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CENTRE HALL, PA., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1902.

USE OF SOFT COAL.

HOME MISSIONS.

In Case You Are Compelled to Use Soft Coal -An Engineer Gives Valuable Suggestions.

Many persons have an idea that soft tion of anthracite.

results the draughts in the doors below Huntingdon. the fire box should be kept closed, the flues.

cause an explosion, while the house is

The same rules for a fire in the range would apply for the heater, only greatcrust broken from the top. A fire can with a small opening left in the center for a draught.

used in an anthracite grate with experi- Clearfield. ence and care, what is known as picked coal will be found best adapted for domestic purposes, and in ranges especially, will give the most satisfactory results.

proper attention to the draughts. Filling the fire pot of a range to the lids

Meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Huntingdon Presbytery. The nineteenth annual meeting of coal cannot be burned with safety or the Woman's Home Missionary Socieeconomy in ranges or heaters con- ty of the Huntingdon Presbytery con-

According to practical engineers and week. The officers are, president, firemen, men who have had experience Mrs. H. S. Wharton, Ryde; vice presiwith both fuels, soft coal can be used dent at large, Mrs. William Dorris, with absolute safety in both range and Huntingdon; corresponding secretary, heater if ordinary intelligence is dis- Mrs. Rufus C. Elder, Lewistown; replayed in the management of the fire. cording secretary, Mrs. A. M. La

menting with soft coal both for cook- men, Mrs. D. K. Freeman, Mrs. M. G. range and heater, says the results se- Sabbath schools, Mrs. J. C. Barr, Tycured by him have been thoroughly rone; secretary for Young People's Sosatisfactory. It is only a question of cieties, Mrs. R. J. Hillis, Kipple; secthe proper manipulation of the retary of Literature, Mrs. F. B. Huff, draughts. In order to secure the best Altoona; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Bailey,

The report of the secretary of Freedwhile the butter-fly or slide in the fire men, Mrs. D. K. Freeman, of Huntdoor should be kept partially open so ingdon, was in part as follows: \$26,as to admit sufficient oxygen to con- 690 have come from the women's socisume the carbon. If this is done there eties, \$6,131 from young people's sociewill be little or no black smoke, and ties, making an advance of \$5.453 over scarcely any accumulation of soot in last year. The Freedmen themselves tions are active and zealous; there are contributed \$86,215, an advance of \$4,-

Under no circumstances should the 125. The zeal and self denial reprechimney damper be closed, for if you sented by these figures cannot be overclose it gases will accumulate and may estimated. Two years ago the woman's Board undertook to raise \$10,likely to be filled with noxious vapors. 000 to complete the building of Ingle-

side seminary at Burkeville, Va., and \$15,000 for the enlargement of Brainer care should be exercised to prevent erd Institute in Chester county, S. C. years of its history the university has the accumulation of gasses. A bitumi- During the past year the entire amount given two hundred and twenty-five nous fire should not be stoked from needed for Ingleside was secured, and ministers to the church. Saturday the bottom, but after being lighted it enough for Brainerd to justify the evening the session was given over to should be allowed to crust and this board in proceeding with the work. be kept over night by covering it with Mathers, Mrs. Dr. Freeman, Mrs. han greeted the synod in the name of from heart failure, aged sixty-two

Jacob Holter Dead.

Jacob Holter died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bower Schenck, in Liberty township Friday afternoon, will be experienced by the average death being due to the infirmities of old age. He was born in Howard Katherine Furst, Salona; treasurer, householder in changing from anthra-cite to soft coal will be the necessity of cite to soft coal will be the necessity of closely watching the fires and giving ter was one of the successful farmers of the community and also took an lona. active part in local affairs, having filled a number of the township offices. After the death of his wife in 1889, he made his home with his children, having lived the greater part of his retir- J. Earnest, D. D., and Samuel Ebert is that soft coal ignites very rapidly, ed life with his daughter, Mrs. The following children survive him : Joseph L., Henry C., Michael P., John synod next year. B., J. Shuman, Mrs. Catherine Will-

Work of the Body while in Session at Lock Haven.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The annual meeting of the Lutheran structed originally for the consump- vened in the Presbyterian church in first session was held Wednesday even-Tyrone Wednesday afternoon of last ing, when the retiring president, Rev. livered a sermon on the text, "Thy from whose residence the funeral took town, way is in the Sanctuary, O God." place, Rev. A. A. Black officiating. JOHN SLICK Thursday morning the president His age was four months and two John, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. way is in the Sanctuary, O God."

presented his annual report, which in weeks. part is as follows : Resignation of An engineer who has been experi- Porte, Tyrone; secretaries for Freed- pastors, 7; dismission to other synods, 7; admitted from other syncds, 5; ining and heating purposes in anthracite Fisher, Huntingdon; secretary for stallations of pastors, 5; pastorates va- of the east end of Nittany valley, died cant, 3; calls accepted but not installed, Monday morning after a lingering ill-6; improvements to churches through- ness. He was about sixty-nine years out the synod are also noted.

sion Rev. Dr. C. S. Albert, of Philadel- by all who knew him. He is survived phia, and Dr. Luther Albert, of Ger. by his wife and three children: Nancy, mantown, addressed the synod.

Edward and Mrs. C. L. McClintick. The committee on state of religion The funeral took place Wednesday reported that the synod embraces six afternoon. Interment at Cedar Hill. counties, having a population of 170,-000; the Lutheran membership is 25,-000; the young people of the congrega-Mrs. Abraham Baum, died at her 1300 children in the catechetical class-

last year. At Friday afternoon's session Dr. G.

W. Enders, president of the Susquehanna University, spoke in behalf of Abraham Baum thirty-nine years ago; Joseph Alters, and was a little fellow every one is making provision for an the institution. During the forty-four ever since that time she has been a known to every resident in town, be- extra supply of wood. Wood is scarce

mission work. Rev. F. Aurand spoke A committee consisting of Mrs. Dr. on the subject, and Miss Cora Hola- his home at Eagleville Friday night,

fine coal that has been dampened, Weisley and Mrs. Dr. Schuyler was the Woman's Missionary Society, and years. Mr. Snyder had been in his appointed to confer with the presby- her report of the proceedings of the tery in regard to foreign mission work. convention at Pine Grove Mills was in den and unexpected. He was one of

\$1,400 for the past year, which amount ville and was by profession a civil enis \$200 greater than the year previous.

ven; vice president, Mrs. Rev. N. H. day afternoon. Schoch, New Berlin; recording secretary, Miss Annie R. Keiser, West Milton; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Mrs. Rev. C. L. McConnell, Mifflinburg, historian, Mrs. S. A. Fair, Sa-

The election of directors to the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg took place at the Saturday evening session. Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., Rev. A. were the persons selected.

Membra ... ous Croup Claims Two Victims in Centre Hall,

TWO DEATHS.

Carl Lorenzo Moyer, son of William To have two deaths within twelve Synod of Central Pennsylvania was and Clara Moyer, of Milroy, died on hours is an unusual occurrence in Cenheld in Lock Haven last week. The Thursday morning of last week after a tre Hall, but membraneous croup considerable of the second crop of clobrief illness. Death occurred at the claimed two victims within that period ver that had been cut for hay. home of the child's grandparents, Mr. last week, and cast a gloom, not only C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, de- and Mrs. Henry Moyer, of Colyer, over the families, but over the entire

from that disease Friday evening. week.

Mrs. Slick and her three children came N. Bigler Shaffer is giving dairying Isaac Reish, the well known farmer short time ago, where the child took named-Gilt Edged." Fick and died. The interment took old. He had lived in Nittany valley Before the close of the morning ses- all his life and was highly respected place the following day, no one attend- fumigated Saturday by the janitor F. ing except the undertaker and the A. For eman, as a precaution against cemetery sexton.

> CHARLES W. ALTERS. The remains of Charles W. Alters

were laid in a pretty casket and silently lowered to their last resting Who can say a word against him as place Saturday, death having claimed an official or an individual? the child early in the morning of that home in Bellefonte Thursday evening day. The lad was ill for a week or es, and the \$12,000 contributed for be- of last week after an illness of several more when finally membraneous nevolence is a great improvement over months, at the age of about sixty-four group developed, and proved fatal. years. Mrs. Baum, whose maiden His age was eight years, eight months name was Mary Ansbach, was born in and eleven days.

> Charley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. resident of Bellefonte. She is survived cause of his pleasant disposition and about Centre Hall, although one would by her husband and thirteen children. manly ways. There was a deep feel- think it plentiful where mountains are ing of sorrow among both young and so convenient. old for the loss of this dear child.

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board will be held Tuesday night. Carpenters are working on the new dwelling of Samuel Durst, at Earlys- prices.

W. W. McCormick and Cal. Harshgineer. He is survived by his wife barger, of Potters Mills, were callers to the Lackawanna Lumber company,

Bituminous coal is worth seven dollars in Centre Hall. Wood has advanced fifty cents per cord.

James Sandoe, who for some time Mrs. Daniel Karstetter, who had was firing an engine on the railroad been ill from a complication of diseases at Pittsburg was recently promoted

several years, died at Loganton, Sun-day aged eighty-four years and six months. She is survived by her hus-band and the following named chil-band and the following named chil-oak Hall, in a short time will go to the the the transfer of the common and preparatory schools? Elias Snyder, the east end Nittany Osceola, where he will work in the Susan Ohl, all of Loganton. The

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The rain during last week ruined

W. I. Wise, of Georges Valley, was a brief caller Saturday. He is tenant on the Rearick farm.

The evaporating company is obliged Slick, aged three years, was taken ill to use coke in the drying kilns. A car with membraneous croup and died load of coke was received by them last

from Johnstown to the home of the considerable attention, and is making former's father, Prof. W. A. Krise, a a brand of butter that is not mis-

> The school rooms were thoroughly any disease germs that might have secreted themselves there.

> A. G. Archey, the present register and Democratic candidate for re-election, asks a second term on his merits.

> B. M. Wagonseller, formerly principal of the Centre Hail schools, has been elected assistant professor in the chemical laboratory of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

> In the absence of a supply of coal

Messrs Foreman & Smith had a small supply of anthracite coal on band this fall, which was sold at a slight advance of last year's prices, although the firm knew that the commodity would command exorbitant

Congressman Elias Deemer and John H. Hunt, of Williamsport, sold a large tract of hemlock timber in Potter county for \$375,000. The price paid by Messrs. Deemer and Hunt a number of years ago was \$30,000,

A number of the members of the Freshman class at State College were admitted on conditions, and in nearly

Wyler, Germany, and was married to

MRS. ABRAHAM BAUM.

DEATHS

CARL LORENZO MOYER.

ISAAC REISH.

WM, H. SNYDER. William Harrison Snyder died at usual health and his death was sud-

dent, Miss E. Cora Holahan, Lock Ha- John M. The funeral took place Mon-

Officers were elected as follows : Presi- and three children, Helen, W. B. and Saturday evening.

A regular meeting of the school

While any grade of soft coal may be The next convention will be held at part as follows: The receipts were the most respected citizens of Eagle- town.

MRS. DANIEL KARSTETTER.

with soft coal will not give good results, and attempts to boil over fresh fuel will not meet with much success. One thing that should be remembered dies down with equal quickness, and Schenck. needs constant watching and frequent replenishing in order to maintain a constant, even fire.

Board of Health.

M. Boal, Dr. G. W. Hosterman, W. living in Howard and vicinity. W. Spangler, John T. Lee, D. A. Boozer and S. W. Smith. Immediately upon notification of their appointment, the board met in the Reporter W. B. Mingle, an organization was af-W. W. Spangler, health officer.

membraneous croup.

look after the wants of the families mentioned and see that the funerals were privately conducted.

The families voluntarily submitted to the requests.

Linden Hall.

S. D. Gettig, of Bellefonte, spent Thursday of last week in this place.

Miss Freda Hess, who visited friends in Osceola for several weeks, returned home last Friday accompanied by some of her friends.

his friends.

Frank Floray and wife, of Tusseyville, spent Sunday in town.

S. R. Gettig and wife, of Center Mills, visited here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Curt Musser and children, of Altoons, have been visiting at the Senator Heinle will receive the full Humpton is a gentleman and a scholhome of J. H. Ross for several weeks. Democratic vote on this side of Centre ar in the true sense. His qualifica-

weather during the campmeeting, grateful as not to support a man who there were some interesting meetings in the past performed every act his this fact. What is meant by qualifiheld. The campmeeting has prolong- party and constituents demanded of cations includes probity, good judged itself into a revival meeting which him. Senator Heinle represented the ment, good business principles; naturis now in progress.

ford and a hunting party of taking a every vote cast by him was not cast in ough knowledge of book keeping; suc-'coon for a catamount created consid- the interest of the greatest number of cess in his own business ventures; gen-The "baste" jumped from a tree into or Republicans. Senator Heinle has he midst of the hunting party, and made a record,-a record that can be for a time there was a scattering.

Schenck, also two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Friday evening at a session of the Thompson aged +ighty-seven, and number of churches, 86; communicant ach trouble. The deceased was aged borough council, the following board Mrs. Elizabeth Mahaff-y, aged eighty- membership, 9389; baptized children, sixty-seven years and was a kind and of health was appointed : Capt. Geo. five, and one brother, Christian, all 2227; estimated value of church proper- loving mother, an earnest Christian law will debar Mr. Krise from teach-

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oath of office administered by Justice close of the next session of Congress. The people of Centre county can cieties, 2410. fected by electing Capt. G. M. Boal, safely trust W. J. Carlin, the Demopresident; S. W. Smith, secretary, and cratic candidate for county treasurer. He is a gentleman of good business

Alters and Prof. Krise placarded thoroughly capable, and if elected he of Centre Oak; Rev. L. G. Stouffer, of Three children survive, Minnie E., with diphtheria cards, owing to deaths has no particular banking institution York, and Rev. J. W. Weeter, of Blair. wife of Ezra Harter, Spring Mills; having occurred in those families from that can say to him "you are mine,deposit here. "

Constable Runkle was appointed to The personal qualities of candidate to question whether he will not sanction measures and means unbecoming

> morals. Let Mr. Strohm denounce the "devil " and his ways and run on statistician, Prof. T. C. Houtz. his own hook.

Rudyard Kipling's story in Everyearlier tales.

One thing is sure, and that is that Notwithstanding the inclement county. No one will dare to be so un- tions are far superior to any of his com-The mistake made by Philip Brad- every detail-no one will question that administration of public affairs; a thor-

erable consternation for a short time. his constituents, whether Democrats tlemanliness, endorsed in November by every voter. and will attend the fair.

Beavertown, Snyder county, was the place fixed for the meeting of the

Rev. T. C. Houtz, statistician of the iams, Mrs. Susan Loder, Mrs. Mary synod, gave the following : Number of the home of her son-in-law, Ezra C. ministers belonging to the synod, 40; Harter, near Spring Mills, from stomty, \$497,550.00 ; local expenses for all womane having been a member of the ing for some time.

objects, \$60,791.01; beneficent offerings, Lutheran church for many years. \$11,427.83; total amount expended by all churches, \$72,218.84; number of Breon. Her first marriage was to Ja-

nation was proceeded with." Those and James Cain, who lives in Altoolicensed to preach the gospel were E. Da. The only business transacted was principles; his moral character can F. Ott and G. W. Fritch. Those orthat of ordering the homes of Joseph not be assailed in any way; he is dained were Rev. J. E. Zimmerman, The election of delegates to the gen- Robert A., Potters Mills; Carrie A., eral synod were announced at Satur- wife of Freeman Reeder, Shamokin; day afternoon's session as follows ; also one step-son, Wm. H. Coldren, of Clerical-Revs. J. L. Nicholas, W. K. Pleasant Gap. Strobm are depended upon to carry Diehl, I. P. Zimmerman, D. E. Rupthrough his chum Schoonover. If Mr. ley and I. O. Moser. Lay-Prof. C. Strohm permits his good name to be L. Gramley, Joseph Winter, George used for that purpose there is reason Dale, Samuel Reen and B. F. Klepper. The election for officers of the synod resulted : President, Rev. J. M. a man who is making a run on his Rearick; secretary, Rev. W. D. E.

It is a well-known fact that the ofbody's, "The Comprehension of Pri- fice of Commissioner is the most imvate Copper, " expresses the attitude portant of the county offices to be fill-John Bailey, of Baileyville, was in of certain expatriated Britishers set- ed, if one is of more importance than town on Saturday shaking hands with tled in the Cape country who became an other. The Democrats made no Boer sympathizers because of English mistake in view of this fact, in placneglect of their interest. The episode ing in nomination Messrs. Philip H. is highly dramatic, told in Kipling's Meyer and E. A. Humpton. Mr. Meybest vein ; a brief picturesque story er needs no introduction to the voters which reminds one of the vigor of his of Centre county. He will be extended the courtesy of a second term, not

simply because of custom, but because he has been a faithful officer. Mr. petitors-there can be no disputing people of his district in the Senate in ally inclined to be economical in the

Miss Virna Geiss is in Bellefonte

funeral was held Wednesday. Services car shops. were conducted by Revs. Dunlap,

Baumgardner and Boyer.

SUSAN A. COLDREN.

Susan A. Coldren died Monday at

Deceased's maiden name was Susan born to this union-a son, Hiram, pre- state.

The ceremony of licensure and ordi- ceded her to the grave two weeks ago,

The deceased was married the second time to John Coldren, deceased.

HENRY WEITELEATHER.

Another of the older residents of his neck having been broken. Marion township died last week, and and having accumulated enough of this world's goods to insure comfort in his declining days he sold out last spring and moved to Lock Haven. On on the porch of his home. He never regained consciousness and died Fri-

Deceased was born in Gregg township, Feb. 19th, 1842; his parents having been Jacob and Catharine Frazier Whiteleather. He was brought up as a farmer. On April 3rd, 1866, he married Miss Catharine E. Dorman, of Penns Valley. To them nine children panion. his brother Amos, he purchased.

See Grant Hoover before you insure. through the ropes.

David Pratt and Joseph Brehman are circulating petitions to get signatures to have Governor Stone to appoint them to fill the vacant associate judgeship of Mifflin county.

The Manor Hill School is closed, owing to the fact that the teacher, Prof. W. A. Krise, has been in contact with a contagious disease. The school

Daniel Strickler, of Mifflinburg, stations in life. died of heart disease Monday of last week. He was the head of the firm of It is likely that Secretary of War Sunday schools, 87; number of officers cob Cain, a member of the 148th Regi- D. Strickler & Co., manufacturers of a howl about the Democratic candidate ment, the board met in the heporter a now about the Democratic candidate and teachers, 1462; number of pupils, ment, who was killed in the "battle of "Strickler's Life of Leather," a com- for sheriff being a lawyer. From a 10875 ; membership young people's so- Chancellorsville. Two children were modity well known throughout the Democratic standpoint any one may

> ville, visited in Centre Hall among bosses do the regulating. friends on their way to their homes from Pine Grove Mills where they attended the Lutheran Missionary convention.

long distance. He was found dead, 1, 1902.

in the death of Henry Whiteleather pillar, which he mistook for candy, a home from the Lutheran missionary that community has lost a man who three year old child named Button, of convention held at Pine Grove Mills For years he had been a well-to-do smothered. After ten hours intense They also visited State College where farmer in the vicinity of Jacksonville suffering the child began to improve. Mrs. Kelley has a son attending that

The Wm. Louden homestead, near institution. Juniata, Blair county, was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The house was occupied by Edward H. Monday evening of last week he was Irvin. The loss on the buildings is stricken with paralysis while sitting \$3,500. The personal property was nearly all removed.

> "The Fate of 'Cupe' and 'Dinah' " "Stringtown on the Pike," which was of Mrs. Aiken's hospitality. for some unaccountable reason left out of the book by the author. It is published for the first time in the October number of the Woman's Home Com-

were born as follows : Emma J., John | While moving the McFadden mon- from us to go to Harrisburg. Mr. Royer

valley farmer, received a pet which is as bad as a white elephant on his hands-an alligator. It came by American express from Fayette, Miss., and it is supposed was sent by Mr. Snyder's son who is in the south.

Miss N. Sallie Commings, of near Linden Hall, after spending ten days or more at her home, Tuesday returned to Wilkesbarre where she is attending school. Miss Cummings is a bright and vivacious young lady who is fitting herself to occupy the higher

Little or no attention is paid to the Republican papers which are making become sheriff who may be hopestly Mrs. Julia Deininger, of Middleburg, nominated and honestly elected. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, of Reeds- With Republicans it is different : the

Here are some figures on the Rockville bridge, carrying the main line of the Pennsylvania across the Susquehanna five miles west of Harrisburg : Twelve-year-old Harry Myers, of Length, 3,830 feet ; arches, 48 ; length Loch Lomond, near Philipsburg, of each arch, 70 feet, with 20 feet rise; while riding a mine mule to the sta- width of bridge, 52 feet (four tracks); ble was thrown. His foot caught in a tons of stone, 200,000; time required in trace chain, and he was dragged a construction, 18 months; opened Apri

Mrs. Joseph Kelley and Mrs. D. W. As a result of swallowing a cater- Reynolds, of Reedsville, on their way made for its advancement every day of Coudersport, was badly poisoned. His last week, stopped with the latter's Scott; treasurer, Rev. J. A. Price, and his life there, says the Watchman. tongue swelled so large that he almost niece, Mrs. S. W. Smith, in this place.

> Mrs. Aikens, wife of Rev. C. T. Aikens, of Pine Grove Mills, Wednesday evening of last week, tendered a reception to the delegates and visiting members of the Lutheran Missionary society held at that place. Refreshments were served to more than sevis the title of a final chapter of enty-five ladies who availed themselves

> > Friday's Daily News says: Victor Royer who for the past four years has been a resident of Bellefonte, and during his slay here has made hosts of friends, is about to take his departure

F., Sarah L., Jacob, William H., ument from the Presbyterian to St. is a sincere christian young man and Catharine R., Mary A. and Rosie B. Marks cemetery at Lewistown, Harry has been actively engaged in work of After a short residence on farms in Luck had his right leg broken about uplifting young men. He was admitted Gregg township and in Brush valley four inches above the knee so that the to the bar a year ago and has been Mr. Whiteleather rented his father's bone protruded through the flesh. very successful in his law practice, but farm in Marion township, which was They were taking the monument he felt in his heart as though he could his home ever after and which, with down and with the aid of a derrick be of more use in the work of saving had raised the spire from the base and souls. So in the future he will engage swung it off, when it suddenly slipped in evangelistic work throughout the state. May God speed him on his way.

day afternoon.