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Correspondents' Department:

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TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

During the past few months much space in this paper was devoted to the discussion of important issues in the campaign. That is all over now, and as the winter season is on, people will read their papers more closely. For that reason we desire to have regular weekly letters from every town in Centre county.

To those of our correspondents who have not written for some time we would say, let us have the news more regular. Your community and people should be represented; friends and acquaintances elsewhere will appreciate hearing the home news.

If a town has no correspondent our subscribers in such localities should take enough pride in the matter to urge some young lady or gentleman to report the important happenings.

Remember, we will print any reasonable item that is of interest if you send it.

HOWARD.

Joseph L. Holter and wife returned home after an extended visit to Pittsburg and other places with relatives and their many friends.

Miss Rhue DeHaas, who is going to school in Philadelphia, is spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. S. H. Bennisson is spending some time with friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Nellie Holter departed for Bellefonte where she expects to stay for some time.

W. E. Confer, wife and daughter Pearl, are at present visiting relatives in Pittsburg.

Malcolm Hannon, who is employed at Sunbury, visited his mother last week.

Lewis Allison and sister, of Pueblo, Col., are spending some time with their aunt and uncle, Miss Mary and Thompson Allison.

Miss Mande Longee, of Williamsburg, is visiting her home.

Mrs. Miner entertained four of her Bellefonte friends one day this week.

Squire Harter, of Blanchard, was a visitor on Monday.

Eugene Fletcher, of Philadelphia, is home for election, he is also spending some time with his parents.

Charles Woodward, a student at State, is home for a week.

Forest Fletcher, operator at Clearfield, is home for election.

Miss Ella Butler is visiting relatives at Flemington.

Miss Grace Schenck, one of Howard's charming ladies, was a Bellefonte visitor on Saturday.

Miss Mary Antis returned to her home at Smoke Run, after an extended visit with friends here.

Miss Mary Holmes was a Lock Haven visitor on Friday.

GORTON HEIGHTS.

Miss Susan Pletcher visited at Snow Shoe, Saturday.

Ada Watkin, of Fairview, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Croft.

Lyons Poorman has resumed his work here after serving as relief operator for sometime at Gillintown.

Misses Olive and Sara Wiggins visited their friend Margaret Gleason, Saturday.

Mary Croft, of Yarnell, is visiting her sister Mrs. I. Heaton.

Mrs. I. Heaton is visiting in Snow Shoe.

Wm. Barrow, night operator at Gillintown, passed through our town on Tuesday.

HOY'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Rev. Snyder will have preaching in St. Paul church on Sunday forenoon.

Corn husking is all the go now; some are done and others are not.

You can't keep a good man down if he keeps up appearances.

It's the cheap skate that cuts no ice.

POTTER TWP.

KELLERVILLE.

Wm. Keller and George Sharer spent Sunday in Georges valley at the home of P. A. Auman's.

Mrs. Sally Ream, of Reedsville, spent a few days at the home of Daniel Keller.

James Keller visited his daughter at Penn Hall one day last week.

Thomas Trutt and Mrs. Calvin Snyder and children spent a few days at Green Grove with Mrs. Snyder's parents.

We are informed that there is \$50 reward offered for the Owltown scribe to bring him dead or alive before Squire Schaeffer.

Mrs. Youtz, of Millinburg, who had been visiting at the home of James Keller, returned home last week.

Mrs. George Brian and sons Maurice and Chas., spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Eliza Stump.

Jerome H. Auman's have moved in their new house; now, they don't shiver any more.

Sidney Poorman received the sad news of the death of his sister, Mrs. Charlie Homan, near State College.

EARLYTOWN.

The dance at the Old Fort hotel, Thursday evening was well attended. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. Royer.

Miss Verna Hagen returned to her home at Farmers Mills, Saturday, after staying the past summer at the home of L. R. Lingle.

Geo. Stover was taken suddenly ill Saturday night with heart trouble, but is improving.

D. L. Bartges and wife were to Bellefonte, Saturday, to buy their winter supply.

Misses Anna and Grace Stover visited their sister, Mrs. John Durst, near Plum Grove, Sunday.

D. L. Bartges thrashed 378 bushels of little giant wheat off of 15 acres; who can crawl that?

PLUM GROVE.

Mrs. Robert Foreman, of Centre Hall, spent last Wednesday at the home of Oscar Homan.

Rev. Daniel Gress, of Centre Hall, called at the home of Mrs. Eliza Stump who is still on the sick list.

Edward Beck who had his home with Jerome Auman this summer, left on Saturday.

Wm. Kerns spent Sunday in Georges valley.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and Maud Emerick, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at Samuel Stump's.

John Emerick, wife and son Norman, of Centre Hall, spent a day with Mrs. Emerick's sister, Mrs. Eliza Stump.

Mary Keller called at the home of Eliza Stump.

ROMOLA.

Rev. Dudley began his meeting in the Christian church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Wensel returned home from the Lock Haven hospital last week much improved from a serious operation for cancer.

Toner Robb is home from Pittsburg for the election.

The Communion service held in the Reformed church by Rev. Crow on Sunday morning was largely attended.

Michael Heaten and wife, of Yarnell, spent Sunday here.

The party held at the home of Eva Meyers last Tuesday evening went off O. K. and all report having a royal time.

Ferdinand Meyers returned home last Thursday from Pittsburg to visit his parents.

Paul Seitzer, James Porter and Mr. Fisher, of Williamsport, spent a few days in this section of the country hunting small game.

H. S. DeLong is at present visiting at Pittsburg.

Mrs. Belle M. Robb attended the funeral of J. D. Brickley's baby at Avis last week.

Sarah Brickley is not much improved at this writing.

PENN. CHEMICAL COMPANY.

Haste and Progress.

The situation in Panama goes to prove once again that "the more haste the less speed." Truthful reports from there go to show that when the project of constructing the canal was first taken hold of by the commissioners there was inordinate haste to get to digging and open a long stretch of the ditch. If the idea was merely to impress the public that the enterprise was going forward it was a mistake. The people are not children to be fooled by the mere throwing of dirt from the tips of a few thousand spades.

It is evident now at this distance as it must have been at the start to those on the spot that the first thing needed was preparation for putting through a mammoth piece of work. For instance, on the start thousands of laborers were imported and set to digging when there were no shelters for them and no regulated system of supplying food. They got their cash all right from the paymaster, but when they came to buy food and other supplies the prices had mounted to panic rates. There was no money in it for the man with the spade, and of course he quit. Now the government has arranged to supply food at fixed prices, to supply quarters for the men and to care for the sick as they would be cared for in the hospitals of great cities. In other words, common laborers and all other classes needed for the construction of the canal will be encouraged to go to the isthmus and remain on the job and put it through to a finish. A little time was lost, but the mistake has led to a fresh start on sound principles.

FINDS TEMPLE AT SINAI

Petrie Expedition Reports an Oracle of Semitic Origin.

WRITES NEW ANCIENT HISTORY

Evidences Found That Confirm the Story of the Jewish Exodus From Egypt—Facts That Show Sinai to Have Been a Holy Mountain From Immemorial Ages—Records Older Than Pharaohs.

By a series of bold and brilliant discoveries, the reward of arduous and sustained labor, Dr. Flinders Petrie has remodeled the history of the eastern Mediterranean during the last ten years.

Spelling out the records of broken stone and shattered pottery, says the London Chronicle, he has given a new meaning to the word "ancient."

Greeks and Romans are now seen to have been mere moderns, almost treading on their own heels, while far back we look down a long vista of culture and civilization, lasting through many thousand years and stretching around the whole basin of the inland sea.

He and his friends have given us a new conception of history, a new reading of the modern world, a new idea of human growth.

They have literally dug out from the bowels of the earth, in the heat and solitude of exile, a new history of man. Now they are extending their work farther. Hitherto Dr. Petrie's work has been mainly in Egypt.

But, like Moses, he has not always been on the best terms with Pharaoh, and this year a small difference as to state rights has led to an exodus.

Shaking the dust of Egypt from off his feet—happily without insisting on any plagues—Mr. Petrie has gone several days' camel journey with the tents and his workmen off into the wilderness to dig there.

Following closely in the track of his precursor in exile, Mr. Petrie has gone to Sinai and the results of the season's work there are shown in a small crowded room within the building of the London university, in Gower street.

Briefly, these stones seem to explain why Moses and his people wanted to go into the wilderness, for here, close to Sinai, Professor Petrie and his workers have found what is little less than a sort of Semitic Delphi—a great center of worship, prayer and sacrifice for the whole Semitic world.

It was Niebuhr who first discovered that there was a temple near Sinai. But it might have been just an ordinary Egyptian temple to Osiris, Isis or any of that motley crowd who dog the days and haunt the nights of the modern Egyptian tourist. It has now been thoroughly dug up and has been discovered to be a Semitic temple, a temple for the Jews and their kindred races. It contains a vast number of cubicles for pilgrims who went to dream dreams after the manner of Jacob and Joseph and hundreds of little "Bethel" stones which they erected, even as Jacob did, to celebrate a really fortunate dream.

One most astonishing thing about the find is the discovery of a great mass of burnt ashes, the remains of many thousands of burnt offerings by other Semite visitors—perhaps from Tyre or Sidon or other parts of that great Semite world which was eclipsed by the rise of Assyria.

There are times when the explorer almost feels like an intruder. Suddenly the pick strikes against something, and he sees revealed before him the toy horse of some long dead Egyptian child, the dice of some Egyptian gambler who has long paid his reckoning, the marbles of some boy, the comb and glass of some fine lady and the distaff of some poor woman.

He feels like one who has broken unaware into another man's house and finds himself alone with the sacred privacies of intimate life. There are many such objects in this little exhibition—objects found in the Greco-Roman settlements by Drs. Grenfell and Hunt.

There are beautiful bits of glass and mosaic—scent and perfume bottles with wax stoppers, left on some Roman lady's toilet table—reed pens with sharp, split points, to write on wax; ivory hairpins, egg whippers, all the small devices of luxury known to an advanced civilization. These are vestiges of the last period of Egypt's long civilization, the eve before the long night of Arab barbarism.

At the other end, from the earliest dawn of time, there is a collection of the rudest flint instruments used by prehistoric man in the Nile valley and found on the tops of the hills at Thebes.

From a study of these flints and the positions in which they are found the Egyptologists are gradually deciphering an ancient civilization far back behind the earliest Pharaoh—behind the great pre-Pharaonic civilization that occupied another 5,000 years, perhaps the very first beginning of man. These flints belonged to men who lived at least 10,000 years ago.

Then the Nile valley was filled almost to the summits of the hills with a great flood of water, and man foregathered on the mountain summits, a precarious tenant of a bare world.

Such have been the results of past work, but Dr. Petrie's work in the Sinai district opens a new field.

Some of the "higher critics" tell us nowadays that no exodus took place. These discoveries at Sinai do not seem to support them, but rather to confirm a narrative which if entirely untrue is certainly one of the most amusing bits of convincing fiction in all literature.

PROGRAMME FOR TEACHER'S INSTITUTE

To be Held in Bellefonte During Next Week

INSTRUCTORS TO BE PRESENT

Important Information Gathered From the Institute Manual—List of Committees Appointed by Supt. D. O. Etters—Evening Entertainments

County Superintendent D. O. Etters has issued his Manual containing the program and other useful information in connection with the holding of the teachers institute in Bellefonte next week. From this Manual we make the following extracts for general information:

The fifty-ninth annual session of the Teachers' Institute for Centre county will be held in the Court House, Bellefonte, Pa., November 13th to 17th, 1905.

The officers of institute are: President, David O. Etters; Vice President, J. E. Wagner; Secretary, Maimie Bell; Enrolling Clerks, Irvin O. Noll, Frank W. Dillen; Ticket agent, James B. Strohm.

COMMITTEES.

Resolutions—Messrs. D. H. Robbins, Ch., W. S. Gerhard, and Misses Nellie Thomas, Sara J. Waite. Committee will meet in the Supt's office at 4 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, November 14th.

Legislation—Messrs. C. L. Gramley, Ch., C. R. Neff, H. C. Rothrock, P. M. Pletcher, J. A. Williams. Committee will meet at 8 a.m., on November 15th.

Elections—Messrs. John S. Hosterman, Ch., R. L. Emerick, R. W. Noll. Committee will meet at 8 a.m., November 16th.

Educational display—Messrs. John D. Meyer, Ch., Misses Alice E. Buck, Alice Dorworth, D. J. Reese.

Ushers—Fred W. Chambers, Ch., R. G. White, B. R. Clark, E. J. Igen, Earl G. Taylor, E. L. Gates, Wm. B. Kuhn, Chapman Underwood, Lloyd Barr, L. A. Gates, Geo. Mothersbaugh, Jacob C. Fox.

Auditing—Messrs. S. S. Williams, Ch., A. A. Pletcher, S. B. Conrad.

Permanent certificates (Appointed by the State Department)—Messrs. J. E. Wagner, C. D. Koch, W. P. Hosterman.

The following instructors have been engaged for the week: Dr. D. C. Murphy, Slippery Rock, Pa.; Supt. James M. Coughlin, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Supt. H. C. Krebs, Plainfield, N. J.; Prof. C. H. Albert, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Bellefonte, Pa. Music: Prof. Philip H. Meyer, Bellefonte, Pa.; Miss Bessie H. Dorworth, Pianist, Bellefonte, Pa.

ENTERTAINMENTS:

Wednesday evening, "The Lyric Glee Club." Thursday evening, "We The People" by Wm. Hawley Smith, author of "The Evolution of Dadd."

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Enroll directly after you arrive in Bellefonte, the fee is one dollar. This covers the cost of music book and general admission to the evening entertainments.

Excursion orders may be had by persons desiring them by enclosing a stamp to the Superintendent for return.

Saturday, March 17th, 1906, is fixed upon for holding the final examination of candidates for Public School Diplomas. The names of all persons wishing to take this examination must be sent by the respective teachers to the Superintendent not later than February 24th, 1906. The examination will include Elementary Civics and as much Algebra as is found in any standard beginner's text.

LOCAL INSTITUTES.

1—District: Gregg, Haines, Miles, Millheim and Penn—46 teachers. Program committee—C. R. Neff, C. L. Gramley, W. P. Hosterman. Entertainment committee—R. L. Emerick, H. B. Moyer, Miss Sara Meyer. Institute will meet at Millheim, Saturday, Dec. 16th.

2—District: Centre Hall, College, Ferguson, Harris, Potter, and State College—52 teachers. Program committee—H. C. Rothrock, J. K. Bitner, L. E. Poffenberger. Entertainment committee—Gertrude C. Wieland, Harry Lonberger, Margaret Mothersbaugh. Institute will meet at Boalsburg, Saturday, Dec. 30th.

3—District: Bellefonte, Benner Spring and Walker—57 teachers. Program committee—W. S. Gerhard, S. S. Williams, J. E. Wagner. Entertainment committee—W. H. Markle, Ethel Miller, Lila Deitrich. Institute will meet at Hubersburg, Saturday, Jan. 6th, 1906.

4—District: Boggs, Curtin, Howard, Howard Borough, Liberty, Marion and Milesburg—48. Program committee—F. M. Pletcher, I. W. Zeigler, Irvin O. Noll. Entertainment committee—A. A. Pletcher, W. F. Leathers, Almida Holter. Institute will meet in Howard, Saturday, Jan. 13th, 1906.

5—District: Half Moon, Huston, Patton, Taylor, Union, Unionville and Worth—36 teachers. Program committee—John A. Williams, Henry Cronister, Edith M. Buck. Entertainment committee—G. A. Williams, Emma Reese, Mabel Williams. Institute will be held at Port Matilda, Saturday, Jan. 20, '06.

6—District: Burnside, Rush, Phillipsburg, Snow Shoe, and South Phillipsburg—54 teachers. Program committee—Harry Crain, James A. Shaw, Flora Penny. Entertainment committee—Harry Leathers, Mary Penny, Elizabeth Glenn. Institute will meet at Snow

Shoe, Saturday, Jan. 27th, '06.

An examination for Professional Certificates will be held in Bellefonte, April 13-14. Teachers entitled to admission to this class will receive notice to that effect.

The examination will embrace English and American Literature, Penn'a History, the History of Education, along with the branches now required for Provisional Certificates.

DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION.

President—Hon. Wm. C. Heine, Bellefonte; Vice Presidents—Dr. W. S. Glenn, State College; Ira G. Burkett, Half Moon; Secretary—H. C. Quigley, Esq., Bellefonte; Treasurer—John P. Harris, Bellefonte.

The compensation for attending the annual meeting of the Association is now fixed by law at \$2.00 per day and mileage at the rate of 35¢ per mile. Meeting to be announced later.

That hoarseness may mean croup before morning. Have a bottle of "Oil of Gladness" handy. Use it and go to sleep.

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Breathe Hyomei through the inhaler for a few minutes four times a day, and it will cure the worst case of catarrh. It soothes and heals the mucous membrane of the air passages, prevents irritation and effects a complete and lasting cure.

In Bellefonte there are scores of well known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomei. If it does not cure you, S. Krumrine will return the money you pay for Hyomei. This is the strongest evidence that can be offered as to his or their faith in the remedy.

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If you do wear our Shoes tell your friends, who don't, about them.

Quality

Our

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MINGLE'S SHOE STORE

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES.

We have but little to say this week.

On Tuesday, November 7th, we received several new shipments of

Ladies' and Misses' Coats AND Suits

We invite all who contemplate buying this coming week to inspect our line before purchasing elsewhere.

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