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## OLD CHURCH ORGANIZATION

The Tonoloway Primitive Baptist Church Built in 1752. Eld. Joseph Powell First Pastor.

### SKETCH OF ITS EARLY HISTORY.

The facts in the following article were compiled by C. Wilson Peck of this place, now spending a few weeks in Philadelphia. They were gathered from "Materials toward a History of the American Baptists," by Morgan Edwards, A. M., and published in 1770.

The first Baptists of which we have any record, settled on the Pennypack Creek, at present a part of the city of Philadelphia, in 1636.

A church organization was effected in 1684 which was dissolved in 1702.

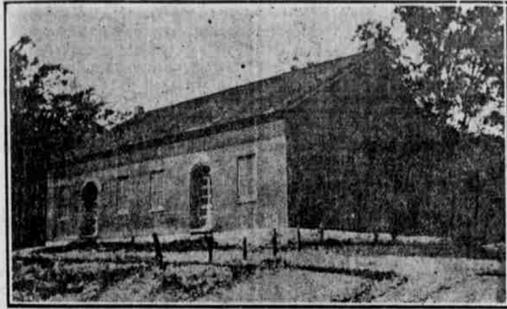
The first permanent organization was the Pennypack church

80 are baptized and in communion of the church.

"This was their state in 1770. In the year 1751, one James Dunn preached in the neighborhood. The next year Rev. Samuel Heaton visited those parts and baptized one Elias Stillwell, William Linn, John Graham, James Graham, Israel Hines, Sarah Graham and Ann Graham.

"About the same time, one Rachel Abbott, a member of Montgomery church, settled in the neighborhood.

"Hitherto they were a branch of Millcreek church, but obtaining a dismission from thence, were incorporated into a district



TONOLOWAY PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH.

(first called Pemmopeka, then Pennepok) in 1707. Hence, this one stands to day, the first Baptist church in America. The next nine were organized in the following order: Welshtract, (Delaware) 1712; Great Valley, 1722; Montgomery, 1737; Tulpehocken, 1740; Southampton, 1741; Philadelphia, 1744; New Britain, 1749 and Konolowa, 1752.

Of Konolowa (Tonoloway) the record says:

"This is the tenth and youngest church in the province, among the British Baptists who observe the first day of the week for the Sabbath.

"It takes its distinction from Konolowa river, north to which the meetinghouse stands, in Air township, Cumberland County, about 200 miles w. by s. from Philadelphia.

"The place of worship is 22 feet by 18, erected in the year 1752 on a lot of 50 acres, toward the purchasing of which the Association of Philadelphia contributed 12£ 6. 4. in 1767. With this little glebe (land attached to and owned by the church) the living is worth about £30 a year to the present minister, who is Rev. Joseph Powell. He was born in Pennepok, in the county of Philadelphia, March 6, 1734. Had his education at Hopewell, New Jersey, where also he was ordained in 1764 and thenceforth became Minister of Konolowa.

"He married Rachel Ross of Jersey by whom he has children—Mary, Eleanor and Anna.

"The families belonging to the place are about 40; whereof about

society—August 25, 1765, and the same year joined the association.

"No very remarkable event hath happened since; only they were driven away from their habitations the last war by the Indians, which, when the church of Philadelphia heard of, they, in 1763 sent 12£ 6. 1. to their relief.

"The church at present (1770) is in a declining way by reason of families removing thence towards Redstone creek, on Monongahela, where a church is like to be gathered soon.

"From what hath been written it appears: (1) That there are in Pennsylvania about 650 families of the British Baptists who observe the first day Sabbath, which if multiplied by 5 will seem to contain 3250 souls, whereof only 668 are baptized; (2) that there are 10 Churches of such Baptists, to which appertain 18 meeting houses and only 11 ministers; (3) that the first constituents of those churches were chiefly emigrants from Wales or their offspring; (4) that some of the settlers in the province were of the Baptist denomination.

The following is a list of the members of Konolowa in 1770: Rev. Joseph Powell and wife, Eli as Stillwell, James Graham, Robert Bennett, Martha Higgins, Ann Combes, Mary John, David Bowen, Hannah Bowen, Thomas John, Jonathan Harnet, Catharine Harnet, Jane Rose, Owen Davy, David Bowen, Sarah Bowen, Ed ward Combes, Jeremiah Stillwell, Sarah Evelt, John Mellott, Rachel Powell, Mary Criddlecom, Elizabeth Wiggins, John Burbridge, Joanna Rose, Thomas Applegate.

### What Is It.

In the Scientific Notes of the Harrisburg Telegraph of last Saturday appears the following which is of local interest and may be of considerable value:

A number of years ago it was stated by the press that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company offered a reward for the discovery of the manufacture of a black paint which had been used many years ago by that company for painting railroad crossing signs. In every instance where this paint has been used it remained intact, even after the board had been worn away by the elements to the extent of one fourth to one-third of an inch. The lost art of making

this paint has recently been re-discovered in a chemical laboratory in this city, the basic material coming from Bedford and Fulton counties.

### Foster—Shue.

Mr. Harry N. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Foster of Wells Valley, and Miss Alda Shue daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shue, of Jacobs, Huntingdon county, were married at Connellsville, Pa., on Wednesday, the 16th of November. The happy couple are now housekeeping at 1012 W. Main street, Connellsville, Pa. The groom has employment with the B. & O. railroad company as brakeman. Harry, be good.

This is Thanksgiving Day.

## STUDY THE DEMAND.

In Fattening Hogs, It Does Not Pay to Make Them Too Large.

In speaking of the raising of hogs as a source of profit, an intelligent farmer feels that not enough attention is given to the demands of the dealers. He says:

A few years ago, there was a demand for heavy lard hogs. Now the tendency is towards, smooth, even hogs, of medium weight from 225 to 250, of early maturity. Hogs of this weight should be free from surplus fat, possess smooth shoulders, well laid in with the line of the body, hams moderately heavy, a firm flesh with flanks well down so as to furnish a large development of belly meat. The back should be of good length, width and smooth, showing an absence of large patches of fat above the hams. The best cuts of the hog are taken from the back loin and sides, hence the importance of good length and depth to the sides. The careful breeder of pure bred swine keeps informed on just such points and aims to produce in his herd qualities that most nearly produce the market demand.

The scrub hog has no place on the farm, and since the packer and his trade have called for a certain type of hog, it stands the hog raiser well in hand to meet the demand through careful conscientious breeding and feeding. Medium weight hogs, through demand of trade, have disposed of the old-time lard hog weighing 500 or 600 pounds.

## The Farmer and the Auto.

Says Leslie's Weekly: The poor farmer, who has always been a convenient scapegoat for everybody else's follies, is now being hammered because he owns an automobile. Yet there is no class of people to whom an automobile may mean more than to the farmer. We once heard an old farmer remark that a manure spreader was more necessary on the farm than a piano. When it comes to farmer's chattels it should be understood that the automobile doesn't come in the piano class of luxuries. As an implement it will be classed after the traction plow, and in opening up 425,000, 000 acres now inaccessible it will rank next to the irrigation ditch. Wherever the automobile has gone it has done missionary work for good roads and it will continue to do that in the hands of the twenty-five thousand farmers who now own cars.

## Expect Higher Prices.

Last week's People's Register, Chambersburg, says:

"The gradual but steady decline in the price of wheat is causing more or less speculation among Franklin county growers comments being many on the street as to the probable result after New Years. Standing on the Court House pavement last Saturday was an elderly farmer of Guilford township who advised his friends not to be alarmed and to go slow about selling their grain, as the present price was no indication of what would be offered by February next. "I expect to see wheat sell for a dollar after January," he vouchsafed; while a Montgomery township resident was optimistic enough to add that he expected to get \$1 25 for his crop."

## Orchard Meeting.

An orchard meeting for the purpose of extending the practical educational work of the department of agriculture as much as possible by the public demonstrations, and also to show to the fruit growers just what can be done in this line during the cold weather of the late autumn and early winter, will be held December 9 and 10, at Warfordsburg, this county, in the orchard of R. J. McCandless.

## DRUG PINCHER AROUND.

An Agent for the State Pharmaceutical Board Hit This County Last Week.

### DEALERS COUGHED UP CASH.

Just as there is a State Medical Examining Board, whose certificate must be obtained before any person may practice the profession of medicine in Pennsylvania, so there is a State Pharmaceutical Board, whose certificate must be obtained before any person may engage as manager in the business of an apothecary or pharmacist, or of retailing drugs, poisons, and chemicals, or of compounding and dispensing the prescriptions of physicians, &c.

This applies as well to persons keeping a general merchandising store as well as where the business is managed exclusively as a drug store.

The reason for this legislation is given in the preamble to the Act, which says: The safety of the public is endangered by want of care in the sale of poisons, whether to be used as such for legitimate purposes or employed as medicines and dispensed on the prescriptions of physicians, and the Board insists that where the owner of a drug store is not himself registered, such store must be constantly conducted by a registered pharmacist.

At the beginning of last week one John O. Wilson, special examining agent of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Board made his appearance in the west-part of the county and proceeded to call on some of the storekeepers, and by Wednesday evening he went before Justice of the Peace Robinson of this place, and swore out warrants for the arrest of nine persons, namely, Leslie W. Seylar and Mrs. M. B. Trout, of McConnellsburg; J. C. Peterson and Chas. McGeehe, of Burnt Cabins; John A. Hamil, Knobsville; John Seiders, Cito; D. H. Patterson & Son, Webster Mills; Peter Kirk, Big Cove Tannery, and C. H. Mann, Saluvia. To save these gentlemen the costs of an officer serving the warrants, Mr. Robinson called the parties up on the phone and informed them that he had a warrant for their arrest. This was the first intimation that many of them had that they were criminals in the clutches of the law, and they, of course, appreciated Mr. Robinson's courtesy, and promptly put in an appearance before the said Justice.

The man, Wilson, had gone around to their respective stores, set a little trap for the accommodating proprietor or clerk, who promptly took the bait, and when they were confronted by Mr. Wilson at the Squire's office, they had little to do but "own to the corn."

The people thus brought up, are among our most reputable business people, and had, in the sale of ordinary drugs and poisons, been doing just what had been the custom for years and years.

Mr. Wilson showed them the law, and pointed out the fact that they were each liable to a fine of from fifty to one hundred dollars and costs, but that as he was here merely to see that the law was observed, he would not push the case to the extent of the law, but would take the small sum of eighteen dollars and the justice's costs (\$1.85) from each one, and withdraw the prosecution; those who did not choose to do that, had the privilege of allowing the case to be settled in court. All of the nine came down with the "dough" except, Mrs. Trout, whose case was continued a few days for further consideration.

## HOUSE AND BARN BURNED

T. W. Walker Loses 18 Head Fat Cattle, All the Horses, Grain Hay, and Household Goods.

### FIRE ORIGINATED IN STRAW STACK.

Word was received here yesterday that Thomas W. Walker, son-in-law of W. A. Sloan, of this place, had suffered from a disastrous fire at his home near St. Thomas, Franklin county, Tuesday night. The farm is a large one and the buildings were fine. In the barn was stored a large quantity of hay and grain, besides 18 head of fat cattle and all his horses. During the night fire started in the large straw stack, and the wind blew the flames right toward the barn setting it on fire at once, and making it impossible to liberate the live stock. The house being in line, could not be saved. This is a disaster, whose results can scarcely be reckoned and Mr. Walker has the sympathy of everybody. We have not been informed whether or not there was any insurance.

call their attention to the little infraction of the law.

Some things that do not look entirely fair are: 1. Why did he set his trap for certain storekeepers, and pass others by? 2. Why did he have the right to assess one man \$18, another \$15, another \$10, and give rebate to another—as is reported?

Under the Pharmacy laws, under which these prosecutions were brought, a Justice of the Peace has no power to impose a fine for a violation; he must either bind the defendant over for his appearance at Court, or he must discharge him; there must be no settlement,—no compromise in the matter; the defendant is either guilty or he is not guilty. If he is not bound over for his appearance at Court, he must be discharged without having to pay one cent. Then, is not Mr. Wilson clearly liable to prosecution for setting and compromising these cases? And, if he acted under the direction of the State Pharmaceutical Examining Board, then the members of that Board are also liable to prosecution. Indeed it looks very much like a conspiracy to obtain money from the innocent to keep up parties like Wilson and those back of him—and the end is not yet. The parties who have been fleeced by Mr. Wilson are reeking vengeance upon him, and if he again puts in an appearance in Fulton county he may find that the Buckwheaters were not as easy as he may have thought.

Nobody is kicking against the enforcement and proper observance of the law, but a letter to each one of these persons from the board, calling their attention to the fact that they were probably violating the law, and explaining the penalty attached, would have brought about the desired result, and made everybody have more respect for the administration of the law by the Board.

The following extracts from the law will help to enlighten those interested.

Section 6, of the Act approved May 24, 1887, says: That no person shall hereafter engage as manager in the business of an apothecary or pharmacist, or of retailing drugs, chemicals and poisons, or of compounding and dispensing the prescription of physicians, either directly or indirectly, without having obtained such certificate as aforesaid.

The "certificate aforesaid" means that the person shall have passed an examination before the State Pharmaceutical Board, and produced satisfactory evidence of having had not less than four years' practical experience in the business of retailing, compounding, or dispensing of drugs, chemicals and poisons, and of

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## RECORD OF DEATHS.

Persons Well Known to Many of Our Readers, Who Have Answered Final Summons.

### ALL SEASONS ARE THINE, O DEATH.

#### MRS. JANE ANN SNYDER.

After an acute attack of Bright's disease, covering a period of about two weeks, Mrs. Jane Ann Snyder, widow of the late Daniel B. Snyder, died at her home at Needmore Sunday morning, November 20, 1910, aged 65 years, 11 months and 9 days. The funeral took place Tuesday morning, short services being held at the house. The funeral sermon was preached by her pastor, Rev. C. L. Fuuk in the Fairview Baptist church in Needmore, after which her remains were taken to the cemetery at the Tonoloway-Baptist church and interred.

Mrs. Snyder was a daughter of the late Daniel and Nancy (Hart) Peck. She was born December 11, 1841. On the 31st day of July, 1860, she was married to Amos Fisher, of Bethel township. To this union three children were born, one of whom, Daniel A. Fisher, of Bethel township, survives. Amos Fisher died November 22, 1866. On the 28th of May 1874, she was married to Daniel B. Snyder, of Thompson township, and to this union five children were born, all of whom survive, namely, Harvey M., Corder W., Addie, Temple wife of S. L. Wink, Esq., of Sipes Mill, and Orpha. Orpha teaches their home school, and she and Addie and Harvey lived at home with their mother. Mrs. Snyder was a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church, was a good neighbor and a kind and loving mother. She was a sister of Jesse A. Peck, Martinsburg, W. Va., Martin L. Peck, Pectonville, Md., Nathaniel H., and William H. Peck of Bethel township, and Jonathan P. Peck, of Knobsville, Pa.

#### YEAKLE.

Friday morning 11 inst., Emanuel Yeakle, a highly respected resident of the Little Cove, died very suddenly at the home of his brother Harry, who is tenant on his farm and with whom he made his home. He had been in failing health for some time, but was no worse than usual and spent all of Thursday with his friend J. C. McCulloh. He was a great smoker and death came while he was enjoying his morning smoke.

Mr. Yeakle died at the old home place which he owned and about which he grew to manhood and spent the greater portion of his life. He was aged 73 years, 7 months and 28 days. His brother, Harry and family work the farm and Emanuel had his home with them. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. J. Brewer, of Ayr township, and of Jacob Yeakle, of Thompson.

He was a devoted member of the Lutheran church, and an honest upright citizen.

#### WALTZ.

Henry Waltz, a well known citizen of Bethel township, died at his home near Licking Creek, on Tuesday morning aged about 52 years. About two weeks ago, Mr. Waltz became infected with typhoid fever, and from the first it was apparent that he could not recover. Mr. Waltz was a member of the Christian church, and was an honest industrious, well-to-do citizen. He is survived by his widow and three children, the oldest of whom is about sixteen years of age. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and interment was made in the little cemetery at Antioch church on Timber Ridge.

#### GRAVES.

Miss Mary B. Graves died at her home in Hancock, Md., Friday, November 18, 1910, at the age of sixty-seven years. Miss Graves was the daughter

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

### NAMES OF VISITORS AND VISITED

Job Everetts of Big Cove Tannery was a town visitor on Monday.

Jas. E. Lyon and wife were visiting friends in this place part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Peck, of Belfast, spent a few hours in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Grissinger left on Thursday last for a short visit to friends in Chambersburg.

Maria D. Alexander left on Monday for a short visit to Mrs. K. Sharpe Patterson, at Newville, Pa.

Bruce Paylor spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Samuel Mellott in Belfast township.

Miss Margaret Kirk, of Hiram, was the guest of Miss Mary Baumgardner a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Lyon, of Taylor township, spent a few days in the family of Mr. Jno. A. Irwin, last week.

Hon. W. Scott Alexander returned on Monday from Philadelphia where he had spent a few days last week.

Hon. and Mrs. S. P. Wishart have removed from Wells Valley to Everett where they will spend the winter at the Union Hotel.

Miss Kathryn Cook left Monday noon for Chambersburg that she might be in good time for the Jerald-Zacharias wedding which took place yesterday afternoon.

Morse Sloan dropped in on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sloan on Friday night last. Morse is an employee of a Natural Gas Company with headquarters at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Peck, of Pectonville, Md., were called to Needmore last Saturday on account of the serious illness of the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Snyder. They remained in the neighborhood until after the funeral which took place Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Morgret and their grandson Master Freddie Morgret spent the time from last Friday until Sunday with the families of John B. Runyan and D. E. Little in town. Before coming here, they had been visiting at Waynesboro, Greencastle and Mercersburg.

Dr. Swartzwelder came over to McConnellsburg in his Ford touring car last Saturday morning and got Beatrice Sharp, Opal Sharp and Maye Carnell, who had been here attending the Institute last week, and took them to his home in Mercersburg where the young ladies will be members of a very pleasant house party a few days.

of Obediah Graves who for many years resided in Bethel township. She spent a number of her earlier years teaching school in Fulton county. After her father's death she and her sister, Miss Abbie, remained in the old home on the farm until about ten years ago when they sold the farm and took up their residence in Hancock. She was a tireless worker in the Presbyterian church at Warfordsburg before going to Hancock and after taking up her residence there did not relax her efforts to do good to men and women about her both by example and precept.

The deceased is survived by brothers and sisters as follows: Luther, of Kansas; Bowen, of Illinois; Joseph, of Iowa; Mrs. Geo. McKibbin and Abbie, of Hancock. She was an aunt of Mrs. George A. Harris, of this place.

Interment at Warfordsburg Sunday, Rev. Dr. Webster of the Presbyterian church officiating.