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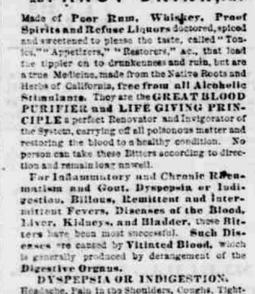
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New Store and New Goods.

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c. Main Street, Mifflintown. HAVING opened out a GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE in the old stand on Main Street, Mifflintown, I would respectfully ask the attention of the public to the following articles, which I will keep on hand at all times.

The "Guyper" Market Car.

THE undersigned, having purchased of S. H. Brown the renowned "Guyper" Market Car, desires to inform his friends of Mifflintown and vicinity, and the public generally, that he will run the car regularly, leaving Mifflintown every Monday noon for the Eastern markets, and returning on WEDNESDAY, loaded with

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Proceedings of Juniata County Sabbath School Association, held in Mifflintown, May 10th and 11th, 1871.

[CONCLUDED.] MAY 17—AFTERNOON SESSION. Association called to order by the President. Hymn—"My days are gliding swiftly by." Prayer by Rev. M. Allison. Hymn—"Sweet hour of prayer."

Order of Business. Modes of Teaching. Dr. T. A. Elder.—1st. Lesson should not be too long. 2nd. Should not teach too much. 3rd. Fix the leading truth, or truths of the lesson in the minds of the children. 4th. Get out the truth by close questioning; by objects; by illustration; by blackboard, etc.

Resolved. That the Sabbath school work cannot be over estimated; and that parents, pastors, superintendents, and teachers should redouble their interest and efforts in this sacred cause. Resolved. That a pure religious literature is essential to the success of the Sabbath school work; and it is to be regretted that so much spurious literature, which wastes the time, vitiates the taste, impairs the intellect, and takes the place of better things in the minds and hearts of youth, has found its way into many of our libraries.

Resolved. That the Association return its sincere thanks to the Lutheran congregation of Mifflintown for the use of their church; to the citizens of the two boroughs for their hospitality and kindness; to the choir of the Lutheran church for their excellent music; to the officers of the Association for their efficiency—especially to the Secretary for his efforts in the preservation of the organization; and to the editors of our county papers for publishing notices, etc.

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6th. Shall the class be divided into male and female? Not necessarily. Teach by story, by blackboard, by pictures, in a conversational way, by the elliptical method, by memory, or by catechism.

J. F. Allen.—I would ask the President what he calls that—teaching the heart, or the intellect? The President.—I would ask the gentleman which he thinks it is? Ans.—The intellect, and that only. The President.—Is that the sense of the Association? John P. Coyle.—We must reach the heart through the intellect—can do it in no other way so well.

Mrs. Sarah Brown, Patterson.—I feel that the position of teacher in the infant class is a very important one. We must be careful what and how we teach.—Children are trusting and confiding—receive all as truth. I told my class the story of Samson, as carefully and fully as possible. On the next Sabbath one of the little girls heard the pastor relate the same, but in a different way; and when she came home she told her mother that the pastor had made a great mistake. They are quick to receive truth, or error—slow to let go.

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J. P. Coyle.—Salvation is the object of teaching in the Sabbath School—begins with it—ends with it—none to young—none to old.

J. C. Duty.—I am convinced that it is very essential to have the same lesson. But, as to "Uniform Lesson Series," I am not absolutely certain but that we would be better without them. I believe teachers would study more without them—they are apt to depend too much upon them.

J. W. Speddy.—I am in favor of uniform lesson series. If some teachers have not something to lean upon, they will fall. They are great helps. The Secretary.—While I think that perhaps teachers would study more without lesson series, I believe them to be of great benefit to the scholars—leading them to study their lessons, when, otherwise, they would not.

J. F. Allen.—I wish to take back all I said upon the subject. Moved that Rev. D. M. Blackwelder address the children on the subject of temperance this evening. Moved to adjourn. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. D. M. Blackwelder.

MAY 17—EVENING SESSION. Association called to order by the President. Hymn—"All hail the power of Jesus' name." Prayer—by Dr. G. L. Derr. Hymn—"The gospel ship. Children's Meeting. Rev. D. M. Blackwelder delivered an interesting address to the children, upon the subject of temperance, after which "My days are gliding swiftly by," was sung. After the singing of this hymn J. W. Speddy addressed the children in a few felicitous remarks, narrating several stories to enforce the truths he sought to inculcate. The Convention then sang—"There is a happy land."

after which Rev. H. C. Pardoe spoke to the children in a happy manner. These addresses were all delivered in the colloquial way, hence a synopsis would be unsatisfactory. Resolved. That all Sabbath school workers should encourage, in every possible way, the great cause of Temperance; and early impress the evil of intemperance upon the minds of their scholars. Resolved. That the Association return its sincere thanks to the Lutheran congregation of Mifflintown for the use of their church; to the citizens of the two boroughs for their hospitality and kindness; to the choir of the Lutheran church for their excellent music; to the officers of the Association for their efficiency—especially to the Secretary for his efforts in the preservation of the organization; and to the editors of our county papers for publishing notices, etc.

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ring the year—93 conversions in all. 10 Only 6 schools hold a teacher's meeting regularly. 11. While all the schools contribute amounts for their own benefit, but 7 schools contribute anything to missions, or other benevolent objects. The amount so contributed is \$135.44. 12. All schools that make a report as to their condition, say that they are prospering. 13. The reports do not embrace more, probably, than one-half of the schools in the county.

That our statistics may be more valuable, it is very essential that the date of organization of each school should be determined as accurately as possible, by next year; and, also, that we have full reports from every school in the county. In the list of schools published above, as being represented in the Convention, omission was made of M'Kinley's which sent two delegates.

If the Report of the proceedings of the Convention has been read with interest or profit by any, I deem it but proper to say that a great part of the credit is due to Mr. Sahm, who kindly consented to act as Assistant Secretary, and through whose efforts such full notes of the proceedings were obtained. All of which is respectfully submitted. THOMAS A. ELDER, Permanent Secretary.

THE SHOOTING OF MYSTERIOUS BULLETS.

The police of N. Y. seem to be unable to account for the mysterious pistol shooting by which, during the past year, or two, several persons in the prominent thoroughfares have been wounded, and many wounds perforated. The latest case of mysterious pistol shooting occurred on Sunday afternoon, when a bullet, apparently fired from a building in Howard street, passed through one of the rear windows on the second floor of No. 440 Broadway, and drilled a hole through a pasteboard box on the opposite side of the store. Who fired the bullet is at present a mystery, and the police have no clue likely to lead to his detection.

About two years ago two persons were wounded in a Third Avenue car, near Tenth street, by a bullet or bullets, which came through the car window.—The person firing the shot was never discovered. Shortly afterward a man was severely wounded in one of his legs while walking on Broadway, near Canal street, in daylight. The bullet evidently was discharged from an air-gun, as no report was audible. On another occasion a bullet, fired by some undiscovered person, entered the window of S. B. Chittenden's Broadway store, and wounded one of the clerks. Twice within a fortnight a lady living on Third Avenue, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, had a narrow escape from death.

On both occasions she was sitting at a window fronting on the avenue, when a bullet crashed through the glass within a few inches of her head. More recently a bullet, discharged in the same mysterious manner, passed in uncomfortable proximity to Inspector Dilks as he sat in the Inspector's office at police headquarters. Every effort was again made to discover the perpetrator of these outrages, but in vain. Two cases of a similar character have occurred within the past few weeks. In both cases the bullet entered an open window, and in one case an old woman was slightly wounded in the breast, while in the other a man had a narrow escape from injury.

Both these cases occurred in the neighborhood of Eighth Avenue and the above-mentioned cases, numerous windows of cars and stages have been broken by these mysterious air-gun bullets, and the police are fairly puzzled. The evidence is clear that the bullets proceed from air-guns, but the police confess themselves unable thus far to fathom the mystery surrounding the identity of the miscreants who thus wantonly assault human life.—Cor. Philadelphia Inquirer.

A GOOD DAUGHTER.—There are other ministers of love more conspicuous than she, but none in which a gentler, lovelier spirit dwells, and none to which the heart's warm requital more joyfully responds. She is the steady light of her father's house. Her ideal is indissolubly connected with that of his fidelity. She is his morning sunlight and his evening star. The grace, vivacity, and tenderness of her sex have their place in the mighty sway she holds over his spirit.—She is the pride and ornament of his hospitality, and the gentle nurse of his sickness. A singularly unfortunate man is John Hines, of Susquehanna township, Cambria county. Some short time since he lost his house and nearly all it contained by fire; and the other day he had one of his legs badly fractured while assisting at a barn raising. Truly "misfortunes seldom come singly."

RATES OF ADVERTISING. All advertising for less than three months for one square of nine lines or less, will be charged one insertion, 70 cents, three \$1.50, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion.

SHORT ITEMS.

A man in Maine caught 242 snakes in one day. Proud hearts and lofty mountains are always barren. Many of our great men have sprung from the humblest origin. New England has manufactured a piece of calico a mile in length. The richest widow in America is Mrs. Samuel Colt, of revolver fame. 200,000 shelterless people are reported in a starving condition along the Belgian frontier. During the last century 10,000,000 people have died from small-pox in Russia. Charleston has but one church bell.—All the rest were melted into cannon during the war. Oysters in the shell, packed in ice, are shipped from Crisfield, Md., to Chicago in refrigerator cars. A large plantation near New Orleans has been devoted to the cultivation of ramie, instead of cotton, this year. During the moving panic in Paris on the approach of the Prussians, the carmen charged one hundred dollars a day. Two Cambria county boys were chased by a wolf whilst out in the woods fishing, one day recently. A cat bit a cow in Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago, and the cow died, "after the most excruciating sufferings," as the paper says. Norfolk, Va., is excited over finding kernels of rice in ball stones. All of the philosophers are showing how they came there, and no two agree. The more a man knows, the less he is apt to talk; discretion allays his heat, and makes him coolly deliberate what and where to speak. At a New Jersey wedding the other day the groom was 74 years old and the bride 73. The clergyman was 90 years old and the bridesmaids were 73 and 77. Six men and one boy were more or less injured, one day recently, in Indiana county, by the fall of the frame of a building which they were engaged in raising. Persons hiring horses and carriages from livery men are liable to fine and imprisonment for recklessly injuring the animals or vehicles, a law to this effect having passed the Legislature. Agnes Lewis, the young girl sixteen years old, who has this year plowed one hundred acres of land on her father's ranch, near Antioch, California, is a cousin of Ida Lewis, the Grace Darling of New England. "Blood will tell." For eighteen months Chinamen have been selling chunks of pure gold in Auburn, Cal., varying in value from \$20 to 200. The pieces seem to have been chopped from a solid mass, and no one can find where that is located. A Vermontor, who was lifted over a fence by the horns of a neighbor's bull, has recovered three dollars damage, the jury taking the ground that the fellow was going that way anyhow, and as his torn corduroys were already well worn, three dollars was enough. A little son of W. H. Marshall, of Altoona, fell from a tree, at Blair Furnace, on the 20th ult. and broke his arm. As this was the third time this little accident had happened him, he paid no attention to it, but bravely walked home, a distance of two miles. Burlington, Vt. can boast of the largest planing mill in the world. The lumber yards, docks, sheds, mills, etc. of the firm cover an area of nearly fifty acres, and in this area there are about seven miles of plank road. To carry on this establishment from four to five hundred men are employed. The best and probably the safest imitation of real hair now in the market is that made from linen thread. A New Jersey man is the patentee and only manufacturer in the country, and he makes black linen switches, between which and the genuine it is almost impossible to detect a difference. The price he receives is three dollars a pound. It won't do to play tricks on some women. A man named Hopkins, in Newark the other night, thought he would have some fun in scaring his wife by dropping a loose brick down the chimney into the fire place in her room. So he crept softly out of bed, and with nothing on but his night shirt, ascended up stairs and got on the roof. Mr. Hopkins dropped 19 bricks down the chimney, each with a vigorous slam, but his wife never screamed a solitary time.—So Mr. Hopkins gave it up and thought he would go down stairs; but Mrs. Hopkins had her head out of the trap door watching him all the time; and when he had finished she shut the trap door and fastened it on the inside. Mrs. Hopkins afterward intimated to her confiding friends that she thought she had him.—And we guess she had.