

AMONG THE RELIGIOUS.

A MEMORIAL SERMON ON THE DEATH OF EMERSON BY THE REV. DR. O. H. TITMAN.

The Rev. Dr. O. H. Titman, of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a memorial sermon on the death of Emerson at the church on Wednesday evening.

Special memorial services on the death of Emperor William of Germany were held in Zion's German Lutheran church, Rev. F. P. Mayer pastor, on Wednesday evening.

After some special music by the choir, Rev. J. O. Plath, of Harrisburg, preached the memorial sermon. He labored in the behalf of the German nation. He next gave a brief sketch of the life of the emperor, referred to the Christian training he had received, the many ways in which Providence had been kind to him, spoke of his record as a soldier, a regent, a statesman, and above all, as a man of God. He drew some practical lessons from the death of the emperor, one of which was that death comes to all regardless of the station of life occupied, whether it be high or low. The address was closed with a reference to the example the emperor set his own people in religious matters. His death on such occasions declared himself a professor of the Christian religion and many of the expressions of the emperor were quoted which clearly showed that the emperor put his trust in the Divinity of Christ the Son of God.

WORDS OF CONDOLENCE.

Rev. E. Meister, pastor of the St. Stephen's German Lutheran church, was authorized last evening by members of his congregation to send the following cablegram to the bereaved Empress Augusta, in Berlin:

"The members of the German Evangelical Lutheran church, of Lancaster, Pa., desire to express to her majesty, the empress, their sincere sympathy and condolence, separated by the vast ocean, we feel obliged to express a high regard and reverence and affection for all that pertains to the imperial house. May the solace of divine scripture comfort you."

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Opening of the Annual Session in Philadelphia—Standing Committee Names. The one hundred and first session of the Philadelphia annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began on Wednesday in the Twelfth street church, Philadelphia, Bishop Hurst, presiding.

Rev. J. B. Gray was re-elected secretary of the conference by acclamation, and he announced the appointment of the following assistants: Secretary, Rev. J. B. Gray; Rev. G. Groves and S. W. Gehret; Joint secretary, Rev. N. B. Sull; railroad secretary, Rev. W. J. Sayers; statistical secretary, Rev. L. McDowell; assistant statistical secretary, Rev. M. G. Kravitz; financial secretary, Rev. Thomas Kirkpatrick and W. M. Ridgway.

The following standing committees were appointed: On Public Worship—J. F. Crouch, S. W. Curtis, J. Lindenuth, S. M. Vernon, J. O. Wilson, J. T. Satchell, S. O. Garrison, John T. Swindell, R. W. Humphries.

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MONEY FROM LIQUOR.

THE LICENSES WILL ADD OVER \$13,000 TO THE CITY TREASURY.

The Total Amount Arrived From Hotel-keepers Will Be \$45,435, Of Which Only \$9,336 Go to the Commonwealth.

The high license law under which licenses were granted on Monday, will greatly benefit the city and county, and boroughs and townships of the county. The license fee in the city is \$300, of which three-fifths is paid for the use of the city, one-fifth for the use of the county, and one-fifth for the use of the commonwealth, under the old law. When the license fee as to the city was \$50 the state received all the license.

In this city there were 84 licenses granted, \$260 each, that sum paid by hotel-keepers would be \$22,080. Of that amount the city's share would be \$13,248, the county's \$5,640, and the commonwealth's \$3,192. The amount received by the city will probably be expended in repairing the city's bad streets.

In the boroughs the license fee is \$150, and the amount for the city is \$100, and that borough's share of the fund would be \$100. Adamstown borough with two licenses would get \$180; Elizabethtown with four, \$600; Manheim with four, \$600; Mt. Joy with seven, \$1050; Marshall with one, \$150; Strasburg and Washington each one, \$150.

As to the townships, the law directs that one-half of the license shall be for the use of the township, one-fourth for the use of the county and one-fourth for the commonwealth. That portion of the license fund that goes to the township will be applied to keeping the public roads in good repair. In the townships 147 licenses were granted for which the sum paid was \$11,025. The townships will get of that amount \$5,512 50, the county \$2,756 25, and the commonwealth \$2,756 25.

The city will be benefited by the new law to the amount of \$13,248, the boroughs \$4,320, the county \$9,236 25, the same as that of the county. The total amount paid by landlords in the city, boroughs and townships licenses is \$45,435, divided as above noted.

ADDITIONAL STATE REVENUE. Twenty-three licenses were granted to wholesale liquor dealers, of which nine are in the city, nine in boroughs and five in townships. The city dealers each pay \$300 license, and in the boroughs \$200, and those in townships \$100. Of this amount the revenue goes to the state, and the total amount received from this source will be \$5,500.

Six distillers were licensed, of which one is in the city and five in townships. The state's revenue from distillers will be \$600. Each bottle will be required to pay \$200 license and all this revenue goes to the state treasury. Fourteen of these licenses were granted and the state treasury will receive \$2,800 from this source.

There were five licenses granted on February 27 in Lancaster. All of them were taken out. The county received \$30,387 75, the state \$32,688 75, and the boroughs and townships \$37,247 10, making a grand total paid for license in the county of \$102,323 60. Of this amount \$100,000 will be used in improving the streets.

Death of a Young Man. Elizabethtown, March 15.—Mr. Howard Breneman, a highly esteemed young man of this town, died at the residence of his parents on Monday, of pneumonia. His funeral was held this morning with interment at the cemetery. His father, Mr. Elias Breneman, is making preparations for Memorial Day.

Miss Lillie, daughter of Emanuel Bishop, of this place, died of diphtheria recently, and was buried on Monday, Rev. Mr. Berman officiating.

S. Y. Heisey, who manufactures cigars at this place, will in the near future remove his shop to Harrisburg.

Dr. G. M. Cox, United States pension examiner at Springfield, Mo., induced Edie Eille, who was living with Fenton Cox, a son of the physician, to enter a carriage with him, and while she was seated in it, he broke down the carriage and drove her out of town, but the boy followed her. Dr. Cox continued his reckless course, and drove her to the city, where he was arrested, breaking the bottle and scattering her face and head with the acid. Her screams attracted the attention of the police, who released her from the frenzied physician. The doctor is now in jail, and the handsome features of the lady with the vitriol, which had burned deeply into the gashes made by the broken glass. A number of other witnesses and she now lies at the point of death.

Fenton Cox met the woman at a Wisconsin watering place last summer and brought her back with him, where she had been pursuing a course of debauchery and ruin. The doctor, by legal means, had broken up a variety show which the boy had started, and Edie, as the leading lady, and drove her out of town, but the boy followed her. Dr. Cox continued his reckless course, and drove her to the city, where he was arrested, breaking the bottle and scattering her face and head with the acid. Her screams attracted the attention of the police, who released her from the frenzied physician. The doctor is now in jail, and the handsome features of the lady with the vitriol, which had burned deeply into the gashes made by the broken glass. A number of other witnesses and she now lies at the point of death.

Several colored gentlemen were arrested during the night of Wednesday afternoon on a street corner, when one of them suddenly branched off on the subject of the innocence of Samuel Johnson, the condemned murderer of John Sharpless, who was executed by the governor yesterday.

DISASTER ON LAND AND SEA.

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The Representatives of the Royalty of Prussia Seem-Found and Probably Prevented From Attending the Obsequies—The Funeral Procession to Be Large.

New York, March 15.—The World's Berlin special says this city is suffering from a very heavy snow storm which it does not seem as yet seriously affected by the funeral arrangements. Thousands among the cathedral viewing the remains. Grand Duke Michael and Nicholas of Russia, together with the czarwick, are expected to arrive at midnight.

Many Unable to See Him. BERLIN, March 15.—Ten thousand persons were unable to obtain admission to the cathedral yesterday to view the dead emperor. Prince William offered the door to be open day and night while the body is there, but the procession will be three miles long, double lines.

London, March 15.—The general opinion here and in continental capitals is that the emperor William to the German throne has greatly strengthened the prospects of peace in the European war. It is a strikingly degree of physical fitness. It is greatly believed the reports of his condition sent out by the pessimistic party of the Russo. It is quite evident the emperor's warly Frederick III remains on the throne. It is predicted that should he live a year that party will become one of the leaders of the past.

Three Men Killed. ALLENTOWN, March 15.—An fatal accident occurred at Three Bridges on the New Jersey Central railroad this morning. Three men were killed and a half dozen others injured. Richard Knorr, the passenger train brakeman of the Lehigh Valley road, had been missing since Monday night. He went out to dig a train, and was supposed to have been killed in the collision. The first train since Monday arrived in Allentown to-day.

Two Firemen Killed. MILWAUKEE, March 15.—At 9 o'clock this morning the four-story building, 175 and 170 Water street, burst into flames. An explosion blew out all the windows. The fire communicated to the adjoining building, occupied by a saloon and the Johnson Electric Manufacturing company and was extinguished by the fire department. The walls fell in, killing Fireman Egan, and injured Thomas Clark, Frank Dahl, John Coughlin and Peter Vaughn. The total loss was \$275,000.

Blaine's Progress. NEW YORK, March 15.—The Herald's Washington special says Mr. Blaine writes to an intimate friend that he will not arrive home until after the Republican convention, and will come direct to New York. He is in excellent health. Mr. Blaine's friends say the abandonment of the Japan and California routes is the strongest possible proof that Blaine is wholly out of the presidential race.

Murder and Suicide. DIXON, Ill., March 15.—At 10 P.M. Ogle county, yesterday, Samuel White, a farmer, killed George A. Lecher, a fellow farmer, and blew his own brains out. White worked on Albrigh's farm he fell in love with Barbara and was ordered off the place. He returned yesterday and without warning fired with the above result. Barbara may recover.

Tarred and Feathered. WINCHESTER, Ohio, March 15.—It is reported that four Mormon elders while attempting to hold a meeting at Erie Ridge, Adams county, were tarred and feathered by indignant farmers.

As Ohio Falls Short. LIMA, Ohio, March 15.—Daniel Bowman, a wealthy farmer, was found in his cornfield this morning. A large snake was seen. There is no clue to the murderer.

Will Not Survive. WASHINGTON, March 15.—Senator Vest very emphatically declared on Wednesday that he would retire from the Senate at the end of his present term expiring 1891.

Killed By a Stage. VIENNA, March 15.—Twelve persons were drowned by a falling bridge at Rohman, in Lower Austria, yesterday.

Business Resumed. PHILADELPHIA, March 15.—The weather is clear, bright and mild, and street cars are running regularly. There is a general resumption of business.

WATERBURY INDUSTRY. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15.—For Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey a fresh snow storm, with a strong wind to reach southwesterly winds, warmer air weather.

SNOW-BOUND LANCASTER.

The Experience Several Had While Travelling on Railroads in New Jersey.

The wife of Rev. Dr. J. Y. Mitchell and Miss Chapman, both of this city, were among the passengers who left Atlantic City on Monday morning, and did not reach Camden, N. J., until 8 o'clock Wednesday night. When just outside Atlantic City, on the meadow, great drifts of snow were encountered, and it was only after stops and the hardest work by trainmen that Waterford station, twenty-three miles distant, was reached. At this place, after plunging into and through drifts from four to fifteen feet high, the train stuck fast and could not be moved in either direction. The train and all of its passengers were compelled to remain at Waterford from 11 o'clock Monday until 4:30 Wednesday, when they were conveyed to Aurora, where they were obliged to walk a thousand yards to a train which arrived from Atlantic City, and on which they were brought on to Camden, on the West Jersey road.

Some of the passengers who were about one hundred passengers on the snow-bound train, and after their patience had been exhausted by the long delay in moving the train, they held an indignation meeting, and the railroad management severely criticized.

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Considerings Little Bill. The ways and means committee Wednesday began the formal consideration of the Mills tariff and revenue bill. The entire document was read by the clerk. No amendments were offered for the reason that they would not be in order until the consideration of the bill by paragraph shall have been begun. This will begin to-day and will be continued from day to day until completed. After adjournment, but while most of the members were in the city, there was a sharp fight between Messrs. Scott and Reed. Scott emphatically expressed the opinion to the effect that the tariff protected an individual, and called special attention to the alleged steel trust as a case in point. He said that he had collected many facts that would enlighten the public on this subject. Reed retorted by advising Scott, as a friend, not to go into the subject. He challenged him to produce facts, and sarcastically observed that they were like goods put up in tin cans intended for immediate consumption, as they would spoil by an exposure.

One's Mouth Waters. "I make one's mouth waters" to read in a Savannah paper that a full car load of strawberries is en route to that city. The Savannah News states that they are about the first of the Florida crop, which, however, until May, will be shipped North, via Savannah, at the rate of about three cent loads per ton.

The Reading Railroad Staff Declared Off. The strike of the Reading railroad employees was officially declared off on Wednesday by the declaration of delegates representing Philadelphia assembly, and the men were given the right to apply for their old positions as individuals.