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T. F. McHUGH.

three years ago before leaving North Dakota for the coast. Soon after my arrival in the Puget Sound country it became very much worse. I felt certain that the coast climate had given me acute rheumatism and came to the conclusion that I could not live in this climate. Later I became convinced that what I really had was kidney trouble, and that the rheumatism was due to my kidney trouble. The lameness in my back increased rapidly and I had other symptoms which indicated that I would soon be prostrated unless I obtained relief quickly. Noticing your offer of a sample bottle of Swamp-Root free, I had a friend write for one and began taking it immediately. Within three weeks the lameness in my back began to disappear. During that fall and winter I took three one-dollar bottles of Swamp-Root with the result that I became completely cured. I no longer have pains in my back and can exercise violently without feeling any bad effects. I have recommended it to several of my acquaintances who were similarly affected and without exception they have been greatly benefited by its use. Yours very truly

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"Our Loved One."

Daniel W. Steele, son of the late Daniel and Hannah Steele, formerly of Trinity, Delaware, but for the past twenty-one years a resident of St. Louis, Mo., met his death February 4th, 1902, trying to extinguish a fire. He was foreman of the department, and his force had the fire almost under control, when the larger building fell in on him, and he was instantly killed. The paper stated that he was at his post, bravely performing his duty. His body was found in the ruins about an hour later.

It is very hard to part with a loved one in this way. It would not have been so hard had he been sick and we expecting his death. He was a kind and loving uncle and brother. Only last summer he was in, and spent two or three weeks with his brothers and sisters. Little did we then think, as we parted, that it would be the last time we should see the one we all loved so well. Yet, while we think it hard for us, we should remember the widow and fatherless child,

who now have no one to comfort them in their little home, for he was a kind, loving husband and father. Yet they have this blessed assurance, that the truest Friend that man ever possessed is Jesus Christ the Saviour.

The deceased was forty two years old, and leaves three brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss:— J. B. Steele, of Trinity, Del.; Capt. T. W. Steele, of Rehoboth; D. A. Steele, of Clarksville; Mrs. P. B. Elliott, of Oceanview; Mrs. Nellie Massey, of Trinity, Del.; and Mrs. Hartman Vandyke, of New York, and many more relatives. Dear brothers and sisters, while it is hard to part with our loved one, let us stop to think that we have one great Comforter, even Jesus Christ.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord,
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words,
"We must forever part."
Dearest loved one, we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

—MRS. ANNE'S FINCO.

Communications.

NEW JERSEY SESSION.

The next session of the New Jersey Conference will be held in Salem the county seat of Salem county. It is an old Quaker town. It has a population of 6000—with seven Churches and two Friends meeting houses (Quakers). The membership of the two M. E. Churches is 707 as reported in last minutes. The church property, including parsonage, is valued at \$52,000.

It will tax the good people of Salem sixty-five homes for 269 ministers for a week—besides the lobby members which have become an important feature at Conference.

To add to the embarrassment of entertaining the Conference, over fifty of the preachers have asked the Pastor of the Church to find accommodation for their good wives. There is as much common sense shown in a preacher asking the pastor of church where Conference is to be held to arrange for his wife's entertainment at Conference as there would be in a good brother who had business in Wilmington to ask Dr. Watt to arrange for his wife to stay in Wilmington while he was there.

The Presiding Elders have held several meetings trying to fix up their little sum of ecclesiastical arithmetic. If you approach a Presiding Elder on the question of Conference he will assume the air of an owl in a grave yard of a dark night, in solemn tone, hoot: Brother we have some hard problems to solve. We fellows outside think we could find the key to some of these problems if we only had the opportunity. A few years ago one of the Bishops had one of the knotty problems on hand. He had a brother down for one of the leading Churches—the Church objected to his appointment—just at the close of Conference he cut the knot by making him a Presiding Elder.

During the middle of the conference year it looked as if there would be but few changes, as conference draws near the preachers and charges get restless, rumors say the most of the changes will be in appointments ranging from \$300 to \$1000 salary. Every brother who seeks a change is demanding an advance in grace, but one thing in the way of promotion the feeling above will not pull out. There is no conference in our Methodism where the grade system is more rigidly adherent to than in the New Jersey Conference. To any brother of the Wilmington Conference who has his eye on the New Jersey Conference it will take at least 8 or 10 years to make any

advance over the grade of the brother you made the exchange with, (I speak from experience). The peninsula is well represented in our Conference. Dr. W. P. Davis is closing his first full year as Presiding Elder, he has reached the close of his millennial—not that satan is at loose on his deeds, but a score or more of preachers have unchained themselves from the Churches.

Bro. D. W. McIntire is closing a successful pastorate at Palmyra has his eye on the green pastures of South Jersey. Bro. Wm. Valiant of Spring Lake knows what a good thing is, will return for the third year. Bro. Valliant needs no burglar alarm in his home if he soars in his preaching like he snores, no danger of his congregation going to sleep. Bro. Julius Todd may return to the effective work, he is looked upon as a fine pulpit man and has won a host of warm friends in the Conference. Bro. Joe. Moore who spent a few years on the peninsula is doing a good work at Harrisonville.

The pastor of the M. E. Church at Pedrickson has had a good year with some success. He has his hands full in trying to keep in touch with the Wilmington and New Jersey Conference, a kind of a bureau on exchanges and transfers—always welcomes the PENINSULA METHODIST to his home, would be glad to welcome Bro. Lightbourn to his home and pulpit.

The brethren of the New Jersey Conference still feel a deep interest in Bros. Sunfield and Townsend of your Conference, quoting a Presiding Elder, they will find a warm welcome back when they can tempt some one to make an exchange. There will be no transfers in or out of the Conference.

WARTHMAN.

Pedrickson, N. J.

SNOW HILL, MD.

MR. EDITOR:

The Methodist Episcopal Church of this town is now in a blaze of revival fire. The brigade of Salvation Army people who aided Bro. Alfred Smith and his Church some time since and, also, some other Churches of our conference, are with us. The Brigade is composed of Adj. Kemp and his Sec., and the three Jones Sisters. They are most capable and efficient in every way. Adj. Kemp is surely an impressive and stirring speaker and the Jones sisters are most touching singers and pleaders.

The town is thoroughly aroused. People of all the Congregations are in regular attendance and are being greatly quickened. There are from ten to fifteen conversions

nightly and a constantly rising and enlarging tide of salvation is sweeping over us.

S. M. MORGAN.

VIOLA, DEL.

MR. EDITOR:

Seldom if ever do we see anything concerning our little church in these columns, but the time has come when we can no longer keep silent, for "Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaketh."

We have just passed through a glorious revival and our hearts are indeed full of praise to the Redeemer for what we have seen, heard and felt.

Every night when the meeting opened God's people were all with one accord in one place. The work of the young people was a wonderful help during the entire services. Nightly they were found pleading with their friends and companions to come to Christ. Our pastor was full of zeal and untiring effort. As a result of all this a number of souls were born anew and the church greatly quickened.

A MEMBER.

EASTON, MD.

DEAR READERS OF METHODIST:

Many of you are interested in the church and work in Easton, and will be glad to hear a word from it. I will mention in connection with the work that we have just closed a protracted meeting of some length. During the year an old debt of \$1000 has been fully paid, about \$200 has been expended on church and parsonage improvement, and \$380 has been raised on the Conference Academy debt. The year is closing with finances well in hand and the promise that the entire expense of the year will be fully met, including the benevolent collections. So much for the temporal prosperity. The spiritual life is fine. Classes and prayer meetings well attended. On watch night extra services were begun which continued until last week, they have been a great blessing to the church. On decision day in the Sunday School thirty two decided to lead a christian life. Eighteen others professed faith during the night services, or fifty in all. While all helped faithfully, I ought to mention in an especial manner the labors of R. S. Fountain, R. H. Patchett, and Dr. A. W. Lightbourn. The former two led the singing, while brother Lightbourn rendered special aid in the preaching and altar work. His faithful warmhearted, spiritual sermons lifted us all into peaceful joy. Among the sheaves gathered are his own dear wife and son. We have had a good year. To the blessed Lord be all the glory.

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