

THE  
PARISH RECORD

OF THE  
Lykens Valley Charge

OF THE  
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN  
MINISTERIUM OF PENNSYLVANIA.

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CONGREGATIONS:

ST. JOHN'S, *Mifflin Twp., Dauphin Co., Pa.*

SIMEON'S, *Gratz,* " "

ZION'S, *Rife,* " "

SALEM'S, *Elizabethville,* " "

ST. JACOB'S, *Jackson Twp.,* " "

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THE PARISH RECORD  
Has evidently come to stay.

Each succeeding number has been an improvement on the former one. We trust that this may continue true for many years to come.

What has been the fate of your back numbers? Preserve them with care, add the new numbers year by year and you will soon collect the contents of a volume, with which you would very reluctantly part.

You will notice that THE RECORD has been enlarged, and also that a number of advertisements have been inserted. Only advertisements of reliable business houses have been admitted, so that persons answering the same may expect to be fairly dealt with. No advertisements would have been inserted had not the collections always failed to defray the expenses of publication. Notwithstanding the meager contributions, loud appeals were heard on every side for the reappearance of the Record. We have therefore taken this means of making up the deficiency.

Lykens Valley Charge has one student at Muhlenberg College. We should send at least one new student every year. Who will be the next to enroll his name? Not only those preparing for the ministry can study there, but we are confident that for all young men of our Church who are seeking after knowledge, the advantages of Muhlenberg College are unsurpassed. Information may be had of the Pastor.

Observe from the synopsis of the proceedings of Conference, that both Synod and Conference encourage the holding of Mission Festivals all over our territory. It is proposed at some time during the

Summer to hold such a festival at some central location in our valley and to do all possible to make it a success. It becometh the Lutherans of Lykens Valley to do nothing by halves, but to do it right. I hope this will be the spirit with which all will take hold of this movement at the appointed time.

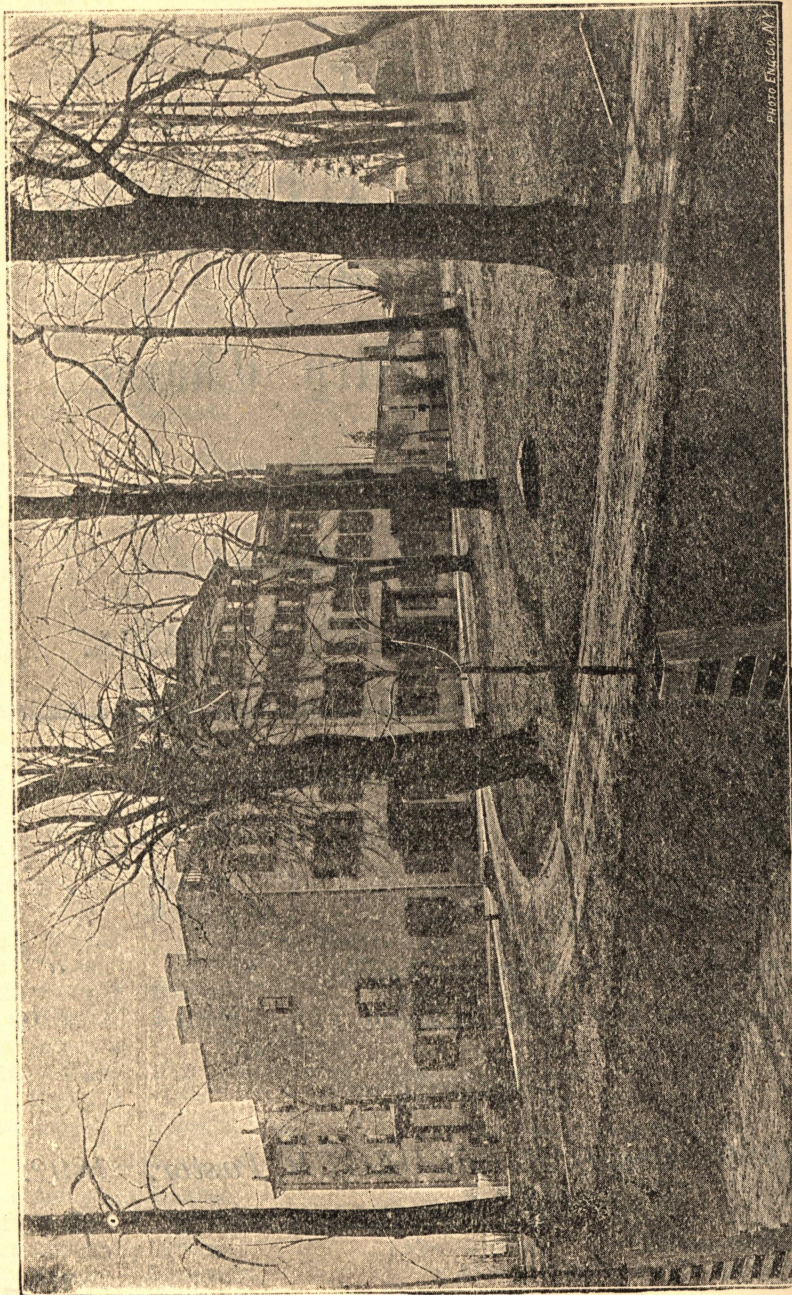
At the Harvest Home Services of our congregations last year, the churches were very beautifully decorated with the products of the fields and gardens. This was greatly appreciated, not only by the Pastor because of the disposition usually made of the fruits, but by all because it delights the eye, rejoices the heart and greatly adds to the interest of the occasion. The beauty of the decorations was only exceeded by the liberality of the offerings, which they undoubtedly helped to call forth.

Attention is directed to the dates of the Harvest Home Services this year as follows:

Simeon's, Aug. 21, 10 a. m.  
Salem's, Aug. 28, 10 a. m.  
St. Jacob's, Aug. 28, 2 p. m.  
St. John's, Sept. 4, 10 a. m.  
Zion's, Sept. 11, 2 p. m.

While we watch the growth of the crops and fruits, let us keep these occasions in mind and let us again conscientiously lay by as the Lord prospers us, so that these may be real Thank Festivals both in word and in deed, sending the sunlight of God's love and rich showers of his blessings which so copiously descend upon us, also upon other peoples and nations, ripening them also unto the harvest as sheaves for God's garners.

As the frontispiece of this number we are glad to present to you a good picture of Muhlenberg College at Allentown, Pa. This Institution is this year brought very



Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pa.



prominently before the church and general public. It celebrates its Quarto Centennial, and this in a very substantial manner by liquidating its debt of \$50,000. The equitable portion of this debt upon our charge is about \$250, of which amount \$94 have been paid. An opportunity to raise the balance will be given some time during the year and special contributions will be cheerfully received and forwarded by the Pastor at any time.

Now that the custom of fifty years ago has passed away with us also—the custom of lining out the hymns—it is necessary that ample provision be made for the supply of worshipers with English and German hymn-books. The best thing is for each member to see to his own supply with these books of worship, for they are of use not only in the public service of the sanctuary, but these precious hymns are to be taken to heart along with the Bible in home devotions. In addition to this the congregation should provide hymnals, as various of our congregations have done, for strangers and such members as fail to attend to the duty of providing for themselves.

Sept. 27, 1892 is the time fixed for the next meeting of Conference, and Salem's Church at Elizabethville is the place. This is the first time for a good many years that Conference holds a meeting in our Charge, and we hope that all of our members will do Conference the honor and themselves the credit of doing all in their power to make this meeting pleasant and profitable, if in no other way, let it be by attending as many of its sessions as possible. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held, all of which will be open to the public. The day sessions will be principally business sessions, but the evenings will be Educational, Missionary and Sunday School meetings. Let as many as possible of the members of all of our congregations attend.

Catechetical Instruction will be held this Summer at Zion's and St. Jacob's

congregations, and at Salem's during the Winter, with a view to confirmation at the following dates:

Zion's, Nov. 6, 1892.

St. Jacob's, Nov. 20, 1892.

Salem's, April 9, 1893.

All that the Pastor is able to do is to offer the opportunity, to reason, argue, plead with people to attend to this and other Christian duties and privileges, but the rest remains with them and the results with God. It is likewise the duty of parents, sponsors, guardians, church officers and members to exert whatever influence they may have over children, wards and other persons, and bring them under such influences as to awaken faith in them, and to lead them to a confession of their faith before men. Let all then co-operate with the Pastor and speak the proper word in season.

#### Notes on Benevolence.

Your especial attention is directed to the tabulated statement of all the benevolent contributions of the charge during the past year, as found on page 14 of this number of the Record. Please study this report with care as it furnishes much food for thought.

The following will give you a comparative idea of the contributions of the last three years:

	1889—1890.	
Synodical Purposes,	\$110.00	
G. C. H. Missions,	74.16	
Special Objects,	41.74	
Theological Seminary,	118.90	344.80
	1890—1891.	
Synodical Purposes,	108.65	
G. C. H. Missions,	55.00	
Theological Seminary,	96.45	260.10
	1891—1892.	
Synodical Purposes,	119.00	
G. C. H. Missions,	70.00	
Special Object,	35.00	
Muhlenberg College,	94.00	388.00

In view of the fact that the Synodical apportionments of our charge were increased last year from \$175 to \$259, we have reason to feel encouraged at having raised the full amount. Again it is a praiseworthy fact that the amount which

we have raised this year for the general work of the church, has never been equalled by this charge in one year. In five years these contributions have more than doubled, and in the last decade they have almost quadrupled.

Now, if you please, let us look at this matter from another standpoint. Three hundred and eighty-eight dollars divided among our membership is an average of about fifty cents per member. Many of us have of course contributed more than this; some have even given their fives and their tens; but the rest have eased their consciences by paying less. Is an average of fifty cents a year an adequate return to the Lord for his unspeakable gifts? Is it not rather an insult, the punishment of which we have cause to fear? What a spirit of denial and self-sacrifice is required to make an offering like this! Fifty cents represents the wages of five hours of the cheapest kind of labor. What will the same sum amount to applied to the purchase of refreshments or other luxuries? They amount to no more than the pins of the ladies, and to what those addicted to the use of the "weed" puff away in smoke in one week, yea, in a single day. Our very poorest can give at least a penny a week, and those more favored in the same proportion. What shall the report be next year? It is blessed and profitable to lend unto the Lord.

#### Charge Meetings.

The annual meeting of the charge was held Jan. 11, 1892, at 2 P. M. at Salem's Church at Elizabethville, when all the congregations were represented by their respective officers. The regular work was gone through with, necessary bills settled and various other business transacted and matters discussed. The president's report gave evidence of the condition of affairs in the charge and showed the same to be in a prosperous condition. Mr. Isaac Swab was elected Secretary for the coming year, and Mr. Jonas Swab Treasurer for the same time. Mr. B. W. Romberger was elected delegate to Synod and Messrs. Jonathan Bonawitz and Geo. A. Boyer respectively to the Spring and Fall Conferences.

A special meeting was held Feb. 27, 1892, at the parsonage to look after necessary repairs and alterations. After mature deliberations, and in view of the Pastor's offer of personally bearing one fifth of the expenses, it was decided to extend the Summer house to the main building so as to close up the space of 11 feet between the two, close up the one end into a room and leave the other as an open porch. This contract was let to Mr. Jonas Swab and is in process of being satisfactorily carried out at this writing. This adds greatly to the convenience of the home; and in these times of conveniences, I am sure that all our members will feel proud to have a parsonage both attractive and as conveniently arranged as possible. Necessary repairs were also ordered to be made on the stable.

The next regular meeting of the charge will be held Jan. 9, 1893.

#### Conference Meetings.

##### FALL SESSION.

The V. Conference, to which this charge belongs, was in session Oct. 6-7, 1891 in Emanuel's Evan. Luth. Church at Augustaville, Pa., in the pastoral charge of Rev. A. J. L. Breinig. The opening sermon was preached by the President, Rev. S. E. Ochsenford on Rom. 1:16. Your Pastor and delegate, Mr. John H. Bonawitz attended all the sessions of the conference, the entire clerical attendance being 17 and that of lay delegates 6. The President and Secretary were re-elected and Rev. D. M. Stetler was elected Treasurer, each for the term of one year.

There are only three mission fields remaining in the charge of Conference, but there are various localities which desire organizations and where they are greatly needed. These facts called forth a discussion which resulted in the adoption of the following resolution: "That in view of the fact that some of our parishes are very large and would apparently be benefited by additional labor, and in view of the additional fact that there is need of more labor at various points which are thus necessarily overlooked or neglected, a committee of three be appointed to canvass our whole territory and after a thorough con-



sideration of the entire matter to present a plan for re-arrangement, division or re-adjustment of congregations into parishes to be recommended to our Pastors and congregations, towards the attainment of which we can all labor, and that this report be laid before Conference at its next meeting." The committee was appointed.

Synod at its meeting at Pottstown in 1891 charged the Conferences with "the duty of making arrangements for the holding of Mission Festivals at different points within their bounds, at which addresses shall be made and collections taken interest of this cause." A committee of five was appointed for this purpose.

#### SPRING SESSION.

Having accepted the invitation of the First Evan. Luth. Church of Selinsgrove, in the pastoral charge of the President, Conference convened in that church May 3-5, 1892. As the Secretary of Conference, your Pastor had the honor of preaching the opening sermon. The attendance was exceptionally good, 20 clerical members and 8 lay delegates being present, notwithstanding the fact that two parishes are now vacant. Your delegate, Mr. Jonathan Bonawitz was also there.

The business transactions of most general interest were the reports of the two committees appointed at the previous meeting. The committee on the re-arrangement of congregations into parishes reported at great length, covering the whole territory of Conference and making recommendations in regard to every parish in our bounds. This report was fully discussed and then adopted. In regard to Lykens Valley Charge the recommendation is that it be constituted as it is, "but looking to a division as soon as possible."

The committee on the holding of Mission Festivals offered a report which was discussed and adopted, and was in part as follows:

Item 1—"That Conference urges upon all its pastors the duty of holding annual Mission Festivals in all our congregations or parishes, making a strong effort to arouse, interest and instruct the people in the missionary cause."

Item 2—"That the territory of Conference be divided into five districts and that the pastors of said districts co-operate in the construction and execution of plans for such festivals."

Item 3 gives the division into districts. That to which the Lykens Valley Charge belongs includes besides itself Stone Valley and Lykens parishes.

Item 4—"That in addition to the annual festivals of the congregations and parishes we also recommend the holding of larger meetings at suitable places wherever practicable, and direct attention to the feasibility at some places of having such meetings supersede Sunday School picnics."

The Fall Meeting of Conference will be held in Salem's Church at Elizabethville, beginning on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1892.

#### SYNOD.

The one hundred and forty-fifth annual convention of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania, known as the "Mother Synod," was held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., of which Rev. J. Fry, D. D. has been the honored pastor for more than 25 years. Synod was opened with confessional services and the Holy Communion, Thursday morning, June 9, 1892, and was brought to a close late on Tuesday evening following. This was the 15th convention of Synod held in Reading, the 1st one having convened Oct. 24, 1770.

In the absence of the President, Rev. G. F. Krotel, D. D., LL. D., because of sickness, Rev. A. Spaeth, D. D. was elected to succeed him, while Rev. S. A. Ziegenfuss was elected English Secretary to succeed Rev. J. M. Anspach, D. D., resigned, and Rev. Geo. P. Mueller was re-elected German Secretary.

In his annual report the President, among other matters, reported the organization of 4 new congregations, the laying of 12 corner-stones and the consecration of 15 churches within the bounds of Synod. Considerable time was consumed by the discussion of matters appertaining to Muhlenberg College and the Theological Seminary, of which institutions separate mention will be made in these columns.

The Orphans' Home and Asylum has recovered from its misfortune of two years ago and has again sheltered the orphans and the aged during the year, 78 of the former and 32 of the latter having found refuge there. Missionary matters of both the home and foreign fields were discussed. The Superintendent of the English Home Missionary Committee of the General Council as well as the Secretary of the German Committee were present and gave accounts of the success with which we are meeting and explained the nature and the needs of our fields.

The receipts during the year for all purposes were \$89,118, a gain on the former year of about \$2,000, whereas the increased apportionments had been \$6,000.

The 16 young men who were ordained, together with those received from other Synods, swell our membership to more than 300; and because of the vast size to which Synod has attained it is felt that something must be done to facilitate work, either by effecting a division or else a more efficient organization. This and various other matters are to be discussed and acted upon at a special meeting to be held in Philadelphia in January, 1893.

At this convention the Lykens Valley Charge was represented by its Pastor and delegate, Mr. B. W. Romberger, who faithfully attended all the sessions, participated in the transaction of business, if not by voice at least by vote, and are prepared to give a more detailed account of any transactions to members who may inquire of them.

#### Theological Seminary.

The past Seminary year has been one of prosperity notwithstanding the disadvantages under which the Seminary was placed because of the sickness of two of its Professors, Rev. A. Spaeth, D. D. and Rev. W. J. Mann, D. D., LL. D., the latter of whom, since its close, has entered into his rest. In him our Lutheran Church has lost one of its most shining lights and the Seminary one of its most devoted friends. His duties of the sick being performed by the well, and with the help of the newly-elected Professors, Rev. J. Fry, D. D., and Rev. H. V. Hilprecht,

Ph. D., the Seminary work progressed with but little interruption.

Seventy-five students have been in attendance the past year, of whom 27 were graduated and have gone forth as husbandmen in the vineyard of the Lord. Dr. H. V. Hilprecht has resigned his position, but efforts are being made to retain at least a part of his valuable services and to procure a tutor to perform the rest of the duties of his department.

Steps have been taken fully to endow the Norton Professorship so as to enable its incumbent to devote all his time to its duties. A debt of \$10,000 is still resting on the new buildings because among others Lykens Valley Charge has failed to raise the amount asked of them by Synod for this purpose. Oh, that the Lord chose to carry on his work without money! Or better, that people would allow themselves to be moved to contribute of the means which he has abundantly provided!

#### Muhlenberg College.

This Institution has just closed an epoch in its history—the first 25 years of its existence. Through many trials and disappointments it has come out all the more efficient. The exercises of Commencement and commemorative of the occasion were intensely interesting and largely attended. An advance was made by the election of H. H. Herbst, M. D., of the class of '78, Prof. G. T. Ettinger, Ph. D., of the class of '80, and Rev. S. A. Repass, D. D. as members of the faculty, making it 8 in number and strong in rank of scholarship and in the capacity of imparting instruction.

The College stands on its merits, and while because of its continued poverty it can not compete with its richer neighbors in externalities, yet in essentials and the thoroughness of its work it has proved itself to compare favorably with the colleges of the land. It has had 140 students enrolled last year, and what should particularly interest our charge is the fact that among these was one of our own young members. He is the second from our charge who has ever attended Muhlenberg College: who will be the third, the fourth? Could we not send one every year?



## BAPTISMS.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.—MARK XVI. 16.

CHILD'S NAME.	PARENTS' NAMES.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF BAPTISM.
<b>ST. JOHN'S.</b>			
George Wesley,	Harry T. & Minnie U. Herman,	June 2, '91.	July 12, '91.
Mabel Edna,	Wm. R. & Annie J. Deibler,	Feb. 23, '91.	Aug. 27, '91.
Charles Herbert,	George F. & Mary A. Warner,	Aug. 26, '91.	Sept. 14, '91.
Mary May,	Aaron M. & Emma Straub,	July 12, '91.	Oct. 5, '91.
Charles Eli,	Isaiah & L. Ida Swab,	Aug. 6, '91.	Oct. 18, '91.
Maggie Edna,	Charles D. & Kate Lehman,	Oct. 13, '91.	Dec. 6, '91.
Mark Cornelius,	Henry I. & Mary E. Hartman,	Nov. 4, '91.	Jan. 31, '92.
John Isaac,	Frank & Adaline E. Beisel,	Dec. 3, '91.	Jan. 31, '92.
Harry Pope,	Joel A. & Hannah P. Miller,	Nov. 17, '91.	Mar. 9, '92.
Homer Eli,	Henry W. & Alice L. Miller,	Mar. 10, '92.	Apr. 24, '92.
Henry Franklin,	Wm. H. & Annie M. E. Hoover,	Mar. 11, '92.	Apr. 24, '92.
Herbert Ceylon,	Charles D. & Amanda R. Hoy,	Feb. 16, '92.	May 22, '92.
<b>SIMEON'S.</b>			
Beulah Minerva,	David & Lillie O. Bellis,	May 25, '91.	July 26, '91.
Elmer Harrison,	John C. & Amanda L. Coleman,	July 14, '91.	July 31, '91.
Jennie Elizabeth,	Tobias S. & Emma J. Klinger,	June 25, '91.	Sept. 6, '91.
Bessie Minerva,	Jacob & Catherine Williard,	Mar. 19, '91.	Sept. 6, '91.
Beulah Agnes,	Henry A. & Ellen A. Warner,	May 6, '91.	Oct. 17, '91.
Cora May,	Henry G. & Ellen F. Dornheim,	Sept. 15, '91.	Nov. 1, '91.
May Lydia Catherine	Henry F. & Lydia S. Buffington,	Oct. 9, '91.	Nov. 26, '91.
Harry Edward,	John H. & S. Ellen Miller,	Feb. 14, '92.	Apr. 3, '92.
Edna Lovina,	Henry & Hannah M. Kissinger,	Dec. 8, '88.	Apr. 30, '92.
Ellen Magdalena,	" "	Sept. 3, '91.	Apr. 30, '92.
Raymond Jacob,	J. Jacob & Sallie A. Coleman,	May 4, '92.	May 15, '92.
Elsie May,	Uriah H. & Ida L. Daniel,	Jan. 29, '92.	May 30, '92.
Clara Rebecca,	Jorias & Catherine Hartman,	Aug. 12, '91.	May 30, '92.
<b>ZION'S.</b>			
Walter Webster,	Daniel W. & Lizzie Koppenheffer,	Nov. 30, '90.	Oct. 31, '91.
Leah Dorina,	Isaac & Leah J. Wetzel,	Apr. 7, '91.	Jan. 3, '92.
Ralph Raymond,	Isaac & Caroline Row,	Apr. 9, '91.	Feb. 11, '92.
<b>SALEM'S.</b>			
Mary Edna,	John C. & Sarah E. Holtzman,	July 12, '91.	Sept. 19, '91.
Harry Elmer,	W. Frank & Eva Uhler,	May 14, '91.	Sept. 20, '91.
Katie Susan,	Emanuel O. & Mary A. Harman,	Mar. 31, '91.	Sept. 21, '91.
Florence Augusta,	Isaiah & Malinda Speck,	June 6, '83.	Nov. 12, '91.
Jeremiah Charles,	" " " "	June 28, '86.	Nov. 12, '91.
Rosa Cordella,	William H. H. & Jennie L. Ditty,	Aug. 8, '91.	Jan. 16, '92.
Jennie Ruth,	Henry A. & Harriet Zaring,	June 7, '91.	Feb. 15, '92.
Ralph Ethan,	George A. & Sarah F. Boyer,	Dec. 11, '91.	Feb. 16, '92.
George Wilson,	John W. & Annie C. Kroh,	Jan. 5, '92.	Apr. 30, '92.
<b>ST. JACOB'S.</b>			
Annie Ivah,	Alfred N. & Amanda E. Matchett,	May 17, '91.	July 5, '91.
Katie Edna,	John W. & Mary F. Snyder,	Oct. 18, '91.	Nov. 22, '91.

## MARRIAGES.

Marriage is honorable in all.—HEB. xiii. 4.

July 4, 1891.

Elmer E. Hartman, Curtin, Pa.  
Sallie A. Mattis, Elizabethville, Pa.

July 11, 1891.

George Sitlinger, Gratz, Pa.  
Catherine E. Hartman, Gratz, Pa.

Sept. 3, 1891.

William H. Hoover, Curtin, Pa.  
Annie M. E. Romberger, Curtin, Pa.

Sept. 5, 1891.

George C. Hoke, Berrysburg, Pa.  
Mary E. Witmer, " "

Oct. 31, 1891.

Charles D. Hoy, Berrysburg, Pa.  
Amanda R. Warner, Curtin, Pa.

Nov. 7, 1891.

Aaron M. Longabach, Rife, Pa.  
Carrie M. Lehman, Killinger, Pa.

Nov. 14, 1891.

Grant M. Hartman, Curtin, Pa.  
M. Amelia Lubold, Loyalton, Pa.

Dec. 3, 1891.

Samuel C. Jury, Berrysburg, Pa.  
Ida M. Andre, Elizabethville, Pa.

Dec. 6, 1891.

Nathan J. P. Gass, Gratz, Pa.  
Catherine E. Williard, Gratz, Pa.

Dec. 12, 1891.

Harry C. Deibler, Curtin, Pa.  
Katie S. Matter, " "

Dec. 13, 1891.

Frank E. Hartman, Gratz, Pa.  
Mary A. Kissinger, " "

Dec. 24, 1891.

Wellington H. Miller, Berrysburg, Pa.  
Elsie Deibler, " "

Jan. 2, 1892.

Harvey O. Miller, Centre View, Pa.  
Agnes W. Boyer, Loyalton, Pa.

May 22, 1892.

John F. Good, Gratz, Pa.  
Jennie C. Williams, Artz, Pa.

## ADULT BAPTISMS.

Harry Hector Buffington,  
Erwin John Lyter.

## CONFIRMATION.

Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.  
MATT. x. 32.

Having professed faith in the Lord Jesus after being instructed in the Word of God, the following persons were admitted to membership by the Rite of Confirmation:

SIMEON'S—Oct. 1891.

Daniel S. Artz,  
Jonathan F. Clark,  
Allen F. Fidler,  
William H. Kembel,  
Milton S. Kissinger,  
Elmer E. Kissinger,  
Charles G. Riegler,  
Harry N. Shade,

Lizzie K. Artz,  
Hattie L. Ferree,  
Mary L. Folk,  
Jennie Hartman,  
Sallie E. Saltzer,  
Lillie I. Saltzer,  
Elsie C. Sitlinger.

ST. JOHN'S—Nov. 1, 1891.

John D. Hassinger,  
William H. Hoover,  
Luther E. Koppenheffer,  
Oscar E. Koppenheffer,  
Wilson E. Lubold,  
Isaac W. Matter,  
Perry D. Miller,  
Aaron Minnich,

Mary J. Hartman,  
Clara E. Hepner,  
Ellen M. Hepner,  
Mrs. Caroline Keboch,  
Alice J. Klinger,  
Mrs. S. Ada Koppenheffer,  
Julia E. Koppenheffer,  
Maggie I. Matter,  
Carrie E. Mattis,  
Ivia C. Schreffler.

SALEM'S—April 15, 1892.

William H. H. Ditty,  
James O. Koppenheffer,  
Harvey A. Lehman,  
Charles H. Lehman,  
Charles H. Miller,  
Isaac T. Miller,  
William H. Schreffler,  
Harry W. Wetzel,

Isabella E. Bechtel,  
Mrs. Jennie C. Ditty,  
Katie E. Lehman,  
Aura M. Messersmith,  
Mrs. L. Ida Swab,  
Mrs. Harriet A. Zaring.



## FUNERALS.

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.  
REV. xiv. 13.

## St. John's.

**KOPPENHEFFER.**—Jonathan M., the third of 11 children of Michael Koppenheffer and his wife Catharine [Gerhart], was born in Mifflin twp., Dauphin county, Pa., Oct. 13, 1802. On the 26th of his birth month he was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism administered by Rev. John Herbst, the sponsors being William Bordner and his wife Elizabeth. He was confirmed by Rev. J. P. Shindel as a member of St. John's congregation, of which he continued a member till the day of his death. In October, 1826 he was united in marriage with Catharine Hepner who preceded him to eternity 6 years ago. The union was blessed with 11 children, 4 sons and 7 daughters, of whom 1 son and 1 daughter have likewise preceded their father to eternity. He died July 3, 1891 of old age at the advanced age of 88 years, 8 months, 20 days.

**HERMAN.**—George Wesley, infant son of Harry Thomas Herman and his wife Minnie U. [Lyter], was born June 2, 1891 in Washington twp., Dauphin county. On July 12th he was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism administered by Rev. O. E. Pflueger. He died suddenly early Sunday morning, Aug. 16, 1891, of apoplexy, aged 2 months, 14 days.

**MARTIN.**—Henry Martin was born Feb. 12, 1812 in Perry county, Pa. He was admitted to membership with St. John's congregation by adult baptism, and about the year 1834 was married to Hannah Matter which union was blessed with 2 children, 1 son and 1 daughter; both of whom together with their mother preceded him to eternity. He lived to see 3 grandchildren, 2 of whom survive, and died Sept. 6, 1891, aged 79 yr. 6 m. 24.

**ZIMMERMAN.**—Carrie Emma, daughter of Aaron S. Zimmerman (deceased) and his wife A. Josephine [Miller], was born Dec. 6, 1883 in Mifflin twp. She was baptized by Rev. J. Hillpot on Jan. 16, 1884, and died of a complication of diseases,

Nov. 20, 1891, after protracted and severe suffering. Her age was 7 yr. 11 mo. 14 d.

**MATTER.**—Susanna, oldest daughter of John Bair and his wife Mary [Mohr], was born Apr. 10, 1817 in Buffalo twp., Perry county, Pa. After instruction in God's Word and the doctrine of our Ev. Lutheran Church she was received as a member of St. John's congregation by adult baptism performed by Rev. F. Waltz, Apr. 16, 1854. On Feb. 20, 1853 she was united in marriage with Solomon Matter by Rev. John Leitz, which union was blessed with 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters, of whom the daughters have preceded their parents to eternity. The father also died about 14 years ago. She passed away on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1891 of old age, aged 74 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days.

**SHADEL.**—Frank P., son of Gideon Shadle and his wife Sarah [Lubold], was born Jan. 17, 1848 at Donaldson, Schuylkill county, Pa. He was baptized in infancy, and later in life confirmed as a member of the Ev. Luth. Church by Rev. Fetzer. On Jan. 17, 1880 he was united in matrimony with Catharine Harner by Rev. J. M. Ulrich, which union was blessed with 3 children, 1 son and 2 daughters. His wife and children, together with his parents and brother remain to mourn his departure which occurred Dec. 31, 1891, after protracted sickness. Age 43-11-14.

**MACE.**—Katie Susan, a daughter of the late Henry E. Mace and his wife Emma J. [Koppenheffer], was born at Berksburg, Pa., Sept. 16, 1886. She was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism, performed at the hands of Rev. H. M. Wingerter, June 12, 1887. She died of diphtheria Jan. 18, 1892, aged 5 yrs. 4 mos. 2 das.

**KEBOCH.**—Meta Alice, infant daughter of Isaac Keboch and his wife Caroline [Miller], was born in Mifflin twp., and was baptized by the Pastor, Rev. O. E. Pflueger, June 9, 1891, the parents being the sponsors. She died after a sickness of several weeks of Pneumonia, Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1891, aged 1 year, 13 days.

**MILLER.**—Harry Pope, infant son of Joel A. Miller and his wife Hannah P. [Schreffler], was born at Loyalton, Nov. 17, 1891, baptized by Rev. O. E. Pflueger,

Mar. 9, 1892, died of Whooping Cough, Apr. 13, 1892, aged 4 mos. 26 days.

**MATTER.**—Amos, a son of Simon Matter and his wife Sarah [Swab], was born Aug. 16, 1845, in Washington twp. Nov. 14, 1845 he was baptized by Rev. J. N. Hempting, and on Apr. 6, 1862 confirmed a member of St. John's congregation by Rev. F. Waltz. He was married Sept. 3, 1865 to Salome Engel by Rev. J. D. Smith and this union was blessed with 4 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom except 1 son preceded their father to eternity. He died of Typhoid Fever followed by Apoplexy, June 5, 1892, the wife and 1 son remaining to mourn their loss. Age 46-9-19.

## Simeon's.

**WOLF.**—Susanna, a daughter of Jacob Salada and his wife Anna Maria [Coleman], was born in Lykens twp., Dauphin county, July 27, 1828. On Oct. 12th of her birth year she was baptized by Rev. J. P. Shindel, the sponsors being John Hartman and his wife Susanna. She was confirmed by Rev. A. Bergner, May 15, 1847, a member of our Ev. Luth. Church, of which she remained a faithful member until death. Sept. 30, 1849 she was united in marriage by Rev. Stiely to Michael Wolf who preceded her to eternity by about 4 months. This union was blessed with 8 children, 1 son and 7 daughters, of whom 1 daughter early preceded her parents to eternity. She lived to see 27 grandchildren, and died of Heart disease after being bedfast about a week, Oct. 17, 1891, aged 63 years 2 months, 20 days.

**COLEMAN.**—Charles, a son of John Coleman and his wife Rosina [Stine], was born Nov. 18, 1818, in Lykens twp. He was baptized in infancy by Rev. Gerhart, the sponsors being John Peter Stine and his wife Regina. In 1848 he was confirmed a member of the Ev. Luth. Church by Rev. J. N. Hempting, at Haerter's church. He was united in marriage with Eva Ritzman in 1853 by Rev. Bergner, but his wife preceded him to eternity by 18 years. The union was blessed with 4 children, 1 son and 3 daughters who all survive their father. He died of apoplexy, Oct. 27, 1891, aged 72 years, 11 months, 9 days.

**SHADE.**—Jacob, a son of Jacob Shade and his wife Anna [Klinger], was born Feb. 7, 1831 in Lower Mahantonga twp., Schuylkill Co., Pa. He was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism, May 1, 1831, administered by Rev. Isaac Stiely, the sponsors being Jacob Kauffman and wife Lydia. He was instructed and confirmed a member of the Ev. Luth. Church by Rev. Bergner, May 11, 1850. In 1849 he was united in marriage with Catharine Smeltz by Rev. Stiely, which union was blessed with 12 children, and he survived the birth of 41 grandchildren; of those 2 sons, 1 daughter and 4 grandchildren preceded him to eternity. After protracted suffering with inflammation of the bowels he died Nov. 22, 1891, aged 60-9-15.

**MCCURTY.**—Elizabeth, a born Klinger, was born May 20, 1809, near Gratz, baptized in infancy and later confirmed a member of Simeon's Luth. congregation. In youth she was married with Mr. Fagley, which union was blessed with 7 children, 3 sons and 4 daughters, of whom all but 1 daughter with their father preceded their mother to eternity. She was later married to Michael McCurdy, 1 daughter remaining as the fruit of this union. She survived the birth of 22 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren and died of Dropsy, Mar. 7, 1892, aged 82 yrs. 9 mo. 17 da.

**KISSINGER.**—David, a son of George Kissinger and his wife Catharine [Huber] was born Jan. 1, 1816 in Lykens twp. He was baptized Feb. 10, 1816 by Rev. Reily, the sponsors being Jacob Huber and wife Sarah. He was confirmed a member of Simeon's Luth. congregation, June 1, 1833 with the first class confirmed in that church building, by Rev. J. P. Shindel. Mar. 17, 1839 he was married to Lovina Matter, which blessed relation continued for over 53 years and was blessed with 5 children, 3 sons and 2 daughters. He survived the birth of 18 grandchildren of whom 3, together with 1 son and 1 daughter preceded him to eternity. He died of apoplexy after a sickness of one week, April 23, 1892, lamented by his wife, 2 sons and 1 daughter. Age, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 22 days.



**Salem's.**

**SHOOP.**—Catharine, a daughter of Ludwig Lenker and his wife Amelia [Die-trich], was born Oct. 4, 1820 in Washing-ton twp., Dauphin county, and was the oldest of a family of 9 children. She was baptized in infancy by Rev. J. P. Shindel and confirmed in youth by Rev. J. N. Hemping as a member of Salem's Luth. congregation at Elizabethtown.

In the year 1838 she was united in mar-riage by Rev. J. N. Hemping with Chris-tian Matter which union was blessed with 3 sons. After the death of her husband she was again united in marriage about 1845, to John Shoop which union was blessed with 1 son and 1 daughter, and 5 children remain to mourn the death of their mother. She died of the infirmities of age, July 16, 1891, aged 70 yrs. 9 mo. 12.

**UHLER.**—Harry Elmer, infant son of Frank Uhler and his wife Eva [Gruver], was born at Elizabethtown, May 14, 1891. He was offered to the Lord in Holy Bap-tism administered by Rev. O. E. Pflueger, Sept. 20, 1891 and died the following day of Cholera Infantum, aged 4 mo. 7 da.

**BENDER.**—Susanna, a daughter of Jo-seph Fisher and his wife Magdalene [Die-trich], was born Jan. 38, 1821, in what was then-Mifflin, now Washington twp., Dau-phin county. She was baptized Apr. 8, 1821 by Rev. J. P. Shindel, the sponsor being Susanna Fisher. After having been properly instructed, she was con-firmed by the same pastor as a member of St. John's Ev. Luth. congregation, May 12, 1838. About the same year she was united in marriage with Adam Q. Bender who preceded her to eternity by about 7 years. This union was blessed with 15 children, 5 sons and 10 daughters, of whom 3 sons and 6 daughters preceded their parents to eternity. She lived to see 13 grandchildren, and died of the in-firmities of old age, Oct. 22, 1891, aged 70 years, 8 months, 23 days.

**HARNER.**—Rebecca, a daughter of Geo. Hoffman and wife Rebecca, was born Nov. 21, 1820 in Mifflin twp., Dauphin county. She was brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism administered by Rev. J.

P. Shindel who later also admitted her to membership with St. John's congregation in Mifflin twp. by the rite of confirma-tion. On Aug. 13, 1840 she was united in Holy Matrimony by Rev. J. N. Hemping with Mr. Frederick D. Harner, which blessed relation continued for more than 51 years. This union was blessed with 12 children—8 sons and 4 daughters, of whom 6 sons and 3 daughters remain, with their father to mourn the decease of their mother. She survived the birth of 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grand-children, and departed this life Dec. 18, 1891, having suffered with heart failure and complications, aged 71 years, 27 days.

**DITTY.**—Rosa Cordella, infant daugh-ter of Wm. H. H. Ditty and his wife Jen-nie L. [Keiter], was born at Elizabethtown Aug. 6, 1891, brought to the Lord in Ho-ly Baptism administered by Rev. O. E. Pflueger Jan. 16, 1892 and died of Brain Fever Feb. 4, 1892, aged 5 mos. 26 days.

**HACKMAN.**—Kate, a daughter of John A. Ettinger and his wife Sarah was born May 10, 1857 and was baptized in infancy. On Sept. 23, 1878 she was united in mar-riage with Horace F. Hackman, which union lasted for 13 years and was blessed with 3 children all of whom preceded their mother to eternity, the husband re-maining to mourn her departure. She died of Typhoid Pneumonia after pro-tracted suffering, Feb. 18, 1892, age 34-9-8.

**BOYER.**—Ralph Ethan, infant son of Geo. A. Boyer and his wife Sarah F. [Bender], was born at Elizabethtown Dec. 11, 1891, was baptized by Rev. O. E. Pflueger, Feb. 16, 1892, and died Wednes-day Mar. 30, 1892, aged 3 mos. 19 days.

**KEITER.**—Charles Cleveland, infant son of Adam E. Keiter and his wife Mary E. [Zimmerman], was born in Washington twp., Dauphin county, Oct. 10, 1888. He was baptized Jan. 17, 1890 by Rev. Daugh-erty, the parents being the sponsors. He died of burns received by accident after two weeks suffering, April 24, 1892, aged 3 years, 6 months, 14 days.

**STINE.**—Elizabeth, a daughter of Jacob Buffington and wife Catharine, was born Jan. 24, 1830, in Lykens Twp., Dauphin

county. She was baptized in infancy by Rev. Gerhart, the mother appearing as sponsor. About the year 1848 she was confirmed as a member of the Evan. Luth. Church, of which she remained a faithful member till the day of her death.

On Dec. 17, 1850 she was united in mar-riage by Rev. John A. Leiss to Mr. Peter L. Stine in which happy estate she lived for more than 40 years, the husband re-maining to mourn her departure. This union was blessed with 10 children, 6 sons and 4 daughters, of whom one son pre-ceded his mother to eternity. She died very suddenly of apoplexy on Sunday evening May 15, 1892, aged 62-3-21.

**Zion's.**

**WEBNER.**—Anna Catharine, a daugh-ter of Jacob Eshenauer and his wife Cath-arine [Bischoff], was born Jan. 12, 1845, in Swatara twp., Dauphin county. On Feb. 8, 1847 she was baptized by Rev. Fogelbach, the parents being the spon-sors. She was confirmed as a member of the Evan. Luth. congregation at Church-ville, Pa., Nov. 23, 1861, by Rev. Geo. J. Martz, who also united her in Holy Mat-rimony with Simon Webner, Oct. 4, 1870. This union was blessed with one child, a son, who with his father mourns the de-cease of his mother. She died at her home near Beaver Station, Tuesday Feb. 9, 1892, of Dropsy and Diabetes and was interred on the Churchville Cemetery. Age, 47-0-27.

**St. Jacob's.**

**WOLFGANG.**—Katie Alice, a daughter of Levi Fisher and his wife Amanda [Buffington], was born Dec. 29, 1865 in Jackson twp., Dauphin county, and was in infancy brought to the Lord in Holy Baptism administered by Rev. Nathaniel Bressler. She was united in marriage on Aug. 28, 1890 with George Wolfgang who mourns her early departure. She was the mother of one child, and died of Consumption Sept. 23, 1891 aged 25-8-24.

**WARFEL.**—Lydia, a daughter of Dan-iel Schupp and his wife Susanna, was born April 30, 1820 in Halifax twp., Dau-phin county. She was baptized in her birth year by Rev. J. N. Hemping, the sponsors being John Schupp and his wife

Maria. Later in life she was confirmed by the same pastor as a member of the Ev. Luth. Church. She was married about the year 1847 with John Warfel who preceded her to eternity about 12 years ago. The union was blessed with 13 children—6 sons and 7 daughters, of whom 4 sons and 3 daughters preceded their mother to eternity. She died sud-denly of apoplexy Nov. 12, 1891, aged 71-6-12. Burial at Jacksonville Cemetery.

**Klinger's Church.**

**MCKINNEY.**—Esther, a daughter of Henry Erdman and wife, was born Feb. 27, 1812 in Schuylkill Co., Pa. She was in infancy brought to Christ in Holy Baptism administered by Rev. Uhler, and in youth admitted to full member-ship of the Reformed church by the Rite of Confirmation by Rev. Stiely.

In 1831 she was married to Philip Mc Kinney who preceded her to eternity 46 years ago. This union was blessed with 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters, all of whom except 2 sons preceded their moth-er to eternity. With one of these she had her home for the last 17 years of her life. She departed this life Sunday, May 22, 1892, after suffering from the infirmities of old age and Consumption, aged 80-2-5.

**CHURCH COUNCILS.****OFFICERS**

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Isaac Swab, Secretary.  
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ST. JOHN'S.		
Chas. T. Mattis,	Elder,	Dec. 1892.
Daniel S. Matter,	" "	1893.
Cornelins Hepner,	Deacon,	" 1892.
H. Thomas Herman,	" "	1892.
William H. Howard,	" "	1893.
John Lehman,	Trustee,	" 1892.
John Deibler,	" "	1893.

**SALEM'S.**

Daniel Smith, Sr.,	Elder,	Apr. 1893.
Jonas Swab,	" "	1894.



John Newkirk, Deacon, " 1893.	SIMEON'S.	John F. Kembel, Elder, July, 1893.
Daniel Ebberly, " " 1894.		Preston J. Artz, " " "
Harry W. Spacht,, " " 1895.		Aaron S. Ritzman, Deacon, " "
Isaac Swab, Trustee, " 1893.		Alvin Sitlinger, " " "
Daniel Smith, " " 1894.		John Phillips, Trustee, " " "
ZION'S.		
George Longabach, Elder, Nov. 1893.	ST. JACOB'S.	Levi Fisher, Elder.
Uriah Koppenheffer, " " "		A. N. Matchett, Deacon.
John H. Strohecker, Deacon, " "		J. W. Miller, " "
John A. Heller, " " "		John B. Miller, Trustee.
David Schreffler, Trustee, " "		

**BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.**

July 1, 1891 to July 1, 1892.

Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.—MATT. vi. 20.

ST. JOHN'S—			
Aug. 16, '91,	Harvest Home,	General Fund,	* 82.72
Nov. 1, '91,	Communion,	Eng. Home Missions,	29.19
Jan. 24, '92,	Special,	Shamokin Mission,	18.60
Apr. 17, '92,	Communion,	Muhlenberg College,	35.24
			165.75
SIMEON'S—			
Aug. 23, '91,	Harvest Home,	General Fund,	† 53.29
Oct. 18, '91,	Communion,	" "	17.15
Jan. 24, '92,	Special,	Shamokin Mission,	3.01
May 1, '92,	Communion,	Muhlenberg College,	22.55
			96.00
SALEM'S—			
Sept. 27, '91,	Harvest Home,	General Fund,	28.75
Nov. 8, '91,	Children's Day,	Eng. Home Missions,	6.56
Nov. 22, '91,	Communion,	General Fund,	7.52
Apr. 15, '92,	" "	Muhlenberg College,	18.46
			61.69
ZION'S—			
Sept. 13, '91,	Harvest Home,	General Fund,	14.18
Nov. 8, '91,	Communion,	" "	7.97
Apr. 24, '92,	" "	Muhlenberg College,	10.38
			32.53
ST. JACOB'S—			
Aug. 30, '91,	Harvest Home,	General Fund,	21.43
Oct. 25, '91,	Communion,	" "	6.16
Apr. 10, '92,	" "	Muhlenberg College,	4.44
			32.03
			388.00

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Synodical Apportionment:			
General Fund,		150.00	
Foreign Missions,		39.00	189.00
Home Mission Apportionment:			
English,		45.00	
German,		25.00	70.00
Shamokin Mission,			35.00
Debt of Muhlenberg College,			94.00
			388.00

\*Of this amount \$69.48 was the offering of the congregation, and \$13.24 was contributed from without the congregation.

†The congregational offering was \$45.15, and \$8.14 was an outside personal contribution.

**SUNDAY SCHOOLS.**

ST. JOHN'S LUTH. S. S.—Mifflin Twp.  
 Superintendents—Daniel H. Yearts and John D. Klinger.  
 Secretaries—Henry I. Hartman and John A. Klinger.  
 Librarians—Charles O. Klinger and Miss Kate E. Bonawitz.  
 Treasurer—John Swab.  
 Organists—Jonathan Bonawitz and Miss Nora E. Swab.  
 Teachers, 12. Scholars, 135.  
 SIMEON'S UNION S. S.—Gratz.  
 Superintendents—H. G. Dornheim and H. W. Good.  
 Secretaries—J. A. Willier and J. F. Kembel.  
 Librarians—G. F. Solada and Miss Jennie R. Kissinger.  
 Treasurer—James Solada.  
 Organists—J. H. Schoffstall and G. H. Ritzman.  
 Teachers, 13. Scholars, 200.  
 ZION'S UNION S. S.—Rife.  
 Superintendents—I. H. Schreffler and F. P. Stine.  
 Secretaries—William Paul and Miss Katie A. Cooper.  
 Librarians—Monroe Chubb and Miss Katie Bonawitz.  
 Treasurer—Aaron Webner.  
 Organists—Simon Holtzman, Miss Anna M. Lenker and Mrs H. M. Weaver.  
 Teachers, 12. Scholars, 100.  
 SALEM'S LUTH. S. S.—Elizabethville.  
 Superintendent—Well. N. Snyder.  
 Assist. Supt.—John H. Bonawitz.  
 Secretary—H. H. Buffington.  
 Assist. Secretary—H. W. Koppenheffer  
 Librarian—Charles Lehman.  
 Assist. Librarian—Miss Sallie E. Swab.  
 Organist—Miss Etta A. Mattis.  
 Assist. Organist—Miss Sallie E. Swab.  
 Managers—Isaac Swab & Elmer Daniel.  
 Treasurer—George A. Boyer.  
 Teachers, 12. Scholars, 175.  
 ST. JACOB'S UNION S. S.—Jackson Twp.  
 Superintendent—John B. Paul.  
 Assist. Supt.—Ira O. Miller.  
 Secretary—H. W. Fisher.  
 Librarians—S. C. Fisher and Miss Sue E. Whitman.  
 Treasurer—James M. Kolva.  
 Teachers, 8. Scholars, 62.

**CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.**

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.—MATT. 18: 20.

**ST. JOHN'S—MIFFLIN TWP.**

—1892—

July 10, 10 a. m. Eng., Anniversary.  
 17, 10 a. m. German.  
 24, 2 p. m. "  
 Aug. 7, 10 a. m. English.  
 14, 2 p. m. German.  
 21, 2 p. m. "  
 Sept. 4, 10 a. m. Ger., Harvest Home.  
 11, 10 a. m. English.  
 18, 2 p. m. German.  
 Oct. 2, 10 a. m. English.  
 9, 2 p. m. German.  
 16, 2:30 p. m. "  
 29, 2 p. m. Ger., Preparatory.  
 30, 9:30 p. m. Ger., Communion.  
 Nov. 13, 2 p. m. English.  
 27, 10 a. m. German.  
 Dec. 4, 10 a. m. English.  
 11, 2 p. m. German.  
 25, 10 a. m. "

—1893—

Jan. 1, 10 a. m. English.  
 8, 2 p. m. German.  
 22, 10 a. m. "  
 29, 2 p. m. English.  
 Feb. 5, 2 p. m. German.  
 19, 10 a. m. "  
 26, 10 a. m. English.  
 Mar. 5, 2 p. m. German.  
 19, 10 a. m. "  
 26, 2:30 p. m. English.  
 Apr. 2, 2:30 p. m. German.  
 15, 2 p. m. Ger., Preparatory.  
 16, 9:30 a. m. Ger., Communion.  
 23, 10 a. m. English.  
 30, 2 p. m. German.  
 May 14, 10 a. m. "  
 21, 2 p. m. English.  
 June 11, 10 a. m. Ger., Synodical.  
 18, 10 a. m. German.  
 25, 2 p. m. English.



## SIMEON'S—GRATZ.

—1892—

July 10, 2 p. m.	Ger., Anniversary.
24, 10 a. m.	German.
Aug. 7, 2 p. m.	English.
21, 10 a. m.	Ger., Harvest Home.
Sept. 4, 2 p. m.	German.
18, 10 a. m.	English.
Oct. 2, 2 p. m.	German.
15, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
16, 9:30 a. m.	Ger., Communion.
30, 2:30 p. m.	English.
Nov. 13, 10 a. m.	German.
27, 2 p. m.	"
Dec. 11, 10 a. m.	English.
25, 2 p. m.	German.

—1893—

Jan. 8, 10 a. m.	German.
22, 2 p. m.	English.
Feb. 5, 10 a. m.	German.
19, 2 p. m.	"
Mar. 5, 10 a. m.	English.
19, 2 p. m.	German.
Apr. 1, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
2, 9:30 a. m.	Ger., Communion.
16, 2:30 p. m.	English.
30, 10 a. m.	German.
May 14, 2 p. m.	"
June 11, 2 p. m.	Eng., Synodical.
25, 10 a. m.	German.

## SALEM'S—ELIZABETHVILLE.

—1892—

July 3, 10 a. m.	Eng., Anniversary.
17, 7:30 p. m.	English.
31, 2 p. m.	German.
Aug. 14, 7:30 p. m.	English.
28, 10 a. m.	Eng., Harvest Home.
Sept. 11, 7 p. m.	English.
25, 2 p. m.	German.
Oct. 9, 7 p. m.	English.
22, 7 p. m.	Eng., Preparatory.
23, 9:30 a. m.	Eng., Communion.
Nov. 6, 6:30 p. m.	English.
20, 2:30 p. m.	German.
Dec. 4, 6:30 p. m.	English.
18, 10 a. m.	"

—1893—

Jan. 1, 6:30 p. m.	English.
15, 2 p. m.	German.

29, 6:30 p. m.	English.
Feb. 12, 10 a. m.	"
26, 6:30 p. m.	"
Mar. 12, 2 p. m.	German.
Apr. 8, 7 p. m.	Eng., Preparatory.
9, 9:30 a. m.	Eng., Confirmation.
23, 7 p. m.	English.
May 7, 2:30 p. m.	German.
21, 7:30 p. m.	English.
June 4, 10 a. m.	Eng., Synodical.
18, 7:30 p. m.	English.

## ZION'S—RIFF.

—1892—

July 17, 2 p. m.	Eng., Anniversary.
Aug. 14, 10 a. m.	German.
Sept. 11, 2 p. m.	Ger., Harvest Home.
Oct. 9, 10 a. m.	English.
Nov. 5, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
6, 9:30 a. m.	Ger., Confirmation.
Dec. 4, 2 p. m.	German.

—1893—

Jan. 1, 2 p. m.	English.
29, 10 a. m.	German.
Feb. 26, 2 p. m.	"
Mar. 25, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
26, 9:30 a. m.	Ger., Communion.
Apr. 23, 2 p. m.	English.
May 21, 10 a. m.	German.
June 18, 2 p. m.	Eng., Synodical.

## ST. JACOB'S—JACKSON TWP.

—1892—

July 3, 2 p. m.	Ger., Anniversary.
31, 10 a. m.	German.
Aug. 28, 2 p. m.	Ger., Harvest Home.
Sept. 25, 10 a. m.	German.
Oct. 23, 2:30 p. m.	"
Nov. 19, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
20, 9:30 a. m.	Ger., Confirmation.
Dec. 18, 2 p. m.	German.

—1893—

Jan. 15, 10 a. m.	German.
Feb. 12, 2 p. m.	"
Mar. 12, 10 a. m.	"
Apr. 9, 2:30 p. m.	"
May 6, 2 p. m.	Ger., Preparatory.
7, 9:30 p. m.	Ger., Communion.
June 4, 2 p. m.	Ger., Synodical.