

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1880.

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Justice SANFORD E. CURRAN left property worth about \$60,000. GEORGE A. COVATTS SALA has an income of something more than \$10,000 a year. Bishop KERFOOT, of Pittsburgh, and all his children are down with scarlet fever.

Mrs. SHIRLEY BROOKS, the widow of the late novelist and editor of Punch, has just died. Gen. J. E. JOHNSTON has just received at Nashville a beautiful gold-mounted cane, inscribed: "From the boys."

Mrs. SNOOK, the wife of Sheridan Snook, of New York, has obtained a divorce, the referee by whom the case was settled allowing her \$5,000 a year alimony. COURTNEY is sick in bed at his home in Union Springs, New York. He tells a correspondent that "heat was at the bottom" of his illness.

Vice President GEORGE DEB. KEIM, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, left Liverpool for home on Saturday on board the Abyssinian. DAVID E. HONSTETER, esp., the Pittsburgh millionaire, formerly of this city, is spending a few days among old friends and familiar places in Lancaster county.

Dr. WAGNER and HERR WILHELM are chronicled as giving each other a kiss of greeting before an astonished audience at the Albert hall, London. Colonel BLANTON DEXSAR has sued the Louisville Courier-Journal for libel, laying his damages at \$25,000. The Courier-Journal charged that Duncan bore a bad part in the Bloody Monday riots of August, 1855, when in a conflict between native-born and foreign citizens of Louisville many persons were killed.

Mr. J. T. TROWBRIDGE is said never to compose his poems with pen in hand, nor his prose without it. His poetic muse visits him chiefly in the open air during his walks, or while floating in a boat on the pond near his house. He often holds as many as fifty lines in his mind in this way and in writing them down he revises them repeatedly.

Captain HOWGATE, the Arctic explorer, has just given a quaint water-party near Washington. He engaged a packet on the Chesapeake and Cumberland canal, and with three horses attached he conveyed his guests through some of the most romantic scenery in the country. Striped awnings protected them from the glare, and a table full of good things helped to brighten the novel expedition to the great falls of the Potomac.

New Era, Republican, says: "Hon. HENRY B. PAYNE, of Ohio, in our judgment, would be the strongest candidate for president the Democrats could nominate. While his Democracy is radical enough to satisfy the average Democrat, his loyalty during the civil war was never impeached; in fact he spent liberally of his private fortune in providing hospital accommodations for sick and wounded soldiers before the government plans for that department of the army were completed. We once heard Gov. Curtis say that Mr. Payne was one of the most patriotic men in the Democratic party with whom he was thrown in communication while he was governor of this state."

Avails Sell, aged 20, was drowned in the canal near Bethlehem while bathing. The body was recovered three hours afterwards. Mayor POWDERLY, of Scranton, is making war on the dance houses of that city. He insists that they shall be closed at midnight and that no liquor be sold to minors. George MACKEREL and Daniel HALE, employees of the Thomas iron company, H. pendage, died yesterday from the effect of sunstroke. In Williamsport yesterday, Mrs. Anna Eliza Corson, residing on Fourth street, in a fit of somnambulism, fell down stairs and broke her neck. She died almost immediately.

Judge Pettis, of Pennsylvania, ex-minister to Bolivia, who was nominated for associate justice of New Mexico, is to be rejected, the Senate judiciary committee having decided upon this course. The 2:38 race at Belmont park was won by Hambletonian Bashaw in three straight heats. Time—2:28, 2:27, 2:24. The 2:30 second and fourth fifth heats. Time—2:26, 2:29, 2:29. An indignation meeting over the census enumerators was held in Fulton hall, Chester, last night. It appears that a number of the enumerators are objectionable on the ground of another. The matter of their removal was discussed. Governor Hoyt's name is mentioned in connection with the vice presidency, and a conference is to be held in a few days to consider the advisability of advancing his claims by the entire state delegation. That would give Stone his reward for paroling Kemble. One of the Fairmount park guards, who is of an observing turn of mind, explains, as the gay throng sweeps by, that the number of accidents is notably larger in the spring and autumn, probably from the fact that the lady of the moment is round to look at each other's new bonnet. Tuesday afternoon, June 1st, 1880, Major P. R. REES, founder and editor of the Germantown Telegraph, will commemorate the bi-centennial of that standard weekly paper, which was fifty years old on the 17th of March last. He will be surrounded by his old friends. The board of directors of the Pennsylvania railroad met yesterday and decided that in the future there shall be only two vice presidents instead of three. Some regulations defining the duties of the assistants to the president were also enacted. As the office of vice president does not become vacant until June 1, no election was held for the office. The five-mile single race between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and James Riley, of Saratoga, for a purse of \$2,000, contributed by the citizens of Washington, was rowed at the Potomac on the 25th of May. Hanlan took the lead at the start and increased it as he pleased, winning by three-sixteenths of a mile in 26 minutes 2.4-10 seconds. Riley's time was 37 minutes 21-100 seconds. Marshall Sproggell, at one time a well-known lawyer of Philadelphia, died at his residence in Birmingham, Delaware county, on Tuesday morning, aged 73 years. He died at the time of the birth of the Native American party, in 1844, became a prominent member and in the First congressional district, where his strength lay, wielded great influence. Jeremiah M. Smith, who has been general freight agent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad for fifteen years past, died yesterday morning at the Bingham house, Philadelphia, from typhoid fever, by which he has been prostrated for three or four days. He was very old, and was born near Newark, N. J. He was the oldest conductor on the

road, for which he had been in continuous service thirty-five years altogether. Up in the air the five years well on the Garlock farm made a strong flow and attracted by the roaring sound little Vivian Lewis, aged six years, stood near the derrick and listened. Suddenly the lead pipe broke off under the heavy pressure, about the top of the well, and the fragments were thrown up against the derrick. In falling one end struck Vivian with crushing force on the left side of the head, smashing the skull as though it were glass.

The first reunion of the 104th regiment P. V., took place in Doylestown yesterday. General W. H. H. Davis, the former colonel of the regiment, was the chairman of the committee on arrangements. The regiment band, several other bands, and 3,000 or 4,000 visitors, including several distinguished persons from Philadelphia, were present. There was a banquet at the fair grounds, where Mr. George Lear presided, and General Davis read a history of the regiment. There was also a street parade participated in by the members of the 104th and other veterans and company G, 6th regiment, N. G. P.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. Allegations of Corruption and Frauds. New Era. Pierson M. Eberly is returned as defeated by 410 votes. He and his friends allege that they can prove enough fraud in a single ward in Columbia to cover this majority. They should leave nothing undone to probe the matter to the bottom. The Crawford County System. Lancaster Examiner, Rep. When asked what he thought under we agree is a "disgraceful failure." But that any public good is to come of "washing the dirty linen" of the present or past primaries we have our doubts. That the whole thing "stinks" we are loath to admit, and we too could not "take it unfolled," but we do not feel that we should prefer to let "bygones be bygones." There are many gentlemen whose names have never been before the public, but who have been in one way or another involved in things connected with office-getting, whose acquittal it will now be open to the public to expose. And yet all would help to make the thing more odious in the estimation of honest citizens. "Let us have a change," comes up from all classes of citizens, without any more fifth.

A Hint to Quay. Now that Mr. Quay's Lancaster machine has "counted" Mr. Quay out of his Lancaster city instructions, by rejecting the returns from the Eighth ward (the home of the "best workers"), it is in order for Quay to return to the city with his contraband money. While his arbitrary rejection of the returns from the Eighth ward removes the shackles which Brown, Cochran & Co., had placed on Mr. Demuth, and thus opens the door to the election of a Republican member from the First district, the proceeding does not pan out as well as a compliment to Mr. Quay. Taking a man's money to the tune of \$3,000 or \$4,000 to carry a district for him, and then taking his vote from him by an arbitrary act, is not the kind of "patronage" which is obtained by fraud as well as purchase, is pretty rough treatment even for a member of a pardon board which has covered itself all over with infamy. Another.

New Era. He nearly carried this city, it is true, but he did not do it. The \$4,000 he left with Hay Brown did it. If he could purchase only 1,300 votes with that sum, how much does the New suppose his seat in the Senate is likely to cost him, for he is not a member of the party, and he has so personal friends cast their votes for him voluntarily—all the rest were bought in the open market, varying in price from fifty cents to four dollars. This method of carrying on a campaign is in entire accord with the New Era's well-known style of doing business. Luckily for the people of this commonwealth they have long known his methods. If they had not the prompt style in which he, a sworn officer of the commonwealth, hastened to release Kemble from the county jail, would have opened their eyes effectually. An Independent Suggestion. Philadelphia Times. If the Republicans of Lancaster would take the matter in their own hands and reform their leaders instead of pretending to reform the voters, they would be better off. They have been abused or defied, the root of the evil would be reached and the popular system would speedily vindicate itself. And there is an easy way to do it now. Mr. Smith, who heads the ticket, is acceptable to all honest Republicans, but every machine man and every anti-machine man who has been nominated by trickery and combinations with fraud should be marked for defeat. Senator Mylin owes his place on the ticket to the disreputable coalition that shared the county and the state by its appalling frauds, and Mr. Davis was nominated for district attorney by the sacrifice of every attribute of manhood and political integrity. They should both be defeated by the people, who would speedily reform the primary system. It is folly to dally and temporize with political leaders who have so completely debauched the primary elections of a county like Lancaster. They must be rejected by the voters, and their bastard nominations, if of the political atmosphere is to be cleared of the malaria that now pervades it. Where candidates have gained their nominations by compacts with fraud, let them be confronted with clean-handed and competent opponents to use the name of the party, and if that should be done in good faith the Democrats should goad the field open for a fair fight between the traders and the people. One such battle would reform everything, by reforming the leaders through the sweep of the voters, and the review of our primaries would honestly voice the will of the party thereafter.

GIVING HIM THE LIE. Ex-Gov. CURTIN on Simon Cameron. New York Herald Interview. Simon Cameron opposed my nomination for governor strenuously in 1860. I never applied to him for aid. He was a candidate for president at that time, and decided the recommendation for that high office to use the name of the party for the office of governor. My friends being in the majority at that convention gave me the nomination, and General Cameron failed in the object of his ambition at that time and place. I never borrowed from him a dollar of money, nor did he ever give me one dollar to promote my election. I had the opposition of General Cameron and his friends during all the period of time I was governor of this state. He has never been my personal or political friend, and I have had very high personal intercourse with him at any time. General Cameron has at all times and under all opportunities been persistent in his denunciation of me, and whenever opportunity offers has always seemed desirous to use the name of the party, and at all times been careful not to make any reply or to take any notice of expressions of his ill will, and would at this time, in answer to your questions, if they did not seem an unprovoked and deliberate insult, have given me one dollar to promote my election. I had the opposition of General Cameron and his friends during all the period of time I was governor of this state. He has never been my personal or political friend, and I have had very high personal intercourse with him at any time. General Cameron has at all times and under all opportunities been persistent in his denunciation of me, and whenever opportunity offers has always seemed desirous to use the name of the party, and at all times been careful not to make any reply or to take any notice of expressions of his ill will, and would at this time, in answer to your questions, if they did not seem an unprovoked and deliberate insult, have given me one dollar to promote my election.

Sealing Accident. A very serious accident happened at West Willow, that may result in the death of a little child of Frank Eckman. It appears that one of Mr. Eckman's little boys in attempting to lift a kettle of boiling water from the stove, let it fall, and a portion of the water was thrown upon another little child, two or three years old, scalding it very badly about the face, neck and breast. The injuries are of a very serious character, and it is feared the child may not survive them. Prison Inspector Appointed. At the late meeting of the board of commissioners, J. L. Hoffmeier, sr., was elected an inspector in place of John Fortington resigned. There was an unground rumor on the street yesterday that the board had elected Henry Schubert. He was pressed by some of the politicians, but the result of the primaries did not change the original purpose of either of the Republican county commissioners who had previously agreed on Mr. Hoffmeier. The new inspector was for years clerk at the prison and is well qualified for his new position. Court of Common Pleas. In the case of John M. Newcomet vs. Stephen Sheaffer, the jury agreed last night. This morning the verdict was taken and it was in favor of the plaintiff for \$4,393.57.

THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE RAILROAD

The Denver and Rio Grande railroad promises an extensive display of the products of the country along their route at the Bismarck (Kansas) fair in September. Sixty foreign millers and representatives of the milling industry, coming from Great Britain, Germany, Austria and Switzerland, have arrived in New York on their way to the miller's international convention which will be held at Cincinnati on the 31st inst.

Through trains on the New York and New England railroad are delayed about an hour and a half on account of the Blackstone bridge being open. The trains are running on a longer route through Rhode Island, and delays are caused in making connections, etc. It is expected that the main line will be in running order by Thursday morning.

In Augusta, Ga., yesterday the Sibley cotton mill company was organized by the election of Wm. C. Sibley as president. Among the directors are Samuel Keith, of New York, and Warren Smith, of Cincinnati. The authorized capital is \$1,000,000. The amount subscribed is \$600,000. The erection of the factory will proceed at once. It is one of the largest factories in the South. Cotton mills in Augusta have paid since the war from eight to ten per cent. per annum.

In Baltimore yesterday: First race, dash of one mile, all ages, won by Scotland; time, 1:44. Second race, Veroneo stakes, won by Vanderer, filly; time, 1:44. Third race, one mile, for all ages, won by Hattie F.; time, 1:44. Fourth race, Peyton handicap. First heat won by Werter, time, 1:44; second heat won by Gabriel, time, 1:44; third heat won by Gabriel, time, 1:48; fifth race, steeple chase, won by Day Star; time, 2:19.

The anti-Grant meeting held in Chicago last night was a great popular demonstration; two halls were filled with people. Strong speeches were made against the third-term method. Anyone but Grant was the prevailing sentiment. It is rumored that Don Cameron, being no speaker or parliamentarian, will go to the California political renegade organization convention. Hannibal Hamlin will be on hand as Blaine's special friend. "authorized to speak for him." In Hampton, Ga., Dr. F. Knott in a difficulty with a stranger named Lee, drew a revolver and fired at him, when Col. McCollum, a prominent lawyer, rushed in and took away the pistol. Town Marshal McKenney came up and demanded the pistol, and a struggle ensued. Both agreed to give the pistol to a third party, and did so. Then the fight continued. The marshal was bruised a little and left quite angry. In a few minutes he returned with a shotgun. When McCollum saw him he picked up a rock and asked McKenney if he was going to shoot. Without answering a word he fired both barrels, and McCollum fell dead, full of buckshot.

A Case to be Looked After. Henry M. Radcliffe, eleven years old, was found dead in the yard in the rear of his residence, No. 37 Light street, New York. Investigation revealed the fact that the boy had been given whisky to drink, and from his father's statement before the coroner he thought his son, in his delirium, had ascended to the roof and walked off. The boy was a sound sleeper, and in good health, and was never known to do the like before. George Evans testified that a broker named Harry had given the boy liquor, and offered him five cents to take the second glass, and at last prevailed upon him to take the second glass. Harry was a custom house broker, and was drunk at the time. The police are looking after him.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE PAGE. Its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. The Page literary society of the Millersville state normal school will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday evening. Following is the rare programme of exercises for the occasion: 1. Music—Chorus: "Maying Glee"—W. O. Perkins. Page Glee Club. 2. Music—Piano duo: "Concertino"—Miss A. B. Bestie, Harrisburg, Pa. 3. Music—Piano solo: "The Progress of Knowledge"—Miss A. B. Bestie, Harrisburg, Pa. 4. Vocal quartet—Spinning Rondo, from Martha. Miss A. B. Bestie, Harrisburg, Pa. 5. Vocal solo: "The Progress of Knowledge in its Relation to the Practical and Real." Ex-Gov. Jas. Pollock, Philadelphia, Pa. 6. Chorus—"The Progress of Knowledge." Perkins. Page Glee Club. Adjourning.

Grand Generalissimo Breckenman. The grand generalissimo of Pennsylvania Knights Templar in Williamsport yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Grand commander, DeWitt C. Carroll, of Pittsburgh; deputy grand commander, George W. Kendrick, jr., of Philadelphia; grand generalissimo, B. Frank Breckenman, of Lancaster; grand captain general, Charles W. Bachellor, of Pittsburgh; grand prelate, Rev. A. N. Schenck, D. D., of Philadelphia; grand senior warden, Edwin G. Martin, M. D., of Allentown; grand junior warden, Joseph Alexander, jr., of Carlisle; grand treasurer, Mark J. Richards Mickle, of Philadelphia; grand recorder, Charles E. Meyer, of Philadelphia. Scranton was selected as the place for holding the next annual convocation.

The Mining Register. The initial number of the Mining Register, published at Lake City, Colorado, by our one-time fellow citizen James F. Downey, has come to hand, and presents a very creditable appearance. The editor says its publication is not an experiment. "Its permanency was established before it was created. It begins life free from the entanglements of debt, politics, religious bias, social influences, mining 'rings' or 'corners.' It is as free as the delightful mountain air it breathes. The Mining Register is pledged to but this purpose: the development of the mining interests of San Juan and the business interests of this city and county. Lake City being in the very centre of the San Juan mining region, one of the richest in the world in the production of the precious metals, promises at no distant day to become a great centre of population and wealth. Under such favorable auspices as these "the new paper" starts, and there is little doubt, therefore, that it will be a permanent and profitable investment to its owners, and of incalculable value as an agent in furthering the interests of the good people of Lake City. We wish it the greatest possible success.

The Fast Chicago Express. The new fast train over the Pennsylvania railroad, which began its run yesterday, will not only make remarkable time between Philadelphia and Washington and Chicago, but it will be in some features a far more comfortable train than was the limited mail. Since the latter train was taken off the road a year or so since, there have been several improvements in the construction of cars, and new platforms and couplings have been adopted, which tend very much to steady the coaches, so that although faster time will be made than on the old train, the journey will be as comfortable as if it were jogging along on the old schedule. This Chicago express will leave Philadelphia at 9 o'clock in the morning, reaching Harrisburg to connect with the train from Washington, and arriving in Pittsburgh at 7:30 p. m. and at Chicago at 8:20 the next morning. The run from Philadelphia to Chicago will therefore be made in twenty-three and a half hours. Sale of Horses. Yesterday Samuel Hess & Son, auctioneers, sold at the Merrimack house, for John Sides, thirteen head of Kentucky horses at an average of \$170 each. The same auctioneers sold seven Ohio horses at the same place for W. J. Skidmore, at an average of \$150.

THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY.

Total Vote as Returned—Instructions for U. S. Senator. The clerks to the late board of return judges, having at last consolidated the vote and announced it officially, we publish below the total vote returned for each candidate.

Table with columns for candidates and votes. Includes names like E. Herr Smith, A. C. Reimold, Wm. H. Mylin, etc.

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1852 Annual Meeting of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Wednesday Afternoon. The session of the synod was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. W. Earley.

The regular order for afternoon was on motion suspended, to allow the synod to continue discussion on the motion and amendments pending when the morning session was adjourned, namely, the increased appropriation to Muhlenberg college.

Rev. Mr. Laird, by permission of synod, changed his previous motion, making an appropriation to the college, to read \$2,000 absolutely, instead of \$3,000, and that the executive committee be directed to pay \$500 additional if the funds if the synod allow it. The \$2,000 asked for was appropriated, but no provision made for any addition to this sum.

It was moved that the synod unite during the year in efforts to establish a German professor in the college. The English secretary of the synod was ordered to cast a ballot for the re-election of the trustees of the college whose term expires with the present year, named as follows: Clergymen, Revs. G. A. Hinterleitner, R. F. Wesler, C. J. Cooper, J. F. Ohl, J. F. Wampole and J. W. Earley; laymen, Messrs. H. Lehman, C. H. Schief, fer, esp., F. G. Berndt and H. A. Gram, M. D.

Prof. J. B. Dreher, president of Roanoke college, Salem, Va., being about to leave, on motion of synod he was granted time to present a statement of the condition and prospects of the institution under his care. The college now owns twenty acres of land; it has a fine building, besides a steward's house and dining hall; a library of 10,000 volumes, the second in size among the college libraries of Virginia, and a large cabinet of minerals and curiosities for which a building is recently being assumed. This property is valued at \$75,000. In addition to this, two bequests in reversion amounting to \$16,000, have been made to the college and the wills duly recorded. The college has graduated nearly 200 men, who are laboring in sixteen states and territories, besides giving a liberal education to a far larger number. For ten years Roanoke college has been educating Choctaw Indians, four being at the college this session.

After the reading of his statement, Prof. Dreher expressed his gratification at meeting with the synod, and withdrew with the congratulations and well wishes of the body expressed through its president, Dr. Mann. The candidates for ordination, as reported by the examining committee, were then presented to the president, who addressed them, after which they retired to sign the constitution of the synod.

It was moved to postpone the regular order of the day—consideration of the conference constitution—and go on with the business of the day. Resolved to be done as soon as amendments to the constitution of the ministerium proposed last year be acted upon. These alterations are made necessary by the partial adoption of the proposed alterations, and the return of conferences. The following, covering and harmonizing with the changes made at the present session, were adopted: \$519.20. It hears and renders a final decision in all cases of appeal from the action and decision of the ministerium.

\$24. The regular meeting of the synod shall (omit: begin on Sunday, and) be opened with the morning service, including the administration of the Lord's Supper, in exact accordance with the order prescribed in the constitution. \$82. Should a pastor feel constrained to accept another charge, it shall be his duty to inform the church council before he makes a final decision. Every change of this nature should be announced to the president (add: of the conference) as soon as possible. \$65. No minister shall be permitted to visit a vacant congregation or charge, except by invitation of the church council, or by the advice of the president of the ministerium.

The recommended report of the committee on presidents' report was read, and passed, item by item. The name of Rev. F. Von Badenfeld was ordered to be struck from the list of ministers, and the return of his ordination certificate requested. A committee was appointed, on motion, to report a minute on the death of pastors named by the president in his report. It was moved and passed also, in accordance with the resolution of the ministerium, that the president be appointed to arrange for a celebration of the 40th anniversary of the birth of Luther. Rev. Dr. Krauth, was on motion, chosen to prepare an English biography of Luther. The matter of attention to immigrants, and the return of countries landing at Philadelphia was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

Rev. Dr. Krauth read a minute on the deaths of members of the ministerium during the year. It was adopted by a rising vote, and resolved that a copy be sent to the respective families of the deceased. The following ministers have died since the last meeting of synod, and are included in the memorial: G. F. J. Jaeger, Harrisburg, Berks county; J. D. Schaeffer, N. J.; C. F. Schaeffer, D. D., Philadelphia; C. P. Miller, Milford, N. J. Rev. F. J. F. Schantz read a report from the committee on synodical benevolence. The whole amount received during the year was \$15,000. Conferences were instructed to lend their aid in securing the prompt collection of the appointments made upon congregations by synod. The committee, excepting the lay members, and with the addition of Rev. H. B. Stradach, to stand during the year. The English secretary was on motion, ordered to cast a ballot for the re-election of the executive committee on missions and education. The members of the committee are as follows: Clergymen, B. S. Butler, D. D., H. M. Schmucker, D. D., J. J. Knecht, T. Yeager, F. J. F. Schantz. Laymen, A. W. Potteiger, Ephraim Armstrong, L. H. Lies, J. Edlich, T. H. Diehl. Rev. G. H. Traber reported as delegate from the Pennsylvania ministerium, the synod of the Reformed church of the United States, whose last session was held in Lebanon, Pa. Received and adopted. The report of the committee on North Carolina was read and adopted. Rev. L. Grob, delegate to the North Carolina synod, reported that he had been unable to attend. The election of delegates to general council was made the first regular order for Thursday morning. It was moved to elect delegates and alternates by separate ballot. Dr. Mann, excused for Thursday, appointed Rev. J. Kohler to act as president in his absence. It was moved and passed that the secretaries of conferences present their reports in both English and German. The synod adjourned to hold a ministerial session. In the ministerium Dr. Seiss reported that he was not prepared to recommend Rev. Mr. Strobel for admission into the membership of synod. In the case of Rev. F. C. H. Lampe, it was moved to delay action until next year. The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. C. A. Bauer. Ordination Service. Wednesday Evening—Trinity church was filled last evening to witness the solemn, interesting and impressive service of ordination of eleven young men, candidates for the holy ministry. The opening service was conducted by Revs. Shindler and Weiskotten, secretaries of synod, and treasurer and Rev. S. Fry,