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Miss Katherine C. Murrelle, daughter of J. W. Murrelle of Athens, died in the Memorial hospital in Richmond, Va., on Friday August 25th, following an operation to which she submitted on the previous Tuesday. Miss Murrelle was a professional nurse, having graduated from the Williamsport hospital, but for the last year had been living with an aunt at Goldsboro, N. C. She attended school in Athens and had frequently visited her father there.

Her brother, J. H. Murrelle of Sayre, left on Friday night for Richmond to take care of the remains. The funeral was held Monday at Goldsboro. She was 32 years of age.

Since our last issue we have had three good games of ball at Athletic Park. The Benton team came here on Friday. They were reinforced with four Grasmere players and a professional pitcher of the Millville League Club. Mecum and Miller were the LaPorte battery and the result was the first game of the season, thoroughly enjoyed by all. The score—Benton 5, LaPorte 3.

Deer are more plentiful in Pennsylvania than they have been for many years according to the State Game Commissioner. Some of the game wardens report deer in localities where there has been none of those animals for many years. The reports all indicate abundance of wild turkeys and pheasants and an unusually small quantity of quail.

Arrangements have now been completed to finance the construction of one of the largest power plants in the world on the Susquehanna river, near York, Pa. Harvey Fiske & Sons of New York, are managing the syndicate to underwrite \$10,000,000 of the bonds, and William Barclay Parsons is to be chairman of the engineering board. The river will be dammed about 12 miles from York, and the power thus generated will be distributed electrically as far as Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The state highway department has prepared a statement showing the amount of money reverting from counties which have failed to take advantage of the good road laws, also that several counties have lost their entire apportionment for two years and that a number of others have lost a portion of the sums allotted to them, not having filed applications sufficient to consume the entire amount of their pro rata share.

Commissioner Hunter is confident that the next annual statement will show a decided difference because many counties are waking up to the advantage of good roads and the great help that the state gives. The state now pays three fourths of the cost, the township in which the road is built one eighth and the county one eighth.

### Baker Howled in Vain.

The house of representatives is to be complimented upon the dignified manner in which it made futile the frenzied attempt of a member from the borough of Brooklyn, one Baker, to gain a little cheap notoriety by means of an absurdly violent attack upon the president of the United States. Leaving Baker to howl in vain for aggressive action against him because of what he had said and the resolution he had offered, the house went calmly about its regular business. The senate in its most dignified mood could not have done better.—Albany Journal.

### Benefits Every Community.

The protective tariff keeps all the wage earners of the United States at work in the production of articles which supply the largest and richest market in the world, our own. Thereby is every community and every individual more largely benefited in the long run than it and he could be in any other way or by any change that might help this spot or that spot for the time being or that might enable this man or that man for the time being to lower his cost of production.—Milford (Mass.) Journal.

The board of county commissioners has decided that the new timber rebate is not effective for the present year and are sending out notice to the various tax collectors not to allow any rebate on timber tax. The act provides that the assessors shall take the oaths of persons having timber lands subject to rebate of taxes and that the same shall be put on the duplicates. The assessment on which the taxes for 1905 are based was taken in the Fall of 1904, and therefore the act cannot be complied with as the duplicates were sent out before the present act was approved. The old act is repealed and so the commissioners hold there is no warrant for the allowance of timber rebates this year. From now on it will be possible to comply with the terms of the new act, and next year the duplicates will bear the proper assessments and the rebates allowed as provided by it.—Reporter Journal.

State Zoologist Surface sounds a warning against the San Jose scale, which he says will destroy thousands of magnificent trees unless scientific methods of battling the imported insects are resorted to this year.

The proper time to fight the insect is in the fall of the year as soon as the foliage leaves the trees and Professor Surface strongly recommends the use of insecticide for spraying.

The division of zoology is planning a gigantic campaign against the pest, which Professor Surface will superintend. He has determined to give exhibitions by experts of the process of spraying, in at least one orchard in each township of the state so that fruit growers may gain an intelligent idea of how the spraying is done. Not only will a whole day be devoted to the process of spraying in each township, but the method of mixing the insecticide will be practically illustrated.

The division has just issued two illustrated bulletins, one on "Our Native Birds," dealing especially with the chimney swift, night hawk and humming bird, and the other containing the usual "Monthly Chat With Readers." These will be widely distributed throughout the state.

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 crises in the elements—rain, wind and thunder. The disturbance 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 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 equinoctial 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 15th are also reactionary storm days. We may therefore look for decided storm conditions to continue over these dates. Frosts in many localities, especially northward between the 5th 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.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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The Republican party in Bradford county was organized Sept. 10 1855, just fifty years ago. It was formed by a comparatively few influential citizens who were opposed to slavery, and the movement was the outgrowth of constant discussion and agitation, which oftentimes reached the point of violence between the free soil and pro-slavery elements. The party carried the county in 1856, being made up of Whigs, free soil Democrats and former adherents of the liberty party. The Daily Review of Towanda, urges that the semi-centennial of the birth of the party be fittingly celebrated by appropriate exercises. Fifty years of unbroken success and achievement it declares, whether by organization or individual, it is worthy of commemoration.

The postoffice department has made a new ruling on mail matter addressed to patrons along rural routes which will be of great benefit when the reorganization of the system goes into effect this fall. Under the new ruling postmasters are allowed to forward papers as well as letters from one office to another where the person addressed is on a rural route. In the many changes from one postoffice to another that results when new routes are established it requires several months to have their mail properly addressed and while there will necessarily be delays, mail of every character will finally reach the party to whom it was addressed.

Batteries F. and G, First Pennsylvania Light Artillery, better known as Ricketts Famous Battery, in honor of Colonel Bruce Ricketts of Ganoga Lake, the leader of the batteries, will hold their nineteenth annual reunion at Berwick on September 9. Battery F, as it is known took a very prominent part in the Civil War. At the battle of Gettysburg the battery became noted. The late C. B. Brockway of Bloomsburg, was captain of the battery. It was here that the incident occurred in the life of Captain Brockway that has often been repeated as to how he killed an enemy with a stone after his round of ammunition had been exhausted.

To facilitate a more accurate handling of the mail by rural free delivery carriers the Postoffice Department is arranging for the numbering of all rural letter boxes which under the regulations of the Department are entitled to service, and authorizing the delivery by rural letter carriers of ordinary mail matter of all classes addressed to boxes by number alone so long as improper and unlawful business is not conducted thereby the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes. Instructions will be issued to postmasters within a short time to assign to boxes entitled to service consecutive numbers, beginning with the first box reached by the carrier after leaving the postoffice and a new box erected subsequent to the original numbering will be assigned the next consecutive number in the use of the particular route.

Last week a party of sharpers canvassed the residences of Sunbury and in a number of cases where the men were not at home discovered their names after they had failed to sell to the women an article of soap which they were peddling. After they had left they returned with orders signed by husbands ordering their wives to buy and pay for \$5 worth, and in many cases the orders which were forged, were obeyed by the deceived women. Some bought \$2.50 worth of soap, that being all the money they had in the house. The price of the soap was 10 cents per cake for a kind that could be bought for 5 cents in any Sunbury store. Some emaciated husbands tried to run these swindlers down but the reason why such scamps can continue their business is that they get out as soon as possible and go to some nearby town.

The S. S. District Convention for LaPorte Township convened at the Nordmont Evangelical Church, August 28.

Rev. Heim, of LaPorte led the opening exercises after which Mr. J. A. Muller, District Worker, ably discussed the reasons for having District Conventions, giving as the principal reason, Each Sunday School is able to get new ideas for its work. What can I do to make my Sunday School a success as a teacher was treated by Miss Clara Worthington, of Nordmont and as a mother by Mrs. Melvern Stevens of Williamsport; each of the above speakers giving excellent ideas.

Rev. Biggs of Soncstown and Rev. Heim then outlined the pastors duties to the Sunday School and Mr. Ray Kessler, the father's duty.

Rev. Heim then addressed the Convention on the Sunday School Teacher's Example, giving some personal experiences in New York City.

The Convention then adjourned until evening after having elected the following officers: President, Mr. Harry Botsford; Vice President, Mr. W. S. Wieland; Secretary, Miss Flora Cooke and Treasurer, Miss Vinnie Eddy.

The Devotional Exercises for the evening session were led by Rev. Biggs.

Mr. Ray Kessler then ably discussed the Financial Side of Sunday School Work, outlining a system and giving ample reasons why a Financial system should be adopted in every Sunday School.

Prof. Ford of Philadelphia favored the Convention with a solo and gave an inspiring address on Our Debt to Childhood after which the Convention adjourned.

Flora Cooke, Sec'y.

There were many startling surprises in business circles Tuesday morning when the Alaska Canning Company notified its agents at Wilkes-Barre to reduce the price of canned salmon from \$1.30 to 85 cents a case, or one dozen cans.

There was a great rush to take advantage of this reduction, and despite this fact the trust did not waver but adhered to the reduction. It will loose a great deal of money, but according to the agents this corporation is prepared to do so, as the over supply is so great that no salmon need be caught next year. All expeditions to Alaska have been called off, and those employed on such trips have been instructed to seek employment elsewhere.

An exchange gives boys the following tip: A horse that is a fast walker does not have to trot so much. Did our boys ever notice that? Well, it is much the same with boys. A boy who walks right up to and with his work keeps abreast with his duties, has a much more pleasant time than the one who is always lagging to the rear. A boy must in some shape or other do his share, and if he persists in poking along whenever the eye of the instructor is on something else, he must be made to trot to catch up with the fast, even walker who finds his work easy and pleasant because he never allows it to get ahead of him. Take a lot of boys together and the fellow who tries to do the least has much the hardest time of any. The boy who has the easiest time is the one who peels off his coat and starts right in with the determination of doing well and promptly the work that is assigned to him to do.

Six years ago American manufacturers made 45 automobiles, valued at \$60,000. Last year they built 26,601 machines valued at \$40,000,000, and in two years from now the value of the output will probably exceed \$100,000,000. The export trade is increasing rapidly and is already assuming large proportions. Here is another indication of prosperity made possible by our present Tariff. A good Tariff to leave alone.