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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

In Convention at Howard Last Week.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN FULL

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year—Some of the Topics Discussed and by Whom—It Was an Interesting and Profitable Convention.

The fifth annual convention of the Centre county Union of the Y. P. S. C. E., convened in the Evangelical church, at Howard, on Wednesday evening Sept. 7, 1897. Vice President Miss Louise Hensyl, of Howard, filled the chair in the absence of Mr. G. W. Lichtenhaler, of Philipsburg. A solo was rendered by Miss Annie Hensyl. Address of welcome by Rev. Sechrist, of Howard. Reply to the welcome address by Rev. Means, of Philipsburg. Next was a business meeting of the Union. The following were elected as county officers for the ensuing year, term to begin at time of this meeting:—R. H. Irwin, of Bellefonte, president; Miss Louise Hensyl, vice president; C. V. DeLong, of Romola, recording secretary; Miss Rose Levy, of Milesburg, was elected treasurer for the county. Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Bellefonte, was appointed district secretary. The Junior Work was given in charge of Miss Levy. The different officers gave a few remarks, based upon the solemn trust conferred upon them. The benediction was pronounced, after which a social half hour was given for reception of delegates and visiting friends.

THURSDAY MORNING.

A Sunrise Prayer Meeting was held at 6 a. m., conducted by Miss Louise Hensyl, of Howard. The meeting was opened by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Prayer and scripture lesson by the leader. The 8th chapter of Romans, beginning at the 31st verse, was read as the opening lesson. Miss Hensyl gave a good talk on the "Blessings of Christ." Music by the Union. Prayer was offered by Rev. Means. The convention then sang "Showers of Blessing." Prayer by Mr. R. H. Irwin. Singing, "Rock of Ages." Another prayer was offered which was followed by the singing of the hymn "Stand up for Jesus." A consecration service occupied the next period in which a great many testified for the master. Singing, "The Wondrous Cross," several more testimonies were given, after which we had a number of sentence prayers. "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was sung by the convention. Rev. Means pronounced the benediction, followed by the Y. P. S. C. E. benediction.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

The third session opened at 9:10 a. m., with "Praise Service," conducted by Miss Elsie K. Long, of Howard. The convention sang, "Savior, Lead me lest I Stray." The leader read the scripture lesson from Romans 6th chapter. Sentence prayers and singing; prayer was offered by Rev. Thompson, of Lock Haven. Singing by the convention. Rev. M. S. Blair, pastor of the Christian church, of Blanchard, read the 10th Psalm and led in a word of prayer. The Parliament on committee work was taken up. Miss Elizabeth J. Strop, of Milesburg, corresponding secretary of Centre county, was president of this committee. The outlook was the first in order. Mr. R. H. Irwin asked the society the question, "How keep a record of committee work?" There were several answers, that of Mr. H. G. Ebbs, of Lovelife, being among the best. Mr. Ebbs stated that their society at Centre Line keeps a correct record of all committee work at every regular meeting of the society and makes a monthly report on consecration evening.

The prayer meeting committee was the next to be discussed. Rev. J. J. Hollenbaugh, of Williamsport, took an active part and gave much instruction as to the best means of conducting a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society. We should be careful not to use too many references, it kills the spirit of the meeting. We should vary the program as much as possible in order that it will not grow monotonous. Mrs. Dr. Hensyl emphasized that we should use questions, and stated that the "Golden Rule" might be useful for this purpose. Many others joined in the discussion and introduced some good points. Solo by Miss Annie Hensyl, entitled "Moment by Moment." Rev. J. H. Orbison, a missionary from Lahore, India, was introduced and addressed the meeting on his work as a missionary. Mr. Orbison spoke of the progress of Christianity in India during the last fifty years. Fifty years ago there was not a Christian in the province of Punjab, and now there are over 250,000,000 of Christians in India. The progress in Christianity is greater in that country than in ours or in any other enlightened country. Their system of education is modeled on the plan of the English and American universities. Singing "Only Remembered by what we have done."

The parliament on local work was discussed. Rev. Thompson, of Lock Haven, took up the subject and inspired the meeting with his instructive talk. Mr. Thomson impressed us that we should have our whole heart and soul in the work. Rev. M. S. Blair added a few remarks, saying that all work done for the up-building of Christ and the Church is local work and that the Gospel of Jesus Christ is missionary work in every sense from first to last. Prayer by Rev. Bright, of Philipsburg, after which the convention joined in singing "Speed Away." Benediction.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise Service at 1:30, conducted by Mr. D. Allison Irwin, of Jacksonsville, opened with music, the following hymns were sung, "Come Home," "Take Thou my hand and lead me," and "Thro' out the Life Line." President K. H. Irwin read

the scripture lesson and led in prayer. Music by the convention. Reports from the different societies were then read. Up to this time forty-one delegates and visitors had registered. The reports, that were read, show great progress in the Christian Endeavor movement in our county. Nominations for the place of next year's C. E. Union convention were then in order. Mr. Tate, of Lemont, proposed Lemont; Mr. George McGee, of Beech Creek, proposed Blanchard. The ballot resulted in favor of Lemont. Miss Rose Levy, the County Treasurer, made the request that all correspondence concerning finances should be mailed to her at Milesburg and not to the Corresponding Secretary like many have done heretofore.

The Junior Rally was next in order and was real interesting. Eighteen Junior Endeavors of Howard joined in the exercise of singing and speaking. A junior from Milesburg then rendered a solo. Miss Levy enthused all her hearers with a talk on Junior Work. She stated that the Junior Society, of Milesburg, gave \$30 toward the erection of the new Presbyterian church in that place. Music, Rev. J. J. Hollenbaugh gave us an earnest talk on Junior Societies. Mr. Hollenbaugh read a paper on the subject and in his talk he spoke of the vast importance of Junior societies. He said that we should use Chalk Talks as a means to impress the young children. These talks must be founded upon the Gospel. The leader should be one who is willing to make sacrifices to Christ, and one who will put his or her whole life and soul into the work. Singing, "Come, Holy Spirit." The conventional address was rendered by D. E. Hepler, of Lemont. Mr. Hepler took Gal. 5: 25, as his text. "If we live in the spirit, let us also walk in the spirit." We should be filled with the spirit that occupies the third place of the Trinity—the Holy Ghost. If there be anything that will kill an Endeavor Society it is the absence of the Holy Spirit. Solo by Miss Anna Hensyl, a ten minute prayer service was held in which thirteen took part in asking for the Holy Spirit to guide them and to take charge of the convention. Rev. Bright sang a solo. Conventional singing. Benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING.

A forty-five minutes Praise Service was held, being led by Mr. Emanuel Markle, of the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A. The meeting opened with singing "Blessed Assurance," and "Faith is the Victory." Prayer by Mr. R. H. Irwin, followed by the scripture lesson and prayer by the leader. Music. A liberal collection was taken after which the Misses Hensyl and Messrs Weber and Derr sang a quartette. Mr. J. C. Weaver, of Bellefonte, spoke on evangelistic work. Mr. Weaver's talk was interesting and instructive. Singing, "Take time to behold." Mr. P. H. Cota, secretary of Y. M. C. A., gave the society a talk which was full of good things. He asked all who professed to be Christians to raise the hand, and the majority of those present were willing to confess Christ. Second, Mr. Cota desired to see the number of those who had led a soul to Christ during the last year, and only three hands went up. The subject of Mr. Cota's address was "A Surrendered Life." There was nothing in the entire convention to excel Mr. Cota's excellent talk. It was well illustrated by using such examples as Paul and Daniel. Mr. Cota touched the audience by referring to the noble life of Brother Hugh Beaver who passed away from this life since the last county convention was held. Mr. Beaver gave an address on the same subject, at Milesburg, just one year ago September 1st. Mr. Cota referred to the worldly pleasures of life as a means of drawing souls away from Christ and the church. We should not indulge in anything of such a nature that we can not take God with us. Mr. J. C. Weaver led in prayer. Mr. Derr, of Bellefonte, sang a solo, entitled "The bird with a broken pinion." Mr. Samuel Taylor then opened the consecration service. The convention sang "More Love to Thee." The leader read a part of the second chapter of Philippians. Rev. Bright sang a solo of consecration entitled "Here am I, send me." Silent prayer followed by audible prayer by Mr. Taylor. He then gave a good talk on the subject of consecration. Prayer by Prof. Jas. R. Hughes. There were almost twenty-five who gave testimony and offered prayer. This part of the service was followed by nineteen sentence prayers. President R. H. Irwin then thanked the people of Howard for their kindness, the different committees for doing their duty so earnestly, and the choir for their choice music. Mr. Cota gave the society a motto for the coming year, "I am thin and all that I have is the cross." The convention sang the closing hymns, "Thou wilt take care of me," and "Blest be the Tie." The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sechrist. The Christian Endeavor benediction was repeated by the society. C. V. DeLong, Recording Sec'y.

A Good Position.

On Friday H. Elmer Bierly, of Rebersburg, was in town and we learned from him that he has accepted a position as Professor of mental and moral sciences, in the Ladies Seminary, at Roanoke, Va., and will soon leave for that place to assume the duties of the position. Mr. Bierly is a graduate of Princeton and spent some time in Harvard University pursuing a course of study in philosophy and is well equipped for the place. This school is a large one and is well equipped and one of the leading southern educational institutions, with a strong faculty.

Married in Kansas.

Miss May Barrett, a sister of Miss Lillian Barrett, of the telephone exchange, was married, at Junction City, Kan., on Thursday 25th, to Owen Tanton, a well to do druggist. May is well known in Bellefonte which was her former home. She is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Safah Thomas Barrett, both of whom are long since dead.

PATRONS EXHIBITION

Will be in Full Bloom at Centre Hall Next Week.

PROGRAMME OF EXERCISES

A Larger Display of Farm Implements, Live Stock Than of Former Years—Some of the Prominent Speakers Who Will be Present—and Their Topics.

The arrangements for the Twenty-fourth Annual Encampment of the Patrons of Husbandry, at Grange Park, Centre Hall, are about completed and everything points to an unprecedented demonstration.

The committee has erected over 200 tents, so that there will be ample accommodations for all. The number of applicants for tents, now exceeds that of former years.

Three times the number of applicants of former years are already booked, so that the exhibition of implements will be large and attractive, including many mercantile houses as well as manufacturers and dealers.

The live stock department will exceed that of former years, by at least fifty per cent, embracing every class of farm animals.

Special effort has been made to get up a nice poultry exhibit, and this now promises to be a very interesting and attractive part of the fair. A special building being set aside for this purpose.

An excellent literary and musical programme is provided for.

Saturday September 11, camp opens and it is expected that many tent holders will arrive. At 7:30 p. m. an entertainment will be held in the auditorium.

SUNDAY:—At 10:30 a. m. preaching by Rev. Faus. At 7 p. m. preaching by Rev. Rhodes.

MONDAY:—This will be the opening day of the exhibition. 7:30 p. m. formal opening of the exhibition in the auditorium, address by Col. J. F. Weaver, I. S. Frain, Miss Emma Brewer and others. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday's programme will be announced by bulletins each day.

Among the list of speakers billed to be present, the State Agricultural Departments will be represented by Dr. Warren, zoologist; Dr. Rothrock, forestry commissioner; and Dr. Pearson, veterinarian. "The Tariff as it Affects the Farmer" will be discussed by Hon. David Labin, of California. The national grange representative will be Colonel J. N. Brigham. The state grange, Secretary Ailman, Lecturer W. F. Hill, Ceres Mrs. Helen Johnson, W. M. Benninger, Frank Moore, Hon. Gerard C. Brown and J. A. Gundy. The public schools by County Superintendent C. L. Gramley, and the county grange by Master George Dale, Lecturer, Colonel J. F. Weaver and Isaac Frain. The State College will be represented by Dr. Armsby and Dr. Frear.

High License, Surely.

Oregon has hit upon a new expedient to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing five dollars a year and unless armed with this document he cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out the license are to be published in the local papers, so that the public may know who they are, and those who are not authorized to drink. This is certainly an unique plan and somewhat startling.

Milton's Inter-County Fair.

The inter-county fair at Milton, the largest and best of the Central Pennsylvania fairs, will be held October 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. In addition to the usual liberal premiums in all departments, there will be three special attractions. Exhibition of fancy shooting, balloon ascensions and parachute descents daily, and exhibition by a wonderful Japanese. Races every day. Bicycle races, etc. Excursions on railroads and specially low rates.

Free Delivery for Philipsburg.

During the past week a general post-office inspector has been in Philipsburg looking over that territory in regard to free mail delivery. The town and adjoining boroughs have quite a large population who get their mail at that office and they feel quite confident that they will get it.

The Factory Moves.

The Tyrone shoe factory is running along in good shape now with about forty people at work in the several departments. During next week the force will be increased to about fifty. The capacity of the factory, with the number of people as stated above, is about 400 pairs of shoes a day.

WEATHER PREDICTIONS.

What Foster Has to Say About the Coming Weather.

Storm wave will cross Rockies country by close of 8th, great central valleys 9th to 11th and eastern states 12th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 7th, great central valleys 9th, eastern states 11th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 10th, great central valleys 12th and eastern states 14th.

The 3rd disturbance of September will reach the Pacific coast about the 13th, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 14th, great central valleys 15th to 17th, and eastern states 18th.

A warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 13th, great central valleys 15th, eastern states 17th. A cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about the 16th, great central valleys 18th, and eastern states 20th. Both the high and low of the above disturbances will pass along the middle latitudes and in both warm and cool waves moderate temperature will prevail.

Protection Needed.

From many parts of the county reports come to the effect that many persons are killing squirrels out of season. There is too much open and wilful defiance of our game and fish laws in this county. Parties are in the habit of salting deer in the summer months, others kill pheasants, squirrels and other small game during the entire fall season, some fish in our best trout streams with nets and seines all seasons of the year and plenty of the people know it. This should not be and it will not be stopped or checked until the genuine sportsman who fully realizes the necessity of preserving these restrictions takes active steps to enforce our game and fish laws and the violators are made to suffer the severe penalties imposed. Game in our county is not very plenty and needs to be fully protected.

It would be a healthy lesson to have some of the chaps who now are hunting out of season, to pay dearly for their sport, and any man who endeavors to enforce the law should be heartily applauded. Let us protect our game by all means.

A Reliable Wheel.

"Well my son," said the editor of the Danville Breeze to his son, who wanted a wheel "you'll find one in the front end of the wheelbarrow, and there is a big pile of coal ashes back of the house that will have to be moved. The handle bars are of white ash and are adjustable, so you can get any style of hump on that suits your fancy. It is regulated largely by the load you put on. The bigger the load the more you have to bump yourself. Be careful and keep the ball bearing well oiled so they won't cut into the cones. The tire is absolutely punctureless, so you won't have to take a pump and repair kit with you. By the time you have removed that pile of ashes I think you will have made a century run—also the perspiration. You'd better come in to dinner now."

Arrangements Completed.

The committee has completed arrangements for the reunion of the Veteran Association of Clinton county and the Veteran's Club of Centre county, which takes place at Hecla park on September 11th. A program was prepared, which includes a base ball game, bicycle races, etc. Speeches will be made by Congressman Packer, Ex-Senator Thomas, of Lykens, and ex-Governor Beaver, of Bellefonte. The music will be furnished by three bands and a drum corps. A dress parade will be held during the day, and all veterans are requested to bring canes. They will be given a badge in the morning when they report, and splendid coffee will be served during the day by the ladies.

Programme of Events.

The following is a programme of events at Hecla Park on Saturday Sept. 11th, at the Veteran's picnic of Centre and Clinton counties:

A. M.—10. ball game. Howard vs Mackeyville. 10:30 business meetings of Veterans to appoint committees. 12 dinner. P. M.—1 adjourned meetings of Veterans. 1:30 bicycle races. Admission, gentlemen 15 cents, ladies 10 cents. 2 Joint Camp Fire of both organizations. Speeches by prominent men. 3:30 dress parade and review in Athletic park.

Veterans Picnic.

On account of the Veterans Picnic at Hecla Park, Saturday, Sept. 11th, the Central R. R. of Pennsylvania, will move trains on the following special schedule: Leave Bellefonte 7.20, 9.45, 11.00 a. m., 1.30, and 7.45 p. m. Leave Mill Hall 8.15, 9.01, a. m., 1.00, 5.05 and 9.10 p. m. Leave Hecla for Mill Hall 4.08, 7.00 and 8.13 p. m. Leave Hecla for Bellefonte 1.47, 2.00, 5.30, 5.46 and 9.51 p. m.

The CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Pittsburg W. Post for \$1.50 a year.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER

Arrested in Bellefonte on Tuesday Afternoon

HE HAD A STOLEN BICYCLE

Attempted to Sell a New Wheel for \$10—Got Scared and Skipped the Town Without the Bicycle—Stopped by Lester Shaeffer—More Information Wanted.

On Wednesday morning a young man came to Bellefonte and tried to dispose of a bicycle, almost new, for \$10. This aroused suspicion at once and the bicycle dealers delayed him by pretending to make a dicker. Officer Mullen stopped the young man and asked for an explanation. He promised to bring his brother around to satisfy the officer that he was alright—instead he took for Milesburg at once. He was followed and brought back to town by Mr. Mullen. He was arrested as a suspicious character. At the hearing before Justice Keichline gave his name as Ed Woodring, and that his mother lived at Stormstown. Claimed to have rented the wheel at Philipsburg from a dealer to ride to Blue Ball, but came on to Bellefonte. At the Brant house he registered as E. A. Jones, and told quite a number of conflicting stories. He was committed to jail.

The bicycle has the name plate torn off, is of maroon enamel, single tube, sprocket on left side, front wheel brake, bell and Sager saddle. Bicycle dealers say it is a Crawford bicycle, and is almost new, the tire showing very little wear. The prisoner is a young man, wore a blue suit, striped cap and slippers, about 20 years of age.

The No. on the crank shaft is 133,632.

It was due to Lester Shaeffer's skill that Woodring did not escapetown. Shaeffer mounted his wheel in Bellefonte and gave chase. He spied him near the nail works about to jump a freight. He saw Shaeffer and started to run, crossing the creek, for the mountain. Mr. Shaeffer headed him off and called him to a halt. After a few words Woodring again took to his heels and Shaeffer followed after and threatened to down him with a rock and the lad stopped. In a few minutes Officer Mullen arrived in a buggy and took him to Bellefonte. The fact that the young man made such an effort to escape is almost conclusive that the wheel is stolen property. It can be seen at Justice Keichline's office.

Death at Julian.

Death entered the home of T. B. Turner, one mile north of Julian, on August 13, 1897, and removed a kind and loving husband and father, whose age was 50 years, 2 months, 20 days. At the age of 15 he enlisted in Company F 184 Pennsylvania Infantry, and remained in the services till the close of the war.

He was married twice, his first wife was a daughter of William and Jane Iddings, she died in the year of 1879. Three children were born to them, one died in infancy and the other two survive him; Franklin of Penfield, Clearfield, county, and Howard who is at home. In 1886 he married his second wife, whose name was also Turner, of Wallacetown, Clearfield county, who survives him.

He professed religion several years ago, and connected himself with the Presbyterian church of Julian. After the death of his first wife, he moved to Penfield and while there became a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, also was a member of the Odd Fellows. Three years ago he came back to his old home, near where he was born. Shortly after his return he and his wife connected themselves with the U. B. Church here and remained a consistent member until his death, always ready to assist the church in the advancement of good work.

The funeral services were held at the house, 10 o'clock a. m., August 15, by the Rev. Maxwell, of Port Matilda. The funeral was then taken in charge by the Unionville order of Odd Fellows, when the assembly moved to the upper Unionville cemetery, where burial ritual of the order was carried out. After which the remains of the deceased was laid away in the silent city of the dead.

A Big Contract.

Hon. James Kerr, of Clearfield, has nearly completed arrangements for building 165 miles of railroad in New Mexico. It is probable work will be commenced in the near future, with Geo. H. Good, the veteran contractor, in charge.

The Creamery Project.

Only about half dozen persons met at Ocker's grain house, Centre Hall to consult over the erection of a creamery. One thousand dollars are already pledged, and two thousand more are necessary for the plant.

G. A. R. STATISTICS.

History as to the Membership in Past Years.

The muster roll of the Grand Army of the Republic gives renewed evidence of the steady inroad death is making on the membership of the organization. The total number of names on the roll as reported at Buffalo is 319,456, a falling off from the number reported in 1896 of 21,154. This is the largest decrease with one exception which the adjutant general of the Grand Army has had to report since the organization was formed. The number and percentage of deaths are also larger than ever reported before.

The membership of the Grand Army increased rapidly for a number of years. In 1876 it had 38,006 names on its muster rolls. The number rose annually by rapid strides until in 1890 the rolls contained 409,489 names. This proved to be high water mark, as since then there has been a steady decrease in the number, until now there are only 319,456 names on the rolls. This is a decrease of 90,033 in seven years. The number of deaths and the percentage they bear to the total membership have also steadily grown. In 1886 there were 3,020 deaths reported or 0.93 per cent. of the membership. Ten years later, in 1896, the number of deaths was 7,293 or 2.21 per cent. of the membership. This year the number of deaths reported is 7,515 or 2.35 per cent. The number of deaths and the per cent. will naturally increase as the years go by.

Lock Haven Glass Works.

Lock Haven is to have a glass works, the arrangements have been made and a company organized. The parties interested in the enterprise are Messrs Powell and Pepperman, of Tarantum, Pa. It will be termed the Lock Haven Glass Manufacturing Company and its specialty will be the manufacture of glass bottles of every description. They secured a lease from the parties who lately purchased the nail mill property for the southeastern portion of the building and started to re-arrange the interior to suit their needs. The gentlemen are experienced glass blowers and expect to have everything in order to start the plant in about a month.

State College Opening.

The college year will begin Wednesday, September 15. The freshman class will be very large. The new trolley system, which was begun more than a year ago, has just been completed and will be ready for practical teaching in the operation of electric cars as soon as school opens. Dr. George W. Atherton, who went to Europe two months ago for his health, has thus far been little benefited and will not be home until late in the fall. In his absence the direction of the college will devolve on Prof. Buckhout, with the assistance of the board of trustees.

Gone to College.

Evan Goodfellow, formerly of Bellefonte but recently of Unionville, who went to Central America last year, where he acted as a missionary, but the work not meeting with the proper success, he returned. Being desirous of a college education, he left for Park College, last Thursday, located about six miles from Kansas City, Mo., where he will spend the next five years studying and working four hours each day on the farm which is connected with the institution. William Bible, formerly of Bellefonte, is now a student in the same college.

Death at Lemont.

On Wednesday morning Mr. Michael Grove died at the home of his son Daniel Grove, in Lemont, after a brief illness of a few days. Mr. Grove would have reached his 75th year by the 10th of Sept. The interment takes place at Shiloh cemetery, on Friday morning. He was a member of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Grove preceded him to the grave about three years ago. He was a retired farmer and one of the substantial and most respected citizens of that community.

Sale of Property.

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd Dr. J. W. Stam will offer at public sale, a double frame dwelling house, on East Penn street, in the borough of Millheim. Also 7 1/2 acres of good limestone land, near Millheim, adjoining lands of John Stoner, George Ulrich, along public road leading from Millheim to Penns Creek.

Old Soldier Gone.

On last Friday Jerry Shreffler died at his home in Centre Hall from dysentery; his age was about 65 years. Interment at Centre Hall on Monday. He was a member of the 58th regiment and served from '61 to '66 as a musician. A wife, two sons and two daughters survive him.

Smoker's Heart-Bara.

Heart-burn from excessive smoking, or from any other cause, is relieved by the first dose of No. 10, Dr. Humphrey's Specific for Dyspepsia—25c—all druggists.