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Col. Andrew's Birthday.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews celebrated his seventy-second birthday on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1909, and there were thousands of friends to wish him many returns of the day.

Col. Andrews is unquestionably the "grand old man" of Pennsylvania politics. No one would credit him with having reached the age which he proudly acknowledges at this time. He is as active as he was a score of years ago and he does more work today than any other three men in the state.

The positions which the Colonel occupies are not those which most men past middle life seek. He is not one to look for empty honors nor for sinecures. Work is what Col. Andrews craves—and plenty of it.

At this time he is chairman of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, the Secretary of the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads (which attends to the post office business of the country), the Secretary to the United States Postal Commission, and in addition to all this, Secretary to Senator Penrose, one of the far-most senators, who has an immense amount of business to look after.

Col. Andrews is the living refutation of the theories of Prof. Osler. There is no other like him. Pennsylvania is fortunate to possess such a man. We congratulate him upon passing another milestone in his life and we hope that he may live to pass scores more. We know that each time he does so he becomes more useful, more active and more in touch with the men and things of the day.

M. E. Church Announcement

Revival meetings will convene this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock and Saturday evening at 7:30.

Sunday Jan. 16, Preaching at 10 a. m., Sunday school at 11 a. m. Epworth League at 7:30 p. m.

Revival services every evening next week excepting Saturday, beginning at 7:30. We welcome all to our services. H. L. Jarrett, Pastor.

Pocketbook Stolen.

Mrs. Robert of Bernice claims that her pocketbook was stolen at the Sayre station Saturday afternoon. She came here on train No. 11, this morning and purchased a ticket for Buffalo. She made a few small purchases and finally reported that her pocketbook was missing. Arrangements were made for to complete her trip without the ticket she purchased.

Do You Know?

That the general officers of the State W. C. T. U. issued a call for the observance of a Temperance Rally week in every county in the state? That the dates are Feb. 14 to 20? Don't forget the date.

That Feb. 17, Miss Willard's Heavenly Birthday, is included in these dates? A day observed by all the world.

That pastors, Sunday school workers and teachers, and every man, woman and child in the county is asked to co-operate in the observance of this week? Because this is not only a question of moral reform. It touches every phase of human life, socially, economically, industrially and politically. Hence, since it touches directly or indirectly the life of every citizen of our great commonwealth, it is the business of all the people to help settle it right.

That two-thirds of the territory in the United States is dry, and that more than half of our population live in this territory?

That somebody has stopped drinking for there has been from 1907 to 1909 a falling off in the sale of whiskey of 14,697,329 gallons, and of beer 2,142,514 barrels.

That the county officers of the W. C. T. U. want Sullivan county to rank high with the other counties of the state in the battle for civic righteousness?

That they want to plan with local workers for mass meetings, medal contests, Willard memorial meetings, prayer meetings, social street parades, or in any legitimate way that will be best suited to arouse sentiment in any locality?

That correspondence is solicited by Co. Pres. Sarah A. Huckill, or Cor. Sec. Mrs. Anna F. Nye, Central Com., Forksville, Pa. Sullivan Co. W. C. T. U.

Institute Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted by the Sullivan County Teachers' Institute held at Dushore, are as follows:

We, the teachers of Sullivan county assembled in this, the forty-fifth annual institute, adopt the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we extend to the people of Dushore borough and vicinity our thanks for their hospitality and hearty welcome.

Resolved, that they have lent a helping hand to the cause of education by their cheerful and much appreciated support.

Resolved, that we show our appreciation of our Superintendent's untiring efforts in our behalf, by putting into practice the helpful suggestions we have received from the noble core of instructors.

Resolved, that we thank most heartily Mr. Tubach for stage furniture and decorations, Mr. Deegan for his services in selling tickets and Messrs. Kline and Hong for their kindness in keeping the hall in proper condition, and all others who have contributed in making this institute a success.

Whereas we believe a uniform course of study would further promote the cause of education, be it:

Resolved, that we recommend the adoption of a uniform state course of study for the common schools of Pennsylvania.

Signed: H. R. Henning, Jas. A. Bowles, Daniel R. Lovette, Julia M. Cronin, Laura Wagner.

Coasting Accident at Estella.

A coasting accident occurred at Estella Sunday evening, to six young men of that place, which resulted in broken bones, cuts and bruises for the parties. Paul and Fred Rogers, Leroy Jennings, Raymond Thomas Harry Plotts and Earl Moore were the gentlemen in the party.

They started down a steep hill on the farm of J. G. Plotts, on a pair of "bobs." When part way down the hill the sleds, going at terrific speed, cut through the crust, forcing young Moore who was steering, ahead causing him to lose control of the sleds. The young men were thrown in all directions. Paul Rogers suffered a compound fracture of one leg. Thomas was thrown against a tree striking his head and was unconscious for nearly three hours. Plott was quite seriously injured internally. The others escaped with slight bruises.

Dr. Randall of Dushore was called and attended the unfortunate coasters, who are rapidly recovering from the effects of their wild ride.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds; Prevents Pneumonia

Bank Elections.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Laporte was held at the bank on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The election of Directors resulted as follows: Hon. T. J. Ingham, Ulysses Bird, W. Snyder, T. J. Keeler, E. J. Mullen, Esq., Edw. Ladley, W. C. Mason, C. J. Pennock, E. S. Phillips, A. H. Buschhausen, F. W. Meylert, Esq., John Converse, Dr. J. L. Christian, P. J. Murray and Dr. C. D. Voorhees.

The directors organized by electing the following officers: President, Hon. T. J. Ingham; Vice Presidents, A. H. Buschhausen, Dr. J. L. Christian; Cashier, Edw. Ladley; Solicitor, E. J. Mullen.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Dushore held their election Tuesday, Jan. 11. The following directors were elected: J. D. Reeser, E. G. Silvana, Samuel Cole, Fisher Wells, Lincoln Wells, H. M. Kellogg, James P. McGee, A. F. Heess, J. J. Hannon. The board of directors elected the following officers: President, Fisher Wells, Vice Pres., John D. Reeser; Cashier, M. D. Swartz.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Mildred, Jan. 11, the following directors were elected: John J. Schand, Lawrence Dunn, G. C. Whipple, H. J. Schand, P. T. Murray, Frank Moyar, J. G. Scouten, P. Hannon, M. J. Clemons, A. W. Murray, J. D. Utz, L. O. Kingsley, Ralph Littleman, John Daly. The board of directors organized by electing as President, John G. Schand; Vice Pres., P. T. Murray; Cashier, R. G. C. Jones.

State Treasurer Elect

Found Dead in Bed.

Williamsport News. State Treasurer-elect, Jeremiah A. Stober was found dead in bed at 6 o'clock Monday morning, by his wife at his home in Schoenock. She had spoken to him about 3 o'clock and he had made no complaint at that time of feeling worse than usual. Mr. Stober had not been feeling well for several weeks but did not deem the indisposition serious enough to warrant calling a physician.

Jeremiah Albert Stober was born in Lancaster county, Pa., on January 10, 1842. He was educated in the common schools and at Ephrata Academy and at the age of 14 years became a clerk in a country store. He served for a short time in 1863 in the Union Army. Since 1881 he has been engaged as a manufacturer of cigars and as a dealer in leaf tobacco.

Mr. Stober was a justice of the peace in West-Cochio township, Lancaster county for a period of more than 28 years and for more than 30 years represented the township in the Republican county committee. He also served several terms as a member of the Republican state committee. He was elected State treasurer last November by a large majority over former Congressman Geo. W. Kipp, Democrat.

Champion Groundhog Slayer.

New Albany Mirror. Erwin Devine of Albany township, claims the distinction of being champion woodchuck hunter of the state. Since April, 1909, he has killed seventy-six woodchucks. Anyone having killed seventy-six and a half or more, can have the belt by negotiating with Mr. Devine, producing the woodchuck holes and such other evidence as may be required.

Fear Little Girl.

Little Helen, who is a great talker and aged just three, was annoying her father, one day, by her almost endless chatter. He was endeavoring to finish some important writing, so said, "Run away, dear; daddy is very busy." Helen toddled off, and after the space of about five minutes returned, and standing beside her father's chair held an appealing fat hand on his arm, and looking up into his face with a most grievous air, said, "Daddy, I've very lonely—I can't find any one to leave myself with."

Fair Warning.

"You are a likely looking chap," said the glib-tongued proprietor of the summer hotel, "and there are lots of pretty girls around here. Why not spend your time love-making?" "I may," responded the young salesman on vacation. "but there is just one thing I wish to impress upon your mind."
"And what is that?"
"I am not one of those chaps who would rather make love than eat."

SATURDAY NIGHT TALKS

By REV. F. E. DAVISON
Ruland, VI.

KING AND HIS CABINET.

International Bible Lesson for Jan. 16, 1910.—(Matt. 4:12-25).



The selection of a cabinet for presidents and kings is a most important and serious undertaking. Peculiar fitness is necessary for executive officers and royal counselors. You cannot imagine King Edward galing down to the Liverpool docks to find a prime minister, or President Taft searching among the fishermen of Marblehead for a Secretary of State.

Yet that is precisely what the King of this kingdom did. He deliberately passed by the wise, and influential and mighty and took the majority of his earthly cabinet from the fishing boats of Galilee. Imagine the scene. In the background the lake in the grey morning, the mist slowly rising, the deserted boats drawn up on the shore. An old man, Zebedee, standing with a bewildered look upon his face, trying to imagine what he would do without his sons, and what they would do without him; and in the foreground five men walking along, four of them without the least idea of where they were going or of what they were going to do. That is the beginning of the king's cabinet. Could anything be more ridiculous? Doubtless other fishermen talked it over among themselves that day and said, "Simon Peter and Andrew, James and John have left their nets and gone off after that man, Jesus of Nazareth, who imagines himself a king. He has made them believe that he is the Jewish Messiah and that he is to set up the kingdom of heaven upon earth, and they have forsaken everything and gone off on a fool's errand after him. Well, they will soon realize their mistake, they will be back again. Fortunately for them Zebedee will keep the fishing boats and the tackle, that they may have something to fall back upon when they discover how they have been deluded."

It is almost impossible for us to realize what it meant in those days, to those people, when Christ made up his cabinet. Where was there ever such a beginning? How could anything be more ridiculous in worldly eyes—weakness in the leader who had such dreams of universal dominion, weakness in the followers to leave a paying business of which they knew so much to take up a stupendous task of which they knew absolutely nothing.

And yet, as we look back upon that scene, we recognize it now as one of the grandest and most logical beginnings the world has ever seen. No wonder Paul says of it, "God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things that are mighty, that no flesh should glory in His presence."

The trouble with almost all men who enter the service of Christ is that they have so much to unlearn before they can qualify as witnesses, they know so many things that are not, they are so much in love with their own ideas and opinions, they have such an overwhelming conviction of their own importance, that they conscientiously taint the water of life with their own personalities, and hide their Master behind themselves. They are not satisfied to deliver His message until they have rewritten it and taken the heart out of it with their explanations, which do not explain the king's cabinet was not troubled with any of these things. They were to be witnesses unto Him and they knew no more than to intelligently repeat just what they had seen and heard. They never attempted to argue a case, they took the witness box and unflinchingly told just exactly what they knew of Christ. They had nothing to unlearn, they were not troubled with the intellectual, social, spiritual, moral, political, sectarian difficulties of the high-browed professors and workmen of their day. Their minds were like unsold paper on which the King could write his messages to suit himself. They carried the seed of the kingdom in untainted vessels, and all they had to do was to sow it far and wide. They were to be merely the echo of His voice without any attempt to originate ideas or to speak their own message. As itinerant preachers whose work would demand physical stamina and obviousness of weather conditions, those brawny, sun-burned, rugged Galilee fishermen were ideal timber for the sills of the spiritual temple Christ was about to erect. The more one thinks of it, the more one comes to realize that when the King formed His cabinet He showed His infinite wisdom in the selection of the men who were to carry on His work in the development of His kingdom. No wonder the apostle in describing the church long afterward said, "We are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ, Himself, being the chief corner stone."

Roman Cooks and Clocks. It is pretty well established that the citizens of the Eternal City went on for more than six centuries without any accurate means of knowing the time either by night or day. The Consul P. Sulpio Nasica, in 159 B. C., set up in Rome a public clepsydra, or water clock, the first timekeeper in the history of the city, valuing the ordinary sun dial. The prices paid, even in the most luxurious days of Rome, for exquisite cooks were not up to those of to-day, the highest salary being 100,000 sesterces (\$5,000), while some noted chefs of to-day receive \$10,000.

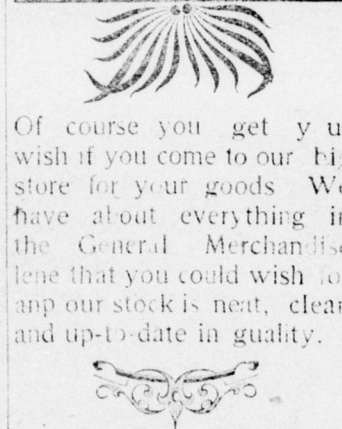
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Buckwheat Midds.		1.15
Oyster Shells		.60
Wheat Bran		1.40
Schmacker Chop		1.50
140 lb bag Salt		.60
56 lb bag Salt		.30
56 lb bag Packing Rock Salt		.40
Lumps		.75
Beef Scrap		3.00
Meat Meal		2.50
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Marvel	"	1.65
Muney	"	1.50
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By Charles Austin Bates.

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