# THE AX OF PRAYER

## As the Proper Weapon With Which to Kill Off Certain Giants.

## COURAGE AND LOVE TO BE JOINED.

### First Anniversary of Rev. Dr. Benham at the Point Breeze Church.

### DEDICATION OF A NEW R. P. EDIFICE

Rev. W. F. Oldham, pastor of the Butler Street M. E. Church, founded his sermon yesterday morning on the words: "Be thou strong and show thyself a man." The first part of the discourse, as usual, was addressed to the little people. In this sermonette the pastor said: "When I was a little boy there was one book that I read with the greatest admiration. That book was one familiar to all, 'Jack, the Giant-Killer.' I used to wonder if it was true. Now that I am grown up I know that it was true, and Jack to-day has a good many giants to kill, if he ever becomes a worthy man. What are these giants? The first syllable of the word means earth; therefore giant means something connected with the earth. And among those Jack will meet first in life are bad humor, sulkiness, selfishness and laziness. Never be a boy who wants the whole apple, core, skin and all; or a girl who wants everything herself; and remember, a lazy boy will never make a great man. Therefore, when Jack meets these giants, what ought he to do? Why, kill them at once, and the weapon to be used is the ax of prayer."

The text was discussed to the older people under the three heads, "Dutifulness, Courage and Love." The pastor said: "We sometimes think there is a line between secular and heavenly work; but no, Christian manliness is shown in the way you meet your daily duties, as well as in your devotion to Christian work.

In America there is too much admiration of a certain cleverness that seeks to shirk duty, to shift the burden to another's shoulders; this kind of cleverness is gilt-edged meanness."

Speaking of courage, Mr. Oldham said: "We used to think that the cold, cautious man was the man of affairs, but we find today the most successful men are the enthusiastic men. Courage has to be joined in Christian character with love. Do not think love means weakness; love in Christian character goes hand in hand with strength. Never is love more beautiful than when combined with great strength. I have found in the mountains the most delicate and tiny flowers, blooming on a great granite crag. Give me the flowers of love, with the strength of the granite; give me the man strong and gentle, the woman purposeful and loving."

### AN ANNIVERSARY OCCASION.

#### First Year's Pastorate of Rev. Dr. Benham at the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday was an interesting occasion at the Point Breeze Presbyterian Church. It was the first anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. DeWitt M. Benham, which has been so signally successful that the congregation, though but so lately organized, has already grown to such proportions as to quite fill the commodious new church. It is not merely a rapid and steady increase of membership that has attended the pastorate, but an enlargement and intensification of interest in the various channels of religious interest and effort in that farther section of the city which is now being numerously settled.

In the morning Dr. Benham's sermon was on the "Transfiguration." In the evening he made a notable discourse on the "Supremacy of the Will." One of the incidents of the morning service was the following hymn, written by the pastor for the anniversary occasion:

God of the church: to Thee we sing,
To Thee our morning offerings bring,
Of fervent prayer and praise.
Thou art the Shelter of the flock,
Thou art its Shadow and its Rock,
Our hearts to Thee we raise.

God of the household: through Thy grace
May all our loved ones find a place
Around Our Father's board.
Thou who hast blest us in the past,
Bring home each wanderer at last,
Through Jesus' blood restored.

God of the soul, our Chief Desire:
Grant us this day the hidden fire
Of love and faith divine.
As in Thy presence we adore,
Thy richest blessings we implore,
And earth-born hopes resign.

God of the church, the home, the soul:
May gospel truth with onward roll
Follow the Lord, our Sun.
So may a tidal wave of grace
Sweep o'er the water's silent face,
Till all the world be won.

This evening a reception is to be given in the lecture room for the church as a commemoration of the anniversary of Dr. Benham's installation. The arrangements have been made by the congregation with much enthusiasm.

### EVIL DISCUSSIONS CORRUPT MORALS.

#### Father Sheedy's Practical Talk to the Members of His Flock.

Rev. Father Sheedy, of St. Mary of Mercy's, Church, preached yesterday on "evil discussions." He took for his text, "He said to them what is this discourse you are having, one with another. They answered Him, 'It is concerning Jesus of Nazareth.'" In his sermon Father Sheedy said:

"Now suppose this question of the Savior of the world was put to any group of men of our day. Would the answer given be as satisfactory as that given to the Master after His resurrection? Hardly so. Men's conversations are about all other subjects but that of God, His works, His soul, etc. All our time is given to discourse about business, politics and the latest sensational event. We have no time left for higher and spiritual things. Suppose the question was put to modern fathers and mothers. What answer would they be able to give? The discourse of many about the affairs of their neighbor, mere idle gossip, etc. How about the young men and young women? It is to be regretted that their discourse only too often savors of what is dangerous to morals. They ignore the warning or command of the Apostle, who says: "'Let not uncleanliness be as much as named amongst you.' Never say anything in your conversation with other that you would regret afterward having uttered. Never say anything about those absent that would injure their character and which you would not be prepared to say if they were present. If our conversation be not of spiritual things it should be at least harmless."

### NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

#### Interesting Services at the Opening of the East End R. P. Edifice.

The East End Reformed Presbyterian Church was dedicated yesterday in the presence of unusually large congregations. The morning service opened at 10:30, Rev. Thomas Sproull, D. D., making the dedication prayer. The pastor of the church, Rev. O. B. Milligan, then preached an eloquent sermon, touching on the bright prospects of the new temple which his congregation had built to the honor of their Creator.

During the services every available seat was occupied and the passages were filled with people. At 3 o'clock afternoon service was opened by the pastor in a short address, after which several reverend gentlemen addressed the congregation on the outlook for their church. At the 7:30 P. M. service Rev. D. McAllister, D. D., preached.

The new church is a handsome structure, built in amphitheater style, and has a seating capacity of 450. It is said to be the finest R. P. church in the United States.

### VARIETIES OF AGNOSTICISM.

#### Rev. J. G. Townsend's Treatment of a Very Abstruse Topic.

Rev. J. G. Townsend preached yesterday forenoon to the Unitarian Congregation in County Democracy Hall on "Agnosticism." He said, in brief: "In the presence of the real problems of life—such as: Is there a real meaning to life? Is the world a product of intelligence or unintelligence? Is man free or bound? Is the soul immortal? Agnosticism utters its despairing "I do not know." There is the agnosticism of the churches, which says that there is no answer to these questions, save in the Bible. There is the popular agnosticism, which holds that the utterances of the pulpit are simply beautiful dreams. There is also a scientific agnosticism, which declares that we cannot know things in themselves, that things have within them the quality of unknowableness. While we admit the difference between sensations and things, we maintain that in the sensations there is a real representation of the things; as in a mirror there is a real representation of the object reflected. So we declare that it is not necessary that the objects shall pass within the mind of the thinking subject, for these objects do really and truly manifest themselves to us; and if it be true that one fact can manifest itself to the mind of the thinking subject all facts of the universe may be manifest in the mind. Therefore there is no foundation for the theory of agnosticism. Every fact in the universe is classifiable, and the universe may be known.

The preacher then spoke of the agnosticism of philosophy, the author of which was Emanuel Kant. In concluding, Rev. Mr. Townsend said: "Undoubtedly, in the new thought the old idea of God as a giant man outside the universe will pass away, but the new thought of God as the great cosmic Order of the universe, will abide. Men can no longer accept the idea of a God outside the universe, but the idea of a God imminent in the universe, who is in the cyclone and the nightingale's song, in the shriek of the wild beast and the carolings of Pareps Rosa, in the dust of the streets and in the star dust of the illimitable sky. Such a God men will always adore and worship, and in His presence the soul will fall on its knees.

### CHRISTIANITY AND CIVILIZATION.

#### The Annual Sermon to the Students of the Western University.

Rev. S. F. Scovel, D. D., President of Wooster University, delivered the annual sermon before the students of the Western Theological Seminary last evening in the First Presbyterian Church, Wood street. There was a large gathering of present and past students to hear the learned gentleman's discourse, which was on missionaries and their influence upon civilization.

Dr. Scovel began by quoting the command of God to preach all things and save souls. He said the work of saving souls could not be accomplished unless there was a civilizing accompaniment, and civilization could not be attained without Christianity. A missionary could no more save souls without civilization and Christianity than a locomotive could go without steam. "You don't know," he said, "how an African missionary feels when he witnesses a native put on his first shirt. Teach the savage cleanliness, learn him the art of good cooking, and you will have a general uplifting and a betterment as a natural result.

"Our modern civilization is the offspring of Christianity. Go into a new country and let Christianity enter first. It will raise and elevate the natives. Let civilization enter first without Christianity and it will have a debasing effect. Take the case of the American Indians. When the Government tried to civilize them many were killed and it cost millions of dollars. When the missionaries tried to civilize them not one life was lost."

### THE WAY OF SALVATION.

#### Rev. W. S. Williams' Congregation of Universalists Growing Rapidly.

W. S. Williams, pastor of the Christ Universalist Church, preached last evening on "The Way of Salvation." The congregation worships in Union Veteran Legion Hall, on Sixth avenue, and the church is growing in membership. He said:

"It is truly said of Jesus he was in the world yet not of the world. That is to say he was not in any way debased or contaminated with the weaknesses of the town man. As you look into the clear crystal water and see the pebbles at the bottom of the brook, God looks into your souls, and sees every sin and action reflected there."

### CREATED NO LITTLE EXCITEMENT.

#### A Story of a Skeleton Makes Southsiders' Flesh Creep.

It was reported yesterday that a skeleton had been found while excavating for the foundation of Mr. Schirras' house, in the new cemetery near Frost's Tavern, on the line of the Suburban Electric Railway.

The working men seen yesterday and others about the place knew nothing of the report, and it could not be authenticated. Notwithstanding this fact, the report has created no little excitement in the neighborhood.

#### Objected to a Man's Name.

Marcus Kiershitski charged James Wiskoff with malicious mischief before Alderman Warner Saturday. Both live in Minersville. Kiershitski says Wiskoff broke his windows and threw mud at his house. The Alderman thought that Wiskoff might have been irritated by the other man's name. There will be a hearing of the case on Thursday night.


#### A. Northrop & Co.'s New Circular—All About Paneled Iron Ceilings.

If you are building, send stamp for this circular.

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If you have any rooms with old broken plastered ceilings, or old, decayed and open-jointed wood ceilings, send for it.

Our patent paneled iron ceilings have been before the public for the last eight or ten years, and now there are thousands in use, scattered all over the Union, in stores, banking offices and hotels, while its superior acoustic properties has brought it into extensive demand for churches, halls and opera houses. Its low cost and cleanliness introduces it into schools and asylums. And now the increasing demand for something to take the place of plaster for residence ceilings, something that would gratify the artistic taste of our most cultivated housewives, and still be permanent and enduring, and thus save them the constant annoyance and expense of re-plastering and repapering; something that could be applied over the old broken plastered ceilings without being compelled to take down and remove the dirt and dust-covering stuff, has prompted us to bring out these beautiful designs of embossed metal plates. These embossed plates are adapted to side walls as well as ceilings, working up beautifully into wainscoting, frieze and field. As all figures and designs are in relief, really very little brush decoration is needed. They are, however, susceptible of any desired degree of ornamental decoration from simple, quiet tinting to the most elaborate and ornate display of coloring, gilding and bronzing, giving abundant scope for display of taste and talent to our most gifted decorative artists. Address A. NORTHROP & CO., Corner Twenty-third and Mary streets, South Side, Pittsburg, Pa.

#### It Drew the Crowd.

Our announcement of a great sacrifice sale of fine clothing drew the crowds to our store all last week. People appreciate the bargains we are giving them. To-day we shall continue to sell men's fine suits, always sold at $18, $20 and $24, for $10 and $12. An elegant French clock presented free with every sale of $15 or over. P. C. C. C., Cor. Grant and Diamond sts., opp. the Court House.


# A FREE MAN AGAIN.

## Larrabee's Story of the Murder for Which He Served 17 Years.

## THE VICTIM TOLD HIM TO SHOOT.

### How a Hunt for 'Coons Resulted in the Death of a Colored Man.

### HE'S NOT ANXIOUS TO LEAVE THE PEN

There are some singular circumstances connected with the pardon of Charles Larrabee, of Venango county, who will be released from Riverside Penitentiary this morning, his pardon vitiating a life sentence for murder in the first degree. The story of the crime is so odd as to bear retelling.

Larrabee was received at the Riverside Penitentiary April 23, 1873, and had served a few days over 14 years in that institution, in addition to the three years passed in jail while his attorneys were trying to save his life, he having originally been sentenced to death. Every visitor to the Penitentiary knows Larrabee. He has been chief baker in the kitchen since his incarceration. He is a big, good-natured man, always brimming over with fun, and was called the "big boy prisoner" until he weighed 265 pounds.

#### HISTORY OF THE CRIME.

The murder committed by Larrabee created a great sensation in Western Pennsylvania at the time, and its details have doubtless been forgotten many years ago. A party of Venango boys, of whom Larrabee was one, went out "coon hunting," and for fear that no coons would be found, carried a negro of the town along. A plentiful supply of the Venango brand of fighting whisky was part of the ammunition.

No game was found, and the party, filled to the brim with whisky, started homewards. The negro finally remarked jokingly that it was too bad to go home without having shot a "coon," and said somebody had better shoot him to save the nimrod reputations of the crowd. Larrabee, who was very full, wheeled around and discharged his shotgun full at the man, killing him instantly.

#### BOASTED OF HIS MARKMANSHIP.

Then the crowd went home and the murderer boasted in public of his feat in the line of coon-shooting. The Venango people were slow to believe it, and finally organized a searching party which discovered the dead body. Larrabee's admissions had been so openly made that his arrest and conviction followed each other very quickly. The circumstances of the affair and the fact of his drunkenness saved his life and eventually secured him powerful friends, whose efforts have, after 14 years, been crowned with success.

Larrabee takes the fact of his pardon cheerfully and did not seem anxious to relinquish his quarters for the freedom of the outside world. He has educated himself while in prison, and has several trades at his finger's ends. He has not decided where he will take up the thread of his life after 17 years' exclusion from freedom.


#### FOR SICK HEADACHE Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. M. W. Gray, Cave Spring, Ga., says: "I have used it with perfect success in habitual sick headache."

#### Everett Piano Club Announcement.

Certificate No. 288, held in Allegheny City, is entitled to the club piano this week on payment of $1 per week. The good work goes merrily on. We are expecting a carload of pianos this week, and members who want the piano on the monthly payment or cash privilege, will have a show room full to select from. We have room for a few more members, so tell your friends to come in at once. Call or send for circulars to the "manager," Alex Ross, 137 Federal st., Allegheny.

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#### Finger Bowls—Footed Wines—Champagnes.

A most beautiful collection of all stem ware, fitted up in special cases very suitable for wedding gifts, at Hardy & Hayes', Jewelers, Silversmiths and Art Dealers, 529 Smithfield street, new building.

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A $3 8x10 photograph of yourself or children given away with every dozen of cabinet photographs at Hendricks & Co.'s, 68 Federal st., Allegheny. Don't fail to get one. Good cabinets $1 a dozen. Full life-size crayon only $3.

#### Good for Digestion.

A little ginger now and then is proper for the best of men. This is why Marvin's delicious ginger snaps are selling with such startling rapidity. There is nothing to equal them on the market. MWS


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### MEETINGS.

NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF AMERICUS Castle No. 220, Knights of the Golden Eagle, are ordered to report at their hall, corner Frankstown avenue and Station street, MONDAY, May 5, 1890, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. J. Smith. All sister castles are invited. T. J. BLACK, Noble Chief. Attest: JONATHAN T. WOOLSLARE. my5-17

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WANTED—AGENTS—$40 PER WEEK, IN every town, to sell our teas, coffees, spice and baking powder. Address GREAT WESTERN TEA CO., 363 Pearl st., Cleveland, Ohio. ap9-98

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WANTED—BY AN EXPERT BOOKKEEPER and accountant, a set of books or accounts to keep in evenings, or will devote evenings to the private examination of books; terms reasonable and strictly confidential. Address EXPERT, Dispatch office. my5-35

#### Financial.

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON CITY OR Allegheny county property at lowest rates. HENRY A. WEAVER & CO., 92 Fourth avenue. mh2-D

WANTED—MORTGAGES ON CITY OR SUBURBAN improved real estate, at lowest rates. LEE, BARNETT & CHAPLIN, 319 Wood st. my18-3-MWS

WANTED—MORTGAGES IN LARGE AND small amounts at lowest rates. MACRUM & CUBBAGE, Room 34 Fidelity Building, 121 Fourth ave. fe19-61

WANTED—MORTGAGES IN LARGE OR small amounts; rate of interest 4½ to 6 per cent prompt. BAXTER, THOMPSON & CO., 162 Fourth avenue. my4-83-4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17

WANTED — TO LOAN MONEY AT THE least market rates on mortgages in large or small amounts. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, No. 80 Fourth avenue. my1-24-MTH

WANTED—TO LOAN $600,000. IN AMOUNTS of $5,000 and upward, on city and suburban property, on 4½ per cent, free of tax; also smaller amounts at 5 and 6 per cent. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth avenue. se21-42S-D

WANTED—MORTGAGES—$1,000,000 TO LOAN on city and suburban properties at 4½, 5 and 6 per cent, and on farms in Allegheny and adjacent counties at 6 per cent. I. M. PENNOCK & SON, 105 Fourth avenue. ap7-f41

WANTED—$30,000—FIRST MORTGAGE ON best improved city property worth three times the amount; will pay 5 per cent; only principals need apply; will pay no commissions. Address K. K., Dispatch office. my3-87

WANTED—TO LOAN $200,000 ON MORTGAGES: $100 and upward at 6 per cent; $500,000 at 4½ per cent on residences or business property; also in adjoining counties. S. H. FRENCH, 125 Fourth avenue. oc24-4-D

WANTED—CAPITAL — A MANUFACTURING industry well established and increasing demand for its patented product, desires additional capital to erect a new plant in this vicinity; to parties interested, evidence will be given showing guaranteed dividend of 20 per cent. Address SAFE INVESTMENT, Dispatch office. my4-15

#### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—SECOND-HAND WARDROBE—Address VAN, Dispatch office. my4-144

WANTED—ALL TO USE JONES' MAGIC Roach Powder; contains no poison; roaches banished by contract; satisfaction given or no pay. Prepared by GEO. W. JONES, 222 Federal st., Allegheny, Pa. Sold by all first-class druggists. Telephone No. 3332. my2-42-MWF

WANTED—EVERYONE TO KNOW THEY can get Singer, Wheeler & Wilson, White, Domestic, New Home Sewing Machines repaired in first-class order; all work warranted at the lowest prices; genuine needles and attachments at H. CARTER'S, 19 Sixth st. ap25-MWF

### FOR SALE—IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

#### City Residences.

FOR SALE — A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE, ten rooms, late improvements; lot 36x125 ft.; location good; on Cliff st., Eleventh ward. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, 80 Fourth ave. my4-80-MTh

#### East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$6,800—OAKLAND AVE, 2-STORY and mansard brick dwelling of eight rooms, hall, bath, range, laundry, etc.; corner property. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth ave. D-10.

#### East End Residences.

FOR SALE—$900—A NICE, LEVEL CORNER lot on line of new electric road, within five minutes' walk of P. R. R.; 25x100; this is a bargain. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth ave. A-41

#### Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE—ON SHERMAN AVE., FRONTING the parks, Allegheny, good house of 10 rooms, lot 25 feet front, at a very moderate price if sold soon. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, No. 80 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY, two two-story frame dwellings, five rooms each; both gases; lot 25x130 to a 40-ft. street in rear, for $4,000. BAXTER, THOMPSON & CO., 162 Fourth ave. my4-82-MWF

FOR SALE—HOUSES AND LOTS ON SHEFFIELD street and Hamlin street, Fifth ward, Allegheny, at auction on the premises, Wednesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock; there are two brick houses, 83 and 85 Sheffield street, six rooms each, with lots 20x62 feet; the two brick houses in the rear Nos. 66 and 68 Hamlin street are four rooms each, with lots 20x60 feet; will be sold separately or together as will bring the most money; the intention is to sell the property one way or another; is good renting property, and if bought cheap will pay well. Any desired information at office of A. LEGGATE & SON, Auctioneers, 31 Federal st., Allegheny. my2-31

#### Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE — FOR $3,600; LOT 40x125 FEET, with new house of eight rooms, bath and other conveniences; well located on Edgewood ave., Wilkinsburg. See W. A. HERRON, No. 80 Fourth ave. my4-57-5, 9, 13

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAIN IF SOLD QUICK; price greatly reduced; neat house of 9 rooms, in first-class order; lot 80x76 feet; centrally and desirably located, at Bellevue, Pa. Inquire E. Ridge st. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, No. 80 Fourth ave. my1-19-MTh

FOR SALE—COUNTRY HOME ON LINE OF P., F. W. & C. Ry., 20 minutes' ride from city, two acres of beautiful ground, with two-story and attic frame dwelling of 11 rooms, wide hall in center, bathroom, inside w. c., slate mantels, sliding doors, furnace, front and back porches, plenty fruit and shade trees, good stable; this home can be bought on easy payments. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth ave. H-9

my5-36

### FOR SALE—IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—FINE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, with all conveniences; brick house 12 rooms, bath, lavatory, pantries, hot and cold water, natural gas, etc.; carriage house and stable; hot-beds, etc., with 12 acres of garden land and full orchard; abundance of grapes and all other small fruits, shrubbery, etc., and laid out in walks, drives and shady nooks in an artistic manner; this is one of the finest properties on the market. Particulars from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. my3-9-D

### FOR SALE—LOTS.

#### City Lots.

FOR SALE—ONLY $850 FOR A LOT 24x100 feet, on Webster ave.; street paved; this is a special bargain. BAXTER, THOMPSON & CO., 162 Fourth ave. my4-82-MWF

FOR SALE—LOTS, LOTS, LOTS—SEVERAL choice lots in Byrnes' plan, Eighteenth ward; prices low; terms easy. I. M. PENNOCK & SON, No. 147 Fourth avenue. my3-7-MWS

#### East End Lots.

FOR SALE—ON IRWIN AVE., SQUIRREL HILL, Twenty-second ward, near Wilkins ave., lot 169x233 feet. See W. A. HERRON & SONS, No. 80 Fourth ave. my1-51-M

FOR SALE—A FINE LOT ON SOUTH HIGHLAND ave., East End, 53x120 feet to an alley; splendid location; no small houses in the vicinity. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. my3-9-D

FOR SALE—A PIECE OF GROUND ABOUT 1 acre in the East End, corner of two streets and admirably suited for laying out in building lots; only 2 minutes' walk from railroad station; all perfectly level and dry. Terms, etc., from JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. my3-9-D

#### Allegheny Lots.

FOR SALE—100 ALLEGHENY LOTS ON Lombard st., Linden and Maple aves., Tenth and Twelfth wards; payments easy. Inquire of J. & S. MCNAUGHER, 43 North Diamond st., or 43 Federal st. mh12-56-D

#### Hazelwood Lots.

FOR SALE—LOTS, LOTS, LOTS, AT HAZELWOOD, in Flowers' new plan; 500 more fine lots; cheap and easy payments. I. M. PENNOCK & SON, No. 147 Fourth avenue. my3-7-MWS

FOR SALE—HAZELWOOD LOTS—THE choicest building lots, close to station, at remarkably low prices, for a short time only; a good investment. BLACK & BAIRD, 95 Fourth ave. p68 my2-27

#### Suburban Lots.

FOR SALE—THREE ACRES OF GROUND ON line of railroad near the city; is well suited to lay out in building lots; all quite level and in splendid location; would sell rapidly. JAS. W. DRAPE & CO., 129 Fourth ave., Pittsburg. my3-9-D

FOR SALE—NORTH HOMESTEAD LOTS, 60X150 feet, fronting on a 60-foot street, near Swissvale station, P. R. R., and City Farm station, B. & O. R. R.; price $400 to $600 each; terms to suit. IRA M. BURCHFIELD, 188 Fourth avenue. ap10-36-D

#### Farms.

FOR SALE—3,500 ACRES, RICHEST AND BEST improved stock farm without exception in the golden belt, Central Kansas; owner residing there; would exchange for improved property in Ohio or Pennsylvania. ED. WITTISH, 410 Grant st., Pittsburg, Pa. my5-D

### FOR SALE—BUSINESS.

#### Business Chances.

FOR SALE — EXCELLENT CITY MUSIC store, good office business, book and stationery store in best town in Western Pennsylvania; extensive coal works, grocery stores, bakeries,