

OLDEST IN THE LAND.

Last Day of the Centennial Anniversary of the First Theological Seminary in the Country

ATTENDED BY THREE THOUSAND.

Historical Facts Touching on the Work of the Service Pastors and the Noble Congregation.

WHAT FIVE MINUTE SPEAKERS SAID.

From the Pastors and Near Present at the Celebration.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

INDUSTRY. For August 14, thousands from far and near traveled the dust covered country highways yesterday to attend the greatest event in the two days' centennial anniversary of the oldest theological seminary on this side of the ocean.

OLD MEMBERS PRESENT.

It was a hundred years since the first members of that historic congregation gathered under the shade of the old hills to listen to the preaching of Parson Anderson, and wonderful changes had been wrought by the hand of time since the last echo of their voices lifted in prayer had died away.

There were numbers of visitors present from other States. Prominent among them were different clergymen who have imbibed the doctrines and principles instilled in the hearts of the noble men who studied within the walls of the first theological institute on the Western continent.

PROMINENT VISITORS PRESENT.

Among those that were observed passing through the thick crowd were: Rev. W. S. Harper and Rev. J. N. Edie, both from Beaver; the Rev. W. B. Barr, of New Brighton; Rev. J. Roe, Canton, O.; Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Morganstown; Rev. Mr. Shaffer, of Beaver; Rev. W. R. McKee, Rev. Alexander Young, of the Allegheny Theological Seminary; Rev. D. S. Little, of Pittsburgh; Rev. J. D. Irons, of Muskingum College; Rev. John McNaughten, Rev. Samuel Collins, Rev. McAlweil and Rev. D. V. Carson.

Prominent among the arrivals was Judge Wickham, presiding judge of Beaver county, who later delighted the congregation with a speech, sparkling with his usual good humor.

It was 10 o'clock when Rev. W. J. Golden, pastor of the Service church, opened the morning services with devotional exercises. Rev. D. V. Carson was introduced. He was pastor of the church from 1857 to 1877, and gave an interesting account of the church and congregation from 1830 to 1890.

"Two great events occurred in this country during the 60 years of which I speak," he said. "One of the greatest importance to the Christian world, and marks an era in the annals of religion. It was the national consolidation of the Associated Presbyteries and the Association Reformed, forming the great union called the United Presbyterian. The bringing together of those two churches lives yet in the minds of many of my hearers. The other great event, and was the coming of the nation, was the Civil War. Fifty brave brothers from this congregation went out into the

BLOODY STRIFE OF BATTLE, and of those 50 noble souls, 13 perished on the crimson fields of war. When I look about me today, and see the faces of so many new members, I am filled with joy to know that this grand congregation is growing and growing still every year, and prospering in its glorious work.

The speaker touched on the various other matters connected with the record of the Service Church, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Presbyterian minister of Beaver, who said: "Sixty-five years ago I came to Service. It was my good fortune to hear old Dr. Anderson preach. He was the first pastor here in the long history of the church, and he did good work for the country. He was here in the long history of the church, and he did good work for the country. He was here in the long history of the church, and he did good work for the country.

Next on the list of those who made fraternal speeches was the Rev. John Roe, United Presbyterian minister of Beaver, who spoke of the excellent work done by the Service Church. Following him came Rev. Mr. Buchanan, Presbyterian minister of Beaver, who said: "It is an inexpressible and excellent blessing to be brought up in a community like this, favored with the Scotch-Irish element, and the religious work of the people shines with good deeds."

Rev. J. H. Edie, United Presbyterian minister of Beaver, spoke of the blessings brought about by Rev. Dr. Anderson, while Mr. Irons told of the long-winded prayers and sermons of the olden times. He said: "I heard the minister take his text from the Epistle of St. Paul once. He divided his sermon into parts. It took him all morning to finish two parts, and after dinner he went through the remainder. I was impressed with the wonderful power of the preacher and the enduring patience of the congregation."

FIVE MINUTE SPEECHES.

Rev. James Wallace, of the Eighth U. P. Church of Pittsburgh, remarked: "I deeply respect the great Christian spirit manifested in the works of all the noble pioneers who founded this historical house of worship. Their love for the Divine Creator and their attention to devotion has done powerful good for all."

Rev. W. B. McKee spoke next, after which the great congregation adjourned for two hours to partake of a splendid repast set out in the open air. Every available space was utilized to take dinner, while Mrs. Hood & Rannels did a lively business at their restaurant put up temporarily on the grounds. During the interval, many wandered through the old graveyard, admiring the curious old tombstones.

Briers and weeds were mowed down, and the neat looks of the grounds showed the work of the careful hands that decorated the interior of the church with pretty flowers.

At 2 o'clock the meeting reconvened. Rev. W. J. Golden introduced Rev. James Harper, D. D., of W. P. O., who gave an interesting history of the theological seminary originally established at Service, Beaver.

GUSHERS GIVING OUT.

Big Wells at Chartiers Settling Down to Ordinary Producers.

OIL HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF.

The Production of the Field Now About 8,000 Barrels Per Day.

WHAT IS GOING ON AT MT. MORRIS

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHARTIERS, August 14.—The Chartiers gushers of only a few days ago have subsided to ordinary producers. The four in the field is about to be abandoned, and the field is but repeating the history of its many predecessors.

The important event today is the advent of Beck No. 5, which has been drilled through the second pay, and to-night is making from 10 to 12 barrels an hour. The well is located only 500 feet from Beck No. 3, and should have been a better well, but the stuff isn't there.

Mellon Bros., on the D. K. Cleaver farm, also tapped the small flow, it is showing for a good producer. The Westview Oil Company have just started drilling on the Hurley lot, which is considerably in advance of developments.

John McKee has cast his anchor on the Guthrie lot, which is also an advance well. The well is down 100 feet. On the Launinger lot R. S. Kennedy is building a rig. Dr. Black, on the Mayers lot, will, if nothing occurs to retard work, bring his well in next Monday or Tuesday, while Huffnagle & Co., on the Mrs. Pritch lot, are due to get the sand about the same time.

The Gully Bros. are doing 140 barrels a day. They are building No. 2 rig, located 500 feet northwest from the Launinger & Brown, on John Thompson property, will hit the sand about the same time.

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DOUBLE WEDDING ON HORSEBACK.

Description of a Unique Social Event in Arizona Territory.

PHOENIX, A. T., August 14.—Charley Meadows, Jack Brown and George Nelson, three representative cowboys of Tonto cattle range, arrived to-day from Payson. They are details of the unique double wedding that occurred in Payson last Friday evening.

Thomas Beach and Maggie Meadows and Charles Cole and Julia Hall. At the appointed time, about noon Friday, guests assembled on the main street of Payson to the number of fully 200. Every one, man or woman, was mounted, and when all were ready two couples rode up on spirited bronchos to the center of the gathering.

The brides were dressed in riding habits and the grooms in regular cowboy regalia, big hat, leather leggings and spurs.

Justice of the Peace George Birch, also astride a horse, was awaiting them, and in the briefest of formal ceremonies spilled them as fast as the law could. After congratulations had been extended to the happy couples the presents were announced.

One of the presents offered by Charles Meadows, brother of one of the brides, was as many head of his cattle as the married pairs could find and brand between then and sundown.

Chase was at once begun, the young women, who are expert riders, carrying branding irons and assisting in tying down the cattle. A large number of wedding guests followed and highly enjoyed the sport, though taking no hand in it. As a result of the roundup each married pair secured 15 head.

FOR MENTAL DEPRESSION.

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. L. C. S. Turner, Colfax, Ia., says: "I am very much pleased with the mental depression caused by gastric troubles."

To-Day and To-Morrow.

We will give the people of Pittsburgh and vicinity a great benefit, by selling first-class clothing lower than was ever known.

The famous 50 suits we have added eight more styles in stripes and checks, cut either in sack or three or four-button cutaway frock. Think of it—a first-class cassimere suit for \$6. These suits are really cheap at \$12.

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In a Rut.

It requires sharper wit than a merchant's to balance poor quality and high price. When tried in clothing the goods are likely to stick. It's an uneven load.

With the season getting late it's the fashion for such clothing to make a great stir over reductions. It gets into the rut. It can't talk up its quality. It talks up its price. Knows no other way to pull out.

We know a better way. Our make of clothing is always low in price—always—and high in quality. People pull steadily on it. It don't get into the rut. Some odd lots must go this season. The prices are lowered.

Fresh supply of Thin Goods; easy prices to pay.

We do the finest Merchant Tailoring; 2,000 styles of goods.

Wanamaker & Brown, Cor. Sixth St. and Penn Ave.

CARPETS, WALL PAPER AND COLORS.

It will pay you to see our stock. We can save you money, so don't put it off. One hundred pair handsome Chenille Portieres at \$5 a pair. Come and see them. Don't miss this great bargain.

Wholesale House, Joseph Horne & Co.

Embroidery and White Goods Department—direct importation from the best manufacturers of the world.

W. L. Douglas \$3 Shoe Gentlemen.

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FOR 10 DAYS ONLY!

To-Day and To-Morrow! To-Day and To-Morrow!

Dozen Men's Fine French Crush Hats, all different shapes and colors, silk lined, and

Worth \$1.50, Worth \$2.

FOR 89c.

This sale, bear in mind, includes none but Fine and Fashionable Hats—superior in quality, faultless in finish, perfect in style.

THE LAST OF OUR STRAW HATS FOR NEXT TO NOTHING!

It's almost too late to talk about Straw Hats—almost too late to wear them—nevertheless, with the aid of our absurdly low prices, we expect to clear out the balance of our stock to-day and to-morrow.

THE FIRST FALL NOVELTIES CHILDREN'S HATS AND CAPS

Have just arrived. Among them are the fashion and fur of the East—the Bismarck and Military Caps—also Ladies' and Girls' Tourist and Club Caps. Description is unnecessary. Come to-morrow and see them.

100 MORE DOZEN of those Fine Four-In-Hands, Tecks and Flowing Ends, Worth from 50c to \$1, have just been placed on sale at

25 CENTS.

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