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IT PAYS TO BE GOOD IN SEELYVILLE

READ AND SEE—HONEST YOUNG MAN, LATE OF GERMANY, FINDS LOST POCKETBOOK, AND THEREBY MEETS FAIR YOUNG LADY.

That "truth is stranger than fiction," is shown by this tale of how a splendid young fellow, who came from Germany to America less than a year ago, bringing his "honesty" with him, found a lost pocketbook, returned it to the owner, and thereby met a fair young lady. The father of the girl related the story to a CITIZEN man in these words:

Lost! "My daughter and her cousin came home from store Saturday night. It was snowing gently, and the walking was treacherous. She fell on the ice; it dazed her a little; she slid her head along; not just a solid crack. They picked up their bundles and came into the house. Nothing came of it. She slept pretty good.

Found! "On Sunday afternoon in walks a stranger—a young man—and he asks me in broken English, 'if I wasn't Mr. So and So?' He hauls out of his pocket a portmanteau and he said 'if I knew this?' 'Yes, it was my wife's or daughter's.' 'Well,' he says, 'I found this in front of the house.' 'That's my daughter's,' I said.

Reward! "We called her. So she gave him a little reward, but he wouldn't take it. My wife made a lunch for him. The girls went up to the funeral, but he must take the money, said my daughter and get himself cigars. 'It was nothing,' he said, 'but what he expected anyone would do for him. He wouldn't keep that money for the world' so he wasn't going to take it. Finally she insisted on it. Most every young man smokes. He said he'd take it, but he wouldn't spend it for cigars, but would buy a keopake to remember he had found good people and friends.

"He was very honest. Only eight months in this country. He speaks English very well.

"There was \$6 or \$7 in the pocket-book—her wages. She gets paid every two weeks. She never knew anything about her pocket book until he came with it. He found it right in front of the house.

The Hero! "I think he is a pretty honest chap. He could have kept that and nobody would ever have found it out. I thought it ought to be mentioned. It only goes to show that everybody isn't bad.

He Blushes! "He blushed terribly when my daughter came down. He's a nice young chap. You could see he was brought up all right."

DON'T WANT THEIR CHURCH FUMIGATED

Lutherans of Jonestown Resisted Work of Health Officer—Dr. Dixon Had To Be Appealed To.

Zion Lutheran church at Jonestown, quarantined for diphtheria since February 8, was fumigated last Thursday by the Board of Health of that town after a fight that for a time divided the citizens of the place and threatened legal complications.

The trouble at Jonestown was carried to the State Department of Health which some days ago notified the Jonestown Board of Health to fumigate the place of worship. For sentimental reasons the local Board refused to break into the church with their machines, according to the Harrisburg Patriot.

Two Recent Cases. There is no epidemic of diphtheria in the town, but recently there have been two cases, following five cases in January. One of the persons now ill with the disease attended a service in the Lutheran church on February 5 and when the Board of Health went to fumigate the building the doors were locked.

Then Rev. H. J. Leinbach, the president of the board, ordered that placards be tacked on all of the doors of the church, this being done on Wednesday of last week. Rev. Mr. Leinbach is the pastor of St. John's Reformed church, and while he fumigated his own church, a feeling very much strained arose between the two congregations.

The town took sides and argued that because Thomas Winkleblock and William Hinterleiter were ill with diphtheria was no reason why the church should be fumigated as it harbored no person that was sick.

Renovated Last Spring. "And then, too," remarked one of the members of the Board of Trustees of Zion church, "our church was renovated and thoroughly cleaned last Spring, and how could it be contaminated now?"

"That's right," assented other members of the congregation and they found many supporters among men and women who did not go to the church. Rev. Mr. Leinbach and the secretary, H. C. Rungrove, and the other two members of the Board, H. S. Stauffer and H. E. Stoudt, replied to this argument.

"MEET ME AT THE MARTHA!"

JOHN AND MARY, FATHER AND MOTHER, UNCLE AND AUNT, GRANDPA AND GRANDMA, ENJOY DELICIOUS "M. W. TURKEY" AND OTHER VIANDS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

Everything was "Martha Washington" in Honesdale this week. "Meet me at the Martha" was the common greeting, when friend met friend along the Irving Boulevard. Hundreds of people thronged the spacious chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, where the annual Martha Washington supper was held, to enjoy the 420 pounds of turkey furnished by Daniel Brown, Lebanon township, who has had the contract for furnishing the piece de resistance of these great social affairs for many years. He raises turkeys just for this particular occasion, and it is claimed is the originator of the "Martha Washington turkey" which excels in flavor the far-famed Rhode Island fowl. He delivered them dressed this year, receiving compensation for them at the rate of 85 cents a pound, or total of \$147.00.

Mrs. John E. Krantz had charge of the supper arrangements. Serving with her on the committee were: Mrs. E. T. Smith, Mrs. C. M. Betz, Mrs. Emma Taylor. The table committee consisted of Mrs. E. C. Mumford, chairman, Mrs. Edward W. Burns, Mrs. M. Lee Braman, Mrs. Julius J. Smith, Miss Emma Brown, Mrs. Charles L. Bassett, Mrs. W. H. Hawken had charge of the candy booth. They were assisted by Mrs. Judson Yorkes and Miss Bessie Swift. The decorations were in wistaria lavender being the general color scheme employed throughout. The table decorations were "cut glass" candlesticks with lavender shades.

The church women made all the flowers themselves, under the direction of a decorating committee composed of Mrs. Harry Rockwell, who was assisted by Mrs. Carl F. Prosch, Miss Sutton, Miss Jennie Lee, Miss Anna Seaman, and a large crowd of helpers. Fancy work was on sale at several lattice-work booths, under the direction of various committees. The "miscellaneous" exhibit had Mrs. John T. Fuller for its chairman. Mrs. Martin Heft sold "bags," Miss Mary Mumford and Miss Mary Penwarden explained the beauties of "Jabots" to eager purchasers. Mrs. John Smith and Miss Isabella Penwarden presided over the "apron" booth.

The name of Mrs. William Seitz should be added to the Fancy Work committee. As THE CITIZEN was going to press it was learned that about 600 suppers were served; that the gross receipts would probably exceed \$1,000, and that, it is claimed the net proceeds would be between \$700 and \$800, \$400 of which, it is said, will be used in liquidating the debt on the church.

theria in a population of 600, an average of one to every 120 of population, therefore we should take every precaution. When matters had reached this stone wall, the State Department of Health was notified and Dr. Charles J. Hunt was sent to investigate. He conferred with the Lutheran church officials and the result was that the officials agreed to open the doors to the Board. This was last week, but the officials who held the keys refused to turn them over to the Board.

Congregation Resists. On Wednesday evening a congregational meeting of Zion church was held at the parsonage of Rev. George R. Delsler. Thirty-five members were present and they unanimously adopted a resolution against the fumigation of the place of worship. Knowing of the disinclination of the Board of Health to break into the church, the members at the meeting gave instructions to the Church Council not to surrender the keys. William Hinterleiter recently appointed health officer, on Wednesday demanded the keys but was informed that John Desh, the president of the Church Council, would give them up.

The Board yesterday decided that the quarantine cards should remain in place until the church was fumigated. Early in the morning the matter was taken up with State Commissioner of Health Samuel G. Dixon and the result was, it was stated at the Capitol, that the church was fumigated in the afternoon. Services may now be held there on Sunday.

MAPLEWOOD. Special to THE CITIZEN. Maplewood, Pa., February 23.—The Grace church was well filled Sunday evening to hear Rev. J. G. Rosenberger's farewell sermon. There was special music and the sermon was very powerful. Monday evening the congregation met at the church and tendered the pastor and his wife a farewell reception. A program of music and speeches was served. Rev. Rosenberger has been with us four years and a very successful term it has been. The membership has increased thirty-five and a new parsonage nearly completed during his stay with us. Everyone wishes him a pleasant pastorate in his new field wherever conference may send him.

LOOKOUT. Special to THE CITIZEN. Lookout, Pa., February 13.—Mrs. E. Teeple is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism. Mrs. William Lake visited friends at Braman a few days last week. Wm. Flynn returned home on Saturday from a trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. Daney spent Sunday last at the home of William Varcoe, Girdland. William Lake made a trip to Hancock one day last week. Orvis Rutledge, Gallie, spent Saturday and Sunday at E. Teeple's.

The One Cheap Necessary. The cost of living mounts or falls. And we have little picking. But fortunately nought at all affects the cost of kicking. —New York Sun.

LENTEN RULES IN LOCAL INSTITUTE HELD AT HAWLEY

TEACHERS OF WHITE MILLS, PALMYRA, PAUPACK, HAWLEY MEETS AT HAWLEY HIGH SCHOOL, LAST SATURDAY—INTERESTING PROGRAM.

The teachers of White Mills, Palmyra, Paupack and Hawley held their Institute at Hawley High School Saturday, February 18. It was called to order at 10 o'clock. After a song, devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. P. Ripley. A. H. Howell was then elected chairman. Miss Orrie Rollison gave a talk on "Essentials in Primary Reading." "Every teacher," she said, "should have large sheets of cardboard, scissors, paper with lines one inch apart, letters for word building, large pencils and a printing set."

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Isaac Martin made a business trip to Ariel, Thursday last. L. W. Healy was a business caller in town last week. Those that attended the chicken supper from this place were Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith, Bert McKane, Isaac and Cora Martin. Matt Harloe is recovering from a severe attack of La Grippe. Reporter: "What's the latest style in hair cuts?" Barber: "Call it feather-edge."

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TENER ADVOCATES GOOD ROADS IN PA.

ADDRESSES ANNUAL BANQUET OF GROUP 5 PENNSYLVANIA STATE BANKERS' ASSOCIATION, URGING ISSUE OF BONDS TO AMOUNT OF \$50,000,000.

Harrisburg, Feb. 22.—Governor Tener, in an address delivered to-night at the annual banquet of Group 5, of the Pennsylvania State Bankers' Association, spoke emphatically in favor of a state bond issue of \$50,000,000 for the construction of a system of good roads to make Pennsylvania's highways the best in the country.

The governor's declaration followed the lines of his inaugural and is significant in view of recent discussion of ways of financing the project embraced in the Sprout good roads bill. In addition to favoring this view the governor said that he desired to see the bonds sold as needed.

Governor Tener said: "As bankers, you will undoubtedly be interested in a bill now pending which provides for the planning and construction of a complete state-wide road system. It is proposed in this bill that the state create a bonded indebtedness of \$50,000,000; the proceeds of which are to be used exclusively for road building."

"While it is very creditable to be able to say that the state has no indebtedness, I am sure you will agree with me that it is no proud claim while our roads remain in the almost impassible condition of to-day. If we apply to road construction and road improvement only such amounts as can consistently be spared from the ordinary revenues of the state for that purpose, none of us here will live to see good roads connecting county seats throughout the state."

"As a business proposition, I am quite sure you will agree with me, should authority be given for the issuance of the proposed bonds, it would not be wise to negotiate the entire issue and deposit the money received from that source in the several state depositories at a less rate of interest than the bonds draw and good business practice would suggest, and so I would recommend that only so many of the bonds would be sold from time to time as would be necessary to meet the annual estimates of the engineers. Or, if the whole issue can be sold to a better advantage at one time, then the purchasers must agree to a delivery on this basis. The creation of this debt would not directly increase the taxes of any individual in the state, and a sinking fund could be provided and the bonds eventually retired without working a hardship on any of our people. Pennsylvania is woefully

behind other states in road improvement. The opportunity to secure state highways running into every county in the state is now before us and it is given to you bankers who come in contact so much with the public to lend your influence and bring about as soon as possible a consummation of this long cherished project."

The meeting of the group and banquet was attended by 150 bankers of a dozen counties in this section of the state. William A. Low, of Philadelphia, president of the State Bankers' Association, and John H. Maltzberger, of Reading, presented paper at the business meeting and at the banquet in addition to the governor the speakers included Lieutenant Governor John M. Reynolds, Banking Commissioner William H. Smith, Deputy Attorney General J. E. B. Cunningham and Representative Geo. E. Alter, of Allegheny. Senator J. E. Fox was toastmaster.

Beserosky—Susnitzky Nuptials. Special to THE CITIZEN. New York, N. Y., February 23.—Miss Ethel Harriett Susnitzky, a sister of Mrs. C. M. Harris, Honesdale, was married, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, in Lexington Hall, 109-11, 116th Street, New York City, to William Beserosky, of the same city. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris, Honesdale; Lewis Harris, Norwalk, Conn.

A Religious Temperament.

"Say, Ma," said Billy, "I think the man who comes around to dump our ashes is a real good Christian man." "What makes you think that, my dear?" "Well, ma," said Billy, "yesterday when he was at Mrs. Brown's house, he took up the ash barrel, and was about to dump it into the ash cart when the bottom of the barrel came out and ashes fell all over him. He was a terrible sight, but he didn't get a bit angry. He brushed himself off and then just sat right down on the curb and told God all about it."

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MONDAY FEB. 27

GROCERY DEPARTMENT OFFERS

Best granulated sugar, 25 lb. bag ..... \$1.25 Quaker, White Rose, and Mother's Oats, 10c. value..... 8c. per package.

Fel's Naphtha Soap, 30c. value..... .6 bars 25c Dunham's Coconut, 1-2 lb. package, 20c. value..... 16c. package D. A. R. Red Salmon, 18c value..... 15c. can Fancy California Navel Oranges, 40c. value..... 29c. doz. Wayne County Creamery Butter, 35c. value, at 30c. lb.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS --- MAIN FLOOR

36 in. half wool Dress Goods, 29c. value..... 22c. yard 2,000 yards Lawn, Silk, and Poplin 19c. value..... 15c. New assortment Galatie Cloth 18c. .... 14c. Best Quality Silkoline, new pattern, 12 1-2 c. .... 10c. Extra Fine Niagara Cotton Batting, 25c. value..... 20c. (In Roll Like a Sheet.) Heavy Unbleached Linen Toweling, 12 1-2 c. value..... 8c. yd. Gents' Socks, Plain and Fancy, 15c. value..... 11c. pair Gents' New Stylish Neckwear, 25c. value..... 19c. Ladies' Fast Black Stockings, 15c. value..... 11c. pair Men's Suspenders, new stock, 15c. value..... 10c. Children's Supporters, 10c. value, ..... 7c. pair Colgate's Talcum Powder, 25c. .... 15c.

SECOND FLOOR SPECIALS

Final Clearing Sale of Ladies' Outing Night Gowns, 75c. at 63c. each. Best 50c. Quality Outing Gowns at 43 cents. Ladies' Percalé Waists, well made, 50c. value, at 41c. each. Ladies' Tailored Waists, good quality, Madras, 59c., at 45c. Extra Heavy Granit Carpet, 35c. value, at 25c. yard.

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