

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. J. P. Moffatt, pastor of the Washburn street Presbyterian church, will preach the third sermon in his series upon "That Daughter of Mine" tomorrow evening at the regular service. This, however, is not the final one as was at first intended. An indication of the deep interest already evidenced last week by the request from different quarters that a fourth sermon be preached. "The Sort of Young Men Who Should Make Husbands for That Daughter." In consequence Rev. Moffatt will make the third sermon fourth, and the above will be the subject for tomorrow evening's sermon.

of both men and women, for there are thousands of honest toilers in our city who are interested in this practical subject. Rev. Dr. Bulgin, who has lately resigned the pastorate of the First Christian church, on North Main avenue, has been invited to take charge of the newly organized church in Dunmore. Many friends of this congregation hope he will accept. At present he is engaged in revival services with the people who desire his services.

Religious News Notes

All women are invited to the Sunday afternoon gospel meeting at 3:45 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian association.

Last evening the members of the Second church Sabbath school orchestra were entertained by William Hanley at dinner, in his home on Monroe avenue.

Miss Margaret Gibbs will conduct a unique and interesting entertainment Dec. 15, in the Simpson church, the proceeds of which will apply on the church indebtedness.

The quarterly union meeting of the auxiliary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal churches of Scranton and vicinity will be held at Elm Park Monday, Dec. 5 at 8 o'clock.

John Hensley, superintendent of the Rescue Mission, will speak at the Railroad Department Young Men's Christian association tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. All railroad men and their families are cordially invited.

The regular 4 o'clock service of the Young Men's Christian Union will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Simpson Methodist church. All young men are invited to attend. The committee on permanent organization will report.

Prof. Haydn Evans will give a musical evening at 8 p. m. for the Young Women's Christian association. All women are invited and business women are especially invited. There will be no admission fee. Those who come will be heartily welcomed.

Rev. O. G. McDowell, of Honeybrook, Pa., who will occupy the pulpit at the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow, will conduct special services each evening next week at the above church. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. O. G. McDowell, of Honeybrook, Pa., a noted evangelist, is the guest of Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor of the Sumner Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. McDowell will occupy the pulpit of that church at both services tomorrow.

One week from tomorrow will be the date of the third quarterly meeting in the Simpson church. The quarterly conference will be held Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p. m. The presiding elder will preach on Sunday evening of that date.

Rev. G. W. Welsh, of Calvary Reformed church, has just completed the second year of a successful pastorate and on next Sunday morning he will preach a special sermon on the opening of another year. The future of this beautiful little church appears very bright.

Rev. Thomas DeGruchy, pastor of the Jackson street Baptist church will preach an anniversary sermon at tomorrow morning's regular service. This energetic pastor thus enters upon the third year of an exceedingly successful pastorate.

J. M. Chance has prepared the following music for the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church: Organ prelude, Smart; anthem, "The Lord is my Shepherd"; Koschat, quartette and choir; offertory, quartette, "Come Gracious Spirit" (Fingler); Misses Black and Garagan, Messrs. Beynon and Morgan; organ postlude, Salome.

Revival services will continue every night next week at Peckville. A deep interest is manifested and new converts are coming every night. Several have already joined the church and others have signified their intention to do so. The pastor, Rev. S. C. Simpkins, will preach morning and evening on Sunday.

Christianity Mahy, of the Young Men's Christian association, will teach the union Sunday school teachers' class today at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association. C. C. Johnston will have a song service before the lesson. "The Book of the Law Found" is the title of the lesson and every teacher and student should hear Mr. Mahy teach.

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last night concluded the series of special services held each evening during the past week at the Plymouth Congregational church. His topic last evening was "The Last Call." Therein he summed up the week's work and gave a number of valuable suggestions. This attendance at each meeting was large and a good impression has been produced.

The services for next week at St. David's Episcopal church are as follows: Daily services, 7:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., except Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; vestry meeting, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; St. Agnes' chapter, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; and Friday, 1 p. m.; Ladies' Aid chapter, Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; Industrial school, Saturday, 2:30 p. m.; instruction for confirmation, men and boys, Monday and Saturday, 7:30 p. m.; ladies and girls, Tuesday and Friday, 7:30 p. m.

Tomorrow's Services

Episcopal. St. Luke's Parish—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector; Rev. E. J. Haughton, senior curate; Rev. M. B. Nash, junior curate. Second Sunday in Advent.

St. Luke's Church—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 8:15 a. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

St. Mark's—Dunmore, 8 a. m., Holy Communion; 10:30 a. m., morning prayer; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon; 1 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes.

East End Mission—Prescott avenue, 3rd St., Sunday school and Bible classes; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

St. George's—Olyphant, 2:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible class; 4:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon.

South Side Mission—Fig street, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Corner Monroe and Adams streets, Ridge street, Morning prayer and sermon, 8 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Bible classes at 2:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. All seats free. All welcome. Rev. P. S. Ballentine, rector.

St. David's Parish—Edward James McHenry, rector. Second Sunday in Advent, color, purple. Celebrations of Holy Communion, 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. Evening, 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school and Bible classes, 8:30 a. m. Seats free. Music bright. Strangers welcome.

Evangelical Lutheran. Second Sunday in Advent. Gospel, Luke xli, 25-26; Epistle, Rom. xv, 4-13; vespertine color, white.

St. Mark's Washburn and Fourteenth streets—Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Father's Good Pleasure to His Chosen." Evening subject, "The Holy Spirit, I Have Put My Spirit Upon Him."

Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. C. G. Spieker, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Lutheran league, 6:30; Sunday school, 12 m.; Wednesday evening service, 7:30.

Zion's, Millin avenue—Rev. P. F. Zietz, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, Short avenue—Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Christ—Cedar avenue and Beech street—Rev. H. F. Lisse, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Peter's, Prescott avenue—Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Emmanuel, Reese street—Rev. John Kocak, pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

Grace Lutheran Church—Corner Madison and Mulberry street. Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A Blessed Poverty." In the evening the pastor will deliver a series of sermons on "Mountain Top Meditations."

Methodist. Elm Park Church—Prayer and praise service at 8:30. Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. G. M. D. J. Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30, pastor's subject, "Like to Like."

Simpson Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Sweet, pastor. Prayer service at 5:30. Preaching service at 10:30. Sermon by the pastor Sunday school at 12. Senior league at 3. Young Men's Union at 4. Address by Mr. Frank Peasart.

Epworth league at 6. Preaching service at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Fiery Furnace or, Heroism of Young Manhood." All seats free. A cordial welcome to all.

Ash Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "David's Love for Saul." Class meeting following this service. Sunday school at 12. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Duty." Other services of the day and week as usual. W. S. Crandall, pastor.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor. 10:30 a. m., exhortation and general class meeting; 2:30, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., prayer and praise service. By his president, Mr. L. E. Morton, and others. 7:50 p. m., subject, "The Apocalypse."

Methodist Episcopal Church—Moscow, S. Guy Snowden, B. D., pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., memorial service, postponed last Sunday; address by the pastor at 12 m. Bible school at 12:30 to 1:30. Subject, "The Holy Communion will be administered. 3 p. m., Junior League; 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Holy Spirit." 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. "Ephraim," Sunday, 3 p. m. "Singing Bros." Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Maple Lake, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian. First Presbyterian Church—Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Dr. McDowell will preach morning and evening. Sunday school 12:15 noon. Cedar avenue Sunday school 2 p. m. Midweek meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Second Presbyterian Church—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. All welcome.

Washburn Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. John P. Moffatt, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Christian Endeavor at 4:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. The sacraments of the Lord's supper and adult baptism will be administered at the morning service. Parents may also present children for baptism. The pastor will preach "What Kind of Husbands Should These Daughters of Ours Have?" The following Sunday evening the last in the series on "That Daughter of Mine" will be given. It will be entitled "The New Home; the Husband's part, the wife's part, the child's part." A cordial invitation extended to all.

Sumner Avenue Presbyterian Church—Corner of Sumner avenue and Price street. Rev. George E. Guild, morning theme, "Some Things About a Great Doctrine." Sunday school at noon; Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock; monthly consecration service.

Taylor Presbyterian Church—Taylor, Pa. Rev. L. R. Foster, M. A., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

Providence Presbyterian Church—Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild, morning theme, "Some Things About a Great Doctrine." Sunday school at noon; Junior Endeavor, 3 o'clock; Senior Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock; monthly consecration service.

Grace Reformed Episcopal Church—Wyoming avenue, below Mulberry street. Prayer and praise service at 8:30 a. m., divine worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at both services. Morning, in commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Reformed Episcopal church. Evening, studies in Daniel continued. "The Kingdom of God is within you." Bible school at 12 noon. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Seats all free at each service. Strangers always welcome. On Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock the Union Bible class for the study of the lesson. Bring your Bibles. At the close of the lesson study

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incident to his business and he was forced to cease all business activity after 1888. He was a Mason and belonged to a Jersey City lodge. Mr. Bennell and Miss Jennie R. Albright were married on May 25, 1876. He is survived by Mrs. Bennell and one daughter, Miss Caroline. He has two brothers, Angelo and Alexander, who live at Morristown, N. J., and one Theobald, who lives in England. In England he also has two sisters, Mrs. Caroline B. Watson and Miss Louisa Bennell. The latter completed a visit of two years here in July and returned to England. During his early residence in Scranton, Mr. Bennell and his family resided at the home of J. J. Albright, Sr., at the corner of Washington avenue and Vine street, where the Albright Memorial library now stands. For three years they have occupied the handsome house at the corner of Washington avenue and Delaware street in Green Ridge. The funeral will be held at the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery. DUNMORE. Services at the Presbyterian church tomorrow are as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at noon; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:30 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock. At the morning service the well-known singer, Mr. John T. Watkins, will sing. The evening subject will be "Temptation to Idleness." All are welcome. Seats all free at evening service. Miss Laura McNulty, of Olyphant, has returned home after a visit with Miss Kate McGill, of Deque street. Private Charles Constantine, who is home on a sick furlough from Camp, called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heat Thursday. Mrs. A. D. Blackinton entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Dunmore Presbyterian church at her home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Blackinton is president of the society. The affair was social in its nature, but it resulted in the receipt of \$50 dues from the members. SPECIAL SALE OF GLOVES. Gepsit's Buck, worth \$1.25,.....\$1.00 Kid, Silk Lined, worth \$1.25,..... 1.00 Brakeman's Buck, worth \$1.25,..... .85 Brakeman's Cat-stayed, worth \$1. .59 Brakeman's One-finger, worth \$1. .59 Lined Mittens, worth \$1,..... .59 Also Heavy Buck Mittens and variety of other styles at reduced prices. William Brady & Sons. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

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