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WEST SIDE EVENTS.

Interesting Sermon of Rev. John Griffith on the New Literature and the Old Gospel.

The New Literature and the Old Gospel. It is the title of a discourse which Rev. John Griffith delivered at the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last evening.

Here we have the testimony of the foremost literary man of his time as to the abundance of books in his day. Now that they are no longer scarce, we are told, they are to be re-discovered.

"A book is a book, though there is nothing in it," said Byron. The daily literature we consume furnishes the Christian teacher and worker one of the most perplexing problems of his life.

A writer on history speaks of the "pain of a new idea." That pain is felt by all who witness the overturning of cherished traditional systems by new forces. But it is a pain like the growing pains of childhood, grievous for the moment, but which the pains of growing are more than compensated by a noble manhood.

But the talk of a rivalry between the pulp and the press must be relegated to the gibbering tongues of aspirant orators at debating societies. Apart from its service to the soul, literature is necessary to the press in the greatest degree for carrying on the work of the church itself.

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Intelligence. A magnificent phenix is expected to emerge. The ideal newspaper journal is being "made-up." But the man of light and leading of the religious world are not going to wait for ideal newspaper. More than the millennium, before delivering their message to the reading public through the organs which carry people patrons.

Our literature for the last six months has been dominated by Presbyterianism. I have tabulated the monthly lists supplied by booksellers to the bookman from thirty literary centers in the United States and Canada, and I have the pleasure, after some hard figuring, of giving a list of the six most popular books during the last six months. Every month the booksellers have supplied a list of the books in greatest demand in the respective cities. One hundred and eighty-five books have been so distinguished.

Ed. Young man in trouble. A 17-year-old boy stands a fair chance of spending Fourth of July behind prison bars, either in a reformatory or a penitentiary. He was arrested yesterday afternoon at Scranton on Jackson street by Patrolman Saul. He is charged with larceny, a woman who knew the young man having furnished the information that he had stolen \$300 worth of clothing from the home of Mrs. Dr. Kerwin, of Wilkes-Barre.

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SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

Objection Will Be Made Tonight to Allow William H. Fera to Take His Seat. This being the first Monday of March, the time the law fixes for township officers elected at the preceding February election to take the oaths and see the voters of Lackawanna township will meet this evening at Cusick's store, Minooka, to swear in the new supervisors.

DEATH OF AN AGED WOMAN.

Mrs. Philip Caffrey, of Minooka, died at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of her daughter. She was 70 years of age and had been in feeble health for several months.

SERMON AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Rev. J. A. McHugh, of the cathedral, preached the sermon at the 10.30 mass in St. John's church yesterday. It was on moral sin, and was received with much interest. The pastor preached against God had the exercise of their own free will, and man, who is a creature only a little less than an angel.

SHORTER NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. James M. Boland, of Wilkes-Barre, has returned after a brief visit with Mrs. C. G. Boland, of Stone avenue. The Scranton Athletic club is arranging for a reception in honor of City Council member Edmund J. Robinson, one of its members. Philip Wirth has entered the field as a candidate for common council in the Eleventh ward.

LICENSES ARE OPPOSED

Five Remonstrances Filed with Clerk of the Courts Thomas.

Reasons Advanced Why Permission to Sell Liquor Should Be Denied to Applicants—Names Signed to the Different Remonstrances.

Remonstrances were filed Saturday in the office of Clerk of the Courts John Thomas against the granting of liquor licenses. The names of fifty-seven prominent residents of the North End are on a petition against granting the privilege of selling liquor to D. W. Thomas, of 2727 North Main avenue, and John Walkenshaw, of 2329 North Main.

Names of Remonstrants. The names of the remonstrants are as follows: Uriah McDonnell, Bertram A. Stevens, John McDonnell, G. L. Bidleman, James McDonnell, W. C. McMichael, William Klawing, T. C. Snyder, S. E. Miller, John L. Avery, James H. Tomlin, Joseph Merritt, Martin Stephenson, H. H. Stinson, Henry Smith, George E. Kramer, Henry Smith, George Robinson, John Robinson, William Dewey, H. E. Van Klief and H. E. T. Wier.

THREE FROM JERMYN. The other three remonstrances are from the borough of Jermyrn and one against Peter Dittmore, of 119 J. Timlin, of the First ward, and Lewis Pizer, of the Second ward. Dittmore is charged with keeping an unlicensed place during the year 1895. The signers lodged against Timlin alleges that his business is not worth \$2,000 over and above his indebtedness. The signers on both remonstrances are the same persons and are as follows: Henry Martin, John Hogan, William G. Buck, Michael William Klawing, T. C. Snyder, S. E. Miller, John L. Avery, James H. Tomlin, Joseph Merritt, Martin Stephenson, H. H. Stinson, Henry Smith, George E. Kramer, Henry Smith, George Robinson, John Robinson, William Dewey, H. E. Van Klief and H. E. T. Wier.

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MINOOKA.

A report is given the rounds that an advance representative of the State Liquor League, that is conducting the speak-easy crusade in Luzerne county, has invaded this locality.

Robbed a Saloon and Were Neatly and Quietly Captured. About 4 o'clock Saturday morning the Lafayette house, on North Main avenue, was entered and robbed of a quantity of liquor and cigars by David Griffiths and Alfred Doe. The men were discovered during their flight by Patrolman Lowry, and although they made good their escape at the time, they were traced and captured by some quiet and clever work of the part of Patrolman Lowry and the other West Side officers.

NORTH END.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hobbins, of Newark street, are being congratulated over the arrival of twins, a boy and a girl. A game of base ball on roller skates will be played at Company H armory Monday afternoon, March 2, between the Clarke Store company's teams.

Members of the Father Whitty T. A. E. C. G. are organized a choir, and are progressing rapidly. Miss Libby Neary, the organist at the Holy Rosary church, has been appointed pastor at the Holy Rosary church, on East Market street, has made excellent progress.

GREEN RIDGE.

Grant Smith's little daughter fell and broke her arm last Saturday. She is now slowly recovering. Fred Barzler, of Philadelphia, who has been in the city for some time, has returned to his home in Delaware street, leaves today for his home.

Miss Clara Bliss and brother, of Delaware street, are on Saturday and Sunday visiting in Waverly. Mrs. M. D. Farnham is suffering from a bad cold.

DUNMORE.

Arthur Smith is spending a few days at his home in Union, N. Y. G. O. Brown, of Hollisterville, was circulating among friends in this place over the usual results after several months. Miss Edith and Gertie Sloat, of Electric avenue, have gone to New Hampshire, where they will spend some time with relatives. Harry Avery, of Sayre, was the guest of Miss Diana Capwell, of Cherry street, yesterday.

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