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EDITORIAL.

DO NOT FIGURE THE COST.

The grocery store strategists and a few jingo newspapers are busy declaring war on Mexico—a state of affairs, however deplorable, we must put up with.

The flamboyant, spread eagle fighters who ooze rhetoric about national honor and the glory of the old flag, are seldom so absent-minded in case of war as they are absent-bodied.

AN AARONSBURG EVENT.

Delightful Banquet Tendered the Teachers Training Class. Mr. W. F. Ziegler, now a teacher in Bank's Business College, Philadelphia, while spending a short vacation at the home of his brother, Emil, Ziegler, near Madisonburg, tendered a banquet to the Teachers Training Class of Aaronsburg, of which he was the teacher.

The event was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bower, on Saturday evening, July 26th, and proved a most enjoyable affair. The guests assembled in the spacious parlors, which had been decorated with cut flowers, where they were greeted by the host, and Mr. and Mrs. Bower, at 7 o'clock they proceeded to the dining room which was handsomely decorated with potted plants and flowers.

Following are the members of the class: Misses Verna and Meda Bower, Nellie Burd, Annie Eisenhaur, Mary G. Foster, Maude Hosterman, Jennie Hull, Susan Lenker, Estella Stem, Helen Stover, Rebecca Snyder, Mrs. H. E. Crouse, Mrs. Fred Guiseville, Mrs. W. C. Mingle, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Edward A. Bower, W. J. Krape, Henry D. Krape, Henry Mingle, W. F. Ziegler.

The following invited guests were present: Rev. W. D. Donat, Rev. Dr. Patch, Rev. and Mrs. J. Dice, Mrs. E. A. Bower, Mrs. L. K. Lenker, Miss Mary Stahl, Mr. W. H. Phillips, Mr. H. E. Crouse and Mr. John W. Forster.

RECENT DEATHS.

KLEPPER.—Mrs. Pauline Klepper died at the home of her daughter in Williamsport and her remains were brought to Millheim on Wednesday afternoon for interment. She was aged about 74 years, and her death was due to paralysis.

ADAMS.—On Friday evening about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Martha Adams, wife of David Adams Jr., died at her home in Julian after a lingering illness of more than a year. She leaves her husband and two small children, Elsie and Chester. Funeral services were conducted at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in charge of her pastor, Rev. Johnston. Interment in the Julian cemetery.

STOVER.—Cook Stover, of Curwensville, died on Tuesday night while on a visit at the home of Ammon Stover, at Fiedler. Deceased had eaten a hearty supper and a few minutes after was stricken with apoplexy. His death occurred about 11 o'clock. He was aged about 60 years, and was unmarried. Funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Geesey. Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Aaronsburg.

SMITH.—Rebecca Smith, wife of W. H. Smith, died at her home in Millheim on Friday morning last, of cancer of the stomach, aged 71 years, 6 months and 18 days. Deceased leaves her husband and three children: W. E. and H. M. Smith, of Millheim, and Mrs. David Stoner, of Tusseyville. Also one sister, Mrs. Susan Swartz, of Millheim. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at 9:30, services being conducted by Rev. Dice, of the Evangelical church.

DAVIS.—Ira Fisher Davis died at his home on Railroad street, Julian, Pa., Monday evening, July 22th, about 8 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and up until about three years ago was engaged in the undertaking business at this place for over 40 years. He was born January 15th, 1835, making his age 78 years 6 months and 13 days. He leaves his wife and these children: James E., of Altoona; Ira F., of Pittsboro; Eva and Nina at home. Funeral services were conducted at his late home Thursday morning by Rev. Cook, pastor of the M. E. church. Interment followed in the Julian cemetery, east of town.

MILLER.—W. H. Miller, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in Salona Saturday morning, aged 77 years. Deceased was a member of Company E, Seventh Pennsylvania cavalry, during the Civil war, and was well known and respected throughout Nittany valley. Mr. Miller was a resident of that section practically all his life and was affiliated with the Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, and the following names children: Miss Ella, at home; Mrs. John Dunkle, of Chicago; Bill Miller, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Charles Miller, of Oregon; Minor Miller, of Cryder's Station and Leander Miller, of near Altoona. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

YOUNG.—Mrs. Mary Young widow of the late William Young, died at her home in Port Matilda on Thursday morning of last week at 8:45 o'clock, after an extended illness with dropsy. Deceased was born October 21, 1849, and was thus aged 63 years, 10 months and 19 days at the time of her demise. Her husband preceded her to the grave about five years ago. Surviving are six sons and one daughter, also three brothers and five sisters. Mrs. Young was a member of the Port Matilda Baptist church, and highly esteemed as a faithful Christian and a kind neighbor. The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, services being in charge of Rev. P. F. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church.

KRAMER.—Enoch Kramer, a life-long resident of Aaronsburg, died at the old homestead in that place on Thursday afternoon of last week, aged 89 years. The death summons came to Mr. Kramer quite suddenly. Although he had been a sufferer from dropsy for a long time, his condition was not considered serious. On Thursday afternoon he had gone to the rear yard to feed his chickens, and was found lying upon the ground, dead, a short time later, overcome possibly by an attack of heart failure. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kramer, and resided practically all his lifetime upon the homestead farm where he was born, reared and died. There for many years he tilled the soil as his father had done before him. He also conducted a saw mill at one time, but was unable to do hard work as a result of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Kramer, who survives, was formerly Miss Julia Stover. He leaves no children. One sister, Mrs. John Oliver, resides in Illinois. The funeral services were conducted in the Reformed church at Aaronsburg on Tuesday by Rev. Donat. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery.

BROWN.—Mrs. Austin Brown, of Willowbank St. Bellefonte, whose critical illness was noted in last week's issue of the Democrat, died Friday morning at 7:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness due to paralysis. Her age was 59 years 10 months and 7 days. Deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meese, and was born at Hunter's Park, Sept. 24, 1853. Her maiden name was Elmira Meese and she became the wife of Austin Brown on March 15th, 1896. Their only child, the late Mrs. Robert Ward, preceded her mother to the grave about five years ago. Surviving are her husband and the following brothers and sisters: Winfield S. Meese, State College; Mrs. Neal Martin, Mrs. Elmer Sager, Femmie, John and George, all of Bellefonte. Mrs. Brown was possessed of a sweet disposition and kindly character. Upon the death of her daughter, Mrs. Ward, she took the three children of the latter into her home and cared for them with motherly devotion. Deceased was also a consistent member of the United Brethren church of Bellefonte. Funeral services were held from her late home on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Shuey, who officiated in the absence of Rev. Winery.

Fine Recommendation. Miss Slindlet—So you have placed yourself under the care of a physician who reduces superfluous flesh. Did he recommend any special diet? New Boarder—No, madam; he simply recommended your boarding house.—London Tatler.

Very Decollete. "Poor chap! Everything he earns goes on his wife's back." "Well, if you'd seen her at the opera you wouldn't think he earned much."—Exchange.

ROAD REPAIRS TO CEASE.

Lack of Funds Will Hold Up Many Jobs.

State Highway Commissioner E. N. Bigelow has issued orders to foremen of repair gangs at work in many of the counties of the state to quit work. The order follows: The refusal of Auditor General Powell to pay money from the automobile license fund specifically provided for by act.

Because of the uncertainty of the amount of money that the Highway department can get for repair and maintenance of roads, M. Bigelow has cut down the forces so that the \$1,400,000 appropriated in the general appropriation act will last for two years. It had been his intention to use this money this year on the 8,800 miles of road taken over a year ago by the State and to apply the revenue collected from the automobile licenses to work to be done next year.

An act of 1909 provided that the automobile license fund money should be devoted to highway work. Auditor General Powell refused to pay out any of the \$2,054,836 collected up to the time of the Legislature last winter.

By an act of March 12, 1913, \$1,800,000 of this sum was specifically appropriated to Bigelow's department and again on July 19 an act was signed, appropriating specifically \$400,000 of the automobile fund to the Highway department. This makes a total of \$2,200,000, or more than was on hand when the acts were signed, but Auditor General Powell holds that Bigelow cannot draw on the State for the full sum because of the specific appropriation. So far, Bigelow has drawn \$17,000,000, but the \$5,000,000 remaining is available only for state road building and not for repairs.

The Buckman act of July 7 provides that all automobile license money collected shall be turned over to the highway department. This affects the funds collected after the appropriations of the acts specifying exact sums have been passed. Auditor General Powell holds that the Buckman act does not provide for the payment of any specific sum and his question is practically the same as that raised by former Auditor General Slisson. The case will probably get into the courts about the same time as the constitutionality of making certain appropriations in the general appropriation bill is raised. Meanwhile the automobile funds will be held up.

At the present rate of collections from automobile owners the license fund for this year and next, affected by the specific acts, will amount to about \$1,000,000.

MARRIAGES.

Ladig—Matusa. Katie Ladig, of Tyroon, Forge, and Joseph Matusa, of Bellefonte, were married last Thursday morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church, Tyroon, by Rev. Father J. F. Looney.

Walker—McKinley. Mrs. Jane Walker, of Northwood and John McKinley, formerly of Tyroon, were quietly married in Tyroon Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church by Rev. E. G. Sawyer. They will reside at Northwood.

Piner—Jackson. Mr. James A. Piner, of Devon, Pa., and Miss Nancy L. Jackson, daughter of Mr. Abraham Jackson, of Bellefonte, were married at Lock Haven on Friday afternoon last, at the parsonage of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church by the Rev. A. Lawrence Miller. The bridal couple were accompanied by Mrs. Florence Syphax, sister of the bride.

Patterson—Johnson. A very pretty, quiet wedding was held at the home of William Johnson, Milesburg, Thursday evening, when Wesley James Patterson, of Tyroon, was united in marriage with Miss Anna Mildred, daughter of George Johnson, and granddaughter of William Johnson with whom she has lived since her mother died several years ago. She is one of Milesburg's best girls and will be to her husband a most excellent helpmate in her life. The groom is a most excellent, industrious young man, employed as a paper finisher with the West Virginia Pulp & Paper company, Tyroon. In the near future they will go to housekeeping in Tyroon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Piper. The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated with palms, evergreens and flowers. After congratulations and light refreshments, the guests departed wishing the happy couple bon voyage through life.

Robert Jackson, a former resident of near Bellefonte, who had been employed as a stone mason at Altoona, O., is reported to be ill with typhoid fever.

FINANCIAL REPORT of Half Moon School District for the Year Ending July 7, 1913. Balance on hand from last year \$ 291.55 From State appropriations 978.65 From collector including all taxes 183.92 Tuition from other townships 11.92 Total Receipts \$ 1,466.04

THE LYRIC THEATRE Programme

THURSDAY NIGHT. "The Spell" a 2-reel feature produced by the Powers Co., "Professor's traveling Adventures," (Gt. Northern). "Banded by his brother's (Frontier). 5 big reels and orchestra. FRIDAY NIGHT. "Kathleen Mavourneen," a 3-reel (Imp) feature which contains beautiful scenes and will be most interesting and pleasing. "Professional Jealousy" (Nestor), a western dramatist. "He was not ill only happy" (Eclair), 5 big reels and orchestra. SATURDAY NIGHT. "Indians Nemesis" (Nestor), a western play. "Eastern cyclon at Bluff Ranch," (Front), another western play. "Foodlinia's supper for three" (Crystal). "Damages in full" (Imp), a good interesting picture. 5 big pictures and orchestra. Don't miss these programs. Follow the crowds to the Lyric.

NEW STORY OF CREATION.

Taken From Old Tablets Recently Unearthed.

The following is a new version of the story of creation, going the rounds of the city papers. It is taken from the translation of an old tablet recently unearthed, and we publish it merely as a curiosity.

Enough has been saved for Dr. Poebel to extract the general story of the creation.

In the Sumerian account, it seems that the female goddess, Nintu, was an important member of the heavenly household ranking evenly with seven other gods who existed before man. Nintu was a sympathetic woman, and when the gods gave her the task of creating humans, she made it her duty to protect them. Not only did Nintu provide men with existence, but she gave them spiritual aspirations, or an inclination to commune with the gods; she gave them temples, where they may learn "the sublime commandments and precepts she made perfect therein," the ancient tablet says.

Planned Flood to Destroy Man.

But Nintu apparently was in a minority, so far as her desire to protect her creatures. Other gods of the group did not take kindly to her black-haired Adam and Eve and their offspring. Accordingly, at an important conference of the seven gods, it was voted to wipe out the human creatures of the earth. There lived in the land a creature named Zugiidda, who is the Sumerian Noah. One day Zugiidda was walking by the wall which shut the gods off from mankind, and he heard voices. Zugiidda stopped to listen. Back of the wall Nintu and two other gods were discussing the coming destruction of man. Zugiidda heard one of the gods say: "By our command a rainstorm will be sent to destroy the seed of mankind. This is the decision of the assembly of the gods." Zugiidda took the hint and left. He hustled his sons and his daughters together and set them at work building a big boat. When the craft was finished he stocked it with animals, the narrative thus far following exactly the biblical story of Noah. Then the floods came according to the tablet, there were terrific cyclones, and the rain poured incessantly for seven days. The biblical account makes it forty days, but the seven days' rain in the Sumerian account was sufficient to float Zugiidda's boat and carry him, his family and his livestock over the tops of the hills and above the flood that destroyed his fellow-beings.

The Gods' Wrath Diverted.

Finally, the narrative continues the sun god appeared, "shedding light over heaven and earth." Zugiidda opened a trap door in the roof of his boat and looked out. When he found a dry spot, he landed and "prayed to the gods of heaven with a loud voice." He made sacrifices of an ox, a sheep and something with a "great horn," which the tablet translation does not identify exactly. In the meantime, Nintu, working among the other gods, had won Enki, one of the gods of power, to her side. Together they persuaded the gods not to continue their wrath further and to let Zugiidda and his family live. After that the gods went to the other extreme, and Zugiidda was made an island in the Persian gulf, and the island was fitted up as a sort of paradise for his own use. Moreover, the gods gave Zugiidda and the whole human race the gift of immortality. The Sumerian epic does not tell how long Zugiidda lived on the island. It may be supposed, however, from other tablets deciphered at the museum, that it was for a long period of years. One of the prehistoric kings, according to the tablet, ruled 64,030 years which makes Methuselah a mere infant.

Earth Nearly 500,000 Years Old.

Revised theories as to the age of the earth and the time of the creation are also provided by these Sumerian tablets at the University of Museum. One indicates that there were about 460,000 years from the creation to the present. Another entirely new chronology found in these museum tablets gives the period from the flood to about 250 years before Hamurabi as 32,223 years, some months (exact figures undecipherable) and eighteen days. Hamurabi ruled about 2100 B. C. This brings the creation a full 494,553 years before the Christian era, or 496,453 years from A. D. 1913.

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—Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Downing, of Hanah, on Sunday. The little girl lived but six hours. The boy is said to be healthy and together with the mother is getting along nicely.

—Charles Smith, up until recently employed at the plumbing shop of Geo. C. Johnson, on Bishop street, has opened a repair shop in the basement of the Lyric building and is prepared to answer all calls for work in his line.

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