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Rev. Andrew Gilbert Yount, *Ph.D.*,
PASTOR

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.—Psalm 27:4.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Church Worship, 10:30 a. m. - 7:30 p. m.

The Trustees meet on the first Tuesday of the month.

The Ladies Aid Society meets on the first Wednesday of the month, at 2:30 p. m.

The Lord's Supper is observed at Easter, and on the second Sundays of July, October and January.

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Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 147 Sel. 57
Hymn 47
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson Luke 18:35-19:10
Prayer
Anthem
Offering
Hymn 274
Sermon "Jesus at Jericho"
Hymn 315
Benediction

TEXT

For the Son of man is come to seek
and to save that which was lost.-3-

-----Luke 19:10

"Oh God, most merciful, who healeth those
that are broken in heart, and turnest the
sorrowful into joy divine; Let thy Fatherly
goodness be upon all that that thou hast
made. Remember in pity the destitute,
homeless and forgotten of men. Bless the
congregation of the poor. Cheer with
hope all who are cast down and discouraged
and uphold them with thy right hand of
power and grace. Grant this O Lord, for
Jesus Sake. Amen."

To-day is the time for our annual Canvas
for the Church Budget. The committee
will call at all homes of the congregation
early this afternoon. Please wait for them
and thus help with the work.

The Young Peoples' meeting to-
night at 7 O'clock. Miss Armilla Snyder
will be the leader. The Topic is "Bought
with a price." It will be a consecration
service, and all are requested to learn
a verse of Scripture and repeat it in
the meeting.

Next Sunday is Palm-
Sunday and the morning service will be
a celebration of that holy event. There
will be appropriate music by the Choir.

Sabbath the 27th will be Easter and
the Holy Communion will be observed.

New members will be received of whom we
expect a goodly number. Please notify
the pastor early as possible, to enable
him to make proper arrangements.

"The Wild Oats Boy"

Last Monday evening the Young People presented their Play, "The Wild Oats Boy" at the School Auditorium to a full house, and if the weather had not been so very inclement, the room would have been packed.

The following were in the cast:

Misses: Helen Snyder, Armilla Snyder
Marion Wilkinson, Clara Krugle;
Madams: Charles Dux, Emil Ritzer,
Messers: Chris Seiple, Frank Poch
Joseph Nuage, Joseph Sadloh,
Andrew Mehawk, Merrill Foss
Alvin Renner.

There was excellent entertainment before and after play, as well as between acts by Miss Doris Boyd, and the local Slack Orchestra. The Church extends thanks to these, and also to Madams Loux, Bayliss, Meyers; and the School Board for free use of Auditorium.

Roy Peterson was the energetic advertising manager, and Mrs Yount was the general director and trainer of the characters in the cast.

The Play itself was very pleasing and humorous throughout, and gave satisfaction to every one.

As for the acting of the the 13 young folks in the cast, it would safe to say that it far exceeded all expectation.

Eight of them had no previous experience in acting, and yet performed as if used to the public stage. All did honor and credit to themselves, and some showed rare natural talent for acting. The general opinion of the audience was that it was remarkably well done, and there is a large demand for a repetition in the near future. Plans are being made to present the play in two or three neighboring towns. The net proceeds will exceed sixty dollars.

The Bulletin extends hearty congratulations to the players and all connected with the preparation and presentation of the Play.

The Editor has for years noted the fact that the people of Oxford have a special aptitude for acting in the amateur plays;—far more than is found in most places of the size. And the event of last Monday night more than justifies this high opinion of our local dramatic talent.

A Famous Fox Hunt

Mr. Walter Locker Sn. who has been a resident of Oxford since 1865, tells a capital story about a fox hunt sixty years ago. The hero was Mr. Theodore Little, who at that time was a young man noted for physical strength and skill in the hunt. He worked in the Nail factory carrying nail-kegs all day, and then, with dog and gun go out on the hills for a fox, which he never failed to get. At that time Capt. C.C. Weston and Ed. Perkins, recently home from the Civil War, were also employed in the Rolling Mills, and hearing so much about Mr. Little's success in fox hunting requested to go with him some day. The day was set, and the party of three with dog and guns stalked over the hills for several hours without raising a single fox. They were returning home and when passing along the South side of the Tunnel Hill, the dog found a fox in a hole.

Mr. Little cut a long pole to punch the animal out, and when ready he told his companions to be ready to shoot the fox as it came out, but "not to shoot him".

In a little while the beast rushed out leaping through Mr. Little's arms, and ran for dear life. Capt. Weston and Mr. Perkins both shot but missed, then Mr. Little leaped up, took his gun and fired when the wily Reynard was a hundred yards away.

The shot was perfect, and the hunters returned home with their game. But Capt. Weston and Mr. Perkins, it is said, would not again go fox hunting.

When "Uncle Dory" reads this story we hope he will be a "good sportsman" and not deny it.

Oddly enough, about the time the Editor was told this story, he received a news paper clipping from Mr. Searing, which contained a notice of the funeral of Mr. Perkins, who died March 22nd, 1897. We quote it in part.

"The funeral services of Mr. E.C. Perkins took place at 10:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church. The Lodge of F. and A.M., of which he was a member, attended in a body, and his many friends gathered there to pay their last tributes of love and respect to his memory. Rev. I. Maxwell of Saullisbury Mills, N.Y., and Rev. E.C. Cline of Phillipsburg, officiated. They gave an eloquent and moving portrayal of his life.

He left a widow and five children, the interment was at Taunton, Mass.

The Cannon Ball Discussion

Mr. Humphrey forwards a personal letter from Mr. Fowler about the cannon balls that brings up a new item of historic interest to Oxford, that will be read by many with pleasure. We trust Mr. Fowler will not object to its appearance in the Bulletin. "Your contributions to the Bulletin are very interesting and I certainly enjoy them. I note that there are more to follow, and I assure you I shall watch for them eagerly.

"I think you are in error about the Rolling Mill going to Catsauqua. It was to Columbia as I recall it, but it does not matter really. Now as to the many cannon balls that seem to have been discovered;— some of them may be genuine, but I am inclined to think that the one found by Mr. Carl Loux in the old stone mansion is one of the balls we had made for our exercises under Mr. Barlow's instructions. Just how many we had I am not sure, but I think at least ten of us had a pair. I still have mine and have used them some since we came to Hackettston.

"Mother lived in the old house 35 years and if there was any room or corner in it that I did not know about, I cannot imagine where it could be, unless it was the room in the cellar that W. H. Scranton used to tell about having been stoned up and that there was no doubt but that there were skeletons in it. I imagine you must recall his telling it to the children in an awe inspiring way. I am sure that there were none of the genuine cannon balls in the house in our day. Next time I go to Oxford I will ask Mrs. Fichtel to let me see the one she has. It is possible, I think, that Dr. Tunison has 'one or more' of the balls cast for us, but so far as I can recall he did not belong to Mr. Barlow's class. One thing more while I am recalling those days: Do you remember that we had one 25 pound ball that the stunt was to lift it with one hand with the fingers gripping from the top? What became of it I am not sure, but I think that mother gave or sold it to the junk man." Mr. Fowler adds a Boston Script from which we may be pardoned a sentence: "The Bulletin is a good thing and brings back to us many of the happy days spent at Oxford, and further more it is a material help to the Church."

Mr. Humphrey in a note is inclined to agree with Mr. Fowler about the balls, and promises to write the Bulletin a letter about Mr. Barlow and the physical culture class. This will be welcome to our readers.

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