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SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION.

Progress of the Sunday School Workers at Mahanoy City.

Mahanoy City, Feb. 31.—The annual convention of the Shenandoah County Sunday School Association now in progress here is the most successful in the history of the association in this region and the delegates are enthusiastic in the work. The sessions are well attended by people who are not directly interested in them, but find the progress of the convention very interesting.

One of the features of yesterday's session was the address of Rev. D. L. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church of Shenandoah, who spoke on the subject "How to Retain Older Scholars" as follows:

The subject implies that there is a defect in the Sunday school's machinery. It is a very painful fact that we have not been able to retain our young people in our schools, and follow up our work there as we wish. This loss of scholars is a great loss to the church, with a lamentably small percentage remain with us and are transferred to our churches. So many leave, and are lost sight of; and it is even forgotten by their families. I know there are many and formidable difficulties in the way of retaining our scholars when they are disposed to leave us. About the age of fourteen, when young people enter upon the formation period of life, and when character becomes, as a rule, moulded for life, they often have to leave home to learn some business, or practice some trade, and it is sometimes the case that they leave the town, or village, where they have been brought up and attended school, and the teacher left a lone child in the neighborhood. They leave their own locality, they get thrown into new scenes and society, form new acquaintances, and, in many instances, get engaged and married, or they go to the city, or some other place, and there they are liable to lose touch with their former friends, and are liable to be lured by the attractions of a new city, where they have become careless lest they might have been closely retained; besides, the teacher by so doing would keep up a friendly correspondence with the parents, and be regarded as the true friend of the young people in the home. We need in all Sunday schools an earnest and conscientious teacher, one which our scholars may graduate from the ordinary classes. I am really afraid that in too many instances the "savior class" is so many an apology for what ought to be a connecting link between the school and the church. We greatly need men and women of large sympathies, of deep piety, burning with zeal, unflinching in their convictions, and their scholars, men and women of intelligence, who, by their social position and status in the church, shall command the esteem and win the confidence of our young people, and attract them, voluntarily, to their leadership. In many of our churches we have a vast amount of latent power that might be used in this direction. We need men and women of character, whose lives are devoted, not so much towards rolling away the reproach now laid at our doors, but who fall to retain our older scholars. In these classes the Bible should be read with reference to its main design. To make known the Divine character and will is the design of the Sacred word, and it is most interesting to seek to ascertain just what each portion contributes to the one great object—what moral and spiritual doctrines it especially sets forth. A strong curb needs to be put upon the imagination in presenting such an inquiry; but, reverently, soberly and prayerfully conducted, it cannot fail to enlighten, instruct and help to retain our older scholars. The teacher ought to strive to impress upon the minds of their scholars that the high and proper use of knowledge is to qualify man for moral action. Let every Sabbath school teacher remember that the scriptures should be studied daily. The Sunday school teacher should also keep his work constantly in mind. Observation is useless without reflection. In order to retain the older scholars, it is an evident fact that we want better rooms, as well as better teachers for this work. We need separate class rooms, clean and comfortable, with chairs and tables, pictures and flowers, music and warmth, so that the rooms may be not only convenient and attractive, but have the appearance and air of home. The establishment of these classes, in Christian evidences may also contribute very largely to retain the older scholars. Let them be instructed in the principles of Progression, and the Doctrine of History. The work of the Sabbath school is not a failure, because our schools fail to retain the scholars in all such instances that, therefore, in all such instances the work is an ultimate failure. For, as statistics recently published by the Sunday School Union show—among those who become converted in later life, a great many trace their first impressions for good to the teaching they received in the Sabbath school. It is not a failure, although we are prepared to admit that there are very great improvements. Let us be thankful for what has been done, and press to greater efficiency and success. Above all, let every effort be expended to add to the number of our scholars, and let us be full of the spirit upon the works of our minds and lips and hands.

Upon the conclusion of Rev. Evans' address the theme was discussed by Rev. G. R. Reed, Rev. H. H. Keiser and Mr. E. S. Beahm.

Last evening the convention was continued in St. Paul's German Reformed church, opening with a song service, after which Rev. Charles Roads, D. D., spoke on "Jesus the Teachers' Teacher," which was a very interesting and pleasing discourse. Rev. W. Bond, D. D., followed with a talk on "Blessings From the Desk. By whom? How long? How conducted?" Rev. Bond's paper was discussed by Rev. John Huse Eastman and Dr. J. S. Callan, the latter of Shenandoah.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock, the third session of the convention opened in the Presbyterian church with devotional services of song and prayer, after which Mr. J. S. Beck spoke on "Historical Narrative and Spiritual Aspect of Sunday School Teaching." Rev. J. M. Schaeffer was the next speaker and took for his topic "Moral—Its Character and Influence in the Sunday School." Rev. Charles Roads,

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THE WEATHER.

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MILKY POINTS.

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The first will again be a National League.

The Leona Fire Company, of York, has just received a fine chemical engine.

The state executive committee of the P. O. S. of A. met at Hazleton on the 28th inst. The cool famine brought on by the great snow blockade continues at New York. As a result over 10,000 men are out of employment.

Brakeman Charles Brady was killed by the cars at Scranton while walking on the tracks. Sharkey, the pugilist, will not appear at Hazleton this evening. He is suffering from rheumatism in New York.

The social of the M. E. church to-morrow evening will be attractive. Ladies will serve refreshments in Martha Washington attire.

March 25 has been fixed as the time for the Lancaster county Republican primaries.

The tanks remain closed to-day and to-morrow.

Reading is to have its first Congregational church, construction of the edifice being under way.

The Sons of Veterans at Ashland last night created Defenders' Day.

The annual conference of the Evangelical church began at Mohrsville this morning.

Bishop J. Mortimer Leavitt, of the Moravian church, celebrated his 65th birthday in Bethlehem yesterday.

The big demonstration to be held at Hazleton to-morrow has been abandoned.

Rev. Bowdler, of the Wesleyan church, at Frackville, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Falling roof cots crushed Thomas Glenn-co to death in a mine, at Danmore, Lackawanna county.

The terms of County Superintendent Weiss expires in May. It was thought that he would be re-elected, but already candidates are announcing themselves.

Fatal injuries were sustained by George Phillips by a fall from a scaffold at the Midvale colliery, Mahanoy City.

Rev. Bowdler, of the Wesleyan church, at Frackville, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday.

Five hundred miners are on strike in Indiana county for an advance in wages.

A Welsh temperance society has been organized at Mahanoy City with 60 members.

The Tannock Register will hereafter be issued on Monday.

Chambersburg Methodists contributed \$1000.24 the past year for missionary purposes.

A petition is being circulated among the churches of Pottsville which will be presented to Congressman James W. Ryan to urge him to use his influence to have ousted the Utah polygamist Congressman, W. H. Roberts.

The Democratic ticket in Butler township had no opposition to-day.

Joseph Coyle, of Hazleton, a discharged regular soldier, accidentally shot himself early in the morning with a 32 calibre revolver on Saturday afternoon. He was removed to the Pottsville hospital.

Mrs. Lorinda Hedolma, Hazleton woman, was fatally scalded, and four hours after the accident gave birth to a son.

The puddle and old mill of the Bethlehem Company, a week for want of fuel, in consequence of the blizzard, yesterday resumed operations.

In a fit of jealousy Harry P. Kichling, of Bath, Northampton county, said good-bye to his wife, kissed their baby boy and then sent a bullet through his brain.

The large plate glass window in the store room in the Meliet building was broken last night.

A slight containing four young people upset on West Coal street last evening. All the occupants were thrown out, but escaped injury.

D. Martin, of Port Carbon, was presented yesterday by his wife with three triplet boys, and will name them "Dawey," "Samson" and "Schley."

Harry Tubbs, manager of Swift's Chicago beef house at Hazleton, has been transferred to Williamsport.

Hazleton commuters complain about the poor quality of water furnished by the Lehigh Valley railroad company paid \$3,000 to snow shovellers on the Hazleton division.

Excluded High Economy.

From Pottsville Herald, Dec.

The Taxpayers' Association, in its letter to County Controller Muldon, published in yesterday's Chronicle, expresses the belief that two more years of economical administration in the Commissioners' office as its last year has been, will clear the county of its floating indebtedness, now aggregating \$175,000. Every taxpayer will hope that the association's prophecy may come true, and that the county's days of asking "lick" may end. Certain it is that the present Board of Commissioners has exercised the most rigid economy. If it had not, the Taxpayers' Association would not publicly say so.

Local Capitalists Interested.

The Button Creek Coal Co., of Vivian, Va., composed principally of Schuylkill county capitalists, held a meeting at Pottsville yesterday. The annual report was submitted and discussed, when the following officers were elected: Pres., Wm. Spencer; Vice President, T. J. Bickers; Secretary and Treasurer, S. W. Patterson, of Vivian, Va.; other stockholders present were Wm. Stein, of town, and W. H. Lewis, of Wm. Penn.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Judge Dunn Disposes of a Big Lot of Business.

In the Orphan's court Judge Dunn overruled the exceptions filed to the distribution in the Rose Markey estate, and confirmed the distribution absolutely.

In the estate of Abraham Ernst, deceased, court directed an attachment to issue for contempt of Court and failure to pay over, as ordered November 19th, 1908.

Henry Lockhaven was appointed guardian of Frederick W. Lockhaven, minor child of Henry Lockhaven, of Ashland. Bond in the sum of \$100 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Alfred Millard, deceased, court directed the sale of real estate to pay debts. Bond in the sum of \$7,000 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Joseph Cobley, deceased, in partition, H. K. Smith was appointed trustee to make sale of the real estate. Bond in the sum of \$5,100 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Alfred Millard, deceased, court directed the sale of real estate to pay debts. Bond in the sum of \$4,000 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Aaron Klecker, deceased, the return of sale was confirmed and, to become absolute in ten days if no exceptions are filed.

In the estate of Sarah Ulrich, deceased, court directed the sale of real estate to pay debts. Bond in the sum of \$400 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Elias Swartz, deceased, court directed that the account be placed on the next list for distribution.

Decrees of distributions were filed in the estates of Philip Hornickel, William Rhein, Nathan A. Barlow, Wm. F. Deibert, John Shalick, Mary Crossman and Peter Mischell, all deceased.

In the estate of Frances Hollenbach, Wm. H. Math, Wm. Frantz and Elias Glaves, the accounts were audited and confirmed.

In the estate of Baruhard Webber, deceased, court appointed Barney and Joseph M. Webber to make sale of the real estate. Bond in the sum of \$1,400 was filed and approved.

Wm. Schmidt was appointed guardian of G. L. Schmidt, Jr., minor child of Lorez Schmidt, late of Mt. Carbon, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$400 was filed and approved.

In the estate of Wm. Zellner, deceased, court granted an alias order of sale. Mary Zellner being permitted to bid at the sale.

F. V. Filbert was appointed guardian of Ralph Kantner, minor child of Henry and Catharine Kantner, late of Pinegrove township, deceased. Bond in the sum of \$50 was filed and approved.

In the estate Angelina Hantinger, deceased, court permitted the withdrawal of the exceptions to the distribution.

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D. D. spoke on "Methods of Bible Teaching," and Mrs. J. W. Barnes discussed "Our Aim and How to Plan For It."

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the final session opened in the Presbyterian church with a song and prayer service, followed by the following program: "Sunday School Library vs. Sunday School Periodicals," Rev. Jay Dickerson; "Normal Class Drill," Rev. Charles Rhoads, D. D.; "Limitations of Childhood," Mrs. J. W. Barnes; Question box; business; adjournment.

MILLER STILL THE CHAMPION

Retains His Lead in the Most Remarkable Cycling Race on Record.

San Francisco, Feb. 7.—No men ever welcomed more heartily the approaching close of a contest than the dozen remaining contestants in the international six day bicycle race at Mechanic's Pavilion when at 6 o'clock last night they entered upon the last few hours of that remarkable test of endurance. Nothing but the nearness of the finish and the stimulus of a cheering crowd could have kept the men at their task. Human endurance had reached the point where reason deserted the body and total collapse was imminent.

CLAIM AGAINST HONDURAS.

Murdered Pittsburgers Will Ask the President For Revenge.

Pittsburg, Feb. 6.—The Post says: In the executive mansion at Washington today there will be recorded a protest, the result of which may lead to serious trouble between two nations—the United States and the republic of Honduras. The murder of Frank Pears, the Pittsburg man, in Honduras, on the night of Jan. 21, will undoubtedly lead to a most embarrassing complication unless the little republic should apologize and at the same time deliver up a great amount of gold as a fine for the murder.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

M. D. Malone and John W. Curtis attended the funeral of Mrs. P. M. Sweeney at Free-laud today.

J. J. Francy spent today transacting business at Reading.

In the case of Philadelphia, a Schuylkill Traction machine, made an inspection of the road today.

Shipped Twelve Pumps.

The Jenneville Iron Company yesterday shipped twelve duplex pumps to their western agent. The pumps manufactured by this concern are in great demand and are considered to be superior to any other made. They built the pumps at the borough pumping station. The machine shop, beginning with this week, will work day and night.

Dr. Miller's Case.

Owing to Lawyer U. A. Snyder's inability to go to Harrisburg on Thursday of this week, because of another engagement, application will be made for a continuance for another week, in the hearing to the quo warranto proceedings instituted against Coroner U. F. Heiler.

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