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Thursday, May 31, 1900.

The Year Middleburgh Was Laid Out.

Considerable discussion has arisen since the talk of having a centennial, as to exactly what year the town was laid out. Mr. Samuel Wittenmyer, the oldest citizen of the town, says on this point that his father, Michael Wittenmyer, erected a building on the store corner in 1801 and that the town must have been laid out for several years before that time, at least back as far as 1800, so that the town is not less than 100 years old. It is unfortunate that the town plot bears no date. Old Michael Wittenmyer was a clock maker and in 1801 bought the lot where Milton Moatz lives from John Swineford, the owner of the town, for a 24-hour clock. Mr. Wittenmyer had the cellar almost dug when Mr. Swineford came to the site of the building and told Mr. Wittenmyer that he ought to have the lot out at the corner and then it would pay him to put up a good house. Mr. Wittenmyer replied that he did not have the money to buy such an expensive lot, whereupon Mr. Swineford agreed to take back the Moatz lot and would sell Wittenmyer the corner lot if the latter would make him an eight-day clock. The offer was accepted. The erection of the building commenced at once. This was in 1801. At that time there were only three or four buildings in this neighborhood. John Swineford resided and kept a hotel on the lot where John Meyer now resides. This was the first hotel in this section and that began to entertain guests as early as 1787. There was a house in 1801 out where Mr. Fensterbush now resides, the old Wittenmyer homestead. There was a house on the corner, now the bank lot, owned by Mr. Benheimer, who kept a store, and another back of town on the road leading toward New Berlin. There may have been other houses in this vicinity, but that is all tradition accounts for. In 1802 the assessment list showed the following residents for Middleburgh: John Anand, joiner; John Epler, David Fry shoemaker; Jacob Fry, senior; Kennel Mark, Jacob Lechner, inn-keeper; David Liest, Isaac Mertz, Zacharias Musinna; John Nelson; Martin Smith, cooper; Robert Smith; George Spade; George Swineford; John Weller; Michael Wiant; Michael Wittenmyer, clock-maker. The fore-going facts will prove beyond a doubt that it is at least 100 years since the town was laid out and that it may be one or two years more. Of course the town was not laid out in a day so that it would be impossible to get the exact day when it would be 100 years since the town was laid out. It is sufficient to be able to prove beyond a doubt that the minimum time is at least 100 years. The Foreign-Born Population and the Census. Few questions asked by the Census Office are of more importance than those regarding the place of

birth of the individual and his parents. There is no great country which has received so many immigrants as the United States. It is doubtful whether more than 200,000 Americans by birth are living outside of the United States, while the number of persons of foreign birth living in the United States is probably ten million. In the coming census the enumerators will endeavor to ascertain where each person, and the parents of each person, were born; and, if the person was not born in the United States, in what year he came to this country, the number of years he has been here, whether he has been naturalized or not, and if not, whether he has taken out naturalization papers. The tables made from the answers to inquiries respecting birth place show the number and distribution of the foreign-born residents of the United States, the number of intermarried between these foreigners and the natives, the proportion of the foreigners who settle in the cities and those who seek the country, their ability to read and to speak English, and the law-abiding character of the population. It is sometimes said, for instance, that crime is specially common among the foreign population. But this statement can not be supported by the census figures. Few crimes are committed by persons under fifteen years of age, and vast numbers of the natives are under that age and therefore cannot commit crime. When comparison is made between the native prisoners and the natives over fifteen years of age, and the foreign prisoners and the foreign population over fifteen years of age, one finds that the proportion of persons in prison is about 50 per cent. greater among the natives than among the foreign-born population.

Another point brought out clearly by the census figures is that immigrants move but a comparatively short distance. The Canadian immigrants live mainly along the Canadian frontier, and the Mexicans mainly along the southern boundary. Thus in 1890 the Canadians were in a plurality among the foreign born in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Michigan, Montana and Washington. The Mexicans, on the contrary, were in a plurality in New Mexico and Arizona. The Germans, however, have spread all over the United States, and were in a plurality among the foreign born in twenty-six States and Territories.

To the several foreign-born elements of our population it is a matter of pride and interest to know the number of persons of their nationality in the United States, and their general economic condition. In 1890 there were more than 9,000,000 residents in the United States who were born in other countries. Of this number about 30 per cent. were born in Germany, 20 per cent. in Ireland, and about 10 per cent. in Canada and Newfoundland. From 1821 to 1830 the United Kingdom contributed 53 per cent. of the total immigrants to the United States, and Germany 35 per cent. In the decade 1881 to 1890 the immigrants from the United Kingdom constituted only 28 per cent. of the total immigration, the proportion from Germany being slightly less. In the ten years 1861 to 1870 the combined immigration from Austria, Hungary, Russia, Poland, and Italy constituted only 1 per cent of the total immigration. In the decade 1881 to 1890 this proportion rose to 17 per cent., and in the nine years 1891-99 to more than 64 per cent.

We, of the United States, are all immigrants or the descendants of immigrants. A proper pride on the part of recent immigrants in the land of their birth, and a reasonable desire to secure that recognition which is due to their numbers and importance, should lead all persons of foreign birth to welcome the census enumerator and to answer his questions willingly and accurately.

Next Meeting at Selingsgrove.

The annual meeting of the West Susquehanna classes of the Reformed church at Hubblesburg was attended by eighteen ministers and the same number of elders. J. J. Barnhart, of West Milton, was elected president, and W. W. Hause was elected state clerk and treasurer. All the reports received of local work were encouraging and indicate that all points included in the classis' territory is progressing satisfactorily. Selingsgrove was selected as the place of meeting next year.

MEMORIAL DAY.
On Fame's eternal camping ground,
Their silent tents are spread,
And glory guards with solemn round,
The Bivouac of the dead.
T. O'HARA.

Susquehanna University Commencement.
SATURDAY, JUNE 2ND.
Inter-Society Prize Debate, 7:30 p. m.
SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD.
Baccalaureate Sermon, 10:30 a. m.
The Imperialism of a Life of Service - President Heisler.
Sermon to College Y. M. C. A., 7:30 p. m. - The Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., of York, Pa.

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH.
Graduating Class Exercises in Opera House, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting of Board of Directors, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH.
Business Meeting of Theological Alumni, 9:00 a. m.
Meeting of Board of Directors, 9:00.

Graduating Exercises School of Theology, 10:00 a. m.
Orations by Graduates.
Address by the Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., of Williamsport, Pa.
Meeting of Board of Directors, 2:00 p. m.

Inauguration of the new President - Rev. C. W. Heisler, 7:30 p. m.
Address by the Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., of Washington, D. C.
Inaugural Address by the Rev. C. W. Heisler.
Philo and Clio Receptions, 9:00 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH.
Business Meeting of College Alumni, 9:00 a. m.
Junior Prize Oratorical Contest, 11:00 a. m.
Alumni Banquet, 12:30 p. m.
Meeting of Board of Directors, 2:00 p. m.

Reunion of College and Seminary Alumni, 7:30 p. m.
Address by Prof. Oden C. Gortner, Millintown, Pa.
Entertainment of Glee, Mandolin and Guitar Clubs in Opera House, 8:30 p. m.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH.
Commencement, 9:00 a. m.

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May 17, in New York City, by Rev. Stephen Merritt, Edward P. Kinney, night operator at this place and Miss Carrie L. Middleswarth of McClure.
May 26, by George M. Shindel, Clerk O. C., Charles E. Hill and Maud Shirk both of Lewistown.
May 19, by Thomas Paige, J. P., John L. Cornelius of Mahantongo, Juniata County to Kate C. Shelley of Chapman, Pa.
May 27, at Middleburgh, by Rev. J. Shambach, Mr. Frank Snyder and Miss Lizze Ann Walter, both of Mibleburgh.

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