

NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Ground Broken on Last Saturday.—Addresses by the Different Pastors of the Town.—An Account of the Exercises.

In accordance with a notice previously given, a large number of people assembled at the corner of Third and Market Streets last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, for the purpose of breaking ground for the new Methodist church which is to be erected at that location. Not only were the members of the church out in full force, but the crowd was augmented by representatives from the different denominations, as well as their pastors, thus showing a fraternal spirit, and the interest they had in the enterprise. The exercises were commenced by singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," after which, Rev. Conner led in prayer in which he invoked the Divine blessing not only upon the work in which they were engaged, but upon all the congregations of the town. In the few remarks which he made, he said among other things, "that we are met here today to break ground for a new church, and whilst it is to be called the Methodist Episcopal Church, we are glad to, and do recognize all denominations. The fact of these different ministers being present on this occasion is an evidence of the good feeling that exists among the different denominations." He then introduced Rev. G. E. Weeks pastor of the Baptist church. He said, "that the fact of so many people being present proved that other people in the town, beside the members of this particular church, are interested in this enterprise. We are glad when a substantial building is erected in our town, and much more so, in this building, as we recognize the fact that it is to be the house of God, and is being built for the advancement of His kingdom. I am glad to be present, and wish you abundant success from the start to the finish. When I think of the souls who will find Christ in this new edifice, and the yet unborn generations who will be here taught to love God, I can do nothing else than wish you success in your undertaking, and pray that God will abundantly bless you. I am glad to be here with you on this occasion, and will be pleased to be with you at its dedication, and I bring you the congratulations and greetings of my congregation.

Rev. C. H. Brandt of the Reform Church, said, in substance, "I can form some idea of the determination it took to start this enterprise. There is always in movements of this kind, a great deal of doubts and misgivings. Some questioning the feasibility and possibility of doing the work. You certainly deserve the congratulations of the entire community. Your church in the past has been doing a noble work in this place, as it has done in other towns. This building will be an honor to the town, and one of which we can all feel proud, and the community is to be congratulated upon its erection. It will increase the value of other property and will become a center attracting people toward doing good. This is to be a house of God, and its erection will be an incentive for harder work on the part of the other churches. The fact that it will undoubtedly be the finest in the town, should not make others envious, but they should rejoice in it. I bring to you the congratulations of my congregation, and hope that it may be a place where God will be proclaimed and many led to Christ."

Rev. Johnson, of A. M. E. Church, said "that I too, am glad to be here, and am glad I am a Methodist. The erection of every church makes a town better. I am glad I am a Methodist for two reasons. First, because, it was the first church to extend a helping hand to the colored race, and second, on account of the great work it is doing among that class of people. I wish you God's speed in the noble work in which you are engaged."

After singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus name," Rev. George W. Currie, of the United Evangelical Church, upon being introduced said, "you have gotten too big for your church, but I hope the church you propose erecting will never be too large for the congregation. Representing the United Evangelical church of this place I bring you greetings from my congregations and hope that your labors may be crowned with success.

Rev. P. A. Heilman of the Lutheran Church, among other things said, "that there is an old adage which says 'well begun, half done,' consequently you are half way through with your labors. We are here to wish you well. We have pride in you, inasmuch as you belong to the town. A town is always measured by its public buildings and is the first thing that attracts the attention of strangers. I am glad

for the sake of christianity, that this building is being erected, and hope you will rear such a structure as will make you all rejoice. You have commenced this afternoon at the bottom, which is the right place to begin. Hope that while you are breaking ground, you will also break out in larger influence for good. Your pastor is characterized for the spiritual influence he sheds over you, and I hope that it may extend to the members of all the congregations in the town. I rejoice to see the special spirit of christianity displayed in this place, and hope it may broaden and deepen and bind us all together in one common brotherhood. You have my sincere wishes that special success may crown your efforts. A collection netting a snug sum was then taken, after which the horses were hitched to a plow and the first ground was broken. C. C. Peacock Esq. who lays claims to being something of a farmer desired to have the reputation of having been the first to break the ground for the new edifice, but it was soon apparent, that whilst he was a good business man, and, thoroughly understood the business in which he was engaged, he knew nothing about ploughing. Rev. Conner then took hold of the handles and convinced the assembly that this was not the first time he had held a plough. Geo. W. Corell, who is a farmer, then took hold and showed them how it should be done. A wagon being on the ground it was soon filled with earth each one present throwing into it a shovelful. The work of excavation was continued Monday by William Ferguson who has the contract, and the foundation walls will be immediately erected.

Success to the enterprise.

BIYOLE SHOP BURNED.

Monday evening about five o'clock the town was aroused by hearing the cry of "Fire!" "Fire!" Investigation proved that the bicycle repair shop of W. H. Crossley was in flames. The Friendship and Wynona fire companies promptly responded to the alarm, but owing to the fact that the wrenches were being used in flushing the sewers, considerable time elapsed before they had a stream of water on the building. Had they been able to obtain water immediately upon their arrival, in all probability the building and contents would have been saved, as it was, the building is practically destroyed, together with the tools, stock and five bicycles. The fire was caused by the explosion of the brazing furnace which Mr. Crossley was using, and in less time almost than it takes to write it, the gasoline was scattered in all directions and the building enveloped in flames. It was owned by Moyer Bros., upon which there was no insurance, but the loss of Mr. Crossley is covered by insurance. As it was, it resulted very fortunately, as had the fire broken out earlier in the day, when the wind was blowing a gale, it undoubtedly would have caused a great destruction of property.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Christian A. Earnest was stricken with paralysis at his home on East Street, Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock, and immediately lapsed into an unconscious condition in which he remained until he died Wednesday morning about four o'clock. He was a son of Daniel Earnest, and was born near Danville, Montour County, March 1840. In 1865, October 26, he married Miss Elsie J. Robbins, who with three daughters Bessie, Mary and Sarah, who is engaged in teaching at West Chester, survive him. The larger portion of his life was spent in farming, living on his fathers farm for many years, and subsequently moving to one in the same County between Danville and Washingtonville, where he continued to reside until he moved to this place about three years ago. Mr. Earnest was a veteran of the late war having served in the 9th Cavalry of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. His death was unusually sad, as up to the time he was stricken with paralysis he was in his usual good health, and his family had no indication that he was to be taken from them so suddenly and unexpectedly. He was a consistent member of the United Evangelical Church, and contributed largely of his means and time towards its prosperity. The funeral services will be held at his late residence to-day, (Friday) at 12 o'clock noon, and the interment will be in the cemetery at New Columbus.

Sunbury Iron Works Resume.

The Sunbury Iron Works, after a long idleness, has resumed operations. The nail mill connected with it has an annual output of 120,000 kegs of nails.

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- Men's and young men's splendid overcoats, \$3.98
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- Men's heavy canvass, driving or hunting Coats—flannel coats, 98cts.
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