SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Fulton County Sunday School Association.

HELD HERE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

The first session was called to president. Dr. West conducted the devotional service, after which B. W. Peck, who served the Association as President and Field Secretary, from the time of its organization, with the exception of one year, welcomed the delegates and Sabbath School workawaiting them in that happy way, that showed the workers their rethe reward of the co-laborers. This was responded to by that veteran worker, Hon. S. P. Wishart, whose untiring work speaks louder in results than oratory, who pointed out the need of more death in Libby prison. consecrated work, and that to be able to work efficiently, the work-"Sword of the Spirit," and be lars a month pension. ready both to learn and to work.

The roll of schools of the coun- Tod township during the War. ty was called when the following schools reported: Ayr-St. Paul's Union, delegates, M138 Nannie Mellott, Mrs Tobias Glaz- Houston, of the Associate Presier, and Tobias Glazier, Supt., byterian. contribution \$1; Associate Presbyterian, Mrs. J. F. Johnson and | was held in the Reformed church, Mary Houston, and Rev. S. B. and the afternoon, in the United

Miss Kate Ranck, contribution The evening and closing session \$1; Warfordsburg, Presbyterian, was held in the Lutheran church, Frank Markley, contribution \$1. and the large room was taxed to

E, delegates, Louis Duvall and present. Miss Ella Wink and M. M. Barton. Contribution \$1.00.

Dublin-Fort Littleton M. E., Mrs. Daniel Cromer and Elmer | made, and the interest manifest | times before I could find my Fraker, Supt. Contribution, ed in the work before the conven- voice. I think I felt very much \$1.00. Burnt Cabins Presbyter- tion. The only representative as I did when, years ago, I unian, delegates Miss Cora Doran from the force of State Workers, dertook to preach my first serand Chas. Peterson. Contribu- was Rev. Eby, of Greensburg, mon. It was in the M. E. church, tion, \$1.00.

Licking Creek-Green Hill Union, delegates Miss Anna Mann and Miss Catherine Metzler. Con tribution, \$1.00. Sideling Hill Christian, delegates Obed T. Mellott and R. R. Sipes. Contribution, \$1.

McConnellsburg - Reformed, J. A. Harris and Miss Olive Grissinger. Contribution, \$1. M. E. Miss Ella Pittman and Mrs. John Sheets. Contribution, \$1. Lutheran, Miss Jessie Linn and Chas. Estemiller. Contribution, \$1. United Presbyterian, Mrs. R. M. Kendall and J. L. Patterson. Contribution, \$1. Presbytion \$1.

Thompson -Rehoboth M. E., therefore, be it resolveddelegates Miss Anna M. Fisher and Geo. W. Fisher, supt. Con. report to their respective schools the tribution, \$1. Oakley, M. E., delegates, Miss Minnie O'Rourke and Ira Covalt. Contribution,

Taylor-Mt. Tabor, U. B., Josiah Witter, supt., and Rev. A. S. Wolf, pastor. Contribution, \$1. Hustontown, M. E., delegates Miss Effie Cutchall and Miss Nellie Kirk. Contribution \$1. Fairview, N. E. M. Hoover. Contri-

bution \$1. Wells-Pine Grove M. E., delegates, W. V. Stewart and Miss Rene Guillard. Contribution \$1. U. B., delegate Glover Horton. Contribution, \$1. Wells Valley, M. E., Chas. Early and Miss Belle district presidents to look after this Denisar. Contribution, \$1. Wells important work without delay.

Taunery Presbyterian, delegates Mrs. E. A. Horton and Miss Gertrude Young. Contribution, \$1. Hon. S. P. Wishart, supt.

church, and notwithstanding the high temperature that prevailed, the room was well filled. Rev. Smith conducted the devotional service, after which "Culture of menthethanks of all delegates and visthe Teacher's Spiritual Life" was most thoughtfully discussed by Rev. Grove, of the Umted Pres-

THE KAUFFMAN FAMILY.

Father and Four Sons Serve in the Union Army. Residents of Tod Township.

It is pretty generally known that there are few sections in the United States that furnished a larger percentage of her able bodied men in the defence of the order last Thursday afternoon at than did our own county of Fulcountry during the Civil War, 2 o'clock, in the M. E. church in ton, and our attention was called McConnellsburg, by A. U. Nace, to this fact a few days ago, when Jacob Kauffman, now a resident of Pleasant Ridge, this county, was in town to get his pension papers fixed up for an increase.

Jacob was the youngest of four brothers, who, with their father, served in the army, a total of ers to the feast of good things thirteen years and eight months, Jacob being but seventeen years of age when he enlisted. The sponsibility, their opportunity and father's name was John, and the boys, in the order of their ages, were Lewis, Adam, Robert, and Jacob, all reaching home in safety, except Lewis, who was cartured in battle and starved to

Jacob is now about 58 years of age, not in very good health, and er must be armed with the has been drawing but eight dol-

The Kauffman family lived in

byterian church, and by Rev.

The forenoon session Friday Houston, pastor, contribution \$1. Presbyterian—a large number of Bethel, Warfordsburg, M. E., persons attending both sessions. Brush Creek-Akersville, M. its limit to seat the large audience fortunate neighbors wakened us

Want of space forbids an attempt at even giving a synopsis I soon had central, but it was necof the many splendid addresses essary for me to swallow a few who was present and delivered Fort Littleton. We were not oractical addresses Friday after noon and evening.

The officers for next year are B. W. Peck, president; M. R. Shaffner, field secretary; Jno. P. Sipes, treasurer; Mrs. S. M. Cook, superintendent of the Home Primary Work.

The committee on resolutions reported the following:

Whereas, we, the representatives of the Sabbath Schools of Fulton County, more than ever appreciate the responsibility resting upon us as delegates and representatives of the Masterian, Miss Jennie Cooper and ter's great work of teaching the word, Miss Minnie Reisner. Contribu- and in the matter of taking home to the respective schools the many good things advised at this convention;

> That we recommend that delegates great interest taken by the workers of the county in the matter of the strong right arm of the church.

That Bible knowledge is wisdom and the way to eternal life.

That as teachers of the word, we need that spiritual life the Master is so willing to impart to those who ask of Him, and the determination that brings success to our labors.

That the success or failure in the great work in our charge is due to the devotion and earnest efforts put forth or the lack of the same.

That we appreciate the aid the pastors can contribute in this work, and ask that they take a deeper interest in the Sabbath school work.

That this convention recommends the holding of district conventions

That we regret the absence of Miss Maud Baumgardner, the Field Secretary of Primary Work of Bedford county, who was assigned a place on our programme, and is one of the The session Thursday evening county workers highly appreciated not was held in the Presbyterian alone by Bedford county, but by her home county, and who was prevented from being with us by being in attend-

ance at the Bedford Convention. Resolved that this convention extends to the committees on entertainitors for their kind and efficient work. JOSIAH WITTER,

MRS. R. M. KENDALL, MISS NELL KIRK.

FKOM ELDORA, IOWA.

Interesting Letter From the Pen of Rev. Of Pennsylvania "Republicans," Residing Sergeant S. F. Keepers Died at His Home Persons Who Do So Are Liable to a George B. Shoemaker.

about the new people so often hood of Republic, Ohio. - Editor. | rounding out seventy-five years penalties of the game laws of 1878 that they almost seem to me now as old friends.

Iowa is looking beautiful now, forenoon, The season was such that corn was planted quite a little later than usual, but it is up or coming up in excellent condition, and farmers will be busy now almost day and night until it is laid by.

small grain is showing well. The early potatoes are blossoming, or are well advanced. Strawberries sure there will be none to equal Garland, "What It Is Used for;" painter's colic. the two ounces apiece berries reported by the news as a product | mental music, Miss Anna Samial; ot old Fulton county. My! what and recitation by Guesta Keefer. berries, or else what a monumental prevaricator there must be in your sanctum sanctorum. Iowa strawberries, however, are excellent in size, flavor, color, shape, quality and quantity, and the price is all right too.

Several weeks ago we were night the house next to us caught on fire and was much damaged, though not entirely destroyed. The fire was only about twenty feet from the parsonage, but there was no wind and the firemen soon extinguished it. One of the boys belonging to the unand asked me to ring Telephone central and tell them of the fire. damaged at all by the fire, only frightened. For this we have reason to be grateful.

This is the commencement season in our land. Colleges, Universities, Academies, Seminaries and the fine young men who com- second Saturday in June, 1906. plete the school work are not a few. At this time of year I am almost desirous of going back to school age, that I might try

I hope they will not be so urfortunate as the boy I read about. He went to the river to fish and day school convention which fell in. A gentleman helped him meets next week in the old home, did you come to fall in?" Through spirit only. I hope it may prove his tears he replied, "I didn't a great meeting. come to fall in, I came to fish.' The aptness of his reply mades me think he was of Irish descent and perhaps a son of the man who throughout the sounty, and advise the August, spachless, and all her cry was, Wather! Wather! Wath-

> A few weeks ago a magnificent pipe organ was dedicated at the Chapel of the lowa Industrial School for Boys, located at Eldora. The organ is the gift of ex-Governor Larrabee and wife. - It ing at the St. Louis Fair. It may be that some of your readers visited the lows building, while at greeting, and wish them to know the fair, and saw this instrument. Mr. and Mrs. Larrabee donate used to be." this fine organ to the institution here for the use of the five hun-

SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION.

in the Buckeye State.

Editor News:-The last issue, The Sixth Annual Reunion of of your paper came to me to-day, the Pennsylvania "Republicans" died at his home at Hustontown, ed down a decision which settles NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED and, as is my custom, I proceed residing in Ohio, was held at the Pa., last Saturday, and his re- a question which has given rise ed to read it at once. Every copy home of Mr. Neal Keefer, near mains were laid to rest in the to large difference of opinion reof "the News" brings me some Tiffin, and a most enjoyable, day cemetery at that place on Mon-cently. By some it is held that one or more items of news in was spent. | Pennsylvania Re- day. which I am interested. There publicans, from the fact that Mr. Keepers was born on the fishing on Sumay, except the sois always the mention of many fa- most of them are Fulton county 15th of July, 1830, and, hence, called "Blue Laws" of 1798. Othmiliar names, and I have read people residing in the neighbor- lacked but twenty-eight days of ers have held that provisions and

The following is an outline of of life,

address by James Smith; instru-

The following officers were then elected for the following year, namely, president, George Garland; vice president, Roy Garland; secretary, McCaulay Peck; assistant secretary, D. Oliver Garland; organist, Mrs. George Garland; executive committee, badly frightened because in the William Funk, Dwight Mason, snd Calvin Keefer. Adjourned by singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Owing to the rain and bad roads many of those expected were not able to be present. Those present were: Calvin Keefer and wife; George Garland and family; Neal Keefer and family; Oliver Garland and family; Roy Decker and wife; Wm. Funk and family; Charlie Funk and wife; William Weaver and wife; Mr. and Mrs. John Samial and their two daughters, Anna and Ruth, and their son Bloomdale, and Ross Hyson, of Tiffin.

Baumgardner, superintendent of various kinds. The sweet girl will be held at the home of Mr. McCauley Peck,

Secretary.

dred boys from all over Iowa, Just now three barefooted boys who are here by force of law. It went by my door. They had fish | will be my privilege to speak to poles over their shoulders and the boys on next Sunday afterwere headed for the Iowa river to noon, and hear them sing to the spend the afternoon. Their main | music of this great organ. They | George, of Wardfordsburg; Scott purpose is to have the fish bite at sing heartily and seem to enjoy it and Ephraim Lake, of Neelyton, their bait and be hauled out of To me it is ever an interesting Huntington county; Daniel Lake, the river, but I fear they will be sight, and an enjoyment to hear and Mrs. Grace Montgomery and bitten themselves by the hungry so many boys sing the songs of little son Dean, of Shade Gap; the gospel.

It would give me pleasure could I be present at the county Sunout of the water and said, "How I will be present, but it will be in

Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday were very warm days. The thermometer indicated 95 degrees in the shade. The nights said, "Me wife lay sick for sax were poor for sleeping, it was so wakes durin' the long month of hot. Monday evening we had a rain storm, and, since then until to-day, it has been cool.

> The automobile has found us and one of them just went by. They are capable of trightening horses out here just as they are neighboring towns.

To all my old friends I send a that, "I am just as young as I

Very truly,

ANOTHER VETERAN GONE.

at Hustontown Last Saturday.

Mr. Stephen Folk Keepers,

the exercises held during the Mr. Keepers had been in the still in force. enjoyment of usual health, and In Wyoming county about a Called to order at 11:30 a. m., on Thursday, was painting his year ago a justice of the peace finsinging-"Anywhere with Jes. yard fence. While taking a lit ed two defendants \$25 each for us;" Prayer, Mr. James Smith; the rest about four o'clock in the fishing on Sunday. They each Quartette, "Come Unto Me;" Ad. afternoon, he suddenly became tendered \$4 and costs and claim- in \$370 in cash toward a Fourth dress, Neal Keefer. Singing, very ill-so much so, that by two cd that was the maximum fine of July celebration in that town. "Sunshine, Heavenly Sunshine," o'clock next morning he had lost that could be imposed. The jus-Hay will be a fine crop, and Adjourned to meet at 1:80, p. m. consciousness, and remained tice was obdurate and the defend-Exercises of the afternoon con- thus until he died Saturday eve- ants appealed. Judge Durham sisted in singing "Vale of Beu- ning. While he had a combina- sustained the justice of the peace at least mine are, and vegetables lah:" reading of minutes of meet- tion of diseases incident to ad- and the defendants took the case ing of 1904; singing-quartette; vanced age, it is thought that the to the Superior Court, which has are beginning to ripen, but I am roll call: recitation by Gilbert immediate cause of his death was just affirmed Judge Durham's de-

> Mr. Keepers was a most excellent old gentleman, and enjoyed the highest respect of all who knew him. He is survived by one brother, William, of Whetstone, Kas., and by three sisters, Mrs. Louisa E. Harris, of McConnellsburg; Mrs. Eliza Michaels, of Everett, and Miss Alice C. Keepers, of Hustontown.

Mr. Keepers was married to of December, 1857, and to them four children were born, all of whom are dead-the last being such that it spends a life of many ins, a live and hustling farmer. Louie, Mrs. Wm. Chesnut. who years, it not too much disturbed, passed through town Wednesday died about sixteen years ago.

the 158th regiment, Pennsylvan ia Mititia, was a good soldier, and was discharged at Chambers. Dishong, a grandfather of Judge burg, August 12, 1863, by reason Peter Morton, and from the date, of expiration of service.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Harry-all of Bloomdale, O.; Miss morning as the sun was pushing that same old turtle, brougt it to Letitia Peck, of Covalt, Pa.; Mc- his way toward the zenith from the house, fed it a mess of straw. several days during the past Cauley and Raymond Peck, of the top of Scrub Ridge, friends berries, and took it back to its week. and neighbors were wending old home in the field. their way toward the home of Outside of the "freundschaff" Mrs. Caivin Mellott, laden with that ran the famous race with the died last week in the fifty-minth were James Smith and Frank buckets, baskets and boxes. hare, is not positively known. When the home of that good lady A cordial invitation is extended | was reached the contents of these and High Schools are closing the to our eastern friends to be with same baskets, &c., were placed Department; and Miss Maude year's work with exercises of us at our reunion next year which on the diming table, and such a load of rolls, bread, cakes, cold graduates are in evidence now, and Mrs. Freeman Neikirk on the ham, chicken, jellies, bananas, tea, coffee, and lots of other appetizing things, one seldom sees.

Those present to enjoy the dinner were, John Mehott, wife and children, Janet, Blanche, Sharpe, Raiph, and Ray: Ephraim Mellott, wife and children Maude, Hattie, Ira and Grant, of Mattie, Bedford county; Howard Mellott. wife, and children, Lida and Oliver Mellott, wife and children Guy and Vera; Thomas Rash and wife, Mrs. Lake Garland and little daughter Helen, J. S. Hill and wife and children Edith, Letitia, Walter and Russel; Pearl, Hazel, Dale, Claude and Floyd Garland; Mrs. Rhoda Garland, Nancy Lake, Wardfordsburg.

Mrs. Mellott Had spent the previous might at the home of her nephew, Oliver Mellott, who consented to take her home Friday morning. When she reached home, she was much surprised to daughters. find her house filled with her friends and brothers, some of whom she had not seen for many vears.

It was a day of delightful socidoing it in the East. Our town al pleasure, and one that Mrs. is not overrun with them, but we Mellott will remember with pleas-

GEO. B. SHOEMAKER. | L. Garland near Gem.

FISHING ON SUNDAY.

The Superior Court has handthere was no law that prevented in regard to Sunday fishing are

A VENERABLE TORTOISE.

Bears the Initials of Peter II. Dishong, Placed on the Shell in 1833,

That the land tortoise, or turtle, as they are usually called in this country, live to a great age is attested by the occasional finding of one that bears the name of Miss Jane Campbell on the 24th some well known person and the date of the inscription.

The habits of the reptile are Mr. Keepers was a sergeant in few years ago, a specimen was Mount Union Times. Captain Tom Sipes' company, in | found on the little farm of Jacob Kauffman, in Belfast township, bearing the initials of Peter H. it would appear that the initials were placed on the shell of the tortoise seventy-two years ago. Just a few days ago, a member Gem, June 19 .- On last Friday of Mr. Kauffman's family found

Carl Gallaher.

The good people of Burnt Cabins had scarcely recovered from the effects of the shock of the terrible accident which resulted in the death of George W. Comerer, when it was announced to them | Chambersburg. that another of their citizens had died suddenly. In this instance it was Mr. Carl Gallaher. Mr. Gallaher had been in ill health heart disease, but his family did not think that there was anything in his condition to excite alarm. On Thursday morning, after he had arisen and come downstairs, he complained of not feeling well, and went back to his room. Some time after, he was called to breakfast, but, not responding, a member of the famly went to his room and found other places of interest. him cold in death.

Mr. Gallaher moved to the Cabins from Franklin county several installed into the shop of R. M. years ago, and was aged at the Downes last week. At the same and George Myers and wife, of time of his death about 65 years. time Mr. Downes took into his His funeral took place on Saturday at ten o'clock, and interment to learn the subtleties of the tonwas made in the little cemetery near Fannettsburg.

He is survived by a widow and four children-two sons and two

Automobile Party-

Au automobile party composed of J. A. Miller and wife, C. E. Mayes and Dr. Clarence N. Trout | been visiting among her cousins -all of Red Lion, Pa., spent the time from last Friday evening unwas used first in the Iowa Build. have some, and they come in from ure as long as she lives. She was til Sunday afternoon, in the home the recipient of many nice gifts. of Mrs. M. B. Trout, of this place. took editorial charge of the Ful-The party were traveling in an ton Democrat. Mr. Robinson is Miss Bunche O. Peck, of Knobs 18 horse rower Rambler. They a practical printer, and has had ville, spent Monday and Tuesday left Red Lion after dinner Friday, an experience of many years as of last week in the home of her and covered the distance to Me- editor and publisher. Mr. Robuncle and sunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Connellsburg-125 miles-in 7 inson owned and published the hours actual running.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Movements, as They Come and Go.

Home for a Vacation, Away for an Outing, a

Trip for Business or Picasure, You'll Find it Right Here. S. A. Nesbit and John S. Har-

ris spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Chambersburg on Miss Lydia Mumma, of Hustontown, spent several days last

Hon. Peter Morton. Bedford citizens have chipped

week, the guest of her uncle.

They expect to have a big time. Miss Sarah Keyser, daughter of Mrs. Tempie Keyser, of Chambersburg is visiting her aunt

Mrs. W. H. Nesbit in this place. Miss Katharine Metzler, who completed a very successful term of school at Clearfield, has return-

ed to her home at Harrisonville. George A. Harris and mother, Mrs. L. E. Harris, were called to Hustontown, Monday, on account of the death of Mrs Harris' broth-

er, Stephen F. Keepers. Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, of Fort Littleton, spent last Saturday in town the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Harvey Ben-

Samuel Widney, of Burnt Cabon an area of only a few acres. A enroute to Pittsburg on business.

Mr. Jared Hanks, one of Chambersburg's enterprising business men, was a guest in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hays a day or two last

Mr. E. H. Kirk and little daughter, of Colorado Springs, Colo. were guests of the former's broth er Hon, S. W. Kirk, of this place

John O. Smith, one of the best Whether or not this is the one known business men in Bedford, year of his age. He was a nephew of the late J. Z. Over of this

> Captain and Mrs. C. T. Dixon returned to their home at Saluvia, last Friday, after having spent two weeks very pleasantly in the home of their son, C. M., in

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Seavey, of Dixon, Ill., with their two little children are visiting their Fulton county relatives and friends .for some time, suffering from They have been the guest of their aunt Miss Annie trwin for sever-

> Hon, and Mrs. S. P. Wishart, of Wells Tannery, left their home Monday morning, to attend the International Sunday School Convention, in the city of Toronto, Canada. They expect to spend some time at Ningara Falls, and

> A brand new barbers chair of the latest improved pattern, was shop Harry Suders of this place sorial art. We are glad to note this evidence of Bob's enterprise.

> Mrs. J. G. Hanks, of Breezewood, came down to McConnellsburg last Wednesday evening and visited among her friends here until Saturday afternoon, when she returned, taking with her, her little daughter Helen who had for several days.

> Beginning with last Thursday. Mr. S. M. Robinson, of this place, Democrat from 1868 to 1872.