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METHODISTS CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS

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Rev. G. T. Price, of Dallas, read an essay on "The Building of a Sermon." He said anyone can read comments and quote Scripture, but that will not be instruction, and gave a clear, con-cise outline of what a pastor should undertake along those lines. In building sermons the pastor should principally avoid long, dry and tedious in troductions

"The Relation of Church Finance to Spiritual Success," was the topic which Rev. C. M. Surdam, of Nanticoke, prepared and read an essay on. The paper treated of the social and economica sides of the question, and outlined the many sources demanding attention from a financial standpoint in the church. A particular thought suggested was that "the individual church that would measure up to the requirements of today must make sacrifices accordingly.

PAPER DISCUSSED.

Rev. J. B. Sumner, of Waverly, opened the discussion on the paper and as the church is not simply to please spoke at length thereon, expressing the men, but also to bring glory to God. belief that the people do not give for the support of the gospel according to ferent sources, he said, not world-lovtheir ability, as God has prospered ing, but Christ-loving; for purity them.

Rev. W. L. Thorp, of Honesdale, also spoke on the methods of finance in the church, and how to meet the demands made. Rev. N. J. Hawley thought that if the percentage system was adopted it would be a better plan to facilitate the financial responsibilities of the church. Rev. Griffin also spoke briefly on the subject, and took occasion to bring matters pertaining to the welfare of the different charges through the pastors present. The meeting effied with the benediction pronounced by Rev. Thorpo.

The Epworth League served supper in the locture room of the church, and provided an excellent menu for the pas-

The following ladies served the tea: Mrs. Josie Knauss, Misses Mary Daniels, Bertha and Jessie Crawford, Lulu Leader, Florence Keith, Lillie Kettle, Mary Granacker, Leah Evans, Leah Morgan, Theo. Dawkins, Grace Snow. Margaret Hughes, Hattie Eynon, May Jones, Grace Daniels, Grace Brown, Mary Jones.

The evening session was opened at 7.50 o'clock with a short song service, Revs. O. L. Severson, Plymouth: Wil-led by Prof. W. W. Jones, assisted by son Treible, Wyoming; C. M. Surdam. the choir of the church, and accompanied by Prof. Walter Davis. Rev. O. L. Severson, of Plymouth, led the de-The male quarvotional exercises. tette chanted the Lord's prayer at the V. Armstrong, Forty Fort; F. A. King, close of the prayer service.

The committee on resolutions offered the following, which was adopted by of African church, Philip Haendiges, a rising vote:

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Mesolved, Our hearts are sad to record the death of one who in by-gone years was a prominent figure among us, the Rev. Dr. Moratio R. Clark, of blessed memory. We honor bis name and bow reluctantly to the will of God in his call W. G. Simpson, West Pittston; F. Genfrom labor to reward. Another chieftain fell when Dr. A. J.

Kyenit left us so suddenly. We pray that while the workmen fall, the work may continue to grow and strengthen, and that the great enterprise born in his heart and, brain may extend the sphere of its mission until every man in the wide world shall live within reach of a Christian church.

Our thanks are most cordially extended to Rev. J. E. Sweet and his good people for doing so much toward making this sesson pleasant and helpful, J. K. Peck. J. F. Warren,C. E. Mogu.



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does not under-value the attractive ser vice for which God intended the church. Our pleasures are derived from difrighteousness and integrity in life; not for party, but for right and not reward. The church is for the revelation of Jesus Christ and the word of God, and has raised up a people to reveal what He is like. The church for the saving of those that know Him not; for the companionship of the Eternal Son through the eternal ages. The purposes of the church will be fulfilled in every one who measures up to the requirements of God's word.

Th closing remarks were made by Dr. Griffin, and prayer was offered by Rev. W. L. Thorpe, of Honesdale, After a selection by the male quartette, "Byebenediction was pronounced by Rev. Warner. In closing, Dr. Griffin mentioned the

fact that the session here had been the most successful in the history of the companions in arms. association, fifty-eight ministers having attended, and hoped the future meetings would be likewise.

In addition to the ministers in attendance mentioned in yesterday's Tribune, the following were present: son Treible, Wyoming; C. M. Surdam, Nanticoke; T. M. Furey, Mountain Top; C. E. Mogg, Wilkes-Barre: G. C. Lyman, Scranton; William Frisby, Tayler; A. J. Van Cleft, Dunmore; E. Parsons: H.'D. Smith, Wilkes-Barrey J. B. Sumner Waverly: H. A. Grant, Scranton; C. A. Benjamin, Jermyn; J. L. Race, Rendham; C. M. Giffin, Scranton: Stephen Jay, Ashley; L. E.

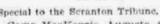
Van Hoesen, Avoca: J. Humphreys, Moosic; J. E. Bone, of Honesdale: H. P. Morgan, Wilkes-Barre; Y. C. Smith. usta Carbondale: J. W. Price, Maple Lake dall, Plains; Rev. S. C. Simpkins, of Peckville; G. C. Jacobs, Bald Mount: S. Guy Snowden, Moscow; Clark Calender, Carvorton; Richard Hiorns, Scranton; W. I. Thorp, Henesdale; William Wilcox, Cherry Ridge: G. L. Place, Carbondale; Abel Wrigley, of Lehman: A. W. Cooper, Hawley, H. Kelly, Noxen; J. K. Peck, Kingston; Rev. Bradbury, of Genesce conference and L. P. Weeks, Sayre,

IN THE PLAY HOUSES.

LAST DRESS PARADE

FIRST MARYLAND MUSTERED OUT OF SERVICE.

Paid a Farewell Visit to the Camp of the Thirteenth Regiment Before Leaving for Home-It Is Safe to Assert That the Thirteenth Will Return Home Practically in a Body-Lieutenant Governor Gobin Has Taken Up the Matter of Securing Proper Discharges.



Camp MacKenzie, Augusta, Ga., Feb. 28.-For the first time in nearly three weeks the Thirteenth had dress parade

this afternoon, which may be the last the regiment will ever have, as the guns will soon be turned into the arsenal. The First Maryland was mustered out on these grounds today and at half-past 1 o'clock in the afternoon marched in a body to Augusta, where they took their train for Baltimore Yesterday several members of that regiment, headed by a band, came over

to the Third brigade camp to pay their last respects and to reassert the spirit of good will which existed, uninterrupted between themselves and the northern soldiers, at Camp Meade and here. They visited the Fifteenth Minnesota, the Thirteenth and the Eighth Pennsylvanians, everywhere receiving an ovation.

CHEERED THE SCRANTON MEN. While passing through the Thirteenth's camp, they mave three hearty and-Bye," the congregation sang "The teenth's camp, they gave three hearty Church of God Immovable," and the cheers for the men from Scranton. Later on the boys reciprocated, and, headed by the regimental band, went over to bid farewell to their Maryland

> The several companies of the Thirteenth have been canvassed, and, from present indications, it is safe to say that the regiment will go home practically in a body. The trip, by almost unanimous choice, will be made over either the Southern or the Coast line. The railroads have reduced their rates to reasonable and satisfactory figures. and sleeping cars will be used at an extra expense of \$1.50 to each passenger. The regiment received its last issue of government rations this afternoon. The last four days it will be fed by contract by some citizens of Aug-

MATTER OF DISCHARGE. Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell has in-

formed your correspondent that a message has been received from Lieutenant Governor Gobin in regard to the matter of the form of discharge to be given the mer.

The governor states he has already taken up the matter and is determined, if at all possible, to procure for the members of the regiment what they are entitled to and fully de-

serve in this respect. This is glad news to all. The weather still continues to OF THE THIRTEENTE be pleasant and the health of the boys is very good. Richard J. Bourke.

> INDUSTRIAL NOTES. H. C. and R. S. Broadhead, together

with nome friends in Wilkes-Barre, sometime ago invested in a tract of land containing 16,000 acres in Colorada. A rich vein of coal was said o underlie the tract. A colliery was built and a tunnel recently open above water leved has exposed a vein of excellent coal 215 feet thick. It is said that a number of prominent citizens of Wilkes-Barre are quietly organizing a company for the man ufacture of carbons for electric lights. The field is said to be a good one, and the enterprise one which can be made to give good returns. It is the inten-

tion to build a large factory and furnish employment for a large number of men. The town certainly needs an industry like that.

Recently a statement was issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for the month of January, 1899, giving a comparison with the same month of 1898, and showing an increase in gross earnings of \$225,126.14; increase in expenses, \$359,348.88; decrease in net earnings, \$125,223.74. A statement for the Lehigh Valley Coal company for the same period shows an increase in gross receipts of \$117,291.42; increase in expenses, \$138,154.29; increase net loss, \$20,952.97.



ding sores. One of her cars was a affected we thought it would slough off. He affected we thought it would slough off. Her suffering was intense, getting no rest unless under oplates. The physician tried every known remedy, but instead of getting better, she got worse. Distracted with her condi-tion, I was advised to try Currera REAM-LIES. Before the first work I noticed that the little sufferer was beginning to get relief, and in less than two months was entirely cured. Mrs. JAS. MELTON, 5 Havden St., Atlanta, Ga. Stars was Serve Tournean Bayes are Beneral

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After the reading of the minutes of the previous sessions, the meetings of the association were adjourned to meet in Luzerne church some time in June.

After the choir sang an anthem, Rev. J. F. Warner, of the Derr Memorial church, of Wilkes-Barre, was intro-duced by Presiding Elder Griffin, and noon. delivered the association sermon, taking for his subject "The Purpose of the Church." In introducing his subject he referred to some of the things that are not the purposes of the church, explaining ideas which have been misconstrued.

Speaking along the lines of amusements in the church, Rev. Mr. Warner said there is more than social purposes to be developed. The church should have patience and long-suffering with sinners, and also a back door out of which the refuse should be cant.

The church was not instituted as an asylum for incurables or a clearing house, either for worldly-minded professors of religion or any one else, ner is it a bureau of entertainment, and he

HEART DISEASE.

SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES.

Do Not Be Alarmed, but Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to merit. the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor diges-

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic. The close relation between heart

trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is effected by the form of poor digestion, of acting as well. There is not a flaw which causes gas and fermentation in his interpretation. It is clean cut, from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviners in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and city lungs, interfering with their action; the Lyceum, when he will be seen in hence arises palpitation and short "The Fool's Revenge." "The Last of breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food. This can be done by the regular use ufter meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like

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sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little to further that end. There is about book on stomach troubles mailed free. thirty people with the show, each one Address F. A. Stuart Co., Maraball, having been engaged for individual Mich. anerit.

The Bennett & Moulton Co. The Bennett & Moulton company

pleased a large audience last night at the Academy of Music by its presentation of "A Daughter of the South,"

This afternoon the company will produce "My Mother-in-Law." and tonight "Barnes of New York" will be the attraction.

"A Milk White Flag."

No better company of comedians will appear in the Lyceum this season than the one supporting Mary Marble and John W. Dunne in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag.' Miss Marble's comedy work is clear cut and strong and she carries the audience with her in bursts of fun and merriment. There is no straining for effect in her efforts and she remains at all times a bright clever girl who dances exquisitely, and is pretty and plouant with a sweet singing voice, John W. Dunne is a comedian of inimitable talent and his satirical propensities are equally active, and in matters of originality he may be said to be unequalled. The everchanging scenes and gorgeous costuming of "A Milk White Flag" presents a bright picture to the eye, and the ingeniously witty dialogue is enllyened by the introduction of the latest catchy songs and specialties that have the

merit of being new and novel. The entire company is vocally strong, and is a rare combination of excellence and

Creston Clarke and Company.

Mr. Creston Clarke's acting and the opularity of his heavy work will fill the Lyceum to overflowing next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon. In no character is the polish and refinement of Mr. Clarke's art more apparent than in that of "David Garrick," and throughout the whole play his work is a constant source of delight, not only to the average playgoer, but to the keenly critical student carefully studied, gracefully, consistently and even forcefully carried out Mr. Clarke's annual engagement in this will open next Friday night at His Race" will be given at the Saturday matinee, and "David Garrick" Saturday night. The Knights of Malta Electric City commandery, benefit through Mr. Clarke's engagement, and the Lyceum will doubtless be packed at every performance.

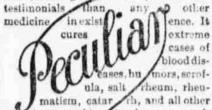
The Merry Monarchs.

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