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THE EMANCIPATION OF MEN.

Rev. Kurtz, in the Lutheran Church, Dr. Heneed, in the Zion Lutheran Church. Text: "The Truth Shall Make You Free."

Sunday afternoon Rev. D. S. Kurtz, pastor of the Lutheran church, delivered a highly instructive and patriotic sermon, the title of which might appropriately be "The Emancipation of Men." The text was, "The truth shall make you free."

"Freedom is God's cause, and the ideal of man's life," said the speaker. "For freedom God sacrificed His own Son, and men their lives." Freedom's birth was possible only in the knowledge of truth which had the Son of God as its essence and potency. There is no freedom in doubt.

"In the consciences of a godly ancestry was conceived a nation such as ours of which we all may be justly proud. A government of all the people, by all the people and for all the people, is from the conception of eternal justice, based on the law of God; and that law has its origin and fulfillment in the expression of truth as revealed in Jesus Christ.

"When Lincoln declared: 'This nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that a government of the people, by the people and for the people, shall not perish from the earth,' he voiced what Theodore Parker declared at the Anti-Slavery Convention, in Boston, May 28, 1850 and what Josiah Quincy said on the Boston Port bill, in 1774, when he declared: 'For, under God, we are determined that whatsoever, whosoever, or howsoever we shall be called to make our exit, we will die freemen.'

"These statements of patriotism, which set forth a hearty appreciation of the cost of patriotism, reveal to us the spirit of Christ, who died to make men free. Lincoln was conscious that men were called to liberty, and would have them by love to serve the ends of law in good citizenship in the Commonwealth of men. He knew no men by his religious creed, or political preference. He was the man raised up to the throne of our government for such a period through which he was called upon to lead the American Nation preserved in her integrity. His conception was the result of the discovery of the truth. No man had a stronger faith in the guidance of God than he. In disclosing the inner workings of his soul to Mr. Bateman, State Superintendent of Schools, Lincoln said: 'I am nothing, but the truth is everything. I know I am right, for I know liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God.'

"Lincoln was a Nicodemian disciple of Christ. Hear his confession: 'When I was first inaugurated I did not love my Savior. But when God took my son I was greatly impressed, but still I did not love him; but when I stood on the battle field of Gettysburg, I gave my heart to Christ and I can now say I do love the Savior.' His tender, forgiving love disclosed the noble heart within him. He never spoke unkindly of men, not even of his enemies. He said of himself, 'I have never knowingly planted a thorn in any human heart, but always endeavor to pluck a thorn and plant a rose wherever a rose would grow.' He set at liberty them that were bruised. To fling home Lincoln's spirit, we have need to free men from every form of human slavery.

"When a young man Lincoln stood in the slave market of New Orleans, and when he saw negroes sold as chattels to the highest bidder, he said to himself, 'If I ever get a chance to hit that thing, I will hit it hard, by the eternal God! It is the dawning of the truth of American corruption that stirred his ancestral blood, for knowing the truth laid Lincoln under the conviction of the necessity of removal of the accursed thing, and when the opportunity came he devoted himself to the accomplishment of this great life-purpose of his soul.

"There are white slaves as well as black ones for whom Abraham Lincoln entertained hopes of deliverance, and for whom he labored that they might be free. I refer to those who are slaves to their passions, and to their drink, and to their appetites, and those who enslave their brethren and sisters to strong drink and the intoxicating cup. Knowledge of the truth will make them free also, and deliver them from even a greater curse than that of the slave-markets of the past American experience. 'If slavery is not wrong, nothing is wrong,' said Lincoln. 'And if slavery is wrong, then those that enslave their fellows are the perpetrators of wrong, whether they do it by dollars or cents, strong drink, or legislation.' The spirit of Lincoln is that of emancipation on the basis of the knowledge of the truth which makes men free. Today the fabric of our nation is enjoying the strength of enlightened power under the knowledge of the truth of the work of the demon liquor. Lincoln was a temperance man and never grew its principles or sought to make a change in his convictions that it was the best for himself and all men; and that all reasonable men agreed that intemperance is one of the greatest evils among mankind. All men created free and equal should have equal rights before the law, but not to destroy each other. Lincoln, in early life, made a speech on total abstinence which had extensive circulation and influence. Millions are called to the ranks of those deliverers from drunkenness, of a large and unfortunate class of their fellow creatures. The proneness of the brilliant and promising men to fall into this vice should spur every Christian to action as deliverers from the demon of intemperance which lays the high and low beneath the dominion of moral death. This imposes a duty to deliver from human misery and wretchedness, upon all lovers of human liberty, which none dare regard so lightly as to disregard its claims upon them. Christian freedom strikes at that which undermines the foundation

Want Employment

The information division of the Bureau of Immigration, Washington, D. C., has distributed blanks to post offices throughout the country which may be filled out by those seeking employment as well as those seeking help. When properly filled in by the applicant, the blanks are forwarded to Gloucester City, New Jersey, for the Philadelphia zone covering the state of Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia. The blanks will indicate to the interested party just the kind of labor making application, the kind of labor he desires, his past experience, wages, etc. The help seeker states the grade of man wanted, whether single or married, kind of work to be done, wages to be paid, etc.

The plan brings the Post Office Department and Department of Labor together under co-operation. In some sections the idea will no doubt bring good results.

Zieme-Hoersterman.

On Wednesday evening at the Woodward House, Woodward, Harry Zieme and Miss Bertha Hoersterman were united in marriage by Rev. Malvin D. Geesey of the Aaronburg Lutheran charge. The groom is a civil engineer, having graduated at Pennsylvania State College, and his home is at Johnstown. The bride is a daughter of Charles Hoersterman, of Woodward. The best man was a brother of the groom and is a student in the agricultural department at State College. The maid of honor was a sister of the bride.

From Milroy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church of Milroy furnished a chicken and waffle supper for the I. O. O. F. lodge of Centre Hall, on their recent visit here. The society desires to thank the members for patronage and the courteous treatment. Their conduct was above reproach, and the men are welcome back at any time.

THE LADIES AID SOCIETY, Milroy, Pa.

LOCALS

Mrs. W. F. Bradford was to Williamsport Friday where she consulted an eye specialist.

The Misses Minnie, Chestie and Catharine Musser purchased the Harshbarger home in Millheim from W. E. Keen. The sum paid was \$700.

The Sheriff's Association of Centre county will hold their banquet at the County Club at Hecla tonight (Thursday). There are eleven ex-sheriffs in Centre county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horner of Altoona spent a few days in Centre Hall last week, and on Saturday sold at public sale the personal property of Mrs. Kate Horner, deceased.

Prof. P. H. Meyer learns from letters written in a Philadelphia hospital by his wife that she is getting along nicely and is improving rapidly, although writing was being done in bed.

Farmer Perry H. Luse, on Monday, began hauling a car load of agricultural lime shipped here from White Rock. The lime was hauled on a long heap and when slacked will be distributed over the soil.

On Tuesday Miss Jennie Stahl went to Altoona for a stay of four weeks, and later Bruce Stahl went to the same city for a brief visit. They will be guests of their brothers, Asher C. and Claude K. Stahl.

If Reports are even partially true, not all those under the voice of the auctioneer, on Friday, came in quest of horse flesh. And this guarantees that the stall is just as full of the devil as any ever sold in former days.

The Annie Bible estate paid collateral inheritance tax on \$3000. The appraiser, Cyrus Brungart, E. q. found the value of property to be \$4700. The above represents the net value, on which the five per cent is reckoned.

Faculty members and student body at the Pennsylvania State College have just completed a religious campaign that developed the most intense spiritual awakening ever experienced at that institution. For five days last week, Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Student Christian Federation, assisted by a corps of more than 100 Christian workers from all the leading universities and colleges in the country, waged a crusade for right living that gripped the entire community.

The inability of dealers to ship cows to the eastern market on account of the foot and mouth disease in that region, will undoubtedly have an influence on the price of cows at the public sales in March. There are today hundreds of cows standing in the stable of farmers in Centre county that had it not been for the contagious disease named would have found their way to the east, and this would have cleared the way for the flood of cows that starts from the auction block on March 1st.

LOCALS

Monday is Washington's birthday. Unfold Old Glory to the breeze!

John M. Carlin was appointed postmaster at Houtzdale by President Wilson.

Mrs. F. P. Geary and daughter Agnes are visiting friends in Williamsport for a few days.

Miss Helen Bartholomew spent Saturday and Sunday in Millheim as the guest of Miss Clara Condo.

If nothing else was accomplished, the horse sale brought a big lot of people to the best town in Centre county.

After his sale in March John R. Tate will move from Nittany Mountain to Pleasant Gap, and will follow the carpenter trade.

Register J. Frank Smith was unable to attend to the duties of his office on Monday, being confined to his home because of a severe cold.

The Thompson knitting mill at Milroy is again working full time after a dull period of six months. The mill employs over seventy-five people.

John Kimport, one of Harris township's sturdy young farmers, was a business caller at this office Friday, and also attended the horse sale.

John D. Meyer of Altoona was at his home for a few days last week during the illness of his mother who is rapidly regaining her former good health.

John Taylor was in town on Monday, and took with him a load of pork which he cut up into sausage, scrapple, etc., and sold in the Milroy county market.

Measles has closed the Manor school in Potter township. Last week only three pupils were in attendance out of an enrollment of fifteen, the remainder being housed up with the disease.

Harry A. Mathers, clerk to the superintendent of the L. and T. R. at Lewisburg was in town recently to take measurements for the railroad company between the postoffice and the railroad station.

Winfield E. Bartsge, who during the past two years has been farming for his father, James L. Bartsge, near Logan Mills, will vacate that farm this spring and move to Brush Valley, taking possession of a large farm near Madisonburg.

Two frame houses in Bellefonte, opposite the county jail, were destroyed by fire Thursday. The houses were tenanted by Ed. Thompson and Eli Carter, both colored. A two-year-old child in the Thompson family died of suffocation.

The Journal states that the Millheim hunting club is preparing to establish a permanent hunting camp in Pine Creek Hollow. Leading members of the club are R. S. Stover, H. B. Mensch, Lester Musser and H. F. McManaway.

W. O. Gramley of Spring Mills, who is identified with the Mill Hall milk condensing plant, was in town on Friday. He is keeping a few cows this winter just to prove that patronizing the Mill Hall plant is the most profitable way of disposing of the product of the cow.

Roy Tressler has rented the Mrs. Kate Horner property and will move into it sometime this month. Mr. Tressler, with his family, has been living at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tressler, since October. He will be employed as carpenter by John D. Lucas.

Among the first public sales this season of farm stock of any consequence was that of Jacob Stover near Madisonburg. The sales amounted to \$1500, and was all made up of surplus stock. The prices were considered very fair. Mr. Stover will move to near Woodward.

A sledload of State College students and their sweaters sledged to the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner, near Tusseyville, Friday evening, where they enjoyed the evening. The return trip was not made without a grand spill of the occupants of the sled, which happened near Boalsburg.

What was thought first to have been a serious injury to John Bechtel proved to be of little consequence. The gentleman was helping to unload logs, when one of the sticks rolled against him and knocked him to the ground. He was taken to Millheim in an unconscious condition, but on reaching Dr. Frank's office was soon revived, and the next day he was able to be about as usual.

George W. Horber and James Swab of Linden Hall were callers at this office, Friday morning, to arrange for the printing of the former's sale bills. Mr. Swab is assisting Mr. Horber to get his stock in shape for the sale, which will be held March 22nd, and casually remarked that in his fifteen years of work in shaping stock for sale he has never seen a finer herd of cattle than that which Mr. Horner will dispose of.

DEATHS.

Abraham Luckenbach died suddenly on Sunday evening at about nine o'clock at his home in Bellefonte. He had been in his usual health, and on the morning of his death he attended church as was his regular custom, but during the day he received a paralytic stroke, and, as noted above, death followed within a few hours.

Mr. Luckenbach was a son of Levi Luckenbach, a Dunkard minister, who when the subject of this sketch was a boy, lived in Potter township. From Potter township father and son moved to Brush Valley, and in 1859 the elder Luckenbach built the Rockville mill, west of Rebersburg. The younger Luckenbach married Miss Schaeffer, daughter of George Schaeffer, to whom one child was born which died in infancy. On the death of his first wife, Mr. Luckenbach married Amanda Kremer, previously married to George Wolf, who survives. To this union four children were born, namely, Frank, Tyrone; Charles, Detroit, Michigan; both connected with banks; Jennie, wife of Harry Jenkins, Tyrone, and Grace, wife of Matt Garman, Bellefonte.

Mr. Luckenbach at one time was a member of the firm of Luckenbach and Kremer, general merchants at Centre Mills. On leaving Centre Mills he went west, and on returning he located at Millheim, operating the Musser Mills. About 1881 he went to Bellefonte, and for a time operated the Reynolds Mill, and later dealt in hay, grain, etc.

He was an active church worker during all his life, having been a liberal supporter of the Reformed church and all its institutions. He was also a member of several social orders, and politically a Democrat, at the time of his death holding the appointment of mercantile appraiser for Centre county.

The funeral was held from his late home, Wednesday morning, his pastor, Rev. Ambrose Schmidt, officiating.

Rounds' Orchestra For Excellence.

Rounds, and his company of six ladies, delightfully entertained a full house Thursday night. Beyond a shadow of doubt this musical number was the best that the lecture course committee has ever engaged and the popular verdict was to this effect. Their handling of difficult classical compositions was done with apparent ease and the hearty applause which greeted each number spurred the musicians to do their best and the audience was obviously conscious of their supreme efforts. Each of the six ladies is an artist and their solo work was of the very best. Mr. Rounds was almost a whole entertainment in himself. He is an excellent story teller and delighted his audience between musical numbers with his humor. As a leader he is in the front rank and a welcome awaits him and his excellent company at any future time.

The receipts at the door totaled over fifty dollars.

Lincoln Party.

Miss Gladys Jones gave a Lincoln birthday party at her home on Friday evening. The rooms were decorated with bunting, American flags, and a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. The evening was very pleasantly spent with games, music, and refreshments. Before leaving for their homes, the guests ate up a "log cabin". Those present were, Margaret Mary Emery, Carrie Rebecca Mitterling, Adeline Barbara McClenahan, Miriam Knorr Huyett, Rebecca Emeline Kremer, Dorothy Elizabeth Rabie, Elizabeth Runkle Sweetwood, Mary Catharine Rube, Dwight Hubbard Foss, Lynn Nevin Bitner, Ralph Clements Henney, John Shannon Booser, James Howard Sweetwood, Sumner Krumping Packer, Charles Robert Neff.

High School Party

Friday evening a sledload of members of the local high school and others were royally entertained at the home of Philip Auman, in Georges Valley. Ice cream, cake, pickles, and other delicacies were served. Among those present were: Misses Ethel Rowe, Mary Dinges, Mary Delinda Potter, Carrie Sweetwood, Ida Sweetwood, Romie Snyder, Marlon Royer, Messrs. Elliot Smith, Harry Armstrong, James Keller, Alfred Crawford, Ralph Luse, William Bailey, Carl Auman and Warren Homan.

Building Boom for Millheim.

Speaking of the buildings to be erected in Millheim, the Journal puts the matter in this way: D. J. Nieman came over from Jersey Shore one day last week to make the initial arrangements to construct a building on his vacant lot during the coming summer. He engaged J. W. O. Hausman, the local builder, to draft plans for him. He also placed orders for building lumber and foundation stones. Some of the foundation stones have already been delivered.

The Gramley block, the foundation walls of which are nearing completion, will be the first building put up. The carpenters and bricklayers will be put on the job as soon as the walls are completed. The window and door frames are ready, having been made by G. P. Garrett, of near Rebersburg.

J. Spigelmyer will build a new store room, and N. A. Auman, after May 1st, will start to build a new store room and residence. Mrs. J. R. Gepphart will build on a part of the Spigelmyer lot.

All of which goes to show that Millheim will experience a building boom during the summer.

President Sparks Defends Students.

Defending the modern college student, Dr. E. E. Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College, in a recent address at the Central Y. M. C. A., in Philadelphia, said there never was a time when clean living prevailed as largely among college men as at present. In his opinion athletics have set a standard for taking care of the body; for demonstrating that the wages of sin is death.

Dr. Sparks said: "Never was there so much attention paid to the study of the Bible as at present. For nearly sixty years the college with which I am connected has required attendance at daily and Sunday religious services; has attempted to build the moral as well as the mental man. I attribute no small part of the unusual growth of the college to the confidence inspired in the parents that the character of the lad will not be neglected during the four years spent in acquiring knowledge."

Rickert-Hoerster.

John William Rickert and Alma R. Stoner, both of Tusseyville, were married Saturday evening at the Evangelical parsonage by Rev. F. H. Ross. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stoner. Mr. Rickert for a number of years has been engaged by his father-in-law in tilling the Stoner farm.

Traveling on foot on the side walks

has been treacherous for a good part of the winter, but there seems to be no way of preventing the smooth coats of ice freezing on the cement and stone walks. Salt, ashes and sand are used with good effect, but none of them wholly remove the objectionable features.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Court opens Monday.

J. S. Rowe is installing bath room fixtures in J. H. Ross' new home in Boalsburg, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. George J. Colledge of Middleburg are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. Mrs. Colledge was Miss Minnie Knorr of Millheim.

President E. E. Sparks of State College is in Florida where he will spend a few weeks in an effort to get rid of a cold which affects his throat.

After hearing all the evidence in the case, the coroner's jury in the death of Samuel H. Glenn, in the Altoona boiler house, rendered a verdict that the accident was unavoidable and no blame was attached to anyone.

Prof. H. A. Dodson has leased the Annie Bible home on east Church street, for a term of two years, and will move into the place April 1st. Mrs. J. C. Dale and Miss Mollie Hoffer will continue to live above the drug store.

M. M. Keller, one of Potter township's progressive farmers, favored the Reporter with a call, Friday. Mr. Keller reported the prevalence of measles in his section and that so far his family has been one of the few fortunate ones to escape.

Last week a subscription was started with a view of purchasing a property in Middleburg and converting the building into a modern no-license hotel to be called the Middlecreek Valley Inn. In about five minutes three enthusiastic persons subscribed \$1000 each, with a number of others in view to follow.

Zella Ripks, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Ripks, of Centre Hill, had the misfortune to break her right arm between the wrist and elbow, while coasting near her home one day last week. The little girl, in company with her younger sister, Lonella, were enjoying the sport until the sled crashed into a fence post at the foot of the hill.

A carload of western horses were put up at public sale by Yoder Brothers at Centre Hall, Friday. Of the thirty-six animals only twenty-seven were sold from the stand, the remaining nine being disposed of privately. The highest team ran up to \$500. The average was not so good as at the previous sale. Mays and Hubler were the auctioneers. A large crowd attended the sale.

On Friday of last week Messrs. J. E. Harter of Coburn and John D. Neese of Spring Mills were callers at this office. Mr. Harter is a Democratic aspirant for the nomination for county treasurer at the coming primary election. Both he and Mr. Neese look on the Wilson administration as being ideal, and are altogether hopeful of Democratic victory in the county and nation at future elections.

Everything is comparatively quiet in the gold field at Beavertown, Snyder county. A number of men are at work digging ore and a carload will be shipped to a smelting furnace soon. The results of this test will be watched eagerly by all parties. Only a good report from the test will be needed to create an excitement which will cause Snyder county to be known far and wide as the gold and silver section of the east.

The musical entertainment Thursday night was attended by many people from all parts of Penns Valley. The Boalsburg contingent, however, was the largest. A big sledload was on hand and occupied two full rows of reserved seats. The number consisted of the following: Misses Frances Paterson, Rebecca Wieland, Grace Wieland, Edwina Wieland, Mildred Wieland, Ruth Wieland, Mabel Meyers, Margaret Bingham, Emma Rowe, Catharine Dale, Messrs. Howard Bricker, George Houtz, Guy Wieland, Boyd Wieland, Harry Kuhn, William Klinger, Ralph Rocky, Cyril Zechman, Miles Thomas, Paul Ross.

Homer Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Neff of near Tusseyville, was badly injured in a coasting accident Wednesday evening. As a result of the accident he sustained four broken ribs and was badly cut about the face. For more than a half hour he was unconscious. The scene of the accident was a field on the Neff farm close by the house and Homer, aged sixteen, in company with his sisters and Mary Tate, boarded the bob sled and Homer undertook to guide. All went well until the foot of the hill was reached where the garden fence offered resistance to the mad rush of human freight. The sled collided with a post and all were thrown off. While young Neff received the worst injuries, the others did not escape entirely. Miss Grace Neff sustained a broken cheek bone and abrasions of the face. The Tate girl was injured about the head.

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