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**ATTENDANCE AND TRUANCY.**

**The Late Act in Reference to Attendance in Public Schools.**

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two dollars on first conviction, and a fine not exceeding five dollars for each subsequent conviction; and in default of payment of said fine, the defendant may be committed to the county prison for a period not exceeding two days for the first conviction, and for a period not exceeding five days for each subsequent conviction: Provided, Upon conviction, the defendant or defendants may appeal to the court of quarter sessions of the peace of the proper county, within five days, upon entering into recognizance with one surety for the amount of fines and costs: Provided, however, That before such penalty shall be incurred, the parent, guardian or other persons liable therefor shall be notified in writing by the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the school board, or by the attendance officer, if there be one, of such liability, and shall have opportunity, by compliance with the requirements of this act, within three school days, then thereafter, to avoid the imposition of such penalty. But after such notice has been served, if the same child is absent from school three days, or their equivalent in time, during the remaining period of compulsory attendance, without excuse as provided by section (1) of this act, the parent, guardian, or person in parental relation, shall be liable to prosecution under this act, without further notice. The fines provided for by this act shall, when collected, be paid over by the officers collecting the same into the school treasury of the respective districts, for the use of the said school district of the city, borough or township in which such person convicted resides, to be applied and accounted for by such treasurers in the same way as other moneys raised for school purposes; such fines shall be collected by a process of law similar to the collection of other fines.

Section 2. Board of school directors or school controllers shall in cities, and may in all other school districts, employ one or more persons to be known as attendance officers, who shall, in addition to the duties provided elsewhere in this act, have full police power without warrant, and whose duty it shall be to look after and arrest and apprehend truants and others who fail to attend school in accordance with the provisions of this act. When an attendance officer arrests or apprehends any truant or other person, as herein set forth, he shall have power, immediately to place him or her in the school in which he or she is or should be enrolled, or at the expense of the parent, guardian or person in parental relation, in such private school, as provided by section one (1) of this act, as the parent, guardian or person in parental relation may select. And in case the parent, guardian or person in parental relation shall refuse or neglect, immediately to select such school, the school board or board of school controllers shall have full power to designate the school in which the child shall be placed. The persons appointed such attendance officers shall be entitled to such compensation as shall be fixed by the boards appointing them; but, in townships, shall not exceed two dollars per day; and such compensation may be paid out of the school fund. Boards of directors or controllers of any school district, or of two or more districts jointly may

establish special schools for children who are habitual truants, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon instruction in the public schools, and may provide for the proper care, instruction of such children in such schools, for such period of time as the board may prescribe. But before the pupil shall be placed in such special school, the parent guardian or person in parental relation shall have opportunity to be heard. All truancy and incorrigibility shall be deemed disorderly conduct. And in case no special school, as herein prescribed, has been established, the superintendent of schools or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, shall proceed against such truant or incorrigible pupil as a disorderly person, before a justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman, and upon conviction the pupil may be sentenced to any special or reformatory school supported wholly or in part by the State, or at the option of the school board or board of controllers, be committed to the care of a society, duly incorporated, having for one of its objects the protection of children from cruelty or the placing of children, not otherwise provided for, in families; and in case of a commitment of a child or children to the care of such society, the board of directors or controllers of the district may provide for the expense of the maintenance and education of such child or children out of that part of the school fund within its control which shall have been appropriated to said board by the local authorities of such district.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the assessors of voters of every district, when not notified and directed to the contrary by the school board, at the spring registration of voters or as soon as possible thereafter, to make, in a substantial book, provided by the Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of the State, for that purpose, a careful and correct list of all children between the ages of six and sixteen within his district, giving the full name, date of birth, age, sex, nationality, residence, school district, name and address of parent or person in parental relation, and the name and location of the school where the child is enrolled, or the cause of non-enrollment, and the name and address of the employer of any child under sixteen years of age that is engaged in any regular employment or service; which enumeration, after approval by secretary of said school district, shall be returned by said assessor to the county commissioners of the county in which the enumeration is made, whose duty it shall be to forward the same, or a certified copy thereof, to the secretary of the proper school district, prior to July fifteenth of each year, who shall immediately furnish the principal or teacher of each school with a correct list of all children in his or her district who are subject to the provisions of this act; and the said county commissioners shall furnish a summary of such statistics to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, upon blanks provided by the State. And the said assessor shall be paid, out of the county funds, a per diem compensation for their services, a sum equal to the compensation paid under existing laws for assessors of election; said services not to exceed ten days: Provided, That prior to February first of any year, any board of directors or controllers of any school district may authorize such enumeration to be made by the attendance officers or other persons, at the expense of the school district, under the same conditions as herein provided for assessors: Provided further, That the attendance officers, if there be any, or the superintendent of schools, or secretary of the school board, shall have the power to add to this register the names of children within the prescribed ages whose names do not appear thereon.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of each teacher in the school district to report immediately to the attendance officers or the superintendent of schools, or the secretary of the board of directors or controllers, the names of all children, on the list previously furnished by said superintendent or secretary, who have been absent three days or their equivalent

without lawful excuse; when, if it shall appear that any parent, guardian or other person having control of any child or children shall have failed to comply with the provisions of this act, after notification in writing so provided in section two, the superintendent or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, in the name of the school district, shall proceed against the offending party or parties, in accordance with the provisions of this act: Provided further, That if sufficient cause be shown for the neglect of the requirement of this act, or if the costs of prosecution cannot be collected from the defendant, said cost may be paid out of the district funds upon a proper voucher approved by the board of directors or controllers.

Section 6. The superintendent of schools or secretary, or attendance officer if there be one, of any board of directors or controllers who wilfully refuses or neglect to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, before an alderman, magistrate or justice of the peace, shall forfeit a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Section 7. The Superintendent of Public Instruction may withhold one-fourth State appropriations from any school district which neglect or refuses to enforce the provisions of this act in a manner and degree satisfactory to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Section 8. The act of May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of children in the school of this commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also, providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for the violation of this act," and the act of the twelfth of July, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act to amend section one, two, three, four, and five of an act, entitled 'An act to provide for the attendance of children in the schools of this Commonwealth, and making an enumeration of children for that purpose; also, providing compensation for the assessors making the enumeration, and providing penalties for the violation of this act,' approved the sixteenth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, increasing the age within which children shall be subject to its provisions to sixteen years, and making certain exemptions, subjecting principals and teachers to certain penalties, conferring upon the directors or controllers power to designate schools for those who fail to attend schools, to establish special schools for truants and other offenders, and providing for the restraint of truants and other offenders, for registration by the attendance officers and report of absentees from school," and any other act or parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, be and are hereby repealed.

Approved—The 11th day of July, A. D. 1901.  
 WILLIAM A. STONE.

**The Children's Friend.**

You'll have a cold this winter. Maybe you have one now. Your children will suffer too. For coughs, croup, bronchitis, grip and other winter complaints One Minute Cough Cure never fails. Acts promptly. It is very pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. C. B. George, Winchester, Ky, writes: "Our little girl was attacked with croup late one night and was so hoarse she could hardly speak. We gave her a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. It relieved her immediately and she went to sleep. When she awoke next morning she had no signs of hoarseness or croup."

Roy Repper, of Harrisburg, and Miss Emma Madden, of Saltillo, were married at the Lochiel Hotel, Harrisburg, Thursday evening, October 24, 1901.

**Scare-off the Hunters.**

If you don't want hunting on your farm, come to the News office and get some trespass notices and put them up. They'll do the work. Printed on heavy cardboard. 5 cents each or 50 cents a dozen.

**THE TEACHERS' COLUMN.**  
 Reports of Schools, Local Institutes, and Such School News as Teachers May Furnish.

A local institute was held at Rock Hill Friday evening, October 25. The meeting was called to order by the teacher, Miss Nannie C. Mellott. Mr. James Fryman was chosen chairman. The following questions were discussed by the teachers. Do you Teach Literature?—How and When? Teaching Fractions. How do you Teach Primary History? Teachers present—Blair Truax, J. P. Keefe, G. B. Mellott, Walter Smith, S. R. Martin, Don Morton, Misses Bard and Grisinger. The audience was entertained by recitations and singing by the school. The president after thanking the audience for their attendance and conduct, adjourned.

MARY N. KENDALL, Secretary.

The first local institute of Wells township was held at Wells Tavern October 19, 1901. The meeting was called to order by the president, Dr. Campbell. The questions, "Duties of Pupils, Patrons, Directors, and Teachers," "Prompt and Regular Attendance against Irregular and Tardy Attendance," and "The School Library," were ably discussed. The patrons of the district took a marked interest in the latter question. At the close of the meeting Supt. Chesnut gave a general talk; also did Mr. Ake. The teachers present were—Prof. Palmer, Levi P. Morton, S. R. Martin, Blair Truax, Mr. Shriener, Carl Baker, Prof. Ready, M. M. Horton, and Mr. Woodcock. A number of recitations and some string music were very well rendered.

The first local institute of Bethel was held at Gordon's school, October 25, 1901. Topics for discussion were: How do you Teach Percentage? Neatness and Politeness? Benefits of School Visitation. Benefits Derived from School Library. Teachers present were—Miss Letitia Peck, Wm. Peck, Misses Olive Hess and Lillian Fisher from Bethel. A. C. Peck and Harvey Sharpe from Thompson. Prof. B. N. Palmer and Misses Anna Culler and Orpha Snyder from Belfast. John Hendershot from Ayr. D. C. Hart from Brush Creek. Mr. J. H. Lewis was elected president, and the questions were all well discussed. The program was interspersed by a number of recitations and local music which were well rendered by the pupils of the school, showing well the excellent work their teacher, Miss Letitia Peck, is doing in her school.

Buffalo school—Unger Mellott, teacher. September 23 to October 21. There are 24 pupils on roll. Percentage of attendance—male, 100; female, 97. Average attendance, 98. They are as follows that came every day—Olive Hixon, Clara McGraw, Lida Barton, Sadie Barton, Ivy Hixon, Ella Barton, Gorman Lynch, Marshall Lynch, Talmadge Barton, Rosa Barton, Earl Hixon.

Philip Morgret's school—Miss Blanche O. Peck, teacher. Number enrolled, 32; average attendance, 23; per cent. of attendance, 80. Attended every day—Earl Palmer, Johnny Mellott, Ira Mellott, Earl Mellott, Lydia Mellott, Abbie Mellott, Bessie Mellott, Dovie Mellott, Erma B. Hess.

**Spreads Like Wildfire.**

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by W. S. Dickson, druggist.

A dealer in Lebanon has closed a contract for fifteen tons of sauerkraut. The sauerkraut will be shipped to various parts of Pennsylvania.

**Your Column.**

To show our appreciation of the way in which the Fulton County News is being adopted into the homes of the people of this county, we have set apart this column for the FREE use of our subscribers, for advertising purposes, subject to the following conditions:  
 1. It is free only to those who are paid-up subscribers.  
 2. Only personal property can be advertised.  
 3. Notices must not exceed 30 words.  
 4. All "legal" notice is excluded.  
 5. Not free to merchants, or any one to advertise goods sold under a mercantile license.  
 The primary object of this column is to afford farmers, and folks who are not in public business, an opportunity to bring to public attention products or stocks they may have to sell, or may want to buy.  
 Now, this space is yours, if you want to buy a horse, if you want hired help, if you want to borrow money, if you want to sell a pig, a goose, some hay, a goose, or if you want to advertise for a wife—this column is yours.  
 The News is read weekly by eight thousand people, and is the best advertising medium in the county.

I have for sale a two-year old Hambletonian colt.  
 N. H. EVANS, Covalt, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Two horses—one, a mare, will weigh 1350 lbs.; the other a young horse, 5 years old, both good workers. Also, 1 good 2-horse wagon.  
 W. R. SPEER, Saluvia, Pa.

**Church Directory.**

**PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. W. A. West D. D., Pastor. Sabbath school, 9:15. Preaching service—each alternate Sunday morning counting from Aug. 12th, at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:00. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL**—Rev. A. D. McCloskey, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning, counting from June 16th, at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**—Rev. J. L. Grove, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every other Sunday evening counting from August 19, at 7:30. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**—Rev. A. G. Wolf, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

**REFORMED**—Rev. C. M. Smith, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30.

The biggest trust on earth has been discovered at last. It is the country newspapers trust. They trust everybody, get cussed for trusting and trusted for cussing—and finally get busted for trusting.

**ASTOUNDING DISCOVERY.**

From Coopersville, Mich., comes word of a wonderful discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by any one troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It's an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00 at W. S. Dickson's. Trial bottles free.

Mt. Zion Lutheran church at Rays Hill which has been repaired during the past summer was rededicated Sunday afternoon 20th inst. The church was built in 1856. At present it is a good substantial brick structure with a slate roof, a cupola, and a good bell.

**A Physician Testifies.**

"I have taken Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and have never used anything in my life that did me the good that did," says County Physician Geo. W. Scroggs of Hall County, Ga. "Being a physician I have prescribed it and found it to give the best results." If the food you eat remains undigested in your stomach it decays there and poisons the system. You can prevent this by dieting but that means starvation. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. You need suffer from neither dyspepsia nor starvation. The worst cases quickly cured. Never fails.

**J. K. JOHNSTON'S**  
 Announcement of  
**Fall and Winter Goods**

**Special Bargains IN Ladies' Wear**



Ladies' Corsets, 25, 40, 50, 80, and \$1.00.

Ladies' Fine Black Hose, Wool, Cotton and Pile Lined, 5 to 25 cents.

Ladies' Fancy Skirts, 50, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Last year we handled about 200 Ladies' Wraps. Encouraged by our success, we have purchased much more extensively for this season. Cloth and Plush Capes, Fur Trimmed, 18, 20, 24, 28, 30, and 32 inches long—from 60 to 120 inch sweep.

Ladies' Night Robes, 50 and 75 cents.

Ladies' Underwear, Vests and Pants, cotton fleeced lined, 50, 25, and 15 cents. In the Union Suits 50 cents and \$1.00. In all Wool Vest and Pants, 98 cents each.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, from 98 cents to \$2.50. Heavy Winter Everyday Shoes, 98, \$1.25, \$1.40, and \$1.75.

Ladies' Jackets, in Black and Neutral Colors. Ladies' Fur Capes, Collar-ettes, Boas and Muffs. Ladies' Fascinators 25 and 50 cents.

Old-Ladies' Quilted Fleece Lined Shoes \$1.25. Children's Dress Shoes from 35 cents up. Children's Storm Winter Shoes 50, 70, 98 and \$1.10.

**J. K. Johnston,**  
 McConnellsburg, Pa.

**PHILIP F. BLACK,**  
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**Sash, Doors, Newel Posts, Hand Rails, Stairs, Banisters, Turned Porch Columns, Posts, &c.**

McConnellsburg, Pa.

Doors 2 : 8 x 6 : 8; 2 : 6 x 6 : 6; 1 and three-eighth inches in thickness.

Sash 11 x 20; 12 x 24; 12 x 28; 12 x 30; 12 x 32; 12 x 34; 12 x 36—inch and a quarter thick—always on hand.

Sash—four lights to window—from 45 cents to 70. These sash are all primed and ready for the glass.

Both the doors and the sash are made from best white and yellow pines.

There are many new buildings being erected in this township this year. Mary Heefner is improving. Supt. Chesnut visited our school a few days ago.

John Winegardner intends helping Riley Berkstresser do his fall work. James Cutchall is building a new barn.

The protracted meeting at Center has closed. John Deavor is getting along nicely with his school.

Charles Knepper is helping William Witter with his fall work. William Gracey killed an eighteen pound turkey last week.

Both the Methodist and the Presbyterian congregations at Warfordsburg have been adding to the beauty of their respective churches, and the comfort of their congregations this year. A congregation is not dead as long as it takes an interest in its church property.

A country school teacher in Jefferson county introduced a new method by which to prevent tardiness among the pupils. She announced before the school that she would kiss the first arrival every morning. As the young lady is a handsome lass of 18 summers, and the boys declare she is "sweet as a peach," the first morning she found the entire school waiting at the door at 8 o'clock, and many of the boys were there before daylight. It is said that even some members of the school board put in their appearance.

**Kodol**  
**Dyspepsia Cure**

**Digests what you eat.** This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. Cures all stomach troubles. Prepared only by E. O. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. See the bottle carefully. Use the K. O. Code.