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LOCAL NEWS

Snow Shoe and Vicinity.

The elocutionary recital given by Miss Lulu Stover of Mill Hall, was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

John Rown's baby has two teeth. This is particularly noticeable owing to the fact that the child is only three months old.

John Harrington has completed grading the new railroad connection to the L. V. C. Co.'s mines at Gillintown and to No. 18, Cherry Run.

Several of the Moshannon people attended the commencement of the High school on Saturday and Monday evenings.

Another cold wave struck this section this week which made us think that winter was not over yet. About an inch of snow fell, covering the ground and remaining for nearly a day and was taken away with a heavy rain shower.

\$4,000,000 COTTON FAILURE IN SOUTH.

Alabama Concern Is Forced to Suspend—Creditors Mostly Foreign Firms.

Decatur, Ala.—The cotton firm of Knight, Yancey & Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the South, having offices in Decatur, Mobile, Huntsville, Birmingham, and other cities, went into voluntary bankruptcy.

The liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. No member of the firm will give out a statement at this time regarding the company's assets, further than to say they are large.

The claims against the company are mostly foreign, and it is said no Southern banks are affected by the failure.

NATIONAL BANKS SHOW INCREASE IN DEPOSITS.

More Than Five Billion Dollars in Individual Accounts on March 29.

Washington—National banks of the United States held 21.19 per cent of legal reserve to deposits at the close of business on Tuesday, March 29, as shown by reports made to the comptroller of the currency on that date. Loans and discounts amounted to \$5,432,093,194, lawful money reserve, \$834,895,586, and individual deposits, \$5,227,851,556.

Compared with conditions shown in the last previous reports on January 31 there were increases in most of the principal items of resources and liabilities, an exception being that of a decrease of \$217,437 in government deposits. Loans and discounts increased \$202,859,719 and individual deposits \$37,016,336.

PENSION FOR BUFFALO BILL

Uncle Sam Lavishes \$12 a Month on Heroic Character.

Washington—William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") became a pensioner of the United States, drawing \$12 a month for his service as a private soldier in the Union army during the Civil War.

Enlisting in Company H of the Seventh Kansas cavalry, February 19, 1864, he served until September 29, 1865, being then 19 years old. After the war Cody became an Indian scout.

INCOME TAX PROVISION DEFEATED IN NEW YORK.

Legislature, by Vote of 74 to 66, Refuses to Ratify Proposed Law.

Albany, N. Y.—By the narrow margin of two votes the Murray resolution providing for the ratification by the legislature of New York of the proposed income tax amendment to the United States constitution was defeated in the assembly. The vote was 74 to 66.

Immediately the introducer of the resolution moved that the vote be reconsidered and that that motion lie on the table. This passed by a decisive majority, so that the resolution may be called up again, and the fact that at least half of the absentees are known to be in favor of the measure indicates that it may pass the assembly before the close of the session.

FIRST COMMENCEMENT OF SNOW SHOE SCHOOLS

FIVE GIRL GRADUATES

The first number of the commencement exercises of the Snow Shoe High school, Saturday evening, April 16, was an elocutionary entertainment given by Miss Lou Stover of Mill Hall. The readings were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, given by Mrs. T. J. Hickoff, Mrs. E. T. Snyder, Mildred Hunter and the Misses Maude and Edith Budinger.

Miss Stover read a variety of selections, thus showing her ability in humorous, as well as pathetic discourses. Her renditions were highly appreciated by a large and appreciative audience. She responded to many encores. The musicians more than pleased their audience and secured the closest attention during their renditions.

Sunday Evening.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Snow Shoe Park Pavilion by Rev. Platts of Bellefonte.

Rev. Platts began his discourse by picturing the educational advantages of the United States over despotic Russia, as well as other absolute monarchies. He showed that the greatness of America was brought about largely by the education of the masses in our public schools, followed by higher education in our colleges and universities. He showed that no nation would be great without education, and pictured in a beautiful manner how our fore-fathers caught this idea and expounded it in the framing of our constitution, as well as, carrying it into execution through the various stages that the United States has passed. He gave illustrations and statistics of the earning power of four distinct classes of boys and showed in a very concise manner, the difference between the earning power of the boy that goes out to get a job, the boy that learns a trade, the boy that becomes a skilled mechanic and the boy that has a college education, and showed that careful preparation for your life's work paid ten-fold. Since the class consisted of girls, he showed them that their opportunities were as great, and never was there a time that the opportunities of girls were greater than today. He closed his theme by pointing out the following: Choose something worth while, have a fixed point and choose a profession that is strong enough to bring out all the good in you.

A select choir rendered several anthems, a trio, and a quartet to the entire satisfaction of a large and appreciative audience.

Monday Evening.

The commencement exercises, in the Park Pavilion, on Monday evening, was one of the most pleasing affairs in the history of the schools, and the five young ladies who composed the graduating class, received the hearty plaudits of the vast audience, which filled the auditorium. The rostrum was beautifully and artistically decorated in the class colors, red and black, and the class motto: "Palma non sine pulvere" was prominently displayed in these colors. Occupying places on the platform were the members of the school board, county superintendent, grade teachers, Prof. B. J. Bowers and the members of the senior class, the Misses Mayme V. Langton, Alice I. Leathers, Edith M. Walker, Ivy M. Uzzell and Susan E. McGowan.

The Smith's orchestra of Bellefonte, furnished the music for the occasion and in justice to them, it must be said, that they seemed to be at their best and played as though they had caught the inspiration of the occasion, and were heartily applauded after each number.

The first speaker of the evening was Mayme V. Langton, who had been selected to make the salutatory address: To say "Welcome" kind friends but

feebly expresses our pleasure by your presence. Gentlemen of the school board, we realize the debt of gratitude that we owe to you for the many advantages with which you have surrounded us. Members of the Junior Class, put your shoulders to the wheel. The Snow Shoe High school is no place for indolent boy or girl. Worthy Principal, while we may part from your presence, yet your counsel will ever be remembered. Classmates, let us ever be honest and true so that on the great reunion day, we shall meet again in the realms of everlasting bliss.

Oration, "America a world power," by Alice I. Leathers. Wherever America is known, she rules. Her greatness is unknown. Her wealth is beyond computation. Wars were necessary to make her great, but we hope that wars may be replaced by a court of justice empowered with authority to decide all national questions.

Essay, "What shall we do with the boys?" by Edith M. Walker. She drew a comparison of the advantages open to the boys and girls, and claimed superior authority of the feminine sex. Down neglected and down trodden boys arise. Tread no longer in the dust. You are capable of better things. Think solemnly of these things and yourselves.

Oration, "True American Citizenship," by Susan McGowan. She related the advantages of American citizenship, told how our people had opportunities that far exceeded those of despotic Russia. She then turned to the rights of American citizenship and showed that all these privileges were as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals, amounting to nothing unless the duties of our constitution were followed.

Oration, "Our Decisive Battle," by Ivy M. Uzzell, was a fine and graphic description of the famous battle of Gettysburg. She showed how the Southern army met its Waterloo and that a government of the people, by the people and for the people, could not exist in a land infested with slavery.

Oration, "The Unknown Speaker," by Miss Langton, was a number that stirred the hearts of the audience, for it carried them back to the time when the Declaration of Independence was ready for signature, and independence and freedom of America trembled in the balance. After a hot debate and the powerful influence of the unknown speaker, the parchment—the greatest document ever written on paper—was signed, which gave freedom to the colonists and millions to follow.

Class History by Alice Leathers, was reviewed in a very pleasing manner. She gave an excellent account of the joys and sorrows of the different members of the class, interspersing her remarks with witty sayings, which kept the audience in a good state of humor.

Edith Walker then prophesied what would be the future of each member of the class and if it should prove true, that she, as she claims, can look into the future, then some of the members have a varied experience awaiting them.

The class will was then given by Susan McGowan. The class, as a whole, disposed of their property as follows: To the board of directors—grade teachers; Junior class, Superintendent Etters and the principal, as well as some little tokens of respect to their friends. She made some good hits and created fits of laughter.

Ivy Uzzell then in a very appropriate manner, presented to each one some token of remembrance, corresponding with their ideas. Miss Uzzell was equal to the occasion and evidently understood each individual member of the class and in her jovial way, kept the audience in a constant uproar while she dealt out the different gifts. But the scene soon changed when Miss Langton presented to Miss Uzzell, a bag of hot air.

H. W. Rabert then made a few remarks to the class, commending them for their zeal and diligence and then presented them that for which they

had labored so persistently to obtain, their diplomas.

Address by D. O. Etters was the last number. Mr. Etters has the faculty of putting many beautiful thoughts into words that go straight to the point and this occasion was no exception to the rule. He paid tribute to our schools and especially to the class of 1910, and claimed that the pride of our nation is due to our splendid free school system.

B. J. Bowers, principal of the High school, has shown by his efforts and success that he is deeply interested in his chosen profession. He is a hard worker and there is no sacrifice too great for him to make in the interests of his school and pupils. He is at all times ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those who are striving to acquire a wealth of knowledge and it is largely due to his untiring labors that our schools have been brought up to the present high standard.

After the exercises had been concluded, the Senior hop was introduced. After tripping the fantastic toe for several hours to the excellent music furnished by Smith's orchestra, the gay lads and lassies retired for the evening, with the expectation to reassemble Tuesday evening for a banquet given by the Juniors, to the Senior class, friends, directors and teachers, at the Mountain house. This was a very pleasing affair.

About thirty guests were present and were entertained by music and recitations, after which a sumptuous supper was served and all departed to their homes feeling that it was good to be there.

CARTER MUST DISGORGE

Supreme Court Orders Officer to Forfeit \$400,000.

Washington—Dismissed from the army and put into the penitentiary for his alleged connection with the fraud on the government in the improvement of the harbor of Savannah, Ga., former Captain Oberlin M. Carter had a \$400,000 fortune swept out of his hands as a further outcome of that transaction.

This was the result of a decree by the supreme court of the United States, based on a claim against Carter for an equitable accounting for the money he had gotten fraudulently, it was charged.

Evansville a Terminus.

It is announced that the Pennsylvania Company has definitely determined to make Evansville, Ind., one of the important terminals of its extensive and comprehensive system of railroads. Work to that end will, it is expected, be begun shortly and the necessary terminals be completed coincidentally, with the completion of the Big Four extension from Mt. Carmel, Ill. to Evansville.

Six hundred workmen were killed at their labors in Chicago last year.

Recalls Tragedy

Vienna—A telegram from Belgrade reports the death of Colonel Maschin, who with a band of officers, forced his way into the palace on the night of June 10, 1903, and killed King Alexander and Queen Draga.

Representative Dalzell appeared before the house committee on library to urge favorable action upon his appropriating \$50,000 for a monument to be built at Braddock, Pa., in commemoration of the battle of the Monongahela, where Braddock fell.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE

Miss Marjorie Gould and Anthony J. Drexel Married.

New York—Miss Marjorie Gould, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould, and Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, of Philadelphia and London, were married April 10 in St. Bartholomew Episcopal church.

The wedding was not only the notable event of the season but united two leading families of New York and Philadelphia, and is of interest to the American colony abroad as the Drexels have for some time lived in London, where they are well known in the English set. More than 3,000 invitations were issued for the ceremony and the reception which followed.

LOCAL NEWS

Moshannon and Vicinity.

The snow this week was quite a surprise and, of course, not very welcome at this time of the year, since we had so much during the winter months. It was feared that the fruit would be damaged, however, we have not heard that any serious damage was done.

A new walk was laid along part of Main street this week, which is certainly a big improvement and a boon to pedestrians.

Henry Borger is building a new fence along his property, on the north side of town, which greatly improves the premises.

The old log house, known as the "Smith House" near the "Smith Drift," was recently torn down, the timbers to be used for improvements about the mines. This was an old land mark, with the old-fashioned chimney place in it and one of the few which remain.

There is a rumor that a new coat of paint is to be applied to the Methodist church. This will not be done too soon as the structure has needed painting for some time. We are glad to note this improvement, as it not only preserves the house of worship, but adds beauty and value to the town. Go ahead, brethren and do not let such an important thing go to lag.

Several of our young men attended the "Pie Social" at Drifting on Monday evening and as usual, had a most delightful time. The names of the young lads we could not learn as they made the trip between two days, when the writer was resting securely in the arms of Morpheus.

Miss Helen McGowan entertained a jolly crowd of young ladies and gentlemen from Snow Shoe at her home Friday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Blanche Lezotte, of Lock Haven. All present had a most enjoyable time. The following composed the crowd: Misses Mae Kelly, Sue McGroarty, Eva McGowan, Messrs. Lawrence Shank, Thomas, James, Patrick and Leo Kelly.

WORTH ONLY \$36,000,000

Standard Oil Magnate's Estate Dwindles From the First Estimate.

New York—Henry Huddleston Rogers, who was credited with building up the Standard Oil's multi-millions, left for his heirs hardly a third of the immense fortune credited to him by Wall street reports. Instead of the \$100,000,000 which outsiders estimated as a conservative figure for the amount of the Rogers estate, the executors have estimated it at something under \$36,000,000, and have paid a preliminary inheritance tax on this estimate.

Convicts Escape.

Leavenworth, Kan.—Two of six convicts who escaped from the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, by seizing a switch engine and threatening the prison guards with dummy revolvers made of wood, are sought by 40 armed guards and scores of citizens.

New York is to have a salon for poets. Let no thirsty bard get inspired of a hope that this is a case of accidental misprint, cautions the Philadelphia Ledger.

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