

**Lutheran Convention.**

Nineteenth annual convention of the Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion Association was held at Rolling Green Park, Thursday of last week. The people's play ground is a beautiful park located in a most favorable spot between Sunbury and Selingsgrove. The improvements are quite extensive and in every particular up to date. Every one of the conveniences were really enjoyed by the large crowd of Lutherans which numbered between 3000 to 4000, who assembled there in honor of their church. President Rev. J. M. Reimmensnyder, D. D., Milton, spared no pains in seeing that the large crowd was properly cared for and well entertained. At 2 p. m. the people assembled in the big auditorium filling every place in it, with as many, and more, patiently waiting at the open doors for the program. The vested choir of the First Lutheran church, of Selingsgrove, furnished the music. The thirty-five members of the choir were well trained, and all their productions were rendered in the true art of music. Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D., general secretary of the board of foreign missions, gave his hearers many striking and enlightening sayings about India and the Lutheran Mission Work now in progress there. Rev. J. E. Whitteker, D. D., pointed out in a very effective manner the error and weakness of a church divided in its own ranks, and president Dr. Reimmensnyder spoke briefly, but to the point, on "That History Proves the Divinity of the Christ". The day was well spent by every one present and will leave a lasting mark upward in the life of the Lutheran people of that section.

**LOCALS.**

Saturday evening a festival will be held in Grange Arcadia.

Samuel T. Neese, of Penn Hall, advertises the Jonas Condo property, in that village, at private sale.

W. B. Mingle, Esq., picked up from the side walk a cuff button. Same can be had by calling at this office.

If the loose stones were picked from the roads traveling would be much more comfortable alike for man and beast.

Ex-Sheriff S. H. Wagner, of Union county, died a few days ago at his home in White Deer. He was sixty-one years old.

The Boalsburg lodge of Odd Fellows will hold a festival in the town hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, August 6 and 7.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolf, of Altoona, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Shoop, and her brother, Samuel Shoop, in Centre Hall. She will remain until the latter part of this week.

S. G. Rote, proprietor of Rote's Roller Mills, about one mile west of Coburn, has contractor Hagen, of Farmers Mills, with his crew of carpenters, remodeling his dwelling house.

The Bell Telephone Company is now at work constructing a new line from Sunbury to Selingsgrove. It is said the company intends extending their lines through Middleburg to Lewistown and branches along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Savidge and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keefe and son Harold, all of Sunbury, are spending their vacation at the Centre Hall hotel. Mr. Savidge is a clerk in the Sunbury post office, and Mr. Keefe is senior in the mercantile firm of S. H. Snyder & Co., one of the first established firms in that city.

A recent visitor said that "In location, environment, healthfulness and splendid buildings, the Lock Haven Normal School was unsurpassed in the entire state". This is high praise but he might have added that in scholarship and in equipment the school is also in the front rank. Write for a catalog.

Mrs. P. C. Sterner, daughter of M. Rich, of the well-known firm of Rich Brothers, at Woodrich, fell while crossing a road that is being macadamized, and broke her neck. Death was instantaneous. She was accompanied by her father, when the accident occurred, and they were on their way to take the train at Charlton, below Lock Haven, for Williamsport. She was aged twenty-eight years, and is survived by a child nine months old.

A check was raised from \$6.70 to \$56.70 by Oscar Hendricks, and now he is behind the bars to await a court trial. Hendricks received the check for labor from W. G. Shaffer, of Mill Hall, who is lumbering near Howard. The raised check was used in payment of a small purchase at the store of Kline & Wolf, at Howard, Hendricks receiving almost fifty dollars in change. He then left for Bellefonte, and from there went to Yarnell, where he was arrested Sunday afternoon, after having spent nearly all the money at a festival the night previous.

**High School Tuition Appropriation.**

The general appropriation act passed by the last Legislature carried a provision appropriating \$100,000 to pay the tuition of township High Schools, or those of another district maintaining a High School.

This will prove a relief to many townships where the tuition fees amounted to many hundreds of dollars. It will doubtless result in an increase of attendance from the townships, and leaves no excuse whatever for any boy or girl in any township who does not try to get a good High School education.

The appropriation will not be available for the year 1909-1910 term, but thereafter.

**Important Decision.**

The Superior Court has reversed Judge Savidge of Northumberland county, in an important insurance case. The works of the Shamokin Manufacturing Company were destroyed by fire and the Ohio German Fire Insurance Company refused to pay the amount of a \$1000 policy for the reason mainly the man or agent who wrote the policy was an officer and stockholder of the company insured.

The opinion of the higher court sets forth that a stockholder, director, secretary or agent of a company cannot act as agent for an insurance company for writing a policy of insurance on the property of which he is a stockholder or officer.

**Widow to Seek Damages.**

The first steps in a suit for damages against Landlord John Fredericks, proprietor of the Antea Gap hotel have been made at Jersey Shore, by Mrs. Henry Bower, wife of the teamster who met a horrible death several weeks ago by falling from his wagon and having his head caught between the wheel and standard of the wagon, in which condition he was dragged for a distance of a mile and a half. She alleges the sale of liquor to her husband after the landlord had been warned not to dispense intoxicants of any kind to him.

**Famous Words of Famous People.**

The desire for a more thorough and complete education is often inspired by the habit of reading a reliable newspaper. Not all men can have a college education, but all can afford to read and non-can afford to miss "The Famous Words of Famous People" every day in The Philadelphia Press. This is but one of the many exclusive features of The Philadelphia Press which every day prints all the news while it is news.

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**Contracts Let.**

The Bellefonte school board let the contracts for the new High School building. The general contract for completing and furnishing the building throughout was awarded to Lewis Wallace and Harry Miller for \$35,601.13.

The contract for heating and ventilating the building was awarded to the Bellefonte Steam and Gas Company for \$8,850 which sum was considerable less than the figures asked by four foreign companies.

**No More Guessing.**

The postoffice department has ruled that all guessing contests such as naming the number of beans in a bottle, the number of cigars that will be made in a factory, the number of admissions that will be sold at a fair, etc., constitute a lottery and that a newspaper that contains any mention of any such guessing contests cannot be circulated in the mails.

**Bush Meeting.**

A Bush meeting will be held in Moyers Grove, near Colyer, beginning Saturday, 31st instant, and continuing for several days. All are cordially invited.

**Sober.**

C. Auman is improving in health. Huckleberry season is now on, but the berries are not very plentiful.

Farmers have finished harvesting wheat.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, spent one day last week with U. G. Auman.

O. J. Auman lost a valuable horse last week.

H. V. Genzel and family spent Saturday evening at the home of D. Smith and enjoyed a chicken supper.

Miss Nora Zerby, who had been working for C. K. Sober, is home again and is now picking huckleberries.

Miss Krisher, of Lewisburg, is visiting at the home of her brother, W. W. Krisher.

U. G. Auman is in the berry business again. He buys and ships a good many huckleberries, but states that they are not very plentiful in this section.

A pessimist is a man who would chew a pill.

**The Baskerville Death.**

Because of false reports published and of the interest many in this community have in the Baskerville family the following extract from a recent letter of Mrs. Baskerville, concerning the death in Persia of her son Howard is given. Referring to the newspaper report that she had said that Howard was always of an adventurous disposition, she writes: "Nothing was farther from the truth. Love of adventure was entirely foreign to his nature. He was a wonderfully thoughtful, earnest, consecrated life from his very childhood. He never went into anything rashly, but what he did, he did thoughtfully, prayerfully, deliberately. He was unwavering in his devotion to duty and right, and that was the way he went to his death. The city was besieged by a lawless horde, which were indeed the Shah's troops, but whose leaders were openly and avowedly disobedient to the Shah's orders. These wished to gain access to the city in order to loot and pillage and ravage indiscriminately, regardless of friend or foe, and Howard felt it to be his duty to do what he could to save the city from falling into such hands. The people were starving, and they and the troops inside the city were becoming utterly demoralized, and were threatening attacks on the consulates. It was while leading a sortie to try to open up the way for provisions to be brought in, that he fell. He insisted upon severing all connection with the mission, so that no one else might be involved in his actions.

O, how I wish you could see the beautiful letters we have received from the other missionaries there, telling of his beautiful life among them and of his heroic self sacrifice and devotion.

Mrs. Wilson says that one of the faithful few who followed him to the end, said that just before the engagement he retired to the shadow of a wall a few feet away to pray. She says, "It was his Gethsemane." It is marvelous what an impression his death has made upon those people. There was a wonderful crowd at his funeral—high and low, rich and poor, all thronging to do him honor. After describing it Mrs. Wilson writes: "You cannot realize what an unprecedented and marvelous thing this is. In all the history of missions in Persia never did one have such honor from all classes. It would have pleased Mr. Baskerville to know that Christ was lifted up before that multitude as he has never been before in the history of Persia." The people say, "He was a sacrifice for us. His holy blood ended the war."

Why our Father saw fit to take our darling boy in his bright young manhood, when his life promised so much, and when this world needs such lives so badly, we cannot see. Truly God's ways are not our ways, but we know that his ways are always best and our darling is safe and blessed and happy in his keeping, and he will help us to bear our unutterable loss."

**From the Journal.**

P. H. Stover, of Ekin, West Virginia spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. T. B. Mox.

I. A. Shaver, proprietor of the National Hotel, is spending some time visiting in the western part of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harter, of Harter, West Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. Harter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jackson and daughter, Dorothy, of Aurora, Illinois, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. L. F. Hassinger.

Mrs. A. A. Frank and Mrs. H. T. Frank and daughter, Laura, will leave this (Thursday) morning for a week's visit with relatives at Lock Haven.

Dr. and Mrs. John Hardenbergh, of this place, in company with Mrs. Hardenbergh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of Philadelphia, are spending some time at Norfolk, Virginia.

Rev. M. D. Ezekiel, superintendent of an Armenian orphanage on the Isle of Cyprus, called to see Rev. C. F. Garrett on Saturday. He is expected to preach in the United Evangelical church at Millheim some time in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Kerstetter, of Elizabethville; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kerstetter and child, of North Bend; Mrs. N. F. Braucht and two sons, of Dewart; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Weaver and family, of near Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hosterman and two sons, of Coburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Kerstetter, of Millheim, on Sunday.

**New Post Cards.**

Four New local view post cards have been received at this office. They were made in Germany, and are extremely pretty. The popular price, two for five cents.

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**DEATHS.****ALFRED J. GROVE.**

Alfred J. Grove died at his home at Larned, Kansas, on the first day of this month, aged forty-eight years, three months and twenty-seven days. Funeral services were held the following Saturday. Deceased was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grove, formerly of Potter township, this county, but now of Larned, Kansas. The deceased was for several years a resident of Millheim, and on December 28, 1882, was married to Miss Sallie M. Weiser, a daughter of the late Henry Weiser, of that place, who survives with the following children: Harry, Jay, Frank, James and Ruth, who are all at home. Also his father and mother, one sister, Mrs. B. F. Haney, and one brother, J. M. Grove, of Emporia, Kansas. Mr. Grove had been a helpless invalid for a number of years from tuberculosis of the bones.

Mrs. Ellen Weaver, relict of the late Michael Weaver, died at the home of her son Daniel, at Lemont. She was eighty-one years old and had been in feeble health for some years, so that her death was not unexpected. She was born at Gatesburg and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Pyle, pioneer settlers of that locality. Practically all her life was spent in Ferguson township until the death of her husband fifteen years ago, since which time she has made her home with her sons, David and Daniel, both of Lemont, who are her only surviving children. She also leaves one brother, Abraham Pyle, in the west, and one sister, Mrs. Leah Bair, of Allegheny City. Burial was made in the cemetery at Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Daniel M. Schenck died at her home in Hagerstown, Maryland. She was born in Northampton sixty-eight years ago. In 1855 she was united in marriage to Daniel M. Schenck and the family made their home in Howard until eleven years ago when they moved to Hagerstown. Mr. Schenck died a number of years ago but surviving are the following children: Mrs. Charles Eggle, of Portsmouth, Ohio; William W., of Howard; Eleanor J., of Boalsburg; Glenn S., of Bellwood; Mrs. Thomas B. Gray, of Waynesboro; Mrs. Bertha Berry and Effie L., of Hagerstown. L. F. Weitzler, of Milesburg, and Mrs. Carpenter Miller, of Howard, are the surviving brother and sister. Interment was made at Howard.

George Frain, a brother of Isaac Frain, of Abdera, died at his home in Altoona. He had been in poor health the past three years and his death was the result of brain trouble. He was seventy-four years old and was born in Union county but had been a resident of Altoona for twenty years or more. His wife, two daughters, a son and two brothers survive. The remains were taken to Abdera where the funeral was held.

After being in helpless condition for a period of twenty-three years, and a sufferer for five years longer from rheumatism, George Mattern, died at his home near Scotia. He was seventy-six years old, and was the father of five children, three of whom survive, as follows: Blanchard, at home; Mrs. John Gray, of State College, and Stewart, of Los Angeles, California.

Miss Carrie Elizabeth Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Snyder, of Beech Creek, died at the Lock Haven hospital, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. She was aged eighteen years, and was one of the operators in the Beech Creek exchange of the Bald Eagle Telephone Company.

T. Milligan Walker died at his home at Runville. He was born at Runville and was sixty years old. Surviving him are his widow and adopted son Willard; two sisters, Mrs. Cyrus Lucas and Mrs. Daniel Poorman, of Runville, and one half-sister, Mrs. Philip Resides, of Johnsonburg.

Prof. A. Howry Epeneshade, of State College, was doubly bereaved when his wife, Mrs. Fannie Wood Epeneshade, and their infant daughter, Mary Howry, both died in the hospital at Williamsport. Mrs. Epeneshade was a daughter of M. J. Wood, of Muncy.

Joseph Swires, one of the oldest and best known residents of Milesburg, died after a lingering illness with general infirmities. He was past eighty years of age and is survived by his wife and two sons, W. A., of Brooklyn, and Curtin, of Milesburg.

Eleanor Bezer, aged three years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bezer, died in Bellefonte.

**Shattuck-Stuart.**

The marriage of Elizabeth Moser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, to Prof. Harold Bemis Shattuck, took place at the home of the bride's parents on East College avenue, Wednesday morning of last week, at ten o'clock, in the presence of two hundred guests. The house was artistically decorated with sweet peas and nasturtiums.

Just before the bridal party entered the parlor Miss Nell Klough, of Newport, sang a selection from Lohengrin. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary Christ. The bride entered upon the arm of her father, who gave her away. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Samuel Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. George C. Hall, of Wilmington. The impressive ring service of the Presbyterian church was used.

The bride wore a fetching costume of white material and carried a shower bouquet of roses. Miss Margaret Stuart, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in a dress of pale yellow and carried sweet peas. On account of the absence of the groom's brother, John H. Frizzell served as best man.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart, and is well known throughout this section of the county, having been associated with her father a number of years in the postoffice. The groom is an associate professor of railroad engineering at the Pennsylvania State College and borough engineer. Both enjoy a large circle of friends.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly pieces of silver and cut glass, linen, and bric-a-brac.

Immediately after the ceremony luncheon was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck were driven to Bellefonte, from which place they boarded a train for points east. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at their cozy home on West Beaver avenue.

**Rush Township Teachers.**

North Phillipsburg, grammar, Miss Zoe Meek, principal; 2d intermediate, Charles Knapper; 1st intermediate, Margaret Allen; 1st primary, Mame Flegal. Sandy Ridge, grammar, J. H. Straw, principal; intermediate, Isabel Hutchings; primary, Bertha Hissong. Edendale, grammar, H. E. Stover; primary, Goldie Smith. Tower, grammar, Gertrude Fulton; primary, Anna Bowers; Klondike, Ruth Lukens; Reese, Nora Hamer; Park, Lizzie R. Crum; Point Lookout, grammar, Arie Simler; primary, Nettie Gauthier; Munson, grammar, Bessie Glover; primary, Bessie McCord; Gem School, Anna Conaway; Moshannon, Lena Waugh.

**Informative.**

In every issue of The Philadelphia Press there are three correspondence columns open to all readers. No matter who you are, you cannot read these three correspondence columns on any day without finding something of interest to you. Therefore, read The Philadelphia Press every day.

**Transfer of Real Estate.**

Bella J. Hoover to Alfred Walter, tract of land in Millheim, April 1, 1909; \$1050.

C. T. Fryberger et ux to T. L. Waple, tract of land in Rush twp., March 1, 1899; \$600.

Sarah Miller et al to W. G. Runkle, lot and house in Spring twp., Aug. 12, 1908; \$1200.

W. G. Runkle to J. Fred Herman, house and lot in Spring twp., Aug. 12, 1908; \$1200.

Rosetta Ambrose et al to Steve Kolbol, tract of land in Rush twp., May 24, 1909; \$950.

Citizen's B. & L. Assn. of Osceola Mills to S. B. Sime, tract of land in Rush twp., July 9, 1909.

W. F. Bradford et al to Charles Frazier, tract of land in Potter twp., July 5, 1909; \$300.

J. L. Robison et ux to P. R. Homan, lot in State College, July 2, 1909; \$500.

J. L. Womer et ux to Harry N. Musser, tract of land in Ferguson twp., July 12, 1909; \$3000.

D. R. Tressler et ux to George H. Resider, lot in State College, Aug. 14, 1908; \$450.

Frank Weber, exec., to Kate Nelson, June 13, 1909; tract of land in Phillipsburg; \$1000.

C. C. Rogers et al to Wm. Showers, tract of land in Walker twp., July 1, 1909; \$9000.

C. A. McLaughlin to Mrs. Bessie S. Smith, tract of land in Boggs twp., July 15, 1909; \$75.

W. E. Hurley, sheriff, to C. C. Shuey, tract of land in Benner twp., May 22, 1909; \$550.

Clasina Kunes et al to Wm. Guzm, tract of land in Liberty twp., July 12, 1909; \$5000.

A. Walter et ux to Abraham Keesler, lot in Millheim, July 14, 1909; \$1200.

J. L. Holmes et al to David Tressler, lot in Ferguson twp., March 20, 1909; \$250.

**TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.****HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.**

Burnham has made application for articles of incorporation.

The Democratic State Convention meets at Harrisburg next Thursday.

The fourth annual Baptist summer assembly will be held at Lewisburg, August 4-13.

Yearick-Hoy family reunion will be held at Hecla park on Wednesday, August 18th.

State College is experiencing a continued building boom. Twenty-five structures are now in course of construction.

The train service between State College and Pine Grove Mills has been cut down to three trips a week—Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Saturday the real estate of the late Peter Durst, advertised by the administrator, Clement Dale, esq., in the Centre Reporter will be sold. Sale will be at one o'clock.

The Centre Hall meat market is kept cool with ice manufactured at State College. Each Wednesday a trip is made and sufficient ice is brought for the succeeding week.

Harry Musser bought the G. E. Corl farm at Struble. Mr. Musser has a big store at Pine Grove Mills on his hands and is doing a good business, though some day he expects to turn his attention to farming.

Keep in mind the clearance sale of Harry Witten & Company, beginning Friday and continuing for fifteen days. Clothing, etc., for men and women at greatly reduced prices. Get one of his sale circulars and read the prices.

The state highway between Hollidaysburg and Altoona will shortly be given experimental treatment with an asphalt and tar mixture, that is lauded as possessing all the merits of a dust preventative and a road preservative.

Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Bieber, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huyette, and daughters Leila and Miriam, Thursday of last week attended the convention of the Susquehanna Lutheran Reunion Association at Rolling Green Park, between Sunbury and Selingsgrove.

A number of rural telephone lines are being built between Lewistown and Milroy, which will be connected with the Bell exchanges. Heretofore nearly every telephone in that territory belonged to the "Dutch" system, as the local company was nicknamed, but now the tide is turning toward the Bell system.

The Dale family reunion will be held at Oak Hall on Saturday, August 7, 1909. A general invitation is extended to all who desire to attend. These reunions in the past have been very interesting and it is hoped to make the coming gathering of the Dale families and their friends an occasion long to be remembered.

Hugo Kass, of Benore, who was chopping paper wood for John Herman near Gatesburg, met with an accident recently. A tree fell on him, broke his shoulder blade, right arm and three ribs. He managed to crawl to the railroad and was found by men who were working on the track. They put him on a hand car and took him home.

While H. H. Harter, of Millmont, son of William Harter of Hartleton, and nephew of Mrs. Rebecca Murray, of Centre Hall, was walking along the road near Hartleton, he slipped and fell against a fence and broke his right shoulder bone and tore several ligaments in his arm. Ten days before his son, Wilmer fell from a cherry tree and broke his collar bone on the right side.

James Dreisbach, a backwoods farmer, who is located in the wilds of Wild Creek, Carbon county, went to market at Weisport last week with a load of produce drawn by a yoke of oxen. It was a novel sight on the streets, especially for the school boys and girls, most of whom had never before seen a team of oxen. The farmer attracted big crowds and it did not take him long to sell his produce.

Farmer Richard Brooks can give positive evidence that cows fed on darning needles will not thrive. One of the cows in his herd swallowed a needle of the variety described, but no record is on hand when the animal took the potion or how she relished it at the time, but these facts can be verified: The animal began showing signs of distress, and for a long time was in anything but a thriving condition. Finally a lump was observed on her side, and when this was thoroughly examined, it was found there was present some foreign substance, which later proved to be a darning needle. Since the removal of the needle the cow is improving. It is supposed the cow swallowed the needle while eating hay, but how long ago is a mystery.