



ART OF HEARING THE VOICE OF GOD

Was the Subject of Rev. E. L. Miller's Morning Sermon.

INDIFFERENCE THE IMPEDIMENT

And That Makes the Art of Hearing a Rare Gift—God Speaks in Many Ways, Through Nature and in Every Circumstance—God's Best Hearers Are Dedicated to Him by Their Parents.

A most helpful sermon was preached in Trinity Lutheran church yesterday morning by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. L. Miller. It concerned "the hearing ear." In his sermon Mr. Miller referred especially to God's voice and the art of hearing the same.

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PERSONAL.

Senator J. C. Vaughn is in Philadelphia. Miss Agnes Callahan of Newark, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Vaughn.

Mrs. O. B. Wright, of Madison avenue, Miss Anna Mulley, of the North End, spent Sunday with friends on Quincy avenue.

Mrs. Powell, of Clinton place, has returned from a visit with friends at Elmhurst.

Peter Shields, of Elmira, attended the funeral of Mrs. Jane Cuffey, of Bellevue, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Page and little daughter have gone to Asbury Park for a short stay.

Attorney C. August Vatterburg came home Saturday after a vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Mary Breen, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Tessie O'Malley, of Third street.

Alfred Twining, associate editor of the Scranton Times, has returned upon a two weeks' vacation.

Meyer Burke and Miss Annie Druech, of Penn avenue, will be married at Music hall Thursday evening.

G. Bogart Cowles, of Quincy avenue, who has been summering at Lake Ariel, returned home Saturday.

Miss Margaret Barrett, of Minooka, left Saturday for Syracuse, where she will remain on an extended visit with her aunt.

Frank Phillips, of the city engineer's department, has gone to Cleveland to attend a convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Miss Emma Bennet, of Mulberry street, left on Saturday for a visit with relatives at Tryon, N. J., Wilmington, Del., and Atlantic City, to be gone six weeks.

Miss Ray Harris, of Clinton place, and Miss Minnie Smith, of Paterson, N. J., will leave for Lake Ariel today to spend the remainder of the month at the Howe cottage.

Rev. J. L. Dunn, of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge, has returned from a vacation of two weeks, which he spent at Atlantic City and visiting his parents at Wilmington, Del.

A party of young people drove to Clark's Summit Friday evening and were very hospitably entertained at the home of Frank Moyer. Those who constituted the party were Mr. and Mrs. Teal, Mr. and Mrs. Easterly, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Misses Minnie Beane, Nettie Verony, Mabel Walker, Edith Taylor, Beatrice Towel, Lizzie Hill, Cora Ready, Bert Adams, H. R. Higham, Lew Frable, Bert Haney, Columbus White, Bruce Miller and Mr. McDonald.

Read Williams' Business College ad.

St. Paul and Return. Special train via Nickel Plate road, account Grand Army of the Republic encampment, will leave Buffalo at 11:55 p. m. on Saturday, Aug. 29, after arrival of all trains from the east, but train and sleeping cars will be ready for passengers at 9 p. m. The lowest rates will be made via the Nickel Plate road. Secure your sleeping car space from your nearest ticket agent, or write direct to F. J. Moore, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y. State if there are ladies in your party, as special cars will be reserved for them.

Be sure your tickets read via the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railroad, and take special train, leaving Buffalo 11:55 p. m., Saturday, Aug. 29.

Ask Your Dealer for McGarrath's Insect Powder, 25 and 10-cent boxes. Never sold in bulk. Take no other.

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COL. PATTIE WATKINS' TALK TO CHRISTIANS

She Conducts Two Services in the Linden Street Tent.

WAS GIVEN A HEARTY RECEPTION

Accompanied by Her Friend and Aide, Miss Vanderbeck, of New York City—Will Be in the City Several Days—Tonight She Will Conduct the Meeting of the West Side Post.

Colonel Pattie Watkins, one of the American Volunteer officers whose energy, earnestness and oratory have carried her such high acclaim in the New York newspapers, is in Scranton for a several days' visit and yesterday she participated in the services, afternoon and evening, in the Volunteer tent on Linden street, opposite the court house. The reception she received from the very friendly illustrations of the popularity of this young woman among the people who witnessed her first evangelical work.

THAT DETECTIVE BILL.

Hearing Took Place Before Arbitrators in the Court House.

Several months ago the detective agency of Barring & McSweeney brought suit in court against the city of Scranton for payment of the bill charged for securing evidence against the gambling houses. Attorneys Roscoe Dale, T. P. Duffy and M. W. Lowry were chosen arbitrators to hear the evidence and decide the case. They met Saturday in Prothonotary Pryor's private office. Attorney Joseph O'Brien represented the plaintiff and City Solicitor Torrey, the defendant.

IN A NEW TENT.

The Volunteers have a new and a larger tent for their Linden street post, and the first services beneath its cover were held yesterday, the old tent having been turned over to the West Side post.

Staff Captain Masland directed the opening part of the meeting and sang a solo, "I Believe We Shall Win."

There were singing and prayers until Colonel Watkins' arrival when she took charge of the meeting and called for testimonials from among the professed Christians. She made several brief addresses, mainly exhortations to church-going people.

Colonel Watkins dwelt with especial earnestness on the duties of children to parents and parents to children, urging the one to distribute flowers along the life of the other and deploring the contrary condition which brought untold remorse.

Last night's service was of the regular order.

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Attorney A. J. Colborn Likely to Be Chosen by the P. O. S. of A.

Indications point to the election of Attorney A. J. Colborn as state president of the Patriotic Order Sons of America at the convention which will be held at Altoona tomorrow and Wednesday. Major R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, is a candidate for the honor, but the tide seems to be in favor of "Jack."

Delegates from this county will leave at 9:30 this morning in a special car over the Delaware and Hudson railroad. Mr. Colborn will have the unanimous and enthusiastic support of the camps of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

To Saint Paul, Minn., and Return, 824-75.

For the G. A. R. national encampment, the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company will sell round trip tickets to St. Paul for \$24.75, good going August 29, 30 and 31, good for return until September 20. A special car for the accommodation of members of Ezra Griffin post, 123, and their friends, will leave Scranton, Pa., and W. station at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, August 29. If you contemplate taking a vacation it will be a splendid opportunity to take a grand trip at less than half fare.

IN MEMORIAM.

Of Mrs. Laura S. Gay who entered into rest Sunday Aug. 16, 1896. It may be said that there is more than I can see, And what I see I leave unsaid, Nor speak it, knowing Death has made His darkness beautiful with this.

—Tennyson's "In Memoriam," LXXXIV.

The call came clear: It was her Saviour's voice, And with the moaning of the bar, But guided by the Morning Star Her gentle spirit took its flight: Out from the night Into the morning light; O sorrowing heart rejoice!

The call came clear: It was her Saviour's voice, And quickly answering to His call, She glided peacefully from all she held on earth most dear; To be at rest, Upon her Saviour's breast; Believing heart rejoice!

O healing face! O life so full of grace! So free from sin, and strife; For thee, is Victor's psalm; For thee, is waving palm; For thee, is endless life. —G. N. R. Scranton, Aug. 23, 1896.

You can't buy happiness, but if you are suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion, salt rheum, impure blood, you may be made happy by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Picture Picking

It isn't often an opportunity like this presents itself. As it stands it's our loss and your gain, but the loss will be yours and the gain your neighbors if you don't take advantage of it. We've got a lot of framed pictures. An enormous lot. More, probably, than all the other picture stores combined. Naturally some sell faster than others. We looked them over yesterday. Found a lot that ought to have sold better. Some of the frames getting scratched a little. That won't do. So we've decided that they shall leave our walls for yours. The entire west window is filled with them, from which you are to take your choice for \$99. Naturally early picking will be the best picking, so you'd better come as soon as possible. They include

French Reproductions

Of famous paintings by good artists; all in proper colors. Handsome frames, with gold mats. The price of these was \$100, now \$80.

Artotypes

A nice line and of goodly size; pictures are 20x24 inches. In white frame, with gold lining. A \$400 picture, now \$80.

The Quarrrel and the Peacemaker

A handsome pair, by J. L. G. Ferris; size, 22x28. Heavy white mat and framed in white and gold. Pictures like these brought \$300 each yesterday. Today they go for \$80.

Flower Studies

A basket of roses, by Brauer, and the like. A lot that never ought to sell for the money. These are in handsome frames 20x24 inches in size, with heavy gold mats. Such as sold for four and five dollars yesterday. Today they go at \$80.

Genuine Signed Etchings.

Strip etchings, by clever artists, 14x30 inches in size. Some in white frames, some in oak. To go today at \$80.

Photographs

The pick of French, German and American art. Real photographs that cost more to make than we ask at this unusual offering. They're in white and gold frames and fit to grace any parlor. Subjects such as "Dawn and Twilight," "Children's Tea Party," "Lily Pincers," etc. How glad you ought to be to get these for \$80.

Fruit Pictures

Desirable dining room pictures in suitable frames, mostly oak. Appealing-looking pictures that will brighten the room and make the meals taste better. You ought to have two of these at least when you can get them for \$80.

Sacred Pictures

A really fine lot of sacred pictures in good frames. Pictures worth from two to three dollars for \$80.

Water Color Fac-Similes

Splendid copies of excellent pictures. Can't tell them from the original. Framed in white, blue and gold. A shame to sacrifice them as we are doing at \$80.

Pastels

Not the genuine, it is true, but who's to tell the difference. Some of these in frames with handsome gold, scroll mats. In fact, a three dollar frame, to say nothing of the picture, but they've found their way in the lot and go at \$80.

Colorotypes

The good old reliable favorites. Bright in colors and attractive in subjects. Lots of them in mats, and all of them perfect, to use a slang expression. These were always good sellers, but were so heavily overstocked, so away they go at \$80.

Advertisement for 'BROWNIE' camera. Includes image of a woman in overalls and a dog. Text: 'BROWNIE' B.B. Overall Makes the Boy Proud. He Can Play in the Dirt. FOR SALE BY COLLINS & HACKETT, 220 Lackawanna Ave. SCRANTON.

Advertisement for 'We Have On Hand' jewelry and watches. Text: 'THE BEST STOCK IN THE CITY'. Also the Newest, Also the Cheapest, Also the Largest. CLOCKS IN ALL FASHIONABLE STYLES. Jewelry, Watches, Diamonds. F. A. ROGERS, 215 Lackawanna Ave.

Advertisement for 'Welsbach LIGHT'. Text: 'THE IMPROVED Welsbach LIGHT makes an incandescent electric light cast a shadow. Will really give more light than three of the others together, and do it with half the gas you now consume. THE GAS APPLIANCE CO., 120 N. Washington Ave.'

Advertisement for 'AYLESWORTH'S MEAT MARKET'. Text: 'The Finest in the City. The latest improved furnishings and apparatus for keeping meat, butter and eggs. 223 Wyoming Avenue.'

Advertisement for 'THE KEELEY CURE'. Text: 'Why let your home and business be destroyed through strong drink or morphine when you can be cured in four weeks at the Keeley Institute, 728 Madison Avenue, Scranton, Pa. The Cure Will Bear Investigation. M. P. M'CANN, Hatter, 205 WYOMING AVENUE. Others are cutting on Straw Hats. Ours have been cut all season. KNOX AGENCY.'

Large advertisement for 'DISSOLUTION SALE'. Text: 'We have never had such a sale and would not now if we were not compelled to do so to get back just what the goods cost us. For this week only we will sell every pair of Ladies' Russet, Tan or Black Oxford Ties, formerly sold for \$2, shall be sold for \$1.00. We have a large number of Ladies' Fine Dongola Button Shoes, all sizes, which we will sell at \$1.00. Our Best Men's Patent Leather Shoes, every shape toe there is made, sold for \$5.00. Our price, \$3.75. ALL GOODS SOLD DURING THIS SALE ARE STRICTLY CASH. SCHANK & KOEHLER, 410 SPRUCE STREET.'