



EASTERN SYNOD REFORMED CHURCH

Met in Easton—Brief Reports of the Sessions of Interest to Reformed Church People.

The one hundred and sixty-third annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed church was held in the First church, Easton, closing its session last week.

The Rev. Theodore F. Herman, of Allentown, president and professor of systematic theology in the Lancaster Seminary, preached the annual sermon. The text was taken from Revelations 15:10, "Here is the patience and faith of the saints." The discourse was an able one and made a profound impression. Rev. Rufus W. Miller was made the new president of Synod.

Among the many reports of the standing committees of Synod was that of the Allentown College for Women, which showed that at present there are one hundred and seventy-two students enrolled. The college is conducted at present without deficit. All the teachers of the college are college graduates and are doing most efficient work. The present senior class numbers thirteen. The president of this institution is Rev. W. F. Curtis who has won the love and respect of the community, and the confidence of the church during these two years since he has begun his work in this institution.

The report of the committee on Missions was an encouraging and inspiring one. The whole church has rejoiced to learn that the \$70,000 thank offering has been fully pledged. Synod urges the appointment of five additional missionaries and four evangelists for Japan, and the church to provide \$40,000 for the erection of missionary buildings, and to provide China with several additional physicians, two nurses and three teachers, and buildings to the cost of \$12,000. The dominant note of Synod was missionary, believing that it is simply a manifestation of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of God's people. The lay missionary movement has become a power in the Reformed church.

There was an address delivered on the "Function of the Sunday School," by Rev. George W. Richard, D. D., of Lancaster, which was considered a masterful discourse. Rev. Dr. Henry Harbough Apple, the new president of Franklin Marshall College, Lancaster, delivered a stirring address on "The College Under Fire," which produced a good impression. Charles G. Trumbull delivered a discourse on what is the Sunday School? which was listened to with great appreciation by the large audience.

The need of more men for the ministry was an interesting problem of the Synod. Special efforts have been made in the congregational Sunday schools, and in the homes to increase the number of students for the ministry, and these efforts are being rewarded. Yet there are almost one hundred vacant charges. An immense mass-meeting was held on Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the laymen's missionary movement, and was one of the great services of Synod. Synod recommended the Anti-Saloon League to the Congregations for their moral and financial support. The reports of the Committees on Orphans' homes, Ministerial Relief Societies, Phoebe Deaconess and Old Folks Home, and other benevolent institutions show them to be in a flourishing condition.

Rev. F. F. Herman, chairman of the committee on the state of the church, reported a healthy gain in membership. He reported the following statistics for the Eastern Synod during the last year. Congregations 555; members, 104,845; unconfirmed, 61,221; Sunday-school scholars, 108,375; students for the ministry, 77; offerings for benevolence, \$187,262; offerings for congregational purposes, \$683,689.

The Eastern Synod comprises the Reformed church in the Eastern half of Pennsylvania, and has in former years met as a delegated body. This year's session was a general convention. Synod will again meet in general convention at Reading, October 19th of next year.

Camps Become Candy Manufacturers.

The Camp brothers, of Tyrone, have opened a wholesale candy establishment in the rooms formerly occupied by the Camp furniture company, on Logan avenue and Fourteenth street. The new firm will be composed of Messrs. Wallace, Harry and William Camp. It is the purpose of these gentlemen to handle the very best sweets manufactured in this country and to purchase their goods from the leading candy firms in the United States. After the first of the year this firm will make most of their own candy.

Pennsylvania Day at State.

Friday, the 19th instant, will be observed as Pennsylvania Day at State College.

The Horse Show.

Rain interfered with the pleasures of the State College Horse Show, but regardless of the unfavorable weather conditions, a goodly number of horses were in the ring and the attendance of persons interested in good horse flesh were numerous. The prize winners are appended:

Class A, mares or geldings—Heavy, Fred Garner first, W. H. Thomson second; light, J. E. Rishel first, the Pennsylvania State college second; medium, the Pennsylvania State college first and second.

Class C, single mare or gelding—The Pennsylvania State college first, Dr. W. H. Fry second.

Class D, pair of mares or geldings—Heavy, D. H. Shively first; light, J. C. Markle first.

Class E, single mare or gelding—F. H. Stover first, G. A. Keller second.

Class F, pair of mares or geldings—H. A. Evey first, Palace livery second.

Class G, single mare or gelding—H. A. Evey first.

Class H, pair of mules—The Pennsylvania State college first John W. Stuart second.

Class I, mare or gelding under saddle—Christ Bezzer first, Philip S. Dale second.

Class J, pony under saddle—Collins Shoemaker first, Philip Shoemaker second, Hugh Taylor, Jr. third.

Class N, yearling at halter—Heavy, W. H. Thomson first; light, C. R. Norris first.

Class O, colt at halter—Heavy, Fred Garner first, W. H. Thomson second, A. H. Hartwick third; light, Ezra Tressler first.

No awards were made in the other classes.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange will meet in Hall of Progress Grange, at Centre Hall, Thursday, November 18, at 9:30 a. m. This will be the time for the election of officers for the next two years. All Fifth degree members have a right to vote for officers. All Fourth degree members are cordially invited. The business will all be transacted in the Fourth degree except the election of officers and the conferring of the Fifth degree, which will take place at 1 p. m. We would like a good turn out at this meeting. It will be the last meeting before the State meeting in December, at State College.

LEONARD BHOONE, Master.

D. M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

Lumberman Killed.

Saturday evening a week David McMonigal, of near Hannah Furnace, was killed on the outskirts of Bellefonte, by a Bald Eagle passenger train. His body was horribly mangled. He was quite deaf, and it is presumed he was walking on the railroad track in the vicinity of Lamb street crossing when the accident happened. He was fifty six years of age. He had been in Bellefonte for several weeks, where he had his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. Laird, who moved to that town a few weeks ago. He was a widower, and leaves no children.

Effect of No License.

Some of the attorneys at the Mifflin County Bar are free to admit that if license isn't granted at the next term of license court and the present status of affairs continue they will be called upon to secure positions as canvassers for works of fiction and art or turn to the pick and shovel. With only a few cases for the consideration of the Grand Jury, two of which were promptly ignored, it looks like short picking for the attorneys.

A Large Contract.

When Bitner and Murray, the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although the firm sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

Bitner & Murray want every person in Centre Hall who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble to come to their store or send them 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief.

By a recent decision of the Supreme Court in case of a partition fence view, notice must be given to the party whose fence is about to be viewed. Although the law does not say notice is necessary, the Supreme Court holds that such notice must be given to make legal the action of viewers.

Birthday Party.

Having reached the thirty-sixth anniversary of her birth, the friends of Mrs. William Walker planned a birthday party for her. The anniversary was Wednesday evening of last week, and those who gathered at the Walker home spent the evening in a most delightful manner. The guests present were:

Mr. J. W. Whiteman and wife, Mr. T. L. Moore and wife, Mr. Robert Bloom and wife, Mr. J. D. Moore and wife, Mr. J. A. Heckman and wife, Mr. Charles Burris and wife, Mr. Samuel Gfingrich and wife, Mr. George Nearhood and wife, Mr. John Puff and wife, Mr. Lee Brooks and wife, Mr. William Brooks and wife, Mr. William Tate and wife, Mr. John Reish and wife, Mr. Daniel Callahan and wife, Mr. John Weibly and wife, Mr. John Eckley and wife, Mr. Frank Shutt and wife, Mr. Thomas Malone and wife, Mr. Joseph Lutz and wife, Mr. Shem Hackenburg and wife, Mrs. Lucy Henney, Mrs. J. W. Keller, Misses Tillie Keller, Katie Ziegler, Mary Potter, Elsie Moore, Claudia Wieland, Bertha McCormick, Etha Callahan, Anna M. Houser, Ella Burris, Virna Nearhood, Ruth and Manie Brooks, Mary Whiteman, Mary Catherine Burris, Miriam Moore, Cora Boal, Wilma Shutt.

Messrs. John Whiteman, Roy Puff, Lanson Burris, Howard Ziegler, Samuel Burris, Emmet Brooks, Guy Brooks, William Shutt, George Harshberger, Wilbur Henney, James Peteroff, Willie Tressler, Archie Moyer. Masters Charles Hackenburg, Frederick Moore, Ralph Henney.

Transfer of Real Estate.

D. W. Woodring et ux to Emanuel Shroyer, lot in Boggs twp., May 15, 1876, \$103.

John W. Howard et ux to Frederick A. Howard, tract of land in Bernside twp., May 11, 1908, \$600.

Frank B. Scott et ux to W. Herdic Wood, in Ferguson twp., October 15, 1909, \$1.

W. Herdic Wood to Nora S. Scott, in Ferguson twp., October 15, 1909, \$1.

T. A. Shoemaker et ux to G. E. Haupt, tract of land in Bellefonte, October 9, 1909, \$800.

W. E. Hurley sheriff to Ary Cole, tract of land in Spring twp., October 15, 1909, \$80.

D. M. Neidigh et al admr. to E. L. Kessler, tract of land in Haines twp., September 29, 1909, \$700.

William L. Foster to Frank P. Llewellyn, lots in State College, September 27, 1909, \$1345.44

Abednego Williams et ux to George G. Fink, tract of land in Huston twp., October 4, 1909, \$50.

Jasper A. Williams et ux to Selma Fink, tract of land in Huston twp., March 12, 1890, \$837.50

W. J. Harter et al to Frank W. Wingard, tract of land in Penn twp., August 30, 1909, \$75.

Annie B. Tate et bar to Jacob W. Sunday, in Ferguson twp., June 21, 1909, \$152.40.

William C. Cassidy exr to J. Kennedy Johnston, October 15, 1909, in Bellefonte, \$2700.

Smulton.

C. H. Bierly, of this place, is again housed up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Haugh returned home from Dents Run Thursday.

Hallowe'en was observed by the tots in the town, but all they did was to misplace house cloths, boards, etc.

Miss Minnie Kline preached for the Methodists at this place Sunday morning in the absence of their pastor.

Mrs. Amanda Yoder, of Salona, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Walte.

November at hand and now it will not be long till the Thanksgiving turkey will be tickled in the throat.

Thaddeus Stover will expose to public sale this Saturday his farming implements and some household goods.

Mrs. Meyers, wife of Merchant J. F. Meyers, left for Boalsburg several days ago to visit friends, returning home Monday.

George Smull and wife took a trip a few days last week, returning home Saturday morning. Whether their trip was for pleasure or profit we cannot tell.

Jessie Long, a veteran of the civil war, had a request from an old comrade for his picture, and to accommodate him he came to the H. H. Stover studio last Saturday and had a photograph made.

Mr. J. W. Brungart, of Smulton, seems to have imbibed the western fever, as he is thinking seriously of going to the state of Texas. It is but a few years since he located here, but he may think another location more desirable. For business and financial advancement Smulton may have many places to be preferred, but talk about cheap living, healthy climate, and pleasant surroundings, Brush Valley is unexcelled.

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DEATHS.

MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN.

After attaining a good old age, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Cottle, in Milroy, Sunday. She had been in delicate health for some time owing to her advanced age. Interment was made Wednesday afternoon, at Milroy. Mrs. Brown was the oldest daughter and one of nine children of the late James Alexander, and was born and raised on the farm now occupied by Franklin Moyer, west of Centre Hall, which homestead is now the property of the deceased. She was the last survivor of the family, and was aged some eighty years.

She was twice married, first to James Alexander, who died in 1861, and afterward to James Brown, who died some years ago in Kansas. There survive four children, born to the first union. They are Mrs. John Hoffer, Marcus, Washington; Mrs. Annie Cottle, Milroy; Mrs. James Close, Milroy; Mrs. F. B. Plumber, Lowell, Indiana.

Mrs. Brown was well known to many of the older residents of Centre Hall and Penna Valley, and is related to the Alexanders and Kellers in this valley. In her younger days, when she was known as "Bettie Alexander" she was prominently connected with the social events in the valley.

MRS. MARGARET BANNEY.

Mrs. Margaret Banney, widow of Valentine Banney, died at her home, in Lock Haven, Tuesday evening of last week, of asthma and diseases incident to old age. She was aged almost seventy-nine years. She was survived by one son, C. B. E. Banney, of Lock Haven, and four daughters, Joanna Ghanel, of Madisonburg; Mrs. Rachel Williams, of Lock Haven; Mrs. Lucy Cole, of Mill Hall; and Miss Catharine, at home. She is also survived by thirty-four grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

The deceased was born in Union county, November 14, 1830, where her girlhood days were spent. When she grew to young womanhood she married Valentine Banney and for a time resided in Madisonburg, later going to Lamar township, near Roe, where she and her family resided until her husband's death. She has resided in Lock Haven for twelve or fifteen years. She has been quite a sufferer for the past two or three years but the end came painlessly for she was found sitting in her accustomed chair at the above mentioned place.

URIAH EYEC.

Monday morning Uriah Evey died at his home at Pleasant Gap, after suffering for two weeks or more from a complication of diseases. His age was sixty-seven years. Interment will be made this (Thursday) afternoon, at Houserville.

Mr. Evey is survived by a widow, who before marriage was Miss Anna Houser, daughter of the late Abraham Houser. Four sons and five daughters survive, namely, William, Bellefonte; Harry, Warriors Mark; Jared and Edgar, Pleasant Gap; Miss Lizzie and Miss Zilla, at home.

Henry Evey, a brother, of Watson town, also survives, as do these sisters: Mrs. Emeline Noll, Pleasant Gap; Mrs. Charles Eckenroth, Bellefonte; Mrs. Christ Evey, State College; By occupation the deceased was a farmer, and for many years lived in Harris and College townships. About five years ago on retiring he moved to Pleasant Gap. He was a private under Capt. George Neiman, Company B, Third Regiment, P. V. C., serving until October 31, 1865.

Thomas Brungard, a well known Sugar Valley resident, died at his home near Greenburr, Wednesday evening of last week, of pneumonia. Deceased was aged eighty-six years. Funeral services were conducted Saturday forenoon, in the Lutheran church at Booneville, by Rev. J. B. Guiney, assisted by Revs. J. H. Rosenburger and W. C. Bierly.

Georges Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlapp, of Williamsport, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. S. P. Henneigh.

Mrs. Jasper Wagner and son Theodore, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lingle.

Mr. H. A. Haugh and wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Herman last Sunday.

J. C. Barger is home from Lock Haven for a week.

C. W. Lingle of Lemont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lingle over Sunday.

Mr. John Wagner spent Sunday at the home of J. T. H. Foust.

Rev. Charles H. Assay, of Newberry, will fill the appointments at Spring Mills and Centre Hall next Sunday for Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

LOCALS.

Mrs. H. J. Lambert, of Centre Hall, last week went to Cresson, where she visited her sister Mrs. James Spicher.

Mrs. Jane Knoffsker, of Spring Mills, who is one of the oldest ladies in Penna Valley, has been ill during the past ten days.

Dr. F. P. Barker, the mayor of Ingleby, on the local branch railroad, gathered almost fifty bushels of butter nuts.

Mrs. John Carper and daughter Miss Edyth M. Carper, of Linden Hall, were in Centre Hall Friday of last week and called on the Reporter.

If you want brook trout or other fish from the state hatchery you must put your application in before the first of January. The fish will be delivered during the season of 1910.

A lecture on "Christian Citizenship" will be delivered in the Grange Arcadia, Thursday evening of next week by ex-Treasurer W. H. Berry. No admission. Come to hear him.

Miss Helen Beck, of State College, was the guest of Miss Lella Huyett, in Centre Hall, from Saturday until Monday morning. Miss Beck is a stenographer in the Pennsylvania State College library.

The Leathers Brothers, who so successfully conducted a large real estate sale at State College, have now purchased a large tract of land at Northumberland, and will sell it out in town lots. There will be something like seven hundred lots.

After completing a busy season with paint and brush, Peter D. Phillips, of near Colyer, found time to come to Centre Hall, Friday of last week. Mr. Phillips is also an experienced lawyer, but during the past year has given most of the time to house painting, etc.

A good many of the southerners who are afflicted with the hookworm, if they had their choice, would prefer getting their hooks into John D.'s dough pile to having the hookworms removed from their own weakened bodies. But that does not say that Mr. Rockefeller's munificence should not be commended.

Aaronsburg.

Dr. Coburn Rogers, of Bellefonte, attended the sale of his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Coburn, on Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Beaver, of Milroy, visited at the home of her brother, A. S. Stover.

Miss Mary Foreman spent the Sabbath with her friend Miss Boozer, at the home of Ralph Stover.

Mrs. Mary Mechtly, of Lewisburg, is the guest of her brother-in-law, Robert Boob.

Mrs. Henry Forster, of Buffalo, N. Y., visited at the homes of Luther E. Stover and Mrs. F. J. Forsters.

Bright Bitner and family, of Spring Mills, spent the Sabbath at the home of Walter Orwig.

Mrs. Louisa Kurtz, of Milton, spent a few days with relatives and friends at this place.

Messrs. Clyde and Harry Breiler visited their grandmother, Mrs. B. W. over Sunday.

Philip Eisenhour, who is employed at State College, spent a few days with his parents. He returned to his work again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meyer, of Penn Hall, were seen at the Reformed parsonage on Thursday evening; they also attended the services on Home Missions.

Joseph Bitner and daughter, Mrs. Paul Swabb, of Spring Mills, were seen at the home of Miss Kizzie Swabb on Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Moyer and daughter, Mrs. Lambert, of Centre Mills, were guests of Mrs. M. J. Deshler on Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas Meyer, Mrs. Harry McManaway, Mrs. Henry Beaver and daughter, of Millheim, attended the missionary convention held in the Reformed church; they were guests at the home of William Guisewite.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, of Lewisburg, came up in the auto and were the guests at the home of William Guisewite. Mr. Miller and Mr. Guisewite spent a day on the mountain hunting.

While out hunting on Monday, Pierce Minnick was accidentally shot in his leg; he was taken for shot by another fellow. One of the number went to a farm house for a rig and brought him home.

Rev. LeVan, of Baltimore, M. D., preached one of the most interesting sermons on Home Missions, on Thursday evening in the Reformed church. All who had the pleasure of hearing him were well pleased.

Rev. Max Lantz, of the Methodist church, delivered a most excellent sermon on Sunday afternoon, on the subject of education; the church was crowded to its utmost. As the sermon was mostly for the young it was very encouraging to see the great number of scholars of the different schools represented.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The election is over. We are now well started in November.

The Potter township schools have already finished the second month of the term.

A vacant lot on Chestnut street, Pine Grove Mills, belonging to the Ard estate, was sold to David Reed for \$200.

J. F. Treaster, the lumberman, was in town Monday on business. He is assisting his father to erect a straw shed which will be thirty-four feet square.

Mrs. T. R. Stam, of West Union, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives in the lower part of Penna Valley, left Monday for Pottsville, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hoffman.

Howard L. Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson, of Haines township, last week went to Philadelphia, where he enlisted as an apprentice in the United States Navy.

New residents in Millheim are Mrs. H. C. Rishel, who moved there from Altoona. She occupies the house recently purchased by George E. Homan from the Hartman estate, and Mrs. George Arambuster, who moved there from Farmers Mills.

The citizens of Centre Hall and vicinity will have an opportunity to hear ex-Treasurer W. H. Berry, Thursday evening of next week. He will lecture in Grange Arcadia, and the doors will be open to all. No admission. Be sure to come to hear him.

B. C. Johnstonbaugh was in Centre Hall Thursday and Friday of last week. He is a native of Avis, but at present is a telegrapher at Fredericksburg, Virginia, on the R. F. & P. R. R. While in town he was entertained for a part of the time by Miss Ruth Thomas.

Richard Brooks, who is making the farm pay his landlord a handsome income, was in town Monday morning and called on the Reporter. He has been unusually successful as a farmer, and has been making the soil yield its best and has also been handling its products to the best advantage.

Producers as well as consumers ought to keep posted on market quotations, but one thing must be kept in mind and that is that quotations change without notice to either the producer or the consumer. Elaborate market reports are found on the inside pages of the Reporter, and prices paid for grain and produce by local dealers are also reported each week.

A hound was released from prison by two hunters from Millheim. A dog barking and digging at a stone pile led them to investigate, and the discovery was made that the hound was fast between two rocks. When released it was plainly shown by the condition of the brute that he had been imprisoned for some time, being thin in flesh and the skin on his legs was also worn through in its efforts to extricate itself.

The public schools at State College are in an overcrowded condition, and the plan of a half holiday is being discussed as a remedy. The population of the borough is increasing more rapidly than the authorities are able to provide school accommodations, but as time goes along ample school buildings and a sufficient number of teachers to give proper instruction will also be furnished. The hampered conditions referred to must only be regarded as temporary.

To show the extent of business annually transacted by The McNitt-Huyett Lumber Company, it need only be mentioned that the firm has contracted to deliver to the Pennsylvania Match Company, at Bellefonte, four million feet of lumber which will be manufactured into matches. The value of the pine in the contract is something like \$100,000, and the delivery is to cover a period of three years. This, of course, is only one of the contracts of this lumber firm, and in reality is but a side issue of the main business. The shipping from their new mill will be done from Waddle station.

Everywhere there is evidence of prosperity on the farm. This condition is especially noticeable on the premises of Lloyd Brown, west of Old Fort, on the Boalsburg road. Mr. Brown, during the past few months, had the buildings on the farm put in good repair. The dwelling house was greatly improved in the interior, and was also painted on the exterior, and now the surroundings well correspond with the improvements along the Boalsburg road between Old Fort and the town which gives the road its name. There is not another stretch of road in Penna Valley on which there are located as many well kept farm buildings as will be found on this one.