

A REBELLIOUS FLOCK

Wants to Be Rid of Their Shepherd at Oil City, but He Won't Go.

MINISTERS AND LAYMEN CONFERENCE

Trustees of the Church Say It's a Case of Incompetency Only.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY TOWNS

OFFICIAL TELEGRAMS TO THE DISPATCH

OIL CITY, Feb. 22.—An interesting meeting is in progress at the Baptist Church here this afternoon, which continues at a late hour to-night.

The session is made up of ministers and lay delegates of the Oil Creek Baptist Association, together with the pastors of some churches of the French Creek Association.

The object of the meeting is to adjust certain differences between the pastor and the local congregation.

Rev. E. L. McKeever, the pastor in question, was called upon to-day and asked for an explanation of the secret meeting of the association.

"There are no charges whatever against me," he said, "and the meeting was called to consider the attitude of certain members of my congregation toward the church.

Frequent apologies have been made by these very members for their acts against me, but their words had hardly died away when they renewed their reproaches.

The names of some of these dissenters are now up for discipline. Yes, it is true that these members had tried to get me to withdraw from the pastorate."

Two of the trustees of the church, W. P. Forno and Levi Vredenburg, were seen, and stated without hesitancy that the cause of the dissatisfaction, in their minds, was the general unpopularity of Mr. McKeever.

They said the condition of the church was such that it had been obliged to notify Mr. McKeever that the trustees of the church were no longer responsible for his salary after the middle of next month.

When the time of his salary for the year passed, six of the trustees were present when it was decided to take this action, and the seventh approved of it when the minutes were read at the next meeting.

It is likely that either the pastor or some of the prominent members of the church will be obliged to leave the congregation.

At the meeting, which is still in session, ministerial and lay delegates called in for consultation from the churches of Bradford, Centre, Clearfield, Clear Lake, Clearport, Kane, Kinzua, Tinsmithville, Union, Warren, Franklin, Meadville, Mostertown and Greenville.

McKEEVER IS PATRIOTIC

Washington's Birthday Celebrated by Thousands of American Mechanics.

McKEESPORT, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—To-day the Junior Order excited itself in its turn in honor of Washington's Birthday.

Five thousand members of the order, representing the councils of this and several adjoining counties, marched for three hours, while the streets were lined with thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

The parade was decorated with garlands of patriotic bunting, which were carried by the members of the order, and the streets were lined with thousands of enthusiastic spectators.

Robert A. Parke, of Washington, the man who captured Gettysburg after he had shot President Garfield, was the guest of honor at the dinner at the Hotel Hamilton, Pa., yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Hopkins, of this city, departed yesterday for St. Louis, where she will join A. H. Wallick's "Silver King" Company on the trip to San Francisco.

Miss Hopkins was accompanied by a telegram from the company, which is to assume a leading role in the play. She is considered a coming star on the stage and is widely and popularly known.

Pittsburghers in New York.

New York, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at New York hotels: M. J. Becker, Gilsey House; E. R. Blagden, Marlborough; G. O. Foster and wife, Spivey Hall; H. Hall, Hotel Imperial; C. W. Hubbard, Jr., Murray Hill; W. C. Magee, Holland House; J. S. McKean, St. Denis Hotel; M. S. McLaughlin, Continental; H. S. Miller, Hoffman House; J. A. Patterson, Murray Hill; W. L. Rickelton and wife, Hotel Hamilton; J. S. Sweeney, Continental; J. A. Sweeney, Hotel Hamilton; J. A. Sweeney, Hotel Hamilton; J. A. Sweeney, Hotel Hamilton.

For throat diseases, coughs, colds, etc., effective relief is found in the use of "Brown's Bronchial Remedy." Price in bottles, sold only by T. S. S.

IT BEATS AUCTION.

Auction Prices Outside Our Basement Bargain Department—F. C. C. C. Clothiers.

With such a great chance as our basement bargain department, there is no excuse for people not to dress well. Never before, not even at an auction, has good clothing been sold at such low prices.

Greater and more in demand does this famous basement bargain department grow every day. We sell: Men's cashmere and worsted suits in 15 styles of stripes and checks at \$15 and \$14.50.

Boys' all wool pants, checks, plaids and pinpoints at 55 cents.

Besides many other bargains. This is today's price list. F. C. C. C. Clothiers, corner Grant and Diamond streets.

New Washington, Penn. People.

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought a first class Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It has given me the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50-cent and \$1 bottles for sale by druggists.

To-Ra-Lon Soap, for the toilet, bath and laundry. 10 cents a cake.

A Russian Near Home.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Rev. H. C. Sewall, of Scranton, has created a sensation by announcing that he will take part in the election to raise funds for Russia.

He says there are enough people in destitute circumstances in the country needing assistance. He wants Russia to sell her coal, and thinks her rich nobility should donate.

A Pay-Day Change Causes Trouble.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—All mines of the Hazleton region, with few exceptions, have notified their employes that monthly payments will be discontinued, and that in lieu thereof will be paid in advance. Two thousand men are affected. A strike is talked of.

Fell Into a Tub of Boiling Water.

STUBENVILLE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—A 5-year-old child of P. W. Nicholson, of Empire, fell into a tub of boiling water this morning and was nearly scalded. After suffering agonies it died this afternoon.

The Penny Making Game's Ton.

WILKESBARRE, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania railroad has created a controversy by announcing that it will be permitted to construct a railroad, and the road will be opened to completion.

Republicans Gathering at Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Republicans have been arriving from all parts of

FEASING ON A DEAD BASTY.

Little Negro Children in Georgia Guilty of Horrible Cannibalism.

ATLANTA, Feb. 22.—News of a horrible story of murder and cannibalism near Ray's Mill has been received. Lucy President, an idiotic colored woman, left her home and a 9-months old infant in charge of her two elder children, Mark and Linda, aged respectively 11 and 9 years.

She went to the place of J. A. Knight, two miles distant, to do some work for the Knight.

After her departure Mark procured an ax and deliberately knocked the babe in the head and mangled its body in different places. He then gazed into the eyes of the little one with a fork, which he roasted, and then, taking a slice out of her jaw, he and his sister sat themselves down to a feast.

When the mother returned and found what had been done she did not show the least sign of maternal grief.

HARBURG PUNDERS ACCEPT A REDUCTION.

HARBURG, Pa., Feb. 22.—Work was resumed this morning in the puddling department of the Central Iron Works, the puddlers accepting the reduction. Other departments of the works will probably be in operation next week.

Special Values in Laces.

Enormous line of torchon, medici, val, oriental, point de Gene, chantilly, etc. All styles and colors. Price 25c to 50c. A. O. CAMPBELL & SONS, 25 and 27 Fifth av.

DIED.

AUGENBAUGH—On Sunday, February 21, 1892, at 9:15 p. m., MARGARET, infant daughter of J. Q. and Jennie Augenbaugh.

BENTLEY—On Sunday, February 21, 1892, at 2 p. m., from parents' residence, 16 Lombard street, Allegheny. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BORST—On Monday, February 22, 1892, at 11:45 a. m., JOHN C. BORST, aged 27 years 9 months.

CONNELL—On Monday, February 22, 1892, at 11:45 a. m., JOHN C. CONNELL, aged 27 years 9 months.

DEWIRE—On Saturday, February 20, 1892, at 11:45 a. m., JOHN C. DEWIRE, aged 27 years 9 months.

HECKEL—On Sunday, February 21, 1892, at 7:30 a. m., JACOB HECKEL, aged 68 years.

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A HOUSEKEEPER'S INQUIRY.

Dear Sirs—If you could only suggest some way to dispose of my old furniture, your offering of large reductions on new furniture would be more advantageous to me. I want to replace with new pieces my old sideboard (which is too small for my dining room), and an old-fashioned walnut chamber suite (bought when I started in housekeeping, but have not decided how I can arrange it.

OUR REPLY.

While so undecided, I write chiefly to ask whether your reduced prices will hold longer than the "one week?"

WE SUGGEST FIRST,

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SECOND, as a gift they would confer lasting benefit upon a needy relative, or neighbor, or one of the many charitable institutions.

SALE TO BE CONTINUED.

In deference to the suggestion of our correspondent and of many others, and because our offering of furniture was really too large to be handled by us, or to be taken advantage of by our customers, in one short week (with two inclement days), we have decided to continue this Special Sale, on the same conditions.

ONE WEEK LONGER.

It will positively close on Saturday February 27. Then our Spring Opening of New Furniture will begin.

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We were in New York recently when word came from France to liquidate a certain account. WE WERE ON THE SPOT. We got them on our offer, and this morning at 8 o'clock our friends get them at 85c a Yard.

They are 23 inches wide and worth \$1.25.

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SOME GREAT BARGAINS IN IRISH POINT LUNCH TRAY CLOTHS. AND FIGURED PLUSH, WABAN NETTING, HORNE & WARD WE ARE STACKING ROLLS AND ROLLS CARPETS.

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Are indispensable in this climate. We have them in all the fashionable patterns. Every coat warranted waterproof and free from disagreeable odor. Ladies' Mackintoshes also.

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Best Silk..... 45c

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