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SCHOOL TEACHERS' BOOK AWARD

Attracting Interest in All Parts of the County

THE WORK HIGHLY ENDORSED

By Professional Men and Instructors--Books That Should be in Every School Room--Result of the Second Count Proves Interesting

HON. D. F. FORTNEY, Bellefonte, says--

"A year ago I purchased a set of 'Famous American Statesmen and Orators' edited by Col. A. K. McClure. This work ought to be in every school library in the county and indeed in the hands of every teacher. The orations contained in these volumes are on the great questions involved in the history of the nation from before the Revolution to the present, and throw much light on every question involved in our national existence. Whole orations or parts thereof should be read to the school and be used for lessons in good English, in patriotism and love of country. They are a great set of books."

JAMES R. HUGHES, A. M., Head Master of the Bellefonte Academy says--

"The set of six volumes of the 'Famous American Statesmen and Orators,' in my opinion, is indispensable to teachers and scholars in its purpose and scope. The volumes are attractively bound, the type clear and readable. The lives of leaders in American Statesmanship and Oratory are tersely sketched, and their masterpieces of thought and speech are presented with fresh inspiration."

J. K. JOHNSTON, Esq., attorney and Tax Collector of Bellefonte boro. says--

"I have had a set of these books in my possession for the last year, and find that for the teacher, student, minister, or attorney they are indispensable, and their great value should not be overlooked by any one."

HON. WM. C. HEINLE, President of the School Directors' Association of Centre county, says--

"This work will prove a most valuable acquisition in any library, and especially in that of the school teachers."

JAS. P. COBURN, President First National Bank, says--

"From the cursory examination I have had of the 'Famous American Statesmen and Orators' I am free to say I know of no work so well calculated to stimulate in the minds of the youths of our land the greatest love of country and the highest type of patriotism."

"The Centre Democrat" has purchased 18 complete sets of these works, including the portraits of the American Presidents, from Washington to Roosevelt, with each set. Six sets are bound in fine Morocco leather and very handsome; and twelve sets are in beautiful cloth gilt. These 18 sets of books, according to publishers' quotations, are worth over \$150. We propose to present these 18 complete sets (108 volumes in all) of rare works, including the Presidential portraits, to 18 different persons now engaged in teaching school in Centre county. Who shall have them we can't say, for we propose to ask the readers and patrons of the Centre Democrat to make the award.

Three sets, one in Morocco and two in cloth gilt binding, will be allowed for each Local Teachers' Institute District in Centre county, and there are six such districts and we ask our readers to indicate by a popular vote who are the deserving teachers to receive these valuable books; and for that purpose the following method has been established:

Newspaper Ballot.

From this on, until the 22nd of March, in each issue of "The Centre Democrat" the following ballot, each one good for one vote, will be printed, which any one can cut out, write in the name of any teacher of his choice, anywhere in Centre county, and if it is returned to this office inside of 15 days, it will be placed in a locked box, and each week the votes will be counted by two judges and the result will be published. These ballots will be numbered and dated as follows:

SCHOOL TEACHERS' BOOK AWARD.

The Centre Democrat.

NEWSPAPER BALLOT.

No 3, Jan. 26,

ONE VOTE FOR

Name of Teacher

(Carefully insert in line below name of town or township where teacher is employed.)

This ballot, if cut along the border (must include the date) and sent to this office inside of 15 days from above date, will be good for one vote.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, Pub.

Premium Ballots.

Premium Ballots will be issued at our office upon the following basis, to persons who pay on their subscription during this contest (between January 12th to March 22):

2 Votes--will be issued for every month paid on subscription that is in arrears, OR 25 FOR A FULL YEAR.

4 Votes--will be issued for every month that is paid in advance OR 50 FOR A FULL YEAR. (Persons already in advance can get full benefit of that time by another extension.)

8 Votes--will be issued per month on new subscriptions received, OR 100 FOR A FULL YEAR. No subscription will be received for less than 6 months. Transferring an old to a new name will not be counted.

50 Votes--will also be issued for every \$1 worth of Job Printing ordered, delivered and paid for between this and March 22nd, 1905.

AN EXPLANATION.

The method for securing Premium Ballots is fully explained in the above, yet we have received numerous inquiries and to make matters more plain note the following:

Persons who remit on subscription receive Premium Ballots on the following schedule:

1 year, in arrears..... 25 Votes

1 year, in advance..... 50 Votes

1 year, NEW subscription..... 100 Votes

If a subscriber pays one year which is 6 months due and 6 months in advance it entitles him to..... 37 Votes

If a subscriber is already in advance 6 months and pays another year it entitles him to..... 75 Votes

(Should he later pay another year it would give him again..... 125 Votes

We give no ballots for subscriptions paid in advance before Jan. 12. Those in advance can secure full benefit by another renewal by the above method.

These Premium Ballots are issued only at the office, are signed by us, numbered to prevent duplication, a stub record is retained for comparison when counting to assure accuracy. These Premium Ballots can be voted any time or retained up to the last count.

The ballot box will be kept in our office, securely locked, and keys will be held only by the judges.

SECOND COUNT.

Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 25, 1904

The following is the total number of votes cast in the Teachers' Book Award in the various Institute Districts in Centre county to this date:

First District:

1--Miles, Penn. Haines and Gregg townships and Millheim boro--48 teachers
T. A. Hosterman, Penn..... 852
Samuel Gephart, Haines..... 201
L. A. Miller, Haines..... 188
Chas. Royer, Gregg..... 54
W. E. Keen, Penn..... 50
Mary Guise, Gregg..... 42
Annie Grove, Gregg..... 37
Mary Foreman, Gregg..... 36

Second District:

2--Potter, Harris, Ferguson and College townships and Centre Hall and State College boro--52 teachers
Thomas L. Moore, Potter..... 173
John H. Bitner, Potter..... 94
G. W. R. Williams, College..... 84
John Fortney, Potter..... 62
Elizabeth Lechin, College..... 50
Samuel M. Goodhart, Potter..... 46
Ella Livingstone, State Colge..... 43
Gertrude Keichline, Ferguson..... 25
Harry N. Walker, Ferguson..... 16
M. E. Heberling, Ferguson..... 7

Third District:

3--Spring, Benner and Walker townships and Bellefonte boro--57 teachers
Gertrude Taylor, Bellefonte..... 225
Harry Bron, Spring..... 185
Cyrus Hoy, Walker..... 184
Ralph Noll, Spring..... 169
Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte..... 104
Bertha Johnston, Benner..... 89
Mary Woods, Spring..... 71
Willis E. Wion, Spring..... 59
Alice Robinson, Walker..... 42
Mayme Wolf, Benner..... 40
Bella Barnhart, Spring..... 25
Verna Allison, Walker..... 13
Bessie Dorworth, Bellefonte..... 4
Lillian Rearick, Spring..... 1

Fourth District:

4--Boggs, Howard, Marion, Liberty and Curtin townships and Allegheny and Howards boro--56 teachers
Blanche Irwin, Marion..... 216
Mary Johnson, Liberty..... 122
Alma Holter, Howard..... 106
W. H. Minnich, Marion..... 86
Harvey Robb, Howard..... 68
Kate Bollinger, Marion..... 50
M. F. Gardner, Liberty..... 50
Alma Fletcher, Howard..... 43
Alice Neff, Boggs..... 9
Nannie Delancy, Boggs..... 3

Fifth District:

5--Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Half Moon and Patton townships and Unionville boro--57 teachers
Alice Buck, Unionville..... 309
Henry Cronister, Huston..... 129
Margaret Williams, Union..... 102
F. W. Dillen, Huston..... 92
Walter R. Williams, Worth..... 82
Mabel A. Norris, Patton..... 59
Lizzie R. Crum, Worth..... 55
Mabel Garbrick, Union..... 50
Mary E. Erhard, Union..... 50
Elizabeth Hoover, Taylor..... 48
W. R. Heaton Patton..... 33

Sixth District:

6--Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, and Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg boro--59 teachers
Grace Vallimont, Snow Shoe..... 100

JAMES CORLE,
JOHN D. MEYER.

The above count was made Tuesday night. Many ballots arrived Wednesday that are not included in this list.

JANUARY COURT A SHORT SESSION

No Court Next Week, and Jurors Need not Attend

HON. E. L. ORVIS PRESIDES

Prothonotary Kimport and District Attorney Runkle Officiate--New Appointees--Proceedings Carefully Reported by S. D. Gettig, Esq.

Court convened on Monday morning at ten o'clock with His Honor Ellis L. Orvis, President Judge on the Bench, prothonotary Kimport and Register Archey at their desks and the new stipulaves in their places as follows: Court crier Charles Smith, vice S. C. Hunter, messenger, Simeon Haupt, retained; William Dawson, vice Thomas McCafferty, in charge of the jury, John Mechtly, vice James McMullen in charge of grand jury; James Kane, vice Thomas Donachy, in rear of court room.

Considerable time was taken up in hearing motions and petitions, discharges and enlargements of orders, taking returns of constables and the calling of jurors and noting of absentees. Jerome Spigelmyer, merchant of Millheim, was selected as foreman of the grand jury and after the grand jury were fully instructed by the Court they retired to pass on the bills of indictments which may be laid before them by the District Attorney.

S. D. Gettig Esq. was appointed a member of the Library committee in place of E. L. Orvis, President Judge.

Trial list of this week as well as next called over and the following cases disposed of:

M. J. Aeverbeck vs F. P. Blair and Thos. Moore, late trading as F. P. Blair & Co. Appeal, continued, special.

H. B. Wright vs Joseph Diehl. Appeal continued, special.

Thomas E. Ricketts & Son vs T. M. Meyer. Appeal, continued.

E. Joseph, S. Joseph and H. Holz, trading as Joseph Bros. & Co. vs M. W. Cowdrick. Appeal continued.

Cases on second week's list disposed of, Bellefonte, Aaronsburg and Youngstown Turnpike Road Company vs Centre county trespass. Continued special.

William E. Shope, administrator c. l. a. of Julia A. Shope, deceased vs James N. Shope, ejectment. Continued special.

Cyrus Brungart vs Mary Thomas and James Schofield, debt on single bill. Continued special.

W. H. Johnstonbaugh and Nora Sheldon, Allen Sheldon, Julia Curtin, Jane R. Pierpont, Roland Irvin, Dr. George F. Harris, Trustee of Jennie R. Breeze, Mary Harris, Catherine C. Burnett, Martha C. Breeze, W. W. Curtin, H. R. Curtin, Belle Curtin, Sarah Larimer, John G. Curtin and Larimer Curtin, Frederick Curtin and Harry Curtin by their next friend and mother Virginia B. Curtin, heirs and devisees of C. and J. Curtin, co-plaintiffs vs E. M. Hayett, A. R. McNitt and D. S. McNitt, trespass. Continued special.

Mary J. Gates, N. G. Gates, Anna Bertha Houser, Viola Gates, Golden Pearl Gates by N. G. Gates, their guardian ad litem vs Minnie Gertrude Rowan and Alfred Rowan.

Same vs Daniel Meyers. Both of these cases are ejectment and both continued.

Mary A. Davidson, Harriet Ingram, Calvin Davidson, Julia Davidson, Susan Davidson, George Atlee Davidson, the last named suing by his next friend Thomas G. Ingram vs Orvis Peters, trespass. Continued on account of the surveyor being quarantined on account of smallpox.

Elvira E. Wagner, administratrix of etc. of D. M. Wagner, deceased for the use of Anna Van Pelt, administratrix of etc. of H. D. Van Pelt for the use of R. B. Spangler d. h. n. of said H. D. Van Pelt now for the use of Thomas B. Harned vs Jennie R. Hastings and Ross A. Hickok, administrators of etc. of D. H. Hastings, deceased, Ella J. Cooke, deceased, with notice to Isaac Bigwood and Thomas B. Harned, scire facias sur judgment. Continued special.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. William W. Rachau vs Ellen E. Bower and John J. Bower administrators of etc. of C. M. Bower, deceased.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. A. A. Dale, guardian of Dorer C. Rachau, the said Dorer C. Rachau being a minor child of Elizabeth Rachau, deceased as same.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania ex rel. W. Harrison Walker, guardian of Ruth N. Hubler, being a minor child of Frank A. Hubler, deceased as same. The three cases being in assumpsit and were continued, special.

George Dale, A. A. Dale and Clement Dale, surviving executors of Christian Dale deceased vs Clement Dale and Blanche A. Hoy, executors of C. Dale Jr., deceased, scire facias sur mortgage. Continued special.

The first case called for trial was Eunice H. Jackson vs D. D. Woods, appeal. Defendant changed plea and the plaintiff plead

surprise and the case continued at the costs of the defendant.

Com. vs George Campbell, indictment assault and battery, prosecutor Walter G. Tallhelm. This case is from Julian and grows out of an altercation on the evening of December 22nd, at the United Brethren church at that place after the close of prayer meeting. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of \$15.

District Attorney Runkle will not ask for the appointment of a County Detective and none will be appointed.

On Friday of last week the court appointed a guardian for Rose Allen, a weak minded person and on Saturday the court heard the application to have the Rev. John Craig of Julian, declared a weak minded person which was heard before His Honor Charles A. Mayer of Lock Haven, specially presiding. Judge Mayer was for many years Presiding Judge of this district, but for quite a number of years has not sat on the Centre County Bench. The Court took the papers and will render his decision later.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The first case called was Montgomery & Co. vs M. Cowdrick, appeal from decision of J. M. Keichline Esq. J. P. This action was brought on a book account charged against the defendant while he and his family lived in Bellefonte, before moving to Niagara, N. Y., most of the goods having been bought by a son of the defendant. The defendant interposed the statute of limitations and at the close of the testimony the Court directed the jury to find a verdict for the defendant. After which all jurors excepting the Grand jury were discharged and shortly afterwards the grand jury presented their report and court adjourned until Wednesday of next week at 2 o'clock, the following cases having been continued:

Nellie Zeigler vs Barney Nundleman, slander.

B. F. Harris vs Huston township, trespass.

W. H. Williams, sole acting administrator of Aaron Williams deceased, vs Ellen Bower and John J. Bower administrators of etc. of C. M. Bower, deceased, assumpsit.

Emma Swartz vs Annie K. Riddle administratrix of etc. of F. B. Riddle, deceased, defendant, with notice to T. S. Letterman, terre tenant.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania inquiring in and for the County of Centre in all matters relating to the filling in the vault in the Register's office needs immediate repairing.

We further report that we found the balance of the buildings in good repair and condition.

We respectfully tender our thanks to the Honorable Judge and District Attorney for their courtesy and assistance during our deliberations.

Bellefonte, Pa. J. SPRENGLEMAN,
Jan. 25th, 1905. Foreman.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED.

Green and Dillen's Only Hope is in the Board of Pardons.

The Supreme Court of Pa. on Monday, in Philadelphia, announced its decision in the appeal of Ira Green and Wm. Dillen, convicted of murder in the first degree last November, for the killing of Turnkey Jerry Condo last July in the Centre county jail. The appeal was argued January 2nd. The Supreme Court, in dismissing the twenty-three exceptions taken by counsel for the condemned men, declares the evidence in the case does not raise the slightest doubt about their guilt, and had a fair and impartial trial.

NEXT PROCEEDINGS.

As soon as the decree is returned here, in ten days the Prothonotary must make up another record and forward the same to the Governor who will appoint a day for the execution, which must exceed 30 days.

The Board of Pardons meets on the third Wednesday of each month at Harrisburg. If an appeal is taken there, due notice must be given in the papers by advertisement two weeks prior and to all officials interested in the case.

The Governor can not grant a pardon unless it be signed by at least three members of the board who are the Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Attorney General, and Secretary of the Interior.

Owing to the serious illness of Hon. A. O. Furst, attorney for Dillen, the time may be extended by the Governor.

School Directors Convention.

The nineteenth annual convention of the school directors of Centre county was held in the court house, Bellefonte, last Thursday. The program as published was closely followed. The following officers were elected: President, W. S. Heinle; vice president, Dr. W. S. Glenn, State College; Ira G. Burkett Stormstown; secretary, H. C. Quigley; treasurer, John P. Harris; delegate to State convention, C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg; S. W. Smith, Centre Hall; Hard P. Harris, Bellefonte; D. A. Deitrich, Walker, and Dr. S. H. Braucht, Gregg.

RUSSIAN REVOLT THREATENS THE CZAR

Uprising of the People Answered by Murderous Volleys.

THE CZAR'S LIFE IN DANGER

Thousands of Armed Troops Patrol the Streets of St. Petersburg and Moscow--Hundreds of Subjects Shot Down for Seeking Redress.

During the past week a revolt has broken out in Russia, is growing in violence like a hurricane and threatens the foundations of the government. The monarch may be dethroned and another republic established, as occurred in France.

For centuries Czars have ruled over their subjects with an iron hand. His word alone is law, and a mighty military organization has always been at hand to see that it was enforced. This Russian monarch unfortunately is surrounded by a body of corrupt men. Public life is polluted with corruption, down to the lowest station. This means that an autocracy and a great military organization must be supported by taxes wrung from the peasantry and mechanics. The masses have no liberty, no rights, except to toil like beasts of burden for their oppressors, and the eastern war has made the taxes so heavy that existence is barely possible.

This has brought unrest among the masses, and a general demonstration was planned in order to bear a petition to the Czar asking for a hearing of their grievances, in the hope of redress. Several thousand unarmed men formed in a body and proceeded towards the Czar's palace, but were met by bristling bayonets, and, refusing to disperse, were shot down by hundreds in the streets. This occurred on Sunday and since then there has been a general uprising in St. Petersburg, Moscow and other large cities. The petitioners have become frenzied rioters and revolutionists, who are barricading streets and engaging the soldiers wherever possible. Buildings are being dynamited and railroads destroyed.

There are loud cries for the death of the Czar and his brutal officials; as a result it is not known what has become of the head of the government as he has sought seclusion.

Every day the papers are filled with columns about the riot, revolution and bloodshed, which is spreading throughout that country. Where it will end it is hardly possible to predict. Present conditions indicate that the throne of the Czar is tottering.

During the past week there has been no important news from the seat of the Eastern War.

A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Last Thursday Hon. A. O. Furst underwent an operation in the U. of P. hospital, Philadelphia, that was of a serious nature, and for hours held the attendants in great suspense. He suffered from an affection of the prostate gland which necessitated the opening of the abdomen for treatment. At the conclusion of the operation a crisis arose. The patient was under the influence of an anesthetic, the pulse was steady and heart action satisfactory. The respiratory organs suddenly failed, and from midnight until five a. m., the patient did not breathe. During all that time artificial respiration was maintained by movements of the arms, without cessation for the heart action was normal and there was hope. This peculiar condition is one liable to happen in any surgical operation. A small clot of blood can become detached from a wound and be carried to the brain, which happened in this case and lodged over the nerve center controlling the respiratory organs, and they remained insensible or inactive until finally this obstruction was carried away. The latest from the hospital is that Mr. Furst is improving and his condition is satisfactory.

Liquor License Applications.

Up to this time there are 25 applications for liquor license filed in the Prothonotary's office. In the list there are only a few new parties applying, to wit: Charles M. Heisler, Bellefonte W. W., wholesale beer.

Geo. J. Kachik, Snow Shoe, wholesale. Weist & Baldenhofer, Phillipsburg 2nd W., brewers.

Quarantine Lifted.

The houses occupied by James Gussallus and Mrs. Williams in Blanchard, which had been quarantined because of smallpox were being thoroughly fumigated and the quarantine discontinued. There are no other cases in the township and the disease there is apparently stamped out.

A man is judged by the company he keeps; also by the cigars he gives away.

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs--Selected and Original.

"O! stay; the maiden said, 'and rest Thy weary head upon this breast.' 'Too buxom breast, he thought, but, my! How rude of him to sneer and cry: "Excelsior!"

Hunger is a matter of inside information.

It's a wise cork that knows its own pop.

The girl who is a belle should have appealing ways.

The doctor's bill has made many a man feel bilious.

Few of us can boast an artistic temperament and a bank account, too.

HEPTASOPHS BANQUET.

Friday evening Bellefonte Conclave No. 111 Independent Order Heptasoph's held their annual meeting which was largely attended and the installation of officers for the ensuing year followed. This part of the program over the annual banquet was served at the Brandt House, where there was a feast of good things and a flow of wit.

The officers installed are: Geo. Malory, Archon; Herman Robb, Provost; A. M. Sleteman, Prelate; H. H. Harshbarger, Secy.; F. E. Nagney, Financier; C. F. Cook, Treas.; Christ Beizer, Inspector; Wm. C. Taylor, Warden. H. D. Otto, Sentinel; W. A. Ishler, Geo. H. Hazel and Jacob H. Gross, Trustees.

The death roll of the conclave since its institution is as follows: Rev. J. A. Woodcock, Dr. S. E. Noll, J. Orvis Gillett, J. W. Alexander Esq., A. V. Hamilton, Moyer Lyon, Joseph Fox, A. Brockerhoff, Geo. L. Potter, John M. Dale, Esq., Samuel Lewin, Col. W. P. Reeder Hon. Thomas F. Reilly and represent an aggregate insurance of \$30,000, all of which was promptly paid.

Smallpox in Walker Twp.

People in the vicinity of Hublersburg are much alarmed over the possible spread of smallpox in that community. For several days Jerry Lee, farmer, of near Hublersburg, complained of not being well. On Sunday morning while the family was at church, Dr. McCormick called upon him and found a well developed case of smallpox. Upon their return the entire family and a Jacob Crow, of Marysville, Pa., a brother of Rev. Crow, the Reformed pastor, was included in the quarantine at Mr. Lee's home where had been paying court to a daughter of the family, which will make his visit an interesting and more extended one than originally anticipated.

Charley Lee, a son who lives at Haytville, near Nittany was placed under quarantine as he had been home on a visit recently.

Mr. Lee has just passed through a severe illness with fever and had been about a short time.

Boro Nominations.

Saturday evening the Democrats of Bellefonte made the following nominations:

Borough--Treasurer, James K. Barnhart; Overseer of the Poor, Thomas Howley; Auditor, S. Kline Woodring; High Constable, Henry Johnson.

North Ward--Judge of Election, Jerry Shutt; Inspector, John N. Lane; School Director, J. Dorsey Hunter; Council, Thomas Caldwell; Constable, J. W. Rightour; Justice of the Peace, J. Henry Wetzel.

South Ward--Judge of Election, D. Paul Fortney; Inspector, Homer Barnes; School Director, David F. Fortney; Constable, Joseph Alters; Justice of the Peace, John Keichline.

West Ward--Judge of Election, Michael Hess; Inspector, Charles McCoy; Council, M. A. Kirk; School Director, Ross A. Parker; Constable, Charles Smith.

Coming.

All amusement lovers and students of the drama are interested in the coming presentation of "The Minister's Sweethearts," G. H. Eldon's rural comedy drama which comes to Garman's opera house, Wednesday, Feb. 1st. The play, like others of its class, "Lovers Lane," "Way Down East" and "Sis Hopkins," has those quaint characters that are always enjoyed by every class of theatre-goers. It is above all a good, pure play, abounding in strong heart interest and bright comedy. The production is elaborate and the company presenting it is especially strong.

Albert L. Walters, of Flemington, was whirled around a shaft in the leach house at Kistler's tannery Saturday morning, and but for the prompt shutting down of the machinery, he might have been killed, or injured more seriously than he was. Walters was endeavoring to throw a belt on the shafting, when his clothing caught on a set screw. All his outer garments were torn from his body.

An enormous strike of employes on the entire Pennsylvania Railroad system was threatened the past week over a question of wages. Fortunately for all concerned a compromise was reached.