

# THE Religious World.

The evangelistic work now being conducted in our city will be continued till the first of October. E. W. Bliss closed his work on the West Side last evening. Mr. Shivers will take his place, holding his first meeting at 8.30 p. m. tomorrow. A second tent has been brought into town, and will be erected today in Electric park. Mr. Bliss will begin work in this tent in the North End tomorrow. All the churches of Providence have heartily entered into the work, and yesterday afternoon the pastors met to discuss plans. Rev. W. G. Watkins will supervise the erection of the tent, Rev. George Guild has charge of printing, and Rev. B. S. Jones, D. D., is secretary. Mr. Bliss has been elected chairman of the working committee.

Tomorrow morning each church will select ten or more workers. These persons will meet Mr. Bliss tomorrow afternoon at 8.30 o'clock in the North Main Avenue Baptist church, and be appointed to their several duties. In the evening at 7 o'clock all the churches will unite in worshipping in the tent. The charge of the singing has been given to Tallie Morgan, who is busily engaged bringing the singers of the North End together, and under his inspiring leadership there will be good singing in these services. The outlook is very favorable for a very successful campaign in this part of our city.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR WORK.

The Christian Endeavor societies of the Trinity and Zion Evangelical churches will hold a local convention next Tuesday, the 18th inst., in the Green Ridge Evangelical church. There will be three sessions, 10 a. m. and 2 and 7 p. m. In the morning and afternoon meetings prominent workers in Endeavor work will discuss questions relative to the successful working of the organization. In the evening the meeting will be addressed by C. H. Chandler, of the Second Presbyterian church, who is one of the most active workers in the city. He will be followed by an address from J. C. Manning, of Pittston, secretary of the Tri-County union of Christian Endeavor societies. The pastor, Rev. G. L. Blaise, extends a hearty welcome to all interested in this work to be present at the meetings.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the Providence Presbyterian church will dispense with the regularly assigned topic and devote the meeting to the special consideration of "Systematic Benevolence and Proportionate Giving." This is one of the lines of activity marked out by the last international convention of Endeavor workers, and the above society is resolved to propagate the idea and give it a practical test.

### THE KINDERGARTEN.

The St. David's kindergarten was opened last Monday with a fair attendance that promises a pleasant undertaking. One of the daughters of the kindergarten was for the Home of the Friendless, which was entirely erroneous, and in correcting this, stated that it was an institution of St. David's church, but again it was in error. The kindergarten was opened as an institution for the people of Hyde Park, and St. David's church is only connected with it, as the donor of a free room for the use of the school, and the pastor invited the scholars to attend. Rector W. H. Mill simply endeavors to bring the opportunities of the kindergarten to the people of the West Side. The school is self-supporting, the tuition is very low and Rev. Edgar Campbell, Mr. Marshall has moved there and began work.

Rev. S. T. Nichols, of Mahanoy City; Rev. F. Nichols, of Hazleton, and Rev. W. H. Acornly, of Plymouth, visited Rev. Daniel Savage, in Green Ridge, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. Skellinger, of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, returned home last Wednesday after a five weeks' vacation. He will preach tomorrow and conduct the regular services.

Rev. David Jones, of the First Congregational church, returned last Saturday from a trip to Wales, where he spent a very pleasant month among his friends notwithstanding the ceaseless rain that fell.

Rev. Mr. Marshall, formerly a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal church, who was confirmed some time ago in the Episcopal church, has been assigned to the post at Forest City, vacated lately by Rev. Edgar Campbell. Mr. Marshall has moved there and began work.

### THE PULPIT.

Daniel Savage will preach tomorrow morning on "Jesus Only," and in the evening he will speak of "Elijah."

Rev. M. Kinter, of the Christian church, Previdencia, preaches at the square of Wilkes-Barre last week.

Rev. E. L. Sauter, of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, will have reception of members into the church at tomorrow morning's service.

The quarterly conference of the Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Tuesday evening in the church. Presiding Elder J. G. Eckman will be present and possibly will preach.

The quarterly meeting will be held tomorrow morning in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church. Love feast at 9.30 a. m., sermon at 10.30 to be followed by the holy communion to be administered by the pastor.

N. B. Spencer, of the Calvary Reformed church, has for his subject, "The Christian as a Soldier." He will have the support of the following people in his representation of "Riechenberg": Edwin Ardson, Frank Hennig, Carl Ahrentz, Thomas Egleson, George Buckler, Lawrence Lowell, Morton Balkin, Lillian Lawrence, Genevieve Beaman, Juliette Downs and Mrs. S. A. Baker.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. D. M. Kinter, of the Providence Church, will administer the ordinance of baptism at tomorrow evening's service.

Bertha C. Watkins, daughter of Rev. W. G. Watkins, of Providence, left last Tuesday afternoon for Lewisburg to resume her studies at Bucknell university.

The quarterly meeting of the Calvinistic Methodist churches of Luzerne and Lackawanna valleys will be held today and tomorrow in Warrior Run. The conference will meet at 2 p. m.

The Providence Christian church has put in a new furnace to heat the building. It is one of the best in the market, and is expected to give perfect satisfaction during the coming winter. The outlay is about \$300.

Last Sunday evening Dr. Joseph Parry, of Cardiff, Wales, gave an interesting lecture on sacred music to a crowded house in the First Congregational church on the West Side. He also conducted the vast audience in singing a few hymns, which were sung with marked effect.

The Bible study conducted every Tuesday evening in St. David's church, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, was well attended this week. This was the first meeting after the summer vacation. The studies will be regularly continued, and young men are cordially invited to join the class for the study of Holy Scripture.

The Dickson City chapel that has been recently erected by the Presbyterians of our city, is complete and will be dedicated some time in October. The following board of trustees was elected: President, Rev. George Guild; secretary, Wellington Lamont; other members, W. H. Richmond, Edward Evans, W. H. McPherson. The treasurer of the church is Miss Clara Richmond.

The mission school on Adams avenue conducted by the Second Presbyterian church and in charge of C. H. Chandler expects soon to grade the sidewalk and

# IN THE TEXAN PINE FORESTS

Graphic Description of an Industry Yet in Its Infancy.

## BIG BELTS OF TIMBER UNTOUCHED

Notes of a Journey Upon Horseback Through the Lumber Regions of the Lone Star State—Methods of Transporting Logs to the Mills. Impressions Created by a Day's Ride Through a Never-Ending Labyrinth of Trees—Most Perfect Stretch of Woodland.

Upon one occasion a gentleman now resident in Scranton made a trip on horseback several hundred miles through the pine lands of Texas, for the purpose of reporting their condition to a New York syndicate of capitalists anxious to invest in them. From a memorandum made on that trip he has supplied THE TRIBUNE with the following interesting narrative:

The terms "Georgia Pine" and "Southern Pine" are in daily use by people engaged in either lumbering or building and naturally suggest the forests of the Atlantic state where most of the yellow pine used in northern markets is obtained. The term "Texas Pine" is rarely seen in print. One reads of Texas cotton and of Texas cattle, but seldom of Texas timber. Very few northern people know that in eastern Texas there is a pine forest extending from the Sabine river on the east to the Matches river on the west, and from the Arkansas border on the north to the Gulf of Mexico on the south, the equal of which is not now to be found in America outside the states of Oregon and Washington. Only the outskirts of the vast forest have as yet been invaded by lumbermen.

### AT THE THEATRES

An event that Scranton play-goers are sure to regard as of more than signal importance in amusements annals will be coming to the Academy of Music of Chicago Hoyt's most famous farce-comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." While the play was new to this city, it has a history that makes its coming of more than usual interest. For six hundred and fifty-five consecutive performances it held the boards at Hoyt's Madison Square theater, New York.

### THE CARRY-LOG.

At different points on both Netche and Sabine small mills are in operation but at two points only, viz., Logansport and the mouth of the Netche, the Nitchies, are there mills suited to the task before them. The daily cut at both mills amounts to hundreds of thousands of feet. The logs supplying them are cut by log contractors who fell the trees and haul them with ox teams to the rivers and drive them to the mills, delivering them at a fixed price per thousand feet. The boats used in hauling logs, so universally used in northern lumber camps, is of no avail in the snowless Texas forests! A substitute is found in a concern called a carry-log. The carry-log consists of two wheels fully ten feet in diameter, connected by a massive axle carrying a pole and rigged with a windlass. The logs are slung from their middle so that they hang suspended from the axle. They shall be in equilibrium or nearly so. The windlass is then applied and the load, usually consisting of two logs, is lifted until they are two feet clear of the ground. The tires are broad, and excepting in extremely bad weather, do not cut into the soil, so that the team, consisting of three yoke of oxen, may be driven over the logs without any damage to the ground.

### THE JOURNEY ON HORSEBACK

To properly appreciate the pine forests of Texas, they should be traversed on horseback, starting at Carthage, the county seat of Pecos county, and riding due south, the traveler is amazed at the never-ending labyrinth of trees.

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The germs of typhoid fever, says Modern Medicine, not infrequently cling to a residence for many years, so that deaths occur there in one family after another, each being often ignorant of the cause of the fatalities. When a well once becomes infected with typhoid-fever germs from an adjacent vault, cleaning out the well amounts to nothing, as it would generally be necessary to clean out a space bounded at the surface by a circle having a diameter three times the depth of the well, and extending down into the earth to the bottom of the well, or at least below the water level. Such a mode is, of course, impracticable. The only thing to be done with a well which has become infected with typhoid fever germs is to close it up. It is impossible to have a well upon such premises, or even near by, which will not be in danger of becoming infected with typhoid fever germs. A Philadelphia physician, in a recent study of the causes of death in the older and principal wards of the city, found that the deaths from consumption were largely confined to a certain number of houses, for the most part arranged in groups, showing that the disease had extended from one house to adjacent houses. The health officer of every town should keep a register of the houses in the town or city, including a complete sanitary history of each building, showing every case of sickness from whatever cause, chronic or acute, and all cases of death, with the causes. A person desirous of purchasing or renting a dwelling could, by consulting this register, learn the exact history of any house which might be under consideration, and might obtain information the value of which, in the saving of sickness and life, could scarcely be estimated.

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