

EXAMINATIONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS DESIRING PERMANENT STATE CERTIFICATES.

WILL BE HELD AT WILLIAMSPORT Lycoming, Tioga, Centre and Clinton Counties Placed in one District—First Thursday in August—Some of the Branches—Form of Application.

Official announcement regarding the examinations for permanent state certificates under the new school code has been received by superintendents from Dr. Nathan C. Schaffer, state superintendent. Centre county has been placed in the fourteenth district, which includes Lycoming, Tioga, Clinton and Centre. The examinations are to be held in Williamsport, the dates announced being the first Thursday and the day following, in August.

Section 1311 of the school code provides that all teachers who have been holding professional certificates for two years or longer and who have certificates of good moral character and success in teaching from their proper superintendents and board of directors for two school terms, are eligible as candidates for permanent state certificates.

The following branches are required: Spelling, reading, writing, physiology and hygiene, geography, English grammar, arithmetic, elementary algebra, history of the United States and Pennsylvania, civil government, methods of teaching, vocal music, drawing, English literature, plane geometry, general history, physical geography, elementary botany, elementary physics and four approved books on pedagogy.

Conducting Examinations. Applicants may be examined in a part of these branches at one examination and in the remainder of them at one or two subsequent examinations, as follows: Preliminary branches—Spelling, reading, writing, physiology and hygiene, geography, English grammar, arithmetic, elementary algebra, history of the United States and Pennsylvania, civil government, including state and local government, school management and methods of teaching and one approved book on pedagogy.

Final branches, first group—Vocal music, drawing, physical geography, elementary botany, plane geometry and one approved book on pedagogy. Final branches, second group—Elementary zoology, general history, elementary physics, English literature and two approved books on pedagogy.

Applicants may be examined in all the required branches at one and the same examination. They shall not be examined more than once each year in all or any one of these divisions of branches. Application Must Be Properly Signed. Eligible candidates for or holders of permanent state certificates and also holders of county permanent certificates may be examined in any additional branches.

No applicant can be admitted to the examination who has not presented a valid professional certificate and an application properly signed by the proper board and the superintendent. Every part of the application blank must be properly filled before submitted to the department of public instruction. Applicants who have passed the examination in the preliminary branches, or in both, must present a statement from the department of public instruction, setting forth that they have passed the examination in these branches before they can be admitted to an examination in the remainder of the required branches. A health certificate and also a valid professional certificate must be submitted when the examination is taken in the entire required list of branches or in the final group of branches.

The questions must be answered immediately and in the presence of the board of examiners. All examination questions should remain in the hands of the members of the board of examiners until submitted to the class. No "Coaching" Permitted. It is illegal for any member of the examining board to "coach" applicants for the examination. Examining boards will be appointed to conduct the examinations.

GINGER JAR.

When in doubt ask your wife. Man proposes, but very often it is papa who disposes. The salt may be coarse without being the least bit objectionable. Those who eat corn on the cob run a risk of having corn in the ear. Most men find it easier to hold a runaway horse than to hold the tongue. The man who cheapens himself is pretty sure to be marked down by his neighbors. It is not worth while now to advise folks to keep cool; the weather man will see to that. When you see a hen eating ticks you are rash to assume that she is going to lay a carpet. The elevator man is a genuine humanitarian. He spends his days in elevating men and women.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Christina Thomas to Emma Thomas, May 15, 1906, tract of land in Patton Twp.; \$200. Robt. H. Stine et ux to Emma Thomas, Oct. 29, 1904, tract of land in Patton Twp.; \$312. Anna Krekoski to John Krekoski, Nov. 18, 1911, tract of land in Clarence; \$1. John Carver to J. W. Struble, March 18, 1905, tract of land in Benner Twp.; \$1600. John H. Bryant et ux to David H. Bryant, March 18, 1910, tract of land in South Phillipsburg; \$1. Harriet E. Hoover to Tillie Lambert Dec. 1, 1911, tract of land in Unionville; \$500. M. J. Rossman et ux to John Spangler, April 19, 1900, tract of land in Potter Twp.; \$892.22.

Grand Prize Run.

Though his hands and feet were nearly frozen Bruce Brown drove his winning Fiat racer at an average speed of nearly 74 1/2 miles per hour in the International Grand Prize race at Savannah recently, setting a new mark for this event. It is interesting to note that the drivers of the first six cars and every car to finish the race were Americans and every car was equipped with Michelin tires "as usual." Bitter cold as it was the spectators were wildly enthusiastic and Bruce Brown was carried from the course on the shoulders of his admirers.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Don't put off until tomorrow that Christmas shopping which you ought to do today. W. O. Royer, of Millheim, recently moved his family to Altoona where he is employed. The terms of all borough and township officers begin on the first Monday of December. We can print your sale bills in fine shape, on short notice, at the most reasonable prices. Miss Mary Delinda Potter, a student at Bucknell University, was home for the Thanksgiving vacation. When you have any special happenings in your community send them at once to the Centre Democrat. Mrs. Douglas Brooks is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rossman, west of Centre Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Bradford, of Centre Hall, went to Lumbardy, Kentucky, to look over the lumber operations there in which Mr. Bradford is interested. The Lock Haven Democrat says: "A conservative estimate places the number of deer killed in Clinton county this season at 130 while 20 bears were shot." John Horner, the mason, of Colyer, has given up the trade and turned farmer, having rented the Stoner farm near Tusseyville, recently vacated by John Spangler.

George B. Lee, of Colyer, will sell his farm stock, etc., and move from the J. R. Lee farm at Colyer, to Tusseyville, and succeed sheriff-elect A. B. Lee as blacksmith. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoy have moved from the Homan farm, at Oak Hall Station, to the Newton Hoy home at Pine Hall, where they have taken rooms for the winter. Mrs. Stuart, wife of Col. John W. Stuart, of State College, within a short time will go to Oklahoma, where she will spend a few months with her son, William Stuart, at Tulsa.

E. H. Zimmerman, the Millheim lumberman, will move his saw mill from that place to Clearfield county, where he has a contract to saw the timber on a large tract of land. Among those who will move from Pennsylvania, next spring, is Sidney Poorman, tenant on the Keller farm, east of Centre Hall. He has leased the John Grove farm, north of Shiloh church.

If you are having sale this season you should have your date in our sale register where everybody will see it. Persons having bills printed at this office get the notice free; price to others is \$1. A. D. Mingle, who had been sick at the home of his parents, near Woodward, for about a month, has recovered and left Monday morning to resume his work with the Logan Coal company, at Carrolltown.

The condition of Miss Maude Hoy, of State College, who has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning for the past two weeks, has materially improved. Her friends, however, hope for her recovery. While putting a blanket on one of his horses in the stable on Wednesday morning, George Earhart, at Old Fort, was kicked on the right arm by the animal with such force as to break it at the wrist. He was also bruised on the hip. Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, of Helena, Mont., who will be in Pennsylvania for an indefinite time, came East to consult specialists concerning Mr. Sellers' eyes and while in Centre county will be guests of Mrs. Sellers' father, John I. Thompson, at Lemont. Catherine Wetzel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wetzel, of Mackeyville, was badly scalded one day recently, about the neck and shoulders. The father was carrying some hot water across the kitchen at the time, and accidentally spilt it on the child.

Wm. A. Stover, of Penn township, was a caller while in Bellefonte on Monday making his report to the commissioners of his assessment, having filled that position for seven years at the close of his present term, which attests his competency for so important a position. The Shires farm in Potter township was sold by James W. Shires, of Johnstown, to Fred A. Auman, of near Coburn. He will occupy the place himself, and conduct the farming operations. J. H. Royer, the present tenant on the farm, has leased the John Wolf house at Spruce-town, and will move there in the spring. T. W. Walker, a well known citizen of Rebersburg, who suffered a severe stroke of paralysis some time ago, is slightly better. For a time the whole side of his body was paralyzed and he was unable to speak, but now he has recovered his speech, and he is gradually improving, yet his condition continues to be very serious.

It is a wise act to retain an assessor when you know that he is competent and seeks to perform his duties faithfully. We make this remark as due Gregg township's assessor, J. H. McCool, who has been retained successively during the last fourteen years, which has given him a knowledge of the farms and other real estate that is valuable to the interests of the taxpayers of his township. Dallis Miller, of near Pine Grove Mills, was pretty badly injured as he and his brother, Wharton, and James Kelly, were driving to Pine Grove Mills. On reaching the railroad station the horse frightened, throwing occupants from the vehicle. When found the lad was unconscious, but he soon rallied and his head was badly cut. The horse ran for a mile before it was stopped, and escaped injury itself, but the buggy was pretty badly broken up.

D. J. Nelman, will erect on the site of the photograph gallery, recently destroyed by fire in Millheim, a new building 75 feet in length and 45 feet in breadth, the lower floor to be used as a public hall, with a seating capacity of from 400 to 500 people. There will be an up-to-date stage in the hall, so that theatrical troupes and moving picture shows can be accommodated at any time. Thus Mr. Nelman solves the problem of a public hall in Millheim and the thank of the community are extended to him. The West Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed Church will meet in special session in Trinity Reformed church, Centre Hall, on Thursday, December 7, 1911, at 10 a. m., to act on the following items of business: 1. To receive the Rev. R. Raymond Jones from St. Paul's Classis, Pittsburgh Synod. 2. To confirm a call, if found in order, to the Rev. R. Raymond Jones from Centre Hall charge, and make provision for his installation. 3. To approve the articles of incorporation of Faith Reformed Church, State College, Pa., if found in order.

RECENT DEATHS.

TRESSLER.—Elizabeth, the five-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tressler, of Rock View, died on Wednesday morning of last week of pneumonia. BOOP.—Eliza, wife of James Boop, died at Philadelphia hospital, following an operation for a cancerous affection, Monday of last week. She was a daughter of the late Lemuel Schrader, and was about 50 years of age. She was born at Pennsylvania Furnace. SMITH.—George Franklin Smith, secretary of the Junior class of Penn State College, died on Friday night, 24th, of pneumonia, at his home in Mt. Carmel. Smith was one of the most popular fellows in college and his death is deeply regretted by not only the members of his class, but everyone connected with the college. His morning the flags were flown at half mast.

FRANK.—Sarah Alice Frank, wife of John M. Frank, died at her home at Flemington on Friday evening at 7 o'clock, after an illness of five weeks with kidney trouble and complications. She had resided in Flemington about 52 years. She was a kind neighbor and a good christian woman, being a member of the Methodist church the greater part of her life. Deceased was aged 74 years and leaves to mourn her loss a loving husband and seven children, as follows: Walter, Mrs. Charles Bechtel, Samuel G. Jesse, William S. David, Mrs. August Ausch, Mrs. J. R. Lee, Mrs. M. E. E. church at Flemington on Monday at 2 p. m. Burial at Lock Haven.

LEVER.—At his home in Stormstown, on Thursday, Nov. 29th, Rev. John H. Lever died of general break down, and heart weakness. He was born at Phillipsburg, April 29, 1829. On November 18, 1852, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary A. Burket of Warriorsburg. To this union were born ten children, seven of whom survive, with their mother, to mourn their loss. They are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Study, of Tyrone; Mrs. George Wilson, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Frank Guyer, of Johnstown; Mrs. G. M. Baer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Burket Leaver, of Clyde, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Alice Mong, at home. Eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. In his youth he became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and for half a century he had been a local preacher.

KREAMER.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah C. Hunter, of Loop, Blair county, Edward Kreamer died on Saturday evening, 2nd. On Friday he was taken ill with indigestion and his advanced years made it impossible for him to recover. Mr. Kreamer was born at Millheim and was aged at death 86 years and 5 months. On February 7, 1845, he was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Riley, at Oak Hall. For nearly sixty-three years they had traveled life's pathway together and deep is the sympathy of friends for the wife who is left to tread remaining years alone. Three children survive: Mrs. Hunter, at whose home he died; Mrs. Mary J. Kennedy, of Philadelphia; Andrew H. Kreamer, of Altoona. For some years Mr. Kreamer was a resident of Altoona. Years ago Mr. and Mrs. Kreamer were citizens of Johnstown, being there at the time of the great flood. Their home was swept away, drifting into an eddy just long enough for Mrs. Kreamer, her daughter and grandchildren to escape to the hillsides. The house was then carried on to destruction. Henry Kennedy, the son-in-law, was killed by falling debris. Born and reared in the Presbyterian faith, he early made that the church of his choice.

TRADING STAMPS CURSE.

Strong Letter From Elgin on the Subject. The following is from the Freeport, Ill. Bulletin: Secretary Wright of the Citizens' Commercial association is receiving many inquiries from Freeport merchants relative to trading stamps and the advisability of their trying up with a trading stamp concern. As Mr. Wright was anxious to give them information at first hand, he wrote a few days ago to a large number of Illinois cities where the trading stamp practice had been in vogue, asking for a frank statement of their experience. Several replies have already been received and anyone who is interested can see them at the office of the association. The first letter received was from the Elgin Merchants' association, and is as follows: "Mr. O. H. Wright, Sec'y Citizens' Commercial Association, Freeport, Ill.: "Dear Sir: Your inquiry concerning 'Trading Stamps' has certainly been addressed to good authority. In view of the fact that to rid Elgin of 'Trading Stamps,' this association was formed in 1901. "I will voice the sentiment of every merchant in the city when I say that they are an epidemic more to be feared (especially by the merchants of your city) than smallpox, diphtheria or nothing less than leprosy. "It has been conservatively estimated that the merchants of this city lost over \$40,000.00 by their introduction in Elgin and finally this association was formed, members organized into a stock company to fight the Trading Stamp people with their own weapons—stamps of our own and premiums. After all their stamps had been redeemed and no more given out, it was a very easy matter for the members of this association to discontinue giving stamps and their previous loss had taught them never to repeat. "Personally I would suggest that you get busy at once in ridding yourself of them or you will have plenty of time in the near future to regret your procrastination. "A Trading Stamp hasn't a 'look in' in Elgin any more. "I am, fraternally yours, "GEORGE A. SMITH, Sec'y, 'Elgin, Ill., Nov. 11, 1911."

John D. Meyer Promoted.

The board of directors of the Second National bank at a meeting held Friday morning elected John D. Meyer to the position of cashier. He was chosen for the place to relieve Mr. Frank Hastings, who for some months has been filling both the positions of president and cashier. Mr. Meyer went to Altoona three years ago from Bellefonte and since then had been the treasurer of the Blair County Trust company. He is a capable and energetic young man and during his residence in that city has made many friends who will be pleased to learn of his being chosen to the responsible position in the Second National bank.—Altoona Tribune.

Commonsense and Consumption. Most people treat a consumptive as if he were a small pox patient. Men refuse to work beside a man who has had consumption. Any tuberculosis society can tell you of scores of persons who have been discharged from employment simply because they had at one time had consumption. There is absolutely no danger in working in the same office with a cured tuberculosis patient. There is practically no danger in working with a person suffering from active consumption, provided he takes reasonable care of himself. Consumption is a home disease. It breathes where air is foul, where food is scarce and unwholesome and where sanitation is poor. It often requires weeks before a person sleeping and living under such conditions continuously in the same room with a consumptive contracts the disease. Tuberculosis is rarely if ever transmitted in an occasional visit or even during a few hours spent daily with a patient. Be reasonable in your treatment of the consumptive. Don't make him feel that he is not wanted. At the same time be sensible enough to give up kissing or sleeping in the same room with a parent or relative who may have the disease. Be reasonable in your precautions and human in your attitude.

At 95 Years, Woman is "Crack Shot." Any person doubting the efficacy of fried potatoes as a diet and a four o'clock in the morning schedule as a rising hour can find their benefits in Mrs. Jane E. Rohrbach, of Selingsgrove, who passed the ninety-fifth milestone of life this week. Mrs. Rohrbach celebrated the anniversary of her natal day by hitting a half-dollar with a bullet fired from a distance of forty feet. In fact, shooting is one of her most delightful diversions, and each day she shoots mark a little bit just to be sure that her eyesight is not falling too rapidly. The remarkable woman does all her own housework. She prepares her own meals, washes her own clothing and makes her own dresses. Mrs. Rohrbach's principal article of food is fried potatoes, a dish which physicians agree is very indigestible. Each night she retires at eight o'clock and every morning arises at four o'clock. This has been her schedule since she was six years old.

—When buying your Christmas candies, remember that Macker has a complete assortment of the finest. See his ad in another column.

ITCH! ITCH! ITCH!

Scratch and rub—Rub and scratch—until you feel as if you could almost tear the burning skin from your body—until it seems as if you could no longer endure these endless days of awful torture—these terrible nights of sleepless agony. Then—a few drops of D. D. D., the famous Eczema Specific and, Oh! what relief! The itch gone instantly! Comfort and rest at last! D. D. D. is a simple external wash that cleanses and heals the inflamed skin as nothing else can. A recognized specific for Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum or any other skin trouble. We can give you a full size bottle of the genuine D. D. D. remedy for \$1.00 and if the very first bottle fails to give relief it will cost you a cent. We also can give you a sample bottle for 25 cents. Why suffer another day when you can get D. D. D.?

Green's Pharmacy Company. Bellefonte Pa.

A SUGGESTION TO PARENTS

In addition to toys or other articles, this Christmas, give your children a bank account. This will mean more for them than the mere money you place to their credit. It will stimulate them to save and thus form a useful habit. Special presentation cards and envelopes are supplied for bank books. \$1.00 stars an account. Write For Particulars. Pittsburgh Bank For Savings. Fourth Avenue and Smithfield St. PITTSBURGH, PA.

TOYLAND

WILL BE READY THIS MORNING. It will be good news to the thousands of children of Bellefonte and vicinity to know that Toyland will be ready for inspection this morning. After months of preparations we are at last ready to show the largest collection of toys of all kinds that has ever been on display in Bellefonte. Everything of foreign manufacture has been imported direct by us and as a result we are able to sell the goods at lower prices than other stores who buy in the regular way, must ask. We mention some of the many things represented in the great display and add an invitation to bring the boys and girls and let them enjoy the sight and pick the toys they want Santa Clause to bring them on Christmas.

Some of Our Specials

To Be Offered in Connection With Our Toy Opening. To make it worth your while to come and inspect the new toys and other goods that will be displayed today for the first, we are going to offer various lots of merchandise at special one-day prices. The list that follows will give you an idea of what these special offerings consist and you can judge for yourself of the values represented, as the comparative prices are all genuine.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Dolls with light hair and blue eyes, daintily dressed, 25c to \$1.50. Sleds at 25c to \$3.00. Tables at 25c. Blackboards at 25c. Dolls' Go-Carts at 50c to \$3.75. Steam Engines, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Automobiles, \$3.98. Mechanical toys that wind at 10c and 25c. Mechanical Trains complete at 49c to \$1.50. Games of every description at 5c, 10c to 25c.

Practically the entire 2nd floor, formerly occupied by House-furnishings has been given over to the display of the toys.

J. FINKLESTINE'S 29 S. Allegheny St. Bellefonte, Penna.

"Vanities"—for the Young Man's Fancy Feet

WHAT availeth the Smart Suit? What profiteth the "Last Word" in Collars and its Postscript in Hats or Neckties, if the Young Man's Shoes look belated. Four Dollars—that's all for Fashion! Twenty-two different Regal styles for Young Men who like "Ginger" in Shoe Expression. "Knobs, Kinks, Swing Soles, Bulgers and Bluchers." Say that quickly and then hie away to the Regal Shoe store to see what these terms mean when skillfully translated into leather. Quiet Shapes, also Super-Standards, for Older Folks who have more money—whose feet need Nursing, and whose Digestion needs Walking. Regal Shoes are made in four Regal Shoe Factories. These Regal Shoe Factories (through huge volume) are now satisfied with a mere 5% profit above actual cost—giving the Surplus Value to Consumers. The sure value of each Regal Shoe is stamped on the sole by the responsible Makers—who alone know what Service is under the finish. Young Man!—Get your feet into a pair of these fifty—

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