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BACK TO FIRST PRINCIPLE.

More Time Should Be Spent in Our Schools on Good Plain English.

At the recent meeting of the Pennsylvania State School Directors' Association in Harrisburg, Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy, in a strong, stirring address, said that one great need of our public schools is to "give more instruction in good, plain English." In line with the same idea, the county superintendent of Blair county, at the directors' convention of the county, held at Hollidaysburg, laid stress upon the importance of giving more attention to the spelling of words, and made arrangements for holding county spelling bees to arouse a greater interest in this study.

All this is a getting back to first principles, and indicates that our most thoughtful men are realizing that in our efforts to crowd into the period of a common school course, a curriculum that covers various languages, and different branches of the higher mathematics, the arts, sciences, and many other branches of study, making the course as extensive as that of colleges, we are undertaking too much.

All these studies are valuable and interesting, but a common school life is too short to consider them all. But enthusiasts in special studies have succeeded in fousting their hobbies upon the schools, until the course is so crowded that the common studies are abandoned before they are well understood, and the consequence is that good spelling, good writing, good language, and a comprehensive knowledge of common arithmetic, that can be made available in every day life, are not attained by the pupils of our day.

The study of Latin and various sciences is needful to those who intend to continue their studies beyond the high school, in college or university, but to the bulk of our boys and girls who will never get to college, all such time is wasted, as they can only obtain a smattering of the elementary parts, while if the time were devoted to better culture in the English language, orthography, penmanship, and common arithmetic, they would be far better fitted for the duties of life and for the enjoyment of good literature.

It is high time that our leading educators are calling a halt to the trend of our common schools, and are making an effort to lop off some of the many novelties introduced in recent years, thus getting back to first principles or fundamentals.

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Faithfulness of "Sunbeam Class."

The sage of the Scriptures tell us to "train a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." Certainly the results of faithful training are apparent in the most of the members of Sunbeam Class, of Ashbury Methodist Episcopal Sunday School. The parents and teachers of this faithful band of little girls deserve highest praise for the tendency implanted in these little hearts to work for God and the church, and other parents, should try to emulate their example by early teaching the children to love their Sunday School, and to make a definite effort to help the church along.

The latest effort of these children has been to each raise as much money as possible to help pay their pastor's salary; and, no doubt, many "grown folks" will sit up and take notice when they find that the girls raised \$19.00 among themselves with their teachers' contribution.

Surely these youthful workers deserve praise for assisting the church with such a nice sum; and the parents ought to feel justly proud that they could help the little ones in such a good work. We would do an injustice if we did not mention the work of their teacher Mrs. Mae Bair in directing the efforts of the little ones. Surely the Lord has called her, and especially endowed her with gifts for this phase of christian work. It is no wonder the children all like to go to Sunday School; because they love their teacher.

The number of cents contributed by each member is as follows: Opal Sipe, 12c; Goldie Sipe, 10c; Nellie Kline, 12c; Myrtle Williams, 12c; Edythe Fix, 15c; Nettie Barker, 30c; Marian Hessler, 48c; Carrie Mellott, 50c; Alta Mellott, 50c; Rachel Sipe, 74c; Hazel Sipe, 77c; Pearl Cutchal, \$1.00; Ethel DeShong, \$1.00; Rachel DeShong, \$1.00; Esta DeShong, \$1.00; Julia Mumma, \$1.05; Nela Blair, \$1.50; Pauline Hann, \$1.50; total with teacher's \$19.00.

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PLUM RUN.

Mrs. Mary Gregory spent a few days during the past week visiting Mrs. Mahala Souders.

Frank Bishop, of Curwensville, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Jessie Truax spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents T. H. Truax and wife.

Owing to the rumor that there is smallpox in Hancock, our people seldom visit that Metropolis.

William Stone and wife visited Shade Truax and family last Saturday evening.

Clifford Gordon and Clarence DeShong were in Hancock, Saturday, and seemed to enjoy the trip home very much.

T. H. Truax having had the misfortune while felling a tree last Friday, to have both limbs slightly crushed, is confined to his bed this week.

Andrew Souders and wife visited the former's sister Mrs. Martha Waltz last Sunday.

Mrs. Shade Truax visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Barbara Gordon last Sunday.

Adam E. Youker is on the sick list.

Miss Nettie Yeakle is visiting friends in Mercersburg.

Listen for wedding bells.

WHERE LEMONS WILL HELP.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cupful of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

A tablespoonful of juice in a small cupful of black coffee will relieve a bilious headache.

The juice of half a lemon in a cupful of hot water on awakening is an excellent liver corrector and successful substitute for calomel and other alterative drugs.

A lotion of lemon juice and rose water will remove tan and whiten the skin.

Lemon juice with olive oil is far superior to vinegar for a salad dressing—equal parts used for blending.

Lemon juice and loaf sugar is good for hoarseness.

Outward application of the juice allays irritation caused by insect bites.

If when boiling sage or rice a teaspoonful of lemon juice is added the kernels will be whiter and a delicate flavor imparted.

An old-fashioned remedy for croup is honey, alum and lemon juice.

After the juice is extracted, the rind dipped in salt cleanses brass well.

AULITORS' SETTLEMENT.

To Be Legal, Must be Held the Second Monday, instead of the First Monday.

From the fact that a few townships hold the annual settlement on the first Monday in March, it would seem not to be generally known that such settlements to be legal, must be held on the second Monday of March. Where the term expires on the first of March, the newly elected officers are sworn in on the first Monday, and the audit held on the second Monday. In the case of school directors, the new board organizes on the first Monday in June, and the audit is held on the second Monday.

Another Girl Sacrificed.

The desperate chances that a rich American girl takes when she marries a foreign nobleman had been proved a great many times before Anita Stewart married Prince Miguel, of Braganza, closely related to the royal family, of the Austro-Hungarian empire. But the wretched position in which she now finds herself one year after her marriage, must excite sympathy for her and in increased contempt for the noble fool who calls her wife.

Her mother is the sister of Mrs. A. J. Drexel, of Philadelphia, and London, and the widow of J. Henry Smith, popularly known as "Silent" Smith, who died a couple of years ago, leaving a fortune of \$50,000,000.

Prince Miguel has just been judicially adjudged bankrupt, has been reduced to the status of a minor or a lunatic, deprived of all the privileges of citizenship, while his wife is debared from what is called society not only in Vienna, but in every European capital, London included.

Nevertheless her fate is not likely to deter all other American heiresses from risking their fortunes and their happiness by marrying an imbecile or a rascal with a title.—The Patriot.

HOW GOOD NEWS SPREAD.

"I am 70 years old and travel most of the time," writes B. F. Tolson, of Elizabethtown, Ky. "Everywhere I go I recommend Electric Bitters, because I owe my excellent health and vitality to them. They effect a cure every time." They never fail to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. They work wonders for weak, run-down men and women; restoring strength, vigor and health that's a daily joy. Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction is positively guaranteed by Trout's drug store.

BURNT CABINS.

The People's Bank, a new enterprise of our neighboring town, Fannettsburg, has been organized recently, and at a meeting of the stockholders, Tuesday afternoon, March 1, the following officers and directors were chosen: President, G. H. Bartle, Vice President, S. A. Walker, Cashier, Elmer Walker; other directors are J. B. Wineman, S. A. Noble, Samuel Reese, R. W. McAllen, W. J. Park, Amos Welker, J. C. McGowan, J. H. McCurdy, and Frank Myers. The bank will be located in the old hotel property, now occupied by Dr. R. M. Alexander.

Dr. Newt Alexander made a number of calls in our town last Sabbath.

Those on sick list are Mrs. Cora Gallaber, Mrs. Gracey Naugle, Mrs. John Mumma, and one of Mrs. Blaine Welch's twin babies.

Miss Kate Waters spent a few days with T. M. Cisney's family.

Mrs. Pittenger and little daughter Katharine are visiting the former's relatives in Maryland.

The P. O. S. of A order will hold a banquet here on March 19th.

Clarence Smeltzer, Martinsburg, W. Va., committed suicide last Saturday afternoon. He shot himself with a single barrel shotgun and died in a few minutes after the shot. Some time ago, Smeltzer forged a check on the Valley Hotel, and it is thought that rather than go to jail he killed himself. He belonged to a well-known family of Martinsburg and was much respected by all who knew him.

Wherever You Live

you may avail yourself of the unexcelled facilities offered by this strong bank. Uncle Sam's mail carriers will bring your deposits from any part of the world. We will cheerfully mail you booklets explaining our system of giving to out-of-town accounts precisely the same care as those of local residents.

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WELLS TANNERY.

Etta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins, died on Thursday of last week, aged fifteen years. Interment in No 1 cemetery on Friday. Funeral services conducted by Mr. Harmon. Cause of death, dropsy.

Mrs. Bertha DeShong and Leta Sprowl spent part of last week with friends near Harrisonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sattaux and two children, of Hopewell, visited Mrs. Sattaux's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Truax, several days recently.

While Levi Johnson was chopping in the woods recently for Reichey Brothers, a limb fell and struck him across the back, which caused him much pain for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, of Saxton, are visiting in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Barnett.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson entertained quite a number of her lady friends last Thursday. All report having spent a very pleasant day.

Mrs. G. W. Swope is visiting her children in Dawson and at Indian Creek.

ORIGIN OF THE ROD.

Used in Driving Oxen, it Came Handy in Measuring Land.

The origin of the rod, pole or perch as a lineal and superficial measure has been traced to the rod, pole or goad used to urge and direct a team of oxen pulling a plough. So it came about it was used as a convenient and handy land measure in feudal times by the lords in allotting plots of land for agricultural purposes to the villeins and others.

One rod wide, and forty long (1 a. one furrow long, deep) built up a quarter of an acre. The furlong, or four poles wide and same depth—i. e., forty poles, one acre—was a convenient length for a furrow before turning the plough. Of course these lengths somewhat varied in different parts of the country where soils and agriculture varied, but gradually the slight variations grew less and finally the present accepted statutory acre was evolved.

Gunter's chain of 6 feet (ten square chains to the acre) was invented by the Rev. Edmund Gunter (1581-1630). He was a professor of astronomy at Gresham College, London, and ingeniously adapted it to facilitate decimal calculations in land measurements. The use of the rod in superficial measurements of brick work and lineally in hedges, ditches and fences followed as a convenient existing measure.

A "Sort of Cousin."

The lawyer eyed the woman in the witness-box in patient despair. Then, on the authority of a writer in the Detroit News, he rallied visibly.

"You say, madam," he began, "that the defendant is a 'sort of relation' of yours. Will you please explain what you mean by that—just how you are related to the defendant?"

"Well, it's like this," replied the witness, beaming upon the court. "His first wife's cousin and my second cousin's first wife's aunt married brothers named Jones, and they were cousins to my mother's aunt. Then again, his grandfather on his mother's side and my grandfather on my mother's side were second cousins, and his stepmother married my husband's stepfather after his father and my mother died, and his brother Joe and my husband's brother Harry married twin sisters. I ain't ever figured out just how close related we are, but I've always looked on him as a sort of cousin."

"Quite right," assented the lawyer, feebly.

Pleasure and Sacrifice.

An alert little five-year-old was visiting a city park with her mother for the first time. She had noticed the beautiful red and white swan boats, as they passed through in the morning, and her mother had promised they should come back after the shopping was done and have a ride.

Shortly after dinner they stood on the bridge over the lagoon, watching the boats below and listening to the cry of the barker as he tried to induce the passing crowds to patronize his swan boats.

But when her mother started toward the boat landing, little Elsie declared very vigorously that she did not want to go at all, and as her mother urged her, broke forth in tears.

This sudden fear was so different from her former eagerness that her mother could not understand it until she noticed the boatman's call.

He was crying, "Come along, come along—ride clear round the pond—only five cents for ladies and gents—children thrown in!"

Male Chatterboxes.

Are not men in the mass more invertebrate gossips than women? Shakespeare's citizens do the real gossiping in his plays, even though he followed tradition in personifying rumor as a dame—"If my gossip report be an honest woman of her word." You will find as much lively and sane chit-chat in any man's clubhouse as in any woman's. The hotel and theatre lobbies teem with the gossiping of men. No village sewing society or mite society can equal the incessant buzz at the grocery store, and when it comes to downright, earnest, unflinching dissection of reputation and pernicious tittle-tattle there is no body of women in the land that can hold a candle to the foolish adult chatterboxes at any political headquarters.

Complementary Colors.

Recent experiments, the results of which have been placed before the Academy of Sciences in Paris, appears to demonstrate that the true complementary colors of the spectrum have not hitherto been recognized. Red was formerly considered to be the complement of green, yellow of violet, and blue of orange. But according to Mr. Rosenstiel, the complementaries of red and orange are neither green nor blue, but two greenish-blue tints, and the complement of yellow is blue and not violet, which is the complement of green. Mr. Rosenstiel has accordingly formed a new "chromatic circle" for the use of artists, which he believes is more correct than its predecessors.

A Flood of Troubles.

"The doctor told me I had a crick in my back and a cataract in my eye." "Mercy, and I suppose the bridge of your nose is in danger of being swept away."—Kansas City Times.

Work of Practical Joker.

The Corriere of Rome, which published some time ago a copy of a document said to have been found in the library at Bergamo containing an account of "an alrship voyage across the English channel in 1751," is receiving much attention at the hands of investigators. In the Tribune's notice of this alleged achievement, in which a monk named Grimaldi, of Civita Vecchia, was the chief actor, it was stated that there was nothing in the Italian paper's article to indicate that it was not written in good faith. "Now," writes an Englishman from Rome, "the records of Civita Vecchia are being searched in vain for a Grimaldi and the papers of England for a story of the flight. The document may be in the library, but who was the practical joker who placed it there?"—New York Tribune.

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TERMS OF COURT.

The first term of the Courts of Fulton County in the year shall commence on the Tuesday following the second Monday of January, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The second term commences on the third Monday of March, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The third term on the Tuesday next following the second Monday of June, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The fourth term on the first Monday of October, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. John Diehl, Sabbath school at 9:15. Preaching 10:30 an alternate Sundays, and every Sunday. Christian Endeavor at 8:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Rev. C. W. Bryner, Pastor, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every Sunday evening at 7:00. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:00.

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 at 7:00. The alternate Sabbath evenings are used by the Young People's Christian Union at 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN.—Rev. C. W. Clevenger, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Preaching every other Sunday morning at 10:30 and every other Sunday evening at 7:00. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

REFORMED.—Rev. — Rice, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching on alternate Sabbaths at 10:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00.

SOCIETIES.

Odd Fellows—McConnellsburg Lodge No. 144 meets every Friday evening in Clevenger's Hall in McConnellsburg.

Fort Littleton Lodge No. 484 meets every Saturday evening in the New Hall at Fort Littleton.

Wells Valley Lodge No. 607 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Wells Tannery.

Harrisonville Lodge No. 710 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at Harrisonville.

Waterfall Lodge No. 773 meets every Saturday evening in Odd Fellows' Hall at New Grenada.

Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601 meets in Warfordsburg every Saturday evening.

King Post G. A. R. No. 365 meets in McConnellsburg in Clevenger's Hall the first Saturday in every month at 10 p. m.

Washington Camp, No. 550, P. O. S. of A. meets every first and third Saturday evening at their hall at Needmore.

Tuscarora Council, Royal Arcanum meets every first and third Monday evening in Clevenger's Hall, McConnellsburg.

Washington Camp No. 497, P. O. S. A., of New Grenada, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

Washington Camp, No. 554, P. O. S. of A., Hustontown, meets every Saturday evening in P. O. S. of A. Hall.

John Q. Taylor Post G. A. R., No. 580, meets every Saturday, on or just preceding full moon, in Lashley hall, at 2 p. m., at Buck Valley.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 50, meets at same date and place at 4 p. m.

Gen. D. B. McKibbin Post No. 404 G. A. S., meets the second and fourth Saturdays in each month at Pleasant Ridge.

Clear Ridge Council, No. 940, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in their hall at Clear Ridge every Saturday evening.

The Aspasia Rebekeah Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Harrisonville, meets the 1st and 3d Wednesdays of each month, in the I. O. O. F. Hall at Harrisonville.

Clear Ridge Grange No. 1286, P. O. F., meets the first and third Friday nights each month in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

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