

# NEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH DEDICATED SUNDAY

Magnificent \$40,000 Edifice Dedicated by Bishop J. F. Berry After all Indebtedness had been Cleared by Voluntary Offerings from Members and Friends. It was a Jubilee Day for Methodism.

The beautiful and magnificent new \$40,000 Methodist Episcopal church in Reynoldsville was dedicated last Sunday evening. Mr. Joseph W. Powell, the most successful church financier in the country, who devotes all his time to that kind of work, had charge of the Sunday services, which began at 9:00 in the morning and the last service closed at 11:00 p. m. Counting a debt of \$1,000 on the parsonage and the half on a \$2,500 pipe organ that is to be put

dedicated the church and after the dedication Mr. Powell organized a chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Paul with a membership of 167 men. An article on this organization will be found elsewhere in this issue. The new church has been completed and the amount of the indebtedness provided for, but the work of paying the indebtedness has not been finished and will not be for many months. The societies that assumed certain amounts

memory of Jennie C. Reed, presented by Mr. John Reed; "Women at Tomb," gift of Mr. John Reed; "Empty Tomb," in memory of Mrs. Catherine Reed, presented by Mr. John Reed; "Christ, the Good Shepherd," gift of Miss Dora Reed. The woodwork is quartered oak, dead finish, the pews are quartered oak, dead finish, with massive, heavy ends. The aisles and altar are carpeted. The pews are in circle shape and raised. The auditorium will seat 600 people and the Sunday school room, which opens with folding doors, will seat 400, making it possible to comfortably seat 1,000 people, giving this church the largest seating capacity of any building in the town. A large chandelier with 50 electric lights and 25 gas lights hangs in center of auditorium. There are a number of side lights, also gas and electric lights in vestibules. Besides the main Sunday school room there are ten class rooms, one large primary room and library. The Sunday school room is seated with twin folding



The New Methodist Episcopal Church at Reynoldsville.

In the church, there was a debt of almost \$21,000 to be provided for on Sunday, and \$18,000 of that amount had to be pledged before the church could be dedicated. With that large sum to raise and a miners' strike just declared it seemed as much that the church would not be dedicated Sunday, but by the assistance of the official members Mr. Powell's excellent plan was well

will have to be active to be able to meet the pledges given. The Helping Hand had subscribed \$2,000 to the church before dedication day and then subscribed \$3,000 more that day, making a total of \$5,000 for the Helping Hand.

While the trustees and Pastor Parsons are entitled to great credit for the imposing edifice that has been erected, yet unto Rev. Perry A. Reno, deceased, is due greater credit, and the church is a monument to him, for it was Mr. Reno, who by persistent efforts, persuaded the board of trustees to build a new church. With the exception of perhaps \$2,000, Rev. Reno personally solicited and secured all the subscriptions to the church fund that was made before dedication day, and for that reason we say the church is a monument to the ambition and activeness of Rev. Reno. A beautiful tablet will be put in the auditorium of the church in memory of Mr. Reno, the noble and zealous christian minister who has gone to his reward.

The new church is not only a credit to Methodism, but it is a credit to our town and enhances the property of town. The church is 87 x 126 feet. Exterior is Hummelstown brownstone. There are two towers on building, a cut will show. There are two entrances to

chairs. The chandelier in Sunday school room has 25 electric lights and 12 gas lights and there are also a number of side lights. The entire Sunday school room is carpeted with brussels carpet.

The ladies' parlor is a cozy and pleasant room. A large rug on floor, fire place and very pretty mantle. The choir and organ are back of the pulpit. The choir room is off to right of choir. It will be furnished. A number of the windows in the Sunday school room and other parts of the church were presented by Sunday school classes and friends.

In the basement is a festal room, kitchen, pantry, two toilet rooms and boiler room. McKane Earl, of Punxsutawney, was the contractor, and Daniel Brewer, of Reynoldsville, superintended the work and the Methodist people can congratulate themselves that such a capable man as Mr. Brewer was secured to superintend the work. It is a good substantial building, not skimped at any point, and a credit to Mr. Earl and Mr. Brewer.

**Buggies.** We again wish to call your attention to the fact that we have placed in our rooms a large line of Peabody runabouts, slat wagons and top buggies and would be pleased to have you look them over. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

**Deaths from Appendicitis** Decrease in the same ratio that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills increases. They save you from danger and bring quick and painless release from constipation and the ill growing out of it. Strength and vigor always follow their use. Guaranteed by Stoke & Feicht Drug Co., Druggists. 25c. Try them.

**Hats and Caps.** For spring and summer wear. If you've not got your spring hat or boy's cap. Now's the time. Bing-Stoke Co.

**LLOOTTSS** For Sale on Easy Terms Thirty fine residence lots for sale on extension of Fourth street on easy terms, to suit purchaser. Inquire of E. Neff, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**The New Railroad** May not strike our town but C. R. Hall has in stock the finest line of room sized rugs and border carpets as well as the substantial linens; also lace curtains, blinds and window trimmings he ever had. Call and see for yourself.

**Gloves.** New long gloves that are worn so much this season—you'll find them here. Bing-Stoke Company.

**Men's Shoes.** Dictator, Beacon, American Gentleman, Fellowcraft and Summit—all top notch shoes—\$3.00 and \$3.50. Bing-Stoke Company.

See the Wooltex garments at Millrens.

**"Memories of School Days."** Song. (Chorus) "Down in the Meadows Where the Bluebells Grow." Pleasant childhood days so full of joy and gladness. The days so dear—are gone forevermore; But the memories of the schoolroom ever linger. 'Till he or she is dead, 'till life is o'er. And schoolmates that we've learned to love so dearly. Fill our hearts with joy as we recall each name. Time may change, and we with time, but dear old schoolmates, remain the same. Still let our friendships remain the same. Chorus: Good-bye old high school, idol of my heart, Fare well old school mates, we at last must part; We'll never forget—ne'er while life shall last We will be true to you until the last. NOKIAK.

**Paradise.** The Paradise correspondent has awakened with the frogs. A number of our young folks went to Pittsburg on the excursion Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Ludwig is seriously ill. John Dougherty purchased a valuable horse last week.

Isaac London has been repairing his house and it now presents quite a neat appearance.

Eight of our young men drove to Hornstown Saturday night to attend the festival.

Mrs. Homer Brumbaugh and daughters, Ruth and Lucie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Breakley and son, Dwight, visited at C. E. Stroup's last Sunday.

Forest flock have been very numerous and destructive in Paradise the past week. "Don't corn on the nose."

James Stimphele moved back to the farm after having spent the winter at Sykesville.

The merry peal of wedding bells will soon be heard in Paradise. For further information consult the Irish twins.

Prof. R. L. Dams of Leck Haven, called on a lady friend in this place last week.

**Postmaster Robbed.** G. W. Fouts, Postmaster at Riverton, Pa., nearly lost his life and was robbed of all comfort, according to his letter which says: "For 20 years I had chronic liver complaint, which led to such a severe case of jaundice that even my finger nails turned yellow; when my doctor prescribed Electric Bitters, which cured me and have kept me well for eleven years." Sure cure for Biliousness, Nourishment, Weakness and all Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bladder derangements. A wonderful Tonic. At Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s store, Reynoldsville and Sykesville. 50 cents.

**Hornstown Grange.** Hornstown Grange No. 1259 has two candidates to initiate the next meeting night, May 2nd, and prospects are very good for several more propositions to be handed in next meeting night. People are just commencing to see what the grange is doing for the farmer and other laboring class of people. The grange held a picnic Saturday night in their hall which was well attended and a success, both socially and financially. A GRANGER

**A Farm For Sale.** Of 50 acres with good house and barn with a good orchard and good water and with all minerals. Two miles from Pardus. Have good reason for selling—to old to farm. WM. BRITTON, Reynoldsville, R. F. D. No. 2.

**Widow Jones** Suits for boys and all ages 4 to 16 years, \$2 to \$6. Have no superiors as to style, fit and quality. Bing-Stoke Company.

**Makes Home Brighter.** Nothing is left undone to make the Frigor Stoves and Ranges perfect kitchen appliances. They make friends wherever given a trial, and are sold and guaranteed to give the best results in baking and roasting. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

See the new shoes at Millrens.

**WANT COLUMN.** Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.

**Wanted—Information of Annie Hurd,** a resident of this town several years ago. Any one knowing of her will confer a great favor by leaving her address at THE STAR office or sending it to her sister, Laura Hurd, 742 W. Baltimore st., Baltimore, Md.

**FOR SALE—Two 6 room houses** near Star glass plant. Inquire of M. M. Davis or E. Neff.

**FOR RENT—Building** suitable for blacksmith shop or stable. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Hartman, Jackson st.

**FOR SALE OR RENT—Six room house** on Pleasant Avenue. Mrs. Camilla Lewis.

**WANTED—Girl to work for small family.** Inquire of E. Neff.

**REMOVAL NOTICE—There is an old wagon box, front part of wagon, sleds, etc., on rear end of THE STAR lot and the person who owns them, whoever it may be, is hereby notified to remove them immediately.**

**FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock** eggs for hatching. A. C. Hawkins and E. B. Thompson strains in their purity. Three choice yards mated; yard No. 1, 13 eggs, \$2.00; No. 2, \$1.50; No. 3, \$1.00. C. N. Lewis, L. Box 709, Reynoldsville, Pa.

**FOR SALE—Brood mare, in foal to Chimes, record 2:12.** And her two year old Chimes colt. M. C. Coleman.

**TO LET—Six room house on Mable street; also three rooms on Hill street.** M. M. Fisher.

**For rent—House on Jackson st.** Inquire of E. T. McGaw.

**FOR SALE—The Sprague mansion,** situate on Main street, Reynoldsville, Pa. For terms inquire of W. C. Sprague or at the law office of C. W. Flynn.

**WANTED—District managers** to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. Ideal Shear Co., 39 Randolph st., Chicago. 5-24-06

**Sandy Valley-Pardus.** Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roush, of Reynoldsville, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's uncle, John Berkhous, of this place. Mr. Everett Graves, who has been on the sick list, is improving. Mrs. Clara Bliss was called to Panie last week on account of the serious illness of her mother. Tom Shearon, who has been dangerously ill, is rapidly improving. Pardus mines have been running full blast the past two weeks. Mrs. Robert Hegue and daughter, Barbara, spent Saturday in Reynoldsville. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Roush on April 23rd.

**A Mountain of Gold** Could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tormented her 25 long years. Greatest anti-septic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores. 25c at Stoke & Feicht Drug Co.'s Drug Store, of Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

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**Dress Goods.** All the new spring and summer dress goods. To name and price all the different kinds we have would fill a page. Just drop in and we'll show you the finest line of spring and summer goods we've ever had. Bing-Stoke Co.

We have a number of last year's carpet samples that will be disposed of for rugs at almost your own price. Reynoldsville Hardware Co.

Blank house leases may be obtained in any quantity at THE STAR office. See the new hats at Millrens.

**Wanted** Board for young ladies; also furnished rooms. Apply to Enterprise Silk Co., Reynoldsville, Pa.

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High grade shoes for men who want the best that's made. Owing to their correct style, superior workmanship elegant appearance and accurate fitting qualities

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This is a picture of a Banister Oxford, Gun Metal, pointed toe, blucher—the proper thing for a young man. We invite every young man to come and look them over. They are just a little nicer than any other make and you will say so, too, when you see them.

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AND  
C. F. DICKINSON, Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

We own and offer (in amounts to suit purchasers) the best industrial security ever offered to the investors of this community.

The controlling interest in Reynoldsville's new "STEEL PLANT" has recently been purchased by Pittsburg people who are old in the successful management of large iron and steel properties.

Necessary additions are being made to the equipment, and new and heavy machinery is being added. Upon completion of these improvements a full line of Alligator Shears, Cold Saws, Rolling-Mill and Contractors' Machinery will be extensively manufactured at the Company's works, and sold from their Pittsburg offices.

The assets of the Company as re-equipped will stand at \$120,000.00 in round figures, against which the \$30,000.00 of First Mortgage bonds are the first and prior lien.

The Company has issued \$30,000.00 six per cent First Mortgage Gold Bonds in denomination of \$100.00, \$200.00, \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 each and we, the undersigned, have purchased a very large proportion of the entire issue.

The semi-annual interest, at the rate of six per centum, is payable on June 1st and December 1st of each year, at The Peoples National Bank, Reynoldsville, Pa.

These bonds are a first and prior lien on all of the real estate, buildings, machinery, equipments, franchises, property and revenues of the American Production Company, and a special condition in the mortgage provides that bonds to the amount of \$2,500.00 shall be retired every year, after the first two years.

**LEGALITY**

These bonds have been issued under the supervision and advice of the following attorneys, viz: Messrs. Charles Corbett, of Brookville, Pa., Weil & Thorp, of Pittsburg, Pa., and G. M. McDonald, of Reynoldsville, Pa.; any of whom can vouch for the binding validity of these securities.

The undersigned being personally acquainted with the "STEEL PLANT" property, consider these bonds as the best of the kind ever offered in this community, and recommend them as a safe investment.

Prompt subscriptions for bonds in amounts from \$100.00 up will be received by the undersigned at the price of par and accrued interest. Allotments will be made as subscriptions are received, the right being reserved to cease the allotment at any time.

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**The Peoples National Bank,** By W. B. ALEXANDER, President.  
Reynoldsville, Pa.

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Reynoldsville, Pa.

— OR —

**C. F. Dickinson, 1218-19-20 Westinghouse Building, Pittsburg, Pa.**



Rev. Perry A. Reno, Deceased.

executed, and the \$20,500 was pledged before nine o'clock Sunday evening.

After a half hour of informal greeting the public service began at 9:30 a. m. At 10:00 Bishop Joseph F. Berry, LL. D., of Buffalo, preached an able and eloquent sermon. It was plain, practical and full of beautiful thought. After the Bishop's sermon Mr. Powell presented his plan for raising money. He issued three year, \$30.00 bonds, giving the privilege of making weekly or monthly payments on the bonds. Although the individual members of the church responded grandly, and the societies of the church, Helping Hand, Epworth League, Junior League, Missionary Society, subscribed liberally, and friends of the church helped, yet the amount was not raised at the morning service. At 2:45 p. m. Sunday school was held and the classes assumed about \$2,000 of the indebtedness. At 6:00 p. m. an Epworth League meeting was held. At 7:00 p. m. the public service began and after the opening exercises Mr. Powell gave forty minute address explaining the Brotherhood of St. Paul. After the address the large congregation was again asked to help provide for the debt. After about three-quarters of an hour of effective work by Mr. Powell and his assistants, Mr. Powell announced that the amount had been pledged. He also made the pleasing statement that Mr. Andrew Carnegie would pay half on a \$2,500 pipe organ for the church and that a Reynoldsville gentleman, whose name he did not mention, would pay the other \$1,250 on the organ. The congregation then joined heartily in singing the doxology. They sang it over twice. Bishop Berry



Rev. J. A. Parsons, Ph. D.

auditorium from Fifth street and one from Jackson street. Two vestibules, with the floors. The auditorium is beautiful. The walls and ceiling are nicely decorated, the windows are magnificent, as fine as will be found in many of the large city churches. The windows represent scenes in life of Christ and were presented by following persons: "Boy Christ," gift from Mrs. Julia A. Reynolds; "Christ and Rich Young Ruler," in memory of Mrs. Ma-linda Mellinger, given by Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Smith. Mr. L. O. Mellinger and sisters; "Ascension," in memory of Albert Reynolds, presented by his wife; "Jesus the Light of the World," in