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RESULT OF THE SEVENTH COUNT

For the Award of Books to Teachers in Centre County.
SOME DECIDED GAINS MADE
School Teachers in all Parts of the County Approve of the Award--Large Number of Votes Cast--Some are Holding Premium Ballots.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 8, 1905

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 borough--46 teachers	
Samuel Gephart, Haines.....	2440
T. A. Hosterman, Penn.....	1713
L. A. Miller, Haines.....	944
E. R. Wolfe, Haines.....	743
Chas. Royer, Gregg.....	311
Wm. Limbert, Miles.....	135
W. E. Keen, Penn.....	98
Theresa Rachau, Gregg.....	62
Mary Foreman, Gregg.....	50
Mary Guise, Gregg.....	42
Annie Grove, Gregg.....	37
Anna Smith, Penn.....	6
Charles, Bowes, Gregg.....	3

Second District:

2--Potter, Harris, Ferguson and College townships and Centre Hall and State College boroughs--56 teachers	
John H. Bitner, Potter.....	1401
Thomas L. Moore, Potter.....	1361
Samuel M. Goodhart, Potter.....	1132
G. W. R. Williams, College.....	736
Ella Livingstone, State Col'ge.....	522
Harry N. Walker, Ferguson.....	115
Frank Young, Harris.....	95
John Fortney, Potter.....	62
Maui Irvin, Ferguson.....	53
Marga't Mothersbaugh, Col'ge.....	50
Elizabeth Lechin, College.....	50
Gertrude Keichline, Ferguson.....	25
M. E. Heberling, Ferguson.....	7

Third District:

3--Spring, Benner and Walker townships and Bellefonte borough--57 teachers	
Harry Broom, Spring.....	1686
Ralph Noll, Spring.....	1277
Cyrus Hoy, Walker.....	1265
Bertha Johnston, Benner.....	759
Bella Barnhart, Spring.....	734
Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte.....	533
Annie McCaffrey, Bellefte.....	335
Eva C. Bathgate, Benner.....	287
Gertrude Taylor, Bellefonte.....	238
Mayne Wolf, Benner.....	161
Mary Woods, Spring.....	71
Verna Allison, Walker.....	70
W. H. Markle, Walker.....	60
Willis E. Wilson, Spring.....	59
Alice Robinson, Walker.....	48
Bessie Dorsworth, Bellefonte.....	30
Jennie Longacre, Bellefte.....	8
Lillian Reaick, Spring.....	8
Laura Faxon, Benner.....	7
Mabel Brungart, Benner.....	2

Fourth District:

4--Boggs, Howard Marion, Liberty and Curtin townships and Milledgeburg and Howard boroughs--46 teachers	
Alma Pletcher Howard.....	1337

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School Teachers' Book Award.

BALLOT NO. 9--MARCH 9.

ONE VOTE FOR

Name _____

Blache Irwin, Marion.....	1220
W. H. Minnich, Marion.....	736
Mary Johnson, Liberty.....	679
Alice Neff, Boggs.....	669
Susan Pletcher, Boggs.....	563
M. F. Gardner, Liberty.....	229
Alma Holter, Howard.....	138
Nannie Delaney, Boggs.....	78
Harvey Robb, Howard.....	68
Kate Bollinger, Marion.....	50
J. Fred Weaver, Boggs.....	17
Carrie Bowes, Liberty.....	14
Pearl Gates, Howard.....	4
Theo. Pletcher, Howard.....	2

Fifth District:

5--Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Half Moon and Patton townships and Unionville borough--57 teachers	
Alice Buck, Unionville.....	2925
W. R. Heaton Patton.....	1815
Margaret Williams, Union.....	1764
Henry Cronister, Huston.....	1126
Walter R. Williams, Worth.....	723
F. W. Dillen, Huston.....	554
Elizabeth Hoover, Taylor.....	551
Mabel A. Norris, Patton.....	247
James Pratt, Unionville.....	201
Mary E. Erhard, Union.....	105
Lizzie R. Crum, Worth.....	55
Mabel Garbrick, Union.....	54

Sixth District:

6--Rush, Snow Shoe and Burnside townships, and Phillipsburg and South Phillipsburg boroughs--59 teachers	
Jennie Graham, Snow Shoe.....	413
Jennie Lucas, Snow Shoe.....	338
Grace Vallimont, Snow Shoe.....	325
Mary Penny, Snow Shoe.....	108
H. E. Leathers, Snow Shoe.....	6
Nettie Pennypacker, Phgh.....	4
Susanna Ward, Phgh.....	3
Jennie Parks, Snow Shoe.....	2
Harry Hoover, Burnside.....	2
Susanna Pennypacker, Ph'h.....	1

JAMES CORL,
JOHN D. MEYER.

MILESBURG.

Wm. A. Murray and wife, of Williamsport, were recent visitors of Edward Bullock and wife.

Herbert Campbell left on Sunday for Tyrone, where he will have employment.

Geo. and Ed. McClellan, of Columbus, Ohio, were summoned home to attend the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Grubb who was buried in the St. Paul's church yard on Sunday the 5, aged 85 years, 6 months, 18 days.

Rev. Carson's son-in-law, of Texas, arrived in the burg on Friday last.

Frank Wetzler, the funeral director, had a number of deaths to look after during the past week.

Walter Smith is again a free man; the quarantine for diphtheria was taken down and his place thoroughly fumigated.

Samuel Stanley, after a brief visit to his mother, returned to Conemaugh.

Charles McKinley, of Conemaugh, arrived home to visit his family recently.

P. H. Haupt is confined to the house with a heavy cold.

John Grubb, of Clearfield, was called to the burg to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Enoch Hugg, of Phillipsburg, made a few weeks' visit with her daughters Mrs. Mary Smith.

Wm. Monsel, of Blanchard, has moved in the McCullough house on Oklahoma street.

On Monday evening, March 6th, the members and friends of the Baptist church, of Milesburg, gave their pastor, Rev. A. C. Lathrop and family a very pleasant surprise by dropping in on them without previous notice. They came large and small, until the tables seemed to groan beneath their weight of provisions and useful things for the home. The parsonage was soon well filled with a loyal and appreciative people who gathered in honor of their pastor's birthday. As soon as the people were in and seated (or standing) pastor Lathrop was taken in charge by several of his male members who marched him to the parlor door-way, where Henry Heaton on behalf of the members and friends of the church in a neat presentation speech spoke the greetings of the people and presented the pastor with a beautiful and fine pulpit suit of clothes. The pastor very feelingly responded and thanked his people for their manifest kindness and love. The evening was passed all too soon in social ways, innocent games and in partaking of the dainty refreshments which the ladies served. It will be an occasion long to be remembered by both pastor and people.

The Juniors of the Milesburg Baptist church, on Friday evening, March 3d, made a surprise call on Mrs. Sue E. Fisher and Miss Ella Levy. Mrs. Fisher has been housed up with rheumatism all winter. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all. The Juniors sang and recited, light refreshments were served, and all had a good social time. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Ambrose Swartz and Mrs. Lathrop.

YARNELL.

Mrs. E. M. Burd visited at J. A. Confer's, Sunday.

The funeral of Wm. Lose who died at this place, Tuesday, took place Friday. Interment at the Messiah cemetery. His sudden death is deplored by his many friends and neighbors here.

Potter Walker, of Cato, spent one day last week at this place, visiting her invalid sister.

Miss Susan Pletcher visited over Sunday at Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Verna Philips, of Tyrone, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Shank, who has been very ill.

Elmer Pownell spent last week at home.

Last week David Cartright moved on the Shank farm, and Frank Jacobs into the house vacated by Cartright.

Mrs. Isaac Heaton, of Gorton Heights, is visiting her father, J. L. Croft.

PA. FURNACE.

Mr. Frank is getting his house repaired this week; John Reynolds is doing the work.

Cyrus Snook is on the sick list and also Arthur Fortney and his wife.

Helen Lytle is recovering rapidly from her late sickness.

Clare Boob who stays with Mrs. Ward, of Baileyville, has pneumonia.

Hugh Fry was on the sick list.

Krumrine's Instantaneous Headache Powders will relieve the most obstinate cases of nervous and sick headache. 10 cents.

GREGG TOWNSHIP.

NORTH PRECINCT.

C. A. Houtz and family visited at Leomont over Sunday.

The W. B. V. Minstrel Co. has procured the Madisonburg town hall for holding their entertainment on March 11.

N. A. Duck returned home from West Virginia last Monday.

The P. H. C. C. B. from Penn Hall was well attended at Madisonburg Saturday evening.

Cal. Rishel and family spent Sunday evening at S. C. Miller's.

Harvey Haugh and wife, Mrs. Henry Mowrey and daughter Ruth spent Sunday evening at F. P. Duck's.

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

William Weaver and Loyd Miller made a business trip to Lock Haven, Friday.

Messrs. Minnie and Elsie Grenoble spent Sunday at F. A. Yearick's.

Viola Tressler was a pleasant caller of Verna Rachau on Wednesday.

The spelling school on Wednesday night, at Murray school was well attended.

There was a quilting at the home of Ben. Limbert's on Saturday.

F. A. Yearick is on the sick list.

Willis Bierly and lady friend passed through this section on Saturday. Willis, next time keep on the public road or you will stick in the snow drifts.

Charlie Miller and family are visiting at Daniel Weaver's.

Charlie Daley, from Romola and lady friend passed through this section on Sunday evening.

Katie Long and Miss Verna Rachau were the guests of the Miss Limberts on Monday.

There was a party held at the home of J. W. Rachau on Wednesday night after spelling school.

FARMERS MILLS.

Miss Blanch Hagan is engaged at Spring Mills.

Many of our folks attended the sale of Adam Heckmans, reported a good sale.

Edward Decker moved to the Andrew Corman farm, formerly occupied by G. Wagner, who moved to near Tusseyville on Thursday.

Some of our young folks attended the party at Centre Hall and on their way home met with an accident which caused some expense.

The late snow was appreciated.

Charles Barner is not able to walk yet on account of a sprained ankle.

Rev. Reaick preached an able sermon on Sunday night.

GREEN'S GAP.

The entertainment at Madisonburg was well attended on Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie and Minnie Grenoble visited at the home of F. A. Yearick.

Thomas Frederick is improving.

Harvey Mowrey spent Sunday afternoon with C. A. Duck.

Harry Bechtel spent Sunday with John C. Taylor.

Miss Theresa Rachau spent Sunday at Spring Mills.

Miss Della Spayd intends to go to summer school at Spring Mills.

SPAYD GAP.

B. F. Jackson and son made a business trip to Millheim on Friday.

Levi Long, of Madisonburg, is on the sick list.

Geo. Gingerich is on the sick list.

Jacob Gingerich made a business trip to Millheim on Thursday.

Emanuel Bower in Millheim is very ill.

SNOW SHOE.

One of the social events of the season was the banquet by the Rothrock, Rod & Gun Club to a few of their many friends on Tuesday evening at their rooms. This banquet was the first formal entertainment given by the club, and it proved a grand success and a credit to the organization.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. Isaac Heaton, at Gorton Heights, on Thursday evening, March 2nd, in honor of Mrs. Roise. Those present were Olive and Sadie Wiggins, Grace Vallimont, Misses McGinus, Hopkins, Stanley, Brady; Messrs. John Salabamish, John Looes, John Howard, John Buhammer, John McManus and "boys wanted." Several games of flinch were played and the Johns won. Music was furnished by Miss Grace Vallimont and Miss Sadie Wiggins. Refreshments were served at 10:30 p. m., after which all departed, reporting a very enjoyable time.

OAK HALL.

B. F. Homan returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days with his daughter, at Philadelphia.

Misses Mary Homan and Elsie Peters spent Sunday in Boalsburg.

Mrs. John Baumgardner, from State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kaup.

Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Arthur Kline returned home on Saturday to help their parents during the sale.

Miss Lizzie Bohn accompanied by Ray Hoy, of Lemont, spent Sunday at State College.

P. H. Shires spent a few days at his home in Millheim.

One of our young ladies was taking lessons in telegraphy on Saturday; her father thought it was burglars but afterwards found it to be a night watch.

Miss Mary Corl, of Boalsburg, has been taking care of Mrs. John Close.

Donald Sellers, who has been on the sick list is able to attend school again.

BOGGS TWP.

FAIRVIEW.

Miss Maggie Nyman has returned home after spending the greater part of the winter in St. Marys with her sister Mrs. John Davy.

We are glad to say Jesse Confer and family have moved in to this vicinity again.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Wm. Lose.

John Davy and family, of St. Marys, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Nannie Lucas and two children, of Holts Hollow, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

A hack load of people from Yarnell attended meeting at this place Sunday.

POTTER TWP.

A large crowd gathered at Solomon Lingle's on Thursday evening and had a fine time.

Miss Mary Jordon is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Bogdon, of Pine Hill.

Coburn King and lady friend, Miss Lillian Critzer, of Millheim, spent a day with the latter's mother.

Wm. Bear's sale was largely attended Saturday.

A wedding near Egg Hill in the near future--how about it, George and B. H.?

Miss Bible, of Bellefonte, visited Jennie Sweetwood over Sunday.

Miss Stella Deckert returned home.

Misses Cora and Pearl Ripka spent Sunday at the home of John Royer.

Jonas Boal spent Sunday with his family.

Frank Bogdon and wife spent Monday at Centre Hall.

John Confer and George Jordan spent Sunday among friends at Fruittown.

EARLYSTOWN.

A number of people of this place attended H. M. Grossman's sale on 6.

Mrs. Simon Harper and Mrs. John Conley, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday with Mrs. Anna Barges, at Cloverdale.

D. L. Bartsch transacted business in Bellefonte, Thursday.

Miss Rora Taylor returned to Cloverdale after a week's visit with her parents.

Mr. Lawyers is suffering from a stroke of paralysis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Bradford.

The grangers at Centre Hall had a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon, taking in a class of 12 new members, ending with a very nice lay out of refreshments.

LOOP.

Henry Moyer is quite ill.

The talk is that Myra Moyer and Della Garbrick will leave for Williamsport by the 3rd of April and expect to clerk in a store.

Miss Bessie Cooney, from Fruittown, left for Penn Hall on Monday, for a two week's visit.

Mr. Bitner, from the west, is visiting a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Lee.

Boys, get your bells and old tin cans ready, as there will be quite a few weddings in the Loop in the near future.

COLVER.

Miss Sevilla Moyer and Joseph Bitner, of Pittsburg, are spending a few weeks visiting in this section.

Among the sick are, Geo. Bitner, Annie Julia Ishler and Henry Moyer.

Stuart Jordan moved his household goods to the farm of Wm. Grossman, where he expects to farm that place.

John Saucerman, of Pine Grove, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Sara Keller, of Boalsburg, was visiting through this section.

LIBERTY TWP.

BIG RUN.

John Robb, of Howard, transacted business in our town last week.

Charles Heichel and wife paid their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dewitt, of Beech Creek, a visit last Wednesday.

Andrew Cox is at present sojourning with his sister, Mrs. Sam'l McCloskey.

Jacob Bechdel is getting out lumber for a new barn which he expects to build on his farm near Eagleville.

Paul Seitzer drove his fine Hamiltonian from Williamsport, Sunday; now, ladies, be ready.

The Thomas Bechdel farm, which has been on the market for some time, was finally purchased by Joseph Heichel, of Liberty Twp.

Henry Robb and Miss Caroline DeHaas were among those who were in our midst Sunday.

Joseph Kunes and John Jones while driving down the Big Run road, had the misfortune to get horse and buggy into the ditch, between the bridges near Jacob Bowes house.

Mabel Linn and Mabel Shank, of Blanchard, visited our town Sunday.

Mrs. James Kunes and son Joseph, of Blanchard, visited her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Bowes, Sunday.

C. W. Cook, of Eagleville, district agent for the Deering Harvesting machinery, was here on business the other day.

Frederick Bartley spent a few days with his daughters, Mrs. Julia Bottorf and Mrs. John Ferringer, of Flemington.

LEMONT.

Oscar Osman, of Marion, Ohio, is home for a month's vacation.

Mrs. Tabitha Brisbin returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days in Bellefonte.

Harvey Kern and family spent Thursday at the home of Grant Houser.

William Schreck is ill with grip.

Dr. Mary Schaffer and son are spending a few days at the home of John I. Thompson.

Mrs. Annie Lenker spent Thursday at the home of John Stemm in Boalsburg.

John Mokol, of Howard, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Wm. Mokol's.

Guy Brisbin, of Tyrone, after spending a week at the home of Mrs. John Glenn, returned to his home on Saturday.

Edward Zong and wife, of Linden Hall, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Isaac Armstrong.

HUBLERSBURG.

Wm. Whitman, of Renova, was home on a visit to his father.

Wm. Decker was on the sick list the past week with pleurisy.

Sam'l Stover had the misfortune to fall off a wagon last Friday and break his collar bone.

D. M. Whitman is improving a little again.

The sale of Dan'l Dorman, dec'd, on Monday was well attended and everything brought fair prices.

Mrs. Alice Sholl, of Rebersburg, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Noll over Sunday.

Elias Markle, returned on Saturday from a few month's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Prof. A. P. Weaver, at Cornwall, Pa.

FILLMORE.

The Epworth League of this place will hold a social at the home of J. B. Rockey on Friday evening, March 10th. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. Annie Lee is very ill at her home.

H. C. Huey is recovering from the grip.

Mrs. Garman is very ill; William and George Garman are recovering from the grip.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reese celebrated her 92nd birthday at her home, at which many of her friends were present, a few days ago.

There will be preaching in the M. E. church at this place on Saturday evening; Rev. Eslinger will preach his farewell sermon Sunday morning.

Clarence Weaver, of Spring Mills, spent Wednesday at J. B. Rockey's.

We have another new barber in our town.

The stork left a little girl at William Heaton's Thursday morning.

Chick Sowers is all smiles; says it is a "little dishwasher."

Well, I guess the Gazette scribe blew away.

Now all you hear on sale day is the poor auctioneer standing up some place crying for some one to buy.

MINGOVILLE.

On Friday evening, 3rd inst., a very pleasant birthday entertainment was given by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dunkle in honor of the 16th anniversary of their son Wilbur. Many good things for the inner man were served, games, and music on violin, organ and drums were a part of the program. Wilbur rendered a number of selections on violin quite skillfully; he was accompanied with the organ by his estimable mother and the Zimmerman drum corps. The evening passed away very pleasantly for all.

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