

THREE QUARTER CENTENNIAL.

Beechwoods Presbyterian Church Was Organized Dec. 3, 1832—Centennial June 17.

The three-quarter centennial of the Beechwoods Presbyterian church, which was organized December 3, 1832, will be held in the church on Wednesday of next week, June 17. A large attendance is expected. Program for the day is as follows:

MORNING—10 O'CLOCK. Rev. Robert A. Hunter, Chairman. 10:30 Devotional services. History from 1832 to 1882. Rev. J. B. Hill History from 1882 to 1888. Rev. R. A. Hunter History from 1888 to 1932. Rev. J. H. Cooper

AFTERNOON—1:30 O'CLOCK. Music. The Missionary Society. Mrs. Mary Z. Filson Early Records of the Church. William C. Smith Poem, "Recollections." Wm. B. Wray, Read by Mrs. Angus Wray Ross.

The three-quarter centennial exercises will begin on Sabbath, June 14th, at 10:30 a. m., with the annual Children's Day exercises at the church. This will be followed by special evangelistic services during the succeeding evenings, at which the Rev. Robert A. Hunter will preach; closing with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Keep the Boys Off the Street.

Parents, keep your boys off the street, especially after dark. You know not what annoyance these little fellows are, besides they learn all kinds of meanness, picking up all the slang phrases uttered by older boys who have forgotten the prayers taught them at their mother's knee when they, too, were innocent little tots like your own boys now. If you have nice beautiful yards, allow your boys to play in them, never scolding them for their merry laughter, for 'tis better far to be annoyed at home than to have them mixed up in an ugly affair on the street of which you know nothing until it has grown cold on every one's tongue. If you value their education as you should, you will keep your boys off the street, where no evil association will corrupt their morals.—Ridgway Advocate.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve Wins.

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25c box won the day for me by affecting a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee at Stoke & Felcht Drug Co. drug store.

Excursion to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Via B., R. & P. Ry., Sunday, June 14th. Special train will leave Sykes 6:00 a. m. and returning leave Niagara Falls 7:00 p. m. and Buffalo 8:00 p. m. Round trip fare \$2.50. Tickets also good for return passage from Buffalo on regular trains Monday, June 15th.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for week ending June 6, 1908. J. C. Franklin, L. B. Smith. Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above. E. C. Burns, P. M.

Summer underwear men and boys. Millirens. Bob-o-net and chiffon veiling for confirmation at Bling-Stoke.

WANT COLUMN.

Rates—One cent per word for each advertisement. FOR SALE—Good milk cow; Jersey; no faults. Inquire at STAR office. FOR SALE—McCormick mowing machine good as new; fresh cow. Inquire of Wm. Gibson.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The L. F. Hetrick property on Third street. Inquire of C. W. Flynn.

FOR SALE—Good cow. Inquire Geo. Roller.

FOR SALE—Small cabinet organ \$15. Write Joseph E. Kirkwood, Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The A. C. Pierce property on Jackson street. Inquire of M. M. Davis.

FOR RENT—Six room house in West Reynoldsville; water and gas. Inquire of G. G. Williams.

For sale—Houses, lots and farms. Inquire E. Neff, Esq., Reynoldsville, Pa.

FOR RENT—Store room on Main st; formerly occupied by Harry Martin's candy store. Inquire of Harry Martin.

FOR RENT—Good six room house on Hill st., near Fifth. Inquire L. M. Snyder.

A FIRE DRILL

The Farce That Might Have Been a Tragedy in London.

Several days ago the London Times published a letter addressed to the editor and signed "M. W." giving the details of a fire drill in one of the public schools of that city. The letter is so interesting that it is reproduced here in full as an example of what ought not to be possible under any circumstances:

"Two managers of a London county council school numbering 1,100 children felt it their duty to test the fire alarm bell last Tuesday morning. They found the bell handle hung in a cloak-room, which was locked up. It was further inclosed in a small cupboard, which was locked up (the caretaker had the key, but in his house, not on his person). Finally the bell was rung twice, after which it jammed and refused to sound.

"The boys and girls were in the playground and in splendid order within two minutes, although the school is built in three floors and staircases had to be negotiated. The infants made their exit in 2 minutes 38 seconds and showed a disposition to tumble over each other, which made it clear that the risk to them would not be the fire, but the danger of being fallen upon.

"It should be added that the bell was not heard at all in one infants' class room (and small wonder, considering the character of its summons) and that thirty children and one teacher continued their lesson comfortably and must be regarded now as cluders. These facts, the last especially, may be interesting to other school managers with energies to spare."

Turned Up Trousers.

The question as to whether turned up trousers had gone out of style was referred to the editor of the Sartorial Art Journal, who said that men who have to walk in wet weather will turn up their trousers as they always have done, and the fools who turn up their trousers here in fair weather because "it's raining in London" will continue to do so until their mental condition changes. "But," he said, "the turned up trousers for dress never were in style. The garment when it is part of an outing suit can be abbreviated by the turning up process, and the limpness of the material from which these costumes are made justifies the cut which makes the turn up necessary, because the extra fold makes the garment hang better, but for dress, day or evening, never. There are men who think it proper to smoke a pipe in a drawing room. They also wear their trousers turned up."

John Randolph's Old Office.

Few people know that the law office in which that famous Virginian John Randolph of Roanoke once practiced is still in existence and is still being used for a similar purpose. In the courtyard in the little village of Kenbridge, Lunenburg county, Va., stands today an old weather beaten brick office building with a shingle roof. It is one story high and has only a single large room, but it is now famous in Virginia as the building in which John Randolph did much of his law work and prepared his speeches. In the earlier days of Virginia's history it was the custom to build a number of these little offices on the courtyard greens, and it was unusual then for a lawyer to have an office anywhere but there.

Royal Mechanics.

Crown Prince William of Germany, following the requirement of the house of Hohenzollern that each prince must be skilled in some trade, is becoming an adept in wood turning. He surprised his suit by ordering a lathe set up in one of the bedrooms and recently spending the whole morning in turning out chair legs. He worked in his shirt sleeves, and when the electricity failed he called an adjutant to help him. The adjutant also was in his shirt sleeves, and the two men alternated in driving the machine. Emperor William is a cabinetmaker, his father was a bookbinder, and his grandfather was a turner.—Argonaut.

A Boat in a Knapsack.

A Servian named Mercep has devised what he terms "a boat in a knapsack" for army purposes. The boat is composed of linen, rendered impermeable by a coating of rubber. It is provided with oars which fold into each other to the size of an ordinary walking stick and a cork seat which also serves to keep it taut when open. The model can accommodate one person only, but larger ones may be made on the same plan for the conveyance of troops and baggage when crossing rivers. Mercep's invention has been tried on the Seine by naval experts, who speak of it in high terms.

The Catchup Toper.

A new brand of toper has been discovered in Philadelphia. He drinks catchup. The Record testifies to the fact and quotes a waiter on the subject. He says: "I've known men to come in here and eat a ten cent grab and drink nearly half a pint of catchup between bites. It's a bad habit, and it makes a big hole in the profits. It's much worse than liquor when that habit gets a hold on you. We've got all the flends spotted. They have sal-low complexions and are always in bad humor and eat very slowly. As for a tip, that's out of the question."

The Irishman.

There is a great deal of talk in Ireland about rents and purchase and dairying and grazing and about land and beasts and other inanimate and animate things, but very little talk about man, the most neglected creature that walks the earth in Ireland today.—Irish Homestead.

FOUND ITS SOUL.

The Story of a Violin That Was Wrecked in a Fire.

After the Lucky Baldwin theater and hotel fire in San Francisco years ago there were nine feet of water in the basement, where the instruments of the orchestra were stored. When a tittle of it had been pumped out, August Hinrichs, leader of the orchestra, hired a man to swim in and get out his famous Amati violin.

It was wrecked—water soaked, warped, twisted and broken up into sixty-eight pieces. The hot water had soaked out all the old glue, and every piece had fallen away from its neighbor, besides a good many patches of wood put in when repairs had been done. To all appearance the thing was smashed beyond recall.

Nevertheless Herman Muller, a local violin repairer, who knew and loved the old fiddle, took it in hand. Twice he carefully joined the time darkened pieces of wood. Twice he decided that the Amati would not do.

So once more he soaked the sixty-eight bits of wood apart. Then he carefully modeled out of clay an arch such as he remembered that of the old Amati to have had and for nine weeks kept the bits of wood bound to it until they had gained the proper shape.

Once more he put the bits of wood together. Then for five weeks more he patiently varnished and polished the more than 200 year old fiddle until it shone. Then Hinrichs once more drew his bow across the vibrating strings, and the violin spoke. It sank, wept, bubbled with life and joy.

The Amati had found its soul.—San Francisco Examiner.

JOHN AND HIS IDOLS.

The Chinaman is Utterly Devoid of Reverence in His Religion.

How the Chinaman regards his idol is told by the Rev. John MacGowan: "The Chinese is a person utterly devoid of reverence, sentiment or devotion in his religion. With him it is a matter either of fear or of business, but mainly the latter. A house is plagued with sickness, which is put down not to bad sanitation or other natural causes, but to the presence of evil spirits. This leads to a visit to the nearest temple to get the idol to drive them away. A new business is going to be commenced, but before doing so it is deemed essential to get the support of the idols. If one idol says it will not succeed another is appealed to for its opinion, and if it is favorable it is at once accepted as the correct one. "Should the venture turn out a failure no reproach of any kind is uttered against the god whose prediction has been falsified. The man takes the blame upon himself. His character has not been pure, he says, or he was born under an evil star, or he was naturally unlucky and so was bound to fail in anything that he undertook. "Men never dream of thinking about their idols as we do about God. No affection is shown for them. It is most amusing to watch the faces of the Chinese when you ask them if the idols love them. The eyes gleam, the face broadens into a wide grin, and soon hearty laughter is heard at this most facetious and side splitting joke."—Chicago News.

A Remarkable Church.

At Stivichall, near Coventry, England, there is a unique place of worship. In 1810 John Green, a stonemason of a strongly religious turn of mind, laid the first stone of the edifice, and seven years later he completed the building. In all that time he had assistance from no one, doing all the work with his own hands until the church was ready for its interior fittings. Wooden and even brick buildings erected by one or two men are not uncommon, but this is the only structure in England and probably in the world of which every stone was laid by one man. The building accommodates quite a large congregation, and the church derives a considerable revenue from the contributions of sightseers who are drawn to the place through curiosity.

The Equinox Storm Fable.

The United States weather bureau has denied that the coming of the equinox brings with it a storm. The belief, it says, that the old fashioned people put in this theory is all misplaced. Any big storm that happens to occur within a week or two of the time that the sun is crossing the line, say the weather men, is dignified by the name of "equinoctial storm," when, as a matter of fact, there is generally some atmospheric disturbance every week or two, and those that occur about the time of the equinox are just taking their turn and are not the result of the crossing of the sun.

A Fine Pair.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest. "What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—London Telegraph.

Through Her Head.

"My wife gets out of all patience with my bugby. He says she can't get a thing through her head." "That's funny. He told me everything he said to her went in one ear and out of the other."

Hot Water.

Hyker—Troubled with indigestion, eh? You should drink a cup of hot water every morning. Pyker—I do, but they call it coffee at my boarding house.—London Express.

The collection of coins and medals in the British museum consists of over 250,000 specimens.

REYNOLDSVILLE BOROUGH

Public School Audit for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1908.

Table with columns for School Account, DR., and CR. Items include To amt due from Wm. Copping last settlement, To amt duplicate, By amt exonerations, etc.

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Table with columns for School Account, DR., and CR. Items include To amt due John H. Kaucher last settlement, To amt duplicate, By amt exonerations, etc.

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Table with columns for FINANCIAL STATEMENT of the school district of Reynoldsville borough for the year ending June 1, 1908. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

Table with columns for ITEMIZED STATEMENT of expenses school district of Reynoldsville Borough for the year ending June 1, 1908. Lists salaries, materials, fuel, etc.

Table with columns for WEST REYNOLDSVILLE Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1908. Includes RESOURCES and EXPENDITURES.

Table with columns for WINSLOW TOWNSHIP Public School Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1908. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

Table with columns for WINSLOW TOWNSHIP District in Account with Amos Strouse, Collector, for 1907. Includes RESOURCES and LIABILITIES.

The First National Bank OF REYNOLDSVILLE. Capital and Surplus \$175,000.00 Resources \$550,000.00. OFFICERS: JOHN H. KAUCHER, Pres., J. C. KING, Vice-Pres., K. C. SCHUCKERS, Cashier, etc.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED BANK IN THE COUNTY The Peoples National Bank REYNOLDSVILLE, PA. Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00 Resources \$500,000.00. Semi-annual interest allowed and compounded on Savings Accounts, etc.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD BULLETIN JUNE ON THE GREAT LAKES. Restful, delightful, interesting, and instructive, there is no trip like that on the Great Lakes, those inland seas which form the border line between the United States and Canada. And June is one of the most charming months in the year in which to take the trip.

WEST REYNOLDSVILLE Report of the School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 1st, 1908. W. B. STAUFFER, Tax Collector, in account with West Reynoldsville school district for the year ending June 1, 1908. SCHOOL TAX. DR. To amt duplicate, 55 added on \$281.42, etc.

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