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WINTER TOURISTS.

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THE HICKS ALMANAC FOR 1906.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac will not be published for 1906, but his Monthly Journal, WORD AND WORKS, has been changed into a large and costly Magazine, and it will contain his storm and weather forecasts and other astronomical features complete. The NOVEMBER number, now ready, contains the forecasts from January to June, 1906. The JANUARY number, ready December 20th, will contain the forecasts from July to December, 1906. The price of this splendid Magazine is ONE DOLLAR A YEAR. See it and you will have it. The November and January numbers containing the Rev. Irl R. Hicks forecasts for the whole year, and more complete than ever, can be had by sending at once 25 cents to WORD AND WORKS PUBLISHING COMPANY, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis, Mo.
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for weddings, parties, etc., also engraved visiting cards and all manner of steel and copper plate engraved work at THE STAR office. Call and see our samples. All the latest styles in Script, Old English and all other popular designs at prices as low as offered by any printing house in the country, while the work is the some of perfection. 11

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers (As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

There is no occupation so fascinating to the foolish-minded as thinking that the world is against them. The busy world doesn't even know they exist.

Form a habit of throwing off, before going to bed at night, all the cares and anxieties of the day—everything which can possibly cause mental wear and tear or deprive you of rest.

The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character. That is true. What a man is, survives him. It never can be buried. It stays about the house when his footsteps are heard there no more. It lives in the community where he was known; hence, we should take care to build into our characters only beautiful things.

FRIENDS.

A friend in the house is a blessing. We all need friends. Happiness and growth depend upon the stimulus of congenial companionship. Heart and mind and body work well enough in solitude for a time, but soon the demand for companionship becomes imperative, and without it the best part of our nature dies. Life becomes a mere existence, hardly worth the living. "We loose our days, and are barren of thought for want of some person to talk to." Thought crystallizes in speech. The mental effort necessary to communicate our ideas to others stimulates the brain to renewed activity, and so the mind is brightened by conversation with a friend. The wise man has said: "The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it. There's no event greater in life than the appearance of new persons about our hearth, except it be the progress of the character which draws them.

MISTAKES OF WOMEN.

One of the mistakes of women is not knowing how to eat. If a man is not to be fed, she thinks a cup of tea and anything handy is good enough. If she needs to save money, she does it at the butcher's cost. If she is busy, she will not waste time in eating. If she is unhappy, she goes without food. A man eats if the sheriff is at the door, if his work drives, if the undertaker interrupts; and he is right. A woman will choose ice cream instead of beefsteak, and a man will not.

Another of her mistakes is in not knowing when to rest. If she is tired, she may sit down, but she will darn stockings, crochet shawls, embroider doilies. Does she not know that such work tires? If she is exhausted, she will write letters or figure her accounts. She will laugh at you if you hinted that reading or writing could fail to rest her. All over the country women's hospitals flourish because women do not know how to rest.

Another mistake on the list is their constant worrying. Worry and hurry are their enemies, and yet they hug them to their bosoms. Women cross bridges before they come to them, and even build bridges to cross. They imagine misfortune and run out to meet it.

Women are not jolly enough. They make too serious business of life, and laugh at its humors too seldom. Men can stop in the midst of perplexities and have a hearty laugh, and it keeps them young. Women cannot, and that is one reason why they fade so early. There are other reasons, but we will pass them now. Worry not only wrinkles the face, but it wrinkles and withers the mind. Have a hearty laugh once in a while; it is a good antiseptic and will purify the mental atmosphere, drive away evil imaginings, bad temper and other ills.

Reforestation Land Spoiled for Farming Purposes.

The Secretary of Agriculture has ordered S. N. Spring, of the forestry service, to go to Scottsdale, Pa., to prepare a forest planting plan for lands of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, which recently applied to the service for co-operation in planting trees on lands over coal mines, the value of which for agriculture is so slight that their improvement by a crop of trees is sought as a means of revenue.

Mr. Spring was in the coke region several weeks during the past summer. He went over this territory, and his report to the Secretary of Agriculture has resulted in the order given above. The Frick company a year ago conceived the idea of preparing the many thousand acres of surface they own in Fayette and Westmoreland counties for agricultural and timber profit many years hence, when the coal is all exhausted from beneath it and the coke ovens have been abandoned.

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Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar

Cure all Coughs, and expels Colds from the system by gently moving the bowels.

Uncle Ezra on the New Shows.

"I'd like to see an oldtime show," sez Uncle Ezra Fox, "fer they hev got these new ones skinned at least a dozen blocks. There's nothin' that a man ull say, ner nothin' that he does ull make me b'lieve that shows air good ez old-time op'rys wus. The Tom show now'days ain't sincere—I'm tellin' you the facts—fer Little Eva dies an' then she dances 'tween the acts. An' Uncle Tom, who's all beat up by Simon in the show, comes out an' sings 'Dem Goo Goo Eyes' ez 'Josephine, My Jo.' Now, it ain't right, you know it ain't, to make man's tears come thick an' then to make him strain his neck to see some woman kick. Its wrong, I tell you, mighty wrong a man's heart strings to strike an' then to git him stomp'n' time to coon songs an' the like. I wish they'd come around," sez Ez. "an' op'ry of the time when shows wuz played in earnest fer I'd shorely blow a dime an' go an' see it, fellers, an' if you all went along, there ain't a one of you ull say yer Uncle Ez is wrong."—Paw Paw (Me) Bazoo.

Satisfied Either Way.



"Ma, kin I go over an' play wid Micky Hoodlhan?"
"Naw, Yez know we have nothin' to do wid them Hollhans."
"Den lemme go over an' kick the stuffin' outer him."

Arkansas's Advantages.

The typical young girl from Arkansas
Can chaw more tobacco than her ma can chaw.
She can sling a little ink,
Take a little drink,
And saw more wood than her pa can saw.

The typical young man from Arkansas
Is never afraid of his mother-in-law.
He can stay out all night,
Take a hand in a fight,
And ring in a cold deck on his father-in-law.
—Louisville (Ky.) Herald.

First Principles.

De Style—I would like to get a good book on table etiquette.
Bookseller—Do you live at home or board?
De Style—Board.
Bookseller—Good! Here is a copy of the revised football rules.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

His Forte.

McBooth-Rantington—To-day I read the manuscript of the play in which I am to star, and, although it doesn't quite come up to my expectations, there is one scene in which I shall do myself justice.
The Soubrette—Ah! A real turkey diner?—Puck.

Preferred 'Possum.

"De good things or dis life is hard ter come by," says Brother Williams "De fattest 'possum always roasts de highest, but he's all de mo' juicy, w'en he's cooked on on de table, fer de trouble you had in makin' his acquaintance."—Atlanta Constitution.

A la Butte.

A charming young miss from Montana
Slipped down on a slimy banana.
She gave out no sign,
But jarred her fair spign
In a really horrible manna.
—Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.

Only the Writers Are New.

The magazine publishers announce that there are more than 5,000 new writers of fiction in the field this year in ascertaining the number of writers of new fiction drop the ciphers and divide by five.—Washington Post.

How She Enjoyed It.

Miss Sharpe—She was telling me how she enjoyed her dance with you last night.
Mr. Klumsay—Why, the only one we had she insisted upon sitting out Miss Sharpe—Yes, that's what she told me.—Philadelphia Press.

She Was Particular.

"What sort of money will you have Mrs. Munn?" said the cashier, when that lady presented a large check for payment.
"Sterilized," replied Mrs. Munn.—Life.

Terrible.

"Des race problems is sumpin' terribel," said Mr. James Colmsour.
"Dat's whut dey is," answered Mr. Erasmus Pinkley. "It's gettin' so de houses is hanlder to beat dan peMey."—Washington Star.

Apartment House Tragedy.

They shiver by the steam pipes
While their vigils greet they keep
For the frost is on the window
And the janitor's asleep.
—Chicago Tribune.

County Teachers' Institute.

THE STAR is under obligations to County Superintendent Seibert for a copy of the program for the coming County Teachers' Institute, which will convene in the Somerset opera house, Nov. 27th, and close on Dec. 1st.

The program is a most interesting one, and a very large attendance is expected.
The instructors will be State Supt. N. C. Schaeffer, Dr. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, Mich., Mrs. Mary G. Noss, of California, Pa., and Dr. Frank S. Fox, of Columbus, Ohio.

The musicians hired for the occasion are Prof. O. H. Yetter, director, of Bloomsburg, Pa., Miss Edna White, cornetist, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Prof. W. J. Rickaby, pianist, of Somerset, Pa.
The evening entertainments will consist of Rev. Sam P. Jones, Hamlin Garland, Lou J. Beauchamp, lecturers, and Roney's Boys Concert Company.
County Superintendent Seibert makes the following

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We take pleasure in announcing the forty-ninth annual session of the Somerset County Teachers' Institute, which will be held in the Opera House at Somerset, November 27th, to December 1st, 1905.

The purpose of the institute is to help the teacher. We, however, extend a cordial invitation to all friends of popular education to be present at this meeting. It is inspiring to have so many earnest and enthusiastic attendants at our County Institute.

We are convinced that the great majority of those who attend try to receive and use, rather than criticize, the work done at these annual conventions. This work, in which we all have a common interest, is one of the most serious and important avocations that can be undertaken. The discussions which we hear from the platform stimulate our interest, teach us new methods and acquaint us with the most advanced educational ideas.

We have a program which promises interest, inspiration and enlightenment.

We believe that no teacher is willing to show his lack of devotion to the cause of education by absenting himself from the sessions of the Institute. The teacher who would succeed must be earnest enough to give his own best efforts and thought to the deliberations of the possibilities for good in the schools.
D. W. SEIBERT,
County Superintendent.

Some Somerset County School Statistics for Last Term.

Area of Somerset County in square miles, 1102.
Population of Somerset county, 49,461.
Number of school districts, 45.
Number of schools, 371.
Number of graded schools, 128.
Number of ungraded schools, 243.
Number of townships, 25.
Number of boroughs, 20.
Number of teachers employed during the year, 373.
Number of male teachers, 195.
Number of female teachers, 179.
Number of pupils enrolled, 13,987.
Number of male pupils, 7,297.
Number of female pupils, 6,690.
Average daily attendance of pupils, 9,887.
Number of pupils in attendance every day, 808.
Pupils in attendance over 16 years of age, 941.
Pupils in attendance under 8 years of age, 2,934.
Pupils in attendance between the ages of 8 and 16 years in attendance 98 days or more, 6,871.
Average number of months of public school, 7.4.
Number of official visits to schools by directors, 1,089.
Number of schools visited by directors, 300.
Number of schools not visited by directors, 71.
Official visits to the schools by the Superintendent, 348.
Average salary of teachers, \$37.
Average monthly per cent. of attendance, 88.
Number of examinations held, 18.
Number of provisional certificates granted, 436.
Number of professional certificates granted, 18.
Number of applicants rejected, 133.
Teachers holding State Normal diplomas, 23.
Teachers holding permanent certificates, 9.
Teachers holding provisional certificates, 269.
Number of teachers who attended a State Normal but did not graduate, 60.
Number of teachers educated in the common schools and local normals, 182.
Average age of teachers, 25.4.
Number of teachers who have previously taught five or more terms, 119.
Number of teachers who have had no previous experience, 53.
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