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### CLERICAL MEETING.

Archdeaconry of Williamsport Holds Session in St. Paul's

**LARGE ATTENDANCE.**

The fall session of the Archdeaconry of Williamsport began in St. Paul's P. E. Church on Monday. Evening service began at 8 o'clock. The procession from the Parish House into the church included the vested choir of thirty-two, twenty-four clergymen, and the Bishop, all in full vestments, the Bishop's chaplain bearing the pastoral staff. The line extended from the chancel back into the Parish House.

After evening prayer addresses were made by Rev. F. F. Eastment of Phillipsburg, and Bishop Darlington, their topics being on different phases of the Pan-Anglican Congress in London during the summer, at which they were present.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock there was a celebration of the Holy communion, after which a business meeting of the Archdeaconry was held in the Parish House, where the missionary reports were read.

At one o'clock a dinner was served to the visiting clergy in the dining hall, by the ladies of the parish, which was followed by after dinner speeches by several of the guests.

In the afternoon a literary session was held at which an exegesis was read by Rev. W. N. Jones of Christ Church, Williamsport; an essay by Rev. Robert Bell and a critique by Rev. H. B. Chapman. A resolution was passed expressing the appreciation of the hospitality of the parish.

At 7:30 p. m. evening service was held, at which addresses were made by the Revs. G. W. Atkinson of Sunbury, Lewis Nichols of Sunbury, and John Hewitt of Bellefonte. They were all most enjoyable, and the entire session was an inspiring one. The music rendered by the choir at all the services was excellent, and many compliments were paid them by the visiting clergy.

Archdeacon William Heakes presided at all of the meetings.

The number of clergy was unusually large, there being about twenty six present.

Among these were the Revs. G. W. Atkinson, of Sunbury; L. F. Baker, of Selinsgrove; W. H. Bedford, of Westfield; H. B. Chapman, of Brookland; O. H. Bridgeman, of Berwick; A. R. Dewitt, of Muncy; C. E. Fessenden, of Montoursville; William Heakes, of Wellsboro; H. G. Hartman, of Shamokin; W. M. Gamble, of Renovo; R. F. Gibson, Williamsport; W. N. Jones, of Williamsport; E. H. Houghton, of Danville; Lewis Nichols, of Lock Haven; John Hewitt, of Bellefonte; J. M. Rich, of Jersey Shore; J. O. Null, of Laporte; L. M. Quinn, of Antrim, and Roland E. Nichols, of Newark, N. J.

### MISS WEBSTER RESIGNS.

After an efficient service of several years as secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, Miss E. Vesta Webster has tendered her resignation, to take effect on December 1st.

Under her administration the Association has done an excellent work, and accomplished much good. Her resignation will be generally regretted.

Miss Webster contemplates taking a special course of study at a training school in New York.

### THE BALLOT.

Not So Large as at First Expected.

**HOW TO MARK IT.**

The ballots for the election next Tuesday have been printed at THE COLUMBIAN Office, and have been delivered to the County Commissioners, who are now packing them for distribution to the several polling districts.

The size of the ballot is fourteen by twenty-two inches. There are six columns of Presidential Electors; Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Independence, and Socialist Labor. There are thirty-four candidates for electors on each ticket, making 204 names. There are two other columns, one at the left with the party names and a square for voting a straight ticket, and another at the right, which has thirty-four blank spaces for writing in the names of any persons for electors whose names are not printed on the ballot.

The lower part of the ballot contains the names of five candidates for the Superior Court, three candidates for Congress, three for Assembly, three for Prothonotary, three for Register and Recorder, three for County Treasurer, three for District Attorney, and one for Mine Inspector, one of each of the above to be elected; four for County Commissioners and four for County Auditors, three of each to be elected. This makes 236 names altogether.

**HOW TO MARK BALLOT.**  
To vote a straight party ticket, put a cross in the square opposite the name of your party. This will vote for every candidate of your party on the ballot.

To split a ticket, put a cross in the square at the head of the column of electors for whom you wish to vote. This will give a vote to the electors only, but to no other candidates. In this case the voter must put a cross after the name of every other candidate in the groups at the bottom of the ballot, for whom he wishes to vote. He can mark but one name for each of the offices, except commissioners and auditors, and for these he can vote for only two of each.

Though the ballot is a large one, it is not complicated, and any man of ordinary understanding ought to be able to mark it correctly by observing the instructions printed at the top of each ballot.

### A RARE OLD BOOK.

A. Bruce Black, commissioners' clerk, has just received a valuable addition to his fine collection of rare old books.

It is a first edition volume of the poetical works of George Lord Lyttleton, and came to him from Glasgow, Scotland. The book is well printed in large clear type, and the paper is a hand made linen which looks as clear and fresh as though just from the mill. The book was printed in 1787, by Andrew Toulis, printed for the University of Glasgow. The binding is well preserved.

Mr. Black is an enthusiastic bibliophile, and has a fine library including many rare volumes.

### LYMAN H. HOWE COMING.

An engagement has been made with Lyman H. Howe by Edmund Savage, manager of the Citizens Band, to give an entertainment in the Columbia Theater on the evening of November 18th, for the benefit of the band.

### THE MONUMENT.

Going up Rapidly and Soon Ready for Completion.

**THE PROGRAM.**



Although the date for the dedication of the monument has not yet been definitely fixed, a program has been arranged in part for the exercises on that occasion.

At a joint meeting of the county commissioners, Hess, Polhe and Ringrose, and a committee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument Association, consisting of J. C. Eves, President, M. P. Lutz, Secretary, and William Thomas, treasurer, in the Court House last Thursday. By them it was arranged that Judge Charles C. Evans should make the presentation speech on behalf of the county, and H. A. McKillop Esq. will make the speech of acceptance on behalf of the old soldiers.

The privilege of arranging the program was very properly conceded by the commissioners to the committee of the Monument Association.

### EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

Services are being held every night this week in the Baptist Church. They are of an evangelistic character, and are being conducted by Rev. Dr. Neil, who is a powerful preacher, and is drawing large and attentive audiences.

### WELCOME RAIN.

The several showers that have occurred in the last few days have put an end to the long drouth, and gladdened the hearts of the farmers, and everybody else. The lack of water was getting to be a menace in many places.

## TOWNSEND'S FALL SHOWINGS

IN ALL LINES OF CLOTHING.

There are some of the Most Beautiful styles and patterns this season that we have ever seen.

Come in and look over the models.

This store is full of the season's styles and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy here.



## TOWNSEND'S CORNER.

### MRS. MARY WELSH.

In the death of Mrs. Mary Welsh, relict of the late Abner Welsh, of Orangeville, a most estimable lady has passed away. The end came last Friday evening at nine o'clock. She had reached a ripe old age, being past eighty-seven years old, and for some time past she has been failing.

Mrs. Welsh was born July 12, 1821. She was married to Abner Welsh in 1839. She was a daughter of Matthias Kline, and she was born where she always lived, at the stone-house farm just north of Orangeville. She was the last surviving charter member of the Orangeville Presbyterian Church, and was previously a member of the Briarcreek church, the mother of all the Presbyterian churches in this section.

The funeral was held on Tuesday morning, and the attendance was very large, thus attesting to the esteem and affection in which she was held. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Waller, who was for some years pastor of the Orangeville Presbyterian Church of which Mrs. Welsh was a member, and he paid a beautiful tribute to her life and character.

Six grandsons of the deceased acted as pallbearers, the interment being made in the Orangeville cemetery.

Among the relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Patterson, Mrs. Drum, Miss Anna Patterson, and Mrs. Weatherby, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Elizabeth Pursel Miss Mary Vance and Dr. and Mrs. Waller, of Bloomsburg; Woodward Robbins and Keifer Long, of Millville; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Welsh and family, and Mr. Sager, of State College; Charles Carter, of Philadelphia.

The surviving members of Mrs. Welsh's family are the following: Mrs. Archibald Patterson, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. R. L. Bowman, John M. Welsh, of Orangeville; Miss Myra V. Welsh, at home; Dr. J. P. Welsh, vice-president of State College. Another daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Adler is now deceased. There are eighteen grand children, and two great-grandchildren.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller:

William C. George and wife to Harrison Berninger for 35 acres and 13 perches of land in Cleveland township.

Harrison Berninger and wife to Mary Wolfgang for 37 acres and 13 perches of land in Cleveland township.

Hildah D. Adelman and George B. Adelman to W. Floyd Van Sickle for a lot of ground in the village of Central.

David S. Ludwig to Samuel S. Haines and Amanda R. Haines for his right, title and interest in a lot of ground situate on South street, Catawissa.

L. H. Boody and wife to Richard Wood and wife for a lot of ground situate in Rupert.

Wesley Morris, administrator of the estate of Margaret M. Smith, to Addison E. Black for a lot of ground situate in Rohrsburg.

Elijah Hinkel and wife to Ellen C. Hower for lot No. 38 in Thompson's addition to the borough of Berwick on the north side of Eleventh street.

Mary Houck and her husband Samuel E. Houck for lot No. 4 in Block A of the village of Aristes.

E. D. Vandine and wife to C. W. Shannon for grist mill property containing 9 acres in the township of Benton.

The Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. to Maggie M. Bradley for lot No. 53 in the town plot of the Upper Shanties.

### LEG BROKEN.

Robert, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bruner, had his right leg broken above the knee by a fall from the second floor of Charles J. Keller's barn last Wednesday. He and several other boys were sliding on the straw in the mow, and Robert slid against the door, which was unfastened, and fell to the ground. Geo. B. Hunt carried him to his home where the broken limb was set. He will be confined to the house for some weeks.

Dr. W. P. Eveland of Williamsport filled the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning and evening.