

REV. MACGREGOR'S TALK.

WORK FOR FIFTY CENTS A DAY IF YOU CAN'T GET A DOLLAR. A Spirited Lecture by a Well-Known Methodist-Quoting Examples of National Debt Due to Wanting to Undertake the Duties of Modern Civilization.

Rev. Duncan MacGregor, B. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., lectured in the Duke street M. E. church, Thursday night on "The Grip and Grapple of Great Men and Great Nations." This was the second lecture in a course of four given by the Rev. Mr. MacGregor.

Rev. MacGregor is a dramatic speaker, colorful in his ideas in rhetoric that is beautiful. He has a fine presence and a splendid voice, thoroughly inspiring his hearers with his ideas, garnished here and there by bright, sparkling wit.

The speaker began by relating his experience in the recent lecture which was given in New York and Philadelphia, which was amusing.

Life, he said, was one continuous, intense struggle. There are always difficulties in the way to every ambition. But difficulties develop strength. So with nations. Difficulties stand in the way of civilization.

WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN'S GARDEN ENDED.

Sudden Death of John F. Wiley, Who Was Many Years a Member. John F. Wiley, a well known resident of this city, died suddenly at his residence on Middle street, on Thursday evening.

Deceased was 72 years old and was engaged in the bookkeeping business for many years. His occupation brought him in contact with large numbers of people daily and he was as well known as any man in the city.

He served during the war in Battery E, First Artillery. He was a member of George H. Thomas Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He leaves a number of children.

Death of Miss Catherine Schwilke. Miss Catherine Schwilke, (sometimes spelled Swilkey) died at her residence, No. 18 North Queen street, between 9 and 10 o'clock last evening, after an illness of a few days.

She was a native of Germany, and came to this country when she was only about 12 years old. Settling in Lancaster she became a business at the Lancaster cemetery, and this affecting her digestive faculties resulted in her death.

Miss Schwilke was a sister of the late Gottlieb Schwilke, who is well remembered by many of the older citizens. Her first husband was Frederick, and her sisters are Mrs. Louisa Jacobs and Mrs. Dorothea Fisher.

Terrence Duffy, the man who was found lying under the railroad bridge just east of Leaman place, on Friday morning, died at the county hospital yesterday afternoon.

Pharmaceutical Association. A stated meeting of the Lancaster County Pharmaceutical association was held yesterday afternoon, at which the annual report of the retiring president was read.

SATURDAY'S BATTLE.

CANDIDATES AT THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY NOW VERY ACTIVE. The Final Instructions Sent to Township Assessors and Debtors—What Some of the Aspirants for Congress Have to Say in Their Circles.

Every available livery team in the city was hired to-day by the candidates for the leading offices, and couriers were sent into every district with final instructions.

The supporters of Mylin are more sanguine than ever that he will pull through with a handsome majority, and they are willing to wager their money in large amounts that he will be the next senator.

In a number of wards of the city an organization by consent of all parties has been agreed upon. In others there will be a big fight for the organization.

Other Circulars. "Tried and found Faithful" is the headline of a circular sent to-day in the interest of John A. Hieston for congress.

Base Ball News. For the third time yesterday the Athletics defeated Philadelphia and the score was 7 to 1.

William Johnson, the colored bogus insurance agent, had a partial hearing before Magistrate Smith, in Philadelphia yesterday.

Disorderly Tramp. Officer Stormfels arrested John Leman, a tramp, this morning, for disorderly conduct. He was begging from door to door and when he was given food he would throw it in the street.

OURAGES IN IRELAND.

Mr. Farrell His Attention to Them in the House of Commons. Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, informed the House of Commons Thursday afternoon that the holders of consols to the amount of £10,000,000, including the holders of the new 3 per cent, had already given their assent to the conversion of the consols.

Mr. Parnell moved that the House adjourn in order that he might call attention to the outrages in Ireland which he is attacking the people. If he said, Mr. Balfour wanted to have such powers as had been used, that consols, which he had moved to Parliament and ask for them.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Parnell, said that the people had assembled to hold an illegal meeting. When Colonel Turner and the police appeared, showers of stones were thrown at them from the windows of the house where the meeting was held.

Mr. Ritchie then formally moved the second reading of the county government bill. A Schooner Crew Saved. CHATHAM, Mass., April 12.—The schooner Nettie M. Rogers, of and for Orleans, Mass., went ashore last night about one mile and a half south of the life-saving station.

Chicago, April 12.—The situation among the breweries this morning was very little changed. Nearly all the brewers had succeeded in hiring some new men, but none of the establishments had been opened by the strikers.

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"HAPPY BOB" HANGED.

A SALVATION ARMY OFFICER ENDS HIS CAREER ON THE GALLOWS. How His Last Hours Were Passed—Incidents Attending the Execution—Jealousy Leads Him to Murder the Half Brother of His Sweetheart While in Her Company.

WARAW, N. Y., April 12.—"Happy Bob" Van Brunt was hanged this morning. The drop fell at 10:15 and death was painless.

Van Brunt spent his last night as calmly as he has lived in jail since his arrest. After the jail was closed for the night he ate a lunch composed of two boiled eggs, some cookies, a fried cake, part of a biscuit and tea.

During the last hour or two of Van Brunt's life his spiritual advisers and Dr. Lusk were with him. At 10:12, when the priest had completed the services, Deputy Sheriffs Bradley and Withers escorted Van Brunt through the corridor and out into the jail enclosure.

Another Murderer's Life Taken. The culprit refused to pray, but he believed in a savior. FERGUS FALLS, Minn., April 12.—Nels Olsen Holmg was hanged at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

AN OSAGE TOWN IN AN UPROAR. A Man and His Mistress Treated to a Shower of Stale Eggs. EAST LIVERPOOL, O., April 12.—Yesterday German workmen, who reside in this place, turned their wife out of their home and at once left for Pittsburg.

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ACCUSING THE DOCTOR.

ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS IN A MALPRACTICE CASE BLAMES HIM. George Evans Says Jennie Osborne Was Given to Dr. Cox For Treatment—An Attempt to Set Aside His Testimony Fails. The Court Accepts It.

FASTON, Pa., April 12.—In the trial today of Dr. Cox, of Port Murray, for causing the death of Jennie Osborne by malpractice, George Evans, one of the accused, urged that his evidence and testimony should be set aside.

Dr. Cox made a speech in which he charged that Evans was the principal cause of the death of Jennie Osborne by malpractice.

The court ruled otherwise and admitted the testimony. The Interstate Commerce Commission Made an Important Discovery. WASHINGTON, April 12.—The interstate commerce commission, during the month of March, made extensive investigations in the matter of underbilling.

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It is found that while special contracts, rebates and drawbacks are comparatively unknown, "underbilling" has become quite prevalent. The shipper in such cases pays less than the actual weight of the goods.

The commission censures the carriers for their failure to insist upon actual knowledge of the weights in all cases. A thorough inspection of cars is now enforced at important points, and all cars found to be underbilled are detained for correction.

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