

REPORTS OF SYNOD OFFICERS.

THOSE OF THE PRESIDENT, TREASURER AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Result of the Election for Officers—Address in Zion's Church on Education and Missions by Rev. G. F. Spencer, Altoona, Pa., and J. Grubler, Lancaster.

The opening business session of the synod began at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. After the call of the roll, the regular opening service, as adopted by synod, was conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Rieber, of Rochester, N. Y., who received as a delegate from the New York ministerium.

President Krotel then read his annual report, a very long document, in which was given in great detail a sketch of the work done during the past year; the general condition, as far as the synod is concerned, was reported as being very satisfactory, and the various departments were reported as being in a state of activity.

The report of the executive committee was read by Rev. J. F. S. Schmitt, of Myerstown. It was a very long report, and contained many interesting details of the work done during the past year.

The report of the treasurer, Rev. G. F. Spencer, was also very long and detailed. It gave a full account of the financial condition of the synod, and of the various contributions received during the past year.

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Table with financial details: General fund, Home missions, Education, Pastors and widows, etc.

After a season of silent prayer synod was dismissed. The letters of election did not complete their course to the synod until after synod adjourned. It is learned, however, that Dr. Krotel was re-elected president by a practically unanimous vote.

WHERE'S THE BABY?

MAGGIE CLARK, A YOUNG COLORED WOMAN, IS THE MOTHER.

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Several other witnesses were examined, and conflicting stories were told. The coroner, alderman and others set about to learn whether Mrs. Clark had told the truth and found that she had not.

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Whether a serious crime has been committed in this case is not positively known. There is no doubt that a child was born, but it is by no means certain whether it is dead or alive.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

Notes for the Government of the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania.

The constitution adopted by the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, which was formed in Harrisburg on Thursday, is as follows: The convention ordains and establishes the Democratic Society of Pennsylvania, to preserve, defend and advance the essential principles of free government as formulated by the fathers of the Republic.

There shall be a general assembly. It shall consist of delegates from the organizations represented in this convention, and from the Democratic societies which shall have been organized in the various counties of the State.

There shall be a president of the society, who shall be elected at the annual meeting, and who shall have general oversight of the society's affairs. He shall also have the honor of presiding at the annual assembly.

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LANCASTER CLASSIS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REFORMED CHURCHMAN.

Rev. J. M. Tittel succeeds Rev. Stein as President. The Other Officers Selected and Committees Named—Names of the Ministers and Elders Attending.

The 36th annual session of the Lancaster classis of the Reformed church convened in the Second Reformed church, Harrisburg, on Thursday evening, May 19th.

The Friday morning service was spent with devotional exercises. Rev. J. M. Tittel, D. D., leading in prayer. The minutes of the previous year were read.

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THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Laying of the corner-stone Interdicted by Rome—The Papal Representation Sent to Mary G. Caldwell.

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THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

EASTERN AND WESTERN AGENTS OF THE BOOK CONCERN CLOSED.

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