

WEST SCRANTON

BUT ONE THING IS NEEDFUL

TEXT OF SERMON IN SUMMER AVENUE CHURCH.

Preached by Rev. N. F. Stahl, of Delaware City, Formerly of This City—Devi Sant Lodge of Ivories Will Conduct Their Eldested To-day—Fire on Scranton Street. More Lawlessness in the Region of the Keyser Valley—News Notes and Personals.

Rev. N. F. Stahl, of Delaware City, Delaware, formerly pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of the Summer Avenue Presbyterian church last evening, and preached an eloquent sermon. His text was taken from Luke, x. 12. "But one thing is needful."

During the course of his remarks Rev. Stahl told of the circumstances under which Christ uttered these words, and how contemplated the conditions of life today. The great question of the hour, he said, is how shall we right our lives to be saved under the existing conditions. Christ knows the conditions which surround us, and among them all there is but one thing needful.

Poverty is not the greatest curse in life, and man can do without money in this world; health is a great thing, a blessing from God in itself; vacations, reputation and happiness are not altogether necessary, none are needful, it is possible to do without them, but the sinner should have a savior, the down-trodden and afflicted should have a redeemer, and Jesus Christ is the sinner's savior, redeemer and friend.

He is the great helper who takes us by the hand and leads us to an everlasting life. He is the king to rule over and defend us under all conditions and circumstances, and his help is the one thing needful.

Devi Sant Elsteddoff Today. Everything is in readiness for the elsteddoff today at Mears' hall, under the auspices of the Devi Sant Lodge of Ivories. Only one change in the printed programme will occur. The committee has decided to make an addition to the afternoon session, when a piece of 3d will be offered for the best rendition of the solo, "Noble Boy of Truth," by Barry.

The preliminaries will be conducted in Ivories hall. At 8.30 o'clock the children's solos, piano solo and children's recitation will be heard. At 10 p. m. the alto solo and tenor solo and Welsh recitation, and at 6 p. m. the soprano solo, English recitation for adults, bass solo, tenor solo, duet for tenor and bass and solo for all people. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7.30 p. m. The general admission will be seventy-five cents for the three sessions, thirty-five cents for the afternoon and fifty cents for the evening.

Aftermath of Pay Day. A Polander whose name could not be learned was assaulted and robbed on Keyser avenue Saturday night by a number of his countrymen. The injured man was so badly battered up that the services of Dr. Rowland W. Davies were needed. The men work in the Continental mine and were paid Saturday. The victim claims to have been touched for \$20.

Patrolmen McColligan and Collins were called to Ninth street last evening to quell a disturbance in the block of blazes. No arrests were made.

Report comes from Keyser Valley that a disgraceful fight occurred Saturday evening near the railroad on Jackson street, in which several men were injured. Several arrests may follow today.

Funeral of Mrs. McGarry. A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. W. P. O'Donnell at Holy Cross church, Saturday morning, over the remains of the late Mrs. Edward McGarry, Rev. J. J. Loughran was deacon and Rev. M. Loftus subdeacon. The church was filled with sorrowing friends and relatives of the deceased. The sermon was also preached by Rev. O'Donnell.

The pall-bearers and flower-bearers were Lawrence Duhig, sr., John Higgins, sr., Patrick Joyce, William Gauthan, sr., Thomas Hogan and Patrick Curran, Miles Moffitt, William White, William DeLacy and Ignatius Nealon. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

Enjoyable Mine Party. A party of young people were shown through the underground workings of the Delaware mines, Saturday evening, guided by James Doyle. After the experience they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan, on Hampton street. Refreshments were served, and dancing and a cakewalk were the features of the evening.

Those present were Helen, Bella, Mame, Loretta and Annie Flanagan, Miss May Murray, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lizzie Flanagan, Maud Whalen, Kate McHugh, Messrs. Edward Burke, Frank Gilroy, Frank Clarke, Thomas Flanagan and James Mahon.

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Before Alderman Kelly. One of the most complicated cases ever tried in Alderman Kelly's court was tried Saturday evening, when two Arabian women were arraigned on charges of assault and battery, making threats and malicious mischief. After they were held in bail to appear at court, five Hungarians were arraigned to answer to charges of as-

sault and battery, preferred by the women.

The latter are peddlers, and among the best customers are the residents in the Hungarian community on Seventh street. Recently Mike Spoor and John Donlega purchased some goods and it being some time from pay day, opened a book account, being debited with \$2.25 on the joint account. This was quite a heavy debt in the eyes of the peddlers and made them anxious, and in order to assure themselves that their two debtors would not leave the city on account of the indebtedness they paid a few complimentary visits to their domicile.

Spoor and Donlega did not appreciate the visits and, according to the evidence at the hearing, made some uncomplimentary remarks. This resulted in a quarrel which had some remarkable developments. The women, it is alleged, were thrown out and when the door was closed in their face, picked up some paving bricks and threw them through the door. One brick, it was said, dropped on the table, smashing the plates, while another struck a baby upon the head and a third struck a woman on the back.

One of the men was held, one discharged, and the other three will be given a further hearing.

Fire on Scranton Street. The alarm of fire at 4.10 o'clock last evening was caused by the discovery of a blaze in the house at 814 Scranton street. A defective flue was discovered and the flames were extinguished without much damage.

The axle on the Columbia hose carriage broke down on the way to the fire and Driver John Lewis had a narrow escape from injury.

Funeral of Thomas McGowan. The funeral services over the remains of the late Thomas McGowan were held at St. Patrick's church, Saturday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Loftus, and interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery.

The pall-bearers were James Gotus, James McHale, William Hawley, John Gaudin, Patrick Brown and John Newcomb.

Simpson Church Notes. The choir was a welcome addition to the services.

The pulpit platform was beautifully adorned with flowers yesterday. Especially noticeable was a large cluster of red roses and a mammoth bunch of rich foliage.

In the morning the pastor was greeted with a large congregation and his sermon was helpful and inspiring. In the evening Rev. Mr. Phillips, of Washington, Pa., preached an excellent sermon.

The average attendance at Sunday school is reaching well toward five hundred. The scholars will enjoy a picnic at Nay Aug on Sept. 15.

The pastor announced a reception of members for next Sunday morning and that he desired to meet all the probationers next Friday evening. Judging from the announcements the week will be especially full of church work.

Professor W. W. Jones sang in excellent voice a beautiful solo at the evening service.

The regular monthly meeting of the official board is to be held this evening.

Stanley Roberts, a government teacher in Porto Rico, delivers an address on "Porto Rico, Its People, Customs and Schools" on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening under the patronage of the Epworth league a kinetoscope, stereo, phonographic entertainment will be given.

News Notes and Personals. Albert E. Lewis, of 1120 Division street, foreman of the Columbia Chemical company, was severely burned about the body on Saturday while at work in the Dickinson shops. A quantity of molten metal splashed on him.

Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., pastor of the Washburn Street Presbyterian church, has returned from his annual vacation, and occupied his pulpit at both services yesterday.

James C. Bailey, a ministerial student, who will enter Keystone Academy today, conducted the morning service yesterday at the First Baptist church. The sacraments of the Lord's Supper were administered at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Jones, of Frink street, have returned from a four months' trip to Europe.

Mrs. William T. Davis, of Washburn street, is sojourning at Lake Winola.

Miss Agnes Crane, of Clarke Bros., leaves today for a months' visit in New York.

John P. Toohy, of North Lincoln avenue, will leave today for a two weeks' vacation trip to New York and the seashore.

Miss Catherine Roser, of Clarke Bros., leaves today for an extended visit to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Baltimore.

Misses Helen Davis and Frances McLain, of North Main avenue, spent Sunday in Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tewksbury, of Alford, Pa., are visiting their son, Hayden Tewksbury, of Butler street, Tripp park.

Louis Reap, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been visiting friends on Eyreton street, will return home today.

Frank Magovern, of South Lincoln avenue, is visiting friends in Berwick.

Mrs. Emeline Smith, of North Hyde Park avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Swallow, of Kingston.

Miss Cora Leach, of Jackson street, will leave tomorrow on an extended visit to friends in Salt Lake city.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mayo and Miss Bessie Slout, of Sweetland street, are visiting in Great Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keene and son are spending a few days with friends in Honesdale.

Miss Nellie Riker, of East Lemon, is visiting Miss Lulu Knapp, of North Bromley avenue.

Alfred Twining and Alfred T. Cook, of Sweetland street, will spend the coming week at Lake Industrial fair, then return home by way of St. Lawrence river, Montreal, Quebec and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, of Putnam street, are rejoicing at their home over the arrival of a baby girl.

Emo Clark, of Wood street, has returned home after a few days' visit at Crystal Lake.

Frank Cooper, of Kingston, is the guest of W. C. Sanders.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Providence M. E. church will hold an important meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlors.

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Mrs. Peck, of Belmont Terrace, is home after an extended visit with friends in the New England states.

WITH ONE VOICE.

Scranton People Who Have Investigated Are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people is heard all over the land. Trumpets of justice for years. Sounded from east to west. Scranton has joined the throng. Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise.

Enthusiastic people everywhere. Backs relieved of heavy burdens. Nights of misery. Backs nights of rest and days of joy.

It's the constant working of Doan's Kidney Pills. Are these reports all true? Here's a Scranton citizen; ask her for her opinion.

Mrs. Samuel H. Jones, of 1308 Eynon street, Hyde Park, says: "I suffered for many years with kidney trouble. My doctor said it was catarrh of the bladder. There was a constant, dull pain in the small of my back, which extended up between my shoulders. When standing or doing any work about the house the pain was so sharp as to be almost unbearable. I might say that I hardly knew what it was to live without my Doan's Kidney Pills. I could not sleep nights and had to get up often before morning and walk the floor. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased a box. I had taken eight or ten boxes. They did me a wonderful amount of good. My husband and I also join in praising Doan's Kidney Pills. They have relieved of a case similar to mine.

For sale by all dealers, or sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

Emmett street. Services were held in Trinity Lutheran church, and interment was made in Forest Hill cemetery.

William Wrigley, of Price street, has returned from a week's sojourn in the country.

An adjourned meeting of St. David's parishioners was held in the church yesterday afternoon to arrange for building the indebtedness now on the church.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Richard, of Hampton street, a son.

Master John Hughes has returned from an extended visit with friends at Gouldsboro.

David Jones, of Bloonawn, South Wales, is visiting Thomas Jones, of North Bromley avenue. He will soon leave for Arizona, accompanied by James Tuvey, who has been a resident of that state for some time.

Miss May Jones, of North Main avenue, has returned from an eight weeks' stay at New York and other places.

Walter Lewis, of North Hyde Park avenue, left on the 3.33 train Saturday for a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

John Lewis, of North Hyde Park avenue, has returned from a camping trip at Lake Sheridan.

Miss Jennie Watkins, of Hyde Park avenue, has returned home from a three weeks' vacation at Newton.

Miss Anna Carpin, of Newton, is visiting her relatives. Mr. and Mrs. James Watkins, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Misses Mary James and Margaret Williams, of Rock street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Lake Ariel.

Morris Thomas, of Clark's Summit, spent Sunday with his parents in Bellevue.

Frank J. and Ralph B. Collins, sons of Patrolman Thomas Collins, of South Main avenue, are visiting Arthur Williams, of Erie.

Griffith Williams, of New York, is visiting his parents in Bellevue.

A bunch of the Electric City Wheelmen had a spill on the Elmhurst boulevard last evening, in which Edward Morse and Conrad Lutz were slightly injured.

Miss Kathryn Price, of Keyser avenue, is dangerously ill.

Rev. Hugh Davis, of the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, occupied the pulpit of the Plymouth Congregational church last evening.

Miss Belle Vignard, of Academy street, has returned home from an extended visit with friends in Ontario.

Miss Dora Davis, of West Market street, entertained the following at her home Friday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hatton, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Johns, Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, of Plymouth; Professor John T. Evans and Mr. Charles Evans. During the evening Professor Evans and Joshua Johns sang tenor solos. Miss Davis rendered a number of piano selections. At a seasonable hour refreshments were served.

The funeral of Harry Johnson, who was instantly killed Friday afternoon by a fall of roof in the Dickinson mine, will be held this afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Johnson, 416 Grace street. Interment will be made in Carondeak.

The evangelistic services conducted by the Y. W. C. A. during the past week have been so successful that the meetings will be continued this week in Tent "Good Tidings." All are welcome.

Rev. R. J. Reese, pastor of the Puritan Congregational church, has returned home after a sojourn in Maryland.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Clymer have returned from Loch Haven, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Harry Bumgardner, of North Main avenue, and W. C. Sanders, of Church avenue, have returned from an extended trip through New York and the New England states.

J. U. Hopewell, of the Providence Register, and daughter, Miss Hazel, left Saturday morning for a trip to Buffalo, Cleveland, Niagara Falls, Toronto, while in Toronto they will visit the Industrial fair, then return home by way of St. Lawrence river, Montreal, Quebec and New York.

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WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is a nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through the system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 10c and 25c.

GATHERED IN SOUTH SCRANTON

WEDDED SATURDAY EVENING AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

Miss Annie Kessinger and William Otto Martin, of New York, United. Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. W. A. Nordt—Birth Party in Honor of Miss Celia Heier—Party in Honor of Henry Engle, of Birch Street—Personals and Short News Notes.

In the presence of the family and a few invited guests, Miss Annie Kessinger, of Willow street, and William Otto Martin, of New York city, were married Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. W. A. Nordt, of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, at the bride's home. Miss Louise Everhart, of Honesdale, attended the bride, and William Kessinger, a nephew of the bride, was groomsmen.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests sat down to a wedding supper, where they received the congratulations of their friends. The couple will begin housekeeping at 314 Willow street.

Birth Party. Miss Celia Heier, of Cedar avenue, very pleasantly entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening, in honor of her ninth birthday. The young folks had a very jolly time, playing games, and spent a most delightful evening. A dainty luncheon was also served by the young hostess.

Those present were: Misses Mabel Coleman, Lillie Heuster, Carrie Kell, Bertha Heier, Yella Schank, Minnie Houston, Marnie Dombacher, Jennie Rose, Anna Rosar, Lillie Dowdner, Kate Heier, Eva Heier, Lottie Plekus, Mary Frey, Cora Heuster, Nellie Bornhart, Lizzie Kepler, Mollie Ledger, Emma Hartman, Adverda Kennedy, Mollie Schank, Jennie Katavinkie, Marnie Wirtz, Mary Louisa Miller, Francis Mickus, Fred Kepler, Willie Heuster, Charles Heuster, Clinton Kennedy and Mrs. Amelia Hartman, Mrs. Minnie Heier.

Nubs of News. In honor of the home-coming of Henry Engle, of Birch street, a small gathering assembled at his home Saturday evening and spent a very enjoyable time. Games, singing and flash-lights were among the evening's amusements. Those present were: Misses Estelle Heier, Marnie Ekle, Lottie Hartman, Ida Horman, Ella Engle, Elizabeth Reapmore and Messrs. Arthur Sherman, George Reapmiller, Fred Fleisch, John Fugohn, Theodore Pusohn and Arthur Getz.

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Chris Ryder, of Maple street, returned after visiting friends in Mauch Chunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heib, of Prospect avenue, are receiving congratulations on the advent of a boy.

W. J. Hunn's barber shop, on Pittston avenue, will close today at 11 o'clock.

Mr. McCleary, of Jersey City, is visiting Joseph Hannick, Jr., of Pittston avenue.

Mrs. James F. Best, Mrs. August Schmitt and Miss Jones returned after spending a week at Lake Winola.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roth, of Alder street, are visiting friends in Oxford, N. J.

Henry Fuchtel and cousin, William Gabel, of Cedar avenue, are spending several days at Lake Underwood.

William Heinz, of Washington avenue, will open a cigar store today at Schimpf's hotel.

Miss Laura Saft, of Cedar avenue, has returned from a visit to Williamsport.

J. H. Carlyon, of Willow street, spent Sunday at Dalton.

Miss Amelia Koch, of Willow street, is spending a few days at Lake Ariel.

George Hartman and Charles Snyder, of Pittston avenue, are spending three days fishing at Lake Scranton.

Mrs. John Reuther is seriously ill with lung trouble at her home in Neptune place.

The Neptune Engine company will hold their regular monthly meeting this evening at the Neptune Hose house.

There will be a reception tonight at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian association, 1921 Cedar avenue, in honor of their secretary, Miss Van Nort.

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The meetings of the Brotherhood of St. Paul in the Hull building, on Dickinson street, will be discontinued during the month of September.

Mrs. J. F. Hangl, of Dickinson avenue, is recovering after two weeks' illness.

W. F. Parsons, of Philadelphia, visited Green Ridge friends yesterday.

The King's Daughters of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ross, corner of Electric and Sanderson avenues, and it is expected that the first president of the society will be present.

Miss Christina Lindsay entertained the Green Ridge dancing club at her home, on Monsey avenue, Friday evening. Among the guests were Misses Blanche Hull, Helen Sanderson, Kate Nettleton, Carrie Bonnell, Edith Hill, Dorothy Dimmick, Eleanor Reynolds, Clara Reynolds, Minnie Moss, Clara Van Cleef, and the Misses Bradford and Stahl, of Delaware; Misses Vandusen, George Davidson, Julius and Clarence Morse, Donald Hull, Dr. Walter Fuchdam, Dr. Corser, George Russ, Edwin and Carlton Shaffer, John Dunn, George Lathrop.

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