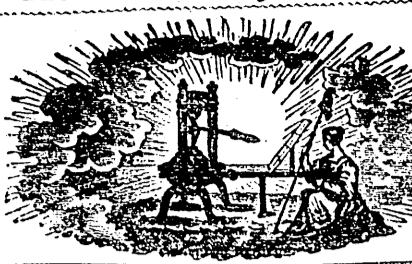


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THE THIRD ANNUAL EXHIBITION

OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, will be held at Bridgeton, on WEDNESDAY, October 31, 1856.

Dissolution Notice.

The Partnership heretofore existing between F. & J. B. Ferguson, is this day dissolved.

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On our first page will be found a portrait of this distinguished preacher. We are indebted to our friend N. Sizer of New York for the use of the cut.

THE ANNIVERSARY OF OUR AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

will be celebrated at Cape May Court House, by the citizens of Cape May County and others.

Large Sale of Timber and Land.

The Timber and Land advertised by Mr. John G. Rosenbaum, at Public Auction, on Monday last, the 23 inst., situated on the Southern side of the public road leading from Willow Grove to Weymouth, in Millville Township, Cumberland Co., about 8 miles from Millville and 3 from Malaga, was sold at private sale on the above named day, to Mr. FURMAN L. MULFORD of Millville, for twenty-five thousand dollars.

Pickwick Papers.

We have received from Mr. T. B. Peterson, No. 102, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, a specimen of the "Pickwick Papers," now being published by him.

We appreciate the kindness of those who have expressed their desire for our welfare and success in the arduous and responsible duties we have assumed.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

SALEM, June 18, 1856.

The Convention convened at 2 o'clock, by the appointment of Rev. S. Y. Monroe, presiding officer.

Whereupon, Rev. J. S. Swain opened the Convention with singing and prayer.

Franklin Ferguson, was elected Secretary. A call was then made for the names of the Delegates in attendance:

Commerce St.—Thos. C. Ware, F. Ferguson. Fayette St.—Enoch Hanthorn.

John Dunn, Jos. R. Lippincott. Sharpstown.—Wm. Stalcup, Sam. White.

Woodstown.—W. B. Curby. Swedesboro.—John Davidson, Peter Kier.

Clarkesboro.—David Shute. Glassboro.—John S. Stanger.

Harrisonville.—R. Stanton, T. E. Roberts. Allowaystown.—J. McCarson, D. P. Dorrell.

Mancock's Bridge.—G. W. Finlaw, D. Tracy. Cumberland.—Samuel Cobb.

Many other Schools were reported by their Preachers in charge.

Resolved, That the friends of Sunday Schools be invited to participate in the proceedings.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to prepare business for the Convention. The Chair appointed

Bros. G. Hitchens, G. Hughes, T. V. F. Rusling, H. M. Brown, S. Cobb.

In the absence of the Committee, several addresses were made.

Report of the Business Committee:

WHEREAS, The Sunday School cause is vital to the interests of the Christian Church, and an instrument of the most exalted good to thousands of the youth of our country, and as such demands our hearty co-operation and support; and whereas the present age is marked by unusual activity in all the departments of Christian benevolence, and as systematic effort is the policy generally adopted as clothing those efforts with greater potency;

Therefore, Resolved, That while, with grateful hearts to God, we record the triumphs of the past, we will, as ministers of the gospel and lay members of the Church, use our utmost endeavors to promote the interests of the Sunday School cause.

Resolved, That we deem it expedient to organize a District Sunday School Union, on the plan proposed by the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church, which shall be auxiliary to that Union.

Resolved, That we recommend the adoption of measures, in every charge on this district, to visit every family and see that all the children are brought under the blessed influence of Sunday School instruction.

Resolved, That we deem it of vast importance to instruct our children in the first principles of our Holy Religion and as the Catholicism of our Church is admirably adapted to impart that instruction, we recommend to the preachers of this district, to pay strict attention to the duty of catechising the children, according to the direction of our discipline.

Resolved, That we believe it to be important to the efficacy of the Sunday School, that the course of instruction in the various departments, should be uniform.

Resolved, That we recommend the introduction of Infant Classes, in connection with our Schools, wherever it is practicable.

Resolved, That in our judgment increased efforts should be made on our respective charges, to establish schools in destitute neighborhoods.

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to prepare a plan of exercise for the next meeting of this S. S. Union.

Committee.—Bros. Hughes, Swain and Stanger, who reported as follows:

Essay.—Dignity and importance of Teachers office.—S. Vansant.

"Best mode of conducting an Infant Class.—A. D. Maul.

"Best mode of interesting a School in the study of the Catechism.—H. M. Brown.

"Best mode of organizing and classifying Sunday Schools.—C. S. Downs.

Questions for discussion:

1. Is it desirable to admit fictitious works to our Sunday School Libraries.

Affirmative.—B. F. Woolston, T. V. F. Rusling.

Negative.—H. B. Deagle, G. C. Hewitt.

2. Is it expedient to employ unconverted persons as Teachers in our Sunday Schools.

Affirmative.—J. Loudenslager, G. W. Finlaw.

Negative.—J. M. Barrett, T. C. Ware.

If the next Convention is held where the Pastor deems it practicable to have the children of the Sunday School connected with the charge assembled, at a given hour, addresses to be delivered to them by Father Newell and Bro. G. Hitchens.

CONSTITUTION.

ART I. The Title.—The title of this Association shall be, "The Sunday School Union of the Bridgeton District of New Jersey Conference, Auxiliary to the Sunday School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church."

ART II.—Object.—The object of this Union shall be, to promote the establishment and improvement of Sunday schools within the bounds of this district by direct effort, and elsewhere by co-operating with the conference and general Sunday-School Union of the Church.

ART III.—Members, etc.—Any minister or member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and any teacher or officer of any of its Sunday schools, may become a member of this Association, by subscribing to this constitution, and agreeing to attend as often as practicable its meetings. Life-members may be created by the payment of five dollars at one time.

ART IV.—Officers.—The officers of this Union shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, charged with the usual duties of such officers, and five Directors, who shall be severally elected by a majority of members present at the annual meeting.

ART V.—Board of Managers.—The officers and directors of this Society shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to pay special attentions to the wants and interests of Sunday schools throughout the bounds of this district; to make arrangements for, and attend Sunday schools conventions; and to devise ways and means of promoting the proper organization and conduct of Sunday school, the better qualification of teachers, and the religious instruction of the rising generation.

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ART VII.—Anniversary and Annual Meeting.—The Anniversary and the Annual Meeting of this Society shall be held at such time and place each year as the Board of Managers may appoint, on that occasion it shall be the duty of the Secretary and Treasurer to submit reports respecting the progress of the Sunday-school cause in our midst, and the amount of funds raised for its promotion.

Bros. Loudenslager, Downs and Woolston the Committee to nominate officers for this convention, nominated as follows: President.—S. Y. Monroe. Vice President.—J. Loudenslager. Secretary.—T. V. F. Rusling. Treasurer.—E. Hanthorn. Directors.—J. Newell, G. Hughes, H. B. Beagle, J. C. Dunn, J. W. Barrett.

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