

HOWARD'S BIG S. S. CONVENTION.

130 Officers and Delegates Attend Largest and Best Convention Ever Held in Centre County.

The forty-seventh annual convention of the Centre County Sunday-school Association met in the Christian church at Howard Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

At the afternoon session the general conference was led by R. M. Hopkins, of Cincinnati, Ohio, with an address.

At the evening session it was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Reformed church. Addresses were made by W. W. Whetston on the Y. M. C. A. relation to the S. S., and Miss Margaret Hiller, of the Y. W. C. A. work.

Wednesday morning "The Problem of Holding Teen Age Pupils" was discussed by P. G. Orwig.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Orwig spoke of the Association office building recently purchased at 1511 Arch street, Philadelphia, and the share-plan adopted to provide the finances necessary to take care of it.

A band concert was held at 6 p. m., followed by a march to the church, led by the band. It was again necessary to hold an overflow meeting in the Reformed church, both churches being filled.

The convention was declared to be the largest ever held in Centre county. There were about 130 officers and delegates in attendance.

Marriage Licenses.

- Ernest L. Culver, Moshannon; Agnes H. Canlon, Axemann; Wilbur B. Wilson, Rush twp.; Ruth Lammon, Rush twp.; Grover E. Deaver, Youngstown, O.; Margaret P. Bailey, Spring Mills; Somerville H. Eastman, Phillipsburg; Margaret L. Henderson, Phillipsburg; Edward C. Confer, Coburn; Ella A. Auman, Spring Mills; Charles A. Zimmerman, Milesburg; Della Jones, Milesburg; Wilbur F. Confer, Snow Shoe; Frances A. Musser, Snow Shoe.

Colyer.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Ruth visited the J. R. Lee home last week. Mrs. Catharine Fye is paying her friends and relatives at Lemont a short visit.

Roy Miller and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Miller's sister, Mrs. Alvin Stump.

G. R. Meiss is having some concreteing done, a wall around the yard is being built by Orvis Horner.

Miss Orpha Fleisher is lending a helping hand at the Meiss home for a short time.

Roy Miller returned home Saturday from Virginia at which place he is engaged in the lumber business.

Mrs. Ida Weaver, Mrs. Ida Miller and Miss Ida Kilmelfter spent Saturday at the William Martz home.

Mrs. Charles Fye and daughter spent Friday afternoon at the P. B. Jordan home.

Mrs. Frank Lingle, who was a patient at the Bellefonte hospital, returned home and is now at Spring Mills.

Miss Grace Bradford, who has been spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, returned to her home at Lemont, Monday.

Farmer Harry C. Reish lost one of his valuable grey horses one day last week.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Florence Campbell, wife of L. M. Campbell, died at her home at Linden Hall Saturday evening at eight o'clock, after a year's illness with a complication of disease, aged about fifty years.

Deceased was Miss Florence Marshall and was born at Buffalo Run. She was a member of the Presbyterian church at that place and her loss is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

LOCALS.

Mrs. A. Luckenbach, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

The State-Centre Electric Company is pushing the work of erecting the poles for electric lights on the borough streets.

A. J. Shook and C. A. Hennick, of Spring Mills, were brief callers at this office Wednesday while on their way to Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heckman and daughter, Miss Catharine, of Johnstown, spent Monday at the H. W. Kreamer home, making the trip in their big car.

The strength of the day-old chick hatched at the Kerlin Grand View Poultry Farm is shown by a recent shipment of fifty chicks to Vancouver, British Columbia, which reached their destination—a distance of over three thousand miles—with only three deaths.

Seven of the eight Civil War veterans remaining in this place participated in the Memorial Day exercises. W. A. Krise, on account of sickness, was unable to assist in decorating the grave, it being his first absence in many years.

Prof. John G. Roseman, son of Merchant and Mrs. H. F. Roseman, of Spring Mills, who for the past several years has been principal of the schools at Stuttgart, Arkansas, was re-elected last week at a substantial increase in salary.

There's a lot of illegal fishing going on in Pennes creek, below Coburn, which is well stocked with trout, according to reliable authority. A haul was made one night last week that resulted in a barrel or more trout being taken by the fish hogs, in a manner that no true sportsman can condone.

Each of the local churches has an opportunity to do valuable home mission work during the hour of services in the respective churches. If not on the church grounds proper, within calling distance, young men and boys may be found indulging in conversation quite common to the street, if not worse.

LOCALS.

The D. E. H. Longwell residence is being painted by Daniel Daup and John Luse.

The announcement of the marriage of Miss Ruth O. Moyer, of Cleveland, Ohio, to Harry Lichward, was received by friends of the bride in this place Tuesday, the day following the wedding which took place in Cleveland. The bride and groom are expected to arrive at the home of the former's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Reasick, in this place, to-morrow (Friday).

Penna. Livestock in Splendid Condition.

Reports from all sections of the state concerning the condition of livestock indicates that the past winter was one of the best for stock in many years. The reports just completed by the Bureau of Statistics of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture shows that the losses during the winter and spring have been exceptionally low and that there has been no serious losses in any one district.

The losses as shown by the reports of the 700 correspondents are as follows: Horses, 2 per cent.; cattle, 2 per cent.; sheep, 2 per cent.; hogs, 2.5 per cent. In 1915 the losses were: Horses, 2 per cent.; cattle, 3 per cent.; sheep, 2 per cent.; hogs, 3 per cent.

The livestock went into winter quarters in splendid condition, the late pasture and the mild fall allowing late grazing. The winter was very favorable to the livestock and the increased care being given stock has had its good effects.

Transfers Real Estate.

Rosetta Wingard et al to George Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp. \$270.

J. T. H. Foust et ux to Mary M. Annar, tract of land in Gregg twp. \$125.

Elias Confer to Alfred B. Kern et al, tract of land in Penn twp. \$85.27.

Alfred B. Kern, et al to Irvin P. Kern, tract of land in Penn twp. \$400.

Do You Know That—

Life is a constant struggle against death? Dirty refrigerators may make sickness?

The U. S. Public Health Service issues free bulletins on rural sanitation? The defective citizens of today is oftentimes the unhealthy child of yesterday?

Every man is the architect of his own health? Its the baby that lives that counts?

Tuberculosis is contagious, preventable, curable? The full dinner pail—the open window—the clean well—make for health?

STATE CHAMPION NOT IN IT

Real Hero of the Links in This Community Was the Man Who Refused to Play the Game.

We had a chance to demonstrate our theory last fall, says a writer in the Topeka Capital. It worked like a potato in a rheumatic's pocket. Through the influence of the missus, who has friends, we obtained a card to a very select country club in an eastern state, where we stayed ten days. The club had golfists in its most acute form. The men and women who frequented the club played golf, talked golf, ate golf and slept it. It was the home of the state champion and the game was the one important topic of conversation.

For a day or two we were lost in the atmosphere of golf which befogged the place. Then we began to attract a little attention by indicating in a delicate and polite way that the whole thing bored us to extinction. When we respectfully declined to engage in the game or borrow any of the implements connected with the sport there was great surprise. Our assertion that we did not play the game and did not wish to was received with amazement. Up to the time of our advent the state champion had been the colossal figure of the club.

Our Fairy Godmothers.

The world, out of fairy books, is chary in furnishing its fairy godmothers, yet most of us have friends at whose touch we become more truly and happily ourselves than at other times. They seem able to endow us, through some magic of their own, with the beautiful vestments and the glass slippers that free the spirit. These are our fairy godmothers. We do well to love them and pay them good heed, for through them we may enter into such possession of the precious gifts that we need have no dread of the striking hour. This, we must suppose, is what Copsetta did for his beggar-maid. At his glance the queen in her blossomed, which later all the world could see.—From the Atlantic.

WANTED.—Housekeeper in refined family of two—mother and son—both adults. Conventions in home.—L. N. HOOPER, Milroy, Pa. 623p d

PUT HARD TASK ON MINISTER

Domestic Compelled to Discourage to Congregation That Was Busily Engaged in Cracking Nuts.

The modern minister likes to have things quiet when he talks. It disconcerts him to hear a baby cry or a woman cough or an old man sneeze. If he is put out by such trifles as these it is interesting to conjecture what he would do if he were to take hold of a congregation where everybody brought nuts to crack during the sermon.

Worshippers used to do that in England, and even in our own states during colonial days. The disturbance was not a weekly disturbance, by any means; if it had been, the minister would have undoubtedly left his congregation to administer spiritual consolation to suit themselves. But as it only happened once a year he was forced to endure it. This one day which was attended by such remarkable license came the Sunday before Michaelmas day, and was called Crack-Nut Sunday.

Nobody, no matter how pious he might be, hesitated to avail himself of the peculiar privilege granted him, and men, women and children came to church with their pockets stuffed with nuts, which they complacently cracked and munched during the sermon. It can be easily imagined that when 40 or 50 people get to cracking nuts with all their might the noise is apt to be disquieting, and many times the minister was hard put to it to "hear himself think."

TREAT EYEGASSES TO BATH

Common Method of Polishing Cannot Be Expected to Remove All the Dust and Grime.

Do you ever give your eyeglasses a bath? If not, give them a surprise and see how you like the result.

Especially in hot weather, when dampness and dust form a gummy combination on the eyelashes, the wearer of glasses or spectacles will find his vision, apparently, much improved by giving them a thorough washing daily with soap and warm water, followed by drying and polishing with tissue paper. The gummy substance which collects on the lenses in hot weather cannot be removed by a mere rubbing with camels or tissue paper, and the more humid the day, the more necessary becomes the eyeglass bath.

An oculist, who knows the importance of well washed lenses, carried in his pocket a vial of alcohol. It takes but a moment to moisten the corner of a handkerchief and remove the combination of dust and moisture from his glasses. Another business man has the case of his glasses interlined with a folded bit of soft tissue, such as is used for copying letters in offices. This is so soft that it is easily folded into the small space of the spectacle case. No dust collects on this as it does on the velvet lining, and the tissue interlining is renewed every day or two.

James I. and Monopoly.

Soap, which the manufacturers have advanced in price by 5 shillings a hundredweight, used to provide James I. with a comfortable addition to his income, says the London Chronicle. That canny monarch granted the Company of Soapmakers of Westminster the monopoly for the making of soap in England in return for a payment of £6 per ton on all soap produced. The importation of soap was forbidden, and officers were appointed to deal with illicit soap boiling, its manufacture, even in private houses for domestic purposes, being punishable by heavy penalties. Moreover, a proclamation was issued that "the soap made by the company is good, sweet and serviceable for our people." The annual revenue derived by the king from this source amounted to about £30,000.

Passing of a Type.

The hard contemporary fact is that the gloriously named authors are becoming sadly rare, even rarer than long-haired actors. The long-haired musician is still with us, though one of the most eminent masters of the pianoforte has yielded something to the modern spirit by submitting briefly to the shears. Individual age has here a potent influence—age, or the getting through with things. What a wonderfully picturesque person Dickens was at twenty-five! And how matter-of-fact at forty! Browning suffered a similarly sobering and averaging effect. The same thing is true of many other figures in that period, and it is not easy to guess whether the changing fashion set in during their middle years, or whether advancing age would have effected the same change in any case.—Alexander Black, in the Atlantic.

To Make Little Folks Happy.

There may be no children in your household, but it is wise to save, nevertheless, those trifles that children like, and when you have some little guests you will be able to produce something that will entertain them. It is surprising, too, how little it takes to give pleasure to a child. Odds and ends of ribbon, a pretty card, some pictures out from catalogues, bits of colored string, tinfoil, all will be appreciated. A box kept for the purpose, in which all such "treasures" may be stored as they are picked up from time to time, will be a help, and when one box is full, fill another. It is safe to say that your little friends will remember their visits long after you have forgotten them.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a lot of choice seed potatoes, of the Standard variety. There is no better yielding potato than the Standard.—J. W. MITCHELL, Centre Hall, Pa.

SOME MEN EASILY "RATTLED"

Of the Number is the One Who Tells This Story of His Experience a Few Mornings Ago.

"Women are so impulsive," said a man the other day. "I was awakened from a sound sleep one morning by my wife crying in an excited manner. 'Henry, Henry, come quick!' I sprang from bed and ran to the head of the stairs and at once smelled smoke. Then I shouted, 'Take the baby, run to the corner and turn in an alarm!' I scrambled back to the room and snatched up some clothes. Then I grabbed little Elizabeth, who was sleeping with me, under my arm and dashed downstairs. 'Where is it?' I exclaimed, running here and there to locate the fire. Behold, my wife was sitting in the dining-room with the baby in her lap as calm as could be, with nothing out of the usual except a smile of joy on her face.

"Why don't you get out of here? Do you want to be burned alive?" I shouted.

"Why, Henry, what in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

"No, I'm not crazy. I want to know where the fire is."

"Fire! There is no fire," said she. "What did you yell fire for, then?"

"I didn't."

"Well, what in thunder is it then?"

"Why, Charlotte has a tooth!"

"Goodness! I thought the house was on fire!"

"How stupid!" remarked my wife, coolly, as she placed the baby in her high chair and started for the kitchen. "Why don't you put Elizabeth down? Do you intend to carry her under your arm all day? And you had better get dressed, too. Breakfast is almost ready."

COULD ESTIMATE THE WHOLE

Witness, Forced to Admit Lack of Knowledge of Details, Made One Telling Point.

A well known architect was summoned as a witness in a Long Island court in a suit over the cost of a building. The lawyer whose duty it was to cross-examine started in to attack the credibility of the witness.

"Do you know how much a hundred these bricks cost?"

"I do not."

"Do you know how much this cement cost per bag?"

"No."

"Do you know how expensive sand is down here?"

"I can't say that I do exactly."

The lawyer looked at the witness with fine scorn.

"And yet you pretend to come here and qualify as an expert! How can you give any kind of an opinion on how much this building ought to have cost when you don't know the prices of the material it's made of?"

The witness looked at the lawyer with a flash in his eye that boded ill.

"Well," he said, "I don't know the price of needles, nor the price of thread, nor how much cheap cotton material cost; but I don't hesitate to express a solemn opinion that that suit of clothes you're wearing cost about five dollars and a half."—New York Evening Post.

JUST A MITE TOO STRENUOUS

Marie Corelli's Idea of Love Draws Forth Some Criticism From American Periodical.

If I loved a man I should love him so completely that I should never think of anything in which he had not the first and greatest share. I should see his kind looks in every ray of sunshine—I should hear his loving voice in every note of music—if I were to read a book alone, I should wonder which sentence in it would please him most—if I plucked a flower I should ask myself if he would like me to wear it—I should live through him and for him—he would be my very eyes and heart and soul.—Marie Corelli.

We want to thank you, Marie, for letting us know in time, but to be real candid we don't want to be loved your way; mighty few men do. It all reads beautifully, but most men don't like the same kind of books their wives do. Most men hate to be sung to; and as for being the very eyes and heart and soul of any woman—not all the time. Even the best of us like to be left alone much of the time. When we marry we don't want to be strapped down to a 90-horsepower love car. In a life endurance test two people need to know each other not too well. It takes a lot of water to keep Niagara going. A marriage such as you indicate, Marie, would run out of power in two or three weeks.—Life.

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