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Thursday, Jan. 27, 1898.



CONGRESSMAN MAHON.

for political appointment than the Opener" hot air furnace bought of writer, yet this is no reason for us H. I. Romig, Beaver Springs. to belittle the ability and the sterling This new church is a fine piece qualities of our able representative of architecture, and the committee

to pay this well-carned tribute to thing. The front gable end is beauour Congressman It is the triumph tifully adorned with a handsome of honor and the rich effusions of a cathedral window of leaded-glass, a Demosthenes or a Cicero would gift of the Woman's Missionary mean no more even to the highly Society. New windows were insertcultured of ancient Greece, or of ed all around with frosted glass of powerful Rome. We do not believe handsome color. that the better judgment of our citizens will be thwarted, but will be registered at the polls and remain a end of the church and faces the enlasting and honorable legacy to the tire Sunday school room on the cast. honor and credit of our congressional

## FREEBURG.

The teachers' district institute pearance, an ornament to the town; convened in the high school room presided and delivered the opening to the dedication. Some predicted address. Misses Annie Hoffman failure and the inclement weather and Sarah C. Glass, two of the seemed to confirm their prediction. Freeburg teachers, produced recita-tions in fine style. The College Mandolin Club played several suit-over all, did not forget the dear peo-Things." . . . . Saturday forenoon was J. F. Dunlap, A. M., of Lewisburg, large amount of useful current in- into the "belief" of clearing the enformation would be acquired and a tire indebtedness. taste for reading encouraged. About 60 cents average cost the papers day school, after an interesting lescould be secured which would be son and a speech of the Bishop, should be agitated in every district men leads the list with a subscripin our county until the newspaper tion of \$22,00. Good for the young will become as necessary as text men! Every class including the books and school supplies.....The primary with \$10, did very nobly. Farmers' Institute is in successful By ten o'clock the ministerial operation. The proceedings are in- force had swelled and Dr. A. E. teresting and instructive. Particu-Gobble, Revs. J. H. Schultz and J. lars next week.

H. Hertz were present to assist.

## **United Evangelical Church** of Centreville.

Two Excellent Sermons by Bishop Stanford and a Very Successful Service.

On Sunday evening, Jan. 16, Bishop W. M. Stanford, D. D., of Harrisbug, Pa., dedicated the newly remodeled and beautifully enlarged church of the United Evangelicals at Centreville after having preached

people of this congregation decided Stanferd. Collecting was resumed to improve and enlarge the church, and in a few minutes \$114.45 was tee was appointed: Urich Berger, Samuel Straub, Epraim Walter, Reuben Snook and Wm. H. Hartman. This committee, soon after their new pastor arrived, went to work in good earnest and practiced praise for the good anthems. The great economy in all their underthe members, and many willing hands made the work light. New ground was brought to make

room enough for the enlargement. made very substantial and shows the last service of the day began. the wall to be of a master's hand. The ceiling was raised, and a Sun-spirited sermon from Ps. 119-97. day school room of 35x30 was built The K. L. C. E. pledged \$125, to the east of the main audience the Ladies' Aid Society \$75, and room which is 50x35. This room the choir \$25, and in a short time connects with the main room by the amount was at "high-tide" \$1means of a rolling partition so that 309.01, Congressman Mahon is recognized the whole church can be thrown inby Speaker Reed as one of the ablest to one room when occasion requires dedicated as the St. Paul's United men in the House of Representatives. it. At the south-east corner is a 9x9 Evangelical Church of Centreville. The 18th congressional district has tower, sixty-two feet high, in which Throughout the entire day the peonever been more prominent before swings a 500 lb. bell. The entrance ple did well and nobly. the public than during Mr. Mahon's is through the base of this beautiful term at Washington. It is a duty tower which forms a fine vestibule, we owe to our fair name to perpe- connection with the audience room tuate and build up a reputation of sending able men to Congress. Before this week closes in the annals of history, the Republicans of Snyder county will be called upon to 14 double burner. Bailey Reflector, How to Reach them." endorse the candidacy of the present a gift of the K. L. C. E. No doubt incumbent. It is not sufficient to the most attractive feature inside is say that because the Congressman is the pulpit of oak finish, the three has turned a deaf ear to some office- plush-seated pulpit chairs, two flowseeker's request that our representa- er stands and fifteen "choir chairs," tive should be trampled in the mire. all the gifts of the Ladies' Aid So-The time has come when loftier mo- ciety. The most comfortable feature tives should dominate the political is the fine, substantial "oak-finisharena. If it were not so, we, too, ed" circular pews, bought from P. would now be crying "Down with M. Teats, gen'l agent, Shamokin Mahon." There is no one in this Dam, Pa., of Stafford Co., Muske-Congressional District who has been gon, Mich., and both rooms are more sorely disappointed in request heated with the "Specialty Eye

used good indoment in the wise ar-It requires no sacrifice on our part rangement and neatness of every-

A pulpit recess of 9x4 containing two small windows is at the west The aisles are laid with good matting, and the front of the church is covered with ingrained carpet of handsome pattern. The outside is nicely painted and makes a neat ap-

The great anxiety was resting on Saturday evening. Prof. Walborn the congregation for sometime prior able selections. Supt. Bowersox de- ple of Centreville and graciously livered the closing address on the answered their prayers. On Satursubject "The Power of Small day, Jan. 15, at 7:15 P. M., Rev. devoted to the discussion of news- opened the services with a thoughtpapers in our schools, and school ful and telling sermou on the discipline. The sentiment was unanimous in favor of newspapers. It terly discourse, Bishop Stanford adwould be a wise application of dressed the congregation. His wise school funds if our directors would counciling was kindly accepted and subscribe for our county papers for prevailed with satisfaction to the six months during the school term, members. At this juncture of the and place them in the care of the meeting hope of success filled the teacher for use in the school. A hearts of all and the "desire" turned

On Sunday at 9 P. M. the Sun-\$3.60 for each school during the pledged itself for \$133.00. Bro. term. The important question J. L. Bingaman's class of young

Dedication of the St. Paul's About this time the clouds had dispersed and the sun cheered every one present, and the beautiful au dience room was filled with anxious listeners. The Bishop preached a heartscarching and earnest sermon on Malachi III. 8. The Bishop has a peculiar and happy way of riveting the truth and at the same time entertaining his audience. In about an hour \$1039.50 was raised by cash and subscription. "He is the best collector I ever saw" was the pass word among the people. In the two masterly sermons during the afternoon the audience was addressed by Revs. Schultz, Dunlap, Dr. Gob-Early in the spring the good ble, Prof. A. M. Wonder and Bishop to improve and enlarge the church, raised. When the collection plates Gloves, Trimmings, &c. &c. just re ceived from New York and Philation, a \$20 bill fell from the kind hand of our good friend, Mr. Geo. Mitchell. The choir rendered excellent services and merited general secretaries, Mr. A. A. Bingaman takings. Much work was done by and Miss E. Jennie Walter, deserve credit for the good service and accurate accounts given. In the evening, after an interesting C. E. serings, braids, silks and ribbons. Call vices conducted by the paster and see our low prices and styles on these goods; we know we can please

The Bishop then preached a very

The church was the impressively

A. D. GRAMLY, Pastor.

If our Readers will write to the

### Candidate Cards.

The Republican Primary Election will be held Saturday, January 29th, 1898, between the hours of I and 7 p. m. Candidates can make their wishes and policies known in this column:

FOR CONGRESS.

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TO THE BETURLICARS OF SNYDER COUNTY: I desire to say to the Republicans of Snyder county that I am a candidate for the nomination of Congressman of the 18th district and I will give the people of Snyder county a chance to vote for me direct. I challenge the closest scrutiny of my record in Congress. I believe the Republicans of Snyder county ought to have the chance to vote direct on the congressional question and hence I submit my candidacy to you, with the hope that I may be honored with your support. THAD. M. MAHON, Chambersburg, Pa.

I present my name to the Republicans of Suyder county for the nomination for Congress and with it I submit this question, cannot the interests of the people of Snyder county and especially the interests of our soldiers be as well represented by one of its own citizens as by one from a county one hundred miles away? The soldiers of our county for the last two or three years have presented their claims through their pension attorneys to Congressmen of adjoining districts with better results than through their own Congressmen. This many of our soldiers know. Very Respectfully Submitted.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE. ED. Post: Please announce my name for the office of Associate Judge, subject to the decision of the Republican primary. Very truly yours. JOHN H. KNEPP.

TO THE REPUBLICANS VOTERS OF SNYDE

No doubt many of you have already learned from an indirect source that I have concluded to enter the contest at our next primary election for the nomination of Associate Judge; but I deem it advisable to thus inform all of my friends. After being urged by many of my old, tried and true friends, I have finally consented to enter the contest. I submit my candidacy to the Republican voters of Snyder County on my record of the treatment I accorded to all our people while I held a former county office, and earnestly hope that my kindness wherever it was possible for me to extend it, will be remembered at the coming primary. I am profoundly grateful to the people of our county for their sympathy in the past and shall have the same kind regard for them in the future. I submit my case to the sound judgment of the Republicans of Snyder county, in the fullest hope that our political relations may continue.

Very truly.

B. POST —Please announce my name as a

ED. POST.—Please announce my name as a candidate for Associate Judge subject to the rules of the Republican Primary.

G. J. SCHOCH,

ASSEMBLYMAN.

Ed. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Assemblyman. Promising a faithful support of the people's interests, if elected, I solicit the support of all Republicans.

W. W. WITTENMYER.

En. Post: Please announce my name as a andidate for Assembly, subject to the rules and regulations of the party. Resp'y yours. A. M. SMITH.

Eb. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Member of the Legislature from Snyder County, subject to the rules governing the primary election. West Beaver twp. W. F. HOWELL.

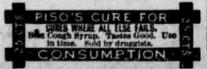
DELEGATE. En Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention subject to the rules of the Republican Primary Ricction.

J. F. STETLER.

Ep. Post: Please announce my name as a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention to be neld at Harrisburg June 2nd. 1898. GEO. M. WITMER.

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