

CHURCH MEMBERS WHO GET DRUNK DENOUNCED BY DOCTOR NICHOLSON

Evangelist Tells Darby Crowd Such Persons Harm Christ's Work More Than Skeptics

PLEADS FOR DEVOTION

Church members who get drunk or who otherwise disobey the will of God and fall to be good examples in the world, were assailed by Evangelist William P. Nicholson at Darby this afternoon.

Mr. Nicholson also attacked ministers who neglect to preach the Bible as the only authority and who devote their sermons to high literary discussions instead of teaching of the devil and the love of Jesus Christ.

"Such ministers are raising up a set of men and women that are in the churches and as truly good as hell as the devil himself," he said.

The stern preacher told the workers from beginning to the end of the evening that they should take care of the evening and Sunday crowds, and much anxiety is being felt by leaders of the campaign.

Mr. Nicholson talked this afternoon on "The Christian Life—Overcoming," taking for his text Romans XII, 21, "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good."

"We must either overcome or be overcome," said the evangelist. Continuing he declared: "We cannot take any neutral ground in this matter. If I am not living an overcoming life, then I am being overcome day by day in my Christ."

Funeral of Capt. F. T. Quinlan. The funeral of Captain Francis T. Quinlan, a Civil War veteran, who distinguished himself at Fredericksburg, Gettysburg, Chancellorsville and Antietam, was held this morning from his home at 236 South 17th street.

Funeral of Mrs. Augustus Boyd. Mrs. Augustus Boyd, 95 years old, a member of the Henderson family, which owned large tracts of land between Philadelphia and Harrisburg, will be buried today in West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

H. H. SHEIP DIES AT HIS HOME IN GERMANTOWN

Founded Manufacturing Company That Employs 1000 Men

Henry H. Sheip, founder and president of the Henry H. Sheip Company, manufacturer of cigar boxes at 6th street and Columbia avenue, died last night at his home on Old York road, Germantown.

He founded the Henry H. Sheip Manufacturing Company in 1878. In 1880 Harrison Landis was admitted into the partnership, and in 1899 the business was incorporated. The plant of this concern now comprises in all 14 mill buildings in the vicinity of 6th street and Columbia avenue, besides a large plant in Tampa, Fla. In addition to the factories there are also a dozen lumber yards, with a capacity for storing more than 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

Mr. Sheip was a native of Pennsylvania, Upper Montgomery County, the son of Levenus Sheip, and when he started in the business in 1878 he was his own employer. He found a lot of time to devote to business to devote to church work and philanthropy. He was a gifted singer, and for many years led a church choir.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Lippincott, he is survived by Mrs. Sheip, and a son, Henry L. Sheip. Two brothers, Jerome Sheip and Granville Sheip survive him, as do two sisters, Mrs. Anna Keppler and Mrs. William Wolfner.

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VERDUN LINE AGAIN SMASHED BY TEUTONS

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Upon the night of the 23rd we directed a new bombardment upon the enemy's works. In the region of the forest of Cheppy there was intermittent artillery activity.

"Between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse the cannonade was continued with less violence. In the region to the north of Verdun the enemy did not launch any attack against our positions during the night. We have established ourselves on a line of defense organized behind Beaumont on the heights, extending from the east of Champeville to the south of the front."

SHELL VERDUN FORTS.

The Germans have now begun a shattering bombardment of the outer defensive works of Verdun on the north. Port de Belleville, Fort de Douaumont and Fort de Marre are under the fire of the big German guns, which are pounding away from their positions on an eight-mile front between Consenvoye and Ornes.

More than 400 guns are massed behind the German front and the cannonade of the French redoubts and forts is described as the sublimest spectacle of destruction and thunder since the world began.

So terrific is the fire of the big German guns and the reply of the French artillery that the throbbing thunder is plainly audible at Bar Le Duc, nearly 30 miles away from the scene of the battle.

The foremost military critics in Paris express the belief that the battle of Verdun is the forerunner of a German offensive all along the west front in a supreme effort to smash through the Allied lines and effect a decisive victory. It is estimated that the German army

of the Crown Prince has been reinforced to the strength of 350,000 men, who are being hurled against the French lines with systematic and utter disregard for human life.

DEAD LITTER HILLS

The curtain of fire maintained by the French batteries has annihilated whole regiments, and the ridges north of the Verdun fortress and the rolling hills along the Meuse are piled high with dead.

"The battle of Verdun is infinitely more bloody than the battle of Ypres," says the Matin. "Already our staff has identified 17 different attacking divisions, which means that the Teutons are launching 350,000 men into the cataclysmic fire along the nine-mile front. The German attack in dense formation is costing them losses horrible to contemplate. In Champagne we silenced German batteries before we loosened our infantry. At Verdun we are returning shell for shell. If the Germans want a still further increase of fire, we can keep time with them. As it is, the Germans are deliberately sacrificing a battalion after battalion. Entire regiments are melting completely away under our fire."

This is the fifth day of the battle. During the last three days the Germans have gained on an average of one mile of territory a day, but they are still between five and six miles away from the fortress itself. The military critic of the Journal

points out that the important eastern section of the battlefield lies between St. Remigneux and Beaumont, which is a plain, culminating in Hill 344. This hill, which dominates the battlefield in all directions, is the immediate objective of the Germans. To the right is a vast open terrain swept by the fire of Fort Douaumont.

Two salients have been withdrawn by the French in Brabant sur Meuse-Ornes front in order to straighten the line and prevent the angles from being taken under German fire from two sides.

It is believed that, within the next few days there will be further withdrawals by the French on the front north of Verdun. Although the Teutons are expending a fabulous amount of ammunition, the military experts of the Parisian press declare that they have not yet taken a position of first rank, although they have been unable to press forward sufficiently to bring some of the forts under the fire of their big guns.

As the Germans moved slowly forward they stopped to fortify every inch of the ground gained. They evidently fear strong counter attacks by the French and are determined to take no chances.

The invaders have massed a big fleet of aeroplanes along their front and a squadron of the machines tried to attack Verdun front from the air, but were driven off and it is believed that two of them were badly disabled if not destroyed.

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Norfolk Suits of fancy cassimeres, chevots, etc. Reefers of chinchilla. Mackinaws and Overcoats of fancy mixtures. Sizes 2 1/2 to 18 years.

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20% to 50% Savings on High-grade Shoes for Men and Women — Come Early!

WOMEN'S SHOES. Were \$5.00 to \$8.50. Were \$4.00 to \$6.50. Were \$3.00 to \$5.00. \$3.35 \$2.40 \$1.90. The season's smartest styles in black, colors and combinations, buttoned or laced. All sizes among them.

RUMMAGE! Women's broken lots of Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers. Were \$3.00 to \$5.90. \$1

MEN'S Including: New Tans, Gunmetals and Patent Leathers—Also Cloth and Buck Top Tans, Guns and Patents. were \$4-\$6. \$3.35. Satin Dance Slippers. Regular \$3.50 Slippers; high and low heels, of fine quality satin, kid lined. Black and colors to match gowns. \$1. \$1.50 Silk Stockings to match, 90c pair.

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Manufacturers' Sale of Footwear

Women's \$3.50 to \$6 SHOES. \$2.45. Special Purchase Together With Many Hundred Pairs Taken From Our Regular Stock in Lot.

Smart lasts in patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; also the new "cosack" 2-inch boot in black kidskin, ivory, gray and white calfskin, with black, tan, green and white stitched cuffs, plain and tipped toes, hand-welted and flexible sewed soles; low, medium and full-down heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7, but not in each style.

Women's \$3 and \$1.95 \$3.50 Shoes. Laced and button styles in patent coltskin, gun-metal calf and glazed kidskin; dull calf, black, fawn and gray cloth tops; new Princess style in dull calf and patent coltskin. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Misses' \$2 and \$2.25 \$1.45 Shoes. Button styles of patent coltskin and dull calfskin; leather and cloth tops. Broad toes. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2. Girls' \$1.50 and \$1.75 Shoes, 95c. Black and tan kidskin, patent coltskin, cloth and leather tops; also white tops. Weight heels. Sizes 4 to 7.

Serviceable All-Wool Qualities of Spring Dress Fabrics. \$1.35 Imperial \$1.10 Serge. Finely woven, all-wool fabric, 44 inches wide. In black, taupe, sea green, African brown, wistaria, Belgian, navy and midnight blue. \$1.75 Shepherd \$1.29 Checks. Suitable for dresses or suits. Various sizes, black-and-white plain checks; 44 inches wide. Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH.

New Values In—Cotton Goods For Spring Costumes. \$1 Silk-and-Cotton Poplin 65c. In Belgian blue, reeds, brown, wistaria, battleship gray, cadet, navy, taupe, lavender and black. Yard wide. 50c Silk-and-Cotton Crepe de Chine 39c. In flesh, navy, pink, cream, cadet, light gray, green, brown, navy and black. Yard wide. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR.

Smart Spring Wearing Apparel

For Juniors, Misses, Little Women and Women. Each garment seems to hold a special appeal of its own—so stylish and fresh and lovely are they.

Juniors' \$15 Suits, \$10.98. Picture Shows One Many smart styles of fine navy blue poplin, with taffeta-trimmed collar over self-material and belt at waist line.

\$25 New Spring Suits \$18.50. Ultra Smart Styles. One Pictured.

Fine French serge in navy blue, black and other spring shades. Full rippled coats, novelty collars, bell-shape sleeves and richly lined with peau de cygne. Quite a few show-trimmed, plain or trimmed with buttons and braid. For misses and little women.

\$18.50 Spring Top Coats \$11.50. One in novelty check velour; full ripple effect; collar that can be rolled high and fastened with ribbon tie or left low. Also in light blue French serge, with bengaline collar faced with taffeta; also taffeta banding at bottom of coat. Sizes for juniors, misses and little women.

\$15 Frocks \$9.75. Of taffeta in black, blue, brown and green; also serge in newest shades, and satins combined with Georgette sleeves. Have pop-top skirts or overskirts, long sleeves and braid trimming. For juniors, misses and little women. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR.

Women's \$27.50 Suits \$19.98. New model of French serge in navy blue and black, with novel collar and contrasting trimming. Full-flare coats in various belted styles; attractively lined.

\$3.50 Batiste Waists \$1.98. One Pictured. A dainty style with plait front and back and white ruffle around sailor collar, down front and on cuffs. Gretty colored buttons and hand-titching. Copenhagen, flesh and maize.

\$5 Dressy Waists \$3.49. Beautiful quality radium silk in maize, flesh and light blue. Has a new, novel, flat collar, long sleeves and deep cuffs; hand-stitching and an overlapping front tab. Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR.

In the Subway Women's \$3 to \$2.19 \$5 Shoes. In pearl gray, tan and champagne kid, also bronze kid with cloth tops. Hand-welted and flexible-sewed soles. Various heels. All sizes in lot. No Mail or Phone Orders.

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