

WELLS VALLEY.

Thanksgiving Services and Sunday School Convention Combined.

The Twenty-First Annual Convention of the Wells Valley S. S. Association met in the Mission Sabbath school room at Wells Tannery, on Thursday morning, November 29, 1900.

According to the usual custom, the convention opened with a Thanksgiving sermon. Rev. H. S. Bickel, minister in charge of Bethel church, New Granada, delivered the sermon, which had been carefully prepared and was well delivered. After the delivery of the sermon, the convention was organized by the president, James W. Barnett, taking the chair and the election of E. A. Horton secretary—the secretary of the convention not being present. The minutes of the last convention were read and approved. A vote of thanks was tendered the minister for his excellent sermon, in opposition, however, to his most earnest protest.

After considerable discussion on the question, "Why the people generally do not attend Thanksgiving services better?" participated in by S. P. Wishart, W. H. Spangler and Rev. Bickel, the convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON.

The convention convened at 1.30 o'clock, and a praise service of a half hour was conducted by Rev. Bickel. At the close of this service a committee on nomination of officers and place of holding next convention was appointed, consisting of the following persons: Thomas Ramsay, Mrs. E. A. Horton, James Lockard, Mrs. John A. Wishart and Z. P. Horton. A committee on resolutions was also appointed at this time, consisting of the following named persons: Rev. H. S. Bickel, Harvey Wishart and J. G. Cunningham.

The regular programme was then taken up.

The Address of Welcome being in order, Miss Alice E. Wishart stepped forward, and in a very hearty and earnest tone bade the people welcome to the village and to the convention. The response to the welcome was delivered by Rev. Bickel. In a very hearty manner, he expressed the thanks of the convention for the warm welcome it had received.

The first question for discussion, Why are we here? was opened by James Lockard, followed by J. G. Cunningham.

Mr. Lockard did exceedingly well in his presentation of the subject—so well in fact that Mr. Cunningham concluded that it was no use to say more, and so he reserved his strength for subjects that were to follow.

During the general discussion of the question, the convention was very agreeably surprised to see step in, B. W. Peck, of McConnellsburg, one of the foremost sabbath school workers of the county.

Previous to the meeting, the officers of the convention had a list of questions printed for the use of the convention, to be used instead of the query box. There were 25 of these questions and the discussion of some of them brought out many good thoughts. "Name three of the most essential qualifications of a successful superintendent," was referred to S. P. Wishart, who opened the subject, and it was further discussed by Bickel, Cunningham, and Spangler. "How do you dispose of the Review Sunday?" was referred to W. H. Spangler. "Should the pastor ever be superintendent of the Sunday school?" to J. G. Cunningham; "To what extent should supplemental work be used?" to Mrs. E. A. Horton; "How can we induce the scholars to study their lessons before coming to Sunday school?" to Prof. Peck, and "How should officers and teachers be appointed?" to A. F. Baker. These questions were all ably discussed. After the discussion the convention adjourned until evening.

EVENING.

The convention assembled at 7 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Prof. Peck. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. Wm. H. Spangler filled the chair. "What's New? What Helps? What Hinders?" was then discussed by Prof. B. W. Peck in a very able manner. "Sunday

school Management" was next taken up and "Should the superintendent use a bell?" was referred to A. O. Griffith. "Can a school be successful without a teachers' meeting for the study of the lesson?" was referred to S. P. Wishart. "How best teach temperance in the Sunday school?" to Rev. Bickel; and "What is the best way to increase the regular weekly attendance and offering?" to George W. Sipe. A lively discussion followed in all of these questions. "Greatness of Sabbath school Work" was opened by Rev. Bickel followed by Z. P. Horton. Each of these gentlemen gave an entertaining and useful talk on the subject. The subject was further discussed by Prof. Peck, Wishart and others.

Reports of Committees being next in order, the committee on place and nomination of officers reported the following: Place of holding next convention, Wells Valley M. E. church; time, next Thanksgiving day. Officers: president, Geo. A. Stewart; vice president, Levi Truax; secretary, E. A. Horton; Treasurer, S. P. Wishart. The report was accepted and the above named persons elected.

The Committee on Resolutions then reported the following:

1. Whereas the convention has proven to be an important factor in Sunday school work in this district, and whereas, the interest manifested on the part of the members of the several schools of the district is not such as will bring the best results; Therefore, be it resolved, That the school be better represented and thereby increase the interest.

2. Resolved, That as a convention, we extend our thanks to the citizens of Wells Tannery for their kind hospitality, and also to the choir for the excellent music during the convention.

REV. H. S. BICKEL, HARVEY WISHART, J. G. CUNNINGHAM, Committee.

A committee was then appointed by the president to see if it would be advisable to organize a Normal Training Class, and the following named persons were appointed: Rev. Bickel, Thomas Ramsey, Harry Truax, A. F. Baker and Samuel P. Wishart. The committee conferred and announced that they would meet at Wells Tannery December 6.

The report of the acting treasurer showed a balance on hand of 9 cents, after which a collection was taken amounting to \$1.21. The convention was then adjourned.

The convention proceedings were interspersed with music furnished by the Mission S. S. choir. All the people in attendance appeared to be happy and glad they were there. It was a day well spent.

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has rented the Blacksmith shop down at Ayr in the Big Cove and is prepared to do all work in his line promptly, at reasonable rates, and in a workmanlike manner.

Local Institute.

The first local institute of Belfast, was held at Needmore, last Friday evening, with Mr. Levi Morton as president.

The subjects discussed were—1. "How to secure best results in teaching advanced History." 2. "Seat work for first and second grades."

Prof. Chesnut in his talk said he thought reproduction work of first and second grades has been neglected to a great extent by a majority of the teachers the last year.

3. "Illustrations as a factor in teaching." 4. "Physiology,—primary and advanced."

Dr. Garthwaite gave a very interesting talk for both pupils and teachers on latter subject.

The subjects were discussed by the teachers. Besides the six teachers of the home township, were, Messrs James Keefer and Sam Martin and Miss Stella Bard, of Ayr; Miss Olive Hess and Mr. Clouser of Bethel; Mr. W. E. Stein, of Brush Creek; Mr. Lorenzo Truax of Licking Creek; and Mr. Harvey Sharp, of Thompson.

The discussions were interspersed with music by the school. An organ had been secured for the occasion, and the manner in which the music was delivered shows much credit due to Prof. Palmer, the teacher.

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B. D. Blanton of Thackerville, Tex. in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a Running Sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Buckle's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25 cts. a box. Sold by W. S. Dickson, Druggist.

Howard son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Culler of Brewer's Mill is spending this week with his aunt Mrs. M. A. Kelley of this place.

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Help is needed at once when a person's life is in danger. A neglected cough or cold may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and other throat and lung troubles. Trout's Drug Store.

Joseph Funk and his brother L. W. of Belfast spent Monday in town.

When the stomach is tired out it must have a rest, but we can't live without food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "digests what you eat" so that you can eat all the good food you want while it is restoring the digestive organs to health. It is the only preparation that digests all kinds of food. Trout's Drug Store.

F. K. McClain and J. H. Edwards spent Monday night in town.

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Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1900.

The undersigned, Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Fulton county to sell the real estate of James and Margaret Sproull late of Brush Creek township, deceased, will offer at public sale on the above named day, at the late residence of the deceased, about one-half mile south of the "McVine Hotel," in Brush Creek township, Fulton county, Pa., two tracts of valuable real estate, to-wit: Tract No. 1, the "Mansion Tract," containing 186 acres and 23 perches, neat measure, about 150 acres of which are cleared and in a high state of cultivation, and the balance in good pine and oak timber. The improvements consist of a LARGE DWELLING HOUSE, LAKE, BANK BARN, nearly new, Wagon shed, Spring house, Smoke house, Small Frame dwelling house, and other out-buildings. A good quality of limestone on the farm. The premises are well watered, with running water at the house; an Orchard of all kinds of choice Fruit.

Tract No. 2, containing 101 acres and 11 perches, neat measure. About 120 acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the balance in young pine and oak timber. The improvements consist of a LOG BARN and LOG STABLE. The tracts will be offered together, or separately, to suit the purchaser, and at his option. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock P. M. TERMS—Ten per cent. of bid when property is knocked off, the balance (including the 10 per cent) on confirmation of sale, and the balance in one year from confirmation of sale, with interest, secured by judgment lien. W. SCOTT ALEXANDER, Trustee. Dec. 6, 1900, 31

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF FULTON COUNTY,

It is ordered that all applications for licenses for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1901, will be heard on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications, will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the acts of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of \$500, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county as sureties each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the county of Fulton worth over and above all incumbrances, the sum of \$2000. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fees and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws, and the sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against the application, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

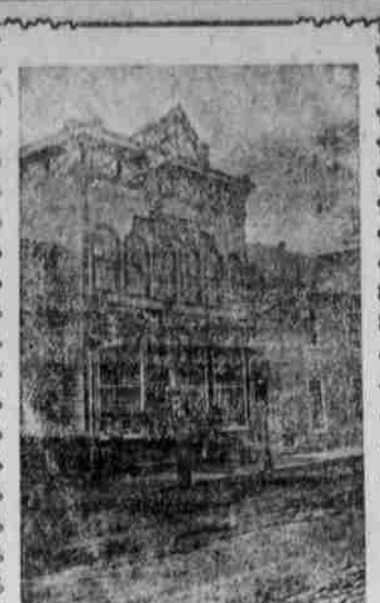
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Court this 23rd day of December, 1900. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1901. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license. By the Court, SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J.

Attest: FRANK P. LYNCH, Clerk Q. S. Dec. 6, 1900.

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