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Choir Convention

The twelfth annual Snyder county choir convention was held near Freeburg, Pa., Aug. 19th, 1899. President Wm. Moyer at once called P. M. called the convention to order. Besides choir organizations and representatives of church choirs in the county, singers from four counties in the State were invited to the platform. Opening Anthem, "Praise the Lord;" Prayer, Rev. G. D. Druckenmiller; Anthems, "Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," "Show Me Thy Ways," Annual address, Rev. O. G. Romig; Anthem, "How Beautiful upon the Mountains;" Duet, "Night of Joy;" Mrs. W. L. Bassler and H. M. Wiest; Address, Hon. J. A. Lombard, who gave satisfactory reasons for the absence of the choirs of their town; Solo, "Forget Me Not," Mary Arbogast, Miss Fiss, accompanist; "Morning and Evening," by the convention. Business session of executive committee. Officers elected: Pres., Wm. Moyer; Vice Pres., M. K. Hassinger; Secretary, Carroll C. Bolig; Treas., Brian Treits.

RESOLVED, That the 13th annual choir convention be held on same grounds, third Saturday in August 1900.

Convention and audience sang "America;" "Te Deum," Lutheran choir of Freeburg, W. H. Grimm, leader. The male quartet rendered "Gently Lord;" Anthem, "Hosanna," Reformed choir, Wm. Moyer, leader; Remarks, Prof. Arthur Diemer, of Indiana; Chorus, "Teach me thy statutes;" Song, "Put away my little shoes;" May Arbogast; Address, Rev. M. M. Noacher of Arendtsville, Pa.; Choruses, "The Unseen City;" "Unto him that loved us." The President returned hearty thanks to the editors of the county papers, speakers, pastors, choirs, audience and to the trustees, Judge Brown, J. H. Arbogast and John Houtz. An association that can exist for 12 years without effort to raise funds, with a balance in its treasury, can well lavish thanks! thanks!! upon all who gratuitously render assistance to make a success. "Praise God" was sung and Benediction by Rev. Noacher. Chorus was sustained by Annie M. Grimm, organist; W. H. Grimm, Brian Teats, violins; W. F. Brown, trombone; C. Toole, clarinet; Chorus books used, "Church Choir" published by G. F. Rosche, Chicago, and "Choir Leader" by Lorenz & Co., Dayton, O.

Quite a number of persons from counties of Pennsylvania and other states were present.

The 20th century movement in Christian work will soon be vigorously begun. Shall the musical part be permitted to languish? No, begin now to organize a choir in every church in the county. You have the talent, let not indifference any longer stand in the way.

KREAMER.

Miss Izora Smith was visiting her sister, Mrs. Grover of Lewisburg, last week. There was a large representation from this place at the choir convention on Saturday. Geo. Stuck and family visited friends at Paxinos over Sunday. Miss Lottie Spangler of Verdilla was the guest of Miss Izora Walter on Sunday. Mrs. Kate Bollinger took her departure from life last Thursday morning. She was one of the oldest and most respected citizens. She was interred in the Meiser cemetery on Sunday morning. Rev. Haas officiated. The deceased was aged 82 years, 6 months and 9 days. Five sons and one daughter remain to mourn their loss. The writer extends his heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereft. Mrs. John Mitchell of Renova is visiting her parents in town this week. The camping party at the railroad bridge broke camp last Thursday. They all had a delightful time and also had lots of visitors during their few days' outing, among the most distinguished were Hon. Dr. E. W. Tool and Prof. Geo. E. Fisher and wife of Salem and others. Quite a number of our young folks drove to Middleburg on Sunday evening. Mrs. S. A. Appand Mrs. Mary App of Monroe township were the guests of the camping party last Thursday. Last Monday during the heavy thunder shower, James Snyder happened to be standing close to a large locust tree when two bolts of lightning struck the tree in rapid succession. The force of the bolts threw James to the ground and gave him a severe shock, but he received no serious injury.

FREEBURG.

Revs. Noecker, Romig, Judge Lombard and Mr. Diemer of Indiana made addresses at the choir convention. The Freeburg L. and R. Sunday school will picnic on the 26th inst. one mile north of town in the old cemetery grounds. Rev. Druckenmiller's harvest services brought out a large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated. P. Dreese and wife, Thaddeus Dreese, Uriah Bailey, Ellsworth Stimely and wife were admitted to membership of the Lutheran church at Freeburg last Sunday. Elizabeth R. Dill returned from her mournful trip from Paterson. Mrs. Dill did not return. Mrs. J. W. Haas from Steelton is visiting friends at Freeburg. Mrs. McNitt of Philadelphia is visiting at the parental home of Prof. Wm. Moyer. Emma and Ella Moyer spent a week very pleasantly at the home of H. L. Lark at Millersburg. They sang very acceptably at several public receptions. C. W. Bassler purchased a valuable building lot from Cal. Shoberger for \$700.

SELINGSGROVE.

Mrs. Riter and son of Philadelphia are being entertained by her brother, C. B. North. Rev. F. J. Matter and family of the western part of the State are being entertained by his wife's parents, Daniel Ott and wife. E. F. Ott, a student at the University, has returned home from an extended visit to Altoona. Very few of our town people took in the choir convention. It seemed as though everybody was busy and could not get away. Mrs. F. J. Schoch gave a straw ride to a load of young masters and misses on Friday evening. Prof. Oden C. Gortner and family spent Saturday with his mother and sisters. Mrs. Harry Buyers and son of Sunbury are welcome guests with her parents, Capt. Ed. Gemberling and wife. Mrs. Chas. Hower spent Friday at Lewisburg visiting a sick sister. Mrs. E. C. McCrum of Washington, D. C., a former resident of this place, is being pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Philip Hilbish. Rev. Hayden, of Scranton, was a guest of H. D. Schure and wife. Will Schure, who attended the summer session of State College, returned home last week. At a congregational meeting of Trinity Lutheran church it was decided to give a reception to Rev. J. B. Focht, D. D., and family on his arrival to take charge of the congregation as pastor, to which he was elected several weeks ago. Chas. Marks of your town was a Selingsgrove visitor over Sunday. John and Calvin Stetler were visitors here recently. Prof. T. C. Houtz filled the pulpit of Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon. Rev. E. H. Leisenring spent several days with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Schoch. He also renewed old acquaintanceship among many of the citizens. Druggist Ush spent Sunday at Atlantic City. Mr. Kershner, one of the shoe factory men, and family went to Towanda to attend the funeral of a sister of Mr. Kershner.

MT. PLEASANT MILLS.

Farmers are busy plowing. J. F. Straub is building an addition to his house and is improving it. Mrs. O. G. Romig and daughter of Richfield spent last week at this place visiting friends. Roswell J. Rothrock spent last week at McClure visiting friends. D. Hoover moved his saw mill near Oriental last week. Misses Dollie and Edna Meiser of Northumberland spent last week at this place. Mrs. Levi Kauwell (nee Anna Forry) died on Sunday a week of heart disease and was interred in the St. John's cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, aged 73 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mrs. Kauwell was a highly respected lady and was always ready to lend a hand in time of need. Rev. C. E. Correll officiated. Mrs. H. J. Heiser and son Dennis and Mrs. J. I. Yeager took in the sights at the Mt. Gretna picnic last week. David Hoover and Mr. Corman each purchased a new Home Comfort Range last week. Absalom Schnee, wife and daughter, Lottie, spent Sunday at Freeburg. Mrs. John Schnee and Miss Bessie E. Schnee spent Sunday at Geo. E. Hepler's near Freeburg. Henry Garman is busy making cider. Teachers' examination was held Monday for Perry township. Some of our people attended the Snyder County Choir Convention at Freeburg on Saturday while others attended the camp fire at Mahontongo. The St. John's Sunday school picnic will be held in the grove adjoining the St. John's church on Saturday, Aug. 26th. Prof. A. R. Horne of Allentown, Rev. D. G. Druckenmiller, Rev. C. E. Correll, and Prof. F. C. Bowers of Middleburg will make addresses and the G. C. band of this place, the orchestra of this place and the Adamsburg band will enliven the occasion with music. Refreshments of all kinds will be served. Come one, come all.

Shoe Factory News.

A fine line of Turns and McKay samples are now manufactured.

Charles Costella, of the Goodyear Shoe Machinery Company of Boston, is here for a few days assisting in learning a new operator on the Goodyear Sewer.

W. T. Coleman of Philadelphia set up several new machines this week purchased from the McKay Metallic Fastening Association.

Protect Our Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter the most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts, or food commissioners better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders they find to be made from alum?

Meanwhile, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents a pound.

WEST BEAVER.

Sunday the thermometer registered 110 degrees above zero. Miss Susie Hall of Yeagertown, Mifflin county, spent a day with her uncle, W. Y. McGauglin, last week. Miss Cora Phillips has been visiting with her father, E. H. Phillips, the past few weeks. Merchant Lash of Shindel, Mifflin county, had the privilege of selling refreshments at Lauver's picnic on the 26th for the small sum of \$30. P. W. Treaster took a walk last week to Van Dyke, Juniata county, for his health. The dry weather has put a stop to most of our farmers plowing. At this writing (Monday) some of them are talking of cutting off corn as it is almost all dead on the stalk. John P. Fisher is making preparations to go into the dried apple business, to send to the poor in some foreign country. Daniel H. Treaster expects to have a refreshment stand at Himesville for the benefit of the sufferers, attending a picnic on the 26th. This is to be free of charge. West Beaver expects to be well represented at the county seat at our next term of court. No doubt the Roll of Honor of our worthy county paper, the Post, will tally 10,000 strong for which it is deserving. If you want to keep some men's trade, never do them a favor. If you do so, proof show they are lost. James Treaster expects to locate in Huntingdon county, the balance of the summer, working on a stove mill. The old saying is "You never miss the water until the well runs dry." That is the trouble with a good many wells at this end.

SALEM.

It is so hot and dry that the news seems to have withered. Some of our people attended choir convention at Freeburg on Saturday. Rev. Schnable purchased a horse last week. P. M. Coleman and Harry Sampson each sport a new wheel. Geo. M. Witmer, wife and daughter Elner, and Wm. Boyer, wife and daughter, Esther, and several others attended communion services at Erdley's church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Schnable. The person that gets a cool reception now a days is right in the swim. Henry Laudenslager is putting up a hydraulic cider press about a mile north of this place.

MIDDLEBURG.

Quite a number of our people talk about attending the Lawver's picnic next Saturday. George Ooker and family of Centre Hall visited friends in our community recently. Chas. Snyder and wife visited David Steininger on Sunday. Mr. Steininger is still confined to his bed with no signs of improvement. George Reap and family, Caroline Goss and family, of Wagner, and Tom. Myers and family of Alfarsa, stopped with Jesse Knepp on Saturday while on a fishing excursion. The festival on Saturday evening proved quite a success. Net proceeds amounted to almost \$17. Herbert Bros. sold their threshing outfit to Henry Lepley, Geo. Lepley Wilson Matern and Frank Wagner.

SHOES! SHOES! —THE— ECONOMICAL

Not the largest in Sunbury, but the GREATEST, because the ECONOMIC! sells more shoes and charges smaller profit for same grade of footwear than any shoe house in the county or in the State. This sale knocks the nail out of the sales.

THE GREAT August Reduced Price ADVANCE SALE —OF— Fall and Winter SHOES

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

Competition is amazed at the popular favor of the ECONOMIC!, and at the daring low prices the ECONOMIC! is advertising and selling brand new shoes for, disregarding wonderful so-called reduction of prices of competition.

Our Prices

are lower and unmatched, and without malice towards competition, but with love for our shoe buyers pocketbooks and (incidentally) our own, we continue to underbid and undersell all competitors.

Trust Buyers AWAKE!

If you are treated as fair as cash buyers why are all special bargains offered by trust stores "for cash buyers only?"

Oh, blind men, AWAKE! Note our prices.

Six Presents

given with each pair school shoes brought this month.

65 Cts

For Ladies' Dress Shoes, button or lace.

95 Cts

For Men's Dress or Work Shoes.

95c. Ladies' Kid Shoes.
\$1.20 Ladies' Fine Shoes.
\$1.45 Ladies' Fine Shoes.
\$1.95 Ladies' Extra Fine Shoes.
\$1.95 Ladies' Manish Last Shoes.
\$1.45 Ladies' Cork Sole Shoes.
\$2.54 Ladies' Wilhelmina Shoes.
\$2.95 Ladies' High Grade Tan Shoes.
95c. Ladies' Tan Cloth Top Shoes.
\$2.95 Ladies' Swell Lamode Manish Last Shoes.
\$1.95 Gent's Orthopedic Toe Shoes.
\$2.45 Gent's Full Dress Shoes.
\$2.85 Gent's Best \$4.00 grade Patent Leather Shoes.
85c. Boys' and Young Men's Tan Shoes.
\$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.65, \$1.95 for Railroad Shoes.
32c. Child's Tap Heel, sizes 6, 7 and 8.
95c. Young Ladies' School Shoes.
\$1.00 Men's Plow Shoes.

These prices for August only. We need room.

Economical Shoe Emporium

362 Market St., Sunbury.

JOHN G. CHESTNUT, Gen. Mgr.

Bargains

Glassware.

I have just received a fine assortment of Glassware, consisting of Cake Dishes, Fruit Stands, Celery Trays, Butter Dishes, Pitchers, Spoon Holders, &c., &c. at prices ranging from 5 to 15 cents.

Boots and Shoes.

I have on hand about 300 pairs of shoes which I am closing out at and below cost to make room for fall and winter goods.

Notions.

Note these prices in Notions: Ladies' Hose, 10 to 15c. Misses Hose, 10 to 15c. Men's Hose, 8 to 15c. Men's Work Shirts, 25 to 50c. Men's Overalls, 45 to 50c. Youth's Overalls, 25 to 50c. Handkerchiefs, 5 to 12c. Suspenders, 10 to 25c. Latest Style Ties, 5 to 25c.

Thanking you for past patronage, I kindly ask a continuance of same.

S. B. Simonton.

Wrought Iron Range Company.

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See what the people of Snyder County, who have been using the Home Comfort Range, have to say:

McKees Half Falls, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. Our New Home Comfort Range has proved to be just as the salesman represented it to be and I would not part with it for anything in reason. We have never seen a stove or a range that would in any way near equal it for cooking, heating or boiling. Suffice it to say, we think it is the acme of perfection.
J. B. HALL, LEWIS FISHER, E. STALL.

McKees Half Falls, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. We purchased a Home Comfort Range six years ago and like it. It is a good baker and heater also a fuel saver and convenient. I am well satisfied.
G. S. RINE.

Dundore, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. I wish to say to the public that our Home Comfort Range is all the salesman claimed for it. It does not use half as much fuel as our old stove did. I put half a bucket of coal in the range at 9 A. M. and cooked dinner with the same fuel and had plenty of fire at 1 P. M. The tank is just the thing for washing. No steam escapes from it. If this does not satisfy you, you can come and see and I will show them how it works.
D. G. WITMER.

Snyder County, Pa., Aug. 7, 1899. Having bought one of your improved Home Comfort Ranges, I take great pleasure in saying that it has proven entirely satisfactory. It heats perfectly; heats quickly and requires but little fuel; furnishes plenty of hot water for all purposes; in fact it is to the home what improved machinery is to the farm and as such we cheerfully recommend it to our neighbors and friends.
LEVI STALL.

Selingsgrove Marble Yard

I keep constantly on hand and manufacture to order all kinds of Marble and Granite

Monuments and Headstonds...

I have one of the best Marble Cutters in the State and consequently turn out good work.

OLD STONES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Comes and see my work and prices. Thanking you for past favors, I most respectfully ask a continuance of same.

M. L. MILLER.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Snyder County, Pa., in the Estate of Sarah Benfer, late of Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased. The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds of said estate, do hereby certify that the hands of William Benfer, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Benfer, late of Centre Township, Snyder County, Pa., deceased, as appears by his First and Final Accounts, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will all for the purpose of his appointment at his office in the Court Building, Middleburg, Pa., on Monday, September 11th, 1899, at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, or to be forever barred therefrom as in and upon the said fund.
FREDERIC E. BOWEN, Auditor.