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LEBANON, PA.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1859.

HOME AFFAIRS.

Our opposition friends are already preparing for the Fall campaign. George W. Kline, Esq., is announced as a candidate before the Peoples' Convention, for District Attorney, and Conrad H. Borgner, Esq., for the office of County Treasurer. For the District Attorneyship it is understood, that our neighbor J. H. Bowman, Esq., and the present incumbent, Levi Meily, Esq., will also be candidates for the nomination.

The East Pennsylvania Railroad is to be extended from Allentown to Easton, and a corps of Engineers under M. E. Lyons, is already engaged in surveying the route. The extension is induced on account of difficulties in connecting the E. P. R. R. with the Lehigh Valley Road. The money is secured for the purpose.

Messrs Johnson & Browning, 172 William street, New York city, have our thanks for a very neatly colored Map of Europe and Northern Italy—the latter including Piedmont, Sardinia, Lombardy, Tuscany, the Dukedoms of Parma, Modena, Lucca, and the States of the Church. The Map is quite now, having been issued for the purpose of elucidating the movements of the contending armies. Every one desirous of being thoroughly posted in Italian affairs and the Italian complication should purchase a copy. Price, post paid, 30 cents.

We respectfully invite the attention of the public, to Dr. Ross' pure fountain Soda Water, prepared in iron fountains lined with porcelain, from the best materials, and flavored with the choicest fruit syrups. All who desire a delicious, healthy and ice-cold beverage should call at Dr. Ross' Drug Store, opp osite the Court House.

Our friend T. P. Frantz has, in the north western portion of this borough, a very fine vegetable garden of several acres. He is enabled to supply the whole community with various kinds of vegetables in season, and it is proper that he should receive sufficient encouragement to repay him for his enterprise. His plants are all in the very best order. We never saw any looking healthier. Mr. Frantz attends Market every Wednesday and Saturday morning, with vegetables, butter, and eggs.

Lemberger's Soda Water.—Would you feel as though you really had an existance during the sweltering heat of summer, then try Lemberger's delicious Soda Water. 'Tis pure, cold and Sparkling.

The Lebanon Post Office will be closed from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M. on the 4th of July. After 7 o'clock it will also be closed.

Several private residences are offered at private sale by S. J. Stine, which are worthy the attention of buyers.

Mr. J. H. Kelly has just received another fine lot of Watches, Jewelry, &c., which will be sold on cheap and reasonable terms. His stock is large and of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold in competition with Philadelphia prices.

DISCOVERY OF A DEAD BODY.—Last evening, about 7 o'clock, the dead body of a man was found in the Observatory at the top of the "Mansion House" Hotel, in this city. The discovery was made accidentally, by some ladies, who were desirous of going up into the Observatory, but were prevented by finding the door locked. This being unusual, it excited inquiry, and the result was the finding of the body. It was that of a man some 5 feet 9 inches high, about 35 years of age, with rather full face, and sandy whiskers. He wore dark pants, a light linen coat, glazed cap, and shoes well worn. Nothing was found upon the body, to lead to his identification. A Coroner's inquest was immediately summoned, and a verdict rendered of death from causes unknown. No one about the house saw him ascend into the Observatory, and it is not known how, or when he got there; except that from the fact that the body was already advanced in decomposition, it must have lain there at least forty-eight hours.—It is thought that the stranger entered the house unnoticed some time during Wednesday evening, and found his way into the Observatory, where he either committed suicide by taking poison, or died in a fit of mania-a-potu. His hands were pressed upon his stomach, as though death had been painful.

Some persons who saw the body, suppose it to be that of a strolling professor of Phrenology, who was wandering about town in the early part of the week, and represented himself as a soldier of the Mexican War, and a Printer by trade. He also said his name was Matthews, and that he was a native of Union county, in this State. The body was given in charge of an Undertaker, and was interred on Saturday, in the Alms House Cemetery.—*Reading Gazette.*

The person whose death is noticed above, has been about Lebanon for several months past. His habits were very irregular, and the probabilities are that he died of mania-a-potu. He could have been in Reading but a few days before his death.

Dreadful Accident from Burning Fluid.

MT. NEBO, Lebanon county, June 22, 1859.

MR. BRESLIN—A serious accident, occasioned by the use of *Fluid*, occurred in this place yesterday. Mr. Michael Horning, merchant of Mt. Nebo, was in the act of lighting his lamp in the store, when, from some unaccountable cause, an explosion took place. His clothing was set on fire, and in a moment he was enveloped in a blaze. He ran to and fro for assistance, and eventually to the garden where he extinguished the fire by rolling himself in a flower bed. His person is burned dreadfully, and his situation is precarious.

Another gentleman, by the name of J. Eckert, was standing some few feet off at the time of the accident. The fluid came upon him likewise, and speedily he was also in a blaze. By the timely arrival of neighbors the fire on Mr. Eckert was extinguished before it had made much headway; nevertheless his person was burnt and blistered to such an extent as to confine him to his bed.

The store was also wrapped in a blaze, and but for the timely assistance of the neighbors would have been destroyed. Some of my neighbors saw the burning men half a mile off, having the appearance of two bundles of straw in a blaze moving about at a very rapid rate.

Yours, &c., D. S. C.

IN TOWN.—We are authorized to notify the public that Mr. PAUL BRONSTEN, the famed Optician, has made a professional visit to our borough, where he will stay for a short time only, to accommodate those who are suffering for the want of sight through age, short-sightedness, cataract, or tending to it, with his most wonderful Periscopic Parabola Rock Crystal Strengthening SPECTACLES and EYE-GLASSES, which are eye preservers—literally so, having the advantage over the common glasses, of superior transparency, much harder, and do not scratch. They are cooler and pleasanter to the eye than other glasses now in use. They have a clear pure focus, which is universal, and look which ever way you may, the focus meets the optic nerve and responds to demands. The strengthening Spectacles fitted to the eye, by an able and practical Optician is the only way to have the vision strengthened and preserved. We have never heard a person who had given them a fair trial, who did not commend them in the most unequivocal manner. His office is two doors below the Buck House, next door the Lebanon Deposit Bank, on Cumberland street. *

AN ITEM FOR FARMERS.—A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* declares that an old farmer of Caledonia, New York, says "that the recent frost has not injured the wheat, and he does not believe that a May or June frost can injure that plant. He states that in 1816 there was a late spring frost in his section, by which the stalks of wheat were actually frozen, and the yield from the same fields was forty bushels to the acre of prime Genessee."

THE ELECTION.—The election for Major-General of this district (comprising the counties of Berks, Lebanon and Dauphin,) will take place on the first Monday in next month.—Every officer in the district holding a military commission from the Governor of Pennsylvania, is entitled to cast a vote.

INDEPENDENCE DAY IN LEBANON.—We understand that the "Kansas Troop," under the command of Major General Wangdoodle, will parade in full uniform through the principal streets of our borough, at 6½ o'clock, on the morning of the 4th. The company will be headed by the "New York Cornet Brass Band," which will act as the escort throughout the parade.

The Sabbath Schools connected with the different churches, intend celebrating the "day that made us a nation," as usual, in the beautiful groves adjacent this place. The orators have been chosen, and as the day is set aside for recreation and amusement, we hope they will profit by this hint, that "brevity is the soul of wit." The Perseverance Band, as usual, has been engaged, and will accompany Zion's Lutheran Sabbath School.

WHERE ARE OUR BRICKMAKERS?—The Gettysburg *Star*, of the 17th inst., says:—"Mr. D. J. Hagerman, last week, moulded at the brick-yard of Mr. Samuel McCreary, of this place, *twenty-seven thousand bricks*, with only two small boys attending. If there is any person in these "diggins" that can come up to this, Mr. H. would like to see them "trotted out."

GRAEFF has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Fireworks, which he will sell at reduced prices. As the 4th of July, the glorious anniversary of our National Independence is now at hand, Old, Middle Aged, and Young America are requested to stop in and supply themselves with the evidences of patriotism. *

The past week was Cherry week. The luscious little fruit was in abundance in this locality, and of the best kind. It became a drug in the Market, and finally sold for—nothing the basket.

The question is frequently asked where do the Spanish quarters, with which we are flooded at present, come from? The Circusses that lately passed through this place, brought them—paid them out freely and took them "gingerly." The Treasurer of the last Circus here is an adroit financier. He gave us a levy and two fips, (both well worn,) for a quarter. It was so cool that we took them without objection.

It is supposed that the heavy frosts a few weeks ago in a measure exterminated the lice, flies, &c., from which the wheat crops have been suffering for years. If so farmers may rejoice, even if their crops should have been lessened by the frost.

At the late annual election of the stockholders of "Swatara Collegiate Institute," the following persons were elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:—President, W. A. Barry; Secretary, Henry J. Meily; Treasurer, Dr. S. K. Triechler; Directors, W. A. Barry, John Brunner, Jacob Leberman, John Capp, Moses Arndt, S. K. Treichler, Henry Meily, Joseph Long, David Boltz, Henry Bross, Napoleon Dosh, William Woefly and D. M. Rank.

In another column of to-day's paper we publish a portion of the proceedings of the Lutheran Synod in session, last week, in Salem's Lutheran Church of this borough. We had intended to lay the whole before our readers this week, but from various causes are unable to do so. We expect to give the ballance in a few weeks—perhaps next week. The proceedings of Thursday, were peculiarly interesting, among which we notice as follows:—

The Committee to examine and report upon the publications of other Synods, drew attention to some reflections by the President of an Ohio Synod, in his annual report. He charges the members of the Pennsylvania Synod as wanting in the true spirit of Christianity. The matter, after its reading, was treated with silent contempt, and by motion, laid under the table.

The difficulties experienced in localities where the Lutheran Preachers of the old school, are unable or unwilling to preach in the English language, or where the congregations do not desire it, was taken into consideration. The resolve of the East Pennsylvania Synod on this subject, that there was more virtue in the breach than in the observance of a rule, was explained by Mr. Wedekind, by request. He stated its meaning to be that if the Pennsylvania Synod did not furnish religious instruction in English, where it was requested, they, the preachers of the E. P. Synod, for the preservation of Lutheranism would do it. They would do so in disregard of the rule between the two schools of Lutheranism which required non-interference with each others membership, and that they considered the breach of said rule preferable, if it preserved Lutheranism, to its observance, if it induced the membership to go off to other denominations who furnished English Preaching, &c.

The subject of a public declaration by the Synod that they approved of Sunday Schools, Prayer Meetings, &c., was brought up. A majority of the members thought it rather a lateday for them to declare their tenets. "If any of the members of the Synod in their charges desired to hold prayer meetings, &c., by desire of their congregations, they should do so. There was nothing to prohibit it—neither would Synod ever question or censure therefor." Such were the instructions of an influential member of the Synod.

The election of Jeremiah Shindel to the State Senate was also considered on Thursday. A series of resolution, reported by a committee, were adopted, the substance of which was about as follows:—The Synod considered the holding of political office incompatible with that of the clerical. He is requested to resign his seat in the Senate within thirty days of his reception of the action of the Synod; if he does not see fit to do so he is then to resign his ministry; should he resign his political position and adhere to the ministry, he is hereafter to confine his labors to three specified congregations.

The Synod was in session until 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, when an adjournment *sine die* took place. The next annual meeting will be held in Philadelphia, by invitation of the churches of that city. The adjournment being in car time, a large number of the delegates left town immediately. We trust the Reverend gentlemen were so well pleased with Lebanon and its people that they will bear both in kindly remembrance.

MORE NONSENSE.—Up at Zanesville the Market street Baptist Church members took it into their sickly heads that a United States Deputy Marshal, who performed his duty in the execution of the Fugitive slave Act, could not and was not a Christian; so, by a vote of twenty-two to twelve, they proceeded last week, in a kind of "I am holier than thou" manner, to expunge Brother Ezekiel T. Cox, Col. Sifford's efficient deputy in that county, from their saintly association. Brother Cox thinks that if he pursues the usual even tenor of his way he will get to heaven yet, even the vote of the Market street Baptist Church to the contrary nothwithstanding.

The Post Master General has ordered the Daily Mail service on the Shaefferstown and Jonestown routes to be reduced to a tri-weekly service, after the 30th of June. The efforts of the department to economise are receiving the hearty approval of the country.—While the people of this section are willing to render up a portion of their mail facilities for that purpose, the reduction of the service on the routes named, is rather more than they desire.—The convenience of those daily mails are of the greatest consequence to our people, and the hope is, that the department will reconsider its determination. The Lancaster Hack mail was properly reduced, and there are a large number of others, especially in the western states, that might be served the same way, without detriment to the public. The department is not acquainted with the necessities of the public for all the mail facilities we now have in this county, and will no doubt do us justice upon learning the facts.

TRICK MULE KILLED.—One of those diminutive trick mules, belonging to Lent's Circus, and which created so much merriment among the spectators here a short time since, died on Monday last at M'Keesport. It is said, he died from becoming overheated by the long march from Greensburg; but it is the general opinion that he was struck on the head by his keeper, and was almost instantly killed.

The heirs of David S. Snavely, recently partitioned the real estate of their father among themselves as follows:—168 acres of land and the late residence of deceased, in N. Lebanon township, to Henry B. Snavely, at $82 per acre.—A farm of 131 acres, in East Hanover, Dauphin county, to Rudolph Snavely, at $11 per acre.—A tract of Woodland in Dauphin county, to Rudolph Snavely for $50 per acre.—A tract of Woodland, in Cold Springs township, to John B. Snavely for $15 per acre.

"DUMMIES" DANGEROUS.—A custom exists among our dry goods merchants of putting up these institutions for the purpose of exhibiting to advantage their goods. They sometimes prove dangerous, and those who are married had better take care. A lady of Milwaukie, returning unexpectedly from a drive, she imagined she heard voices in the room usually occupied by herself and husband. The door being closed, see made use of a keyhole, and to this aperture she applied her eye. She saw the figure of a woman, and standing by her was the husband of the jealous wife, actually engaged in adjusting a shawl upon the shoulders of the female intruder. The wife went to another room, took a loaded shot gun, returned, opened the door, and deliberately shot the strange woman in the back. The husband screamed, the wife fainted. When the latter returned to consciousness she found the wretch of a husband bending over her, with a well feigned solicitude in his glance. Mutual explanation ensued, and the body of the woman who had been shot was brought in. It was a dummy! The husband, who pursued the respectable calling of a retail dry goods dealer, was went to use this figure to exhibit his mantillas and shawls with which he desired to charm the eyes of the ladies.

The dull season is at hard the world over. Everybody we read or hear of is preambling about the dull season. It is well that it is so. We all require a resting spell now and then, and it is better to occur during the hot summer, than any other time of the year. We forget, however; our farmers just now are busy as bees making hay. This is no dull season for them. The rival armies in Italy are also busy cutting each other's throats. There's activity, of a kind, for you. The circusses all over the country, are also busy taking in the quarters, although the actors find it "too warm" to perform their promises. There are many other classes very busy at this season, but none so honorably as the farmers. Thus our friends will see that mankind is never idle. While one portion is lolling in idleness, the other is industrious, and the time is very apt to come round sometime during the year, when the case will be visa versa. The idle now will have to take up the "shovel and the hoe" laid down by the busy, and hoe their row, and so on for all time and all places. The drones are those who never work, have nothing to spend but sponge upon their friends and mankind for a living. Such should be gathered up the world over, and placed in the front ranks of the armies in Italy, powder for food, when a bridge is to be taken. They would be shot down, while more useful men's lives would be preserved. Thus on the whole, we have succeeded in manufacturing a pretty considerable item under a spell of overpowering dullness and laziness, which overtook us one day last week.

PROCEEDINGS

Of the German Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States.

[Correspondence of the Press.]

LEBANON, June 20, 1859.

This ancient, venerated, and influential ecclesiastical organization, the *mother* Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States, is now in session in this place. This is the 112th annual meeting. The Synod, therefore, held its first meeting in the year 1747, twenty nine years before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Its founders, the patriarch and patriot—Muhlenberg, and others of kindred spirit—among the most illustrious men of their age, have long since passed from earth to heaven. But, on the foundation laid by them in faith on the sure Word of God, and with fervent and believing prayer, a superstructure has been reared, which has grown stronger and risen higher with each revolving year. Then the Lutheran church, this side the Atlantic, like the infant colonies themselves, was a mere grain of mustard seed, the smallest of all the herbs. Like those colonies, watered and nourished by the rains and dews of Divine grace, it has grown to be a mighty tree, under whose wide-spreading branches a vast multitude has gathered. There are now connected with this Synod alone nearly one hundred ministers, and from it have sprung about forty other Synods, scattered over all parts of the Union, numbering from eleven to twelve hundred ministers, and tens of thousands of communicants. The body was originally constituted a German organization, and such it remains as its title indicates, although it is apparent that there is a large infusion of the English element. The senior minister connected with this body is the venerable father, Rev. William Baetes, of Lancaster, whose extreme age and infirm health prevented his attendance. Next in order of seniority are Dr. Baker (recently deceased) and Rev. B. Keller, of Philadelphia. The sessions are being held in the church of Rev. Henry S. Miller.

On Saturday evening, services preparatory to the communion were held, on which occasion an eloquent and appropriate discourse was preached by Prof. C. F. Shaeffer, of Gettysburg. On Sunday morning, the President of Synod, Rev. C. F. Welden, of Bethlehem, preached the synodical sermon, from 1st Corinthians, chap. i, 21-25, after which the Lord's Supper was administered.—In the afternoon, the Secretary of Synod, Rev. J. Vogelbach, of Philadelphia, preached an able and interesting sermon in English. The audiences on each occasion were very large.

Synod commenced its sessions this morning, at 9 o'clock, with singing and prayer. A short liturgical service, including responses, is employed in the public services. The roll was called, and lay delegates were received.

Rev. A. C. Wodekind, of Lebanon, was received as delegate of the Synod of East Pennsylvania, and assured the synod of the fraternal sympathy of the body that had sent him. It was kindly replied to by the president.

Papers were handed in for examination, and referred to committees.

On motion of Rev. B. Sadtler, it was resolved that all the Lutheran ministers, belonging to other Synods, who may be present, be received as advisory members, and clergymen of other denominations be introduced to the body, and admitted to seats.

President Welden read his annual report.—Among its marked features is a complaint against the admission of the Melanethon Synod into connection with the General Synod, which body is regarded as antagonistic to the faith and confessions of the Church. The Mission Institute, established under the auspices of Rev B. Kurtz, at Selinsgrove, Pa, is also referred to in the same connection. An urgent appeal is addressed to the mother Synod to adhere with unshaken constancy to the confession of the Church, especially the unaltered Augsburg Confession. A feeling reference was also made to the deaths, during the past synodical year, of Rev. J. C. Baker, Rev. J. Clemons Miller, and Rev. S. Weinmann, of Baltimore, members of this body. The latter was lost in September last, by the burning of the Austria.

Synod proceeded to the election of its officers. The following were chosen: President, Rev. C. F. Welden; Secretary, Rev. G. F. Krotel; Treasurer, Rev. C. W. Schaeffer.

Rev. G. Sill from the West Pennsylvania Synod, was received into connection with this body.

The South-ward English Lutheran congregation of Danville, a newly organized charge, was received into connection with this body, and Samual Gulicks, Jr., admitted as delegate. The congregation have not yet called a pastor.

The following advisory members were received: Rev. E. W. Hutter and Rev. M. Valentine, of the East Pennsylvania Synod.

Rev. Geissenhainer made report of his attendance on the sessions of the New York Ministerium, to which he had been sent as the delegate of this body. Rev. Eyer made similar report in regard to the East Pennsylvania Synod. Professor Muhlenberg reported in reference to his appointment as delegate to the Synod of the German Reformed Church.

Rev. W. J. Eyer reported on the treasurer's account:

The receipts into the missionary treasury the past year were $3,000; expenditures, $2,244; synodical treasury: receipts, $734; expenditures, $277; educational treasury: receipts, $876; expenditures, $660; professorship fund: receipts, $1,883; expenditures, $1,279. Balance in treasurer's hands, $2,144 17.

The Alsace congregation in the State of New York was received at their request, in connection with this body.

A communication was received from Lutheran ministers, belonging to this body, resident in New Jersey, praying for permission to form a separate Synod in that State. The request was granted, with expressions of approval.

Rev. A. S. Link, of Hummelstown, both for himself and his congregations, asked to be dismissed from this body, in order to connect themselves with the East Pennsylvania Synod. The application was referred to a special committee, consisting of Reverend B. Keller and Sadtler, and delegates Weinsheimer and Hubley. During the afternoon the committee reported that whilst they regarded the reason assigned for the proposed withdrawal insufficient, they nevertheless granted the prayer of the petitioners.

On the question of the adoption of the report, a lengthy and spirited debate sprung up, in which Reverends Mann, Schaeffers, Wentzel, Lesher, Keller, and others participated. It was finally resolved, that the application be refused, and that the President of Synod open a correspondence with the officers of the Hummelstown charge, in order to elicit more fully the reasons of the proposed withdrawal.

On motion of Dr. Mann, ten applicants for admission to the Gospel ministry were allowed to appear before the examining committee.

Rev. C. W. Scheaffer, from a committee appointed for that purpose at the last session of Synod, presented a report on the best plan for the support of widows and orphans of deceased pastors. The report contains numerous well-digested specifications. To-morrow morning was assigned for consideration.

Evening Exercises.—The anniversary of the Education Society was held this evening. Prayer by Rev. Wenzel. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Krotel, in German, and Rev. C. W. Scheaffer, in English. H.

LEBANON, PA., June 21, 1859.

Synod opened its exercises with singing, and a prayer by Rev. F. W. Geisenhainer. Rev. Wunderling, of the Moravian church, was introduced and admitted to a seat.

The report presented yesterday by Rev. C. W. Schaeffer, furnishing a plan for the support of destitute widows and orphans of deceased ministers, was considered. The details were taken up, variously modified, and then adopted. Revs. Mann, Vogelbach, B. Keller, Baer, Wengel, and C. W. Schaeffer, were constituted a board, to whom the subject shall be permanently committed.

Rev. B. Keller, the beloved and efficient general agent of the Lutheran Publication Society addressed the Synod in behalf of the interests of that enterprise. The efforts of the society have proved very successful. A publication house has been purchased in Philadelphia, on Tenth street, between Arch and Market. On motion of Rev. B. Schmucker, Synod expressed its continued interest in the operations of the Board of Publication.

Rev. Mr. Vosseler, formerly of Wilkesbarre, having taken charge of a German church at Cumberland, Md., announced his removal there, but requests permission to remain with this Synod.—The request was opposed by Revs. Sadtler, C. W. Schaeffer, B. M. Schmucker, and Dr. Morris. It was resolved that Mr. Vosseler be advised to attach himself to the Maryland Synod, within whose bounds he now labors, and that the president grant him a letter of honorable dismissal.

Rev. J. W. Martz, having located at Chambersburg, was dismissed to the West Pennsylvania Synod.

A Lutheran church, organized at Womelsdorf, was received into connection with this Synod.

A committee, consisting of Revs. B. Keller, Peixoto, C. F. Schaffer, and Mann, were appointed to draft resolutions in reference to the death of Dr. Baker, Revds. Winmann, and J. Clemons Miller.

The officers of Synod were appointed to take charge of all vacant congregations, and it was made their duty to supply them with preaching.

Rev. Julius Ehrhart, from the committee to whom was referred the president's report, introduced a series of resolutions to the effect that Synod expresses its continued allegiance to the symbols and confessions of the church, as handed down from the fathers. The resolutions also, bind all the ministers and students who may hereafter come into connection with the Synod, to unconditional subscription to the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Shorter Catechism. They also prohibit them from teaching anything contrary to the doctrines declared in these church confessions. The subject, one of much importance, which has greatly agitated the church, elicited an animated and protracted discussion, in which many members of Synod participated. The debate elicited an almost universal expression of attachment to the symbols, but the reiterated *avowal* of that attachment was by many deemed superfluous. This view was especially taken by Dr. Mann, Revs. Krotel, Schmucker, &c.

Rev. G. J. Marz; of Harrisburg, former missionary to India, addressed an eloquent appeal to Synod for liberty of conscience.

Finally, Rev. C. W. Sheaffer moved that inasmuch as it is already clearly understood that all ministers, formally received into connection with this Synod, are required to subscribe to these confessions, the entire subject be laid on the table.—The motion of Mr. Schaeffer was carried by a large vote.

Salem's Church, Columbia, Pa., received permission to collect funds. The same privilege was granted to the church at Wilmington, Delaware.

Rev. Mr. Kramlich was received on letter of honorable dismission from the president of the West Pennsylvania Synod.

Dr. C. F. Schaeffer presented and read his report as German Professor at Gettysburg. Rev. C. W. Schaeffer presented and read a report of the directors of this Synod in the seminary. Dr. Morris read statement of the history of the German professorship, its origin, progress, &c. These three papers were referred to a special committee, consisting of Revs. B. Keller, Dr. Mann, and Dr. C. W. Schaeffer.

Rev. Mr. Barrett, agent of the American Tract Society, on leave given, addressed the Synod in behalf of that interest.

Rev. M. Officer, a zealous minister of the Lutheran Church in Ohio, who seems to have consecrated his all to the establishment of a Lutheran mission in Western Africa, on leave given, addressed the Synod in regard to that object.—Rev. M. Officer and his cause were recommended to the pastors and churches of Synod.

EVENING EXERCISES.—The anniversary services of the Foreign and Home Missionary Societies were held this evening. The annual report was read by Rev. Mr. Schantz, followed by an address by Rev. Mr. Rees, returned missionary to India, in German, and Rev. B. M. Schmucker in English. H.

P. S.—The spectator of the proceeding of *all* the Lutheran Synods North and South, does not fail to remark one fact, which happily distinguishes them from the ecclesiastical assemblages of nearly every other denomination in this country. It is the rigid and spontaneous exclusion of the "everlasting" slavery question. Our Lutherans are too practical, common-sense people to suffer themselves, by any visionary schemes of "philanthropy," to be moved from their propriety.

Awful Tragedy in New York—A Boy Six Years Old Kills His Brother.

On Wednesday, an affair occurred in Brooklyn of a most heart-rending character; a boy six years of age almost instant killing a brother of ten, by thrusting a knife into his breast. It appears that two brothers of the above mentioned ages, named Thos. Mackey, the eldest, and Charles, sons of a respectable widow, named Margaret Mackey, residing at No. 88 Washington street, near York, became engaged in a quarrel about an excursion ticket. The two were standing in front of their mother's house, when one of them, Thomas, showed his brother the ticket. Charles demanded it, which his brother refused to obey. By this time the scuffle had become of quite a violent nature, and a large crowd of little boys had gathered round to see what they considered a fight. The brothers then, it is said, struck each other, the boys round cheering them on. Charles the youngest, then stepped back about six feet, and drawing a small penknife, held it between two of his fingers and hurled it at his brother's breast. The blade penetrated the clothes, and entered between the sixth and seventh ribs. The wounded boy fell back, and was immediately carried to his mother's rooms. It was not thought at first that there was anything the matter with him, but when it was found that he was unable to speak, Dr. Gilfillan was sent for, and on arriving saw that the boy was dying. The knife had penetrated but about the *eighth of an inch*, but it struck an artery, it is supposed, and caused internal hemorrhage. The poor boy died in fifteen minutes after the affray. Those of the medical fraternity who were called in, pronounce it a most singular case. The infant murderer was not arrested. Considerable excitement prevailed about the matter.—*New York Times.*

Religious Notices.

Preaching in the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening.

Union Prayer Meeting at the Temperance Hall, at 8 o'clock, every Monday evening.

The Services of the Episcopal Church are held every Sunday afternoon, in the Town Hall, at 3 o'clock. The Holy Communion will be administered.

English preaching next Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, P. M. by the Rev. P. Wagener, from the West Pennsylvania Conference, in the Evangelical Church.

Preaching next Sunday morning at 9½ o'clock, in the German, and evening, in the English Language, in Salem's Lutheran Church.

Service next Sabbath morning in the German, and in the evening in the English Language, in the Reformed Church.

English preaching next Sunday morning, at the Horse Shoe Pike Meeting House.

Preaching next Sabbath evening in the German Language, in the Moravian Church.

English services next Sunday morning and evening, in Zion's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Mr. Oaks will preach at Gloninger's Springs, next Sunday afternoon, at 5½ o'clock.

Married.

On the 5th inst., by Rev. Mr. Stine, Jonathan Artz, to Mrs. Catharine Boecher, both of Swatara.

On the 11th inst., Isaac Binner to Lucinda Hauer, both of Swatara.

On the 17th inst., Adam Stein, to Louisa Seibert, both of Swatara.

Died.

On the 25 inst., Mary, daughter of George and Maria McCord, aged 2 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

On the 23 inst., in this borough, Mr. Daniel Miller, an old, and respected citizen, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 4 days.

On the 11th inst., in Jonestown, Lyman Rank, son of Mr. Samuel Rank, aged 25 years, 4 months and 23 days.

New Advertisements.

Notice.

Lebanon County Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

THERE will be a meeting of the members of said Society, at the public house of John M. Mark, in the borough of Lebanon, on *Saturday, July 2, 1859*, at 1 o'clock, P. M. A full attendance is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

WM. RANK, President.

WM. URICH, Secretary.

Lebanon, June 29, 1859.

ATTENTION

MYERSTOWN DRAGOONS.

YOU are requested to meet for parade, on *Monday, July 4*, at the public house of J. MILLER, at 8 o'clock, A. M. Punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the Captain.

REUBEN REINHOLD, O. S.

June 29, 1859.-1t.

For Sale or Rent.

2 NEW BRICK HOUSES and ONE FRAME. A Double TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE on the corner of Centre and Chesnut Streets, not quite finished, and a SINGLE TWO STORY BRICK, on Chestnut Street now occupied by John Krick, and a frame 1½ Story in North Lebanon, near John Arnold, are offered at Private Sale, and will be sold Cheap and upon easy terms. Possession given of the two Brick in August next, by SIMON J. STINE.

Lebanon, June 29, 1859.

For Rent.

AN ELEGANT BUSINESS ROOM, corner of Cumberland street and Doe Alley, in the centre of town, in the new building of the undersigned. It is 60 feet deep and 14 feet wide. It will be rented on very reasonable terms. Apply to J. FUNCK.

Lebanon, June, 22 '59.

Notice.

THE undersigned, citizens of Annville and vicinity hereby notify all persons to desist from trespassing on their enclosed grounds and entering ORCHARDS, Grainfields, throwing open Bars, Fences, &c., and that if the offence is not discontinued legal means will be taken.

N. B.—Parents invariably held responsible for their children.

Joseph Shenk,	John Meyer, (H. S.,)
Joseph L. Shenk,	Martin Meyer,
Abraham Shenk,	John Meyer,
Joseph M. Gingrich,	John K. Meyer,
John N. Smith	Henry K. Meyer,
John Troxel,	John Over,
John Sherk, sr.,	Samuel Herr,
Wm. Getz,	Christian Herr,
Daniel Henning,	George Matternes,
Gibson R. Speraw,	Jacob Rohland.
Moses Shirk,	

June 22. 1859.-3mo.*

Assessment Notice.

THE following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the LYCOMING COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, at their office in the Borough of Muncy, May 17, 1859, to wit:

Resolved, That an Assessment of 4 per cent be directed on all Premium Notes in possession of the Company, given for Insurance which were in force on that day;—and that the Board have appointed Adam Grittinger, of the Borough of Lebanon, Receiver for Lebanon county of the said assessment. By the Board, JOSHUA BOWMAN, Secretary. In pursuance of the above, I will call on the members of the Company for their respective assessments in a short time, as the whole is to be paid within Sixty days from this date.

ADAM GRITTINGER, Receiver.

Lebanon, June 22, 1859

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, that any person or persons entering on the lands of the same for the purpose of Gaming, Tearing down Fences, breaking down Grain, Grass, &c., will be dealt with according to law.

William Lehman,	John Light, (S.S.)
Samuel Reinoehl,	William Everhard,
Micheal Heverling,	Joseph Moyer,
John H. Imhof,	Jacob Shark,
Joseph Gingrich,	Jacob Seifert,
Daniel Seltzer,	Jacob Schwob,
Daniel Light,	Charles B. Forney,
John E. Billman,	G. Dawson Coleman,
Henry L. Fisher,	Abraham R. Light,
John F. Patschke,	Samuel Allwein,
Gottlob Light,	John H. Benson,
John Arnold,	Levi Behney,
Jacob Gordy,	John Stoever,
Joseph R. Koehler,	Thomas Euston.
Joseph Behney,	

North Lebanon township, June 22, 1859.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

JUST RECEIVED AT

HENRY & STINE'S

THE Subscribers have just received the largest and best selected stock of GOODS in their line of business ever brought to this Market, and respectfully invite their customers and the public in general to CALL and EXAMINE before purchasing elsewhere.

Our Stock Consists in part of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Such as Splendid rich Silks; an elegant assortment of Fine Chally, Chally Delaines, Lawns, Barege Napoleons, Tamertines, Grape Maitz, Poil de chevres, Bayadere Moharis and Traveling Dress Materials, New Styles, Fine Lawns in Browns, Pinks and Blues at 12½ cts. the best goods offered, at HENRY & STINE'S.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

Light Colored and Fine Black Cloths, Light fancy Cassimeres, much reduced, White Linen, Ducks and Drills, Marsailles Vestings, prime assortment.

HENRY & STINE.

South West Corner of Cumberland and Market streets.

JUST RECEIVED a superior PORT WINE, very delicate; also SCOTCH ALE, LONDON PORTER, CATAWBA BRANDY, and CINCINNATI CHAMPAGNE, at

REIGART'S Wine and Liquor Store.

SUN UMBRELLAS, just received and Selling fast, at HENRY & STINE'S.

ENCOURAGE ENTERPRIZE

ALWAYS SOMETHING NEW!

THE News now are a new arrival of the handsomest and cheapest new Goods at the Cheap Store.

IF YOU WANT

To save money, buy your Dry Goods at Raber & Bros.

IF YOU WANT

To get a cheap, yet handsome Silk Dress, Raber & Bros., is the place to Buy them; they have Fancy and Black Silk from 55 cents, a yard, and upwards.

IF YOU WANT

A handsome SHAWL, cheap, Call at Raber & Bros.

IF YOU WANT

Collars, Sleeves, or other Embroidery, you save money by buying of Raber & Bros.

IF YOU WANT

A good pair of Kid Gloves, or Mitts, Raber & Bros. have them and will sell cheap.

IF YOU WANT

Calico, Prints, You can buy them at Raber & Bros., from 4 cents a yard, to 10 cents, and British and French, from 12 to 25 cents per yard.

IF YOU WANT

Ginghams, Raber & Bros. have them from 6¼ cents a yard to 33 cents.

IF YOU WANT

Muslins, you can buy them at Raber & Bros., from 3 cents a yard to 20 or 25 cents, any quality you wish.

ANYTHING ELSE THAT

You need for Dress or Family use, you will find cheap, at Raber & Bros.

IF YOU WANT

A Coat, a pair of Pants, or Vest for yourself, Raber & Bros. have the best assortment of Goods for the season, and the prices to suit you

FOR YOUR BOYS'

Clothing, select your goods at Raber & Bros. and save money by buying cheap.

THE LARGEST AND

Cheapest assortment of CARPETS you will find at Raber & Bros. Call and examine for yourself.

SAMUEL REINOEHL, ADOLPHUS REINOEHL, CHAS. H. MEILY.

A Friendly Invitation

to all desirous of purchasing

LUMBER & COAL

TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE, AT THE OLD ESTABLISHED & WELL KNOWN

LUMBER YARD

OF

Reinochls' & Meily,

At the UNION CANAL, on the East and West sides of Market Street, in North Lebanon Borough.

THE Subscribers take pleasure in informing the Citizens of Lebanon, and surrounding Counties, that they still continue the LUMBER AND COAL BUSINESS, at *their old and well known stand*, where they are daily receiving additional supplies of the

Best and Well Seasoned Lumber,

Consisting of White and Yellow Pine BOARDS PLANK and SCANTLING;

Hemlock BOARDS, PLANK and SCANTLING;

RAILS, POST, PALINGS and FENCING BOARDS;

ASH, from 1 to 4 inch; CHERRY, from ⅝ to 3 inch;

POPLAR, from ⅝ to 2 inch;

Poplar and Hardwood SCANTLING;

Oak and Maple BOARDS and PLANKS;

Roofing and Plastering LATHS.

Shingles! Shingles!! Shingles!!!

Also, Pine and Hemlock SHINGLES.

Coal! Coal!! Coal!!!

A large stock of the best quality of Stove, Broken, Egg and Limeburners' COAL; and also, the best Allegheny COAL for Blacksmiths.

☞ Thankful for the liberal manner in which they have heretofore been patronized, they would extend a cordial invitation for a continuance of favors, as they are confident that they now have the *largest, best and cheapest* stock of LUMBER on hand in the County, which will be sold at a reasonable per centage.

☞ Please call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

REINOEHLS' & MEILY.