

Swatara School Enrolls 59 Pupils

Landslide Causes Trouble at Swatara Quarry John Gurry Loses Fruit

SWATARA, Sept. 13.

GINGRICH'S School, taught by A. W. Stauffer, opened last week with fifty-four pupils. At the present writing the attendance has increased to fifty-nine. School was closed three days this week owing to the death of the teacher's father.

John B. Curry had a mishap with his canned fruit on Sunday. A cupboard, in the cellar, which was heavily loaded with jars of fruit tumbled or collapsed and about a hundred fruit jars with their contents were demolished.

Harvey Lerch and family will, in the near future, move to Harrisburg. He has a position on the motor line there.

Josiah Foreman and wife attended the Hocker reunion at Reservoir park on last Thursday.

Clyde Seiler is on his vacation this week. He went by way of New York City to Norfolk, Va., where he visits his brother Guy and family, and the places of interest along the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay.

David Bomgardner and family, and son Clinton and family, were the guests of Eden Booser at Harrisburg on Sunday.

On Sunday, A. M. Witman, of Campbelltown, visited his brother Harry whose health is improving.

About four weeks ago a land-slide, caused by the heavy rains of late, covered the siding leading to the quarry of the Swatara Stone and Lime Company so that they cannot ship any stones. It will take three or four weeks more to clear the debris if they have the best of weather. Mr. E. M. Hoffer, the manager, often says, "I feel happiest when I have the most trouble."

Lecture by Leigh Proves of Great Interest

African is Master of English. Tells of Native Customs. Has Great Plans For Future

ABOUT 150 people were at the theater on Sunday afternoon to hear the lecture by Thomas Leigh, the African. From the time they entered the theater until they left every one was surprised by the different ways in which Mr. Leigh proved himself to be a man of no common ability. While the audience was assembling, Mr. Leigh seated himself at the piano and in a most accomplished manner rendered two selections. This was only the beginning.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. O. G. Romig who called on Rev. W. Beach, of Union Deposit, for the

opening prayer, then introduced Mr. Leigh.

From the time the lecturer began to speak, he showed by his manner and expression that he knew what he was talking about. His distinct enunciation and use of the English language were marvelous for one used to another tongue.

Mr. Leigh's lecture was a plea to look at the people of his country from their own view-point, not ours, then to help civilize the race according to a civilization that is suited to their country, — "western civilization can never thrive in western Africa." By many illustrations Mr. Leigh showed that the customs of his people were no more strange or absurd than many of our customs. The trouble is our view-point. He showed by reference to the medicine man, whose powers baffle scientific men of today, and by calling attention to the splendid physique of the primitive African, that there are latent powers in his people worth developing.

Mr. Leigh will return to his native town this fall and will spend the winter teaching. He plans to return to this country, when his health permits, and complete his course in medicine. It is his great ambition to bring with him to this country ten young men from the schools in Africa. These men he proposes to educate along the lines of the various industries here. They will return to their native country and each will introduce his industry. In this way Mr. Leigh believes his country can be saved from savagery and be made "enlightened Africa."

The natives of Africa are accused of being cannibals. Mr. Leigh does not know whether they really are or not. He expects to find out the facts in the matter. Travelers often disappear, he claims, because they enter places sacred to the natives. Reports are then spread that they have been eaten by the natives. From the facts known in such cases we have no more grounds for such a conclusion than we have to conclude that a man who suddenly disappears, in this country, has been eaten by some of his enemies. Such is Leigh's argument.

We shall wait with interest the result of Mr. Leigh's research and bid him God speed in his plans for Africa's uplift.

Sand Beach Breezes

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE postponed his auction last Saturday on account of disagreeable weather. The auction will be held next Saturday, September 16, rain or shine.

George Geesaman is still unable to be on duty.

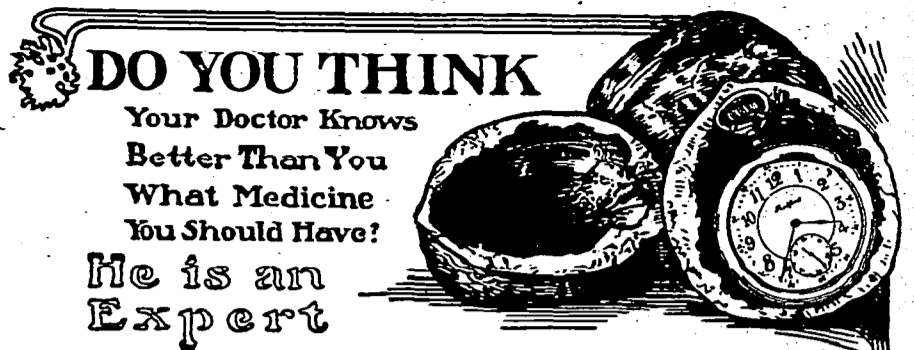
John Keller lost a fine hog last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf visited at William Shakespeare's last Sunday.

Mrs. William Spade, of Harrisburg, is visiting in the community. She will be here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassel spent Sunday at Hanoverdale.

John Geesaman visited his son George on Monday.



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