

ANNUAL SESSION OF CONGREGATIONALISTS | style

NOW BEING HELD IN THE PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

W. H. Osterhout, of Ridgway, Elected Moderator-Reports Read from Various Churches in the Association-Addresses by Rev. A. H. Claffin, Rev. E. A. Boyl, Rev. W. abuses of the ideal physical frame.

"Give me," he said, "the ideal physical frame ideal physical frame.

"Give me," he said, "the ideal physical frame. and Rev. W. H. Stacy Who Spoke on the Ideal Man.

Three sessions of the congregational church yesterday. In the morning reports were read, committees appointed and officers elected Rev. A. H. Claffin, of Allegheny, delivered an address in the afternoon, and the speakers at the evening session were Rev. E. A. Boyl, Rev. W. L. Evans, of Plymouth; Rev. H. A. Schauffler,, of Cleveland, and Rev. W. H. Stacy, of

At the morning session yesterday, which opened at 9.30 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Weider, of Philadelphia, led the devotional exercises and prayer was offered by Evor Evans, of Nanticoke. The registration of delegates, which was began at the opening session Tuesday, was continued and the following names added to the list printed in The Tribune yesterday: Rev. T. W. Jones, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. A. H. Claffin, Allegheny; Rev. H. A. Schauffler, Cleveland: Rev. J. J. Jenkins, Rendham; Rev. W. L. Evans and wife, Miss Sarah Reese, John E. Jones, Rev. Thomas McKay, Plymouth; Isaac Price, North Scranton; Rev. Henry Dowding, Edwardsdale; Miss Lillian Davis, Mt. Carmel; Rev. W. Herald Stacey, Lansford; Thomas T. Williams, M. D., Mt. Carmel.

BUSINESS SESSION.

The business session followed, at which several standing committees were appointed and the reports of the various churches read and placed on record. The election of officers resulted as follows: Moderator, W. H. Osterhout, Ridgway; assistant moderator, Rev. R. N. Harris, Mt. Carmel; scribe, Rev. C. A. Jones, Kane. The latter read the list of churches regis-tered, there being 100 in the state, all of which have reported except seven.

The oldest ordained minister at the sessions as Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Horatio, who has been in the service morrow night and be present at the since 1853. Rev. R. S. Jones, of North | ceremony of the institution of Temple Scranton, is the oldest settled pastor, having been at his present charge Grand Commander John Lichensbursince 1872. The oldest church in the association is at Ebensburg, having been founded in 1797. The highest salaried minister is \$5,000, while the lowest takes what he can get.

Rev. R. S. Jones, D. D., of North Scranton, read the report of the International council at Boston, and he was tendered a vote of thanks by the delegates. The visitors were provided with an excellent dinner in the church by the Ladies' Aid society. The afternoon session was interrupt-

ed by the funeral of Mrs. D. R. Wil-Hams, and it was after 4 o'clock before the delegates reconvened. Owing to the lateness of the hour several numbers on the programme were postponed until the evening session. Rev. A. H. Claffin, of Allegheny, gave a talk on "The Absent Christ and the Present Lord," which was attentively

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session opened with a short song service, followed by reading of Scripture and prayer by Rev. J. S. Upton, of Ridgway. The address of welcome, which was omitted from the afternoon session, was made by Rev. E. A. Boyl, and very appropriately replied to and acknowledged by Rev. W. L. Evans, of Plymouth, after which the congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." The moderator, Rev. R. N. Harris, then introduced Rev. H. A. Schauffler, of Cleveland, Ohio, to speak on "The

The reverend gentleman at the outset plainly showed that this was not twenty-five. Among them will be, be work which is being carried on in Knight Commander Frank B. Reese, of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Ne-Authracite commandery; Past Compasses and in other parts of the Unita foreign missionary work, but a noble ed States. The people among whom this work is being carried on are immigrants from either Hungary and Russia known as Slavs.

The speaker gave many statistica, proving the mighty success which, by the bleering of God, has been attained.

He gave a vivid description of the difficulties that have presented themselves, but which by the power of God had been overcome. He pictured the condition of the Slavs right here in Scranton, and pleaded for aid for the occasion will be duly celebrated.

New York, May 23.—Official mail advices from Caracas, Venezuela, are to the effect that President Castro will issue a formal proclamation of six the first anniversary of the starting of the Castro revolution. It is more than a year since Venezuela has been free from revolution, and the occasion will be duly celebrated.

amelioration and conversion Philip Warren then sang "The Soldier of the Cross" in his usual masterly

THE IDEAL MAN.

Rev. W. H. Stacy, of Lansford, followed with the address of the evening on "Snapshots of the Ideal Man." He said that back of all senates, law, commerce, literature and all affairs of life stands man. Man in an ideal form represents a well constructed and well formed physical being, and in such lurks no disease. Under this head the speaker scored drunkenness and other

the sparkle from his eyes, the steadiness of his gait, the firmness of his arm, the splendor of his physique and leave him a wreck which no man can renew." The ideal man represents also a well developed intellectual being. association were held in the Plymouth | This thought was illustrated by reference to invention, literature, science and in astronomy.

> In closing, Rev. Stacy said: "The moral qualities of men have done the most to lift man and to ameliorate his the ideal man then is well developed physically, intellectually and morally, and as such he will show these qualities in the home and business. He will be courageous, yet humble."

> After an anthem by the choir the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Isaac Thomas, of Horatio. The programme for today is as follows: 9.15-Devotional service.

> Rev. C. W. Shelton, of New York Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D., New York, 11.00-"C. H. M. S."-Rev. C. W. Shelton, of New York.

> 11,30-"C, S. S. and Pub. Society"-W. A. Duncan, Ph. D., & som. 2.00-Devotional service. 2.15-Paper, "Proper Systematic Methods of Bringing People Into the Church"-Rev. J. S. Upton, of Ridgway,

2.00-Address, "A. M. A.".—

Rev. E. J. Horr, D. D., Boston, Mass.
4.00-Paper, "Ancient and Modern Methods in

Progressive Church Work".— Rev. C. A. Jones, of Kane,

7.70-Song service. 8.00-Lecture, "The Mayflower Heroes, and Their Gift to Us"— Rev. C. H. Richards, D. D., Philadelphia.

NEW COMMANDERY.

Will Be Instituted at Carbondale by Officers of the Knights of Malta Tomorrow Night.

A large body of local Knights of Malta will journey to Carbondale tocommandery, No. 289, Knights of Malta. ger, of Hazleton, will be in charge of the exercises, which will be most solemn and impressive, and will be assisted by several members of Anthracite commandery, No. 211, of this city. The work of instruction would ordinarily be taken charge of by Grand Recorder Pearce, of Philadelphia, but signed, the latter is now on the ocean, together The a with Charles H. Edmunds and Louis Kelly for the court, on the petition E. Stiltz, of Philadelphia, who are going to Scotland, as the American Im-

perial representatives to the Imperial convention of the Knights of Malta from all over the world. This is the first commandery to be instituted in Carbondale, although several unsuccessful attempts have been previously made. Temple commandery, however, will begin its career with about seventy charter members,

and a great interest is already being This makes the twelfth Knights of Malta lodge in Lackawanna county, which is the largest number of comalhtough some of the others are higher,

as regards the total number of mem-Grand - Commander Lichensburger will be assisted in the institution by the Malta degree staff of Anthracite commandery, under the command of Past Commander O. S. Ridgway, and the Black degree staff of the same comp andery, led by Past Commander

W. S. Bartlett. The total number of Scrantonians who will attend will probably be about side those already mentioned, Sir Generalissimo I. O. Ives, Evan R. Jones, Emerson Highfield, John Gill, Arthur Featherby and Harry Moore. They will return early Saturday morning.

Castro Proclaims Peace.

RIDGE TURNPIKE

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for his support at his new boarding

What hurt him most was the action of his cousin in making constant references to his dead wife, as a dirty woman, and referring at frequent times to the fact that he had a brother who died in an insane asylum.

Next to this in the way of offending were some slights cast upon his religion. Every Sunday, for four or five Sundays in succession, when he would come home from church, his cousin's husband would taunt him with the unvarying question: "Did the minister say anything about the minister say anything about the weather today." This made the old man so indignant that he several times left the daner table and went to his room to avoid a quarrel.

At another time when he was ill some one came to see him, but his cousin would not allow the caller to come in, saying the old man was too ill to have visitors. She told the old man about the visitor when he inquired as to who it was, she said, "I don't know, but I guess he was an Episcopalian minister-he was dressed so shabby." This cut the old man to the quick and he determined to leave the house as soon as he got well, which he did. He went to live with William Doyle, at Dundaff; but after a few months moved to George Yarrington's, at Newton Lake, and seven months later returned to Carbondale to live with Roland Hawkins.

The defense will try to show that the old man imagined the ill treatment he complained of. The plaintiff had rested and the defense had concluded its opening at adjourning time. E. C. Newcomb represents the plaintiff and Major Everett Warren and Hon. C. P. O'Malley, of Willard, Waren & Knapp, the defense.

The jury in the case of Adeline F. Smith against George A. Clearwater reached an agreement after being out two hours, and yesterday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant.

In the trespass case of Mary Jones, of Spring Brook, against George A. Sommers and others, the jury found or the plaintiff in the sum of \$47.17. The case of the Peck Lumber Manufacturing company against the Dolph Coal company was on all day before Judge Archbald, except for two hours of the forenoon, when a recess was taken to confer on a proposition for amiacable settlement. devoted most of its attention to showing that no one colliery is responsible for the plaintiff's dam being filled up with cuim.

It was proven that over twenty co!lierles either dump or wash culm into the Lackawanna or its tributaries between Peckville and the site of the damaged dam, and Forest City, the northern limit of the Lackawanna valev coal bed.

Amicable adjustments were had in the cases of A. C. Schmidt & company, of Baltimore, against John Lahotsky condition, hence the highest type of and Joseph Lahotsky. Verdicts for the plaintiff were entered by agree ment for \$161.15 in the first case and \$124.59 in the second. Whiskey bills were in dispute.

Released on Common Bail.

J. C. Buck, one of the four men arrested for slander by. W. E. Gilhool, the West Side carriage manufacyesterday and at a hearing before mon bail, which is equivalent to say- ton Leader. ing that he is not constrained to further answer.

suit, alleging another instance of the same offense, was instituted by Mr. Gilhool's attorney, Joseph F. Gilroy, in which Mr. Buck is charged with having done the plaintiff \$10,000 damage by making false utterances concerning his method of conducting busi-

It was stated in the bill that the alleged slanders were uttered by Mr. Buck March 15 last, in the presence of A. J. Casey and P. J. Casey, of Casey Bros., and J. C. Ludlum, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company, and that as a result of these utterances he has lost their trade, which had been

worth to him \$5,000 a year. He also claims that as a further result of the alleged slanders he has lost the patronage of the Casey & Kelly Brewing company, E. Robinson's Sons, the Anthracite Brewing company, the Danville Brewing company, J. J. Nealis, J. F. Armbrust and the Scranton Transfer company, all of which means a loss to him of \$5,000

A caplas on which ball in the sum of \$1,000 was demanded was issued for Mr. Buck's arrest.

Shutock Succeeds Besaligew. Mike Shutock was yesterday appointed high constable of Olyphant borough, vice William Besaligew, re-

The appointment was made by Judge of the borough council,

FOR MONUMENT FOUNDATION Ground Was Broken Yesterday by Contractor Stipp.

Ground was broken yesterday for the foundation of the soldiers' and sailors' monument on the Washington avenue side of court house square. Contractor Mattias Stipp, with a large force of men, entered upon the excavation of a well one hundred feet in circumference which is to extend down to the gravel strata, estimated manderies in any county in the state, to be thirty feet below the surface. Nearly half the distance will be made through clay, cobbles and ashes with

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, billous, constipated, take a dose of

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which the ground about the court house was filled. After that the dig-REMAINS FETTERED gers will encounter a strata of turf which underlays the old swamp on which court house square was laid out. In excavating for the Mears building it was necessary to go down thirty-five feet.

Contractor Stipp expects to have the foundation laid in five weeks, and the Harrison Granite company, which has the contract for the construction of the monument will begin work on the superstructure immediately thereafter. County Commissioner John Penman and Engineer Edmund Bartl went to New York yesterday to consult with the monument contractors regarding some changes in the plan of the foundations, suggested by Mr. Bartl.

The dirt taken from the excavation is being used to level off the Wash-ington avenue side of the court house lawn to make it conform to the new grade of the sidewalk and curb, which was raised by City Ergineer Phillips when the pavement on that block wa recently resurfaced.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

The D., L. & W. Board for Today Company Replacing Bridges on Its Line.

Following is the make-up of the Delware, Lackawanna and Western

board for today:

6 p. m.—G. Ludlow. 8 p. m.—H. Bisbing with C. Barthalomew's men, 10 p. m.—P. Gilligan. 11 p. m.—J. Eenis. Thursday, May 24.

WILD CATS, SOUTH. -F. Wall. Swarts. Bishing with C. Bartholomew's men. -A. E. Hopkins.
-H. T. Fellows.
-W. D. Wariel.
-A. Gerrity.
m.-F. F. Stephens, with J. F. Stephen

1.30 p. m.—John McCu 1.45 p. m.—P. Singer.

SUMMITS. 6 s. m., south—S. Finnerty. 8 a. m., north—G. Frounfelker. 12 noon, north—Nichols. 6 p. m., south—McLane. 6 p. m., north—LaBar, with J. Gerrity's men. PULLER.

10 a. m.-Beavers. PUSHERS.

PASSENGER ENGINE. m.—E. Duffy. m.—Magovern WILD CATS NORTH.

m.-M. Hennigan, m.-J. Bush, m.-J. Burkhart, 10.30 a. m.—O. Randolph 1 p. m.—R. W. Peckins, 2 p. m.—C. Kingsley.

NOTICE. John Gahagan and crew will go out on 4.45 m., Wild Cat, South, May 23rd, in place of E. M. Hallett and crew.

This and That.

At a meeting of the Stone Cutters' union, held in Cassesse's hall Tuesday night, the members declared in favor of an eight-hour day.

There is now a strong probability that the Crown Steel company will eventually establish its plant in this city, giving employment in the first turer, was brought in on a capias year of its operation to from 800 to 1,-200 men, the number of employes to be doubled the second year.—Bingham-

The Lackawanna road is erecting a \$100,000 bridge across the Susquehanna Immediately afterwards a similar river at Willow Point, N. Y. new bridge at Willow Point," said Mr. Hixson, "is a necessity because the traffic of the road is so rapidly increasing. Similar costly structures are going up, three in number, at Elmira and other points along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western.'

Wanted to Know,

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