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HIS LABORS IN FOREIGN LANDS

Rev. Bible's Lectures on Christian Work in China Very Interesting.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the "Park College Record," will be of interest to the residents of Portville, and especially the congregation of the Presbyterian church, it being the contributions of that church and the Presbyterian church of Endeavor, Pa., that has enabled Rev. and Mrs. Bible to labor in China.

Rev. Frank W. Bible, '01, returned from China last fall after four years of work. The occasion of his home coming was the illness of his wife. The last word from her was that she was on her way to recovery. Mr. Bible opened his campaign in Omaha, Nebraska, last Sunday, in the interests of Missions in China. His address in the first Presbyterian Church deserves special mention. Part of his address was given in the "Omaha Bee."

A business man of Omaha takes the trouble to write President McAfee of the occasion, the address, and the invitation it made. He writes: "I have heard many missionary addresses, but none that comes up to this. Even a business man listens, because it is a story of a new empire to be conquered, not only for God but for commercial kings as well. Prominent business men of the city were deeply impressed and much surprised at the story of China." Rev. E. H. Jenks, D. D., pastor of the church, said to his congregation, "I have heard many addresses from the pulpits, but this is the best and most statesmanlike address I have ever heard here." In speaking privately, Dr. Jenks said that God's promise of "the heathen for thine inheritance" would be realized more speedily if there were more Park Colleges.

Route Like a Fairy Tale

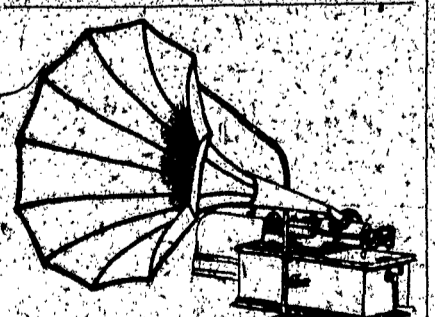
Persons wishing to enter the printing office at this season of the year should be governed by the following rules, says an exchange: Advance to the inner door and give three raps. The devil will attend the alarm. You will give your name, postoffice address and the number of years you are for the paper. He will admit you. You will advance to the center of the room and address the editor with the following counterpane: Hold the right hand about two feet from the left, with the thumb and fingers extended, the thumb and index finger making a T; bill, which drops into the open hand of the editor, at the same time saying: "Were you waiting for me?" The editor will grasp your hand and the bill and, pressing it, will say: "You bet!" After giving him the news concerning your locality, you will be permitted to retire a receipt for an obligation properly discharged.

Notion Doin'

The Howell Condensary Co. has closed its milk station at Almond and the farmers in that vicinity are looking for a new market for their milk.

Rak for Bess Middles

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SECOND DEATH WITHIN A WEEK

Mrs. Mary A. Crandall Survived Her Husband Just Five Days.

Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mary A. Crandall, aged 86, passed away at her home near this village, five days after the death of her husband, Russell A. Crandall. Pneumonia was the cause of death. She had been in poor health some time, but had been seriously ill but a few days, having attended her husband's funeral. She was the daughter of Henry Jacobs, and was born in Caledonia, N. Y. She passed her girlhood in Granger, Allegany county, and came to Portville to teach school. 32 years ago she was united in marriage with Russell A. Crandall, and they had lived on the farm where they died nearly all of that time. Mrs. Crandall was a woman of kindly, lovable disposition and was a model wife and mother. She was the last of a family of ten children, all of whom grew to manhood and womanhood. She is survived by two sons, H. J. and H. O. Crandall of Portville, and two daughters, Mrs. E. E. Alderman and Mrs. C. B. McDowell of Olean. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the S. D. B. church at Main Settlement, Rev. H. A. Reed of Port Allegany and Rev. J. Segwalt of Portville officiating. The remains were laid at rest beside those of her husband in the cemetery at that place.

WAS THIS POOR GIRL'S FATE SO ORDAINED?

Here's a Problem for Psychological Students to Unravel.

In connection with the recent murder of Chloe Hancock at Olean, a Pennsylvania paper in a death notice of John Hancock, who died a week ago last Sunday, says: About seventeen years ago, his son, Frank Hancock, and his four children, three beautiful little girls and one boy were horribly murdered and although the family have for some time felt certain of the murderer's identity, no one was ever punished for the crime. This was a terrible shock to the parents and they never seemed able to fully recover from its effects. Miss Chloe Hancock, who was murdered in Olean only a few days ago, was a grand-daughter of the deceased, being the daughter of W. W. Hancock of that city.—Franklinville Chronicle.

But Who Wins the Girl?

Port Allegany had an affair last Saturday that bids fair to rival the days of the duel, when men fought for the love of their ladies. It seems that Dave Hunt of the Two Mile, and Bert Bess, who resides near the Chemical works both fell in love with the same girl, Ada Burrows. Their rivalry was not of the gentle kind and last Saturday when Bess passed the Hunt home, Dave came out and told him that he would have to fight. The men took off their coats and pitched into each other. Bess got Hunt down and was pummeling him severely when Barney Hunt, father of the boy, ran out and pounded Bess over the head with a board, inflicting several painful wounds one of which is about four inches long. After the fracas the two Hunts skipped and their whereabouts is unknown. Bess had Dr. Coleord attend his wounds.—Port Allegany Argus.

Just to Give the Boys a Run

An alarm of fire on Saturday afternoon called the hose company to the residence on Maple avenue, recently sold by Mrs. B. S. Colwell to J. C. Stull of Farmer's Valley, Pa. The services of the company were not needed, as the fire was inside a chimney which burned out. The chimney became very hot, but the adjoining woodwork did not catch fire. It was lucky indeed the fire was no worse, as a high wind was blowing, and had the woodwork caught and the flames reached the outside of the house, the boys would have had a hard fight ahead of them.

SHOUT "HOSANNA!" CHRIST IS RISEN!

Interesting Easter Services to be Held in the Portville Churches.

Easter Sunday will be observed by the local churches in a fitting manner as usual. At the Presbyterian church the usual church and Sunday School services will be held in the morning. The Easter program will be given at five o'clock and will consist of songs and selections by the children of the Sunday School and a sermon especially for the children by Rev. Roscoe Graham. The evening church service and C. E. meeting will be omitted.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, the usual custom of the church will be observed in making the day one of awakened interest in missions. At the morning service the pastor will preach an Easter sermon and the offering will be devoted to missions. The Sunday school will give a special Easter and missionary program at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, this service being the concluding one of the day, the regular evening service and the Epworth League meeting being omitted.

The Legal Grist Mill

Little Valley, N. Y., April 13. (Special)—County court convened here today, Judge W. S. Thresher presiding. The day was largely devoted to criminal matters, and it looks now as though the session will be a short one, adjournment probably being reached tomorrow.

John M. Gilbert of Salamanca, who was indicted for grand larceny for taking a valise from a Syrian on the Olean-Salamanca trolley pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to eight months in the Erie county penitentiary.

Allie Smith of Olean, charged with assault for stabbing Joseph Bishop in that city, pleaded guilty to assault in the second degree and was sentenced to not less than two nor more than three years in the Auburn state prison.

Tony Colebar, who was indicted for assault in the second degree, pleaded guilty to third degree assault, and was given a sentence of ten days in the county jail. Colebar had already been in jail for three months, awaiting trial.

Ruth Campbell of Steamburg was charged with coercion and intimidation, and in her case sentence was suspended.

Dr. Cary of Hiusdale faced a charge of practicing profession without a license, and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was fined \$200.

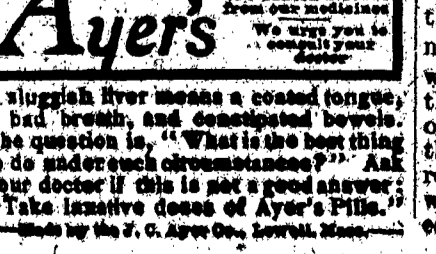
The case of Chas. Carter of Olean charged with grand larceny in the second degree, was put over the term.—Tuesday's Times.

"Gas to Burn"

The Port Allegany Oil and Gas Company struck another good gasser this week. The territory they have under lease is found to be very good gas land, and its development will mean much for the town if present indications count for any thing. This is the second good well the company has struck, and they will immediately begin drilling another.

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ANXIOUSLY AWAITING OLEAN'S LINE-UP

Everybody Interested in the Doings of the Diamond During the Coming Season—Olean Will Have a Team Hard to Down—Cash Coming In.

Base ball for Olean for the season of '08 now seems to be an assured fact, and the fans of that city and surrounding towns are in a high state of enthusiasm over the joyful news. Messrs Rindernecht and Stetler have been working indefatigably for some weeks past endeavoring to raise the wind in order to place a pennant-chasing team in the field, and have met with the highest encouragement among the merchants and other lovers of the great national game, and over \$1,500 has been pledged, leaving but about \$400 yet to be raised, which is such a small amount that no difficulty should be experienced in securing the same.

It is now up to the management to see that good ball is the order of the day, and that Olean will be the scene of many an exciting contest and the home team cover itself with glory and credit during the many exciting contests that are promised for the near future. It is said Manager Stetler has signed some "choice stock," and has several surprises up his sleeve for Olean rooters, and that there will be no lack of interest in the diamond throughout the entire season. It will be remembered Mr. Stetler, in 1903, had the Williamsport team under his charge, and succeeded in landing the much coveted pennant, and now he is anxious to repeat his successes of that season, and have the Oleans carry of the glory. Last year he was manager for the Stubeville, Ohio, boys, and there, too, won the flag, and in five years none of the teams with which he has been connected have fallen below third place, which is going some.

The Olean team will report the latter part of the present month, and the league season will open on May 13th. Exhibition games have been arranged as follows: May 5th, Cuban Stars; May 8-9th, Cuban Giants; May 12th, St. Bon's College, and other practice games which will be announced later. Efforts are being made to have Ulmstead, the crack Cornell twirler, on the team, and also Dushon, also a Cornell player. The uniforms of the Oleans will be of a blue gray check, blue stockings and blue caps, certainly a natty attire. There will be eleven men all told.

There is no doubt now in the minds of the sporting fraternity of Cattaraugus county that Olean will this year have one of the best line-ups in its history, and judging from the amount of talk heard in base ball circles Olean bids fair to carry off the honors at the end of the season, at least that's the way the situation is being sized up, as all who have followed the career of Percy Stetler as a manager have full confidence in him and know that he will "produce the goods" when the players are assigned their positions on the diamond. Here's hoping our wishes will be fully realized.

Information at a Premium

We venture the opinion that there are not over a half dozen people in Portville who are thoroughly conversant with the trolley schedule—and they're never about to ask. Day in and day out strangers are asking: "How often do the cars run?" and the nearest approach to the answer is, generally speaking, a matter of guess work. A schedule card, detailing the arrival and departure of all cars, certainly would be a move in the right direction. How about it Mr. Trolleyman?

Marched Out in Jig Time

The school building on the Brooklyn side of the river in Wellsville caught fire Tuesday morning and the roof was partially burned off. It is thought that sparks from the chimney caused the fire. The building was crowded with pupils, but when the alarm was sounded they fled out of the building in perfect order in less than one minute. The doorways had recently been widened and fire drills were practiced two or three times each week.

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