Danville, Pa., Aug. 27, 1908.

MINISTERIUM'S

Great preparations are being made for the thirtieth semi-annual conven-tion of the Danville Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsyvlania and adjacent states, which will be held in St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, Aristes, on October 5-7, 1908.

Following is the program FIRST SESSION October 5, 7:30 p. m

Confessional services, public worship, sermon by the president, Rev G. A. Genzler; administration of Lord's Supper; offering.

SECOND SESSION October 6, 9 a. m.

Meeting of missionary committee, 8:00 a. m., formal opening of conference, roll call and enrollment of delegates; reading of minutes; reports of president, treasurer, secretary, statistician, mission committee; election of officers; 11:00 a. m. discussion 'The Common Service Requires a

THIRD SESSION. October 6, 1:30 p. m.

Altar service, Rev. D. M. Stetler; business report of apportionment comcommittee; 4:00 p. m., discussion, "Relation of Congregation to Synod and Conference," a, to Synod, Rev. G. W. Fritch; b, to Conference, Rev. C.

FOURTH SESSION. October 6, 7 p. m. Vesper service, Rev. W. J. Nelson

Address, "Christian Education," Prof. G. Ettinger, Ph. D. FIFTH SESSION, October 7, 9 a. m.

Altar service, Rev. J. S. Renning er: business: report of academy committes; 10:30 a. m., discussion, "The Dangers of Sensational Preaching. Rev. A. Bachofer, Rev. S. Paulson; 11:00 a. m., discussion., "The At-titude of the Lutheran Church toward "Spiritualism", Rev. E. E. Kistler,

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE. The officers of the conference are as follows: President, Rev. G. W. Gen-szler; secretary, Rev. H. E. C. Wahrman; statistician, Rev. C. D. Zweier.

ROLL OF MINISTERS. Following is the roll of ministers of the conference: Rev. A. Bachofer, Dushore; Rev. W. H. Berk, Berwick; Rev. C. F. Dry, Mifflinville; Rev. M. M. Dry, Aristes; Rev. D. E. Feterolf, Pillow; Rev. G. W. Fritch, Danville, Ger.; Rev. W. M. Gieger, Beavertown; Rev. G. W. Genszler, Selinsgrove; Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Mt. Pleasant Mills; Rev. C. E. Henffer, Washingtonville.

Rev. C. E. Heyer, Trevorton; Rev. E. L. Kistler, Cross Roads; S. Paulson, Williamsport; Rev. W. J. Nelson, Catawissa; Rev. J. S. Renninger, Berrysburg; Rev. G. M. Scheidy, of Williamstown; Rev. E. E. Seiger, Lykens: Rev. H. G. Snable. Salem: Rev. D. M. Stettler, Mahanoy; Rev. Stetler, Mahanoy; Rev. C. Streich,

Rev. L. D. Ulrich, Danville; Rev. H. E C. Wahrman, Numidia, Rev. G. L. Weikel, Freeburg; Rev. S. Wenrich, Gowen City; Rev. W. Weicksel, Cogan Station; Rev. J. N. Wetzler, D. D. Ph. D., Sunbury; Rev. C. D. Zweier, Jersey Shore.

Weaver returned to Livingston coun ty, N. Y., yesterday after a visit with relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Griffin returned to Williamsport yesterday after a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. [Sara Weaver, Ridgeville.

Mrs. A. H. Grone and son Robert, spent yesterday at the Manley camp at Kipp's Run.

Elias Williams has returned home after a several days' visit in Philadel-phia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Gulick and son Marr, of Berwick, is visiting at the home of her parents, Nicholas Avenue.

Most of us would undoubtedly be good spenders—if the opportunity and the wherewithal came easily.

Montour American PATIENT MAKES SENSATIONAL ESCAPE AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE

escapes ever made by a patient at the through the corridor. This leaves but hospital for the insane at this place one theory in the least tenable and occurred on Tuesday night. A bad the escape. The scantling must have patient in an 8th ward "centennial" reached the inside of the cell through made his exit through a narrow wind- the window. Before thrusting it ow near the ceiling, leaving behind a the person on the outside was obliged four foot scantling to suggest that to break or bend the iron guards over

one window, which is near the ceil-ing. The window—less than two feet tery. How the man managed to squeeze in length and only about eight inches a man's body. Although out of the patient's reach this window is protect. The attendants started out early ed with iron bars.

among the parieties at the hospital is a Polander, who belongs to the troublesome class for which the "cencame from Ringtown that the man tennial" is designed. This man on was apprehended there. On the 4 clock P. & R. train he was brought tennial" as usual. Following custom, before being locked up, the man was couple of attendants and Chief of Polundressed, his clothes worn during the day being left on the outside while he was identified as the escaped patient went into the room arrayed only in and was taken to the hospital. his night clothes.

Common Musical Setting in Order to
Develop a Spirit of Worship in the
Lutheran Church'', Rev. W. Weicksel. he found an eight-foot scantling lying where he jumped a freight train. His on the floor.

> en open but also how the patient had dressed when brought to Danville. managed to climb up to it for the purpose of crawling through.
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> The patient, whose name could not be learned, hails from somewhere in

> The real problem to solve is how the the vicinity of Shamokin, and it is supscantling got into the cell. The auth- posed that he was making his way to orities declare that it is preposterous ward home when captured.

that is that a confederate figured in there had been a confederate.

The "centennial" is a cell-like apartment on the first floor designed to hold patients that are noisy and unruly in the night time. It contains but the window, which, even with the scantling, was no easy task owing to the height of the window, which is some twelve feet above the ground.

At all events the patient escaped and there is no other solution of the mys-

wide-would seem too small to admit after climbing to the ceiling is anoth-

The attendants started out early yesterday morning, scouring all the neigh Among the patients at the hospital borhood, but without finding the es-

The patient intimated that he had When the attendant unlocked the assistance, although no definite inforunconventional attire, along with his There was no doubt as to the pati- excentric conduct, was sufficient to ents' manner of egress. The iron bars suggest that he was an escaped patiat the narrow window near the ceil- ent and it was not long until he was mittee, report of Muhlenburg College ing were broken or bent, and the apprehended. Some clothing was obscantling in the cell explained not tained for the man at the hotel at only how the window had been brok. Ringtown and he was respectably

be learned, hails from somewhere in

APPOINTED A COMMITTEEMAN

Dr. P. C. Newbaker of this city is one of the sixty-six additional mem-bers of the executive committee of the from Northfield. "We leave home for Bryan League of Pennsylvania who Falmouth Heights, Mass. Meetings were named Tuesday by the League in Northfield are wonderful in their President, Jeremiah S. Black, of York, reach and uplift. With the exception of Luzerne county, gregation numbers seven hundred. the list is complete.

These new executive committeemen workers in the state.

With the appointees are included : choked to death. Ex-representative Fred T. Ikler, of Columbia county : Frank Vandevender of Northumberland county; W. A. Mc-Guire, Center county; W. B. Ritter, Sullivan county.

CLOVER SEED

ADULTERATION

A Harrisburg special says: Information was received yesterday that unscripulous dealers in seeds have launched a new plan of defrauding the American farmer by adulterating Alsike clover seed with seeds of European weeds, which are so similar in appearance that only a microscopic and chemical analysis can show the difference without a germination test. Alsike clover seed is one of the best soil renovators at the command of the farmer. After a corp of Alsike has been raised the soil is in prime shape for the commoner red clover, or alfalfa. Alsike clover is of a peculiar pink and white color. State Economic Zoologist.

The "Golden Medical Discovery" makes rich pure blood and so invigorates and white color. State Economic Zoologist the stomach, liver and bowels. A Harrisburg special says: Informabeen raised the soil is in prime shape for the commoner red clover, or alfalfa.

Alsike clover is of a peculiar pink and white color. State Economic Zoologist Surface admitted yesterday that the adulteration has been discovered apparently on a wholesale scale. He said he had learned of this from the federal department at Washington, but understood that official announcement had not yet been made.

Master Francis Barry returned to Chicago yesterday after spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Wyant, Front street.

Major Edward A. Weed, aged 68 years, stopped in Chester on Monday while on the way from New York to the Pacific coast on a bicycle. He has already made a tour of 2,333 miles this already made a tour of 2,333 miles this salout in the New England states. Monday was the first toll gate he ever struck.

Massar and Miss Charity

KIND WORDS FOR FORMER PASTOR

Rev. R. L. Stewart, of Lincoln Un-

who sent the list from his home to the 'The Press' also says: 'One of the the Smaller Cults," a, "Christian Chairman of the Campaign CommitScience," Rev. W. M. Geiger; b,
tee, William A. Wallace, in the State York, Dr. W. I. Steans, Westfield, detee, William A. Wallace, in the State Headquarters, Dooner's hotel, Phila-livered splendid sermons in the Oxford delphia. The appointments were made Presbyterian church, last Sunday. His in accordance with the resolution admorning theme was "The Salvation of opted at the recent general meeting of the League in the hotel for an increase Son." Dr. Steans' congregation is of the executive committee by adding composed largely of business men'ento it one member in every county. gaged in New York City. The con-

> A valuable cow owned by John King are among the most active Democratic of Applebachsville, Berks county, on Monday got an apple in her throat and

> > The Badge of Honesty

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Proposed Amendments to the Pennsylvania Constitution

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

NUMBER ONE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of
common pleas of Philadelphia and Aliegheny counties, and to give the General
Assembly power to establish a separate
court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.
Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate
and House of Representatives in General
Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth
article thereof:—
That section six of article five be amend-

article thereof:—
That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:
Section 6. In the counties of Philadeiphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section . That section six of article five be amend-

tion.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the countries of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said countries in such manner as

d by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.

ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITU-TION PROPOSED TO THE CITI-ZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COM-MONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITU-TION.

ndebtedness. Be it resolved by the Senate and Hous

of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—
"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the asgregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new deb or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2. ROBERT MeAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ROBERT McAFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A MENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

"So you committed this burglary

"Not one, my lord," replied the pris-oner. "It is a risky thing to have a

oner. "It is a risky thing to have a 'pal' in my profession. I can hever be

sure whether he is honest or not!"-

London Telegraph.

unassisted - no accomplices?"

elected in each ward or district," so as to read:

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established for each thirty thousand inhabitants."

"In Philadelphia there shall be estab-SYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE CONSTURY O

Siamese women intrust their chil-

careful never to hurt the little creatures, and if danger threatens the sagaclous animal will curl the child gently up in his trunk and swing it up and out of harm's way upon its own broad back.

sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be constantly removed to allow the new skin beneath to form fresh, white and beautiful.

dren to the care of elephants, who are

provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen,
Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:

"Three county commissioners and three

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vore for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted.

Each average human being has about 15,000 square feet of skin to look after and nearly 3,000,000 oil and

sweat glands. The outer layer of skin is constantly wearing off and must be

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