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Riley's Birthday Poetry Party.

James Whitcomb Riley, Indiana's popular poet, will celebrate his 61st birthday anniversary next Tuesday and it is the plan of his friends to have his admirers give him a "poetry shower." All are invited to send a few lines of verse to the "poetry shower." Mr. Riley has been a good citizen and has come so close to the heart in his writings and why he should be punished with all that poetry is a mystery. If this project is carried out he will pray to be delivered from his friends.

Joe Cannon for Congress.

The Hon. Joseph G. Cannon, known as "Uncle Joe," is going to make the race for Congress again "to please his friends." When he first was chosen speaker of the House he was idolized by his party and admired by his political opponents, but before his service of speaker was over he was bitterly hated by many of his party and despised by his political enemies. When the time came for election the people of the Danville, Illinois, decided to trust their interests to another. With the two years rest that Cannon has had, he is ready to make the race once more for Washington and making in all twenty-two, winning nearly every time. Who knows but that the arch reactionary, although nearly eighty years young, will again get a seat in Congress.

Somerset's Good Crops.

When the poet sang, "Mongst the Hills o' Somerset" he was impressed with the grandeur of our mountain land, the beautiful foliage of the trees, the strata of our rocks, the heaven penetrating peaks of our elevations, the tortuous course of our streams, and the crystal cascades on our hills. He hardly realized the rich mineral treasures hidden 'mongst those hills, nor has the story been fully told of the rich agricultural tracts that are nestled among these hills, the productiveness of the soil on the mountain slopes and the large crops that are harvested in these flats. Somerset county has again fared well during the past year. The late frosts did considerable damage to the berries and fruits but aside from the damage to the early crops, this has been a good year once more for the farmers of Somerset County. Some sections of the county have suffered very much through the drought, while the damage here was slight. Hay, wheat, oats, corn, all yielded good crops. With the load after load of potatoes that have been brought to town for shipment, the size and quality of the same, it is evidence sufficient that the working man's food has been bountifully supplied here. The price of potatoes a year ago was too high for most people and will possibly be so again. The fact is, living is too high. The supply is not such that there is much probability for cheap potatoes. The law of supply and demand is a law which has to be reckoned with aside from high tariff and low tariff.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Meyersdale Public Schools for First Month Ending September 26, 1913.

HIGH SCHOOL—TEACHERS.

Prof. L. D. Crunkleton, Prin. Hist. and Algebra; Prof. J. H. Coleman, Math., Physics, Phys. Geog.; Miss Rena Lauver, Drawing, Shorthand, Typewriting and Biology; Miss Alice M. Hanford, Latin and English; Miss Evelyn Truxal, German and English.

	Total Enroll't.			Av. Att.			Per Cent. of Att.		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Seniors.....	3	8	11	3	7	10	97	86	90
Juniors.....	8	10	18	8	9	17	98	95	97
Sophomores.....	13	22	35	12	21	33	97	95	96
Freshmen.....	21	31	52	20	28	49	93	94	94

GRAMMAR GRADES—TEACHERS.

Grammar Grades—Miss Edith Wilhelm, Arithmetic, Writing and Mental Arithmetic; Miss Edith Hoover, English, Reading and Penn'a. Citizen; Miss Louise Floto, Geography, Spelling and History.

Ninth Grade.....	13	11	24	10	10	24	90	90	90
Eighth Grade.....	12	8	20	11	7	18	93	92	95
Seventh Grade.....	17	26	43	15	24	39	93	94	94
Sixth Grade.....	14	27	41	11	24	35	88	90	89
Fifth Grade.....	20	18	39	18	15	33	89	82	86
Fourth Grade.....	19	20	39	17	19	36	94	95	95
Third Grade.....	20	21	41	18	19	37	89	90	90
Second Grade.....	29	18	47	25	16	41	90	92	91
First Grade.....	19	28	47	17	25	41	94	93	94
Total Attendance High School.....	44	71	116						
Total Attendance Grades.....	379	364	743						
Total Attendance in all Schools.....	423	535	859						

W. H. KRECHMAN, Sup. Prin.

BROUGHT SUIT.

Ida Klink has brought suit against the township of Summit to recover \$120 damages, alleged to have been sustained when she was thrown from a horse and buggy while she and her son, James Klink, were returning home about 10 p. m. on June 15th, 1911. She alleges that the horse fell in a gutter on the road between Summit Mills and Keim postoffice which the township supervisors neglected. At the scene of the accident, it is alleged, the road is only 10 or 12 feet wide, with gutters on both sides between 5 and 6 feet deep.

ZUFALL MILLINERY GOODS SOLD.

The Zufall Millinery Co's., goods were sold under the hammer on Tuesday, W. H. Dill, bought the goods. The household goods are also to be sold at constable sale, to settle a rent claim against, the company, held by Paul Gross, of Johnstown.

Fancy Norway Mackerel 10 cents each at Bittner's Grocery.

Now is the time to plant bulbs, if you want them to bloom for Christmas, at Habel & Phillips.

PICKED UP IN PENNSYLVANIA

(Western Newspaper Union, Special News Service.)

Greenville.—Retiring from the presidency of Thiel college here, which he has held since 1909, the Rev. C. Theodore Benz, D. D., will sail for Germany to assume charge of a professorship at the Kropp seminary, near Kiel, the first week in October.

Philadelphia.—With the skull crushed and the shoulders, arms and back bearing bruises, the nude body of Israel Goldman, 7 years old, was found on the golf links of the White Marsh Valley Country club, near here. The police said that the child was probably attacked and killed by a degenerate. Around the boy's throat was a shoe string drawn tight enough to have strangled him.

Somerset.—That Attorney Harvey M. Berkeley of Somerset apparently is an embezzler to the extent of \$76,000 was disclosed in the Somerset county court when his books as secretary and treasurer of the Somerset Telephone Co. were examined. Berkeley has been missing since August 21. The last seen of him was in Uniontown, where he is reported to have obtained \$500 on a personal check drawn on a Somerset bank, which later was protested. For many years prior to 1906 he was cashier of the First National bank of Somerset, and ranked high in financial circles. Confidence in him made it possible for him to get large loans by giving telephone stock as collateral. According to the books found in his office, 3,000 shares of fictitious stock were issued, representing at par value \$76,725.

Easton.—Charles Yard, who was driving a cab in a funeral cortege, was killed when a heavy wagon coming down a hill ran into his team. He was crushed beneath the cab and four mourners were slightly injured.

Waynesburg.—Two men were injured, one seriously, when an automobile in the road between Carmichaels and the Monongahela river became unmanageable and went over a 20-foot embankment. Dr. John Laidley of Carmichaels was cut and bruised on the head and body, and his skull may be fractured. John Horner of Carmichaels was bruised and cut on the head and body. Dr. Laidley's machine rolled over twice before reaching the bottom of the hill and landed on its wheels with the engine still running.

Breckenridge.—A consignment of sheet steel manufactured by the West Penn Steel Co. here will be among the first of local products to go through the Panama canal. The company has a large order to fill in San Francisco and has been shipping by rail, but the next load will go by water.

Erie.—One man was instantly killed and another seriously injured here when they were run down by the Twentieth Century Limited on the Lake Shore railroad. The dead man is Harry S. Zuck, a plumber, 33 years old. With Clem Kent, 30 years old, a painter, he attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the train. Kent reached to save Zuck, but just as he seized his coat, the train struck him. Kent was knocked unconscious and his arm broken in three places.

Pittsburg.—Climbing on the safety gate to look down an elevator shaft at the plant of the Armstrong Cork Co., John Myers, aged 15, was killed when the descending elevator fractured his skull. He was employed as a team box tender.

Sharon.—While drinking soda at a local confectionery establishment here, Mrs. Mary Mollitore dislocated her jaw. The proprietor of the place was unable to reset the jaw and rushed for a doctor. The jaw was soon adjusted after the physician arrived.

Greensburg.—The body of an unknown man, aged about 40 years, was found near the Radebaugh tunnel on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, near here. The man had evidently been struck by a train.

Chambersburg.—William W. Britton, a member of the Pennsylvania legislature during the sessions of 1881, 1897 and 1899, died at his home at Upper Strasburg, this county, from paralysis. He was 81 years old.

Philadelphia.—In pursuance of the policy of substituting electricity for steam on the company's suburban lines, the directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. authorized the electrification of its Germantown & Chestnut Hill branch, 12 miles long. The work is to cost \$1,250,000, and will be completed within a year.

Donora.—Fifty-two survivors of the 100th regiment, Pennsylvania Veteran volunteers, better known as the "Roundheads," attended the forty-eighth annual reunion of the regiment here. The "Roundhead" regiment was organized on August 31, 1861, and re-enlisted on January 1, 1864. It was mustered out on July 24, 1864. The regiment took part in 26 battles, including Bull Run, Antietam and the Wilderness. Thirty-two of the veterans died during the last year.

Norristown.—Nine relatives of the late Robert N. Carson, who made his fortune in street railways, renewed in the orphan's court here their contest for the \$4,000,000 which he set aside for the establishment of a college for girls near here. The contestants declare that the witnesses to the will are interested in charity.

Carlisle.—Miss Jane West, well known throughout this section as one of the most beautiful and talented girls of ante-bellum days, was asphyxiated while fighting flames in her apartments at the big Mount Holly inn.

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