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LUTHERAN PASTOR.

Rev. Calvin Fassold, Ph. D., Accepts Call and Has Moved into the Parsonage.

The Lutheran congregations of this place, Little Cove, and Big Cove Tannery, who have been secured one in the person of Rev. Calvin Fassold, Ph. D., who comes to this field from Dushore, Pa.

Rev. Fassold is an agreeable gentleman, and has an interesting history.

On the maternal side he is in the sixth generation in descent from Conrad Weiser, the old Indian interpreter, or Peace Maker, of Pennsylvania. On the paternal side, his great grandfather, Valentine Fassold, was an Aide on Washington's staff. His grand father was George, and his father was a contractor and builder. Mr. Fassold was born at Sunbury, Pa. His early boyhood was spent on a farm. He soon became interested in building, and drew plans



REV. CALVIN FASSOLD, PH. D.

for many houses and helped his father to erect them, acquiring a practical knowledge which has since been of great value to him. He was educated in the Sunbury high school, Susquehanna University, Pennsylvania College, and the University of West Virginia. Twice he was graduated with the first honors of his class. He holds a state permanent college certificate.

His first charge was the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, at Jersey Shore, Pa., which he served from 1896 to 1902. He was pastor at Hughesville, Pa., from 1902 to 1904, and on the 1st of November, 1904, became pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, at Dushore, Pa., the largest Protestant body in Sullivan county. He also gave personal supervision to the erection of the new parsonage; to cost above \$3,000, the best church and parsonage in the county.

Mr. Fassold is the author of several tracts, including "The Nicodemus Question" and "What I Do Not Know." He has served on the Pennsylvania State Sunday School Board over two years, and has traveled many thousand miles in this work. He also lectures occasionally. He has received the degree of Ph. D. since graduating.

The Rev. Mr. Fassold is a fine type of the strong intellectual pastor found in the Lutheran Church. He preaches able sermons, both in English or German, and is a very practical man both in and out of the pulpit.

In 1892, he married Miss Margaret Albert, sister of Prof. Albert, of the Bloomsburg State Normal school, and a distinguished educator.

We trust he may find his work here pleasant, and that he may remain a long time.

We are Looking for Him

Once more a man has called at the Times office to lodge the vary important information that he found an error in its columns. If this man can find a way to prevent a recurrence of such things and likewise to prevent mistakes in the business in which he is engaged, he will get a larger salary than is paid to any employee in the United States. The whole earth is looking for him.—Cheston Times.

Soldiers' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Veteran Association, of Fulton county, Pa., will be held on the Association grounds, near Wesley Hoop's September 6, 1907, when the following program will be rendered:

Called to order by the President, William Miller, at 10 o'clock. Prayer—Rev. S. B. Houston. Singing—"America"—Audience. Address of Welcome—V. L. Hollenshead.

Response—Comrade H. Wolf. Music—Band. Adjourning for dinner. Assemble at 1:30 o'clock, when the business of the organization will be transacted and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Music—Band. Address—Prof. Palmer. Recitation—Music—Band. Address, Horace H. Sipes, Esq. Music—Band. Address—Capt. G. W. Skinner. Music—Band. Address—J. M. VanHorn, Esq. Music—Band. Address—Roy, Daniels. Music—Band. Address—Frank P. Lynch, Esq. There will also be several recitations.

Demonstration Successful in York Co.

With the assistance of Hon. A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Manager of Farmers' Institute, of Pennsylvania, and by the cooperation of nine successful wheat farmers of various sections of the county, a series of wheat raising demonstrations, to increase the quantity and improve the quality of wheat, have been conducted in York county, under the direction of Prof. Franklin Menges. Only farmers who live on and farm their own farms are connected with these demonstrations, so that all that is said and done can be verified. These demonstrations have been made on the different soils of that section not that they are regarded any better than those of other sections of the state, but that one person could easily oversee them without consuming too much time. These soils received only the regular treatment accorded all the soils on which wheat is raised by these farmers, and therefore other farmers can do what these men have done.

The wheat used for seed has always been carefully selected and cleaned. The varieties here given have yielded from twenty-five to forty bushels per acre for the last four years, usually from thirty to forty bushels per acre. It is the desire of Hon. A. L. Martin and Prof. Menges to assist the farmers of Pennsylvania to increase the quantity and improve the quality of the wheat raised. And for this reason would suggest that a few wheat farmers in each of the wheat raising counties where wheat is not doing as well as it might, to get some seed of one or more of these varieties. The farmers who have been doing this work on wheat, will thoroughly clean the seed, and they will therefore ask from fifteen to twenty-five cents a bushel more than market price. They have the following varieties: Old Lancaster red, red shade, gravel and clay soils; rural New York red, smooth, limestone clay, shaly soils; blue stem red, smooth, shaly gravel and clay soils; Turkish Roumanian red, bearded, gravel and shaly clay soils.

Cash should accompany all orders. It should be specifically stated whether the order shall be sent by freight or express. All orders will be promptly filled. All orders and communications should be addressed to Franklin Menges, York, Pa.

At Berkley Springs William T. Jones, charged with the murder of Morris Van Gosen, at Hancock station, last Sunday morning, entered a plea of guilty before Justice Coughlan and was held for court.

COMMISSION MADE A REPORT.

Names of Grantees Given in Supplemental Report by Democratic Members.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 17.—The long expected report of the capitol investigation commission was presented Friday afternoon with some ceremony to Governor Stuart by Senator John Fisher, of Indiana, chairman of the commission.

A supplemental report signed by the Democratic members of the commission, Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, of Allentown, and Representative R. Scott Ammerman, of Danville, was presented later in the day. It names the men responsible for the graft of \$9,000,000 for trimming the capitol and recommends that Attorney General Todd bring criminal and civil suits against them.

The report of the majority of the commission, which is concurred by Messrs. Dewalt and Ammerman, censures the State officials responsible for the looting of the treasury under the guise of furnishing the capitol and the contractors who shared in the profits for which the Commission report shows the State was mulched. The men named in the commission's report as involved in the transactions are as follows:

John H. Sanderson, of Philadelphia, who collected \$5,500,000 for "trimmings."

Joseph M. Huston, of Philadelphia, the half million dollar Architect, with his assistant, Stanfor B. Lewis.

James M. Shumaker, of Johnstown, former Superintendent of public Grounds and Buildings.

Former Auditor General's William P. Snyder, of Spring City, and E. B. Hardenburg, of Honesdale, and former Treasurers, Wm. L. Mathues, of Media, and Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield, who were members of the board that let the contracts for the trimmings.

Congressman H. Bard Cassel, of Marietta, president of the Pennsylvania Construction Company, which collected \$2,000,000 for \$350,000 worth of filing cases.

The capitol contractors, George F. Payne and George G. Wetter, of Philadelphia.

Charles F. Kinsman, Willis Bolleau, John G. Neider, and Geo. K. Storm, of New York, who were connected with the Pennsylvania Bronze Company.

Frank Irvine, Auditor General's Department, who "audited" the bills.

George C. Kern, of Johnstown, bookkeeper in Shumaker's office, and now deputy superintendent of public grounds and buildings.

The international manufacturing and supply company, of Philadelphia, "dummy" bidders against Sanderson.

END.

The sick about here are not improving very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClain have returned to E. McKeesport. The Altoona Schools are well represented just now in the Valley—two Principals and four teachers are rustivating here.

Miss Wertz and Miss Naugle of Altoona are visiting at A. G. Ewards.

Prof. Wilson Osborne, of Altoona, is spending his vacation at Jas. Lockard's.

Mrs. L. L. Cunningham, of New Grenada, spent a few days at End visiting relatives and friends.

Prof. Geo. W. Ready spent Thursday at Wells Tannery.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mook of Altoona are in the Valley for a short time.

Have You Seen The New Comet?

The new comet discovered by Prof. Daniel, of Princeton university, in June of last year, is now visible to the naked eye. It has a bright stellar nucleus, much coma, a multiple tail. The comet can be seen between 3 and 3:30 a. m. by looking due east at about 45 degrees above the horizon.

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SHORT CUT TO PITTSBURG.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reported to be Planning Improvement.

A news dispatch sent out from Hagerstown, Maryland, under date of August 7, says: It is reported here that the Pennsylvania Railroad which some time ago became virtually the owner of the Cumberland Valley Railroad which extends from Winchester, Virginia to Harrisburg, proposes a new short cut to Pittsburg, utilizing the Cumberland Valley Railroad from Harrisburg to Newville, where this road turns to the south and follows the old South Penn route west.

It is the general belief here that within the next twelve months the Cumberland Valley will be made a division of the Pennsylvania. The sale of the large Parker farm, at Newville, is said to have furnished a site for large car shops projected by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Crops Are Good.

Farmers are authority for the statement that the crops this year will be unusually large, and will surpass most of those of former prosperous years. Everything but the fruit is far above the average, and there need be no apprehension felt by the people on this score. Had this statement been made a month or more ago, it would have been laughed to scorn, as then the entire country was worried and feared a famine in many of the necessities of life, with consequent high prices. With the cost of living going up to such an alarming degree during the past year, genuine alarm was felt over the prospects of a still more pronounced raise, as the result of the threatened failure of farming produce, which would have been nothing less than a calamity. Potatoes, which early in the season were reported to be a complete failure, are now said by the farmers to be more plentiful than for many years, and as a consequence they will be low in price. The tubers are multiplying under ground at a most astonishing rate and are developing into real life-sized vegetables. Wheat has yielded more than an average crop and oats promise well. The corn crop is looking well with prospects of an average yield. Fruit is the only crop that will fall short. Apples in some sections have been badly ruined as a result of the frost, while in other sections, the trees are laden almost to the ground with them. The peaches are scarce, but the pears and plums were not so badly affected.

Good Roads Valuable.

Fifty years ago there was some excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor. Now it is rich there is no excuse. A good road is always to be desired, and is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler. Good roads attract population, as good schools and churches. Good roads improve the value of property, so that it is said a farm lying five miles from market connected by a bad road, is of less value than an equally good farm connected by a good road. A larger load can be drawn by one horse over a good road than by two over a bad one. Good roads encourage the greater exchange of products and commodities between one section and another. Good roads are of great value to towns, and to railroads as feeders.

Bitten By A Copperhead.

On Thursday last while Mr. Houston Johnston of Webster Mills was engaged in building a load of oats in one of his fields he was bitten in one of his fingers by a copperhead snake which had been thrown up in a forkful of oats. He felt a stinging sensation in his finger, but paid no attention to it until he happened to look down at his feet and saw the snake, when he lost no time in getting to Dr. Sappington's office where the finger was properly dressed.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mary Grove Becomes the Bride of Rev. Allen J. Crooks, Pastor of U. P. Church, Warnock, Ohio.

The marriage of Miss Mary Grove to Rev. Allen J. Crooks, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, at Warnock, Ohio, removed from McConnellsburg, one of the town's most amiable and cultured young ladies.

The beautiful ring ceremony which made the happy young people husband and wife was performed by the bride's father, Rev. J. L. Grove assisted by the bride's cousin, Rev. W. V. Grove, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Lewistown, Pa., at the home of the bride's parents, on West Water street, at high noon Wednesday, in the presence of the immediate family and a few invited guests.

After congratulations and the serving of refreshments the bride and groom were conveyed to Mercersburg by W. S. Warthin in the latter's automobile, where they took the afternoon train for the home of the groom's parents at Apollo, Pa., in about a week, and later go to Warnock, Pa., for the final reception which will be given by Mr. Crooks' congregation.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, among which was a silk India shawl from her sister Bertha in Egypt.

The Sabbath school of her father's church in this place, in which Mary was a most faithful and efficient worker, gave her a surprise reception in the church, Tuesday evening, which was a very pleasant affair. With a neat little speech, Rev. Dr. West, on behalf of the Sunday school, presented her with a purse containing three five-dollar gold pieces, and the Primary Department, of which the bride was Superintendent, presented her with a beautiful Marseilles bed spread.

Wells Tannery.

John Gaster, wife and children, of Pittsburg, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Will Harman.

Will Swope, wife and daughter, of Braddock, are visiting Mr. Swope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swope.

Earl Schenck, who has been employed by the P. R. R. Co., returned home this week.

Mack Stunkard, of Governor Island, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents, W. B. Stunkard and wife.

Miss Edith Haldeman, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of Maud Baumgardner, during the past two weeks.

Miss Nettie Warsing is visiting friends in Johnstown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Spangler entertained, for several days last week, Mr. Spangler's three sisters, Mrs. Cook and Miss Sue Spangler, of Cassville, and Mrs. Woods, of Mapleton; and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoke and Mr. Jesse Sweet and daughter, of Saxton.

Prof. Ready, of End, spent last Thursday in the homes of Harvey and S. P. Wishart.

In last week's letter from Alice Wishart, of India, she tells us that she is enjoying good health, but suffering intensely from the heat. They have to keep the fans going night and day. She reports 72 new pupils in their schools of the natives, and writes very encouragingly of the work in general.

W. H. Baumgardner and son Paul attended camp at Walnut Grove, Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Wishart owns a turkey hen that laid 96 eggs during the summer, and is still in the business.

We also can boast of the game snake killer, and any person doubting the reporter's word, can be convinced by calling on Burt Dishong, who will testify that he killed ninety-two snakes last Saturday. Who can beat it?

E. N. Akers, of Sipes Mill, was a town visitor on Friday.

ELLMAKER'S CAMP.

Beautiful Day's Outing on Top of Side-Hung Mountain, August Tenth.

During all forenoon of Saturday, August 10th, the weather indications were ill for the Sixth Annual Reunion and Picnic given by the former hosts and hostesses in honor to their guest—Mr. J. Watson Ellmaker, of Lancaster, Pa., but by noon, a beautiful and pleasant day opened up for the festivities. The ladies had made ample preparations, and Mr. Ellmaker, having got an inkling of their invasion of his camp, had an ample supply of his famous coffee brewing, so a royal feast was enjoyed, after which the afternoon was spent in sociability and kindly inquiries after those present in former years—who were hindered from being present. One family was kept away on account of a funeral; another by a serious accident; another by reason of "Old Home Week" in their town of Bedford.

Mrs. J. Gilmore Stanley, one of the foremost in entertaining and honoring Mr. E., had a letter read from Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, of Earlston, Pa., thanking her for rearing the beautiful dahlia, named in his honor, and "expressing his future intentions of renovating and improving the Mountain House.

It is the general desire of the people throughout Southern Pennsylvania, and of travelers generally, that Mr. and Mrs. Thropp, who virtually own and operate three large furnaces, would rehabilitate this far-famed hostelry and mountain resort. It would be an oasis to the many auto tourists and other travelers in this lonely, deserts, mountainous country.

Prof. B. C. Lamberson, Fulton county's Superintendent of Schools, happened along about the noon hour, and being invited to dinner, responded gracefully, but dodged making an address. The Editor of the "Fulton County News"—B. W. Peck, accompanied by Mrs. Peck, Mrs. S. B. Woollet, and Miss Mertie Stouer, came along in Mr. Peck's auto, returning from "Old Home Week" at Bedford. They stopped and chatted, giving glowing accounts of their tour.

Mrs. S. M. Cook, a very vivacious, intelligent and observing lady of McConnellsburg, came along in the back, returning from Bedford, stopped awhile and gave a very interesting panorama of the crowds, decorations, parades, excellent music, and splendid addresses. Masters H. E. Jackson, Russell B. Akers, and Jas. C. Akers, drove up to see the "campers." Six autos passed during the day, making a total of 293 during the season to said date.

After partaking of supper, all returned to their homes, feeling that it was good to be there. The following participants besides those named, were—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jackson, of Akersville; Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Banks, of Riverside, near Everett; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stalley, of Broezeewood; T. F. Sloan, of McConnellsburg; J. A. Stewart and daughter Sarah Eliza, of Greenhill.

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THEY'VE STRUCK COPPER.

Drillers On South Mountain Declare It is 300 Feet Down.

Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 9.—At a depth of 300 feet the drillers at work on the Virgin Copper Company's lands on South Mountain near Blue Ridge Summit, are reported to have struck copper ore of a rich character and which, officials of the company declare, can be mined in paying quantities. The drills are being worked night and day.

An officer of the company stated that all the property not brought up in the vicinity of the company's lands has been optioned. Lately there has been a rush of capitalists and prospectors to the mountain, which presents a busy scene.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Geo. W. Foreman of Wells Valley was at the Fulton House on Friday.

Mr. Wilson Waltz, of Sharpe, was a business visitor on Thursday last.

Mr. Clarence Colledge of Pittsburg, was a pleasant caller at our office on Friday.

Mrs. Casper Worley and three children of Shippensburg, are visiting Mrs. Worley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Shimer.

Mrs. D. B. Nace and daughter Miss Nellie, of Chambersburg, returned home on Saturday after spending two weeks with M. W. Nace's family.

Mr. John Bender who has been in the Service of Uncle Sam, in the Philippines for a couple years is here visiting the family of his father Mr. Martin L. Bender.

Miss Jennie Carson and her cousin Miss Rose Carson, who had been spending the last eighteen months in Paris and other cities in Europe, are visiting among their McConnellsburg relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harry Mock, of Altoona, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Snyder, at this place. Mrs. Mock was accompanied home by her sister Marie Snyder who had been spending the summer with her.

Girl Buried Alive Under Hay.

Miss N. A. Black, a Pittsburg school teacher, in a sanitarium for nervous prostration, escaped and travelled to the barn of Adam Neidhart, near by, where she got lost in the hay and remained five days. During all that time she had neither food nor water. She dug down in the hay and could not find her way out. Meantime the farmer was piling more hay in all the while. When she was rescued her nervousness was cured.

Big Waynesboro Stable Burned.

On Wednesday afternoon, fire of an unknown origin destroyed the large livery stable of Frank Weagley, in the rear of the Weagley block on West Main street, Waynesboro. With the stable were consumed 18 tons of hay and a dozen sleighs. Everything else, moveable, was saved. Through the efforts of the firemen, the adjoining properties were saved. Mr. Weagley places his loss at \$1500, counter balanced by an insurance of \$800. The fire caused a great cloud of smoke to ascend, and created much excitement in Waynesboro.

HUNTSVILLE.

Will Cutshall, of Pitcairn is spending some time in this place, renewing old acquaintances.

Selen Cutshall and wife and children spent several days last week visiting in the home of Joseph Rank.

Will Cutshall, of Jeannette, is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laidig.

Theodore Stroup, of Philadelphia is spending some time with his uncle Rev. Daniels, of this place.

Mrs. Harry Daniels left for Lancaster on Friday where she will spend some time with her parents.

Movable Schools for Agriculture

Pennsylvania is to have movable schools of agriculture for the instruction of the people. The experiment is to be commenced in November in four counties, one of which is Adams. The movable school is to teach dairying, poultry-raising, and horticulture. The instructors will carry with them the necessary apparatus to illustrate their subjects.