

Yarmouth County Quarterly Meeting.

The above organization met in regular session with the Ohio church. First meeting Dec. 11th, 7.30 p. m., when Pastor M. W. Brown preached an impressive and very helpful sermon. Dec. 12th, 10 a. m. meeting called to order with president, Rev. J. H. Saunders, in the chair. Devotional service led by Pastor Brown. The following churches reported through delegates: Yarmouth 1st, Temple, Milton, Arcadia, Tusket and Argyle, Hebron, Bay View, Lake George, North Temple, Ohio and 3rd Yarmouth. Baptisms reported from Arcadia, Hebron, Bay View, Milton, Yarmouth 1st and Yarmouth 3rd. 2 p. m. Devotional service led by Pastor Brown. Yarmouth County W. M. A. S. has the hour, Sister Foster presiding. Reports from Societies and Bands were quite encouraging. An M. B. organized at Pleasant Valley since last quarterly. Addresses were given by Sister E. P. Miller, subject, "Wanted for the Work,"; Sister M. W. Brown, "Facts concerning mission work in India,"; Sister E. Quick, "Responsibility of not giving," Bro. E. A. Allaby preached an impressive sermon from 1 Cor. 9: 21. The session was much enjoyed by all present. 7 p. m. Devotional service led by Rev. J. D. Skinner. Sermon by Pastor P. R. Foster from 1 John 3: 2, a very helpful and interesting discourse. Pastor W. F. Parker led a very interesting after-meeting in which one young woman asked an interest in the prayers of God's people. A vote of thanks was extended to the people for their hospitality and the choir for its excellent music. The next session to be held at Arcadia in March. Collection \$3.30.

E. P. MILLER, Sec'y. Pro tem.

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Thanks

Allow me to express my sincere thanks to the good people of Bonney River and Second Falls for the gift of two very fine black sleigh robes and a kindly letter enclosing a sum of money, this letter was signed Osgood Craig, and was written on behalf of the donors. Also allow me to thank the people of St. George for many valuable presents during the Christmas tide and last but not least a purse containing a gift in cash from Mascarine, where I am able to give a Sabbath sermon but once a month, and a week evening service on Thursdays.

A. H. LAVERS.

DEAR EDITOR.—Kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to express my thanks to the choir and congregation of the 1st St. George Baptist church for their Christmas gift of a well filled purse. Wishing you and your readers a happy New Year

HETTY R. LAVERS, Organist.

St. George, Dec. 29th.

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News Summary

Charles H. Cole, formerly of the Globe Bank of Boston, has been arrested at Los Angeles, Cal., on a charge of embezzling \$900,000.

The Queen has approved the appointment of the Duke of Connaught as commander-in-chief of the British forces in Ireland.

Prof. Elliot Cones, of Washington, the world-famed ornithologist and scientist, is dead. He was born in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1842.

Mr. James E. Masters, for many years a resident of St. John and a prominent member of the Leinster Street church died suddenly at Canning, N. S., on Thursday morning of last week.

A representative of the Associated Press has learned that there were three German officers and twenty men, attired in khaki and intending to serve the Boers on board the Bundesrath, which explains her capture.

Advices from Noumea, New Caledonia, say that five whites have been attacked by plague. One of them has since died. Fifteen Kanakas and Chinese have died from the plague and twelve are under treatment.

Oscar Wilde, who has for some time been living in Paris, may have to fight a duel. He became involved in an altercation in a restaurant Sunday evening with M. Richet, the explorer, and as a result cards were exchanged.

The colored people of Manmouth county, N. J., are formally protesting that Sheriff Davis should place the names of the people of their race in the grand and petit jury panels. They declare they pay their taxes and should have full rights.

A Lourenzo Marques despatch of Dec. 29 says: The German Bundesrath, belonging to the German East African line, has been captured as a prize and taken to Durban. The Bundesrath sailed from Hamburg November 8 for Tanga, East Africa.

Earle Publishing & Mercantile Co., Ltd. of St. John, N. B., will shortly have ready a subscription edition of the "Life of Rev. Dwight L. Moody" fully illustrated and will immediately furnish full information including prices and terms to all agents applying.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison of Mount Vernon, N. Y., who was on Thursday night shot by her husband, who claims to have mistaken her for a burglar, died from her injuries to-day. She made an ante-mortem statement exonerating her husband from all blame.

A Ladysmith despatch of Dec. 24 says: General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another shell just missed the Fifth Lancers' lines, slightly wounding six officers. Several shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

"A great event is impending" are the concluding words of a despatch dated Dec. 27th, in which Winston Churchill describes the respective positions of the Boers and the British at and near the Tulega river in Natal. The expectation is growing that General Buller will shortly make a second attempt to cross the river. He has been reinforced by 8000 men and eighteen guns since the failure of his first attempt, but as the Atlantian with two batteries left Cape Town yesterday for Durban, it may be assumed that no move will be made until these additional twelve guns have reached the front. By then General Buller's strength will be sufficient to enable him to employ two divisions for the attack, while holding the camp with a whole brigade.



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