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CHILD KIDNAPPED SATURDAY EVENING

A FRANTIC MOTHER APPEALS TO POLICE FOR AID.

THE HUSBAND PLACED IN JAIL

Mother Again Regains Custody of Her Child—An Unfortunate Family Affair—Arrested for Making Serious Threats—Still in Jail.

Saturday evening there was a bit of excitement about the town due to a woman's frantic appeals to find the District Attorney, or some officer, saying that her child had been kidnapped. This naturally started the police to work and in a short time the District Attorney was found and things began to assume some understanding and the strong arm of the law was invoked, resulting in landing Jacob B. Lucas in jail and the recovery of the child.

Jacob B. Lucas now lives at Punksawney, Pa., though formerly of near Runville. Owing to family differences he separated from his wife some years ago. They had a family of eight children and the one son lives with Mr. Lucas at Punksawney. The mother and the other children made their home with Mrs. Mary Eckley, in Bush Hollow, in Boggs township, except one daughter who is married.

On Saturday Jacob B. Lucas was in Bellefonte and went to District Attorney Fortney and informed him that he was going to the Eckley home to live, and he meant to get his little daughter, who was seven years of age, and would take her along home with him. He told this to the District Attorney so that he would know, should there be any excitement over the taking of the child. As the man had not then done anything contrary to the law, the District Attorney could not take any action, further than to give him some good advice. It appears that Lucas hired a livery rig and drove up to the Eckley home, arriving there some time after supper. He went into the house, but the mother was out at the time. He saw the little girl he was after, who then was being prepared for bed. He at once took her, and informed the men who were there that if any of them should molest him he would shoot them, or made threats to that effect. Under the circumstances they hesitated to offer any resistance to a desperate man, and he was allowed to get away with the little girl.

Lucas came to Bellefonte and registered at the Haag Hotel and at once went out and purchased some necessary clothing for the little one. Sometime later the mother arrived in town and enlisted the District Attorney in her case. At once a warrant was issued against Lucas on the charge of kidnapping the child, and for making threats to kill. Owing to the serious nature of the charges he was confined to the county jail on Saturday night, and the child was given over into the custody of the mother, who returned to her home, leaving over the recovery of her little girl.

FLAGMAN DIES ON TRAIN.

James P. Bear Suddenly Stricken at Unionville.

James P. Bear, one of the best known railroaders on the Tyrone division, was suddenly stricken by death on Saturday morning while seated in the cabin of his train, enroute from Lock Haven to Tyrone. The train had just arrived at Unionville, as Bear remarked to Conductor Benford that the "order signal was out." The conductor replied that he would get the orders and did so. Upon his return he beheld the head of his brother railroader sink upon his breast, from which the breath of life had fled. The body was taken to his home at Tyrone, where funeral services were held Sunday evening. Monday the remains were brought to Port Matilda for interment. Deceased was a native of Clearfield county and had been in the employ of the railroad company for the past 29 years. He was aged about 45 years, and was married to a Port Matilda lady, Miss Abbie Osman, who survives together with ten children.

Brushvalley 50 Years Ago.

An exceptionally interesting article will be found on page 2 of this issue from the versatile pen of Hon. W. R. Bieri, a native of Brushvalley. He has taken for his subject, "Brushvalley 50 years ago and now," and in the meantime has consulted the residents of that fertile valley a half century ago, and the homes they occupied, and with it notes the changes at the present time. In it he recalls many familiar names and incidents of the "long ago" that will prove of intense interest to natives now in that valley and those who have gone forth into the wide world to seek homes and livelihoods elsewhere. This article is concluded with an excellent poem in "Pennsylvania German" by Hon. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, that is filled with happy allusions, humor and sentiment, that will be appreciated by all who can understand the language.

Israel Beck Loses Hand.

Israel Beck, a farmer of near Clintondale, met with a painful and terrible accident Wednesday, 28th. He, in company with a neighbor, were sawing stove wood, using a small circular saw, which was operated by horsepower. In some manner Mr. Beck's right hand was thrust into the saw. Dr. Painter, of Mill Hill, was summoned, and taking the unfortunate man in his auto, conveyed him to the Lock Haven hospital, where he was given the proper treatment. Mr. Beck lost the thumb and all fingers of the hand, the saw having gone diagonally across the member, from the base of the thumb to the base of the little finger.—Cl. Democrat.

Look at It Now.

Our mailing list was corrected this week and all persons who sent us any money on subscription during the month of February will find proper credit given by a change of the date on the label, this week. Kindly look at it now and, in case of an error, please notify the office at once.

Fish Wardens to Confer With Buller.

Arrangements are being made for a meeting of all fish wardens of the state at Williamsport on March 24th. Nathan P. Buller, commissioner of fisheries, will be present to discuss timely topics.

DEDICATION OF THE SWIMMING POOL

EXERCISES IN THE Y. M. C. A. GYMNASIUM TONIGHT.

MRS. WILSON'S GIFT TO TOWN

Will Be Greatly Appreciated by Our People—Cost Over \$10,000—Has Modern Equipment—Brief Exercises—Formal Opening This Evening.

This (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock the handsome new glass tile swimming pool, made possible by the beneficence of Mrs. Margaret H. Wilson, of Bellefonte, will be dedicated with appropriate and interesting services. Every person in Bellefonte is invited to be present in the gymnasium this evening to witness the ceremonies and take an initial dip in the new pool. It will be an entirely informal affair, and every person who attends will be made welcome.

The dedicatory ceremonies will begin at 8 o'clock, to be presided over by Rev. Ambrose M. Schmidt, Dr. Haven, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will offer the dedicatory prayer, followed by the presentation speech on behalf of the donor to Y. M. C. A. This pleasant duty falls to the lot of Wallace Gephart, and will be responded to by C. M. McCurdy, president of the Board, in accepting the same.

Christy Smith's orchestra has been engaged for the evening, and will be present to add to the pleasure of those who will be there. At the conclusion of the services an opportunity will be given to everybody wanting to try the new pool. The indications are that this feature will prove both interesting and amusing.

When the gift of \$10,000 was made to the Y. M. C. A. for a public swimming pool, many people concluded that its use would be free. This in a measure is true, but the cost of maintenance is such a large item that a membership fee was found necessary, which is very small compared to the advantages offered by a swimming pool. Therefore, only those who pay the required fee will be allowed the use of the pool after dark. Certain days will be set apart for ladies, and on these occasions they will have exclusive control of the privileges.

Lewis Wallace erected the building and the entire inside of which is lined with white glass tile brick, except the ceiling, which is metal, painted white. The 18x70 foot pool has a lowest depth of 8 1/2 feet, which slopes gradually upward until a depth of 4 feet is reached. It is a handsome piece of workmanship and reflects credit upon all who had the task of its erection in charge.

THE NEW POSTMASTER.

H. C. Valenzuela Assumes Charge of Bellefonte Office.

On Monday Harry S. Valentine was formally installed as the postmaster of Bellefonte, as the successor of the late S. H. Williams. The Senate approved of his appointment about two weeks ago, and in the meantime his commission and bonds had to be issued and approved. Since the death of Mr. Williams, Harry Keller has been the acting postmaster, and on Monday turned the office over to Mr. Valentine, who now is busily engaged in familiarizing himself with his official duties, and it is his ambition to give the patrons of the office the very best service possible.

We are informed that there will be no changes in the former list of assistants and carriers in the office, as all are under the Civil Service regulation. The Centre Democrat extends its congratulations to Postmaster Valentine; and we predict that in four years from this date some worthy Democrat will be his successor.

District Sunday School Convention.

A Sunday school convention, covering the districts including Bellefonte, Spring and Benner townships, will be held in the Lutheran church at Pleasanton Thursday March 14th at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Two addresses will be made at each session and a Question Box will be opened in the afternoon. Every school in the district is expected to send at least two delegates in addition to the pastor and the superintendent. Entertainment will be provided for all delegates who notify Mr. Wm. Bigger, R. F. D. No. 2, Bellefonte, Pa., on or before March 12th. Miss Martha Robinson, one of the State Workers, will be present.

Killed Under Overturned Wagon.

Robert E. Haslett, aged 50 years, a resident of Farrisville was killed on Saturday night when a wagon in which he was riding overturned and was pitched down a 20 foot embankment. E. J. Rote was also in the wagon at the time and narrowly escaped being killed. The two men had been in Lock Haven and were on their way to their home. The wagon was being used to haul an oil boiler. When near Queens run the wagon overturned and the boiler was thrown out. Rote escaped injury and when he looked for his companion found him pinned beneath the boiler, stone dead. A passing freight train was stopped and the crew gave assistance.

EX-TREASURER BERRY FAVORS RE-ORGANIZATION

Sends a Message to the Democracy of Centre County.

Notwithstanding the fact that since the Allentown convention there has been a general movement in the Democratic party throughout this state to bring the control of the party back to the people, there are many Democrats who have given little attention to the issue and, at this time, do not have a clear idea as to what the question involves.

A Political Plaything. For the past ten years or more the Democratic party in this state has been in the absolute control of James Guffey, the millionaire oil magnate of Pittsburgh, who has used it as a personal political plaything to do his bidding. Conventions for years past have met to do what he wanted; and the delegates, with passes in their pockets, invariably voted the state put up by him.

Associated with him were rich men like James K. P. Hall, who also has "money to burn," and lets it flow like water; the notorious corrupt Democratic side-show, Philadelphia, Pa., who are constantly in cahoot with the Penrose machine in that city; and the Brennen machine of Pittsburgh of similar stripe. That has been the Democratic organization of the state of Pennsylvania, and while he was there, he decided that he was the State Treasurer and needed men about him that he could implicitly trust—instead of the politicians running the office for him. For doing this he incurred the hatred and ill-will of Guffey and Hall, the latter avenging vengeance on Berry's future.

Politicians Denounce Berry. Next came the State Capitol scandal, by which Berry showed that Pennsylvania had been robbed of millions. He was fought from the start. The politicians denounced him. The gang's papers in the state abused him shamefully—yet he remained true to his principles. A number of political thieves were sent to the penitentiary, others went to premature graves, and considerable money was returned to the State Treasury.

Want Berry For Governor. For rendering this public service, there was a disposition of the people of Pennsylvania to reward Mr. Berry with the Democratic nomination for Governor. The tax payers of the state were back of him. Guffey and Hall did not want him, and at the Allentown convention, they managed their political machine so well that they defeated Berry for the nomination—against the direct wishes of the great majority of the party. Incidents in connection with that and the Republican convention that followed soon satisfied the people that there had been a conspiracy to defeat Berry for the nomination to free the state of Pennsylvania from Boss Rule in both the old parties—and at the election the Keystone movement came near succeeding. Centre county cast an overwhelming vote for Berry against the political bosses of the Democratic and Republican machines. Clearfield county, Clinton county, Union county and other adjoining counties in this part of the state, roiled up enormous votes for Berry as a protest to Penrose and the Guffey-Hall combinations.

Crooked Democrats Vote For Tener. In that fight, when it was drawing to a close, there was the brightest prospect of electing Berry in the next few days of the campaign, it has been asserted by reliable parties, the word was sent out from the Hall headquarters that the Guffey Democrats should vote for Tener, so as to make sure of the defeat of Mr. Berry. Here in Centre county Guffey Democrats of prominence are openly charged with having received their orders from Elk county and voted for Tener, and induced as many other Centre county Democrats as they could influence to do the same thing. Recently the "Clearfield Republican" made the open charge in that paper that the same thing had been done in that county, and there is proof that it was done throughout the state, and had sufficient influence to elect Tener for Governor, and elect Tener. The men who had a hand in that job now want to continue in charge of the Democracy of the state of Pennsylvania. They want to tell the good Democrats of Centre county to stand by Guffey, Hall, Brennen, Ryan, Brennen, and others of that stripe, and no doubt will have more of Guffey's grease and Hall's boodle to try and corrupt Centre county Democracy at the coming primary.

Slaughtered Farmer Creasy.

For years the Democratic organization of Pennsylvania has been a joke. The party has become a hopeless minority organization. At Harrisburg it simply did the bidding of the Guffey-Hall crowd in shaping legislation to suit the gang. Wm. T. Creasy, the Democratic leader for years at Harrisburg, and the friend of the farmers of the state, always found this element opposing every piece of legislation in behalf of reform or for the direct benefit of the people. He has made this same charge in print, over his signature, on the platform at our farmers' gatherings in this county, and wherever he could raise his voice against the evil combination. For doing this and being an independent and incorruptible democrat, the roosters of the two parties manipulated things so as to retire Creasy from participation in the law-making branches of the state government at Harrisburg—and they succeeded. Thus another champion of the people was slaughtered and the people suffered in consequence.

A Deal With Penrose.

The same year the republicans, in Hall's senatorial district, would not make a nomination against Hall because of a conference of republicans in that part of the state. It is charged that Penrose informed them that Hall was to be returned to Harrisburg without opposition. In return republican candidates for assembly in Clinton and adjoining counties were to have no real live Democratic opposition for legislative purposes. To carry out that bargain we cite one instance: Geo. McDonald was run as a Democratic dummy candidate in Clinton county for legislature and the republican candidate received a large majority. Although McDonald was on the Democratic State Executive Committee, at the next session of the legislature he was awarded a fat job in a republican committee. The citizens of Clinton county were amazed at the appointment, and a formal protest was prepared by the leading republicans of Clinton county and it was sent to Penrose. Penrose said that they appointed McDonald because they had to take care of Jim. Hall who made it possible to elect Tener and dismissed the subject.

Guffey and Penrose Confer. These are the facts in only one disguised transaction that shows that the leaders are supreme, and the wishes of the people are ignored deliberately by the use of the party machinery, then Democracy is a farce, and popular government is of the people, by the people, and for the people—is a failure. We want every reader of the "Centre Democrat" to think this proposition over before the primary election, so that they may fully understand and not need to be misled by the scheming politicians for whom they vote.

A Message to the Voters of Centre County From Ex-Treasurer Berry.

In order that our readers may have the sentiment of a man of distinction on this issue and who, through his rugged honesty of purpose, comes in daily contact with the best element of the Democratic party in Pennsylvania, we asked Ex-State Treasurer Wm. H. Berry to give his opinion as to the duty of every true democrat at the coming primary election. To this Mr. Berry promptly made the following pointed and forceful reply:

BERRY'S REPLY.

Chas. R. Kurtz, Editor Centre County Democrat.

Dear Mr. Kurtz: Your inquiry as to what I think a Democrat should do at the April primary reached me today and I would say in reply that while I feel it to be my present duty to stand by the Keystone organization as long as it seems a necessity in the state, I am still a Democrat in that I firmly believe in the rule of the people, by the people. I believe this to be the sentiment of the rank and file of Democrats throughout the state, and I am certain the leadership of the party in past years has not hesitated to violate this fundamental Democratic doctrine. It follows, that until the management of the party is put into the hands of men who are beyond the suspicion of such conduct it cannot secure the following necessary to put it in control of the state. I therefore believe it to be the first duty of every Democrat in Pennsylvania to go to the primaries and vote for delegates to the state and national conventions who will be true to this principle. I bear no personal malice toward any man, but CERTAIN MEN, whose names have become bywords in Pennsylvania, as synonyms for the boss system in Democratic politics, MUST BE RETIRED from prominence in the counsels of the party, whether they are guilty or not; their continuance at the head of the organization will be fatal to its success in Pennsylvania. Put none but real Democrats on guard in any case. Yours truly, WM. H. BERRY.

Twenty-six out of 32 District Chairmen met with congressmen Lloyd and Palmer and other Pennsylvania Reorganizers, to map out an aggressive campaign in this state. Chairman Guthrie presided. The meeting was held in Philadelphia on Friday last. J. Drees of Leont, represented this district. Mr. Drees was a proper person for the post. During last campaign he did yeoman service in assisting Chairman Kimpfort to score the glorious democratic victory in this county.

State College Debators Win.

By a vote of 3 to 1, the debating team of Pennsylvania State College won the annual intercollegiate debate at State College, Friday night from Franklin and Marshall college. The question was "Resolved That the United States is justified in fortifying the Panama Canal." State supported the negative side.

OLD CASE RECALLED BY COURT DECISION

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND.

TRIED IN CENTRE CO. COURT

David W. Snyder, a Penna. R. R. Fireman, Was Killed Near Howard in 1900—Superior Court Hands Down Final Decision.

The state superior court, sitting at Williamsport last week handed down a decision on Friday in the somewhat famous suit of Mrs. Minerva B. Snyder, of Tyrone, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company. It was in favor of the plaintiff, and awarded her judgment against the company in the sum of \$656.13, representing the amount of relief money due her for the death of her husband while employed on the railroad in 1900.

The case has local interest from the fact that David W. Snyder was killed in Centre county, and a suit for damages, brought by his widow, was tried before the late Judge John G. Love, in the centre county court, which resulted in an appeal to a higher court. Mr. Snyder was a fireman in the employ of the Penna. Railroad company, and was making daily trips on the fast freight train from Tyrone to Lock Haven. On the morning of Sunday, Oct. 21st, 1900, Mr. Snyder's train was wrecked about a mile and a half west of Howard, by striking several cows that had attempted to cross the track. Both engineer John W. Foster and fireman David Snyder were killed.

Suit to recover damages against the Pennsylvania railroad was brought in Centre county court before Judge Love. Attorneys Thomas Sexton and ex-Judge O. A. Furst represented the plaintiff, while Attorneys Edward and John Blanchard were retained by the railroad. An adverse decision was rendered to the plaintiff in the lower court and the case was appealed to the supreme court, where the decision of Judge Love was sustained.

Meanwhile Mrs. Snyder did not receive the relief fund money coming from the death of her husband, and which, owing to the fact that he was a second class member, amounted to \$20. The superior court of the company that inasmuch as the woman had sued for damages, thus refusing to accept the relief money at the outset, she was not entitled to any.

Mrs. Snyder went to Altoona, retaining Attorneys Dively & Dively. Suit for the recovery of the relief money was brought during the October term of court in 1902, being tried later and November 12, the following year, a jury awarded her a verdict of \$2275. The case was argued before Judge Martin Bell and on September 5, 1909, judgment was entered for Mrs. Snyder for the sum of \$656.13.

A rule to open judgment entered by the railroad company, was argued before Judge Thomas J. Baldrige, May 9, 1910. Judge James Shull was called in February 6, 1911, when the judgment was stricken off. On his own resource he has now revived the case to the superior court.

Besides the eighteen judges who have heard the case at one time or another the best legal talent in Central Pennsylvania has been connected with the case, and the case has been argued before Judge Love, ex-Judge, A. O. Furst and Thomas Sexton, Esq., have died since the case first appeared in the Centre county courts.

DEADLOCK IN ELECTION BROKEN.

Linn Blackford Chosen Second Lieutenant of Co. L, of Bellefonte.

At a special election held in their armory here Friday evening the members of Company L, Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., broke a deadlock of several months by electing First Sergeant Linn G. Blackford as second lieutenant of the company, the office made vacant by the election some weeks ago of William H. Brown as captain. Claude Smith, who for years past has been associated with the organization, at present a sergeant, was close opponent of Lieutenant Blackford and several elections have been held without a selection being made. Blackford is a popular young man, well qualified through his service in the militia for the office he has received.

Capt. Hugh S. Taylor, formerly colonel of the old Fifth regiment, and one of the best-known officers in the National Guard, resigned and retired from the service some months ago when Capt. William H. Brown was chosen his successor. Captain Brown during the last week passed a most creditable examination before the examining board of the Twelfth regiment in Sunbury on service of his own property in the company property in Bellefonte.

Will You Move?

Will you change your postoffice address April first? A great many of our subscribers will be moving on that date from one locality to another. Many are making arrangements for that event now, and giving direction for their mail to be the last thing on their minds. If you will change your postoffice address on April 1st, NOW is the time to notify us in order to receive your paper without an interruption. DON'T wait until you miss the paper, and then swear at the poor publisher, all on account of your own neglect. For the DON'T forget to give your former address, as well as the new one. When you omit your former address we must search through over 5000 names to find it. ALWAYS give your name exactly like on your label, in that way it can be avoided. It will be to your advantage to remember these slight precautions when writing any paper regarding subscriptions.

Rush Township Buys Poor Farm.

Thomas R. Dubbs and William Wood, Overseers of the Poor of Rush township, closed negotiations on Monday with the Catherine Holt heirs for the purchase of the old John Bishop property at Cold Stream, to be used hereafter as a home for the poor of the township. The dwelling will be remodeled and enlarged, and the grounds, embracing about twelve acres, put in good state of cultivation. The cost of keeping the poor of the township has been quite large, and the buying of this farm, it is expected, will cut down the expenses very materially.

ANOTHER FORGER CAPTURED WEDNESDAY

HENRY VONADA, OF COBURN, IS NOW IN COUNTY JAIL.

PASSED CHECK AT AARONSBURG

Used Name of L. C. Miller, of Madisonburg—Forgery Detected at National Bank in Millheim—Was Arrested in Bellefonte—On Way to Ohio.

Wednesday afternoon another case of forgery came to the attention of District Attorney Fortney, and in a short time the offender was behind the bars at Fort Lee on the hill, and he likely will not get out of there for some time to come.

Wednesday morning a message came to town to be on the lookout of a man by the name of Henry Vonada. A warrant was issued by the District Attorney, on the charge of forgery, and placed in the hands of Policeman Beezer who, in a short time, apprehended the man here in Bellefonte. We are informed that Vonada admitted his guilt and was immediately taken to the county jail where he will remain until a hearing can be arranged.

The facts in the case were a little meagre at the time of going to press. It appears that the man is a native of near Madisonburg, and for some time had been employed about Coburn. He was in Aaronsburg on Tuesday where he made some purchases at the store of Merchant J. F. Krape, and in payment tendered a check for \$15.00 which was accepted. When the check passed into the hands of the National bank at Millheim it was pronounced a forgery of the name of L. C. Miller, a farmer who lives near Madisonburg. It was then learned that Vonada had gone to Bellefonte and was supposed to be on his way to Ohio where he expected to secure some employment.

"DIPPY-DILL" CONTEST.

Among Correspondents of "The Centre Democrat"—Three Prizes. Some time ago old "Dippy Dan," a funny old individual, who has been "dipped" since in "The Centre Democrat" columns by writing a line of original stuff that he called "Dippy-Dills." It attracted attention from the start, and by this time the microbe has affected all the "Dippy-Dill" correspondents, and hence more or less, throughout the county—everybody seems to be going "daffy" writing "Dippy-Dills." Is more contagious than the itch, as it gets all to scratching down something. Every week of late our columns have been filled with "Dippy-Dills" and they seem to afford amusement to our readers.

Just for fun—no use in being sober all the time—"The Centre Democrat" has decided to hold a "Dippy-Dill Carnival" in this paper in the issue of March 21st that will be conducted exclusively by our correspondents. Each correspondent is invited to furnish at least 5 (five) or more "Dippy-Dills" for that issue in which the names of the immediate community, or within the county, are used. Write on a separate sheet of paper with name of post office at top and mail to this office before March 16, and all will be published under the reading, front page, the following issue.

Three Prizes Awarded.

In order to awaken interest three prizes will be awarded to the correspondents sending in the cleverest list of five or more local "Dippy-Dills"—1st prize \$1.00; 2nd and 3rd, 50 cents each. "Daffy Dan," the daffy, among the "Dippy-Dill" writers of this section, will have charge of this contest and will award the prizes on their merit. Remember conditions—must write at least five "Dippy-Dills" using local names and same must reach this office not later than March 15th. This is confined to correspondents only of "The Centre Democrat."

County Tax Increase.

Found Necessary to Meet Current Expenses of the County. This week the Board of County Commissioners took formal action upon the tax rate for county purposes this coming year. For some time past a levy of 5 mills was made. After reviewing the present liabilities, with the sources of revenue available, they found that 5 mills would not supply them, under the circumstances, with the necessary funds to pay the current expenses of the county. The Board hesitated a long time before coming to that decision, but finding that there was no other alternative, the levy for the coming year was fixed at 7 mills.

The Board, in order to fully show the necessity for this step, will likely issue a detailed statement later, for the consideration of the taxpayers. Remember, the new Board is only making an effort to pay the indebtedness created by predecessors.

Submitted to Operation.

Dr. F. P. Hall, of Lock Haven, the noted surgeon, performed a delicate operation upon Harry Fletcher, a well known resident living between Blanchard and Howard, last week, assisted by a local physician. The operation was performed to remove an accumulation of water from the plural cavity. Mr. Fletcher was greatly relieved and is getting along reasonably well.

Sunday School Attendance Increasing.

Fifty-seven of the sixty-seven counties of the state are represented at the mid-year conference of the State Sabbath School Association at Harrisburg this week. The reports show there are 1,917,929 Sunday school pupils enrolled, an increase of \$2,168 in the past year.