

Pictures of The Christ

Reasons For Belief In Authenticity of the Typical Portrait.

As Easter day approaches Jesus, whose resurrection and ascension, this day commemorates, is drawn to our attention, and the question is asked, "Did the Saviour leave his likeness on earth while among men?"

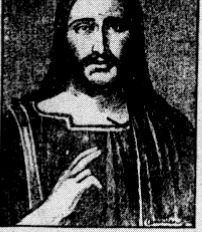
This question is best answered by referring to the remarkable consistency with which Christ has been pictured all through the ages by the world's greatest painters.

Many able and profound students of Christian art have brought forward positive arguments to show that this portrait did exist in the early decades of the Christian era and that Christ had that its history and characteristics fully supply the requisite elements of authenticity.

Of the typical portrait of Jesus, transmitted to us from an age in which the productions of pictorial art were either venal to vanity or utterly debased, it stands entirely by itself for purity, for power of conception and for a style of art not belonging and related to none other.

Artistic in its grand simplicity, it is yet distinctly individual and portraits like in its type. Whether portrayed in humility, in suffering or in triumph, though sometimes severe and rugged, it is still always dignified and majestic. It addresses itself by its infinite tenderness and at the same time by its strength of character so directly to the higher sympathies and aspirations of our nature that it is accepted at once with unshaking, almost instinctive, faith as the veritable counterpart of the divine original.

Investigation as to the authenticity of the most valuable representations of



Portrait from the catacombs. (One of the earliest pictures of the Saviour.)

Christ, because admittedly the oldest, has been beset with very great difficulties. The Church of Rome, in whose possession most of them are, has regarded them with extreme care, and, considering their sanctity, no one can wonder at this or even complain of it.

There is in the busts of St. Peter's, at Rome, in the scapery over the gigantic statue of St. Veronica, a picture accounted on holy and priceless that no layman may ever behold it, and it is on the authority of Fathers (Garcus) and Tely, who were famous as Roman and quarians in the reign of Pius IX., that even the supreme pontiff is permitted to only once a year, and then only after communion.

It consists of a life size head of the Saviour represented as lying in the sepulcher. The ascertained history of the picture reaches to the second century.

Second only to this work is the picture in the scapery of the Church of St. Bartolomeo, in Geneva. The hair is wet and matted; tears and the blood drops from the crown of thorns, so expressive of the suffering, are clearly marked the face, but the eyes feature and nearly closed eyes, the gently parted lips speak not of corruption, but of the spirit at the moment of its departure and of the shortly to be accomplished resurrection. This portrait is positive. It is known to be 1,200 years old, and tradition says it was painted by St. Luke.

A picture in the library of the Vatican at Rome is of a date probably contemporary with the two just mentioned. Legend declares that this one was a production of St. Luke. It is executed in thick water color on a panel of Cyprus wood, now almost wholly decayed.

Many of the portraits of Christ found in the catacombs afford sufficient evidence that the familiar traits of the face, the hair parted in the middle, flowing to the shoulders and beginning to curl of wave from the ears downward; the thin beard, the mustache and the oval face were recognized as the distinguishing characteristic and true likeness even at the early period.

This type has been followed by all the great painters of Christendom down to the present day. It satisfied Michelangelo. In painting his last picture of Christ, he followed the Veronica por-

trait line for line, as if he had traced it. This likeness of Christ is universally recognized, so that now in every corner where we see it painted it is well known who it represents. — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

I. O. O. F. OFFICERS.

The following are the officers chosen by Barrington Lodge I. O. O. F. for ensuing term:
Noble Grand Edward Rieke
Vice Grand George Page
Financial Secretary S. L. Landwehr
Recording Secretary C. H. Morrison
Treasurer E. M. Blocks
Warden Henry Gottschalk
Conductor J. R. Moore
Chaplain A. C. Lines
Representative to Grand Lodge, F. J. Alverson.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Editor: Some persons seem to have the impression that Rev. Dr. Quayle is coming to lecture to the people of Barrington on temperance. This is an error. The lecture does not take place until after the election, and it is in no way connected with it. The subject of the lecture is "King Lear," one of Shakespeare's characters. Dr. Quayle is a profound student of the great dramatist, and will entertain and help all who hear him.

GIVEN A SURPRISE.

The ladies of Autumn Leaf Rebekah lodge tendered Mrs. Edward Magee a "surprise" at her home about two miles west of this village Wednesday evening. There were about sixteen friends in the party and it was truly a surprise.

Progressive cinch was the entertainment provided. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rieke carried away the first prize and Miss Alta Powers and Edith Thies second. A lunch was provided by the invading party and was enjoyed by all. A few of the "wise ones" thought it would be more fun and warmer to walk home. The real "wise ones" were those who made the return trip in the bus over the bumps.

Mesdames Edw. Thies and Edw. Rieke were the promoters.

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL.

The basket social and minstrel show given by the pupils of the White school under the direction of Miss Alta Powers was a decided success. The proceeds were a credit to Miss Powers. The baskets sold well under the skillful handling of Fred Kirschner, as auctioneer, one basket bringing \$5.30. Nearly forty baskets were sold and the net sum of \$35 realized for the benefit of the school. The local hits and jokes given in the minstrel show were amusing. One "coon" said to another "I know a look you can't pick." "A Pollock?" "No, a look off Fred Kirschner's head."

SCHOOL ELECTION SATURDAY.

Don't get so absorbed in the village election as to forget to vote for a president of the board of education and two members Saturday, April 18th. The polls of election are open from 3 to 8 o'clock p. m. in the assembly room of the school. You should be as much interested in the selection of members of this body as you are in the election of village trustees even though there be no "issue." Women having attained their twenty-first year may vote in this election.

Recital by Sears' Pupils.

A recital was given by pupils in Sears' School of Music Friday afternoon, April 10th, at 4:30 p. m. in which the following pupils took part: Misses Edna Borchert, Mamie Morrison, Frieda Detlow, Mathilda Busse, Cella Hansen, Irene Kester and Almada Plazge. A recital was given this afternoon at 4:30 in which the following pupils rendered selections: Misses Grace Freeman, Gertrude Haudebschild, Mamie Morrison, Hazel Dean, Cella Hansen, Forest Beaumont, George Schnaeberger.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters, I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at Barrington Pharmacy, 50c.

NOTICE.

After May 1st we will grind feed only the last three days of the week. BARRINGTON MOLING MILLS.

After Church in Bunnyville

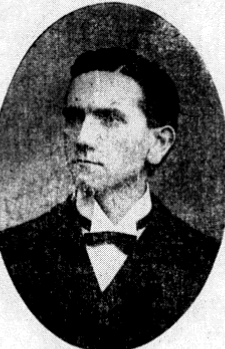
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Oh, what a sight on Gaster moor 'neath April skies of blue
When after church the rabbits stroll along the avenue!
The ewells of Bunnyville are there, and every one in town
Is out in Gaster suit and hat and stumping Gaster gown.
And what excitement stirs the throng, how all the rabbits stare
When Molly Cottontail sweeps by with Mr. Belgian Hare!



THE NEW PASTOR OF THE SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH.



REV. EUGENE F. FUESELLE.

Rev. Eugene F. Fueselle, the new pastor of the Salem Evangelical Church is of Old Evangelical stock. Both his grandfathers were ministers. His father, the Rev. C. A. Fueselle, is well known in Barrington as a former Presiding Elder of Chicago District of the Evangelical Church. His grandfather on the maternal side, the Rev. J. C. Schmele was one of the pioneer preachers in Illinois and Iowa for the Evangelical church, before the date of bridges and railroads.

After graduation from high school, the Rev. Eugene F. Fueselle was in attendance at Northwestern University, Evanston, and at the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago. He was licensed to preach by his conference in the year 1885, and was ordained Deacon in 1897 and ordained Elder in 1899. He has served the following churches: Cleveland, Ohio, 1902-1903; Highland Park, Illinois, 1903-1907. This spring he succeeded to the important pastorate of the Salem Church, this city.

Mr. Fueselle is a tireless worker. He speaks and writes with equal ease both the German and English languages and is accounted a faithful pastor and an able preacher. He is also well versed in parliamentary law, and as secretary of the Committee on Education in his conference he did not a little to secure the passage of the important Educational bill passed at the recent conference. The following letter was received this week from one of Highland Park's prominent citizens, who highly recommends the Rev. Fueselle:

SILVER WEDDING.

Silver wedding bells rang merrily in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobeln, northwest of town, Saturday evening, April 11. A large company of their friends gathered to celebrate with them the passing of the twenty-fifth milestone of happy wedded life. The social hour of the evening was preceded by a brief devotional service conducted by the pastor of the Salem church, Rev. Fueselle, who also delivered a congratulatory address. Miss Luella Landwehr brought the congratulations of the company present and Miss Minnie Hobeln gave a reading, the personal congratulations of the guests followed. After a pleasant social hour a lap supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hobeln received many beautiful presents which graced the dining room table. As a thank offering Mrs. Hobeln presented to the pastor an envelope containing \$100 to be applied on various church benevolences. Three children were born to Mr. and

TAKE WARNING.

All persons are hereby warned not to dump rubbish on Cemetery street as it is contrary to a village ordinance and prosecution will follow, if notice is not taken. A place will be provided to dump rubbish if application is made to the Barrington Cemetery Association.

AT AUCTION.

The Hastings place on Hough street will be sold at auction Monday, May 11th at 3 o'clock p. m. Sale on the premises. CHARLES F. HASTINGS, Administrator.

PARK CAMPMEETING

At the annual meeting of the Barrington Park Campmeeting association, held in the Salem Evangelical church last week Thursday evening, plans and specifications for a new auditorium were again immediately. The building is to be a tabernacle structure the sides of which can be opened or closed according to the weather, and will comfortably seat about 1650, possibly 2000 would represent its utmost capacity. The auditorium will furnish a splendid audience chamber for campmeeting and other gatherings.

The citizens of Barrington are to be congratulated upon the splendid advance made by the association in the improvement of its campgrounds. The association was recently reorganized as a stock company. John C. Plazge was elected president and John T. Melners secretary. Almost enough stock has been subscribed to cover the cost of the new auditorium. It was also voted to build a dormitory. Arrangements are to be made with the Northwestern railroad to stop trains at the grounds. July 4th a union picnic is to be held on the grounds by the churches of the Chicago districts of the Evangelical association. The campmeeting of this year will be held during the latter half of August.

Dr. Quayle to Lecture Here.

Dr. William A. Quayle, the distinguished lecturer, Impersonator and poet-prose-writer will give his great lecture on King Lear at the Methodist church Thursday, April 23rd at eight o'clock p. m.



DR. WILLIAM A. QUAYLE.

One who has ever heard Dr. Quayle in one of his great lectures would gladly give twice the ordinary price of a lecture to hear him again. That everybody may come the price of admission has been put at the nominal amount of twenty-five cents. The lecture on "King Lear" gives great satisfaction. You'll be sorry if you miss it.

Board of Education Election Notice

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 18th day of April, A. D. 1908, an election will be held at the Assembly room of the School house, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing a President of the Board of Education of District No. 4, Township 42, Range No. 8, and two members of the board of education of said district.

The polls of which election will be opened at 5 o'clock p. m. and close at 8 o'clock of the same day.

By order of the Board of Education of said district.
[Dated this 4th day of April, 1908.]
JOHN C. PLAZGE, President.
Attest: J. E. HEISE, Clerk.

Waukegan Map Dead.

Charles F. Ward, aged 65 years, who has been the cashier of the First National bank, Waukegan, for forty-two years, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure while on duty. Mr. Ward was a man well liked by all who knew him. He attended strictly to his own business. He was a prominent Mason and Elk. Besides the widow there is surviving four sons, Leo, Willard, Walter and Myron. The funeral services will be held Saturday.

Township Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1908, an election will be held at the office of the treasurer in township No. 42, range No. 8, County of Lake, and State of Illinois, for the purpose of electing:
One school trustee for the full term. The polls of which election will be opened at 1 o'clock p. m. and close at 4 p. m. of the same day.
By order of the Board of Trustees of said township.
[Dated this 8th day of April, 1908.]
E. L. WATERMAN,
Township Treasurer.

THE EASTER SERVICES

How Easter Sunday Will Be Observed in the Barrington Churches.

Observed in the Barrington Churches.

ST. ANN'S.
High mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father E. J. Fox.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL.
The usual services will be held Sunday morning. Rev. Stanger will deliver a sermon appropriate to the day.

BAPTIST.
Rev. Gagner will take for his subject at the Sunday morning service, "Easter Lessons." Music appropriate to the day will be rendered at all services of the church on Easter.

ZION.
Easter services will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock a program appropriate to the day will be given under the auspices of the church choir.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Program for Easter morning service at the M. E. Church, Barrington, Sunday, April 13th. Processional, Hymn No. 577, Doxology, Invocation; Hymn: Apostles' Creed; Prayer; Solo: "The Endless Day," Miss Emma Pomeroy; Responsive Reading, Est. 1st and 2d; New Testament Lesson, Matthew 28; Offertory: Anthem, "King of Kings," Choir; Sermon, Pastor; Solo, "The Resurrection, Hugh H.; Mattings; Hymn No. 636; Benediction.

SALEM EVANGELICAL.

The pastor, Rev. E. F. Fueselle will deliver an Easter sermon in the morning at 10:30 and the Sunday school will render a musical program in the evening at 7:30. There will also be an address in connection with the evening program. The morning services are German and the evening services always in the English language. All are invited and made welcome.

SUMMER LAW SCHOOL.

The Law School of the State University at Champaign has just announced a summer session of nine weeks from June 15 to August 15. This is the first time that the law school has offered summer work. It is doing so in response to many requests and inquiries from young men over the state who have occupations that prevent their attending during the regular school year and desire to get a start in a legal education, and from persons studying law in offices who wish like training under professional teachers at a convenient season.

A circular about the summer and regular courses may be had of D. O. McGivern, Room 203 Law Building, Urbana, Illinois.

"Egg Banquet."

Misses Alta Powers and Lucy Walker with their Sunday school classes of young Misses of the Methodist church held an "Egg Banquet" Thursday evening in the church social rooms and everyone there appreciated the time and effort given to make the supper attractive. Egg decorations of the real artistic and paper were arranged in many ways around the rooms and on the tables, while the room was of course eggs, prepared in all known ways and other good things. A short program of music, readings and conundrum guessing followed.

I. O. O. F. 80th Anniversary.

The 80th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America will occur on April 26. On Saturday evening April 25 the lodge of Cook county will celebrate the event by a grand meeting at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. Barrington lodge in arranging to celebrate the occasion, but the committee in charge has not as yet completed arrangements. The local lodge has just cause to take appropriate action this year as it is growing and doing excellent work along the line of true fraternalism.

1909 CALENDARS.

We will have a fine line of samples of calendars for 1909 next week. You will find to your advantage to hold your order until you see these samples. You are sure to save money by buying these goods of your own dealer instead of traveling men.