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SPECIAL EXERCISES NOW CONCLUDED

ANNIVERSARY OF GREEN RIDGE CHURCH.

There Were Three Special Services Conducted Yesterday, at All of Which Former Pastors, Rev. W. B. Waller and Rev. N. F. Stahl, Spoke—The Former in the Evening Urged the Congregation to Render Thanks Unto God for the Manifest Blessings They Have Received.

The concluding exercises in connection with the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church were conducted yesterday before large congregations. Both of the former pastors delivered addresses and an enthusiasm that speaks well for the future prosperity of the church was manifested by all.

In the morning the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, the present pastor. The scripture lesson was explained by Rev. W. B. Waller, the first pastor, and Rev. N. F. Stahl, the second pastor, offered prayer. A special musical programme of unusual excellence was rendered by the choir.

At 12 o'clock there were special exercises in the Sunday school room, the special feature of which were addresses by the former superintendents, Dr. J. L. Fordham, Edward B. Sturges and Colonel F. L. Hitchcock. The former pastors also contributed brief addresses and special music was given by Miss Cordelia West Freeman and Miss Julia Clapp Allen.

EVENING SERVICE.

The evening services were opened at 7:45 o'clock with an organ voluntary, followed by a responsive scripture reading by the pastor and the congregation. May's "Dream of Paradise" was then rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Martin, Mrs. Uthman and Messrs. Winkle and Roberts, assisted by the choir.

Minor C. Carr, one of the original members of the church and one of its present elders, next read a most interesting paper giving his reminiscences, serious and humorous, of the early days of the church. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Waller, who spoke briefly upon the many things which the members of the congregation should be thankful for.

He took for his text the twelfth verse of the 116th Psalm, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?"

"We need such Scriptural reminders," said he, "for gratitude is not easy. We have poor memories for benefits. We write our gratitude upon the sands and our sorrows upon the enduring rocks. Yet, as a congregation, have many things to be thankful for. Think of the multitude of souls that have here been won to Jesus. Think of the characters that have been built up here. Think of the personal benefits you have received in connection with this church. Think of all your blessings summed up you should exclaim with the apostle, 'Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gifts.' The unanimity, the harmony, the good will, the hope and the enthusiasm which have characterized this occasion have indeed most inspiring to me and should be to every one of you."

REV. STAHL'S REMARKS.

After an anthem by the choir, Rev. N. F. Stahl spoke briefly. In opening his remarks, he quoted a verse from Revelations, "I have set before thee an open door." He asked leave to paraphrase this to "I have set behind thee an open door." "You have this past week," said he, "been privileged to look backward through an open door. You have been able to trace the history of this church from its very beginning and have seen how it has grown under God's watchful care. Of what purpose has this retrospective view?"

"Today you are upon a mountain of pivote, behind you an open door, before you another. Go forth as did the apostles and do His work. You have been wonderfully prosperous and in return you should render service unto the Lord. There is an urgent need of such service just now.

"Never was there a time when the gates of hell yawn so wide as now; never was there a time when there was such invidious temptations offered the young as now; never was there a time where so many fake philosophies and fake forms of religion were taught as now. To press back this gaining tide of corruption it is necessary that you as a congregation do your share by working fervently, continually and loyally to build up the kingdom of Christ upon earth."

The exercises were finished by a few closing words from Dr. Lansing and the singing of the hymn, "Now the Day is Over."

FOR RESIDENT PHYSICIAN.

An Examination Conducted at the Lackawanna Hospital.

An examination was held at the Lackawanna hospital Saturday for applicants for the position of resident physician. Dr. Frank P. Genenbach, one of the present house surgeons, leaves the institution the first of next month, and it is necessary to secure an immediate successor. The other two physicians, Dr. Busch and Dr. Wunder, both leave the hospital January 1, 1901.

Dr. Frey and Dr. Gunster, of the hospital staff, conducted the examinations, the results of which will not be known for a few days.

Of the young men who took the exams, six were from the University of Pennsylvania and one from the University of Syracuse.

INDUSTRIAL JOTTINGS.

Conditions That Now Exist in the Anthracite Coal Markets—The D., L. and W. Board.

The anthracite market as yet shows little change from its condition of summer dullness. There is more heard of stocks accumulating and the independent operators, who usually bear the burden of any surplus of coal, are reported to be making more liberal concessions. Still prices are pretty well maintained. It is doubtful, however, if the talked-of advance on July 1st amounts to anything.

Business at all Western points is rather dull. Shippers to upper lake ports have succeeded in getting freight rates down 10c and a heavier movement may be expected. The freight rates from Buffalo are now: Chicago, 55c; Milwaukee, 60c; Duluth, 50c. At Duluth and in Chicago territory there is but little doing in the way of sales, though the situation at Chicago is improving. Some improvement is also reported at one or two Eastern points, notably Philadelphia, New York, Boston and the lower lake ports things are pretty quiet. Scattered strikes continue at the collieries, but as yet there is no sign of any widespread disturbance. The lessening activity in the Connellsville region likely to check the outflow of labor to Western Pennsylvania, and at the same time diminish the chances of a general strike.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

D., L. & W. Board for Today.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western board for today follows:

WILD CATS, SOUTH.
12:30 p. m.—P. Singer.
2 p. m.—E. M. Hallett.
3 p. m.—J. G. G. G.
4 p. m.—J. G. G. G.
5 p. m.—W. F. Mann.
6:30 p. m.—D. Wallace.
7:45 p. m.—A. G. G. G.

SUMMITS.
7:30 a. m.—north—G. F. F. F. F.
8 a. m.—south—N. N. N. N. N.
8:30 a. m.—north—L. L. L. L. L.
9 a. m.—north—T. T. T. T. T.
10 a. m.—J. J. J. J. J.

PSHERS.
8 a. m.—H. H. H. H. H.
9 a. m.—M. M. M. M. M.
10 a. m.—C. C. C. C. C.

PASSENGER ENGINE.
6:30 p. m.—Magovern.

WILD CATS NORTH.

9 a. m.—R. R. R. R. R.
10 a. m.—S. S. S. S. S.
11 a. m.—T. T. T. T. T.
12 p. m.—U. U. U. U. U.
1 p. m.—V. V. V. V. V.
2 p. m.—W. W. W. W. W.
3 p. m.—X. X. X. X. X.
4 p. m.—Y. Y. Y. Y. Y.
5 p. m.—Z. Z. Z. Z. Z.
6 p. m.—L. L. L. L. L.

NOTICE.

F. Wall and crew, A. F. Mullin and crew of June 19th, and George Ludlow and crew of the 19th, J. W. Devine and crew, June 22, and E. McAlister with John McCre's crew will report at my office at 9 a. m., June 23.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Two Women and a Man Injured on the Boulevard.

The horses attached to a carriage containing two women and two men took flight Saturday night, and about 11:20 o'clock dashed down the Boulevard like mad. The party was driving from Elmhurst, and a short distance from the Speedway was overturned and the four occupants dashed out. One of the women, Miss Lizette Allen, of Forest City, was badly cut about the face and is now at the Lackawanna hospital, where she will have to remain several days. Miss Annie Thompson, of Penn avenue, had her hand slightly cut and one of the men received a trifling injury.

The horses were captured and the party re-entered the carriage.

IT'S AN EFFORT TO KILL HIS MEASURE

WHAT CHITTENDEN THINKS OF OLIVER ORDINANCE.

Declares That It Will Increase the Cost of the Department \$35,000 at Once, with No Money in Sight to Meet This Increase—Assignment of Men to Each Company Under the Provisions of the Oliver Ordinance—Chittenden Objects to the District Chiefs.

Select Councillman Charles E. Chittenden, the father of the present movement towards the reorganization of the city's fire department, is convinced that the ordinance introduced by Mr. Oliver on Thursday night is merely intended to smash the whole scheme.

"The ordinance prepared by Mr. Vaughan and myself," said Mr. Chittenden yesterday, "is the only logical one. This measure of Mr. Oliver's is a wild creation, and with a little reasoning it can easily be seen that instead of saving the city money, it actually increases the cost of maintaining the fire department—nearly \$35,000 at a jump. It's merely a move to put off any action on the question at all by showing what an enormous added expense this reorganization will mean."

"Mr. Oliver is an enthusiastic volunteer fireman and has many friends among the rank and file throughout the city, and I can't say that I blame him very much for starting this counter movement. But it will be a pretty bad thing for the city if no reorganization is effected, and the sooner the citizens can be educated to this the better it will be."

OLIVER'S MEASURE.

The way Mr. Chittenden figures out the increase provided by Mr. Oliver's measure is just this: The ordinance provides for the following allotment of permanent men: Five for a steamer company, four for a chemical company, three for a hose company, five for a hook and ladder company and four for a combination chemical and hose company. Now, there are seven steamer companies, one chemical company, six hose companies, one hook and ladder company and one combination chemical and hose company in the fire department.

Allowing the number of permanent men provided for in the ordinance to each company, this would bring the grand total of paid men up to seventy-six. There are now thirty-two paid men in the department, so that the provisions of Mr. Oliver's ordinance mean an increase of forty-four men. The salary provided in the measure is \$20 a year, so that in dollars and cents this means an additional expense every year of just \$31,680.

In the Chittenden-Vaughan ordinance no increase in the number of permanent men now employed is provided for, the measure reading, "and any such additional permanent men as the city's financial condition may warrant shall be employed." Another increase from the present expenditure in the Oliver ordinance is \$3,600 a year for the salaries of four district chiefs.

DISTRICT CHIEFS.

"This idea of district chiefs is nonsense," said Mr. Chittenden. "You see the kind of assistant chiefs, or rather promoted assistants, that we have now. Men who are only too glad to show a little bit of authority before a crowd, no matter whether there's any reason in their orders or not."

"Conditions are such that we've got to have a change. I threw out a challenge in court last Thursday night, when I likened the department to a mob, but there wasn't one who dared take it up. If they had, I'd have told them a few things which they couldn't have disputed. I anticipate that Mr. Vaughan and myself are going to have a hard time settling our ordinance through, but we're going to make a hard fight."

REV. F. HODUR NOT GUILTY.

Luzerne Jury Finds Him Innocent of Criminal Libel.

Rev. Francis Hodur, pastor of the Independent Polish Catholic church of this city, was on Saturday adjudged not guilty of the charges of criminal libel, preferred by Rev. B. Gramiewicz, of Nanticoke. The case occupied the attention of the quarter sessions court in Wilkes-Barre for two days.

It appears that soon after Rev. Mr. Hodur was excommunicated from the Roman Catholic church he published a paper called the Straz. He soon got into a controversy with Rev. B. Gramiewicz, who publishes another paper, and in January last there appeared a cartoon in the Straz in which the latter clergyman was represented as conversing with the ruler of the nether world. A dialogue between the two appeared beneath it.

This was what the prosecution was based upon. The defense was that publishing of the picture and the conversation was intended as a joke and

nothing more. The jury placed three-quarters of the costs upon the defendant and one-quarter upon the plaintiff.

THIRD BATTALION WON.

First of a Series of Revolver Matches Held on Saturday.

The first of a series of five-team matches for the revolver trophy offered by Lieutenant Colonel F. W. Stillwell, of the Thirteenth regiment, was shot Saturday afternoon on the Dickson city range by teams representing the First and Third battalions, the latter team winning.

The conditions governing the matches are that each battalion is to be represented by a team of six men; that the team which wins the majority of five matches in a season is to hold the trophy for one year, and that it is to become the absolute property of the team winning it for three consecutive seasons.

On Saturday five shots were given to each man at slow and rapid fire, the distances being twenty-five, fifty and seventy-five yards. The score was as follows: First battalion, slow fire, 260; rapid fire, 204; total, 464. Third battalion, slow fire, 236; rapid fire, 265; total, 501.

The teams were made up as follows: First battalion, Lieutenant Colonel Stillwell, Captains Kambeck, Bevans and Foote, Lieutenants Gunster and Reich; Third battalion, Major Robling, Captains Stokes and Gillman, Lieutenants Henshaw, Daley and Cooper.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Pleasing Pianoforte Recital Given by Pupils of Mrs. George Carr.

A very enjoyable piano-forte recital was given in Guernsey hall Saturday by the pupils of Mrs. George Carr, assisted by Miss May Guernsey, soprano, and Miss Bertha Guernsey, alto. A large audience was present and thoroughly enjoyed the well-rendered programme. Those who took part in the recital were Miss Bella Reisman, Miss Lillie Luther, Fred Davis, Miss Olive Price, Miss Lillian Lewis, Miss Myra Boemer, Miss Pearl Barnes, Miss Louisa Rought, Miss Bertha Guernsey and Miss May Guernsey.

Miss Olive Price played the "March of Gomez" in splendid style, and Miss May Guernsey rendered Mendelssohn's difficult "Rondo Capriccioso" in a manner which elicited hearty applause. Miss Bertha Guernsey gave several vocal selections, singing Van-nati's "Cradle Song" and Bartlett's "A Dream" in excellent voice.

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I awoke last night with severe pains in my stomach. I never felt so badly in all my life. When I came down to work this morning I felt so weak I could hardly work. I went to Miller & McCurdy's drug store and they recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It worked like magic and one dose fixed me all right. It certainly is the finest thing I ever used for stomach trouble. I shall not be without it in my home hereafter, for I should not care to undergo the sufferings of last night again for fifty times its price.

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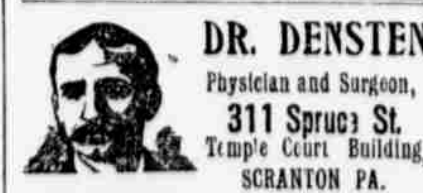
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