

WEST SCRANTON

SERMON BY THE REV. DR. SWEET

THE CONCLUDING ONE ON THE SERIES OF JONAH.

It Was Delivered Last Night in the Simpson M. E. Church—Commencement Exercises of St. Patrick's Parochial School Were Reported—Richard Harvey Alleges That He Was Compelled to Steal to Buy Bread—Open Air Concert Given by Bauer at Round Woods.

A large assemblage gathered within the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last evening to listen to an eloquent and forcible discourse by the pastor, Rev. James H. Sweet, D. D. It was the fifth and concluding sermon of a series on Jonah.

Rev. Sweet took his text from Jonah, III, "And he did it not," and Jonah, IV, "But it displeased Jonah exceedingly and he was angry." The subject of the sermon was God's consistency. Rev. Sweet said, in part, as follows:

"We come tonight to the consideration of the last scene in the recorded life of Jonah. Strangely wonderful has been his experience, and he has learned in the school of disaster and suffering that to fly from duty to avoid ill is but to fly to other ills that he knows not of. He comes to himself amid unthought of environments, and his strange ship on submarine voyage becomes a peninsula's altar and a house of prayer. There God's mercy meets him, pardon is extended to him; then cowardice gives place to courage and hope supplants despair. "And the Lord spake unto the fish and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land." Notice Jonah's second call. Mark the difference.

In the first, God graciously leaves him free to speak his own words and to use his own judgment. Now God puts emphasis upon the call: "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee. So Jonah arose, and went according to the word of the Lord." He has found out that obedience pays, and that God's commands are not as grievous as the refusal of orders. God's methods are effective and will prevail. Fatalism is not our doctrine; human nature is human nature, even when in obedience to God. The destruction of will, the overthrowing of choice, the shackling of liberty means the loss of manhood.

God is not in the world to wreck life.

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For weeks past we have been making a special effort to cater well for the holiday trade and this week we cap the climax with the most superb bargain opportunity yet offered. Note closely these:

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and to cause ruin of character by subversion of moral power. He sends men to preach, but they remain men, in all that the term implies, and no over-taking providence wholly sweeps out of man's soul the fact of manhood. Hope, fear, joy, tears, desires, anxieties, disappointments are just as much in evidence with the man whom God has nearly drowned into his service as to the one who comes by no disastrous line. See its truth: "And Jonah began to enter into the city, a day's journey, and he cried: 'Yet forty days and Nineveh shall be overthrown.' See him as he journeys, no hesitancy, neither trembling nor mingling, with the courage of conviction and the heroism of faith he lifts his voice against mighty, yet sinful Nineveh. It is to be overthrown. God says so. It must be so. But note results.

"So the people of Nineveh believed God and proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth from the greatest of them even to the least of them. * * * And God saw their works, that they turned from the evil way and God repented of the evil, that He had said that He would do unto them and He did it not.

Repentance insures God's forgiveness. Jonah had experienced it, he knew of the fact, yet he made much of judgment and naught of repentance. God's preaching? "The preaching that I bid thee." Yes, but God ever punishes more severely the side of judgment and pardon belongs to repentance. God forgives, man holds to strict fulfillment of his own assertions and God must damn if a human being says that he is commissioned to so assert. God has not changed His law because He does not expect Nineveh off the face of the earth. He but establishes His law when it is asserted of him that in the city's repentance He also repented and the thing that He would do unto them He did not.

God is consistent with himself and with men in His action as here recorded. Human inconsistency. "But I displeased Jonah exceedingly, and he was very angry." Have I not preached the overthrow of this city? then overthrow it. Have I not declared its destruction? Then destroy it. Instantly humanity cries out against patient divinity. My little word is in dispute; my statements in the future will be beyond belief; my utterances will be counted as false; henceforth when I walk the street the rabble will shout: "What will this babbling say?" What are thy human lives to me? my preaching? Do as I have preached or let me die.

How often our little spherer constitutes the entire world. How often we presume that we bear up the pillars thereof. Justice is determined by our ability to obtain one point of flesh; the greatest good to the greatest number is in perilous teaching. After us, the judgment.

"If justice be thy plea consider this, that in the course of justice none of us should see salvation. We are to pray for mercy, but that same prayer should teach us all to render deeds of mercy." Jonah desired mercy for himself. God withheld it not. Then this same Jonah is very angry at God. This God pardoned sinner cries judgment.

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The lodge for the section is also nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. A beautiful driveway extends all around the cemetery, making it more attractive for the visitors. The entire tract, for that matter, is a desirable home site and many new dwellings have been erected. The trustees of the Stratford Street Baptist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 to consider plans to immediately renovate the interior of the church. A full board is desired.

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The social committee of the Electric City Wheelmen held a meeting recently and arranged to hold a clambake at Lake Scranton on July 10. It was also decided to conduct a moonlight excursion to Lake Henry on July 17. The social committee are laboring earnestly to make both events a success, financially and socially.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be held tomorrow night. President Luce desires the presence of every member on business relative to the welfare of the club will be dealt with. After the transaction of the routine work, a social session will ensue. The club caterers will serve light refreshments.

New Stratford Cemetery.

The new cemetery in Lincoln Heights will soon be ready to be opened, and when all of the improvements are finally made, the burial plot will compare favorably with any in the city. A new iron fence has been erected across the front of the plot and the grounds are now enclosed.

The lodge for the section is also nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few days. A beautiful driveway extends all around the cemetery, making it more attractive for the visitors. The entire tract, for that matter, is a desirable home site and many new dwellings have been erected. The trustees of the Stratford Street Baptist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 to consider plans to immediately renovate the interior of the church. A full board is desired.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

An infant child of F. M. Sterling, of South Main avenue, died yesterday morning. Funeral notice later.

The young people of the Plymouth church will meet in regular weekly session tomorrow night.

Flower of Lackawanna Lodge, Ancient Order of Bionne, will conduct their annual outing at Mountain Park on July 4.

The Epworth League and Sunday school of the Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church will run an excursion to Harvey's lake on August 8.

Division No. 15, Ancient Order of Bionne, held a largely attended meeting in Masonic hall yesterday afternoon. The lodge will conduct a dancing for a grand piano on Thanksgiving eve.

Lawrence's band gave an open air concert on Saturday night in front of Oldford's hotel on South Main avenue. A large number were present and enjoyed the special programme. The concert was under the auspices of St. Stephen's church. Young Men's Institute, who will run an excursion to Mountain Park on July 4. The boys are making extensive preparations for the entertainment of a good number.

An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Jackson Street Baptist church will be held this evening. It is urgently requested that every member be in attendance.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Minnie B. Brown, of Chester street, spent the Sabbath in the city.

Mr. William J. Jenkins and son, Willard, of South Main avenue, left Saturday evening for a week's stay with relatives in New York city.

Prof. W. W. Williams, of Kingston, visited friends on this side, Saturday.

James Edwards and daughter, Mary, of Edgewood, spent yesterday with relatives here.

Charles H. Smith, of the city, and his wife, Mrs. Smith, are spending their vacation with Mr. Smith's parents on North Main street.

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James J. Jones, a United States cavalry man, reported for duty yesterday at Governor's Island, after a long visit with his parents here.

Miss Helen Ross, of Lafayette street, is the guest of relatives at Wilkesbarre.

SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Dominick Boland Conducted on Saturday Morning—Other News Notes.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dominick Boland took place on Saturday morning from the family residence, on Prospect avenue, and was largely attended. The remains of the deceased, an elderly woman, were placed in a handsome casket and lay in the front parlor of her late home, where a large number of friends and relatives looked for the last time before the funeral.

At 9 o'clock the funeral cortege moved from the house to St. John's church, on Elm street, where a requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. E. J. Melley. In delivering the funeral sermon, Rev. Melley paid a high tribute to the character of the deceased, and spoke words of comfort and cheer to the surviving members of the family and pointed out to them the good that such a helpful, loving life could do.

After the services in the church, the remains were taken to the Dummore Catholic cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Bernard Kelley, of Carbonade; Patrick Battle, of Pittston; John Gibbons, Frank Dolan, E. J. Lyonn and C. G. Boland. The floral offerings were borne by Messrs. Frank Mahon, of Jersey; Charles Biglin, Matthew Boland, of Carbonade, and Michael Walsh.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly, of Palm street, had a warrant sworn out Saturday before Alderman Ruddy for the arrest of her husband, charging him with assault and battery and non-support.

John Kosh, a boy 10 years of age, while attempting to cross a picket fence at the home of his aunt on Willow street, fell and cut an ugly wound in his neck, which required several stitches to close.

St. Mary's Glee and Dramatic club will hold their regular business meeting tonight in St. Mary's hall on Hickory street.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. Emma Franz, of Brook street, left on a few weeks' visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Ellis, of Elm street, and Miss Kate Kitch, of Pittston avenue, left on a two weeks' vacation to Lake Ariel.

Joseph Zimmer, of Cedar avenue, leaves today for a visit to his parents in New York city.

Miss Gussie Babener, of Prospect avenue, left for Reading for several weeks' visit with relatives.

THE WEATHER DURING JUNE.

Some Interesting Statistics Compiled by H. E. Paine.

H. E. Paine, the local weather man, has finished his summary of weather statistics for the month of June just passed, and stated yesterday that the month was an equitable one, there being no extremes of heat or cold, of excessive rain or drought.

The average temperature was 68 degrees, which is three-quarters of a degree lower than last year and one and one-half degrees lower than the same month in 1898. The highest temperature reached was 90 degrees, on the 11th, and on the 28th. The lowest temperature was 47 degrees on the 10th and on the 29th.

In 1899, the thermometer registered 93 degrees on three different days, 92 degrees once and 90 degrees once, so it will be seen that there were no very remarkably hot days last month, although many people thought there were.

The rain fall was 3.54 inches, which was rather a little above the normal, there being only 2.56 inches last year. The rain was very plentiful, but came in nearly every instance in a thunder storm, there being only one steady rainfall, on the third day of the month. The larger part of the rain falling in this vicinity, according to Mr. Paine, fell in the city, the country districts receiving very little.

Mr. Paine will soon discontinue sending his daily reports to Washington, on account of the coming establishment of the government weather

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