

BOB'S FIRST SERMON. How the Bright Humorist Burdette Came to be a Preacher.

RESTING AMONG THE ADIRONACKS He Was Invited by the Natives to Supply a Vacant Pulpit.

GLASS FALLS, N. Y., March 30.—Robert J. Burdette lectured in the neighboring village of Sandy Hill recently, and among other things, referred to a time when he acted as pastor of a church in Warren county.

"Finally, one day in a moment of irritability, I had a row with my landlady. I told my sister I was going into the country for rest and quiet. She advised me to get a chain and muzzle, and volunteered to accompany me into the Adirondack Mountains, and place me among the rest of the bears.

"I broke the silence by telling him that I understood he was a guide. If he knew enough to guide people without asking them where to go he ought to pull down his sign and go out of the business. After he looked me over for a minute he told me to take me to some place where I wouldn't see a human face or hear a human voice except my own and my sister's.

"I had not been there more than a week when a delegation of church trustees came up and said that the church was in need of a preacher. The Baptist church, five miles away, was without a pastor, and they wanted me to run the church. I had never tried to preach, but I had heard of myself filling the pulpit, and before a week had passed I felt like a regularly ordained clergyman.

"The story of Burdette's ministerial experience at the North River Baptist Church is told in the columns of this paper by a church member. Mr. Burdette's short ministry among the North River people was delightful to them beyond expression. Though seeking seclusion and rest, he had the habit of attending the little church on Sunday for worship. His identity became known to the people, and they asked him to preach. Consenting, he never forgot to accept the donation except the dollar of which he spoke, but gave a lecture each week, the proceeds of which were devoted to the decrease of a small debt incurred in building the church.

"Mr. Burdette's preaching was good sense about spiritual things, with a simple, clear interpretation of the Scriptures. He never lost his sense of the solemnity of his mission on hand. His aims seemed to be to preach the Gospel of his Master with simplicity and spiritual earnestness. The people of North Creek never forgot for two weeks the spent in the summer of 1884 under the ministry of Robert J. Burdette.

THE SEAL POACHING SEASON. Steamers Getting Ready to Go to Behring Sea and Baffin Bay.

SEATTLE, March 30.—Captain J. C. Nixon, owner of the sealing schooner Allie J. Alger, when interviewed to-day said his schooner and many others would go into Behring Sea this year to catch seals in defiance of law. He says the North American Commercial Company, now the lessees of the influence in Congress possessed by the old Alaska Commercial Company, "the latter company," said, "sent its originator and president, John T. Miller, to the Senate, and later Senators How and Allison and others became interested in the company. This gave the old company a good deal of influence, and their territory was extended from the Seal Islands to the Behring Sea. I don't think the new company can get the Government to send a revenue cutter to protect their interest, and as many British sealers have started from Victoria and other ports, it is fitting to don't see why we Americans can't send our schooners up there to reap a harvest of valuable pelts.

MISS BACON WAS BOUND TO DIE. First She Tried Chloroform and Then Took a Plunge into the Lake.

CHICAGO, March 30.—It is believed that Miss Marion Bacon, the 22-year-old daughter of Colonel James Bacon, a wealthy man of Niles, Mich., has drowned herself in Lake Michigan. For a year or more Miss Bacon has been studying at the Conservatory, her lessons including elocution and music, and it was generally understood she was going on the stage. She had an inclination that way, but it is said of late she became convinced in some way that she would never make a success, and became quite downhearted.

Miss Bacon boarded at No. 1239 Michigan avenue, and early Thursday evening endeavored to commit suicide by means of chloroform. This did not work satisfactorily, though, and, rushing from the house, she jumped into the water. It is believed she threw herself into the lake at the foot of Twelfth street. Evidence that she had attempted suicide in her room were numerous. On a small table by the side of the bed was an empty four-ounce bottle that held chloroform, and by the side of it was an overturned goblet. Miss Bacon not appearing yesterday morning, her room was broken into and the following note, addressed to the landlady, was found on the table:

DEAR MRS. CREAMY—By the time you open my door and read this I will be in another world. I will try the chloroform route. MATTIE BACON.

In a chair in her room an elegant white satin dress had been laid out, the girl evidently desiring to be buried in it. Miss Bacon was a law-abiding and respectable young woman, and her father is a prominent member of the bar. She was a member of the church, and her death is a great loss to her family.

DUNN'S SON'S QUEER STORY. He Claims That His Father Has Two Wives and Two Families.

YOUNGSTOWN, March 30.—Roger Dunn, who has lived here for 20 years and has raised a large family, has been confronted by a son, aged 37, from Manchester, Eng., who claims his father is a bigamist. The son has employed counsel, and said to-day that 25 years ago his father was a policeman in Manchester, and had a wife and three children. Becoming infatuated with a domestic, he left his family and came here, where he joined the girl and has since been living. The son claims he has been searching for his father ever since.

NEW MILLS FOR DUQUESNE. A Rumor That Wellville Works Are to be Located There.

MCKEY'S STORY, March 30.—It is reported here that the W. Deveson Wood Company is about to purchase a large strip of land at Duquesne, on which to locate its Wellville mills, which it has for several years been desirous of having in this vicinity. None of the members of the firm can be seen to-night, but reports from Duquesne state that the firm is still in the place.

ALL FORTH HASTINGS. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BELLEVILLE, March 30.—At the Republican primaries held last night, for the instruction of delegates to the convention, there was a large vote polled, and it was unanimous for Hastings, with not a single vote for any other candidate.

QUARRERING AMONG THEMSELVES. The Schweinfurths Badly Disturbed by a Dispute Between Leaders.

CHICAGO, March 30.—There is trouble in "heaven," Jacob Schweinfurth, the head of the Beekmanites, having denied the claim of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Chicago, that she is "Mother Eve" come to life again and the mother of the human race. Mrs. Rogers is as certain that she is Eve as Schweinfurth that he is Christ, and backs up her theory with strong arguments from the Beekmanite standpoint. Schweinfurth is furious and denounces Mrs. Rogers as a fraud and impostor. She has left Rockford and gone back to Chicago, where she is now living in seclusion. Her home is in the former suburb of Lake View, and as she has a number of followers and believers a split among the Beekmanites is not improbable.

It is said that "Mother Eve" intends to start a new religion. Schweinfurth for an accounting of the funds of the order, as there are rumors that the so-called "Christ" has laid aside some stocks and bonds for a rainy day.

W. C. T. U. DEFEATED. The Lily Club Case at Beaver Falls is Dismissed.

BEAVER FALLS, March 30.—In the case of the W. C. T. U. versus Ashbaugh & Bell, managers of the Sixth Avenue Theater, indicted for posting the bills of the Lily Club Company, alleged to be lewd and obscene, the court yesterday afternoon rendered a decision to the effect that the testimony against the defendants was not sufficient to hold them. They were then discharged after paying the costs.

THE PITTSBURG BASEBALL CLUB. Had their photos taken at Aufrecht's Elite Gallery, 415 North 10th street, Pittsburgh. They knew where to go for fine photos.

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Easter NOVELTIES. We have just opened our recent purchases for our Spring trade and have among them a great many new things suitable for EASTER PRESENTS.

WATTLE & SHEAFER, JEWELERS, 37 FIFTH AVENUE.

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A good dresser is as particular in selecting the style as he is in the quality. That we carry the best qualities cannot be disputed. That our styles are correct, we append the makes of gentlemen's hats for which we are sole agents:

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You are invited to meet the New Patterns of Wilton, Moquette, Brussels, Tapestry Brussels and Ingrain Carpets at your convenience tomorrow, next and every day following.

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NEW TAMBoured CURTAINS. \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7 to \$25. New Club-ly Lace Curtains, \$3.75, \$5, \$6, \$8, \$10, \$12. New Brussels Curtains, \$12.50, \$15, \$18 to \$30.

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A RARE TREAT A LITERARY SENSATION FOR READERS OF THE DISPATCH.

Next Sunday, April 6, THE DISPATCH WILL BEGIN SERIAL PUBLICATION OF A REMARKABLE NOVEL OF RUSSIAN LIFE, ENTITLED,

THE AGE OF CLUBS, A ROMANCE OF RUSSIA AND SIBERIA.

PRINCE JOSEF LUBOMERSKI, Perhaps the Most Powerful of the New School of Russian Novelists.

THIS New Novel is not only one of the most exciting and dramatic stories ever penned, but it contains perhaps some of the best pictures of the horrors of the Siberian exile system of Russia ever written. It is a singularly powerful expose of Russian bureaucracy, cruelty and intrigue.

The story involves political intrigues on account of the rivalry between different departments of the Government, the meetings of a band of Revolutionists, to one of which the hero is lured in order that he may be entrapped, strange happenings at a masked ball in St. Petersburg, a striking scene in the terrible dungeons of the Castle of Peter and Paul, banishment of the hero without trial to Siberia, where his young wife follows him; the life of the Exiles in the wilds of Eastern Siberia, their plans for revolt and escape, a meeting of conspirators in a cave on an island of the Baikal Sea, where the hero confronts the man who has betrayed him, the knocking of an Exile in a forest but to make him disclose a hidden party, the revolt under a man known as "The Czar of the Exiles," the cruel acts of injustice practiced by officials on Exiles. These and many other features of the story, together with the happy outcome of all their trials for the hero and heroine, make a romance of thrilling interest.

The novel is a wonderfully compact and strong piece of story telling. It is full of incident from beginning to end. There is practically no descriptive matter in it. The plot is ingenious and complicated, and every chapter brings some new and striking change in the situation of the principal characters. The story is translated from the original Russian by Meta Devere, who has translated a number of our best Russian novels.

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OFFICIAL—PITTSBURG. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE construction of a sewer on Atlantic avenue from Penn avenue, from Kincaid street to Rebecca street sewer.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Chief of the Department of Public Works be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An act relating to streets and sewers in cities of the second class," approved the 16th day of May, A. D. 1889.

Section 2—That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

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