ALL THE NEWS OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS

Perry Teacher Walks Eleven Miles Each Day to School

Half of Distance Had to Break Road Through Big Snow Drifts Early in Week

By Special Correspondence

New Germantown, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. James Baltozer and daughters, Lucy, Ruth and Madeline, visited friends near Andersonburg. — Miss Mary Gutshall is visiting her mother in Jackson township.—Joseph Barrier, of the State Game Commission, was here one day last week trying to find out who shot the doe that was found dead on the Shultz Ridge.—Socials were held at the home of George M. Smith on Thursday evening and at Mr. and Mrs. Orie C. Smith's on Friday evening.—A spelling school was held at Center Square schoolhouse by the teacher, Miss Pearl Collins, on Wednesday evening. The class spelled off twice, Miss Lottie Collins standing last one round, and Wilber Smith the best spelled at the next turn.—At the school directors' convention, held at New Bloomfield, Postmaster James A. Noel, one of the directors of Toboyne township, was elected one of the delegates to the State school directors' convention. The other delegate is James Snyder, of Liverpool.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Fry on Monday.—Lewis M. Bistline and son, Forest, shot a gray fox on Friday.—Jacog O'Donel, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sarah A. O'Donel, sold the real estate, consisting of a house and four acres of land, on Saturday afternoon to Michael H. Shearer for $100. — James Baltozer has been appointed truant officer by the board of school directors. — Ray Swartz went to Harrisburg last week to visit friends, and on Monday went to Shelby, Ohio, to work on a farm for his brother Cloyd, and William Collins wene on the same day to work on a farm in Illinois.—T. A. Morrow spent from Saturday until Monday with his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Foose, of Madison township.—Floyd Morrow, who teaches the Monterey school, has been making the trip on foot, eleven miles each day. It was a disagreeable trip on Monday, as half the distance he had to break his own road through the snow.—James O'Donel went to Lancaster on Monday to attend the funeral of Cooper L. Knight, who was a member of the Knight Brothers' Hunting Club, which has been coming to Toboyne township each year for fifteen years for a two weeks' hunt. The Knight Brothers are the owners of the Barnhart farm.

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For Winchester and Martinsburg at 6:03, *7:52 a. m., *3:40 p. m.

For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and intermediate stations at 5.03, *7.52 *11:53 a. m. *3.40, 5.32, *7.40, *11.15 p. m.

Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:45 a. m. 2.18, 3:27, 5:30, 9:30 a. m.

For Dillsburg at 6:03, *7:52 and *11:53 a. m., 2:18, *3:40, 5:32 and 6:30 p. m.

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Rural Letter Carriers to Meet in Annual Convention

By Special Correspondence

Millerstown, Pa., Feb. 21. — Misses Jane and Adda Thompson, of Buffalo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Rounsley, on Sunday. — Miss Mame Kepner and Mr. Dorff Lahr were visitors in Harrisburg on Wednesday. — Mrs. Ida Ward was taken to the Harrisburg Hospital, Wednesday, where she will undergo an operation. — Mrs. Mary Loaman, of Renovo, is visiting relatives here. — Theo. Long, of Chicago, stopped to see his mother, Mrs. Abraham Long, on Wednesday, on his way to Florida, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. — The annual convention of the Perry-Juniata-Snyder-Mifflin Rural Letter Carriers' Association, will be held in this place on Monday of next week. — Miss Alma Bonsall, of Newport, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wright, on Sunday. — W. F. Rounsley, of Penbrook, spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Rounsley. — Leland Rounsley and son, Edgar, of Altoona, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rounsley, Sr. — Dr. Roscoe Hall, of Phipps Institute, of Baltimore, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hall. —J. Bank Lahr, principal of the Fox Chase school, is visiting his brother, Dorff Lahr. — Miss Sara Rickabaugh left Sunday for Pittsburgh, where she will visit Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Cochran.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoemaker, of Newport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Page. — Miss Oren Wagner entertained a few of her friends at a valentine party, on Monday evening. — Mrs. John Brinton is visiting relatives in Harrisburg. — James Kipp, Jr., of Harrisburg, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kipp. — Banks Karstetter, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Karstetter.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rumple, of Mifflin, were visitors at the home of William Rounsley, over Sunday. — Miss Jennie Nankivel was a Newport visitor, Wednesday. — The Rev. Ray Pierson, who had been conducting a revival at Ickesburg, the past two weeks, closed on Sunday, opening one at Donally's Mills this week.

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SENIOR CLASS OF LEMOYNE HIGH SCHOOL IN VAUDEVILLE

Left to right, Paul D. Fettrow, Miss Margaret Artley, Earl Baker, Miss Iva McLane and Earl Steinhauer.

"Early Life of Christ" in Stereopticon Lecture

By Special Correspondence

Ephrata, Pa., Feb. 21.—On Tuesday evening the Rev. M. W. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge, Md., gave a stereopticon lecture in the First Reformed Church, illustrated with a number of views of "The Early Life of the Saviour," "Paul the Apostle" and "Switzerland and the Reformation." A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. A memorial service was held on Tuesday evening in the First United Brethren Church, in memory of Miss Frances E. Willard, the founder of the W. C. T. U., the program being given by members of the local W. C. T. U.—Last Saturday evening the members of Ephrata camp, No. 31, Patriotic Order of Americans, initiated a class of four candidates.—Many spelling bees have been held or are being arranged for in this section of Lancaster county.—Mrs. W. L. Frantz had the index finger of her left hand caught between the cogwheels of her washing machine on Monday morning, and badly crushed.—The pupils of Class D of the Ephrata high school enjoyed a sleigh ride to Terre Hill on Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by their teacher, Miss Katherine Haechel.—A new 125 horse power boiler was installed this week at the Ephrata silk mill, to replace one whose term of usefulness had gone by. —Dr. H. J. Huber, a well-known physician, and Mrs. W. H. Richwine, both of Ephrata, have been critically ill at their homes during the past week. In both cases trained nurses have been employed.—Irwin Gingrich and bride, of Palwyra, Lebanon county, spent Tuesday in Ephrata with relatives.—They were married on Monday morning, the twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fry, who were former residents of Ephrata.—Miss Florence Mentzer, who is taking a course of instruction in nursing in the Good Samaritan Hospital at Philadelphia, is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mentzer.—Frank Gehman after spending a week's vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gehman, has gone to Rocky Mount, N. C.—Jacob Krouse is confined to his bed with a severe attack of pleurisy.

Trinity Guild Will Meet at Home of Miss Heffleman

By Special Correspondence

New Cumberland, Pa., Feb. 21. — On Sunday afternoon Trinity Guild, of the United Brethren Church, will hold a meeting at the home of Miss Grace Heffleman, in Bridge street. — Miss Cora Banks, of Atlantic City, is the guest of Mrs. George Shearer. — G. F. Beckmyer, of York, was the guest of Russel Kohr. — Mrs. Grant Clay and two children, of Coatesville, who were guests of Mrs. Catherine Shaffer, have returned home. — Mrs. Dale and granddaughter, Emily Vogelsong, are visiting relatives at Baltimore. — Mrs. E. G. Rose and cousin, Mrs. Marton, went to Lake Helen, Fla., to spend several months. — The Elkwood grammar school took a sleigh ride to Lisburn on Wednesday. — Miss Sara Gracey, teacher of the primary school, took her school to Shiremanstown. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bamberger and two children visited friends here this week. — Mr. and Mrs. John Nauss celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, at Bellavista, on Tuesday.

Popular Principal of Newport Public Schools

H. M. CORNING

By Special Correspondence

Newport, Pa., Feb. 21.—Professor H. M. Corning, who was chairman of the committee in charge of the details of arranging for the meeting of the teachers' institute of the Newport district to-day, is principal of the public schools of Newport. He is an active and energetic worker and is very popular.

ADDRESS TO SCHOLARS

Hershey, Pa., Feb. 21. — Miss Viola Boyer, clerk in the post office, visited friends at Lancaster. — Miss Emma F. Stoner, of Lancaster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. N. Herr, at the Inn. — The Rev. O. G. Romig transacted business at Stoverdale.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingle spent two days at Pinegrove, their former home. — W. W. Pugh, the Western sales manager of the Hershey Chocolate Company, is making an extended business trip through the South. — Allison Garman attended the funeral of Mrs. A. W. Mosser, at Myerstown. — Morris Behm, for the past nine years foreman of the box department of the chocolate factory, has resigned his position. He will engage in the shoe business with the J. F. Lauck Company, of Palmyra. — Miss Lottie Linebaugh, of York, is the guest of the Rev. N. L. Linebaugh. — The two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lehman, of Derry Church, died of pneumonia, on Monday. — C. C. Smith, a teacher at Mt. Union, was the guest of Professor O. P. Butterwick. — Mrs. N. L. Linebaugh and daughter, Louisa Mae, are visiting relatives at York. — Mrs. Gertrude Towsen, assistant matron of the Hershey Inn, is recovering from illness. — Misses Clara and Mary Johnston, of Washington, D. C., are spending a week in town on business. — Washington Camp, No. 705, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will attend a patriotic service in the United Brethren Church, on Sunday evening. — Ezra Hershey, treasurer of the Hershey Chocolate Company, delivered an address to the high school scholars on Thursday morning.

Members Are Conducting Rehearsals For Affair in High School Auditorium

Plans for the vaudeville show to be presented by the members of the senior class of the Lemoyne high school are fast nearing completion. Several more rehearsals will be held before the entertainments are presented on February 26-27 in the high school auditorium.

The show will consist of three sketches and during the intermissions selections will be offered by the boys' orchestra of Lemoyne.

In "The Assessor," the first number, all the members of the class will be seen. Earl M. Baker will appear as Mr. Taxshirk; Iva McLane, Mrs. Taxshirk; Earl Steinhauer, Bub; Margaret Artley, Sarah Jane; Paul Fettrow, the assessor. In the second sketch Miss Iva McLane and Miss Margaret Artley will appear in a number, "One Sweetheart for Two." The concluding number will be "The Umbrella Mender," in which Paul D. Fettrow will be seen in an Irish character and Earl Steinhauer in a Jewish makeup.

Perry County Farmers to Work in State of Iowa

Blain, Pa., Feb. 21.—John Wilt, James Hockenberry, George Murphy, William Collins and Herbert Hartman started on Monday for Morrison, Iowa, where they will be employed on farms during the summer.—Tennis Stine, of Linglestown, visited his uncle, George Stine, and family over the week end. —The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kline. The membership now totals forty-nine, which has been increased from nineteen since the beginning of the year.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. C. Henry on Tuesday evening.—On February 28 the Methodist Church Aid Society will hold a chicken supper.—Miss Annie B. Trostle went to New Jersey to teach school.—Mrs. Lineaweaver has recovered from a severe attack of grip.—Miss Mary Gutshall, of Toboyne township, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gutshall, in Jackson township.—Lillian Britcher, who was ill, is improving.—The Rev. H. N. Smith, of Delmont, Pa., preached on Sunday in the Reformed Church on the subject "Remember the Sabbath Day to Keep It Holy."

SCHOOL TEACHER SNOWED IN

Enders, Pa., Feb. 21. — W. Frank Paul, of Elizabethville, was a visitor in town, on Wednesday. — On account of the drifted roads the school teacher, Miss Florence Wehr, could not get here from her home, in Elizabethville, until Wednesday morning. — Jacob G. Enders is indisposed. — Aaron Wilbert is on the sick list at the home of C. E. Harper. — Samuel V. Enders is out again after a brief illness. — Mrs. Charles Longabach is visiting in Lykens Valley. — Nathaniel Weaver left for Lykens Valley, where he will be employed.

Bible and Sunday School Classes Are Entertained

Busy Times in Mechanicsburg Religious Circles This Week; Farewell Sermon by Pastor

By Special Correspondence

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Feb. 21.—On Monday evening the men's Bible class of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school held an interesting meeting in the classroom of fthe church. At the conclusion of the business session refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening spent socially. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Glen Gehr; vice-president, Leroy Weber; secretary, Walter Winand; treasurer, George Coover; teacher, the Rev. Joseph E. Guy; first assistant teacher, Professor W. G. Rice; second assistant teacher, Harry A. Mishler.—Harry B. Leidigh, of Newville, visited his sister, Mrs. John K. B. Brandt, West Locust street, during the week.—At the meeting of the Bridge Club on Tuesday afternoon Mrs. R. P. Long won the first prize and Miss Catherine Keefer the second. Miss Katharine Kough was hostess at her home in West Main street.—Miss Edith Stein, of Cumberland, Md., is spending some time with Miss Agnes Long.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landis are in Pittsburgh visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Culp. —Miss Carrie Sweeny, of New Cumberland, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Umberger.—Mrs. Johon K. B. Brandt entertained the members of the Sunday school class taught by George B. Hoover on Tuesday evening at her home in West Locust street. An enjoyable program was given and a social time followed. The class has an enrollment of thirty members. — On Sunday, March 8, the Rev. Thomas E. Shearer will preach his farewell sermon as pastor of the Trindle Spring Lutheran Church. — The quarterly meeting of the Bible class No. 1, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, was held on Thursday evening at the home of A. S. Hertzler.—On Sunday evening the Rev. E. C. B. Castle, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, will deliver a sermon by special request on the subject of "The Religious Influences of Mechanicsburg. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Byron Schroeder visited in Carlisle on Tuesday.

New Waiting Room at Halifax Railroad Station

Halifax, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Elmer Hicks and children, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Lebo.—Mr. and Mrs. William Matchett and children, of Millersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Sweigard.—Edward E. Koones, who has been critically ill for some time, is able to be about.—Miss Fasnacht, of Lykens, spent a few days with her brother, Arthur J. Fasnacht. — Mrs. Oliver Cooper spent Tuesday with friends at Harrisburg. — Mabel and Dorothy Nace, of Williamstown, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smeltzer, of Sunbury, and Miss Myra Chubb, of Reading, were guests of Harry O. Chubb and sister, Miss Myrtle Chubb, on Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bogar and son Robert were at Harrisburg on Saturday.—Robert Woodside, of Millersburg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ryan. — Harry Putt, of Inglenook, was in town on Monday.—Harry Zimmerman made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.—J. C. Marsh, who was ill, was able to be on the street on Thursday. —The Northern Central Railway will at once begin the erection of a waiting room on the west side of the tracks at the station at this place. This is a greatly needed improvement. —Frank Snyder and son, of Duncannon, transacted business in town on Tuesday and Wednesday.—The Rev. C. A. Funk and Harry Miller were among the visitors at Harrisburg on Tuesday. —Mrs. Ellen L. Bishoff is spending some time with friends at Philadelphia.—Mrs. Harry Alleman was taken to the Shope Hospital at Harrisburg on Tuesday for a surgical operation.—Miss Helen Westfall, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Westfall. — Horace Wagner, of Harrisburg, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wagner. — Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Shope, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday with friends in town. — Miss Helen Jauss, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Behm.—Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith, has undergone an operation for appendicitis in the German Hospital, Philadelphia. Miss Smith is a student at West Chester State Normal School and was taken ill at school.

Angry Farmers Object to Rural Carriers Using Fields

Elizabethville, Pa., Feb. 21. — The heavy snows of this week caused much labor for the local star route and rural free delivery carriers, who were compelled to open their own roads, and were confronted by angry farmers, who resisted their opening of fences to go through the fields. Mr. Stine, the rural carrier, holds the record for covering his whole route every day during the blizzard. — G. Frederick Botts was the baritone soloist at a concert given by the Lykens Choral Society at that place on Tuesday evening. The local orchestra also assisted.—Milton A. Straub, of Wilkes-Barre, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Billman.—E. E. Palm, of Mount Penn, spent several days in town.—Miss Alice M. Scheffer spent several days at Lykens.—Mrs. I. W. Mattis visited her parents at Berrysburg this week. — Professor M. E. Stine, principal of the Port Carbon schools, spent several days with his parents here this week.—The local camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America will go to Lykens next Thursday evening to attend a large gathering of the order.—Clair J. Smith and family have returned to their home at Boone, Iowa.

Simmie Shenk Has Offer to Play Ball in New England

By Special Correspondence

Annville, Pa., Feb. 21.—While driving to Lebanon on Saturday morning the horse of Jonas Houser, of Brightview, took fright at an electric car and in running to the side of the street the animal broke its leg. It was later killed. The horse was a valuable one, having cost $200—Simmie Shenk, well known in baseball circles throughout the surrounding country, and last year with Manheim, winners of the Lancaster county championship, has received an offer to play with Lowell, of the New England League.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brightbill spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.—John G. Goss, of Bachmansville, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Shenk.—Miss Catherine Bachman spent Thursday in Harrisburg.—The Young Men's Christian Association of Lebanon Valley College held special services in the Carnegie Library building on Sunday afternoon, when Lester Zug gave as his topic "Purity and Honesty." He showed how college men have different temptations to overcome and how they can be overcome.—Miss Ruth Fisher and Miss Bertha Ibach, of Manheim, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Young on Sunday.—Charles Dasher and Harold Gilman, of Harrisburg, were guests of Frank Van Schaack at the men's dormitory on Saturday.—Mrs. Claire Harnish, of Mechanicsburg, visited her parents on Sunday.—Miss Miriam Carl and Miss Helen Weaver, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Miss Josephine Urich for the week end.

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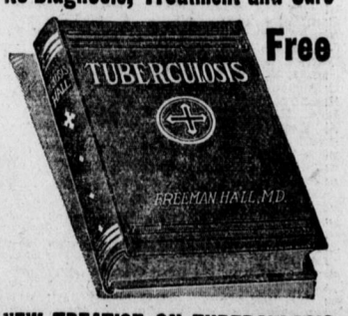

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THE CHERRY TREE THAT NEVER GREW UP

Once upon a time in a beautiful orchard in Virginia grew a little cherry tree. It had once only been a baby seed dropped to the ground by baby fingers At least it used to tell the other little trees around it this story:

"One day," the little Cherry Tree always began, "I was a big red cherry, and as I was lying n the ground all tempting and ripe and sweet and juicy a little boy with golden curls and smiling face and straight limbs came along. How old do you say, was he? Well, I should judge he was about two years old for he could hardly toddle. He picked me up—and then a smile spread over his face—and the next think I knew the reddest sort of lips opened and I was thrust into a deep red cave. All the juicy part of me was bitten off and went down a long, long hallway—where to I never could find out. My seed, the only really live thing about me, the little boy took out of the red cave and looked at. Then he sat down on the ground and started playing with the dirt, and before I knew what had happened he had stuck me way down into the earth with his chubby little fingers. Just then his father called, and he went running away, his little lips redder than they had been and his face smilier than ever; and I was forgotten."

"And then what happened?" the other trees asked—for they always loved to hear this story from the little tree.

"Well, I thought I was done for," the little tree would continue, "but good old Mother Earth took care of me; the little leaves pitied me and made me a patch-work quilt; King Winter brought a snow blanket and laid it over me; the next Spring the rains came and soon I felt a queer feeling stirring inside me. I wanted to burst that seed. So I did. Then I pushed, pushed, pushed, until I stuck my nose from out Mother Earth's lap, and here I was. You all know the rest. How I have been growing ever since. I often wonder whether that little fellow I see running around here playing Indian with a hatchet—the little fellow they call George—is the one who, without knowing what he was doing, gave me new life, and made me a tree."

The trees chatted and swayed, and swayed and chatted, in the orchard in Virginia, while the little boy in knickerbokers played and ran and grew along with the trees.

Now it happened that the boy's father came every now and then to see how his orchard grew. And he noticed this little tree growing at such a queer place—right out of line with the other trees as if it had just happened, and he saw it was a straight, beautiful tree, so be loved it best of all the little trees of the orchard, and often brought his small son to sit under its low branches—and there he would tell him stories of men, great and brave and true. Men who knew how to tell the truth and how to be brave even when it was hard. And George, the little boy, and the little tree listened and learned to love the father and the truth and the stories of honest, brave men, who dared to do right.

One day, however, the little boy came to the orchard, and as soon as the little tree looked at him, it saw there was something different about him. He seemed to be full of fire, and war, an boyhood—which is just manhood not grown up—and the little tree saw he just wanted to do something desperate.

"I feel so big and strong I want to use my arms and my hatchet!" said he, "and I don't know what to try them on."

"Suddenly he spied the little tree. My! but the poor thing quaked!

"Ha Ha," said he, "the very thing. I'll chop this down and show everyone how strong I am."

So, although the little tree tried hard to plead for its life; although it tried hard to tell George what nice cherries it would give him in a few years, George started in. "Chip" went the little hatchet, and "chip" again. "Chop" sounded the strokes, and "chop" again. And never, never did the little boy stop until the poor little cherry tree, quivering with fright, lay on the ground; never to grow into a beautiful tree—never to bear big red cherries.

And just then the little boy's father came into the orchard. "Who chopped my cherry tree?" said he. And the little tree, breathing its last, could scarcely believe the same kind man who had sat under its low branches, fondling his son, was the one who now stood there glowering above him.

"If I can find the fellow who did this," said he, "I'll punish him severely," and there was fight in his eye, and strength in his arm.

"I wonder what little George will do?" thought the poor dying cherry tree. "He has cut me down—but I do hope he will not lie. I hope he is brave after all." And with all its strength it tried to whisper, "Remember the stories of brave men, little George, told right on this spot."

Whether little George heard or not I do not know. But I do know he stood right up, and it seemed to the little cherry tree he was almost as big and strong and brave looking as his father. He stood right up and faced that angry man and said:

"FATHER I CANNOT TELL A LIE. I DID IT WITH MY LITTLE HATCHET!"

Then after it was over the little cherry tree felt a small form over its dying one—and heard a wee voice sobbing, "I did not know I was harming you, dear little tree."

As the cherry tree breathed its last, a strong man held in his arms a little boy who was a soldier; a boy who dared to tell the truth; a boy who dared to face a power bigger than he was and stand for right; a boy who was a hero, even although he had done wrong, as any boy is liable to do. And the little cherry tree was happy even if it never could grow up.

And is this the end of the story of the little tree that never grew up? I do not know but I love to think—that after it was dusk and the stars came twinkling into the blue sky, a little boy crawled out of the house and with a knife cut from the tender body of the little tree a twig—and with that twig he had something to keep through life. I love to think that perhaps a bit of that cherry tree lived to see the little boy become a great hero and face more angry and bitter people than his father. I love to think that this twig lay in the home of the First President of a Great Land. Above all, I love to think that somewhere it is still living and seeing on every Washington's birthday, cherries—cherries of silk and cherries of candy and cherries of all descriptions, growing all over the land. I love to think it knows it is more famous than if it had grown bushes of bright, red, juicy cherries, which would have been eaten and forgotten years ago.

Lovingly, AUNT ESTE.