# DEATHS.

### METHODIST CONFERENCE.

# Gifts Are \$3553 Larger Than for Previous

Mrs. Elizabeth Gettig, of Braddock,

died at the home of her son, Andrew, at Braddock, Sunday afternoon. She had been ill one year, and death was due to hardening of the walls of the blood vessels.

MRS. ELIZABETH GETTIG.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, moved to over the previous year. Centre county when she was quite until 1892 when she went to make her ing a partial list of same : home with her son at Braddock. She was a member of the United Evangelical church and a highly respected christian lady.

who preceded her to the grave about iam, of Altoons; Mrs. Thorpe, of Knisely. Kantz; Henry C., of Tusseyville, George, of Swissvalle : John, Lizzie, and Andrew, of Braddock; Mrs. Valaria Ishler, of Boalsburg.

The remains were taken to the home of her son, Henry, at Tusseyville, where the funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning at ten o'clock. Interment will be made in the Zion church cemetery, at Tusseyville, Rev. S. A. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church to officiate.

### ABSALOM MUSSER.

At the age of seventy-five years, eleven months and twenty-two days, Absalom Musser died at the home of his son, Clarence Musser, in Aaronsburg, Sunday forenoon. Interment was made in the Lutheran cemetery, Wednesday forenoon, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder officiating.

Mr. Musser is survived by five children, namely, Mitchell, Scotland, South Dakota; Robert D., Spring Mills ; Clarence, Aaronsburg ; Howard, Woodward ; Lizzie, wife of George Earhart, of Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. Musser was a life-long member of the Lutheran church, and took an active interest in church work. Mrs. Musser, nee Rebecca Emerick, died about a year ago.

Mr. Musser was postmaster at Aaronsburg for a number of years. He spent his boyhood days on the Lieb farm, east of Centre Hall, where his father lived many years ago.

### MRS. CYRUS ZEIGLER.

Sunday evening Mrs. Cyrus Zeigler, nee Julia Stover, died at her home at the place. Wolf's Store, aged sixty-two years.

Year, and Conference Rejoices. man. The Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference adjourned late Tuesday afternoon, after the announcement of the assignment of ministers for the year.

The financial reports were discussed, She was born in Lebanon county the grand total of contributions showover sixty-eight years ago, but her ing \$121.648 97, an increase of \$3553.56

young. She resided in this county changes of ministers, the following be-

ALTOONA DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Benjamin C. Conner. Allegheny-Horace N. Sipes (supply ).

Altoona-East, James H. Ake ; Chestnut Ave She was married to William Gettig, nue, James M. Johnson ; Eighth Avenue, Simp son B. Evans; Epworth and Llyswen, Harry H. Sherman ; Fairview, Harry J. Schuchart ; Fifth twenty years ago. The following Avenue, Alexander Lamberson ; First Church, children survive her: Samuel D, a Horace L. Jacobs, Italian Mission, Joseph Pacia. leading attorney of Bellefonte; Will- relli ; Juniata, Charles T. Dunning ; Simpson,

> Bakerton-Elbert V. Brown. Barnesboro-Ellsworth M. Aller. Bellefonte-James B. Stein. Bellwood-Edwin H. Witman. Blandburg-To be supplied.

Burnside and Glen Campbell-Frank C. Buyer Centre and Sandy Ridge-William F. Gilbert. Clearfield-Morris E. Swartz ; Eleventh Street,

John T. Bell ; West Side, Bert A. Salter. Coalport and Irvona-William A. Leplvy. Curwensville-William V. Ganoe. Fleming-Elmer E. McKelvey. Glen Hope-Elmer F. Ilgenfritz, Half Moon-Abraham L. Frank, Hastings-William C. Wallace, Houtzdale-Andrew P. Wharton, Howard-Rollin S. Taylor. Karthaus-Daniel A. Ertel ( supply ). Lumber City-James E. Dunning Mahaffey-Franklin E. Hartman Milesburg and Unionville-Richard S. Oyler. Mill Hall-Joseph E. Breneman. Morrisdale--William A. Carver. Munson-Charles H. Campbell; New Millport-Charles A. Biddle. Osceola Mills-Edward E. A. Deaver. Patton-William F. D. Noble. Penns Valley-J. Max Lantz. Philipsburg-Samuel D Wilson Pleasant Gap-David A. Sower. Port Matilda-Merrill H. Ake. Ramey-Jacob H. Diebel. Salona and Lamar-M. B. Bubb. Shawville-Omer B. Poulson. Snow Shoe-B. Frank Ruch. State College-James McK. Reiley. Wallaceton-George M. Frownfelter. Woodland and Bradford-Nathan B. Smith.

Samuel Blair, Superintendent of the New Mexico English Mission, Albuquerque, N. M. Superannuates, George B. Ague, David F. Kapp Edmund White, William A. Stephens, Lewis A Rudisili, Hugh Strain.

#### The Samuel Slack Farm Sold.

After living on the Slack homest ad for a period of forty-three years Samuel Slack has moved to Potters Mills, the farm having been sold to Clifford F. Thomas, who since Tuesday occupies

Mr. Thomas is a retired master Death was due to dropsy. Interment mechanic, and for some years lived in will be made today (Thursday) at Lewistown. The summer months, as in Ashland. He was in Centre Hall Rebersburg, Rev. J. B. McLaughlin, a rule, have been spent somewhere in Tuesday, and reports everything in pastor of the United Evangelical a mountain cabin. Last summer was church, to officiate. Six children sur- spent at the Stover property, at Potters Mills. Mr. Thomas became in-Rebersburg ; Allen, Philadelphis; Mrs. fatuated with the place, and as a con-Haines, Aaronsburg, and Miss Chestie, a short distance west of Potters Mills The family consists of Mr. and Mrs.

State College.

asked by her.

pleasant summer home.

Mr. Thomas is a son of Jacob

Thomas, who was identified with the

Henney's Millinery Opening.

early history of Centre county.

LOCALS Howard Fetterolf is now in Lock Haven, and is engaged with a livery-

M. M. Condo, of Darragh, will move to his old home, near Centre Hall, the latter part of this month.

William Auman, of Potters Mills, one of Potter township's most aged citizens continues in delicate health. There are a few sales in April, namely, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Saturday, 3rd ;

The appointments contain many and B. F. Royer, at Potters Mills, Saturday, 10th.

Carrie Sweetwood, a school girl, lost a black glove on her way to school, and asks that if the same is found it be returned to her.

April 12th, Miss Cora Brown will open the spring term of the Spring Mills primary school, and solicits scholars for that grade.

Monday afternoon Mrs. B. D. Brisbin returned from Harrisburg where she visited friends and attended several sessions of the Methodist Conference. Mrs. William McClenahan has been seriously ill during the past ten or more days. Her condition is such that immediate relief is not anticipat-

Henry H. Houser, of Linden Hall, was a caller Tuesday. Mr. Houser purchased the George Miller farm, near Linden Hall, a year ago, and has been living there since.

Frank R. Pennington moved from Lewistown to Potters Mills, and it is said he will conduct the farm operations on the Slack farm, at Potters Mills, for Clifford F. Thomas.

A car load of Howard made brick was unloaded by Lyman L. Smith to ing will be more profitable than mixed be used in the erection of a new dwelling house, the foundation for which is now being excavated for Mr. Smith. Mrs. Lucy Henney is in Philadelmake her spring purchases of millinery goods. Her opening days are Wednesday and Thursday, April 7th and 8th.

Henry Keller, of Kansas City, Kansas, according to a letter received by triends, is ill at present. Mr. Keller is a native of Penns Valley, having lived at Boalsburg and Centre Hall for many years.

This week Rev. B. F. Bleber is holding a prayer service at Tusseyville. Next week a similar service will be held at Centre Hall, and beginning April 19th services will be held at Farmers Mills.

Thirty-five years ago G. H. Sunday migrated from Bellefonte to Oregon, locating first in Portland and recently

### Meyer Property Sold. The Meyer property, located on

Hoffer street and erected by William Meyer some thirty years ago, was sold by the heirs to Charles D. Bartholomew. The house is now occupied by Constable W. H. Runkle, who will move back of the Methodist church, and John F. Kreamer, who is employed by Mr. Bartholomew, will succeed him as tenant.

### LOCA-S

Mrs. Katie Durst, known to young and old alike as "Aunt Katie," is in very delicate health.

W. Gross Mingle Tuesday went to Altoona and other points on business connected with the Howard Creamery Corporation.

Mrs. Susan Peters, of Oak Hall, and Mrs. Barnhart Stem and little daughter Miriam, of Altoona, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ellen Shadle, in Bellefonte.

Among the new citizens Centre Hall gained this spring is Levi Walker, who moved here from Spring Mills into the property purchased by him from Clayton Wagner. By trade Mr. Walker is a carpenter.

On his way home from a lecturing tour through the west, Dr. George P. Bible arrived in Centre Hall Tuesday, and spent the time with his cousine, Misses Bible. From here he went to his home in Philadelphia.

J. Calvin Vonada, who just moved to the Foreman farm, at the Red Mill, which he purchased, intends turning his attention to dairying. The soil on his farm is well adapted to pasture and hay, and he calculates that dairyfarming.

Wednesday was Mrs. W. A. Krise's birthday, and her friends gave her a big post card shower. Cards came phia at present, having gone there to from Canonsburg, Washington, Pipestone, Minn., Johnstown, Milroy, and other distant points. While it was intended that the affair should be confined to relatives, a number of friends got into the secret and kindly sent

The Ruse by Which George III. Out-

On Jan. 19, 1805, Dr. Manners-Suthim, but would not give his name.

dle of dinner." said the bishop.

# A FIRE IN JAPAN.

#### The Victim Has Other Troubles Besides Loss of Goods.

An American missionary living in Japan recently lost his dwelling by fire. He described in an amusing way the polite condolences which his neighbors showered upon him. "We were deluged with visiting cards," he says. "They were forced into our hands by sympathetic inquirers, friends offering aid and tradespeople soliciting orders. The conversation with each comer was somewhat as follows: 'You have indeed had an honorable disaster,' says the friend. 'I have humbly caused a great disturbance,' I reply. 'Please honorably excuse me.' 'Indeed, it is honorably sad for you,' the friend answers. 'I have done an unheard of thing,' I say. 'I am overcome that you should have come to call on me on purpose. Thank you very much." 'Please honorably excuse me for being so late in coming,' says the friend. The energy required for such a conversation can be imagined by accompanying each sentence with a low bow and repeating the process about fifty

"About 10 o'clock we two foreigners escaped to face our next duty, which consisted in apologizing to all the houses in our section-about fifty. It was nearly 12 o'clock at night when our apology tour was completed, but our last visitor called at 2 o'clock in the morning. Callers began coming again at 6 o'clock and kept on coming steadily. During the day we received many visitors and paid twenty-eight or more calls. The strain of all this, together with our other tasks, including the receiving of the stream of visitors, which lasted a, whole week, is better imagined than described.

"All day after the fire and for three days more people from all over Gifu and from out-stations kept bringing sympathy from their families and presents of cakes and fruit and other articles. We can never repay all the kindness we received."-Chicago News.

# THE ELBE RIVER.

How the Stream Was Brought to an Even Slope and Current.

In the beginning the Elbe, like any other river, wandered at its will, now spreading out among a multitude of islands, now narrowing into a short and crooked turn, now widening over a shoal. As a proper beginning for the correction of this sort of thing the Prussians, in true German style, prepared a map of the stream as it was decided by a simple mathematical calculation how wide a channel 1.50 meters deep at middle water could be with the existing flow and then upon the map in red ink, eliminating all sharp turns, drew in graceful curves and long straight reaches regardless of the existing banks two nearly parallel lines, indicating the banks as they

were intended to be.

The Reporter's Register

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Weaver, Philadelphia Ella Decker, New York City D. C. Rossman, Centre Hill Charles Stover, Oak Hall G. Nevin Hoy, Hublersburg Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Auman, Mrs. Maggie Harp er, Anna Stover, Leila Huyett, Anna Mitterling, Rev. S. A. Snyder, Ruth Smith, Helen Luse, Verna Rowe, Carl Anman, Harry Frantz, James Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bloom, Mrs. Annie Auman and children, Mrs Milton Bradford, Lulu W. Homan, Fernie B. and Vera G. Heckman, Mrs. Wm. Homan, Mrs. Geo. E. Heckman, Fred and Grace Stover, C. D. Mitterling, John Knarr, J. R. Garis, Mrs. B. F. Reish, Carrie and Ida Sweetwood, Ruth Lambert, Harry Hubier, Clayton Homan, Centre Hall W. L. Campbell, Spring Mills Geo. W. Condo, Jeannette Henry H. Houser, Linden Hall B. G. Grove, Spring Mills

John Long, Spring Mills

G. H. Sunday, Ashland, Oregon

J. H. Wagner, Potters Mills

Mr, and Mrs. J. Calvin Vonada, and son Lloyd, Centre Hill

I. L. Ritchey, Altoona

Linden Hall.

Miss Grace Runkle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chris Meyer.

Mrs. Ezra Tressler, who was visiting friends at Penns Cave, was called home Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father, Henry Keller, at his home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Alice Magoffin returned Tuesday from the hospital, where she had taken treatment for her eyes.

John Reish moved on Tuesday to Charles Kuhn's tenement house.

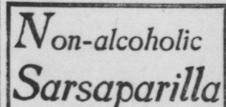
Lee Brooks moved on Thursday to his father's farm, vacated by Charles Hartsock.

Mrs. Anna Williams, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Ross.

Harry Swabb, of Allegheny, is visiting at the home of his uncle, James Swabb.

Mr. Waters, of Scranton, called on the merchants here on Tuesday in the interest of the Welliver hardware company.

Easter post cards are on sale at this office. They are exceptionally pretty in design.



If you think you need a tonic. ask your doctor. If you think you need something for your blood, ask your doctor. If you think you would like to try Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla, ask your doctor. Consult him often. Keep in close uch with him.

their remembrances.

witted His Premier.

ton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see "Well, I can't come now in the mid-

"Beg pardon, my lord, but the gentleman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out.

times.

vive, as follows : William and James, at home.

### MRS. PHILIP KRYDER.

Monday morning Mrs. Philip Kryder died at her home two miles east of Wolf's Store, aged about seventy-five years. Interment will be made Friday.

Mrs. Kryder's maiden name was Isabella Royer, daughter of Col. Henry Royer, of Rebersburg. She died on the Kryder homestead where three of her children, namely, Newton, Wallace and Miss Mary, also lived. Rev. Henry Kryder, of Baltimore, Md., is also a son.

#### MRS. GEORGE F. SCOTT.

Mrs. Florence M. Scott, wife of Geo. millinery store, in Centre Hall. Mrs. F. Scott, died at her home in Hubbard, Henney is now in the city making Ohio, Saturday morning, the 19th ult., her purchases, and as usual will bring from a complication of diseases. The with her and have on sale on the openimmediate cause of her death was due ing days named, as well as thereafter. Scott was related to Mrs. Elizabeth wear. Lingle and the Frank Alexander family, who reside at Centre Hall. Her death was very sudden and unexpect- the individual tastes of many of them, ed by her husband and friends.

MRS. SAMUEL CONSER.

Mrs. Samuel Conser, nee Mary Weight, died at Livonia Thursday of last week, and Saturday the remains were interred at Rebersburg, Rev. E. E. Haney officiating. Her age was sixty-six years.

She is survived by two sons, one of whom lived with her at the time of her death. Her husband, aged eightysix years, and at present very feeble, also survives.

Mrs. Albert Askey died at Dr. Koser's private sanatorium in Williamsport, after a brief illness. Her maiden name was Miss Mary Hess and she was born in Ferguson township, thirty-five years ago. In addition to her husband she is survived by one brother, James Hess.

#### Ladies Temple K. G. E.

Tuesday night some fifty ladies

There were present from Bellefonte local temple in that place, who assisted in perfecting the organization.

Tablets, all sizes, at the Reporter

fine condition in the far west.

The lumber for the new barn on the Mary Potter farm, near Linden Hall, will be hauled from the Linden Hall Sadie Wolf, Loganton ; Mrs. William sequence purchased the Slack farm, station today (Thursday) by a number of teams furnished by neighbors. The lnmber was shipped from Coburn. Thomas and three sons. One of the The Ladies' World for April again sons is in New York, and the other strikes a high note, and presents a two are students at Pennsylvania table of contents that is remarkable for its quality. The number opens

It is stated that the buildings will with a delightfully humorous love be repaired and the place generally imstory by Elliott Flower, and the effect proved to make it a comfortable and is increased by charming illustrations. J. O. Stover moved from Potters

Mills to Reedsville, at which place he Thomas and grandson of William had been living previous to about a year ago. While his family will live in Reedsville, Mr. Stover will continue hauling staves from the Seven Mountains to the Centre Hall railroad Wednesday and Thursday of next station.

week, April 7th and 8th, are the days It is a pleasure to note that Michael set for the opening at the Henney Shaffer, of near Centre Hall, is improving somewhat, and part of the time is able to be out of bed. Mr. Shaffer, the reader will recall from several items in these columns, suffered to an affliction of the heart. Mrs. a fine line of the most up-to-date head- profuse hemorrhages of the nose, which greatly weakened him.

> Ministers and members of churches Mrs. Henney has served her customshould carefully read and digest former ers for so long a time that she knows Governor J. Frank Hanly's address on local option, delivered in the Academy and consequently is able to select the of Music, Philadelphia, Monday evenmost suitable goods. Of course, when it comes to prices, similar stock ing. It will serve as a bracer, and at sold elsewhere passes far above that the same time impart to both classes information deeded in advance of taking up a cause that the world ogposes.

"Rock bottom prices" is the slogan of Merchant C. F. Emery, the successor to W. H. Meyer, in his advertisement in this issue of the Reporter. Mr. Emery is offering his \$9000 stock at "rock bottom prices," not only in this advertisement, but over the counter. He invites you to call, and for yourself be convinced of the truth of his low prices. In addition to the general line of goods heretofore handled at this store, Mr. Emery has added green groceries, the choicest of the Baltimore market.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther M. Weaver, of 7103 Woodland Avenue, Philadelphia, during the past week have been guests of the former's cousin, Mrs. Flora O. Bairfoot, in Centre Hall. Last week they drove to Aaronsburg and Woodward, where Mr. Weaver spent considerable time when a boy with relatives. He is a son of the late Dr. seorge P. Weaver, who many years ago lived at Aaronsburg. He is now engaged in dentistry, and has a good trade at the number on Woodland Avenue indicated above, and is also one of the firm of Weaver Brothers, owners of the Weaver Pharmacy, on the corner of Sixty-third Street and Woodland Avenue.

nied proved to be King George III. "How d'ye do, my lord?" said he. "Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury-archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept-accept? Eh, nary contraction works. Sometimes ch?"

The gentleman who would not be de-

The bishop bowed low in token of acceptance.

"All right," said his majesty. "You've got a party-see all their hats here. Go back to them. Good night." Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty that Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretyman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed, Pitt," said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word." Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years .- Michael McDonagh in Chambers' Journal.

#### Time to Go.

"I wonder how many of those connected with newspapers," said a reporter, "remember the famous dispatch sent by a press telegraph operator at the time of the San Francisco earthquake. It was the only smile raiser in the whole horrible catastrophe. It read something like this: 'The building is beginning to rock, bricks are falling about, and it's me for the simple life.' Then it trailed off as if the operator had scooted for the open door, or wall, perhaps. This dispatch was handed about the newspaper offices and made all the boys laugh in spite of the serious picture it called to mind .- Philadelphia Ledger.

Reasons For Cannibalism.

According to a writer in a French review, there are three causes for cannibalism. It is due either to necessity, pleasure or fashion. Twenty per cent of the cannibals, we learn, eat their dead to honor them. The ancient Tibetans belonged to this class. This is sentimental anthropophagy. Nineteen per cent eat their great warriors to obtain their courage. This is designated egotistic anthropophagy. Twenty-nine per cent eat human flesh to punish their enemies and 32 per cent because it is the fashion or because they consider the flesh savory .- Indianapolis News.

## Fat Singers-Why?

A medical gentleman, writing in Comoedia, explains that the physical massiveness of the majority of famous singers comes mainly from abnormal development of the lungs. We must confess that we had been under the impression that it was due to a laudable effort to make grand opera amusing.-Punch.

He who foresees calamities suffers them twice over .-- Porteous.

The engineers began at the head of the stream and built out from the old shore to the location of the red line transverse dikes, ground sills-ordiwhere they seemed to be needed they built long parallel dikes exactly on the new red line. Sometimes they wove

hurdles and revetment mattresses of willow brush, much as we do at home, and sunk them on bars between the tips of the transverse dikes, and then on the top of them set up upright sticks and wove "wattle" or basket fences of willow through them to make pens, and into these piled sand dredged from the stream, to build up the shore. Mile by mile they advanced, dredging the river or letting it dredge itself, leaving no ends loose to ravel

out, gradually reducing the river to an even slope and current.-Boston Transcript.

### His Dinner Guests.

In a volume published in London, "Piccadilly to Pall Mall," there is this queer anecdote of the vagaries of social life in the capital: Some years ago an eminent personage accepted or suggested a dinner with a certain millionaire, at that time comparatively unknown. The first guest to arrive, having explained to the butler that, being unacquainted with his host, he would wait till some one else came who could introduce him, lingered in the hall. The second was in the same predicament, as were the third, fourth, fifth and other guests up to the ninth, who chanced to be "the eminent personage" himself. Upon the dilemma being explained to him he cheerfully said: "Ob, come along with me! I will introduce you all. I know him."

Clown Dogs In Demand. There are dogs and dogs, but not all

dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a humorous dog is small and agile he is in great demand .--- Chicago News.

### Practical Proof.

"Yes, my son, I want you to make yourself ambidextrous. I want you to be able to use one hand just as skillfully as you do the other."

"That's me, dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand."-New York World.

# The Dear Friends.

Vaudeville Dancer-When do you go on? Vaudeville Singer-Right after the trained cats. Vaudeville Dancer-Goodness me! Why don't the manager try to vary the monotony of his acts? -Cleveland Leader.

Read the Reporter.



Marriage Licenses Samuel H. Beck, Spring Mills Annie C. Long, Spring Mills Homer G. McKinley, Milesburg Evelyn E. Shutt, Bellefonte Cline Neff, Mingoville Nettle E. Shawver, Mingoville Irvin T. Stover, Potters Mills H. Elizabeth Searson, Linden Hall Maurice F. Kramer, Bellefonte Rosana May Walker, Bellefonte Israel Hoover, Bellefonte Cathryn Deemer, Bellefonte Wm. H. Colpetzer, Bellefonte Fannie M. Shuey, Bellefonte

### Married.

A pretty wedding took place in the Reformed parsonage, Centre Hall, organized themselves into a Ladies Tuesday evening, at nine o'clock, Rev. Temple K. G. E., at Spring Mills. The Daniel Gress officiating. The contractmeeting was held in the Odd Fellows ing parties were Maurice F. Kreamer Hall, and was a most enthusiastic one, and Miss Rosanna W. Walker, both of Bellefonte. Their attendants were about twenty-five members of the Clarence McCafferty and Miss Gertie Kreamer, of the same place. The newly married couple will reside in Bellefonte.

Advertise in the Reporter.