

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED

It is the Property of the Methodists of Clark's Summit.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES HELD

They Were in Charge of Rev. J. G. Eckman, Presiding Elder of the Wyoming Conference—Sessions in Morning, Afternoon and Evening.

Residents of Clark's Summit were yesterday united in celebrating the dedication of the recently erected Methodist Episcopal church edifice, which is the handsomest structure in the neighborhood and adds considerably to the appearance of that pretty village.

As an indication of the growth of Methodism it is wonderful to note that the congregation was organized but four years ago and is made up almost exclusively of railroad men. In a brief period the congregation increased until it embraced sixty-six members and a Sunday school with 125 scholars.

The Clergymen Present. Yesterday morning the following clergymen were present at the opening services: Rev. J. G. Eckman, presiding elder; Rev. F. H. Parsons, of Waverly; Rev. W. H. Pearce, of Elm Park church; Rev. J. L. Thomas, of Sanctuary Springs, Broome county, N. York; Rev. J. E. Van Wert, Nicholson; Rev. G. T. Price, Avoca; Rev. G. C. Lyman, Wyoming; Rev. J. W. Webb, Wilkes-Barre; Rev. J. B. Sweet, Ashley, and Rev. E. A. King, of Taylor.

At the conclusion of the service a large number of visitors adjourned to the school room, where a substantial luncheon was prepared by Mrs. Page, Mrs. Van Horn, Miss Nellie Riker and Mrs. E. W. Parsons. The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock, when Rev. G. C. Lyman conducted the devotional exercises, after which brief addresses were delivered by former pastors of the district. Rev. F. A. King, of Taylor, congratulated his old friends upon the fact that they were at least united upon the "Summit," a position which their efforts of many years entailed them to. He paid a warm tribute to President Young, of the board of trustees, for the energy which he had shown for many years in the work, and congratulated him and his colleagues upon the culmination of their hopes.

Rev. G. C. Lyman and Messrs. Adams and Young, officers of the church, also spoke upon the past history of the movement, and expressed their joy in meeting each other in the beautiful edifice. Rev. J. L. Thomas sang, "When I was a Boy," and "Pat Morgan," and excellent music was discoursed by the choir under the direction of C. C. Brown, who was ably assisted by Mrs. Viola Vosburg, organist.

At the evening service a powerful sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Webb, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, who, after an overflowed congregation, after which the church was dedicated according to the dedicatory formula of the Methodist Episcopal church, the service being read by Presiding Elder Eckman, Rev. W. H. Pearce and Rev. F. H. Parsons. Dr. Pearce made an appeal at the evening meeting for funds for the further reduction of the debt, and from the promises made it is probable that the sum of \$3,000 would be raised as the result of yesterday's meeting.

The board of trustees are F. M. Young, president; M. E. Clifford, secretary; E. H. Laby, George Keith and William Shelp, to whom great credit is due for the complete manner in which the building has been furnished. The altar is beautifully carved and was decorated with flowers in an artistic manner. The church is illuminated by an octagon cluster of lamps.

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THE BLACK FLAG.

Successfully Produced by Wall's Ideals at Davis' Theater.

"The Black Flag," as produced by Howard Wall's Ideals, pleased the audiences that crowded Davis' Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening.

It is a drama of strong human interest with interesting dialogues, strong situations and climaxes that are thrilling but not overdrawn or improbable. It was presented by a good company, among the clever members of which are Howard Hall, M. B. Streeter, W. C. Richardson, Howard Wall, J. Knox Gavin, Beatrice Earle and Emma Haynor.

IN LOCAL THEATERS.

Much comment has been caused by the wonderful exhibitions given by the Baldwin while they appeared in this city a few days ago. "How are these things done?" is the question that has puzzled everyone. Tonight at the Academy of Music the public will be given an opportunity to learn how these remarkable exhibitions are accomplished.

Tomorrow evening at the Frothingham, Tony Farrell will present Murphy O'Hea's comedy-drama, "Garry Owen." The Rocky Mountain News says: "The Garry Owen of Tony Farrell is an artistic piece of work, suggestive of Captain Battered as portrayed by E. H. Sothern. His humor is infectious, and his acting graceful and full of life.

"City Government." M. J. Gilbride's latest sensational political drama, will be presented at the Academy of Music, after an evening of March 15. The play deals with corruption in the municipal elections in certain cities, and in the new way the boodle city officers have in playing their vocation. The play does not contain a dull line, and while it touches on the latest political findings of the day, it is full of interesting situations with an amusing vein running through it.

Ticket Agent McDonald was unable to attend to his duties yesterday owing to illness. Engineer Reuben Brown, of Ninth street, who has been unable to work for some time, is still very ill. Frank D. Dover, of the Car shop office is entertaining his brother-in-law, Rev. W. H. Shawger, of Dover, N. Y., who was a few years ago, the popular missionary at the Penn avenue church.

NEWS OF THE RAILROADS.

Yesterday afternoon an amusing scene was witnessed at the Delaware and Hudson, depot, when a native of Honesdale entered the waiting room, pipe in mouth, Officer Spellman reminded him that the best smoking room in H. & H. was a few yards away, and that smoking was prohibited in the general waiting room.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday, at 2 p. m.

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APPLICATIONS ALL HEARD

Judges Are Now Considering the Availability of Granting Licenses.

CASE OF MR. BELL, OF WINTON

Charged with Abusing the Privilege the Law Gave Him—Court Puts Itself on Record with Regard to Dance Halls. No License for Them.

Throop was represented in license court yesterday morning by thirteen applicants for permission to vend intoxicating beverages. Four of these were new houses, against which remonstrances were filed by Attorney Charles L. Hawley in the interest of the law-abiding citizens of the borough.

Winton borough was next reached and strong opposition was made against licensing new houses. John T. Bell, who conducted a restaurant on Railroad street, Winton, "is opposed on the ground that he sells liquor to every Tom, Dick and Harry who has money to pay for it, regardless of whether the day is Sabbath, election day, or the purchaser is under age. Drunken men, it is alleged, were seen coming out of Bell's place on Sunday. A little girl who shepherded the cows, and her mother corroborated her, that she rushed the liquor on Sunday. A host of witnesses testified that they drank beer in Bell's place on Sunday.

Bell swore that he did not sell any liquor on Sunday, and in the case of the little girl who said she purchased liquor on Sunday, he said that he supplied her with it because he understood that he father was ill. James T. Bell, his brother, swore that habitues of the restaurant were in the habit of coming there on Sunday but it was to look over the Sunday papers. The bar was always locked on the Sabbath.

Attorney George S. Horn appeared for a gentleman for a gentleman by the name of Stiff Mill. Stiff's application was printed under the head of hotels, and Judge Archbald reminded Mr. Horn of the fact, "I beg pardon," said Mr. Horn, "I thought it was a bottle's license; but if the court says so, I'll take it for granted." The judges smiled broadly and shook their heads. A re-hearing was given by the court to the applications of John Majernik, John M. Casey and W. J. Robb, of the Eighth ward, of this city.

The case of John Majernik was first heard. Court remarked that the reputation of several houses throughout the county was that dance halls were run in connection with the courts, and Judge Edwards added that no licenses would be granted this year to them.

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Judge Archbald heard that among others the name of Hotelkeeper Redding, of Winton, had reached the ears of the court as being one who permitted dancing at his place and that young girls are brought there to dance, which is a matter of great danger to them.

The case of William J. Robb, proprietor of the Crystal Palace, on Lackawanna avenue, was next called. Assistant District Attorney Harris pleaded Robb's case. Mr. Harris said that the fight which Judge Gunster wanted to know about, took place more than two years ago. Robb is confined to his home with an attack of typhoid fever and could not be present to explain the incidents of the trouble to court. Judge Gunster said but for his own illness last year he would have called Robb to account for the fight.

Considering the Applications. It was almost noon when the last of the cases were disposed of and court adjourned until this morning. The judges spent the afternoon in chambers deliberating on the applications and remonstrances and today will also be taken up in looking over the papers.

The list of licenses granted will not be handed down until tomorrow.

Reduced Rates Authorized on the Nickel Plate Road. To the west and southwest, March 5 and April 2, account Home Seekers' excursion. Ask your city ticket agent for detailed information, or address F. J. Moore, general agent, No. 23 Exchange street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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