

EAST SIDE
NEWS

Chapel.
The eighth grade of the central school furnished the chapel program Wednesday morning. After the devotional which was conducted by Rev. C. F. Eddy, the following program was given: Story of Beethoven, by Emma Johnson; piano solo, Emma Stealey; story of Jenny Lind, by Samuel Summers; vocal solo, Lucille Stealey.

Chapel for the lower grades was held Thursday morning and an excellent program was given by the pupils of the third grade, taught by Mrs. Louise Brown. Prof. McKinley was present and assisted in the exercises.

Meetings Continue Interesting.
A deep interest is being shown in the meetings at the Christian Chapel in Columbia street which are being conducted by Evangelist Pinnell, of Barnesville, O. The meetings are well attended and the congregational singing led by Prof. Taylor, of Farmington, is a most interesting part of each evening's service. Evangelist J. E. McVey, of Parkersburg, was present Wednesday evening and assisted in the service. He was en route to Knob Fork to conduct a series of meetings.

Personals.
Francis Miller, of State street, has been quite sick the past few days.

Mrs. John Gantz, of East Park avenue, is spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Betty Lou Springer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Springer, has been ill the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Springer have rented the Vangilder property at Pleasant Valley and will move there soon.

Mrs. G. C. Louden still continues very ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee in Twelfth street. Mrs. Louden is in a semi-conscious condition and not much hope is entertained for her recovery.

WOMAN ASKS FOR

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quests were made for prayers and several persons were kneeling at the altar just before the meeting was closed.

If the interest continues the probabilities are that the services will continue from two to three weeks more said one of the East Side clergymen last night.

Although the inclement weather cut into the attendance figures at the Diamond street church, the main auditorium of the edifice was comfortably filled. The chorus members were somewhat reduced in numbers. Despite all handicaps the 250 people that were present sang with a spirit and volume that would be difficult to excel. Although it was the first time that "Love Divine" was sung by the congregation it was rendered in a most creditable manner as the majority of the people appeared to know it. "The Church in the Wildwood" was sung after which the more familiar number, "My Hope is Built" was given with unusual strength. What proved to be the most generally rendered number last night was "I Will Shout His Praise in Glory." This probably, with the exception of "He Included Me" is the one that the East Side evangelistic service goes like best and that same feeling and interest is put into the singing. "Almost Persuaded" was again rendered at the time the invitation was extended to non-Christians. During the evening Prof. McKinley and Miss Cathryn Shaffer sang a duet entitled "Jesus Will."

Commenting on the singing Prof. E. J. McKinley says: "As I said before you will go a long, long way to find a better chorus. Especially for the quality of the voices. Every part is good and strong and I am more than pleased. I am pleased with the singing of the whole chorus and the congregation. Did you hear the high school sing? Wasn't it great?"

Rev. Wells read the scripture lesson from Romans VI, 23: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Prayer was then offered by Rev. C. C. Lawson, pastor of First Methodist Protestant church. Rev. C. F. Eddy, pastor of Palatine Baptist church, then made announcement of the regular services.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. Elbert Wells, pastor of the Diamond Street Methodist Episcopal church, the text having been found in Acts XXIV, 24-25, in which Felix is troubled by St. Paul's tragedy. Sometimes when they take place on the stage we view them as a matter of amusement, but not so with the tragedy that takes place on the stage of life. When a tragedy is in our own community and sometimes in our own homes they are not matters of entertainment or amusement. Tragedies are multiplying in the world. Here is the story of a tragedy. At this juncture Rev. Wells read that portion of the text where Felix "as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, trembled, and answered, 'Go thy way for this time when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.'" The tragedy was in that Felix was almost converted yet he turned away.

I call your attention to the four great outstanding points of view. First, the great preacher; second, the great sinner; third, the great sinner and fourth, the great salvation. The world has had many great preachers, but not so many for the large number of men that have entered the calling. Many a preacher in his work was truly great but the flowers way above the snow line had bloomed where he was not to be seen. Writers of history have recorded the names of a number of great preachers many of whom we know. Sometimes it is the most heartrending work a man can do. No calling is so high or appalling as the call of God to preach his great word. Then Rev. Wells named some of the men whom he regarded as great preachers, mentioning Savonarola, Augustine, Calvin, Wesley, Moody, Chapman, Sunday and McQuail. But of all preachers Jesus Christ was the greatest.

It was a great sermon because Paul

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A year later, advance symptoms of the need of a street car system were evident to those interested in Fairmont and electricity, and the plant was re-constructed to admit of the running of street cars. Things began to move faster and faster, and now there was a demand to connect up with Clarksburg by electric line. So in 1902 the project was actually started, and additional equipment again added. In two years the line was completed and running to Monongah, and three more 150 H. P. boilers were added making a total of six. In 1905 and 1906 the line to Clarksburg was completed, and the power plant at Jaynes was built. At that time it was the best plant that money could buy, and was thought to be ample for the needs of the company for years to come. On Monday December 31, 1906 the first street car ran between Fairmont and Clarksburg. Three years later the Mannington line was in operation and in May 1911 the Fairview line was put into service. The Consolidation Coal Company had come to be a large consumer of electricity by this time, and the Jaynes plant was taxed to over-capacity. The Consolidation Coal, in order to relieve the situation, decided to build a plant of its own, so in 1911, the Hutchinson plant was erected. The load naturally kept increasing on both the Coal Company plant and the Traction company plant, and the question of additional equipment was again forced upon them. The year 1914 and 1915 witnessed the addition of 3 1350 KW generators at the Hutchinson plant, and the plant at Jaynes was shut down. It was soon apparent that these additions were too small to take care of the rapidly growing demands of the territory, and an additional unit was added to the Hutchinson plant, giving it a capacity of approximately 10,000 KW.

The war had been in progress for two years now, and the call for coal was forcing every coal development to the maximum production, and electricity for mining purposes received a wonderful boost with the result that the production of sufficient quantity again became a serious question. The Monongahela Valley Traction company naturally began to consider the proposition of electricity from a broader standpoint than just local consumption. A keen industrial survey of the possible needs of all Northern West Virginia was made up, and the company decided to build at once a plant that would be ample for all these needs.

A 50,000 KW Steam turbine plant was decided upon as being the ideal size plant, and Rivesville was picked as the most suitable place. \$2,000,000 were appropriated for the plant and work was immediately commenced. Difficulty in getting the machinery made it necessary to provide some kind of a makeshift to bridge over until the completion of the Rivesville plant which was supposed to be done by January 1, 1919. Hence 2,000 KW additions were made to the Jaynes plant and at the Hutchinson an additional unit was installed giving that plant a capacity of approximately 13,000 KW.

Some idea of the size of the company may be gained when we stop to consider that there are 1,000 people on its payroll, and it does a business of \$5,000,000 annually. It operates 178.60 miles of railway, of which 126 miles are interurban and 53 miles are city lines. Since the purchase of the Parkersburg lines they haul annually about 15,000,000 people. Nor are their activities confined to power, light and transportation. On the side, they have a little gasoline refining station which turns out something like 1,200 gallons of gasoline daily. The M. V. T. owns Pittsburgh coal, approximately 1,200 acres, and is putting out about 1,000 tons daily. It owns the natural gas franchise for the city of Fairmont and owns over 100 producing wells and serves between 5,00 and 6,000 consumers.

There need be no prophesy concerning the Monongahela Valley Traction company. It's past ought to indicate that it will be well in front of every normal need of the community it serves, and that it will spread its activities only as it increases its capacity to meet the demands made upon it. Through the foresight of its officers and directors it has become the largest factor making for the growth of Fairmont, and it might be truthfully said that it is just entering upon its era of usefulness.

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was talking of eternal verities. He talked about great things. The sermon was great because of its subject matter. The sermon was great because of its results. It went as far as any sermon without the soul and will of the listener. Realizing himself a great sinner in God's presence Felix called on Paul. Felix had taken another man's wife. Felix was a terrible character. He was a awful sinner. He did not obey God. He cared little for the word of God. It was a great salvation. A salvation that saves a great sinner is a

great salvation. Salvation in Jesus Christ is great enough to reach down into the depths of sin and lift you out of the mire and place your feet on solid rock. It has reached down through the ages. It is great in what it saves men from and great in what it saves men to. It is great because it saves men from sin, and it is great because it saves men to heaven and eternal happiness. Don't accuse God of being unmerciful. Do not accuse Him of being a harsh God. Sin is between God and man. Any man living in sin is away from God and away from

home. The Christian life saves you your self respect, it saves you the respect of the community, it saves you the respect of the business men with whom you deal; it saves you as respect of Almighty God; it saves your soul and presents you spotless before God.

Here Rev. Wells referred to the realms of heaven and how some day he hopes to see the various biblical characters and others, including Moses, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Savonarola, Calvin, Florence Nightingale, Evangelist Booth and her father, the Salvation Army leaders, and others. Then he referred to his own family and his remarks were filled with feeling and the speaker was visibly affected as were a number of his hearers. As a lad of five he recalled how his mother, who has passed to the great beyond, stroked his head and said: "This is my preacher." He hoped to ask her some day whether it had been her prayers that he enter the divine ministry. And when that great company is lifted I hope to look into his face, the face of Jesus. I want to see his beautiful smile and I want him to look

down into my face and say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Rev. Wells pictured how Felix trembled in heart, but deferred a decision until a more convenient season. Persuaded to give his heart to God almost, but then he turned away. The sermon was concluded by a story told of three men who were being swept over the breast of Niagara Falls. Their boat upset and the rapids carried two men over the falls, dashing them to death, but the third man in the boat managed to cling to a log caught in some wires. After a time ropes were utilized to furnish him a boat. All hearts at shore were glad as they witnessed the rescue. Just as the man stepped into the boat he placed his weight to one side. This started the boat, which shot out under him and he was swept over the falls. The man was so near saved but yet lost. So it was with Felix. He was almost persuaded yet lost. The invitation was then extended.