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THE MINERS' SIDE.

The United Mine Workers' Journal quotes figures from the report of the Pennsylvania bureau of statistics to show that the miners worked on an average of 194 days each last year, earning an average of \$1.25 a day, which means that their daily wage averaged a trifle over 79 cents a day for a year.

Oct of the miners' yearly average income of \$248, this paper reckons that he has to pay \$30 a year for rent, \$5 for oil, \$14 for powder and \$6 for the "company" doctor, leaving \$187 for food, clothing, tools, shoes, churches, etc.

It is also found, from the same report, that 1,734 miners lost their lives in the ten years preceding 1900, and an average of one man in every 200 is killed every year. Over 10,000 men were injured in the same decade. The writer adds:

The miners ask for an advance. Are the companies able to give it? From all external accounts they are. Each railroad owning anthracite mines, according to financial reports from Wall Street, has increased its profits, surplus and dividends.

With the exception of the Reading and the Lehigh, all paid big dividends during the panic of 1893—the Lackawanna, the Delaware & Hudson, the Erie, the New Jersey Central in particular have been mentioned. The same reports show that the Reading, the Lehigh Valley and the Pennsylvania are exceedingly prosperous.

The coal trade journals have teemed with reports of the prosperity of the coal operators. Official after official has had his salary increased. President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna, got an increase of \$10,000 per year upon his salary. The pitiful wages of the miner are shown best in contrast, as it would take the yearly wages of forty of them to pay the increase in Mr. Truesdale's salary.

SCHWAB'S ADVICE.

In his address to the graduating class at State College last week, C. M. Schwab said:

"The college men must start at the bottom. One reason why practical men are at the head of organizations is because the college men depend too much on their diploma. The college man who will not start at the bottom will be outstripped by those he finds fault with.

"Success nowadays means appreciation of art, music, painting and money-getting also. The old standard of education has passed away. Now I desire to give these young men some advice. It is the earliest thing in the world to give.

"The worst thing you can do is to start in life with influence. Nothing will do you so much injury.

"Never ask your friends to help you. Get a position yourself, for if you accomplish anything they will receive all the credit.

"Be energetic. Make mistakes if you must, but keep working. People will respect you for it. Be assured that success is not won by chance.

"You never saw a man of whose record you could not pick the incident that made him successful.

"Be original; do not follow the beaten path. You will thereby attract attention and win promotion.

"In conclusion I wish to say that the business of the country must be continued under organization. Trusts cannot be stopped. One thing that stands in the way of their success is competent men to manage them. Here is a chance for trained young men.

"Ability is now sought everywhere. Capitalists bemoan the lack of it. Do not be discouraged, but stick to your work, for you have better equipment as graduates of State College than most men.

"Be honest. Don't find fault. Work where you are placed. Be thorough; be original."

No good health unless your kidney's are sound. Foley's kidney cure makes the kidneys right. All druggists.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Time and Place for Those in this County Detailed Below.

June 26—At Conemaugh, for Conemaugh township, East Taylor, Franklin and East Conemaugh.

June 27—At High Ridge School House, for Lower Yoder, Ferndale, Westmont and Upper Yoder.

June 28—At Ashville, for Ashland and Ashville.

July 1—At Fiske School for White.

July 2—At Mountandale for Reade.

July 7—At South Fork for South Fork.

July 8—At Ebensburg, for Ebensburg and Cambria.

July 9—At Barnesboro, for Spangler, Susquehanna and Barnesboro.

July 18—At Dysart for Dean.

July 11—At Hastings, for Patton, Elder and Hastings.

July 12—At Dale, for Stonycreek, Daisytown and Dale.

July 15—At Rosedale, for West Taylor and Rosedale.

July 16—At Wilmore, for Summerhill township and Wilmore.

July 17—At Duplo for Adams.

July 18—At Rachel Hill School, for Richland and Scalp.

July 19—At Belsano for Blacklick.

July 22—At St. Augustine for Clearfield.

July 23—At Portage, for Portage township and Portage.

July 24—At Gallitzin, for Gallitzin township, Tunnelhill and Gallitzin.

July 25—At Loretto, for Allegheny, Chest Springs and Loretto.

July 26—At Glass School for Munster.

July 29—At St. Lawrence for Chest.

July 30—At Lilly, for Washington and Lilly.

July 31—At Summerhill, for Summerhill and Croyle.

August 1—At Carrolltown, for Carroll and Carrolltown.

August 2—At Fairview, for Jackson.

August 5—At Cresson, for Cresson.

August 6—At Nicktown for Barr.

August 23—Special examination in Ebensburg.

NOTES.

Examinations will begin at 8 a. m. Paper will be furnished by the Superintendent.

Teachers must be examined in the district in which they expect to make application for a school.

Applicants from other counties must present valid certificates from their own superintendent.

Applicants will present last year's certificates, with an envelope stamped addressed to themselves, for a report of the examination.

Questions in theory will be based upon White's School Management, Berkey's Manual and Guide and Allen's Mind Studies.

The work this year in algebra will extend to two unknown quantities. It will be based chiefly on definitions, four fundamental operations, factoring, greatest common divisor and least common multiple.

Certificates will be sent to teachers not later than ten days after the examination.

Secretaries of the boards will please see that the school rooms are open by 8 a. m.

HERMAN T. JONES, County Supt. Ebensburg Pa. June 11, 1902.

WESTOVER.

The challenge, or rather the big bluff, issued by the St. Boniface base ball club to our ball team in last week's COURIER raised quite a flurry and the manager through this paper promptly accepted the challenge to play said ball team for any amount from \$50 to \$150.

Following the COURIER's suggestion that Patton would be the proper place to play the game, the writer would suggest the same. However, our manager may not agree with us.

A. A. Westover, of this place, last week graduated at Lock Haven normal, receiving highest honors in a class of one hundred and fifty-eight students.

By the actions of some of the people on Sunday's special returning from Patton, we judge there must be some very bad red eye sold at that place.

A. P. Fry exchanged his driving team for a tract of timber land belonging to Joseph Reaber and King Shook, of Lock Haven, Pa.

Bruce McCardell, railroad agent at Fragality, and his wife, spent Sunday with their parents and friends at this place.

F. B. Markie, pitcher of our base ball team, threw his arm away in the first game of the season.

We howled long and loud for Elkin, but Father Matt had the delegates.

Douglass and Rehell, of the Metropolitan, are both on the sick list. Thomas Tubbs is off duty with a sore arm.

If the Hon. Jas. Knoocks the Persimmonus Hall doesn't sue the Pittsburgh Times for libel on account of the alleged picture it published of him on Tuesday it won't be for lack of just cause and provocation.

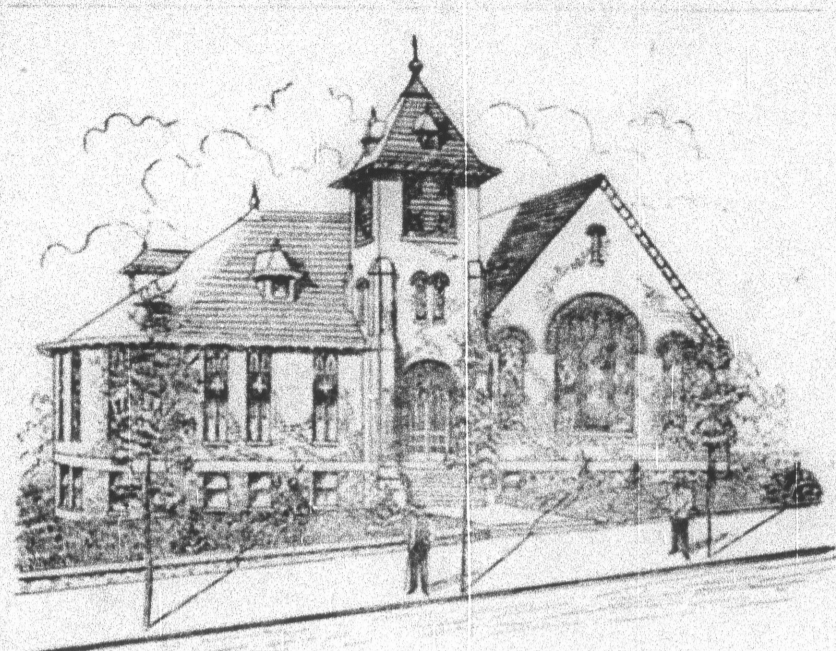
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DEDICATION

OF THE

Patton Methodist Episcopal Church,

PATTON, PA.



SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1902.

—AND CONCLUDING— SUNDAY, JUNE 23rd, 1902.

BUILDING COMMITTEE. H. C. Brown, Chairman. G. H. Curfman, Secretary. J. E. Parnell, Treasurer. R. H. WITMAN, Pastor.



REV. GEORGE EDWARD REED, S. T. D., L. L. D., PRESIDENT OF DICKINSON COLLEGE.

PROGRAM, SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd, 1902.

9:00 a. m.—Informal Greetings and Reception. 9:30 a. m.—Palm Worship. Voluntary—"I Was Glad." Singing—No. 130. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY. 1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! 2 Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide thee. Though the eyes of sinful man thy glory may not see: Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee. Perfect in power, in love, and purity. 3 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky, and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty, God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity! The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer. Responsively. Rev. J. E. Bell. Scriptures—Responsively. Rev. J. E. Bell.

PSALM LXXXIV.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! 2 My soul lengthen, yes, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh cryeth out for the living God. 3 Yes, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God. 4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. 5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee: in whose heart are the ways of them. 6 Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well; the rain also filleth the pools. The Gloria Patri. Scriptures—Heb. 11: 9-12. Singing—No. 999. DEDICATION HYMN. 1 O Thou, whose own vast temple stands, Built over earth and sea, Accept the walls that human hands Have raised to worship thee! 2 Lord from thine utmost glory send, Within these courts to lodge, The power that dwelleth without end, Surely by thy side! 3 May faith grow firm, and love grow warm, And pure devotion rise, While round these walls around us swirls the storm Of north-western breezes. 4 May spring minds that worship here Be bright the better way, And they who mourn, and they who fear, Be strengthened as they pray.

11:30 a. m.—Address. Mr. J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y. Doxology and Benediction.

3:00 p. m.—Young People's Rally. W. H. Sandford, presiding. Made by Epworth League Choir. Short addresses by Mr. A. E. Patton, Curwensville, Pa.; Hon. Jas. Kerr, Clearfield, Pa.; Mr. J. W. Powell.

7:30 p. m.—Public Worship. Voluntary—"Jehovah Reigns." Singing—No. 862.

THE EARTHLY AND THE HEAVENLY TEMPLE.

1 Enter thy temple, O Lord, King of Kings, And write thy name upon its sapphire. Thy peace to shed, thy joy to bring, And seal its courts forever thine. 2 Abide with us, O Lord, we pray, Our strength, our comfort, and our light; Son of our joy's unclouded day, Star of our sorrow's troubled night! 3 If from thy palace our souls should stray, Yet turn to seek thy merciful grace, Cast not our earthly prayer away, But hear from heaven thy dwelling-place. 4 Grant us to walk in peace and love, And find, at last, some humble place In that great temple built above, Where dwell thy saints before thy face.

MR. J. W. POWELL, BUFFALO, N. Y.

Prayer.

Voluntary. Rev. J. E. Bell, Presiding Elder of the Altoona District. Sermon. J. W. Powell, Buffalo, N. Y. Dedication Services. Rev. Dr. Reed.

In which the following Psalms may be read responsively.

PSALM CXXII. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand within the gates of Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is compact together: Whither the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord. Unto the testimony of Israel, to give thanks. Doxology and Benediction.

unto the name of the Lord. For there are set thrones of Judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Praise for the peace of Jerusalem: They shall prosper that love thee: Peace be within thy walls, And prosperity within thy palaces. For my brethren and companions' sakes, I will now say, Peace be within thee. Because of the house of the Lord our God I will seek thy good.

SERVICES CONTINUED THROUGH THE ENSUING WEEK AT 8 O'CLOCK EACH EVENING AS FOLLOWS:

Table with columns for day, date, and service details. Monday, June 24th; Tuesday, June 25th; Wednesday, June 26th; Thursday, June 27th; Friday, June 28th; Sunday, June 29th.

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