

A DAY AMONG THE CHURCHES.

THE CHURCH OF GOD GENERALLY REDEDED ON SUNDAY.

Services Conducted by Elder C. F. Price, and the Rededication Sermon by Elder G. W. Sellman—Five Musical-Church Reported at One—Forty Hours.

The Church of God (Bethel), corner of Orange and Prince streets, which for some months past was closed for the purpose of having remodelled and beautified, was rededicated Sunday with impressive services morning, afternoon and evening, the church being greatly crowded at each of the services.

The morning service was opened with an anthem, "Come Holy Spirit" (Warren) sung in quartette by Prof. William H. Hall, tenor, Mrs. Van Noy, soprano, Mrs. R. S. Brown, alto, and Mr. W. W. Frailey, bass. Prof. Hall sang the tenor solo in his usual finished style, and the other vocalists rendered their several parts with much expression.

The opening services were conducted by Rev. F. Price, the pastor of the church. Mrs. Van Noy, the soloist, was a young lady, who was exquisitely rendered, and then Mrs. W. W. Frailey, pastor of the Bethel, but now of Uniontown, Pa., preached the rededication sermon. His theme was the building of the first tabernacle as ordered by the Lord, and the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem, and the rebuilding after its destruction.

The afternoon service was opened with a hymn by Mrs. Van Noy, and a prayer by Mrs. Stephen J. Owens, and by Mr. H. H. Phillips, pastor. Mr. W. O. Frailey sang the solo part.

The Sunday school exercises consisted of readings, recitations and music by the children, and the recitation of "No Sects in Heaven" by Mrs. Van Noy, a young lady possessing decided elocutionary talent. Mr. Hiram Croome favored the audience with several fine tableaux.

The evening services were opened with a quartette "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" (T. P. Ryder), the tenor solo being sung by Mr. W. W. Frailey, and the soprano solo by Mrs. P. S. Goodman, and the alto by Mrs. S. J. Owens.

The contrast between the old and new services was admirably shown by Mrs. P. S. Goodman, who sings soprano or contralto with equal sweetness. Her voice is clear, and her delivery is full of vigor. Her theme was the duty of those who are within the pale of the church in living that they may be distinguished from those who are without the church.

During the day three collections were held for the support of the church. The balance of the debt, less than \$500, will be arranged by the members of the church. There were general congratulations among the members of the church on the completion of the improvements in their house of worship.

THE GYMNASIUM CHURCH.

Responded With Impressive Services After Being Thoroughly Remodelled.

15th, Nov. 15.—Yesterday being the day set apart for the opening services in the M. E. church here, great crowds were attracted to see and hear the impressive sermons.

In the morning Rev. Geo. Cummings, of Philadelphia, preached a most excellent sermon, taking for his text from 1st Peter, and in the afternoon, his remarks were listened to with marked attention. In the afternoon addresses were made by Rev. V. Gray, Rev. J. Cooper and others. In the evening Rev. Samuel W. Kurtz, of Philadelphia, preached a powerful sermon to an ever crowded congregation.

The day's subscriptions and collections were taken up to help defray the balance on the expenses of remodeling and painting the church. About \$14 were subscribed and collected, almost enough to pay all the indebtedness on the church. Many praises were expressed as to the taste which the patrons displayed in the remodeling.

Israel Alexander, of Collins, with great satisfaction, his taste and fine work always gives great satisfaction. The pastor of the church is Mr. Howard Pyle, of Quarryville, and is charming to the eyes.

All in all it was one of the finest churches in the neighborhood. Having the kind assistance of the people in this vicinity, the pastor of the church has their hearty thanks for the liberality and able help which they have extended in helping to rebuild this church.

THE DRAMA IN QUARRVILLE.

The Weather Was a Little Too Cold for Some Audacious Colored Folks.

On Saturday evening a party of colored folks consisting of four colored men and two women, went from this city to Quarryville, where they gave a performance in Mr. Chanley's hall. The entertainment was of the lightest possible kind, but the audience was lighter. One of the cleverest acts of the evening was done by the man having charge of the hall. He arranged to take money at the door and after allowing most of his friends to pass in for nothing, he secured \$25. Of this amount he kept \$5 for the rent of the hall, but he turned the balance over to the performers to be used in payment of hotel bills, car fares, &c. The weather is just a little too cold for troups of this kind to venture so far from home.

The Price of Coke.

The coke operators say they cannot grant the demands of miners in the coke regions without raising the price of coke. "If we raise the price of coke they say the price of iron must be increased, as iron manufacturers are at present selling their products at the lowest possible margin. If the price of iron is advanced America will at once be stocked with iron from abroad."

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The Mayor's Court.

The mayor had 12 arrests to dispose of. Three of them were found to be professional tramps and were sent to the workhouse, a fourth, a town man, was found asleep at the furnace. He paid costs. The balance were discharged.

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REPORT ON INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Tax Levied on Whisky, Beer and Tobacco Consumption Under the Act of 1862.

The annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, has been given to the press, besides showing the operations of the bureau for the last fiscal year, the report contains many interesting tables and comparative statements of receipts, and of the production and movement of the principal objects of taxation—whisky, beer and tobacco.

The total receipts from all sources during the year when more than \$100,000,000 were collected, were \$112,421,121 for the preceding fiscal year, and \$121,900,000 for the present year, an increase of \$9,478,879. The Commissioner estimates that \$115,000,000 will be collected during the current fiscal year from the various sources of internal revenue. In making this estimate the Commissioner has much increased by the presence of a new source of revenue—oleomargarine—and the entire absence of any statistical information as to the quantity of oleomargarine produced and engaged in its production and the number of wholesale and retail dealers engaged in selling it. From the comparative statements embraced in the report are gleaned the following statistics relating to receipts from the several objects of internal taxation. During the last year the amount of tax collected from spirits was \$50,000,000, an increase of \$1,581,057 over the preceding year; from ferrous liquors, \$19,576,731, an increase of \$1,145,049; from beer, \$12,500,000, an increase of \$2,707,363; from an increase of \$1,600,274 over the preceding year; and from miscellaneous sources, \$31,823,140, an increase of \$2,500,000. Illinois furnished the largest amount of internal revenue, \$23,853,265; Kentucky stands next, \$15,746,901; New York, \$14,000,000; Pennsylvania, \$7,872,220; Missouri, \$7,600,651; Indiana, \$4,823,250; New Jersey, \$4,803,710; Wisconsin, \$4,360,000; and Virginia, \$2,982,724. The Commissioner estimates that the total amount of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, will be \$125,000,000.

The numbers registered and operated during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1886, were 4,115 and 815 respectively. There were 5,975 operated, an increase of 806 in the number registered and 800 in the number operated during the year.

The number of gallons of spirits produced from grain during the year (80,344,389) shows an increase of 5,510,182 gallons over the production of the preceding year, and a decrease of 573,665 gallons less than the average product (81,217,088) for the last five years.

The quantity of rum distilled from molasses during the year was 1,729,579 gallons, and a decrease of 281,213 gallons from the product of the previous fiscal year, and 1,944,733 gallons for the last five years.

During the year 69,950 gallons of spirits were withdrawn, tax paid, from distilleries and other sources, and 1,729,579 gallons were the quantity withdrawn in the preceding fiscal year. During the year 5,646,656 gallons of spirits were removed in bond for export, against 10,671,111 gallons removed in bond during the preceding year.

Referring to this tendency to increase the duty on spirits, Commissioner Miller says that the bulk of the assessments made during the past year was to enforce the collection of the duty on spirits. He points out the obstacles in the way of an association of distillers to limit the quantity of spirits to be produced, and expected that such a union will occur, or even if all were so united, that the combined wisdom of the association would be able to reduce the quantity of spirits to the markets three years hence. He therefore again recommends to Congress that the principle of taxation be applied to all other articles taxed under internal revenue, and that the duty be levied on the spirits which shall be manufactured and sold or removed for consumption of use. The Commissioner also suggests that the duty be levied on all distilleries, and that the duty be levied on the spirits which shall be manufactured and sold or removed for consumption of use.

Mr. Miller closed his report with these observations about oleomargarine: "The Commissioner estimates the amount of internal revenue which will be derived from oleomargarine. It is, however, not possible to estimate the amount of internal revenue which will be derived from oleomargarine. It is, however, not possible to estimate the amount of internal revenue which will be derived from oleomargarine."

Of course it will be McDevitt. From the Philadelphia Times. We fully coincide with the suggestion of Calvin Wells in his newspaper, that "it is a little early yet to dispose" of the state treasuryship to be vacated by United States Senator Cassin M. Ingham, and we think we truly that our respected contemporary was overly modest in not adding that Calvin Wells should be appointed instead of James A. McDevitt.

Of course, McDevitt will get the place, as Governor Beaver will give it to him because Quay and Magee will unite in demanding it. It is true that the committee against setting it up for McDevitt without giving Mr. Wells and his friends a chance to be heard.

A Mountain of Iron.

Marble Hill, two miles from Philadelphia, N. J., has been purchased by a number of Philadelphia capitalists from Henry Fulmer, of Easton, and a large force of men has been put at work digging ore. The character of this ore is a choice red oxide, analyzing in metallic iron from 70 to 78 per cent. The ore is of the Bessemer quality, and shows up in true vein form. A blast this week showed a vein twenty-three feet wide, and the indications are that this will be one of the largest developed in New Jersey.

A monster engine will be erected at the mine on Monday and larger machinery to improve the output will be set up. In a month is being constructed. It is externally a mountain of iron, and all indications are that it is inexhaustible. The profit of the mine is estimated to be large, as the cost of delivering the ore on the cars, on account of the nearness to the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad, will be about one-half that of most of the mines in Warren county. The capital stock of the company is \$500,000.

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FIRE'S DESTRUCTIVE WORK.

MARBLE'S QUARTER STORE ON WALNUT STREET IN FLAMES.

Awakened by the Smoke in the Dead of Night. Great Part of the Stock Destroyed—The Loss \$2,000—Loss and Contents Burned in Leacock Township.

At an early hour this morning a very destructive fire took place in the corner store of David Markley, at No. 211 West Walnut street. Mr. Markley's residence is next door to the store and between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning he was awakened by the smell of smoke which seemed to be coming from the store. He quickly dressed up, examined the store and found that the store was on fire and burning very briskly. An alarm of fire was struck from box 47, at Walnut and Prince streets. The fire department responded and after working for about an hour and a half, the fire was completely extinguished. A great part of the stock of goods was burned, and nearly all was ruined. The fire seemed to have started in the floor and ceiling are badly burned, and the damage to the building will be considerable. The fire seemed to have started in the floor and ceiling are badly burned, and the damage to the building will be considerable.

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Mr. Markley estimates his loss on stock and damage to the building at about \$2,000. He is insured with the Leacock Fire Association of Lancaster. The building is insured with the Leacock Fire Association of Lancaster. The building is insured with the Leacock Fire Association of Lancaster.

MAN DROWNED BY FIRE.

Fred Nordick's Corn, Grain, Tobacco and Live Stock Consumed.

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TRYING TO FORM AN ALLIANCE.

The Society of Inquiry of F. & M. College Inviting all Reformed Schools.

The Society of Inquiry of the theological seminary is making an effort to form an alliance between the different theological schools of the Reformed church. The object of the society is to unite all the Reformed seminaries and thus in time bring all branches of the denomination nearer together. It is accomplished it will be one of the many good things resulting from the organization of the Society of Inquiry.

The meeting was held at the college on Friday afternoon. At the last meeting the following programme was given: A lecture on "Modern Idolatry" was delivered by Aaron Noll, of the college. A lecture by J. H. Mickle, after which the question "Resolved, That Biblical criticism unfavorable to the Christian religion should be repudiated by the members of the church." was discussed by the members of the society. The question was unanimously decided in favor of the negative.

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DEATH OF JACOB GILMAN.

A Former Lancaster Countryman Dies in Harrisburg at the Age of 81.

Jacob Gilman, 81, died at Harrisburg on Saturday last. He was one of that city's oldest and most respected citizens. Mr. Gilman was born September 29, 1804, at Maytown, this county, and after reading a short time at various places in the West, removed there in 1850, as an employee of the railroad company. He was engaged in the same business for many years, and was a member of the Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member, and had been a Christian since his childhood. He was buried in the Harrisburg cemetery to which place it was followed by a delegation from the Old Fellowship of this county, and a number since 1810, about the oldest in that city.

GO TO THE FLOUNDER SHOW.

This Afternoon and To-Night Will Be the Last Chance to See the Chrysothamnus.

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BULLFIGHT NEWS FROM.

The Trojan Knocked Out in the Third Round by the Boston Giant.

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THE COUNTY CRIMINALS.

OPENING OF THE PENITENTIARY. NEW QUARTERS BEING OCCUPIED.

Judge Livingston Differs With His Colleagues as to the Improvements at the Court House—The Most Important Cases Down on the List for Trial.

The November term of the court of quarter sessions was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Livingston presiding. The complaint book shows that 293 cases were returned to court since the August session, and that there are 34 prisoners in jail awaiting trial.

The most important cases on the list for trial are the Bots and Geritz robbery cases, Robert J. Prentiss, rape; Bird-Hunt case, and the case of the Lancaster city neglect of duty; George H. Rank, libel, and Salome Burk, the female horse thief, larceny.

Myers, of Columbia, was made foreman of the grand jury. Judge Livingston in his address to the grand jury said that the grand jury since the improvements had been made at the court house. The court room now has a fine appearance. The colors in the room are bright and cheerful. The materials used in the court room were the best, the chandeliers and coat of arms have been beautifully gilded, the workmanship was good and the electric lights, it is hoped, will make the room cheerful at the evening sessions of court. The people of Lancaster can feel proud of their court house, for it is excelled by none in the Commonwealth. The thanks of the people are due to the commissioners of the grand jury, Messrs. Myers, Gingham, Hartman, and the court recorder, who have done so much to improve the court house.

The grand jury was then instructed as to their duties as to the returns of bills of indictment and cautioned them as to finding the proper prosecutors in criminal cases. The grand jury was then adjourned until the next day.

The constables made their usual quarterly returns as to the condition of roads and streets and violations of liquor laws in their respective bailiwicks.

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An Entertainment at the Opera House for the Benefit of Knights of Labor.

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WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

Keeping a Woman With the Funds of a Springfield, Ohio, Firm.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Last March the proprietors of the Champion Bar and Kline company, one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the city, discovered that their safe had been opened and the books stolen. Frank H. Jones, bookkeeper, was arrested and \$150 in bills were found on him. He confessed, and said that some of the books would be found at the house of Jessie Carroll, at Spring City, Tenn. The books were found and Jones was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Miss Carroll was arrested as Jones' accomplice. The evidence of her trial showed that Miss Carroll had been taken into Jones' family as a domestic when Jones and his wife lived in Spring City, Tenn. Jones came here to work, Jessie disappeared. It was shown, however, that Jones purchased a house near Spring City, Tenn., and installed Jessie as mistress. The firm has never made public the amount of Jones' embezzlement, but it is at least \$20,000, and it had been going on for years. The case was given to the jury last night and a verdict has not yet been returned.

A MURDERER ESCAPES FROM A JAIL.

MIFFLIN, Pa., Nov. 15.—W. J. McMeen, who was convicted for wife murder by poisoning at the April term of court, made his escape from the county jail, in company with Andrew Carter, the city drunkard, this morning. A reward of \$100 is offered for his capture.

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LOOKED OUT THE CAB WINDOW.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 15.—Arthur Dixon, engineer on the Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad, while looking out of the cab window was struck on the head by a bridge and killed.

The Columbia folks also think that a train should be run from this city to Philadelphia, passing through the Pennsylvania railroad company. They say that hundreds of people would be accommodated and the citizens of their town would have an excellent opportunity of visiting this city in comfort and in our own houses. If a train could be put on they think that one of those now running by M. J. Coy could be sent around by the big through train.

COMPLAINT OF A NEW SCHEDULE.

The new schedule on the Pennsylvania railroad went into effect today. The passenger station presented a lively appearance in the neighborhood of one o'clock, as four trains now leave Lancaster within a few minutes of each other at that time of the day. There is a great deal of complaint, especially among people residing in the country, that the Pennsylvania railroad, heretofore they were able to reach Lancaster at one o'clock and have an hour here, returning at 2 o'clock, and leaving for the city at 2 o'clock. Now the train leaves at 1:10 and they have but about ten minutes to do any business. If they miss this train they are compelled to remain in Lancaster until 5:30. The Columbia folks also think that a train should be run from this city to Philadelphia, passing through the Pennsylvania railroad company. They say that hundreds of people would be accommodated and the citizens of their town would have an excellent opportunity of visiting this city in comfort and in our own houses. If a train could be put on they think that one of those now running by M. J. Coy could be sent around by the big through train.

WENT TO PHILADELPHIA.

This afternoon a dozen young men of this city went to Philadelphia where they will be given employment at dropping cars in the Pennsylvania railroad company. West Philadelphia.

HAD A LEG BROKEN.

Henry Harsh, proprietor of the hotel at Buek, Providence township, went to Quarryville on Saturday night. While wrestling with a friend he had one of his legs broken, and it was set by Dr. Deser.

DIED AS A TEACHER AGE.

William, the 4-year-old son of William and Annie Nixdorf, of Fairview, near Altoona, formerly of this city, died on Sunday afternoon of inflammation of the bowels. The child was buried in this city yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Religious services will this evening be held at the house of his grandmother in Altoona.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Lizzie Armstrong, Charles Armstrong, Henry Clark and Annie Clark, arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct, were on Saturday evening committed for five days each, by Alderman Spurrier.

HEAT ESTABLISHED.

The real estate of the late Mrs. Roseanna Retalick, No. 423 Church street, was sold at public sale on Saturday, to Edward Retalick, for \$715.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 15.—Eastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, fair weather, slightly cooler, westerly winds, becoming variable.

A "RUDDER" ON TRIAL.

Selecting a Jury to Decide Whether Dr.-Alderman McQuade Received a \$50,000 Bribe.