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## Church Dedicated

Handsome United Brethren Edifice Was Publicly Opened on Sunday.

The newly erected United Brethren church at Florin was dedicated Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with services by Rev. Dr. Lawrence Kister, president of Lebanon Valley College, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. D. Lowery, presiding elder of Harrisburg Conference. The services were very interesting and they were largely attended.

There was a Bible school in the afternoon at 1:15 o'clock; a platform meeting at 2 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. Jr. meeting at 5:15 o'clock; Y. P. S. E. Sr. meeting at 6 o'clock and preaching at 6:30 o'clock.

The new church is built of concrete blocks and is the only church constructed of that material that has ever been built by this denomination. The edifice occupies the site of the old building. The main building is the size of the old one but it has an annex at the rear for Sunday school and prayer meetings. With the aid of folding doors this annex can be thrown into the main room. The illumination is by electricity. The new edifice is a neat and fine one and it contains a number of handsome memorial windows. The old building was a brick one and was built in 1842. It had the distinction of being the oldest church in the conference.

Rev. N. L. Linebaugh is the present pastor of the congregation. When he assumed charge about two months ago the church was not more than half done. During his brief time at Florin he lowered the debt from \$2,000 to \$1,000, and at Sunday's services a very successful effort was made to raise the remaining debt.

The new pastor is a native of York and a student of Lebanon Valley College and is only twenty-five years old. He has organized a choir, which furnished the music Sunday.

The amount of money raised on Sunday surpassed all expectations. The total amount of cash, subscriptions and obligated was \$1,262.00. This was even more than was needed to pay the debt of the new church. The various societies of the church obligated these sums: Sunday School \$200. Mite Society \$100. Choir \$100. Sr. C. E. \$75. Jr. C. E. \$25.

With this handsome new structure the pastor and congregation's work is not as yet completed. It is the intention to purchase a new carpet and fresco the church, remodel and paint the parsonage and lay concrete walks at the parsonage and church. This work will cost \$600 and having about one-sixth of the amount, an effort will be made to raise the balance.

It is the intention of the church to have as handsome a church and parsonage as any in the country which speaks well for the congregation and its hustling and excellent pastor Rev. N. L. Linebaugh.

There will be services each evening this week, when the following ministers will preach: E. O. Burtner, Mount Joy; C. W. Miller, Elizabethtown; P. H. Bowman and E. S. Bowman, Harrisburg, and Rev. Richard Rengier, Mount Joy.

## Foot Ball Statement

Following are the receipts and expenditures of the local foot ball team for the season of 1907:

Receipts—For game at Elizabethtown \$5, from players and manager 5.24, gate receipts 44.11, donations 2.25. Total \$56.60.

Expenses—Corresponding 50c, field rent \$2, printing 5.75, Clarence Schock 2.56, players and their expenses 15.86, ball \$5, hotel expenses 6.65, Columbia Crescents \$1.75, Columbia A. C. \$4, Lancaster Elks \$6, incidentals such as lime, goals, water boys, etc. 2.79. Total \$56.11, leaving a balance of 51 cents in the treasury.

## Eggs—22 Cents—Eggs

DeLong has good cockles for sale. Every egg

## School Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Monday night, no quorum having been present the first Monday night of the month. All members were present.

A committee from David H. Nisley post No. 478, G. A. R., was present and asked permission of the board to extend a flag staff from a window in the recitation room in the front of the building. On motion the request was granted. Prof. Mark reported that 200 males and 187 females were in attendance at all the schools the past month. In the High school 41 pupils attended every day. He also reported that he had received fifty books from the State Librarian, which are loaned for the use of the schools.

A petition signed by the principal and all the teachers was presented, asking that the Christmas holidays be changed. On motion the change was made. The schools will close the night before Christmas and will open the Monday following New Year. All this time will be made up at the end of the term.

Attendance officer Fissel was present and made a report. He was instructed to see the parents of such children as are not attending school and notify them that unless the children begin to attend at once, they (the parents) will be prosecuted and fined.

After paying several small bills and transacting routine business the board adjourned.

## They Mean Business

The parents of children who are not attending school in this place had better send them at once, without further notice. The school board is determined to enforce the compulsory law. Under it the attendance officer has only to notify the parents and if the child fails to appear at school the following day, the parent will be prosecuted and fined forthwith. There is no escape. In case of sickness, it is necessary to procure a certificate from the attending physician, which may be handed either to the attendance officer or the secretary of the board.

## Claims Damages for Accident.

Harnish & Harnish, Esqs., attorneys for Daniel L. Hauenstein, have entered suit in Common Pleas Court against the Conestoga Traction Company to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries received by being struck by a trolley car.

## Many Christmas Trees

Messrs. Conrad & Good have completed arrangements for the purchase of a carload or more of beautiful pine and cedar Christmas trees which they will have for sale at the former's residence in a few days.

## Fox Chase at Florin

A grand fox chase will be held at E. M. Souder's hotel in Florin, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, at 3 o'clock. The fox is a big one and indications are that he will give the dogs plenty to do.

## Gladfelter Loses Suit.

In the case of H. A. Gladfelter of East Donegal against E. L. Nisley and Co of Florin, to recover \$421.29 in a tobacco transaction, the Court rendered a verdict in favor of the defendant.

## Roy Hildebrand Breaks His Arm

Roy, the two-year-old son of Richard Hildebrand, tenant on the Greider farm, fell and broke his arm on Thursday. Dr. Richard Rengier set the arm with the aid of the X-ray.

## Dogs Must Be Penned Up.

The attention of owners of hunting dogs is called to the fact that, now that the hunting season is over, their dogs must be kept confined. This is the provision of the law.

## Local Doings

Items of Local and General Interest That Occurred Since Our Last Week's Issue.

The residence of Albert Cover is being raised.

Wm. Manning has started stripping tobacco.

The silk mills at York will open again on Monday.

The P. R. R. carpenters are repairing the Market street bridge.

First-class feed for horses, cattle and chickens at Mount Joy Malt House.

Wm. Doyle was quite ill the past few days but is greatly improved today.

Aaron Garber moved from Manheim into his new house here on Monday.

John Arndt is suffering from a stroke of paralysis since yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jacob Souders of Rheems, caught 29 sparrows in a few days in a mouse trap.

Dancing school will be held in the hall every Tuesday evening hereafter, rain or shine.

The family wishes to thank all those who assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Barbara Hemperly.

Don't forget the lecture in the hall tomorrow night, the second attraction of the Star Course.

On account of the inclement weather, the fox was not dropped at the Farmers' Inn yesterday.

A "guinea" that shot and killed a fellow-countryman at Steelton, was caught at Rheems on Monday.

On Monday Maurice Groff exploded some powder in his face which fortunately will not prove serious to his eyesight.

J. Harry Roland of Philadelphia killed 46 rabbits and 8 squirrels in Bucks county the last few days of the season.

Harry Lehman of Mastersonville was kicked in the face by a horse at Middletown on Friday, being painfully injured.

M. S. Hershey of Hershey, has leased the Farmers' creamery at Elizabethtown and will buy it when the lease expires.

Auctioneer Chas. H. Zeller offered the double dwelling of Jacob Grissinger at public sale on Friday evening. Same was withdrawn at \$3,700.00.

A big spelling bee will be held in the Manheim opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 14. There will be four classes and five prizes to each class.

While killing a steer for Harry Reed on Monday, butcher Charles K. Bennett tore a bad gash in the palm of his hand at a nail in wall of the barn.

## A Family Sorely Afflicted.

Russel Brown, youngest son of Harry and Mary Brown, residing in the Orphan School building, in this place, died on Thursday, from diphtheria, a seven month and twenty-one days. The interment was made on Friday, and on account of it being a contagious disease no preaching services were held. This is the third death in the family within five weeks. On November 22, their three-year-old daughter, Marie, died and on October 30, the five-year-old daughter, Sarah. Two of the children of Mrs. Rose Koch, residing in the Orphan School building, are laid up with diphtheria.

## Shoot at Billy's

A committee will hold a grand shooting match at Wm. Gantz's Farmers' Inn Hotel, in this place, on Thursday, December 17 for a lot of turkeys, ducks and geese. Any kind of guns and any size shot may be used. Distance 35 yards. According to their circular everybody but drunks and thieves are invited.

## Will Pay You

When in need of clothing for men, boys, and children, it will pay you to go to

## OBITUARY NOTES

Wm. Kruger, of Marietta died at the County Hospital aged 78 years. Henry Kline, the oldest male resident in the county, is dead at Silver Spring, in his 95th year.

Emanuel S. Metzgar was found dead in bed at his home in East Petersburg Thursday morning aged 53 years.

MR. AND MRS. MARTIN DERR. Martin Derr of Lebanon, well known here, died on Friday and his wife died on Saturday. The remains were interred at Columbus. The following are brothers and sisters of Mr. Derr: Mrs. Anna Swords, Mrs. Elizabeth Mateer, Mrs. Agnes Walters, Mrs. Ella Hoffines, and Henry all of this borough.

## ANNA EBERSOLE.

Anna Ebersole died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ebersole, at Pleasant Hill, West Donegal township on Saturday night, aged fourteen years. The cause of her death was dropsy, after a prolonged illness. She was a pupil of the Pleasant Hill school, and was highly esteemed among her schoolmates. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with services and interment at Bossler's church.

MRS. CATHARINE LAWRENCE.

Mrs. Catharine Lawrence, wife of John Lawrence, assistant at the Pennsylvania railroad station died Sunday. The deceased was a daughter of Valentine Zerpey, deceased, late of Mount Joy township. She was first married to the late William Hawthorne, who died about twenty years ago, by whom she had two children, Phares Hawthorne and Sallie, wife of Daniel Troutwine both residing near Chiques. She is also survived by two children by her present husband, Emma, wife of C. W. Newcomer of Wilmington Delaware, and Jennie at home. One brother, Jacob Zerpey, of Harrisburg, and two sisters Mrs. Henry Evans, of this place, and Rosanna Zerpey, of Lancaster Junction, survive. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Lutheran church.

## PERSONALS.

M. L. Greider spent Saturday at Red Lion.

Miss Catharine Gingrich is home from Richmond, Va.

Mrs. David and Miss Ida Boyce spent Sunday at Middletown.

Miss Mary Dennis of Middletown spent Sunday in the borough.

Amos F. Gantz of Lewistown, called on friends here Sunday.

John Givens of State College, was home with his parents Sunday.

Prof. A. M. Lindsay of Steelton, was the guest of A. L. Kolp on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. McLean of Lancaster, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Bennett was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Eby at Middletown on Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Maurer of Millersville was the guest of Rev. A. A. DeLong Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Rollman and two children of Richmond, Va., are here on a visit to her parents.

Alois Eube spent several days in New York City last week. He contemplates purchasing a new ice machine.

## Guck a Mole Doe

Ess hut leit uns shuldich sin und setta uns bezawla ordlich glei, shunst kenna meer forhoftich kay Kriskindly for usery hands und uns selver kauf. Dale fun denny leit wella presents macha, of course wee alsfort, over ess wabr besser se daita arst der ahma druckeri mensha op bezawla. Shulda arst, presents nocher der hond, set de rule sel. Iss sell net recht?

## Rain Coats

You will find the greatest assortment of rain coats at reasonable prices from \$5 to \$10.00 at Bachenheimer's Old Reliable Hall, corner Third and Lot streets, Columbia.

## Smith Gets a Button

Smith Settles the Dispute with the Heirs of Christian Shoemaker's Estate.

Smith in orphans' court this afternoon filed an opinion on the distribution of the estate of Christian Shoemaker. The orphans' court through exceptions to the account of Christian Shoemaker and Henry H. Shoemaker, showing a balance of \$10,119.92 in their favor.

Exceptions were filed to the account of the executors, but were all overruled. There were also exceptions to the account of the heirs, but they were all overruled. The court in its opinion, thus disposes of the estate.

The executors, nevertheless, are suing the heirs for the balance of the estate. Some of the heirs claim that they were not notified of the proceedings.

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## "Hilly" in the Jug

On a warrant which was issued by Squire Lutz on January 14th, of Columbia, Hilly Warner, a resident of this place was only arrested Thursday. On the date mentioned above, H. S. Stauffer, of Martinsburg, W. Va., formerly of Columbia occupied the house at Second and Walnut streets, and the discovery was made that a number of articles were missing.

The family had been away and in their absence Warner was caretaker of the house. At the time the articles were missed Warner disappeared and suspicion naturally pointed to him. On the strength of the circumstantial evidence the warrant was issued, but the local officers were unable to arrest Warner as no trace of his whereabouts could be found.

Thursday Constable James Snyder in company with P. R. Office Cranford located Warner in Columbia and he was soon arrested and lodged in the station house. Later he was committed to jail for a further hearing.

It is alleged that Warner took a cuckoo clock, a gold locket, an umbrella, a silk dress and many other articles.

## NEWTOWN.

Revival is still in progress in the U. E. church at Kinderhook.

Mrs. Abram Gamber and family of Moore's Mill, spent Sunday with her parents.

Harvey Rhoads, son of Benjamin Rhoads of Columbia, visited relatives in this place on Sunday.

Revival services will commence in this place on Friday, December 20th, when pastors from a distance will be present.

Abram Bradley slaughtered a hog of 404 lbs. dressed; Emanuel Myers one of 328 lbs.; Daniel Gelmacher one of 260 lbs.; John Witter two of 405 lbs.; John Rhoads two of 505 lbs. dressed.

## MAYTOWN.

Miss Lottie Yeager of Halifax, spent Friday in town.

The young men of the Central High School have organized an athletic association.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Newton of Philadelphia, were interred here last Monday.

## ELM DALE.

Mr. Brubaker dug a large sink on his farm.

Mrs. Samuel Stauffer and Mrs. Amos Meshey spent Sunday among friends at Florin.

M. N. Stauffer and family spent Sunday at Abraham Eshleman's near Erisman's church.

## His Injuries Were Fatal.

John S. Shearer, a well-known farmer, residing about three miles north of Elizabethtown, died on Friday night from the effects of an accident. One week ago, while driving along the Harrisburg turnpike, Mr. Shearer's horse frightened at an auto. He was thrown from his wagon and his skull fractured, resulting in his death.

## Groff Gets the Banner

A number of big porkers are being slaughtered throughout the borough at present. Here are a few that made the scales tremble. Yesterday Benj. F. Groff killed two that weighed 463 and 512 pounds and Jacob Arnts killed two that weighed 393 and 445 pounds respectively.

## The Wayward Boy

On Monday evening, Dec. 16th Prof. George L. Olney of New York City, will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church, subject, The Wayward Boy or the Dark Side of Great Cities. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

## The Public Invited

Primary school

## Doings

Those That Happened

H. B. Lutz, guests of J. H. Herbert spent Sunday with parents.

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