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PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Woodling, of Olive street, is visiting Waverly friends. Miss Georgia Hunt, of Square Top, Wyoming county, is visiting Scranton friends.

LARGE CONTRACT SECURED.

National Boring Company to Sink Ten Bore Holes. The National Boring and Drilling Company, of this city, has secured a large contract from the Pennsylvania Railroad company for boring a number of ten-inch holes.

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which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day and night. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures the aches and pains of rheumatism.

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are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Nickel plated Skates at Florey's, 70c.

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PREPARING FOR THE FORMAL OPENING

New Hospital Will Soon Be Ready for Occupancy.

SUPERINTENDENT SMITH IN CHARGE

The Furnishing of the Building Being Pushed Rapidly Forward Under Her Efficient Charge—How the Rooms Will Be Arranged—What the Altoona Times Had to Say About the Superintendent—Hospital Directors Meet This Week.

Arrangements are about complete for the opening of the new West Side hospital. The work of putting in the furniture and hospital appurtenances is being pushed rapidly forward and by the time the board has its next meeting everything will be in readiness for it to name the formal opening day.

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time have nearly all been displaced and the new officers who have studiously avoided widening the breach are now ready and willing to do their utmost to bring about a reunion.

As an additional evidence of its earnestness in this direction the Board of Erin yesterday agreed to undertake the arrangements for a monster parade on St. Patrick's day to which the Board of America societies of both this and Luzerne counties will be earnestly united to attend.

Every other Catholic society in the county will also be invited and it is hoped to make the event the largest demonstration of its kind ever held in this city.

County chairman Miles McAndrew, of Arch-bald, a committee of nineteen comprised of one member from each division in the county, were instructed to take the parade in charge.

The exact date of the opening is not known, but it is likely to be some day next week. At the last meeting of the board of directors it was agreed to fix the opening day at the next meeting which will take place this week.

The hospital building, which is very neatly represented in the accompanying cut, is situated on the north-west corner of Jackson street and North Broadway avenue. It stands on an eminence, is surrounded by spacious, well kept grounds and is quite as isolated as is desirable for a hospital building.

It is the old Phillips homestead or mansion as it was generally called and is in every way suitable for hospital purposes.

On the southeast corner of the first floor is a delightful large room exposed to the sunshine morning and afternoon. This will be the "living room" for convalescents. The office and reception room is just across the corridor and to the rear of that is the laboratory and operating rooms.

The ground floor or basement being an "open" area, will probably be used for culinary and like purposes. The entire second floor with the exception of one apartment on the southwest corner will be used for patients' rooms.

These details are, however, subject to change at the discretion of the superintendent, Miss Sara H. Smith, who has been officially installed in that position and is now engaged in arranging these matters. She is a very competent young woman and has already convinced the directors that she is in every way fitted to fill the important position of first superintendent of the new hospital.

She is described as an all-around woman who can look after everything about a hospital from cooking to cleaning the following clipping from the Hollidaysburg correspondence of the Altoona Times is not amiss here:

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SEASONABLE SERMON BY REV. WM. EDGAR

Was Preached Yesterday in the Providence Methodist Church.

HOW TO ATTAIN CHRISTIANITY

Thought of the Discourse Suggested by the Week of Prayer—Must Experience Godly Sorrow for Sin, Which Invites Hate for the Latter and Desire for the Former—Church Will Have an Extra Week of Prayer.

We give below a synopsis of the sermon delivered last evening in the Providence Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. William Edgar, pastor. This church has been holding a very successful week of prayer. The meetings will be continued every night this week but Saturday.



REV. WILLIAM EDGAR.

Among other things that the preacher said were the following:

Last Sunday night we began a series of practical talks concerning the Christian life. For the benefit of those who were not present we will say our subject at that time was "How to become a Christian." I thought we should call your attention to a subject which logically follows.

I do not desire to say that a man who is not a Christian is not a man. He is a man in his nature. A combination of human opinion and the word of God. My sermon tonight will have one object in view: to impress upon the mind with the fact that one ought to be a Christian. It is incumbent upon the religious teacher to show the method of salvation; to show how one is to become a Christian.

I desire to make the subject so clear that the warfarer man, though a fool, will not err therein. All sorts of answers have been given to the question: How to become a Christian? Some are simply human opinions. Others are composite in their nature. A combination of human opinion and the word of God.

Our text sheds much light on the question: How to become a Christian? It says: "Repent and be baptized." This is the first step in the Christian life. Repentance is a change of mind and heart. It is a turning away from sin and a turning toward God.

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WORK OF MANY PHASES.

This is an internal work. It is an invisible work. It is a mysterious work. It is more than reformation. It is moral transformation.

This in brief manner I have given you what I believe to be the scriptural answer to the important question: "How to become a Christian." All of these steps must be taken. I do not claim they must be taken in the order which we have announced them. But if we would win God's favor and become his children we must walk along these paths.

When we become Christians we ought to join the church, but other steps bring us into the kingdom of Christ. In conclusion let me say: This is the new birth and the means designated in this sermon and become Christians. Oh, come to the Savior, believe on His word. And ask Him your heart to renew: He waits to be gracious; oh, turn not away. For oh, there is pardon for you.

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Holy communion was celebrated at the First and Second Presbyterian churches. Dr. McGowan, pastor of the First, preached a sermon to Sabbath school teachers and others interested in Bible study.

The executive committee of the Home Mission will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon for a conference with the pastors of the central city churches in relation to means for carrying on the mission work. Last year there were 299 meetings attended by 2,551 persons.

Rev. Rogers Israel, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached a mission sermon of great force in the morning. The day was one regularly prescribed for missionary offerings, but the special collection was postponed until next Sabbath in order that those who had been impressed with the pastor's plea might be prepared to make substantial offerings.

In the evening the Jews were inadequate to accommodate the large gathering who went to enjoy the special song service and chimes had to be used in the aisles. Marie Lewin, the great-colored soprano who was until recently a soloist with Gilmore's famous band organization, was to have sung the solo, "These Are Thy Servants." She was, however, confined to her bed by illness at the home of R. R. Williams, on Jefferson avenue, where she is a guest, and was under the care of Dr. J. W. Coolidge.

The announcement by Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, the pastor, that Miss Donahoe could not be present was a disappointment, but the assembly was nevertheless treated to a well arranged and well executed programme conducted by J. M. Chance, the church organist. The numbers were: Organ prelude, elevation in E minor, Saint Simeon; anthem, "O Holy Night"; (Adams), Miss Black and "The Christmas carol"; "The Holy Child"; (Adams), choir organ postlude, Frank Donahoe. Miss Donahoe's illness is not serious. She will go to New York city in a few days.

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Knows that the decorations of her dinner table will be regarded as reflecting her good taste and judgment. An artistic and handsome Dinner Set will add much to the effect. How much better your New Year's dinner will taste with white table linen and dainty dishes. We can furnish the dishes at any price you want to pay. Come in and look them over.

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