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pleased with it. No man in America, in or manded to remain at Coburg with the promout of the Lutheran Church, is perhaps in ise that he should be consulted in all matters all respects as well qualified to write the his- appertaining to the Confession, which, howtory of the Augsburg Confession as the Au- ever was not always done. For during the thor of this work. He brings to the work most exciting time, when the most important every requisite that could be desired. A alterations were being made, he was not even German by birth, and an American by edu- written to for over three weeks. The quescation, a Lutheran, a scholar and a fearless tion of the Authorship of the Confession is advocate of the truth, he was just the man settled. There can be no further controversy for the task. It is known to many of our on that point. Melancthon is its sole Aureaders that Mr. Stuckenberg was well edu-thor. The importance of this fact will ap- is, "Nor is it necessary that human traditions cated in one of our best American Institutions, pear in the sequel. and after he was admitted to the ministry, | Chap. 3. The aim of the Confessors in he visited Germany and spent a number of preparing the Confession. years at the best University in that land of This is also an interesting chapter, con profound scholars. And when he went there taining much important information. he possessed advantages that few men who | Chap. 4. Reading of the Confession have gone to Germany have ever had. He was a good classical scholar, a good, sound some other matters connected with the Con Theologian, and spoke and wrote the Ger- tession. man language as well as if he had never left Germany; and the English as well as if he Confession. Also very Interesting. had never been there. These were great advantages. He had to spend no time in study- of exciting news. ing languages, so he could at once study sound judgment, and a large share of good the difference between the parties.

will call in question. His book is well arranged, well digested, and well written. The spirit of the whole whole Book. Here, we suppose the symboli- vation" Now while we estimate this ordinance work is admirable. He gives a full and im- cal Lutherans will take issue with our Au- to be very essential, yet "necessary" prepartial account of the begetting of this fam- thor and of course deny the positions he has supposes that there can be no salvation withous Document, its reading before the Diet, taken, and condemn him as a Rationalist, a out it. Then the parents circumstanced so its publication, its alterations and its animus. All in good taste, and in a scholary man-

Mr. Stukenberg had already made his mark as a Theological writer in his forcible and pungent 95 Theses, in which he gives the clearest exhibition of the principles of Protestant Lutheranism, that has ever appeared in this country. To those who have read that lucid-biblical production, the "History of the Augsburg Confession," needs no further recommendation. Every student of masterly manner. For the benefit of those who may wish to know the scope and design of the work, we will furnish a birds-eye view of its contents. We have:

1. A short, pointed, modest, and sensible Preface giving the Genesis of the work, that

2. The list of Authorities used in the work. The chief of which was the "Corpus Reformatorum." We were not a little surlonged to the Court of the Elector of Saxony,

doubt drawn largely from Spalatin.

for the Diet.at Augsburg.

by Mr. Stuckenberg, he was left at Coburg, who differ from them in the least point." read with interest.

sented to the Emperor as containing the rich theological treat. views of the Protestants. And for this purpose Melancthon wrote a Preface to the Torgau Articles at Coburg; but when the and others came to Augsburg and saw the real state of affairs, they saw that something else was necessary. Luther was left at Co-

even insulting to the Emperor to bring him to Augsburg. 2nd. It was thought by the wise and prudent Protestant Princes, that as Luther was a plain, blunt man, and withal a The History of the Augsburg Confes- man of great impetuosity of temper, and hav- age or epoch of the world's history in science sion, by Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg. ing had his temper soured by the abuses he had received from the Papists, he might be We have read this new Book, and are too severe upon them. Hence he was com-

With this we are more familiar than with

Chap. 6. The Papal Confutation. Full

Chapter 7. Efforts to come to an agree-

common sense. And his devotion to the Chap. 8- Recess and close of the Diet. Lutheran church, no one who knows him per at Augsburg. This and the next Chap., body in this country. (No. 10) contain the sharpest points in the

> Sacramentarian and a Pseudo-Lutheran. bear all this, and with his hands fastened rance (excuse beloved, the seeming paradoxifirmly in the old documents of the 16th cen- cal idea) of the deceased babe of love, being glory of God and the good of their fellow- guished Revivalist; a man who could draw tury, he can bid, (to make a parody on Dr. without salvation's blessedness. Who of all Young) the theological world reel, nor feel its the believers of God's word, pretending to be But how few, comparatively, "are working of prestige and power, whose very name was idle whirl. He has a sound footing, and the followers of Luther, will admit such a docsoundest Theologians in Europe and America trine? We denounce it as disloyalty to the portant, but this rises in magnitude infinitely forts. And that he might have full swing will sustain the positions he has taken. He dead, and impiety to the living. But again, higher than any of them. Neither wealth, the Pastor determined to put the reins in his has proved beyond all cavil, that not only getting bolder as they approximate the honor nor fame can be compared with it. Our hands, and either to step out of the way, or Luther, but even Melancthon, in 1530, had Church of Rome, ever the antagonist of our own salvation is paramount to all other ac- work subject to his directions. per-that the 10th Article of the Confession rament the following doctrine of trans-substan- come short of salvation, we lose all. Not- was small, sometimes very small. The faith met the entire approbation of the Papists- tiation, unless language falsify. Hear it and withstanding its infinite and eternal import- of the most zealous faltered, as facts did not and that Dr. John Eck the mortal enemy of blush, ye sons of noble sires. "That the ance, we find only here and there one, who is sustain their hopes. Some curiosity was felt which appeared to be heartily responded to most objectionable word in the 10th Article; ent, and are communicated to those that eat In the natural world we often find idlers, who and another, as convenience would permit, that there was no authorized copy of the Con- in the Lord's Supper !" For fear it might are, or at least, seem to be of no manner of stepped in, became satisfied or disgusted, and A stranger said : "I was never here before, published by stealth without any authority, their own deduction—Page 15—"This is the they don't work. But in the spiritual world sionally, to see how things were likely to go, ing. When I left home yesterday morning, and that Melancthon afterwards published sum of doctrine among us, in which can be we find no one idle. Every one of the mil- indulged freely in their criticisms and specu- my wife asked me when I should stop in this

figment—a thing that never existed.

prised, however, to find no reference in this the adoption of the "Form of Concord." insist that we shall be regarded as heretics." terer, thief or murderer, nor guilty of any persons were prevailed upon to rise in the The house of God, and of prayer, in which he noticed the friend who list to the "Journal of George Spalatin at the list to the "Journal of G Diet of Augsburg' found in Luther's works. fact is, it was not published officially at all. Church, and if this is not an indication, both ty of working out your own destruction.— sented to go forward and occupy the front him, are my places of resort and the company But we presume his valuable notes are inclu
But we presume his valuable notes are inclu
Every hour you remain unconverted you are seats. Some of these soon professed hope in I love to meet. Less than two years have ded in the "Corpus Reformatorum." For it was a private matter, and he alone was re- penned and published in the above quotations, laboring for your own damnation. It is not Christ. This gave a new impetus to the passed away since the change in my objects was at the Diet all the time, and not only just as official as the original work. The and call mind a nonentity and reason a fool.

Mark true actual not all the time, and not only just as official as the original work. heard and saw everything that was said and Augsburg Confession was not, according to ed down all important (and sometimes unimuntil after 1580, when it was incorporated

tiation. And then as if they would make
the charge of working out your own damnasubside; curiosity failed to find gratification, marks. He spoke with an air of sincerity, into the "Book of Concord." We cannot but this certain, if it could by any possibility tion. George G. Weber, too, in his Critical His- give a striking life picture of a certain class be doubtful, they proclaim with a flourish, of men, drawn by Mr. Stuckenberg on page tory of the Augsburg Confession, has no of men, drawn by Mr. Stuckenberg on page us, and hence they "judge us harshly who inwith the spirit of living piety and fervent sist that we shall be regarded as heretics."-11. We have a long and able Introduction. zeal it will not spend its time and energies in This is a Theological programme of great merely anatomizing the system of christian force. Dr. D'Aubigne has said, that, "The doctrine. But when the living piety of a champion of truth and Luther's fast, true and Reformation lay hid as a germ in the revived church begins to wane, and its ardor to cool, tried companion in the days when men's soul heart of Luther." This idea Mr. Stucken- then men begin to dispute about words and berg has wrought out beautifully in his pro- forms, and systems, then they will make relegomena. He also gives a rapid sketch of ligion depend on distinctions merely scholas-Luther's life in connexion with the principal tic, and not warranted by Scripture, then events in the Reformation, and thus prepares they will anathematize all who do not swear the reader fully to understand and appreciate by the same creed—then, and then only will the doings of the Reformers at Augsburg and they be able to believe that God's living Luther at Coburg during the session of the truth can be compressed into a dead system which is made the test of Orthodoxy, and We then come to chapter 1. Preparation christianity; then they will be able to persuade themselves that they and they only have The state of the country and the church, the truth, that consequently they are Heavthe object of the Diet. Luther was not per- en's favorites, and have not only the right, mitted to go to Augsburg, for reasons given but are in duty bound to condemn all those although he was consulted about the making This is a true bill, and may be studied with of the Confession. This is a clear and lucid profit by some of our Lutherans in this counstatement of the facts in the case, and will be try. We might have much to say, but in so small an arena as a weekly paper, we must this age of controversy where so many writherefore, lest ye enter into temptation. This is a learned and valuable chapter, and ters only darken council by words. Every settles forever the Authorship of the Confes- man in the church should have a clear and sion. Melancthon is the sole Author of the well defined apprehension of the Great Con-

We cannot but also commend the Publication Society, in getting up such a fine speci-Reformers, Melanethon, Agricola, Brentz men of bookmaking—it is elegantly got up.— We hope it will have a large and rapid cir-

burg, for the following reasons, viz: 1st. There are several interesting points in the

SELINSGROVE, PA. THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1869

For the American Lutheran General Council Church Book.

Wonders are the order of the day. This declaration, that as a creed of faith of either the original or present Lutheran Church, it is recklessly false.

rites, or ceremonies, instituted by men, should be atike everywhere." This is a piece of sophistical compromise to one part of the "Eye to Eye" fraternity, to indicate a willingness ou their part, to concede something hereafter Now while the providence of God, through the human agencies of their own association, caused them to accede to each church the Chap. 5. State of affairs after reading of right proclaimed by the General Synod for years, and enjoyed by all her churches, and believed by all her ministers at the present, it things. He is also a gentleman of good ment. This chapter shows the smallness of the withdrawal from Fort Wayne, or the conting influence that gave birth to the Gen of the members of the church seemed to wake Council. We accept this as an omen of the greatness of the Gen. Synod, and the shallow-Cap. 9. The doctrine of the Lord's Sup-ness of the pretext for the creating of another

Again-Baptism-"It is necessary to sal-Well with his Lutheran antecedents he can ing administered, have the comfortable assu-

"not even the Roman Catholic" can object to the Reformation and Melancthon, the great were tried as a heretic and schismatic. Who? Why the very infallible, so-termed, institution that these Gen. Council sycophants thus appeal to for forbearence and fraternal smiles! The beast slain by Luther, and dissected by the skillful Philip Melancthon and

his noble and heroic companions. in hand and Gcd's word in head and heart de- working out your salvation now.

dear, tie the rope round your waist."

R. W. from their perilous situation,

For the American Lutheran Work Out Your Own Salvation.

"Work while it is day," says Christ, "for and invention is not to be allowed to excell the night cometh in which no man can work." e progressive development of the so-called Man seems formed for labor and activity eithonly Lutheran Church of this land. While er physically or mentally. Men are always we shall refrain from extending this missive engaged in doing something good and useful by independent expr essions of our own as a or evil and pernicious. When we observe preliminary to what is to come, yet we are the constant whirl and bustling activity in arged by our conception of christian duty to the marts of business and the various avocacall the attention of the whole Church to a tions of life, we have sufficient proof of this

But how various are the aims and objects of the busy multitude. Some are exerting all their powers and energies for the acquisition of wealth. No labor is too covere, no selfdenial and exposure too great, if they can only obtain their cherished object. If they difficulties, to attain the cherished object of all possible measures resorted to in endeavorbecomes a logical demonstration that non-con- his aspirations. His industry, diligence and ing to cultivate special interest and concensary to secure their end. The wreath of anxious and the active grew more earnest and follow their example and do likewise. honor is so brilliant and attractive in their more decided. eyes, that neither danger, wounds nor death Great pains were taken and considerable itself can deter them in its pursuit. Now we expense incurred to secure the right kind of would condemn none of these, nor seek to ministerial assistance. It was not thought as to preclude the possibility of that rite beished object, provided they seek it with prop- Pastors. As a professional Evangelist was er motives, and, when obtained, use it for the not at hand, it was resolved to call a distin-

the views of the Papists on the Lord's Sup- faith, they in arricle Xth publish on the sac- quisitions. Attain whatever we may, if we The meeting opened, but the attendance

fession published, that the first edition was be thought we exaggerate, let us give you use in the world. They eat and drink but then stayed away. Others looked in occa- although I have read and heard of this meetcopies at his pleasure, and that he had a per- seen that there is nothing which is discrepant lions of mankind are working out either their lations, and were peculiarly gratified in the city. I told her I would be here between the is, the manner, time, and place of its getting copies at his pleasure, and that he had a pertect right to alter just as much as he pleased, with the scriptures, or with the Church Cathsalvation or damnation.

They are working fulfilment of their prophecies, saying, "I knew hours of twelve and one o'clock. Two years I should not have some here. I might that the unaltered Confession is a myth, a olic, or even with the Roman Church, so far for heaven or hell, for eternal joy or endless it would be so." as that church is known from her writers !!! woe. Think not, unconverted reader, that After weeks of preaching and praying, pub then have been found in places of pleasure There never was such a thing until after This being the case they judge us harshly who because you are no drunkard, swearer, adul- lie exhortation and private entreaty, several and dissipation. But all that is changed now Mark, true, actual, not adulterated, or oth-draw upon you his anathema maranatha.— withstand the freezing influence of the un-hope, and in the duties of religion." There

all that is noble and valuable, and secure all ty. that is wretched and horrible, even the soul's Who regarded Luther the great pioneer of eternal loss. The motives to work out your will escape all the incomprehensible misery whose conversion was more than hopeful. and horror of the lost, and secure all the in. How far this meeting is a representative of you will pray for us." conceiveable happiness and glory of the re- others, the reader must judge for himself. In Another young man said he was a stranger. deemed. The Bible tells us that the wicked this instance at least, So it now is. shall be turned into hell, where there shall be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth forever. Look down into that deep abyss If this is the "true and effulgent eye to through the medium of the Bible, and behold eye" doctrine, and it is representative of a the wretchedness, misery and anguish of felpurer Lutheranism; then indeed the General low kindred spirits damned. Listen to their every church of this land but read this book, everlasting chains. Then reflect how infinite- Penna. and they will be compelled to reject the doc- ly that horror and anguish is aggravated by Loysville Charge sub. \$142, paid \$106. Another asked, "Pray for me, I am a sintrine as heresy, and the babyish appeal for the reflection, I worked out this deep dam- H. Straup, Montour county, Pa., \$50, paid. ner and in great distress," and another re-

Spirit the Comforter.

few articles in their "Chief articles of Faith" fact. All are working. Some for this and interests? O how shall you escape if you taining the following: Six boys shirts, six of the Church for many years, but was nev-

How It Now Is.

dict their success. There we behold another evidently intended to prepare the way. But who is exerting all his powers and energies, now, as the purpose became public, arrangetaxing every faculty of his mind in the ac- ments were made of a more public character. quisition of knowledge. He toils and studies The community was districted; committees ject of the highest ambition. They spare no hopeless undertaking." But during these

the crowd and get up an excitement; a man

to hear the strange preacher, and hence one

Thus, after months of continued and ex- from many eyes,

For the American Lutheran. The Orphans' Home.

mercy from the Roman church as unbecom- nation for myself. O the horror and despair Mrs. Otto, Reading, Pa., \$25. From the quested prayers for the mercy of God to ing the followers of him who dared their mal- of a self destroyed soul. But, dear reader, Orphan Box of Laura and Georgie, Kittaning himself. ice, burned their decretals and with hammer all this horror you may yet escape by simply Pa., \$2.55. F. Ebert, Germantown, Ohio, At these appeals all hearts were melted in-\$5. Per Rev. E. J. Wolf, (Paradise charge) to tenderness, and prayers were offered as if smoke, concluded the noisy locomotive was the fied their bulls of excomunication, and chal- By attending to this injunction you will \$41.30. B. Mattison, Mechanicsburg, Pa., dictated by the Spirit, and full of hope that enemy to be summarily demolished. He aclenged their talented to the contest. God not only escape all these horrors, but on the \$2, A Partner, Licking Creek, \$2. S. these afflicted ones might be delivered from cordingly placed himself on the track, and be short. This book should be in every help us to do likewise! Trim your lamps, other hand you will gain indescribeble happi- School of the 1st Luth. Ch., York, Pa., Rev. sin, and made heirs of holiness and heaven. met the strange creature head on, with trunk Char. 11. The Genesis of the Augsburg of the Ist Luth. Ch., York, Pa., Rev. of the Ist L and happiness of the redeemed, as represent the Orphan Box of Joseph Glower, Ohio, loved daughter, who is away from her parened to us in God's Holy Word. In imagina- \$1.24. Iowa Bell Tower 64cts. Per Rev. tal home, and it is feared that she is being the Reformers, that the Articles that had know more about the Augsburg Confession age, resolved to shovel it off. He therefore salvation. "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not Box 78cts. Per. J. W. Eichelberger, Luth. love of God. been agreed upon at Torgan in 1529, and mainly written by Luther were to be premainly written by Luther, were to be preneard, nor nath it entered into the heart of S. School, Emmittsburg, Md., \$12.50. Uoineard, nor nath it entered into the heart of S. School, Emmittsburg, Md., \$12.50. Uoineard, nor nath it entered into the heart of S. School, Emmittsburg, Md., \$12.50. Uoinearly ten feet, and it is now eight feet deep
man to conceive, what God hath prepared for lected in Anville charge, \$31.86. Mr. J. thy and prayers to this place of prayer," said
in the taken the preneard, nor nath it entered into the neart of S. School, Emmittsburg, Md., \$12.50. Uoinearly ten feet, and it is now eight feet deep tounded clergyman hung, while on the other in the other are gathered all the good, holy Creek, \$10.25, paid \$2.25. Bakersville sub. wretched, lost sinner." side hung his wife, high and dry dangling at and blood-washed of earth, together with all \$37.85, paid \$25.50. Marion church, Frank- Another said; "I feel that I need your we remember that the earth is the Lord's, the end of a rope. At that moment a gen- the holy angels, the Father, and our blessed lin Co., Pa., sub. \$15.34, paid \$10.56. Me- prayers, I am young, and have for a number yet millions have never heard the words of

Reader, one of these must be your eternal Dake, Friesburg, N. J., \$9.00. Rev. H. G. doubting. I wish to see myself-sinner that dwelling place. Make your choice now .- Bower, Treasurer of Melancthon Synod of I am-and become an humble follower of Learn your own lost and helpless condition. - Maryland, \$16.85. Crider's church, Md., Christ." Realize your danger and escape it. O escape \$5. Per Rev. T. T. Titus, from the Infant Another asked; "Pray earnestly that my for your life. Fly to the cross. Repent of School, Hagerstown, Md., \$15. Mrs. D. heart may be truly penitent." all your sins and transgressions and believe on Sheffer, MtTabor, Md., \$5. Mr. Rotbrock, A converted Jew desired to give thanks to the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be sav- Middletown, \$1.00. Per Rev. M. Fair, \$6, God and his people. His German accent in ed. Delay no longer. Your work is great on subscription, from Funkstown and Beaver speech was broken, but he was understood to and large and the time in which to do it is Creek. The above was collected in part for say, "I thank you for praying for me. I very short. Destruction is near. Death, the payment of land purchased, and in part thank God for answering and preparing me judgement and eternity are at the door .- for the support of Orphans now at the Home. peace and comfort. I pray the Lord to bless Have you wrought out your own salvation? Rec'd from Mrs. S. Diller, New Holland, you all, and all your prayers," Will you continue to trifle with your eternal Lancaster County, Pa., a box of clothing con- A stranger said; "I have been a member

neglect so great salvation? SIGMA. under-garments for little girls, two flannel er satisfied. I saw others in the Church who shirts, two pairs of drawers, three aprons, two appeared to have great peace of mind and For the American Lutheran vests, and three pairs stockings. From Mrs. comfort in religion, when I had none, and I H. Hummel, Hummelstown, Pa., two pairs was so confident that there was something stockings. Mrs. Graff, Pittsburg, eight pairs more attainable for me than I posessed, that childrens' stockings. Per Rev. A. Keller in one of our prayer-meetings I fell on my More than a month before the appointed German Valley, N. J., \$12.18, collected by knees and prayed the Lord to take away all fail in one direction they turn their energies time, the notice of a "Protracted Meeting" Miss Gussie Willet, and Miss Delia M. Hill- difficulties and give me peace. I told him in to another. They are heartily in earnest, de- was given. And probably more than a month er, collected in the Hummelstown charge, the my prayer that I would do anything, give up termined to succeed. From the energy and before giving the notice, the matter was in following: Hill Church, \$3.50. Union Dezeal displayed by such, we are ready to pre- the Pastor's mind, and all his preaching was posit, \$37.50, including \$12.61, contributed sins and give me a clean heart. 'What,' said by the Sunday School.

May the God of the orphan abundantly re- 'Yes.' 'Will you give up houses, lands, wife ward the donors. A very considerable sum children, and all for me?' I loved them all, were sent out ; every family was invited, and is yet needed to complete the payments of the but by God's grace I answered yes, with full lands already purchased, and give us the purpose of heart, and then and there I renecessary furniture to take charge of the ceived the blessing which has been the joy zeal are the sure harbingers of his success. Ing to cultivate special interest and concentrate the sure harbingers of his success. It trate all available religious influence. A few Home this Spring in the name of the Church. and comfort of my soul ever since. Though I or and profit. Such are equally zealous and up; the majority slumbered on; several spake Rev. A. H. Lilly, the sum of \$50, from his have love for all the disciples of Jesus, by indefatigable in their efforts to obtain the ob- lightly and sneeringly of the "foolish and Sunday School in part for an Acre of land for whatever name they may be called, and we the use of the Home. May many others who have blessed times in our church, I can assure pains, no expense ner sacrifice that is necespreparatory labors, and by means of them the

> And we most earnestly solicit the liberal and her conversion." timely contributions, not only of the friends Another asked; "Pray for me that I may of the Orphans, but also of the adherents to receive strength from God to live a better the General Synod, that the wants of her in- and purer life." Several others made like stitutions may meet with a ready and cheer- requests, and a brother remarked that he

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ago, I should not have come here. I might and after a few such disappointments, the mul- and in his closing appeals for the grace of the By persisting in such a course you will lose titude were called out with greater difficul- Holy Spirit to keep and strengthen him in all

haustive effort, the meeting closed. Between He was followed by another stranger, who own salvation are high as heaven and deep as 20 and 30 thought they had found the Sa-said he was here for the first time, and had a hell, endless as eternity and infinite as immensity. By working out your salvation you clear, pungent conviction of sin, and few convinced that we are great sinners and stand in need of the mercy of God, and we hope

> but hoped he loved Jesus. No pious mother had led him to Jesus and taught him how to pray, but the grace of God had reached him and he was hoping in his mercy, and had pray for the conversion of his mother.

The following donations have been received He was followed by another, who with much of his father and brother.

to that heavenly world and view the glory burg, Pa., \$5. Per Rev. H. Watkins from are earnestly requested by a father for a be- and 11 cars capsized. Only one man killed. A clergyman in Vermont, being apprehention, and with an eye of faith survey the S. F. Breckenridge, Leechburg, Pa., the folled away from her faith in God by giddy as-Confession. It appears that it wass the original intention of the Elector of Seven and treasures lowing, Leechburg Church, \$22.68. Beth-sociates. Pray that she may not be lost, and with an eye of fall for twenty years past, by thirty-eight ininal intention of the Elector of Saxony and the Elector of Saxony and

> the other end of which he gave to his wife. them that love Him." There then is fulness Wunderligh, Shippensburg, Pa., \$25. Pine- a stranger the succeeding day, "and I come But fearing still for his safety, he said, "My of joy and pleasure forevermore. How great grove, Schuylkill Co., Pa., \$31.30, paid, do. too, to ask an interest in your prayers for my the contrast! Not only the places are vastly Perryville, Pa., \$55, paid \$7. Buffalo church self. I am blind and hard-hearted, and fear No sooner had she done this, when off went different, but also the society. In the one Perry Co., Pa., \$23.30, paid \$15.55, do. I am forsaken, and I hope you will unitedly tian world for foreign missions, during the the snow, minister and all, and up went the are congregated all the vile, wicked and un- Funkstown charge, Washington Co., Md., and earnestly plead with me and for me at past year, was about \$5,000,000. This is a wife. Thus on one side of the barn the as- holy of earth, and all the fallen angels; while Funkstown sub. \$20, paid \$7.75. Beaver God's throne of mercy. I feel that I am a wonderful advance on the annual contributions

Because he was under the Bans of Empire, Book which we may hereafter touch upon, and it would have been highly impressed by, and delivered them Saviour, the Son of the father, and the Holy chanicsburg, Pa., sub. \$30.65. Berrysburg of years been trying to be a Christian and life. What are we doing with the Lord's Pa., sub. \$16.85, paid \$14.85. Rev. J. W. live a Christian life, but I am all the while money entrusted to our charge.

PRICE, \$2.00, INADVANCE

the Spirit, 'will you have family prayer?' Many thanks for the above contributions. 'Yes.' 'Will you aid in the prayer meetings?'

taken nothing away but our sins. Converts Brethren we shall need considerable means are at our altar by thirty at a time. rejoicing this Spring to furnish the wherewith, not on- and shouting like Methodists-which some ly to feed and clothe the Orphans now under say we are-and I rejoice to believe that our our care, but also to improve and cultivate the blessings come from the Lord. I ask you to lands so as to make them profitable to the pray for us. One member of my family is church and a source of revenue to the Home. yet unconverted, and I ask your prayers for

thought all might join heartily in the prayer for the blessing indicated in that request, and so all did join as the prayers which followed bore manifest proof.

The leader—one of the oldest, most succe ful and respected merchants of our city-presented a request for prayer for the inmates of on that and subsequent days. "It was," as one said, "nothing but prayer for sinners at the throne of mercy where all are supplicants, and the most abandoned need not despair of mercy so long as Christ was at the right hand to intercede for sinners."

Another-a Jew convert-told the story of his conversion, and said he had brought a friend, an inquiring Jew, that he might be remembered in their prayers, and he led in was present and all the children of Israel.

Christian Intelligencer.

The First Baptist church of Newportis well known that George Spalatin, who be- sponsible—and he could therefore make what then burn Noah Webster's books; give to the necessary for you wickedly to expose God and work. Christians were encouraged, and as and pursuits occurred, and not till then did now over two hundred years old—lately asked alterations he pleased—the alterations were winds your theological and useless colleges his cause, to draw upon you his wrath, but the newswent out the crowds came in. But I ever know a moment's peace such as I have stituting its male members a corporation for the holding of church property and for other done there by both parties, but carefully nothouse of representatives, as is usual, to the committee on education, who reccommended that it be granted with the alteration of the goodness, tears of sympathy were seen flowing both sexes in the corporation, The final action of the House was delayed till the petitioners could be consulted, and it was then ascertained that, unless they could have the charter which they had petitioned for, they did not wish for any charter at all. The question was discussed in the house at considerable length, and when the vote was taken the amendment of the charter reccommended by the committee, changing "males" to "persons" was adopted by forty.two to eighteen. After this the petitioners sought come up here expressly to ask Christians to charter which they did not desire, was passed leave to withdraw, but were refused, and the by the house. The house certainly did well Synod is not Lutheran. Let the believer of groans and ravings and the clanking of their at the Lutheran Orphans' Home, at Loysville, emotion requested prayers for the conversion in securing the rights of female pew-holders; take a charter on these terms, let them go

curred recently near Mirzapore, India, A

the depth of snow which has fallen at Mon-

of a score of years ago, yet how meagre, when

Seliusgrove Pa., March 11, 1869.

Editorial Items.

We begin this week to place printed notices in the papers of those of our subscribers who have not yet sent in their subscriptions for the present year, or who are in arrears for the last year. They will please take notice of this and remit to us without delay. We need all the subscriptions of the AMER-ICAN LUTHERAN to pay the current expenses. We will place receipts in the papers of those who send in the money, so that they can be assured that we received the money and also how far it has paid.

THE GENERAL SYNOD is advertised to meet this year in the city of Washington on the second Thursday, (13th) of May. This time does not suit our German brethren, because it falls on Whitsuntide, when they do not wish to be absent from their congregations, and therefore they desire to have the time changed, either two weeks earlier or later. We can see no great objection to changing the time, if circumstances require such a change, and we suppose the officers of Synod have as much authority to change the time as they had to change the place of meeting. In looking over the list of delegates, however, we can discover but a single one who serves a purely German congregation, namely, Rev. Hennighausen of Baltimore. We presume therefore that our German breth ren will not be very largely represented in the next meeting of the Gen. Synod, Bro Hennighausen, we take it, also, is too modest a man to ask the whole General Synod of the United States of North America to change its time of meeting on his account, especially as he lives but two hours ride from Washington and could therefore obtain leave of ab-

the Germans in and out of the Gen. Synod at the benefit of it.

these remarks.

poured out upon the brethren then and there white man or Caucasian race. church, in order that they may enjoy a pen- sensible is the Mosaic account of the creation if not the most prominent stand. tecostal season of grace.

MANS .- The March number of Lehre und earth Wehre, organ of the Missouri Lutherans, John.—In studying Chronology I find that farms there that can be purchased at reason Synod on this subject. He also agrees with to the flood; Josephus, 1556, and the Septu-king good the introduction of my article. I us that those German churches which have agin, 2262. borrowed money, from the Church Extension

AN INDIGNANT SYMBOLIST.—The same tural ages of the patriarchs. Thu Journal (Lehre und Wehre) of Decembe contains the following burst of indignation "Frivolity of a correspondent of the Luth. Missionarg. With indignation we read in this paper of the 29th of Oct. the following taken from an account of the meeting of the Pittsburg Synod in Erie: "Not satisfied with the many favors which they had already shown us, bro. Smith and his people arranged an excursion to Niagara for all the mem bers of the Synod and other friends who years; from Abraham to Moses 450 years, have had a spark of churchly feeling in their West Sand Lake, N. Y. per Rev. L. Scholl wished to participate. The necessary notice from Moses to Solomon 450, and from Solo- nature, it will long to be gratified. They \$5,00, Rev. N. Miller, New Wilmington, Pa. people. was given of the excursion. Of course, the mon to Christ 977 years, which makes 4000 want the church to keep then. They desire \$500, Rev. G. W. Hemperly's charge, Augsburg Confession and all the other Sym- years from the creation to Chaist. bolical Books were carefully examined, and when nothing was discovered in them which problem. would make a visit to Niagara unlutheran, our German brethren were satisfied." "We are astonished," exclaims the editor of Lehre und Wehre, "at the impudence or stupidity, that can thus scoff at the consciencious faithfulnesss of the German brethren to the Sym-

MAY A PROTESTANT DRINK THE HEALTH OF THE POPE?-The same Journal relates eswagen, Germany, on the 29th Oct.: The flood, that those could not have been natuthe country. The church in general and the Barrell, G. Erdman, G. Shipe, D. Keller, Roman Catholic congregation of the place ral years of the same length as we count them world are becoming anxious to know more a- D. D. Billman, G. Fegley, F. Stratz, J. R. Roman Catholic congregation of the place of their priest, Rev. because we don't get so old now, and even bout these Lutherans, (Lutherians, as some Peusyl, A. S. Fisher, Mary E. Liesenring, not join in this toast. This was regarded as fountains of the great deep broken up, and the the spiritual element in his charge. a violation of the rules of etiquete, and a windows of heaven were opened."

editor of the Radical, and there will there and begat Arphaxed. And Arphaxed lived some knowledge of a system of theology, by your timely assistance. We expect all the

RE-UNION WITH THE GEN. COUNCIL. - lived four and thirty years and begat Peleg. In the West we have Spiritualists, Univerviews on this subject in the columns of the beginning of the world. AMERICAN LUTHERAN.

CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM.

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

John .- We are going to have another new department in our paper, which our Corresonding Editor proposes to open, for the solution of difficult passages of Scripture and other knotty points in Theology. He begins this week already by a reply to the infidel objection, that there was not water enough at the time o the flood to cover the whole

James.-And does he answer it satisfactorily?

John-You must read the article for yourself after it is in print, and then you will see whether it is satisfactory or not.

Peter.—This is a good idea of our friend R. W., and there are very few men in the church more competant than he is to edit such a department. He has a vast store of knowledge, gathered from a life-time of extensive traordinary memory, that he can remember almost everything that he has ever read. I hope the readers of the American Lutheran, both among the ministers and the laymen will County, Iowa, where I have been assisting send in their questions, and get him to solve bro. D. S. Altman in a meeting of three

sence on Sunday, to deliver his "Pfingst Pre. partments we shall have to enlarge our paper, solemn influence over a very large territory. The Gen-Synod wished to favor the Ger- By the way, I think our Sundry School De- roads became almost impassable. man brethren in regard to the time of meeting this year. The meeting at Ft. Wayne week. I wish every Sunday School teacher son of the year. The frost does not usually happened to fall on Whitsuntide, at which in the church could read that column, and get get out of the ground till April.

that time professed to be greatly scandalized. John-Speaking of knowy questions re- George Burket is the pioneer of Lutheranism For the purpose of avoiding a similar offense minds me of a certain Professor Vogt, who is in this part of the country. As a result of it was left to the German brethren in the much spoken of in the German papers at this meeting there were eight young men Gen. Synod at Harrisburg, to determine the present, and is expected to come to this count who felt prepared to confess Jesus Christ time of meeting for the following year, but as try soon. They call him "Monkey Vogt," openly, as members of the church. This other hand, a new stimulus has been impartthere was not an almanac maker among them because he professes to deny the truth of the meeting cannot be measured by the number ed to the enterprise, and the congregation is they could not tell a year beforehand, what Mosaic account of the creation of man, name- of persons received into church, but by the steadily growing. This statement will be day Whitsuntide would fall upon, and thus ly that God in the beginning created Adam influence exerted in behalf of genuine re- confirmed by what follows: unfortunately in their anxiety to avoid the and Eve and that from this single pair sprung ligion, as understood by Lutherans. the whole human race, but he teaches that Bro. Altman is pastor, whose residence is We leave the descision of this important at some indefinite period, perhaps millions of in Tipton. This Bro. has been laboring most the necessity of a new house for public worquestion to the wisdom and judgement of the years ago a monkey was developed out of the faithfully to build up his charge, and, as far ship in their midst, haveofficers of Synod, the brethren Pholman, Shee | mud and slime of the earth who became the as my information goes, he has succeeded to | Resolved, Looking to God for final success,

leigh and Ockershousen, and would not by progenitor of the whole human race, for he a great extent. If the demon of discord does to enter at once upon the work of erecting a any means wish to forestall their actions by begat other monkies, and these developed not enter the wedge of disunion and thus new church edifice, of such dimensions, and themselves gradually, first into the swarthy mar the prosperity of the charge, there are But whether the Gen. Synod meet at Whit- negro, then into the red indian, then into the even now the elements of two or more chargsuntide or change the time to some other pe- yellow chinaman, and at last through the in- es that can, ere long, be formed. If this riod, we pray that the Spirit of God may be fluence of the sun and milder climate into the growing charge cultivate the churchly spirit forth the following declaration. Believing, assembled, to deliberate on the wellfare of the James.—How much more reasonable and in Cedar County will take a prominent, if rate ownerships of Church property is desir-

of man, which is also enunciated by St. Paul THE GENERAL SYNOD AND THE GER- of men who dwell upon the face of the speak. The people of Inland will be so kind

contains a translation of our editorial on this there is considerable difference even among subject. The editor thinks that Pastor Christian and Jewish authors in reference to About ten miles from two Western Rai Brobst ought to feel himself "hit" on ac- the age of the world. For instance the Pencount of his repeated slanders of the General tateuch makes it 1656 years from the creation

Society of the General Synod, and have dis- way is to take the Bible reckoning as it is try. Most, that is to say, not all, saw nothsolved connection with us should, in all hon given by the ages of the Patriarchs. The ing but beautiful and rich soil, convenience esty pay back this borrowed money. Justitia commonly received reckering is 4000 years to market, and such like worldly ideas, when from the creation to the birth of Christ. And they came to the West. They did not see

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John.-It is ceotainly remarkable that the ages of Adam and Methusala together filled up the whole of the space between the creation and the flood. Noah was born in the year of the world 1056 and was therefore acquainted with all the antediluvian patriarchs from Enos downward and Lamech, his father lived contemporaneously with all of them from Adam to Noah.

THE CHRISTIAN RADICAL.—This paper, months then we would have to come to the I see the importance of the Catechism, and Total in this report \$276,81. five and thirty years and begat Salah. Salah which they may successfully combat these pledges to be redeemed during this month,

lived thirty years and begat Eber. And Eber different forms of error. The readers will notice in the proceedings of It would be the most downright stupidity salists, Free Loveists, and Unitarians. The the Philadelphia Conference, published in an to count months as years in these instances. last named errorists, reject the divinity of other column of this paper, a resolution pass- Peter-You are right in this. I suppose Jesus Christ. They spread themselves very ed looking to a re-union with the Gen. Coun- God for wise reasons lengthened out the lives extensively upon the liberality of their senticil men. We confess that we look with ap- of the patriarchs, in order that they might ments. They hate narrow minded bigotry, Philadelphia Ledger. prehension upon such a movement, and shall the better hand down the tradition of His di- as they term it, but the real hatred is to the take an early opportunity of expressing our vine will, from father to son even up to the law of Christ and the purity of his gospel,

Editorial Correspondence.

DEAR BRO. ANSTADT: -Some people do Jesus Christ as a Divine Savior. not care whether school keeps or not. It is very near to either pole.

Just now I am gaining some experience in the church safely as his custodians, and will the West. This winter I have been doing remain within her sacred walls. The church the work of a Missionary, or Evangelist. to them is "beautiful for situation, the joy of Well, I mean I am going about assisting the whole earth, the city of the great king." and varied reading, and he has such an exthe members of the Lutheran church in destitute districts.

weeks continuance. The meeting, or rather James,-If we open one or two more de- the truth, took deep root, and exerted a most or there will not be room to insert them all. The weather was very unpleasant and the

This is a new enterprise at Inland.

She will have herself to blame if she does able figures. It is a most beautiful country.

have found members of the Lutheran church Peter. - The safest and most satisfactory wherever I have been, in this Western counthis we can clearly demonstrate by the scrip- the church. They did not see where there were Lutherans. Others again came out to this far country to occupy such places as they could secure, not probably what they wanted; out they did the best they could. In both

ganization they can find.

any other denomination, to their church, and Adams' charge, St. Peter's church, H. Kelvin, Wesley, &c., and yet the world allows us Edman, P. Leisenring, Wm. S. Adams, Peter.—But suppose it should be objected to do so, without considering us bigots.— Edinan, P. Leisenring, wm. S. Auams, pression of their willingness to support the each \$200, J. Sholl, S. Hummel, C. Adams, pression of their willingness to support the

mance, especially by ministers of the Gospel. old patriarchs were only as long as our church usages of the East. More than ever \$5,00

which is edited by Rev. D. Schindhr, has ridiculous result that most of them became faithful instructions of the pastor in it,been removed from Springfied, Ohio to Pitts- fathers while they were themselves yet chil- Young men, or women, thus instructed in the 1st of April, \$323,19. burg, Pa., as announced by the editor in the dren. Let me have the Bible: (Reads Gen. East, coming to the West, where all kinds of To make up this amount, I have pledges Synopsis of a Sunday School Lesson REV. P. WEISER, CORRESPONDING EDITOR last issue. Rev. D. Schindler still aemains 11: 10,) Shem was an hundred years old religious nonsense is propagated, will have for about \$130. Thank you, brethren, for

and the folly of their tenets.

They pretend to worship One God, and therefore may be called, as they really are. "Deists," and not christians, for they reject

All these errorists are most zealous in the nothing to them whether the rising genera- propagation of their faith, and bold as they tion is intelligent or ignorant. It would not are zealous. Church people must be preparinterrupt the equanimity of their tempers. ed to meet them. Orthodox ministers must were all the Schools in the land closed up. - be men of ability and good moral character, Such is also the case with many people in re- by which to maintain their position as amgard to the condition of the Church. They bassadors of Jesus Christ, or their influence do not care whether church keeps or not: It will be undermined, and the cause they advowould be a narcotic to their sensitive concate be brought into odium. The christian science, it the church door would never ministry is the custodian of the church, and open. Should the church-bell never ring, the church to the worldly mind, is graduated they would feel perfectly safe at their homes by the capacity and character of the minison the Sabbath days. Such people are found try. This is true also to a great extent of the world over--in the East, and in the West the laity. Lutherans, who are enlightened as well. I do not know how it is in the as to the doctrines of the church, an epitome North and South, as I have never approached of which is found in the catechism, and whose hearts are full of the love of God, will keep

Davenport, Iowa, March 4, 1869.

For the American Lutheran. Butler.

Butler, is the name of the township in session was closed with prayer. which the congregation is located -one of the Quakertown, Pa., was appointed as the

oldest, it is at present the weakest of the ton, was appointed to read an essay at the three congregations in the charge. This is next meeting, on the subject of the work of teachers in the Sabbath School?" I know owing to various adverse influences, which, the laity in the church. happily, are no longer operative. On the

"The Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of Butler, Luzerne county, Pa., recognizing

in such style as way comport with the funds which we may be able to secure.

In our effort to raise tounds, we wish to set and the spirit of Christ, the Lutheran church as we do, that in all ordinary cases the sepaable, because most conducive to harmony among the brethren and the glory of God, that God made of one blood all the nations not attain to the high position of which I we shall, nevertheless, be always perfectly willing to admit into our contemplated new as to accept my thanks for their many marks church, any other Evangelical christian orof kindness to me. There are many good ganization in the place, for the purposes of christian wo: ship, when the house is not oc-

> The new church, when completed, shall be known and recognized under the following But I must close with a few thoughts, ma- style or title, viz : St. Matthew's Evnngelical Latheran Church, of Butler, Pa.

For the American Lutheran.

At the close of my report, Jan. 25, '69, I stated that there would be due on the houses, March 1st \$300, April 1st \$300, and the remainder the 1st of June and July.

Student's Houses.

The following sum: have since been receivcd :- Rev. P. Gheen \$5,00, M. J. W., Dewcases we find that some, not perhaps all, after art, Pa. \$2,25, Duncannon charge, Pa., via: they have been on the territory for some time St. David's church \$10,75, and Duncannon insensibly begin to feel that there is some-\$13,20. Orrstown S. School, per Rev. E. thing wanting. There is no church, no min- Dutt \$5,50, Dr. A. M. Sigmund, Shimersville, Pa, \$5,00, L. Lutscher \$2,00, Mrs. M. They begin to feel that time hangs heavily Ellinger \$2,00, and per Martin Ellinger \$3, From Noah to Abraham we count 117 on their hands on Sabbath days, and if they 50, all of Williamsport, Pa.; S. School of to be in it, but they have none. Then, un- Northumberland, Pa. \$7,35, and Sunbury, James.-This is an interesting arithmetical less the Lutheran element be very strong in John Haas \$25,00, Mrs. A. M. Hendricks them, which fortunately is the case with very \$5,00, B. Hendricks \$5,00, and sundry permany, they will fall in with the nearest or- sons, (names not reported) \$15,70; Hiram App \$2,00; Luth. church Montoursville, Pa. "Patapsco," in the Luth. Observer, gave Rev. J. G. Griffith, pastor \$19,75; Rev. A. the best account of the spirit of Lutherans, R. Horne's church, Williamsport, Pa. \$15,-I have seen from his pen yet. He said, (I 00; Philip Gramly, Sr., Rebersburg, Pa.\$5,cannot quote his language) that Lutherans 00; Rev. D. Sell, \$2,00, and Mrs. Sue Hess adhere as rigidly, and perhaps more so, than \$200; Pinegrove Mills, Pa.; Rev. J. A. speak more of Luther than others do of Caller, H. B. Leisenring, Jessie Hensyl, Dan'l

Giesen. As the Protestant pastors had also Abraham who lived only 300 years after the calls us). Some tell us they hear about a J. J. Hoffman, C. Fisher, H. H. Hoffman, nitz, in a discourse recently preached by approached by a congratulated, they were invited to the dinner flood, was only 175 years old when he died. sect called Lutherans, which is extending far Nageline Leisenring, each 50 ets. G. Rich pointment before the Moravian Provincial they appeared at the dinner-table shaved and and wide in this country; we hear they are ard, 25cts, cash 50cts, and Jacob's church, J. Synod, thus speaks of the present condition dressed in a descent manner. In the aftera christmas bell until it was proposed to John.--Well, to show that those were natnot only a very active body of good christian Reed, \$3,00, S. Mariz, \$2,00, J. H. Reed, of the Moravian Church in the United States:

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We remark, the practice of drinking toasts another point occurs to me. If as some This is not an isolated case. We find many per Rev. M. Rhodes \$35,00; Peiffers church meant). The whole number of souls is 11,- me." It will, if dully observed, save all.—

and we shall be pleased to hear from others. H. ZIEGLER. Selinsgrove, March, 9th 1869.

PHILADELPHIA CONFERENCE of the East

The Lutheran Conference.—The business

of this body was resumed yesterday morning which condemns the wickedness of thair lives in St. Matthew's Lutheran church, New St. Rev. D. Albert presided, Rev. Mr. Holman acted as Sec. The proceedings were opened with prayer. Rev. Dr. Seiss was, on motion, received as an advisory member of the Conference. An election was then held for permanent officers, resulting in the choice of the old incumbents. A long discussion took Nahum 1: 10. place in reference to the Lutheran Church at Quakertown; the argum nts were by Rev. Prov. 23: 29-3? Jer. 25: 27. Drs. Hutter, Albert, Conrad, Stork, and Rev. Messrs. Price, Whitecar and others. A resplution was then offered by Dr. Hutter, and payment of the interest on the money raised 21. o pay a mortgage of \$1500 against the Quakertown church. After some unimportant business, the Conference adjourned.

Afternoon Session.-Rev. S. Sentman, by appointment read an essay on Pastoral Visitation, elucidating it in the light of the scriptures, which elicited an animated and inter-

esting discussion. Rev. Dr. Stork offered a resolution, recomnending that initiatory steps be taken looking to a reconciliation and reunion of the Luth Thursh in the United States. The resolution was received with much favor by nearly ail the speakers, but no definite action was taken upon it at the close of the afternoon session. The consideration of it was continued in the evening, and it was adopted. A discussion also took place on the part human agency holds By this name, the upper of the three con- in revivals of religion. The debate was opengregations constituting the Conyngham Val- ed by Rev. S. A. Halman, and participated ley Charge, is somewhat familiarly known. - in by many of the members. The evening

South-Western townships of Luzerne county, place, and the evening of the second Monday of June, 1869, as the time of the next meet-Although, in point of organization, the ing of Conference. Rev. Barclay of Eas-

For the American Lutheran. Poestenkill, Rens Co., N. Y.

MR. EDITOR: Nineteen months have passed since I took charge of this part of our eloved Lutheran Zion. It affords me great pleasure to revert to many incidents that have occurred during these months of labor, among this much loved people. There have been clouds of discouragement passing over us, light of heaven has shone, cheering and en-

published there would be a donation visit (at benefit of the pastor.

The appointed day arrived, but with it ame dark clouds and a tremendous storm .-But behind these clouds was a beautiful sun. hat was to make his appearance before the day was spent. He came, though at a late hour. Soon there came, from this way and that way, many to cheer their friend and pastor. Members came. Friends came with liberal hearts. All seemed happy.

Soon a table was well filled with things nice and good, (and this people I must say are noted for this) and all after a couple of hours felt the better, for they were, no doubt, stronger in body.

The pastor acknowledges he was the better off for this great gathering, for he received in cash \$174. And not only for this, but he had received a beautiful and good overcoat, a pair of overshoes, a pair of gloves, &c.

Incidents of this kind, are pleasant. In short, I find warm-hearted, kind, and liberal friends. This is not alone true of the members, but this spirit is as largely manifested by those who are not members. May the good Lord bless this people abundantly with spiritual things as well as temporal.

A couple of miles from our village stands a Freewill Baptist church, in which I have also labored. The people of this church should not be forgotten, for they are a good and kind

An evening or two ago, they paid me a visit, similar to the one I have mentioned .-Many of our Lutheran friends, who, I think, generally have plenty of greenbacks, came, and, before leaving, proved that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." What a pleasant time we had among this people! 1 to my home I received \$164.31. My pocket attending the Sabbath School and church. book was quite well filled. Thanks be unto this kind hearted, liberal people.

Thus the people of Poestenkill shall be

Sunday-School.

On "Temperance."

The followinging is part of a Sunday Sch ol lesson recently given by one of our most experienced teachers, in which the subject of intemperance, or drunkeness occurred. teachers the frequent seeking out of Bible references to prove the various points made

How we wish every intemperate man or woman in the country could be made to read and carefully study the references so ably sought out and given by this faithful teach-

Have . you ever seen a drunken person? What is a drunkard? What does the Bible say against drunken-

ess? Deut. 29: 16-21. Isaiah: 1-3.-What effect has drunkeness on the body?

How does it effect the mind? Isaiah 28: 37. Luke 12: 45.

What are it effects upon the immortal soul? adopted by the Conference, agreeing to the Luke 12: 45-46. 1st Cor. 6: 10. Gal. 5:

If such be its terrible results, is it safe to use intoxicating drinks at all? Does drunkeness have any influence upon

society? What? See 2d Kings 40: 16-20. Is it right to kill a man and then rob him? Then is it right to sell a man drink that will kill him, to get his money? Why then do men sell liquor? Are we ac-

countable to God for all our actions? Gen. 14: 9-12. Ex. 21: 28-36. What is then our duty? Ans. "Never to

use intoxicating drink. Ought we do anything more? Ans. Yes endeavor to dissuade others from drinking or

A QUESTION.

DEAR BRO. ANSTADT:

Will you insert in your Sunday School Column, (and by the way that's a splendid idea of yours, and here is two dollars to pay for the paper for a year to the address of -, a teacher in my school, on the strength of it,) the following important question:

"Should the unconverted be employed as this may be an old question for some, but it is a new one for me, and I should be most happy to hear from the voice of experience upon the subject.

A SUPERINTENDENT.

REMARKS BY THE EDITOR :- We do most cheerfully insert the above very important question, and will always be glad to insert any day-school, and you are cordially welcome to ring the winter. friend, the superintendent, for his word of the substantials of life from the Centre Concheer, and the new subscriber, and may we gregation; on Christmas the members and not hope as we have specially set apart this citizens of McAllistersville replenished our. A few weeks ago it was announced and place in our paper for the benefit of Sunday purse with \$60, in greenbacks; and on last such a time, and at such a place) for the upon superintendents and teachers to avail sent us a load of corn, oats, flour, and clothto every teacher in this great and good work whole amounting to about \$140.

it up with earnestness and spirit.

We trust some of our experienced pastors or superinten dents, who may have had a practhe subject, but should much prefer the sionary are requested to copy. practical experience of some superintendent who may have been called upon to decide this very important question in his own school.— from the Lewisburg Chronicle: ery teacher in our Sabbath Schools feel that dence. it is a ctive, carnest, vigorous lie that alone will save the children from him who goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he

Fift een Young Men.

We copy from 1 one of our recent exchanges the following sa d picture of fifteen young men: The writer being acquainted with the gentleman who ralated the story can vouch for its authenticity, and as he related the sad believe they gave as the Lord had prospered story before an immense audience, every them, and before I was permitted to return one felt the great importance and value of

morning, shaved, dressed for Sabbath-school for us to speak. Give them a call. J. KLING, Pastor. ed both foremoon and afternoon. All became highly respected and useful citizens. The the Lord in the United States, we are, includ- an untimely and awfully tragic end. Many gle day. He gives to each a small quantity Such Lutherans coming to the West, will Mrs. C. L. Beckman \$1,00; Rev. R. ing the Moravians of the South, a band of a man may say,, as did a worthy and wealthy spirit of intolerance against the Catholics, &c. Jams—That proves it clearly. And here always care whether "school keeps or not."— Lazarus \$2,00; Luth. church Lebanon, Pa., but sixty-two hundred (communicants are citizen, "The k eeping of the Sabbath saved been threatened with removal by the eccleis more honored in the breach than the performance especially by ministers of the Gospel and praying for the old again, \$11,00; Rev. G. Parson \$5,00; W. O33, and shows scarce the natural increase, In the language of its Author, "They shall classical authorities, but still continues his ride upon high places of the earth."

"A Little Child Shall Lead Them."

Two days before Louisa died she was only seven years old. As her father and mother were seated by the bed, she a ked for her last Sabbath-school paper. It was handed to her, when in clear, sweet voice she read the piece which had gone the round of the papers,-"My father drinks.

And we cannot commend too highly to all heal and wept. Then she said, "Father, While reading it her father bowed his don't drink any more, will you?"

Pa. Synod.—We clip the following from the in the lesson, and especially so among the she again said, "Father, promise me you won't drink any more liquor?"

> He did promise. On the day of her death she prayed a fervent prayer for her father, mother, brother and little sister. Then she prayed God to bless her three teachers.

Her mother asked who she meant. She replied "the superintendent, my Sunlay school teacher and Miss Rachael."

She sweetly fell asleep in Jesus. And her three teachers al dec are that they are paid for a lifetime's work in leading her J Jesus.

DECEIT.

Teacher, if you have in your class a boy or girl ho you suspect has any thoughts simifar o the kind related of the boy in the follow ag story teach them God can see into the neart and knoweth the very secrets thereof: teach them that it is the purpose with which we do things, not the way we do them, that God looks at.

A certain Sunday school teacher was in the habit of taking a collection in the juvenile class for missionary objects. She was not a little surprised one day to find a counterfeit shilling among the coppers, and on asking the class who put it there, the donor was pointed out to her by one who had seen him

'Didn't you know that it was good for nothing?' said the teacher.

'Ye ,' said the boy.

'Then what did you put it in the box for?' The boy coolly replied, 'I didn't s'pose the little heathen would know the difference, so I thought it would be just as good for them.'

MARRIED.

On Thursday, March 4th, at the Parsonage, Sybertsville, by Rev. J. B. Shoup, Jacob Arnet to Mary E. S. Welch.

Church Rews.

For the American Lutheran McAllistersville, Pa.

DEAR BRO. ANSTADT: Permit me, thro' questions bearing upon the interests of the your paper, to return my sincere thanks to-Sunday school, in this column, as we said be- the good people of the McAllistersville fore, this is your column friends of the Sun- charge, for their kind remembrance of us du-

se it. Besides, we most cordially thank our | Early in the season we received many Schools that our friends everywhere will urge Saturday the Thompsontown congregation themselves of what we hope to make an aid ing for the little folks and \$10 in cash. The

It affords us much pleasure to notice the May the bountiful giver of all good abuninterest already manifested in this department | dantly bless them in temporal things, and in of our paper, and it shall be our aim to keep the world to come crown them heirs of eternal life.

Muncy, Pa.-Rev. E. Sharretts, has retical solution of the question asked by our signed the Muney charge and after the 1st correspondent, will not hesitate to answer it. of April his address will be Bloomsburg, Col-We have our own opinion, of course, upon umbia county, Pa.-Luth. Observer and Mis-

LEWISBURG PA .- We clip the following

Of one tlaing we are, however, very sure, and A couple of villamous scamps were discovwe believe there is not a superintedent any- ered, Tuesday night, trying to pry open the where but will bear us out in the assertion, shutters of the Lutheran parsonage windows. that we her a teacher be converted or not, in this place, the premises being now occuthe qui skest way ever known to break up a pied by the family of the late Rev. Joshua class, was for the teacher to be irregular. Evans. Some noise caused them to desist. never to study the lesson, to be dull, tedious, when they took to their heels. Verily, they never to notice or visit his scholars, and vet were thieves of the lowest grade, to attempt how m any who profess to be converted teach. to rob the widow of a minister of the Gospel. ers, a re guilty of some of the above faults! Mrs. Evans is about moving to Selinsgrove, May the number speedily grow less, and ev which she intends to make her place of resi-

> LOST GROVE, IOWA. - Rev. G. M. Schaffer has been holding a meeting of three weeks continuance. Many who were cold and lukewarm are greatly revived. Some thirty have: found Jesus precious to their souls. Their joy expressed itself in songs of praise to God. When gray-headed fathers and mothers come out on the Lord's side, why should not christians rejoice at the conversion of their neighbors. Almost one-half of the number are heads of families. Twenty-three have made application for membership in the A LAYMAN.

Special attention of purchasers is invited At a respectable boarding-house in New to advertisement of Eyre & Landell, Fourth York, a number of years ago, were fifteen and Arch Streets, Phil'a, in this issue. Of young men. Six of them uniformily ap- the well established character of this old and long remembered, for this loud spoken ex- peared at the breakfast table on Sabbath reliable Dry Goods House, it is unnecessary

> MILLINERY GOODS .- All kinds .- Advertisement in this issue, by H. Ward. Read advertisement and give him a call. This is a reliable house of long standing.

> > PRETENDED MIR ACULOUS CURES.

The vicar of Erlaheim in Wurtenburg has has as many as 1200 visit the vestry in a sin cures, which he says are produced by faith.

We have been requested to open a new department in our paper, and as we are willing and even anxious to serve all our subscribers to the best of our ability, we will comply with the request. The request is that we approprate talf a column every week to the -olu tion of dificult passages of Scripture, any other knotty points in theology. We will there fore open such a column inviting all our friends to send on their real difficulties, and we will solve them to the best of our ability. But mark, we will not attempt to answer any unreasonable and absurd questions. We are well aware that the greatest fool can ask questions, that the most learned cannot answ r satisfactorirly. We will cheerfully erick all the theological nuts we can, those that we cannot manage we will lay aside.

For the American Lutheran Questions asked and answered.

MR. EDITOR: -An Infidel lately objected to the truth of the Bible on the ground that of Laodicea, or cold, like many churches in suburb of Warsaw; but the bishop refused there was not water enough in the world to modern times, they must either die out or be permission because it was lighted by gas, a cover the whole earth over the tops of the high- quickened, and thus the need of a revival is substitute for candles not mentioned by the est mountains—how am I to meet his objectapparent wherever it is not enjoyed. Happy Fathers. The Holy Synod at St. Peters-

made by those who have never spent much tinually shine as lights in the world; when ritualism. thought upon the subject. You can answer they shall constantly feel that one great end this question in two ways, viz: you can take of their redemption is to promote the salvathe ground that the deluge and everything tion of their fellow men, but until that day connected with it was a miracle—that God shall come, we need more wide-spread and exerted his almighty power in bringing it a- more powerful revivals of religion. It is Central Pennsylvania, will meet at Hartleton bout, and therefore to one, who believes in the time for christians everywhere to be seeking Union county, Pa., on Thursday evening, almighty power of God there can be no lack in earnest prayer the outpouring of the prom- March 18th, 1869, Rev. D. Kloss' charge .of means and material to do whatever he ised Spirit and to be laboring for the build- Two Essays will be read: 1. Female Educhooses to do. He who by his almighty fiat ing up of the cause of Christ and the salva- cation, by Rev. E. Studebaker. 2. Mutual spake myriads of sparkling worlds into existion of souls .- V. Y. Observer. tence, surely could be at no loss for water to cover the tops of the highest mountains to the -The Reading Eagle says that twentydepth of fifteen cubits. If God can perform two liquor sellers in the upper part of that the greater, there ought to be no difficulty to city have been informed on and bound over Him in performing the less.

But if your friend is fond of scientific dis- minors, selling on Sunday, and for the comcussion you can present the argument of sci- mission of other offences against the law. ence to his consideration. You might, for instance, take the ground that the "whole earth' evidence that any other part of the world was then inhabited. The human family had only been in existence 1656 years, and consequently had not had time to spread itself, to the different quarters of the globe. "The whole earth," we know, is often used in the Bible earth," we know, is often used in the Bible for even the land of Canaan, and sometimes THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, or the Roman empire, as in Luke 2; 1, after having suffered several years with a severe 'That all the world should be taxed," that is lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumpthe Roman empire. So the flood may have tion-is anxious to make known to his fellow-suffbeen confined to Asia. If this be admitted erers the means of cure. where is the difficulty even on scientific prin-

ciples in getting water enough? Suppose tions for preparing and using the same, which they Located at Selinsgrove, Snyder Co., Pa. the continent of America prior to that event will find a sure Cure for Consumption, Asthma, to have been under water as is very evident Bronchitis, etc. The object of the advertiser in it was, the rising of this vast continent would | sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, | The winter term of this School, both in the Clasforce enough water out to cover all Asia Or and spread information which he conceives to be sical and Theological Departments, will close how easily could the Almighty change the invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try tween the Winter and Spring terms, the Spring is a certain cure for Diabetes and all diseases equator of our earth, and thus submerge one prove a blessing. half the globe. As the object of the Almighty evidently

was, in causing the Deluge, to destroy the hu- f4,3m. Williamsburg, Kings County, New York. man family there was no necessity for the water to cover any part of the earth that was not inhabited by human beings. Hence the M.D., and Professor or Diseases of the Eye and objection that there is not water enough in Ear, (his specialty) in the Medical College of the world to cover it all over, even if that Pennsylvania, 12 years experience (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch street, Phila. -- recommended to be. I found one bottle to afford were the fact amounts to nothing.

Note, -Questions for this Department should be addressed to REV. R. WEISER, Manchester, Carroll Co., Md.

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Revivals.

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the Churches of Christ are making inroads upon the world and gathering into the'r folds -Some years ago a man named Brown was converts from without, the triumph of the acquitted by a jury in Miami county, Ohio, Redeemer's kingdom cannot soon, if ever, be on a charge of murdering an editor in Dayton celebrated on earth, and hence the necessity Since then every one of the jury has become scribes all Diseases and their Remedies. Sent by of increased activity and zeal on the part of insane, met unnatural death, or committed sumail, free. Address DR. S. S. FITCH, mar. 4. 9mos.

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such an increase as characterises a time of Ohio journal calls a "startling instance of the TUTE, Pittsfield, Mass., Rev. C. V. Spear, revival. It is true the people of God ought retributive justice of Heaven."

and to walk in the power of His Spirit, but The question of "lights" in the churches when they do not, they need to be revived, is making trouble in Russia as well as in reanimated in the Master's service. When England. A new church was to have been churches become lukewarm, like the church inaugurated a short time ago in Praga, the will be the day when the love of God's peo- burg is studying patristic authority with a Answer: -This is a common objection ple does not wax cold; when they shall conview to deciding on the lawfulness of the new

The Northern Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Synod o Relation of Protracted Meetings and Catechization, by the Secretary.

WM. H. GOTWALD,

General Synod.

The Twenty f urth meeting of the Genera Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in "There now," said a little girl, while rummay probably refer only to that part of the world that was then inhabited by human beings, which was Central Asia There is no in consequence of the officers being officially informed that circumstances rendered it impossible to entertain the Synod in Cincinnati at this time The Chairman of each delegation will bring with him copies of the Minutes of his Synod for the meetings held since the General Synod last as-sembled.

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Willie's Prayer.

to make a short prayer of his own, in which ly in the summer by starting one or two his childish wants were expressed in his own plants in March in a tub, old raisin box, or

ruly son. At night, when it was time for and beautiful flowers. him to repeat his prayer, he could not forget boy; and don't let him be naughty again, never, no never; because, You know when he is naughty, he sticks to it so!"

Would it not be well for some of our little friends to make use of Willie's prayer?

The Use of Remembering,

"What's the use of remembering all this?"

me read to you now. Please hear."

with a long string tied round his neck. He moderate oven, two hours. had broken away from the fellow who had his hind legs, and went through with a series erous family dinner. of manœuvres with a stick, guided meanwhile by my eye, which set the whole court in a roar. My evidence needed nothing before putting the eggs in. Three minutes stronger; the thief stood convicted, Dash will boil them soft. In four minutes the multitude we merrily bounded he meward."

That dog's remembering was of service to him; it was taken as evidence in a court, and it fairly got the case. Yes, he was set free and the thief was convicted. Well, if remembering his master's instructions served a important for a boy to treasure up the instructhey may keep him out of .- Child's World.

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boy stoutly as I passed along. The tone of his voice struck me.

"What won't you do?" I stopped and ure. "That boy wants me to 'make believe'

something to my mother, and I won't" he answered in the same stout tone.

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cheaply-made boxes of any kind. Though Wil ie was generally a very good The flower garden should be attended to boy, and loved his parents most tenderly, yet early. Flowers require leaf mould, sand it sometimes happened that he needed cor- and ashes. Iron filings and iron turnings are rection; for, like all children, he wanted to also excellent material to mingle with the have his own way. One day, being unwill- soil where bulbs and flower seeds are to grow. ing to yield to his mother's wishes, she was If the soil is heavy, well-rotted chip dirt dug obliged to punish him; for she did not wish into the sol will be found to exert an excelher little boy to grow up a wicked and un- lent influence on the development of large

When planting bulbs or seeds of any kind his naughty actions; and as he had been in pots, choose large ones, so that the roots taught, he talked to God about it in the fol may have more space. Whatever the pot lowing manner, feeling all the while very se- may be, see that an inch hole is kept open in rious, though his language was so childish: the bottom for the surplus water to escape -"O, Lord bless Willie, and make him a good If pots are water-tight, the roots are often required to stand where there is an excess of moisture, which will be worse for the growing plants than a limited supply of water.

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held him prisoner. Our meeting was a very BAKED BEANS.—Piek and wash one quart joyful one. I found out the thief, had him of dried beans, put them on to boil in three apprehended, and took him before a magis- quarts of water with two pounds of pickled trate. He swore the dog was his, and called or freshly smoked pork. When about half witnesses to bear him out. 'Mr. Kid,' asked done, put the beans into a baking pan, place the lawyer, addressing me, 'can you give any the pork in the centre with a pint of the wasatisfactory proof of this dog being your ter they were boiled in; put the pan in the property?' Placing my mouth to the dog's oven, and if while baking the beans seem too ear-first giving him a knowing look-and dry, add a little more water. This, with the whispering a little communication known on- addition of a dish of steamed potatoes and a y to us two, Dash immediately reared up on plate of cold cabbage salad will make a gen- Philadelphia; 108 Bank st., Cleveland, Ohio.

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> ON ND AFTER MONDAY, Nov. 23, 1868.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg FAST LINE leaves Harrisburg daly (except Mon-

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Sundays) at 12 20 p m, and arrives at West Phila-delphia at 4 10 pm. Dinner at Harrisburg. CINCINNATI EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg daiy at 10 40 pm, and arrives at West Philadelphia at HARRISBURG ACCOMMODATION leaves Altoona daily (Sundays excepted) at 9,30 a. m., and arrives at Harrisburg at 3 40 p. m., leaves Harrisourg at 3.50 p. m., and arr. at Phila. at 9.30 p m. Cars on this Train run through from Altoona

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WESTWARD.

ERIE FAST LINE west, for Erie, leaves Harrisat Eric taste west, for trie, leaves narrisburg daily (except Sundays) at 420 p m, arriving at Eric at 10 00 a m,
CINCINNATI EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg daily (except Monday) at 12 20 a m, arrives at Altocna, 5 05 a m, and arrives at Pittsburg at 950 ly, (except Sunday) at 3 10 a m; arrives at Altoona BALTIMORE EXPRESS leaves Harrisburg dai-

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Sundays) at 115 pm. arrivrs at Altoona at 725 p m. takes supper, and arrives at Pittsburg at 1 40 a WAY PASSENGER TRAIN leaves Harrisburg daily (except Mondays) at 7.00 a.m., arriving at Altcona at 2.30 a.m. and at Pittsburg at 10.30 Selinsgrove, SCHOCH BROTHERS.

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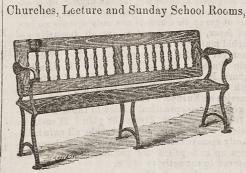
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