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PAUL, A SERVANT OF JESUS CHRIST

Topic of Rev. John R. Davis' Sermon in the First Presbyterian Church.

SOME BEAUTIFUL WORD PICTURES

In Redemption, God Answered the Universal Yearning with the Gift of His Son—Our Own Times Are the Best—Great Possibilities on Every Side in This Country—Moral and Spiritual Riches Lie About Close at Hand.

A large congregation was present at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning, the pulpit of which was occupied by Rev. John R. Davis, of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York city.

Previous to the sermon, Rev. Mr. Johnson, representing the Brooklyn Home for Orphan Colored Children, made a brief address.

After this Mr. Davis spoke from Romans 1: 1: "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an Apostle, separated unto the gospel of God."

Biography is one of the most fascinating studies known to man, but in no other biography than that of Paul can we climb such steep heights of splendor and view such valleys of sacrifice.

Beyond the Euphrates, in the desert in the mountain, in the darkest recesses of Africa, men though and awaited a revelation to answer life's question.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of the Fourth Legislative district, that a convention will be held in Burke's hall, in the city of Carbonate, on Tuesday, the 17th day of Aug., 1897, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CITY NOTES.

The Elk excursion to Lake Ariel will take place Friday.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company will not pay any of its employees in this vicinity today.

A man named Clark who was driving from Tennessee to this city, was arrested by the authorities in Hazleton Friday night.

The thoughtful paper on "The Value of Commercial Paper as Quick Assets" which was read by William H. Peck, cashier of the Third National bank of this city, before the meeting of the Bankers' State association, has been issued in pamphlet form.

The Zenith Literary and Missionary society enjoyed a pleasant day at Nay Aug park last Saturday.

WIFE MEN KNOW it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short.

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WE Have concluded to close out our stock of FLOR DE WASHINGTON CIGARS AT 85c. A BOX.

THE SCRANTON CASH STORE.

Washington and Oregon, although I shall always remember these, but I should tell of the man who said to me that he lives eighty-five miles away from a church; of the woman who longed to have her child baptized, of the little ones who had never seen a Sunday school, of the religious destitution in our great West, Northwest and Southwest.

A VALLEY OF DEATH.

This is the Way Rev. Levi Bird Referred to the Wyoming in His Startling Sermon.

In a room on the ground floor of the Carter building, at Adams avenue and Linden street, last night, Rev. Levi Bird, pastor of the now organizing People's Prohibition church, preached a sermon on "The Wyoming Valley; A Valley of Death."

The subject was not any more pronounced than Rev. Bird's view of civilization hereabouts. He meant by the Wyoming valley "that fifty mile strip, four miles wide, from Shickshinny to Forest City."

After explaining that bones indicated the absence of life, Mr. Bird likened this valley to the one "full of bones." "I don't believe," exclaimed the divine, "that search as you will, you can find one God's truly countryman to this Wyoming valley, with its physical, moral, and spiritual decay."

He referred to the frequent murders in this valley and said it was "a stench in the nostrils of humanity."

It is a murder valley from Shickshinny to Forest City!" He said that no tributary of either the Nile, Yukon, Amazon or Niagara rivers could compare with the vices of this valley.

Mr. Bird spoke of the spiritual decay and attributed all this bad condition of things to liquor and its consumption. His remarks on the Pittsburg strike, which will be treated more at length in a future article, showed the effect that the success of the strikers will rest with their refraining from whiskey.

RELIGIOUS NEWS NOTES.

The pulpit of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church was filled yesterday by Rev. S. A. Wallace, of Minneapolis.

Rev. Thomas Bell, former pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church, preached a sermon last evening at the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church.

Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will occupy the pulpit yesterday as usual. Rev. Mr. Randolph returned last week from a trip through Europe.

Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church, conducted baptismal service and reception of members by letter and from probation at the morning service yesterday.

At the evening service of the Scranton Street Baptist church, a number of baptisms were conducted.

The regular church services were resumed yesterday at the Grace Lutheran church. The pastor, Rev. Foster U. Gift, preached. The church has been undergoing needed interior repairs and enlargement for several weeks.

At the evening service of the Scranton Street Baptist church, a number of baptisms were conducted.

The speaker then said: I have just returned from a trip across the continent. Should you ask me what made the greatest impression upon me, I should not speak of the mighty mountain peaks, of the Sierras, not of California's flowers and fruitage, not of developments of

PATROLMEN HAVE A RED-HOT TIME

Experienced Much Difficulty in Making an Arrest in Bellevue.

WERE BATTERED WITH CHAIRS

In Order to Get Their Prisoner Through a Large Crowd That Had Gathered, the Officers Were Compelled to Draw Their Revolvers and Fire in the Air—Pelleted with Stones. Patrol Wagon and Reinforcements Called to the Scene.

A red-hot riot, participated in by a crowd of 300 persons, followed the efforts of Patrolmen M. J. Walsh and Tom Jones to arrest Edward O'Malley, a young man, in Dodge town, last night. During the melee both officers were struck with a chair in the hands of O'Malley, who himself was cut and knocked senseless by a blow from Patrolman Jones' club, and six revolver shots were fired in all; five by the officers, one from some one in the crowd.

The exciting affray was started in a simple manner. Complaint had been made to the police department that Sunday night corner loafing had become too general. Last night the patrolmen in the Dodge town district, Jones and Walsh, decided to make a systematic tour of the principal streets. Each officer took separate sides of the streets as they proceeded.

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charged two shots. By this means they managed to clear a passage through the excited people and made their way across the bridge to John Majernik's saloon, corner of Hickory street and South Wyoming avenue.

All the way over the officers were hooted and jeered, while a running fire of small missiles was kept up. One shot was fired.

OBTAINED REINFORCEMENTS.

Once inside Majernik's place, Patrolman Walsh telephoned for the police patrol wagon and five men, Lieutenant Davis, Desk Sergeant Deiter and Patrolmen Bloch, Feuster and Quinlan went down.

They found a crowd of several hundred persons in front of Majernik's place. Patrolmen Walsh and Jones, with drawn revolvers, made their way out when the door was opened. O'Malley was placed in the patrol wagon and taken to the police station.

Leutenant Davis and Patrolmen Feuster, Walsh and Jones then went down to the scene of the struggle. Patrolman Jones' hat had disappeared. The blood on the floor showed plainly. On returning, Thomas Caffrey was recognized as an interloper and was placed under arrest.

O'Malley's brother last night deposited \$25 for his appearance before Mayor Bailey at 10 o'clock this morning. O'Malley is 25 years of age and lives on Second street. Caffrey is a married man, living on Fifth street.

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Pryor's office by Martin & Vidaver, acting for Mrs. Carrie B. Morris, also of Old Forge.

Mrs. Morris alleges that the constable irregularly seized and sold her household effects, causing her great inconvenience and injury.

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Cheap as the nickel-plated kind.

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