

### Successful Convention.

The Ministerial, Sunday School and Keystone League of Christian Endeavor Convention of Centre District, Central Penna. Conference of the United Evangelical Church met in annual session in the Trinity United Evangelical Church at Patterson, Pa., Tuesday, May 23, 1899, at 7:30 P. M.

A pleasant song service given by the church choir was cheerfully listened to by the large delegation from distant charges and was very much appreciated by the audience. The church was deftly and artistically decorated with bunting of white and purple representing the colors of the League. Appropriate mottoes were also seen on the wall, while lovely flowers breathed out their fragrance in a blush of beauty.

A most pleasing and cordial Address of Welcome was given by J. B. Meloy and every one was thrilled with delight and surely made to feel three welcome to church and home.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Rev. S. P. Remer, P. E.; Vice Pres., Rev. H. W. Buck; Rec. Sec., Rev. A. D. Gramley; Asst. Sec., Rev. N. J. Dubs; Treas., W. J. Zedlers.

Rev. S. P. Remer of Lewisburg and Presiding Elder of Centre District then delivered a masterly and thought-telling convention sermon, using as the basis of his remarks Luke 8: 5.

Every one entered into the spirit of the convention by song and extended remarks on the topics respectively assigned.

Some very timely suggestions, ripe with meaning and purport, were thrown out by the good papers read and excellent addresses made.

The following ministers were present: Revs. S. P. Remer, H. W. Buck, J. A. Hollenbaugh, W. W. Rhoads, C. H. Goodling, J. Shambach, S. E. Koontz, A. D. Gramley, L. Dice, J. D. Shortess, W. E. Brillhart, W. H. Brown, G. L. Lovell, N. J. Dubs, J. Lauver, A. E. Gobble, D. D., J. G. Shultz and S. E. Davis.

The following delegates were in attendance: Mrs. A. D. Gramley, Mrs. Dan. Snook, Mrs. W. Huffnagle, Mrs. Geo. Houtz, Miss Lottie Uleh, Mrs. Musser, J. B. Meloy, James Casner, C. H. Webster, Mrs. W. W. Rhoads, Miss Ida Rhoads, F. P. Floray, C. E. McClellan, Miss Nellie Herman, Mrs. Williams, Miss Ettie Roan, Wm. Grove, Mrs. Wm. Grove, Park G. Shambach, Eugene Markley, A. G. Hornberger, Miss Dora Weaver, Prof. F. C. Bowersox, Miss Laura Buck, Miss Elsie Krape, H. M. Smith, Isaac Goshen, Lizzie Lauver, Pearl Lawver, Mrs. Rebecca Stahl, A. I. Ferch, Mrs. S. P. Remer, Mrs. C. H. Goodling, Mrs. Rager, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Casner.

The following topics were up for consideration and discussion:

The best source of material for sermons outside of the Bible, Rev. Shambach.

The Church and the Saloon, by Rev. W. H. Brown.

The mission of the K. L. C. E., by Rev. C. F. Garret.

The Extent and Benefit of the Atonement, by Rev. J. Womelsdorf.

The Home Department of the Sunday school, by Rev. J. Hollenbaugh.

The Leaguer's Duty toward the Revival, by Rev. A. D. Gramley.

A Missionary Rally: (a) Foreign Mission, by Mrs. S. P. Remer; (b) Frontier Missions, by Rev. J. A. Hollenbaugh; (c) Conference Missions, by Rev. H. W. Bucks.

Christian Baptism by Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D.

The Bible in the Sunday school, by N. S. Dubs.

The League and Moral Reform, by Rev. C. H. Goodling.

Our Children; the Obligation of the Church toward them, and how can we employ them to the Best Advantage, Prof. F. C. Bowersox.

The Importance of Circulating our Church Literature, by Rev. S. E. Koontz.

The Intermediate State, by Rev. J. F. Shultz.

The Benefits of the Prayermeeting, by Rev. L. Dice.

Our Financial Obligations to the Church, by Rev. A. E. Gobble, D. D.

Fraternal greetings were gladly received from Lewisburg, Carlisle and York District. The next annual convention will convene in Leamont, Centre County, Pa.

The closing consecration services were very much enjoyed on account of their cheer, fellowship and spirituality. REPORTER.

### Trial List, June Term.

Use of Charles Boyer vs. S. L. Weidenmyer and Peter G. Garman.

The Poor Directors of the Township of West Beaver vs. A. A. Romig, Adm'r of the estate of Henry Treaster, decd.

Samuel W. Herrold vs. the Township of Perry.

John S. Wolf vs. John A. Moyer.

Martha A. Bingham vs. Jacob Royer.

George E. Hare vs. Robert H. Reurick.

Lewis Arnold vs. Henry W. Teats and Levi M. Teats and John W. Teats, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Levi M. Teats, decd., and Mary Teats, James M. Hornberger, Sarah Hornberger and Peter G. Garman, Terre Tenants.

John K. Hackenburg vs. Elizabeth Fessler and C. A. Fessler, Administrators of Wm. H. Fessler, decd.

Annie M. Luck vs. William H. Ewing.

W. F. Howell vs. The Edwin Bell and Sons Company—J. G. Moyer, Agent.

Walter Ripka vs. P. M. Teats.

Philip M. Teats vs. W. H. Ripka.

Simon N. Eichenberger and James Wolf, trading as Eichenberger and Wolf vs. Adam Aueker and C. W. Knights, trading as Aueker and Knights.

James G. Crouse vs. Mary Boob, et. al. heirs, etc., of Frederick Walter, late of Middletown.

### PEACE! PEACE!!

The time has come when the American people must decide whether the war with Spain was a benefit to this country. The time has come when every citizen of the United States knows that the greatest benefit is derived from using Marks' Pure Rye and Unadulterated Whiskey. This whiskey is good during the 24 hours of the day and night, which I offer to you by quart bottles, or by the gallon, ranging from \$1.25 to \$7.00 a gallon. This great whiskey has great medical qualities, has no equal for the lungs and nervous prostration. I have on hand a lot of empty whiskey barrels which I offer to you for the next thirty days at \$1.00 each delivered at the R. R. station here. 6-1-3t. J. L. MARIS.

### Emanuel S. Bowersox,

of Lindsay, Ohio, was born in Centre township, Union, now Snyder, county, Aug. 8, 1885, the son of Solomon and Lucinda Bowersox. He remained at home on his father's farm till 19 years of age attending the public schools, then worked at Buffalo Run, Centre county and Buffalo X Roads Union county, Pa. In 1857 he went to Bellevue, Ohio, taught school and March 21, 1858 married Miss Cornelia A. Overmyer of Washington, Ohio. He with his wife returned to Snyder county and farmed his father's farm till 1863. In 1860 he was elected county auditor. In 1863 he moved to Lindsay, Ohio and went into the hotel and grocery business. He served 9 years as school director, 3 years as councilman, one term as postmaster of Lindsay under Harrison. He was a soldier of the late war and is a member of the G. A. R. He served 125 days as corporal of Co. K, 163rd Regt. P. V. I. He is still in business at Lindsay, Ohio and is a brother to J. C. Bowersox, of Centre township and a brother-in-law of J. C. Shuman of Swineford.

The body of Perry Hare of Oriental, who was a sufferer from dropsy for some time, was buried at Barner's church on Sunday. The funeral was very largely attended by the many relatives and friends. Mr. Hare came to that vicinity from Middleburg 12 years ago, and married Mrs. Sophia Shaeffer, widow of John Shaeffer, with whom he lived very harmoniously to the time of his death. His wife and a number of children by a former wife survive him.—*Liverpool Sun*.

**FARM FOR SALE**—A farm containing 55 acres situate in Middlecreek township, 1/4 mile north of Globe Mills, Snyder county, is offered for sale at a bargain. The buildings are good as new. Five acres are in good woodland. Farm will be sold for first good offer. Call on or address, J. M. Maurer, Kremer, Pa. 4f.

### GORRESPONDENCE.

#### FREEBURG.

Rev. J. H. Raker of Lebanon, Pa., has sent an invitation card to Prof. Boyer and wife to attend his wedding in Trinity Lutheran church at Lebanon, Pa., June 5. Several weeks ago he delivered a very interesting lecture in our church on his travels in Europe.....Rev. Druckenmiller and wife accompanied by Charles A. Gearhart, delegate, are attending the Lutheran Synod now in session in the city of Reading..... Our musical college has a large attendance of musical pupils.... Mrs. Rev. J. A. Mertz of Rieglesville, Bucks Co., is a guest at the musical college where their son, Paul, is a musical student.... Saturday noon Mrs. Sarah Lark of Berrysburg, Pa. accompanied by her son, H. L. Lark, Esq., of Millersburg, arrived in Freeburg and were the guests of her brother, Prof. Boyer. They remained until Monday afternoon when S. Hilbish conveyed them to Selinsgrove with his fine carriage and splendid team. Mrs. Lark is the only remaining sister of Mary Ann, wife of F. C. Moyer, who died in Dec, 1897 at the advanced age of 86 years. During her stay, the family of her nieces, Lydia, wife of Judge Brown, Jennie, wife of F. E. Hilbish, Caroline, wife of S. G. Hilbish, and her nephews, P. B. Moyer, H. B. Moyer and Prof. Wm. Moyer, called to pay their respects to her, and a number remained for dinner. Prof. Wm. Moyer and wife being aware of the fact that a large number were already in attendance brought a basket filled with supplies. Mr. Moyer is always ready for any emergency. Mrs. Lark was 81 years old in Dec., and this being her native place, she was honored by at least fifty callers. She was also entertained at the hospitable home of P. B. Moyer and family with an excellent dinner in company with Mrs. Amelia Boyer of Selinsgrove, Samuel Wittenmyer and wife and their grandson of Middleburg. This was an opportunity to talk over the past. They were friends and neighbors at Freeburg in their youthful days.

#### ADAMSBURG.

Nathan Manbeck and wife of Lewistown were guests of S. E. Romig's on Wednesday.... L. E. Smith made a business trip to Lewistown on Saturday.... Rev. I. P. Zimmerman was a Selinsgrove visitor on Thursday.... The rainbow festival held on Saturday evening by Miss Gertrude Shannon's Sunday school class of the Lutheran church was very successful.... Calvin Kratzer of Kratzville accompanied by Miss Esta Showers of Centerville were the guests of the family of J. P. Spangler's over Sunday.... Mrs. Spigelmyer of Hartleton was a recent visitor at this place.... The Lutheran church is undergoing repairs at present. A new slate roof will be placed upon it. It will be repainted and the interior frescoed.... Frank Sellers, who is employed at Burnham, visiting his parents at this place.... Chas. Helfrich of Logan was entertained by Miss Annie Stumpf on Sunday.... Mrs. Geo. Schoch of Selinsgrove was the guest of Mrs. Robt. Smith last week.... Perry Getz and wife of Thompson town visited their many friends at place recently.... Master Ray Smith is on the sick list.... Mr. and Mrs. Catherman of Lewistown were recent visitors in town.... Mrs. J. O. Wagner is spending a week in Lewistown.... Messrs. Bubb and Freed of Beavertown were in town on Saturday evening.

#### KREMER.

Miss Mabel Row of Selinsgrove was the guest of Charles Landis on Saturday.... Ralph Heintzelman of Lewistown was home over Sunday.... Frank Thomas took a carload of cattle to Newark, N. J., the fore part of this week.... Amos Gemberling of Salem was in town on Saturday.... Mrs. Levi Erdley, Mrs. Ammon Gearhart and Mrs. George Stuck drove to Middleburg on Tuesday of last week.... Quite a number of carloads of bark were shipped from this place for the past few days.... A. D. Kramer, John Duck and Alvin Koush took a trip to Troxelville on their wheels last Sunday.... S. A. App and wife visited the latter's parents, J. F. Walter's on Sunday.... W. A. Hummel of Lewistown was home over Sunday.... Bickle Bros. are shipping ore from this place again. We would like to see the mines opened again.

#### MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Elias Miller is building a new barn, and J. A. Kepler is building an addition to his house..... Roswell J. Rothrock, who is attending school at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.... Samuel Horst of Elizabethtown, who had his picture wagon in our town for a few weeks, moved it to Freeburg. Mr. Horst makes very fine crayon portraits.... Some of our young people attended the festival at the Summit House on Saturday evening..... Mrs. Geo. Miller and friends of near New Berlin were the guests of John Schnee and family on Sunday last.... Miss Alice Rothemel and John Heper of Port Trevorton visited at John Schnee's on Tuesday.... Children's day exercises will be held at this place on Sunday evening, June 10th, in the Lutheran and Reformed church.... H. J. Howell is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy.... A telephone line will be erected from this place to Freeburg in the near future..... The young ladies and guests of our town had a picnic on Saturday last at Heiser's dam. A good time was enjoyed..... H. J. Heiser was the first trucker to bring strawberries to our market. Mr. Heiser had very fine berries and had ready sale for them.... The Garfield Cornet Band of this place left for Liverpool and Hunter's Valley Tuesday to play for the decoration exercises at these places. The band was organized for over 17 years and renders excellent music.

#### HUMMEL'S WHARF.

We had a heavy shower of rain on Monday evening, which was very much needed.... Levi Dressler's attended the festival at Hoover's Mill on Saturday evening.... Mrs. Frank Elliott and Mrs. Peter Trade of Shamokin Dam spent last Wednesday with friends in this place.... Daniel Sassaman and daughters, Olive and Lottie, spent Sunday at Danville.... James Young is digging a foundation for a new house and barn.... Senator Hummel is improving his farm by rebuilding the house.... Our merchant, Mr. Straub, wears broad smile and all because a little clerk came to his house.... Daniel Seesholtz is the happy father of a little girl.... J. L. Cooper got a cream separator for his farmer, which is claimed to be a labor saving machine.... Peter Klingler says the crows were at his corn, as one evening his hired man filled the corn planter with a peck of corn, and the next morning there was no corn there any more.... Two of those pleasure seekers who were to Middleburg on Sunday, on their return, rode against Peter Bailey's gate which was partly closed, and broke their wheels.

#### UNION TWP.

Gottlieb Schrey spent Sunday of last week with his brother at Montgomery, Pa.... F. A. Aueker is working for a firm at Riverside, Pa.... E. S. Stahl made a business trip to Middleburg on Saturday.... Barber C. W. Krebs sports a brand new buggy.... W. W. Sholly is rebuilding his barn.... On Wednesday of last week J. D. Reigle's barn, chicken house and pig stable burned to the ground. This is the second barn burned for Mr. Reigle inside of two years. He has small insurance.... One day last week one of our town duds with one of the same stripe of McKees 1/2 Falls had a free fight on the public road above town all on account of love.

#### MCKEES HALF FALLS.

Irvin Updegrave and wife left for Riner's City on Sunday.... Mr. Glass of Freeburg called on his young lady friend at Mahontongo recently.... Quite a number of our people attended the festival at Pallas on Saturday evening.... Tom. and Victor of Port Trevorton called on their young friends, Misses Barner and App.... Last Sunday the corner stone was laid at Paradise church. There was a large crowd in attendance.... George Updegrave spent part of last Sunday at Mr. Leach's.

#### Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and taste like the finest grade of coffee and costs about 1/2 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is the genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

#### EMINENT MAN GONE.

Rev. Dr. Peter Born, of Selinsgrove, Passed Away Last Week.

Rev. Peter Born, D. D., died at his home in Selinsgrove on Tuesday morning of last week in his 79th year. His health had been good for a man of his age until a few weeks ago, when he was taken seriously ill. His funeral services were held last Thursday at 2 p. m. at his late residence and at 3:30 at Trinity Lutheran church.

Dr. Born was born in Lycoming county and spent his boyhood days on the farm. He graduated from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, in 1848, and from the Theological Seminary in 1850. He married Miss Sarah Hill, of Hughesville, March 4th, 1851, and with his bride began housekeeping and his life work in Sunbury. His first and only charge was what was then known as the Sunbury pastorate. This included Augustaville and Plum Creek. On March 22d, 1851 he began his labors as pastor in conjunction with Rev. J. P. Shindel, he preaching in English and the latter in the German language. At the death of Father Shindel he took the whole charge of the pastorate and continued to serve it until 1859, when he was elected principal of the Classical Department of the Missionary Institute, now Susquehanna University.

During his labors in Sunbury the old log church was torn down and a brick church, which stood for many years at the corner of Third and Church streets, was erected. After a successful pastorate of eight years and seven months resigned and moved to Selinsgrove, where he has since resided. Dr. Born's labors there are well remembered by many of the older citizens of that vicinity.

With his removal to Selinsgrove he entered upon his special life work. He served at the head of the Classical Department from 1859 to 1881 with marked success. When the position of Professor of Theology in that institution was made vacant by resignation of Rev. Prof. H. Zeigler, D. D. he was unanimously elected to this professorship and served most acceptably in that chair until a few years ago, when, because of failing health, he resigned. His resignation was accepted by the board of directors with deep regret, and he was at once elected Professor Emeritus. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Wittenburg College in 1879.

Dr. Born rose to the highest position in his church. He was possessed of great natural abilities and was noted as a theologian of great learning. He was prominent in the organization of the Susquehanna Synod and he has done much to build up and mould the sentiment of the Lutheran church in Pennsylvania. All over this land, and even in foreign lands, men are to be found preaching the gospel of Christ who were educated and fitted for their work under his instruction. His name will be cherished and his works will live for ages to come.

Mrs. Born preceded him a few years ago to the better land. One son, Reuben Born, M. D., of Montoursville, and two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Focht of Barren Hill, Pa., and Mrs. F. P. Manhart, of Baltimore, Md., a granddaughter and a sister-in-law who have lived with him in his home, together with other relatives and friends, remain to mourn his departure.

Life's labor done as sinks the clay,  
Light from its load the spirit flies;  
While heaven and earth continue to say  
How blessed the righteous when he dies.

#### Will Go To Williamsport.

Middleburg Will Not Get the Gun Works.

Middleburg had a chance to secure the location there of a large gun manufacturing plant, but had to let it slip because they could not raise the money required by the concern. Williamsport is now negotiating with the parties, with good prospects of the works going there. We understand the parties in conjunction with Williamsport capitalists propose forming a stock company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The above we clip from Friday's Sunbury Evening Item. The statement that Middleburg could not raise the money is false. The Gun Company could not give satisfactory security and that is the reason that Weatherly, Watson and Middleburg did not put up the money. Our capitalists did not consider it a safe investment in a concern that can afford to pay \$5,000 cash to one man for a week's work just to get a contract signed.

## LOWERY BROS. 10 & 20c SHOWS

At Middleburg, Friday, June 2.

Grand Performance at 2 and 8 o'clock P. M.  
Free Exhibition at 1 and 7 P. M.  
Band will play through the streets at 12 o'clock noon.

## Lowery Bros. Shows

is that it never disappoints a boast that few institutions of any kind can truthfully make. It is a positive fact, however, that the great show that will exhibit here soon never disappointed anybody. Men, women and children, clergymen and laymen, students, teachers, young men and maidens, in fact all sorts and conditions of men are present daily at our performance, and go away fully satisfied with the excellence of the entertainment, and say that every promise has been redeemed.

### Memorial Day Observance.

Tuesday, Memorial Day, was an ideal one. The cool breezes and the inviting atmosphere beneath the genial rays of the sun made it most congenial. The Grand Army Post of this place went to Meiser on the morning train and decorated eight soldiers' graves there. John Snyder made the address at that place. At Salem church the address was made by C. H. Dunkelberger, and at Zion's by G. C. Gutelius and in Middleburg by Prof. F. C. Bowersox.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place decorated the graves at Paxtonville and Hassinger's in the morning. The speaker at these places was Rev. J. O. Yoder.

At Meiser and Zion's the Sunday schools turned out and assisted in the services. In Middleburg quite a great many people gathered to do honor to the soldier dead. A procession was formed consisting of the Middleburg Band, the G. A. R., the P. O. S. of A. Camp and the Sunday Schools and marched to the cemetery for the memorial services.

Prof. F. C. Bowersox made the address at Shamokin Dam during the day.

### MARRIAGE.

May 28th, Rev. W. A. Haas, Michael A. Benfer to Victoria S. Fetter, both of Kratzville.

### Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not, drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I make Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grains. Get a package today from your grocer, follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. 15c. and 25c.

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For eight years I suffered from constant and severe headache, the headache usually lasting three days at a time. Headache powders relieved me temporarily, but left me in a nervous state. Since I began taking Cery King I have greatly improved in health, and never had headache since. I have gained in flesh, and feel decidedly well.—MRS. E. S. HATCH, Temple, N. H. Cery King for the Nerves, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by W. H. Herman, Treasurer, Middletown & Ush, McClure; H. A. Ebricht, Aline.

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**Comrades, Attention.**  
I served from '62 to '64, and was wounded May 10, 1864, in the Battle of the Wilderness. I would like to have my comrades know that Cery King has done for me. In 1900 my old complaint, chronic diarrhoea, came back. The doctors could not stop it, but Cery King has cured me, and am once more enjoying life.—FRANK BRUSH, Owosso, Mich. (C. F. 49th N. Y. V. L.). Cery King for the Nerves, Liver and Kidneys is sold in 50c. and 25c. packages by W. H. Herman, Treasurer, Middletown & Ush, McClure; H. A. Ebricht, Aline.

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