

DEATH OF GEORGE YOUTZ.

HE DIES AT HIS HOME NEAR LEBANON AFTER ABOUT A MONTH'S ILLNESS.

The Extensive Speedwell Stock Farms Under His Management Many Years. Well Known in This County.

George Youtz, formerly a well known citizen of Lancaster county, died at his home near Lebanon on Tuesday after an illness which lasted since June. The family of the deceased are of German descent.

The subject of this sketch was born in Lebanon county, March 10th, 1820. He was a youth was spent on the Coleman estate, then the property of Bird Coleman. He began labor on the estate when a mere lad.

He there acquired the qualities of industry which made him a successful man. After working many years on the estate he rented a farm at Cornwall where he also engaged as a teamster for the furnace at that place.

In 1848 Mr. Youtz was married to Barbara Longnecker, of this county, who died, and by her marriage acquired a large estate. He lost several children by death, among them being two daughters, who attended St. Anthony's school and Linden Hall seminary at Philadelphia, and were talented young ladies.

He leaves three sons. Mr. Youtz was educated in the Catholic faith and was always a devout believer in that creed. In politics he was a large Democrat. For many years he represented the township of Elizabeth in the county committee. He was a delegate at different times to the county conventions of his party and in 1880 was one of the representatives from the upper district to the state convention.

The funeral will take place on Saturday at 9 o'clock. Services will be held at St. Mary church, Lebanon, and the interment will be made at St. Mary's cemetery.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION.

The successor to the late Senator Stehman to be Chosen Next Year. Lieutenant Governor Davies went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, carrying in his inside pocket the writ authorizing the election of a successor to Senator Cooper, in Delaware county, at the general election in November next.

The conclusion of the lieutenant governor as to the Stehman vacancy was reached after consulting some of the prominent politicians of the district and the avowed friends in this city of Senator Cameron, he being interested in naming a successor to Senator Stehman.

The friends of Cameron want a senator nominated next year who will be a native of this county, and who will be a native of this county, and who will be a native of this county.

A CITY SWALLOWED UP.

Many Lives Lost in an Earthquake in Japan--A Town of 45,000 People Destroyed.

A dispatch received on Tuesday from Nagasaki states that a dreadful earthquake has occurred in the western portion of the island of Kiu-Siu. The town of Kumamoto was destroyed, a great number of people perished. A vast amount of property was also destroyed.

The record of all the earthquakes and volcanic eruptions of the nineteenth century gives on every five years, among the most destructive of these disasters were recorded in the year 1855, when continuous shocks lasting seventy-five days, in 1855 there was a severe shock, during which a temple was destroyed; in 1703, the city of Kanto, or the eight Eastern provinces, and in 1707 Osaka was destroyed by an earthquake, accompanied by terrific eruptions of volcanoes.

In 1707 there was recorded a loss of 10,000 lives at Takata by an earthquake, and over a century later, in 1854 occurred probably the most destructive disaster in the whole list. The city of Tokio, then known as Yedo, fell a victim to this great convulsion of nature, which was followed by scenes of disaster and death, which can never be forgotten.

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The second annual picnic of the Retail Merchants' association of Octoraro was held on Tuesday in Townsend's grove, at Smyrna, Hart township. Owing to the threatening weather the people from far and near assembled at an early hour on Tuesday morning, at the late home of Rev. Brinsler, to pay the last tribute of respect. Having already been opposed to pump and water, the picnic was held in a grove of new walnut trees. The services were held at the church at Hillsdale, but the building was too small to accommodate the people with even standing room.

The Chesapeake club will hold a business meeting at the Stevens house this evening to wind up the affairs of their recent trip. On Friday evening the Bay club, which starts down the Chesapeake on Tuesday, will hold their last meeting at Haver, Lancaster where all arrangements will be completed. When the list of sailors is made out the club will have on the printed a nobby little card for use on their trip.

Adjusting the Losses. Frederick Hoedel, the builder and contractor, and D. R. Miller, who is in the same business at Harrisburg, have been appointed to assess the damages sustained by A. C. Kepler, by the fire in his store on Sunday. They are busy at work to-day.

The adjusters who will fix the loss of Reilly Brothers & Raub are also at work.

AN EXPERT'S REPORT.

MR. SPRUNCE DETERMINES THE COST OF AN ELECTRIC LIGHT STATION.

The Machinery That is Required to Equip the Old Water Works Plant to Furnish Light for the City.

A meeting of the special committee of councils was called for Tuesday evening by Chairman Aitick to hear the report of D. C. Sprunce, the expert electrician employed to inquire and report as to the expediency of using the old water works for electric light for the city. Mr. Sprunce when he made a thorough examination of the works.

A quorum of the committee was not present last evening, probably on account of the heavy rain storm prevailing at the hour designated for the meeting, and the report of the expert electrician will be presented to the August meeting of councils next Wednesday. Following is a copy of the report:

New York, July 27. Mr. J. J. Aitick, Chairman of Committee to ascertain the cost of Electric Light Plant.

DEAR SIR--Herewith I hand you schedule of appliances and material requisite, in my judgment, for the complete installation of an electric light plant for the city of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. The total cost, you will observe, is \$45,042.50.

The scheme considered, so far as power is concerned, is the use of three turbine wheels, two of which are already installed, and one compound condensing engine, to be used as auxiliary power, when the condition of the water demands such assistance.

First plan to drive a countershaft by means of pulleys, on the shaft of the turbine wheels now located in your pump station, to be so adjusted as to connect with the line shaft of the existing water pumps to be removed, and such other changes made as may be necessary to drive the shaft in connection with the third turbine wheel.

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AT THE CAMPMEETINGS.

THE MINISTERS PREACH BEFORE SMALL AUDIENCES ON TUESDAY.

Another German Sermon Delivered at the Meeting in Bollinger's Woods. Women Hold Missionary Exercises.

LANCASTER, July 31.--The heavens seemed to have opened their floodgates on Tuesday afternoon and there was one continuous downpour of rain since noon. The grounds are now so thoroughly soaked that wherever one goes the water and mud splashes about him.

Rev. Roads taught his usual children's lesson with blackboard illustrations. The lesson represented the Christian warfare. A face and two pieces of paper were visible on the board. The face represented a young soldier facing sin. The first piece of paper was removed and another face appeared facing the other, "attention!" The second piece was removed and showed another soldier at an "about face" position. This was to represent the change from the position of sin to that of uncertainty, and from that to the position when one has seen the error of his way, has turned about and is on his way to Christ. The armor of righteousness was also represented. Two little girls were called to the platform, each bearing a banner. The first bore the inscription "Fighting for 'cross,'" and the other bore a sword and shield.

Rev. Theodore Stevens preached at 3 o'clock instead of Rev. Yerkes, as previously announced. He used as his text, James 5, 20: "Let him know that he who converted the sinner from the error of his way shall save the soul from death and shall have a great reward."

The usual young people's meeting was held at 6 o'clock, and the holiness meeting at 6 o'clock.

Rev. Yerkes preached in the evening at 7:30. His text was "Search me, oh God, and know my heart. Try me and see if there is any guile in me," etc. The trouble is that the man does not search himself and try to find fault in himself, and from this they get morbid. They look for their faults and necessarily become of no good in the church. They are like the man who leaves off working to see if he is industrious. They should leave off this self-searching and should have their souls searched by the Holy Spirit. The sermon was followed by the usual revival service when two penitents sought the altar.

Rain has continued to fall all night and this morning, and has had a very dull and dismal effect upon the campmeeting. There are nominally no arrivals, while a great many of the people who have been here have become disgusted and gone home. The indications have been that there would be a great many people here to-morrow, but should the rain continue the last day of the meeting, it would be a disappointment to everybody.

The usual consecration service was held at 10 o'clock. Rev. George A. Gaul presided and prayed at 8:30. Rev. Dr. Swindell's prayer meeting at 10 o'clock this morning. His text was Exodus 31, 10: "Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them, and I will make thee a great nation." His sermon was on "The duty of a man to seek divine protection and flee from the wrath of God."

The announcements for the afternoon and evening have not yet been made. Mrs. Bishop, of Harrisburg, has become afflicted with erysipelas, and left the grounds for her home this morning.

WOMEN MISSIONARIES. Addresses Alluding to the Work Among Heathens--Tuesday in Camp.

LETITIA, July 31.--A very rainy, muddy road, with a cold breeze, and a disagreeable sermon. The sermon was preached from the speaker's stand in the open air, and during the forenoon there was some slight foundation for the hope that the sky would clear, as the clouds parted and there was a strong breeze for a time. Rev. F. P. Lehr, of Lancaster, was the speaker. He was followed by the clergyman present, preached from the text: "If the Son therefore shall make you free ye shall be free indeed," John 8, 36. He preached in a homely, simple, heart-felt manner to explain from what the Christian cannot and will not be freed in this world, namely, his duties to God and man, and his love for his neighbor, and from all sin and punishment through the merits of Christ. As the sermon was preached in German, Rev. S. West, from Harrisburg, followed with an English address, taking the same text for his subject. But he had barely made a fair start in his subject when an audience, the dogology was sung and the meeting closed. After a short time the weather cleared, again, but about 1 o'clock it began to rain and rained steadily all afternoon and evening. All the meetings were held in the tabernacle which were closely packed. The afternoon prayer meeting an experienced workmen held their usual meeting which was held the rain would stop. It was conducted by Rev. W. F. Hill. The people came running from all sides through the rain with umbrellas, etc. It rained a little through the tabernacle roof too, but not enough to inconvenience anybody to a great extent. The prayer meeting was held in the tent, and a missionary meeting was held immediately after the prayer meeting. Mrs. H. B. Hartzler, president of the Women's Missionary Society, presided. After the hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," had been sung, Mrs. Hartzler led in prayer. Mrs. J. W. Boyer read the scriptures, and the meeting was followed by the singing of Bishop Huber's grand missionary hymn, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mrs. Dr. Krecher, widow of a Japanese missionary, made an address. She is a remarkably sweet-faced woman, has a clear voice and easy manner. This, she said, was an age in which much missionary work was being done. The Christian church was not doing all it could do, but the missionary spirit was being developed. The question of the day is how to prosecute mission work efficiently. The motto of the Evangelical Women's Missionary Society is a society in every congregation and every woman a member. The object of the society is to disseminate knowledge of missionary work; second, to do systematic work; without system much is lost; third, unity of work. There is much strength in concentrated effort. She explained the object in multiplying auxiliaries and make an earnest appeal for help to the missions, financial and otherwise. The quartette sang a selection, after which Mrs. H. B. Albright read a paper on the subject: "Does It Pay?" She proved that it did by maintaining the many fields in the West, Canada, Germany, Japan and Africa, where Evangelical missions had been established. The sun, she said, never set upon the Evangelical Association. After the singing of the hymn, "What shall the Harvest be?" Mrs. H. B. Hartzler made some extended remarks. She is a tall, fine-looking woman and a very able speaker. She said that the Women's Missionary Society was not entirely a new thing to the East Penn conference. Still there was a beginning in the beginning of the year for years occurred here about 4 o'clock this morning. People were awakened by the rattling of windows and the shaking of building. No damage is reported.

Recovered His Watches. The watches found near the Highland house, Reading, on Monday, have been claimed by H. B. Hartzler, of this city. He presented them to his property, and they were sent to him to-day by Sergeant Martz, in whose custody they were placed. Mr. Keller lost the watches in descending the Highland house incline.

Wanted Here for Fraud. A correspondent of the Philadelphia North American writes that William H. Hont, the Lewistown forger and fraud, referred to as having been arrested at Dubuque, Iowa, is also wanted in this county for fraud.

Democratic Soldiers' Meeting. The Democratic Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Veteran association has moved to their new quarters in the rooms of the Young Men's Democratic association, Haver building, East Orange street. Their next meeting will be held at their new rooms this evening.

The Culvert Too Small. The Culvert at Plum and Orange streets, is too small to carry off the large amount of water that runs down Plum street, and the result is that with every heavy rain the cellars of houses in that vicinity are flooded.

BRITISH VESSELS CAPTURED.

INDIGNATION CREATED IN CANADA AND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA OVER THE SEIZURE.

The United States Revenue Cutter Rush Busy in Behring Sea Arresting the Pirates From England.

The steamer Dora arrived at San Francisco from Behring Sea, Monday night and brings the first detailed news of the capture of the British sealer Black Diamond by the United States revenue cutter Richard Rush, July 11. The Rush overtook the Black Diamond and ordered her to heave to. The captain of the Black Diamond refused to do this. Thereupon the commander of the Rush ordered a lowering of ports and ranning out of guns which caused the schooner to heave to.

Captain Shepard and Lieutenant Tait boarded the English craft and asked for her papers. The officers of the Black Diamond offered no armed resistance, but refused to deliver the ship's papers. Captain Shepard then broke open the cabin and forced the hinges of the strong box and the captain's chest, thereby securing the papers. A search of the vessel disclosed 100 seal skins which had been taken in Behring Sea. Captain Shepard placed a non-commissioned officer from the Rush in charge of the Black Diamond and ordered the vessel to be taken to Sitka to await further instructions.

The captain of the Black Diamond made the statement that when in Victoria he had been ordered to pay no attention in case he was overtaken by the Rush and requested to heave to. He said he would not have returned to the Black Diamond and inferior force to that of his own. On July 13 the schooner Triumph was also boarded by Captain Shepard, but no arrest was made. The skins on board the vessel were captured in the Pacific and not in Behring Sea.

A passenger who arrived at San Francisco on the steamer Dora said: "On our way from Victoria to San Francisco we saw six sealers and the Rush was closely in pursuit of them. We left St. Paul's Island on July 14, and on the following day we saw the Rush on the horizon. The vessel was captured by this time the Rush had made additional captures."

COLONISTS ALARMED. Toronto, July 31.--A special dispatch to the Evening Post from Ottawa says: "The latest account of piracy by United States authority in Behring sea, continues to be much discussed in official circles. A dispatch has been received at the fisheries department from Mr. Baker, M. P., giving additional particulars of the seizure of the Black Diamond. It appears that the vessel was seized when 70 miles from land. Mr. Baker says that a strong feeling of resentment and indignation has been engendered among the inhabitants of British Columbia by this wanton outrage, and that the meeting of citizens of Victoria has been held to express their indignation. This meeting was under consideration by the council yesterday. Until the official report is before the government no action can be taken, and the minister of customs accordingly telegraphed to the collector at Victoria to forward full particulars of the seizure of the Black Diamond. 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