

HISTORICAL ADDRESS

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good in a remarkable degree and probably tried as many cases as any single individual at the bar.

The next generation of lawyers, with whom I came into more direct and immediate relations, had some very remarkable men in it, and it would be a pleasure to speak of many who have gone.

Having confessed to the crime of old age, which is pressed upon me only by the arithmetic of the years, the right to be garrulous and gossipy naturally comes with it, and I should make that claim today but for the fact that I have already trespassed upon your patience beyond proper limits.

Of late years, we have remarked, with increasing emphasis, upon the sudden fading of the members of our bar, but it seems to me in a general review of the past, that this has always been so.

Of those who came to the bar before I did, Linn, Boal, Wilson, Edmund Blanchard, Bush, Hoy, Stover, Keesh, Charles H. Haie have all gone what seems now to be long ago, and of those who came after, Alexander, E. M. Blanchard, Coburn, Shugert, Furst, the Grays—Delaun, Durbin and William—Orvis, the Yocums—George and Seth—John Mitchell, John Mills Hale, Love, Williams, Lytle, John, Fair Linn, Keller, Eover, Reber, Reider, Hastings, Gephart and John M. Dale have fallen around us like trees uprooted in the storm.

Some of the older of us remain, we cannot but believe for a purpose, but to the younger men of the bar its future is committed. I am not a pessimist. I am not inclined to believe that the old days are better than these. The law is, as it has always been, a jealous mistress. If, therefore, the hints which I have given of the character and capacity of the older bar are to convey to your minds, my brethren, an idea of what the bar ought to be, the same intense devotion which marked the character of the men of whom I have spoken must be manifested in your devotion to your profession and your single heartedness in the effort to respond in the highest degree to the call of duty which beckons you forward.

POINTERS FOR THE MOTORIST.

Irregularities that Cause Tire Destruction. The wheels of a car should always run exactly parallel. Anything which prevents this will cause tire trouble. Too much play in the axle-end bearings, too great a freedom in the steering joints or possibly a bent spindle or axle-end invariably exacts its penalty. Brakes too, when they are out of order do damage to tires. Should only one of the back wheels lock when applying the brakes the tire on the slipping wheel will surely be injured.

Another kind of tire-trouble arises from weakened springs. Every time the car jolts badly the upper part of the tire rubs against the mudguard and as a result the envelope is damaged.

Driving chains also are often the cause of injury to tires. If the chains are slack, the swinging motion produced by the car in running, will cause the lower part of the chains to strike the sides of the tires.

THE GRADUATION GOWNS.

The choice purchase and construction of the gown of Miss Fluffness, the sweet girl graduate, is a harassing problem in many homes just now.

It frequently happens that the mother of the family goes without any new gown for the summer, so that the youngster can have two for the high jinks of graduation time.

Formerly one good looking dress enabled a girl to climb on the social bandwagon for these scholastic functions. But increased power of discrimination in matters of clothes is costing us more dear today.

The worst of it is that it is the families that can least afford it that are apt to pile the most costly gowns on their daughters' backs. It is a part of the game of social bluff with them. Somehow they derive satisfaction from the endeavor to convince their neighbors that their income is double its actual figure.

All this creates grinding pressure upon simple hearted people who nevertheless in any peaceful fecklers, but who strain themselves to the breaking point so that their beloved children shall not seem too badly handicapped.

When a girl walks on a platform all radiant in silks and satins, while her mother has been coarsening her hands at the wash tub to pay for them there is a grotesque and stinking incongruity that teachers, parents, and school boards should unite to veto.

If anyone is to have the fine feathers, let the tolling mother have them, while the fledgling does the wash tub act.

Among all sensible people, it is generally recognized that the expense of public school functions should be gauged to the possibilities of the slenderest purses.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH

In less than two months the Fourth of July will be here and the annual agitation for a "safe and sane" observance of it has already begun.

In this connection it is well to remember that the movement for the safe and sane Fourth was started in Massachusetts in 1903. The Springfield Independence Day association conducted a successful celebration in that year, and it has conducted a successful celebration ever since.

The purpose of the association was and is to rescue and preserve the nation's birthday from the degradation and barbaric lawlessness which had come with the increasing population to characterize its observance. The association has sought to substitute for dangerous and unreasonable forms of celebration rational, interesting and delightful entertainments which all elements of the community and especially the younger members can participate in and enjoy.

In Springfield the celebration, conducted always under the management of the Independence Day association, is now led chiefly by popular subscription. The city council contributes a moderate sum by appropriation from the municipal treasury. In Washington where the Springfield plan has been copied very successfully, the celebration is under the auspices of the district commissioners.

The general plan of the Springfield association is to provide a morning parade, a popular outdoor gathering at that year, and it has conducted a successful celebration ever since.

NEW STREET PAVING LAW.

Consent of Majority of Property Owners Not Necessary. A bill has been signed by the Governor which will be of great interest in all boroughs concerning the manner of proceeding in the paving of public streets.

The method under the law heretofore prevailing made it necessary to secure a petition signed by at least two-thirds of the property owners along the street proposed to be paved and upon presenting the petition to the borough council that body provides an ordinance under which the street is paved. The cost of the paving must then be paid by all the property owners and the borough.

In many instances a number of property owners block the movement for paving by refusing to sign the petition for the street paving and it is this interfering with public improvement which has caused the formulating of the bill which has become a law. The bill provides that the borough council shall be invested with the power to pave streets without a petition signed by property owners and the cost of paving must be paid in the same manner as heretofore by the property owners and the borough.

Reached His 78th Birthday.

Thursday, May 18th, marked the 78th birthday anniversary of James G. Hayes, one of Clintondale's most respected citizens. In 1839 he married Miss Rachael McKibben, of Salona and to this union were born five children, all living, namely: Mary, Norman, Herbert, Cora and Rilla. Mr. Hayes has always resided in Clinton county, and by his thrift and industry has prospered, being now owner of a large and productive farm, known as the Samuel Allison farm, near St. Paul church, along the pike; he also is the possessor of a handsome residence in Clintondale, where he now resides. On this day of his 78th birthday the members of his family with a number of friends gathered at his home and partook of an excellent dinner prepared by his excellent wife and daughter. Among those present were: A. A. Fletcher, of Howard; Carl T. Noll and son, Thomas, of Pitcairn.

Good One on Doctors.

Doctors who thought Miss Amy Meyers, of West Pittston, was threatened with pneumonia were considerably set back when she coughed up a tiny larva and that it was determined had been swallowed while drinking water in the dark.

Hereafter it will be unlawful to practice midwifery in Pennsylvania without being registered and licensed, if a house bill passed by the senate is signed by the governor. The medical council of the state is empowered to enforce the law.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Frank Flynn, of Milesburg, was the guest of friends in Tyrone on Saturday.

John S. Baumgardner, of State College, has purchased a five passenger 20 horsepower Ford touring car.

Crop prospects in this county are very good. We find the same in Buffalo Valley and other parts of Union county.

W. N. Golden, Penn State's physical director, is sporting a new turnout. It is a dandy outfit and of course "Pop" is rather proud of it.

W. J. Smith, of Fiedler, has moved his sawmill from that place to Laurelton, Union county, where he is operating on Aumiller Bros.

Dr. Hardenberg, after an extended absence in Philadelphia, has returned to Millheim, his old home town, and will resume his practice.

A young Holstein heifer, owned by S. M. Campbell, of Millheim, produced twin calves last week. The calves are lively and Sam is proud of the increase in his herd of cattle.

After quite an extended visit with friends in Altoona and Clearfield, Joseph Folmer has returned to Milesburg, where he will reside with Frank Bronzel and sister, Miss Pauline.

No county in the state has more purely trout streams than Centre county, yet trout are becoming scarcer with each year, with an absence of any fish destroying disease. How account for this when stocking with millions of young trout?

William McMannus, a Civil War veteran, a member of the Fifth Pennsylvania Cavalry, spent several days recently in Millheim and on his return to his home at Manor Hill he was accompanied by Mrs. George Dunlap and Mrs. William, for a few weeks' outing.

While hauling stone on his father's farm near Lemont last week, Ed. Glenn's four horse team took fright and ran away, throwing Mr. Glenn out of the wagon, breaking his leg. The horses ran into a wire fence and got badly mixed up, but escaped serious injury.

Messrs. Arthur Scholl and Raymond Bentley, of Altoona, the latter a nephew of Mrs. Samuel Kreamer, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer on his journey west to the Korman Creamery company. The young men are in the employ of the Edison Electric Light company at Altoona.

A freight train on the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad set fire to the woods west of Coburn, last week in close proximity to the plant of the Korman Creamery company. The fire soon burned fiercely and only by hard work was the building of the company saved from destruction.

Poor luck since the opening of the season, some five weeks ago, has put a damper upon trout fishing—the anglers having experienced no improvement whatever, that would encourage the knights of the rod, fly and bait—sorry for them, but the trout do not seem "to be there" as of old.

Dr. H. F. Bitner was one of the delegates representing the West Susquehanna Classis at the sessions of the General Synod of the Reformed church of the United States held at Canton, O. While on his journey west the Doctor spent a short time with his son, Harry Bitner, who is city editor of the Pittsburg Press.

While J. A. B. Miller was burning brush at his home in the barrens, on the 13th, a gust of wind drove the fire to the woods west of Coburn, burning fences on Fairbrook and White Hall farms. The straw stack in the Geo. Rossman barnyard was on fire several times, but a bucket brigade kept the flames under control.

After having finished a very successful term of school at Millheim, Prof. Robert L. App has left for his home at Selingsgrove. During the time that the Professor has had charge of the school, he has proven himself a valuable man in that capacity, and it seems to be the universal wish of the citizens of that town that he return next fall.

The Northern Conference of the Woman's Home and Foreign Mission Society of the Lutheran Synod of Central Pennsylvania will meet at Tusserville, June 6th and 7th. The officers of the society are these: President, Miss A. R. Keiser; Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Gilbert; Secretary, Miss Stover; Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Minary.

Next year's graduating class of the Centre Hall High school will be one of the largest in the history of that school since its organization under the state laws. The class is composed of nine scholars, namely Helen Lane, Ferner Hoover, Laura Mitterling, Nina Slack, Edna Neff, Paul Bradford, William Bradford, Ralph Dinges and Earl Lambert.

Two of Millheim's well-known citizens are on the sick list, and in a critical condition for some weeks. The venerable John Stoner, now over the nineties, is approaching his end and has been lingering for some time. Another is Adam Harter, who some weeks ago was prostrated from a stroke of apoplexy, while employed at State College, which paralyzed his one side. He was taken to his home at Millheim in a helpless condition, with little prospect of recovery.

Mrs. Mary Shoop, of Centre Hall, left Monday morning of last week for Scranton, called by the serious illness of her sister, Miss Marion Cantner, with whom she spent several months, just returning home a few weeks ago. At that time Miss Cantner's condition was quite favorable and it was thought she would again regain her former health, but unfortunately she again relapsed into her former condition. She will be cared for hereafter at the Hillside Home at Scranton.

Samuel Gingerich, a farmer and trucker living west of Centre Hall, came near losing his life recently while engaged in extinguishing a forest fire in the vicinity of McBride's Gap. He was alone while at work, and fell to the ground unconscious, overcome with the intense heat. The flames were gradually surrounding him when some of his companions discovered his condition and he was picked up and taken to a place of safety, when he finally regained sufficient strength to walk home. It was a close call, and Mr. Gingerich suffered somewhat from the shock.

E. W. Buck, Jr., and F. R. Elder are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geary of Centre Hall, the latter being a sister of Mr. Buck. Since graduating from Princeton Seminary on the 9th inst., Mr. Buck has been at the home of his parents at York. He is also a graduate of Albright College, having completed a theological course in that institution in 1908. In the same year Mr. Elder graduated from Dickinson University and entered the seminary with Mr. Buck. While in the former institution Mr. Elder won the fellowship in christian archaeology and in the seminary captured the church history fellowship. He expects to go to Home, Italy, in the near future, and take up the study of christian archaeology.

IN FRONT RANK

AS FRUIT STATE

PENNSYLVANIA IS RAPIDLY MOVING TOWARD THAT POSITION.

SAYS THE STATE ZOOLOGIST

Every County in the Commonwealth Adapted to Successful Growing of Fruits—Must Control the Pests—Some Good Advice.

In view of the wide interest in fruit growing that has been awakened in Centre county and the fact that thousands of trees have been planted this year, the following statement by Prof. H. A. Surface, in the latest issue of the Zoological Press Bulletin is certain to attract attention:

Are you aware of the fact that Pennsylvania is rapidly moving toward the very front of fruit-producing states? To say that this is true is making an important statement, which is now beyond question. It has been demonstrated in this county of Pennsylvania, that there is no one of the sixty-seven counties of this commonwealth that is not adapted to the successful and profitable growing of fruits especially apples.

It is true that the same varieties of apples will not grow profitably in all of the counties of Pennsylvania, but the grower who understands his business can select those varieties suited to proper local conditions in each and every county, and can by first class methods which are now being demonstrated by the state zoologist and his assistants in the department of agriculture, grow fruits as fine in appearance, and much more in quality, than those grown in the far west.

Recently in a conversation with a member of the Pennsylvania senate who is much interested in the possibilities of this state, Dr. Surface said: "For profitable apple growing in Pennsylvania, one point is the selection of site or location, another is the selection of proper varieties; and eight points are in the proper care of the trees, up to the ten essential points of success."

In the care of the trees we must consider planting, pruning, spraying, fertilizing, cultivating, thinning, picking and packing. Pests can be and must be controlled. The grower must be not only first class, but "fancy," and must be gathered and packed in not only an honest, but in a very attractive and strictly business-like manner.

Pest control is the most important of all these features, but for complete success each is essential, and it must be thoroughly modern and correct. Knowledge is power only when practically applied. Let our beginning as well as our advanced fruit growers keep their eyes on the 1,200 model orchards established by the division of zoology of the department of agriculture in this state, and see what they can learn that will help them.

"The dormant spraying for scale insects has just been completed, and the spring spraying for the codling moth, the curculio, canker worm, and plant disease is now being arranged."

MANY CHARGES MADE.

Presbyterians in a Hot Fight Elect Moderator.

Dr. John Carson, pastor of the Central Church of Brooklyn, was elected moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church last week on the second ballot, after an exciting contest in which charges and counter charges were made.

Dr. W. Francis Irwin of Louisville, who nominated Dr. Frederick Hittitt of Danville, Ky., said:

"A man asked me how many votes I had for my candidate," he said. "I considered that an insult to the Presbyterian church. Our candidate is not carrying around photographs in his pocket or working through advertising agencies."

Dr. John R. Davies of Philadelphia, who nominated the Rev. John Dixon of Trenton, said:

"We also came here without a brass band, believing all such methods are a disgrace to the church of which Christ is head."

Dr. Carson was nominated by Dr. S. S. Palmer of Columbus, O., who said his candidate was "the man who fought rum and kept the Bible in the public schools of New York and the first man congratulated by Gov. Hughes at the end of the race track fight."

Dr. Joseph L. Weaver of Rockyford, Col., nominated the Rev. Mark A. Mathews of Seattle.

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