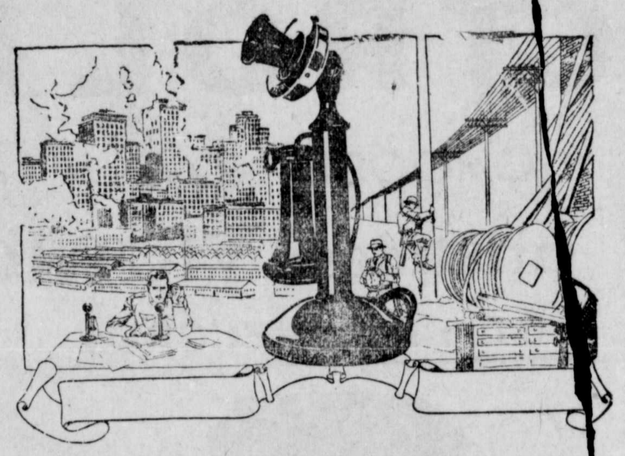


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What Is Meant By "Net Earnings?"

THE net earnings of an enterprise is the money from revenues after expenses are paid. Jud solely as a sum of money—without relation anything else—the net earnings of a public utility su as ours may seem large.

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The net earnings of this company for the year 192 based on nine months, will be $884,000, which ma seem a large sum.

But our investment in Maryland is more than $21,000,000, so that the net earnings are less than four and one-half per cent. on the investment.

Compared with the present high rates for money prevailing, this is a very modest rate of return.

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CHURCH NOTES

The bazaar and bake given by the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church on Saturday was a big success.

Sunday being missionary day in the M. E. Sunday School, the collection was $10.86. The banner was won by the men's bible class and was presented by Mr. Harry F. Jefferson.

At a meeting of the board of the M. E. Church S. S. held on Sunday afternoon the following committee was appointed for the Christmas entertainment: Mrs. Omar Jones, Miss Avis Sheppard, Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Miss Hallie Toulson, Mrs. John Bennett and Miss Mary Covey.

Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Washington, who is suffering from throat trouble, is at Pinehurst, S. C., until his condition improves. He will preside over the coming session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference at Cambridge, which will begin on March 29.

A contract for the erection of the Peninsula M. P. Church at Wilmington, has been awarded to Haddock & Co., of that city, for $75,000. Work will begin this month.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Public worship with sermon in the morning at 10.30. S. S. in the afternoon at 2.15. In the evening union revival services in the M. P. Church. Sermon in the morning to the young men on "Why a Young Man Needs Salvation."

Thirty-nine million forty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and twelve cents is the amount that has been paid into the Centenary Treasury of the M. E. Church up to Oct. 31 on the $100,000,000 pledged in the 1919 celebration of the first hundred years of Methodist missions. The receipts last year were $14,290,792.88, showing a decrease of $1,198,969, or 9.2 per cent under the preceding year.

Services at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, for Sunday, Dec. 11, will be as usual. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; service and sermon at 11 a. m.; S. S. at 2.30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. there will be service and sermon, followed by the choir rehearsal. The Young People's Guild will meet in the Parish House at 7.30 p. m. on Monday. The Chancel Guild will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday at the rectory at 7.30 p. m.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 11: S. S. at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, supt.; preaching at 11; C. E. at 7.15, Mrs. J. F. Wooden, leader. The pastor will follow with a short talk on the C. E. topic. The Third Quarterly Conference will be held in the church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, at the conclusion of the weekly prayer meeting.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly pastor. The following services will be conducted on Sunday and during the ensuing week: S. S. at 10 a. m., in charge of H. L. Higman, Supt. We had a splendid attendance last Sunday and we hope to see more present in the S. S. next Sunday. At 11 a. m. the pastor will perach from the subject: "The Second Coming of Christ." The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock with a service of song. The pastor will preach, following this service, using as his subject, "The Verity of God's Promises." The Junior E. L. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held on Friday at 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at Massey [illegible]urch Sunday (tomorrow) at 3 p. [illegible]he habit of at-

DEATHS

Mr. Hiram B. Eliason, of Philadelphia, formerly of Chestertown, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, of near town, died Friday, Dec. 2, 1921, after a short illness. He was buried at Chestertown at 10 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 4. He leaves a wife, Helen Marshall Eliason, and one child, Margery Thayer Eliason. He was born in Chestertown Oct. 20, 1892. During the war he served as First Class Sergeant, Base Hospital No. 20. Before his demise he was the assistant sales-manager for Halsey, Stuart & Co., of Philadelphia. The pall bearers were: H. Clay Brown, Edward Wilkins, Henry Hagert, Thomas W. Eliason, Thomas Massey and Harrison W. Vickers. Mr. Eliason was the brother of Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Albert Augustus Schauber died at the home of his parents Sunday evening at 7.20 p. m., after a long and lingering illness, aged 19 years. He leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schauber, 6 brothers and two sisters. Funeral mass at Sacred Heart Church Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., Rev. Father Earner officiating. Interment in Holy Family Cemetery, Church Hill. Undertaker C. L. Dodd. The pall bearers were: Wm. McKee, Daniel McKee, Richard Schauber, Bradford Schauber, John Fay and Charles Quigley.

Mrs. Mary Emily Rust, wife of B. F. Rust, died at her home Friday, Dec. 2, after a long illness of cancer, aged 59 years. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Harry B., of Atlantic City, and Loice M. Rust, at home. Funeral was held Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. N. O. Gibson, interment in Chester cemetery. The bearers were James Allen, Joseph Dwyer, J. Hydie Thompson, John Hadaway, George Burk, William A. Burk. C. L. Dodd, undertaker. Mrs. Rust was a well-known and kind-hearted lady,who made friends with everyone with whom she came in contact. She was a lady who spent her whole life in her home, to which she made everyone welcome. Her greatest pleasure in life seemed to be to make some one else happy and make her home-life for husband, children and their friends a pleasure. Mrs. Rust will be greatly missed by a large circle of warm friends and close acquaintances.

John Wesley Stevens died at his home near Rock Hall at 5 a. m. Thursday of last week after a few days' illness, aged 73 years. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Sallie Downey, two daughters, Mrs. Earl Hogans, of Baltimore, and Mrs. George Coleman, of Pittsburg, a brother, Samuel B. Stevens, of Baltimore, and a half-sister, Mrs. Marion Downey, of Rock Hall, besides a number of grandchildren. The funeral was held Saturday, at 2 p. m., in Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. T. C. Smoot officiating. Burial at Wesley Chapel cemetery, the bearers being Marion Downey, W. T. Downey, Jacob Downey, Henry Urie, John Hogans and Walter Hadaway. T. H. Casey, undertaker.

William I. Ashley, a life long resident of the Fifth District, Kent county, died at his home, Tolchester Beach, last Saturday, of a complication of diseases, aged 65 years. The deceased had been employed for mo[illegible] 30 years by the Tolchest[illegible]

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