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MORAL REFORM ASSOCIATION.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Moral Reform Association of McConnellsburg, Pa.

PREAMBLE.

We citizens of McConnellsburg and surrounding community, in order to form ourselves into an association to regulate our action to facilitate our purpose, and unite our efforts in the inculcation of a higher public sentiment in morals and in the promotion of general good order in our midst, do adopt the following constitution and by-laws—

ARTICLE I. NAME.

Our Association shall be known as the Moral Reform Association of McConnellsburg, Pa.

ARTICLE II. MEMBERSHIP.

Any person desirous of, and willing to co-operate with us for the promotion of the ends of this association may be admitted to membership by subscribing to this Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE III. OFFICERS.

The officers of this association shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and an executive committee of three members, who shall be elected annually on the first Monday of October, and continue in office till their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The president shall preside at all meetings, fill by appointment all temporary vacancies in offices and appoint such committees as the association may require not otherwise provided for.
2. The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in his absence. He shall act as treasurer of the association and in his capacity as such he shall have charge of all the fund of the association, and at the expiration of his term of office he shall make report of all the financial transactions during his term which report shall have been duly audited by the executive committee.
3. The secretary shall keep a roll of the members, take minutes of all the meetings of the association and, after their approval, record the same in a book for this purpose, prepare for and have published in the county papers such matter as the association shall direct, conduct all such correspondence as may be required, and perform all such other duties as commonly belong to this office.
4. The executive committee shall make arrangements for the meetings of the Association, prepare a program for each meeting of the Association and submit the same for its approval at the meeting preceding the one in which it is to be used, audit at the proper time the treasurer's report and execute in general the duties assigned it by the Association.

ARTICLE V. MEETINGS.

The Association shall meet annually on the first Monday of October, and on its own adjournment at such times as a majority of the members present at any meeting may deem expedient; and the president shall call a meeting on any week day when requested to do so by three or more members, giving due notice of the same.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS.

This constitution and by-laws may be amended at any meeting by a vote of two-thirds of the members present, provided that notice of the proposed amendments shall have been given at the last preceding meeting.

BY-LAWS.

1. Seven members shall constitute a quorum to transact business.
2. The funds of the Association shall be provided by voluntary contributions.
3. Special committees may be appointed for purposes desired

Resolutions in Memoriam.

Whereas, In the order of Providence our brother, Roosevelt Schenck, has been removed from our midst by death; therefore, be it resolved:

1. That we recognize in his death the loss of an earnest and faithful member of Epworth League chapter 20,310, Pine Grove.
2. That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of said organization.
3. That we extend to the bereaved family our warmest love and tenderest sympathy in this time of their great sorrow, and assure them that we will bear them in our prayers to the throne of grace that the God of all mercy and grace will sustain and comfort them while passing under the shadow of this sad bereavement.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the afflicted family.

A. F. BAKER,
MARGARET HORTON,
AMANDA SPANGLER.

Saluvia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stevens and daughter Miss Grace of Chambersburg, spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Mrs. Stevens' mother Mrs. L. E. Harris.

Miss Sadie Stewart who had been spending several weeks with friends in McConnellsburg returned home Sunday.

William Strait disposed of his personal property at public sale Friday and will move to Altoona, where he expects to secure employment.

Samuel Strait sold his farm lately acquired from his father to M. R. Shaffner, Esq., of McConnellsburg.

The young ladies of the Green Hill Presbyterian church have arranged to give a Thanksgiving social at the home of Mrs. Rachel A. Spear on Thanksgiving evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

Harvey Strait who has been employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company as lineman in the eastern part of this state, returned to his home Saturday for an indefinite stay.

James G. Kline of Mercersburg spent several days with friends in this vicinity last week.

Burnt Cabins.

Samuel Widney has purchased Wm. McGowan's property in this place.

Walter Comerer shot a fine big wild turkey last Monday morning before breakfast.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McInay and their little daughter Marion, left last Thursday for their home in Munson, Clearfield county. Mrs. McInay has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Doran during the past three months for her health.

Simon Richie, while cutting wood in the woods last Monday cut his left ankle very badly. Dr. Mosser and Dr. Hill were summoned and sewed the cut.

Henderson McGowan, of Butler, Penna., spent last Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGowan.

Mrs. Wm. Cline is quite ill at this writing.

John Hampton is going to move his family to Pitcairn, where he has been working for sometime.

Elsmer Piper of Shade Gap and Miss Urilla Doran were pleasant callers in our town last Sunday.

by vote of the Association.

4. The order of exercises for meetings shall be as follows—

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Reading and approving the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Report of committees.
4. Miscellaneous business.
5. Prerearranged program.
6. Reading and correcting the minutes.
7. Adjournment and prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Large Gathering of Sunday School Workers at McKendree, November 7.

The third annual convention of the Licking Creek, Belfast, and Brush Creek District Sunday School Association was held in the McKendree M. E. church in Brush Creek township Saturday, November 15. Called to order by the president, R. R. Sipe. Devotional service conducted by Rev. S. L. Baugher. Rev. S. L. Baugher was elected secretary pro tem. Address of Welcome by John D. Smith. Response, by Mrs. S. M. Cook in a very able speech. The programme was then taken up. The Chief Purpose of the Sunday school, discussed by C. B. Hockensmith, Rev. Robert Chamberlain, Rev. C. H. Shull, and M. R. Shaffner, Esq. Solo by Miss Emily Greathead. Appointment of committees: Committee on nomination, G. D. Morgret, E. R. Mellott, J. D. Smith; auditing committee, Albert Pleasinger, O. T. Mellott, and C. D. Hixson; on resolutions, C. B. Hockensmith, Mrs. Mary Diehl, and Mrs. Amos Hixson. Solo by Miss Emily Greathead. Benediction by Rev. S. L. Baugher.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional service conducted by Rev. C. H. Shull. Solo by Miss Emily Greathead. Question: How Can Sunday School Scholars Help the Teacher, and What Can They Do for the Church? Discussed by Mrs. S. M. Cook, O. T. Mellott, Miss Marion Sloan and G. D. Morgret. All spoke of the high work of the Sunday school and how to teach it. Address by M. R. Shaffner—The Out-look for Better Sunday School Work in Fulton County. As Field Secretary, he reported fifty Sunday schools in Fulton county. Mr. Shaffner spoke in the highest terms of the Sunday school and its work, and its great power in bringing the young and old to Christ. Rev. S. L. Baugher moved that a collection be taken to meet the expenses of the convention. Carried. Collection, \$2.46. Question: What Are the Most Important Characteristics of a Good Sunday School? Discussed by E. R. Mellott, who spoke on the power in the Sunday school and how God reached the people through the Sunday school. Rev. Rob't Chamberlain spoke on the same subject, ably on the work of the Sunday school. Mrs. S. M. Cook spoke on the knowledge of the Bible gained in the Sunday school. Benediction by Rev. Rob't Chamberlain.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional Services conducted by Rev. Robert Chamberlain. Question: "How to Teach Primary Pupils." Discussed by M. Barton, Rev. C. H. Shull, A. M. Hixson, G. D. Morgret and R. R. Sipes. Address by Rev. S. L. Baugher: Influence of the Sunday School and Parental Home Training on the Lives of Children. Rev. Baugher read "Come ye children, hearken unto me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord, Psalm 34: 11. He said that Christ taught the first Bible (or Sunday school.) That the power of the Gospel, either taught or preached is the medium through which God saves man, etc. Rev. Robert Chamberlain spoke of the thousands saved in the Sunday school every year.
Committee on Nomination reported as follows: For president R. R. Sipes; vice president, J. D. Smith; secretary, J. A. Stewart; treasurer, O. T. Mellott, auditing committee reported amount on hand \$2.86, expended for programme and stationary, \$2.12; total amount left in the hands of the treasurer, 34 cents. Committee on Resolution reported as follows: We, the Licking Creek, Belfast Brush Creek Districts, Sunday School Association in convention assembled, feel grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of

Moral Reform Meeting.

A meeting of the Moral Reform Association as organized a few weeks ago and composed of citizens of McConnellsburg and the surrounding community, was held in the Methodist Episcopal church at this place on Monday night of last week, with Rev. Dr. West in the chair.

After devotional exercises, and the consideration of the minor matters, the discussion of the topic, "The Attitude of the Several Religious Denominations on the Temperance Question," which had been partially considered at a previous meeting, was concluded by Revs. Grove, Smith, Wolf, and West, of the United Presbyterian, the Reformed, the Lutheran, and the Presbyterian churches respectively, (Rev. McClosky having been heard at a previous meeting.)

The following resolution was adopted: Having heard the voice of the churches relative to the evils of intemperance—

Resolved, That it is the sense of this body, that no member of our churches can be a petitioner for license, or a bondsman, without violating the instructions and will of his church, and, therefore, the law of God as recorded in Romans 13:1.

The report of the executive committee for future meeting was adopted in addition to topic not discussed on previous program, assigned to Rev. J. L. Grova.

Next meeting in the Presbyterian church Dec. 15, 1902, at 7 p. m.

SECRETARY.

Licking Creek.

Mrs. Dr. Wishart who has been spending sometime in Johnstown has returned home.

Howard Deshong made a trip to Wells Valley last Monday.

Wishart Decker and family and Mrs. Brumbaugh spent last week visiting friends in Bedford county.

Daniel Lake is seriously ill.

Mrs. Esther Pittman, of Harrisonville, spent last week with Mrs. Harriet Deshong and Mrs. Brumbaugh.

Mrs. Rebecca Sipe who has been with friends here for sometime returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lucinda Fohner, of Hustontown spent Thursday with her mother at Geo. R. Hoop's.

Preaching at Siloam on Sunday Nov. 30, at half past 10 o'clock by Rev. Shull, and at Green Hill in the evening.

Mrs. Lewis Mellott and family spent Tuesday at Geo. R. Hoop's. Misses Sadie and Ella Kline spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Richard Schooley's.

Mrs. Rebecca Hockensmith is spending sometime with her brother, Elias Deshong.

Miss Linna A. Deshong spent Monday with Mrs. Kissler Pittman at Harrisonville.

Miss M. Alto Lake spent Sunday with the Misses Katharine and Winnifred Metzler.

Harry Mumma and family visited T. Irvin Sipes' family one day last week.

Miss Glenna Decker and gentleman friend spent last Sunday at Mr. Lorenza Schooley's.

Mrs. Katy Schooley and Mrs. Mollie Schooley spent last Monday with Mrs. Elliott Barber.

Richard Deshong and Charles Hess have returned to Riddlesburg.

Mr. Fisher of McConnellsburg was visiting Richard Deshong last week for a couple of days.

Dr. J. B. Mellott a short time before moving to Needmore, bought about eighteen cords of wood from R. A. Bard, the wood being ranked in Mr. Bard's yard. A short time ago some one drove to the yard and borrowed a load of it and was seen hauling it home. The doctor would like to have it returned, as cold weather is coming on now. If it does not make any difference, it can be unloaded at his home at Needmore.

DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Summoned to the Other World.

GEORGE A. FISHER.

At the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Ranck in Bethel township last Friday evening, Mr. George A. Fisher died at the age of 32 years.

Mr. Fisher had been an invalid for several years, suffering from consumption, and had for a long time been under the immediate care of Warfordsburg Lodge I. O. O. F. of which he was a member, and who as a body performed the last sad rites of burial at the cemetery at the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg on Sunday morning. Rev. W. Anthony of Hancock assisting in the services.

The deceased was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian church.

MRS. BARBARA FISHER.

From The Hancock Star.

The body of Mrs. Barbara Fisher, widow of the late George H. Fisher, was brought here from Johnstown on Tuesday for interment at Buck Valley, Fulton county, Pa., her former home. She has been living with her daughter Mrs. B. F. Scritchfield in Johnstown. The cause of death was general debility from old age. She is survived by the following children: Capt. George L. Fisher, Hagerstown; Lewis Fisher, Fulton county; Mrs. John Spade, Fulton county; Mrs. Scritchfield, Johnstown, Pa. The deceased was a native of Germany and came to this country in 1851. She was a member of the Lutheran church and was highly respected.

NEW GRENADA.

Jesse O. McClain is on the sick list at his home at Robertsdale.

F. G. Mills visited Prof. D. C. Stunkard's at Bedford and went from there to the funeral of his brother-in-law, T. H. Akers, at Huntingdon.

Dr. R. B. Campbell made a business trip to Philadelphia taking one of Daniel Bolinger's children to the Medico Chirurgical Hospital for an operation.

Mrs. Jane Truax arrived home on Thursday after a two weeks visit with her son Harry in Altoona.

Miss Maud Shafer has arrived home after a protracted stay at Everett.

Bert McClain stepped on a rusty nail which penetrated entirely through the ball of his foot and caused him much pain.

The news reached us by phone on Saturday, of the death of Maud Grissinger of Mount Union, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Grissinger who formerly resided near Waterfall. Interment at Cherry Grove, Monday 24th.

Hiram Wible and son Harvey near Brownville, but formerly of the neighborhood of Alloway, Iowa, stayed Saturday night with William Alloway's family. They brought with them some pebbles from the grave of Granny Alloway, Billy's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Dyer, with their daughter Helen and son Roy, of Pittsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. John Elbright and four sons—Fred, Joe, Alfred and George of Altoona, spent a week at William Alloway's in our village. The men put in the time hunting, and we found them a pleasant, agreeable, jolly crowd. While here they bagged about 52 rabbits, 1 turkey 7 pheasants 15 quails and 6 squirrels. Come again, boys.

Needmore.

Lee Cattel has bought Mrs. Funk's farm and moved on it last Friday.

Ross Bard's dwelling house burned down last Monday night. The house was empty, Mr. Bard having moved to Clinton county, about three weeks ago. It was evidently the work of an incendiary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Runyan spent a day or two last week with the family of Dennis Morgret in lower Thompson.

John D. Mellott is drilling a well for Dr. Mellott.

Philip B. Melius of Hustontown and Miss Sadie Kellner, of Harrisonville, were married on the 19th inst., by Rev. Baugher at his residence.

Geo. Seidel and H. D. Hilton, two of "Uncle Sam's" geological surveyors, stayed over Sunday with W. F. Hart.

Silas Morgret left Monday morning to visit his sons at Johnstown.

CASPER MILLER.

Casper Miller died at his home in Licking Creek township, Ful-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Brief Mention of Persons and Places You Know.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kuhn spent Sunday at William Euhn's.

Prothonotary-elect George A. Harris spent Monday in town.

Mrs. George Seiders who has been ill, is reported getting better.

Rev. T. D. Richards spent part of last week with his mother-in-law Mrs. Carl in Warfordsburg.—Hancock Star.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fore of Tod called at the News office while in town last Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Mumma, of Taylor dropped into the News office a few minutes Saturday and left some cash with ye printer.

Mrs. Berkley Sipes, of Taylor called last Saturday and pushed her subscription well toward the end of 1902.

Mr. Ephraim Gregory, of Thompson spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mr. Silas Holly of Brush Creek township spent a few hours at the county seat last Wednesday.

Misses Emily Greathead and Mary Pittman are spending this week with Miss Mame Kegareis at her home at Fannettsburg.

Mrs. Louie Sigel of Buck Valley and her brother, Ira Smith of Whips Cove, were at McConnellsburg on Monday.

Samuel C. Kline and his son, Samuel H. Kline of Sipes Mills were profitable callers at the News office Monday morning.

Clarence Mock of Tod township left this morning for Altoona where he will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Kapp.

J. L. Garland and family of Belfast township are moving into David M. Kendall's new tenant house in Ayr township.

Mrs. Chas. M. Mellott and Mrs. Abner Lake were pleasant callers at the News office last Saturday.

Wellesley Greathead who has been with a U. S. Geological Survey corps in Colorado for several months, returned to his home in this place Monday evening.

Mrs. William Kuhn, of Ayr township became seriously ill last Saturday afternoon at the home of Riley Peck in this place, and was afterward taken home, but seems to be growing worse.

Because of bad punctuation in the will of Mrs. Catharine Sipe who died at York a few days ago, her brother, Daniel Boeckel, is cut out of \$3,000.

W. T. Horton a brother-in-law of James A. Stewart at Green Hill, was killed by a fast passenger train at Ohio Pyle on the B. & O., railroad between Cumberland and Pittsburg on Tuesday evening of last week.

George R. Ross, who had been spending a week in our town on a gunning expedition, has returned to his home in Lebanon. Although he returned without any game, he no doubt congratulates himself that he escaped without requiring the services of a surgeon or undertaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Morgret, of Belfast township spent last Saturday at McConnellsburg. Mr. Morgret has bought the old home farm of his father, Mr. Herbert Morgret, and his parents have gone to make their home with their son George who lives on a farm adjoining the old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Zimmerman of Little Cove, visited the family of their brother-in-law, C. J. Brewer in Ayr township a day or two the first of the week. Mr. Zimmerman showed us a sample of black sand which came out of a well he was having drilled at his home that contains gold and silver. The vein is fifteen feet in thickness at a depth of seventy-four; and a poorer quality than that which he had eluv, assayed \$5.50 to the ton of sand.