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A METHODIST JUBILEE.

THE CENTURY'S GROWTH IN CENTRE COUNTY CELEBRATED.

Last Sunday was set apart by the Methodists of our county for the proper observance of the centennial anniversary of the introduction of Methodism in Centre county. The exercises were held in the M. E. church at Bellefonte and were under the direction of Rev. D. S. Monroe, D. D., the pastor.

At 10 o'clock the commodious auditorium was thronged beyond its seating capacity and, doubtless, many hesitated to enter because the church was already full to the doors. A vision of loveliness in green and floral decorations, arranged about the pulpit, delighted the aesthetic taste of all who were present, teaching lessons of life and immortality.

The morning services were conducted by Rev. House, of Milesburg, Rev. M. P. Crothwaite, of Salladysburg and Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., of Washington, who delivered the sermon, taking for his text, Matthew 13th chapter and 31st and 32nd verses. It was an able discourse and was delivered in a forcible manner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICES.

In the afternoon the church was again filled, the 350 members of the Sunday school occupying the front seats. The service began at 2:30 o'clock. The voluntary was "In God's temple now we meet." After singing "All hail the power of Jesus' name," Rev. W. F. D. Noble, of Stormstown, offered an invocation. Rev. Geo. F. Leidy, the presiding elder, then addressed the school. He held in his hand a copy of the discipline of the church printed in 1792, from which he extracted numerous odd and interesting things relating to that early day. He showed that the stones of the Temple the church reared on the Foundation Stone, Christ, were salvation, education, benevolence and temperance. He was followed by Rev. Hartman of Mill Hall, J. B. G. Kinsloe, of Lock Haven, W. E. Keeder, Esq., Bishop Andrews and Dr. Monroe who closed the afternoon's exercises.

THE LAYMEN'S MEETING.

Sunday evening brought an audience more tightly packed than either of the preceding ones. The presiding officers, Governor Beaver, arrived late, but once opened the services by announcing a voluntary. He said that in such a service, every citizen should feel and show an interest. All of Centre county is reaping the benefit of that first Methodist sermon preached at the home of General Patton's grandfather. From the virgin forest which grew up around that old homestead we now bring the spruce and hemlock to beautify a modern temple of worship; thus nature can adorn art. He made use of this introductory to present Hon. Joo. Blair Linn, who, he said, as all citizens know, cares for nothing that is not one hundred years old and with whom the preparation of a historical narrative of Centre county Methodism was a work of love.

EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Coriey, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at all Drug Stores.

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THE FOURTH.

The glorious Fourth was a beautiful day, with a pleasant breeze prevailing, from more till eve.

Our citizens, without exception we believe, had their houses decorated in honor of the great event, the Declaration of Independence, the anniversary of which was to be celebrated. Some of the houses were handsomely decorated.

Shortly before the arrival of the morning train, at 8:25, the parade was organized, to meet the arrivals by train, and especially the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

Chief Marshal J. D. Murry, was at the head of the column, which was composed as follows: Tusseyville Band. Fine six mule team of Ezra Tressler, hitched to a large wagon, handsomely trimmed with evergreen, and flags. On the wagon were seated ladies representing, each state in the Union, in the centre of the group the goddess of Liberty, personified by Miss Rebecca Derstine. This was the best and most appropriate feature of the occasion. Then followed twelve fantastics on horseback, dressed in every ludicrous style, in connection with about a dozen fantastic rigs, all comically trimmed and drivers in fantastic dress. Then followed a wheelbarrow brigade of some 12 or 15 youngsters, also dressed in fantastic costume. The parade, under chief marshal Murry, who looked quite military like in his sash and belt, moved to the station, and escorted the Knights of the G. E., of Spring Mills, numbering about 15 or 20 to town. The Knights are fine looking fellows, and in their tasty uniforms, under command of Dr. Lee, made an excellent appearance. The Pottery Mills drum corps, consisting of about a dozen members, also joined the parade at the station, and headed the column, preceded by the band and rendered excellent martial music.

About 40 little boys and girls, dressed in white and red suits, in charge of Col. A. Gregg, who looked like a giant among the lithe ones, also belonged to the parade but took the side walk instead of joining the main parade on the street. The march proceeded through town then to Wolf's woods, at the lower end of town, where seats and stand were provided, and a goodly number of citizens had gathered from the neighborhood. A meeting was organized, with Gov. Curtin as chairman, who, on taking the chair, delivered a short address, in his usual happy style. The Declaration of Independence, was then read, in a clear voice, by Rev. King, after which the speakers of the day, Hon. J. B. Linn and Judge Orvis, delivered addresses. Mr. Linn's address was quite an able one, full of patriotic thought and replete with historic allusions to events in our country's history. Judge Orvis spoke very ably, in a practical train of thought that sound logic which always fills his remarks. Both speakers were attentively listened to, and their addresses alone repaid an attendance.

Adjournment followed for dinner, some of the citizens having their baskets on the ground, while others served their friends at their homes.

After dinner a few games for amusement were indulged in. The game of base ball did not come off on account of a disagreement between the Bellefonte and Centre Hall clubs. The balloon, in the evening did not go up, for some reason. The fire works at night consisted of rockets, wheels, Roman candles, etc., ending by fire-works from the Reporter's office. The order during the day was good.

The attendance was fair; the conductor gives us the number departing by train west 283, and east 173, while by the earlier train those that left would make the number something like 600 by rail, with as many more from the vicinity in rigs and on foot.

The fantastic features were condemned by some and praised by others. The picaresque game was universally voted as unbecoming and piggyish.

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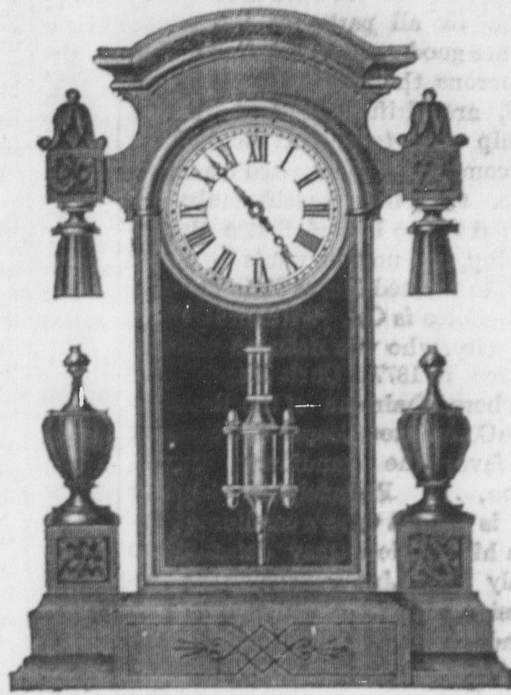
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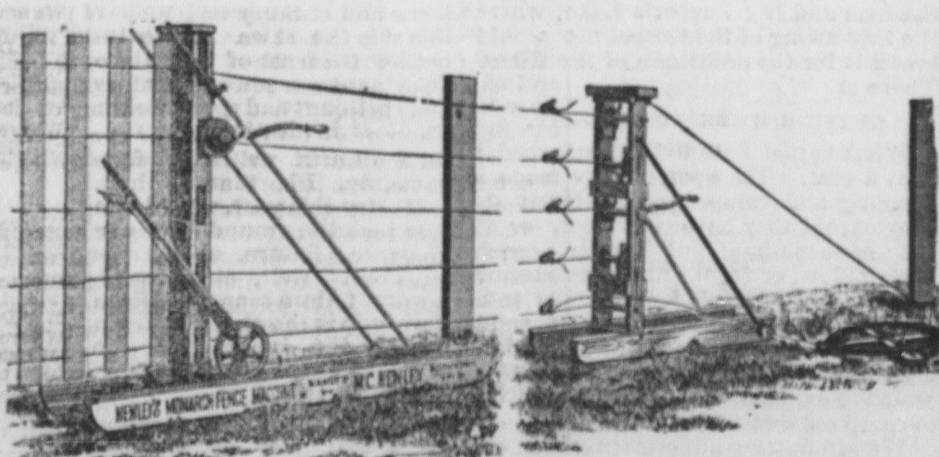
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