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"THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER."

Rev. A. F. Chaffee Delivers a Most Interesting Sermon.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church yesterday morning the Rev. A. F. Chaffee, the pastor, delivered a very interesting sermon on some of the existing beliefs and sayings of the Bible and of modern times, illuminating his subject with common-sense descriptions and illustrations of what would really happen if the people at large literally obeyed the teachings and maxims of other days. He took the text for his discourse from II Corinthians, third chapter, sixth verse: "For the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life."

The speaker began by saying that every institution has its letter or method of government or law. He traced the histories of Sparta and Athens and their governments or letters of law and down to the present day, declaring that the great constitutional lawyers of the United States could be counted on the tips of one's fingers; not that they are not acquainted with the constitution of our country as it is printed (every lawyer knows that constitution and its sections and amendments), but that they are not able to grasp the spirit that dominated the fathers of our country when they drew up this document of human rights 125 years ago, and hence were not able to give it the subtle interpretation that the makers of it knew and felt. "Religious organizations are no exception to this rule. The letter has ever been and is but the symbol of the law. The Sermon on the Mount, the Commandments and the Mosaic laws are but symbols. We have seen how essential it is that one must partake of the spirit of the law and not of the letter alone. Baptism has no efficacy in itself nor the Lord's Supper, if the right spirit is not present. The partaking of the bread and wine in itself will not make us feel closer to God if we have not the spirit of the occasion in our souls.

"There are many things which the New Testament gives which we do not copy and which it was not intended that we should copy. One of them is, I believe, that when we approach God in prayer we should 'pray after this manner', the Lord's Prayer, only this and no more. There are many times occasions when we feel that there are other things left to pray for that are not mentioned in that prayer. While it is true that the letter of the Lord's Prayer may not suit the exigencies of life, yet the spirit of that prayer must be in every prayer that we utter. It is said in the New Testament that if a man smites you you should turn the other cheek to him. If this was literally obeyed the church of Jesus Christ would be impossible to live in. Yet to turn the other cheek and to be forbearing and conciliatory in all things is really the spirit of the church. We are told that we are not to lay up treasures upon earth. Literally obeyed that would make paupers of every one of us. God is anxious that his people should be thrifty, but God does not want our spirit or our mind to be eclipsed by a dollar—that is all. You have all heard a street piano. How regular and with what perfect time every note is played. If a musician should sit down and play the same tune with the same precision—every note faultless and in the right place, it would be good playing, but it would not be music. Something would be lacking—the harmony that inspires, the spirit that lifts the soul aloft, and we should have the letter and not the spirit of the melody."

After the sermon the following persons, who had been admitted to the church in December on probation, were baptized by the pastor: Arthur A. Tiffany, Mrs. Elvira J. Munroe, Mrs. J. A. Ammerman, Blanche D. Hall, Charles M. Tucker.

Mrs. Eva Vaughan Buried.

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Vaughan, who died on Thursday evening at the Carbondale hospital, after three months' suffering, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her brother, C. W. Fulkerson, on Salem avenue. The Rev. A. F. Chaffee, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, preached the funeral sermon. Many beautiful floral offerings were presented. A quartette, composed of Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Bailey, W. D. Evans and W. R. Moon, rendered several selections. Those present from outside the city were a Mrs. Hedley, of Honesdale; her brother, Charles Fulkerson, of Baltimore, Md., and her three bereft children, Roy, Grace and Madge Vaughn, of Honesdale. The pall bearers were Percy Briggs, D. W. Humphrey, E. C. Ely, John Stewart, W. B. Stansbury and N. F. Stephens. The interment, which was private, was made in Brookside cemetery.

Samuel Reynolds' Funeral.

The funeral of Samuel Reynolds, who died on Thursday night from the effects of coal gas, aged 81 years, was held at the residence of his nephew, Frank Wells, 20 Pike street, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Charles F. Lee, of the First Presbyterian church, officiated over the services. The pall bearers were Warren Snyder, Nathan English, William Snyder, George Cole, W. H. Williams and W. B. Lane.

Mrs. Campbell's Funeral.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Campbell was held on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The procession started from the house at that hour and wended its way from the home on Upper Canaan street to the Chuch of St. Rose de Lima, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. J. A. Moffitt, of Taylor a nephew of Mrs. Campbell. Rev. George Dixon was deacon and Rev. Walter Gorman sub-deacon. Rev. J. J. Griffin, of Scranton, was also present. During the services, Miss May Moffitt sang a beautiful solo. Rev. Father Dixon delivered an eloquent eulogy of the departed woman. The pall bearers were Hon. J. W. Kilpatrick, P. H. Gilleran, P. A. Carroll, J. B. Gilhool, Henry Carter, B. A. Kelly, John E. Brown and Michael Howard.

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TO LIMIT THE NUMBER.

Eight Hundred Tickets to Be Issued for the Next Lecture.

Rev. G. A. Getty, a prominent Lutheran minister of New York, will deliver the next lecture in the People's lecture course at the Berean Baptist church. His subject will be Martin Luther and will be finely illustrated with the stereopticon. The trustees desire to limit the audience to the number that can be comfortably seated in full view of the screen, and therefore admission will be by ticket. Judging from the patronage given to the other lectures, they have deemed it necessary to arrange to have this lecture given on two successive evenings; this enables them to issue 800 complimentary tickets, 400 for each evening. This will insure a comfortable seat to all admitted, and a good view of the scenes that illustrate the life of the great reformer. The tickets will be placed in a few of the leading stores, and in the hands of the members of the congregation for distribution early next week. A postal card request sent to the parsonage on Monday will secure tickets by mail. This lecture is the most expensive presented in the course, and this fact will indicate that the offering be a liberal one. The dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 22 and 23.

DELEGATES ELECTED.

P. F. Hughes Gets Eight and Thos. Boylan Six in the Preliminary Skirmish.

The Democratic primaries for the Third and Fourth wards were held at the different polling places in those wards on Saturday evening and the following delegates to the city convention, to be held on a date not yet fixed, were elected. Two candidates for school director were interested in getting delegates, and P. F. Hughes, the present secretary of the school board, secured eight and Thomas Boylan, a former school director, secured six. The Hughes delegates are: Third district, Third ward, Messrs. Neary and Pidgeon; Fourth district, Third ward, Messrs. Kennedy and Michaels; Second district, Fourth ward; Messrs. Malley and Gordon; Third district, Fourth ward, Messrs. May and Donnelly.

Mr. Boylan's six delegates are: First district, Fourth ward, Messrs. Savage and Moran; First district, Third ward, Messrs. McDonald and Toolan; Second district, Third ward, Messrs. Welsh and Kirkwood.

THE MINERS TO DANCE.

Local 1611 to Hold Their Big Event on Wednesday Night.

Local 1611, of the United Mine Workers of America, which comprises the miners of the North Side collieries, will hold a social in Watts hall on Wednesday evening, and from present indications it is going to be one of the big successes of the season. Wagner's orchestra will furnish the motive power to guide the feet and Prof. Rogan will be the conductor who will direct their movements. The members of the local have reported good success in selling tickets.

A new Society.

"The Arabian Degree Klan" is the title of the newest society in town. It is a side degree to the order of the Junior American Mechanics and was instituted on Friday night. It is a social order, and the initiatory and institution exercises are said to be very funny. The following officers were elected and installed, Grand Prophet Charles Bailey being the presiding officer: Inmperial high potentate, V. J. Finch; grand wizard, O. W. Gardner; grand magi, W. E. Matthews; prophet of the klan, Charles D. Bailey; oriental guide, W. H. Stephens; first regulator, A. B. Cook; second regulator, H. M. Baker; grand ink slinger, A. E. Meyers; grand boodler, J. A. States; inside lictor, Harry Dolph; outside lictor, W. B. Whitelock.

The Silk Mill Hands Meet.

The executive committee of the Silk Mill Workers' union and the committee of United Mine Workers who have under consideration the adjustment of the difficulty with the Klots Throwing company held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the mayor's room in the city building. The business transacted was in the nature of hearing reports. Father Coffey's decision as to the advisability of increasing the wage scale is expected to be made public in a few days.

Caboose on a Rampage.

A caboose ran away in the Delaware and Hudson yard Saturday afternoon and caused considerable damage. It was being switched in the upper end of the yard and in some manner started down one of the main switches with nobody on it. It crashed into a train of coal cars standing near the freight house, wrecking itself and spilling several tons of coal on the road.

Common Council to Meet.

Common council will meet in regular session tonight, if sufficient members show up to form a quorum. There are no especially important measures to come up for consideration. The annual reports of the various departments will probably be received and the December bills reported upon favorably by the finance committee will probably be acted upon.

Reading Course to Meet.

Tonight the Epworth League's Reading Course will hold its second session at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage on Terrace street. All interested in this work are invited to be present.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Women's Christian Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church on Friday afternoon of this week.

THE CITY ASSESSMENTS.

Books Will Be Submitted to Board of Revision and Appeal.

The city assessors have finished the work of footing up the tax duplicates and appended are the figures for the respective wards as compared with last year's assessment:

Wards.	1900.	1901.	Changes.
First	$ 847,431	$ 846,649	D$ 802
Second	550,591	549,102	D 1,392
Third	520,154	522,912	I 2,758
Fourth	246,346	245,676	D 670
Fifth	335,679	335,844	I 165
Sixth	296,638	323,036	I 26,398
Totals	$2,796,641	$2,823,219	

D, decrease; I, increase.

It will be seen by the foregoing table that the total increase of the city is but $26,578, and of this the Sixth ward bears $26,398, the Third $2,758, and the Fifth $165. The other three wards have shown a decrease in property valuations of $2,764. It seems peculiar that the Sixth ward is the only one in the city to be prosperous. One of the items in the list is $275.81, charged up to the improved new breaker of the Delaware and Hudson company, but where the other changes have been to bring this ward up with such a boom it is not yet stated.

The slight increase in the Third ward is due to the improvements made by the Central Pennsylvania Brewing company. One of the assessors says that not more than four new houses have been built in the city during the past year. The improvements made at the Electric Light company's plant and the new buildings erected by the Carbondale Gas company do not affect the valuation, because these companies pay a tax on their capital stock and do not have to pay other taxes.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CONCERT.

The Programme Arranged for Next Wednesday Evening.

Plans for the Young Men's union concert, which will be held next Wednesday evening in the auditorium of the First Congregational church, have been completed, and Richard Lloyd, who has the affair in charge, has arranged the following programme for the event:

Piano Solo, Selected .....Miss Alice Bridgett
Quartette, "Oh the Sad Moments of Parting," Pinsuti
Mrs. Brundage, Miss Davis, Messrs. Evans and Roberts.
Solo—
(a) "The Bandolero" .....Stuart
(b) "Loch Lomond" .....Vagrich
William A. Roberts.
Solo ,Selected..... Mrs. Lizzie Hughes Brundage
Duet, "The Two Sailors" .....Dr. Parry
William D. Evans and William A. Roberts.
Solo, Selected .....Miss Mary Davies
Trio, "When I Am Gone from Thee"...Chapman
Mrs. Lucy Vannan Haddock, Messrs. Evans and Shepherd.
Duet, "Come Holy Spirit" .....Weigand
Mrs. Brundage and Mrs. Roberts.
Recitation, Selected .....Miss Eleanor Jones
Solo, Selected .....Mrs. Lucy Vannan Hadcock
Solo, "The Heavenly Song"....Hamilton Gray
William D. Evans.
Solo, Selected .....Mrs. George Mills
Trio, "The Mariners" .....Randegger
Mrs. Hadcock, Messrs. Evans and Shepherd.
Solo—
(c) A Mariner's Home the Sea....Randegger
(d) All Through the Night.....W. T. Porter
William A. Roberts.
Quartette, "Good Night Beloved".....Pinsuti
Mrs. Brundage, Messrs. Evans and Roberts.

A Sudden Death.

Relatives in this city have received word of the sudden death of Mrs. Phineas Swingle, of South Canaan. Deceased was about 45 years of age and while engaged at her house-work dropped dead. It was found on investigation that heart trouble was the cause. Mrs. Swingle was formerly Miss Mary Jaggers and was one of the most highly esteemed residents of that section. She was well known in this city and her many friends will sincerely regret her demise. Interment was made in South Canaan cemetery.

We Are in U. S. Health Report.

Through the enterprise of Secretary W. G. Evans, of the board of health, Carbondale is now in the list of sixty cities of the United States whose health reports are published each week in the pamphlet gotten out by the government and entitled "Public Health." It is also the only city in this section of the state represented. This pamphlet is sent every week to every board of health in the country and the extreme healthfulness of our city will thus be widely advertised.

Organized a Union.

Organizer John Hermes, president of the Central Labor union, was in Forest City Saturday night, where he organized a Federal union, including representatives of all the building trades. The jurisdiction of the local Central Labor union incluudes all the territory from Archbald to Forest City. Jermyn already has a Federal union. The officers of the local unions are distributing buttons asking the public to see that the union stamp is on all shoes they purchase.

Meetings Tonight.

Common council.
Olive Leaf lodge, No. 156, I. O. O. F.
Federal union, No. 7204.
Patriotic Order Sons of America.
Carbondale council, No. 329, Knights of Columbus.

Theatrical.

Tonight—"The Victorian Cross."

The Passing Throng.

Henry Elbrecht is in York, Pa.

Mrs. E. Wells, of South Canaan, spent Saturday with friends in town.

Miss Annie Donnelly, of Scranton, is spending a few days with friends in town.

Councilman Thomas Battle and wife, of Scott street, are in Parsons today, attending the funeral of a distant relative.

Mrs. William E. Watt, of Washington street, who is afflicted with diphtheria, was somewhat improved yesterday.

Master Mechanic Rennie, of the Delaware and Hudson locomotive shops, has been suffering with an attack of the grip.

Specialty.—Diseases of Women, Room 1, over Globe store. Hours: 1 to 5.30 p. m. Consultation free. Dr. Treverton. **

JERMYN AND MAYFIELD.

The funeral of the late Richard Evans took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Congregational church and were conducted by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson, pastor of the Fist Baptist church, and Rev. Thomas Cook, of the Primitive Methodist church. The members of Liberty lodge, No. 188, Knights of Pythias, and the Delaware and Hudson Keg Fund attended in a body. There were two very beautiful floral gifts, on a pillow of pink and white carnations and smilax, and a wreath of the same flowers. The pall bearers were Henry Hofsomer, Patrick Dougher, John B. Yates, Edward Stuart, Joseph Phillips and Charles Forkill. The flower bearers were Thomas Davis and David Jenkins. The funeral was largely attended, there being several out-of-town mourners in attendance.

The entertainment given by Lyman H. Howe in the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable affairs seen here for some time. The pictures are all new ones and comprised such a variety of scenes that it would be hard to tell which was the most pleasing. Lyman H. Howe's moving pictures are up-to-date in every respect and it must have been a source of gratification to the trustees of the church, who arranged the exhibition, that the church was filled to the doors and extra seats had to be placed in the aisles. Ackland Von Boyle, the impersonator, was loudly applauded by the large audience for his humorous talks and assisted much in the evening's enjoyment.

There was a pleasant gathering of little children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dunn, of Main street, Saturday afternoon, in honor of their daughter Emily's fifth birthday. Those present were: Edith Bray, Louise Nicholson, Lottie Dunn, Hattie Hill, Edna Blake, Marie Robinson, Alice Green, Helen and Corine Whitmore, Hannah Trotter, Laura Walsh, Bernice Maines, Alice Eagan, Mable Allen, John Green, Rida Stubbs, Elwood Allen, Morrih Hockin, Frank Hogarth, Elmer Blake and Charles Buckingham. Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Carbondale; Miss Eunice Dunn, Miss Emily Rich and Miss May Pizer served refreshments.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company did not pay their employes here on Saturday, as was erroneously stated. The men will be paid today.

The Jermyn Entertainment company will give "The Shadows of a Great City, or the Slums of New York," in Enterprise hall on Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the United Mine Workers' reading rooms. The entertainment is a descriptive one, consisting of sixty-one transparent photographic views illustrating the vices, the temptations, the hardships, and the sufferings of the poor and criminal classes in the great cities, and will be interesting to both young and old. The fact that it is a Jermyn company that presents the entertainment, and the excellent purpose for which it is to be given, ought to insure a large attendance and the hall should be filled from the stage to the door.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gibbs and son, Pierson, and daughter, Winnie, of West Mayfield, spent Saturday in Scranton.

There will be an important business meeting of the congregation of St. James church in the church basement tomorrow evening.

JESSUP.

The Jessup male voice party met at the hotel parlor of P. C. Walsh and reorganized, under the direction of Prof. John Thomas. The following well-known young men comprise the party: John McAndrew, John Burke, Frank Walsh, Theodore Sprigiar, John Phillips, David Morgan, Thomas Evans and Michael Burke. They will meet for rehearsal on Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The caucus held in the Second ward was carried on quietly. Following is the results: For council, William Brennan, 96; Patrick Roolin, 63; Henry Loftus, 14; Brennan's plurality, 33. School director, Joseph Langan, 118; John Carney, 56; Langan's plurality, 62. The remainder of the officers had no opposition. The result of the Second ward is as follows: Council, Peter Gaughan, 147; no opposition. School director, James E. McDermott, 14; John F. Donnelly, 74; John J. Fagan, 55; Donnelly's plurality, 19. Assessor, John Loftus, 109. Judge of election, William Gilroy, 106. Inspector, P. C. Walsh, 103.

Messrs. John and Thomas Mack, of the Moosic Mountain hotel, have dissolved partnership.

Patrick Shanley, who was hurt at the Dolph mine about two years ago and who has been a cripple ever since, has gone to the University hospital at Philadelphia.

Miss Annie McAndrew, of Winton, was a caller in Scranton on Saturday.

Councilman P. F. Godfrey and Miss Mary Ellen Curran, of Hyde Park, will be united in marriage on Wednesday at Hyde Park.

Those who attended the funeral of John Hewitt are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Mack, William Lawler and family, Mrs. Kelly and family and Thomas Mack.

Misses B. and Bessie Hastings, of Scranton, are visiting at the home of Miss Amy McAndrew, at Winton.

Don't forget the social of the Drum corps at the Grand Army of the Republic hall on Thursday evening. There will be a waltz contest for a prize of $10.

OLYPHANT.

The funeral of William Smith, who was killed at the Temple Iron company's colliery on Wednesday last, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family home on Susquehanna street. The services were in charge of Rev. George Hague, pastor of the Welsh Baptist church. In his sermon he referred to the sad death of the deceased in the performance of his duty. He also spoke comforting words to the members of the family. The members of the Lackawanna Accidental fund attended the funeral in a body. The remains were taken to Hyde Park, where burial was made.

A public installation of the officers of the W. W. Watres post, Grand Army of the Republic, took place in their rooms, in the Sweeney building, Saturday evening. The following officers were installed by Comrade Mosey Morey: Deputy past comrade, W. H. Burke; senior vice-comrade, Charles Ely; junior vice-comrade, Patrick McDonald; quartermaster, C. M. Hathaway; adjutant, James E. Williams; chaplain, A. C. Farrell; officer of the day, P. H. McCann; officer of the guard, Griffith Jones; representative, J. E. Williams; alternate, J. N. Lillibridge. The Blakely Boys' brigade, one hundred strong, was present, commanded by Colonel John D. Bolton. Their chaplain, Rev. Dr. Spencer, accompanied them. At the conclusion of the installation services, a camp-fire was held, presided over by Toastmaster Comrade Moses Morey, who delivered a short address. Comrade J. C. Mansfield, of Post 21, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Spencer, of Blakely, also made brief addresses. On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Blakely Boys' brigade, their commander and chaplain, also to the ladies.

A general meeting of the United Liquor Dealers of Olyphant and surrounding boroughs will be held at the Hotel Arlington, on Hudson street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All retail dealers are requested to be present, as the district Retail Liquor Dealers' organizer will be in attendance. M. J. O'Halleron, president; G. A. Perkopovitz, secretary.

A large concourse of friends attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. Mary Roberts yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the residence of William Scrivens, on Hill street, and were conducted by Rev. R. S. Jones, of the Congregational church at Providence. During his discourse he spoke in eulogistic terms of the exemplary life led by the deceased. At the close of the service the remains were viewed and later taken to Union cemetery, where they were laid at rest. The pallbearers were Messrs. James E. Williams, David E. Lewis, Hector Jones, George T. Williams, James Clark and Henry Williams.

John and Lawrence Hewitt, of Scranton, were visitors at the Lawler residence, on Hill street, yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Hyde Park, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. J. M. Evans and family attended the funeral of Richard Evans, at Jermyn, yesterday.

Dr. W. L. Van Buskirk was a visitor at Taylor yesterday.

TAYLOR.

This evening the complimentary entertainment and presentation of chairs to Professor W. H. Thomas, leader of the Taylor choir, and Professor H. A. Jones, of the Hyde Park Tabernacle choir, will take place. They were the successful leaders at the Christmas eisteddfod. The following programme will be rendered: Address, Chairman Rev. D. C. Edwards; song and chorus, Professor D. E. Jones; baritone solo, J. E. Watkins; tenor solo, William L. Jones; contralto solo, Miss Olwen Howells; soprano solo, Miss Edith Watkins; recitation, Miss Sarah Price; baritone solo, Arthur Morgans; duet, W. L. Jones and J. F. Tubbs; double quartette, Watkins party; duet, Misses Edith and Gertrude Watkins; presentation of chairs to successful leaders. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. H. H. Harris, Ph. D., J. E. Watkins, Rev. J. C. Evans and Rev. D. P. Jones, of Hyde Park. Additional numbers to the above programme will be rendered by the members of the Hyde Park choir, after which the two choirs will unite in singing "Then 'Round About the Starry Throne," the chief choral competition at the Christmas eisteddfod. Admission free.

National Committeeman Frederick Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a large audience of the silk mill employes at Basham's hall on Saturday evening.

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of the Century Hose company for the ensuing term: President, Elmer T. Daniels; vice-president, Thomas J. Hughes; recording secretary, Albert Lewis; financial secretary, Evan G. Watkins; treasurer, Henry M. Howells; foreman, Gomer E. Davis; assistant foreman, Harry Sweet; pipemen, Reese Williams, Thos. Edmonds, George Evans, Richard Howells; axe men, George Perry, Edward Sweet; plug men, John W. Griffiths, Thomas Harris; property clerk, J. T. Jones; trustees, John W. Griffiths (three years); William H. Thomas (two years); and William Harris (one year).

The following candidates registered at the meeting of the Third ward vigilance committees on Saturday evening: Borough offices at large: Justice of the peace, C. H. Van Horn; auditor, George M. Thomas, Evan G. Evans, John R. Thomas. Ward offices: Council, William Price, John D. Francis. School director, William N. Williams, Dr. W. H. Olmstead, Evan G. Watkins. Assessors, David F. Evans, John J. Morgans. The time for candidates to register is limited until this (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock. The vigilance committees have decided to hold their caucus on the same date as the other wards, Tuesday, Jan. 22, from 4 to 7 p. m.

Merritt Lowry, of North Taylor, died yesterday at the Moses Taylor hospital from a complication of diseases. Deceased was 50 years of age and resided with his brother, Nelson Lowry, from whose home the funeral will occur Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Clifford, Pa.

The Ladies' auxiliary, No. 18, American Protestant association, will hold a grand social tomorrow evening at their rooms in Reese's hall. A tempting menu will be served by the ladies for the price of 10 cents.

All members of the Century Hose company, No. 2, interested in the coming fair are requested to meet tomorrow evening at Parker's hall, as matters of vital importance will be transacted.

The vigilance committees of the First, Second and Fifth wards will meet this evening in the council chambers for candidates to register and pay their assessments. The Fourth ward vigilance committee will also meet in the polling place of that ward tonight for the same purpose.

Misses Norma Johns, Lulu Jones, Frances Watkins and Masters Leslie and Spencer Reese, John Powell, Arthur Davis and Henry Watkins were guests of Misses Nellie and Sadie Gendall, at Peckville, on Saturday.

Emblem division, No. 57, Sons of Temperance, will meet in important session this evening, when business pertaining to the coming anniversary will be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and son, of Washington street, spent the Sabbath as the guest of relatives in Providence.

Mrs. William Davis and daughter, Lizzie, of South Scranton, were guests of the former's son, Mr. David Davis, of Main street, yesterday.

The grievance committee of local branch, No. 1013, United Mine Workers of America, will meet in conference in Basham's hall on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

David L. Jones, of Rendham, won the dinner set offered as a prize at Judge & Company's store.

Thomas M. Jenkins, of the Fourth ward, is a candidate for council, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

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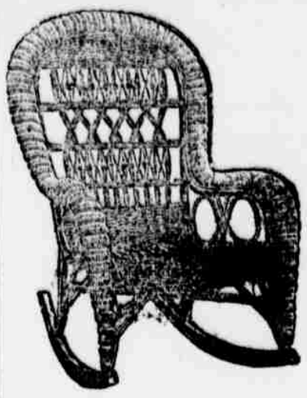

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Genuine oak, steam bent back postings, brass arms, hand caned seats, polish finish. One day..... 1.34

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Fine stock, heavy spindle backs, double stretcher supports, brace arms and close caned sears, curtain front, fine finish..... 83c

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Her Surrender

WHILE NOT approaching the tragical, Miss Harmon's life had in it the tragic significance of meagreness, not the pathetic kind of the isolated, but where success had failed to bring anticipated satisfaction.

Dr. Carroll had warned her. He had furthermore stated his opinion that while it was very well for a horse to have one idea, it wasn't equally so far a human being.

Freedom of speech evidenced their friendship; the confidence that no hurt was intended allowed none.

So congenial were they that he did not realize how much at variance were their ideas of life until he asked her to share his lot.

"Your's?" she questioned significantly.

"Yes," almost sternly, divining the purport of her thoughts. "Mine is broader; it can encompass you; your's does not go beyond your music. I do not wish to enter upon a semblance of marriage. It would be so if you clung to your work. I should be secondary in your thoughts. I should be Mrs. Carroll's husband. I do not want a stone, I want bread. I have no wish to exemplify Plato's theory. I want a wife; I want love, a home; I want you, Dorothy."

"There," she cried, nervously, twisting her rings, "that is what I fear. Oh, I'm afraid to love you."

"Look here, look to me; do you mean you weigh a man's honest love in the scale of your idea of a work and find it wanting?" He watched her earnest face, pathetic in its struggle.

"I do like you," she faltered.

He smiled encouragingly.

"Better than anyone else," she continued. "I should hate to give you up entirely."

"Could you?" he asked tenderly.

"Yes." She did not meet his eyes.

"It's your music, is it?"

She nodded an affirmation.

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She did not see him again until the night of the Thurston reception.

He was standing in the doorway leading from the reception room to a less occupied one beyond.

She cast an appealing glance as she passed through on young Edson's arm.

His glance betrayed no comprehension, but she felt he understood.

They stopped in obedience to the doctor's detaining gesture.

"Excuse me just a moment. I may not get to see you again, Edson, and I wanted to say I hear you are going to Europe about the same time we are," nodding toward Miss Harmon. "We go right after our marriage next month, and we shall be pleased to meet you abroad."

He had turned to her the instant they were alone, with outstretched arms.

She had risen; suppressed anger, scorn and contempt found expression for the moment in her face; words seemed hard to utter.

"You—you," she faltered, "dare you pretend to think when I looked at you I was inviting the words you said tonight, usually sacred, but under the circumstances an insult?"

The Doctor had risen; he, too, was very white. "Have a care, Dorothy," he commanded. "I may have been presuming, but I was sincere."

"Oh, yes, in trying to assist me." Even in this assertion he detected irony. "But the way has been too much of a hurt. I do not feel honored by what you said, and I shall not go abroad with you next month."

She passed her hand wearily over her face as she turned from him.

"I shall never come back, Dorothy," he said, reaching for his hat.

He who had never understood her attitude, attributing her dismissal to his presumption, not even knowing she thought his offer a sacrifice of himself. He could scarcely believe his eyes when he received her summons.

"I have changed my mind about going abroad. If you have not changed yours about taking me, will you not come and tell me?"

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