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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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Morning Worship

Doxology
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Psalm 17 sel.4
Hymn 113
Creed and Gloria
Scripture Lesson
Prayer
Solo Mrs. Carrol Meyers
Offering
Hymn 164
Sermon
Hymn 308
Benediction

Text

"A certain man had two sons; and the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living. Luke 15:11,12.

"O Lord, grant us grace to enable us to submit cheerfully to thy wise and fatherly corrections, and that we may be always ready to do and to endure whatever thou hast appointed for us. Let us live for the day, not overcharged with worldly cares, but feeling that our treasure is not here, and desiring truly to be joined to thee in thy heavenly kingdom. Save us from sin, guide us with thy Spirit and keep us in faithful obedience to thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

The Topic for the Young People tonight is "The habit of doing Good." Alvin Renner will lead. He was unable to lead last Sabbath, and Wilbur Rush kindly took his place. Let all come who can.

The young folks plan to spend the evening next Tuesday at Mountain Lake, they will have refreshments there, and have a pleasant outing. All are invited to go, but those who can go will please be at the meeting tonight to make the necessary arrangements, or send word to Miss Alice Bell of their intentions.

Mr. Charles Dux, one of our trustees, was badly injured in the leg at the quarry last Wednesday morning, and was taken to the Paston Hospital. We hope and pray for his speedy recovery, and offer the family our deepest sympathy.

The Pastor expects to occupy the pulpit during the four sabbaths in August, but is planning to make them different in a way. The sermons or discourses will be on one theme,- the four cardinal virtues. These are the historical divisions of moral teaching, dating back 2500 years to Plato. The discourses will be short but carefully prepared.

The four cardinal virtues are:
Wisdom, Justice, Courage, (Fortitude) and Self-control (Temperance)

Then the topic for August 7th will be Wisdom; for August 14th, Justice; for August 21st, Courage; August 28th, Self-control.

Special music is arranged for these four Services. The Choir is inviting guest singers. The first two sabbaths have already been provided for and the last two will be announced in good time.

On August 7th, Miss Verna Lee Mather of Princeton will sing. Possibly her mother, Mrs. S.S. Mather, who sings in the Choir of the Princeton Presbyterian church may come with her and sing a duet together.

August 14th, Mr. Christian Lanner of Hackettstown, will sing for us.

The Services begin at 10:30 A.M.

We expect to have visitors at all these services. Some old Oxford folks have indicated their intentions to visit us during the month.

This will be the last issue of the Bulletin until September 4th. Special announcements will appear in the papers.

This plan for August, the usual vacation month, is an experiment in a manner. Our people are not planning to go away themselves, and the pastor feels it his duty to remain at his post and help all he can to make the summer a time of profit to the people.

The pastor officiated at the funeral of Mr. Rudolph Bantz, last Tuesday. Mr. Bantz has been living for several years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swartz at Hartman's Corner. His sister, Mrs. S.A. Darvoe had not seen him for 40 years, being separated in infancy, and failed to get to him before death. She was at the funeral.

In the last issue news notes from an old copy of the Oxford Times were given in brief form. The advertisements of local merchants and others will interest many of our readers.

There were a number of professional cards. David Bartron seems to have been the only resident Attorney. His office was in Allen's building.

There were four Physicians:
Dr. G.O. Tunison--Office brick Drug Store.
Dr. G.S. Dearborn--Office in residence.
Dr. Bonn W. Hoagland and his brother
Dr. L.B. Hoagland--Office in Post Office Business Cards:--- (building).
The Justice of the peace was
W.A.H. Tunison, making a specialty of insurance.

Joseph Hilbert was a Notary Public and dealt in roofing slate, at the post office building.

The Fowler House--by Mrs Fowler.
John Rider-- the Jeweller.
John A. Price- "Tonsorial Artist."
Miss S. Cawley--Milliner.
Jacob P. Frome---Livery Stables
John Sohner --- Livery Stables
Lanning & Voorhess-- Painting and Paper.
The Misses Sullivan--New Store on Mechanic street, Notions, dressmaking.

Larger advertisements were:--
Grocery--S.J. Odsted.
Grocery-- John McNear, "Axford Avenue."
There were other grocers but combined with notions, etc. Among these were,-
Mrs. L.D. Call. T.J. Thompson, and the "Store Department of the Oxford Iron & Nail Co." at the bottom of this ad. is the name of E.C. Allen. S.K. (Store Keeper?)

J.A. Allen, the Druggist carries the largest of all ads. The Oxford Bakery, by John Zulauf.

Benjamin Walton, Merchant Tailor and clothier. Hardware, Stoves etc; by L.T. Stinson.

Henry Myers offers his property long used as a butchering place of business., and Ezra Estler has for sale "very fine thoroughbred Light Brahma and Wyandotte Fowls."

There are several professional and business ads. from near by towns, among them the Cornish and Allegor Organs.

George Weber has a very strong ad. for the Provident Life and Trust Co., of Phila. Pa. Saying the amount of that Co.'s insurance in Oxford was about \$100,000.

Mr. Weber was evidently an efficient agent, as one would expect.

Our Youngest Contributor

The Bulletin is pleased to print the following communication from Mr. George R. Searing, 3rd, (grandson of our Mr. G. R. Searing) a youth of sixteen:

"In looking over some old papers my grandfather has uncovered the enclosed clippings. The clipping and pictures were of considerable interest to me, especially the descriptions of 'Uncle Dory's' guns. His eight-bore gun, with six drams of powder and $2\frac{1}{4}$ ounces of shot is in marked contrast to the guns used today. The most popular modern gun being a 12 guage, -load $3\frac{1}{4}$ or $3\frac{1}{2}$ grams of smokeless powder, with $1\frac{1}{8}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$ ounces of shot, and the heaviest load $3\frac{3}{4}$ drams, and $1\frac{3}{8}$ ounces of shot.

"I thought the pictures might interest you, as some of the older residents of Oxford, so my grandfather informs me, might have known 'Uncle Dory'."

Doubtless Mr. Little will be much honored with this notice of a youthful admirer. The pictures are of Mr. Little with his dog 'Ted', his gun 'long Jim' and his home, 'Hunter's Cabin,' and the clipping describing him as the champion "Coon Hunter of the State," are taken from the Sunday Edition of the Newark Call, December, 2nd, 1923.

Last Thursday afternoon the Manse was honored by a call from Mr. G. R. Searing, Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Searing, and their son G. R. Searing 3rd. They were on their way to Hope, and left the Pastor a number of interesting articles which will be put to good use later. Mr. Searing promises to visit in Oxford sometime in August.

Another welcome visitor at the Manse last Thursday evening was Mr. Fred. K. Fowler. Unhappily the Pastor was absent, as he was when Mr. Fowler called a few months ago, but we hope he will come again soon, and that we shall be home at that time. Mr. Fowler left money for the renewal of the Bulletin for himself and his Sister, Miss Martha Fowler, of Phillipsburg. Their continued interest in the paper is very helpful, and we hope they will contribute articles for publication in the near future.

Mr. Anton Peterson has also provided for the continuance of the Bulletin to his address for another year. He has our thanks for his kindness.

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