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MAY PIPE CANAL BEFORE WINTER

Affairs relating to the old canal seem to be reaching a crisis and it is a question just how great a nuisance of this sort the people are obliged to tolerate. As the season advances rank and noxious weeds conspire with the sluggish and half concealed sewage in the bottom to render the long ditch doubly unsightly and disgusting, while as a menace to public health the situation grows more and more grave every day. That the public all along the old waterway are crying out against the nuisance is only natural in the premises. That they have submitted to the state of affairs without more drastic action is due solely to their conservative spirit and forbearance.

An interview yesterday was had with J. H. Gosser, President of the Board of Trade, who took the matter up with owners of the canal many months ago and succeeded in obtaining from them a promise to co-operate with the Borough in abating the nuisance. Things move slowly, but Mr. Gosser has confidence that the D. L. & W. Railroad Company means to do the right thing and that before many months the nuisance will be out of the way.

A letter bearing on the subject has been received from G. J. Ray, Division Superintendent of the D. L. & W. Railroad, who caused a survey to be made early last spring to determine the feasibility of piping the old waterway. Mr. Ray states in effect that the agreements in connection with the work are all prepared and will be presented to Council shortly for approval. The D. L. & W. people, he says, hope to get the work under way this fall. He sees no reason why the piping should not be completed before winter.

The above certainly sounds encouraging and is the most assuring information that has yet been received. The Borough, it will be remembered, has agreed to fill up the canal if the owners will lay pipe in the bottom to provide for the drainage. The D. L. & W. Railway Company, it is said, are favorable to this proposition, and will agree further that the Borough may use the pipe as a public sewer.

Should it turn out that all delays are over and the Council and the Railroad Company get together on the above basis it will prove a very good thing for the Borough, as it will not only rid the town of a great nuisance but will at the same time give us over half a mile of public sewer, where such an improvement under any other circumstances would be out of the question for many years to come.

Tin Wedding Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heinbach, entertained a large number of friends at their home on Elmwood road Saturday. The affair was given as a celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Heinbach's 10th wedding anniversary. An excellent dinner was served. Many presents were received by the couple.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Reppert, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maust and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Geringer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leigebach, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heinbach, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Foust, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mauser, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kram, Mesdames Cronley, Susan Butler, Rachel Oscar Kocher, W. C. Heller, Thomas Cole, W. G. Ridgway, Howard Reppert and daughter Rachel, Lucy Walter, Keller, W. Wertman, Joseph Motton, David Kram, J. Morrison, W. Morrison, Lydia Kasner, Minnie Middleton, Peter Motton and Mrs. Burger, of Shamokin; Misses Marie Heinbach, Ella Balliet, Vera Morrison, Lizzie Kocher, Gertrude Morrison, Laura Morrison, May Heinbach, Hannah Morrison, Pearl Kram, Edna Leigebach, Pauline and Mary Mauser, Mary Foust and Mary Morrison; Messrs. H. Balliet, John Reppert, Jr., Clark Heinbach, David Leigebach, Raymond and Samuel Morrison, Hess Middleton and Earl Heinbach.

Pleasant Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy at Riverside on Monday evening, which proved a decidedly pleasant affair. Stoves had been present to furnish the music.

The following were present: Mrs. Harriet Boyer, Mrs. W. W. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nasse, Mrs. Dennis Murphy, William Murphy, Mrs. John Snyder, Miss Annie Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. John Gosser, Mr. and Mrs. William Minter, Miss Anna Campbell, Mrs. Jennie Knorr, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Huber, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Charles Riffe, Mrs. J. O. Ehrley, Riverside; Mrs. John Hooley, Mrs. Richard Hooley, Mrs. Edward Graham, Mrs. James Graham, Mr. William Shoely, Misses Mary Heilly, Kate Graham, Mary Rogers, Thomas Peyton, Lizzie Gray, Messrs. Alton Graham, Frank Graham, Harry Edwards, James Graham, Frank Taylor, Ralph Kiser, Joseph Shick, John Dugan, Joseph Dalley, James Powers, of Danville; Miss Viola Shoely and Herbert Shoely, of Harrisburg.

Young Lady's Serious Fall.

Miss Lizzie Koch, Pine street, met with an accident yesterday which may result badly. She was in the act of going down into the cellar at her home when her foot slipped and she fell from the top of the stairs to the bottom. She was left in a very bad way whether as the result of the shock or internal injury. She had not recovered of up to last evening, but there were hopes that today would bring more favorable symptoms.

A Strange Animal.

A strange looking animal swimming around in the river at Milton attracted the attention of residents in that town a few days ago by its peculiar appearance and propelling its body in the water. It did not resemble any known species of four-legged critters that inhabit this part of the footstool and created not a little excitement. One fellow with a scientific turn of mind wanted to go and bring a fellow who knew something about "zoology" and get his opinion, but while the matter was being debated the animal was captured. It proved to be a large muskrat with its head caught in a rusty sardine box.

Try It Once.

The fellow who had been criticized by the editor of a local newspaper, applied to a lawyer to find out how to break up the paper. He was told to buy the paper and run it six months. He was charged \$2 for the advice.

FALL RESULTS IN BROKEN BACK

Thomas Sullivan, a moulder employed at the Stone Works, fell from the canal bridge at Beaver street, Saturday night and sustained terrible injuries, his back being broken. Sullivan and some companions about 9 o'clock were seated on the railing of the canal bridge when Sullivan owing to some cause lost his balance and fell head first into the canal which at that point contains a small quantity of water. The fall is one of at least fifteen feet. Sullivan is a heavy man and he struck the bottom with great force. He was unable to arise and it was apparent at once that he was badly injured.

Chief-of-Police Mincemeyer, who was out on Market street, heard his cries and ran to the spot. The man was paralyzed in his lower limbs as the result of the fall and was unable to do anything to help himself. On each side the canal bank is supported by a stone wall and the task of getting the man out of the canal was a most difficult one. After a good bit of hard tagging on the part of the Officer and those assisting the job was accomplished and the man was carried to the no. 100 house of William Cramb, East Market street, where Dr. P. O. Newbaker was called.

It required but a superficial examination to convince the experienced physician that the man's back was broken, or that there was a bad dislocation of the vertebrae, which means substantially the same thing. The physician at once reduced the dislocation, but the paralysis of the lower limbs continued, which leaves no doubt as to the gravity of the case. It is a case from present indications that admits of little or no hope, admitting that the patient as it sometimes happens in such cases should survive for a year or longer.

The injured man is a member of the Iron Moulders' Union, which at once took his case in hand. Sullivan was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, on the 12:41 D. L. & W. train Sunday, and was accompanied by John Herrick and John Hooley, the former being Secretary of the Moulders' Union.

The injured man is about thirty-five years of age. He is a native of Troy, N. Y., where he has a sister residing. He has been in Danville off and on for several years past. He is a competent workman and is much liked by his employers.

William Miller's Sudden Death.

William Miller, a well-known resident of Riverside, departed this life suddenly on Tuesday night. He was in his usual health during the day and enjoyed a walk to Danville. The deceased was fifty years of age. One year ago last Easter he sustained a slight stroke of paralysis. He was very nearly recovered from the effects in time and although later on he sustained one or two slight strokes he still got along without much difficulty, except that at times he complained of a weakness in the limbs. Tuesday he felt better than for a long time previously, a fact he remarked upon to some friends who he met on the bridge while returning from Danville.

About 9 o'clock Mr. Miller retired. A short time later an unusual noise as if of some one snoring loudly was heard in his room and a moment later he called to his wife, who on hurrying to the spot found him dying. A messenger was quickly despatched for Dr. N. M. Smith, the family physician, but before he arrived the vital spark of life had gone out. Death is attributed to another attack of paralysis.

The deceased in addition to his wife is survived by eight children as follows: Harry Miller and Mrs. Ida Gulliver, of Danville; Mrs. Bessie Pollock, of South Danville; W. A. Miller and Mrs. Anna Rosenor, of Sunbury; Mrs. Lettie Gross, of Mayfield; Jacob and Miss Ellen Miller, of Riverside. The deceased was born at Snyderstown. He followed farming nearly all his life, removing to Riverside about four years ago.

Registration and Taxes.

Voters should see to it that they are registered before Thursday, September 7th, in order to avoid the possibility of being deprived of their vote in November. Neither should voters neglect their taxes. These must be paid on or before October 7th if the person is over twenty-two years of age or in case he has not paid any tax since November 7th, 1903.

The candidates are getting just the best of their money and interest in the coming election is beginning to manifest itself. There promises to be something of a contest for the office of District Attorney as well as for that of County Commissioner.

Ralph Kiser, Esq., the present incumbent, and Major C. P. Gearhart are candidates for the office of District Attorney. Both are popular and start in with chances nearly even.

The candidates for County Commissioner are George Leigebach and Clarence Seidel, Democrats; and C. W. Cook and George R. Seehler, Republicans. There are three Commissioners to be elected and these will be the lucky three out of the four candidates who receive the largest number of votes. Whether the candidate who falls short will be a Democrat or a Republican is where the element of uncertainty comes in. As in the case of the District Attorneyship the chances at present seem about even. The greatest amount and the most effective work done, therefore, is apt to show in the result.

Corn Roast.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen from this city enjoyed an old-fashioned corn roast at Paul's grove Monday evening. Those present were: Thomas Murray, Harry Titley, Frank Montague, Elaine James, Clyde Dyer, Leon Moyer, Joseph Breitenbach and Misses Emma and Gertrude Linker, Hannah Evans, Alice Stebbins, Ruth Carolinsky, Reba Adams of this city, and Miss Grace Haag of Wilkes-Barre.

PREACHING RESUMES

There was a general revival of interest among the churches Sunday. The delightful day with its clear sky and cool atmosphere was in itself sufficient to tempt people out to worship. There were no less than three of our most popular pastors who had just returned from their vacation trips and the attendance that greeted them was as natural as quite large.

Rev. Dr. McCormack and the Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastors respectively of the Grove Presbyterian and the Mahoning Presbyterian churches, both occupied their pulpits after an absence of some six weeks, delivering able and sympathetic discourses, revealing that neither had lost through his absence any zeal in his work nor love for his people. Rather, invigorated by rest and recreation they are prepared for a season of renewed effort, under conditions that will be sure to yield excellent fruit.

Rev. S. B. Evans, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, was the other pastor who occupied his pulpit after an absence. He was greeted with the usual large and devoted congregation. The song service last night was a fine success. The large auditorium was crowded to its utmost capacity. Not only was every new filled, but a large number of seats were brought into the room from down stairs, filling every foot of available space. The extra seats were all filled and there were still some who were obliged to stand.

The music under the direction of Mr. Vannan proved a great treat. The program as printed in these columns Saturday morning was fully carried out, many of the best singers of Danville participating. The service as conducted by the pastor was on the whole very beautiful and impressive.

Passengers Saw Thrilling Sight.

Danville people who came up from Sunbury on the 3:21 Pennsylvania train yesterday afternoon beheld a thrilling spectacle as the train pulled out from the station. This was nothing less than a lineman in the alley running between Pennsylvania Avenue to Race street, shocked by electricity, and hanging head downward, suspended from a high electric light pole. The train pulled out before the Danville people were able to ascertain how the accident occurred or whether or not the life of the lineman was likely to be saved.

As it turned out, however, the lineman was spared, although he escaped only by a hairbreadth, being electrocuted in mid air. His name is W. F. Beck, of No. 127 South Fourth street, Sunbury. He is employed by the Edison Illuminating Company. Shortly after 3 o'clock he was in the act of climbing to the top of a high pole in the alley above mentioned. Upon reaching a height of some thirty feet he accidentally came in contact with a wire charged with twenty-one hundred volts of electricity, completing a circuit by holding to an iron foot rest.

It was only by an almost superhuman effort that he was able to release his hold and was almost unconscious when he did gain his release. Weak from the shock he was unable to maintain his balance and he took a dizzy drop through the air. He was only saved from crashing to the ground by his heavy leather belt, which by the sheerest good luck caught on one of the iron foot holds as he fell, suspending him head downwards until he was rescued by Arthur McClellan, an iron worker, who by close neighborhood and went to his assistance. Beck's right hand was badly burned and he felt the effects of the shock very severely. His escape is considered miraculous.

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Says the Pastor Liked the Girls.

Milville is in the throes of a church scandal which promises to turn up some very interesting details before it is finished. It is the same old story of a young and good looking pastor and charming girl member of his flock. According to the story related by the members of the Lutheran church of Milville, Rev. George Easterday, the pastor has been guilty of seeking appointments with a young lady member of his flock and also of making questionable remarks to another girl member of the church.

For this reason they have requested him to resign and Sunday evening when he appeared at the church to hold the regular evening service he found the edifice locked. He was refused admission and it is said immediately left town.

He had been pastor of the church for about a year coming there from Maryland. He entered into the work with great spirit and built up a good congregation and the members of the church thought everything of their pastor until very recently. Some whispering was heard regarding unseemly actions and on Sunday afternoon the official board of the church held a meeting and going over the evidence at hand decided that it was time to call a halt so the resignation was demanded.

Rev. Easterday who is a married man upon learning the decision of the church board at once left town and has not been seen since.

Puddle Mill Will Resume.

Business men and wage-earners alike will be glad to learn that the puddle mill owned by the Danville Structural Tubing Company, little since last January, has been leased by Howe & Samuels, of Philadelphia for another term and that it will be started up in a short time under circumstances that augur exceedingly well for the future. The mill will start up on Monday, September 11th, to manufacture low phosphorus muck bar used in the manufacture of crucible steel. As usual the mill will be run on one turn, employing seventy-five men. Not only are there sufficient orders on hand to warrant starting up, but all indications point to a long run.

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Reports show that the population of the unincorporated region of Pennsylvania is 630,000 of which 400,000 are foreign born. Over fifty thousand of the latter number cannot read or write.

BREEDING PLACE FOR MOSQUITOES

The old canal with its deposit of stagnant water is not only a menace to public health but it is also a breeding place for mosquitoes, which just now are proving a terrible pest in our town. The increase of mosquitoes has been noted since the abandonment of the canal, but the present year is a record breaker and there is hardly a residence within several squares of the old waterway where in spite of window screens, the mosquitoes at night do not hold high carnival, inflicting torture on humanity and rendering sleep impossible. The excess of the present year is no doubt to be attributed to the rather abundant rains, which have kept the bottom of the canal well covered with water from one end of town to the other.

The mosquito is the king of pests. The most advanced scientists of the day are devising means for getting rid of him. At many places where he is a nuisance swamps and bogs are being drained and filled up. It is unfortunate, indeed, that Danville against its will, should be obliged to maintain what is worse than an ordinary swamp, a place where mosquitoes breed by the millions.

It is but another reason why the drainage nuisance should be effectually gotten rid of, an object best accomplished, no doubt by filling up the old ditch from one end of the Borough to the other. It is altogether likely that the canal will figure in the proceedings of Council Friday night and that the owners and the Borough will be ready to co-operate in some practical way to abate the nuisance.

The Reading Iron Company is dumping its cinders, &c., in the canal opposite its plant and already has filled up a considerable space. It improves the spot in appearance and shows that the scheme to fill up the entire waterway is an eminently practical one.

From the progress made by the Reading Iron Works it is plain that the old ditch would pass out of sight very rapidly if all the other industries of town came to the rescue and dumped their ashes, cinder, &c., into the canal.

Taken to Sunbury.

Frederick Miller, an old man residing with his son-in-law, Wendel Graun, Mill street, was taken to the Mary M. Packer Hospital, Sunbury, yesterday with a broken thigh.

The injured man is seventy-nine years old. When time dragged on his hands he was in the habit of going over to Keeley's blacksmith shop where he amused himself by brushing the flies from the horses that were being shod. On Friday of last week while engaged in this pastime the horse stepping quickly aside knocking the old man over. He was badly hurt about the thigh and had to be assisted to his home. There was little doubt in the minds of those about the blacksmith shop but that the bone was broken, but Mr. Miller refused to believe that the injury was anything more serious than a bruise and treated himself for that injury. It was later discovered that there was a fracture of the bone. The aged sufferer was taken to the Hospital on the 12:10 Pennsylvania train yesterday. Dr. Newbaker was called to attend the man on Monday. Owing to his advanced age prospects for recovery are very slight.

New Sisters' School Opened.

The most recent accession to the numerous excellent parochial and diocesan schools within the Diocese of Harrisburg is the Roman Catholic Church is the Industrial School for Girls, which was recently opened here at the Holy Family Convent by Sisters of Christian Charity.

The Superiors of the Holy Family Convent is in charge of the school. It is the aim of the Sisters to give the children a thorough course of study of the elementary branches, in both the English and German languages. The course embraces reading, grammar, composition, spelling, arithmetic, geography, United States history and writing.

After completing the elementary course the children will have an opportunity to become acquainted with the essentials of the domestic course, special attention being given to needlework, plain sewing, mending and darning.

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DEPOT SCHOOL WILL BE SOLD

The School Board held a regular meeting Monday. Among other matters taken up relating to the opening of the term was the subject of vaccination, which, as things now stand, is apt to interfere a little with attendance.

In the first place it develops that in many cases vaccination was put off until the very last moment. Thus not a few pupils appear in school whose vaccination has not as yet developed. The surprising part of it is that not a few of these newly vaccinated children have been granted certificates by the physicians setting forth that they have been "successfully" vaccinated. It was the sense of the Board that the physician makes a mistake who fills out the blank setting forth that the child has been "successfully" vaccinated and presents it on the day when vaccination takes place—before he knows whether the operation will be a success or otherwise. In the majority of such instances that is the last ever heard of it and in case the vaccination proves unsuccessful the pupils slip through the school unvaccinated, contrary to the law.

On motion of Dr. Harpel the secretary was ordered to request the different physicians of the Borough not to present certificates of successful vaccination until after the expiration of at least a week. If necessary to admit a pupil a brief statement, setting forth that vaccination has taken place, it was recommended be written out and later on, if it proves a success, the proper certificate be presented.

It was the sense of the board that the Depot School property, which is no longer needed for school purposes, should be disposed of at public or private sale.

On motion of Dr. Harpel it was ordered that the school property be advertised for sale in the Morning News.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was ordered that the Supply Committee be instructed to purchase wood for each of the four wards.

On motion of Mr. Fischer it was decided that the Printing Committee be ordered to procure 1,000 monthly report cards for use in the schools.

Mr. Fischer of the Building and Repair Committee reported that the repairs authorized by the Board had been generally carried out satisfactorily. He named a few minor defects which had been overlooked and recommended that they be attended to. On motion the Building and Repair Committee was authorized to have all needed repairs made.

The following directors were present: Adams, Orth, Harpel, Burns, Parsel, Haring, Von Holst, Fischer, Trombower, Heiss and Grone.

Cool Weather and Frosts.

Rev. Ira R. Hicks has issued the following weather predictions for the month of September: The last storm disturbances in August promise to reach into the first day of September. On and touching Friday the 1st, no reader need be surprised to see or hear a crisis in the elements—rain, wind and thunder. The disturbances at this time will, in all probability, be prolonged in cloudy and threatening and possibly stormy weather up to and through the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The regular Vulcan storm period is central on the 9th and will be felt as early as the 7th and 8th. There is always much tendency to prolonged disturbances during the immediate presence of earth's autumnal equinoxial especially when full or new moon fall near the ending of the storm periods. These phases of the moon in September, the equinoctial month, always find the moon on or near the celestial equator. Hence we find full moon on the 13th and moon on the equator on the 14th. The 13th to the 15th are also reactionary storm days. We may therefore look for decided storm conditions to continue over these dates.

Frosts in many localities, especially northeast, between the 24th and 19th may reasonably be expected. The next regular storm period is central on the 21st, this being also the central day of earth's autumnal equinox. We predict that within the period embraced between Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th many widespread and violent storms will visit various parts of sea and land. We predict cool weather at the close of the month. Indications are favorable for low temperatures and frosts over all central and northern sections along with the changes that will follow this last September storm period.

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WORK CONDEMNED BY THE STATE

That the State Highway leading to Maudsall, between the Borough and the Valley township line does not come up to specifications is pretty well known by this time. State Highway Commissioner Hunter, who visited the spot, admitted as much. At the same time just in what respect the road falls short of the plans and specifications and what remains to be done has never been made clear to the public.

The principal defect in the State Highway, it has been ascertained, lies in the construction of the last course, which should be higher in the middle than at the edges forming what is termed a "crown" so that the water may drain off easily. The road during process of construction did seem to round up as required, but by the time it was completed it must be admitted there was little or no crown visible. The heavy roller used in finishing is held responsible by many for the flat condition of the roadbed.

The State will oblige the contractors to go over the whole road reconstructing the top course and giving it the proper crown required in the specifications. To make the job a good one the entire surface of the road will have to be scarified as the screenings are applied so that the cohesion will be perfect. Proper rolling is supposed to complete the job so that by the time all is completed the road will come fully up to the requirements.

Neither Mahoning township, nor the County will settle with the State for the road until it is completed as it should be. The State in turn is holding the contractors responsible and refuses to surrender the bonds until they return and fix up the road. The contractors of course, will have the choice of doing the work themselves or employing the firm at present on the ground to finish the road.

Messrs. Foss and Hartman who have the contract for the extension of the State Highway between Valley township line and Maudsall, are constructing a very fine piece of road, which seems to conform fully with the specifications. They are making as good progress as could be expected, but with the five hundred feet extra petitioned for on their hands it would seem that they will be kept pretty busy to get off the ground by winter.

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Old Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Hallman, widow of the late Henry S. Hallman, died at the home of her son, Monroe Hallman, No. 216 Ash street, at 7:50 o'clock Friday morning, after a long illness of sixteen weeks.

The deceased was eighty-seven years of age. Her entire life was spent in this vicinity, being a resident of Danville for at least forty years. She is survived by three sons: Edward, Monroe and Lawrence Hallman, all of whom live in Danville.

Purchased Brick Yard.

John Keim has purchased the new brick yard above town operated by Lewis Deibert. Along with the yard he has purchased the stock of brick on hand.

K. L. OF C. E. DISTRICT RALLY

The joint meeting of the Ministerium Associations of Berwick and Lewisburg and the semi-annual Rally of the Keystone League of Christian Endeavor were held yesterday in the United Evangelical church, this city.

The Ministerium Associations meeting took place at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Nearly twenty ministers were in attendance. The reports of the pastors showed that the Church's work in the District is in a flourishing condition. Rev. E. C. Basom, of Millburg read an excellent paper on "Effectual Preaching." The subject was afterward discussed by Revs. L. S. Reichard, J. W. Thompson, U. H. Goodling, E. B. Dann and others.

At 7:15 o'clock last evening Rev. Harry Minker opened the K. L. of C. E. Rally, by conducting a song service. The theme of the Rally was "Echoes from Baltimore," the different addresses being devoted to phases of the recent World's Christian Endeavor Convention at Baltimore.

Rev. J. F. Bingham was elected secretary and conducted short devotional exercises, after which Mrs. U. F. Swangle, of Lewisburg, spoke on "Our Reception at Baltimore." She described the great convention hall that seated 1800 people, 2400 trained singers and 600 speakers and pastors.

Rev. D. F. Young, of Nescopeck, spoke on "The Juniors at Baltimore." He said this was the most important feature of the convention. Rev. J. W. Thompson, of Berwick, spoke eloquently on the "Great Reforms Recognized by the Convention." Among the many reforms recognized were, purity in politics, Sabbath reform and the great temperance movement.

Rev. J. D. Shortess, of Milton, said that "The Evangelistic Features of the Convention came to a climax at the men's meeting held on a Sunday afternoon when 500 men stood for prayers. It is estimated at least 16,000 men were in attendance at this meeting.

Rev. L. S. Reichard, of Lewisburg, spoke on "Devotional and State Rallies." His remarks were full of interesting information, he said in part: "Christian Endeavor is not only international, but national; not only inter-denominational but denominational; so much so that one day was given to state and denominational rallies.

"Every state and territory, District of Columbia, Cuba, Porto-Rico and Philippines with 8 or 10 other countries were represented at the convention. So that there were 25 state rallies and 24 denominational rallies. The reason there were not as many state rallies, as states, some did not have sufficient numbers to rally and met with some other state; and a great number of denominations of the same faith held joint rallies, bringing Presbyterian, Lutheran, Methodist and other bodies that have the same faith yet different and distinct denominational distinctions more closely together and assisting the prayer of the Master.

"That they all may be one." "Pennsylvania with 849 delegates rallied in the Lafayette Presbyterian church, and to have been there and seen the crowd and heard the speeches you would have thought Pennsylvania was the best three-fourths of the convention; in fact they had more, as about one-half of Baltimore is from Pennsylvania.

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