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Items of General Interest.

The story that Prince Constantine, of Greece, showed the white feather appears to partake very largely of nature of a political roorback. The sufferers from the Mississippi floods as they once more see the dry land appear must take more stock in the story of Noah than ever before.

Wants Her Property.

Miss Carrie Sankey, grand-daughter of the late James Haling, of Haverhill, has filed a suit in a California court charging her guardians with defrauding her out of a large estate. The following is a special clipped from the Gazette and Bulletin, and explains the case fully.

SUNDAY MORNING FIRE.

On Sunday morning the quietness of the town and the solemnity of the day was disturbed by the alarm of fire. It was learned that the cause of alarm was the burning of Mrs. Rose Gunsburger's house on Sugar Street.

CHEAP CLOTHING.

You can buy a fine all wool black chevoit suit for the largest and smallest man in Snyder county for only \$2.75 at Oppenheimer's, Selinsgrove.

DEED.

At New Berlin May 3, Mrs. Charles Walter, aged 72 years. May 3, 1897, near Knousetown, Juniata Co., William, son of Luke and Lizzie Kerstetter, aged 13 years and 8 days. Funeral was held on the 5th inst., at the Arbogast Church, Rev. O. G. Romig officiated.

A Spicy Letter.

In September, 1894 we received an unsigned letter for publication, but being crowded for space at that time we put the letter aside. We found the letter a few days ago and as the matter is just as good now as it was then, we give it space at this time. We give it verbatim et literatim: 1894 Mifflinburg Union Co Pa June 17 Dear Sir I would like if you would post this Mrs. Gorila a widow of west buffalo township union co and she is a sister of the old boobo and Banyhofe farms for Garila the widow its no fence on the hole farm a prop on each side of the fence and one crosswaie Banyhofe props fences every day and Gorila stands longeside of Banyhofe and says now save the nails they are high in prices Gorila says I wish it don't get so windy to show this patten fences now Mrs. Gorila the sister of the old booba She nofied Banyhofe to sell a cow inside of twenty four hours and its over a week this twenty four ours are long she nofied by a justice Banyhofe is not afrid and the bed buck are very lively its a hall down stars and up stars Gorila and Bany hofe makes their speeches in the hall belo and the bed-buck in the hall up stairs they come out the two hind rooms dance their chick and mak there speeches then go back in their rooms and do their dancing Bany hofe emptied the rooms bed bucks as big as grass hopper Mrs. Gorila is a finest lady in west buffalo township she gabling and snapping all the time she wants to be a very good cristen she go out after bany hofe chickens on the roof and bany hof have a reger booldog and if he have no more relegen I cilled him as shure as my name is Bany hof But I think she went out of the old nau door and went off for him By Bolender-Eyster Nuptials.

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On Thursday, April 29th, Miss Lizzie Bolender, daughter of Ex. Sheriff Bolender of this place, was married at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Walter at Akron, Ohio, to William Emmett Eyster, a prominent business man of Akron. The groom formerly lived at Lewistown, Pa. He had a house all furnished and prepared for his bride and the happy couple took tea in their own home the day they were married.

Fined for Selling Oleo.

Last Friday a prominent Snyder county merchant paid a fine of \$100 to Justice Kelley, of Sunbury, for selling oleomargarine contrary to the statute. A Detective in the employ of the pure food commissioner had been working in this vicinity for several weeks and as a result on Tuesday of last week the Snyder countian was brought before Justice Kelley. He plead guilty and the justice was asked to deal as leniently with him as the law would allow. The minimum fine, \$100, was assessed and promptly paid. One half was turned over to the county treasurer and the other half goes to the state. Another business man from Sunder county will be given a hearing on Thursday of next week, the charge also being oleo.—Exchange.

Corner-Stone Laying at Salem.

The corner-stone of the new Lutheran and Reformed church of Salem will be laid on Sunday, May 23. Prominent pastors of both congregations are expected to be present and participate in the services which will be held both forenoon and afternoon. All are invited to attend these services and further reminded not to forget their pocket-pooks.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

As Reported by Chas. E. Specht for the Search Light. The annual convention of the Ministerial Institute and Sabbath school Association, Shamokin district, East German conference convened at Middleburgh in the church of the U. B. in Christ, May 4, 5 and 6, 1897. TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30. Music by the choir. Prayer by R. S. Arndt. Annual sermon by Rev. R. S. Arndt. Followed by Rev. C. A. Mutch. Prayer by Revs. Goodman, Butterwick and Romig. Remarks by H. S. Gabel, presiding elder. Benediction. WEDNESDAY MORNING 8:30. Music, Take my life and let it be. Devotional exercises, Rev. H. S. Gabel. Music, Glory to his name. Rev. A. G. Nye was elected temporary secretary in the absence of Rev. O. G. Romig. Business transaction. Music, Draw me nearer. Lecture, Church History, by Rev. R. R. Butterwick. Music, What a friend we have in Jesus. Lecture, Homilic, Rev. C. O. Mutch. Music, Under his wings Benediction by Rev. A. G. Nye. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00 P. M. Opened by music, Is my name written there? Devotional exercises by Rev. H. S. Gabel. Music, When the King comes in. Lecture, Church History, Rev. Butterwick. Music, Showers of blessing, 24 psalm. Music, I want to be worker. Benediction by Rev. McLain. WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7:30. The session was opened by an anthem by the choir. Remarks by the Presiding Elder. Music by the choir, The Lilly of the valley. Prayer by Rev. S. B. Wengert. The presiding elder spoke on the question of finance. Music. Collection taken. Topic for the evening, Our Mission, by Rev. A. Graul. Music, Missionary hymn. Remarks by Rev. H. S. Gabel. Music, A shelter in the time of storm. Doxology. Benediction by Rev. A. Graul. THURSDAY MORNING, 8:50. Music, Whiter than snow. Devotional exercises by H. C. Klingler. Music, draw me nearer. Greeting, Rev. D. D. Buddinger. Response, Jacob Dreher. Music, Entire consecration. Discussion, the Sunday school, her opportunity, H. C. Klingler, Rev. C. A. Mutch and Jacob Dreher. Music, Take my life and let it be. Sunday school—her shortcomings, Revs. O. G. Romig, C. A. Mutch, S. B. Wengert and R. S. Arndt. Music, Work for the night is coming. Discussion continued by Rev. A. Graul, H. C. Klingler and H. S. Gabel. Sunday school—her needs, Rev. A. G. Nye, followed by Rev. Gabel. Music, Are you ready. Discussion continued by Jacob Dreher. The report of the committee on program for the evening was as follows: Revs. Miller, Butterwick and Wengert. Sunday school normal work, Revs. Wengert and Butterwick. A motion for adjournment was made. Benediction by Rev. Hertz. THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:00. Music, Revive us again. Devotional exercises, Rev. Miller. Music, Let the Saviour in. The reports of different committees were accepted. Music, Jesus is calling. Moved and seconded that the old board of officers be re-elected for another year, excepting the treasurer, being not on this charge any more. Rev. Butterwick was elected treasurer. Discussion, Is the

Sunday school worth its cost?

Rev. O. G. Romig, followed by Revs. Miller, Mutch, Graul and Gabel usic, Rescue the perishing. The Sunday school vs. Pernicious Literature, Rev. Wengert and H. C. Klingler. A few remarks by Rev. Gabel, president. Minutes of conference were read and adopted. Benediction by Rev. Miller. THURSDAY EVENING, 7:30. Anthem by the choir. Music, All around the world. Prayer, Rev. McLain. Music, We are marching to Zion. A paper on Moral Reform was read by Rev. Nye. Temperance work in the Sunday school by Revs. Miller and Wengert. Hymn, Let us arise. Discussion continued by Revs. Butterwick and Mutch. Closed by singing the doxology. Benediction by Rev. Mutch. COMMITTEES. Resolutions—Rev. S. B. Wengert, H. R. Riegler and William Beaver. Credentials—Jacob Dreher, Bessie Goodman, Thomas Mattern, C. E. Specht. Statistics—Rev. O. G. Romig, Miss Carrie Bohner, Mrs. Buddinger. Moral Reform—Rev. Nye, H. C. Klingler, Fred. Hochh. Music—P. S. Steffen, Miss Clara Spittler and Miss Laura Schambach. Provisional program—Revs. Graul, Mutch and Buddinger. REPORTS. We your committee on resolutions have met and hereby beg leave to offer the following: WHEREAS, We, under the Providence of God, were again permitted to meet in annual convention, therefore be it resolved, 1. That we are grateful unto the Allwise Power for sparing our lives during the past year and that we are again permitted to meet to do Work in his Vineyard. 2. That we express our deep regret for the absence of so many of the ministers and lay delegates. 3. That we express the sentiment that we have enjoyed and been benefited by the work that the brethren have done and especially with the features of the work of the ministerial meeting. 4. That we heartily thank the organist, Sister Clara Spittler, for her service during this convention. 5. That we express our sorrow in the fact that Bro. W. H. Forney of Rife, Pa., who had intended to be present at our annual meeting, was so suddenly called away to his long home and that we deeply sympathize with Sister Forney and the family. 6. That we, members of the convention, give an expression of our appreciation of the kind manner in which the pastor and people of this place have received us and entertained us during our stay among them and that we tender our sincere thanks unto them for their kindness. COMM. S. B. WENGERT, H. RIEGLER, WM. BEAVER. We, your committee on moral reform beg leave to report the following: WHEREAS, The evil of the present day attract the attention of our people to lead them away from the principles of Christ's teaching, turning their minds into the avenues of sinful pleasures, vice and corruption; therefore be it resolved: 1st. That the training of children be carefully guarded by parents to inculcate the true princi-

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