

METHODIST YEAR

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Pennsylvania, and the privilege of enjoying this scenery in all conditions of climate and weather.

It will take some time for the churches to get adjusted to the new order of enlarged districts, and to realize that the work of the district superintendent is somewhat different from that of the earlier presiding elder, and that the leaders of the church have felt that this office should be more largely administrative, and that the very frequent Sabbath services conducted by the presiding elder were not essential.

However, during the period of transition in thought and purpose of the church, I have endeavored to give the charges of the district as frequent preaching services as they had when the districts were smaller.

In order to do this, I have preached at nearly all of the quarterly conferences in the country charges, and it has been a pleasure to see how many times it has been possible to secure large congregations on week-days, even during the busiest seasons of the year.

This work, however, has made necessary almost incessant traveling, and while visiting the country charges, I frequently have traveled among them a week at a time. We have gone too fast to count the miles and have been too busy to keep an accurate record; but on one of our leisurely trips we drove one hundred and sixty miles, and conducted or took part in seventeen different meetings.

But the work has been delightful and we have no grounds for complaint. In coming to this district we have been surprised at the real strength and great possibilities of the charges committed to our care.

The farming section of Northeastern Pennsylvania is inhabited by some of the clearest wained and strongest manhood and womanhood in our nation, and the pastors who are assigned to this field of labor have the inspiration of helping in the moral and spiritual development of those who will occupy commanding positions among our people.

It has been a source of real pleasure to become acquainted with this section of Methodism and to learn something of its aspirations and possibilities. We have, in the mining section of this district, a mission field of no small importance. Here the ends of the earth meet, and to reach these incoming thousands with the message of the gospel, and to help them into an intelligent understanding and appreciation of the benefits of a Christian American citizenship, calls for heroic effort and the spirit of the apostles.

A very significant and encouraging work was reported by the pastor at Carbondale, when the announcement was made to the quarterly conference that through the inspired efforts of one of the class leaders of that church, a young man who is working in the mines, twenty-two Italians had given evidence of sound conversion and an earnest desire to bring forth fruits meet for the kingdom.

ship this year on account of broken health. We trust that a year or more of rest will completely restore the nerve force and physical vigor of our brother, and that he may be enabled to resume the work in which he has served with such great efficiency.

Upon the death of Brother Race, Jonas Underwood, one of our superannuated members, was appointed to the pastorate of the Tripp Park church, and has finished the year with great acceptability. Brother J. S. Custard was released from the pastorate of the McDonough charge by his district superintendent, Dr. Ingersoll, at the beginning of last year, and was appointed to the pastorate of our church at Throop, where he has had marked success during the year.

The charge has been greatly strengthened and promises now to become thoroughly established on a self-supporting basis. The pastor at New Milford, Brother J. W. Johnson, suddenly left that charge last spring while laboring under a great nervous strain. It was at first thought that overwork had caused this break; some weeks later it was learned that serious accusations had been made against his moral character.

By this time he was holding a position in a business house near Binghamton. Upon hearing these rumors I wrote him asking him if guilty to return his credentials and withdraw from the conference and ministry, but if innocent, by all means have an investigation. I assured him that if he was innocent every effort would be put forth to establish that fact.

After an interchange of two or three letters, I received his parchments together with this letter. This case is sad in the extreme, and should serve as a solemn warning to all men. Several of our charges are so large that no one pastor can give them efficient care; and, as strength is developed in them, if Methodism shall do the work that providentially has been assigned her, new charges will have to be made.

South Canaan church is to have for its pastor, D. W. Hull, Waymart, one of our lay workers, has rendered most helpful service by supplying the Cherry Ridge appointment during the latter part of the year; and arrangements are made now to create a new charge, consisting of the appointments of White Mills, Cherry Ridge and Hoadleys. They promise comfortable support for the pastor who is sent to them, and we are hoping that a strong charge may be developed there.

Church and Parsonage Property. The pastors and their officials have been paying good attention to the condition of the church property, and on nearly every charge there have been repairs and improvements to the parsonage and churches. The amount paid for this will aggregate \$26,000. A new church is being built at Milanville, on the Damascus charge, for which the people are paying as they go.

When complete it will cost between two and three thousand dollars; \$1,200 have already been expended, and it is hoped that the building will be completed in the early summer. The people at Clark's Green have raised their church and put underneath it a commodious basement, one part of which has been arranged into a delightful Sunday school room, and the other part will be given over to the social functions of the church.

This has cost \$1,680 and is fully provided for. Dunmore is planning to build a new parsonage early in the coming conference year. Asbury has pledged \$9,000, one third of which has been paid into the treasury, toward a building fund. They contemplate erecting a modern Sunday school building, communicating with the church, and costing \$30,000. At North Jackson nearly enough money has been pledged to build a Sunday school addition to their church. \$5,000 have been paid in indebtedness of our church property. We hope to see this completely cancelled in the near future.

Pastoral Support. Last year twenty-one of the charges of this district reported salaries paid pastors of \$600 or less; one paid \$400, and four paid less than that amount. A minister of the gospel, like all other good men, must pay his bills. He ought not to be compelled to beg. The cause of his Master demands all his time.

of the death of a pastor, and the other because it was impossible to re-adjust the appointment of the charge as was desired. However, the total increase has been \$4,300, and nearly all of this will help pastors whose salaries have been less than one thousand dollars.

This increase comes from faithful and patient work in the quarterly conferences, from the faith and able leadership of official members, and from encouraging help afforded by a few of our earnest workers. When I have seen in the quarterly conferences real desire to afford a more comfortable support to the pastor, I have encouraged the officials where necessary, with the promise of outside help; and found when the first quarterly conference had been held that I had thus pledged myself to raise more than six hundred dollars. A few of the charges have found that they could take in addition to their own increase, the amount that I had pledged, and I have gladly allowed them to do this. The balance has been paid, almost the whole amount being contributed by the Elm Park church and a few gracious friends.

The matter of giving comfortable support to our ministry is of much greater importance than many seem to realize. And the withholding from these servants of God of that which is their just and honorable due, will surely deprive any church or individual of that abundant blessing which is promised to those who love God.

No Color In the Dark. In the dark there is no such a thing as color. The reddest dress is just the same color as a pure white tablecloth when both are placed in a dark closet. If you would understand this assume the presence of a light wave motion in the ether. The color of light depends upon the length of those waves. The light waves producing the colors in the blue end of the spectrum are very short compared with those that produce the colors near the red end. The light source that we know as red gives off only waves of a length to produce that particular color.

A body appears red because its surface absorbs all the other waves and reflects the red waves back into the eye. If an attempt is made to light a blue body with red light it will fail, because the blue body is capable of reflecting only the short waves producing the blue, and since the red source produces none of these there will be no reflection and the body will appear black. A thing looks black when it is capable of absorbing all the colors at once.—St. Louis Republic.

Improving the Book of Job. I remember the relief with which, after long feeling the sway of Franklin's imperturbable common sense, I came upon a project of his for a new version of the book of Job to replace the old version, the style of which, says Franklin, has become obsolete and hence less agreeable. "I give," he continues, "a few verses which may serve as a sample of the kind of version I would recommend."

We all recollect the famous verse in our translation, "Then Satan answered the Lord and said, Doth Job fear God for naught?" Franklin makes this, "Does your majesty imagine that Job's good conduct is the effect of mere personal attachment and affection?" I well remember how, when I first read that, I drew a deep breath of relief and said to myself, "After all, there is a stretch of humanity beyond Franklin's victorious good sense."—M. thew Arnold's "Culture and Anarchy."

An Awful Experience. A native diver descended into the water to see whether one of the piers, then in course of construction, had set. While he was engaged in this work a great iron cylinder subsided a little, crushing his hand between it and the masonry. When, on a signal being given, another diver came down he found his unfortunate comrade imprisoned under water without hope of escape. After a few moments of mute despair and harrowing uncertainty a speechless decision was arrived at, and the newcomer proceeded with chisel and hammer to back off his unhappy companion's hand at the wrist. The prisoner was thus liberated, but died soon after reaching the surface from the shock. Never, I think, has an opium eater in his dreams imagined a more pitiful spectacle of hopeless human suffering.—"Travels in India."

Justifiable Protest. "My wife is one of the unluckiest persons I know," began a Cedar avenue man, who tells long stories about his household affairs. "She sure is," agreed the victim of the conversation fervently. But his mild sarcasm was lost. "She was hit by a street car recently," pursued the narrator, "and got a broken arm. That's the fourth time in less than a year that something has happened to her. When they brought her to her senses this time I leaned over her sympathetically. 'Better, my dear?' says I, 'it ain't fair?' she yells. 'What ain't fair?' I asks gently. 'Why,' she groans, 'you're the one that carries all the accident insurance in this family, and I'm the one that always gets hurt. It ain't fair!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Alternative. "Now, then," said the professor of logic, "give us an idea of your knowledge of the question in plain words." "Why—er—I'm afraid," stammered the student, "that I can't just exactly—"

"Perhaps, then, you may give us an idea of your ignorance of it in any old words."—Philadelphia Press.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN BANKRUPTCY.

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania the undersigned, Trustee in Bankruptcy of F. Korff & Company, will sell at public sale at the Court House in HONESDALE, PA., at 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1911, all those three pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Texas, County of Wayne, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

THE FIRST—Beginning at a post on the berme shore of the Delaware and Hudson Canal; on an extension westward of the line of survey for the public road leading from Bethany and Dingman's Choice Turnpike road to Holbert's Creek; thence along the said land of survey which is to be the middle of said road north 69 degrees east 13 1/2 rods to a post and stones corner; thence by land conveyed to Ephriam White and other lands now or formerly owned by Lord and Tracy, south 53 1/4 degrees east 24 and 6-10 rods to a small maple corner; thence south 6 degrees east 29 rods to a post and stones corner on the eastern side of aforesaid turnpike; thence along the eastern side thereof north 18 degrees west 22 rods to a post and stones corner on the southern side of Carley Brook, the last mentioned being the eastern side of the public highway on Bethany & Dingman's Choice turnpike road; thence south 72 degrees west crossing said turnpike road 2 rods to a post corner on the berme shore of said canal; thence along the same the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning. Containing 6 acres and 50 perches, more or less.

THE SECOND—Beginning at a corner of land sold by Wm. H. Dimmick to Jas. M. Brookfield on the southern shore of the Carley Brook and on the berme shore of the Delaware & Hudson Canal; thence by the same land north 72 degrees east 2 rods to a corner in the Delaware and Honesdale plank road; thence along said plank road by lands of said James M. Brookfield, John Sayre, Dennis Baxter and others south 18 degrees east 22 rods and south 14 degrees 25 and 66-100 rods to the corner of land now or formerly owned by Jas. Rutherford; thence by the said lands south 76 degrees west 3 1/2 rods to the berme shore of said canal and thence along the said berme shore northward the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, be the quantity more or less.

THE THIRD—Beginning 37 and 8-10 rods south of the north line of the Indian Orchard tract at a stake in the center of the Bethany and Dingham's Choice turnpike road; thence north 81 degrees east 7 and 4-100 rods adjoining lands now or formerly of Geo. H. ... to Cottage alley; thence along the western line of said alley 8 rods to a stake; thence south 81 degrees west to a stake in the center of said turnpike road; thence along said turnpike road 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The three above described pieces of land contain about 8 acres of improved land, excepting from the above described premises and hereby reserving to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, their successors and assigns, the several rights and privileges of any kind and nature whatsoever which are ceded to the President, Managers and Company of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company by conveyance duly entered of record or intended so to be in the Recorder's office of Wayne county.

Being same lands which C. Dorf-finger and others conveyed to Chas. J. Smith by deeds dated Nov. 24, 1905, and Dec. 1st, 1905, respectively. And being same lands which Chas. J. Smith et ux conveyed to F. Korff & Company by deed dated January 20, 1906, and recorded in Wayne county in Deed Book No. ... page

Sale of this real estate will be made free and clear of all incumbrances and liens. TERMS OF SALE—CASH. E. C. Mumford, Jas. A. Robinson, Attorneys. Trustee. 20e04.

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The Old Man's Opinion. Mr. Scripps—I asked your daughter a very important question last night, and she referred me to you. Old Gentleman—H'm! What did you ask her? "I asked her if she'd marry me." "Well, she won't." "Eh? Has she said so?" "No, but from what I know of the girl I don't believe she would have bothered herself about me if she had really wanted you."—New York Week ly.

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