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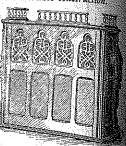
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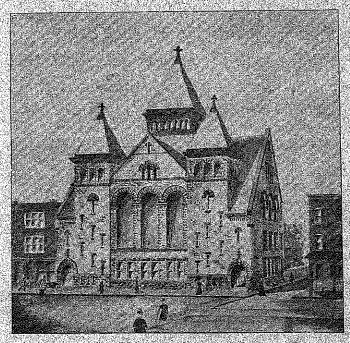
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he attended New Berlin College. His son, with whom he lived for more than twelve years, gives him the following testimony: "I never saw my father angry, and I never heard him speak hastily or harshly. His language was always choice, and great kindness toward all was one of his chief character istics." Brother Fisher was a pious man, a diligent Bible student, a great Gospel preacher, and a mighty man in prayer. He was in the active ministry nearly fifty years. The funeral service was held at his late home in Providence, R. I. Rev. Easton, of the M. E. Church, officiated. Interment was made in Arnold's cemetery, Lakewood, R. I.

### Rev. James Savitz.

Rev. James Savitz was born in Northampton Co., Pa., Aug. 9, 1834, and died Sept. 10, 1917, aged 83 years and I month. He was married to Miss Maria Werner, who in May last preceded him in death. He is survived by one daughter, two sons, five grandchildren, and one great-grandchild. Brother Savitz was licensed to preach the Gospel in 1863, by the annual conference which was held in Millersburg, Pa. He remained nineteen years in the active ministry. During the last seven years of his life he was, at times, a great sufferer, which he bore patiently, and frequently expressed a desire "to depart and be with Chirst, which was far better." The funeral service was conducted by his pastor, the Rev. E. E. Messersmith.

### Rev. Henry Hepler.

Rev. Henry Hepler, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Hepler, was born at Mahantongo, Pa., Nov. 2, 1839, and died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hughes, in Ashland, Pa., aged 78 years, 4 months, and 28 days. His wife and five children preceded him in death. One son and two daughters survive him. He was licensed to preach the Gospel by the annual conference which convened at Norristown, Pa., in 1888. In 1898 he was ordained a local deacon. Brother Hepler was a good preacher, and many people were encouraged and benefited by his messages. He was an honored member of the Ashland United Evangelical church for forty-two years, where he served as class leader, Sunday school superintendent, and teacher, for many years. The funeral service was held in Bethany church, Ashland, where the sermon was preached by his pastor, the Rev. W. S. Rehrer, who was assisted by the Rev. D. P. Longsdorf.

### Rev. Lewis L. Schelden.

Rev. Levis L. Schelden was born at Mickley's, Lehigh Co., Pa., Nov. 8, 1825, and died in Allentown, Pa., Feb. 18, 1917, aged 92 years, 3 months, and 10 days. Father Schelden was a member of Trinity church, Allentown. He was a devoted servant of Jesus Christ, and his seat was rarely vacant in the house of God. He was a local preacher in the East Pa. Conference, and earlier in his ministerial career, he rendered acceptable service in many churches on the Allentown District, as well as in churches of other denominations. He led many souls to Christ. He loved the Evangelical Church, and during the years he served as class leader, assistant leader, Sunday school superintendent, and held other positions of responsibility in the local church.

Father Schelden was married twice. The first time to Mrs. Sarah Butz. The second time to Sarah Freichler. He was the father of sixteen children.