

Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.

Editorial Items.

We have been delayed in the publication of our paper this week by two unavoidable hindrances. First by a sudden death in the family of one of our compositors, by which he has been prevented from working during this week; and secondly by an accident in the printing office, by which a whole page was knocked into pi in the act of putting it on the press. This was very annoying, and causes a great deal of extra work. We hope therefore our readers will excuse this delay. Accidents do sometimes happen in the best of families.

FATHER HEYER.—This venerable patriarch in the Lutheran Church, now we believe 80 years old, has gone for the third or fourth time as a missionary to India. He was the founder of our American Lutheran mission in India and spent some sixteen years as a missionary in that country. After his return to this country he spent some time in Minnesota, where he organized and built a church. After this he lived sometime in retirement on a farm in Somerset County, Pa., but it seems he could not content himself long there. Last spring he had just returned from a tour to Europe, when he was employed by the Synod of Pennsylvania to go on a mission to India. We hope some one is gathering the necessary material to write the biography of this extraordinary man, which will present many events stranger than fiction.

The *Luth. and Miss.* of this week contains the following announcement:

"Rev. C. F. Heyer sailed from New York last week for India, to take charge of the portion of the foreign mission field which the General Synod had transferred to the Church of England Society, but which transfer was arrested by the action of the Penna. Synod in the matter. The venerable missionary will take the overland route through Europe, and expects to reach his destination in about six weeks. He will shortly be followed by Revs. Schmidt and Becker, whom the Pennsylvania Synod will also send to the same field."

ELECTION OF PROF. STÖVER.—The *Luth. and Miss.* of this week contains the following announcement:

"Prof. M. L. Stöver, LL. D., has been unanimously elected Professor of the Latin language and literature in the Muhlenberg College. Dr. Stöver's reputation as an able and successful instructor and as a genial gentleman is known throughout the entire land, and his acceptance of the position will give aid and strength to the rising College in our Church."

The Gettysburg *Star* and *Sentinel* in noticing this election remarks, "Prof. S. occupies the same chair in Pennsylvania College, and we presume does not contemplate a change."

A remark of our correspondent R. W. might lead the readers to believe that the professors in the College and Seminary at Gettysburg, are favorable to ritualism. Whatever may be his idea on that subject, we feel sure that this is not the case, but that the faculty of both institutions are sound American Lutherans. We are personally acquainted with the men at Gettysburg, and have heard them express their views on the questions that agitate our Church at the present time.

GONE OVER.—We clip the following items from the *Luth. and Miss.* of this week:

"Christ Church of Easton, Pa., Rev. W. P. Ruthrauff, pastor, decided by unanimous vote, on the 30th ult., to apply for a dismission from the East Pa. Synod, and to be connected hereafter with the Synod of Pennsylvania."

The Riegelsburg Charge. Rev. T. Heilig, pastor, has taken the same action concerning its synodical connection."

We see the fan is at work and the chaff is being blown off. How much better is it that those who are not of us, should go out from us. We believe in "Elective Affinity."

AN AWFUL CALAMITY, occurred this week at Plymouth, Pa., by an accidental conflagration in the Avondale coal mine. It appears there was but one entrance to the mine and that by a perpendicular shaft over 300 feet deep. The wood work in this shaft took fire, thus shutting in all the miners 203 in number who all perished from suffocation, as no help could reach them before the fire was extinguished. A gentleman just returned from the place writes as follows: "An entrance to the mine was effected about half an hour ago. The chambers were reached without serious difficulty. The first body discovered was that of Mr. Steel. Further on, and in the most remote chamber, an appalling spectacle presented itself to the explorers. There, in a heap, and in all sorts of positions in which their last agonies had placed them, lay the bodies of two hundred and three men. DEAD—not a vestige of life being visible in the countenance or form of any of the unfortunate men who had met so untimely and horrible a death."

Bodies were being brought to the surface as fast as possible, and the shrieks of heart-broken relatives, on beholding the lifeless forms of their husbands, fathers and brothers, is harrowing indeed.

JERSEY SHORE.—The Rev. H. B. Winton having resigned the pastorate of the Jersey Shore charge to take effect on the 1st of Dec., will be pleased to correspond with vacant charges, either in the east or west, requiring only English preaching with a view of becoming their Pastor.

Address Rev. H. B. Winton, Jersey Shore Lycoming Co. Penna.

Ossified Hearts.

Under this heading the *Luth. and Miss.* of the 19th ult. replies to an article of one of our correspondents and makes some statements which need correction. He accuses the Gen. Synod men of hardness of heart and cites several instances to substantiate his accusation.

1. The first instance cited is the refusal to the delegates of the Penna. Synod of a seat and voice in the Board of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, after they had withdrawn from the General Synod and established a rival Seminary at Philadelphia. This was not dictated by hard-heartedness, but by the law of self preservation, which excludes an enemy from the camp. The presence of these delegates, after having withdrawn from the General Synod and used all their powers to injure her institutions could have meant nothing but mischief.

2. The second instance cited, is the ruling of the President of the Gen. Synod at Fort Wayne. The President's ruling did not result from hard-heartedness or a vindictive spirit, but from a sense of right and duty. Nor did the Pennsylvania delegation come to Fort Wayne so "kind, charitable, forgiving and tender-hearted" as the writer in the *Luth. and Miss.* represents. On the other hand they came with the hard-hearted determination to repeat the same programme that they had gone through at York. They have acknowledged that they did not leave the General Synod on the mere technicality of the ruling of the President, but on account of doctrinal differences. One of the meanest, most hard-hearted things they did at Fort Wayne, was to demand and take their mileage, when they had left the General Synod two years before and had contributed very little towards its funds.

3. The third instance of hard-heartedness as attributed to the General Synod is the reported giving up of a foreign mission station for want of funds to sustain it. But even here we have another evidence of the hard-heartedness of the Symbolists. Those missions had been sustained in part by the Synod of Pennsylvania. After their withdrawal from the General Synod, however, they refused to co-operate with us in sustaining the mission in India, thus manifesting the malice of their ossified hearts not only towards the members of the General Synod, but even towards the poor heathen in India. It was owing to the refusal of the Penna. Synod to aid in the support of the India mission, that the stations could not all be sustained. We are glad to notice, however, that Father Heyer, has succeeded in softening their hearts to such a degree at their last meeting, that they have resolved to do their duty in this respect again.

4. The fourth instance of hard-heartedness in the General Synod is very affecting. It consists in the refusal of the Trustees of the Penna. College to elect the Rev. H. E. Jacobs to the Franklin Professorship after he had been nominated by the Penna. Synod. The writer says very pathetically of Prof. Dr. Jacobs: "By a paralytic stroke, he has for several years been rendered as helpless as a child. A loving wife and daughter minister his wants, but the main stay of the family is his son." It will be a sufficient reply to this twaddle to state that Dr. Jacobs receives a salary of \$1000, from Penna. College ever since he is disabled by sickness. Besides this we have been informed that he pays a revenue tax on an income of \$1500, and consequently the family can in no way be dependent on the son for support. It is exceedingly unpleasant to speak of the private affairs of a beloved and respected professor, but the *Luth. and Miss.* has imposed this duty upon us and truth and justice demand that we should perform it. If we have been misinformed in these items we will gladly make any corrections necessary. As to the qualifications of Rev. H. E. Jacobs for the Franklin Professorship, we presume the Trustees were very well enabled to judge of them from his Tutorship in the Preparatory Department.

CONVERSATION IN THE SANCTUM

BETWEEN PETER, JAMES AND JOHN.

John.—(Leaning his head on his hand in a "brown study.")

James.—Why do you look so serious and thoughtful this evening?

John.—I have been reading an article in Brob's "Zeitschrift," by Rev. Haskari in which he predicts the speedy dissolution of the General Council, and I have been gravely considering whether such an occurrence would not conduce to the glory of God, and prove a "consumation devoutly to be wished for."

Peter.—Why that is interesting news to come from Brother Haskari, a prominent member of the Synod of Penna., and consequently also of the General Council. Let us hear his precise words.

John.—He is lamenting the want of uniformity in practice that prevails in the Gen. Council, on the subject of the notorious "Four Points," and then continues as follows: "Wir haben den Rucktritt Wisconsin's gesehen . . . und wenn darum mehr Synoden austreten würden, so mochte gar leicht die ganze Existenz des General Councils in Frage gestellt werden."

James.—Give us the meaning of this in English.

John.—A free translation of it is, "We have seen the withdrawal of the Wisconsin Synod . . . and if more Synods should withdraw, then the entire General Council would probably cease to exist."

Peter.—You see he makes his predictions on the condition that more Synods shall withdraw from the General Council. Is it likely that other Synods will follow the example of Wisconsin.

John.—Yes, it is quite likely. One of its Synods called the English Synod of Ohio, lately met in Lima, and there split into two parts, nearly one half withdrawing from the Gen. Council, and the other half still clinging to it. Then a committee of the Illinois Synod has lately held a colloquium with the

Missourians and with the most satisfactory results, for they harmonised entirely in their views and agreed upon terms of union, which will be laid before their respective Synods for ratification. This makes it almost morally certain that the Illinois Synod will also withdraw from the General Council, for they cannot live on friendly terms with the Missourians, and remain in the General Council. It is possible that the New York Ministerium, Synods of Michigan, Minnesota, Canada and Texas will follow suit as some of them do not need or desire any more missionary aid from the Synod of Penna.

James.—How true is the Scripture saying, "The way of the transgressor is hard." The leaders in this General Council sowed the seeds of schism in the Church and they are already reaping the harvest. After boasting of the great numerical strength of the Gen. Council, as far exceeding that of the General Synod, they now have the mortification of seeing one Synod after another forsaking them, and their great Council dwindling down to such a degree, that one of its own prominent members publicly predicts its speedy dissolution.

Peter.—You must not be too sanguine on this subject. This Council will no doubt die hard and "like a wounded snake drag its slow length along" for some years to come.

John.—I see our friend Aldrich still pays his respects to us; in a recent number of his paper he appeals to our sanction for a decision on what he doubts appears to him an important question.

Peter.—Let us hear what he wants.

John.—(Reads from an editorial in the *Evangelical Lutheran*.) "To-day on our return home, in the full blaze of the noon-tide, we found ourselves unexpectedly enveloped in a cloud of offensive dust. The annoyance was caused by an empty wood-wagon drawn by a team consisting of—a mule, a steer, and an old horse. Is that combination customary in the fatherland of the brethren that desire to control the literature, creed and education of the Lutheran Church in the South? It is not so with us. The thought came at once to our mind, that it is sinful to harness a mule a steer and a horse together. The divine law forbids it. Are we not right? We refer the case for decision to the sanction of the AMERICAN LUTHERAN, for its inmates, Peter, James and John, are just now at leisure; and they profess to be the greatest Theologians and Casuists, not only of the General Synod, but of 'Loyal' America. The first question reads thus: Is the owner of the wood-wagon a Symbolist or an Anti-Symbolist? We have heard of the union of a man, an eagle, an ox, and a lion, but we are not aware that there is on Scripture grounds a combination of the son of an ass, a steer and an old hackney. Hence we conclude that the owner of the wood-wagon is an Anti-Symbolist. Is it not so, brother Peter? Don't you see that the argument is logical, brother James? The next question is: Is it right to work a hackney, a steer and a mule in the same team?"

Peter.—Our friend Aldrich seems to be in a good humor to-day. But we never "professed to be the greatest Theologians and Casuists in America," he should not have said that.

John.—Where is it forbidden in Scripture to work a horse, an ox, and a mule together.

Peter.—I suppose the passage to which Bro. Aldrich refers is Deut. 22: 10. "Thou shalt not plough with an ox and an ass together." This was a Levitical Law, many of which were adapted exclusively to the Israelites and not binding on us at the present day. Some suppose this law was given, because the ox was a clean and the ass an unclean animal. Adam Clark thinks there was a physical reason for this law; two beasts of a different species cannot associate comfortably together, and on this ground never ploughed either in cart or plough; and every farmer knows that the comfort of the cattle requires that those should be put together that have an affection for each other, who on this account are called true *yokefellows*. The Apostle seems to allude to this idea when he exhorts Christians not to be "unequally yoked with unbelievers."

James.—But the logic of Brother Aldrich is very defective. That man who drove the unnatural team was more likely to be a Synodist than an American Lutheran, if he made any pretensions to religion at all, which I seriously doubt. In the first place I never saw or heard of an American Lutheran driving such a team; secondly the American Lutherans are the progressive part of the church and always fully up to the times; the Synodists on the other hand are the old fogies, who are going back to the sixteenth century, and want everybody else to go back with them. Brother Aldrich's transfer was evidently three hundred years behind the times, and consequently must have been a Symbolist.

Peter.—Your logic is conclusive, and I do not think Brother Aldrich can successfully controvert it. We will now close the sanctum.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD

The West Penna. Synod will meet in Gettysburg on Wednesday evening, September 22, 1869, at 7 o'clock. Brethren, on their arrival, will report in the Lecture-room of St. James. Members of Synod paying full fare coming over the Cumberland Valley, Hanover, and Gettysburg Railroads, will be returned free. We have not heard from the North Central.

E. BREIDENBAUGH, Sec.

August, 1869.

NOTICE.

All persons, other than members who expect to attend the meeting of the East Pa. Synod, will not fail to give timely notice to the pastor local, otherwise places of entertainment will not be provided for them.

M. RHODES.

Lebanon, Sept. 3rd 1869.

A WAG has truly said, that if some men could come out of their coffins and read the inscription on their tombstones, they would think they had got into the wrong grave.

WITTENBERG SYNOD!

This body assembled in its XXXIII annual convention at Van Wert, Ohio, on the 19th of August, and continued its sessions five days.

The members, almost to a man, were promptly on hand, at the roll-call of the first day, and, with one or two exceptions, remained at their post, until the last session adjourned. From the very first it was evident, even to a casual observer, that this convention was destined to be an interesting, spirited, and profitable one.

Rev. A. R. Howbert, the President, whose constitutional term of office expired at this meeting, opening the first session with the usual religious exercises. Rev. A. R. Brown, of Bucyrus, was elected President; Rev. H. L. Wiles, of Lucas, Secretary; and Mr. John Sharber, of Wapakoneta, Treasurer.

I shall not attempt to summarise anything like a synopsis of the proceedings. This would require too much of your space, and interest but few. A brief abstract of the varied and important work which was done might be too much for many, while a bare reference to some items of general interest, that claimed the attention of Synod, during a portion of its sittings, will satisfy the greatest number.

Synod's Directors of Wittenberg College presented their report, which was on the whole encouraging. They deplore the fact that the efficiency of the Institution is somewhat crippled, in consequence of its inadequate endowment; but rejoice that the College is meeting with a degree of prosperity unparalleled in its previous history. The partial endowment has done wonders already, and indicates very clearly what untold blessings would crown our Church in the West, in the event of a full endowment of Wittenberg College.

The state of religion in the churches was reported as good, and sufficient evidence was obtained to assure us of the steady and persistent growth of our branch of the Master's kingdom. Many charges have been revived and strengthened, the people have exhibited piety and devotion to Christ, large accessions have been made in some places, and the parties speak hopefully of the future.

Several new church-edifices have been dedicated during the year; several others are undergoing important repairs, and still others are projected.

This Synod took high and noble ground on the question of Temperance. The resolutions against Intemperance, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, had in them this Synod's emphatic protest against our national sin, and the true ring of Gospel truth. The use of tobacco was denounced and forbidden to beneficiary students on the funds of this Synod. While the members were discussing the resolutions, which so frankly and fairly condemned the "noxious weed," and when it was evident to all that they would pass unanimously, I saw a young brother walk to the door and cast his quid away. He has not touched tobacco, since, and says he never will.

A letter was read before Synod from a gentleman, who was appointed a delegate to this body by the State Conference of the Congregational Church. The letter contained strong expressions of sympathy for our church, a grateful reference to the similarity of doctrine and church polity between us, and concluded with a fervent request, being the unanimous desire of the Conference, to send a delegate from this body to meet them in Convention at Oberlin next year.

Considerable missionary business was transacted and much interest was shown in this important branch of our church enterprise.

One young man was licensed and three ordained to preach the Gospel. The exercises attending this service were very interesting.

Wittenberg Synod is composed of about forty-two ministers, the greater portion of whom are young men. They are intelligent and zealous, and although one could notice some indiscretions of speech, and occasionally a little imprudent haste to get the floor, yet the general bearing of these young men was dignified, respectful and Christian. They take no step backward. They are not afraid to lift the standard high, and flaunt it defiantly into the face of hoary wrongs, glittering ritualism, and pampered laity. We pray that God may long spare their lives and prosper the Wittenberg Synod.

Our correspondent has much more to say about the telling speeches, the pledges, the excellent temper that distinguished the entire proceedings—much about the beautiful church erected in Van Wert, by the little band of brethren there, and the royal entertainment which the members of Synod received at the hands of the people; but much of this the Editor saw, and part of which he was, and an account of which we hope to have from his own facile pen.

Luth. Obs.

STANS.

For the American Lutheran.

Corner-Stone Laying.

The corner-stone of a new Lutheran church was laid on Wednesday Sept. 1st at 10 o'clock on Muncy Hill, Columbia Co., Pa.—The officiating brethren present on the occasion were Revs. Leuth, Sill and Wampole of the Lutheran church, and Revs. Munro and Christine of the Baptist church. Two appropriate sermons were preached by Revs. Leuth and Sill and the corner-stone laid by Rev. Wampole. The services were held in the grove near the site of the contemplated building, and the congregation was quite large and attentive. This church was organized but a few months ago and numbered only twenty-one members who with a proper spirit and will determined by the help of God to erect a house of worship for themselves, and they have up to this time nearly secured the amount necessary to complete the building. It is to be a frame edifice 32 by 44 feet. The location is in all respects desirable, as there are no church advantages from five to eight miles distant. For beauty of situation it cannot be easily surpassed. The scenery is magnificently grand. The valleys lie open to view for many miles around the site of the church.

Geo. EICHHOLTZ, Pastor.

Lairdsville, Lye. Co. Pa.

The Duty of Christians Toward the Young.

For the American Lutheran.

My Christian friends, has the thought ever entered your mind how you could serve your Saviour more earnestly in the future than you have done in the past? Do you when having your devotional exercises at home ever pray for the success of your Sabbath school? Do you ever think of speaking with a young man in reference to his soul's salvation? How many of my Christian friends are ready to answer these important questions? We look around us, and find those who profess to be the followers of Jesus, and venture to make the assertion, very few think of the salvation of the young. Hundreds of young men are following the teachings of Satan, simply because no words of cheer are spoken to them about their blessed Saviour. On last Sabbath Sabbath as we were on our way to the Sabbath school, we noticed a great many young men lounging on the street corners, engaged in idle conversation on worldly affairs, and not thinking it was God's holy day. Let me entreat you, my Christian friends, to go to the young, speak to them on this important question. Point them to the love our Saviour feels for them, by suffering upon the cross, that they through him might be saved. Point them to the salvation which is offered for all, and point them to the awful death which awaits them if they do not heed the Saviour's warnings. Before leaving, receive the promise from them to attend Sabbath School, not for a single time, but often, and, perhaps, by your kind words, you can finally lead them to "Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sins of the world." By your influencing that young man to attend Sabbath School, he may become an ambassador for Christ—a minister of the gospel, and his teachings and preaching, may lead many to seek their souls salvation. By your interest in saving one young man's soul from the fangs of Satan, many may be led to Christ. See the good you can accomplish. Then why not work? Work faithfully and work earnestly.

"Delightful work! young souls to win,
And turn the rising race
From the delectful paths of sin,
To seek redeeming grace."

CAPITOLA.

IN MEMORY.

It is but a just tribute of respect to the memory of one who has closed a long and virtuous life, that more than a mere passing notice should be taken of his departure. It is perhaps demanded by the community in which such a one has lived and died. To pass a period of four-score years in this world, enduring its trials, its sufferings, its sorrows, falls only to the lot of a few. And he who passes through this long ordeal, maintaining his integrity and a reputation untarnished, may safely be held up as an example to others.

Such a one has lately passed away from this community in the death of Mr. Leonard App. An honest, unassuming, laborious man, toiling not so much to augment his gains, as from a sense of duty and a belief, in labor as a virtue.

Living as he did almost four score years, it is natural to suppose that he was called to pass through many trials. He was an experienced replete with trial. He was, during his life, called upon to endure great and sore bereavements; also severe personal afflictions, and the most deeply trying of financial annoyances. But through all these he preserved his integrity, and a quiet, yet cheerful spirit. This was doubtless owing in a measure to a naturally meek and unperturbed disposition; but in a greater measure was the outgrowth of Christian principle; for he was experimentally and intelligently religious. He was conversant with the word of God and the doctrines of our holy religion. He was, for a great portion of his life, a member of the Lutheran Church in this place. Assisted largely in the erection of our present place of worship; was also zealous and cooperative in the building of the spiritual house. In later years, in consequence of some relative difficulty with the church, for reasons doubtless valid to himself, he left her communion and during the remainder of his days worshipped and fellowshiped with a sister denomination, though not unfrequently attending the services of the Lutheran church. In this death, a good man has passed from his probation to his reward. Happy shall he be who will prize and emulate his virtues and draw the veil of christian charity over his frailties.

As one who knew him long and well, and esteemed him highly, and in whose home and at whose board, he was a frequent and all ways welcome guest, I would not wish to say he was faultless, that would be to say he was not mortal, but taking into the account his opportunities, his education, his surroundings, his is as fair a character to contemplate as often falls to our notice.

Green be the turf o'er his pillow and sweet his slumber in the grave of his rest, until the corruptible shall put on incorruption, and the mortal be clad in the garment of immortality.

Sellingrove Sept. 6, 1869. S. H. B.

DIED. At Centre Hall, on last Sabbath evening, 29th August, Charlotte H. wife of Rev. J. K. Miller pastor of the Lutheran charge of Centre Hall, aged 39 years, 11 months, and 8 days.

The deceased was born at Gettysburg, Pa., on the 20th of Sept., 1829, and was the daughter of—Ziegler, Mrs. Miller was a most estimable lady. Her whole life was that of a devout Christian, and in her youth she learned to know and love the Saviour, and was, at an early age, received into the church at Gettysburg, by Rev. Dr. Baucher, de'd.

Being a woman of more than ordinary intelligence, and possessed of a kind heart and genial disposition, her departure from life to eternity, leaves a vacancy here, that will be felt during the life of a devoted husband and a group of interesting children, and in the large circle of her acquaintance, among whom she deservedly stood in the highest esteem. But she has crossed the Jordan, and is now in

the realms of bliss beyond, for Jesus bade her come and receive her reward.

Her sickness was of several weeks duration, and she bore her affliction with true Christian fortitude and resignation, always having a full assurance that she was going to a brighter world. Her sole aim, as a fond mother, was the training of her children in the fear of God—this anxiety she expressed to the writer, before her late illness; before her departure, she called each one to her bedside, to receive her last admonition, that her soul might depart, laden with the promise of her dear ones to be obedient, dutiful, and constant searchers after salvation, and then gave her children to the care of her mother. She was anxious for her departure, was calm and resolved, suffered no pain, and had no complaint. She was married on 15th May, 1851, to her now bereaved husband, and bore him ten children—six sons and four daughters—of which a son and a daughter have already preceded her. On Monday noon, her remains were conveyed to Gettysburg for interment. The community in general and the members of Rev. Miller's charge in particular, deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

Sunday-School.

All communications intended for this Department should be addressed to

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HARRISBURG, PA.

Sunday School Pic-Nic.

We recently had the pleasure of attending a Sunday School Pic-nic at West Fairview, Cumberland Co. Pa. in the congregation of Rev. S. Dasher. To say it was a model celebration we need only give the programme to convince all that we are right. After the school had been on the grounds for about an hour at the sound of the horn they were brought together and comfortably seated upon benches made from boards, laid cross wise upon logs. When we say brought together, we mean all big and little, and that was first what pleased us more than all, to see the Parents of the children, members of the church, friends and strangers all coming together and joining their voices in praise to God, in nature's own temple. The exercises were begun by singing "There is beauty all around," then followed an earnest prayer for God's blessing upon the school and all who were assembled; next in order came an address, full of life and vigor from our young friend J. Saml. Detwiler, upon the conversion of children. This address we feel sure could not fail of doing good as it came from the heart and we trust may have reached the heart. The assembly then united in singing, "Who shall sing if not the children?" after which we had an excellent address from Mr. E. Bridenbach. This was particularly addressed to the children and the earnest attention given the speaker by old and young was sufficient evidence of its adaptation, and power for good, another speech, and hymn, with a few earnest words from a man who was well named when they called him *Earnest*, with a few cheerful and encouraging words from the Pastor hoping all would enjoy the day, and the Doxology the exercises were over. Altogether, the attention of the school and audience during the speaking and singing, the conduct of all who were on the ground, made it one of the most pleasant pic-nic parties we ever attended. But we would not forget another pleasing feature of the day, and that was the provision made for the *inner man*. Every person on the ground was fed, and there remained over many baskets full. Good luck made us the guest of our friend, Bro. Holz, and all we hope is that when there are any more pic-nics at which our presence is desired we may meet another such a piece of Hots, and such friends as they whose hospitality we enjoyed at the West Fairview Sunday School pic-nic. We do not know, but believe the friends there must be readers of the AMERICAN LUTHERAN, to have such a wide-awake school and people.

Lessons for the Little Ones.

TRUE CHRISTIAN GLADNESS.

"Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord."—John xx. 20.

It is very pleasant when something happens to us that makes us glad, is it not?

With those who love God, it is only good or innocent things happening that makes them feel glad.

It was seeing the Lord Jesus Christ that made the disciples glad.

But, before we talk about this, I will tell you one or two stories out of the Bible about bad people being made glad.

There was once a very wicked man, called Haman. He was very rich and great, and the king made him his friend and favorite. One day the queen invited him to come with the king to a feast that she had prepared. At the end of the feast the queen asked him to come again with the king the next day. Haman was very proud of being the only man in the kingdom who had such honor done to him; and he went home to boast of it to his wife and friends, and "his heart was glad." Haman did not love the God of Israel; therefore his gladness did not last long, for his wickedness was found out that very night, and he was put to death.

And now we will talk of some other wicked men who were once made "glad."

Which of the apostles was a bad man?—(Judas Iscariot).

What did he do that was wicked?—(He betrayed Jesus Christ).

Yes. The chief priests wanted to get hold of our Lord when He was alone; and Judas said that if they would give him some money he would come and lead them to where Jesus was. And the Bible says that when they heard Judas say this, they were "glad."

They had long hated the Lord Jesus, and wanted to kill Him; but they never had been able to take Him, because the people crowded round Him to be healed and taught, and they were afraid of the people. But now, when one of Jesus' own apostles came and promised to show them where they could find Him, and take Him prisoner, without the people being near, their wicked hearts were "glad."

Now, dear children, let us talk about the people who were glad in our text. Say it again.—("Then were," etc).

Who were glad?—(The disciples).

When were they glad?—(When they saw the Lord).

Do any of you know when the disciples had last seen the Lord before this time?—(They had last seen Him hanging dead upon the cross; and some of them had seen His dead body laid in the tomb).

This had happened on the Friday; and now, on the Sunday evening, they were talking together about it. Some of them said they thought, from all they heard, that Jesus was alive again; and some of them could not believe that it could be so. Suddenly the Lord Jesus Christ, Himself stood in the midst of them. He spoke kind words to them; "Peace be unto you." Then He showed them His hands.

What would they see on his hands?—(The mark of the nails).

Then he showed them His side. What would they see on His side?—(The mark of the spear).

Yes. So when they saw these marks, they would feel quite sure that this was Jesus Christ Himself, their Master, who had been put to death, but who was now alive again.

How do people feel when any one dies whom they love?—(Sorry, unhappy).

Well, the disciples felt very sorry and very unhappy when they saw their kind, good Master suffer such a cruel death. Jesus had told them that He should rise again on the third day, but they had not understood or believed it. But now when they saw His kind face again, and heard His kind words once more, and felt sure He really was alive again, they felt very glad.

"Then were the disciples glad when—?" ("they saw the Lord.")

Yes, it was seeing the Lord Jesus Christ that made them glad. Do you think it would make you glad to see Him?—(Yes, teacher).

Now Jesus Christ is gone away for a time. But if you ask Him He will come and be in your hearts and teach you to know and to love Him, and this will make you happy; and some day, we don't know when (perhaps it may be very soon). He will come down from heaven, and every-body will see Him. Then you will see His hands that had the nails in them, and His side that was pierced, and you will hear Him say kind words to all that love Him.

Do you think you shall be like the disciples, and be "glad" when you see the Lord? Ask Him now to teach you to love and to please Him, and then you will be "glad" to see Him; and that gladness will last forever.

S. S. World.

Literary Notices.

AN INVALUABLE BOOK.

The friends who are readers of our columns will know that it is seldom if ever we stop to write anything about any of the numerous publications that are daily issued from the press, and therefore

Church News.

Allegheny Synod.

The twenty-eighth annual convention of Allegheny Synod of Pa. will assemble in Bedford, Pa., on the third Wednesday 15th day of September next at 9 o'clock A. M. Brethren coming by R. R. will come to Huntingdon—thence at 8.40 A. M. or 5.50 P. M. on Broad Top R. R. to Mount Dallas—thence 5 miles by coach on pike to Bedford.

CHAS. L. STREAMER.

Miami Synod.

The twenty-sixth annual convention of the Synod of Miami, Ohio, will meet on Tuesday evening, preceding the first Thursday in September, at Osborn, Ohio.

J. J. WELCH, Sec.

Tippencanoe City, Ohio, July 23, 1869.

Synod of Maryland.

The next annual convention of the Synod of Maryland, will meet at Williamsport, Md. in the pastorate of Rev. M. L. Culler, on the second Thursday (14th) of October, 1869.

P. BERGSTEIN, Sec.

Taneytown, Md., July 30, 1869.

Melanchthon Synod.

In pursuance of the Convention's action at Frederick City, and by virtue of the power conferred upon us at the meeting of our last Synod at Mechanicsburg we the President and Secretary of Synod hereby announce that our next meeting of Synod will be held at Williamsport, Md., on Wednesday evening, October 13th.

R. WEISER, President,

A. BURMAN, Secretary.

SYNOD OF KANSAS.

The Third Convention of the Synod of Kansas will be held at Kansas City, Mo., on the first Wednesday, (6th) of October, '69. Pastors will please remember to hold collections in their respective churches for the Synodical Treasury, and bring with them full Parochial reports.

E. S. KEPLINGER, Sec.

East Pennsylvania Synod.

The twenty-eighth annual Convention of the Synod of East Pennsylvania will assemble on Wednesday evening, September 29th '69, in Zion's Lutheran Church, Lebanon, Rev. M. Rhodes, pastor.

The members of the Synod, by referring to the minutes of the last meeting, will find the resolves pledged to provide several amounts of money. We do hope these pledges will be fully redeemed. Brethren, we need the funds badly. Let every one come prepared.

G. F. STREILING, Pres.

Junata Conference.

The Junata Conference of the Synod of Central Penna., will meet on Monday evening, Sept. 20th, '69, in the Lutheran Church at Millport, pastor loci, Rev. J. B. Anthony.—Questions for discussion: Baptism, Rev. H. C. Shindler, Essayist; The Atonement, Rev. S. A. Hedges, Essayist.

H. C. SHINDLER, Sec.

Synod of Northern Indiana.

This Synod will hold its Fifteenth Annual meeting, commencing Tuesday evening, September 28th, 1869, at Monroeville, Indiana, situated on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R., about sixteen miles East of Fort Wayne.

A. J. CROMER, Sec.

Members and visitors will report themselves at the parsonage. All intending to bring their wives are requested to inform the undersigned. It is expected that return R. R. passes will be procured to all who pay full fare coming. We will take pleasure in procuring comfortable lodgings for all who attend.

E. W. ERICK, Pastor loci.

Synod of Southern Illinois.

The XIIIth annual meeting of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Southern Illinois, will be held at Shofner's church, Bedford county, Tennessee, commencing the Thursday evening before the 1st Sabbath of September next. Persons coming by rail-road, will please stop at Normandy Station, on the Nashville and Chattanooga Road. Arrangements will be made with the Rail-roads, so that members and visitors will pass at half fare.

WM. JENKINS, Pres.

Northern Conference.

The Northern Conference of the Synod of Central Penna. will meet on Thursday evening, September 10th '69, in the Lutheran church at Boalsburg, Centre Co., Pa., Rev. J. T. Williams pastor. Brethren, be in attendance.

W. H. GORTWALD, Sec.

My brother Paul Dietrich, of Milwaukee, feeling his earthly tabernacle stored with troubles, to be expelled, decided, after full enquiry and investigation, to employ Ayer's Pills. In his haste to purify his Dutch stomach, he mistook the directions, 2 to 7, and swallowed 27 for a dose. This created, of course, an ap-paul-ing internal rebellion. But Paul went through the fight like a hero, and came off victor at last, with a renovated system which he proudly exhibits as proof of the wisdom of his choice. He advises every body to take Dr. Ayer's Pills, but kindly advises his friends who are ambitious of following his example, to "pe sure and take der right bot-tion."—Minnesota Telegraph.

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"And is it necessary?"

"No, of course, mamma; there was no need for me to mention it at all."

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Down by an old wharf in our town there was almost always a set of truant boys, idlers, swimmers, cock-fighters and dog-baiters. Often a good deal of bad sort of work was going on there, which naturally drew in other boys, who would not like to be caught in their company, and yet who have not quite character enough to keep altogether clear of them.

"Come," said Jim Roberts to Gus Stephens, "let's go down there and take a look."

"Catch me!" answered Gus.

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"Orders! What orders?" asked Jim.

"Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not into the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. There they are, Jim, your orders and my orders. They are in the word of God; and I for one will obey them," said Gus, with the true ring of the soldier.

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The Richest Boy in America.

The papers are telling about a boy in New-England, now fourteen years of age, who is supposed to be the richest boy in the United States, because he has a great deal of money. To our mind, the richest boy in America is the one who is good-hearted, honest, intelligent, ambitious, willing to do right. He is the one who loves his mother and always has a kind word for her; who loves his sister or sisters, and tries to help them, and regards them with true affection. He is the boy who does not call his father the "old man," but who loves him, speaks kindly to him and of him, and tries to help him as the hairs of his old age gather fast upon his brow.

The richest boy is the one who has pluck to fight his destiny and future. He is the one who has the manhood to do right and be honest, and is striving to be somebody; who is above doing a mean action; who would not tell a lie to screen himself or betray a friend. He is the boy who has a heart for others; whose young mind is full of noble thoughts for the future, and is determined to win a name by good deeds. This is the richest boy in America. Which one of our readers is it?

This boy we like; we would be glad to see; would like to take by the hand and tell him to go on earnestly, that success might crown his efforts. And if he is a poor boy, he should meet at the threshold, bid him enter. That other rich boy in New-England we don't care anything about, for there are fools and snobs enough to worship, flatter, and spoil him.

ON TEMPER.—Fight hard against a hasty temper. Angry feelings will come, but seek for help from God to resist them stoutly. A spark may set a house on fire. One fit of passion may give you cause to mourn all the days of your life.

"He that revenges himself no rest; The meek possess a peaceful breast."

If you have an enemy, act kindly toward him, and try to make him your friend. You may not win him over by the first effort, but try again. Let one kindness be followed by another till you have accomplished your end. By little and little great things are accomplished.

"Water falling day by day Wears the hardest rock away."

THE ORPHAN'S TEXT.—"I am glad I went to the Sunday-School, for there I learned the sweetest verse in the Bible," said a poor little orphan. "It was this, 'When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take me up; and I know it is true.'"

The little orphan was right. God does care for the forsaken child; but to enjoy that care when trouble comes, every child should make God his guide now. "Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My Father, thou art the guide of my youth?"

There is more pleasure in making others happy than in seeking to be happy ourselves. If young and old persons would spend half the money in making others happy which they spend in dress and useless luxury, how much more real pleasure it would give them.

Agricultural.

A Maine man gives his method of treating balky horses as follows: "Let me inform humane men and hostlers, and all who hold the rein, that the way to cure balky horses is to take them from the carriage and whirl them rapidly round till they are giddy. It requires two men to accomplish this, one at the horse's tail. Don't let him step out.—Hold him to the smallest possible circle. One dose will often cure him; two doses are final with the worst horse that ever refused to stir."

WIRE-FENCE.—A correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* says: "Let him that would make a wire fence set the posts, for level ground, a rod apart, more or less, boring holes for the wire to pass through. Make staples with the wire, and with them fasten inch-square pin-trips, vertically every two feet taking care not to drive the staples so tight that the strips will not slip about on the fence, thereby spoiling its beauty. Cattle will not crawl through such a fence as this if properly built with four or five wires."

Line water is most beneficial for occasional drink for fowls. It is a preventative to many diseases and assists in the formation of bone and eggs. It should be prepared as follows: Pour over quick lime some warm water, and when the lime is slackened and settled draw the clear water off which can be kept for a considerable time. The lime will be useful for whitewash.

Rail Roads.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAIL ROAD

On and after April 25, 1899, trains will leave Selinsgrove as follows:

LEAVE NORTHEAST.

5.57 a. m. Baltimore and Buffalo express daily for Williamsport and daily for Erie and Elmira.

5.57 p. m. Elmira mail daily for Williamsport and Elmira except Sundays.

6.28 p. m. Fast Line daily for Williamsport except Sunday and daily for Erie except Monday.

6.28 p. m. The mail connects at Sunbury with the Shamokin Valley road, and it also connects at Jersey Shore and Lock Haven.

LEAVE SOUTHWEST.

2.28 a. m. Buffalo and Baltimore express daily.

9.58 a. m. Baltimore mail daily except Sunday.

6.13 p. m. Sunbury accommodation except Sunday.

The Mail and Buffalo express connect at Harrisburg with trains on the Pennsylvania road for Philadelphia and Lebanon Valley for New York. They also connect with trains west on Pennsylvania road.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD.

SUMMER TIME TABLE.

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MAIL TRAIN leaves Erie 11.15 a. m. Sunbury 2.10 a. m. arr. Philadelphia 9.25 a. m. ERIE EXPRESS leaves Erie 6.25 p. m. Sunbury 9.40 a. m. arr. Philadelphia 4.10 p. m. ACCOMMODATION leaves Lock Haven 12.20 p. m. arr. Sunbury 3.40 p. m. Mail and Express connect, with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad, Baggage checks through.

ALFRED L. TYLER, General Superintendent.

Lackawanna and Bloomsburg Rail Road.

On and after Monday, April 25, 1899, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

A. M. P. M.

Leave Scranton, 5.25 4.10 8.10 6.42

" Pittston, 5.55 4.47 8.46 7.18

" Kingston, 6.25 5.25 9.20 7.50

" Rupert, 8.38 7.47

" Danville, 9.04 8.25

Arr. North'd., 9.43 9.05

NORTHWARD.

A. M. P. M.

Leave North'd., 5.40 4.45

" Danville, 7.12 6.23

" Rupert, 7.40 6.55

" Kingston, 8.50 8.40 9.45 1.35

" Pittston, 1.15 9.10 7.15 2.05

Arr. Scranton, 10.50 9.45 7.50 2.40

Trains leaving Scranton at 5.25 a. m. and 4.10 p. m. connect at Northumberland with trains on P. & E. R. for Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Pittsburg and West.

Trains arriving at Scranton at 7.50 a. m. connect with train for New York at 2.4 p. m.

Trains arriving at Scranton at 10.50 p. m. connect with train for Great Bend and West.

Trains arriving at Scranton at 9.40 p. m. connect with trains for Great Bend and West with evening Express, arriving at New York at 9.40 p. m.

DAVID T. BOUND, Supt.

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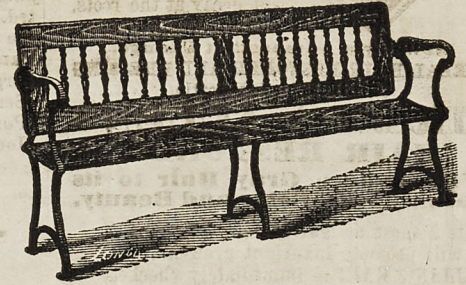
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