

A SLAPPING SERMON.

Rev. J. K. Melhorn, of Grace Church, Hits Back at Enemies.

HIS PARTING SHOT SENSATIONAL.

The Score of Alleged Emissaries of the Adversary Catch It All.

PROBABILITY OF A NEW CONGREGATION.

Rev. J. K. Melhorn, pastor of the Grace Evangelical Church, South Twenty-seventh, preached his farewell sermon yesterday morning, or as he put it, not his farewell sermon, but his last as pastor of the church.

In the sermon he made several references to the trouble in the church. He said: "The wicked cannot bear the light. Holiness, zeal for God, 'well doing,' are detested by carnal minds. And if there be any more, they will traduce the character of the righteous and if possible cripple their usefulness."

Suddenly stopping, the speaker said: "I want that to have time to soak in."

Following the sermon, Rev. Mr. Melhorn read a copy of the call issued by the church to him in 1882, and then read the following explanation of his situation:

THE LARGEST NUMBER.

commenced on that day that ever commenced in this church as yet. And the number of members were added. While many of the faithful ones were here at that time, engaged in the solemn service of commemorating the passion of our dear Lord, the emissaries of the wicked one were glutting the passions by sowing the seeds of discord and schism, alienating the membership and rendering the body of Christ by nightly traveling the hills and valleys, sowing tares among the wheat; and, leaving from the sanctuary, and the Lord have done, and the disgrace they had entailed on the congregation, by insinuating that they had secured at least one-half of the members of the membership on the paper they were circulating.

ALL BROKEN UP.

"Fifty-three of the members have applied for their letters of standing in the congregation during the last week, and I have not the faintest idea of where they are. I have urged them to stick to the church and not allow themselves to be pushed out by the emissaries of peace and harmony, and to reward them and punish the ungodly for their ungodly deeds, for He has said, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay.'"

"I shall that night rate of ruin? For my part I can't say to fight the case; it is the congregation's duty. They held meetings in the Freeport parlour, and at one took a vote and extended me a protesting call. I have not considered it yet, but may accept."

AFTER THE SERMON.

A large number of the congregation flocked around Rev. Mr. Melhorn and many more were in attendance to him. It was proposed to discipline the dissenting members, and Rev. Mr. Melhorn was asked if he would stay with them; but he gave no promise. A meeting of the congregation, to take action in the matter, will probably be called in a few days.

Whisky Kills.

How often are we told that whisky kills? Arsenic kills, opium kills, and so do hundreds of other good remedies kill if abused instead of used. But ask the question, "Will whisky cure?" and you will find the positive reply of the most eminent physicians of all the land. Disease steals into your system like a sneak thief into your house, and often by the neglecting a bad cold, we end our days in the agonies of disease for health, when, indeed, one bottle of pure whisky or brandy would have cured it.

Police Matrons on Duty.

Two police matrons at duty on compliance with the act of legislature passed recently and were selected by Chief Brown from a large number of applicants.

After the Magnates.

Chicago, June 2.—Five railroad officials were indicted yesterday under the anti-trust law.

Run Over by a Car.

A boy collided with a motor box with disastrous results.

A New Departure.

St. Mark's Catholic Library is opened to members on the Sabbath.

Removal.

Great Western Gun Works removed to 706 Smithfield street, near Liberty.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

The Decrease in the Past Month Amounted to \$85,702,877.37.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement, issued to-day:

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and Amount. Includes Treasury Notes, Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent, etc.

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CEASED SINCE MATURITY.

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and Amount. Includes Principal, Interest, etc.

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Table with 2 columns: Description of debt and Amount. Includes Old demand and legal tender notes, etc.

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THE COLD WATER MEETINGS.

Temperance People Talk Both of Flood Sufferers and of Drinkers.

The prohibition amendment meeting held last night at Opera House was well attended.

THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED.

An Interesting Time at One of the Oldest in the Churches of the Monongahela Valley.

An event of no little interest transpired yesterday at the Taylor M. E. Church, located on the corner of Third and Washington streets.

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COVENANTERS SAFE.

To Vote for the Constitutional Amendment When the Time Comes.

THEIR VERY SINGULAR POSITION.

They Dissent From the Constitution for One Important Reason.

THE REV. D. McALLISTER, D.D., EXPLAINS.

The question, which has been raised among religious circles, whether the Covenanters would vote for the Constitutional amendment, has at last been answered by Rev. David McAllister, D.D., the pastor of the Eighth Street Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The reverend gentleman was asked for information regarding the question Saturday. He stated:

"I think I may positively state that the majority of the members of our church will vote for the Constitutional amendment and vote for it. Of course you must know that our position in regard to voting is somewhat different from that of any member of other churches. It is simply this:

"The historical position of the Reformed Presbyterian Church has always been that of political dissent from the written compact of the United States Constitution. The Church understands this compact to bind all who administer the Government under it to do so without placing or giving any preference to Christianity in administering acts over any other religion at the same time.

THE HISTORICAL POSITION.

has also been that the way is open for all political acts which do not approve of the compact of the written Constitution. Hence the lights in the army. No church sent a larger proportion into the field than the Reformed Presbyterian Church. Our members may serve as school trustees when the religion of the Constitution is not required. We have also voted on amendments to the Constitution because we consider voting for an amendment different from voting for a wrong principle or a wrong provision."

CHRISTIANITY SUPREMACY.

"The Constitution can never be the law of its own amendment. Therefore the question whether an amendment is right or wrong can be decided by the voter in his own application of a moral law higher than the Constitutional law."

THAT GENOVA COLLEGE ROW.

Dr. McAllister Talks About It at His Church.

A Full Explanation—Some Interesting Statements.

Rev. Dr. McAllister, in place of his usual Sunday afternoon sermon, devoted the time to an explanation of the difficulties of Geneva College.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, LILIES, ETC.

CHOICE FRESH FLOWERS.

HARDY ROSES AND BEDDING-OUT PLANTS.

LAWN MOWERS.

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