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PERSONAL.

James H. Carlyon, of Tunkhannock, spent Sunday among his Scranton friends.

Rev. R. Hiorns was taken suddenly ill Saturday night and is again confined to his bed.

Professor E. P. Hoff has resigned his position as physical instructor of the Young Men's Christian association. It will take effect April 1.

Myer Davidow, the Lackawanna avenue shoe dealer, has returned from a business trip to New York and Philadelphia. Mr. Davidow went in the interests of his trade and during his extended trip he personally selected a choice line of goods for the benefit of his patrons.

THE FATEFUL MINE "BELL."

Crushes Out One Man's Life and Injures Another.

Anthony Loughney was killed Friday by a fall of roof in the Grassy Island mine, Olyphant. A blast had been fired and a mass of rock, known as a "bell," fell and crushed Loughney beneath it. The deceased was a veteran of the civil war. He is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. Frank Heffron, Mrs. James Allen, Katie, Ellen, Annie, John and Nora Loughney. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the deceased's daughter, Mrs. James Allen, of Grassy patch. Interment was made in Archbald Catholic cemetery.

Charles Lepenski, aged 30 years, was badly injured Friday by a fall of roof at the Riverside mine, Winton. The fall was in the nature of a dislodged "bell." Lepenski sustained a compound fracture of the right arm, a severe contusion of the right leg and his hip was bruised painfully. Lepenski was taken to the Lackawanna hospital. He is a married man.

Skeptics Turn Believers and Are Cured.

"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it — a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleansed the nasal passages. Today I am free from catarrh." B. L. Egan's (Easton, Pa.), experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours. **

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SERMON TO THE KNIGHTS OF MALTA

Delivered by Rev. F. P. Doty in the Hampton Street Church Last Night.

ANCIENT ORIGIN OF THE KNIGHTS

Eloquently Referred to by the Speaker Who Also Dwelt Upon the Work They Performed When First Called Into Being and the Work That Confronts Them Today--Dangers That Threaten Country and the Causes.

Anthracite and Electric City commanderies, Knights of Malta, attended divine service in the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church last night and a special sermon was preached to them by Rev. F. P. Doty.

REV. F. P. DOTY.

He took for his text the words of Phil., 1:17: "I am set for the defense of the gospel," and from them drew many interesting and profitable lessons. He said in part:

Paul lived in a decidedly military age, and whenever he wrote or spoke his language abounded with allusions to the military customs. Wherever he went he met a Roman soldier clad in a coat of mail, with helmet and shield, and armed with battle axe, sword and spear, ready to bid defiance to his foes. A Roman soldier was set or stationed to defend the honor and prestige of Rome at whatever hazard or danger to himself.

Alluding to the parting of a guard for defense, Paul like a true knight of the cross of Jesus Christ that he was fully armed and equipped for the service of his Master declares: "I am set for the defense of the Gospel." How heroically he performed his task his works and history declare. As a worthy example of a true Christian knight, I want to hold up Paul that you may admire and imitate him. The term knight belongs to the age of chivalry and was conferred as a mark of distinction upon a soldier or armed servant belonging to a certain rank.

It was to defend the cause of religion at Jerusalem and to assist worthy brethren in distress that the order of St. John or Malta was instituted in A. D., 1048. Its purpose was chattitable and religious and the order shared in the various fortunes of the crusaders. In its benevolent and religious character it continues to exist after a history of more than 800 years. Organized at a period when the exigencies of the times created a demand for your work in support of the church and when your hospitality was greatly needed your order did much to encourage and help your brethren.

STILL IN THE FIELD.

Now, after 800 years, we find you still in the field engaged in a work which, if conducted with a careful regard to the church and your professed principles, will greatly tend to cement the bonds of brotherhood and assist the church to go out and rescue many who need assistance. You are a brotherhood joined by a solemn comfort to practice benvolence toward a brother of your order, visiting him when sick, relieving him when in want and comforting him when bereaved. All this you are taught to do in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I trust that the order of Malta may never forget its origin, and remain steadfast to the church of Christ and assist it in extending the influence of the Protestant faith.

My text calls attention to the defense of the Gospel. It is true we are living at a time when peace at home and abroad sheds its blessings upon our nation. But it is also true that a fierce conflict is even now being waged which threatens liberty, morality and the Christian religion in America.

If the Gospel of Jesus Christ shall triumph then liberty, morality and the Christian religion are secure. If the Gospel be defeated then infidelity, anarchy, superstition and pagnism will curse the land as the supremacy of the wretched Turk has cursed the Orient. The progress and happiness of our race lies bound up in the success of the Gospel of Christ.

What is the Gospel of which so much is said?

The word translated, Gospel signifies in the original, good tidings. It is the good news of Salvation for man, conditioned upon the repentance of our sins, faith in Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and regeneration of the new birth through the Holy Ghost. It is the revelation of God made to men through His Son.

But it means more than this. It is the declaration of God's unalterable opposition to sin. He draws the line with great clearness in the Decalogue and prefaces all with "Thou shalt not." In the New Testament Jesus re-enacted and reinformed the law when He said thou shalt have the Lord thy God with all thy heart, etc." Thus the Gospel is a direct, open proclamtion of war against all kinds of sin everywhere. It is not one kind of Gospel for the rich and another for the poor. Gambling is gambling, no matter whether you name it progressive euchre or poker.

BENEFITS OF GOSPEL.

The benefits conferred by this Gospel can never be fully estimated. It gave us the Pilgrim fathers, who sought liberty of conscience. With them came a free and open Bible translated into the English language. Nevermore to be chained and withheld from the race to whom God gave it.

Along with the Bible came the Christian Sabbath, one of God's best gifts to man, a day for spiritual exercise and physical rest. Areal Christian Sabbath; not the seventh day Sabbath of the Jews with its Judizing tendencies to dead works, but the Sabbath which commemorates the resurrection of Christ to life and to the activities of Christian work of that day. The Christian Sabbath is indispensable to the success of the Christian religion. The old seventh day will never do, and the Seventh Day worshipers ought to be convinced by the ever diminishing relative numbers of their faith, that God has set a silent curse on that day. Again, the Gospel sent to these shores the men who fought for and gained for us our civil and religious liberties. This spirit of liberty and enlightenment has found its way into the institutions of the country and paved the way to power and greatness.

There is a call for defenders of this Gospel and what it has given.

I am not an alarmist, but if you have been inclined to observe the recent past I am sure you will discover the footprints of the foe. The safe man to counsel with is one who, viewing passing events with deep concern, asks and seeks an answer to the question, Where will the future find us? and what will our condition be? A careful interest in the future would have a salutary influence on the actions of the present.

The enemies of the Gospel are in the land. It is well that we recognize them as enemies and be ready to meet them as such. This is a Christian nation, and whatever or whoever would make it anything else is a foe to the nation. Among the chief foes of the Gospel in the world I name four—Ignorance, Monopoly, Intemperance and Sabbath Desecration. There are others. Of those named ignorance has most to offer in its defense.

MONOPOLY HAS NO EXCUSE.

For monopoly there is no excuse but human and Satanic greed. There is no justice in the custom which enables a syndicate of men sitting in a little office in Wall street to advance the price of bread and other necessary articles of food just to add other millions to their ill-gotten gains. For the great crime of liquor selling ther is only one purpose, and that is to destroy the souls of men in a bottomless pit of eternal woe.

For the deliverance of the Sabbath from those who desecrate it, every true man should rise up. Thus I have mentioned four, but they are one, only one, though different sides of that many-sided thing called sin.

There is nothing wrong in this world but sin. I call upon you all to array yourselves in defense of the Gospel. I am aware that some of you, while Knights of Malta, may not be knights in the service of Christ. Paul speaks as a soldier. How does a man become a soldier? Why, he enlists, i. e., volunteers, puts on the uniform, is mustered in and drills or practices for service, goes out on parade, obeys orders. The Knight of the Cross must be no traitor to his Lord. When the Russian army was besieging Plinna some Turkish soldiers revealed the plan of Osman Pacha's proposed sortie against the Russians, the Russians were prepared for the attack and repulsed the Turks. The knight must not desert. Very many there are who join the church and become deserters or backsliders.

The true knight must be no coward. In battle the coward is a hindrance, he retreats and gives a bad example to others. The true soldier never fears the foe. He stands like a Daniel alone among the lions or, like a David, runs, sling in hand, to met Goliath. Be men of thought and know the right. Be men of conscience and feel the right. Be men of heart and dare to do the right, trusting in Christ the glorious Captain of our salvation.

NABOTH AND AHAB.

Dwelled Upon by Rev. Dr. McLeod in His Sermon Last Night.

Rev. James McLeod, D. D., in the First Presbyterian church last night, delivered another of his series of Sunday evening sermons on the "Prophets of Fire." His subject last night was "Naboth and Ahab, an Honest Peasant and a Dishonest King." He took his text from the words found in I Kings, xxi:19: "In the place where dogs licked the blood of Naboth, shall dogs lick thy blood, even thine." During his discourse he spoke in part as follows:

So spake Elijah to Ahab. They had met before—during the famine and in Carmel and at Jezriel—but this last meeting between the prophet and the king brings into view some notable characters, and it suggests some valuable lessons. A guilty king, an infamous queen, a humble peasant, and a great prophet are brought prominently before us, and the sin of covetousness is sternly rebuked and severely punished.

The story of Nabeth's murder is a pitiful tale of falsehood and cruelty. He had a vineyard adjoining the royal grounds in Jezred and the king coveted it and tried to secure it either by excambion or by purchase. Naboth refused to part with it, not because of disloyalty to the king and not because of any studied discourtesy; but he refused the king's request on religious and patriotic grounds. He said: "The Lord forbid it me that I should give the inheritance of my fathers unto thee." The Mosaic law forbade such a transfer of property as Ahab desired (Lev. xxv, 13-28; Numb. xxxvi, 7), and hence Nabeth's explicit and emphatic refusal. But Ahab was not satisfied. He was angry and he "nursed his wrath to keep it warm." His ivory palace gave him no comfort, because he could not, also, own the poor man's cottage. He fretted, and worried, and soured and sulked, and refused to eat, and went to bed. What conduct for a king!

His wife came to his rescue. She said: "Arise and eat bread and let thine heart be merry, I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth, the Jezreelite." She kept her word. She planned the murder of Naboth and she executed her plan.

It was covetousness in respect of Naboth's vineyard that brought down upon Ahab the wrath of God. It is an old sin, and a deadly sin, and a sin that is widely distributed. It led Ahab to sell himself to do evil. It led to murder. It has led to many a robbery and many a murder. It is a sin that is insidious in its workings. Unlawful desire is covetousness, and covetousness is idolatry. Who is free this sin in some form or other? Ahab, and Achan, and Marman and David yielded to it in its grosser forms. It breeds discontent. It is twin-born with envy, and envy begets cruelty. It is the foe of philanthropy. If Ahab had been a true patriot, or a philanthropist, he would not have coveted Naboth's property.

Covetousness lies at the root of the liquor traffic as exemplified in the liquor saloons. It was covetousness tha first opened them and it is covetousness that keeps them open. It is covetousness that induces men to sell themselves to do evil.

It is hard to get rid of this sin. It requires continued watchfulness. It conquered Ahab and David and hosts of men in the past. It is exercising a wide dominion today. It is a deadly sin, but it need not prove fatal. There is a Divine remedy for it. Repent of it; forsake it, and follow Christ. He is able to save the chief of sinners. But this sin must be resisted obsta principilis. Resist beginnings, let not this sin have dominion over you. The prayer of the Balmist should be on our lips frequently: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

SABBATH NEWS NOTES.

Rev. H. N. Hakerty, of Carlisle, occupied the pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church.

Rev. J. G. Eckman, presiding elder, preached in the evening at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Revs. Rogers Israel and F. S. Ballentine, of St. Luke's and the Church of the Good Shepherd, respectively, exchanged pulpits yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Robinson, of the Second Presbyterian church, is continuing his custom of introducing his evening sermons by a brief talk for children.

Moscow, Pa., Feb. 28, 1897.—My uncle had an abscess on one of his limbs, which became a running sore. After taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for five months he was completely cured and is now sound and well. Mrs. George Miller.

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UNITED STATES COURT NEXT WEEK

District and Circuit Judges Will Be on the Bench.

MANY CASES ARE TO BE HEARD

Grand and Petit Jurors Who Will Serve at the Term to Begin in This City One Week from Today--John J. Jermyn, of This City, Is the Only Lackawanna County Man on the List.

One week from today the annual term of the United States district and circuit courts well begin in this city and both Judge Buffington and Judge Acheson are expected to be present as there is a great deal of business to come before the courts.

Hon. Joseph Buffington is judge of the district court and the officers are: Harry Alvan Hall, United States attorney; Samuel B. Griffith, George W. Wurzell, assistants; John W. Walker, United States marshal; William T. Lindsey, clerk; A. J. Colborn, jr., deputy; Jacob B. Snyder, crier. Hon. Marcus W. Acheson is judge of the circuit court; H. D. Gamble, of Pittsburg, is clerk, and A. J. Colborn, jr., of this city, is deputy clerk. The jurors who will serve at the coming term are:

GRAND JURORS.

Bridge, Henry, merchant tailor, Clearfield, Clearfield.
Campbell, George W., merchant, Normalville, Fayette.
Elliott, S. E., minister, Mt. Pleasant, Westmoreland.
Flinn, Ora L., lawyer, Erie, Erie.
Guignon, Joseph A., lawyer, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Henderson, Robert A., lawyer, Altoona, Blair.
Hay, Samuel W., broker, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Ikeler, Frank, lawyer, Bloomsburg, Columbia.
Mervine, M. P., lawyer, Altoona, Blair.
Morgan, John L., broker, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Mates, James B., lawyer, Butler, Butler.
McCarty, D. F., merchant, Eldredville, Sullivan.
McCormick, E. C., Carpenter, Ingram, Allegheny.
Pender, Thomas A., tipstaff, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Petty, John M., lawyer, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Painter, John P., bank teller, Kittanning, Armstrong.
Rogers, George, minister, Ridgeway, Elk.
Randall, Charles E., publisher, Catawissa, Columbia.
Strahley, Charles, merchant, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Van Fleet, Solomon, gentleman, Williamsport, Lycoming.
Straus, Jacob, merchant, Erie, Erie.
Tate, Humphrey D., lawyer, Bedford, Bedford.
Wykoff, B. V., associate judge, Emporium, Cameron.

PETIT JURORS.

Bradley, Charles D., clerk, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Brown, Aaron, Miller, Tunkhannock, Wyoming.
Blackburn, Cyrus W., farmer, Point, Bedford.
Bradford, Thomas, insurance agent, New Brighton, Beaver.
Brandner, Joseph, police magistrate, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Baker, J. R. W., lawyer, Mercer, Mercer.
Corbett, W. S., insurance agent, New Bethlehem.
Cooper, W. J., minister, Butler, Butler.
Coblens, Isidor, gentleman, Allegheny, Allegheny.
Caskey, W. J., merchant, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
Colborn, L. C., lawyer, Somerset, Somerset.
Coe, S. W., mayor, Parker, Armstrong.
Cargill, M. W., teacher, Great Bend, Susquehanna.
Cameron, David, lawyer, Wellsboro, Tioga.
Dilliner, E. S., Potter, Greensboro, Greene.
Farnsworth, George, lumberman, Ulysses, Potter.
Freeman, A. A., lawyer, Erie, Erie.
Fullerton, Rush, lawyer, Kittanning, Armstrong.
Griffith, George P., lawyer, Erie, Erie.
Hazzard, Vernon, law student, Monongahela City, Washington.
Hall, J. K. P., lawyer, St. Marys, Elk.
Henry, W. M., editor, Kittaning, Armstrong.
Holloway, W. K., merchant, Danville, Montour.
Howell, George D., lawyer, Uniontown, Fayette.
Hardin, Jackson, farmer, Point Marion, Fayette.
Jermyn, John J., coal operator, Scranton, Lackawanna.
Kerr, J. W., gentleman, Mercer, Mercer.
Keiffer, A. R., minister, Bradford, McKean.
Lowry, Charles S., liveryman, Butler, Butler.
Landis, A. S., lawyer, Hollidaysburg, Blair.
Moore, Harry L., lawyer, Erie, Erie.
Mellon, E. D., merchant, Freedom, Beaver.
Mussina, Henry, merchant, Cowan, Union.
McVay, W. J., carpenter, Pittsburg, Allegheny.
McNabb, Kirk, merchant, New Castle, Lawrence.
Miller, James, farmer, Grant Boro, Lawrence.
Neel, Hiram M., farmer, Oak Church, Allegheny.
Rosenkrans, Allen H., editor, Penfield, Clearfield.
Sloan, J. Logan, farmer, McConnellsburg, Fulton.
Schaefer, W. H., bank teller, Ingram, Allegheny.
Schoch, Henry, farmer, Selins Grove, Snyder.
Trout, Daniel, farmer, McConnellsburg, Fulton.
Tonkin, Vincent, lumberman, Grant, Indiana.
Van Reed, J., bookkeeper, Reynoldsville, Jefferson.
Vandyke, Hiram, farmer, Slate Lick, Armstrong.
Wellendorf, B. E., railroad superintendent, St. Marys, Elk.
Wilmarth, Frank, editor, St. Marys, Elk.
Wonders, Daniel M., teacher, New Paris, Bedford.

THREE RAIDS SATURDAY NIGHT.

Twenty-five Persons Taken Into Custody by the Police.

There was quite as much commotion comparatively speaking, in our dark and devious district Saturday night, as there was in New York's "tenderloin" on the occasion of the recent wholesale raid on the notorious Newmarket. Three houses of a shady character were raided between the hours of 10 o'clock p. m. and 2.30 a. m. and twenty-five prisoners as a consequence were compelled to contribute to the city treasury.

The first place pulled was Nelly Bly's in Raymond court on complaint of John Lavin, of Pittston, whose wife was housekeeper at the place. This raid was for the purpose of catching her, but was unsuccessful, although five other women and two men were arrested. They were all arraigned before Alderman Millar and fined $5 each.

Alderman Millar had scarcely finished with the Bly case when a woman came to his office in tears and complained of a wayward daughter whom she had just discovered was a frequenter of Mrs. Coburn's house in Oakford court. The alderman issued a warrant and had the place raided. Six women and three men came out of the place.

At 2.20 yesterday morning Patrolman John Moir heard cries of "Help! Murder!" and the sounds of scuffling issuing from Lil Henry's house in Center street, between Penn and Franklin avenues. The place was raided. Five men and four women were captured. Five others got away. One of the girls was found crouching behind a chimney on the roof.

It developed that a fierce fight was in progress and but for the timely arrival of the police it might have been a sorry day for one A. P. Lambert, of the West Side.

The eighteen persons caught in the last two raids were given a hearing in police court yesterday morning by Alderman Millar. Mrs. Coburn was fined $15; the Henry woman $20, and the others $5 apiece. All but three of the men paid. The fines altogether amounted to $125.

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The Lackawanna County Good Roads league has already secured the names of 700 members who pledge themselves to use all proper means together with best efforts and influence for the betterment of our public streets and roads throughout the county. On the list are the names of many of our most prominent merchants, bankers and business men. The object of the league is a commendable one and when the solicitor presents the league pledge for your signature, do so heartily, and help the cause along.

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Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

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WILLIAMS WORKED A SCHEME.

Employed at Price's Cash Store, He Embezzles Sums of Money.

John Williams was committed to the county jail Saturday from the office of Alderman O. B. Wright where he was charged with embezzlement by F. P. Price, manager of the Washington avenue cash store. Williams had a way of his own to make money on the side. He worked in the cash store and had a habit of putting up orders, marking them C. O. D., and then keeping the money when the driver brought it in. The driver squealed and on February 22 William was arrested.

He went out to secure bail, so he said, but he never returned until Saturday night when he was arrested. Mr. Price alleges that he lost $100, more or less, by Williams' operations.

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Ladies' Black Hose, Hermsdorf Dye; spliced heels and toes; worth 20c..... 15c
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