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REVIVAL STARTS SUNDAY.

Rev. E. S. Pierce Makes Appeal to His People.

In view of the fact that a revival will begin at the West Durham Baptist church along with the other Baptist churches of the city, Rev. E. S. Pierce, the pastor of that church, issues the following appeal to his people and the people of West Durham generally:
To the Members of the West Durham Baptist Church:
Dear Brethren and Sisters—As you know, we are to begin a series of meetings in our church Sunday the 13th. Please bear in mind that these meetings are neither mine, nor theirs, but yours; and that they are going to be largely what you make them. If your heart, lips, hands and feet are ready and willing, so that the holy spirit may use you, then we may expect a great revival—Christians will be refreshed and sinners converted unto God. May I, as Paul did to the Romans, ask you to yield yourselves unto God as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God?
If you have neglected duty, and grown cold, or if guilty of known sin and have lost the joy and happiness of a conscience void of offense towards God, then as the Psalmist of old, pray God to restore unto me the joy of thy salvation and uphold me by thy free spirit, then will I teach transgressors thy ways, and sinners shall be converted unto thee.
The success of our meetings is of great importance. They will no doubt, decide the future destiny of many souls. Then how our hearts and efforts go out after the lost! Is there an unsaved one in your home? If so this may be your nearest and best opportunity of saving a soul. Oh, that our hearts were yearning and beating in union with the great heart of Jesus Christ, for the salvation of the lost world of men about us. Pray for the holy spirit to be present that he may have full possession of your personality, and use you. And then do your part towards answering your prayers by seeking first the lost in your home, if any. Then among your neighbors. Will you not also pray for your pastor and the preacher who is to come to help us, that the great head of the church may use us in an effective ministry during these days. Be sure to attend the first service Sunday night; also let nothing claim your attention on Monday night.
From your humble servant, the pastor in Jesus' name.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED.

End of the Year for Higher Orders of Masonry.

The fiscal year for the chapter, council and commandry in the higher orders of Masonry ends in March and at the recent election of officers for the various orders resulted as follows:
The Royal Arch Chapter No. 48—
T. E. Cheek—High Priest.
R. Kueffner—King.
J. G. Huckabee—Scribe.
James Southgate—Treasurer and Secretary.
L. C. Oldham—Assistant Secretary.
J. S. Buch—Capt. of Host.
L. J. Jones—Prime Sojourner.
C. H. Case—Royal Arch Captain.
R. A. Honeycutt—Deputy Illustrious Master.
A. L. Wilcox—Master 2d Veil.
I. W. Cobb—Master 1st Veil.
L. W. Leigh—Sentinel.
Durham Council No. 7, Royal and Select Masters—
C. H. Case—The Illustrious Master.
R. A. Honeycutt
R. Kueffner—Prime Conductor of Work.
T. B. Pierce—Captain of the Guard
J. G. Huckabee—Conductor of Council.
T. E. Cheek—Treasurer.
James Southgate—Recorder.
W. J. Neely—Steward.
L. W. Leigh—Guard.
Durham Commandry No. 3, Knights Templar—
T. E. Cheek—Em Commander.
W. M. Fallon—Generalissimo.
C. A. Gribble—Captain General.
James Southgate—Treasurer and Recorder.
W. H. Overton—Assistant Recorder
A. L. Wilcox—Senior Warden.
C. H. Case—Junior Warden.
W. F. Gill—Prelate.
O. T. Carver—Standard Bearer.
E. L. Smith—Sword Bearer.
J. G. Huckabee—Warden.
L. W. Leigh—Sentinel.

Early Showed Heroism

As a boy, Rear Admiral Young, who died last month showed qualities that were sure to put him in the front rank of his profession. As a midshipman, he leaped overboard to rescue a seaman, and before the boats could be lowered and rowed to him, he was three miles astern, swimming and supporting the unconscious sailor. Later, when the ship Huron was wrecked on a reef off the North Carolina coast, he and another man tried to reach the shore on a raft. When the raft capsized, he not only swam ashore but dragged his companion to safety with him. Then he ran to a life saving station, broke into the building, dragged out the apparatus, and succeeded in saving 34 officers and men out of a crew of a hundred and thirty-two. For this act of heroism congress advanced him in rank, and the legislature of Kentucky, his native state, made him an honorary member.—Youth's Companion.

Made an Unexpected Hit

One often has amusing experiences the humor of which only strikes one afterward. Such a one occurred to me a number of years ago, at a very small hall in the provinces, where the stage accommodation was limited and of such a primitive kind that some of us had to use the back of the stage as a dressing room, our ablutions after the show being sometimes performed in a common or garden bucket placed on a chair. One night—it was winter, and the audience was almost as chilly as the weather—I had finished my turn, and stripped to the waist, was "abluting" volitionally in the old tin basin, when somebody made a mistake, and instead of lowering the curtain, the back sheet was pulled up, disclosing me to view.

As I had my back in that direction, I did not at first realize what had happened and hearing shrieks of laughter, I remarked, through the folds of the towel in which my face was buried: "My word, somebody's making a hit!"
Getting no reply, I looked up, to discover that my erstwhile companions had vanished, and that, with dripping mane, I was standing 'n full view of the audience.
I was pressed very much, immediately afterwards, to enter for the hundred yards in the following year's theatrical sports, as it was thought that I might establish a record.—Mark Sheridan, in Strand Magazine.

Inauguration of Iron Age

Some authorities incline to the view that the iron age was inaugurated in Asia or in Africa. The investigation of recent years have pointed to the conclusion that it was not worked in Egypt until the ninth century before Christ, or in Libya until 450 B. C., that the Semite adopted its use still later, and only within the last five or six centuries. There are Chinese records of date about four centuries before Christ that mention iron. Bronze weapons were employed in China until about 700 A. D.
It is thought that the metallurgy of iron must have originated in Central Europe, especially in Noricum, which approximately represented modern Austria and Bavaria. Only at Hallstatt and in Bosnia and Transylvania, from which countries the Achaeans and Dorians are supposed to have migrated to Hellas, are found evidences of a gradual introduction of iron, at first as an ornament applied to the bronze which it ultimately replaced. Everywhere else iron was introduced in no gradual fashion, a fact that implies a foreign origin.
Meteoric iron was known in Egypt in remote antiquity, but no doubt it was worked as flints are worked, by cutting or chipping, and was not smelted. In other words, it was the metallurgy, not the knowledge of iron that originated in Central Europe.
An Eastern lawyer just died of starvation. He must have fed somebody himself.

Lives Long With Bullet in Heart

After carrying a bullet in his heart for thirty years, Gottfried Fisher, aged sixty-three, of Zofingen, in the canton of Angovia, Switzerland, has just died. During the pursuit of a criminal Fisher was shot in the heart, and was taken to a hospital, apparently dying. To the amazement of the doctors, however he recovered and in a few weeks was able to rejoin the police force. Fisher was left alone by the doctors and continued his duties. His death was due to a chill on the lungs.

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