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SECRETARY'S REPORT OF S. S. CONVENTION

Held in Brockwayville Two Days Last Week.

The twentieth annual convention of the Jefferson County Sunday School Association convened at Brockwayville June 8 and 9th. The opening session of the convention was noted especially by large number of delegates ready to take up the work.

The devotional service was conducted by Rev. Kerns. The address of welcome by Rev. Jelbart was most cordial to Sunday school delegates, pastors, county officers, state workers and all Sunday school workers. The response by Dr. Meek, who represented about 157 Sunday schools and 12,000 Sunday school scholars expressed due appreciation of the welcome formally extended by Rev. Jelbart.

The next subject on program was, Instruction on Primary Work, by one of the state workers, Mrs. Crawford, of Pittsburgh. She said: "The primary department of former years has, in most Sunday schools, been divided into beginner's, primary and junior departments."

The first thing in importance to consider: The children—the development, physically and mentally, require different instruction, so should be separated. Second thing to be considered: Equipment—the primary department should have separate room, comfortable seats, pictures and musical instrument. Third in importance: The teachers—best teacher available, one who can best reach the little child, one who knows the Bible, knows the general and individual characteristics of the children and loves them. Fourth: The lesson—supplemental lessons can be used to great advantage, now the new graded lessons are used in many schools. These have been planned with the child in mind. Fifth: The program—a wise teacher will have planned her service beforehand. Do nothing to detract from the aim of primary teaching. Show the little children Christ and how to love and serve Him.

The address by Herman Eldridge, state worker of Erie, was excellent. His thoughts of this address were: "The Sunday school is a great institution in the world," and "The modern Sunday school has grown out of the 18th and 19th century Sunday school."

A song service opened the evening session followed by devotional exercises by Rev. Hepler. The principal address of the evening was given by Herman Eldridge, his subject being, "The World at Washington or Winning a Generation." In speaking of the sixth convention of world's Sunday school workers, he said: "This great world's convention seems to overwhelm one. There were over two hundred meetings of Sunday school workers representing

all countries. It was truly a great event. This great convention was the product of many years' progress. Washington an ideal place for holding such a convention. The men who led these meetings appealed to one at first. Such men as Dr. Meyer, Dr. Bailey, President Taft, Mr. Wanamaker, Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander and of course many others of world wide fame. The roll call of nations lasted throughout the convention and was wonderfully impressive. Messages very impressive came from Africa, Japan, China, Syria, Italy, Korea, South America, Mexico, and many other countries and isles of the sea. In about three hours \$75,000 was pledged to extend the open bible to all the world. One of the most spectacular things of this convention was the men's parade. In this parade were nearly 800 men from Pennsylvania and altogether about 7000 men.

Thursday morning's session was opened by devotional exercises by Rev. Kerschner.

The topic "Exposition: Preparing and Teaching next Sunday's Lesson: Its possibilities and opportunities". Dr. Cornwell showed clearly the possibilities and opportunities in connection with the lesson: "The Canaanitish Woman."

New developments in Sunday school Work: The Home Dept. by Rev. Kerns. Cradle Roll by Mrs. Crawford, were commended.

The Thursday afternoon meeting was begun by devotional service by Rev. Wilson. The report of Pittsburgh Conference by Rev. Zetler was helpful and encouraging. Mr. Geo. Bayha in his talk concerning "Development and Care of Boys" said many helpful things.

A conference conducted by Mrs. Crawford was next in order.

After this was the acceptance of the report of nominating committee. The following officers were elected:

President, W. B. Cowan, Brookville; vice-president, Dr. A. J. Meek, Reynoldsville; secretary, Jane Cottle, Brookville; treasurer, Mrs. Etta B. Cowan, Brookville; primary superintendent, Mrs. C. R. Crissman, Brookville; home department, Minnie Ballentine, Summertown; cradle roll, Mrs. Samuel Drummond, Punxsutawney; normal, Rev. J. A. Jelbart, Brookwayville; temperance, George Galbraith, Brookville.

The question came up as to whether county officers should receive any remuneration for expense incurred. An amended motion said that County Association should pay any necessary expenses.

At the evening session a vote of thanks was given for hospitality shown, speakers and music and for everything that was done to make this convention one of the best. "The Reminiscences" or "Down in Dixie after the war," by Rev. Pender were inspiring and entertaining. A social hour closed this 20th Annual Convention.

GLASS MACHINE IN OPERATION

Now Expected to Make Glass Without Further Trouble.

After an idleness of several months the big Colburn glass making machine in the Star Glass Company's plant at Reynoldsville is again in operation. During that period extensive improvements and changes were made in the machine, all the defects noted during the trial run being remedied. Since the resumption of operations the glass produced has been of excellent quality and the difficulties formerly encountered in flattening and properly tempering seem to have been successfully overcome.

The plant will operate steadily from now on and give employment to at least fifty men.

Democratic County Convention.

The Jefferson county convention of the Democratic party was held in Brookville Monday afternoon and was in the main a harmonious affair. An effort was made to pass a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to revise the rules of the county organization, the object in view being to allow the nomination of two candidates for county commissioner, as it was previous to the contest between McGaw and Woods five years ago. The resolution was tabled however. There is a possibility of action along this same line being taken later. The convention elected Lawyer W. M. Fairman, of Punxsutawney, county chairman for the coming year, and selected the new chairman and David Neale to represent the county in the Democratic state convention which will be held in Allentown to-day. While they go unincorporated, both will support Berry for governor. The Reynoldsville delegates attending the convention at Brookville were Harvey S. Deter and Isaac Swartz and from West Reynoldsville, Wm. P. Woodring.

BRICK WORKS IN BROOKVILLE.

Organization Completed and Plant is a Certainty with Encouragement.

The parties interested in the establishment of a fire brick works on Swamp Run, in Knox township, in what is known as Belgium town, have completed the work of testing the land by prospecting and drilling. The tract comprises about one thousand acres, lying between Swamp Run and Sandy Lick creek, and from the tests the entire tract is shown to be underlaid with a large vein of flint clay and coal.

The organization of the company is about completed. It will be capitalized at \$300,000. W. M. Brown, of Brookwayville, one of the representatives of the company, will be in Brookville in a few days when an opportunity will be given the people to subscribe for a limited amount of stock. The plant will be located on what is known as the Allen property.—Brookville Democrat.

Scientist's Defense of Flies.

By request we reprint an article below, written by a prominent DuBois man and appearing in the *North American*, not because we approve, but just as a sample of the damp foolishness that sometimes will crop out in an apparently sane and intelligent man:

Of late much has been said about the common housefly, distributor of disease germs.

In your interesting editorial of June 4, under the caption, "Poisoners in Every Home," you quote Sterne as calling the fly "little brother" (which he really is). From my childhood I have been taught, and believed that in the economy of nature all living things were created for a wise purpose; and, in particular, that the housefly was a natural scavenger, by feeding on filth, and in depositing its eggs in it as well as on carcasses, which hatch into maggots and which are thus devoured, thereby preventing the pollution of the air with pestilential emanation.

Were it not for the fly these (carcasses) would rapidly decompose in the hot summer sun, breeding sickness and disease by polluting the atmosphere with deadly poison, as above indicated. Witness cholera in India, which travels in the air, caused by decaying filth and dead animals, hastened by the tropical heat.

It is admitted that the fly may and does carry germs, but the danger in that direction is probably not one hundredth part of the pollution of the air, which we must breathe without the "little brother" the fly, performing its nature-allotted task.

This letter is not written to create a controversy, but simply to show how often scientific topics are treated in an unscientific manner. Are there others who can corroborate this view?

Dogs On The Rampage

Two Boys Are Bitten and One Dog Went Mad Last Week.

Lee Love, seven-year old son of Squire Perry B. Love, of Jackson street, was bitten in the thigh by a dog Friday evening. The dog was muzzled at the time and not supposed to be mad. The wound was cauterized and it is not likely that other treatment will be required.

Saturday evening Frank Parrish, son of Robert Z. Parrish, of Fifth street, was attacked by two dogs and received an ugly bite in the calf of one leg. The wound was dressed and is healing without dangerous symptoms. One of the dogs was muzzled and one was not, but the appearance of the wound indicates that the muzzled animal did the biting. Both canines will be shot.

Thursday evening a dog belonging to Samuel Flick, of Snydertown, showed symptoms of hydrophobia and was promptly shot before it had a chance to bite anyone.

Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer, of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help some one now. Suffering so long himself feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50 cents at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co's.

Big Celebration At Sykesville

Neighboring Town Planning For Big Time on July 4th.

At a meeting of citizens, held in Jehu's hall on Tuesday evening, plans were laid for a fitting observance of the Fourth of July.

The meeting was called to order by F. L. Sadler, who was elected permanent chairman. K. G. Bottorf was elected secretary and Amos Kuntz treasurer.

The following committees were named. Soliciting—F. L. Sadler.

Program—K. G. Bottorf, J. L. Shaffer, J. F. Balne.

Decorations—J. L. Long, G. R. Null, Ed. Philippi, W. H. Cumins, Harry Akey.

Music—J. E. Long, M. A. Null, John Fye.

Prizes—Aden Null, S. B. Long, Ed. Philippi, F. W. Feneley, Wm. Waugaman.

Printing—Arthur Carney, W. H. Stahl.

Invitations—Secretary.

Election of marshals resulted in F. L. Sadler being chosen chief marshal and Wm. Waugaman and J. L. Long assistant marshals.

Other matters of importance which shall tend to make this the most elaborate and successful celebration ever held in Sykesville were discussed and the whole affair was given an impetus which means that the Fourth will be celebrated in Sykesville this year as never before.

Ends Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of burns, boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and sprains. Only 25 cents at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co's.

Regular Meeting Of Town Council

Light & Power Company Ask For Increase of Rates Of Arc Lights.

The regular monthly meeting of the town council of this borough was held in the secretary's office on the evening of June 7. All members present but one.

Property owners on Hill street requested council to extend the sewer line from Fifth street, east, so surface water from properties above Hill street might be drained into same. The matter was referred to the sewer committee with power to act.

Ex-Collector William Copping reported having collected \$81.05 in May for 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes.

Collector S. J. Burgeon reported having collected \$253.58 during May on 1909 taxes.

Chief Burgess Jarvis Williams collected \$19.65 in fines, licenses, &c., during May.

Committee appointed to confer with the Reynoldsville Light & Power Co. on company's request for an increase in rates for arc lights used by borough, reported company requested \$70.00 per year for each arc light. Committee was not ready to make final report and was continued with instructions to report at next meeting.

Committee appointed to arrange to move fire alarm to the Smith & McClure building reported that they had not been able to make final arrangements with owners of building, but hoped to do so and have bell moved during present month.

The construction of a new bridge over Pitchplus Run on Fourth street was discussed. Bridge reported in very bad condition. The street committee was instructed to procure estimates on cost of new bridge so that action may be taken at next meeting of council.

Current bills for month were ordered paid.

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