

Methodist Sunday School Convention for Carlisle District.

The 31 Annual Session of the S. S. Convention for Carlisle District was held at Petersburg, Perry county, on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7th and 8th. Rev. J. S. McMurray, Presiding Elder of the District, occupied the chair. About forty preachers and delegates were present. The Annual Sermon was preached on Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. H. C. Dosh, of York. He announced Joel 2: 18: "Gather the children," as his text. The objects of the Sunday School, he said, were to pluck the children from evil associations; to afford them religious instructions; to secure them the blessings of religion, and to train them in Christianity. He showed the possibility of bringing children at an early age to a saving knowledge of Christ, adding many proofs from the inspired and uninspired records of the church. He strongly urged the duty of the church, in the accomplishment of this desirable object, to furnish good apartments, competent officers and teachers, and whole some literature; to labor faithfully and pray fervently. The discourse was neat, forcible and practical. The following questions were discussed during the session:—1. What is the best method of conducting Sunday Schools? 2. What is successful teaching, and what is the secret of success? 3. How can we best secure funds for Sunday School purposes? 4. Have any improvements been made in our respective schools since our last Convention? The most interesting feature of the Convention was the Children's Meeting, held at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The exercises consisted of several addresses, interspersed with singing by the children. Rev. S. H. C. Smith, Prof. S. D. Hillman, Rev. W. M. Frysinger, and J. W. Backingham were the speakers. The first speaker proposed to tell the children's fortunes. He showed them how their fortunes would be good if they were good, and bad if they were bad. He dwelt particularly upon obedience to parents, illustrating the subject by a good story of a boy who was so good to his mother that in speaking of him she was accustomed to saying, "My John is the best John in all the world." The second speaker said he would preach the boys and girls a short sermon. "Be busy; love the Lord, and always do right," was his text. The third speaker said he once read of an urechin who wanted to fire off an old gun that he came across while visiting his grandmother. He put in a heavy charge of powder, bracing himself against the wall, and shut his eyes, but was afraid to pull the trigger. He then put in another load, thinking that in the meantime he might screw his courage to the sticking point. But being still afraid, he put in a third load. While hesitating about trying it again, his grandmother said, "Here, let me show you how to fire off that gun," and suiting the action to the word, she pointed it at the chimney corner and blazed away. The old piece went off with a report like thunder and a recoil that prostrated the old lady on her back on the floor. While struggling to get upon her feet, the youngster shouted out, "Lay still, granddaddy; lay still; there are two more loads to go off yet!" The speaker wanted the children to hold still a little while longer, as there were "two more loads to go off yet." He said the thought he wished to illustrate was that children are capable of being Christians. Repentance, faith, and good works make a Christian. That children are capable of these he proved from instances in which they had been performed by children. The last speaker made some very interesting remarks of a miscellaneous character, among other things relating a case that had come under his own observation, of a little boy who came to the altar as a penitent, and, after a hard struggle, sprang to his feet, and bringing his hands together, shouted, "Now I've got it, I'll bet!" And so he had, for he afterwards lived a consistent Christian, and died triumphantly. The meeting was a decided success. On Wednesday evening a Sunday School experience meeting was held, at which an opportunity was given to all present to relate their experience as scholars, teachers, or officers of the Sunday School. The exercises were interesting and profitable. The members of the Convention were most hospitably entertained by the kind people of Petersburg, and will not soon forget the pleasant hours they spent and the agreeable associations they formed among them. The next session will be held at Millintown, commencing on the first Tuesday of June, 1865.

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Lewistown, June 22, 1864.

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Died.

In Lewistown, on the 3d inst., HANNAH, wife of Wm Crissman, aged 55 years and 9 months. In Granville township, on Friday last, 1st inst., CATHARINE, wife of Jos. I. Langton, aged about 64 years. In this place, on Saturday, 2d July, WILLIE, son of D. M. Conner, esq., aged 21 months.

Married.

On the 28th June, at the residence of Mr. Cutman, by Rev. S. J. Hayes, WILLIAM OAKS to Miss ANNIE M. STOUGH, both of York county, Pa. At the Lutheran parsonage, in this place, on the 4th inst., by Rev. H. R. Fleck, GEORGE LEAPER to Miss MARGARET BERWYLL, both of Lewistown.

On the 4th inst., in Milroy, by Rev. F. A. Fair, WILLIAM CASNER to Miss MARY FERGUSON.

IN MEMORIAM.

Fell in the battle at Spottswold Farm near Spottsylvania Court House, Va., on the evening of May 10, 1864, Colonel THOMAS M. HULLINGS, Lieut. Colonel JOHN B. MILES, Captain WILLIAM I. KEPHART, First Lieut. DECATUR H. LYTLE, and First Lieut. JOSIAH L. BARTON of the 49th P. V.

At a meeting of the officers and men of the 49th P. V., held in the Rifle Pit near Cold Harbor, Va., the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted: WHEREAS, By the fortunes of war and the disposing hand of Divine Providence it has happened that our comrades, the above named officers of this regiment have been called away from the scenes and trials of this present life; Therefore, we the surviving officers and men of the regiment, unite in the following tribute to their memory:

First. In this dispensation we recognize the hand of that Providence in whose care and disposal all things earthly are in Peace or War—who doeth all things well—calling to Himself His servants whose mission here has been accomplished according to His will—bowing in submission to His dispensations, dark though they seem to our human conceptions.

Second. In Colonel Thomas M. Hullings the perfect gentleman, genial companionable commander, and gallant soldier, whom we shall never cease to miss and mourn; and we respectfully tender our profound sympathies to his bereaved relatives in their irreparable loss, promising not to forget his example or the cause in whose defence he fell.

Third. In Lieut. Colonel John B. Miles we had a comrade never absent from his post of duty, who meant no ill to any, who knew no fear when his country's enemy would strike down his Country's Flag. To his bereaved widow and stricken parents all our sympathies are due, for they have lost one who was not only endeared to them by every tie of family and affection, but one who had vindicated his courage and his manhood on more than one battle field, and demonstrated his patriotism, ability and devotion to the just cause of his country through almost three years of trial, danger, and privation. He fell with his hand on the enemy's cannon, silent in the presence of so gallant a soldier of the Union.

Fourth. In Captain William P. Kephart we have lost a companion distinguished for his moral and gentlemanly conduct in the camp, his temperate habits, his strict attention to duty, and his energy and courage, by which he gained the responsible position which he held, and for the gallantry he displayed when he fell at the head of his command beyond the enemy's batteries on the blood stained fields of Spottsylvania. May the Providence who has taken him from us comfort the afflicted ones to whom he was near and dear, and by whom he will be missed and mourned long after this struggle for our Nation is ended.

Fifth. And we tender our respectful sympathy to the friends and relatives of Lieut. Decatur H. Lytle, whom none of us knew but to respect and honor for his brilliant talent, respectable ambition, energy and activity as an officer and soldier; for his gentlemanly deportment and dignified character, as well as for that courage and conduct in presence of the enemy which has done so much to cover with fame the name and Banner of the 49th. My many like him appear in his room in the ranks of our loyal army.

Sixth. In the death of Lieut. Josiah L. Barton we have lost a most valuable officer, a man whose memory will be held in honor by every soldier in this regiment, because of his unassuming and gentlemanly deportment, his quiet but real courage, his consistent and Christian character, illustrated by the purity of his life and the refinement of his conversation. To those at home to whom his loss is that of a brother and son, we offer our sincere sympathy, together with the assurance that their loved one left no stain on his name as a soldier, a Christian or a man.

Last. To all the bereaved friends of our fallen comrades of the 49th our profound sympathies are due, and with them we tender the assurance that we shall not forget their example or the cause for which they fell, but shall take care of the glorious name they have given to our loved regiment at the cost of their hearts' blood for our Country's sake.

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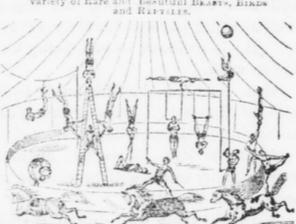
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A Joint Resolution Proposing Certain Amendments to the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendments be proposed to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof:

There shall be an additional section to the third article of the Constitution, to be designated as section four, as follows:

"SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens, under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

SECTION 2. There shall be two additional sections to the eleventh article of the Constitution, to be designated as sections eight and nine, as follows:

"SECTION 8. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature, containing more than one subject, which shall be clearly expressed in the title, except appropriation bills."

"SECTION 9. No bill shall be passed by the Legislature granting any powers, or privileges, that has been, or may hereafter be, conferred upon the courts of this Commonwealth."

HENRY C. JOHNSON, Speaker of the House of Rep. JOHN P. PENNEY, Speaker of the Senate.

Office of the Sec'y. of the Commonwealth, Harrisburg, April 25, 1864.

Pennsylvania, ss: I do certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Joint Resolution of the General Assembly, entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing certain Amendments to the Constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written. ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The above Resolution having been agreed to by a majority of the members of each House, at two successive sessions of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, the proposed amendments will be submitted to the people, for their adoption or rejection, on the FIRST TUESDAY OF AUGUST, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article of the Constitution, and the act entitled "An Act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution," approved the twenty third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

ELI SLIFER, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Papers Lost.

A PACKAGE of papers was lost from a basket set in front of the driver of the Bellefonte stage on the 26th May, consisting of a commission as second Lieut. in Co. C, 148th regiment, Pa. Vol., and a company memorial. The papers it is supposed were lost between Freedom Forge and Lewistown. A suitable reward will be paid for the return of said papers to the Gazette office. jc22

Look Repairing, Pipe Laying, Plumbing and White Smithing THE above branches of business will be promptly attended to on application at the residence of the undersigned in Main street, Lewistown. ja10 GEORGE MILLER.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Amendments to the Constitution. In accordance with a writ of Election issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth, and to me directed, I, D. M. Conner, Sheriff of Mifflin County, hereby give notice that, pursuant to an act prescribing the time and manner of submitting to the people, for their approval and ratification, or rejection, the proposed amendments to the Constitution, that an election will be held in said county, on the first Tuesday in August next, being the 24th day of said month, at which time the electors are to vote for or against the following amendments to the Constitution, to wit:

FIRST AMENDMENT. "SECTION 4. Whenever any of the qualified electors of this Commonwealth shall be in any actual military service, under a requisition from the President of the United States, or by authority of this Commonwealth, such electors may exercise the right of suffrage in all elections by the citizens under such regulations as are, or shall be, prescribed by law, as fully as if they were present at their usual place of election."

SECTION 2. That the election, on the said proposed amendments, shall in all respects be conducted as the general elections, of the Commonwealth, and districts, thereof first having carefully ascertained the number of votes given for, or against, each of said amendments, in the manner aforesaid, to make out duplicate returns thereof, expressed in words, at length, and not in figures, one of which returns, so made shall be lodged in the prothonotary's office, of the court of common pleas, of the proper county and the other sealed, and directed to the secretary of the Commonwealth; and by one of said judges deposited, forthwith, in the most convenient post office, upon which postage shall be prepaid, at the expense of the proper county.

SECTION 4. That the several duties required to be performed by the sheriffs, commissioners, constables, judges, inspectors, and all other officers, whatever, in and about the general elections of this Commonwealth, shall be performed, by such officers, in and about the election herein provided for, and all persons, whether officers, or others, shall be liable to the same punishment, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of any offense, as they would, for the neglect of like duty, or the commission of like offense, at or about the general elections of this Commonwealth."

The electors of the borough of Newton Hamilton are to meet in the new schoolhouse in said borough.

The electors of Wayne township are to meet at the new schoolhouse in the borough of Newton Hamilton.

The electors of the borough of McVeytown are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in said borough.

The electors of Granville township are to meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Prothonotary's office.

The electors of Derry township will meet at the Court House in the borough of Lewistown, and vote at the window of the Judge's office.

The electors of Oliver township are to meet at the Union schoolhouse in the borough of McVeytown.

The electors of Bratton township are to meet at the brick schoolhouse on the farm of William Harshbarger, in said township.

The electors of Menno township are to meet at the house now occupied by the family of William Sample, deceased, in Allen ville, in said township.

The electors of Union township are to meet at the house now occupied by Richard Brindley.

The electors of Brown township are to meet at the public house now occupied by Jno G. McLaughlin, in said township.

The electors of Arragh township residing east of the line commencing at the middle of the road at the stone meeting house, in Brown township, thence along said road to the end of the lane known as Jonathan Abraham's lane, near the residence of Thomas Longwell, jr., thence running in a straight line to Cressman's knob to the Union county line, are to meet as heretofore at E. E. Locke's office, in said township. Those residing west of and not included in said limits, will meet as heretofore at the public house now occupied by William Swinehart, in said township.

The electors of Decatur township are to meet at the house of Joseph Stumpff now occupied by Israel Spigler.

The electors of the East Ward of the Borough of Lewistown will meet at the Court

House, and vote at the window of the Commissioner's office.

The electors of the West Ward of said township will meet at the same place, and vote at the window of the Sheriff's office in the said Court House, and in said borough.

Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectfully take charge of the certificate of return of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one Judge from each district at the Court House, in Lewistown, on the third day after the day of election, being for the present year Friday, the 5th day of August next, then and there to do and perform the duties required by law of said Judges.

Also, that where a Judge by sickness or unavoidable accident, is unable to attend at such meeting of Judges, then the certificate of return, as aforesaid, shall be taken charge of by one of the Inspectors or Clerks of the election of said District, who shall do and perform the duties required of said Judge unable to attend.

Also, by the 17th section of said act it is enacted that when the qualified voters of more than one Ward, Township or District meet at the same place to hold their election it shall be the duty of the respective Judges of said election districts, in addition to the certificates required in the 7th section of this Act, to make out a fair statement and certificate of all the votes which shall have been given and there given for or against a demand, and one of said Judges shall take charge of said certificate, and also of the several certificates made out for each election district, as before directed, and produce the same at a meeting of all the return judges in the county, in the manner prescribed in the 7th section of this Act.

D. M. CONNER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Lewistown, June 29, 1864.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, in Oliver township, on Friday, the 24th day of June,

TWO BAY HORSES, about 16 or 12 years old, supposed to have been Government or stolen, the owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.

SAMUEL MYERS, Sr. McVeytown, June 29, 1864-3t.

Estate of Alexander McKee, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Alexander McKee, late of Derry township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY M. SHAW, ELIZABETH B. M. KEE, Executors. jc20*

Estate of Franklin Caldwell, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Caldwell, late of Granville township, Mifflin county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, residing in said township. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

SUSAN ISABELLA CALDWELL, Executor. jc15

Estate of Adam Breneman deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Adam Breneman, late of Granville township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, the first named residing in said township, and the latter in the borough of Lewistown. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FRANCES BRENEMAN, Executor. D. W. WOODS, Executor. jc15 Of Adam Breneman, dec'd.

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OF 110 ACRES

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About 70 or 75 acres are cleared and under fence, the balance well set with valuable timber, such as oak and pine. This farm is well supplied with running water, well adapted for either grazing or farming purposes, and will be sold at a bargain. Persons wishing to examine the premises will call on C. N. Atkinson.

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R. F. ELLIS. Lewistown, March 9, 1864.