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NEW BOOKS IN GRANGE LIBRARY.

New Set Just Received For Free Use of the Public.—History, Agriculture and Fiction Included in the List.

A new set of books has been received from the State Library Commission and has been placed in the Grange hall for the use of the public.

The library will be open every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock. Every person in the community is urged to visit the library and make use of the books.

The following is a list of new set of books and authors:

- Molly Make-Believe.....Abbott
- Under the Lilacs.....Alcott
- Story of the Golden Age.....Baldwin
- Oldfield.....Banks
- Tom, Dick and Harriet.....Barboar
- Young Man and the World.....Beveridge
- People like that.....Bocher
- Son of the Revolution.....Brooks
- Paul Jones Vol. 1.....Buell
- Paul Jones Vol. 2.....Buell
- Three Greek Children.....Church
- Romance animal arts and crafts.....Conpin
- Green Clock.....Davis
- Man from America.....Delapasture
- LaFite of Louisiana.....Deveroux
- Stories of American History.....Dodge
- Rebecca Mary.....Donnell
- Cruise of the Shining Light.....Duncan
- Townsend twins.....Eldred
- Little book of tribute verse.....Field
- Box of gold.....Freeman
- Biethdale romance.....Hawthorne
- Farm development.....Hays
- Happy Warrior.....Hutchinson
- Alhambra.....Irving
- Housekeeping for two.....James
- Three men in a boat.....Jerome
- Sir Mortimer.....Johnston
- Young heroes of wire and rail.....Kerr
- Wolverine.....Lawrence
- Sea Wolf.....London
- Secrets of the woods.....Long
- Mr. Midshipman Easy.....Marrat
- Green C.....Meyer
- Travels in Alaska.....Muir
- At war with Pontiac.....Munroe
- Lucy of the Stars.....Palmer
- Charlemagne.....Schmidt
- Rob Roy.....Scott
- Nimrod's wife.....Seton
- Two little savages.....Seton
- Story of the mine.....Shinn
- Katy Gaudier.....Singmaster
- Crowded out of Crofield.....Stoddard
- Old balls in prose.....Tappan
- Henry Emson.....Thackeray
- Iron star.....True
- New Zealand.....Vale
- My voyage in the U. S. frigate "Congress".....Van Denburgh
- Foxy the faithful.....Wesselhoft
- Timothy's quest.....Wiggin

Made Big Sight-seeing Auto Trip.

An auto trip to Harrisburg, Mt. Gretna, and other points, was made on the first Sunday the National Guards were mobilizing at Mt. Gretna, by J. C. McClellan, of Potters Mills, who was accompanied by his wife, Miss Frances McClellan and Miss Anna Burkin. Leaving Potters Mills the party journeyed by way of Lewisport, Millerstown and Liverpool, reaching Harrisburg at six o'clock p. m. 192 cars were passed on the road before reaching the city limits. Monday morning the party visited Hershey, the famous chocolate town, which is a beauty spot and ideal in its civic and industrial life. Here the 2000 head of Jersey cattle whose product is responsible for the 12 to 15 carloads of chocolate candy that is shipped daily to all parts of the world, were seen. 1600 people are given employment by the Chocolate King, and the employees are as one big contented and happy family. In the afternoon the mobilization camp at Mt. Gretna was visited. 11,000 soldiers were then under canvas and appeared eager to start for the border. The run of 25 miles back to Harrisburg was soon made and the drive thru Reservoir Park and the visiting of the State capitol was thoroughly enjoyed. After a brief shopping tour in the city the car was turned homeward. Leaving Harrisburg at 6 p. m. the party which was increased by the addition of Mrs. Anna McClellan, Mrs. Mary DeWalt and Miss Frances Miller, of Carlisle, reached home at 11 p. m., having covered a distance of 256 miles in the Paige car without the semblance of a mishap.

Mr. McClellan makes a specialty of taking parties on long trips and those contemplating a real sight-seeing and educational tour in a handsome and commodious car, should see him.

Public Sale.

On Saturday, July 22nd, at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, Miss M. Eloise Schuyler will sell at the Presbyterian Manse, a lot of household goods, including seven stoves, three bedroom suits, combined roll-top desk and bookcase, carpets, rugs, etc. The auctioneer will be James H. Carver, of Binghamton, New York.

A Daughter is Born.

Roberta Eleanor Barry arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. Barry, in Cumberland, Maryland, the afternoon of July 4th. A telegram announcing the happy event reached the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitterling, in this place, that evening.

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall postoffice, July 1, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Mrs. M. C. Smith, A. B. Sechrist.—S. W. Smith, postmaster.

TOWNSHIP NAME SCHOOL TEACHERS

A Few Schools Remain Unsupplied.—No Teacher for Gregg Township High School.

The Potter township school board met on the first Saturday in July and after settling their accounts for the year elected the following teachers for next term:

- Potters Mills Grammar, Alfred Crawford.
- Potters Mills Primary, Elizabeth Bitner.
- Centre Hill, Bertha Miller.
- Cold Spring, Nellie Bible.
- Fleisher's Gap, William Rockey.
- Colyer, Clarence Musser.
- Pine Grove, Wilbur Runkle.
- Tuseyville, Mary Neff.
- Tusey Sink, Mary Slutterbeck.
- Earlstown, Cora Luse.
- Manorhill, Edna Neff.
- Pine Stump, Anna Grove.
- Plum Grove, T. L. Moore.

GREGG TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

The Gregg township school board settled its business for the year at a meeting held the last Thursday in June. The directors elected were J. W. Zarby, president; A. N. Finkle, vice president; D. W. Corman, secretary; Jacob C. Lee, treasurer; C. A. Weaver is the other director. The teachers for the various schools in the township who will teach next term are:

- Spring Mills Grammar, Gertrude Musser.
- Spring Mills Intermediate, A. L. Duck.
- Spring Mills Primary, Ruth Smith.
- Penn Hill, Sarah Fisher.
- Beaver Dam, E. H. Hosterman.
- Polk Hill, Helen Finkle.
- Decker, Ethel Long.
- Mountain, Lola Wolf.
- Pike, Charles Royer.
- Farmers Mills, Katie McCool.
- Logan, R. L. Rachau.
- Murray, Alda Sinkabine.
- Hoy, Carrie Heckman.

No principal for the high school has yet been elected and the Cross Roads school has not been supplied.

HARRIS TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

The following teachers were elected at a recent meeting of the Harris township board of education:

- Bosburg High School, Miss Margaretta Goheen.
- Grammar Grade, Miss Mildred Williams.
- Intermediate Grade, Miss Rosella McCormick.
- Primary, Miss Margaret Binghaman.
- Walnut Grove, John Patterson.
- Linden Hall, Prof. G. F. Johnsonbaugh.
- Shingletown, Arthur Burwell.

FERGUSON TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

The following teachers were chosen to teach the Ferguson township school the coming term:

- Pine Grove Grammar, George Dunlap.
- Pine Grove Primary, Clair Maritz.
- Branch, Viola Burwell.
- Pine Hill, M. L. Krumrine.
- Tadpole, F. B. Tate.
- Krumrine, Maude Houtz.
- Kepler, Grace Elder.
- Marengo, Helen Ward.
- White Hall, Esther Neidigh.
- Baileyville, Herbert Harpster.

The high school, Oak Grove and Centre schools not supplied.

Lost Horse and Tow.

George W. Potter and son, Boyd E. Potter, tenants on the Brockerhoff farm, had a streak of hard luck on the day following the 4th, when one of the former's best horses died, and a cow, belonging to the latter, died of milk fever. The horse in question was one of the grays in the parade on the morning of Independence Day. After the parade the junior Potter drove the animal to Bellefonte, and when there discovered the animal to be sick. He made an attempt to get it back home, but on reaching Pleasant Gap it was in such a condition that it had to be unhitched, and the following morning it died from lung fever. The loss is quite a severe one to the Potters.

1,000 Teachers at State College.

More than 1,000 students are enrolled at the summer session which began two weeks ago at the Pennsylvania State College. With this number registered on the fourth day on which registration is accepted, it is probable the total attendance will reach 1,100. Students are still coming in. Last year's registration was 1,024.

Penn State's summer session is conducted for public school teachers of Pennsylvania exclusively, being the only summer school of its kind in the country. Most of the teachers are registered for courses in their specialties, or are working toward advanced collegiate degrees. One hundred and sixty-six different courses are conducted by a faculty of more than seventy instructors, headed by Dr. E. R. Smith, director of the summer session.

SON OF ARBER J. CUMMINGS DIES OF LOCKJAW FOLLOWING ACCIDENT.

First Makes Miraculous Escape from Death When Team Runs away in Disc Harrow, and Then Dies in Agony as Result of His Injuries.

After suffering untold agony from lockjaw, resulting from injuries received a week before, John Cummings, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Arber J. Cummings, living on the Van Tries farm near Linden Hall, died at eight o'clock Monday morning, July 8th. From the afternoon of the previous day until death relieved him the youth was in a state of spasmodic convulsions.

The accident which proved fatal to the boy happened on Tuesday afternoon preceding his death. With his father the lad left the barn to handle a team in the disc harrow in the potato field while the parent was in an adjoining field cultivating corn. It was John's second year in helping his father in the farm work and being a strong lad he had little trouble in handling a team. An approaching storm was accompanied by a heavy clap of thunder which scared his horses so that they started on a hard run to the barn which was several hundred yards distant. The father, conscious of the impending danger, hurried to his son's rescue with his team but feared to leave them stand alone lest they too should run off. So close did the two teams come together that the disc harrow scraped the cultivator, but the father was unable to get hold of the runways which were now going at a mad rate of speed. As the harrow was jerked about over the rough land the boy was pitched off his seat and caught fast by the left foot in the iron frame work in front of the steep discs. That the lad did not get under the sharp round plates and be literally ground to pieces is considered remarkable and it was this that the father who was following as fast as he could feared would result. The boy, however, was making a brave fight for his life and in being thrown forward tenaciously hung on to the framework, receiving cuts and bruises as the heavy machine would jolt about and scrape his body along the edges of the discs. Finally overcome from sheer exhaustion the boy's hold gave way and he was thrown to the ground, having first placed himself in such a position that the implement could not pass over him. When the parent reached the lad he expected to find him dead but when a spark of life was discovered he hurried him home and Dr. H. H. Longwell was summoned, who after making an examination discovered the left leg to be broken, the flesh on the arms shredded and numerous severe bruises on the chest and back, as well as gashes on the head. The physician succeeded in alleviating the boy's sufferings and the next day there was hopes for his recovery. Indeed, the lad had improved so well in a few days time that the father, in telling the Reporter of the accident, was most optimistic in his anticipation of the outcome. That dread disease, lockjaw, however, resulted from the serious bruises and although antitoxin was administered the lad failed to respond to the treatment and after suffering Sunday afternoon and night, passed away the next morning. His age was thirteen years, ten months and twenty-four days.

Funeral services were held at his late home last Thursday morning and burial made in the Zion Hill cemetery at Tusseyville, Rev. F. H. Foss, of the United Evangelical minister, officiating. Besides the bereft parents, there survive two sisters and a brother—Grace, Freda and Harry Cummings, at home.

Three Hurt When Auto Hits Pole.

Speeding up the Catherman hill in Millheim Sunday a week ago at a 30-mile clip, brought woe to Frank Hartman and John Reish, of Millheim, and Leslie Treaster, of Lewisport. A 35-foot telephone pole refused to move when the Ford struck it and as a result Reish was thrown thru the windshield, Hartman struck the pole at a point ten feet from the ground and Treaster was pinned to the steering wheel. All received more or less serious injuries and the car was a total wreck.

Williamsport Commercial College.

If you are interested in a business education, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, banking, etc., write for catalogue. 160 calls received for office held during the past year. We need more graduates. Salaries were never better. Employment is sure. Send us a list of names and addresses of young people who are interested in an education and we will mail you a pack of calling cards with your name beautifully written. Fall term begins September 5th. Bookkeeping course \$65. Shorthand and typewriting \$55. Trial lessons free.

F. F. HMALEY, Proprietor.

2500 JOKE ODD FELLOWS IN CELEBRATING THE "FOURTH."

Centre Hall Enjoys Safe and Easy Fourth of July—Odd Fellows Reap Harvest From Day's Hard Work.

SUCCESS, written with capital letters, is a fit word to use in speaking of the Odd Fellows' Fourth of July celebration in Centre Hall. Seven hundred dollars, derived from the sale of dinners, ice cream and sandwiches, is proof that a big gathering of people were present on that day. A conservative estimate places the figures at between 2500 and 3000. Grange Park took on the appearance of one of the big days of the week of the Encampment and Grange Fair.

The local three-link order wishes to thank the people of Centre Hall for their unstinted support, and also the many visiting lodges which contributed to the success of the day by their appearance here in large numbers.

Logan lodge was represented in the parade by two dozen members and Milfin, Clinton and Perry counties were also represented.

A most beautiful day added to the joys of the Fourth, Old Sol contributing his share in the festivities by getting on the job early in the morning and continuing his kindly warmth throughout the day. It was not the sweltering sort of Fourth, of July which is characteristic of the day, the temperature falling to pass the 80 mark.

When the parade took form at ten o'clock, several hundred automobiles were buzzing through town and soon lined both sides of the street. Odd Fellow, Eagles, Rebekahs and children took part in the parade, the little musicians from the Odd Fellows' organization at Sunbury playing music along the way. A feature that stood out prominently and which carried a touch of Odd Fellowship was the appearance at the head of the column of Masters Stanley and James Brooks, dressed in high silk hats and driving a pony cart. They carried a banner bearing the phrase well known to all Odd Fellows, "We're on our way to Jericho."

At the dinner hour there was a rush to partake of the roasted ox which had been prepared whole in a large galvanized iron roaster the night before. It was impossible to take care of the crowd and many left the park to secure men's at the hotel. The ox was stripped clean to the bones and another quarter of beef was disposed of in dinners and sandwiches. One hundred and thirty gallons of ice cream, several dozen cases of "pop" and other refreshments were used up in the day's celebration.

All sorts of athletic contests were held, culminating in the baseball game between Spring Mills and Bosburg. This contest proved exciting, Spring Mills by superior all round playing winning by a 2 to 0 score. Corman for Spring Mills, opposed Ross for Bosburg, and so far as the individual performances of the pitchers was concerned, the game was a draw. Both were effective and had complete mastery over the batters. Several slips up in fielding ruined Bosburg's hopes. Despite the big crowd and the many chances for injuries because of speeding automobiles, there was not an accident to mar the gayety of the day. It was strictly and purely a safe and sane Fourth, such an one which everyone should wish to see in place of the old-fashioned noisy and dangerous kind with its consequent heavy loss of life.

The treasury of the local order was handsomely enriched through the profits of the day, which will go toward the fund which has an object in view pleasing to every local Odd Fellow—a beautiful new lodge home all their own.

Birthday Party in Autos.

A delightful surprise party which was a departure from the customary house events was tendered Mrs. Jesse C. McClellan, of Potters Mills, on Wednesday evening of last week. The architect of the surprise was Mr. McClellan, who planned an auto party in which twenty-eight young people—one for each year of Mrs. McClellan's life—were invited. The cars of Mr. McClellan, C. S. Brungart, Robert Meeker and Charles Hagen were put into service and a run made to Old Fort where dinner was taken at the famous hostelry. From there the trip was continued to Bellefonte and home. A number of pretty gifts were presented Mrs. McClellan. The following were in the party:

- Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brungart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fout, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan, William Montgomery, Alma Lester, William Reish, Lula Homan, Charles Smith, Bertha Brown, Perry McKinney, Stella Hoserman, Charles Hagen, Anna J. Smith, Emerson Knist, Katharine Casson, Charles Condo, Mabel Lester, Russell Hagen, Rena Wagner, Boyd Smith, Ethel Loughner, Charles Miller, Mary Zerby, Robert Meeker, Maud Meeker.

Mrs. L. S. Baltzer and children, of Derry, are spending a few weeks at the William Kern home at Oak Hall.

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Young Clergyman Writes of Conditions Existing in His Initial Charge.—Letter from Washington State.

Editor Reporter:

Each week your visits are looked forward to with a great deal of anticipatory pleasure. Mrs. Jones always tells me to hurry back from the post-office on Friday morning so that she can have the Reporter to read, and when I go away she sends someone for the paper. We have had a very busy week here and since today is a holiday and I have a few moments to spare I thought I would let my friend, the editor, know how things are progressing in this community. Shawville is eight miles down the river from the town of Clearfield toward Lock Haven. It contains ten houses, two stores, one grist mill, one sawmill, and lots of water and scenery.

The circuit which I am serving contains six appointments and one extra preaching place. Outside of the Roman Catholics we have no regularly organized church in this territory. The Disciples hold prayer meetings at the homes of their constituents. On alternate Saturday evenings I preach at a place called Surveyor Run, about three miles from here. Kilne Miller, son-in-law of G. N. Wolfe, of Spring Mills, has a very good store at Surveyor Run.

On last Sunday a week ago I baptized seven, and preached three times. On Monday Sheila Ruth Jones came here to live. On Tuesday evening the Lord's Supper was administered at Goshen. On Wednesday I had my first wedding—Fred C. Buck and Jeanette I. Kyler, of Leconte Mills—being the contracting parties. Thursday evening with Rev. Rose of Woodland assisting, the Lord's Supper was administered at Egypt. Friday was spent in visiting a family which had been bereft of an aged mother and preparing the sermon on Job 14:14 which was delivered on Saturday afternoon at Eden church where the interment was made. On Sunday, July 1, I should have preached three times but the thunder storm at seven o'clock caused people to think that there would be no services so that I had one Sunday evening at home since coming to this place.

As for my health, the walking which I do by not having a Ford nor an "Automobile," keeps me in good condition. A map which would cover my field would embrace most of Goshen, Girard and a part of Bradford townships.

Well, lest this screed prove tiresome to you and you should be tempted to cast into the waste basket, I will draw it to a close.

Wishing you and the staff a pleasant vacation week and a prosperous year,

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
W. R. JONES,
Pastor Shawville M. E. Circuit,
Shawville, Pa., July 4, 1916.

Letter from Washington State.

Editor Reporter:

Enclosed find \$3.00 to apply on subscription, past and future. We feel that the paper has become almost a necessity with us. Only last week we noted the death of our old friend and teacher, Henry Dasher, of Michigan. This week chronicles the passing of two more old time acquaintances, Mrs. Eliza Jordan and Ida L. McDonald (nee Contner). We are reminded that we older people are fast passing off the stage of action to make way for the rising generation. Not many of the old friends are left.

In this state we are experiencing some very peculiar weather this season—very wet and crops late. Scarcity of some varieties of fruit, but plenty of apples; grain crops splendid. No dangerous storms in this section. Work plentiful, and wages good. We are well at present.

MRS. E. G. HOFFER.

Bosburg, Wash., June 23, 1916.

House Burned to Ground.

The William Sweeney home, at Centre Mills, a little hamlet near Millheim, took fire on the evening of the Fourth and burned to the ground, very little of the furniture being saved. Exploding fire crackers, lighting on the roof of the front porch, are supposed to have caused the destruction. The family is making its temporary abode in the J. A. Kline store house.

New Highway Commissioner.

Frank B. Black, of Garrett, Somerset county, has been named by Governor Brumbaugh as state highway commissioner to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Robert J. Cunningham. He is a coal operator, being president of the Atlantic Coal Company, of Myersdale, and has been prominent in grange circles. He is a personal friend of the governor and a member of the agricultural commission.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Miss Estella Barnes, of New York City, is visiting her mother and brothers in this place.

John M. Coldren is assisting Fred Duzick, the Pleasant Gap painter and decorator, on several jobs of house painting at Winburne, Clearfield county.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nuttall, and party, from Phillipsburg, stopped at Centre Hall on Friday while on a pleasure trip and took dinner at the Centre Hall hotel.

Roland Zettie, tenant on the J. B. Spangler farm near Tusseyville, contemplates holding a stock sale some time in October. He has a fine lot of cows, all Holstein.

Rev. Victor H. Jones, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, of this place, began a pastorate at Catawissa, the first Sunday in July. He is serving the Catawissa and Mainville Reformed charge.

A gasoline motor truck was put in operation on the local railroad section a week ago. The old hand car, in use for many years, has been relegated to the scrap heap. The new machine has great power and can carry seven men up and down the tracks at a fast rate of speed.

Mortimer Barner, while assisting his brother, Forester L. G. Barnes, in erecting the fire tower on the Greens Valley forest reserve, Monday last week, was struck on top of the head with a two-inch plank from a short distance overhead. He received a bad scalp wound.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. J. Williams and three children of Chicago, Illinois, are here for the summer months and at present are spending the time with the former's cousin, Mrs. A. W. Alexander, at Earlstown. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Catharine Kerr, daughter of the late William Kerr.

Mrs. Elmira Smith, of Watsontown, was in Centre Hall last Wednesday, paying a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles McClellan, after which she visited her sons, Adam and Clyde Smith, in Potter township. Mrs. Smith is contemplating removing to Colorado to make her home with her son, Benjamin, in a few months.

One of the most enjoyable Fourth of July celebrations in this section of the state took place at the summer home of Colonel Henry W. Shoemaker, at McElhattan, when the Civil war veterans of Avis were the guests of the colonel and his wife. The veterans greatly enjoyed the bounty of the Shoemakers and spent a great day in spinning yarns of the days of '61 and predicting the outcome of the Mexican affair.

From a recent issue of the Clinton Dispatch, of Lock Haven, we take the following: The delivery truck of the L. G. Rearick furniture house crashed into a tree at the corner of Main and Second streets when Mr. Rearick lost control momentarily. The car was slightly damaged and Mr. Rearick's young son, who was on the truck, had his head and face cut and bruised. The boy was taken to the hospital, and after his injuries were attended to be returned home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. McClellan, the former a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan, of Rockwood, and who claim Potter township as their native home, spent a short time in Centre Hall last Wednesday while visiting relatives in this valley. They were traveling in a handsome car, having come from Garrett, Jefferson county, at which place Dr. McClellan has established a nice practice since his graduation from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, a few years ago.

Among the numerous visitors in town over the Fourth were: Rev. and Mrs. W. K. Shultz and three daughters, of Dewart, at the home of Mrs. Shultz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Keller; Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl, of Altoona, at the S. S. Kreamer home; Mrs. Mary Snyder, of Muncy, with her sister, Miss Gertrude Floray; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook and daughter Velma, at the home of Merchant and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Krumbine and two sons, of Nanty Glo; Mr. and Mrs. Small, of Altoona, at the James Smetzler home; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gregg, of Altoona, at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. M. M. Condo; William Durst, of Lewisport, at the H. W. Harper home; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Stewart, Clem and Herbert Stewart, Helen Smith, and John Dickel, of New Bloomfield, at the home of Mrs. Lucy Henney; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville, at the D. J. Meyer home; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Musser and two sons, of Millinburg, at the W. H. Meyer home.