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## Chance for Writers

The editorial board of the Exile Herald hereby broadcasts an important invitation. There are places vacant upon the editorial staff for several contributing editors. When it is remembered that Theodore Roosevelt placed the position of contributing editor on a high plane there ought to be a large sized rush for places.

We need news items about this organization of ours, and the members thereof, to pass on to the other members from Philadelphia and Pennsburg to the remote parts of the earth. The editorial board will be glad to receive contributions subject to the usual editorial prerogative.

## An Interview

If Rev. H. K. Heebner had been interviewed by a reporter for the Herald, he might have said something like this: "I shall never be thankful enough that I went to China last year. If I were in China now, I would not be permitted to enter the interior, and the exterior is not inviting. I advise any and all Schwenkfeldians with the wanderlust to wander to Valley Forge June 4, and postpone trips to China until the natives have stopped pelting each other wit' bullets."

Good advice, Brother H.

## Valley Forge Next

Valley Forge will have another claim to fame after June 4. That is the date upon which the summer meeting of the Society will be held. The meeting will be held in the beautiful chapel at the edge of the reservation and Dr. Herbert Burke, the bishop of that shrine, will be one of the speakers. Every descendant will make this pilgrimage gladly. The hour is 3 o'clock daylight saving time. Most of the various ways of getting to the Forge, (or is it the Valley?) will be fully set forth in the usual invitation.

Be sure to come. We had a big crowd at Pennsburg. This is the first time a meeting has been arranged so near Norristown, where live many members.

## Brief Notes

One member of the Society has paid his dues for five years in advance. May his tribe increase!

A descendant of Rev. Christopher Shultz has been discovered in Milford, Conn., Mrs. Louis Bradley. Thus the family grows!

Dr. O. S. Kriebel has returned from Florida, where he basked in the sunny sun, while others endured the slings and arrows of misfortune in the more or less frigid north.

Miss Margaret Roberts was married before Easter and has moved from Germantown to Jacksonville, Fla. Her new name is Mrs. H. F. Weldin.

"From Silesia to Pennsburg," the booklet of views of the pageant of a year ago will be on sale at the next meeting at 50 cents. These books will have increasing value as the years pass.

John J. Cook, the husband of Helen Shultz Cook, who did a good deal of work on the Genealogical Record, died May 8 after a short illness. They lived in Germantown. A small child is left fatherless.

## H. Wilson Stahlnecker

A prominent member of the Society, and a member of the Board of Governors, was called to his reward April 12, when Mr. H. Wilson Stahlnecker died. He was born in Norristown in 1878. He is survived by his widow and a sister, Mrs. Charles Wolford of Norristown. Mr. Stahlnecker was a member of the Montgomery County bar, and well known in that and neighboring counties.

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