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DR. FOLEY WILL PREACH TONIGHT.

This Will Probably be the Last Opportunity to Hear Noted Divine.

The Rev. George C. Foley, D. D. rector of Trinity Church, Williamsport, will preach in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and it is expected that a large congregation will be present. Dr. Foley has announced his intention to retire from the active ministry to accept the chair of homiletics and pastoral care at the School of Divinity, of Philadelphia. He has already notified the vestry of the church of his resignation, but has consented to remain, for a time at least, until the congregation succeeds in selecting his successor.

Dr. Foley was elected to this high office early in March. It had been rumored that he intended to leave Trinity church several months ago. During his rectorship at Trinity, which has been over a quarter of a century, he has served his church faithfully, and his retirement is a source of much regret among his parishioners and throughout the city in general. He is prominent in this Diocese, and was one of the leaders in the contest for the bishopric of the new Diocese of Harrisburg.

Methodist Mortgage Given over to Devouring Element.

The mortgage on the First Methodist Episcopal Church, was reduced to ashes, before the gaze of a large congregation on Sunday. With the dying away of the flame, there was wiped out the last vestige of indebtedness, and the magnificent property, valued at \$85,000, is now entirely unencumbered.

George W. Correll, chairman of the Board of Trustees, and one of the oldest members of the church, lighted the match which destroyed the mortgage, while the congregation, which crowded the large auditorium, sang the Doxology.

Bishop Joseph F. Berry, of Buffalo, preached the sermon of the day. It was a masterly effort on the theme "Jesus Christ, the Panacea for the World's Unrest."

The near future will see the interior of the church handsomely decorated. Prominent members of the congregation are already discussing the matter. With the walls frescoed, as we understand it is the intention, and other interior improvements made, the church will be one of the very finest to be found anywhere.

Coffman Goes to Wilmington.

William H. Coffman will next week resign his position at the United States Express office and will leave on Monday, April 10th, for Wilmington, Delaware, where he has signed to play ball during the coming season. Will decided last week to cast his lot with the Delawarians, and so informed President Stürich of the Wilmington Athletic Association. There was some doubt in his mind however, whether his terms would be acceptable to the management, as he placed them pretty well up, considerably higher than those of any other player with the possible exception of one or two, going out of Bloomsburg this season. The receipt of his contract yesterday morning, therefore came in the nature of a pleasant surprise to him. This is the same team on which John Hummel, and Dr. Aldinger made such excellent records, and it is the hope of Will's friends and admirers that he will be able to maintain the high standard set by these two gentlemen. Will is a fast, hard working player, knows the game thoroughly, and should measure up to every requirement of the Wilmington management.

The Gus Sun minstrels pleased a good sized audience at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The opening or first part setting presented a pretty stage picture, but aside from this there was nothing out of the ordinary. Gus Sun has never been noted for getting up new stuff, and the performance Tuesday evening was almost identically the same as given here by his organization for the last four or five years. Arthur Crawford and Giles Harrington were the mainstays and even their work was little more than a re hash of what they have given us many times before.

M. E. CONFERENCE CLOSED TUESDAY.

Was a Week of Spiritual Helpfulness. Proceedings were Intensely Interesting, and Uplifting.

Danville District Appointments

All who attended the sessions of the 37th annual Conference of the Methodist Church at Berwick, the past week are unanimous in the opinion that it eclipsed in interest any of the conferences previously held in Central Pennsylvania. From the point of extending aid, too it was most successful. Every session was largely attended, and the spacious church edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity.

Sunday was a notable day, as it always is, on occasions of this sort. Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald preached the conference sermon in the morning to an audience which crowded the large auditorium. His text was taken from John, xix, 19: "And Pilate wrote a title and put it on the cross and the writing was 'Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews.'"

At the close of the morning service the following deacons were ordained: John Royer, Alexander Scott, J. N. Scott, I. L. Snyder and J. N. Brenner. Assisting Bishop Fitzgerald, in the ordination services were Presiding Elders A. S. Baldwin and T. S. Wilcox.

In the afternoon the ordination of elders was conducted by Bishop Fitzgerald assisted by the entire board of presiding elders. The eldership, embodying full powers of ministry, was conferred on Deacons Jacob Buck, Harry C. Burkhold, Harvey Eleran, H. W. Hartsos, H. C. Henkle, Abner C. Logan, George W. McInay and H. J. Shugart.

Ministers attending the conference filled the pulpits of the different churches of the Berwick, Bloomsburg and near-by towns and all were greeted by large congregations.

The day also marked an epoch in Berwick Methodism, when Calvary Methodist Church, of West Berwick, was dedicated. It is the first time that a church had been dedicated in the town entertaining the conference. The opening service was a love feast conducted by Rev. G. M. Hoke, of New Cumberland, followed by an eloquent sermon delivered by Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Liff. The Sunday school session was addressed by Rev. Charles Rhoads and Professor John A. Sprengel. Devotional services in the evening were conducted by Rev. Silas C. Swallow, and the Epworth League meeting was addressed by Rev. D. H. Hart, of Harrisburg. The dedicatory service was performed by Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald.

Monday's sessions were devoted to reading of reports of presiding elders of the different districts. During the year there were 1300 conversions in the Danville district, 1231 in Harrisburg district, 1256 in Juniata, 1800 in Williamsport. The Altoona district reported great progress in all lines of work.

Attention was called to the work of Rev. J. F. Glass, of Airville, who traveled over 3000 miles during the year in the performance of his duties.

An invitation from Tyrone to have the conference hold its next session there was read and accepted. Rev. W. P. Eveland of Bloomsburg, gave notice that the conference would be invited to hold the session of 1907 in this town.

W. Lee Woodcock, of Hollidaysburg, representing the Laymen's Association, said that there was strong sentiment in the resolution passed by that body for the re-establishment of family altars.

A resolution was unanimously adopted urging John Francis, chairman of the Law and Order Committee at Harrisburg, to secure a favorable report of the Berry bill at this session.

On Tuesday Bishop Fitzgerald made known the appointments which brought the conference to a close. Those of the Danville District follow:

Presiding elder, Amos Baldwin, Sunbury.

Ashland, H. C. Pardoe; Beach Haven, G. M. Remley; Beaver

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BRIDGE CONTRACTS AWARDED.

The Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, at Harrisburg on Thursday last, made the following lettings:

The contract for the erection of the Catawissa river bridge was awarded to the Penn Bridge Company, of Beaver Falls, at their bid of \$124,900.

The contract for the Paper Mill bridge was awarded to Nelson and Buchanan, of Chambersburg, at their bid of \$67,500.

The contract for the Shuman-town bridge was awarded to the National Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, at \$26,250.

The contract for the Nescopeck creek bridge, in Luzerne county, was awarded to King Bridge Company at their bid of \$20,950.

Mrs. Biddle's Cousin Dead.

Mrs. J. C. Biddle returned today from Hamburg, where she attended the funeral of the late Dr. William Harris, who was her cousin. Dr. Harris was a native of Columbia county and was 62 years of age. His death was due to pneumonia. He was a prominent figure in Berks county politics for years and served as postmaster at Hamburg during Cleveland's term. He was a musician of note, and a clever gentleman. His wife died about a year ago, and three children survive him. At the time of the Shoemakersville wreck, Dr. Harris was the first physician to reach the scene, and accompanied several of the victims to the State hospital at Fountain Springs.—Ashland Advocate.

Death of George Unangst.

After an illness, dating from the eighteenth of January last, when he was afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, and which latter developed into a disease of the kidneys, George Unangst, who since the day of his birth, nearly thirty-six years ago, has been a resident of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Third Street, early Monday morning.

Mr. Unangst was well and favorably known throughout the town, and the announcement of his death, has deeply affected his many friends. His only survivors are a sister, Miss Mary, with whom he resided, and a brother, Charles Unangst, of New York City.

The last sad rites over the remains of Mrs. George Gibbons, were performed at her late home in Benton, yesterday morning. She died early Monday morning, after having been ill only a week. She was past fifty-nine years of age and leaves to survive, a husband and five children, namely: Mrs. G. B. Drescher, of Stillwater, Oliver, Charles and Mrs. Dayton Hess, of Benton and George at home. In the death of Mrs. Gibbons the community has lost a good woman, whose memory will long be cherished.

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