

COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

STERLING.

Sept. 19 was the anniversary of Mrs. Webster's birthday and in the evening at the parsonage many of her Sterling friends gathered to help celebrate the occasion.

On Sept. 11 Rev. Webster administered the sacrament and baptized one adult and nine children.

On Sept. 14 the Maple Grove and Sterling Ladies Aid societies met for dinner at Mrs. Frank Garris' and a few very pleasant hours were spent.

The Ladies Aid will give their entertainment, "The Old Maid's Convention," Friday evening.

SOUTH CANAAN.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hooper request the presence of their many friends in celebrating their silver wedding anniversary Sept. 30 at their home in passage.

Rev. Hooper will leave for conference Oct. 4 at Inwood, L. L. His last sermon will be in Canaan Sunday, Oct. 2, at 10.45 and a sermon to the young people and farewell at 7.45. At Cortez in the afternoon at 2.45.

Frank Spangenburg has been elected delegate to the annual conference to meet at Inwood, Long Island, when the New York annual conference of the M. P. church will hold their 81st session.

The Ladies Aid met in the M. P. parsonage Sept. 14. This year's report was \$246.98, which amount is a credit to them on remodeling the church. Much credit is due the L. A. The work done on the church cost about \$450 and is paid.

Clam Bake Takes in Over \$300. The clam bake in the grove Wednesday, Sept. 7, under the directions of the Odd Fellows was a grand affair and the largest gathering ever witnessed in the Lookout grove.

Good music was furnished by the Long Eddy band. People came from far and near and all enjoyed the bounteous meal and refreshments of all kinds. The fine amount of \$310 was taken.

An Important Meeting at Orson. A meeting will be held at the Orson M. E. church Friday next. Rev. L. C. Murdoch, D. D., superintendent of the Scranton district, will have charge of the services which begin at 10.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. James L. Race of Scranton, who has been a preacher 60 years and who was pastor at Orson nearly 50 years ago, will speak in regard to the early history of Methodism in this section.

Rev. Mrs. W. E. Blandy of Rowlands will be present to help with her inspiring words and songs. Other speakers expected are Rev. Jonas Underwood of Scranton and the pastors of neighboring churches.

Dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid societies at the charge. The price for the dinner is 25 cents, proceeds to be applied on the parsonage fund. All other entertainment is free.

MEETING AT WAYMART.

Results of the Year's Work to be Studied in the State Model Orchards.

There will be a public meeting in the orchard of Hull Bros., near Waymart on Saturday, Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of showing the benefits resulting from improved methods in use in the model orchards conducted under the cooperation of the division of zoology of the state department of agriculture.

This is one of a series of fall meetings held throughout the state at this season. At these meetings treated trees will be compared with those not treated, and sprayed fruit shown beside unsprayed grown under the same other conditions.

Lectures will be delivered by experts from the department and an opportunity given for asking questions. Determinations of specimens will be made, and growers are invited to bring twigs of diseased or infested trees for identification.

The model orchard movement was inaugurated several years ago by Prof. H. A. Surface, economic zoologist, for the purpose of familiarizing the farmer and fruit grower with the best practical measures available for the control of destructive pests, and in order to show how well these operations have succeeded meetings are held in the orchards, where both fruits and trees can be examined by all who attend.

The session begins at 1 o'clock. The state's representative, D. E. Murray of Liverpool, will be present, rain or shine.

The Wayne County fair Oct. 3, 4, 5, and 6 is going to be the finest fair this section has ever seen. Come and bring the folks.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

Able Talk Was That of Dr. Miner.

A special tuberculosis meeting of the Wayne County Medical Society was held at the Allen house Thursday afternoon. The following members were in attendance: E. A. Bang, S. A. Bang and A. M. Cook of South Canaan, H. C. White of Ariel, H. C. Noble of Waymart, O. J. Mullen of Hollisterville, W. A. Stevens of Hamlin, F. O. Smyth of Shohola, R. W. Brady, H. B. Ely, P. F. Griffin, W. T. McConville, L. B. Nielsen and P. B. Peterson of Honesdale.

Dr. Charles H. Miner of Wilkes-Barre, formerly attending physician to the White Haven sanitarium, read a paper on "The Early Diagnosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis." He illustrated his paper in a practical way on several patients in the early curable stage of consumption. No more instructive meeting has been held by the medical society.

Big Three Days' State Convention of Sunday School.

When Robert Rakke started his first Sunday school in 1780 or thereabouts, his friends and neighbors laughed at him and dubbed him "Bobby Wild Goose," but his wild goose idea had so much good in it that it would not be down by sneers and jeers, and to-day the Sunday school idea girdles the globe.

The modern Sunday school, with the Bible as its textbook, employs the time and talent of the best scholars of the land. Among its officers and teachers are found the first men and women in all walks of life, and as an institution the Sunday school is recognized as one of the most potent factors in the making of strong manhood and beautiful womanhood.

Pennsylvania is the largest Sunday school territory in the world; over 11,000 schools are located in the state, with a membership of 1,841,855. Like all progressive agencies, these schools are federated in a statewide movement under the name of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School association, with auxiliary associations in every one of the sixty-seven counties.

Representatives of these schools assemble annually in state convention for the purpose of outlining its yearly policy. The next convention will be the Forty-sixth annual, and is announced to meet in Altoona, October 12, 13 and 14. This annual gathering is the largest assembly of religious workers held within the state.

REMEDY FOR BED BUGS.

To an inquirer who writes the department of health asking how to rid his house of bed bugs Prof. Surface, economic zoologist, to whom this letter was referred, outlined the following procedure in his reply:

"I received your letter addressed to the state health department and forwarded to me for reply. I get to say that the various means of getting rid of bed bugs which you have tried, are among those which are considered least efficient by those who have had real practical experience. These means are all right for destroying germs, but when it comes to crawling bugs, they are not so satisfactory. There are two methods of destroying bed bugs.

One is to apply thoroughly alcoholic solution of bicarbonate of soda or in other words, corrosive sublimate. This is not only extremely poisonous, but fatal to pests. It kills them whenever it touches them. It can be put into an oil can and injected into the cracks and crevices, if immediately after using it the can is emptied and washed well, rinsed with water, and then oiled or filed with oil to prevent further action of the corrosive material. You can, of course, not keep it in a metal oil can for a very long time, because it will readily corrode the metal and eat its way through. It can be kept in a bottle, and when you wish to use it transfer it to a spring bottom oil can, and inject it where you wish. You need not be afraid to use this material freely, even though it is rank poison when taken internally.

The other means, which is certain to get rid of bed bugs, is to fumigate thoroughly with hydrocyanic acid gas. This deadly gas is made by dropping potassium cyanide or so-called prussic acid into sulfuric acid and water, in a tightly closed room, and leaving it instantly, so that the operator will not breathe it in the least. It does not injure any fabric, metal, food or other material, although it will kill living plants, animals and insects of all kinds when used at the proper strength. While it is safe to use, it must be used with considerable care, and for this reason I have prepared an article entitled household fumigation, which is published in one of the monthly bulletins of the division of zoology which is sent free to household pests. It is rather expensive, but it cleanses the house completely and is satisfactory. I have fumigated several houses, mills, warehouses, etc., in our experimental work, and know whereof I speak in saying that it is effective.

What He Had.

"Well, I think the doctor is about through with me. Told me my ailment is practically cured."

"What did you have?"

"Two hundred dollars originally."—Pittsburg Post.

His Ambition.

"What is his ambition?"

"To be considered great enough to pose for moving pictures."—Detroit Free Press.

Moral Botany.

Jimmy—Say, papa, what kind of grass is a grass widow?

Papa—Wild oats, my son.—Lippincott's.

He Was Too Enthusiastic.

Hank Doubt was noted as an "honest" horse trader. He would not lie about a horse. He would merely suppress the truth. Incidentally he always beat the customer who dealt with him. The way he could stir over the defects and buzz about the virtues of an animal amounted to genius.

Once Hank was trying to sell a neighbor a horse that had an eye which was nearly sightless. The neighbor knew Hank would not lie outright to him, so he questioned the horse trader as to the various points of the brute.

"How about his eyesight? Can he see out of both eyes?"

"Sure," said Hank. "He's got good eyes." Here he leaned forward, his eyes fairly scintillating with suppressed honesty. "One eye is particularly good!"

Hank's enthusiasm for the truth had carried him too far. The deal was off.—Tulsa (Okla.) Post.

Hair Monstrosities.

French theater managers in the eighteenth century had worse evils than picture hats to contend against. Marie Antoinette, who was short, even according to French standards, set the fashion of high coiffures, and ultra-fashionable women prided themselves on measuring four feet from their chins to the tops of their heads. These structures took about six hours to erect, the hairdresser mounting a ladder in the process. Some coiffures were almost as broad as they were long, with wings sticking out about eight inches on each side of the head. For the "frigate" coiffure the hair was rippled in a huge pile to represent the waves of an angry sea and surmounted by a fully rigged ship. As a consequence of these monstrosities, disturbances in theaters occurred almost daily until an ordinance was issued against the admission of women with high coiffures to the floor of the house.

Calling on Tennyson.

A young American girl, who with her mother had called at Farringford to see the famous poet Tennyson, but was not received, shortly after expressed her regret to Mrs. Cameron, Tennyson's neighbor, who was also his intimate friend and a lady at once charming and masterful.

"Oh, so he wouldn't see you?" cried Mrs. Cameron indignantly. "Come with me!"

She took the reluctant American straight back to Tennyson's house and, without knocking or ringing, went into the room where he sat with his wife.

"Alfred," said she as the two looked up, startled, "these strangers came from a far country to see the lion of Freshwater, and behold—a bear!"

Tennyson burst out laughing and became amiable at once.

WHAT TWENTY BUSHELS OF RYE WOULD BUY THEN AND NOW.

Advertisement for 1910 rye featuring an illustration of a man with a sack of rye and a list of goods that could be bought with it. Includes a table comparing 1910 and 1896 prices.

Value of 20 bushels of rye in March, 1910, and in March, 1896, when measured by the wholesale prices of the following staple articles.

Table with columns: Article, Unit, 1910, March, 1896, March. Lists various commodities like coffee, molasses, rice, sugar, etc.

A farmer in 1896 (Cleveland days) could buy fifty-nine pounds of granulated sugar with ten bushels of corn. Today he can buy 131 pounds of sugar with ten bushels of corn. Guess he won't care to do any business with the insurgents this fall. They don't like to see him prosper.—Pueblo (Colo.) Sunday Opinion.

The Real Need.

In negro households, especially in communities where negroes form a large portion of the population, it frequently happens that the woman is the head of the family, being not only the breadwinner, but also the disciplinarian, and in that capacity on occasions she regards her putative lord and master as subject to her will. This at least was the assumption of the colored woman who was a party to a little scene enacted in the office of a justice of the peace.

A man had been arrested on the charge of beating and cruelly mistreating his wife. After hearing the charge against the prisoner the justice turned to the first witness.

"Madam," he said, "if this man were your husband and had given you a beating would you call in the police?"

The woman addressed, a veritable amazon in size and aggressiveness, turned a smiling countenance toward the justice and answered:

"No, Judge. If he was mah husband an' he treated me lak he did 'is wife Ah wouldn't call no p'lice man. No, sah; Ah'd call de undertaker."—Youth's Companion.

Flexibility of English.

English is not only, as Richard Jeffries asserted, the most expressive and flexible of tongues, but also, in Swinburne's opinion, the most musical. He proclaimed the lines—

Mute that gentler on the spirit lies Than tired eyelids upon tired eyes

to be unmatched for melody in any language. And few would venture to contradict such a master of music and tongue. But surely French ranks next on the roll of languages. For clearness of diction it is unrivaled, and, thanks to its abundance of vowels (close on one for every consonant) it flows rhythmically from the tongue. Against Westley's dictum, that French is to German as a bagpipe to an organ, may be cited a saying of another famous divine, Dr. Dollinger. "L'Allemand n'est pas une langue, mais ceux qui parlent ce jargon se comprennent entre eux" (German is not a language, but those who speak this jargon understand one another).—London Chronicle.

Mammoth Cave.

The scheme now on foot to have the government take over the Mammoth cave property and make of it a government reservation is one that will be of interest to every one who has seen the cave or known of its wonders. It is now practically just as it was when it was discovered, 100 years ago. With a comparatively small expenditure it could easily be made one of the beauty spots of the country, vying with Yellowstone and other natural wonders now under the control of the government.—Nashville Tennessean.

Young King Melded His Chin.

Concerning the young king of Spain it is said that when he was a very small boy he was found one day by his attendants standing in front of Velasquez's famous picture of Philip IV. of Spain. The young monarch looked long and earnestly at his ancestor's portrait, and then he said, "I will have a chin like that." From this instant he set himself the task of daily molding his chin into the true Bourbon shape, with the result that today his likeness to Philip is singularly striking.—Detroit Free Press.

Pretty Hungry.

Cy Warman's young son had been naughty and had been sent to bed supperless.

Presently, when Mrs. Warman wasn't looking, Cy slipped upstairs and whispered through the door of the boy's room, "Son, could you eat some honey in the comb?"

"Dad," the boy said, "I could eat it in the brush."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HONESDALE NATIONAL BANK AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1, 1910.

Financial statement table showing assets (Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and liabilities (Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.) with dollar amounts.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wayne, ss. I, E. F. TORREY, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. F. TORREY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of Sept., 1910. R. A. SMITH, N. P.

Corrected-attest: H. Z. REISCHL, LUTZ J. DORFLINGER, H. T. MENNER, Directors.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exceptions to the account of May M. Foster, now May M. Davis, testamentary guardian of George O. Foster. R. M. Salmon, being duly appointed auditor, to pass on exceptions, restate the account if necessary, hear and determine all claims on the assets, and report distribution, will hold a meeting for that purpose at his office in Honesdale at 10 o'clock a. m. on Thursday, September 29, 1910.

R. M. SALMON, Att'y. Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1910. 73col 3.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of exception to the partial account of A. B. Hazlett and Jennie McDonnell, executors of the last will and testament of Sarah H. Hazlett. C. P. Searle, being duly appointed auditor, to pass upon exceptions, restate the account if necessary, hear and determine all claims on the assets, and report distribution, will hold a meeting for that purpose at his office in Honesdale at 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, Oct. 8, 1910. C. P. SEARLE, Att'y. Honesdale, Pa., Sept. 13, 1910. 74col 3t.

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