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Delineator and New Patterns for April now in.

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Correspondents' Department

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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 15, 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 boro—46 teachers.
Samuel Gephart, Haines..... 2500
T. A. Hosterman, Penn..... 1879
L. A. Miller, Haines..... 1105
E. R. Wolfe, Haines..... 853
Chas. Royer, Gregg..... 824
Theresa Rachau, Gregg..... 192
Wm. Limbert, Miles..... 135
W. E. Keen, Penn..... 98
Mary Foreman, Gregg..... 50
Mary Guise, Gregg..... 42
Gertrude Keichline, Ferguson..... 37
Anna Smith, Penn..... 6
Charles Bowes, Gregg..... 3

Second District:

2—Potter, Harris, Ferguson and College townships and Centre Hall and State College boro—56 teachers.
Thomas L. Moore, Potter..... 1761
Samuel M. Goodhart, Potter..... 1564
John H. Bitner, Potter..... 1560
G. W. R. Williams, College..... 781
Ella Livingstone, State Col'ge..... 558
Harry N. Walker, Ferguson..... 119
Frank Young, Harris..... 65
John Portney, Potter..... 62
Maud Irvin, Ferguson..... 53
Marga't Mothersbauh, 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 boro—57 teachers.
Harry Breen, Spring..... 1846
Ralph Noll, Spring..... 1353
Cyrus Hoy, Walker..... 1298
Bertha Johnston, Benner..... 823
Bella Barnhart, Spring..... 758
Carrie Weaver, Bellefonte..... 636
Annie McCaffrey, Bellefte..... 353
Eva C. Bathgate, Benner..... 287
Gertrude Taylor, Bellefonte..... 238
Mayme Wolf, Benner..... 161
Mary Woods, Spring..... 71
Verna Allison, Walker..... 70
W. H. Markle, Walker..... 69
Willis E. Wion, Spring..... 59
Alice Robinson, Walker..... 42
Bessie Dorworth, Bellefonte..... 39
Jennie Longacre, Bellefte..... 8
Lillian Rearick, Spring..... 8
Laura Faxon, Benner..... 7
Mabel Brungart, Benner..... 2

Fourth District:

4—Boggs, Howard, Marion, Liberty and Curtin townships and Hiesburg and How and boro—46 teachers.
Alma Pletcher Howard..... 1518

FINAL BALLOT

School Teachers' Book Award.

ONE VOTE FOR

Name _____

Where teaching _____

Contest closes Wednesday noon, March 22, 1905.

Good only for 15 days.

CHAS. R. KURTZ, Pub.

GREGG TWP.

GEORGESVALLEY.

Those visiting at the home of Samuel Harter's on Sunday, March 5th, were as follows: Daniel Hosterman and wife, of Coburn; John Hosterman and family, of Woodward; Ezra Harter, wife and daughter, Rae, of Georgesvalley; Calvin Finkle, wife and two children, of Spring Mills; William Ripka and wife, William Ripka, Jr., and wife, Robert Finkle and wife, George Sittler and family, Adam Auman, Albert and Franklin Ripko, all of Georgesvalley. They were royally entertained by Robert Finkle with his graphophone.

Elmer Boop moved to Aaronsburg on Tuesday. Mr. Heckman will occupy the farm vacated by Mr. Boop.

Edward Zerby and lady friend visited at the home of the former's parents, on Sunday.

William Lingle and lady friend, of Plumgrove, visited at the home of William Ripka, on Sunday.

Charles Lingle, wife and sister-in-law, of Aaronsburg, visited at the home of the former's parents, over Sunday.

Rev. Rearick preached a very interesting sermon in the Georgesvalley church on Sunday.

Adam Finkle, wife and daughter, Helen, visited at the home of J. P. Heckman, on Sunday.

George Sittler had an attack of grip, but we are glad to say he is somewhat improved.

Hugh Wance moved to Farmers Mills, and Ammon Vonada moved in the house vacated by Wance; Stewart Ripka will move in the house vacated by Ammon Vonada.

HOY SCHOOL.

Rev. Haas preached his first sermon in the Ev. church on Sunday last. It was an excellent sermon and every one thinks he will be liked.

The U. Ev. preacher, Rev. Snyder, will preach on Sunday afternoon; Sunday school will also be organized at that time.

Our teacher, Miss Rachau, spent Saturday at John Rachau's.

The movings have begun. Evans Yearick moved into Walker's house; James Beck moved in the house vacated by Evans.

Mrs. William Yearick, from Nittany, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Yearick.

We had several weddings in our district and we know of some more to come off soon.

On Friday evening, March 17, there will be an exhibition in Hoy school house. There will be magic tricks, plays, ventriloquism and Punch and Judy. The funniest part will be when Peter Houtz is captured after being afraid of no one. Admission ten cents. J. H. Sharp from Hubersburg will be the entertainer.

PENN HALL.

Sales and movings are all the go.

Harry McManaway, merchant at Wolf's Store, was in town Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis Rossman who has been on the sick list is slowly improving.

Miss Besse Cooney, of Tusseyville, is visiting at the home of Andrew Zettle.

The Band expects to hold an entertainment in the Town Hall, at Millheim, on Saturday night.

Rumors of a wedding in town in the near future.

Frank Fisher and family spent Sunday at Centre Hall.

J. C. Condo, carriage dealer, received a carload of vehicles from Hopp Carriage Co., consisting of canopy top spring wagons, buggies, carriages and etc. Any one in need of a rig should consult him.

Frederick Moyer, who has been confined to his bed since December is not improving very fast.

FARMERS MILLS.

This fair weather has caused the water to rise.

W. O. Confer moved to the Jacob Reed farm to work for Jacob Homman as tenant.

The farmers are busy hauling manure and making ready for their spring work.

Charles Barner is able to be around again.

Harry Hagan was seen at this place Sunday. Harry and his friend were guests at J. H. Rtschel's.

The communion service was well attended at the Union, on Sunday morning.

J. A. Grenoble will move to Yeagerstown, Millfin county, on Tuesday, 14th of this month.

Mrs. Geo. Bright and two children, while visiting at Aaronsburg, were on the sick list, and reported improving.

J. C. Scholl expects to work for J. M. Goodhart this summer.

The grain fields look very promising since the snow is going away.

BRUSH VALLEY.

Hurrah for exhibitions and watch-nights!

F. P. Duck made a business trip to Spring Mills last Saturday.

G. E. Weaver started for Ohio one day last week.

J. W. Rachau and J. Ertle and son made a trip to Lock Haven last week.

John Houtz left for Altoona last week on a visit.

Last Monday morning N. A. Duck returned home from Harter, W. Va., after attending the inauguration of President Roosevelt; he reports having had a fine time.

The roads through this valley are in an impassable condition.

SCHAYDS GAP.

Lloyd Rachau spent Sunday at Jacob Gingerich's.

Dan't Long and wife were visiting at the home of Benj. Jackson's Tuesday.

Rev. Haas preached his first sermon on Sunday forenoon.

The Sharp punch and judy show from Hubersburg will hold an exhibition in the Hoys school house on Friday evening, March 17.

J. L. Houtz left for Altoona on last Friday.

Elmer, Abner and Carl Rossman and Lizzie, Ella and Elmer Phillips spent Sunday at James Beck's.

GREEN BRIAR.

Calvin Bowes and brother Ard left for Illinois on Monday morning.

Thomas Miller visited at the home of Wm. Bressler on Sunday and entertained quite a number of people in the evening with his graphophone.

Fifth District:

5—Union, Huston, Worth, Taylor, Half Moon and Patton townships and Union ville boro—37 teachers.
Alice Buck, Unionville..... 3089
W. R. Heaton Patton..... 2588
Henry Cronister, Huston..... 2157
Margaret Williams, Union..... 1939
Walter R. Williams, Worth..... 811
F. W. Dillen, Huston..... 611
Elizabeth Hoover, Taylor..... 601
Mabel A. Norris, Patton..... 251
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 boro—52 teachers.
Jennie Graham, Snow Shoe..... 548
Grace Vallimont, Snow Shoe..... 451
Jennie Lucas, Snow Shoe..... 359
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'b..... 1

JAMES CORL, JOHN D. MEYER.

Send in your ballots at once on the School Teacher's Book Award, for the final count. If you want to favor some school teacher by a remittance on subscription, you have only a few days left. Remember, by paying one year, in arrears you get 25 premium votes; a year in advance, 50 votes; and if you bring in a new subscriber it will be 100 votes. A few new subscriptions may secure for you a valuable set of books.

As announced, the ballot box will be closed on Wednesday noon, March 22nd and the result will be announced in the paper the following day.

Up to this time the contest has been conducted in a friendly way, causing no ill will, as far as we know, among the young people, and our effort has been to give a square deal to all parties concerned. On one or two occasions some slight errors were made but all were satisfactorily corrected. Our judges have been extremely cautious in their work and no one has questioned the reports made.

The increase in the number of books from 15 to 24 set, is a special grant that has induced some who were behind to make an effort.

Remember the box closes at noon, March 22, when the final count will be made.

UNIONVILLE.

Quinter Underwood, who is located at Wilkensburg, came home on Sunday to see his parents. Quinter is a "climber" and is making long strides in railroading.

Miss Edith Hoover has gone to Bellefonte where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hoyt.

Joe Barton left on Wednesday for Phillipsburg where he has secured a pleasant clerical position with the Platt Barber Co.

Raymond VanValin, who is a street car conductor in Altoona, spent a few days with his parents, last week.

Forest Hill was the first in town to make garden. He will have lettuce, onions and sich before the snow and ice is all gone off some of our gardens.

By direction of Dr. Irwin the quarantine was lifted from the house of B. W. Shipley. Miss Shipley who had scarlet fever was declared to be so far improved as to warrant this step. The house was thoroughly fumigated and all apprehension of the disease spreading is utterly dispelled.

Recently, Mrs. Harry Lindemuth killed a fine fat hen which she intended for her Sunday dinner, and found a sewing needle with several inches of thread in its eye, imbedded in the chicken's liver. Whether the old hen did plain or fancy sewing has not developed.

On last Saturday, as John P. Harris, Jr., and a few of his men were engaged in "swamping" in the vicinity of Beayer Mills where Mr. Harris has a saw mill, they came across a lady Bear's nest occupied by the old lady herself and two cubs supposed to be about 4 weeks old. They persuaded the old lady to leave home by administering a few doses of buck shot, and then secured the cubs. Harman Burd has one and Jno. P. Harris claims the other one. You ought to hear Jno. P. tell the story of the capture.

The contest for the Book prizes is growing interesting and exciting; everybody is watching the result, as much so almost as if it were a prize fight. If you want to take a part in the law suit which will come off next week or the week after at farthest, send in your subscriptions to the C. D. at once. The charge is Larceny, in which the constitutionality of the law making it criminal offense to lift a newspaper from the office when not paid for will be thoroughly tested. You can be a witness or a jurymen by subscribing at once for the Centre Democrat. It's all in my mind, you know.

FERGUSON.

On the sick list: Joseph Holter, P. S. Gray's farmer, confined to bed with pneumonia; Mrs. John Strouse was sick with pulmonary trouble; Harrison Bloom is very ill of heart trouble; Lot W. Kimpfort was ill of grip; Miss Ethel Everts who has been ill with pulmonary trouble is some better.

Mrs. Jacob D. Wagner by a fall, her right arm was broken. Her mother, Mrs. Fortney, is giving her motherly care.

Rev. R. M. Illingsworth returned home from Scotland and is now with his family at the H. M. Snyder home.

Orlando Thomas and John Kuhn, two of Shingletown's aged men, are ill.

Jacob McClellan moved from Scotia to J. M. Kepler's farm.

POTTER TWP.

FRUITTOWN.

It seems as spring was here the robins have come back to make their homes with us and fill the air with their sweet songs, and to enjoy the clear sunlight, the trees will soon be putting forth their green leaves.

Rev. A. J. Horner, of Colyer, assisted by Rev. Mumau, of Runville, are holding revival meeting in the U. Ev. church at Boals Gap. Hope they will meet with success.

J. W. Ishler, of this place, spent several days at the home of Al. Ripka, at Centre Hill.

I am sorry that there are no boys around here and in Fruittown, that some of our girls have to correspond with unknown boys, who have got themselves advertised in the correspondence paper. Boys you would better pitch in and have mercy on these poor girls, then they don't need to hunt for fellows way out in Texas.

Hello! Pine Grove scribe are you sleeping or hunting coons? Wake up as we would like to hear from you.

EARLYSTOWN.

D. L. Bartsge made a business trip to Millheim and Coburn Thursday.

George Emerick is baling hay for James I. Lytle, with his new steam baler.

Edward Durst expects to return home from Philadelphia, where he has been employed.

The party that was to be held at Calvin Ruhl's Thursday evening was a failure on account of the disagreeable weather.

T. Roy Stover returned home after a few days' visit with his brother Ira at Oak Hall.

Mr. Lawyer is improving at this writing.

FLUM GROVE.

Miss Mary Shaffer called at the home of Philip Auman one day last week.

Herbert Swartz and niece Prudence Swartz, spent several days with friends and relatives at Madisonburg, and also attended a birthday surprise party in honor of the former's brother, Frank.

They failed to capture the Eby robbers for there must be some in this community by the looks; for a man has a lock and a large pad lock besides, at his kitchen door, but all he can keep out is old maids and widows.

W. H. Swartz and wife spent several days at Bellefonte and Rock View visiting friends.

AARONSBURG.

Prof. E. S. Stover and family spent the Sabbath with Charles Hosterman at Woodward, Mrs. Stover's parents.

Paul Swabb, of near Penn Hall, spent a few hours with his mother on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ardrey, of Bellefonte, John Grenoble and wife, of Spring Mills, spent a few days at the residence of J. C. Stover.

Miss Elizabeth Edmunds has gone to spend a few months with friends at Odell, Ill.

Mrs. B. F. Stover spent one day with her brother, Emanuel Guisewite.

Thos. Hull and daughter Jennie tarried one day last week with Rev. McAlmays at the M. E. parsonage at Spring Mills.

Miss Blanche Burd returned home from a few weeks' stay at Bellefonte.

Mrs. Maria Weaver, of near Coburn, visited Mrs. Kizzie Swabb one day last week.

Robert Haugh and wife, of Spring Mills, Sundayed at merchant J. H. Detweiler's.

Edwin Smith, of Oak Hall, was down to attend the examination of the Normal Bible class which was held on Monday evening.

Katherine Bower has gone to spend some time with friends at State College.

John C. Stover will offer at public sale a lot of household goods Saturday afternoon; a number of very good articles will be sold.

Lynn Haffley returned home after having spent a few years in Illinois.

Bertha Hosterman was in town on Sunday; Charles Miller, from Rebersburg, spent a day in town; Mrs. Yearick and son went down to her folks to spend a few days at Thos. Sholl's; Chestie Wirt went to Rebersburg again to help nurse her aged mother, Mrs. Hettie Gramley.

RUNVILLE.

Wm. Walker, of Grampian, visited his mother at this place last week.

Clayton Walker has returned home from Heiner Run, where he has been working in the lumber woods.

Claud Lucas, of Fountain, visited his parents at this place over Sunday.

Edward Gross, wife and little son, of Bellefonte, visited at Mrs. Ellen Friel's over Sunday.

James Smoyer, of Butts Station, was seen on our streets recently.

Mrs. C. C. Bingem was called to see her sister who is very ill.

Martin Brower, wife and two children, of Hawk Run, are visiting at Mrs. Jane Lucas'.

COBURN.

Mrs. James A. Kooney of Montandon, visited her many friends at this place last week.

The thick ice which had covered Penns creek is all gone.

Roy Schaeffer and Miss Sarah Keen of near Centre Hall visited at the home of Alfred Keen on Sunday.

On Tuesday "Dame" Lose's flitting passed through this place to Centre Hill and L. L. Weaver moved on the farm vacated by "Dame" the same day.

T. A. Hosterman, wife, and daughter Rachel, spent a day at the home of N. B. Schaeffer near Centre Hall.

ZION.

C. N. Fisher amused himself by riding his famous war horse "Bob" up and down Main street last Saturday.

Frank Krebs and wife, of Clintondale, Sundayed with friends at this place.

Movings will be plentiful.

L. W. Musser spent a few days at this place last week.

Poster Sharer is laid up with the grip.

The entertainment on Monday night was well attended.

Harry Smith who had his collar bone broken while wrestling at school is improving nicely.

Gabriel Betz and wife, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday at the home of Wm. Weaver.

The robin and bluebird, sure harbingers of spring, are once more with us, pouring forth from their little throats, music surpassed by none.

Mrs. Jacob Schaeffer is very ill.

Michael Shaffer, from Centre Hall, is spending a few days with Jacob Shaffer.

Harvey Gingher, from Bellefonte, and his lady friend Miss Carrie Lutz, spent Sunday evening with Miss Lizzie Shaffer.

James Bilger and Rush Barnes, from Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at the home of Lank Musser.

Thomas Homan and wife are spending a few days with their son Charles at State College.

Alice Johnson has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Mincer, at Mill Hall.

Lloyd, I would not go with John Hoy to band meeting any more if he makes you hold his horn and ride the horse.

Willie, were you pleased when you heard your father had traded the buggy off.

John Corman spent Sunday with his lady friend Miss Lillie Shaffer.

Miss Lizzie Shaeffer is spending a few weeks with her cousin Miss Bella Lutz.

Michael Corman has purchased a new manure spreader as he says he expects to go to farming right now.

Harry Rocky spent Sunday evening at Hubersburg.

It is rumored there will be a wedding at the ridge. So boys get your cowbells ready.

John Stein spent Saturday night at Axemann.

Mr. Royer expects to purchase an automobile as he says he cannot find a horse to suit him.

TO OUR FRIENDS:

This week we received a large invoice of J. & T. Cousins' Shoes and Oxfords for ladies. We think they are the prettiest we have ever shown. We would be pleased to have you take a look.

MINGLE'S SHOE STORE.

Katz & Co.

To Our Friends:

Saturday, March 18th, marks the last day of our Dissolution Sale.

We thank our many patrons for the interest they have shown during this Sale and sincerely hope that the bargains offered by us have been appreciated. We do not advertise just for the fun of writing ads., for our ad. writer can't see the fun in it. We advertise for the sole purpose of extending our business. You read our ad. and in it you see something that interests you. You come to our store to purchase it, consequently we have made a customer of you. Not all our business is done in person. Our Mail Order Department shares a large percentage of our business. We will always cheerfully send you samples of any article advertised by us.

When Katz Advertises Anything Its Always There for You to Purchase.

We only advertise goods strictly as they are. Nothing sold by us is misrepresented. If we haven't anything to advertise we don't advertise at all. By watching our ads. this Spring it may be profitable to you, as we shall endeavor to keep you posted on all the new fabrics for Spring and Summer wear as they appear in the Eastern cities.

Again thanking you for the courtesy shown us in the past and soliciting your future patronage, we remain

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