

THE COUNTY

WHITE MILLS.

[Special to The Citizen.] WHITE MILLS, Pa., April 18.—Peter Wagner, Jr., Middletown, N. Y., is visiting his parents here for a few days.

MOUNTAIN HOME.

[Special to The Citizen.] MOUNTAIN HOME, Pa., April 18.—Miss Marie Mutchler has returned from Florida and spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Mutchler.

CENTERVILLE.

[Special to The Citizen.] CENTERVILLE, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. Robert Marshall and daughter, Susie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McCluskey, Arlington, on Friday.

GOULDSBORO.

[Special to The Citizen.] GOULDSBORO, Pa., April 18.—Mrs. S. Wilson Ellenberger and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes spent Thursday in Scranton.

TYLER HILL.

[Special to The Citizen.] TYLER HILL, Pa., April 18.—Spring weather seems to have come at last. Friday there was an April shower which lasted nearly all day.

ORSON.

[Special to The Citizen.] ORSON, Pa., April 18.—Rev. and Mrs. Signor and son Duane arrived from Bethany on Friday last and

have taken up their abode in their new home, the M. E. parsonage. Donald Hine, Scranton, is spending Easter with his grandparents, D. J. Hine and wife.

INDIAN ORCHARD.

[Special to The Citizen.] INDIAN ORCHARD, April 18.—The roads in this vicinity continue to be very muddy and in many places they are breaking up badly, making traffic difficult.

SIKO.

[Special to The Citizen.] SIKO, Pa., April 18.—Easter was observed in our Sunday school by recitations and Easter music.

SOUTH CLINTON.

[Special to The Citizen.] SOUTH CLINTON, Pa., April 18.—The Baptist congregation will worship in the school house while the workmen are improving the property.

BEACH LAKE.

[Special to The Citizen.] BEACH LAKE, Pa., April 18.—May I ask if there is any sign when there is such a white Easter, or does all signs fall such unusually cold weather?

ARIEL.

[Special to The Citizen.] ARIEL, Pa., April 18.—Well, we have enjoyed another old-fashioned Easter with the ground covered with snow.

DELAY LINCOLN MEMORIAL PLAN

Congressional Body Cannot Agree Upon Suitable Location.

\$2,000,000 IS APPROPRIATED

Champ Clark Suggested That the People Be Asked to Decide the Matter, and Country's Trade Organization Will Be Appealed to With That End in View.

At the last session congress passed an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for the erection of a memorial to Abraham Lincoln. A committee of seven members—namely, President Taft, Senators Cullom of Illinois, Wetmore of Rhode Island and Money of Mississippi and Representatives Cannon of Illinois, McCall of Massachusetts and Champ Clark of Missouri—was designated to carry out the provisions of the resolution.

How to Commemorate Lincoln.

The issue on which the committee divides is not a new one. The old Burrham park commission, the Roosevelt fine arts council and some members of the present fine arts commission all have approved the original park commission plan.

Commissioners Disagree.

The congressional committee appointed under the latest resolution is not altogether friendly to the park commission plan. Speaker Cannon long has favored a Lincoln memorial between the Union station and the capitol notwithstanding that a statue of Christopher Columbus is now being made to go on the plaza in front of the station.

Let the People Decide.

Oddly enough, the suggestion of Champ Clark, whether offered seriously or not, has been taken up. It has been decided by friends of the Potomac site to state their case to the country and ask for a popular verdict on the question. They hold that the idea of a memorial to Lincoln is one of national interest and importance and that as the local authorities can arrive at no conclusion the matter should be submitted to the people.

OLIVE OIL AND ONIONS.

Eat 'Em and Avoid Fever and Diphtheria, Says Health Expert. Dr. Frederick A. Kraft, the Socialist health commissioner of Milwaukee, believes that he has discovered that eating onions and olive oil is preventive of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

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SWEATNAM A STAR

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and used all the spare ribs I could find in practicing with the bones. My mother saw possibilities of adding to the family bank roll and encouraged me in this line. We had soup for dinner every day in the week to enable me to practice with the soup bones.

"The rest of the family finally rebelled against the soup diet, but by that time I could make the bones eat out of my hand. I got an engagement at fifty cents a night and was billed as 'Willie, the Boy Wonder, Champion Bone Soloist of Ohio.' I mixed my bone work with a few stories, and the first thing I knew I was sitting on the end and doing a specialty, in the olio. I was about fifteen when I broke into the minstrel business.

"Early Days in Minstrelsy. "Minstrel companies could not afford orchestras in the early days and each company lugged one of those old-fashioned square pianos from town to town. You know the kind. Looked like the top of a freight car. Stars and everybody else had to help hoist the piano into the hall. Sometimes it was necessary to rip the building apart to insert the piano, and when we got it in there wasn't room for the audience. All the halls were small in those days."

"Didn't you have several companies of your own?" "About half a dozen, I guess. One time I took a company to Philadelphia to stay two weeks and we remained there eight years."

"You woke up earlier than the regular inhabitants." "On the level, what I'm telling you is the truth. We were under contract to show two weeks and we stayed there eight years. Had one of the finest theatres in town. Philadelphia has always been a great minstrel town. They still support a first class organization over there the year around. The biggest company I ever organized was the Sweatnam, Fagan & Rice minstrels. We had sixty-five people in the company."

"Did you make any money?" "Ha, ha, ha!" laughed the comedian. "Every time I think of that experience I have to laugh, although it was one of the costliest I ever had. At the start it looked as if we would have to hire a lot of extra help to tie the money up in sales, but we finished on our hands and knees. Barney Fagan, whom I consider one of the greatest dancers that ever shook a leg, had an immense following. He put on the first of his famous marches with that show. Billy Rice had a tremendous popularity and I had a few friends myself. The press lauded the show and the prospects could not have been brighter."

"Killed by Love of Geography. "And what happened?" "Well, we had a manager who was possessed with a desire to see every part of the United States just as quickly as possible. At least that was the way we figured it out when the crash came. He thought nothing of jumping us from St. Louis to Trenton, N. J., for a one night engagement. Then he would jump from Trenton to Fond du Lac, Wis. After he had hustled us from Birmingham to Lincoln, Neb., we began questioning him, but he said it would be all right and not to worry about it. You know, the show business wasn't on such a solid comprehensive basis as it is now and you took what dates you could get. I think the last jump was from Montgomery, Ala., to Montpelier, Vt., or some trifle like that. He kept us on railroad trains so much that we didn't have to black up. But his love for geography put us out of business."

"What do you think of present day minstrelsy?" "Minstrel shows as a whole have improved just like everything else, but I don't think the coon songs are as good as they were in the old days. They lack the ginger and plaintive melody, and go in more for the story. It makes me smile when I hear some one say that the old game is dead. Minstrelsy will never die. It is a typical American form of entertainment, and always will survive in some form or other. Love for a minstrel show is inherent in most of us, especially the men folk. It is the same feeling that most men have for the circus. They have seen the animals and the tarpsie performers and the curiosities over and over again, but they never lose their fondness for the show. You cannot remember when you heard a new joke from an end man, and yet you are willing to go back once in a while and laugh at the old ones."

[J. A. Fitzgerald in the N. Y. Herald.]

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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

For the past six weeks the workers of the elementary department of the county have been trying to get a report from the different Sunday schools of the county. About fifty report cards together with letters and leaflets have been sent out. Up to date only five or one-tenth of the cards have been returned. This means that we shall be able to send to the state office a report of only eleven out of one hundred and ten schools in county. We realize that, because of the incomplete list of Sunday schools and superintendents now in the hands of the county secretary, we shall be unable to get as correct a record as we wish; yet because of what it means to the future of the work, we had hoped that many would respond. We are sure that this seeming neglect on the part of our workers is only thoughtlessness and because there are yet two weeks in which to return cards, we are taking this opportunity to call attention to the importance of filling out and returning them.

There are two reasons for wanting the information which this report will give. In the first place, we have taken as our motto, "Wayne County in the Front Line by October, 1911, at the New Castle Convention." In order to obtain front line position there are ten points on which we must qualify. One of these is to gather statistics each year and send them to the state office. It is evident that these statistics can not be sent without the co-operation of every school in the county. It seems to us that no school, realizing the need

will want to keep Wayne County from "Front Line" because of the neglect of its officers.

In the second place we are anxious to accomplish all that is possible in the work. The Sunday schools appeal to us as one of the greatest agencies for bringing souls to Christ and as such it is our wish to help every school in some way during the summer. If we know what has already been accomplished we shall know the need and shall perhaps be of some service in getting new movements started.

There are still two weeks before the report, which will be used at the San Francisco Convention, must be sent to Mrs. Baldwin, our State Elementary Superintendent. We are hoping that every card may be returned soon.

It would be much appreciated by the county officers if the superintendents who do not receive cards would send to us an ordinary post card with the answers to the following questions.

- 1. Have you a Cradle Roll?
2. Number on Cradle Roll?
3. Number of teachers of pupils under thirteen?
4. Number of teachers of pupils under thirteen who are taking a Teachers' Training Course.
5. Number of pupils in Beginners' Department.
6. Number of pupils in Primary Department.
7. Number of pupils in Junior Department.

CARRIE E. CLARK, Elementary Supt. The Spring and Summer Wash Dresses at Menner & Co. are more beautiful than ever; latest forms, 196

WE ARE PROUD--

PROUD to announce that our Spring and Summer Clothing awaits your inspection. Proud to urge you to come and see it, to examine it, to try on a suit.

For we know that whatever the test to which you may subject them

BREGSTEIN BROS.

will make good for us and make doubly good for you. Our confidence is based on experience with these clothes, the experience of many years and the satisfaction of many customers. So we say to you: "Come and see for yourself what we are offering. Come now, while the lines are complete and the assortment large."

Remember we sell nothing but the best made clothes in the world for Men, Boys and Children as you can get what style and pattern you want, and a full line of Gent's Furnishings, Knox Hats, the Columbia Shirts, Collars in quarter sizes, Trunks, Dress Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Three Hundred Men's Suits which are worth \$12, \$14, \$15 and \$16, we sell for the next ten days at \$9.50.

BREGSTEIN BROS.

The Pratt-Elkhart Automobiles Made by The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Company of Elkhart, Indiana

are giving a special inducement until May 1, 1911 on their 40 horse power machines at \$1,750 that ought to appeal to careful buyers.

It is a car that has as good a finish as the \$5,000 cars and as good a power plant as the \$3,000 cars. 117-inch wheel base, 51-inch springs, full floating axle, Schebler carburetor, celebrated Cotta Transmission, gears running in light oil, Mercedes type radiator, ball bearing all around, hung low and very easy to steer. Electric, gas and oil lamps, 34 by 4-inch wheels with universal quick detachable rims.

The history of these cars with their owners is one of unbroken satisfaction. This is remarkable enough in the case of any car but more so in this instance at the moderate price. Until May 1 the \$1750 car can be sold at a 15 per cent. discount and will include a Mohair Top with leather covered bows, and Belgian plate glass automatic windshield, regularly \$110 extra.

We would be glad to have you make a careful comparison with this car with any other at any price. We will be glad to tell you why it is a chance that you cannot afford to miss, and go into the matter in detail.

Jas. D. Stocker, People's Bank Building, Scranton, Pa. Emmons L. Peck, Hawley, Pa.

I have been using the 1911 Model F. this winter here in the snow and mud of Pike and Wayne counties and it certainly has done good work. —EMMONS L. PECK.

D. & H. CO. TIME TABLE---HONESDALE BRANCH

Table with columns for A.M., P.M., Stations (Albany, Binghamton, Philadelphia, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Carbondale, Lincoln Avenue, Whites, Fairview, Canaan, Lake Lodore, Waymart, Keene, Stearns, Prompion, Fortens, Selsville, Honesdale) and times.