



Dr. L. B. Naapaul's death

Brother Bess mentioned in regard
to interest in old furnace & Shippen
family -

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*Remember the days of old, consider the years of many
generations: ask thy father, and he will show thee; thy
elders, and they will tell thee.—Deuteronomy, 32:7.*



Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.-----Luke 6:38.

"O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly; Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties that grace to ask what thou wouldst have us to do; that the Spirit of Wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

Meeting tonight at 6:30 to which all are welcome to attend.

The Young People before Christmas put a ton of coal in the Church, and now we need another. If other of our Societies will help out in that way, it will be a good act.

The Session met after S.S. last Sabbath, and dismissed Wilbur M. Rush to the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark. Edward Lewis Wildrick and Floyd Franklin Docker appeared before the Session for examination for admission to the Church, and were received by the Session and later at the Lord's Supper welcomed by the Congregation.

These young men have been in the Sunday School since childhood and have received medals for attendance, and so give promise of great future usefulness to the Church; for on such well trained youth the future growth of the church depends.

The Communion Service last Sabbath was attended by many of our people who received comfort and strength in their spiritual life.

We all missed the presence of Elder Abram Pittenger who for over 43 years has faithfully assisted in the ordinance. His health has not been quite as usual, but we trust that he will soon regain it.

Dr. Lewis Barnes Hoagland

The death of Dr. L. B. Hoagland occurred on Thursday evening, January, 9th, at the home in Oxford.

He was born in the old Hoagland homestead at Marble Hill, near Great Meadows. His parents moved to Phila. Pa. in his early youth, where he lived and completed his education and Medical training.

Not long after this he decided to settle in Oxford, at that time a large and prosperous community; and having purchased the practice of Dr. Hartpence, he began his long and useful career here on the 27th. of October, 1881.

An event of even more importance to him took place on January 12th. 1882, when he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Theodotia Post, -- a happy union enduring for 54 years.

A few weeks later Oxford was swept with a plague of small pox, in which he received his baptism as a medical practitioner and established for himself a substantial practice and position in the community.

He remained in Oxford throughout all the vicissitudes of its industrial experiences during the past half century, devoted to his calling and ever faithful in attendance upon his large practice.

Dr. Hoagland was also a good business man, and was associated in many important and successful enterprises, of which the most prized by him were "The Selected Risk Insurance Company," of Branchville, N. J., and "The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company," of Washington, N. J.

He was President of both these companies at the time of his death.

On hearing the sad news an officer of the Selected Risk Co. composed in verse a beautiful tribute, which the directors of the company have arranged to have engraved properly in a folder and sent to all the stockholders as a mark of their high esteem of the character and services of Dr. Hoagland.

We have permission to print it in this paper. It is as follows--

"I would rather have love than
praises,
And be loved for just what I am.
For me life's richest treasure.
Is the love and kindness of man.

"I want men's kindness, not flattery
And to be as kind as I can.
Was there not a certain Samaritan?
I would be just some such a man.

"I desire men's heart-throbs with
judgments,
And to be as near as I can--
Nor hero, nor saint, nor angel--
Just a lovable, kindly man."

The distinction and the honorable position attained by Dr. Hoagland in the community and at large were indicated by the great attendance of friends gathered from near and afar at the funeral, which was held last Sunday afternoon from the M. E. Church of which he was a member.

The interment was in the Cemetery at Great Meadows.

A genealogical note may not be out of place here.

The ancestor of the Hoagland families in this region was Amos Hoagland, born 1748. He was a descendant of Holland immigrants to Manhattan in the preceding century who spelled their name Hoogelandt.

Amos Hoagland married Ruth Carpenter in 1776 and first settled in the Wyoming Valley, Penna.

There their first child was born, but just before Indian Massacre in Wyoming on July 3rd, 1778, they were warned of the danger by a friendly Indian in time to escape safely, and coming to this County settled at Marble Hill, where they obtained a large tract of land.

A few months later, Oct, 1778, a son was born and named Nathan, the grandfather of Dr. Hoagland.

This Nathan married Elizabeth Bird and of their numerous children one was called Nathan, who was the Father of Dr. Hoagland.

The old stone house in which he was born at Marble Hill still stands in good condition, the historical homestead of the family.

Mr. Benjamin Pittenger of Washington, D.C. writes requesting the Bulletin be sent him. We are more than please to do so and have him as a member of our family, because he belongs to Oxford and also for his deep interest in historical research. He has worked out the genealogy of the Pittenger family, and lately taken up the history of the old furnace. He has already discovered some unpublished facts of much interest and we will look for much more help of the kind in the coming months. He has the love and the skill for through research.

He enclosed a clipping from the Washington Star (D.C) containing a review of the book of Nancy Shippen. We have similar notices from the N.Y. Times and Herald-Tribune.

The book is attracting wide attention, and Oxford people not the least. We hear that our Miss Grace Hoagland has bought a copy, and that our library will soon get one, for many will want to read it for its own interest and because it concerns a family that for more than 50 years own the furnace and all of Oxford lands. The Washington Star says

"that the diary and letters were found in Washington, where for many years they have been carefully treasured by descendants of Nancy's brother, the only direct descendants of her family now living, Dr. Loyd P. Shippen." Mr. Pittenger looked up the address of Dr. Shippen and wrote him about Oxford furnace, got a reply saying that he had a chest of old papers never opened which might have something about the furnace.

Mr. P. also suggests that we send Dr. S. some of the Bulletins with furnace articles by which he might be come interested in the good work.

This we will do gladly.

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We will state that the expenses of the paper have been much increased by having to get a new (rebuilt) type writer, and will have to depend on the fund to pay for it.



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