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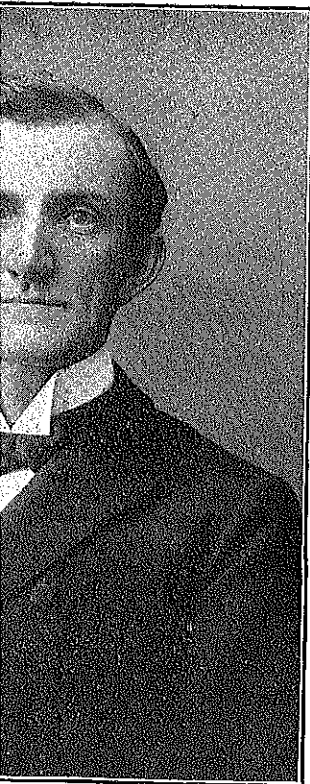
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REV. D. W. MILLER

was born in York County, Pa., near Prospect, August 18, 1832, and died at Williamsport, Jan. 6, 1904. Brother Miller was converted at a campmeeting, near the place of his birth. He received an academic education, near the place of his birth. He received several years. Brother Miller received license to preach the gospel in 1857, and served a number of charges in the Conference, with marked success for the space of forty years. During his ministry he superintended the building of ten new churches, and the repairing of five others. Brother Miller was an humble, devout and sincere Christian, unselfish in purpose, following after that which he believed to be right. He said to his son who is a medical practitioner: "It matters not how much business may be preparing you, do not forget, part of your time must be given to God in prayer." This injunction he carried out in his own life to the letter. As a preacher, Bro. Miller was not fluent in speech, but mighty in prayer as well as preaching. There was something in his preaching, for it was augmentative, that made men think. His sermons were messages from the heart to the heart. More than 1,500 souls were brought to Christ, during his faithful ministry of the word. The last five weeks of his life his sufferings were great, but bore up under them patiently, and resigned to the will of his Heavenly Father. Sometimes the wisper could be heard in his prayers, "Lord, I am ready to be released, come speedily." At 11 o'clock, Wednesday, Jan. 6, his prayer was answered, and his soul was translated by a convoy of angels to his home in heaven.

REV. E. W. KOONTZ

was born in Frederick Co., Md., in 1835. Was licensed to preach in the U. B. Church in 1875, and entered the active ministry of said church in 1872, and had success in winning souls for Christ. In February, 1878, he connected himself with the United Evangelical Church at Bendersville. In 1885, he entered upon the active work of the Conference, and served with acceptance and good success, the following charges: Milesburg, Bellefonte Mission, Millmont, Nitany Valley, Liverpool and Fishing Creek. He had an average in conversions of fifty per year.

Bro. Koontz was a good man, and a good practical preacher, endowed with a genial disposition, always wearing a smile upon his face, looking with hope and confidence to the opening and development of the Lord's work committed to his care.