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Church and Sabbath School.

Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.; M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sabbath evening by Rev. Small. United Presbyterian services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. R. May, will officiate.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Robert Huddleson is down with the measles.

At Newmansville, eight of James Walters's family are down with the measles.

Miss Eva Courts, of Karns City, Butler county, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Derickson.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Brockway, on Saturday evening, March 26, 1887, a son.

Miss Clara Young started for Edinboro, on last Friday evening, where she will attend school this spring and summer.

Editor Wenk returned to Harrisburg yesterday to resume his duties in the transcribing room. He is quite well again.

Ciel. Scott of Tidouate, freight agent there, and a very fine and accommodating one too, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Forest Proper came home from Allegheny College, where he is a student, on Friday last. He is out on a short vacation, and will return to school again soon.

The entertainment given by the "Band Boys" at the Court House, on last Friday evening was a success. The receipts were handsome, and the performances were—mense.

Mr. E. C. Shawkey started for Kansas Monday morning. He will occupy a position in the First National Bank of Phillipsburgh. Ellis, we're sorry to lose you. Success in your new home.

Mr. J. C. Scowden entertained his father, Joseph Scowden, and his brother, E. A. Scowden and wife and son, of Meadville, over last Sabbath. We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Mr. Scowden Sr., during his stay.

The directors of Harmony have hired teachers for the Spring term. W. J. Bloomfield, Gorman's; Vilette Sedden, Fleming Hill; Lillian Miles, Allender Run; Flora Kelly, Neilltown; R. J. Christie, West Hickory.

Salvation Oil is an infallible cure for headache, backache, pain in the side and limbs, and all rheumatic and neuralgic affections. It relieves pain and extirpates the disease that causes it. Price twenty-five cents a bottle.

The newly erected Evangelical church at West Hickory, will be dedicated April 17th, 1887. Several prominent ministers will be present to officiate. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Let all come out.

D. J. Mohney from Oak Woods, was in town Tuesday, along with other friends from up that way whose names we did not learn. Mr. Mohney is a candidate for Co. Commissioner, subject to Democratic usages. David de serves good usage at the hands of his Democratic brethren.

John Wansmaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, recognizes the fact that he owes his success to advertising and has now engaged a newspaper man at a salary of \$10,000 per annum to attend to getting up his advertisements for the press in such a manner that they would be read by the public.

Braden Grubbs died on Wednesday night of last week. He was buried here in the Riverside Cemetery on Friday. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church by Rev. Rhodes. The friends and family have our sympathy in their very sad bereavement. We are without sufficient data from which to write an obituary.

—In the bright autumnal days the temptation to comfortable exposure yields its fruit in a most pernicious cough and irritation of the throat. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup stands unrivalled as a remedy for throat and lung diseases. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

—Mr. A. Wiese, well and favorably known to many of Forest county's citizens, died suddenly at his home in Allegheny city, this week. Mr. Wiese was one of the leading members of the Balltown Oil Company, and had made a number of very pleasant visits to our county.

—Teachers have been selected for a part of the schools in Hickory township. The schools at East Hickory are open for the Spring term. Miss J. E. Copeland, and Mrs. Mary Paup, at East Hickory; Mrs. Ella Catlin, at Braceville; Miss Kate Guenther, at Beaver Valley; Miss Maggie Williams, at Lindall's; Miss Nettie Hill, at Hill's.

—On last Friday afternoon the Sunday School Board of the M. E. church elected the following officers for the ensuing year. Superintendent, J. H. Dingman; Assistants, H. M. Foreman and W. Y. Siggins; Secretary, J. H. Fones; Assistant Secretary, H. Shoemaker; Treasurer, Mrs. Belle Dewees; Librarian, Eli Holeman; Assistants, John P. Tate, Lucien Hoyt, S. J. Wolcott.

—The management of the Edinboro State Normal School is now undergoing investigation by a legislative committee. The charges preferred are, "keeping the institution in debt in order to obtain the usual appropriations; a corrupt use of the patronage; and the illegal issuing of stock." Until the matter has been sifted to the bottom and all the facts passed upon, comment should be withheld.

—G. J. Lacy's fine residence at Goliath Mills, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening between eight and nine o'clock. A piano and some furniture and other effects on the first floor were saved. Nothing was saved from the second story. The fire originated from a defective flue in the kitchen. The house was built five years ago, and cost not less than \$5000. There was some insurance but we do not know the amount.

—The will of the late George G. Sickness, who died in New York, week before last, leaves each of his two daughters fifty thousand dollars, his widow a third of the estate, and his only son, General Daniel E. Sickness, the residue. The entire estate is estimated at five million dollars. Mr. Sickness for many years owned a large portion of the land now comprising the borough of Tionesta, as well as much valuable property outside the borough limits.

—Capt. C. W. Owston is at present in the city. For some months past he has been devoting all his time to the liquid fuel department of the Standard Oil company, which is introducing the use of crude oil for fuel. There is a large field for this enterprise, and already Capt. Owston has given the patent a firm footing in Dayton, Toledo, Chicago and other cities, where it has a growing market and competes successfully with all other fuels. This enterprise is the infancy of a vast business that must prove of importance to oil producers.—Franklin News.

North Pine Grove. The snow has gone without a flood in the river. The sun is out on high; the grass is growing, and summer is nigh.

Mrs. Reedy is visiting friends in Venango county.

Mr. Philip Maze has taken Patterson's mill to run, at \$1.25 per thousand.

There was a party at Mr. G. A. Lachner's, Saturday night, the 19th. The young folks had a good time. It ended by one young lady falling into the chop barrel.

The Greenwood church has a new organ which cost \$125. Miss Lizzie Kubus is organist.

The W. C. T. U. of Barnett is alive and awake.

Mr. Braden is running the mill he rented. Mr. G. A. Lachner is the sawyer.

March 25th. B.

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SAMUEL W. CALVIN.

In our last issue we mentioned the death of Samuel W. Calvin, Esq., and published a hastily prepared sketch of his life. We have been furnished with a better and more complete sketch of his life which we publish at the request of his many friends.

Samuel W. Calvin was born in Jefferson county, Pa., July 12, 1836. After receiving a common school education he became a student in the Corsica Academy where he graduated when about 18 years of age. He was a close, diligent student, and his valedictory was one of the finest ever delivered there. While attending the Academy he united with the Presbyterian church of which he was a member at the time of his death. After graduating he taught public school with marked success. He taught two terms at Cooksburg. He then began the study of law with Hon. Geo. A. Jenks, of Brookville. After remaining a short time with Mr. Jenks, he entered the law office of Wilson & Jenks, in Clarion, where he completed his law course. He passed a highly complimentary examination, and was admitted to Clarion county bar in 1878. He afterward became a member of the Forest county bar, Jefferson county bar, and Allegheny county bar. After his admission to the bar he served one year as deputy Prothonotary in Clarion county. This was during the oil excitement in that county and the duties of the Prothonotary were very arduous. Mr. Calvin was very obliging and never turned any away who wanted work done in the office. He not only worked from morning till night, but frequently all night.

July 23, '79, Mr. Calvin married Miss Ida May, daughter of Judge Cook, of Cooksburg, who with three small children survive him. The greater part of the office work while in partnership with Judge Corbet fell upon Mr. Calvin, and this with close confinement again told seriously on his health so much that it caused hemorrhage of the lungs. This alarming him he abandoned the law partnership and went to his father-in-laws to try to regain his health by out-door exercise in the lumber woods of Forest county. There he remained for some time assisting the Judge in his business and performing such out-door work as he could. He soon began to feel strong again, and returned to his chosen profession. Judge Cook being largely interested in the lumber business in Pittsburg, and frequently needing the advice of an attorney, Mr. Calvin moved to the city, and after passing a rigid examination, was admitted to the bar there, and opened a law office on 4th Avenue. But confinement and the smoke of the city were more than he could endure, and when success was assured, he again had to abandon his profession and return to the pine forests to recruit his health. He possessed a powerful and active mind but a small body, and his mind had so overtaxed his body, that health did not now return as he had hoped. His lung trouble returned and upon the advice of eminent physicians he, with a sad heart, but leaving sadder hearts behind, left his Forest county home and friends, in Nov. last, to try to regain his health, by a change of climate. He went to New Mexico, thence to Texas, and then to California. There in company with another invalid, he went into the mountains where he remained sometime camping out, fishing and hunting. The exposure was too great, and he returned to San Diego, California, where he was attacked with pneumonia. At this place he met J. B. Pearsall, of Clarion, in quest of health. Mr. Calvin was then confined to his room for a week. On recovering, he and Mr. Pearsall, concluded that the heavy atmosphere of the coast, with its numerous rains and fog, did not agree with them, and they returned to Albuquerque N. M. where they arrived Mar. 12th. During this last trip the alkali water produced dysentery which weakened him very much, and on arriving at Albuquerque he was taken down with congestion of the right lung. His tenacity of life was great, his determination and hope to get well so strong that he again rallied and on Mar. 18, was able to write to his wife as follows:—

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Mar. 18, '87. DEAR DARLING WIFE AND CHILDREN:— I am seriously ill. Have been confined to bed for three days and nights. My right lung is badly congested. Dr. Pearce is attending me. Pearsall is very kind and good to me. The Dr. gives me little hope. I may die here. God only knows. My hope of life is still with me, yet I am very low and weak. I have no appetite. If I do get over this, dear Ida, will start home. I want to see you and our dear children again. I want to see all my friends and relatives in the vicinity. My God, I hate to think of death—I hate to think of leaving you; you were such a good and noble wife to me. I bless you. Those dear children, relatives, and friends,—tis a sad thought—the thought of seeing them on earth, no more. I know you will teach them right. God bless them and you. Tell dear Judge and dear Mrs. Cook that I thank them, oh, so much, for their great kindness. I thank all your family. I may get well. My hope tells me I will. Yet I may not. If I should die, darling wife, you and children, I know, will meet Tony and me in a better land. I would not write you this way, but my chances are small. Good bye. God bless you and our dear children, and all. Loving and faithful, till death. SAM.

The letter is its own best comment. Soon after writing this letter, hemorrhage of the left lung began, and he gradually grew weaker until 1:40 a. m., Mar. 22, when he quietly passed over the river. J. B. Pearsall was with him to the last. He gave him all the care of the closest friend. Mr. Pearsall has the thanks and blessings of all Mr. Calvin's friends and relatives for his kindness to their loved one in his last hours in that far away land. He gave Mr. Pearsall directions as to his body after death. The body was embalmed, placed in a beautiful air tight, metallic casket, and expressed home, where it arrived, Saturday evening, March 26. The body was found to be in a perfect state of preservation. His remains were interred on Sunday, March 27, in the Cooksburg Cemetery. The funeral was the largest ever witnessed in that vicinity. 469 people were present. Rev. Frampton conducted the services. He read a part of the 15th chapter of Cor., and made appropriate remarks. The reading of the letter above touched the stoutest heart.

The floral tributes were beautiful. A pillow with the word "Rest," imbedded in white Carnations, fitting symbol of the expression that now rested on the face of the loved one who had laid aside his weariness forever—a cross of flowers lying on the casket, surmounted by a handsome wreath,—so closely are the cross and the crown united that the shadow of the one ends in the brightness of the other.

Thus ends the life of an affectionate husband, brother, and friend. He was an active, diligent student and always prepared his law cases with care. If he had had a body equal to his mind he no doubt would have been one of the foremost lawyers in Western Pa.

He possessed a social disposition, and had a pleasant word for every one he met, and therefore all his acquaintances were his friends.

Although he suffered a great deal, his sickness was made light by the friendship and care he received from Judge Cook, Mrs. Cook, and all the members of the family, where he made his home. No pains were spared to render his burdens light as possible. He always found a home and a father's care with the Judge. But care and medical skill were unavailing; the death angel came and carried his spirit to the haven of eternal rest.

Memorial Meeting.

A meeting of the Forest County Bar was held in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday evening, to take appropriate action relative to the death of S. W. Calvin, Esq. S. D. Irwin, was made Chairman. He read an appropriate address. Remarks were made by Tate, Clark, Ritchey, who gave a short sketch of Mr. Calvin's life. Agnew, who read a very fine and touching paper in memorial of the deceased.

Remarks were made by citizens present. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted. The written address of Irwin and Agnew will appear next week.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, It hath pleased God to remove from us our esteemed friend and brother, Samuel W. Calvin. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our heart felt sympathy for his bereaved wife and family, and our high appreciation of the talents and character of the deceased as a lawyer, a friend, and a citizen.

MILES W. TATE, Chairman. J. B. AGNEW, P. M. CLARK, Committee Tionesta Bar.

EDUCATIONAL.

The following we clip from an article by Dr. Higbee in the Pa. School Journal of March, 1887:—

"Two years in a good Normal School, thoroughly drilled in common school branches, and the proper methods of teaching them, qualify a person to teach a common school vastly better than six or seven years devoted to a college course which has no such end in view, and is not arranged for such special professional work. In fact, they are so unlike that there is no comparison between them.

Puzzles, conundrums and obscure catch questions in scholarship, are out of place and censurable in any examination for teachers' certificates. The object should not be to puzzle, disconcert or defeat the applicant, but to ascertain in a fair and kindly manner what is the applicant's general knowledge of the branches to be taught, and whether he knows how to teach them. The law in point is a matter too often overlooked, and one which the two extreme classes of candidates, namely, illiterates and college students, hardly ever think of, until it confronts them at the official examination. It is not abstruse catch questions that can be asked, that pierce the joints of imperfect armor more effectually than any put by cranks and narrow pedants. Suppose, for instance, that the County Superintendent should put this proposition before a lot of undergraduates, or, if you please, alumni of colleges, who seek employment in the common schools: "Taking the text-books in general use in the schools, what is the proper and best method of teaching descriptive and physical geography?" In nine cases out of ten, this very simple and obviously proper test question would cut the ground from under their feet, and leave them helpless and speechless before the examiner—profoundly ignorant of the subject thus rightly put before them, and utterly unable to explain it, and perhaps at their wits' end on the teachers' platform.

The time has gone by when anybody can teach a common school by simply assigning to pupils so many pages or paragraphs of a text-book to be memorized over night, and recited verbatim next day; and the time of school children is too precious to keep them waiting in their seats until the teacher can remember what he has forgotten if he ever knew it. We must have teachers who know the very day they take charge of the school exactly what to do, and how to do it. The schools are for the pupils, not the teachers. The latter are employees, selected to perform certain duties of a professional nature, and have no right to be employed unless they are qualified, no matter who they are or where they come from.

If young men go to college with the ex-

pectation that it will, of itself, prove a passport to employment as teachers in the common schools, they deceive themselves and very often miss their aim. But if, after the broad culture of a college course, they are desirous of teaching the common branches, let them spend these months at one of our best equipped State Normal Schools before presenting themselves to the County Superintendent, and they will learn more about elementary scholarship and the art of teaching than they had dreamed of in all their lives before.

J. E. Hillard, Co. Sup't. (Communicated.)

Alcohol Produces Disease.

An exchange gives an extract from a letter recently written by R. B. Wilson, M. D., a well known and highly popular physician of New York City, who makes the following significant statements:—

"I think, however, that as effective work could be done for prohibition by showing up the deadly effects on the general health that alcohol constantly works, as by any other.

It ought to be understood by the multitudes, that the fatal "Bright's Disease" is produced almost entirely by drink. This is one of the most common of all the impure diseases, and in which the necessary functions of the kidneys are attacked, and for which there is no cure. If the kidneys should escape, the liver, heart, brain and other vital organs—one or more, are always sure to become involved in the alcoholic meshes.

It seems to me that the fear of incurable disease ought to do more in working reform than any one thing. There is no one more concerned than friends and kin, health and physical enjoyment result upon it being more restraining than home happiness, loss of respect, money, friends, etc.

Besides, it ought to be kept constantly before drinkers, and others, that one who is habituated to the use of alcoholic stimulants is in no condition to withstand the onslaught of any disease—any, he is rather more disposed and subject to it.

That popular and dreaded disease, pneumonia, makes short work of those whose blood is already inflamed and diseased by use of stimulants, and whose vital organs have lost the power of recuperation. So with many other severe ailments; they are a hundred per cent. more apt to spare those of good moral habits, non-drinkers. I could give you many sad cases under my own observation, but desist, as 'twould only be "the old, old story" of sin, and want, and crime, and—a loathsome ending."

We are not surprised at this opinion, for facts will sustain no ideas to the contrary; but we wonder that so many men of common sense and good average prudence will risk their lives by willfully yielding themselves up to an appetite as dangerous and tyrannical as that for strong drink. It is one of the mysteries of modern life.

For every dollar spent for missions \$181.81 is spent for liquor, and \$109.00 for tobacco. Or, putting the two together rum and tobacco get \$290.90 for every dollar which we put into the effort to evangelize the world. Is it any wonder that the progress of the truth is so slow! The worst of it all is that, in the case of the expenditures for tobacco, a large per cent of it is paid by Christian men!—Selected

DIED.

KNOX.—On Saturday evening, March 26, 1887, at ten minutes before ten o'clock of dropsy of the heart, John L., only son of D. S. and Elizabeth Knox, aged 10 years, 8 months, and 23 days.

The deceased had been sick since last Fall, with an affection of the heart five or six years ago he had a severe attack of lung fever, and never afterward was strong. He was thoughtful beyond his years; was a member of the M. E. Sabbath School in which he took a deep interest, and to which he was very loyal. In the evening, before his death, he had gone over the lesson for the Sunday following—a review lesson,—with his mother and sisters. Just after this he was taken with a severe attack of coughing and asked his father to take him to the door. He was taken up, and stood on his feet, apparently choking, and then leaned over on his father and breathed out his life. Although there was, and had been little hope for his ultimate recovery, yet the suddenness of his death was a terrible shock to his family and friends. At 11 M. E. Church on Sunday morning the time usually given to review just before the study of the Sunday School lesson was devoted to a very impressive memorial service for him. The half hour was so soon one. The remarks made by superintendent, teachers, and scholars were appropriate, touching, and justly complimentary to the memory of the one who has gone out from the school here forever and has left only holy and pleasing, thoughtful remembrances.

Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church on Monday afternoon. Rev. Small, who conducted the service, preached from the words, "To die is gain." The casket in which the remains lay stood two rows holding bouquets of fragrant flowers, touching emblem of the memory of the young life gone out so early, and wreath of white flowers on a background of green leaves lay on the center of the casket. The church was filled, many standing for want of room, the service being the most impressive and touching ever witnessed there. The body was to rest in the Riverside Cemetery.

The circumstances,—the close attachment of the family, an only son, the peculiar character of the boy, his loyalty to the right,—render his death most sad and affecting. His parents and family have sincere sympathy, and with them who we sorrow with tears, and with hearts that go heavily, we are comforted to know that his death is only a "going on before."