

ONE HUNDRED YEARS

The Presbyterian Church of Poko Run Celebrates Its First Centennial To-Day.

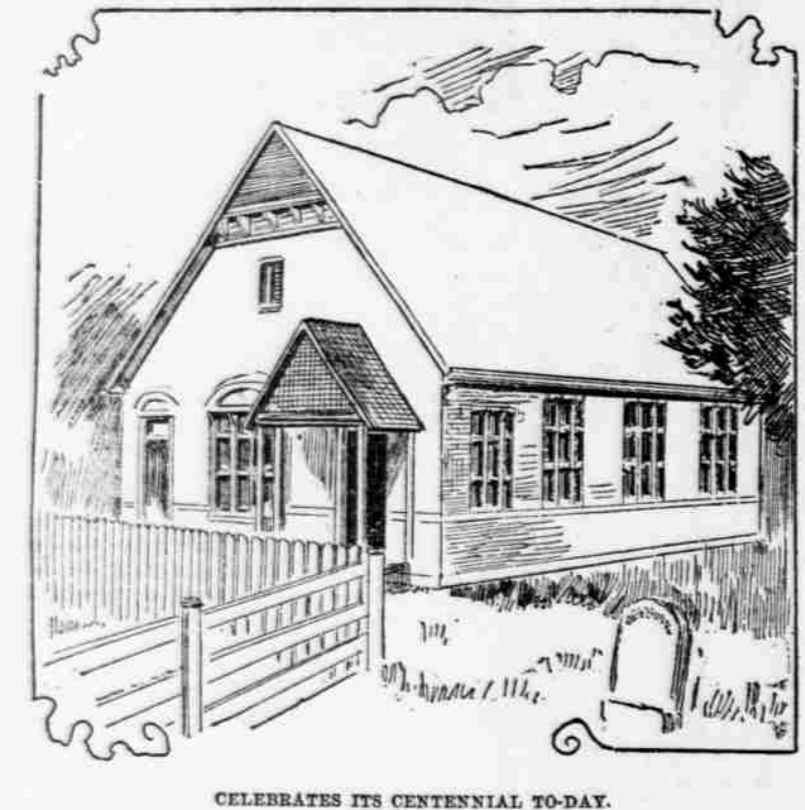
BUT FOUR PASTORS IN THAT TIME.

The Sturdy Band of Earnest and Pious Pioneers Which Organized the Original Society.

MANY BRANCHES OF THE PARENT STEM.

A Number of Prominent Divines Will Participate in the Service.

SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO THE DISPATCH. GREENSBURG, September 21.—The church of Poko Run, of the Blairsville Presbytery, will celebrate its centennial to-morrow. One hundred years ago, September 22, 1790, Rev. Samuel Porter was



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instituted pastor of that congregation. The church has had but four pastors since its organization, viz.: Rev. S. Porter, ten years; Rev. Francis Laird, thirty-four years; Rev. David Kirkpatrick, thirty-four years; and Rev. Henry Bain, the present pastor, twenty-two years.

NEW RULES NEEDED

If the Minority is to be Kept From Blocking Legislation.

SOUTHERNERS NOW IN THE SADDLE They Have Found the Way to Defeat Even Reed's Regulations.

THE RECORD SHOULD BE AN EXACT ONE

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON, September 20.—The conviction seems to be inbred in the Southern mind that the Southern Democrat must rule wherever he may be. He has never for a moment believed in the rule of the majority unless he was of the majority. This has never been more clearly evident than during the recent session of Congress. On every question involving political principle the Democrats, led by the Southern wing, have attempted to obstruct. They have defied the officers of the House, kicked down doors, shown an utter contempt for dignity and discipline, and offered personal insults to the Speaker almost every day. If the Republicans have been coarse and vulgar, the Democrats have been riotous and brutal.

They have this as their excuse—that their offenses have been based on political antagonism. They have been guilty of neither offense nor brutality on account of a mere love of bandying epithets, as some of the Republicans have sometimes seemed to be. For political advantage alone they resort to riotous and revolutionary proceedings, even to the smashing of doors and justifying the presence of a quorum necessary for the transaction of business. This defiance of majority rule is a vital peculiarity. It is impossible to make a Southern Democrat understand that the country is full of intelligent people who read the daily newspapers and who will hold the majority responsible for their conduct. The Southern Democrats believe in nothing so much as that he, though in the minority, will be made to bear the burden of responsibility for every law that is enacted by Congress, and so, not content with uttering this protest as eloquently as he may, he feels that he must resist, even to the point of fighting and destroying the buildings and furniture of the Government, to prevent the passage of bills which are, according to his omniscience, not politically right. This would be amusing if it were not so serious.

Read Must Revise His Rules. It is plain that the rules must be further revised before a sensible and dignified management of the House of Representatives is possible. It must be put out of the power of the minority to destroy a quorum. In short it must be made imperative that every member shall be present and vote on every question unless he is formally excused. Latency in the conduct of members in this respect has been growing year after year until it has reached a point where it is an abuse that constantly delays legislation, and when to this is added the obstructive tactics of an unruly minority, of either party, to call the House of Representatives a mere assembly for the purpose of making a mockery of the meaning of the word. Until this is done the scenes of this session will be repeated year after year with ever increasing disorder.

WHO KNOWS OF IT? An Extensive Coal Deal in Indiana County Said to Be On. An exchange says: Six thousand acres of land in Indiana county, Pa., is about to be sold by the Elder's Ridge and West Lebanon Coal Company to a syndicate of Pittsburgh capitalists. The land lies along Elder's Ridge for a distance of eight or nine miles. It is said to be a solid block of coal above water level. The coal field is about three miles from Saltburg, on the West Penn road, and is 45 miles from Pittsburg. Coke ovens are to be erected, and Saltburg expects to boom. The names of the buyers are withheld for the present.

FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY Use Horroff's Acid Phosphate. Dr. A. M. BILBY, Mitchell, Dak., says: "I have used it in a number of cases of nervous debility, with very good results."

At the Other End of the Capitol. In the Senate, also, there is great need of reformation. Rules that were once commendable are now made of obstruction. It is an old, unwise law of the Senate that there shall be no curtailment of the remarks of Senators. It became the rule at a time when Senator abused his privilege by talking for a fortnight, every day, on one subject, as Blair did on his educational bill. In those days the Senator who would speak for the purpose of delaying action on any measure would have been brought into disrepute before the Senate and the country.

Changes in the Record. Another rule which must inevitably be adopted in the near future, on account of the abuse of privileges by members of both branches, is one forbidding any change in the sense of a speech after it is delivered, or revising it for publication in the pages of the Record. Of course, verbal changes should be always admissible. Few of the members of either branch are additions in the sense of the English language, and the use of words is sometimes fearful and wonderful. It is well to allow a revision of such efforts, but not to change the language

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OUR Linen Department Will offer this week, at less than usual prices, our entire FALL IMPORTATION Of Household Linens, Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Lunch and Tea Cloths.

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OUR lines of Fall Underwear now ready. All grades for Men, Women and Children. Underwear for Babies a specialty. Sole agents in Pittsburgh for Dr. Jaeger's Sanitary Natural Wool Underwear. Ladies' and Children's Union Suits according to the most recent ideas.

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Why better? And for whom? Ans.—For the purchaser, and because you may know all about what you are buying; you are left to calm judgment and leisurely comparison, and you buy more cheaply.

Of new Furniture the auction room catches the "seconds" and cast-off styles, and most often the auction house owns the Furniture which it offers to the highest bidder. Under such conditions the buyers chances for saving money are small, indeed.

On the other hand we offer in our Furniture Trade Sale brand new goods from the best manufacturers at fixed prices,—and they the lowest, to enable us to handle a large quantity of goods in a short time.

Bear in mind, every room in the house has been thought of and provided for in this Sale. Perhaps the most interest centers in pieces and sets for the Parlor, Bedroom, Dining Room and Office.

The most wonderful thing in this remarkable combination of good values and low prices is the price of \$35, which we have made for the six-piece parlor suite in crushed plush. It is the identical same suite we sold at \$45 last spring. Dealers are confounded at the price, and frankly admit that they don't understand it.

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Its working hours are: From 11 to 12 A. M. From 3 to 6 P. M. From 8 to 10 P. M.

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We can re-dye and make into the fashionable short jackets at a very moderate price. Old garments too much worn to use in their present shape, can be made into beautiful shoulder capes, either entirely of seal or combined with Persians or Astrakhan.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The New Season. You begin to get a foretaste of what you get in clothing this fall. Goods are being whirled in and out of the stores. It's exhilarating.

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We are going to add to our business this fall. We had plenty last season. We are going to have more. Not going to swoop it and you in by hurrah and rush.

We are going to do it by selling you the best clothing. Not the best puffed, but the best made, and a quality that has its name on it. Good enough to put that on. Not every quality stands that. We'll have none in our store we can't.

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