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The Pittsburgh exhibition open today.

The First National Bank entered upon its second year, Monday, Sept. 2, 1890.

Mrs. Frank Weller, of Somerset township, died on Thursday last.

Hon. Jas. L. High spent the past week in Philadelphia, where important legal matters required his attention.

Mr. Park Koser returned Saturday evening from a two months visit to California and other far western states.

Typical fever prevails all through the valley of the Caselman. A number of cases are reported from Confluence.

Chas. J. Harrison and Wm. P. Houston have disposed of the Davis property on Main Street to Mrs. Mary Uhl.

Mrs. M. E. Schrock left for New York Friday, where she will spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

The new county jail interests everybody who comes to town and is visited daily by parties from all sections of the county.

Mr. C. O. Yoder, of Amity, Iowa, a son of Benedict Yoder, of Somerset township, is visiting relatives and friends in this county.

Quite John Hamer, of Hooversville, Republican nominee for county Treasurer, was given among his many friends at the county seat yesterday.

Friends here have attracted a large crowd to their place Sunday, notwithstanding the depression of the temperature.

The county commissioners have contracted with Noah Shaffer for a new bridge over Quabbling creek, on the Stoneys road, for \$12,000.

Fugitives' combined forces and wild west show will exhibit at Cumberland later in the fall. Exhibition tickets will be sold in all parts of the county.

Peter Heffley has completed arrangements for the building of a barn 90x100 feet on his "highland farm." He expects to have it completed before winter sets in.

Ephraim D. Miller, of Rockwood, Republican nominee for the Legislature, who has been confined to his home for several weeks by an annoying sickness, is able to be about again.

We have heard of only one man in this county whose apple orchard contains any quantity of fruit this season.

The festival held by the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation in the Opera House, Friday and Saturday evenings, was a financial success.

A young son of A. B. Lenhart, of Jefferson township, died of typhoid fever Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1890.

Miss Dori Hollerbach has gone to Cumberland, Md., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

A bank paying teller says checks drawn by ladies are always more carefully examined than others, as ladies are not supposed to be expert in such things.

The only radical cure for rheumatism is to stimulate the blood of the system.

Patrons of Parker & Parker's store miss the smiling face of young Allan Lichty, who quit their employments last week.

"To Oklahoma or bust," was the cry not long ago and "busted, by thunder," is the cry now.

We have on hand a large amount of good truck which will sell in quantities to suit the purchaser.

"The school of the petty school man," who says his heartiest friend.

"Five years ago I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians."

The question whether the state can and should demand that every child within its borders shall be taught to read and write the English language is to be tested at the session of the Senate.

Harper & Brothers announce for immediate publication a new book by Captain Charles Chesnut.

Victor E. Palfie, the well-known granger and his country residence in Wyand.

We had the pleasure of a call Monday morning from Capt. Wm. H. H. H. H.

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A Quack Exposed.

The Philadelphia Times has recently done a service to the community by exposing the methods practiced in the office of a person who advertised largely as Dr. A. Wilson Hall, and sold a pamphlet containing it.

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The first question on the program, "The Nature and Object of the Sunday School," was discussed by Rev. A. J. Heller.

The reports of the Sunday-school were then read and referred to the Committee on reports.

The president declared a recess of fifteen minutes to give the members of the convention an opportunity for furthering their acquaintance.

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German Reformed Sunday-School Convention.

The seventh annual session of the Reformed Sunday School of Somerset County was held Tuesday, August 27, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., at Meyersdale, Pa.

The first session was opened by devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. J. J. Heller.

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Death of George Banner.

At a meeting of the Disciple Sunday-school of this place, on Sunday last, the following biographical sketch and eulogistic remarks were read:

George Banner, son of Hon. Wm. H. and Mrs. Lydia Banner, was born on the 14th day of December, 1817, and died at Johnstown, August 29, 1890, aged 72 years, 8 months and 20 days.

At the age of four years he became a member of the Christian Sunday-school and was always an active member, always ready to do anything that was for the interest and welfare of the school.

Through instruction received both at home and at the Sunday-school, he became conversant with the divine command and confessed his faith in our Saviour Jesus Christ and was baptized by Elder Vogel on the 23d day of March, 1836, and since then has had an active, consistent life, his walk and conversation testifying to his being a living epistle, read and known by all who knew him.

He was a member of the Somerset High School, and graduated with credit with the class of '38. After his graduation from the High School he continued the study of stenography, and graduated with marked distinction from the School of Stenography, at New York City, in March, 1859.

After his return home he was employed as stenographer and book-keeper by the late Mr. J. S. Wagner, of Johnstown, Pa., in whose employ he remained up to the time of his death.

As a son he was dutiful and obedient, always giving pleasure to his friends. As a citizen, he was patriotic and true to his country.

As a business man, though young, he was energetic, faithful and honest, endeavoring at all times to please his employers.

As a friend he was warm-hearted, true and sympathetic, and his life was a constant testimony to his being a living epistle, read and known by all who knew him.

At a meeting of the Disciple Sunday-school, held August 31, 1890, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we have received with profound regret the sad intelligence of the death of George Banner, who died August 29, 1890, A. D.

Resolved, It is proper that we should place upon the records of this Sunday-school some testimonial of our regard and esteem for our deceased friend and brother, here, be it,

Resolved, That in the death of George Banner the Sunday-school and Church is deprived of an esteemed, active and useful member, whose social, public manners and in the noble character endeared him to every one.

Resolved, That while his friendly, cordial hand we can never again press; and while the ties that bound him to earth have been severed, and he has gone to that better world, we will never cease to remember him as one who has left behind him a good name, and a precious example to all who follow.

Resolved, That the Sunday-school is a child of God, and a special agency within the church for exercising the teaching function for the development of the Christian life of the members.

Resolved, That the worship in the Sunday-school should in all parts be in harmony with the congregation of which it is a part.

Resolved, That the mission work in the Sunday-school is to awaken and cultivate a missionary spirit, both in theory and in practice.

Resolved, That the aim in Sunday-school teaching should be to reach the heart of the pupil, and lead them to the exercise of a higher and a better life, a life of faith and love in Jesus Christ, and the method used should be such as to reach the heart.

Resolved, That the teacher in the Sunday-school should be a person of strictly Christian, moral deportment, endowed with a reasonable ability to teach, in sympathy with the members of the class, and should cultivate Christian, social relations with them.

Resolved, That we reiterate our sentiments of a year ago, namely: That Sunday-school Conventions are calculated to exercise a beneficial influence upon those who attend them, and participate in the exercises of the same.

Resolved, That we earnestly urge all schools in the district to secure a full and complete representation in the annual convention.

Resolved, That the most hearty thanks of the convention be, and are hereby, tendered to the members and friends of Amity Reformed Church of Meyersdale for the royal entertainment of the members of this convention during its sessions, and that this resolution be read by the pastor to this convention.

Resolved, That all the foregoing resolutions be published in connection with the reported proceedings of this convention.

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During the Exposition excursion rates on all the railroads to Pittsburgh, will induce a great many of you to visit our city.

We mean to do our part by having a show there. It will be principally of CARPETS, but as this only represents one of the many departments in our large establishment, we invite you to come and see our store on Fifth Avenue, the largest and finest in the city.

Our Millinery Department, with all the new and noble styles of Hats and Bonnets, is an exhibit worth seeing in itself.

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