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Democratic County Ticket.

For Assembly—J. H. WETZEL, J. W. KEPLER.

For Jury Commissioner—FREDERICK ROBB.

Local Political Melange.

Up to the opening of this week local politics seemed to be as quiet as a country church yard, there was nothing to indicate that the Republicans even intended going through the formality of holding a county convention and every thing looked as if they intended leaving the election in the fall go by default.

If such was the program it has been changed very suddenly, for on Monday morning it was announced that a county convention had been ordered for the second week in September, and "Our Dan" declared his intention of remaining at home to "devote one month to county politics."

There was a shaking up at once of political dry bones. Lots of the little fellows ran for orders and anything else they could get, while the ones who usually work the spigot of the bar looked wise and said "we're not just ready to say what we are going to do."

The HASTINGS people have been known to be after legislative timber for some time. Probably that's what the visit of "OUR DAN" JOHN P. HARRIS to Hon. WM. ALLISON, at Spring Mills, on Monday, meant and the little trip of the former Governor to Phillipsburg, the next day was undoubtedly freighted with the same significance.

The QUAY people had been sleeping on their arms up to the moment the other fellows woke up and then NED CHAMBERS office took on the aspect of a Boxer army camp about to be attacked by the allies. The stalwarts have been running there in hordes this week and it looks as if they are going to show the other side that "the old man" isn't so near dead in Centre county that his shroud need be ordered just yet.

Another event that has created more than passing interest is Judge LOVE's aspiration to succeed the late Hon. HENRY M. GREEN on the Supreme bench of Pennsylvania. A petition has been circulated among the members of the bar of Centre county praying that Governor STONE honor Judge LOVE with this appointment. The paper has been signed by about all the lawyers and sets forth Judge LOVE's qualifications and claims in glowing language.

In the event of Judge LOVE's appointment to the Supreme bench he would sit there until January 1st, 1902, when a successor by election would take the seat. Of course such a fortunate happening as his appointment would leave the Centre county bench empty and Gov. STONE would then appoint a judge to serve here until the place would be filled by the general election in November, 1901.

See to it that you are registered and assessed by September 4th, because that will be the last day on which you can get on the list in time to vote in November.

September 3rd and 4th will be the last days on which you can be registered and assessed for the purpose of voting.

Wisconsin's Fierce Tornado.

Destroyed a Hundred Buildings, Causing \$700,000 Damages.

SHEBOYGAN, August 21.—A recount of the buildings wrecked here in the tornado yesterday shows that first reports were considerably exaggerated. Nevertheless, nearly 100 buildings were destroyed and the money loss foots up about \$700,000. The most remarkable feature of the storm is that not a life was lost. Most of the wrecked buildings were frame affairs of small worth.

Reports from the north show that the storm originated at Marinette and followed the line of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad south to Oshkosh. There it veered to the eastward and spent its fury on Lake Michigan. While it did considerable damage all along its track, it was most severe here. The width of the storm was about half a mile. It did not move close to the earth only touching at wide intervals.

Attack on the Pekin Legations Hastened Relief Column Forward.

Generals became Alarmed at the Heavy Firing by the Chinese and Advanced on the City Independently. The Stars and Strips Raised—Company E, of the Fourteenth Infantry, was First to Plant its Flag—Heroic Act of Musician Titus who Sealed the Walls With a Rope.

PEKIN, Aug. 14, via Chefoo, Aug. 21.—The American and Russian flags were planted on the east wall of Pekin at 11 o'clock this morning. The Indian troops entered the British legation at 1 and the Americans at 3 o'clock. There was a joyful reception from the wall.

The besieged tenets could have lasted but little longer. They had only three days' rations. The Chinese had been attacking furiously for two days. Four thousand shells fell in the legation during the siege. Sixty-five were killed and 160 wounded.

The Japanese began the battle before daylight, and they are still fighting about the north wall, where a part of the Chinese are defending the imperial city. The Japanese casualties have not been ascertained. The Russians had 5 killed and 12 wounded. The Americans and British had a few wounded.

The plan was to make a general attack to-morrow. The troops were arriving at camp, five miles east, all night. They were completely exhausted and slept in the cornfields in the rain.

The generals, however, alarmed at the sounds of a heavy attack on the legations, pushed forward independently, the Americans, British and French on the left of the river, and the Russians and Japanese on the right. Beginning at 2 o'clock this morning, they diverted the brunt of the resistance to the northern city, their artillery engaging the Chinese heavily there. The Americans and British met with little resistance until they entered the city, where there was street fighting. Reilly's battery attempted to breach the inner wall. The troops finally entered the foreign settlement through the canal.

Company E, Fourteenth U. S. Inf., planted its flag on the outer wall, musician Titus scaling the wall with a rope, by the means of which others climbed to the top. EMPRESS TOOK A FORTUNE.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—The "Temps" published a dispatch from Shanghai, dated Aug. 21st, saying it is reported there that the dowager empress fled from Pekin with treasure amounting to 50,000,000 taels (\$70,000,000), and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry."

SHANGHAI, Aug. 21.—It is reported here that the Japanese cavalry, who went in pursuit of the empress and her court, have overtaken them and now surround them. The empress has a vast quantity of the imperial treasure in her possession.

Yuan Shi Kai, the Governor of Shang Tung, is dead. The foreign officials here learn that the telegraph from Tien Tsin has been cut. The position of the allies is uncertain, and a large body of Chinese troops has taken the field.

OUR FLAG ON PEKIN'S WALL.

AMERICAN LEGATION, PEKIN, Aug. 21.—4 p. m.—Via Chefoo, Aug. 20, and Shanghai, Aug. 21.—The Americans, British and Russians are in the city. The legation people are safe. During the siege 57 persons have been killed and 100 odd wounded. There has been considerable sickness.

The Russians disregarded the agreement of the commanders of the allies and attacked last night single handed. Thereupon all the forces advanced.

Two companies of the Fourteenth United States infantry climbed the east outer wall and hoisted the Stars and Strips at 11 o'clock.

The Japanese kept up a vigorous bombardment. All the troops are now inside and are advancing toward the wall of the Tartar city.

Formerly Lived in Altoona.

ALTOONA, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Charles Roberts, wife of Dr. Charles Roberts, who was captured by the Boxers in China, and is thought to be now suffering a fate worse than death, is a former Altoona woman, having been matron of the Hollidaysburg seminary, and having conducted a ladies' tailoring establishment in this city a number of years ago. Her maiden name was Stella Jones, and she has a sister living in this city, Mrs. S. C. Cherry, of 621 Fourth avenue. She achieved considerable notoriety here over a case in which she accused her guardian with embezzling her money. She was married to Dr. Roberts shortly after leaving Altoona.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. James Seanson, of Linden Hall, is seriously ill with dropsy.

Harry Smull is to erect and occupy a new blacksmith shop at Kreamerville.

I. W. Raven, a former resident of Millheim, died at Oswego, N. Y., last week with cancer of the stomach.

T. A. Hosterman has bought one of the Ever lots in Coburn and will build a new house on it next summer.

Samuel A. Woods, of Boalsburg, and George W. Krumrine, of Centre Hall, have lately passed the examination of the State Medical Board and can now practice medicine.

The citizens of Rebersburg held a public meeting on Monday evening and decided to lay a three inch water pipe from a spring, about a mile distant, to supply the town with pure mountain water. The cost is estimated at \$2,000.

Prof. Albert T. Ilgen, who was recently elected principal of the Centre Hall High school is a native of Tylersville, Clinton county. He is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal and of Lafayette college. The Centre Hall schools will open on September 24th with Prof. Ilgen, James B. Strohm, Frank A. Foreman and Miss Anna Bartholomew as instructors.

While sitting at a desk near an open window in his home at Millheim on Tuesday, Wm. Kreamer pulled open a drawer in the desk and in doing so he struck his elbow on the window frame. He had a sensation as if he had struck his "funny bone," but later, when his arm began to swell and he consulted a doctor, it was discovered that a needle had been run clear into the arm.

THE CASE OF OSCAR MILES SETTLED.

The case of the United States Government vs Oscar Miles, the well known young merchant of Milesburg, was settled at Altoona yesterday afternoon and in due time Mr. Miles' lawyers will issue a statement of the entire trouble and which will satisfactorily clear up the charge against him.

He had been held under \$1,500 bail by United States Commissioner McLeod, in Altoona, on the charge of securing the pension check of Mrs. Sarah E. Kellerman from the United States mail without warrant of law; of securing from her her signature while she was unconscious and with getting the money the pension called for.

It was alleged that the signature was secured by the accused taking the hand of Mrs. Kellerman and making a cross on the paper. The lady was ill at the time and under the influence of chloroform.

The friends of Mr. Miles know him to be one of the county's most straightforward and reputable business men. They look upon the entire matter as a mistake, as he has too long enjoyed the public confidence, without betraying it, to lead them to believe that he is now guilty of any crime.

DEATH OF REV. WRIGHT.—Rev. Washington O. Wright, former pastor of the Milesburg and Snow Shoe Presbyterian churches for more than thirty-two years, died in the Presbyterian hospital in Philadelphia, yesterday, of Bright's disease, after a long illness. He preached his last sermon in Milesburg last November and on account of failing health resigned his charge the beginning of April and moved with his family to Philadelphia about the 1st of May. He was seventy-four years of age and a very quiet, unobtrusive man, doing constantly his full duty and ever devout and humble. He is survived by his wife, who was Isabelle Gilliland and eight children, Mrs. Thomas Crowley, Mrs. Clement Church, Charles, Mary, James G., Henrietta, Raymond, and Malcolm. He will be buried on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in Philadelphia.

FRANK GIBBONY.—The death of Frank Gibbony, which occurred at his home on east Lamb street, early yesterday morning was a particularly sad one since it left a young wife and two children without the protecting care of a good husband and loving father. Frank was popular among his associates, a clever, courteous young man who had been in the employ of W. A. Lyon for years.

He had pulmonary trouble and about a week ago quick consumption developed, that resulted in his death yesterday. He was 26 years old. Burial will be made Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock Rev. Brown of the Episcopal church will officiate.

A PROMINENT SALONA CITIZEN DEAD.

Martin W. Herr died at his home at Salona, Tuesday morning, from the effects of an injury to his spine that he sustained by a fall while picking cherries on July 4th, 1890. Since that time he had been unable to move except in a wheel chair. Deceased was prominent in Democratic politics in Clinton county, having been county superintendent of schools and deputy treasurer for a number of years. At one time he was an assistant instructor in the Bellefonte public schools.

Two sons and several sisters and brothers survive him. He was buried in the Methodist cemetery at Salona yesterday.

The three months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Moore, of Altoona, died at the home of Mrs. Moore's father, Wm. Long, on Reynolds Ave., this place, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Moore was visiting her parents when the babe took cholera infantum and died. The body was taken to Altoona for burial yesterday afternoon.

Miss Eva Johnston, who died at the home of her parents near Grazierville on Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, was a daughter of Harry M. Johnston and was born at Snow Shoe, May 10th, 1877. Her death was caused by catarrh of the stomach. Her parents, three sisters and three brothers survive her.

William Hayes, aged 71 years, died at his home at Lick Run, Clearfield county, recently of the infirmities of old age. He was born and raised near Mackeyville and was a brother of Joseph Hayes, of that place. His remains were interred at Hubersburg on Monday.

T. L. Chilcote, who died in Cromwell township, Huntingdon county, on the 12th inst., was a brother of Mrs. Mattie McCollum, of this place. He was 86 years old and a member of the Methodist church.

Andrew King died near Mackeyville on Monday morning from the effects of a complication of troubles. He was 68 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

Maria, an infant daughter of William and Mrs. Green, died of cholera infantum on Sunday and burial was made Monday afternoon.

Editor W. L. Kurtz, of the Lewisburg Journal, who is ill at his father's home in Centre Hall with typhoid fever, is reported as being but little better. His condition is very serious, though not hopeless. He suffered several hemorrhages on Tuesday.

The Epworth Leagues of Penn's valley charge will hold a rally at Spring Mills, Sept. 6th. Look out for a more lengthy announcement in a later issue of this paper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Following is the list of marriage licenses granted by orphan's court clerk, A. G. Archey, during the past week:

Samuel W. Zettle and Lola Evey, both of College Twp.

Joseph A. Twitmore and Margaret B. Underwood, both of Bellefonte.

Elmer E. Davis, of Bellefonte, and Florence May Orris, of Milesburg.

H. D. Martin and Lulu Irvin, both of Walker.

George E. Moore, of Snyder Twp., Blair county, and Viola Stiver, of Hannah Furnace.

Emmanuel J. Orndorf and Fieta Vonada, both of Woodward.

The marriage of H. D. Martin and Miss Lulu Irvin, well known young people of Jacksonville, was celebrated at the home of the bride at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, Rev. Scott of the Presbyterian church officiating. The ceremony was performed in the spacious parlor of the Irvin homestead, which was tastefully decorated with greens and potted plants. Miss Eleanor Irvin, a sister of the bride, played the wedding march and the party made an effective picture as it entered and proceeded down the aisle made by the assembled guests to where the minister stood awaiting them. After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn, where refreshments were served. The bride and groom left later, amid a shower of rice and old shoes, for Howard, whence they departed on a tour to Niagara Falls and other northern resorts. The bride is a daughter of the late William Irvin and is a very accomplished young woman. The groom is a son of Mr. James Martin, is a graduate of Franklin and Marshall College, and a rising young educational instructor.

A SURPRISE WEDDING.—It had been rumored for some time that they were to be married in the fall, so the wedding of Joseph A. Twitmore and Miss Margaret B. Underwood, on Wednesday evening, was a very great surprise to their many friends in this place.

The event was none the less happy because it was entirely devoid of any display or previous announcements. Accompanied by Charley Larimer and Miss Jennie Stover they drove to Milesburg, where, in the presence of a few visitors at the parsonage, Rev. Wharton, of the Methodist church, pronounced the words that united them for life. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with their companions, who had acted as best man and maid of honor for them, re-entered their trap and drove to Howard, later returning to their home in this place.

The groom is the second son of W. T. Twitmore, of this place, and is a very nice young man, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. Zeph. Underwood, of Howard street, and is an exceedingly attractive girl. The young people expect to make their home at Underwood's for several weeks until they go to Pittsburg, where the groom expects to secure a position.

A BRILLIANT WEDDING.—By far the most brilliant social event which has taken place in Milesburg for many a day was the marriage of Miss Florence Mae Orris, daughter of S. H. Orris, and Mr. Elmer Davis, of Rochester, N. Y., in the Methodist Episcopal church there at noon on Wednesday. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and greens and filled with smartly dressed women and men.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Elsie Weaver, of this place, who is an instructor of music in Kee Mar college, in Hagerstown, Md., entertained the guests with some good music and at twelve o'clock began the march from Lohengrin as the professional for the bridal party. The bridesmaids entered the church and proceeded up the east aisle, while the ushers entered at the same time and marched up the west aisle. First came Miss Jeanette Stover, of Ligonier, followed by the Misses Elizabeth and Madge Orris, sisters of the bride, while directly opposite them were the ushers Wm. Harrison Walker, of Bellefonte, followed by Samuel Taylor, of Bellefonte, and Ellery Hoover, of Lock Haven. Then came little Martha Barnhart, daughter of J. K. and Mrs. Barnhart, of this place, carrying a great bunch of white flowers. She was followed closely by the bride and her maid of honor, her sister Miss Ida Orris, while opposite them, by the west aisle, the groom and his best man, Frank Smith, of Johnsonburg, approached the chancel where Rev. Wharton awaited them and pronounced the ceremony. The bride, who is a tall, slender attractive girl, was dressed in white Paris muslin over white taffeta. She carried pink roses, while her maids had huge bunches of pink carnations. They wore white organdies and white tulle hats.

After the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served to the guests at small tables on the lawn at the Orris home and later in the afternoon the bridal party came up to the Bush house, whence the bride and groom departed for a month's stay at Cape May, Philadelphia, and other eastern points. Upon their return they will make their home at Milesburg, where Mr. Davis has his headquarters as a traveling salesman for L. P. Ross, of Rochester, N. Y., his native place. The bride is a graduate of the Lock Haven Normal school and has been a successful teacher in Boggs township for several years. She is one of a family of excellent girls and deserves only good fortune and happiness.

MARRIED.—J. Franklin Fields and Anna Ghaner, both of Benore, were married at that place on the 15th inst., by Rev. David F. Kapp, pastor of the Methodist church.

A GREAT CAMPING EXPEDITION.

Fred Lane, Arthur Grauer, Louis Dagget and Lee Walker left town on Monday morning for the mountains back of the Burnside farm, which is occupied by Morris Furey. There they were to be joined by George Furey and the quintet expect to spend a week or more camping. They sent their tent down on a milk-wagon and then walked the three miles to their destination.

Notwithstanding the fact that they are located in a region that is dry as a Fourth of July punk stick the boys took their bathing suits along, because, as Louis Dagget suggested, "you can run like the deal in them if a katty-did or a tumble bug gits after you." Of course there is a little water at a spring, a mile and a half off, where they are getting what they need to drink, but after Arthur Grauer and Lee Walker toted the first pailful into camp they took a vote immediately and carried it with enthusiastic unanimity that anyone caught washing his face or hands would have to leave "his head out from under the covers when the hoot owls holler."

Yesterday Mr. Furey became alarmed because he hadn't seen them for several days, so he went up to the camp and found the party prisoners in a shanty they had built. They were hoarse as toads from yelling for help and when he got there their eyes were red and swollen. Of course they hadn't been crying. They are too brave for that, but they did think it would be nice to see their mammas again. It appears that the boys were building a shanty without any doors or windows to it, because they didn't want to be disturbed at night, so they decided to make the entrance from the roof. They had it all completed but the ladder to reach down the inside when darkness overtook them Wednesday night. They were all up on the roof working away when George Furey thought he heard a strange noise; then Fred Lane heard (?) it, then they all heard it (?) and then Norman Grauer was sure he saw something behind a tree up in the woods. Just then a firefly flashed out his little lamp up in that direction and there were five heads with hair as straight as porcupine quills, for they were all certain that "someone was up there with a bull's-eye lantern."

No one was afraid (?) but they didn't think it was worth while to get down off the roof to get supper. Shadows were falling fast and the woods took on that appearance of being alive with flitting phantoms, every one of which looked like a man or some terrible animal to that little band on the roof. Louis Dagget was nearly dead for a drink, but he didn't say so for fear some one would suggest that he climb down and get one. It grew darker, and darker and darker, until finally the boys, who had been scattered about over the roof, began to move up closer to each other. Not a word was spoken, they gradually got to cutting their breath short and were huddling in closer and closer, when right above their heads rang out that discordant, terrifying, lonely, Hoo-oo-oo-oo-oo-oo! of the screech owl. Well that was the end of it. Lee Walker jumped against Fred Lane and Fred pushed George Furey, who was nearest the hole in the roof, and down went the whole bunch into the bottom of the cabin. Then there was nothing left for Louis to do but jump in, because he "didn't want the fellers to be down there all alone."

None of them will tell how they spent the night, but when good old daylight came they found they couldn't get out and were just about giving up to the idea of playing modern babes in the wood when Mr. Furey appeared on the scene.

GIVEN A RECEPTION.—On Friday evening Hon. A. O. Furst returned from a three months trip abroad and when he arrived at his home on west Linn street there was quite a party of his friends there to welcome him home. It was a very informal gathering, the sole purpose being to express the pleasure of his fellow citizens at seeing the distinguished jurist back in his home, safe and very greatly benefited in health from the journey.

Col. Jas. P. Coburn, president of the First National bank, was the spokesman. When he had concluded Judge Furst responded and in the course of his remarks gave a hurried, though delightful outline of his trip. In speaking of the Paris Exposition he said that "it doesn't compare with our own World's Fair."

BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC PRIVILEGES.—Bids for the various stand privileges at Hecla park, August 30th, account of the Business Men's Picnic will be received by the passenger department of the Central R. R. of Pa. on or before Saturday, August 25th. Sale will be made to the highest responsible bidders, residents of and doing business in Clinton, Centre or Lycoming counties; the management, however, reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Restaurant, ice cream, fruit and confections, soft drinks, cigars and tobacco, photography, row boats and shooting gallery, together with other proper attractions.

The grocery store of Joseph McCloskey, of Eagleville, was badly damaged by a fire that was discovered about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. The stock was covered by insurance and the fire was put out before the building, which is owned by Richard Runner, was much damaged.

Chester DeYonde and his company are playing in Look Haven this week. They will open at Garman's later. Miss Florence Wright Gear, the Williamsport girl who made her professional debut with DeYonde here last season, is his leading lady now.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CENTRE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

For the seventeenth anniversary of the Centre Baptist Association, which will be celebrated at Port Matilda on Wednesday and Thursday, August 29th and 30th, the appended program will be followed.

The services will be held in the Baptist church and promise to be very interesting. Orders for excursion tickets on railroads can be secured by addressing Edward Bell, at Sabbath Rest, Pa.

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1900.

MORNING. 9.00 Opening Worship - Rev. Frank Howes, Tyrone. 10.00 Introductory Sermon - Rev. I. N. Earle, Lewisburg.

Report of Committee on Church Letters. Election of Officers. Report of Board of Trustees. Report of Treasurer. Announcement of Committee. 12.00 Adjournment.

AFTERNOON. 1.30 Worship, Rev. H. Grimmwood, Orbisonia. 2.00 Report of Committee on Foreign Missions - Rev. J. S. Cleveland. 2.10 Address: Missionaries in China; Not Wanted, but Needed. Rev. Frank S. Dobbin, Philadelphia.

BIBLE SCHOOL WORK. 2.35 Attendance: How to Increase it. - Rev. P. H. Lynch, Altoona. 2.45 Attention: How to Secure it. - Rev. A. Z. Myers, Phillipsburg. 3.15 Zeal: How to Promote it. - Thos. H. Suckling, Hollidaysburg.

3.35 Report of Committee on State Missions - B. M. Bunker, Altoona. 3.40 Report of Missionary Committee - Rev. W. M. Ryan, Hollidaysburg. 3.50 Address on State Missions - George G. Bower, Esq., Altoona. 4.15 Discussion of Report of Missionary Committee.

4.45 Address: "The Baptist Commonwealth," Editor L. M. Cross, Philadelphia. 5.00 Adjournment.

EVENING. 7.00 Worship - Rev. P. H. Lynch, Altoona. 7.45 Doctrinal Sermon - Rev. E. C. Houck, Milesburg.

8.45 Report of Committee on Home Missions, Mrs. K. A. Lovell, Huntingdon. 8.55 Address on Home Mission - A. C. Osborn, D. D., President Benedict Columbia, S. C.

Thursday, Aug. 30, 1900.

MORNING. 9.00 Worship - Rev. E. D. Tyler, Altoona. 9.15 Business. Reports of Committees, etc. 9.30 Report of Committee on Education Society. Rev. A. C. Lathrop, Everett.

9.40 Address on Ministerial Education - Leroy Stephens, D. D., Lewisburg. 10.00 Reports of Committee on Education - Rev. I. N. Earle, Lewisburg. 10.10 Address - Prof. T. A. Edwards, Bucknell University, Lewisburg. 10.30 Report of Committee on Publication Society - J. W. Latherow, Altoona. 10.40 Address - O. F. Filippo, D. D., Philadelphia.

11.00 Report of Committee on Sabbath - Rev. W. H. Miller, Gorsuch. 11.10 Report of Committee on Systematic Benevolence - K. A. Lovell, Esq., Huntingdon. 11.30 Discussion of Report. 12.00 Adjournment.

AFTERNOON. 1.30 Worship - Rev. T. L. Josephs, Ebersburg. 1.45 Business. 2.00 Report of Committee of Interperance - Rev. A. C. Applegarth, Ph. D., Huntingdon. 2.10 Report of Committee on State of Religion - F. H. Lane, Huntingdon. 2.20 Report of Committee on Correspondence, Rev. A. C. Applegarth, Ph. D., Huntingdon. 2.40 Special Business: Constitutional Charges—Item 80, Minutes of 1899.

WOMAN'S WORK. 3.00 Devotional Service. 3.10 Report of Secretary - Mrs. Chas. A. Walker, Bellefonte. 3.20 Report of Treasurer - Miss S. P. Gregg, Milesburg. 3.25 Report of Committee on Foreign Mission Work - Mrs. S. M. Sellers, Altoona. 3.30 Woman's Work in Foreign Missions - Miss Edna Scott, Philadelphia. 3.40 Report of Committee on Home Mission Work - Mrs. A. Z. Myers, Phillipsburg. 3.55 Woman's Work in Home Missions - Mrs. Nellie Bishop, Chattanooga, Tenn.

4.15 Report of Committee on Obituaries - Rev. E. C. Honck, Milesburg. EVENING. 7.00 Song Service - Rev. Chas. A. Walker, Bellefonte. 7.20 Business. Report of Treasurer. 7.30 Presentation of Banners. 7.35 President's Address - Rev. A. Z. Myers, Phillipsburg. 7.45 Election of Officers.

7.50 Address: "Impressions of the Cincinnati Convention." - Rev. I. N. Earle, Lewisburg. 8.15 Address: "The Average Young Man's Use of a Great Book," - J. S. James, D. D., Altoona. Adjournment.

STRUCK WITH APOPLEXY AT A SALE.—While in attendance at the sale of the Zellers property, in which he was interested, at Loganot on Saturday, the venerable Thomas Harper, of Aaronsburg, suffered a stroke of apoplexy that caused complete paralysis of every part of his body except one hand. He is in his 74th year and seemed to be in his usual health up to the time he suddenly began to totter and sink. Friends saved him from falling, but he soon became unconscious in their arms and was carried to the home of Cornelius Karstetter, where physicians tried to restore him, but without avail. Monday morning he was taken to his home at Aaronsburg where he remained in an unconscious state until five o'clock yesterday morning when he expired.

He is survived by his widow, but no children, as none were born to them. Mr. Harper was a very highly esteemed citizen and there is profound sorrow in Aaronsburg on account of his death. Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, according to rites of the Reformed church, of which he was a consistent member.

FESTIVAL AT FILLMORE.—On Saturday night, Aug. 25th, there will be a festival at the Pleasant Hill school house, near Fillmore, to which the public, generally, is invited. All the delicacies of the season will be served. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the United Evangelical church.