

Remarkable Growth of Lutheran Church

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The American Lutheran Church is the largest Protestant Church in the world, numbering almost as many members as all others combined, almost 90 millions. In this country it ranks third among the Protestant bodies, its membership being 2,516,000 communicants; communicants being confirmed members above the age of 13 or 14 years. The constituency of the Lutheran church, nominal members, children, etc., was recently given by Dr. E. O. Watson, Statistician of the Federal Council of Churches in America, as being 7,943,854 members; 11,700 pastors minister to congregations.

The American Lutheran Church is conducting nearly 200 schools of higher education, seminaries, colleges and academies, with 1,500 teachers and 13,000 students. During the last sixty years the Lutheran Church in this country has doubled its membership every fourteen years.

Snarling at the Press.

Legislatures in numerous states have for some years past considered from time to time bills censoring the press of this country and we presume that the coming season will see the usual number of them offered. So it might be well for the newspapers of this country to join hands in enlightening our lawmakers on a decision recently handed down by the Supreme Court of Illinois. It came when the city of Chicago brought a foolish suit or libel against the Chicago Tribune, asking a million dollars because the paper had seen fit to criticize the city administration for laxness. The Supreme Court said these words:

"The people have a fundamental right to criticize their magistrates, who are the servants of the people. And the newspapers are assuredly representative of the people."

That ought to stop a lot of foolish talk.

LINDEN HALL

(Received too late for last week.)

Last week F. E. Wieland and brothers Scott and Alfred, of State College, and Cal. of Mount Union, drove to Lebanon county where they visited for several days at the home of their brother, John, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Frazier motored to Huntingdon on Sunday where they spent the day with friends.

Alonza Rupp spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. James Swabb.

Dr. William Woods and mother, and Mrs. William Goheen went to Derry on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson; and from there to Pittsburgh to visit relatives.

Samuel Glenn, Frank Wieland and J. T. Potter, and Rev. Kirkpatrick are at Reedsville attending Presbytery.

MILLHEIM.

(From the Journal.)
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Baney, of near Thompsonstown, were over Sunday visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stover on Sunday motored to Selinsgrove to visit a few hours with their son, Franklin, who is a freshman at Susquehanna university. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoesterman and daughter, Miss Mae.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nearhood, of Aurora, Ill., are visiting relatives and friends in this section, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Confer. It is fifteen years since Mr. Nearhood last visited here and he notes many changes and improvements.

E. W. Edmunds R. E. Edmunds and F. F. Edmunds accompanied by Prof. G. E. McNeill of Chicago, Alvin E. Hansen, president of the Hansen Lumber Co. and the Rev. Gail G. Gardner were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Edmunds.

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Michael Bressler to Gilbert Barton, et ux, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$425.
Fred W. Zettle to Lucien G. Snyder, tract in Gregg twp.; \$200.
Highland Park Real Estate Co., to Mr. Bertrucci Cox, tract in State College; \$600.
Mary E. Williams, et bar, to Sarah J. Kaufman, tract in State College; \$15,000.

John W. Lucas, to Thomas Ward, et ux, tract in Snow Shoe; \$1,000.
James W. Davis et ux, to Lawrence A. Hile, et ux, tract in Spring twp.; \$2800.
First Church of Christ of Phillipsburg to First Baptist Church of Phillipsburg, tract in Phillipsburg; \$5,700.

Ira D. Wilson, et ux, to Adam L. Breon, tract in State College; \$9,800.
Daniel Rhoads' heirs to Samuel R. Waite, tract in Bellefonte; \$1,500.
James H. Holmes, et ux, to George M. Foulkrod, tract in State College; \$7,000.

Rebecca C. Holmes et ux to Martha Agnes Orr, tract in Howard; \$4,500.
John L. Holmes et al. to Frank M. Hemmiger, tract in Ferguson twp.; \$400.

Kate E. Kemmerer to Orlando Houtz, tract in College twp.; \$500.
Harry M. Coq et ux, to George L. Porter, tract in State College; \$800.

A. P. Markle to Frank D. Keller, tract in College twp.; \$50.
Frank D. Keller et ux, to J. D. Keller, tract in College twp.; \$1,950.
William S. Williams to James D. Tharp, tract in College twp.; \$2,000.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a vote of Board of School Directors of the School District of the Borough of Centre Hall, at the next general election which will be held in said Borough, on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, A. D. 1923, a proposition will be submitted for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the electors of the School District to increase the indebtedness of said School District, Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000), to be used in erecting a new school building for the use of the Public Schools of said Borough and to carry out the building program recommended by the State authorities.

Notice is also hereby given that the amount of the last assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said Borough of Centre Hall as adjusted for 1923, is \$262,329.09. The present indebtedness of the said School District is as follows to wit: None.

The proposed increase of debt is

Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000), and the purpose for such increase is to obtain funds for erecting a new school building for the use of the Public Schools of said Borough, and to carry out the building program recommended by the State authorities.

The proposed increase is about seven per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in the said Borough as adjusted by the last assessment and the total debt of the School District if said increase is authorized will be about seven per cent. of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in said Borough.

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