

METHODISTS CLOSE THEIR SESSIONS

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, concise outline of what a pastor should undertake in those lines.

The Relation of Church Finance to Spiritual Success, was the topic which Rev. C. M. Sullivan, of Nantitoke, prepared and read an essay on. The paper treated of the social and economical sides of the question, and outlined the many sources demanding attention from a financial standpoint in the church.

PAPER DISCUSSED. Rev. J. E. Sumner, of Waverly, opened the discussion on the paper and spoke at length thereon, expressing the belief that the people do not give for the support of the gospel according to their ability, as God has prospered them.

Rev. W. L. Thorpe, 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.

The Epworth League served supper in the lecture room of the church, and provided an excellent meal for the pastors. The following ladies served the tea: Mrs. Josie Knauss, Misses Mary Daniels, Bertha and Jessie Crawford, Lulu Leader, Florence Keith, Lillie Kettle, Mary Granaeker, Leah Evans, Leah Morgan, Thero, Dawkins, Grace Snow, Margaret Hughes, Hattie Eymon, May Jones, Grace Daniels, Grace Brown, Mary Jones.

The evening session was opened at 7:30 o'clock with a short song service, led by Prof. W. W. Jones, assisted by the choir of the church, and accompanied by Prof. Walter Davis. Rev. O. L. Severson, of Plymouth, led the devotional exercises. The male quartette chanted the Lord's prayer at the close of the prayer service.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED. Resolved, Our hearts are sad to record the death of one who in by-gone years was a prominent figure among us, the Rev. Dr. Horatio R. Clark, of blessed memory. We honor his name and bow submissively to the will of God in his call from labor to reward.

Another chieftain fell when Dr. A. J. Kewitt 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 church, explaining ideas which have been misconstrued.

Our thanks are most cordially extended to Rev. J. E. Sweet and his kind people for doing so much toward making this session pleasant and helpful. J. E. Peck, J. F. Warren, C. E. Mone, committee.

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 the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

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 becoming both organs are controlled by the same nerves, the sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food. There is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

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

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DOES NOT UNDER-VALUE THE ATTRACTIVE SERVICE for which God intended the church, as the church is not simply to please men, but also to bring glory to God.

Our pleasures are derived from different sources, he said, not world-loving, but Christ-loving; for purity, righteousness 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.

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

IN THE PLAY HOUSES. 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."

"A Milk White Flag." No better company of comedians will appear in the Lyceum this season than the one comprising Mary Marble and John W. Dunne in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag."

CRESTON CLARKE AND COMPANY. Mr. Creston Clarke's acting and the popularity of his heavy work will fill the Lyceum to overflowing next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

THE MERRY MONARCHS. One of the largest and very best burlesque companies on the road this season is Mrs. Annie's Merry Monarchs that comes to the Gaiety theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

LAST DRESS PARADE OF THE THIRTEENTH

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.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. 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.

While passing through the Thirteenth's camp, they gave three hearty cheers for the men from Scranton. Later on the boys recirculated, and, headed by the regimental band, went over to bid farewell to their Maryland companions in arms.

AWFUL SKIN HUMOR. My little daughter's head and face broke out in bleeding sores. One of her ears was so affected we thought it would slough out. Her suffering was intense, getting no rest unless under opiates. The physician tried every known remedy, but instead of getting better, she got worse.

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INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

H. C. and R. S. Broadhead, together with some friends in Wilkes-Barre, sometime ago invested in a tract of land containing 16,000 acres in Colorado. A rich vein of coal was said to underlie the tract.

It is said that a number of prominent citizens of Wilkes-Barre are quietly organizing a company for the manufacture 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.

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 \$22,126.14; increase in expenses, \$359,348.88; decrease in net earnings, \$125,223.74.

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