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Atty. and Mrs. E. J. Mullen are spending a few weeks at Atlantic City.

Preaching services at M. E. church next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. All welcome.

Mr. Wm. Stormont, wife and son of New York are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Stormont at this place.

Co. Com. Clerk, E. L. Sweeney visited friends at Sayre the early part of the week.

Miss Ione Mason is at Johnsonburg where she will spend part of the summer with her uncle, W. T. Watrous.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petrikin and daughter Marjorie, and Mrs. Clinton Loyd of Muncy, are occupying their cabin at the head of Lake Mokoma.

Miss Julia O'Donovan is spending her vacation at her home in Sayre.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strohl have returned to the home of the latter in mother's Mrs. E. E. Wrede.

The ladies of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a lawn fete in the park next Friday evening, for benefit of M. E. church. Ice cream, cake and home made candies will be sold.

Misses Bessie Wrede, Zora Carpenter, Mamie Buck and Emma Gallagher were among the excursionists to Harveys Lake, last Saturday.

Misses Loretta Snyder and Edith Bennet of Elmira, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meylert.

The Picture Rocks' Sunday Schools will picnic at Lake Mokoma, to-day (Thursday).

Mr. John P. Little of Picture Rocks, with his Sunday School class of boys are camping at Lake Mokoma.

Sheriff Buck, Prothonotary Kennedy and Ex-sheriff Cott witnessed the hanging of Bigler Johnson at Towanda, Tuesday.

George T. Ritter, who was a superintendent of lumber operations in Virginia for the past six years, died at the home of his parents at Muncy, on July 23, after a month's illness of typhoid fever. He was aged 24 years.

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pocket of his neighbors. The last time he got it, four years ago, he sent it to a mail order house. He has not seen that dollar since nor ever will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him.

The Lehigh Coal and navigation company have issued orders to their outside foremen to make a canvas of their employes under the age of 21 years with the idea of ascertaining how many of them can read or write. All those who are uneducated to this point to be discharged. The new law recently passed fixed the age for such at sixteen years, but this company intends to go a few years better.

On Saturday last the Sonestown base ball team came to Laporte with the intention of defeating everything that came in sight, but unfortunately they were defeated in two games. At 11 o'clock they played with Laporte, the latter team winning by a score of 9 0, and at 3 o'clock they met the Mildred boys for a game and were again defeated to the tune of 5 4. But as the Sonestown boys were accompanied by a party of young ladies to console them, they returned to their homes on the 7:16 train quite as happy as when they came early in the day.

The Chinese Free Press is a daily newspaper printed in the Chinese language at San Francisco. The heading and the important announcements are printed on the last page, so that the last is literally the first page. The paper declares editorially that "if a genuine reform of the methods of treating the Chinese in this country is not promptly established the suffering business men in China will be justified in ceasing to regard the merchants of the offending nation as worthy their confidence and trade."

Book agents in New York have found a lot of people willing to pay \$1,000 to get into print. There are a lot of them in Washington who would pay more than that to keep out.

It is said that many charges of graft in the government printing office will grow out of the investigation into the monotype contract.

One of the matters to be inquired into is the cost of machinery and supplies, which is said to be excessive. There will also be an examination into the public printer's pay-rolls.

Instances are recounted with circumstantial detail of men serving on two or three payrolls and drawing a salary from each.

The electrical supplies for the establishment are alleged to afford a fruitful field for inquiry. Certain machinery was recently installed at a cost of about \$75,000. Experts visited the office, inspected this machinery and said it was worth about half the sum.

Bigler Johnson was hanged at Towanda Tuesday for the murder of his wife, Margaret Johnson, aged 40 years, and her niece, Anna Benjamin, aged 10 years, committed Sept. 18, 1904, at Macedonia, three miles from Towanda. Charlie Johnson has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the same crime. On September 22, 1904, Bigler was arrested charged with the crime, but he denied his guilt. Later, when questioned, he claimed that his mother Sophia Merritt, and his brother Charlie had planned and committed the murder in order to get his wife from whom he was separated, out of the way so that he would not have to pay \$6 per month alimony.

Bigler has confessed to his spiritual advisor and to the officers of the commonwealth again. This time he denies the story that he first told Rev. E. W. Dewitt of Athens to the effect that he committed the dastardly crime alone and unassisted, and said that the story that he told the police is correct; that he was to pay his mother and brother Charley to do the killing \$3 each and that they afterwards told him how Charley had gone in and struck Mag. Then the little girl, Annie Benjamin, had ran out of the house and Charley went after her, striking her body back to the house, placing it on the bed with Mag. Bigler said that his mother and Charley told him that they then poured oil on the bodies and on the bedding and carpet, then set fire to the oil and came out of the house, locking the doors. Then they made for home and Charley went on to the place where he worked.

The Fourth Quarterly Meeting of the conference year for the Forksville Charge, Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held at Forksville on the 30th inst., beginning with a love feast at 9.30 A. M. in charge of the pastor. The quarterly conference will be held in the same place in the evening of the 31st. in charge of Presiding Elder, J. W. Webb, D. D., who will preach before the opening of the business meeting.  
R. E. Huntly, Pastor.

This is the season of danger from lightning. The scientific American says if you are afraid of lightning, here is a safe guard to remember: Simply put on your gum shoes or rubbers and then stand up so your clothes won't touch anything. No difference if you are indoors out of doors you are perfectly safe, for rubber is a non-conductor, and you are perfectly insulated. This is worth remembering.

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The sixth annual reunion of the Little family will be held in the pavilion at Eagles Mere Park, on Thursday, August 17. Last year's attendance much exceeded that of previous years, and a still larger crowd is looked for this year. Those in charge have spared no pains to make this one of the most successful reunions ever held by the Little family. The officers are as follows: Pres., C. L. Little; Sec., George W. Sypher; Treas., Asa Little.

An interesting and instructive District Sunday School convention was held at Hills Grove, Pa., July 11, 1905.

Owing to the absence of the District Chairman who left shortly after the convention and the report being forwarded to him, it appears at this late date.

The topics assigned were well treated and with only three or four exceptions by the parties to whom they were originally given. Among the most noteworthy features were the excellent talks and essays given by local and unprofessional talent. With due respect to our clergy and other professional friends and those accustomed to leadership, the writer wishes to speak a word in advocacy of the development of the talents possessed by our boys and girls, and young men and young women and also of our older men and women. The District Sunday School convention in common with other similar gatherings should be a means of developing talents which are too often "hidden in a napkin" or buried out of sight of men.

At this late date the writer will content himself with giving only the outline of the subjects discussed as written in the convention program.

PROGRAM

Song services. Devotional exercises, H. F. Sayles. The district Sunday School Convention and its object, J. A. Muller. Teacher training the solution of many problems, open conference. The different aspects of the Sunday School lesson; a, Geographical, Miss Polly Morean, b, Historical, Mrs. Robert Molyneux, c, Biographical, Robert Molyneux, d, Spiritual, Rev. R. E. Huntly. The advantages of independent courses of Bible study, Rev. P. H. Hoover. New methods of Bible teaching and study, Rev. R. E. Huntly. The attributes of the Sunday School teacher, Rev. H. F. Sayles; a, The call, what constitutes it? b, The aim, what is it? c, The precept, how best taught? d, The example, what ought it to be? Primary class exercise, Mrs. P. H. Hoover. Benediction and adjournment.

Song Service. Devotional Exercises. Are we making substantial progress in the departments of Sunday School work?—Primary, Miss Josie Lewis. Intermediate, Miss Frankie Lewis. Home Department, Mrs. Chas. Haas. Main School, Henry Darby. Decision day and Evangelistic work in the Sunday School, J. A. Muller. Address. Benediction and adjournment.  
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