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Furious Fire Rages in the Heart of Town

Broke out in Keystone Cigar Store Monday Night and Burned for an Hour.

EXPLODING AMMUNITION HELPED SPREAD FLAMES

Three Wooden Buildings Were Damaged, Two of Them Almost Beyond Hope of Repair.

About 11:45 Monday night a fierce fire broke out in the wooden block between the two three-story brick buildings occupied by the drug stores of Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. and H. L. McEntire, and it was only by efficient work of the fire companies and a good water pressure that the fire was gotten under control before a much heavier financial loss occurred. The fire started among the ammunition in one of the front windows of the Keystone Cigar Co., G. T. Woodford proprietor, and the rapid explosion of cartridges for a few minutes gave the fire a good start before the fire company got the water turned on the building and about that time a keg of powder exploded in the building and spread the fire in all directions and it was impossible to get anything out of the store or get the fire under control before the building was destroyed.

There were three store rooms in the wooden block. The one next to the Stoke and Felcht Drug Co. store, where the fire started, was occupied by Keystone Cigar store, the middle room occupied by Hunter & Milliren's meat market, and the third room, next to H. L. McEntire's drug store, is occupied by John O'Hare's wholesale liquor store. The fire was gotten under control before the building occupied by O'Hare was greatly damaged. Fortunately the three flats over the store rooms were not occupied, the families having moved out just a few days ago.

The entire loss will amount to about \$15,000, with small insurance. The Keystone Cigar Co. loss amounts to \$5,000, with small insurance. There was a large stock of cigars on hand that would have been shipped away in a few days.

Hunter & Milliren's loss will amount to \$1,500, with small insurance. The wooden block is owned by P. McDonald, whose loss amounts to \$7,000 or \$8,000, with small insurance. The buildings are in the fire limits and two of the buildings will have to be replaced with brick.

The West Reynoldsville fire company responded promptly to the fire alarm and rendered excellent service during the fire.

One of the large windows in Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. store was broken during the fire. It is not known just how it was broken.

"The Toymakers" and "Quincy Adams Sawyer."

Charles Felton Pidgeon is an exceedingly versatile man, for he has written two highly successful books of widely different character. They are "Quincy Adams Sawyer," best New England story ever written, and "The Toymakers," a book of phantasy of a most amusing and entertaining nature. No two books could be more unlike, "Quincy Adams Sawyer" breathing of the quiet, rustic life of a country town, "The Toymakers" full of fun from start to finish. The story is absolutely illogical, impossible and improbable, yet it never fails to amuse. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is at times sweetly pathetic, "The Toymakers" is never anything but hilariously funny, yet the same man has written both books and both books have been placed on the stage. "Quincy Adams Sawyer" is known from east to west as the greatest New England play ever produced. "The Toymakers," while not quite so old as "Quincy Adams Sawyer," enjoys a reputation for remarkable success as a musical absurdity. On Tuesday, November 5, it will be brought to Park Theatre for one night only. It will be given by "The Jollities," a company of bright and clever entertainers, who will bring all their own scenery and costumes. There are twenty-six original numbers of bright and tuneful music written by Charles D. Blake and John A. Bennett.

Great Bargains at Hall's.

For one week only, beginning Saturday, October 5th, we will sell our entire stock of lace curtains and portiers at a big reduction. C. R. HALL.

MINUTES OF THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION SEPT. 19

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met in its twenty-second annual convention at Brookwayville, Sept. 19-20.

The lecturer was Madame Layah Barakat, a devoted temperance worker well known in Jefferson county for her wonderful exposition of the Scriptures. She remained here the two days of the convention speaking on Thursday night of the Palm tree and its analogy to the life of the Christian and on Friday of the Shepherd's Psalm. She spoke to the convention on Thursday afternoon on the "Christianization of the Nations."

The day sessions were taken up with reports of work done and plans for the coming year. The W. C. T. U. is minutely organized and its various departments include many kinds of work, for the women of this organization hold that their motto—"For God and Home and every Land" pledges them to the help of the sorrowing, suffering and ignorant wherever found, as well as to wage constant warfare against intoxicating liquors. The reports as a whole showed increase in membership and a steady growth of temperance sentiment throughout the county. The following officers were elected for the next twelve months: President, Mrs. Tillie K. Fitch, Brookville, Pa.; Vice-President, Mrs. Thompson, Brookwayville; Rec. Sec., Mrs. S. E. Downs, Brookville; Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. G. Chitester, Brookville R. F. D. No. 2; Treas., Mrs. Nell Iddings, Crenshaw.

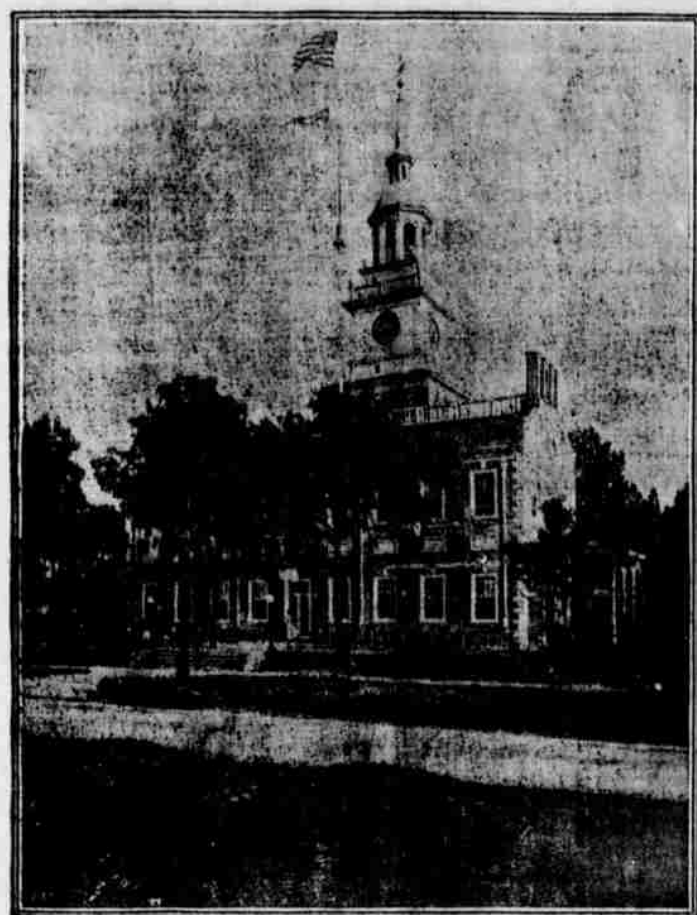
Resolutions were offered and adopted as follows:
Resolved, That we return our sincere thanks to Almighty God, and with more earnest devotion to our cause and a greater confidence to its final success we will prosecute our work until the saloon shall no longer have a place in American civilization; and that we protest against the principle of license or taxation of liquor.
Resolved, That we commend our Senators for voting to place the local option bill on the calendar.

Inasmuch as the Judge has no power within himself to grant a license without petitioners and bondsmen
Resolved, That the bondsmen and petitioners are the responsible parties and we regret that the Title and Trust Company composed of so honorable a body of men should become bondsmen for 31 saloon keepers in Jefferson county.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in all the county papers.
A Criminal Attack
On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tubercle called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. store, Reynoldsville and Sykesville.

Simple Method of Avoiding Disease.
At the request of one of our subscribers we publish the following simple method of avoiding acute indigestion and other stomach troubles by use of common table salt: Take a teaspoonful of salt dissolved in a glassful of cool, not cold, water before breakfast on an empty stomach.

WANT COLUMN.
Rates—One cent per word for each and every insertion.
FOR SALE—Sideboard, china closet, bed room suite, dining table, gas range, etc. Inquire of C. F. Hoffman.
FOR RENT—House on Main street. Inquire Dr. S. Reynolds.
FOR SALE—Piano, extension table and iron bedstead. Inquire Dr. S. Reynolds.
FOR SALE—Two good second hand sewing machines at a bargain. Inquire of C. F. Hoffman.
FOR SALE—3000 feet of dry pine 1 and 2 inches thick and 16 feet long. Inquire of Hughes & Fleming.
FOR RENT—Modern brick house. Inquire D. H. Young, corner Grant and Fifth.
FOR SALE—Good property on East Main street at a bargain. Inquire of E. Nell.



PENNSYLVANIA BUILDING, REPLICA OF INDEPENDENCE HALL, AT JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Pennsylvania Day at Jamestown Exposition

REPLICA OF OLD INDEPENDENCE HALL TO BE ONE GRAND RECEPTION HALL ON OCT. 4.

Governor Stuart and Staff, State Commissioners and State Officials to Participate—The Programme in Detail—Pennsylvania's Fine History Exhibit—Keystone State Troops at Tercentennial—Barbara Fritchie's Bible and Other Interesting Relics.

PENNSYLVANIA DAY at the Jamestown exposition is Oct. 4, and one of the most interesting programmes of the season has been arranged. Pennsylvania's hospitable building at the exposition is so centrally located that it is a popular rendezvous for visitors from every state, and every hour of the day finds its broad terraces well filled with resting multitudes taking in the sights of the harbor, the beautiful government piers and the magnificent array of state buildings along Willoughby Boulevard. Everybody is at home in Independence Hall, for Independence Hall belongs to everybody, and Pennsylvania day will be more of a national affair than a mere state event.

The Programme.

Governor Edwin S. Stuart and party, consisting with ladies, of about 200, will arrive at Old Point Comfort on Thursday evening, Oct. 3, where they will remain quartered until Monday. The governor will be accompanied by his staff, the state commissioners and the principal state officials, including all chief justices of the supreme court of Pennsylvania and the judges of the superior court.

The following special exercises will be held in the Auditorium Oct. 4, beginning at 11:30 a. m. Governor Edwin S. Stuart, president of the Pennsylvania state commission, presiding. Music will be furnished by the Exposition band:

Music.
Address of welcome, Hon. Harry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition.
Music.
Address of welcome, his excellency Governor Claude A. Swanson of Virginia.
Music.
Response, Lieutenant Governor Robert S. Murphy of Pennsylvania, orator of the day.
2:15 p. m., luncheon to the governor and official party by the exposition company.
4 to 5 p. m., reception by the Pennsylvania state commission to the governor of Pennsylvania at the Pennsylvania building. Admission by card only.

The Ninth regiment Pennsylvania national guard, 800 men, will serve as an escort to Governor Stuart. They will camp on the grounds and meet the governor upon his arrival at the government piers.

Independence Hall Reproduced.

Pennsylvania was among the largest of the contributors to the Jamestown exposition, appropriating \$100,000 for participation, and it was decided that this should be expended rather in a historical exhibit than in an exhibit of her resources.

Her state building is accordingly a reproduction of Independence Hall, Philadelphia, reduced one-quarter and finished within the main according to the old pattern. Some few changes were necessary upstairs to meet the exposition requirements, but the essential features, large apartments and halls and stairways, are exact copies. The building cost \$30,000, and in it is much fine furniture of the old pattern. A clock and bell were placed in the belfry at a cost of \$3,000. The bell weighs 1,500 pounds and is four feet at the spread of base. The clock strikes the hours and can be seen and heard in all parts of the exposition grounds.

Some fine old portraits are shown in the Pennsylvania building of historic scenes and personages. There is a large portrait of Washington, one of Gilbert Stuart's, a private loan, and several others from the statehouse in Harrisburg. The replica of the room in which the Declaration of Independence was signed has its walls covered with copies of portraits of all the signers. A picture in the central hall shows the interior of Betsy Ross' house, with Betsy and the flag.



The Completed Jamestown Exposition Model of the Yama Canal

Reynoldsville Boy is Winning Recognition

mission examining the finished flag. The committee consisted of George Washington, Robert Morris and George Ross. Among the wall decorations are the flags of the various cities of the state.

Gettysburg Pictures.

There are also 150 Gettysburg monument pictures. The Pennsylvania commission, through its superintendent of grounds and buildings, H. B. Rowland of Philadelphia, has given much care to the grounds around the building. The grounds are 200 by 200 feet. The state holds the option on the land, as other state commissions do.

A pleasant feature for Pennsylvania visitors is that they find all of the newspapers of the state contributed by the publishers. In connection with the construction of the building Superintendent Rowland calls attention to the fact that white pine is used, as in the original structure.

The Pennsylvania building is brilliantly illuminated. Two clusters of lights surmount the front terrace, while from the posts and brackets there are additional clusters of lights in abundance. All the lines of the buildings and tower are illuminated by rows of lights.

The members of the Pennsylvania commission are Governor Edwin S. Stuart, chairman; E. S. Stoutsburg, treasurer; Robert S. Murphy, William C. Sproul, Henry F. Walton, John M. Scott, J. Henry Cochran, Samuel P. White, Frank B. McClain, William Wayne, H. I. Riley, Frank W. Jackson, L. O. McLane, W. S. Harvey, George T. Oliver, James Pollock, John F. Lewis, A. S. Roberts, Paul H. Galtner, T. P. Patton, C. C. Frick, E. M. Thomas, John S. Arnot, chairman of the executive committee; H. F. Walton, executive officer, and James H. Lambert, secretary, the private secretary to the governor.

Pennsylvania History Exhibit.

The Pennsylvania state history exhibit is located in the fireproof History building and is under the direction of Dr. Albert Cook Myers, an eminent writer of American history, of Moylan, Philadelphia, and Professor M. D. Learned, head of the department of German at the University of Pennsylvania, commissioned to prepare and install the exhibit. They have by reason of their wide knowledge of the subject and material with which they

had to deal succeeded in collecting possibly the best exhibit of the kind the state has ever made.

A series of large wall maps, five in number, show the historical development of Pennsylvania. They are attractively arranged on the walls, interspersing the large number of portraits of the distinguished makers of the state's history.

The first of these maps illustrates the Pennsylvania of 1690, the second Pennsylvania of 1690, the third Pennsylvania in 1715, the fourth Pennsylvania in 1735. The fifth is a map of Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia for 1735.

The most extensive part of the exhibit is a loan collection of objects illustrative of Pennsylvania history arranged according to the state's historical development.

One corner of the space represents the early period—the Swedish development. As an evidence of the pains taken in collecting the Pennsylvania exhibit it may be stated that a trained university man was sent to Sweden,

where he spent some time securing photographs of documents in the official files of that country relating to the settlement of Sweden on the Delaware.

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Joe Horwitz has Become Cartoonist on the Staff of the Pittsburgh Press.

WAS TRAINED ON HEARST'S GREAT NEW YORK PAPERS

His Work in the Herald Attracted Wide Attention and Secured the Attention of the Big Pittsburgh Dailies.

There is living in Reynoldsville today a gentleman whose work with the cartoonist's pen and pencil is winning recognition from the big metropolitan dailies. Joe Horwitz, whose home for several years past has been in Reynoldsville, has just received an appointment as cartoonist on the staff of the Pittsburgh Press and his work will hereafter appear exclusively in that popular daily.

A few years ago Mr. Horwitz had the honor of being associated with the great art department of the New York American and Journal and attained his skill under the guidance of the galaxy of famous artists employed by William Randolph Hearst. No newspapers in the world have gained such notoriety as the Hearst publications and much of their success has been due to the bold, fearless use of the cartoon in fighting corruption and wrong. Naturally the students in such a practical training school are eagerly sought for and Mr. Horwitz left New York to enter the Pittsburgh field. For a time he held the position of cartoonist on the Herald, one of the minor dailies of Pittsburgh, and contributed to other papers in the city. His work attracted the attention of the larger journals and resulted in the proffer and acceptance of a position on the Press, one of the best known papers in the state, where he will vie for honors with Payne and Jamieson, the bright particular stars that gleam in the "Smoky City's" armament of artists.

Hard to Understand.

A peculiar and remarkable thing occurred in Small's butcher shop last Saturday. Some time during the afternoon they smelled fire. Looking all around no evidence of fire could be seen. They went to adjoining places, but no evidence of fire could be discovered. The smell of fire continued, however, and finally it was discovered to be in the Redbank telephone instrument, inside the box. What caused fire to ignite there is a mystery. Had it occurred at night, when no one was in the shop, the building would have burned probably, and the origin of the fire would have been forever unknown. There was no storm, nothing unusual. —Brookville Democrat.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. druggists, 25c. Reynoldsville and Sykesville.