

COOKMAN CHAPEL.

THE NEW EDIFICE FOR THE METHODIST SCHOOL OCCUPIED ON SUNDAY.

A Description of the Building, Which is Commodious and Handsomely Furnished - A Well-Filled Library.

COLUMBIA, Mar. 3.-The new Cookman chapel of the Methodist Episcopal church was opened yesterday afternoon with appropriate exercises. The chapel was filled and many persons stood throughout the exercises.

The new building is located on the corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. It has a frontage of 70 feet on Chestnut street and a depth of 35 feet on Sixth street.

The main room is 62x33 feet; the infant department, in the rear, is 16x22 feet. The library is 16x16 feet. The building is a two-story structure with a mansard roof.

The interior appointments are of modern pattern and the wood work of yellow pine; wainscoting of the main entrance is of oak.

The opening was of special interest, as coupled with it was the fact that it was the fourteenth anniversary of the organization of the Cookman chapel Sunday school.

Rev. George Gaul, pastor of the M. E. church, then made a few happy remarks, into which he interjected some personal experiences of an entertaining and instructive nature.

Mr. E. Banks followed with a short and interesting talk, exhorting all to renewed energies in the work.

Cookman Chapel Sunday school elected the following officers on Sunday afternoon: Superintendent, J. W. F. Nowlin; assistant, Geo. A. Hill; secretary, John S. Denny.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, a vote of thanks was extended to retiring President Stevenson for his impartial manner of presiding over the deliberations of the council.

CRIMINAL COURT.

FIFTY-NINE CASES REMAINING FROM THE JANUARY QUARTER SESSION.

Editors, Accused of Libel, to be Tried. John Connors Identified as the Man Who Struck Abraham Breitagman.

An adjourned term of the January quarter sessions court was opened at 10 o'clock this morning, with Judge Patterson presiding.

There are on the list for trial 59 cases. Among the important cases are S. M. Fromm, of the Columbia Daily News, and Chas. S. Yeager, et al. of the Ephraim Review, for libel; John Connors, robbery; Samuel Green, Jr., rape.

The first case called was John Arndt, larceny. The prosecutor was Ephraim C. Hubley, of Rapho township, and according to his statement there was an unsettled account between him and the defendant.

John Connors was put on trial for carrying concealed deadly weapons, felonious assault and robbery. Abraham Breitagman appeared as the prosecutor.

Other witnesses called by the commonwealth identified Connors as the man who struck Breitagman with a brick on the head in the vicinity of the distillery shortly before the robbery was committed.

Connors was substantially the same as that in the Holmes case, but the jury then did not take much stock in the story, as Holmes was convicted and sentenced. Jury out.

THE TAVERN LICENSE OF Elizabeth Harnish, deceased, Drumore, was transferred to Henry Harnish.

On motion of G. C. Kennedy the court granted a detective's license to Edward Barnhold. The petition for the appointment was signed by many members of the bar and prominent citizens.

Peter M. Sensenig, of East Earl, was appointed guardian of the children of John J. Staniford, who are interested in the estate of Joseph Staniford, deceased, late of East Earl township.

EIGHT NEW MINISTERS.

BISHOP EASER, OF THE EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, GRANTS THE LICENSES.

Reports From the Schuylkill Seminary, Church Affairs and Conference Records Committee Report.

SHAMONK, March 3.-At this morning's session of the Evangelical association, Bishop Easer presiding, the committee on quarterly conference records reported discrepancies in the records.

The report of the treasurer of the Schuylkill seminary was as follows: Balance in the treasury June 24, 1919, \$1,650.48; receipts during the year, \$9,338.29; expenses, \$9,357.92.

The hearing was conducted by Presiding Elder William Heubler, of the Illinois conference. In a letter to him the bishop says: "Notwithstanding the notice given you by Mr. Thomas Bowman that the proceedings upon the charges against Mr. B. Easer were not in accordance with the regulations of the discipline, and therefore illegal, you nevertheless proceeded to investigate said charges and have sent notice of expulsion to the said B. Easer."

Plasterers to Work Eight Hours. New York, March 3.-The journeymen plasterers of this city observed to day as one of rest and jubilee to celebrate the consummation of an agreement by which they will commence on March 1 to work eight hours a day.

Three Trains Killed. MASSACHUSETTS, Mar. 3.-A disastrous wreck occurred on the Fort Wayne road at Lakewood, west of this city, about 1 o'clock this morning.

Blue Ball Notes. The Cedar Grove No. 1 school will hold a grand entertainment on Saturday evening, March 13. The programme will consist of music, recitation, dialogues, pantomimes, etc.

Female Highway Robbers. Wives of Respectable West Virginia Farmers in Custody. A tremendous robbery had been perpetrated in the western part of West Virginia by the arrest of two women, the wives of well-to-do farmers, for professional highway robbery.

Another Dwelling Burned. John Hogg's House Catches Fire During His Absence and is Destroyed. The dwelling house of John Hogg, who resides about a half mile south of Kirkwood, was destroyed by fire between 3 and 4 o'clock on Sunday morning.

Want Streets Opened. All the appeals filed as to the assessment of damages caused by the proposed opening of Dauphin and Green streets were withdrawn to-day.

ODD FELLOWS HEAR A SERMON.

Rev. Widdeman Preaches in Elizabethtown - Personal and Other News.

ELIZABETHTOWN, March 3.-The funeral of Mrs. Glips took place from her daughter's residence on Wednesday morning.

Rev. F. Y. Widdeman, of Steelton, preached to the Odd Fellows of this place yesterday morning. He also occupied the pulpit of the Bethel church in the evening.

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THE PRISON INSPECTORS. They Refuse to Pay an Officer for Sunday Service. This morning the board of prison inspectors held their regular monthly meeting, and all of the members were present.

List of Unclaimed Letters. List of letters advertised at the postoffice at Lancaster, Pa., March 3, 1920. Free delivery: Ladies' List - Mrs. Marion Darlington, Mrs. Henry Fry, Miss Anna E. Keen, Mrs. John McNamee, Miss Frances Planc, Miss Emily Reed, Mrs. Sarah C. Wyeth.

Brutally Assaulted His Housekeeper. George W. Rittenhouse, shoemaker, living on South Queen street, went home on Saturday night late very much under the influence of liquor.

Given a Gold-Headed Cane. J. Fred Lutz, who resides at 529 High street, was surprised on Friday night by a burglar who entered his home and stole a gold-headed cane.

Before Alderman Hershey. Edward Frankfort, charged by John W. Bauer with assault and battery, had a hearing on Friday evening and the case was returned to court.

Its 47th Anniversary. Esto Perpetua lodge of Odd Fellows on Sunday celebrated the 47th anniversary of the establishment of the order in this country. The lodge met in its quarters on North Prince street and marched to the Strawberry street church, where a sermon appropriate to the occasion was preached by Rev. Seth D. Smith.

NAMED A STATE TICKET.

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WEATHER FORECAST. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3. Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair with winds shifting to southwest, slowly rising temperature.