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## Milton's Last Poem.

(A writer in the *Pittsburgh Gazette-Times* says that while in New Orleans in 1876, reading the *Times-Democrat*, he came upon some stanzas entitled "Milton's Last Poem." It was said to have been written in his mother's album under the date of April 21, 1876. Milton died in 1876.)

I am old and blind  
Men point to me as smitten by God's  
frown,  
Afflicted and deserted of my kind,  
Yet I am not bowed down.

I am weak—yet strong!  
I murmur not that I no longer see.  
Poor, old and helpless, I the more beloved,  
Father Supreme, to Thee.

O Merciful One!  
When men are furthest then art Thou  
most near.  
When men pass by—my weakness shun—  
Thy chariot I hear.

Thy glorious face  
Is ever towards me, and its holy light  
Shines in upon my dwelling place,  
And there is no more night.

On bended knee  
I recognize Thy purpose, clearly shown;  
My vision Thou hast dimmed that I may  
see

Thyself alone.  
I have naught to fear;  
My darkness is the shadow of Thy wing,  
Beneath it I am saved—here can come  
No evil thing.

Oh, I seem to stand  
Trembling where foot of mortal ne'er  
hath been,  
Wrapped in the radiance of Thy sinless  
land,  
That eye hath never seen.

Visions come and go!  
Shapes of resplendent beauty round me  
throng;  
From angel lips I seem to hear the flow  
Of soft and holy song.

It is nothing now  
When heaven is opening to my sightless  
eyes,  
When airs of Paradise refresh my brow,  
That earth in darkness lies.

In a purer clime  
My being fills with rapture; waves of  
thought  
Roll in upon my spirit; strains sublime  
Break over me unsought.

Give me my lyre!  
I feel the strings of a gift divine,  
Within my bosom glows unearthly fire  
Set by no skill of mine.

## MOTHER'S GUEST.

"Patty English! You've had two girls to luncheon since I had one!" Maud's voice was raptly condemnatory and Patty smiled.

"I knew you would not care, Maud, and you can have two now to make up. Mother's good, bless her, to let us have our friends so often, isn't she?"

"I should say she is." Maud responded with fervor, "I don't wonder the girls think her so fine. She lets us entertain three times as much as almost any of the girls we know."

"Yes, she does," said Patty. "And of course it costs something," Maud's voice was suddenly serious, "because we always have things rather nice, you know! I have been thinking of something lately, Pat. We throw too much of the work on her, too, when we have the girls in, but somehow—"

"Mother always insists she don't mind," Patty said rather weakly, "and of course while we're in school we don't have much time for the kitchen." She took up her book and pored absorbedly over the theorems for the next day. But for some reason the angles were unusually puzzling this time, and the vision of a sweet, rather tired face, would obtrude itself between her eyes and the printed page.

Suddenly Patty threw down her geometry and looked at Maud.

Maud looked startled for a moment, then her thoughts, too, harked back to mother.

"When has mother had one of her own special friends to luncheon—in the easy, matter-of-course way she lets us have ours? I don't mean aunts and uncles and cousins, who expect it; of course. Besides, they're as much our guests as here. I mean the friends he'd enjoy having, but isn't obliged to ask." Dear! dear! how hard it was for either one of them to remember when mother had done any such pleasant entertaining on her own account.

"But she could!" Maud, protested.

"Probably she gets enough of such outside work when we've had our share of guests, and of course father so often having to bring up his clients; too, Maud, let's make her have her turn at entertaining her special friends, and you and I will do the work so she can really

enjoy it. Let's make her have some one this very Saturday.

But when they began to urge mother she demurred. "Saturday is your only free day."

"When is your free day?" Maud reported, and mother flushed slightly at her inability to answer.

So it happened that the next Saturday one of mother's girlhood friends, a classmate of hers in the seminary "away back in the East," which Patty and Maud hoped some time to visit, came as an invited guest to luncheon. The two girls in the kitchen manufacturing popovers that evidently intended to live up to their name, putting the last touches on salad and congratulating themselves on the golden brown perfection attained by the croquettes, heard laughter from the living room that made them lock rejoicingly into each other's eyes. "Just like two girls!" said Maud. "When have we heard mother laugh like that before?"

"I don't know," Patty said soberly. "I know one thing, though," she added, "it won't be our fault if she doesn't keep it up."

In fact, the little luncheon was as successful, and "such lark for us," Maud and Patty insisted afterwards, that it was only the beginning of a series.

Mother's birthday came in June, month of beautiful blossoming things and one of the most perfect of the whole year in Minnesota. "I have an idea, Patty!" Maud's eyes were shining as she said this: "I've found out that mother enjoys picnics, or she would if she did not always get herself thoroughly tired out in preparing for them. She and Mrs. Glenn used to have a birthday picnic when they were girls. Mother's birthday coming the 18th and Mrs. Glenn's the 20th, they compromised on the 19th and had their celebration somewhere out of doors."

"How did you find out?" Patty asked interestedly.

"Oh, we got to talking over things she used to do and comparing notes. Patty, it's been a revelation to me how much alike our interests and hers are. Well, to return to the birthday. Let's persuade mother to let us get up a picnic luncheon for them on the 19th. It's so nice that Mrs. Glenn is up here for the summer. She hasn't been to Como Park yet, and mother hasn't for nearly a year, and you know how worldly she is over the lily ponds. They ought to be lovely by this time—and I propose that you and I form a committee on refreshments, let everything be a complete surprise to mother and Mrs. Glenn and make the day just as lovely as we know how."

It was joyfully agreed upon, and even the 19th dawned as fair as any Minnesota enthusiasts could hope to see.

Such a delightful excursion back into their girlhood as Mrs. English and her friend were making—in the great beautiful park whose fame has reached far outside of the city which claims it.

"It sounds good to hear them calling each other Millie and 'Lou,' doesn't it?" Patty commented, "and really, Maud, they don't seem much more than girls, do they?"

"No, they don't," Maud assented. In the midst of so much natural beauty, with the several hundred acres of that park making them forget for the time they were really in a great city, Mrs. English and her guest seemed whirled back to the eastern woods where they had held their girlish birthday celebrations. Here in addition to the red and grey squirrels peering at them with bright, beady eyes, there were slim gophers standing close to the doors of their little underground homes, darting over the grass and gazing curiously at the picknickers. And the birds! Such a wonderful variety of them and among them so many known and beloved in those far off eastern woods.

The deer park must be visited by the whole quartette, the pretty, speckled fawns coming close to the wire netting to be patted and admired. Then while Patty and Maud slipped away to spread out the luncheon, the two guests of honor sauntered over to the largest of the lily ponds. How exquisite it was! It banks outlined by closely set nasturtium plants—their red and gold blossoms and cool lilylike

leaves reflected in the sparkling water till theirs was beauty truly doubled. Then the lilies—the perfect, gold-center—loved by both in the home "back East," the rarer but hardly more beautiful lotus flowers and profusion of blue water-hyacinths. The two women feasted their eyes upon it all, even while a rather dreamy look crept into their faces. They were recalled to practicalities by the appearance of two demure maidens who announced with a respectful courtesy that "Luncheon was served."

Such a luncheon as it was, too!—a good proof of the practical value of their high school cooking course! Fried chicken, buttered rolls, potato salad, acquired an especially delicious flavor, too, eaten there in Como Park, with visions of the lily ponds still lingering in their eyes, and a host of memories from the girlhood days, which after all were so much less rich, mother felt, than these maturer blessed days. Her eyes came back from the dreamy contemplation of a line of silver birches to her daughters' faces and she smiled, but a little sigh was smothered at the same time at the thought of her old friend's childlessness. Oh, what would mother do without her two bright girls?

Mrs. English does her full share of "inviting" now, and somehow the plan has resulted in bringing the older and the younger element unusually close together. The girls declare that they enjoy their guests almost as much as they do their own, and mother says equally pleasant things about her daughters' friends.

"You're just like three sisters," one the visitors remarked after a lingering good bye to the hostesses in the hall one afternoon. "I never saw anything like it." But her eyes were a bit thoughtful, as she went down the gravelled walk.

Perhaps such a delightful state of affairs might be duplicated in other homes if only the daughters were like Patty and Maud.—*Young People's Weekly.*

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appointments.

(11825 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.)

SEPTEMBER  
30—Cleveland, 7:45 P.M. (Business and Social).

OCTOBER  
1—Cleveland, 10:45 A.M. (Holy Communion)  
1—Pittsburgh, 10:30 A.M. (Holy Communion)  
2—Canton, 7:30 P.M.  
5—Port Huron, Mich., 7:30 P.M.  
7—Flint, 7:45 P.M.  
8—Flint, 9:00 A.M. (Holy Communion).  
9—Lansing, 8:30 P.M.  
9—Grand Rapids, 7:30 P.M.  
10—Battelle Creek, 7:30 P.M.  
11—Chicago.  
12—Jacksonville Ill., 7:45 P.M.  
13—St. Louis, General Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Church.  
19—Evansville, Ind., 7:45 P.M.  
20—New Albany, Ind., 7:45 P.M.  
21—Dayton, O., 7:45 P.M.  
22—Cincinnati, 10:30 A.M. (Holy Communion), and 8:00 P.M.  
23—Middletown, 7:45 P.M.  
27—Findlay, 7:30 P.M.  
28—Toledo, 8:00 P.M. Social.  
29—Toledo, 11 A.M. (Holy Communion), and 8:00 P.M.  
Freemont, 7:30 P.M.

Rev. F. C. Snieland will take duty for the Rev. Mr. Allabough at Cleveland, Sunday, October 1st, at 10:45 A.M. (Holy Communion), and 8:00 P.M., and also in Akron in the evening, at 7:30 o'clock. He will deliver a lecture in the Parli-House of Grace Church, Bolivar Road and Prospect Avenue, Cleveland, Saturday, September 30th, at 7:45 P.M. Admission, 15 cents.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will be held at St. Louis, October 11-31. The Rev. B. R. Allabough, Chairman of the American Conference of Church Workers among the Deaf, has appointed the Rev. Jas. H. Cloud D.D., to represent both the Clergy and Laity among the deaf. The latter has also been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. The following reverend gentlemen will be at St. Louis: O. J. Whildin, F. C. Snieland, Geo. F. Flick and B. R. Allabough.

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Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.  
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.  
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.  
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.  
Guild and other meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.  
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.  
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.  
Other Places by Appointment.

## CALIFORNIA.

### BOARD MEETING OF CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Board of Directors met at the School for the Deaf, Berkeley, Cal., August 27th, 1916.

The roll call showed as follows: Present—W. S. Runde, President; M. Jacobs, Isadore Selig, L. C. Williams, Kossuth Selig, J. W. Howson and M. T. Aronson.

Absent—Mrs. Terry, E. Lohmeyer and Mrs. Wildey Meyer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

President Runde then read his report:

To the Directors of the C. A. D.:—A year has passed since I was elected president of the Association. It has been a year of steady progress. The Association has a membership in good standing of two hundred and thirty two, which speaks well for certain members as well as for the interest of all concerned. I have personally obtained nearly a dozen new members and several renewals since my incumbency. Mr. I. Selig has been very active and has secured a number renewals, while Mr. Howson secured fifty-one renewals while in Los Angeles. I expect before long to secure three or four new members from San Diego. The deaf no doubt are alive to the usefulness of the Association. Enthusiasm should be kept alive in every possible way. If this is done, the influence will be far-reaching and the deaf will benefit by it. With approximately six hundred deaf in the State we should be able to enroll three fourths of this number. We need members in order that our work in behalf of the deaf might be more successful. An organization commands attention according to the length of its membership roll. The big New Foundland dog commands more attention than the French Poodle, the Winton Six more than the Ford, the giant more than a pig my. Let us, then, resolved to be big and strong and commanding. Let us, all of us, put our shoulder to the wheel and work with the zeal never before gotten. At the time of the N. A. D. Convention we had about three hundred and seventy members. Before the next convention of the C. A. D., which will be held this coming summer, let us have at least four hundred members. The work of getting members should not be left to a few. Some day we can hold a rally and endeavor to interest other members who in turn will be expected to extend their influence.

The three medals voted by the directors to be presented to the three most deserving pupils of the California School for the Deaf at Berkeley, were duly awarded as follows:—The gold medal to Oscar D. Guire, the silver medal to Master Robert Mephram, and the bronze medal to Miss Esther Anderson. At the presentation exercises I delivered the following address (interpreted by L. E. Milligan) before an audience of six hundred or more:—

Ladies and Gentlemen:—The Spartan strove for the approving glance of his king, the head hunter strives for the head of his enemy, the Indian for the scalp of the white man, the soldier for the Iron Cross, and the scholar for the medal. As in the schools for normal children throughout the land, this school has at last fallen into line, and can to-day boast that henceforth three medals of honor will annually be distributed among the three most scholarly pupils in the various grades of the department of the deaf.

The California Association of the Deaf, which is incorporated under the laws of the State of California, and whose members consist largely of graduates and former pupils of this school, has decided to annually award these medals to the end that the pupils might be encouraged to excel in the tasks required of them. This Association consists of 371 members, all of whom are engaged in various gainful occupations in the trades and professions, and who, as citizens of the commonwealth, are performing their duties with credit to themselves and the State which so generously provided such magnificent educational advantages for them.

That the State has made a good bargain in undertaking the education of her children of silence, may be surmised from the fact that the adult deaf residing within her vast confines own approximately \$1,500,000.00 worth of taxable property. Their interest in public affairs, and especially educational matters, is the same as any public-spirited citizen. They are, above all, interested in this school and the pupils that come here to acquire an education.

That is why these noble deaf men and women, through their Association, offer these Medals of Honor to-night.

In behalf of the California Association of the Deaf, and on recommendation of the teachers and officers of the school, I present Esther Anderson with the Bronze Medal as being the most worthy pupil in the Primary Department; Robert Mephram with the Silver Medal, as being the best all-around pupil in the Intermediate Department, and Oscar D. Guire with the Gold Medal for general excellence in the Advanced Department.

For these medals, the sum of \$28 was loaned by the Association. Since then partial payments have made to the Treasurer as follows: Sphinx Club, \$5; party at the home of W. S. Runde, \$8.75. It is hoped that the balance will soon be paid, and that a separate "Medal Fund" will be established at once. This giving of medals to the pupils of the school designated is most commendable, and should be made a yearly event. It will encourage scholarship, deportment, and other things that make for the best, and that is the foundation of good citizenship.

The Industrial Exhibit of the Association was installed in the school museum last spring. Many people who attended the Commencement exercises visited it. It is hoped that the members will henceforth take more interest in this particular activity of the Association, because it gives the deaf favorable publicity which tends to overcome popular prejudice. When the exhibit is large and representative it will easily be the commanding show place of the school. The sponsor these facts are realized the better it will be for all the deaf.

The Legislative Committee has been active in the preparation of several bills that will be introduced at the meeting of the Legislature. These bills will deal with the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Impostor Evil, Labor Commissioner for the Deaf, Day Schools, etc. In this very important branch of the Association's cooperation of all the members is very, very essential. It is the very life of the Association to see that the deaf of the State are protected by law and that there is no discrimination because of a mere physical misfortune. Heretofore we have been satisfied to remain organized for social, intellectual and moral improvement. Now we are organizing for material improvement, which is really more essential in this age of competition. It is hoped that this point will ever be borne in mind. Things will not be brought to the deaf on a gold platter by our ultra oralist friends, who are ever harping on the time when they, the deaf will be restored to society. Common sense urges us to disregard this great fraud and to go ahead for ourselves. The deaf have been too long the cats' paws for hearing money changers.

It is now time to begin to seriously consider the place and time for the next convention. At the last meeting of the Board, Los Angeles was the unanimous choice, but that is a matter for the deaf of that city to settle.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. S. RUNDE,  
August 15, 1916. President.

Kossuth Selig moved that the above be approved, and M. Aronson seconded. Carried.

First Vice-President M. Jacobs submitted the report of July 4th Picnic. While President Runde was away, M. Jacobs took up the duties. About one hundred and fifty were in attendance, and a glorious time was enjoyed by all. To Principal Milligan thanks are due for his co-operation in making a success of the event. He made the following financial report:—

From C. A. D. Treasury, \$10 00  
Lemonade Booth, 2 25  
Auction Sales, 2 45  
73 tickets, 18 25  
Prizes, 511 35  
Printing, 4 50  
To C. A. D. Treasury, 17 10  
\$32 95 \$32 95

No report from Second Vice-President Mrs. A. Terry.

Secretary Isadore Selig then announced that he received a letter from Mr. T. Marsden, declining to accept the directorship in place of Mr. Doane. Mr. Doane wrote and asked to rescind his former letter, as he wanted to retain his directorship. Treasurer Lohmeyer was unable to attend the meeting, and submitted

the following statement through the Secretary:—

1916.  
May 6—Balance, \$51 90  
Dues, 1 50  
Cookbook sales, 75  
Aug. 7—Dues, 22 00  
" " 7 50  
" 25—Profit and Loss (July Picnic), 10 00  
Profit and Loss (Medal Committee), 23 85  
Dues, 4 00  
\$121 50

1916.  
May 6—Record Book, \$1 50  
Sundries and Postage, (Mrs. Terry), 2 25  
Postage (Runde), 1 20  
July 4 Picnic, 10 00  
May 13—Medal Committee, 28 00  
July 3—Printing, 3 50  
Aug. 26—Balance, 85 05  
\$121 50

M. I. Aronson, Chairman Committee on Finance, inspected the books of the Treasurer and found them correct.

Mrs. A. Terry did not send any report about the work of the Literary Committee.

J. W. Howson and L. C. Williams Committee on Legislation, gave long talks some certain points about Labor Bureau, Day Schools, and Impostors.

Miss Lindstrom, Chairman on Industrial Exhibit, reported progress.

M. Jacobs, Chairman Committee on Membership, gave an encouraging report. C. A. D. has 232 members in good standing due to the activity of the Committee of Five.

J. W. Howson, Chairman Committee of Five, submitted the following Trial Balance:—

1916.  
Feb. 26—Balance, \$126 01  
Profit and loss (Lohmeyer), 1 00  
Dues (Japes), 1 00  
Collection (Sphinx Club), 8 85  
Collection, 75  
Collection, 17 65  
Sundries, 8 16  
Postage, 14 55  
Printing, 3 75  
N. A. D. Dues, 43 00  
C. A. D. Dues, 7 85  
Expressage, 15 00  
Typewriter, 92 95  
Aug. 8—Balance, \$185 26 \$185 26

Aug. 8—Balance, 92 95  
Collections, 55 90  
N. A. D. Dues, 61 00  
C. A. D. Dues, 26 50  
Postage, 65  
Patrol Post, 2 40  
Aug. 26—Balance, 58 30  
\$148 85 \$148 85

Mr. J. W. Howson, Chairman Medal Committee, gave a following report:

Cash from C. A. D., \$28 00  
Donations, 7 50  
Social (Runde), 9 25  
Three Medals, 28 00  
C. A. D. Treasury, 16 75  
\$44 95 \$44 75

The following new members were accepted: Mrs. A. N. Andrews, Mr. W. Cook, Mrs. W. Cook, Mrs. M. Eden, Mrs. L. Llewellyn, Miss I. Neil, Mrs. C. J. Eastlick, F. Burson, C. Benedict, H. Dahl, H. Fritz, N. Handley, McGowan, H. Plenz, M. Thurman.

President Runde said that the letter of Mr. Doane asking to rescind his former letter was impossible of acceptance, because Director Lohmeyer who made the motion to accept Mr. Doane's resignation, was not present at the meeting, therefore Isadore Selig moved that Mr. Doane be re-appointed and M. Aronson seconded. Passed.

President Runde vacated the chair and M. Jacobs took the chair. W. S. Runde moved that a separate fund to be known as the "C. A. D. Medal Fund" be started at once and that said fund be placed in the hands of the C. A. D. treasurer. L. C. Williams seconded, and passed.

W. S. Runde moved that the Sphinx Club be given a vote of thanks for its generous contribution of five dollars towards the Medal Fund. M. Aronson seconded, and passed.

W. S. Runde moved that the secretary be instructed to convey to Mrs. Henry Frank the sympathy of the Board in her recent bereavement on account of the death of her husband, who was long a member of the California Association of the Deaf. Kossuth Selig seconded and passed.

President Runde took the chair again. M. Jacobs moved that the

net profits of \$7.10 from the July 4th picnic be turned over to the Medal Fund. M. I. Aronson seconded and passed.

M. I. Aronson asked the Board to accept his resignation, and he requested the Board to elect a Director from Los Angeles, who could boost for the C. A. D.

J. W. Howson moved that Mr. M. Aronson's resignation be accepted with regret, and that he be informed of all future Board meetings up to the time of the next convention and be accorded all privileges possible in Board Meeting. L. C. Williams seconded, and passed.

Isadore Selig moved that the Secretary be authorized to rent a type writer at the rate of \$5.00 for three months and said money to be applied on purchase the price should the C. A. D. decide to own same. L. C. Williams seconded, and passed.

Isadore Selig moved that Mrs. M. Cool be elected Director in place of M. Aronson, and J. W. Howson seconded. As there was no opposition, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mrs. Cool.

In the matter of work of the Committee on Legislation, speaking for the Committee, consisting of himself as Chairman, Isadore Selig and J. W. Howson he said that he had gone with Principal Milligan to interview the head of the State Labor Agency in San Francisco, but that the meeting was very unsatisfactory. He said he noticed that, while the deaf are almost a unit against pure oralism, deaf parents of deaf children send them to oral classes. He said it created a queer situation, which he did not like, in view to the support he needed from the deaf, if his labors were to be prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

The matter of the coming Convention was again discussed, and the Board was of the opinion that the Secretary should request the Los Angeles deaf to form committees and begin to lay plans for the event. The members of the Board residing in Los Angeles have full power to proceed in the matter.

The meeting then adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

IRADORE SELIG, Secretary.

Rev. Franklin C. Snieland's Appointments.

SEPTEMBER  
2—Sandusky, 7:45 P.M.  
30—Cleveland, 8 P.M. Lecture.

OCTOBER  
1—Cleveland, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion.  
Cleveland, 3 P.M.  
Akron, 7:45 P.M.  
3—Dayton, 7:45 P.M.  
4—Springfield, 7:45 P.M.  
6—Toledo, 7:45 P.M.  
7—Detroit, 8 P.M. Lecture.  
8—Detroit, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion.  
Detroit, 3 P.M.  
9—Jackson, 7:45 P.M.  
10—Kalamazoo, 7:45 P.M.  
11—Chicago, 8 P.M. Lecture.  
13—Springfield, 7:45 P.M.  
14—20—St. Louis, General Convention of the P. E. Church.  
20—Terre Haute, 7:45 P.M.  
22—Indianapolis, 8 P.M. Lecture.  
Indianapolis, 10:45 A.M. Holy Communion.  
Indianapolis, 3 P.M.  
Richmond, 7:45 P.M.  
23—Piqua, 7:45 P.M.  
24—Lima, 7:45 P.M.  
25—Kenton, 7:45 P.M.  
27—Alliance, 7:45 P.M.  
28—Youngstown, 8 P.M. Lecture.  
29—Youngstown, 10:45 A.M.  
Beaver Falls, 3 P.M.  
Pittsburgh, 7:45 P.M.  
30—Altoona, 8 P.M.  
31—Williamsport, 8 P.M.

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THIS is written for the deaf boys and girls. For those who have the inestimable privilege of one or two or several more years under instruction at school.

We hope that at least some of them will read it. We hope their friends, both hearing and deaf, will read it. We hope their parents will read it. And finally, we hope the grown-up people will admonish and advise the deaf children upon the following points regarding their education:

First of all, emphasis should be placed upon the fact that the necessity, or wisdom, of postponing the opening of school, while it is a safety precaution imposed by the health authorities, nevertheless is a distinct loss of time as it concerns the educational advancement of the deaf children who are enrolled as pupils.

Therefore, all should make it a point to be prompt in attendance on the opening day of the school term. All should, by persistent endeavor, attempt to make up for the time that has been lost to them through the imperative postponement of the opening of the school term.

Whatever way one looks at it, the best friend of a deaf (or hearing) person is a good education. Your money can be lost or stolen, but your educated ability is yours as long as life lasts.

No one expects in boys and girls the wisdom of mature years, but it is reasonable to expect them to listen to the advice of those who have learned about the world and its work and worries, its helps and obstructions, through hard experience.

The world is kind to the capable and cold to the incompetent.

Incompetency is the result of neglect during school days. Ability grows and is attained through assiduous application to books and tasks presented in the school curriculum.

One of the saddest things for parents to discover is that their child is backward by reason of its own neglect and lack of application to its studies. And conversely the most proudfest feeling is experienced when the child develops a studious mind and a desire to progress.

Some children seem to think it is the duty of their teachers to give them an education, whereas it is only the duty of teachers to encourage and guide their efforts to get an education for themselves.

What the teacher tells a pupil is very often forgotten, but what a pupil learns from study and persistent endeavor becomes a permanent possession in the line of useful knowledge.

To hope that these few words of advice will be read and cherished by even a majority of deaf pupils, would be too good to expect. However, a little might be noted and remembered and acted upon, and with

this possibility in view, there is sufficient justification for the pleasant task of inditing them. Boys and girls will always act like boys and girls, and in manhood and womanhood will reap as they have sown.

"For when did age transfer to youth The hard-learned lessons of its day; Each lip must learn the taste of truth, Each foot must feel its way."

## NEBRASKA.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship, a teacher at the Nebraska school for the deaf, has left Lincoln for Omaha. Mrs. Blankenship lost her hearing at the age of seven years, and after spending a small fortune in a vain endeavor to restore it, the parents took her to the Nebraska School for the Deaf, then called the Deaf and Dumb Asylum. After graduating from this school at the age of seventeen she attended Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, D. C. Since that time she has been teaching in the Nebraska School, where she entered as a pupil thirty-four years ago. Lloyd Blankenship, her husband, who was the art teacher in the same school, died five years ago, and since that time she has called Lincoln her home, with her parents, W. D. and Anna B. Crawford. Mrs. Blankenship is totally deaf, but has traveled alone quite extensively from the Atlantic to the Pacific and gets along better than many hearing people. By means of lip-reading she can catch and understand the conversation of more people on the street and in the cars than many hearing people.

The above, copied from the Lincoln Daily Journal, will interest many of our readers who have known and loved Ota all their life.

On August 31st, at high noon, Miss Lydia Gaeth and Chris. F. Wiseman were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, at the home of the bride, in Fremont, in the presence of some forty friends and relatives.

The next day a reception was given in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, for which a hundred invitations were issued. The newly wedded couple were both educated at the Omaha School, the groom also taking a short course at the State Agricultural College, in Omaha, and have hosts of friends throughout the State who will wish them the best of all that life can give. They will live on a farm near Osceola.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Rena Leach is quite sick at Tabitha Home. At last reports she was bed-fast.

Mrs. A. H. Troyer and children went to Dorchester, Neb., to spend a week, but were obliged to cut their visit short, as Mrs. Troyer took sick soon after arriving there. She has fully recovered at this writing.

E. M. Cody is getting and giving much enjoyment out of his new Paige. Besides treating numerous friends to short rides around town, he took the Troyer family to Dorchester on their recent visit there.

On the way back E. M. stopped to call on several old schoolmates, but found none of them at home, hence no news from that quarter. He drove to York and back in one day, a distance of fifty-five miles each way, bringing with him his sister, Mrs. Maggie Marshall, and her two little boys, intending to take them on to Omaha the next Sunday, but owing to extra work on the farm, he could not leave, so Mrs. Marshall and the little boys went to Omaha by train, where the little boys will enter the school for deaf. Mrs. Marshall will visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien.

Mrs. J. M. Chorinsspent a week, recently, in Omaha, with her cousin, Mrs. John O'Brien.

Another auto among the Lincoln deaf. This time it's John Lockhart with a brand new, spick and span Ford, with all the latest do-funnies. John is one of those kind who believe an auto is for use, not for show, and promptly proceeded to use his by taking Mrs. Blankenship, Mrs. Chincock, Mrs. Ferris and Mrs. Nosh, and the young daughters of the latter three ladies, out to his home on the Ed. Cody farm to spend the day. He made the trip of six miles in twenty minutes, handling his heavily loaded car like an old hand. And we mustn't forget to mention Mrs. Lockhart's delicious chicken dinner. The table fairly groaned under its weight of goodies—and, by the way, so did the ladies when they pronounced themselves full.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wiseman included Lincoln and University Place on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Noah entertained them one evening, having previously invited Mrs. Blankenship and Mr. Cody. A jolly time was had, and after refreshments, Mr. Cody took them back to University Place in his auto.

Mr. Scott Casceden was in Lincoln during fair week, en route to—my! we almost let the cat out of the bag—Well—to see the future Mrs. Scott.

## CHICAGO.

News items of interest to the deaf of Chicago and vicinity may be addressed to Edwin M. Hazel, 8817 West 24th Street, Cicero, Ill. Subscriptions will be received and forwarded to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL.

There have been big balls, picnics, social gatherings and other large doings among the deaf of Chicago during the past, but "the ball" of them all, the biggest thing yet pulled off, promises to be the grand ball scheduled to occur in Colonial Hall, 23 W. Randolph Street, October 23d next. The record breaker is to be pulled off by the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois Association of the Deaf, for the benefit of the Illinois Deaf Old Men's Home Fund, and it is sure to be a winner. Every good deaf person in Chicago is naturally much interested in helping to build this home for our old people, and it goes without saying that the ball will be packed with justly enthused people. The price of admission will be only 25 cents, and the consolation of having attended will be worth many dollars in the future. Let's all get together in Colonial Hall on the evening mentioned, and have one of our very happiest meetings.

Mr. Ralph Miller, after spending a three weeks' vacation with his folks down on the farm in Texas, put in a few pleasant days with his many friends in Chicago last week, en route back to his present home in Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Florence Smith left last week for a few weeks' vacation with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gibney, in Flint, Mich. It is hoped she will have a jovous and healthful visit and return to her loving ones in Chicago.

The ever popular Dr. Patterson, principal of the School for the Deaf at Columbus, Ohio, visited his daughter, spent several weeks among his army of friends in Chicago lately. The Dr. paid a highly appreciated visit to his many friends at Parish Hall, where his presence is always most welcome. All wish him "Good luck."

### LUTHERAN CONFERENCE AT CHICAGO.

A very profitable conference took place at Chicago, September 15th to 18th, at Our Savior Chapel, the pretty church home of the Lutheran Our Savior Congregation. Present were eight of the nine Lutheran missionaries to the deaf, Rev. A. Boll, of New York, being absent. The Lutheran Deaf Mute Mission Board of Minneapolis was represented by three members, Rev. W. G. Nachtsheim, Chairman, Rev. A. H. Kuntz, St. Paul, Secretary, Rev. J. Huchthausen, Minneapolis, Treasurer. The Lutheran Deaf Institute at North Detroit, Mich., was represented by the Superintendent, Rev. W. Gielow. The names of deaf missionaries follow: Rev. N. F. Jansen, Los Angeles, Cal.; Rev. J. L. Lalyver, Minneapolis; Rev. T. M. Wangerin, Milwaukee; Rev. C. Schuttkugel, St. Louis; Rev. N. P. Uhlig, Chicago; Rev. L. Jagels, Kansas City; Rev. C. C. Schroeder, Detroit; Rev. Geo. W. Gaertner, who at present is situated in Chicago, but will soon take up his work in Oregon and Washington.

The Lutheran missionaries work at seventy places from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The work has been growing rapidly in late years. The Mission is supported by the Lutheran Missouri Synod, the largest Lutheran church body in the world, numbering more than 2700 pastors.

Sunday, September 17th, at a large Lutheran church of Chicago, Rev. Gaertner was ordained and installed as missionary, before a very large deaf and hearing congregation. The President of the Missouri Synod, Rev. E. Pfotenbauer, preached a beautiful sermon, showing Christ's love for the deaf and the duty to bring them the Gospel. Hymns were sung and signed by deaf and the congregation.

Sunday evening, at the deaf church hall, a sociable "get-together" meeting was held, where the missionaries described their different territories and reported on the progress of the deaf in the various States. About one hundred and twenty-five deaf were present.

This conference, which is called Lutheran Ephphatha Conference, will meet next year at Milwaukee. The time will be June 22-26.

A jolly birthday party was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougherty last Tuesday evening. It was in celebration of the birthday of the lady of the house, and was numerously attended by neighbors and friends, happily gathered to do Mrs. Dougherty honor. It was indeed a splendid gathering, and many and hearty were the congratulations showered upon the beaming, hospitable lady, and her elated husband.

Mr. Fred Kauffman has the sympathy of all who know him, in the death of his venerable father, who died recently at the advanced age of seventy-seven. Mid tears of sorrow, the old gentleman's remains were tenderly laid to rest in Rosehill Cemetery.

Mr. Clyde Cowhick, recently of Chicago, has accepted a situation in Delavan, Wis., and has gone there to live. Clyde was a popular young

man and well liked here, and many wish him the very best of fortune in his new surroundings.

Mr. Wallace Gibson, of Montana, on his way to college, stopped off for a few days in Chicago, having a good time with his friends. He was a welcome visitor for several hours at the S. A. C. and Pas-a-Pas club, where he was happily greeted.

Mr. Paul Belling, champion athlete of the S. A. C., born and raised in Chicago, has gone to Detroit, Mich., to accept a position in the Ford automobile works there. If the position suits him he will become a citizen of that hustling little city. Paul's many friends are sorry to lose him among them, but wish him all kinds of good fortune and a long life of happiness.

Messrs. Parks and Boerlich, of Philadelphia, Pa., came here for a visit a short time ago, but it seems that the visit is to be quite a lengthy one, as the gentlemen have both accepted positions in Chicago and expect to remain permanently. We bespeak for them great success and much happiness as citizens of what we believe is "the greatest city on earth."

William J. Malworm has returned home after a three days' visit with friends in Seatonville, Ill. He has enjoyed a jolly good time with his friends.

Mr. Champion Buchan, who with his wife has just finished a happy two weeks' vacation with friends in Wichita, Wis., returned home Thursday. Before returning he bought a dandy new Maxwell automobile, which he can manage splendidly. They own two pieces of property in Wisconsin, and Mrs. Buchan will remain for a while looking after them before returning to Chicago. Mr. Buchan's duties as rater in the post office here caused him to return sooner than his wife, but he expects her home in two or three weeks. He has been employed in the Chicago Post Office for thirty four years, and is a valuable Government employe, highly respected by all who know him. They live happily at 6508 Evans Avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Curtis came back from an extended visit to the home of her parents in Iowa last Saturday. She and her little girl, who accompanied her, were greatly benefited by the freshness of the long vacation on the farm. Fred is "tickled to death" at their return.

Under the auspices of the Missouri Synod, the Concordia Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Belmont and Washnaw Avenues, held a most interesting three-day meeting in the interest of the deaf last week. Plans were laid for more systematic work for the deaf, which is sure to result in much good being done in the future. May the best of luck attend their efforts.

Messrs. Wm. Woodhouse, litho prover, and Fred Wedekind, colorman, both employed in the great Morgan lithographing house in Cleveland, Ohio, took a run up to Chicago for a pleasant week's vacation trip. They passed a jolly time among many friends here and returned to Cleveland last week.

Miss Vina Gransee, of Milwaukee, Wis., was here for a few days last week, to the delight of her host of friends. She reluctantly returned home Tuesday, with the best wishes of all who know her. Come again, Miss Vina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson gave a social party at their residence in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, teacher in the Missouri School for the Deaf, who have resided in a fashionable apartment near the Gibsons during the past three months and have made themselves quite popular among the folks of the neighborhood. They departed for Missouri last week, thanking the hospitable Gibsons and the many friends assembled at the party for the good time afforded them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson recently moved to 55th Place, near Washington Park, near the South Side Tennis Club grounds, from 5619 Prairie Avenue. Their friends wish them much happiness in their new home.

Miss E. Carlson, sister of Mr. Edward Carlson, is visiting at his home. The young lady lately graduated from the Texas School for the Deaf, and came to visit her brother and family. She is so infatuated with Chicago that it is probable she will reside here permanently. She is certainly a charming young lady, and will meet with hearty welcome among our deaf people. The brother and sister had not seen each other for about fourteen years, and the meeting was mutually an enjoyable one.

Mrs. Purdum's two sisters have been visiting at the happy home of the Purdums for several weeks, and it goes without saying that they have been having a jolly time. If there is a family in Chicago that knows how to really entertain and make folks feel at home in their house, it is the Purdums.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hainline, of Elkhart, Ind., paid Chicago a pleasant visit on Labor Day and visited the great picnic, at the National Grove, for the benefit of the Home Fund for the Aged Deaf. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hyman for the day. Mr. Hainline was prevailed upon to deliver a lecture from the platform of the dance hall on the ground, and all present pronounced it good.

They came from Elkhart in their automobile and had a good time, riding around seeing the sights. They returned home very much impressed with the good treatment given them by Chicago.

Mr. John Sullivan, the hustling and popular chairman of the meeting at National Grove for Labor Day, was deservedly heaped with praise for the splendid success of the picnic. The cash netted for the Home Fund was in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars, and was joyously turned into the treasury with the love and best wishes of all.

George Bossi, of Joliet, Ill., and Glenn Smith, of Cleveland, Ohio, furnished a splendid exhibition of wrestling for the amusement of the crowd. It was a hard-fought contest, both athletes straining every nerve to win. Though Smith did his best to honestly win, and kept Bossi busy at all stages, his shoulders were pinned to the ground in just 17 minutes. Both boys received applause at the finish of the test of strength and science.

The most successful and interesting evening yet devoted to whist at Parish Hall was managed by Mr. A. Liebenstein last Saturday night. Many and close were the whist contests, lasting well into the night, and when "all the trenches of the enemies had been blown to atoms and the kings and queens and knights and the rest had been bombed into submission and 'checked,'" the victors were proclaimed as follows: First prize, box of stationery, Mrs. F. Gibson; 2d prize, breastpin, Mrs. Sprague; 3d prize, china vase, Mrs. Edwin Hazel; booby prize, playing cards, Mrs. C. Friday. Men's prize: First prize, knife with chain, Mr. McDonald; 2d prize, cuff buttons, Mr. H. Buel; 3d prize, fancy apple pie-cushion, Mr. Padnowski; booby prize, cob pipe, Mr. A. Tantar.

The evening netted the record amount, \$18, and the crowd was the largest yet. It sure was a jolly crowd, and the happy evening will long be remembered by all in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodworth and little girl, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Macomb, Ill., returned home Saturday, after having been absent for a week. Fred reports that they had a splendid time, and all feel much improved for the trip.

Mrs. H. Hana, of Springfield, Ill., visited with her sister in Chicago for a month, had a general good time, and returned to her home town last week. Her sister, Mrs. McKay, at whose home she was visiting, showed Mrs. Hana a jolly time, and she will take home with her many pleasant recollections of Chicago and its people.

Mr. Ben Frank, who has been very sick, is now much better, I am glad to state, and it is expected that he will be himself again, and back home some time next week.

Mr. Edward Park, recently of Wisconsin, is now a full-fledged citizen of Chicago, and is rapidly making many friends by his good conduct and companionable ways. Good luck to you, Bro. Park, you are welcomed among us.

Mr. Hyman Bernstein, of Salt Lake, Utah, returning from a record trip to New York, Baltimore, Washington and other eastern cities, stopped off in Chicago for a few days' real enjoyment with his friends. He had it, and happily returned back to his Utah home last week.

Miss Della Britt, sister of Mrs. Purdum and teacher in Kansas School, has returned home after spending three delightful weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Purdum. She rounded out considerably during her short stay, but promises to come again next summer and remain longer.

Mrs. Purdum, president of the Lit, wishes to announce the postponement of the Cleary lecture of September 30 to October or November. In his place Mr. Gunner will deliver a short address and Mrs. Harris will declaim. Also, the club will hold a "Harvest Festival" Saturday, September 25th. Mr. Tom Hainline, of Elkhart, Ind., who thrilled the crowd at the Labor Day picnic, has been secured for a lecture later. Mr. Hainline, in plain words, and to the point, told how, why and what the Home Fund was, and its necessity to the welfare of the deaf-mutes of Illinois. Few knew it cost them \$200.00 a person per year—\$2,000 for ten years—to attend school. He explained it so clearly that all understood and chipped in gladly to help along a good cause.

Perhaps some of those South Siders are glad they cannot hear their friends' and their own teeth clatter when they persist in taking a dip in cool Lake Michigan these "blow" days. Soon they will have to don asbestos suits for bathing, or "shiver to pieces."

### Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 949 W. Franklin Street.

Rev. J. A. Branflick, Assistant, 1009 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 2:30 P. M. Sunday School at 2:50 P. M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

## INDIANAPOLIS.

The 73d year of the Indiana State School for the Deaf opened on the 20th inst., with an attendance of 265, and classroom work was gotten under way at 8 o'clock the next morning. When the first-year pupils report in the course of the next few days, the work will be on in full swing in all departments. Forty-five new pupils have filed application for admission this fall, and if that many report, it will be the largest number of pupils to enroll at any one time in the school's history. The total enrollment is expected to reach 310, which will be somewhat in excess of the average attendance of preceding years. A successful school year is confidently hoped for; every one realizes his or her share of the responsibility, and is resolved to strive for the best.

A radical, and what to many is a welcome departure, was noted in Superintendent Johnson's printed "Outlines," setting forth in minute detail the year's work—the elimination of the usual lists of "Oral" and "Manual" classes, thus doing away with a distinction that had been mainly imaginary, and bringing the school out as a genuinely "Combined System" one, which it has really always been under him.

Mr. Johnson had the teachers together in preliminary conference before classes were assigned, as has been his practice, and he gave a heart-to-heart talk, during which, in discussing the teaching of speech, he urged the excretion of signs as far as it is consistent with attainment of desired results, but he did not discourage the use of signs as a last resort for the sake of an expedition of these results and the avoidance of an unreasonable loss of time. Mr. Johnson has the right ideas; still I think he might go a little further, to the advantage of all concerned. In my opinion, an oral teacher who used the sign language more than sparingly, and did not permit the pupils themselves to do so, will attain his purpose a good deal more quickly.

The school's faculty this year consists of four deaf teachers—Henry Bierhaus, August Jutt, Albert Berg and Miss Ida B. Kinsley in the educational department, and one instructor in the industrial, N. Lee Harris, who conducts shoe and leather work. Two other deaf men are on the payroll—one in charge of the school building and the other as general utility man about the grounds. Messrs. Bierhaus and Jutt have just entered upon their 38th year of continuous service, Miss Kinsley her 34th, and Mr. Berg his 29th. Quite a record, and all claim to be yet in their prime! Only one of them, Miss Kinsley, admits that she has gone back a little this fall—in weight, but she can spare it.

An innovation has been introduced into the school, the inclusion of two of our alumni in the year's regular lecture course, which I hope presages others in the future. Harry C. Anderson is booked to tell the pupils, on the evening of November 18, incidents of his eastern trip this past summer, and Orson Archibald is down for a lecture, January 13, on "The Home Fund." This fund, by the way, has reached approximately \$11,000. Mr. Archibald, who is its sponsor, made a tentative offer several years ago of a farmer of eighty acres in White County, on which to build a home for Indiana's aged and infirm deaf, conditioning the proposed gift that the deaf of the State raise \$10,000 for buildings. He later supplemented this munificent offer with one of ten acres more, on condition that the amount be raised by September 1, this year. We were about \$1,500 short last June, when the reunion of our state association was held here, and at the conclusion of a bounteous dinner, at which every one had his fill and was feeling good and in a liberal mood, the home fund matter was brought up for discussion. Superintendent Johnson made a stirring appeal for contributions, he himself pledging \$100, and almost before one could realize what was happening, cash and pledges in sums up to \$300 rained in, and nearly \$2,000 was realized in a few minutes. The pledges were all redeemed on time. Surely a good way to reach one's pocketbook is through the stomach. Mr. Johnson knew when to take advantage of the psychological moment. John A. Mills, an alumnus, of North Manchester, made the largest donation, \$300, having previously given \$50.

Institution folk and visitors are having a hard and disagreeable time getting to and from the school these days. Forty-second is the only street for blocks around leading there from anywhere, and it is torn up all the way to the only conveniently available car line on College avenue. Both 42d street and the avenue are in process of permanent improvement. The work is not likely to be finished before the rainy season starts in, and perhaps not before snow begins to fly, and then may the Lord have mercy on us!

The Virginia Military Academy at Lexington, his alma mater, conferred upon Superintendent Johnson the degree of Master of Arts, at its commencement last June. It is an honor long delayed and thoroughly deserved.

I have always been fond of hash, but the kind "C. E. C." dished out in your columns last week takes the ribbon. She is some intellectual cook! Here's my plate for another helping. A. B.

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## St. Louis Briefs.

George Roeder has entered the employ of a dental supply house, and Charles Kleinschmidt that of a florist. Both graduated from Gallaudet School last June.

Gallaudet School has entered upon its 38th annual session under favorable auspices. There has been no recent change in the corps of instructors. Miss Gertrude Gilligan, of East St. Louis, and Mr. William Remshardt, Jr., of this city, were married Tuesday afternoon, September the nineteenth, at three o'clock, at Saint Joseph Church, 901 North Garrison Avenue. The unpeppably happy couple are at home at 4042 Cottage Avenue.

Mr. Albert J. Gebhardt has returned to Keokuk after a month's vacation with his folks in St. Louis. He has a good position in Keokuk, and tries to make himself useful to the deaf community up there.

Mrs. Henry Burgher has been a patient at the Barnes Hospital, suffering from some trouble in the region of her right ear. Her many friends hope for a successful operation and speedy recovery.

Mr. Clarence Spigel has gone to Princeton, Ind., for a certain brand of heart balm. In view of the attraction there, there is no telling when he will get back. His is a serious case of emotional heart disease.

Mr. Granville Thrailkill, a former resident of St. Louis, but now of Salem, Va., was a visitor in the city between trains. He was on his way home from St. Jos-ph, where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. Crosswhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Hughes entertained a number of their friends at the home of Mr. Hughes's mother, just before they left for Fulton, where Mr. Hughes is an instructor in the State School. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent the greater part of their summer vacation in Chicago, helping the natives to swelter and keep the waters of Lake Michigan in commotion.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George M. Flint, of Webster Grove, a St. Louis suburb, on September 5th. Mrs. Flint was Mary Kendall Cloud, daughter of the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cloud. Mrs. Cloud joined the O. W. L. S. while a student at Gallaudet College, and her daughter, Mary, was the first daughter of an O. W. L. S. Now little Miss Flint is the first granddaughter of an O. W. L. S.

The Gallaudet Social Club gave a "lawn party" at the Cloud residence on a recent evening. The lawn, however, was left alone in its glory while the guests congregated within sensible distance of the warm laundry stove, and had their fill of soft drinks, ice cream, hot dogs, and conversation. Messrs. Spigel, Roeder, Moegle, Weber, and Roy Lynch, charter members, engineered the affair. Mr. Brewer, the other member, was absent on account of illness.

The following clipping is from a St. Louis paper of recent date: CARTHAGE, MO., September 20—The inventory of the estate of Col. W. H. Phelps, which has just been completed, shows that he left personal and realty worth about \$1,250,000. The property goes to the widow and three children.

Stocks, bonds, notes, and cash totaled \$700,000. The real estate included 1294 acres in Jasper County, and 640 acres in Stone County, besides much property in Carthage. Several hundred acres of the Jasper County land is rich in mineral, and is yielding big royalties from ores.

The two deaf beneficiaries under the will are Mrs. Florence P. E. Phelps Rothert, of Omaha, and W. Howe Phelps, of Carthage. The last name is one of the executors of the estate. Mrs. Rothert and Mr. Phelps both are graduates of Gallaudet School, St. Louis, from which they entered Gallaudet College.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church opens in St. Louis, October 11th, and continues in session about three weeks. Several of the deaf clergy are expected to drop in during convention time. The Rev. Mr. Franklin C. Smielau, of Pennsylvania, has been definitely booked for a prepared lecture on "Preparedness," at St. Thomas Mission, 1210 Locust Street, on the evening of Saturday, October 14th. At the regular Sunday service at 10:45 A. M., the following day, the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Garland, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L., Suffragan Bishop of Pennsylvania, will deliver the sermon, which will be interpreted by Miss Pearl Herdman, of the Gallaudet School faculty. At the Saturday evening lecture and Sunday morning service announcements will be made concerning service and meetings to follow. All are cordially invited.

# NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

Year after year, on each recurring anniversary of his birthday, September 24th, Samuel Frankenheim gathers a coterie of his old friends at dinner, the God of Happiness links arms with Epicurus, and the evening is passed amid anecdote, reminiscence and general good cheer.

The friends who assemble to help Mr. Frankenheim celebrate are always the same. They were selected at the first birthday dinner given six or seven years ago, at which Mr. Frankenheim announced that they would always be his annual guests, and if absence, sickness, or any other cause prevented the presence of one or more, the absence would only be signified by vacant chairs. This year there were two absentees, Mr. Harry Dickerson, now living at Brookline, Mass., and Mr. Joseph Souneborn, of Los Angeles, Cal.

The guests present this year were seated around an almost circular table, like the Knights of the Round Table in the Days of King Arthur, and were, besides Mr. Frankenheim, Messrs. Felix A. Simonson, M. W. Loew, Edgar Bloom, Emanuel Souweine, Adolph Pfeiffer, Charles C. McMann, James B. Gass, Francis W. Nubser, Arthur C. Bachrach, Edwin A. Hodgson, Henry C. Kohman, Albert V. Ballin, Marcus L. Keiner, Moritz Schoenfeld, Emil Basch, Marx Levy.

The time was seven o'clock, the place Historic Claremont, the day Sunday, September 24th. The high grade cuisine of this famous establishment was evidenced in the following—

**MENU:**  
Olives  
Cantaloupe  
Chicken Soup, En Tasse  
Filet of Sea Bass, Meuniere  
Chicken Casserole, Bourgeoise  
Chiffonade Salad  
Ice Cream  
Cakes  
Coffee

With the service of Havana perfectos and coffee, Mr. Frankenheim arose and made one of his characteristic speeches, expressing his gratitude for continued good health and his pleasure at again having his friends with him on his natal day. He requested Mr. Simonson to act as toastmaster, and laid a strict embargo upon his name being mentioned or any laudatory reference being made concerning him, under a penalty of a fine. Toastmaster Simonson levied some pretty stiff fines during the speech making, but whether or not he will be able to collect them is another story.

The speakers were called upon in the order in which they rimmed the circle at the table, and you can take the writer's word for it that, until nearly midnight, wit, wisdom and philosophy flowed from nimble digits and coruscated from gyrating arms.

Previous dinners have been given on similar occasions by Mr. Frankenheim at famous hostilities, such as the West End Restaurant (Hayloft), Healy's at 66th Street, the Hof Brau Haus at 30th Street and Broadway, but this one eclipsed them all.

Being held in a private dining room, octagonal in shape, at Historic Claremont, it was unsurpassed in quality of food, service and location.

The Claremont was built before the Revolution in 1776, but the exact date is uncertain. It was named after "Clermont" in Surrey, England, country residence of England's Kings.

It is situated on a high headland of the Hudson River, on Riverside Drive adjoining Grant's Tomb, and affords a magnificent view of the lordly Hudson River, with Fort Lee on the opposite shore and the mighty Palisades stretching in grandeur as far as the eye can reach.

Around and near Claremont, on September 16th, 1776, was fought the Battle of Harlem Heights, and a short distance away, at the head of Morningside Park still stands one of the crude stone forts that sustained the fierce onslaughts of the British troops. A little further beyond rises the great group of buildings of Columbia University.

In 1803 to 1806 the Claremont was owned by Governor Joseph Alston and wife, Theodosia Burr Alston, daughter of Aaron Burr.

In 1807, the British Minister viewed from the Claremont the first trip of the first steamboat, Fulton's "Clermont."

It was occupied as a residence by Joseph Bonaparte, ex-King of

# OHIO.

Spain, a brother of Napoleon Bonaparte, in 1815.

Sixty-five years ago it was opened as a road house. In 1872 it became the property of the City. On the 27th of April, 1897, it was the scene of a luncheon given by New York City to President McKinley and five hundred guests, including the Governor and State officials. It was here, on September 30th, 1899, that a breakfast was given by the City to Admiral Dewey, and four hundred guests.

And so on could be enumerated and multiplied the historic associations that cluster around the Claremont.

The Mardi Gras at the Union League rooms last Saturday evening, brought out fully two hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen, who had a merry time from eight o'clock to midnight. The number of games played for prizes was a caution. There must have been a dozen, if not more. The devices employed to incite competition showed that an entertainment genius was behind the project—Chairman Simonson. Of course Messrs. Osmond Loew and Lawrence Weinberg were his able assistants. The prize winners were not obtained, so can not be printed this week. Soft drinks and neat lunches in boxes were sold by Messrs. Bothner and Schoenfeld. Mrs. Felix Simonson, Mrs. Arthur C. Bachrach and Mrs. O. Loew were very active in promoting the games, the latter engineering an egg-blowing contest. The human statuary exhibit was quite funny. In charge of different games we noticed Messrs. Souweine, Bachrach, Metzger and Hymes. The busy ticket seller was Morten Moses, and Anthony Capelli, like the Roman sentinel at Pompeii, guarded the door. Bennie Elkin managed the wrap and hat room with considerable skill and no confusion. Showers of confetti marked the close of a very merry evening.

A pleasant surprise luncheon was tendered Miss Esther Spanton on the 23d inst., in honor of her birthday, by over a score of her friends, in the cosy apartments of Mrs. H. P. Kane. The table was decorated in green and gold, and literally groined with the delicacies they brought. It was a genuine surprise for Miss Spanton, and she made a pretty speech, thanking all for the compliment. Mrs. Culmer Barnes was then called upon and gave reminiscences of "Essie's" career at school, when she was a pet of the Principal and a regular Tom-boy—and later on when she visited Washington, D. C., and entertained the New York girls, six in number, who were then at Gallaudeau College, with a never to be forgotten elaborate luncheon at the Hotel Normandie, then one of the swellest in the town. Luncheon over she sent them back to the college in a coach, autoes not being invented at that time. Others followed in similar strain; and to see the happy look on Essie's face, no one would be lieve the number of the actual milestones she reached that day. Mrs. Adolph Pfeiffer then got up some amusing games, and after more story telling the company departed. Besides the above, those present who were her schoolmates and class mates of the 43th and Lexington Avenue Schools were: Mrs. Kane, Mrs. Meinken, Mrs. Meisel, Mrs. Lounsbury, Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Vetterlein, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Russell, Miss August. Others were Mrs. Lipkens, Mrs. Wolff, Mrs. Lefl, Mrs. Wolgamot, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bothner, Misses Lindhoff and Travers, and a few others the writer cannot recollect.

A social party was given by the parents of Miss Anna Klaus, in her honor, on the evening of Saturday, September 23d, at their residence in the Bronx, which was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Though the fact was not announced that it was Miss Anna's birthday, she received many presents as evidence of the love and esteem of her many friends.

During the evening games were played for prizes, the winners being Mr. Fred Haberstroh and Miss Margaret Sherman. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Klaus and their daughters Anna and Martha, were Misses Margaret Sherman, Susan Adcock, Lillie Lindhoff, Emma F. Caddy, Carrie Lanz, Delma Pearce; Messrs. Thomas Cosgrove, Fred Haberstroh, Harry Gilen, Wilbur Bowers, George Rau, Charles Wiemuth; and Mr. and Mrs. William Aufort and baby Dorothy.

Miss Ida L. Frank leaves Tannersville, N. Y., on the first of October, for Lakewood, N. J. Last April she met with an accident on a Fifth Avenue bus, and was injured so much that she still uses crutches to get around. Miss Frank sends New Year's greetings to her many friends.

Charles C. McMann is back in town after eight days spent in Maine, whither he went to bring home his 10 year-old son, Joseph, who had been in camp at Lake Sebago all summer.

Harry J. Goldberg has gone to Bridgeport, Ct., where he intends remaining for some time.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

September 23, 1916—That school had opened was again in evidence Wednesday early in the forenoon, by the alighting from the Oak Street cars, at 9th Street, of boys and girls and wending their way through the yard to the main office. This continued throughout the day until late in the evening. Those that came from distant towns by the traction cars came to the institution by way of Town Street, the old thoroughfare used when omnibuses brought the pupils from the stations, but this latter is a thing of the past.

The pupils for the most part looked healthy, and among the older ones eagerness to resume their studies was apparent, and we hope they will keep up their enthusiasm for more knowledge to better themselves during the coming school year.

Class lists had been placed on the doors of the recreation halls, Wednesday, so all pupils, excepting new ones, upon arrival could see to what class they had been assigned. This made it unnecessary to defer school until after chapel exercises Thursday morning, as had been the custom since the school was opened, if we are not mistaken. At least it has since the time the writer entered as a pupil in 1866. Consequently, the pupils marched to their respective classrooms, Thursday morning, at 7:15 o'clock, and took up the regular class work just as if there had been no three months' vacation.

During the vacation the buildings received a general cleaning up. All the window frames of the shop building and the wings of the main building were repainted. The employees' dining room had the floor re-laid with tile, the walls and ceiling repainted; the parlor of the superintendent's family was re-floored and the walls and ceiling painted. The boys' lavatory on the A floor had the old wooden floor replaced with tile, thus making it more sanitary, and the entire plumbing replaced with new pipe and other materials.

A meeting of the teachers was held Wednesday evening in the rotunda of the B Floor, with all on hand, looking refreshed from the three months' rest, and ready for another year's work. Superintendent Jones congratulated them on this score, and then made some references to the new Superintendent of the Columbus Schools, Prof. Francis's ideas of education, one of which is the pupil should be given his choice of studies, and not to be forced to learn what he did not want. This idea is in some respects a good one, but could not always be followed. He asked the teachers to assist their backward or slow pupils, and hoped the year would show even better results than the last.

Two new Normals will be here this year—Miss Margaret McCafferty, sister of a former teacher, and Miss Hilda Alexander.

Miss Mary Parker, for several years a teacher, resigned Thursday to go to Toledo and take the class in the oral school taught by Miss Louise Berry, the latter returning to become assistant secretary to the Superintendent and music teacher, while Mr. Charles Graves, graduate of the Class of 1916, becomes assistant teacher of cabinet making.

On the 19th inst., an ideal September day, the wedding of Miss Olivia Baldwin and Mr. Ralph L. Dann took place at the bride's home, 536 Highland Avenue, Ravenna, Ohio, with Rev. B. R. Allabough performing the ceremony. The bride looked lovely and charming in a dress of white organdie and holding a beautiful bunch of flowers. Twenty-one people were present. Among the deaf were Miss Effie E. Laing, of Bedford; Misses Grace Albert and Iva Lohr, of Dayton; Miss Mary Sniute and Mr. Guy Sniute, of Kent.

After the ceremony the guests with the happy couple partook of a fine dinner at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dodge, a sister of the bride, and following it the bridal couple left for a short trip to the east. Upon their return they will be at home after September 25th, at Akron, Ohio, where the groom is employed. He was educated in the Western Pennsylvania School, while the Ohio School claims the bride as one of her alumnae. Here is wishing both of them a joyous and prosperous union.

And here is still another: At high noon on Wednesday, September 20th, at the home of the bride in Ada, Ohio, Mr. Jay Brown and Miss Hilda Bamberg were united in marriage by Rev. Clarence W. Charles, in the presence of the immediate relatives of the family and few friends. After the wedding dinner the bridal party took a short honeymoon trip. They visited the school Thursday and were the recipients of congratulations and well wishes of their former school friends. Both are graduates of the school several years ago. They will reside in Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Brown is employed in one of the tire factories.

# TORONTO, CANADA.

Mr. William Nurse, of the staff of the Belleville School for the Deaf, was in the city lately, having come to see the exhibition, and to bid his son, Lieutenant V. S. Nurse, a last farewell, prior to the latter's departure for the great battlefields of Europe.

Mrs. Brown and her daughter, Mrs. Allan Nahrung, of Kitchen-r., were in the city for a few days lately, visiting their daughter and sister, Miss Annie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazelton, of Delta, are the proud parents of a little son, born recently. Another little Tommy, he!

The Misses Lily and Mabel Curtis were at Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Sunday, September 10th.

Miss Donella G. Beatty left on September 13th for a few days visit to Mrs. Norman Gleadon, in Hamilton.

Miss Muriel Kennedy and Miss Duncilla Buchan have returned from a holiday sojourn with the Misses Hazitt, at Bala.

Our hearty congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Warton, on the arrival of a little daughter recently. This is their second child.

Miss Frank Harris and her sister, Miss Lizzie Mucke, are home again from a pleasant holiday of several weeks' duration in Simcoe and vicinity. Mr. Harris was also there for a fortnight.

Messrs. Lewis Ireland and John S. Bartley enjoyed Sunday, September 10th, around Concord and Maple. What's the attraction there boys?

Quite a number of our friends went to the Union depot on September 13th, to see the young scholars from all parts of the Province off for the B-leville School, where they will spend the next nine months within the halls of learning. Contrary to expectations, Miss Ada James went again as a teacher.

Mr. A. W. Mason was in Kitchener on September 10th, conducting the Sunday services for our friends up there.

Mr. Charles Ford, Instructor of Printing at the Belleville School for the Deaf, has returned after a pleasant vacation spent at his parental home in Mountain and Hamilton, and also in Ottawa.

Mr. J. B. Stewart was calling on his sister in Hamilton for a few days recently.

M. Fred Terrell had charge of the Sunday service in Woodstock over the week end of September 9th.

Private Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, was in our midst recently. He is one of our deaf friends to don the khaki, and is now with his battalion at Niagara Camp.

The other day the Toronto Police haled into court John Copeland, a vagrant, who had been soliciting alms from the public under the disguise of being deaf and dumb. It would accost passers-by and, in gestures, make out that he could not hear their commiserating words, nor sing the psalms of gratitude that filled his heart, and in addition, pretended to have a crippled arm. When the magistrate told him he must be a bad man and a fraud, John lost his temper, and forgetting his supposed infirmities, swung his arm around with the ease of a baseball twirler, rolled out a volume of vocabulary sentiments and listened with the keenest attention to the magistrate's caustic words. Thus a genuine impostor was brought to time and had to part with fifty "greenbacks," or spend six months behind granite walls. We only wish he got five years down in the "pen" at Kingston.

Miss Gannon, who has been in Calgary for the past year, has come down to spend some time with relatives and friends in Ontario. She is a deaf niece of Mr. R. C. Slater, of Kingston, and of Mrs. Katie Oulivie, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms have returned from a three weeks' holiday spent at Solina, Belleville, Napanee and Kingston. Scarcely had they arrived home when Mrs. Grooms was called to the bedside of her father, in Solina, who was dangerously ill, but are pleased to say he is now improving.

Mrs. Henry White and children, who have been spending several weeks at her former home near Mariposa, have returned home. Mr. White was also out there for a brief holiday.

Miss Lily Browne is home again after a few weeks' vacation spent with her friend, Miss Mary Heaslip, near Wellandport.

Alameda Belle to Wed Local Man. The engagement of Miss Grace Lovell Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bradford, of Alameda, and Leo Burr Williams, was formally announced at a luncheon given Saturday afternoon. Mr. Williams is the son of Mrs. L. C. Williams, of Piedmont, and is a graduate of the University of Nevada and a member of the Sigma Alpha college fraternity. He is now building a handsome home on a large ranch in Mendocino county, where the couple will reside following their marriage.

Among Miss Bradford's guests Saturday were Miss Dorothy Baum,

# PITTSBURGH.

We have been corrected. It appears we were in error when we reported in our last letter that Mr. De Champlain, of Flint, was a visitor at the Edgewood School. We misunderstood our informant, hence apologies are due for placing the gentleman where he was not.

The open air suppers at the School grounds keep on apace, which seems to indicate their popularity with the Institution people. Another of the pleasant affairs was enjoyed by some twenty or so on the 16th, and one more is planned and provisioned for the 25th when more of the teachers and officers will have returned from their long vacation.

September 16th was also the date of the Frat corn-roast held at the residence of the genial Brother J. K. Forbes, in Wilkensburg. This brought on quite a crowd, and the succulent corn, fruit, sandwiches and coffee were properly appreciated along with the social features of the affair. Among those present may be mentioned: Mr. and Mrs. T. Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zehner, Mr. and Mrs. G. Annis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday; the Misses M. Bracken, E. Apple, V. Green, E. Laughlin and Rich; Messrs. Geo. and Frank Backhall, F. Leitner, C. S. Sawhill, C. A. Painter, D. Irwin, H. L. Barbour and G. M. Teega den.

There was some rivalry as to the champion corn eater, but it appeared that Mrs. Forbes bore off the honors with six ears, but whether they were blue ribbons or just muffins we failed to learn. At the end Mr. Forbes introduced a magnificent specimen of barred Plymouth Rock rooster as the mascot. He was much admired. A vote of thanks was tendered to the host and hostess for their efforts in making the affair a success and turning their premises over to the use of the visitors.

Mr. H. L. Barbour and his sister-in-law, Miss Rich, are recent acquisitions to the deaf community. They hail from Greensboro, N. C., and are expected to locate here permanently. Mr. Barbour is employed by the Wm. Johnson Printing Co., the company Mr. Atcheson retired from recently.

Miss Mary Saunders, of Uniontown, has been visiting Miss Marion Harmon and other friends in Wilkensburg, lately. We saw a bunch of them at the tennis courts, recently, taking points on the game under the tutelage of Mr. A. U. Downing. Under such auspicious circumstances they ought to develop into "stars" of the racket in short order.

Mr. George Voageley returned recently from his annual visit to Green County, much invigorated with the exception of a sore ankle. He reports visits from Joshua Finley, Charles Bandis and Thomas Gibson. Mr. Gibson and Mr. Finley are fixtures as to business, but Mr. Bandis is hunting for a job; being somewhat of a rover, he doesn't last long on one place it seems.

The Pittsburgh Gallaudeau Branch held a business meeting on the 23d, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Holliday, C. S. Sawhill, F. R. Gray, Miss E. Boyd, F. A. Leitner, P. Schroedel, H. H. B. McMaster, C. A. Painter, Alice Teegarden and G. M. T. President Holliday had a great time keeping members down to business. There was plenty of talk, and as there was no very important business to do, members indulged in pleasantries, so 'twas long drawn out. As soon as adjournment was announced, Gray jumped up and made a bee line for a trolley, saying he had other "biz" to attend to and could not be tempted to wait for the light refreshments that Miss Alice was all ready to pass around. It is to be regretted that more members cannot make it convenient to attend the meetings.

The parents of Guy Esterly, who graduated at Edgewood last June, have moved to Washington, D. C., to locate, and it is said Guy will attend the Kendall School to prepare for college. Success to him!

It is reported that Edward Harmon, of Wilkensburg, will either enter Gallaudeau or take in preparation this coming season. A "surprise send off" was tendered him on the 26th inst., by his associates, who were Miss Cariber, Walter Bosworth, Miss Mary Saunders, Miss Ethel and Walter Laughlin, Peter Graves, Ralph Connor, and Marian Harmon. We hear that Miss Marion will prepare for college at Edgewood. We surely wish the young folk abundant success in their studies.

Rev. Mr. Smetelan was in Pittsburgh on September 24th, and preached at Trinity Chapel in the morning to an interested audience. It is a pity he cannot be in Pittsburgh oftener. This can be made up, in part at least, by a generous attendance when he does come.

The annual cheese production of Canada amounts to 130,000,000 pounds, of which about one-half is made in Ontario.

# READING, PA.

September 15th, Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kurath, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Tobias, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cashmiersac, Misses Florence Gross, Hannah Ahrens, Elizabeth Ahrens, Helen G. Wink, Elizabeth Weidner, Nora Erb, Blanche Gieker, Madeline Williams, Martha Miller, Minnie M. Moyer, of Lebanon, Pa.; Mrs. Bi-hle, Mrs. James M. Williams; Messrs. Russell Schneek, of Womodeslof, Pa.; Harry F. Sumner, John L. Wise, John W. Shappell, Thomas P. Knaut, Roy Knaut, John Knaut, Paul Gronis, Lloyd Charlesworth, William A. Burkert, Charles Eyrich and Harrison F. Yoder, had a delightful, enjoyable, moonlight walk, to and from Spuhler's Hotel, in Mount Penn, where was given a clam bake dinner. The clam bake recently held being so successful, they decided to hold another next year.

The Reading Division, No. 54, N. F. S. D., will have three candidates for membership at its meeting of October 7th, and its first anniversary banquet will be celebrated on Saturday evening, October 14th. Those who expect to attend the banquet will please notify James M. Williams, 924 Washington Street, Reading, Pa., before or on October 10th. It charges \$1.25 a plate. Can be sent Post Office Express Money Order, or check to Secretary, as soon as possible.

Miss Eva Rowe, of Lancaster, Pa., has secured a position at the Penn Pant Co., where Messrs. Roger M. Williams and James M. Williams and Miss Nora Erb are employed. The factory was recently newly built and is one of the largest pant factories in West Reading, Pa.

Miss Minnie M. Moyer, of Lebanon, Pa., journeyed on her vacation to Pottstown, Pa. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David L. Tobias, and was given a party in her honor, September 18th. They had an enjoyable, delightful time. She returned home by Tuesday, September 18th.

HARRISON F. YODER.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Darting from behind a wagon on which he was taking a ride, Mike Calensky, a ten-year-old deaf and dumb lad of Lansing was struck by an auto driven by E. E. Hatcher, of Pittsburgh, yesterday afternoon at four o'clock, and killed instantly. The boy's neck was broken which resulted in instant death. Hatcher, who is said to have been entirely blameless, stopped his machine and tried to help the child, but his efforts were in vain. He later came to the Bridgeport city building and gave his name and address to Officer Gilnooley.

The dead boy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. El Calensky, Polish residents of Lansing. The accident occurred on the National Pike, near the Lorain Coal & Dock Company's store. Hatcher had been attending the Belmont County fair and visiting his grandfather, Squire John Sidebottom, at St. Clairsville, and was returning to his home in Pittsburgh when the accident occurred. Coroner Roger was not notified of the accident—Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligencer, Sept. 15.

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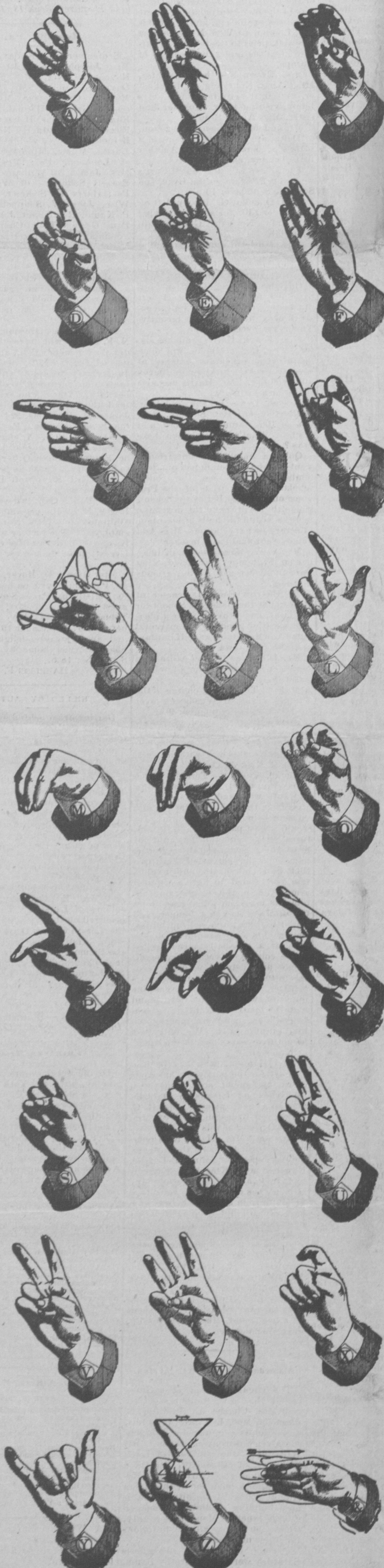
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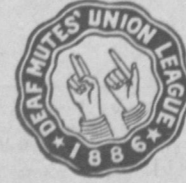
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 MacGregor, including: "The Irishman and  
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Emperor Dom Pedro's visit to Gallaudet  
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The Universal Brotherhood of Man and  
 Fatherhood of God. A lay-sermon by Mr.  
 R. P. MacGregor. Made in Washington,  
 D. C., in July, 1913. Length 1,000 feet.

Memories of Old Hartford. By Dr. John  
 B. Hotchkiss. Length about 1,100 feet  
 and made in Washington, D. C., in July,  
 1913.

The Escape of Abbe Sicard. By Dr. James  
 L. Smith. Length 415 feet. Made in  
 Chicago, in July, 1913.

The Preservation of the Sign Language.  
 By George William Veditz. This was taken  
 at the Cleveland Convention of the N. A.  
 D., in August, 1913, and is about 1,000  
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