

## THE PEOPLE WHO ARE PASSING TO AND FRO.

M. J. Coyle was in Clarion this week. David Sowers was at Ohl this week. Miss Edna Lewis is visiting in Frostburg.

Mrs. W. H. Ford is visiting in East Brady.

Miss Frances Flynn visited in DuBois last week.

J. F. Ferrier, was in Pittsburg on Decoration Day.

Miss Mary McClure visited in Brookville the past week.

Henry Stevenson and wife visited in Brookville yesterday.

Mrs. M. Mohney, of Pittsburg, is visiting in this place.

Charles Mohney, of DuBois, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Caldwell and daughters are visiting in Indiana Co.

Mrs. Andy Denny, of Driftwood, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Homer Small, of Cool Spring, visited in Reynoldsville last week.

George and James Hughes were in Franklin the first of this week.

Mrs. M. E. Beck, of Punxsutawney, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Samuel Williams left here yesterday on a trip to Natrona and Pittsburg.

Mrs. George R. Adam, of Brookwayville, was a visitor in town yesterday.

John Plyler, a former resident of this place, was a visitor in town last week.

David Sowers and wife visited in Brookville the latter part of last week.

Mrs. G. M. McDonald returned last week from a month's visit in Boston, Mass.

Ira Bowser, medical student in Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home in this place.

Miss Maggie Solida is visiting at Sabala. She expects to be absent three weeks.

Miss Gertrude Lawson, of Clarion, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Potter the past week.

Cearing Barclay and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Plumville, Indiana county.

Mrs. G. M. Herold returned Saturday evening from a visit in Lock Haven and Williamsport.

Misses Florence Stoke and Kathryn M. Gillespie visited in Paradise a couple of days last week.

J. A. Myers and daughter, Miss Grace, visited in Corsica and vicinity several days last week.

Mrs. J. S. Bracken, who had been visiting in Chicago since last December, returned home Monday.

George H. Mundorf and wife, of DuBois, spent Sunday with S. S. Robinson's family in this place.

Mrs. George S. Mulford, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. A. T. Bing, in this place Friday.

Mrs. C. V. Smith and daughter, Harriet, of Kittanning, visited friends in this place the past week.

Miss Agnes Blair, of DuBois, was a guest at home of Rev. J. W. Myers several days the past week.

J. E. Durnell, of Johnstown, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. A. B. Weed, in West Reynoldsville last week.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Hoffman, of Rimersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Walte, near this place.

Mrs. Milford Kunes, of North East, Pa., who visited in this section several weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. W. Mulholland, of Rathmel, attended the Presbyterian missionary convention in Brookville last Thursday.

Misses Zoe Woodward and Annie Ward visited the latter's parents at Blacklick, Indiana Co., the past week.

W. G. Gourley, wife and son, William, of Falls Creek, visited with E. A. Gourley and family on Friday of last week.

Mrs. D. W. Riston attended the missionary convention held in the Brookville Presbyterian church last week.

Miss Avie Cathers, of North East, who was visiting in this section several weeks, went to Pittsburg Monday to visit.

Miss Adda M. Myers, student in Lutherville College, Maryland, returned home Friday evening for the summer vacation.

Misses Mary Torrence and Anna Bell, of Punxsutawney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McEntire in this place.

Mrs. Owen Edelblute went to Brookville this morning to attend a party to-day.

Paul Riston has gone to Savannah, Georgia, where he expects to spend the summer.

Mrs. B. M. Moore, of Brookville, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Moore this week.

Mrs. Harry Houpp, of Hollidaysburg, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Johns, has returned to her home.

W. P. Woodring, grocer, and wife, left here Thursday for a two weeks' visit with the former's sister at White Haven, Pa.

Harry F. Reynolds, of Pittsburg, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Reynolds, in this place a couple of days the past week.

Mrs. Alice Lewis and daughter, Catherine, of Winslow, Pa., visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. R. Milliren, in this place the past week.

Miss Caroline Robinson is visiting in Punxsutawney. Miss Robinson will play the wedding march at the Smith-Young wedding to-night.

J. Elson Smith returned last week from Newsome, Idaho, where he spent several weeks around the gold mines of the Meadow Creek Mining Co.

John D. Swanger, of Milton, Pa., a photographer in this place a year or more ago, is the guest of Homer R. Ressler, in this place this week.

Miss Anna Kunes, who taught school in Braddock during the past term, returned to her home in this place last evening for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer and twins, of Eleanor, who were visiting Mrs. Stauffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trudgen, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Frack, of Allentown, Pa., Mrs. F. E. Dixon, of Falls Creek, and Mrs. Ab. Weaver, of DuBois, were the guests of Mrs. A. B. Weed Saturday.

Harry L. Schlabig, of Buffalo, N. Y., came to town last evening to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Olive Schlabig, who will be married this evening.

W. W. Wiley, proprietor of The City Hotel, is in Harrisburg this week attending the Republican State convention as a delegate from Jefferson county.

Mrs. H. Alex Stoke and Miss Carrie Albright attended a "visitors social" given in DuBois last evening by ladies of the Round Table, a literary society of DuBois.

Jesse McDivitt and wife and Mrs. H. J. Graffis, of Punxsutawney, came over here Monday evening to attend the birthday surprise party given Elmer Ellenberger.

John Fink and wife went to Brookwayville Saturday to visit the latter's parents. Mrs. Fink has been ill a couple of weeks, was threatened with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Pomroy and two daughters, Misses Bortha and Ethel, will leave here to-day for Danville, Illinois, where they will visit several weeks. Before returning home they expect to visit at Canton and Sheffield, Ill.

Roman E. Koehler, editor of *The American*, of Donora, Pa., Mrs. C. K. Hawthorn, of DuBois, and Mrs. V. L. Moore, of Washington township, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koehler, in West Reynoldsville over Sunday.

Miss Lois Robinson will go to Pittsburg to-morrow to attend the commencement at the Pennsylvania College for Women, in which she was a student several years ago. Miss Robinson will remain in Pittsburg a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Rev. J. A. Parsons, wife, daughter and son, Miss Mary and Harold, left here yesterday on a ten day vacation. They went to Cory, where Rev. Parsons officiates at a wedding to-day, and to-morrow they go to Chautauque, N. Y., to remain until the latter part of next week.

Thompson Phillaber, of Hamilton, this county, visited with his brother-in-law, E. A. Gourley, the past week. Mr. Phillaber is a man well up in years and he remembers of coming to Reynoldsville in the fall of 1865 to invest in real estate, when there was no town where the business section now is, and he is now much surprised at the change time has made. He also remembers of rafting from Iowa Mills to Red Bank in 1850, taking four days to make the trip and receiving four dollars for his service.

## SIXTEENTH S. S. CONVENTION.

Report of the Jefferson County Sunday School Convention.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association was held in the Presbyterian church at Corsica, May 28 and 29.

Capt. S. A. Craig, our enthusiastic president, presided at every session. Rev. Charles F. Irwin, a state field worker, of Pittsburg, and Miss Ermina L. Lincoln, secretary of the primary department of the State Association, were with us and by their presence and by their most interesting and helpful addresses, added greatly to the success of the convention.

The topics on the program were well discussed. Many beautiful thoughts and high ideals were set before us, which, if we carry to the various schools in the county, cannot fail to make our work for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom more effective. Those deserving special mention for taking part in the discussion were: Revs. S. L. Richards, J. A. Parsons, C. F. Irwin, J. M. Van Horn, J. E. Drake, C. J. Zetler, Geo. H. Hill and T. W. English, Miss Ermina Lincoln, Dr. E. V. Kyle, C. C. Bencoter and others.

The attendance was very good. On Monday evening about 400 were present; Tuesday morning, 200; Tuesday afternoon, 250 and Tuesday evening, 450. The delegates numbered about 100. Ministers, 13; officers and teachers, 35; Superintendents, 10; number of schools represented, 48. Of these four were Baptist, one Reformed, three Lutheran, two C. P., one C. of G., five Union, one M. P., two U. P., fourteen M. E. and fifteen Presbyterian.

The nominating committee, Revs. J. E. Drake, O. H. Sibley, J. A. Cowan, Geo. H. Hill and Dr. E. V. Kyle, submitted their report, which was accepted by the convention and the following officers will take up the work for the coming year: President, C. R. Crissman, Summerville; Vice President, Jos. R. Wilson, Corsica; Secretary, Elsie M. Ross, Reynoldsville; Treasurer, W. B. Cowan, Brookville; Superintendent Primary Work, Clara McCracken, Richardsville; Superintendent, Home Department, S. A. Craig, Brookville; Superintendent Normal Department, L. B. Underwood, Brookville.

On motion, the place to hold the next convention was left to the executive committee.

The treasurer's report was read and adopted as read.

The secretary reported 148 schools in the county; 113 of these sent in a written report. In the 113 schools there are 1,370 officers and teachers; 9,775 scholars; 477 cradle roll members; 472 home department members, making a total of 12,994; 601 of these have joined the church during the year.

The committee on resolutions, Clarence Braekey, W. G. Harris, Miss Mae Meyer and Mrs. W. D. Steele, submitted the following:

We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God for the success of this convention.

**Resolved, FIRST.** That we express our appreciation of the practical truths the state speakers and home speakers have brought to us and that we carry them to our several places of labor.

**SECOND.** That we express our thanks to the people of Corsica for throwing open their homes and entertaining us so royally and making our stay among them so pleasant.

**THIRD.** That we express our thanks to the choir and musical leaders for the good music they furnished us during the convention.

**FOURTH.** That we express our thanks to the local committee for performing this work in such a manner so as to make this convention a success.

**FIFTH.** That the Association last year paid \$30.00 to the State Association, we recommend that it be increased to \$50.00, knowing that it will be seed sown on good ground and that God will give the increase and reap an abundant harvest for His Kingdom.

**SIXTH.** That we thank our retiring President for his efforts to make the Sunday school work a success in Jefferson county.

The convention was one of the best ever held in the county.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. DEMPSEY.

## GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey Celebrated Fiftieth Anniversary of Married Life.

Monday of this week, June 4, was the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey, a highly respected couple of West Reynoldsville, and the event was celebrated with a large golden wedding. There were over two hundred friends and relatives present, and there were many more that Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey would like to have invited, but could not. The day was an ideal June day—just such a day as the one when this couple were married fifty years ago—and the beautiful day and evening added to the pleasure of golden wedding. The invitations were for afternoon and evening and people began gathering in the afternoon and continued to come and go until late in the evening. Tables were set in the house and on lawn and at 5.30 one hundred and ten people were seated at the tables to partake of an elegant and well prepared feast of goods. During the evening over two hundred people were served. The Women's Relief Corps marched to the Dempsey residence in a body about 7.00 p. m. At 7.45 Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were seated on the lawn and Dr. J. A. Parsons, pastor of the M. E. church, presented the bride and groom of fifty years ago with a number of valuable presents, in behalf of the friends assembled. Short addresses were made by Dr. A. J. Meek, of Baptist church, Rev. A. D. McKay, of Presbyterian church, Rev. J. C. McEntire, W. L. Johnston, Esq., Albert Dempsey, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey expressed their gratitude and appreciation for presents and friendship. Everybody joined heartily in singing "Blessed be the tie that binds." It was a late hour when the last guests departed for their homes. The anniversary was an enjoyable and pleasant event.

The house was nicely decorated. There were friends present from Brookville, Emerickville and surrounding towns. The presents consisted of \$125.00 in cash, china dishes, silverware, linen, centre table, &c., &c.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey were married in Pinecreek township, near Emerickville, June 4, 1856, by Rev. John Crum, a Methodist Episcopal minister. Mrs. Dempsey's maiden name was Elizabeth Zetler.

Mr. Dempsey was born in Venango county September 19, 1836, and is now in his 70th year. In 1863 at Waterford, Pa., he enlisted in Company G, 82nd Pennsylvania regiment, and served two years, until close of the war. During that time his company was in the following battles: Rappahannock Station, Va., Mine Run, Va., North Anna, Va., Totopotomoy, Va., Cold Harbor, Va., Petersburg, Va., Dabney's Mills, Va., Petersburg, (Fort Fisher) Va., Salters Creek, Va. Early in life Mr. Dempsey united with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Dempsey was born in Philadelphia March 19, 1840, and was 66 years old last March. She was just two months past her sixteenth birthday when married.

Unto Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey nine

children were born, seven sons and two daughters, and they are all living: George W., Watsonville, Cal., William H., Jolon, Cal., Albert J., Leadville, Colo., Wallace, Erie, Pa., Irvon F., Oak Ridge, Pa., Milton L., Leadville, Colo., Earl, Dents Run, Pa., Misses Evaline F. and Tacy M., both at home. They also have seventeen grand children.

With the exception of a couple of years in the oil country after the war, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey spent their half century of married life in Pinecreek township and West Reynoldsville. They moved to the latter place thirteen years ago. When they started down life's pathway together this section of the country was a vast wilderness and the place where Reynoldsville now stands was not a very large clearing. They have lived to see a great transformation in a half century. The mighty oak, tall pine, Indians and wild animals have disappeared since Jefferson Dempsey and Elizabeth Zetler did their "sparkling" in a log cabin over in Pinecreek township, and beautiful farm lands, with sleek cattle grazing on the hillsides, railroads, trolley lines, imposing buildings, fine residences, large industries, paved streets, &c., are now seen in the erstwhile wilderness.

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## ONE OF EGYPT'S MYSTERIES

A Lake Part of Which is Fresh and the Other Part Salt.

During the reign of Said Pasha a causeway was built across the lake of Mareotis, with the result that the western portion of the lake became highly impregnated with salt, while the eastern part remained as formerly, only slightly brackish. Scientists are not satisfied as to the source of the immense quantity of salt contained in the lake, and some have conjectured an underground passage from the sea. However, there is no visible channel by which the sea water might enter, and, as one can ride all around it, it is to all intents and purposes a lake.

Its length is about nine miles and its breadth four, and it furnishes the entire salt supply for Egypt. A miniature railway runs from the workshops to the lake, where the salt is cut and the trucks filled by gangs of Bedouins, who during the season are at work day and night. At the workshops the salt is ground and packed and from there distributed all over the country.

To the unscientific mind the main charm of the lake is its beauty. As one stands on the thick crust of salt near the shore, which stretches as far as the eye can see, one feels exactly as if standing on a field of ice, and, in addition to the dazzling whiteness of the salt, its beauty is enhanced by a pink tinge which at the edges of the lake deepens to a mauve. The cause of this color is also a matter of conjecture and has been attributed to minute organisms contained in the salt. Whatever its origin, it fades as the salt becomes dry, but while damp the effect of the imprisoned color is indescribably lovely.

To get an entirely different phase of the sight one must ride over the causeway. Here one has the ice field on the right and on the left the rippling blue Mareotis. About half way across, where the lake is deeper and the salt crust has not formed, the scenery changes. The water has the still and heavy look of the Dead sea, but unlike the latter, which looks like molten brass, this milky lake with the clouds and the blue sky reflected in it might be likened to a vast opal, and the setting sun, throwing a fiery ball into its depths, complete the similitude.

To eyes accustomed to the soft and varying tints of green in an English landscape the setting might seem unworthy of this gem, for the surrounding hills boast no verdure. But after a short residence in this desert one learns to admire the hills, in which all the sepia tones are blended, and when lighted up by the setting sun the coloring calls to mind the western windows of Magdalen chapel.

This enchanting scene, however, is evanescent. As the salt is formed by evaporation, it is only during the hot summer months that this can take place, and with the first autumn rain the picture fades away and the sparkling ice field resolves itself into a placid lake of blue.—London Telegraph.

## Bird Preferences in Food.

Experiments have shown that birds avoid the bright colored caterpillars, as a rule. And this seems almost to have become a second nature, for a jackdaw, which had been raised in captivity and had had no experience in judging the edible qualities of caterpillars, was observed to regard the brilliant caterpillar of the figure of eight moth with suspicion and aversion, although it eagerly devoured dull, plain caterpillars placed within its reach. When it was driven by hunger to attack the other it finally refused to eat it, giving plain evidences that there was something distasteful about the prey.

## Not Worth While.

"Perhaps if I were to boll it down," suggested the space writer.

"Wouldn't do any good," said the obturate editor. "Take a gallon of water and boll it down to a pint, and it would still be nothing but water."

## Antidote For Carbolic Acid.

It may prove valuable information to know that alcohol is the antidote of carbolic acid and how to use it. If the burn is external pour alcohol over it; if internal, swallow whisky.

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