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PERSONAL.

Frank Hurlburt, of Wilkes-Barre, called on Scranton friends Saturday. Miss Mary Malloy, of Peru avenue, has returned home from Chicago, where she spent several months with friends. Dr. Anna Clarke, of Adams avenue, is in Philadelphia attending the meeting of the State Medical society.

MINK IN HARNESS AGAIN.

Special Officer Shot in Ruthven Riot Makes an Arrest.

Fred Mink, the special officer shot last winter in the Ruthven riot at Dunmore, and who hovered for months between life and death at the Lackawanna hospital, is now sufficiently recovered to resume his former occupation.

Yesterday he arrested August Earhardt, of the South Side, who was charged by his wife with non-support. The warrant was issued by Alderman Howe.

ERIE AND WYOMING VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

Summer and Lake Trains Discontinued.

The lake trains on the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad are to be discontinued commencing Monday, Sept. 28, as follows: Train No. 4, leaving Scranton for Hawley at 8:45 a. m.; train No. 10, leaving Scranton for Lake Ariel at 5:15 p. m.; train No. 3 and 11, leaving Lake Ariel for Scranton 7:25 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

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FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY

Golden Jubilee of Rev. J. L. Race, of Cedar Avenue M. E. Church.

CELEBRATED MOST APPROPRIATELY

Rev. Mr. Race was born in England and at the age of sixteen began to preach the Gospel—was born on July 1, and lauded in America on the Anniversary of Washington's Birthday.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church was the scene of a celebration last night such as seldom occurs in any church. It was the event of the pastor's fiftieth anniversary as a minister.



REV. J. L. RACE.

of the gospel. The church was far too small to accommodate the people desirous of being present, and they were massed into the aisles and in the entrance out to the street. Fifty years ago Rev. J. L. Race began his labors as a minister of the gospel. He was born in England, and the first twelve years of his ministerial life were spent in that country. His first appearance in the pulpit was at the age of sixteen, and a man in the congregation was so impressed with his sermon that it procured for him the preparation himself for the Master's service, and since then his life work has been spent in spiritual endeavor.

Two years ago he was assigned to Cedar Avenue church. His congregation is endeared so much to him that the celebration of his golden jubilee was made a most joyous occasion. In the morning a special program was prepared. The music was rendered by the full choir with an orchestra accompaniment under the leadership of Professor J. W. Borghausen.

At the morning service the sermon was preached by Rev. J. Underwood, of Myrtle avenue, an old time friend of the pastor. His theme was appropriate to the occasion and dealt with many reminiscences of ministerial life. The choir sang "Never Give Up," the words and music of which were written by the pastor.

The evening service was the chief one. Aside from the special music, Rev. Mr. Race was present and he occupied the time briefly with a recital of his work in the vineyard. Rev. Mr. Underwood was also present and he occupied the time with a review of his life in an entertaining way, the chief facts of which are included in the sketch which appears in this column. His first text was as follows: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation, hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of that great God and our Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." Titus II, 11-14.

Rev. Mr. Race has shaped his life in accordance with that text, and the abundant fruitfulness which has blessed his pathway is the best evidence of how well he has adhered to the truth contained in it. The following ode, sung by a chorus of about fifty children, was composed by Rev. Mr. Race, and was a fitting and beautiful summary of his history and his ambition:

I've preached the Gospel fifty years; climbing up Zion's hill; I love to preach the Gospel still; climbing up Zion's hill; We are almost there, we are almost there; why, we are almost there, my Lord; climbing up Zion's hill. I love the Lord, and so do you; climbing up Zion's hill; The Lord loves me, and I love Him; climbing up Zion's hill; We are almost there, we are almost there; why, we are almost there, my Lord; climbing up Zion's hill. I'm going to glory when I die; climbing up Zion's hill; And you'll go, too, I know you will; climbing up Zion's hill; We are almost there, we are almost there; why, we are almost there, my Lord; climbing up Zion's hill. If you get there before I do; climbing up Zion's hill; Look out for me, I'm coming, too; climbing up Zion's hill; We are almost there, we are almost there; why, we are almost there, my Lord; climbing up Zion's hill.

SKETCH OF REV. MR. RACE.

Rev. Mr. Race was born on July 1, 1839, in Richmond, England. His father was a minister of the Gospel, and he had all the advantages the English schools and colleges could give. He began to preach in September, 1856, and for twelve years he was engaged in the Master's service in the old country. In 1858 he came to America, landing here on the anniversary of Washington's birthday, and since then he has been pastor of sixteen different congregations in the United States. His first charge was at Lackawanna, in Pike county. It was then almost a wilderness, without a church, and he had to travel among the people, preaching to them in the school houses. His second assignment was at Moscow, where there was a small church for a church. Scranton then went by the name of Slocum Hollow, and the First House, now succeeded by Hotel Jersey, was just built.

Next Mr. Race went to Pappack, and from there to Thompson, Susquehanna county. After a year he was appointed pastor of Damascus, Wayne county, and after a term there he was transferred to Bethany, which at that time was the county seat. Wayne then went to Beachville, and from there to Waynesville. All these changes had been his lot within twenty years, and his labors were extremely difficult by reason of the wild and unsettled territory and the scattered settlements. He was appointed after this to the pastorate of Tuckanock church; from there he went to Nicholson, and from Nicholson to Smyrna, Chatham county, N. Y. His first charge in the coal fields was after leaving Smyrna. Then he was appointed to look after the spiritual interests of the people of Plains, Luzerne county. From there he went to New Milford, and from New Milford to Moration, N. Y. After a year there he was sent by the conference to Mehoopany, and from there to Lehman, near Kingston, Luzerne county. He has since been in Lackawanna, where he spent four years, and his next appointment was to Cedar Avenue church, where he has been for two years and he has rounded out fifty years as a minister of the Gospel. In this period he has received thousands into the church, attended more than a thousand funerals, and has solemnized hundreds of marriages. Rev. and Mrs. Race are in vigorous

NEW PRIMITIVE CHURCH DEDICATED

Impressive Services Took Place Yesterday Morning.

SERMON BY REV. W. H. ACCORNLEY

Dedication Ceremony Read by Rev. Charles Prosser—Brief History of the Church—Was Organized in 1880 in Wint's Hall—Congregation Worshipped for a Time in a Tent—Has Grown Steadily.

The seating capacity of the auditorium of the Primitive Methodist church was taxed to its utmost yesterday morning, the occasion being the dedication of the rebuilt church to the service of God. The services were of a very impressive nature. The sermon preached by Rev. W. H. Accornley, pastor of the Second Primitive Methodist church of Wilkes-Barre, showed much thought and was delivered with the eloquence that has won for him his great reputation in the Pennsylvania conference. During his remarks he said that he had accepted the invitation to address the people with much pleasure. His text was taken from 1 Cor. ix. 2: "For we are laborers together with God." He said that every man, woman and child who is a member of the church, has a particular work to do. Preachers are not supposed to do it all, every one should put their shoulder to the wheel and work in union with the pastor. It is better to work one hour than to allow it to rust out. Idleness tends to paralysis. The more a man does, the better fitted is he to fight the battles of life.

NO DRONES WANTED. He urged then to allow no drones to creep in among them but to follow the teaching of Christ when he said: "Take my yoke upon me and learn of me." He further said that all men do not work alike, that there is a diversity of forms in which they work. Some men are quick and act on the spur of the moment, while others are slow and take time to think and lay their plans. He said that he would be thankful for all kinds of workers, but ever ready to give his opportunity and work with a will. If we would be successful our work should be done in union. The members of Christ's body should be united. To do this we must be united in our hearts as well as in our minds. Much of our success depends on our unity. In conclusion, he exhorted his hearers to be workers for God, not every faculty to work. There is no such thing as an idle Christian, following the motto of the primitive Methodist discipline, was read by the Rev. Charles Prosser. During the service the choir, under the leadership of Professor Hartshorn, rendered two beautiful anthems.

This church was organized in Wint's hall in the year 1880. Shortly after the organization the congregation was first in the local hall and held their meetings in a large tent on the lot where the church now stands. In the year 1882 they built a church which, after many difficulties, was cleared of debt and was ready to be dedicated in the month of August. The attendance being very large during the recent pastorate that it was found necessary to enlarge the building. The work of rebuilding was commenced on the first of August and was completed during the past few weeks.

ADDITIONS TO BUILDINGS. The building has been enlarged by additions on the front and rear. In the rear addition is a reading room for the young people. This room measures twenty feet in width and twenty-nine feet in length. Below this room, and of the same dimensions, is a kitchen furnished with all modern conveniences. The addition on the front measures twenty by thirty-two feet. The church now has a seating capacity of nearly 400.

THEY WANT FATHER HODUR. A committee of five waited upon Right Reverend Bishop O'Hara Saturday night, requesting that Rev. Francis Hodur, Nanitoke, be appointed pastor of St. Mary's Polish church on the South Side, and that Father Dembinski be changed.

DEAD ON THE TRACK. Murderers of Sarah Jane Dotts Try to Conceal Their Crime.

Norristown, Pa., Sept. 27.—While serving his route this morning a newspaper carrier discovered the body of a woman lying on the tracks. The tracks a short distance outside of the borough limits. The woman was dead. The carrier drew the body from the tracks and summoned help. An examination of the body speedily disclosed that murder had been done. The woman's clothing was torn, her hair was disheveled, and on her throat plainly visible, were the marks of fingers which had choked her life out. From the condition of the body when found it would appear that the speaker of a woman had placed it on the track in the hope that a trolley car would strike it and mutilate the corpse so badly that the crime would be concealed.

The body was readily identified as that of Sarah Jane Dotts, aged 25 years, a woman well known here. She was last seen in the company of three men last night, for whom warrants of arrest have been issued, and the authorities hope to soon have two of them in jail.

LEADVILLE STRIKE OVER. The Miners Decide to Return to Work at the Old Rates.

Leadville, Col., Sept. 27.—The great miners' strike which has kept Leadville in a turmoil for nearly two months, and which resulted in the killing of five men last Monday morning and the subsequent placing of the city under martial law, is ended. A meeting of the strikers was held last night under the supervision of the militia, and after a stormy session it was finally decided that the men return to work at the old schedule prices proposed, and the mine owners would agree to give them their old places. A committee of five was appointed to confer with the mine owners, and as it is generally believed that outside of the one or two mines that have started up with non-union men, the old men will be taken back, no further trouble is expected.

The strike was the outcome of the organization of the miners by the Western Federation of Miners and almost every mine worker was in the union when their demands were made and refused.

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KILLED BY RATS.

Shocking Fate of a Two-Months-Old Baby at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 27.—Three big rats attacked the two months' old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Asher, of 1150 Low street, last night, and gnawed its face, head and neck to such an extent that the infant died in a short time. Mr. Asher lives over his store. While he was looking after his business and Mrs. Asher had gone to market, the rats started to make a meal off the helpless infant, which was snugly tucked in its crib in the second story of the dwelling. Hearing the baby crying, the father hurried upstairs, and, as he entered the room in which the infant was lying, three large vicious looking rats jumped out of the crib and scampered off. The horrified father found that the flesh had been torn from the babe's tender face, head and neck. Before a physician could be summoned the baby died in a short time.

CAPTAIN BERRY MURDERED.

The Georgia Guardsman Assassinated by Highway Robbers. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 27.—Captain George H. Berry, of the Birmingham Hussars, a company of First regiment Georgia cavalry, was assassinated today while on his way from Savannah to his home in Effingham county, about thirty miles west of Savannah. His body was found lying in the road about eight miles from the city. His head had been blown nearly off by a lead bullet.

BANK CLOSED TEMPORARILY.

Springville, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The First National bank at this place was obliged to close temporarily yesterday. The cause of the suspension was due to a run and the inability of the bank to convert securities into cash to meet the demand. The bank is considered solvent.

LAMP OPENING

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Sept. 29, 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

LAMPS AS ORNAMENTS.

Did you ever consider that a pretty Princess Lamp on a side table, a Piano Lamp on the floor, or a handsome Banquet Lamp, shedding its light through delicately tinted silk lack and chiffon shades, are elegant parlor ornaments, more effective in decorating and furnishing than the carpet, the wall paper or the furniture? So much so even when gas is burned. The lamp has its place. See them here in all the beauty of finish of Royal Sevres, Royal Bonn, Dresden—in Artistic Delft, French Fiancée—in rich gold with etched and decorated globes, and you'll have the key to many a handsomely furnished home. Remember the date and be sure to come.

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There are only nine castors left and they're too cheap to last long. Better come for one of them as soon as possible if you want one. Prices from 88c. to \$2.00, worth double. Look for the Yellow Tag.

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All that's left out of over a hundred two days ago. That's selling cake baskets. There are several choice patterns left for early buyers. Look for the Yellow Tag.

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