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THREE MORAVIAN BISHOPS.

DETAILED PROCEEDINGS OF THE SYNOD HELD AT BETHLEHEM.

The Ballots for Bishops and the Choice of Three by the Use of Apostolic Lot. Twelve Ministers Ordained Presbyters—Rev. C. L. Reinke, of Lititz.

The Friday afternoon session of the Moravian synod convened at Bethlehem, Pa., was opened with prayer by Bro. P. F. Rommel. The special order of business being the election of nominees to the episcopacy, the president appointed A. S. Bishop, Theo. Kampman and Lewis Vogler, tellers. The roll was called and 117 brethren responded to their names. Bro. R. de Schweinitz stated that he had received a letter from Bro. Reimann, stating that he could not attend on account of illness. The chairman announced that 117 members were present, and hence 78 votes would be necessary to a choice.

The first ballot resulted as follows: H. T. Bachman, 102; Jesse Blickensderfer, 5; H. A. Brickenstein, 28; L. P. Clewell, 5; J. T. Hamilton, 2; J. M. Hark, 4; R. W. Herbst, 1; J. Hoyler, 86; E. T. Kluge, 42; C. C. Lanius, 1; E. M. Leibert, 6; M. W. Leibert, 7; J. M. Levering, 71; C. Mauden, 2; H. Meinert, 5; C. L. Mœnch, 31; C. Nagel, 7; G. F. Oehler, 1; A. L. Oerter, 2; E. A. Oerter, 30; J. Pfanzer, 1; E. J. Regennas, 2; C. L. Reinke, 55; H. Reuswig, 9; W. H. Rice, 27; J. J. Rickseecker, 1; W. H. Romig, 1; P. F. Rommel, 3; A. Schultze, 48; R. de Schweinitz 23; E. W. Shields, 8; C. B. Shultz, 31; W. H. Vogler, 8; E. S. Wolle, 2; J. J. Grœnfeldt, 26.

Messrs. Bachman and Hoyler, having received more than the requisite number of votes, were declared nominated, and accepted the nomination in brief addresses. Before proceeding to the second ballot, the Brethren Brickenstein, R. de Schweinitz and Mœnch withdrew their names as candidates for nomination. The second ballot was taken, synod taking a recess during the counting of the votes.

Upon re-assembling the second ballot was announced as follows: 116 votes were cast, 78 necessary to a choice: Jesse Blickensderfer, 1; H. A. Brickenstein, 3; L. P. Clewell, 3; J. J. Grœnfeldt, 24; J. T. Hamilton 1; J. M. Hark, 1; R. W. Herbst, 1; Edw. T. Kluge, 48; E. Leibert, 2; M. W. Leibert, 3; J. M. Levering, 89; H. Meinert, 2; C. L. Mœnch, 2; C. Nagel, 5; G. F. Oehler, 1; E. A. Oerter, 39; E. J. Regennas, 4; C. L. Reinke, 79; H. Reuswig, 2; W. H. Rice, 27; W. H. Romig, 1; A. Schultze, 64; R. de Schweinitz, 1; E. W. Shields, 5; C. B. Shultz, 42; W. H. Vogler, 7. The Brethren J. M. Levering and C. L. Reinke were declared nominated on the second ballot.

A third ballot was taken, and while the tellers were counting the votes, oral reports of ministers and delegates were heard. E. S. Wolle reported as to Brooklyn, with special reference to the fact that a Moravian Chinaman is about to enter upon a collegiate course in Canton, and Brother Wolle urged that his services be retained, if possible, for our church.

At this point the third ballot was announced, as follows: Number of votes cast, 117; necessary to a choice, 78; S. J. Blum 1; H. A. Brickenstein, 2; L. P. Clewell, 1; J. J. Grœnfeldt, 28; Gutensohn, 1; E. T. Kluge, 46; E. M. Leibert, 1; M. W. Leibert, 2; C. Madsen, 1; H. Meinert, 3; C. L. Mœnch, 2; G. F. Oehler, 1; E. A. Oerter, 12; E. J. Regennas, 1; H. Reuswig, 1; W. H. Rice, 22; A. Schultze, 65; E. W. Shields, 8; C. B. Shultz, 33; W. H. Vogler, 3. No one having received the requisite number of votes, a fourth ballot was ordered to be taken.

Other reports were made while the calling of the roll continued. The following resolution was offered by Brother W. H. Rice and adopted:

Resolved, That at the afternoon session of synod on Monday, September 24th, the question as to changes in the constitution of our Northern District of the American Province be the special order of business.

At this point the fourth ballot was announced, showing that Brother Schultz had been elected. A fifth ballot was then proceeded with.

On motion of Brother E. Leibert it was resolved that if the fifth ballot results in no election the synod adjourn on announcement of the result until 7:30 p. m. There being no election, synod took a recess until 7:30 o'clock.

Synod reconvened at the appointed hour. Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Oerter, of Canal Dover, O. The entire session was taken up in balloting for the sixth nominee for bishop. During the balloting reports from various congregations were submitted by the pastors or laymen. The reports were very interesting. The eleventh ballot resulted in the choice of Rev. C. B. Shultz, of Bethlehem. All the nominees, on being asked by the chair whether they accepted the nominations, replied in the affirmative.

The result has been cabled to the executive board at Herrnhutt, Germany, who will appoint three of the six.

On Saturday Bishop Reinke announced the receipt at 8 o'clock that morning of an answer to the cablegrams sent by the synod to Herrnhutt Friday night. The telegram sent to Herrnhutt read as follows:

"BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 21, 1888, 10:20 P. M.

"To Benjamin Romig, Herrnhutt, Saxony: H. T. Bachman, J. Hoyler, J. M. Levering, C. L. Reinke, A. Schultze, C. B. Schultze. These six nominated for appointment of three bishops. Synod requests use of apostolic lot. R. DE SCHWEINITZ."

The answer was as follows:

"To Rev. Robert De Schweinitz, Bethlehem, Pa.:

"Chosen by apostolic lot: Bachman, Levering, Reinke—Romig."

On Sunday afternoon an immense audience gathered in the large Moravian church to participate in the synodical foreign missionary meeting and 101st anniversary of the society for Propagating the gospel among the heathen, which is recognized as the pioneer missionary society.

The annual love feast was celebrated and cake and coffee were served to over 1,000 people by twenty-four deacons and deaconesses. The altar and pulpit were beautifully decorated with ferns, golden rod and autumn flowers.

The following twelve ministers were ordained presbyters on Sunday evening: Charles Haehnle, Fred. Daterrer, Julius Mewald, Paul de Schweinitz, Francis Gunnert, Manuel Kemper, August Patterson, Theodore Kant, Wm. H. Weinland, Clarence E. Eberman, John Groenfelt and Maurice Oerter.

The ceremony was of an unusually solemn character. Bishops A. A. Reinke, of New York, and Henry J. Van Vleck, of Ohio, officiated, attired in their bishop robes and white surplices.

Next Sunday the newly-elected bishops will be ordained and a special love feast and communion will be held for the visiting clerical and lay delegates to the synod and members of the Moravian congregation.

A Lebanon Merchant Skips.

Stanton S. Wolfersberger, a prominent hat merchant of Lebanon, has fled, leaving behind him an indebtedness of $9,150 in mortgages and judgments. He gave a judgment on his business place and residence before he left for $2,850 and pocketed the money. His two properties are worth about $10,000.

AN ALLEGED CROOK ARRESTED.

John T. Cox, a Fakir, Locked Up Over Sunday. What His Valise Contained.

Among the large number of fakirs and workers of games that were drawn to this city last week, by reason of the county fair, was a delicate looking young man, who gave his name as John T. Cox. He stopped at the City hotel, and during the week spent most of his time at the fair grounds, where he had a queer game of some kind. In the evenings he remained around the hotel and seemed to be a rather pleasant and sociable young man. Saturday afternoon he sat around the house, and in the evening, after dark, started down town. The first place he stopped was at the hat and furnishing store of H. L. Boas, which is managed by Newton Wingert. He asked to be shown some neckties, and finally purchased one for a half dollar. In payment he presented a $20 bill and was given $19 50 in change. He first dropped the large bill upon the counter but quickly picked it up, as well as the change given him, and put all in his pocket. Mr. Wingert asked him for the note, but he coolly said he did not have it and made a move to walk off. John B. Miller was in the store at the time and saw the transaction. Both he and Mr. Wingert insisted that he had the bill as well as the change. Cox finally came to time and drew the $20 bill and the other money from his pocket. Seeing that he was caught he handed over the $19 50. He paid for the necktie with a half dollar in change that he had and left with the $20 bill in his possession. After he had gone from the store Mr. Miller went out upon the street and met Officer Barnhold. He told the officer about the transaction and called his attention to Cox. Barnhold at once made up his mind that he was a change or "flim-flam" worker and kept his eye upon him. Cox walked around for a time, looking into different stores and finally entered that of Wm. H. Gast, shoemaker, near Orange street. Here he asked for a pair of shoe strings and offered a $20 bill in payment. Before he had gone any farther the officer took him in charge and to the station house. He was locked in a cell, but he begged the officer to go at once to his hotel and get his opium pipe. He said that he had been addicted to the use of the drug, and if compelled to do without it for any length of time he would die. A doctor was consulted and he decided that it was best for the prisoner to have the drug if he had been accustomed to its use. The whole outfit, consisting of a pipe, lamp, &c., was brought and given to the man, who enjoyed the fumes during the greater part of Saturday night and Sunday.

After Cox had been put away his valise and overcoat were brought from his hotel and examined. In the former a very funny collection of articles were found, including a deck of cards, several ivory marbles, a small brush, a pair of "dummy" watches, made to resemble gold, which upon being opened disclosed paper faces on either side, a large lot of bogus jewelry of all kinds, an old Chinese coin, a pair of pennies mounted on sharp pins and springs, which are used in some kind of games, a pair of gray pantaloons and other trifling articles. Cox is said to be a fakir of the cleverest kind, and has worked the change game with success for years. His outfit shows that he is prepared to do work, and $36 70 found on him is an indication that he did not do so badly here. It is doubtful whether his real name is Cox. He was at the Easton, Md., fair last week and a telegram, which he received there, and was found in a search through his overcoat came addressed to —— Warwick, and was sent from Baltimore. It read "All O. K., Tom." Among the members of his fraternity Cox is known as "Kid, the Opium Smoker." Although he claims to come from Richmond, his home is believed to be in Baltimore. Last evening he sent a telegram to a friend in that city, asking him to come to Lancaster at once and signed it "The Kid." Cox lived first-class while in the station house, sending out to a restaurant for his meals.

Cox, or Warwick, is a man with a history. He talks very well and tells an interesting story of the manner in which he acquired the habit of smoking opium. Some years ago he went to Denver, Col. He had a little money and went into business. He was getting along all right until one day he shot and killed his brother. After that he took to drink to forget the terrible deed. He met an habitual opium smoker about that time and he induced him to use opium instead of rum, which he said would have a better effect. This Cox did and found much more comfort in the drug. He has used it since and without it suffers the tortures of sheol.

This morning Cox employed counsel and he was discharged from custody. It was not shown that he had committed any crime, although his intention may have been to do so. He left town at 2:10 for Baltimore.

BASE BALL NEWS.

The College Club Defeated by the Millersville Normal Nine.

Saturday afternoon the base ball club of Franklin and Marshall college went to Millersville where they played a game with the nine of the Normal school. The visitors had Gleim and Amwake, of the Athletic club, while the home team presented several of the Actives of this city. The score shows that the Lancaster boys outplayed their opponents at the bat and in the field, but the Millersville players hit the ball at times when it did the most good, especially in the seventh and eighth innings. The full score is here:

NORMAL.

	R	H	P. A.	E.
Smith, c&l	1	1	2	2
Sheely, p	3	2	4	8
Shenck, 1	2	1	10	1
Wartel 2&r	1	1	0	0
W. Noble, m	1	0	0	0
G'charte, 3	0	1	8	1
Noble, r&2	1	0	0	0
Shaub, s	1	1	2	1
Mahler, s	2	1	1	0
Total	12	8	27	14

F. & M. COLLEGE

	R	H	P. A.	E.
Koplin, s	1	1	0	0
Gleim, 2	2	2	3	0
Dittmar, s	0	1	0	1
H. Apple, 1	1	1	0	0
Akeny, 1	0	1	7	0
Hager, p	1	2	2	0
Wolf, m	0	2	0	0
Amwake, 2	2	2	6	1
J. Apple, r	1	0	0	0
Total	8	12	24	13

Normal School	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	4	x	—12
F. & M. College	0	5	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	—8

Summary—Earned runs—College 3, Normal 2; two base hit—Shenck and Wartel; hit by pitched ball—H. Appel, Koplin and W. Noble; struck out—by Hager 7, by Sheely 5; base on balls—Amwake, J. Apple, Shenk and Shaub; stolen bases—Amwake 3, H. Apple 2; left on bases—College 9, Normal 5; umpire—Bickel.

The League games of Saturday resulted as follows: At Indianapolis, Philadelphia 6, Indianapolis 5; at Pittsburg, Boston 7, Pittsburg 1; at Chicago, Chicago 3, Washington 2; at Detroit, Detroit 6, New York 3.

The Association games were: At Louisville, Athletic 1, Louisville 1 (twelve innings to darkness); at St. Louis, St. Louis 11, Cleveland 2; Cleveland 4, St. Louis 1; at Cincinnati, Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 3; at Kansas City, Baltimore 6, Kansas City 1.

"Leather Apron's" Fifth Victim.

The body of a young woman was found lying out of doors at Gateshead, London, on Saturday morning, giving evidence of having been murdered by the same methods employed by the Whitechapel butcher, and presumably is another of his victims. Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.

This is the fifth murder done by the mysterious person known as "Leather Apron." All of his victims have been disreputable women. After killing them he slashes up their bodies in a horrible manner.

The Large Sewer Not Broken.

A further examination made late on Saturday afternoon showed that the large sewer on Water street was not broken, but it was the private sewer. Repairs were begun at once and have been finished. There was little or no delay to trains on the Quarryville railroad.

HE USED SLESSER'S NAME.

FRANKLIN BRICKER IS THE MAN WHO USED FORGED PAPER.

He Attempts To Have Cashed a Check Bearing the Name of James Steckman, William Nauman, the Constable of Elizabethtown, Is Swindled.

On Saturday the INTELLIGENCER published an account of the operations of a young man who was arrested here by Constable Barnhold on Friday evening as a forger. At that time the prisoner gave his name as Samuel B. Slesser, but later developments showed that he is a liar as well as a forger and that his real name is Franklin Bricker. Samuel Slesser is the name of a respectable man, who lives in Conewago township, Dauphin county, and Bricker has been sailing around forging notes and doing other dishonest acts under his name.

On Saturday evening Constable Sol. U. Shenk came to this city with a warrant, issued by Squire Gruber, of Conewago township, Dauphin county, for the arrest of Bricker. The charge is forgery and the complainant is Jacob E. Shenk, a very reputable citizen of that neighborhood. It is alleged that on the 8th of the present month, Bricker forged the names of Mr. Shenk and Samuel Slesser to a note for $125 which was dated Palmyra, Lebanon county. Bricker took the note to the Hummelstown bank and asked to have it discounted. The cashier knew at once that the note was a forgery and refused to give any money on it. Bricker then took it to Palmyra, where he added the name of Peter Slesser and had it discounted. When Mr. Shenk saw the note afterwards he at once pronounced it a forgery.

About two weeks ago Bricker was in Lancaster, and while here met William Nauman, high constable of Elizabethtown. They had some business together, and Bricker gave Nauman a $75 note for $10 in money. This note was for 60 days, and was dated Middletown, September 8th, and has Mary Slesser's name as a witness. It was payable to Samuel Slesser, and was signed with the names of Samuel Caley and Jacob E. Shenk. When Nauman took the note to a bank at Elizabethtown it was at once pronounced a forgery. This note was on the Farmers bank of Middletown. The hand writing on these two notes, including the signatures, is all alike, and is the same as that on the notes and checks described in the INTELLIGENCER of Saturday.

During harvest and haymaking Bricker worked for Conrad Alwine, a farmer residing in Londonderry township, Dauphin county. After leaving his employ he forged the name of the farmer to a note of $90. He took it to the Elizabethtown National bank and succeeded in having it discounted. No complaint was ever made against him in this case, although there may be now, since he has been captured and so much can be proved against him.

On Friday evening a man entered the City hotel, and, walking up to the counter began talking to John Ridenour, one of the proprietors. He produced a check which he said was for $75 and bore the name of James Steckman, the well known horse dealer of this city. He said he needed money badly and would take $30 for it. Mr. Ridenour did not look at the check, as he was very busy at the time, and paid little attention to the man. He told him at last that he was not doing a banking business and the fellow walked out. When Mr. Ridenour read an account of the fellow's transactions in the INTELLIGENCER Saturday evening, he concluded that the man under arrest was the same who tried to "do" him with the check. He went at once to the station house and there identified Bricker. The check was not found on the accused when arrested, and if he had it the name of Mr. Steckman was a forgery.

Bricker is a young fellow, being but 22 years of age. He lived in Conewago township, about six miles from Middletown, and five miles Elizabethtown. He is well acquainted in both of these places. He was a day laborer when in that neighborhood. He was married two years ago, but soon deserted his wife and one child, who are now living in Elizabethtown. Some time ago he went to board with Adam Slesser. It was not long until he and Mrs. Slesser became quite intimate and in the early part of this month they eloped together. Since that time they have not been in the neighborhood and it is believed that Bricker has Mrs. Slesser in Philadelphia or some other place. Up to the time that Bricker got in with this woman he had not been known to be guilty of much crookedness. Soon afterwards he began getting up forged paper, however, and has kept it up.

People who know him think that he had intended trying to negotiate all the notes, checks, &c., found on him when arrested. His paramour is a rather good looking and attractive woman and is said to be rather intelligent. It is believed by many that he committed the forgeries in order to keep her in good style and that she has assisted him to some extent. Bricker is not well educated, and although he has succeeded in getting the money on some of the paper, he proceeded in a very bungling manner, and his actions would be apt to create suspicion in the minds of most people. The men whose names have been used by Bricker on his paper are all responsible, and their genuine signatures would be worth something. It seems that he assumed the name Slesser in all of his transactions in order to throw people off his tracks.

When Bricker was arrested here on Friday evening he said he had come directly from Philadelphia to attend the fair. This was not the truth, as he was known to be in York county in the early part of the week and kept jumping from one place to another to avoid officers from this and Dauphin counties, who were on his tracks. He finally came to Lancaster, as is supposed, in hopes that he would be able to make a stake here before leaving for other parts.

Sunday morning Constable Shenk hunted up Barnhold and asked him to deliver Bricker over to him. Barnhold refused to do this, but said that he would hold Bricker here until he ascertained what was against him at Elizabethtown, as he did not wish to give him up to be taken to Dauphin county when he had been guilty of crime in Lancaster county. Constable Wittick went up to Elizabethtown on Sunday to ascertain something concerning Bricker. He found William Nauman, one of the men who had purchased a worthless note of Bricker, and he came along down to Columbia. He went before Squire Evans and there made complaint against Bricker, charging him with forgery. After this had been done Wittick had Bricker committed for a hearing and he and Barnhold refused to give him over to the Dauphin county people. Shenk remained in Lancaster all day Sunday and until this morning, but could not get the prisoner.

Bricker is so ignorant that he cannot keep his head shut, and this morning he gave himself dead away by telling officers that he has been living at No. 5152 Lancaster avenue, Philadelphia, with Mrs. Slesser, and the two passed as man and wife. In that city he goes by the name of Frank Baker.

TO RAISE CAMPAIGN FUNDS.

The Democratic National Committee Appeal to the People of the United States.

The Democratic national committee issued an address on Saturday, of which the following are extracts:

"To the people of the United States: It was plain, at the end of the third year of the official term of President Cleveland, that his renomination was desired by the great majority of the members of the entire national Democratic party. It was equally evident that it would receive the support of the very numerous body of men, in all the states, who are independent in their political action and always array themselves upon the side of good government. The national Democratic convention, held in St. Louis in June last when it unanimously nominated Mr. Cleveland for re-election to the presidency, simply proclaimed your choice. It expressed your will when, remembering the rugged integrity of Allen G. Thurman and his able and long continued public service, it nominated him for the vice presidency.

"The committee appointed by that convention reminds you that your first duty is thorough and complete organization. You should not rest contented with the formation of state, county and local committees. Organize in every election district and precinct in each state. Do not rest until every man who thinks that Grover Cleveland and Allen G. Thurman ought to be elected becomes part of an organization formed in his neighborhood for the purpose of giving effect to his convictions.

"The taxes imposed by existing laws under a system inaugurated in a time of war and justified only by its necessities (and which a Republican Senate in a time of profound peace refuses to change) add enormously to the cost of articles which are necessaries of life and form a large part of your daily expenditure. You have not asked to be freed from any burden which you ought to bear. You have simply begged to be relieved from a small part of that unnecessary taxation with which the Republican party has oppressed the country. You have only entreated that the average percentage of 47 10 per cent. now levied upon dutiable goods should be reduced to 42.49 per cent. Why should you be denied this small abatement? The enormous surplus in the treasury proves that the existing tax rate upon the necessaries of life is too high, and that money which you needed and which was not required for any proper purpose of government has been unjustly taken from you by the Republican party.

"Under the system of duties which the Republican party has fastened upon the country 'trusts' are growing up, which have already monopolized certain commodities, and will, as the years go on, unless the present system of excessive taxation be modified, control the price of all the necessaries of life. The corporations and persons profiting by the needless exactions imposed by existing tariff laws will expend large sums in the effort to elect their candidate. The national Democratic party has no such allies. We, speaking in its name, appeal only to the masses for such aid as we will require in the conduct of a political campaign in a country as widely extended as ours. A considerable sum is needed to print, publish and circulate those matters of fact which every citizen ought to have before him when he determines on which side his influence and vote ought to be cast.

"The Democratic party can make no claim upon corporations or persons because of undue partiality shown to their interests by legislation or otherwise. It will appeal to the people only for aid. Its appeal is made to that vast body of earnest men who have learned, in the toil and struggle of daily life, to estimate good government at its true worth, and whose love of home and country will prompt them to contribute, each according to his means, to the expenses of a canvass of such moment and extending over so great a territory. All sums so contributed will be received and held by this committee to be expended only in the lawful, proper and necessary outlays required by the canvass which you have directed us to conduct."

ROSS DOSTER'S RACKET.

While Drunk He Resists Arrest and Creates a Great Noise.

Ross Doster is the name of an ugly, repulsive looking bootblack, who has lived in Lancaster for several years, and has spent considerable of that time in the county jail. Although he has served one or more terms for larceny, most of his trouble is the result of getting drunk. He does not become intoxicated so often, but when under the influence of liquor he is a desperate character. He is by no means a large man, but he is a fighter when crazy with rum, as any policeman will testify who has had occasion to handle him. Less than two years ago he was arrested, and, while in the station house, smashed everything to pieces in his cell. For that he received almost a year. He has been conducting himself pretty well this summer, and he and his brother have been living together. On Saturday evening about 8 o'clock Ross walked up North Queen street very drunk, and near the Franklin house met his brother and a young fellow named Sandoe, who apparently were sober. Ross was making a great noise and the others undertook to take him home or at least get him off the streets. He refused to go with them and acted like a wild man. In front of the store of Mrs. Edward Franke there was a table filled with glassware and into this Ross dashed, breaking many of the pieces. His friends got hold of him again, and, as they passed down the street, Officer Seigler, who had been attracted by the great crowd, came up. He had intended taking Doster then, but his friends said they could manage him and would take him home. They turned down Orange street, but Ross grew worse, making more noise. The officer then went after him and he was soon joined by Officer Weaver and Sergeant Hartley. Doster resisted strongly, kicking, striking and biting at the officers. The crowd grew very great and interfered materially with the policemen. After a great deal of trouble Doster was carried the whole way to the station house, where he was placed for a two days rest. On the way he kicked both Weaver and Siegler as well as his brother, who at last turned in and helped the officers. The officers treated the prisoner very gently for the manner in which he acted, and he was not hurt in the least.

This morning Doster had a hearing before the mayor and he received a sentence of 20 days in jail. He certainly got off very fortunate, as he expected to have a case against him in court and a sentence of not less than six months.

Conoy's Democratic Club.

The Democrats of Falmouth and vicinity met on Thursday evening and organized a club to be called the General W. S. Hancock Legion of Conoy. The meeting was very largely attended and the club will shortly have a membership of seventy-five or a hundred. New uniforms are to be procured. At the meeting arrangements were made to erect two 80 foot poles, one at Falmouth and the other at Collins' Station on next Saturday afternoon and evening. All the neighboring clubs have been invited to attend. There will be speaking and a good time generally.

Some of the Republicans of Cidertown, a small village so-called, within two miles of Falmouth, have raised a Cleveland and Thurman pole, and declare their intention to vote the full Democratic ticket.

Excursion to a Reading Corner-Stone Laying.

On Sunday, October 14, the corner-stone of St. Mary's Catholic church, about being erected in Reading by the Polish residents of that city, will be laid. Arrangements have been made for a special excursion from Lancaster to Reading, under the auspices of the Knights of St. John, on that day. The society will go over accompanied by a band and there will also be a special train back.

TRIED TO END HER CAREER.

LOUISA WEIDLER DRINKS LAUDANUM TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Because Her Husband Breaks Up Housekeeping She Determines to Die and On Saturday Night and Sunday Morning Takes Draughts of the Drug.

Mrs. Louisa Weidler, wife of Jack Weidler, living on West James street, made an effort to take her life on Saturday night, and a second effort on Sunday morning. Both were unsuccessful. Her maiden name was Louisa Ingraham. Some time ago she left her husband and went to Reading. When she returned to Lancaster she learned that her husband had broken up housekeeping, and that is the reason she gives for attempting to take her life.

On Saturday night shortly before 11 o'clock Weidler called at Dr. E. B. Herr's drug store, on Middle street, near East King, and told him that a woman had taken poison and asked him for an emetic. The woman he said was around the corner on John street. He was told to bring her to the store and Weidler did so. An emetic was administered, and the doctor advised Weidler to send for a physician. Dr. Roland was summoned, and after he and Dr. Herr had the woman out of danger, she was handed over to Weidler and he was instructed to keep her on her feet and not allow her to go to sleep. Weidler walked around with her until 4 o'clock in the morning, when she was pronounced to be all right. Shortly after that hour, in the absence of Weidler, she took another dose of laudanum and said she was determined to end her life. Dr. Siegler was hastily summoned and in a short time she was again out of danger.

The laudanum was in a two-ounce vial, and in the opinion of the physicians she took an overdose, which is all that saved her life. To-day she is able to be about and her friends think she has given up the idea of killing herself.

PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Number of Members of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in This County.

The Evangelical Lutheran synod of East Pennsylvania, at its session in Philadelphia on Saturday, received parochial reports, among them the following:

Lancaster (St. John's)—Baptisms, 24; confirmations, 35; communicant members, 340; Sunday school scholars, 383.

Lancaster (St. Stephen's)—Baptisms, 35; confirmations, 14; communicant members, 400; Sunday school scholars, 210.

Columbia—Baptisms, 15; communicants, 225; Sunday school scholars, 376.

Mathiolm Charge—Congregations, 3; baptisms, 23; confirmations, 15; communicant members, 298; Sunday school scholars, 341.

Maytown Charge—Congregations, 2; baptisms, 14; confirmations, 8; communicant members, 178; Sunday school scholars, 225.

Millersville—Baptisms, 2; confirmations, 1; communicant members, 51; Sunday-school scholars, 70.

In the afternoon session, Mr. H. S. Bonne, superintendent of the board of publication, reported the work of the board in a prosperous condition.

The Rev. C. Hay, chairman of the committee on systematic beneficence, reported that during the year there had been an increase of more than 21 per cent. in the contributions for the benevolent work of the church. The report endorsed the efforts of the Women's Home and Foreign Mission societies of the general synod to establish missions in the West and a hospital in India and urged the importance of still greater liberality in carrying on the work of the committee.

The Rev. E. Huber, D. D., retiring president, presented his annual report, showing the condition of the synod.

THE BIG SKATE'S WEIGHT.

Valuable Prizes for the Four Who Came Nearest in Guessing.

The great contest for the prizes offered for the nearest guesses to the weight of the big skate displayed by Reilly Bros. & Raub at the county fair has come to an end. On Saturday the clerks at the store were kept busy all day receiving guesses, and it was late on Saturday night when the last guess was registered. Following are the prize winners: Mr. A. E. Groff, of Bareville, gets the men's prize, consisting of one hatchet, one saw, one brace, one set of bits, one screw driver, one spirit level, one carpenter pincers. Mrs. C. Smith, 414 Middle street, gets the lady's prize, consisting of an agate coffee pot, agate sauce pan, agate preserving kettle, agate cooking pot. Weidler B. Musselman, No. 23 East Orange street, receives the boy's prize for youths under 14 years, consisting of one pair of nickel-plated lever skates. Miss Florence Froelich, No. 33 East Walnut street, takes the girl's prize, a pair of fine skates. The great skate weighed exactly 33 pounds, 13 ounces. The successful guesses were 34, 33¼, 33½ and and 34¾ pounds, in the order in which the prizes are above announced. It was a remarkable contest and the guesses ranged from one-half pound to 12,500 pounds. The prizes are now ready for distribution at the hardware store. The big skate will be used as a sign in front of the store in the near future. It is made of galvanized iron.

The store room is under a thorough course of renovation at the present time, and when the improvements are completed it will have no superior in the city.

Process Issued For Garman's Arrest.

Among the prisoners discharged as insolvents on Saturday morning was Charles Garman. He had been convicted of fornication and was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs. The law would have required his detention in jail three months, but through somebody's blunder he was discharged after serving a thirty days term. The court on Saturday afternoon, on motion of B. F. Davis, who represented the commonwealth in the prosecution, rescinded the order discharging Garman and directed a process to be issued for his arrest. There is also a civil suit for $1,000 damages pending against Garman growing out of the above case.

New Members of the Duke Street Church.

A very large congregation assembled in the Duke Street M. E. church, Sunday morning, to witness the baptism and reception of members into the church. There were five persons baptized, after which the pastor, Rev. J. R. T. Gray, preached an instructive sermon, at the close of which fifteen persons, converted during last winter's revival, were received into the church, in accordance with the form established for such occasions. The applicants ranged themselves in front of the altar; the pastor made a brief address to the congregation, followed by an address to the applicants for membership, who in turn answered satisfactorily a number of questions asked them, whereupon they were declared members of the church.

Mr. Slaymaker's Funeral.

The funeral of W. M. Slaymaker took place this morning at 10 o'clock, from his late residence on East King street. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, of the Presbyterian church, and the interment was made at the old Leacock church. The pall-bearers were Hon. D. W. Patterson, Capt. W. D. Stauffer, George D. Sprecher and Isaac W. Leidigh. The carriers were four police officers. The funeral was largely attended, there were a great many people at the church.

MARSHAL BAZAINE.

Death of the Man Who Surrendered a Great Army and Fortress Without a Struggle.

Francois Achille Bazaine, ex-marshal of France, and commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guard, died in Madrid on Sunday, in the 77th year of his age. He was born at Versailles, February 13, 1811.

At the age of 20 he enlisted as a private in the French army, and for gallantry in Algiers was made a lieutenant in 1835, and two years later a captain. In 1848, after nine years active service in Morocco and Algiers, he became lieutenant colonel, colonel in the Foreign Legion in 1850, and was general of brigade in the Crimean war. He acquired the rank of general of division in 1855, and was wounded in the Italian campaign while leading an attack. He took a conspicuous part in the battle of Solferino and commanded the first division of the French army in Mexico in 1862, and shortly after his defeat of the Mexicans at Puebla, in 1863, the French entered the Mexican capital. He was civil administrator of the occupied district, and the rank of marshal was conferred upon him in 1865. The next year he defeated the Mexican army under Diaz, at Oajaca, and though ostensibly acting with Maximilian, was accused of secretly plotting for the overthrow of that unfortunate young monarch. After his marriage to a rich Mexican lady he embarked for France in 1867, and in spite of public denunciation took his place in the French Senate, and afterward became commander-in-chief of the Imperial Guard at Paris. He was given command of the Third corps at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, and after the disastrous defeat at Worth and Forbach he assumed command of the main French army in place of Emperor Napoleon. He attempted a retreat from Metz on August 14 1870, but was attacked and shut in by the Germans under Prince Frederick Charles. He made several unsuccessful attempts to break through the investing army, and on October 27 surrendered with his entire force of 173,000 men. On the conclusion of peace he was tried and convicted of treason, and imprisoned in the celebrated prison of the Isle Ste. Marguerite, from which he escaped in a mysterious manner, and has since been living in strict seclusion in Spain.

DEATH OF A RETIRED BUTCHER.

Daniel Draude, Who Carried on the Business Here For Years, Passes Away.

Daniel Draude, a well-known citizen of Lancaster, died at his home No. 415 Poplar street, this city, about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning. He had been ill for some time past and the principal cause of his death was erysipelas.

Mr. Draude was born in Fritzla, Hesse Cassel, Germany, Nov. 14, 1819, and came to America in 1847. He landed in Baltimore on May 18th, and remained in that city one year. He then came to Lancaster, where he has since resided. He engaged in the butchering business which he very successfully carried on for 32 years. He was a noted pork butcher and his place of business for quite a number of years was on South Prince street.

Some years ago Mr. Draude retired from business and was succeeded by his son, Henry, who conducts it at the same stand on Prince street. The old gentleman moved to Poplar street, where he spent the remainder of his days. Deceased was a prominent member of St. Joseph's church and in politics was always a Democrat. Besides a wife he leaves three children, as follows: Henry J., Mrs. Catherine Thurnher and Miss Sue, the last named living at home with her parents.

Death of Christian Rahter.

Christian Rahter, of Harrisburg, died Sunday night, aged 83 years. He was the father of six sons and two daughters. His son Henry was proprietor of the Grape hotel, this city, for several years, and his son A. C. Rahter is the present proprietor of the Eagle hotel (Shober's,) corner of North Queen and Orange streets. His other sons are Dr. Charles and David Rahter, of Harrisburg; Ferdinand, of Philadelphia, and Benjamin, of Minneapolis. His daughters are Mrs. Charlotte Beirber and Mrs. Mary Howard.

Mr. Rahter was a native of Westphalia, Germany. He came to America 46 years ago, and settled in Conestoga Centre, this county, where for several years he carried on carriage and wagon making. He then moved to Littlestown, Adams county, and continued the same business until about fifteen years ago, when he retired. He was a strict member of the Lutheran church; a kind-hearted friend and neighbor, an enterprising business man, and highly esteemed by all who knew him. His death was caused by a general breaking down of his physical system, after a serious illness of two months. His venerable wife survives him at the age of 79 years. His funeral will take place on Tuesday. Interment at Harrisburg.

BEFORE THE MAYOR.

A Batch of Drunks Who Were Cooped—The Disposition of Them.

The mayor had quite a number of cases before him this morning.

Henry Baumgardner, a countryman, who came to town on Saturday and got drunk, was locked up. He paid his costs and was discharged.

Col. Robert Taggart has been in town some days on an electioneering tour; favoring Harrison and free whisky, and especially the latter, he succeeded in getting more that his share of "wet goods," and as early as 10 o'clock on Sunday morning Officer Boas found him stumbling around the streets. He had torn his trousers and skinned his nose, and the officer locked him up. It was not shown that he was disorderly, and he was discharged.

John Cochran, who lives at Gap, but works in Lancaster, was very drunk on Lime street yesterday. Officer Lehr came along and took him into custody. The man resisted and fought, tearing the officer's badge from him. He was discharged on payment of costs.

At Roberts' ball Saturday three young men were disorderly and fighting. All were arrested and locked up. One paid his costs before the mayor and another did not appear at the hearing. Alderman Hershey will dispose of the third.

Two Engines Collide.

This morning an accident occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Best's works, which might have proved very disastrous. Way passenger was pulling over from the south to the north track about half-past six o'clock. While the engine was still on the south track the second section of Fast line came down from the passenger station. There is a curve just west of the place where the engine of Way passenger was, and the Fast line engineer could not see him at once. When he did, however, he stopped as soon as possible. The engines came together, but not with very great force, and the pilots of both were smashed. This was about the only damage done.

Morris Wain's Assassin.

The officials of Rawlings, Wy. T., have been notified that a man answering the description of "Red Bill," the cook, who murdered S. Morris Wain, of Philadelphia, and Harry Livingstone Strong, of New York city, in July, on Canyon Creek, is under arrest at Lander. He had a mule team and mess wagon and three saddle ponies in his possession and was trying to dispose of the outfit. The officials are confident they have the right man, as the stock and wagon are identical with the missing property. The prisoner will be brought to that city.

Kicked by a Colt.

Samuel Keller, who is employed in Daniel Logan's stables, was kicked in the face by a colt on Saturday night. He was not hurt beyond an ugly bruise.

A PLUCKY TEXAS WOMAN.

SHE DEALS THE DEATH WOUND OF A NOTORIOUS DESPERADO.

**The Outlaw Enters Her Home, She Orders Him Away and When Assaulted by the Man With a Knife She Fires a Bullet