

Religious.....

Among the most prosperous missionary organizations of this country is the Foreign Christian Missionary society of Cincinnati, Ohio, an organization of the Christian church (Disciples of Christ). During the past five years its receipts have been more than doubled and last year they reached \$100,000. Missions have been planted by the Christian church in India, China, Japan, Africa, Turkey, Scandinavia, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands. A mission will be planted under the shadow of Morro castle. This religious body has 204 missionaries in foreign lands and a number will be soon sent out.

We are reminded of the rapid growth of this religious body. In only about seventy-five years these people have come to number more than 1,000,000 communicants in this country alone. Last year they made a gain of no less than 50,000 and their work this year is a gain of 100,000. They have more than 10,000 churches and about 6,000 ministers. They are building up a number of splendid educational institutions in different parts of the country. Last year for all missions they raised more than \$200,000. They are calling for \$1,000,000 this year and are not without hope of success.

The jubilee of their organized missionary work is to be observed Oct. 13 to 19 of this year at Cincinnati, Ohio, where the American Christian Missionary society was organized for home and foreign missions in 1818. Alex Campbell was the first president. Fully 10,000 delegates are expected to attend the jubilee convention. The great Music and Odeon halls have already been secured and other large buildings will be used.

It may be of interest to our readers to know that the first anniversary of one of these churches is to occur this coming week right in our midst. We have reference to the Christian church of Tripp avenue, Dunmore.

The first anniversary service of Tripp Avenue Christian church and Bible school will occur Aug. 8, 9 and 10. Rev. Dr. S. T. Willis, of New York city, will preach Sunday evening. One year ago The Tribune gave a report of the re-organization of this church. It numbered one year ago eight members. Since that time sixty-nine new members have been added. The school was organized last August with seventeen scholars and three teachers. The present enrollment is 215. The following is the programme for next week: Bible school rally, Tuesday evening; church rally, Wednesday evening; ordination services, Thursday evening. Reports will be given by the pastor, Rev. R. R. Bulgin, Superintendent of Sunday School L. L. Major, Elder Amos Washer and Superintendent of Mission Edward Kraus.

The musical programme at the Elm Park church tomorrow will be as follows:

- MORNING.**
 Prelude, Fugue.....Lemmens
 Duet, Soprano and Bass, "Rock of Ages".....Glorer
 Offertory, Romanza.....C. A. E. Harris
 Solo, Soprano, "Sometime We'll Understand".....Gospel Hymn
 Postlude, Fugue.....Lemmens
- EVENING.**
 Prelude and Fugue.....Bach
 Duet, "The Guardian Angel".....Gounod
 Offertory, Adagio.....W. Wardu Harvey
 Solo, Bass, "Out of the Deep".....Davis
 Postlude.....Rauk
 Mrs. A. L. W. Price, acting assistant organist.

Religious News Notes

Rev. John Cavanaugh will preach this Sabbath at Waverly at 10.30 a. m.; Highland, 7.30 p. m., in the Free Methodist church.

The gospel meeting at the Railroad Young Men's Christian association on Sunday will be in charge of Secretary W. W. Adair. There will be good music and a short address. All railroad people welcome.

The annual bush meeting under the auspices of C. Garnor, pastor of African Methodist Episcopal church, in Fell's grove, Waverly, Pa., tomorrow promises to be largely attended. Rev. J. B. Hill, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be present and Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., of Scranton, Rev. Grant will answer the question tomorrow at 2 p. m. "Is the World Growing Better?"

Young women of our city are invited to go on an outing with some of the members of the Young Women's Christian association, Saturday, Aug. 5. Party will leave association rooms at 4 o'clock. Short service at the Young Women's Christian association, Sunday, Aug. 6, at 3.45. Gospel meeting at the West Branch association, corner South Main avenue and Scranton street, Sunday at 3.45.

Tomorrow's Services

- Evangelical Lutheran.**
 Evangelical Lutheran—Tenth Sunday after Trinity, Gospel, Luke, 19:41-45; epistle, I Cor., 12:1-11. Vestment color, green.
- St. Mark's, Washburn and Fourteenth streets, Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Luther league at 6.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 m. Morning subject, "Neglecting Divine Visitation"; evening subject, "The Deceitfulness of Sin."
- Holy Trinity, Adams avenue and Mulberry street, Rev. C. G. Spiekler, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.
- St. Paul's, Short avenue, Rev. W. C. Lauer, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.
- Zion's, Mifflin avenue, Rev. P. F.

Zizelmann, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christ church, Cedar avenue and Beech street, Rev. James Witke, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Peter's, Prescott avenue, Rev. J. W. Randolph, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Rev. James Witke, of Christ Lutheran church, will conduct the service.

Grace Evangelical Lutheran church of the General Synod, corner Madison avenue and Mulberry street—Rev. Luther Hess Waring, pastor, 9.30 a. m., Sunday school and pastor's Bible class; 10.30 a. m., preaching service; Subject, "The Test of Truth"; 6.30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; 7.30 p. m., preaching service, subject, "The Man Who Was Too Busy to Do His Duty."

Methodist Episcopal.
 Elm Park church—Prayer and praise service at 9.30; preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by George P. Eckman, D. D., of New York; Sunday school at 2 and Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.

Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. J. H. Sweet, pastor—Morning prayer service at 9.30; preaching service at 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Overcoming and Its Results"; Sunday school at 12 m., George L. Peck, east, superintendent; Young Men's meeting at 4 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m., leader, Frank P. Dilyant; preaching service at 7.30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Questioning Christ." All seats free. A welcome to all. On Tuesday evening a special service at the Allis mission.

Hampden Street Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. James Benninger, pastor—Services on Sunday as follows: Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. H. A. Parsons, of the Congregational church; class at 11.30; Sunday school at 12 m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal church—Class at 10.30 a. m., leader, S. Brader; preaching at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; Epworth league at 6.30 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Seats free.

Cedar Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, P. P. Doty, pastor—The pastor will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 11.45 a. m.; class meeting Monday evening at 7.45; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.45.

The Providence Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. William Edgar, pastor. There will be union services tomorrow. Rev. Mr. Clymer, of the Christian church, will preach in his own church at 10.30 a. m. and in the Methodist church at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.45. All are welcome.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Corner Money avenue and Delaware street—Rev. W. G. Simpson, D. D., pastor. Devotional meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul at 9.30 a. m.; preaching at 10.30 by Rev. William Maynard; subject, "Sin and Salvation"; Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.; senior Epworth league at 6.30; prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.; Brotherhood of St. Paul at 8 p. m. Seats free. All are welcome.

Howard Place African Methodist Episcopal church—Rev. H. A. Grant, B. D., pastor, 10.30 a. m., general praise and experience meeting, 2.30. Sunday school, 7.30 p. m., Rev. E. R. Lewis will preach.

Presbyterian.
 Second Presbyterian church—The united services of the First and Second Presbyterian churches at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The Rev. L. F. Buell, of Syracuse, will preach morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

The Washburn Street Presbyterian church—Rev. John P. Moffat, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. No evening church service. Bible school at 12 m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 7.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. In the absence of the pastor Mr. A. V. Bower will occupy the pulpit. All cordially welcomed.

Green Ridge Presbyterian church, Rev. Isaac J. Lansing, pastor—10.30, service of worship and sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Lord's Supper"; 6.45 p. m., Christian Endeavor. All invited. Through August there will be no Sunday evening services. The pastor will remain in the city and conduct services through this month.

Taylor Presbyterian church—Regular services at 10.30 a. m., Rev. W. S. Sanburn will preach. Sunday school at 11.30 a. m.

Summer Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. J. B. Foster, pastor—Sunday school at 2 p. m.; regular preaching service at 6 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Presbyterian chapel, Adams avenue and New York street, Rev. James Hughes, pastor—A combination service, when the Christian Endeavor society will take part and Mr. Hughes will preach a sermon on the topic for the day. Time of service, 7.30 p. m. All are welcome.

Baptist.
 First Baptist church, Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor—The usual preaching services morning and evening, in the basement of the Welsh Baptist church, Main avenue, at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the evening the Lord's Supper will be observed. The B. Y. P. T. prayer meeting at Lytic hall at 6.30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. at Plymouth church, Dr. Heddoe, superintendent; weekly prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

The Jackson Street Baptist church—Morning prayer meeting at 9.30, Brother John Davies, leader. Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., will preach. Topic, "Standfast in Purpose." Sunday school at 2 p. m., Alfred Hohertz, superintendent. Evening service at 7:30 sharp. Praise and song service, followed by a short sermon by the pastor. Topic, "A Plea for a Better Observation of the Lord's Day." Tuesday evening the B. Y. P. T., at 7.30. Leader, Albert Davies. "You are all cordially welcome. Seats are all free."

SNOW RESTORED LIFE.

A Victim of Pneumonia Practically Raised from the Dead.

From the New York Herald.
 Dr. John B. Boucher told the Hartford Medical society Monday night how he had raised a man from the dead by burying him in snow.

The patient was Charles F. Robertson, of No. 23 Buckingham street, Hartford, Conn., who had been ill for weeks from pneumonia. When he was beginning to recover his second lung became affected and the relapse appeared to have a fatal ending last Friday morning. Apparently he had passed through all the last stages of the disease.

His ravings had ceased, his temperature was 107, his pulse had begun to weaken, his breath came in short gasps, and every evidence of the end was at hand. At 9 o'clock the last test to show life, that the reflex action of the eye ball, had failed, and the nurse informed the doctor that the man was practically dead. The family took the fact for granted and preparations were started to quickly remove the lifeless body.

To the doctor there was one desperate hope left. Placing a rubber blanket under the man he caused snow to be brought in and made into a bed, on which he laid the patient, stripped naked. Not a quiver of an eyelid, not a single gasp, came as he was laid in the frigid mass. More snow was brought. It covered his arms, his legs and his body. Everywhere the mass was placed tightly around him. The order was "keep him there till his temperature goes down to 101."

For forty-five minutes the man lay in the snow with no signs of returning life. In fact, every one believed

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Shiloh Baptist church, 305 Center street—Preaching at 10.30 Sunday; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; Young People's Union, 7.30 p. m.; evening subject, "I Will See You Again," after the sermon the Lord's supper will be administered. All are welcome. Rev. J. H. Bell, pastor.

North Main Avenue Baptist church—Rev. Claud G. Lanford, of the First Baptist church of Pittston, will preach morning and evening. Lord's Supper after morning sermon.

Rapport church, Green Ridge—Rev. James Hughes will preach in the morning at 10.30. Communion at the close of the service.

Dudley Street Baptist church, Dunmore—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., subjects, "A Religion of Principle" and "Destruction and Construction." Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6.45 p. m. A choir of young people will sing at both services. Members of sister churches not having services are cordially invited to worship with us. — welcome to all.

Miscellaneous.

Volunteers of America armory, 219 Washington avenue, Captain and Mrs. Totten in command—Lord's Day, August 6. Big meetings all day; afternoon at 3, evening at 8 o'clock. Staff Captain Griffiths, of New York city, Captain Kniffin, of New York city, other wise known as the "Welsh minstrel," will speak and sing solos to the accompaniment of his consecrated violin. Other "specials" also expected. Everybody welcome. Meetings every night next week at 8 o'clock, at which Captain Griffiths will assist.

United Evangelical church, Capouse avenue, Rev. C. D. Moore, pastor—Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Keystone League Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, Monday at 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

First church of Christ (Scientist), 219 Adams avenue—Sunday services 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Soul." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

At the end of that time the doctor tried the reflex action test. As he put his finger on the eye the lid quivered and a minute later the first flickering pulse sent a thrill through those who were anxiously waiting.

Then came another surprise. The doctor, a man of experience, suddenly struck the insensible man a blow on the face. The eyes opened.

"Who am I?" asked the physician.

"Hello, doctor," said the patient.

Mr. Robertson is still very ill, but the crisis is past and he is on the road to recovery.

STATUES OF SNOW.
 Combination of Thin Copper Pipes and Liquefied Carbonic Acid. From the New York Herald.

A Paris sculptor, with an appreciation for and the power to satisfy the demand of the minute, has hit upon the novel scheme of turning out "snow statues" for such of his patrons as lean to the unique in art. Statues of any required shape are made and add greatly to the appearance of drawing rooms in the French capital. To all intents and purposes these statues are carved out of the compactly welded fleece. As a matter of fact they are only coated with snow, the under part being made of copper pipes, thin and light.

The discovery, which has resulted in a mass of orders reaching the sculptor and a consequent substantial increase in his revenue—for he charges "top-story" prices for his products—came in the nature of an accident. It was while the artist was being shown the method of ice-making by machinery that the plan presented itself to him. The liquefied gases, he noticed, in their trip through the copper pipes produced on the outside an appearance unmistakably that of snow. This had been caused by the dissipation of the water vapor of the atmosphere on the metal and the freezing of it by the action of the acid.

This system, reasoned the sculptor, might be applied to statuary. And he applied it. A statue of thin copper was quickly constructed and a box of liquefied carbonic acid placed in the base. When this gas evaporated the effect of freezing was produced, and moisture in the air was attracted to the copper sides and quickly frozen into the semblance of snow. Many beautiful designs have been turned out in pursuance of this principle, and the sculptor is said to be reaping a golden reward for his snow discovery.

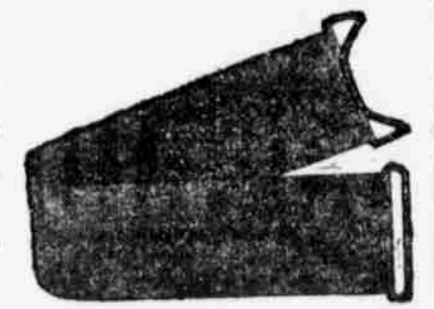
RUSSIAN STUDENTS REBEL.

Sixty-five Thousand University Men Refuse to Attend Lectures. Posen (Germany) Correspondence Chicago Record.

A Russian baroness sends me from St. Petersburg a bit of news which she says is hardly known as yet throughout all Russia, and which I know, in its details, has not hitherto reached this city. My informant declares that 65,000 students, all over the Russian empire, have ceased to attend lectures, in consequence of what at first seemed to be but a youthful frolic, but now takes on some of the characteristics of nihilism. The trouble started in St. Petersburg. It has been the custom for years for the students of the University of St. Petersburg to celebrate one of the winter holidays by all manner of innocent pranks. This year the rector of the university placed the ban upon all these observances, attaching a fine or other penalty to each offense. The students, though they tore the announcement from the bulletin board, observed the new rule and bided their time. When the rector, on the day of the festival, arose to make his custom-

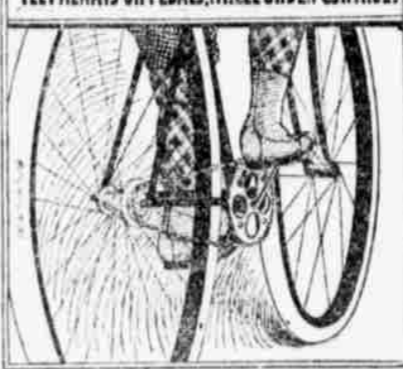
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any address before the 3,000 students, too closely in a narrow street to be able to get out of one another's way, and the gendarmes charged them. Many of the students were wounded, the ring-leaders were arrested, but not until they had captured a mounted policeman, stripped him and dressed his horse in his uniform. Many of the students are of high rank. One is a nephew of M. de Witte, minister of finance. The matter came to the czar's notice, and all the prisoners were par-