

PINEY CREEK CHURCH REMODELED

The Church was Founded a Century and a Half Ago.

One of the old Presbyterian churches of this section, the Piney Creek Presbyterian Church, was rededicated recently after extensive improvements.

A building committee was appointed, subscriptions secured and the work begun. A tower was erected and a large, deep-toned bell put in place.

New carpet, circular pews, pulpit furnishings and chancel grace the auditorium. Both rooms were heightened and a metal ceiling put on.

That there is still a deep and wide spread interest in this church was indicated by immense crowds attending both the morning and afternoon rededication services.

The afternoon service was a fellowship-meeting nature, with addresses by neighborhood pastors and special music.

TO WIDEN UNION TUNNEL.

Engineering Department of Pennsylvania R. R. Preparing Plans.

The engineering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad is preparing plans for the widening of the Union tunnel. These plans, although they have not been completed, nor approved by the Public Service Commission, call for the lowering of the tracks to the extent of three feet and the widening of the tunnel on both sides.

The improvements will necessitate the diversion of the Western Maryland trains at Green Spring Valley. They will operate over the Northern Central tracks to this point and then enter the Western Maryland main line.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Caple, of Eastview, entertained at their spacious residence over thirty guests at their annual Thanksgiving feast on Thanksgiving Day.

A very enjoyable and pleasant day was spent by all present. Some of the day strolling the fields and woods for game with dog and gun, and not being very successful in securing game enjoyed awhile shooting marks and flying targets, until their appetizing appetites drove them in search of something more substantial to feed upon.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchanan and son, Raymond, of Houcksville; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and sons, Vernon and Russell, of Alesia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spangler and son, Eugene, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Edna Formwalt, of Littlestown; Mrs. Amanda Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Allee Wampler and son, Willis, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Zentz, Misses Martha and Earle Zentz, Mr. Guy W. Zentz, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Caple and family, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hansen and family, Miss Lillian Miller, Mr. Chas. Davis, of Eastview; Mr. Harry Davis and wife, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles Schwartzbaugh, of Westminster, and others. All thanked the host and hostess for their hospitality.

Maryland Free From Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Maryland has practically recovered from the effects of the epidemic of hoof and mouth disease among cattle and hogs which started about this time last year and extended well into the spring.

H. B. Noll, member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board is now engaged in inspecting all sections of Maryland that were put under quarantine and where infected animals were killed.

Mr. Noll has completed the survey of Washington, Montgomery and Frederick counties, and reports that practically all of the farmers in those districts have replaced the lost stock with healthy animals.

A Cannon to be Placed at Forks-of-Road.

A cannon 47 M M Gun, No. 6, with loader, tray shoulder bar and pivot saddle has been donated to the Mayor and Common Council by the Navy Department, at Washington, D. C. It was received this week.

Some demonstration will be arranged before the cannon will be placed at its final resting place in front of the fountain at the Forks-of-Road.

SMALLWOOD.

The Deer Park Aid Society met at the beautiful home of Mrs. Lulu Corbin and was entertained in a beautiful manner by Mrs. Corbin and Ada Corbin, on Thanksgiving Day.

The business of the meeting was disposed of promptly by Mrs. Kate Lockard acting as president in the absence of the president and vice president. Several bills were paid and dues collected. The program was as follows: Singing, by the society; reading, by Mrs. Laura Wagner; "A Little Bouquet," solo, by Mrs. Pearl Gesell; recitation, by Lillie Lenden, "Helping Things Along," The parade then passed and of course had to be seen by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sayers were in Baltimore on the past week. Mrs. Richard Baker has returned home after spending Thanksgiving in Baltimore with relatives.

Charles Saylor, Herman Saylor, Albert Frick and Walter Sayers were in Baltimore for a few days.

LINEBORO.

The supper given in the social hall of the Lutheran Church at Manchester was a gratifying success.

A large number of Carroll County farmers who placed products on exhibition at the Maryland Week Exhibition held at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, received prizes for their fine products.

A measuring social will be held December 4th, in the social hall of the Wesley M. E. Church. A free lunch will be served.

A concert will be held, December 8, by the Mt. Zion Singing Class, assisted by other talent.

A public meeting will be held in the interests of W. C. T. U. work of Carroll County at the Methodist Church, Wednesday evening, December 8.

Mrs. C. G. Wareheim, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

WARFIELDSTOWN.

Mrs. John Bowers, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Daniel Hollinger is quite ill with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Our obliging butcher, Clarence Lantz, is kept quite busy now killing and cutting up hogs.

PINEY CREEK SUMMIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Motter and children and Mr. Lester Frock, of near Silver Run, spent Thursday evening with Oliver Hesson and family.

David Bowman spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman, of near Littlestown.

Miss Mae Bair, of near Silver Run; Miss Esther Bair and Mrs. Oliver Hesson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Howard A. Barnes, near Winfield.

A Surprise Party.

The many friends of Miss Ethel McQuay gave her a delightful surprise on Thursday evening, November 25.

Among those present were Mrs. Jennie McQuay, Messrs. and Mesdames Ray McQuay, John L. Freyman, John Goodwin, Misses Ethel McQuay, Helen Freyman, Hilda Prugh, Fannie Wagner, Marie Grimes, Viola Foutz, Marie Barnes, Eva Barber, Esther Wilson, Flossie Hood, Messrs. Amon Shipley, Hearn Carr, Donald Shipley, Calcutt Belleson, Arthur Duval, Elbert Shipley, Granville Carr, Wilbert Duval, Frank Lindsay, Paul Wagner, Roscoe Foutz, Paul Franklin, Vernon Green, Hart Franklin, Albert Miller, Ernie Haines, Olen Wilson, Milton Freyman, Sterling McQuay, Harold Goodwin, Roscoe Goodwin and others.

Cold Comfort for the Hen.

For the purpose of breaking hens from setting, Ernest O. Marvin, of New York city, in a patent just granted, shows a number of hollow nest eggs joined in a series by connecting tubes and means for circulating cold water through the eggs to overcome the natural and laudable ambition of the hen.

A good cook should be at the head of every provisional government.

LIQUOR TRADE PAYS \$352,000,000

Four Dollars of Profits for Every Man, Woman and Child in U. S.

Recent figures compiled by the Census Department at Washington show that the taxpayers and people of this nation are partners in the liquor business to the extent of \$245,400,000. In addition to this the same people, by states, takes another percentage of the profits to the extent of \$21,000,000.

This makes a total of \$352,000,000 in dividends paid to the people of this nation annually out of the profits of the liquor business and it is used as pensions, for salaries, for schools and for city improvements.

The population of this country outside of charitable institutions is 80,000,000. Divide the profits paid from licenses and internal revenue and we have \$4 for every man, woman and child, or \$16 per year for every family. Let's cut it off and add it to the taxes--and see a revolution!

In 1913 the State of Pennsylvania received \$1,800,940 as its portion of the profits. The counties of the state received \$423,357 more, while the towns and school districts took the third dividend to the tune of \$3,885,852--a total of \$6,110,149.

So much for the financial side. Now let us turn to the social side.

It is contended that prohibition produces temperance, but the Bureau of Census reports do not substantiate that contention. For instance, out of 67 counties in Alabama, 56 sell liquor and the state derives a revenue of \$585,645 from licenses. Georgia has state-wide prohibition and no revenue, yet there is as much liquor consumed in Georgia as in Alabama.

Again, turning to Census Bulletin No. 112, for 1911, at page 77, we find the average death rate, exclusive of suicide, was lower in 22 states where liquor was sold than the death rate of Kansas, for many years a prohibition state. In three states it was higher. In six prohibition states it was higher. Pennsylvania was considerably lower.

In 33 states investigated the average death rate from suicide was lower in 29 of them where liquor was sold than it was in prohibition Kansas, and in 11 license states the average was a little higher.

Census Bulletin No. 96, on marriages and divorces, page 42, shows that 27 states where liquor is sold have a lower divorce rate than Kansas and 13 have a higher rate. Oklahoma, another prohibition state, has a higher rate than Kansas. Pennsylvania was about one-third lower than Kansas or Maine.

On page 47 we find that from 1887 to 1906 there were 33,080 divorces granted to wives because of husband's drunkenness. During this same period the State of Kansas granted more divorces on account of drunkenness than 25 states where liquor is legally sold, and the State of Maine, with 1,756 divorces because of husband's drunkenness, was nearly three times larger than the Kansas record of 630.

If prohibition prohibits or causes temperance, where did these men get their "booze?"

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury for June, 1913, page 460, gives some interesting statistics on the average savings in savings banks.

In 27 states in which liquor is lawfully sold the average savings per depositor is higher than that of the average depositor in Kansas. In nine states it is lower. Four prohibition states show a higher average than Kansas and four lower. The average in Pennsylvania is nearly double that of Kansas. Maine was \$30 below the average for the United States and Kansas was but little over half the average for the United States.

Once more we turn to the only official record--Census Bulletin No. 105, on religious bodies, 1906, page 46. Out of 49 states investigated only four states had a lower church membership in proportion to population than Kansas. Two of these--Wyoming and Oregon--were license states, and two--West Virginia and Oklahoma--were prohibition states. In which liquor is lawfully sold had a larger percentage of church members than Kansas.

The percentage of Kansas was 28.4; Maine, 29.8; Pennsylvania, 43.0--Daily Leader, Corry, Pa.

Wedding Dinner.

A wedding dinner was served on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Urias Miller, of Roller, Md., in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jennie Miller to John Kessler, of Hobart. They were attended by Miss Ethel Bonner as bridesmaid, and Edward Miller as best man.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Urias Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Shaffer, of Roller; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Albright, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lesener, Mr. and Mrs. George G. Gough, Millers, Md.; Howard Keeny, Wm. Kessler, Harry and Edward Miller, of Baltimore; John, Noah, Roy and Clarence Miller, of Roller; Melvin Shaffer, George Shaffer and Paul Sterner, Mrs. Eli Zinneaman, Roller; Miss Ethel Portner, Baltimore; Estie Albright, Hanover; Abbie and Mamie Kessler, Hobart; Margaret Shaffer, Sarah and Annie Miller, Mary Staup, Mabel and Lottie Walker, Mabel Kessler and Hattie Taylor.

Gave a Thanksgiving Party.

Mr. C. C. Livingston gave a Thanksgiving party to his pupils of Room No. 2, Manchester High School, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trump, last Wednesday evening, November 24. The evening proved one of rare success and enjoyment, and was especially featured by the rendition of vocal and instrumental music. Also some time was spent in games. About 9 o'clock refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trump, C. C. Livingston, Lillian Trump, Cathrine Trump, Carrie Trump, Edna Armacost, Hazel Barnhart, Naomi Barnhart, Treva Berwager, Helen Burgoon, Marguerite Burgoon, Ruth Miller, Mae Oursler, Mamie Schmidt, Effie Sack, Willa Stump, Nellie Trump, Frances Waganam, Nell Warehime, Maurice Ament, Ernest Brillhart, Isaac Brillhart, Harry Gettler, David Hoffacker, Harry Lippy, Malcolm Martin, Geo. Miller, George Shower and Howard Wink.

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