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PERSONAL.

Samuel McKeely has returned home from the seashore.
Miss Nell Rafter, of Gordon street, is at Atlantic City.
George Millett and William E. Decker spent yesterday at Lake Umbagog.

ADJUDGED A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Mrs. Richardson Sent to Jail for Disturbing Her Neighbors.
Mrs. Richardson, of Nay Gap avenue, who was arrested Friday afternoon on complaint of her neighbors, was given a hearing before Alderman Howe Saturday afternoon.

Mail Carriers' Excursion.
The local branch of mail carriers will run a moonlight excursion to Lake Ariel on August 21.

Will Report Thursday.
Next Thursday the commission of mine inspectors appointed to investigate the accident at the Twin shaft colliery, Pittston, will report to Governor Hastings.

CHRIST'S RELIGION AND HUMANITY

Beautiful Thoughts in the Sermon of Rev. William H. Swift.

PLEA FOR CHARACTER BUILDING

Honesdale Presbyterian Pastor's Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church--He Urged a Walking as Christ Walked and That His Self-Sacrifice Take the Place of Man-kind's Self-Love.

A sermon that was beautiful in thought and calculated to encourage an uplifting and uplifting of Christian character was preached in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning by Rev. William H. Swift, pastor of the Honesdale Presbyterian church.

The text was "He that saith he abideth in Him, ought himself also to walk, even as He walketh," John 1:6; Mr. Swift said:

The religion of Christ is something more than a rule of faith. "Hodge's Theology," "Calvin's Institutes," Augustine's City of God, are not Christianity; nor indeed are the Scriptures. The very fact that truth has been revealed and can be known comes with it the obligation to know it. But thinking in the language of the schools, will not save the world or the individual soul.

HINGES ON FAITH.

While Christ here makes belief on Him pivotal, "He that believeth shall be saved," while salvation hinges on faith; while it is the condition of new birth, the cradle in which infancy is born, the truth is, both the parent and the offspring of knowledge growing in strength proportionately with Christian growth, yet Christ makes faith the pivot of truth's power manifest through Godly living.

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MORE PRACTICAL VIEW.

But the view we wish to take is a more practical one. Let us consider for a few moments some particulars wherein we should imitate Him. Luther says it is "not Christ's walking on the sea, but His ordinary walk that we are called on here to imitate."

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LISTENS BUT HEARS NOT.

"The world listens, but hears not," "There is no Jesus," say the spectators. "Ye are my witnesses," says Christ to His church, "Ye are the light of the world," and the church witnesses for Christ. The church lights up the world, the church attracts to the cross, when and only when, and in that proportion in which it is possessed by the spirit of Christ.

SHRINK FROM PAIN.

It is not natural to love suffering; we shrink from pain, and Jesus was no exception. He shrank from the trial; He shrank from the crown of thorns; He shrank from the cross-bearing, the crucifixion, the hiding of the body from drinking of that cup overflowing with bitterness and yet through it all breathed the spirit of submission to the Father's will.

FRANKLIN COMPANY'S TROUBLES.

Fire Department Committee o Councils to Consider the Matter.
Mayor Bailey has called a joint meeting of the fire department committee of councils for tonight to consider the internal troubles that have arisen in the Franklin company of the West Side for some time.

die and follow our loved through life; if it be His will that the worse that death shall be ours, the loss of good name, the sun setting behind the clouds, the averted face--if it be God's will that we endure all this and more, if we say that we abide in Him, we ought also to walk even as He walked--patiently, uncomplainingly, resignedly. "Thy will, O God, not mine be done." The disciple is not to be above his master.

But let us in the second place imitate Jesus, walk as He walked, in His giving Himself for the good of His followers. Now says the Apostle: "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus;" imitate Him, walk in His footsteps; live not for yourself; live for others. He laid down His life for us and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

The dark spot on the world's history is self-love. The underlying cause of all that is hideous and forbidding as we turn over page after page of the past, back, back to that gate, guarded by the messenger of God with the flaming sword, is self-love. Those bright, red spots are blood marks, the insignia of self-love. All the plottings and counter-plottings, the intrigues, the crimes, the wars, the desolations that have swept across the earth plains leaving ruin in their path were inspired by self-love. All the poisonous plants breathing forth disease and death found their root in self-love.

All that has been noble, uplifting, grand, heroic, purifying, saving in the world's history has been the outcome of self-sacrifice for the good of the race. Heaven is heaven because of Christ's surrender of Himself. Earth will become heaven when He is perfectly loved, and self-offering becomes the law of life. While this principle finds its brightest illustration in the death of Christ at Calvary, it is the illustration in His life. Think of the kinds and forms of sorrow ever appealing to His large heart. It is no wonder that He never laughed. His laughter there was utterly distasteful to Him, how much that was shocking, how much that was repulsive. Think of what He came to and did for us. Christ knew that He manifest ingratitude--His rejection, His persecution.

LIFE A SELF-SACRIFICE.

The life of self-sacrifice is no attractive life looked at from the low standpoint of natural preference. It means constant struggle with all that is disheartening. Desires rooted in every soul is self-interest, is selfish interest. To hold is a battle field. There the light is fierceest and all victories are after hard and costly fighting. He conquers inch by inch. And because the struggle is so intense and the ground of the heart so hotly contested, and the rights so stoutly resisted, therefore is it that every triumph is greeted with the huzzas of the advancing truth. Do we know what it is to suffer loss for the good of others? Willingly enter loss? That characterizes the life of Christ, and our lives are thus far from Christlike. Do we know what it is to sacrifice for those who are ungrateful? Christ knew that that meant. Are we called upon to labor for the unthankful? Christ did that. Does duty call us where we shrink at going? Christ did that. Do not experiment in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

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FOUND DYING BY A PARTY OF TRAMPS

End of the Career of Patrick Fitzpatrick, a Wanderer.

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Weak and dying of a hemorrhage of the lungs Patrick Fitzpatrick, a wanderer, but who has a family living in Dunmore, was found by a party of tramps early yesterday morning near Matthews' oil warehouse and died while one of the tramps was looking for a policeman. Coroner Longstreet conducted an inquest on the case.

Fitzpatrick was about 53 years old and a British pensioner. His wife and two sons live in Dunmore, but he was a roamer and had several times gained admission to the Hillside Home. He left that institution about two months ago and since then had been accustomed to sleep beneath a lumber pile and in box cars near Matthews' oil house.

Saturday night a party of tramps was sleeping near where Fitzpatrick lay. Thomas McLeod, one of the tramps and who gave his residence as Cheyenne, Wyoming, to Coroner Longstreet at the inquest, found Fitzpatrick about 3 o'clock yesterday morning sitting on a stick of timber and groaning and bleeding from the mouth. McLeod awakened the tramps and the sick man was laid on the ground. He died while one of the tramps was seeking a policeman.

Coroner Longstreet was notified by the police and ordered the body taken to Raub's undertaking rooms on Spruce street. A post mortem examination made on the body during the morning showed that a hemorrhage from the lungs was the cause of death and that was the jury's verdict after the inquest early in the afternoon when the tramp, McLeod, and others gave testimony.

The jury members were W. A. Raub, John Raub, A. R. Raub, George S. Pegg, John Mathias and Charles Raver.

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