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A card from the Rev. W. F. Smith says that the Rev. John Wigglesworth, an aged and esteemed superannuated member of the East Ohio Conference, is very sick at his home in Rock Creek, Ash-tabula Co., Ohio. "Tell my old friends, I am resting on the Rock, the Rock of Ages."

By note to this office we learn that the Rev. John Akers died at Corydon, on Tuesday afternoon, the 6th inst., after an illness of two months. He was buried on Thursday in the new cemetery at that place. The services were conducted in the church by Presiding Elder Borland and the Rev. W. P. Bignell, assisted by Rev's Douglas, Dimick, Todd, Hunt and Palmer. Thus has passed to his reward one of the most useful and laborious members of the Erie Conference. His last hours were gilded with brightest hopes of a glorious future, and to him the promises of God came with a power never before realized.

Conference Items.

PITTSBURGH CONFERENCE

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EAST SPRINGFIELD.—F. I. Swaney, pastor, closed his third year, and reports the good spiritual and financial condition. The voluntary collection last year was beyond the line, and this year is in advance of last. One of the best circuits in the Conference. A parsonage and a cordial welcome awaits the pastor.

WARREN, J. W. Campbell, pastor.—The *Daily Chronicle* says that the first year of his present pastorate has been one of marked peace and harmony. One of the most successful in final results, in the history of the church held the past year, through which 111 persons were added to the church, and 24 others have been received by letter.

NEW LISBON, J. H. Conkle, pastor.—The church here is in good state, that is, the worshiping assembly, the building is neat and comfortable, but not quite adequate to the demands of the congregation. This is likely to be remedied in the future. The pastorate just closing has been a very successful and pleasant, especially to the young men. The membership now is more than a hundred have come into the church during the present pastorate. The prayer meetings are well sustained. We have besides the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, a young ladies' society, the first one on the circuit, and the meeting of these consecrated women will not fail to be of great spiritual benefit to the District. E.

PAINESVILLE.—John Wilson, pastor, writes that on the 7th inst. we paid the last dollar of delin-

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

Statements of account for 1887 have now been sent to all the pastors in the patronizing Conferences. If any did not receive them they will please notify us, and we will send a duplicate. The pastors will please examine these statements carefully, and if they do not agree with their own books they will please notify us at once of the discrepancy, and, where there is a difference in the number of subscribers, a list of the names should be sent. All corrections must be made now, or between this and September 1st. If no notice of correction is received by that time we will take it for granted that the statement is accepted.

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ference, and will send me, as soon as possible, the names of candidates for admission on trial. The delegates to the lay conference will take dinner on Friday at the homes where their several pastors are entertained.

W. P. TURNER.

ALLEGHENY AND PITTSBURGH DISTRICT W. F. M. Societies will hold their next meeting at Verona, on Thursday, the 22nd of September, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The District secretaries would like to have a full report of the work done in the several auxiliaries the past year. Lunch will be served in the church. The train leaves Union station at 9 o'clock A. M., city time. Excursion rates, 40 cents the round trip, can be had if fifty report by half-past eight.

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A. M. Brown, a superannuated member of the Erie Conference, eighty-two years of age, was introduced and addressed the meeting.

CANTON DISTRICT W. F. M. SOCIETY.—The annual meeting, held at New Lisbon September 3d and 4th, was a success in every way. Miss Ella Holm, of Canton, District Secretary, presided. Mrs. Ezra Hingeley, of Salem, Conference Secretary, was present and made an excellent annual address Sabbath morning, besides offering timely, helpful remarks during the sessions. Mrs. J. M. Carr, of Damascus, was called upon frequently, and her practical counsel was of inestimable value. Besides, the choir which New Lisbon is proud of, we had the assistance of Miss Lizzie M. Clark, of the faculty of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Societies of other denominations in town sent greetings and reports; this was a pleasant feature of the meeting. Reports of auxiliaries show a healthy growth of missionary interest among our Methodist women. The contributions are increasing, and we look forward to a greater increase next year.

E. W. N.

STUBENVILLE DISTRICT W. F. M. SOCIETY opened its ninth annual session at Wellsville, September 1st, with Mrs. Alice Kneen, District Secretary, presiding. The meeting, though brief, was one of the most interesting in the history of the Society. On Thursday afternoon there was a praise service, led by Mrs. R. S. Strahl, followed by an address of welcome by Mrs. Wooster, of Wellsville; Mrs. E. P. Edmonds, of Steubenville responded. The District was well represented; some of the reports were very encouraging, others fair, but the work in the aggregate showed a growth in spiritual things and an increase financially. At the evening session, Miss Conaway, of Smithfield, recited "The Last Hymn." Mrs. J. M. Theburn gave a talk on the Women of India, which was both interesting and instructive. Mrs. Alice Kneen was re-elected District secretary; Mrs. F. M. Bushong, of Hamline charge, recording secretary; Mrs. S. E. Ekey, of Fernwood, treasurer; Mrs. A. W. McCullough, delegate to the Branch meeting, Mrs. Wooster, alternate. The next meeting will be held at Harlem

aiding elder endeavored himself to us and to our people, by his uniform kindness, his earnest and constant interest in us, and in the welfare of our families and churches.

Resolved, That we herein declare our high appreciation of those qualities of mind and heart which so peculiarly fit him for the office and work of the presiding eldership.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the advancement made upon the District in both spiritual and temporal prosperity under his administration, and that we believe that, under God, this advance is largely due to his untiring energy and wise management.

Resolved, That while we sincerely regret that in the order of the Church his official relations with us are soon to cease, yet we rejoice that our fellowship in Christ will continue, and we shall follow our beloved brother whither-soever he shall go in the vineyard with our esteem, fellowship and prayer.

The spiritual tone of the Conference was most excellent. The literary exercises gave evidence of careful preparation. The love-feast and preaching services were seasons of more than usual power. The reports gave testimony to the faithful work being done in the churches. Cambridge was chosen as the place for holding the next Conference.

M. V. SRONZ, Secretary.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

WEST VIRGINIA CONFERENCE will meet at Parkersburg, October 5th, Bishop R. S. Foster, presiding.

BURTON, W. H. Shaw, pastor.—The church at Old Hundred, Wetzel county, will be dedicated October 2d, by J. F. Chenoweth, of the Morgantown District. A cordial invitation is extended to the ministry, and especially to former pastors, to be present and assist in the services.

TRANSPORTATION RATES TO CONFERENCE.—On the B. & O. railroad pay full fare going and be returned free. On the Clarksburg, Weston & Buckhannon railroad pay full fare and obtain free return. On the Ohio River railroad and the Kanawha & Ohio railroad buy round-trip tickets at 4 cents per mile. This applies to lay delegates as well as to preachers. Preachers having clerical tickets on the Ohio River and Kanawha & Ohio railroad would better use them; costs the same, and no risk

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