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Rev. H. W. Hodge, district superintendent of Free Methodist Church conducted the devotional exercises in the high school on Wednesday morning, December 19th. Rev. Hodge also delivered an address which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by both faculty and student body.

Frank H. Jarvis, of Tunkhannock, visited the school recently.

Mr. Wilson Cease, instructor in shop is confined to his home by illness at this writing.

Z. R. Howell attended the State Convention of the P. S. E. A. which convened at Reading, Pa., on December 27th and 28th.

Dr. C. R. Foster, principal of Indiana State Normal College was elected president of the P. S. E. A. for the ensuing year.

New Castle, Pa. was chosen as the convention city for 1929.

"Sparks" from the Reading convention:

The greatest single thing that can be done to make country life as attractive as city life is to place within reach of every country child as good a school as is provided for the city child.

America is destined to reach greater heights than any nation has ever known.

Hundreds of elections have been decided by voters who could not tell whether it is the cold that makes the ice or the ice that makes the cold.

People today are unhappier than in the past—but this is not an argument against progress.

We must get rid of some of our Democratic ideas—not every man is fit to be president—what Jefferson meant to say is that every man has the right to be born equal.

New Marriage Code Will Stop Hasty Marriage

If the 1929 State Legislature approves, Pennsylvania will have a new marriage code.

The laws of the State with reference to marriage, passed at various sessions of the Legislature over a long period of years, have been rewritten and codified by John H. Fertig, of the legislative reference bureau, at the direction of the State Department of Health, and the proposed measure will be submitted to the Legislature this month.

Chief among the proposed changes are elimination of the prohibition of marriage between first cousins; establishment of a waiting period of five days after the issuance of a license and an increase of 25 cents in the cost of the license. In his explanatory supplement, Fertig says the additional 25 cents is to compensate the clerk of county courts for the additional duty required by the new law of compelling clerks to furnish monthly returns of marriage licenses issued and the money procured. Where either of the applicants for a license is under the age of twenty-one and the consent of a parent or guardian is necessary, the clerk is authorized to receive for his own use an additional fee of 50 cents for recording the certificate of consent.

Explaining the discard of the rule against marriage of first cousins, Fertig said that the courts have upheld the marriage of first cousins where the marriage was performed in another state and the pair returned and lived here.

The draft of the marriage laws eliminates many controversial points and uncertainties in the present mar-

riage laws. Among these changes are:

It will be necessary for both of the parties intending to marry to appear before the clerk of the Orphan's Court and under oath answer questions of that officer.

The present law which allows affidavits to applications and consent certificates to be taken by a justice of the peace is to be repealed.

Proposed Divorce Code Repeals 34 Obsolete Laws

A bill codifying the divorce laws of Pennsylvania was transmitted together with a report of recommendations to the opening session of the general assembly at Harrisburg Wednesday.

The proposed law, drawn up by John H. Fertig, assistant director of the Legislative Reference Bureau at the instance of a concurrent resolution of the House and Senate adopted in 1927, provides for the repeal of thirty-four existing obsolete measures on the subject of divorce and the annulment of bigamous marriages. A few minor changes in existing laws are provided for in order to make the divorce code's provisions harmonious and clear, but the basic law would be in no way changed.

Grounds for divorce from the bond of matrimony as codified in the proposed law are:

1. When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be contracted and celebrated between any two persons, it shall be lawful for the innocent and injured spouse to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony whenever it shall be judged in the manner hereinafter provided that the other spouse:

(a) At the time of the contract, was and still is naturally and incurably impotent or incapable of procreation; or

(b) Has knowingly entered into a second marriage, in violation of the previous vows he or she made to the former spouse, whose marriage is still subsisting; or

(c) Shall have committed adultery; or

(d) Shall have committed wilful and malicious desertion and absence from the habitation of the injured and innocent spouse without a reasonable cause, for and during the term and space of two years; or

(e) Shall have by cruel and barbarous treatment endangered the life of the injured and innocent spouse; or

(f) Shall have offered such indignities to the person of the injured and innocent spouse as to render his or her condition intolerable and life burdensome; or

(g) Shall have procured the marriage by fraud, force, or coercion, and which has not been subsequently confirmed by the acts of the injured and innocent spouse; or

(h) Shall have been convicted as principal or as accessory, either before or after the fact, within or without this Commonwealth, of the crime of arson, burglary, embezzlement, forgery, kidnapping, larceny, murder either in the first or second degree assault with intent to kill, voluntary manslaughter, perjury, rape, robbery, sodomy, buggery, treason or misprison of treason and be sentenced to imprisonment for any term exceeding two years by a competent court having jurisdiction.

2. When a marriage has been heretofore or shall hereafter be con-

tracted and celebrated between two persons within the prohibited degrees of consanguinity or affinity according to the tables established by law, it shall be lawful for either of said parties to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony in the manner hereinafter provided; or

3. If any spouse, upon any false rumor, in appearance well founded of the death of the other, when such other has been absent for the space of two whole years, hath married or shall marry again, it shall be in the election of the party remaining unmarried, at his or her return of bigamy and the other party to remain with the second husband or wife. Any such action shall be instituted within six months after such return.

Grounds for divorce from bed and board or legal separation would be: Upon complaint and due proof thereof, it shall be lawful for a wife to obtain a divorce from bed and board whenever it shall be judged that her husband has:

(a) Maliciously abandoned his family; or

(b) Maliciously turned her out of doors; or

(c) By cruel and barbarous treatment endangered her life; or

(d) Offered such indignities to her person as to render her condition intolerable or life burdensome, and to have forced her to withdraw from his house and family; or

(e) Committed adultery.

At the end of the codification, Fertig suggested a new section at the suggestion of the department of health which would enable the department to collect and compile divorce statistics similar to those now gathered of marriages.

Keystone Potato Grower Sets New State Record

Growing 696.4 bushels of potatoes on a measured acre H. J. Walton and Sons, Chester County, have set a new state record for members of the famous Keystone 400 Bushel Potato Club, Dr. E. L. Nixon, plant disease specialist of the Pennsylvania State College and founder of the club, announces the record made by Ray Briggs yesterday. The new mark of Luzerne County, in 1926 when he grew 688 bushels.

The 400 Bushel Club was organized in 1922 to honor those growers who, through the use of modern scientific methods of potato culture, attain yields exceeding 400 bushels on a measured acre.

During the first year of the club, A. Achenbach and Son, Northampton County, grew 478.5 bushels to lead the 14 successful growers. In 1923 there were 54 members, with J. S. Wile, of Montgomery County, the leader. His yield was 523.4 bushels. Ray Briggs took the leadership in 1924 and maintained it for three years, his successive yields being 637.6, 571.4 and 688 bushels. In 1924 there were 33 members, the next year 39, and in 1926 a total of 97 successful aspirants. In 1927 the number went up to 187, with a yield of 651.4 bushels grown by Amos S. Eberly, of Lancaster County, the best in the State.

More than 300 members of the club have been reported to date by county agents for 1928, Nixon declared.

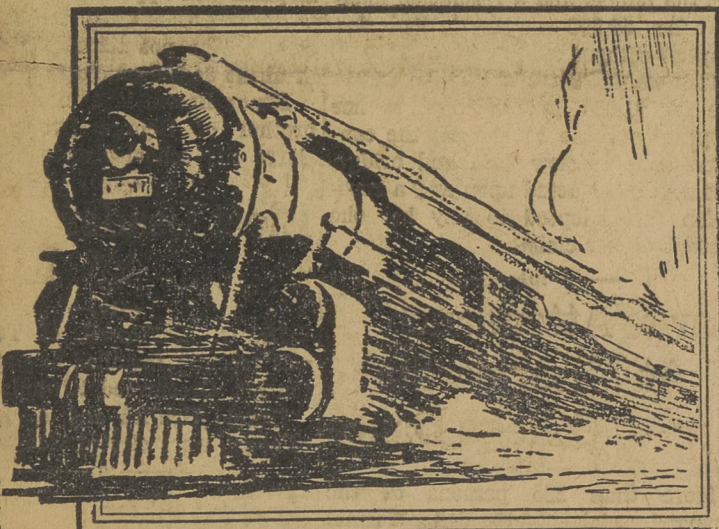
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To Our Readers Of This Page

Owing To The Christmas Holidays Our School News Is Omitted For This Week.

The Editors.



Lehigh Valley Greetings

To those who use the Lehigh Valley and to its own people who contribute so materially to make the railroad's service what it is, the management expresses sincere appreciation with heartiest good wishes for the New Year.

R. L. GEBHARDT
Superintendent

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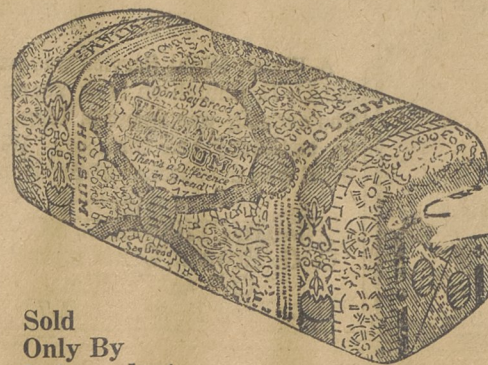
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