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NEW WEST SIDE PASTOR

Rev. J. P. Moffat's First Sermon in the Washburn Street Church.

COMES WELL RECOMMENDED

For Thirteen Years the Pastor of the Weatherly Church—Lighthouse Presbyterian Views His Splendid Endorsement.

Rev. J. P. Moffat, formerly of Weatherly, preached his first sermon yesterday morning as pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church. Mr. Moffat and his wife arrived in Scranton last Monday, and immediately occupied their residence at 112 Washburn Street, the house owned by Rev. W. Skellenger, now of Washington, D. C., who resigned last winter from the pastorate of the church.

On Sept. 17, of the present year, Mr. Moffat received a call from the Ashburn Street church. After a month's deliberation he accepted and began duty yesterday. The esteem in which he was held at the town of Weatherly and about as best appreciated by the following excerpt from resolutions by the Presbytery of Lehigh:

PERSONAL.

K. R. Hodskin, of Binghamton, is at the Wyoming. Attorney John S. Courtright, of Montrose, is in the city. Walter L. Watson, of Mount Carmel, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson.

Mr. George B. Hand will give an at-home Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hand will give a dancing party for their daughter, Miss Annie Hand, and two friends who will return with her from school for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Nothing will go right unless we be singular in the world and stand up alone against the mass in order to accomplish the right. The chief field of moral action is the daily conduct of human lives, who yields in weakness and ruin. That there is an absolute necessity for this non-resistance to evil is shown in the very make-up of our nature. We are all thrown into daily contact with sinful humanity. Its influence, easy yielding to the demands of the world brings out all sorts of moral confusion.

Another consideration: What a poor excuse it will be on the Great Day to follow the vagaries of the world. The only source to resist evil is in Christ. God in Christ, trusted in, loved, revered, obeyed, imitated, God in Christ alone. Christ strengthens a man for resistance and non-compliance to evil. In Christ we have a perfect pattern; we can imitate Him. God gives us an all-powerful motive; it strengthens for resistance, because it gives the omnipotent power for ourselves.

CONVENTION OF THE C. E. Three Sessions Friday in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

Prayer and Praise Service—C. H. Chandler, Scranton. Address at Welcomes—C. E. Daniels, chairman committee of W. Response—J. C. Manning, Pittston, president of union.

Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting, Topic for Nov. 1.—Rev. C. H. Newton, Dalton. Convention Sermon—Rev. W. G. Watkins, Scranton. Appointment of committees. Adjournment. Afternoon, 2 O'clock. Promise Meeting—A. W. Britton, Free-lance Bible Study—Rev. J. A. Arthur, Pittston. Parliament, "Scranton, '96," led by T. F. Wells. (a) "Social Benefits," opened by Miss Margaret Morgan, Wilkes-Barre. (b) "Spiritual Benefits," opened by S. S. Hoover, Upper Lehigh. Address, "World Wide Prayer Circle"—Rev. T. Mills Wilcox, Lehigh. Address, "Enthusiasm"—Rev. A. J. Whaley, Avoca. Convention Service—Rev. C. H. Harvey, Plymouth. Evening Session, 7:45 O'clock. Prayer Meeting—C. H. Chandler, Dalton. Address—Scranton—Rev. W. H. Stubbiebine. Address—Rev. N. G. Makely, Brooklyn, N. Y.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

Professor James R. Hughes preached in the evening at the Jackson Street Baptist church. Pastor C. A. McGee preached as usual at the Howard Place African Methodist church. Rev. W. S. Jones, of the First Welsh Baptist church, preached on one year's monthly English sermon in the evening. "The Transforming Power of Love" was the theme. Rev. Dr. W. H. Parmer's morning sermon at the Elm Park church, at the Penn Avenue Baptist church, Rev. Dr. J. G. Walker, of the Mantua Baptist church, Philadelphia, preached both morning and evening.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Fabio Romani Will Be Seen at the Academy This Evening.

Concerning Alben Benedict's Fabio Romani, which will be seen at the Academy of Music to-night, the New York Sun says: "The story is told in an interesting and sad, but mixed with the dark passage of the sombre story were many ennobling scenes that helped to make the whole a pleasant entertainment. The promised realism came at the end of the drama in the earthquake scene. Walter Lawrence assumed the title role, and was ably supported by a number of company. Miss Theresa Milford Miss Adelle Farwell and Mr. Charles L. Farwell were heartily approved in their several parts. The most beautiful of all stage creations."

Giasonda at the Frothingham.

At the Frothingham, Nov. 23, 29 and 30 will be given by the Academy of Music, a new romantic drama, which, Fanny Davenport originally presented at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York, and which was the first of her last season. This is the most interesting and dramatic play ever turned out by the great French master of stagecraft. The present production is expected to prove one of the handsomest, heaviest and most imposing ever given in this country. There is no other actress on the American stage today who is capable of doing the role of "Giasonda" justice. It requires all the lights and shades of acting, and from comedy goes right into the heavy dramatic work. Taking the great artist's ability to the utmost, Fanny Davenport, it is said, has made the greatest triumph of her already successful career in this part. She is ably supported by Melbourne McDowell, an excellent company. Sale of seats opens this morning at the box office at 9 o'clock.

White Squadron Wednesday Night.

The new "White Squadron" will be the attraction at the Academy on Wednesday evening. In the third act, the great maritime scene, the Congress of Navies, appeals directly to the patriotic spirit of every nationality and, as the naval officers of this government are represented as being in breach on every occasion, there is no lack of inspiration for local patriotism. Over one hundred people are seen in this act, as officers, marines and sailors of the vessels of the several participating nations.

There are no more popular people in the dramatic profession than the Gormans, John, James and George, who were introduced to the Academy on Wednesday evening. "The Githoolys Abroad." No doubt their many friends will greet them with a crowded house. Their new departure is a great go.

John Gorman as "Jonathan Tubbs" and George Gorman as "Owen Githooly" are two of the big hits in farce-comedy this season.

What promises to be an unusually strong attraction will be "The White Squadron" at the Academy on Wednesday evening. It is Howard's Hibernian and Blodgett & Hyde's Comedians. Two seasons ago the "Hibernian" backed this house a week, breaking all records up to that time. As the company is said to be much better than any that ever traveled with Howard, undoubtedly this engagement will be a successful one. Open chairs may be reserved during the afternoons for the evening performance—they are not sold by numbers evenings.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S MEETING

Was Held in the Green Ridge Presbyterian Church.

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Shows How Bibles Are Distributed. Well-known Men Recited Officers—Report of the Treasurer.

Thirty-nine years of existence is the proud record of the Lackawanna Bible Society, and under auspicious circumstances the members and friends of the society held the annual business session last night in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church. The main auditorium of the church was comfortably filled when ex-Judge Alfred Hand, the retiring president of the society, called the meeting to order at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. N. F. Stahl, pastor of the church, preached the annual sermon.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Alfred Hand, president; J. L. Stelle, first vice-president; W. W. Lathrop, second vice-president; Colonel H. B. Boies, secretary; W. H. Richmond, treasurer; William Connell, J. B. Van Bergen, Samuel Hines, Luther Keller, S. Kerr and E. B. Sturges, board of managers. Its Many Annual Gatherings.

The report of Agent Kennedy was read, and is in part as follows: The fathers and mothers who organized this society in 1856 have all passed on their heavenly rest, but they left behind them a rich legacy of blessing for the city and county which has remained unimpaired. Wherever this society has been in and the way made clear, it has held an anniversary, presented a report and taken a collection. These anniversaries have been held as follows: In the Adams Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, twice; in the First Presbyterian church, four times; in the Second Presbyterian church, twice; in the Providence Presbyterian church, twice; in the Hyde Park Methodist Episcopal church, once; in the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, twice; in the Penn Avenue Baptist church, once.

It has adhered closely to its appointed work of gathering funds and distributing Bibles without rest or comment; and has scattered throughout the county not less than 50,000 copies, in many languages, yet the work remains unimpaired.

Among the Italians. Seventy-five Italian testaments and psalms were donated to Rev. Leonardo Bui, of the Italian church, by the Christian Endeavor association at Moore and Avoca has appointed a committee for the purpose of circulating new testaments and psalms. It was reported that in that part of the county.

Much the larger part of the families who remain destitute of the Bible are of foreign birth, and these are the ones who are most in need of the word of God, first in their own tongues and eventually in the speech of the people to whom they are sent.

At Peckville I made the acquaintance of Rev. A. B. Kukul and his wife, Presbyterian missionaries among people of foreign tongues, and supplied them with 222 copies of the Scriptures in six foreign languages and dialects. He is a native of Bohemia, and his wife teaches a kindergarten composed of the little children of these newly arrived families.

Referring to C. F. Mates' Deceased. A solemn and important duty which we are called upon to perform at this meeting is the election of a vice-president in place of our venerable and much revered Charles F. Mates, deceased. His connection with this society as a manager dates from 1856. He was one of our most liberal and able contributors, and honored the board meetings and anniversaries with his presence. The works he did, but the work goes on; and we are happily surrounded by many excellent and capable men already present in the Bible cause, from whom we may select his successor.

The older contributors are delightfully recalled, and I have many hearty God-speed. Many of our most willing contributors were found in the machine shops in Carbondale and Scranton. These contributions, cheerfully given by hands soiled by hard labor, are highly appreciable. Between the American and Canadian churches in Scranton there exist many ties of affinity and old acquaintanceship. The Bible de-

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