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TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Autumn, the saddest and prettiest of the year, is here.

Public schools opened on Monday with a large attendance.

Some Erdle's new house in Clinton will soon be ready for occupancy.

Crosgrove has been busy of repainting the "school house on Hill." It makes a neat appearance.

Parties thus far have met with poor success. There is scarce a squirrel to be found in this immediate section.

Any person who can furnish us a copy of the Post of July 26, will confer a great favor by doing so, as we need it for our file.

Abraham Beaver's barber sign was down and wrecked by vandals Saturday evening. Gabe threatened vengeance to the guilty party if he finds them out.

George H. Steininger has purchased L. M. Moutz's lot on the French Flats and has commenced foundation for a new dwelling on the site.

New advertisements in this issue: D. T. Rhoades, stove dealer; Gunzburger, clothier; Dreifuss, clothiers; Miss M. V. Erdley, and others.

PAIGN BADGES.—The undersigned will keep on hand and for sale sign badges, printed on silk or ribbon at 5 cents a piece. Or by mail postage extra. Address: CHARLES F. MENSCH, Middleburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE.—Will be sold at private sale One Top buggy as good as new. Sleigh. The above are for sale upon account that the undersigned has no use for them. Terms cash. J. TRANSE, Middleburgh, Pa.

Group frequently finds a house unprepared for its visit, while rapidly with which it develops for instant treatment. For dangerous disease Ayer's Cherry Balm is an admirable remedy. It saves many lives every year. Keep the house.

Doctor's bill is seldom less than dollars, and this doesn't include most of filling prescriptions. Dollar purchases a bottle of Sarsaparilla, which, in nine out of ten, is all the medical aid needed. Try it, and save money for a rainy day.

Monday W. C. Snyder moved body store to his new room on French Flats. The same day I. G. W. opened a new line of notions in the room vacated by Snyder and will move his out of the French Flats into W. Orwig's property.

Letters remaining uncalled for at the Middleburgh Post Office: A. Hackenbush, E. D. Cole, A. J. Bawery, Esq., Jas. O. M. Esq., J. H. Starr, Mrs. Jno. M. B. Randall, Miss Thomas.

I. GIBER BARBER, P. M. Sunday School Convention will be held in the Paxtonville church on the 12 and 13. Rev. W. R. M. of New Berlin will deliver address on Sunday School work Friday evening Oct. 12. All are invited. An interesting program will be considered. Program same as Centreville reported in this issue.

Wrens' day, which was observed at Trinity Chapel last Sabbath, is long to be remembered by all. The walls and platform were fully decorated with an abundance of evergreens, ferns and choice flowers. The exercises which were rendered are due to the pastor Rev. Beaumont who faithfully to make it a success. May God bless him for it.

The Centreville Rod and Gun Club camps at White Deer next week.

At a regular meeting of the Ladies Mite Society of Middleburgh held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the society are due and hereby tendered to C. C. Seibold for the free use of his hall and to the many others who so generously assisted to make a success of our festival held on the evenings of the 24th and 25th of September.

The oldest voter in Snyder county, to our knowledge, is Israel Luck, of Penn township. He is 93 years old, and a solid Republican.—*Freeburg Courier*. The next oldest voter in the county is Albright Swineford who will be 92 years old on the 11th of this month. He is also a staunch Republican and hopes to see Gen. Harrison elected President as he had voted for his grand-father in 1840.

The laziest man on earth has been discovered in St. Louis. He was arrested on the charge of idling and his name appeared on the docket as John Smith, because he was too lazy to give his name. When arrested he told the officer he did not work because he was too tired, and in court he was too lazy to speak. When asked if he was alive he replied he did not know.

French prepare grapes this way to preserve them the year round. The bunches are picked just before they are thoroughly ripe and dipped in lime water of the consistency of cream. They are then hung up to remain until needed for use. The lime coating keeps out the air, and checks any tendency to decay. When wanted for the table, dip the cluster in warm water to remove the lime.

The editor and wife were at Hartleton on Tuesday evening attending the reception given in honor of the marriage of Mr. James Musser of Hartleton to Miss Allie Murser of near Bellefonte on Monday, Oct. 1. A large number of guests were present, including all the children and near relatives. It was a most pleasant affair and all were profuse in their congratulations to the groom over his good fortune in the capture of so worthy and accomplished a lady for a companion.

A thirteen-year-old son of Jacob Gutelius of Millinburg one evening last week was flogged by his mother for some misdemeanor and sent to bed. Going up stairs he called back, "good-by mother, you won't whip me any more." Just then the sharp report of a pistol was heard and Mrs. Gutelius ran up stairs to find that her son had attempted suicide by shooting himself in the forehead with his father's revolver. The shot, however, was aimed too high and the ball only grazed his forehead and buried itself in the wall.

At the late term of court in Huntingdon county, Judge Furst in addressing the Grand Jury requested them to send to the Jury Commissioners the names of thirty of the most intelligent citizens of their respective districts to assist them in filling the jury wheel hereafter. That idea is a good one and if followed in this county might be productive of some good. While our Jury Commissioners in the past have tried most faithfully to do their duty, and the jurors selected have been on the whole competent and reputable, yet several times we have noted men returned who were neither, and whose names most likely got into the wheel through political influence and dictation. With a list of intelligent citizens in each district sent to them by unbiased and responsible men, they would be better prepared to select the best men in each district as jurors. Usually such lists are furnished by politicians, who deem service as a jurymen a fit subject to trade for political work; and who press these lists upon the attention of the Commissioners through partisanship. Anything that would tend to break up or neutralize their efforts cannot but be productive of good. Suppose the experiment be tried here.

The Sunday School picnic by the Hassinger and Middleburgh Sunday Schools in Bower's woods one mile west of Middleburgh on Saturday 22, ult., was a most enjoyable affair. The attendance was good and the amusements plenty. Lots to eat and plenty of fresh water to drink. No speeches to tire the patience of the people—in fact an old-fashioned day's outing that will long be remembered as among the happiest in a life-time.

Levi P. Morton, the candidate of the Republican Party for Vice-President, is known personally by thousands in the city of New York and elsewhere as an able, reliable business man, whose character is without even the suspicion of a stain, whose liberality in helping every good cause is worthy of all praise, and whose rare executive ability and high social standing qualify him to fill any place in the gift of the people.

A very important judicial opinion was given in the courts at Chambersburg, Pa., last week. Suit was brought by Lavina Small, under the Marriage Personal Property act of June 3, 1887, against her husband for about \$6,000 given him thirty-two years ago. The facts were agreed upon, and the contest was as to whether the act referred to gives the wife the power to sue her husband. After an able argument on either side, the court decided that the act gave such power.

Let it be a campaign of good nature. You will therefore think as you please, and then vote as you please. The country is yours, the Government is yours, and you are responsible for the success of the one and the continuance of the other. Keep your temper under control, set your brains in motion, drop all irritating epithets, remember that a man is not necessarily a fool because he disagrees with you, that you are not necessarily a fool because you disagree with him; trust in Providence, keep your powder dry and go ahead. Vote as you please, but be pleased before you vote.

PROOF BETTER THAN ASSERTION.—With such proof as the following letter from W. H. Dean, of No. 278 Seventh street, New York, it is not necessary to make the bare assertion that Allecock's Porous Plasters cure lumbago. Mr. Dean says:

Some ten days ago I was taken with a very violent pain in the small of my back. It was so severe that I could hardly breathe; every movement caused great agony. I finally found out it was lumbago. Being entirely helpless, a friend sent to a druggist and got two Allecock's Porous Plasters; these were well warmed and applied to my back, one above the other. In half an hour, to my great delight and surprise, I found the pain began to abate. In two hours I was able to walk out and attend to my business, the pain being almost gone. Next day I was all right but continued wearing the plasters for a week.

A telegram to the daily papers last week announced that Hon. Charles Wolf of Union had expressed his intention of voting for Cleveland and Thurman. We took occasion to interview Mr. Wolf in the matter while he was attending court and he assured us that his sympathies were with the Prohibitionists and that he would vote for Fisk and Brooks. It does not matter much how one man is going to vote in this campaign in Union county, as it will be strongly Republican anyhow, but there is something extremely contemptible in these small-fry politicians dragging men like Mr. Wolf continually before the public under false banners. He is not in politics now and evidently does not ask for quarter from any source. Stop trying, for you can't kill brains; and every political ravel climbing on him reminds one of a grain of corn under a pile of dirt—its bound to come through.

Sunday School Convention at Centreville.

The local S. S. Convention which was announced to be held here convened in the Evangelical Church on Friday evening. The audience was disappointed over the message from Rev. S. P. Remer of Lewistown of his inability to attend. The opening address was then made by Rev. S. Aurand of New Berlin who spoke of the history of the Sunday School, their uses, benefits &c.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION. The convention re-assembled at 9:30 o'clock with only part of the speakers present. After devotional exercises, Rev. S. Aurand was elected President, Rev. W. L. Beaumont, Vice President, S. F. Sheary, Sec. Jos. Kerr, Treas.

The subject: "Ideal Superintendent" was taken up by Rev. W. L. Beaumont, followed by Prof. A. E. Gobble and Rev. J. D. Shortiss, claiming an ideal Supt. is one in which all good qualities of a superintendent were united, must be a man of system, to be well qualified—must be a specimen and govern by example. The plainest proof of a doctrine is the practice of it. Hence a Supt. should be in charge of his school seven days a week. He should have it on his brain, on his conscience and on his heart all the time. Should begin his Sunday School work on Sunday morning before he gets out of bed, and keep at it until the following Saturday night.

He should dream about it when he sleeps. In the place of secret prayer, on the street, at his work, in his daily vocation, he should be a superintendent, praying, planning, practicing. Has always something to say about the love of the Lord Jesus Christ and having his work in his heart and the work in the heart his aim is to bring his school to the foot of the cross.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1st. subject: Sunday School organization. This subject was ably discussed by Prof. A. E. Gobble and followed by Hon. J. A. Smith.

2nd. subject: How can a missionary spirit be cultivated in children. This subject was opened by Rev. J. D. Shortiss and further discussed by Prof. Wm. Moyer and Prof. A. M. Wonder. Claiming that there is a spirit of love in children. They have a willingness to give, there should be a desire on the part of the school to cultivate that love. There must be a desire on our part same as to cultivate our fields, &c. More has been accomplished in mission work the last twenty-five years than in a century before. The Apostolic church was all missionary. Its founder was a missionary, so are all its members or should be the present day.

3rd subject: How can a Sunday School be made interesting and attractive and yet fulfill its mission, by Rev. W. L. Beaumont. He contended that the school can be made interesting by the manner of conducting same by superintendent and teachers, by having good singing, by having a good organ, children's day, Christmas exercises &c., but its mission must be fulfilled by bringing the children to Christ, in teaching them doctrines of a holy religion as revealed in the Scriptures. Adjourned by prayer by Hon. J. A. Smith.

EVENING SESSION.

After devotional exercises the subject "Relation of the Sunday School to the Church" was taken up by Prof. A. M. Wonder of Freeburg, followed by Prof. A. E. Gobble and others claiming that the Sunday School is a part of the church, is what the nursery is to our orchards, duty of the church to work for the

Sunday School, for out of the Sunday Schools come the members of the church. It is the duty of church members to attend the Sunday School, to aid financially, to pray for it. The two have no reason to be separated. They should be as one. The Sunday School should be the church at study, teaching and training its little ones. So shall the church be able to say: "Behold I and the children whom the Lord hath given me are for signs and wonders in Israel from the Lord of hosts, which dwelleth in Mount Zion."

2nd Subject: What part should the S. S. take in the temperance cause? This subject was opened by Prof. Gobble, followed by Prof. Moyer, and Rev. S. Aurand. This is an important subject and was very ably and thoroughly discussed.

3rd Subject: How can you get children interested in singing was ably handled and fully explained by Prof. William Moyer. By the time the learned Professor had finished his remarks the large audience were convinced that it is an easy matter to get the little ones interested in this most important work. The subject was further discussed by Prof. Gobble and Wonder, Rev. Aurand and Rev. Beaumont. When we have persuaded a child to learn and love Sunday School hymns and Sunday School music, we feel as if we had taught him the use of a faculty, the employment of which would bring God into his thoughts; so lace his sadness; and accustom him to the contemplation of "joys unseen and hopes unrealized." It is feared that this important part of the exercises of our Sunday Schools has been very much neglected; nor is it a matter of much surprise, when we consider what place it really holds in the service of the sanctuary. When we go into a Sunday School, a more grateful sound could not reach the ear than a cheerful song of praise from a company of tidy, orderly children. We suppose it will be generally admitted that children who sing or love to hear singing retain for a long time the impression which music makes on the mind, and it is obvious that the impression which words make when associated with music are proportionally deep and permanent. Hence, it is, that we give singing a high place in the exercises of a Sunday School as a means of grace.

The success of this Sunday School Convention was far above what had been predicted. It was something to be remembered, it being the first ever held here. **REPORTER.**

LOWELL.—News about Lowell is very scarce at this writing. Quite a number of farmers have finished raising potatoes and report a good crop.

They had quite a snow storm above McClure on Saturday, so Isaac Gross reports.

Jos. L. Herbster's donation party on Saturday was a grand success. The list of donors will be mentioned in the next week's paper as they have not all reported yet.

The new school house No. 7, will soon be ready for occupancy. It is as fine a room as you can find in the county for a country school house. If the boys wish to make any presents in the shape of rails they should not take them so near the owner's yard. Don't you agree with me, John?

Smith and Erb talk of getting a larger engine as the one they have does not take them through the country fast enough. They are busy threshing from Monday morning until Saturday night.

H. M. Ush is now in N. Y. taking lessons in horse doctoring. He says by the time he gets through he will be able to amputate broken legs and replace them with cork that will answer the same purpose.

All that are in need of nursery stock can have their orders filled by calling on Chas. M. Houser, as he is agent for a reliable firm in New York. Look out now for fat cotton tails as old Jack will soon be around. U. No.

A LITTLE LOVE BLOSSOM.—Sunbury has been thrown into a fever of excitement by a five weeks' old baby. It appears Saturday morning when W. S. Rhoads, who is John Haas' chief clerk, was opening the shutters of the office on Chestnut street, he was startled by a sort of crying noise. Sure that there was something wrong, he called to a domestic in the employ of Dr. Martin, who was sweeping the pavement on the opposite side of the street, and asked if she had heard any noise; she said she had, and by that time Rhoads had discovered a basket standing on the door step of Haas' residence. The girl came over and together they commenced unwrapping the bundle, and lo! there was a baby; a pretty little baby boy, with dark hair, blue eyes, and oh! so hungry. Rhoads did not wish to arouse Haas, so the little one was taken to the residence of Mrs. George Weir and tenderly cared for.

The clothes that surrounded the infant bore no mark whatever. Besides the underclothing there were two little white muslin slips neatly made and a heavy black and gray shawl. In the basket, however, was found the following note written on a half sheet of note paper: "Born August 15, 1888. Take good care of me. I shall repay you. My name is Harry."

Miss Miller, who is a member of Mr. Haas' family, saw two tall men dressed in black and carrying a basket approaching the house near midnight. They saw her and retraced their steps.

The affair created an unusual stir around town and the gossips were busy finding the owner of the baby. Reporters followed clues only to be disappointed. At last the truth came out. Annie Alexander, who has been employed as a domestic in the family of a Mr. Malick, widower, in Purdytown, went before Squire Weaver and acknowledged that the child was hers and that its father is George Jett, a married man living on North Second street. Previous to going to live in Malick's family the girl was employed in Jett's family. She says Jett told her he had secured a home for the child and when he took it away she thought it was going to a good home. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Jett and the prospects are that "the punishment will fit the crime."—*American*

WOMEN'S RELIEF.—"Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal," whether arising from physical, mental, or moral sources. The promises and consolations of the gospel furnish abundant remedies for all spiritual or mental woes, and the Creator has stored, in the kingdom of Nature, remedies for every physical ailment. For ages these remedies were allowed to lie dormant, through the ignorance of mankind as to their uses, and for ages more but little attention was given to remedies for the peculiar afflictions of woman, who was looked upon and treated as a slave by lordly, and then brutal man, and her suffering regarded with beastly indifference. In later times, science and Christian philanthropy have come to her relief, devising remedies for her peculiar weakness, which have been combined in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy that cures the pains, aches, nausea, displacements, wasting and debilitating afflictions to which she is constantly exposed. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

A. Kreeger and wife were very unexpectedly called to Kalamazoo Mich. last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of their son John, who is down with typhoid fever. The latest intelligence is that he is improving.