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CITY NOTES

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS—There will be a meeting of the Catholic Young Women's club, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 6:30 o'clock.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE PARTY—The Knights of Columbus will conduct a progressive euchre party at their rooms next Wednesday night.

JOINT MEETING—There will be a meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Relief society and the Women's Union at the home of Mrs. J. R. Cohen, 200 Madison avenue, at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

PAY DAYS—The Lackawanna company will pay down the valley today and tomorrow will pay the yardmen in this city. The Delaware River company paid their men hands up the valley on Saturday.

OKELL FUNERAL—The funeral of George Okell will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son, George W. Okell, corner of Gibson street and Taylor avenue, Intermont in Forest Hill cemetery. All Odd Fellows are invited to attend.

HEARING POSTPONED—The hearing in the case brought by J. W. Carpenter and others of this city, to have a receiver appointed for the Anglo-American Savings and Loan association has been postponed by the U. S. Commissioner of the United States circuit court, until Monday, Dec. 17. It was to have been held last Friday.

WEEK'S CLEARINGS—The clearings for last week as reported by the Scranton Clearing House association were as follows: Monday, \$27,175.12; Tuesday, \$28,000.00; Wednesday, \$28,000.00; Thursday, \$28,000.00; Friday, \$29,025.30; Saturday, \$15,837.94; total, \$152,055.66. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$125,252.56.

DEATH OF RAYMOND LIEK—Aberdeen, W. S. Likel, 26 years old, on Saturday, a letter to the Commandant General which contained the report of the death of Raymond Likel, at the Twenty-eighth Infantry in the Philippines. After a search Mr. Connell learned that he died from congestion of the lungs. By making the proper application his remains can be brought home for interment.

H. L. A. ENTERTAINMENT—The Boys' Industrial association will give an exhibition of tumbling, diving, jumping, bell and clink exercises, marching, fencing, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30 o'clock. The exhibition will be held in the auditorium of St. Luke's Parish house and will be for the benefit of the Boys' Industrial association gymnasium. All acts are reserved at Peacock's Drug store.

FOUNDLING HOME BENEFIT.

A Splendid Concert Next Sunday
Night at the Lyceum.

One of the finest choruses ever organized in this city is now rehearsing for a grand concert to be given next Sunday night in the Lyceum for the benefit of St. Joseph's Foundling Home. The following are those comprising the chorus:

Sopranos—Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Lynch, Misses Mongan, Beaman, Matthews, Crossin, Noland, Duffy, Bristley, Maguire, Alice and Sophie Mahon, Edith Watkins, Hanaway, Argote, McVey, Leonard, Burke.

Altos—Misses John T. W., Mrs. J. R. James, Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Misses Clarke, Burnett, Lorretta and Margaret Crossin, Anna and Jessie Butler, Annie and Gertrude Watkins, Hughes, Burke, Gruner, Foran and Thornton.

Tenors—Messrs. Mongan, Doyle, Will and James Watkins, P. H. Warren, John Jones, Batton, Quinn, Heberling, Patric, Mahon, Flory and Richard Watkins.

Basses—McFadden, Howley, Burke, McNamee, Byrne, Gallagher, Vanston, Doyle, Will and James Watkins, P. H. Warren, John Jones, Batton, Quinn, Heberling, Patric, Mahon, Flory and Richard Watkins.

Bauer's full orchestra, the cathedral choir and the Schubert quartette will also assist. There will be solos by the following artists: Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Miss Kate Mongan, Miss Isabella Clarke, Miss Alice Burke; Mrs. Walsh, Miss Martha Matthews, and Messrs. Joshua Johns, David Stephens and William Jones.

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RATING OF THE STATE GUARD.

Based on the Inspections Made at Camp Hawkins.

The report of Inspector General Sweeney, of the National Guards of inspections made at Camp Hawkins, Mt. Gretna, last August, is out. In the introduction Governor Stone, as commander-in-chief, compliments the guard on the very satisfactory results of the inspections, and commends the officers in charge for their devotion to duty.

The general averages of the battalions and regiments are given, showing that the Sixteenth regiment stands at the head of the infantry with 91.30; Battery C, of Phoenixville, tops the artillery with 95.33, and the First City Troop, of Philadelphia, leads the cavalry with 98. The averages for the Third brigade follow:

Fourth Regt.—First battalion, general average, 91.35; second battalion, 88.66; third battalion, 88.36; regimental, 88.45.

Eighth Regiment—First battalion, general average, 91.30; second battalion, 89.90; regimental, 89.70; regimental, 87.75.

Ninth Regiment—First battalion, general average, 90.07; second battalion, 87.47; third battalion, 88.47; regimental, 88.07.

Twelfth Regiment—First battalion, general average, 88.27; second battalion, 89.40; regimental, 89.05.

Thirteenth Regiment—First battalion, general average, 88.88; second battalion, 89.16; regimental, 90.77; regimental, 91.06.

IT WAS A MOST NOVEL SERMON

ILLUSTRATED DISCOURSE OF REV. R. F. Y. PIERCE.

He Gave One of His Interesting Chalk Talks Last Night in the Penn Avenue Baptist Church Taking for His Theme "Salvation's Limit or Who Can Be Saved and When"—The Sermon Was Illustrated Throughout with Graphic and Apt Sketches by Dr. Pierce.

There was an exceptionally large congregation present last night at the Penn Avenue Baptist church to hear, and it might be added, see, Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce, the pastor, give one of his remarkable illustrated sermons, in which scripture truths are presented in a most forcible manner by means of colored drawings sketched with lightning-like rapidity on a large board.

He said before beginning his sermon proper that his method of picturing gospel truths had been called by some the "kindergarten method." "The kindergarten method," said he, "means that the children are up to grasp the truth in its simplicity. That's what God's truths are simple. The modern tendency seems to be to magnify scriptural truths so that many people feel they are beyond their grasp."

"All the great thoughts of God are expressed simply. Go through the catalogue of blessings and the promises of God and you will find that they can be grasped by any mind. I shall try tonight and answer the question asked by the disciples as recorded in Matthew xix:25, 'Who then are ye saved?'

WHEN IT WAS SAID.

Dr. Pierce explained that this was said by the disciples after Christ had told them young man who came to Him and asked Him what he should do to be saved, to go and sell his worldly possessions and follow Him.

The young man, he explained, went away sorrowfully when Christ told him this. Then he told how the young man went away without change of heart, without hope, without righteousness, with iniquity, without salvation and without trust in God. It will be noticed that the first letter of these qualities form the name Christ.

"He has stated each one. Dr. Pierce has done the first one, the paper forming the outline of the Savior. 'That's it,' said he, 'he went away without Christ. How many there are who do as he did; who hear the glorious gospel of the Lord Jesus preached but who turn a deaf ear and go back to their life of sin.'

"This message of salvation," he continued, "is not for one man. It is for all men. John says that whosoever will be saved will, and whosoever will not be saved, will not. Do you ask the question, 'Do I need salvation?' Surely you must know that the heart of every person is saved with sin."

Here Dr. Pierce drew the picture of two hearts, and in the center of each he placed a little opening. One of these openings was turned upward to the heart of the sinner and the other to the heart of the slumber after he accepted Christ and put on the armor of life. Through the rift or opening in the sinner's heart, he pictured sin as entering, representing it by a serpent, which he wound around the heart until it had taken entire possession of it.

HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN.

Through the rift in the heart of the Christian there came the cross of Christ, which he drew. With the cross was the sword of the spirit, which he represented by a pointed second opening from the center of the cross. On the point of this he drew the serpent of sin writhing in its death agony. "When Christ comes into the heart," said he, "He takes all possession and drives the tempter out."

Speaking regarding the various fraternal organizations as compared to the church of Christ, he said:

"There are many of us who belong to the Masonic organization and to the Odd Fellows. At the meetings we see the open Bible and hear read from it many passages. We see the various degrees with their beautiful lessons, exemplified and we say to ourselves, why this is as good as the church. What is the difference, then?"

"The fraternal organization admits to its membership only the worthy man. Only the man who is honest, upright and true receives the hand of welcome. The church of Jesus Christ gives the hand of welcome to the unworthy and sinful man and lifts him up to a better manhood and to God. That's the difference and it's all the difference in the world."

For his concluding illustration, the doctor drew an excellent picture of an old-fashioned hour glass, with the sand, which he called the sand of life, dropping slowly from one receptacle to the other. Around this, he drew a scythe, the weapon of the grim reaper Death. He exhorted the congregation to heed God's call. "Remember," said he, "now is the accepted time. The sands of life are running low in many of our hour glasses and who knows or who can say, when they will cease falling?"

There were many more sketches made than those referred to above, but these were the ones from which he drew the aptest lessons. All were

Anticipate

There's an old adage which says: "Take time by the forelock." A short way of telling slow people to push things. And, in the "get there" struggle going on now, it's good advice—worry minding.

Who ever saw Father Time pictures as possessed of hair, other than the proverbial forelock? He has no hair, and his motto is: "Now, never."

The cause of his death is said to be old age. The body was removed to Jones' undertaking establishment on Washington avenue. The deceased was 45 years old and was very well known about the city.

Killed in Connection.

By Exclusive Wire from the Associated Press, Pittsburgh, Dec. 9.—The man who was killed today by his brother, Dr. Daniel T. Teassey, aged 55, a樵man, employed at Rankin, Mrs. Teassey was restored to consciousness today, but her recovery is hardly possible. The other injured persons are improving except Mrs. W. T. Marshall, of Allegheny, who is still in a critical condition.

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