

TONIGHT'S GREAT CONCERT.

There Will Be a Big Audience to Hear Paup Orchestra.

The claims of the Young Women's association upon the attention of the citizens of Scranton have been recognized in a most gratifying and substantial manner in connection with the concert at the armory tonight, with the purchase of a quantity of tickets, with the request that they be given to such members of choirs and students of music in the city as would otherwise be unable to attend.

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Night School.

St. Thomas College.

Classes will reopen on Monday, January 13.

City Notes.

SMALL ANNUARY.—A meeting of the Small Annual will be held in the lecture room of the first Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

CONVENTION OF A. O. U.—The quarterly convention of the Ancient Order of Ubbertians of Lackawanna county will be held in St. Thomas College hall next Sunday afternoon.

ANNUAL PEEF LETTING.—The annual peef letting of the Penn Avenue Baptist church will take place tomorrow evening. In order to reclaim present sittings and to make changes it is important that every member should be present.

JUNK DEALER HELD.—R. Sternberger, a junk dealer whose place of business is located on South Washington avenue, was held under \$500 bail on Saturday by Alderman Brody on a charge of receiving stolen brass by Special Officer Fiel, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad company.

MCATLEY IN JAIL.—Charles P. R. McCatley, the Chicago attorney who is charged with conspiracy by the International Correspondence Schools, was lodged in the county jail yesterday after having been on parole for several days. He is to be given a hearing before Alderman Keeson this afternoon.

FUNERAL OF E. J. BIRD.—The funeral of the late E. J. Bird was held on Saturday afternoon from his residence on Ash street and was attended by a number of Masons, the deceased having been a member of the Masonic fraternity. The pallbearers were Henry Bircio, E. Hart, M. M. Steiman and Charles Laskel. Interment was made in the Dunmore cemetery.

OBSESSION PLAY PICTURES.—The Austrian Oberammergau Amusement company will present moving pictures of the Passion play this afternoon and tonight in the basement of St. Paul's church, Green Ridge. The pictures were taken from the play itself and were not posed for on New York road gardens like some which have been produced. They are said to be especially clear and distinct.

FIVE NEW RECRUITS.—Major Barnett, who has charge of the marine recruiting station in this city enlisted the following young men: George Kelly and John F. Donnelly, of Scranton; John J. Coleman and Joseph J. Clark, of Dunmore; and James Richter, of Wilkes-Barre. The new recruits have all been sent to the British island navy yard in Philadelphia, where they will receive their preliminary training.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED.—The following newly elected officers were installed on Saturday night by Colonel Monds, No. 219, Grand Army of the Republic: Commander, P. J. McAndrew; senior vice commander, P. R. Patton; junior vice commander, Fred Wendling, Jr.; chaplain, Albert Russel; quartermaster, Patrick Delaney; adjutant, Thomas Thomas; quartermaster, sergeant, William H. Jordan; officers of the guard, John Hunsman.

FIRE IN BOARD OF TRADE.

Frank Schroeder Overcome by the Smoke.

The advantages of fire-proof construction were revealed on Saturday afternoon when a fire broke out in the basement of the Board of Trade building on Linden street. The flames were probably caused by a live wire and blazed up among a litter of papers and rubbish in the basement under the store of Fred H. Smith, dealer in gas and electrical fixtures. They reached the ceiling but could not burst through because of the terra cotta between the ceiling and the floor above. An alarm was turned in and the blaze was extinguished by the fire companies before any very serious damage had been done. There was no stock in the basement and practically the only thing that was burned besides the rubbish was a board partition.

The smoke was very dense and many of the firemen were extinguished by it. Frank Schroeder, call man of the old Noy Aug company, went down the basement stairs and was overcome by the smoke. He was carried out and it was some time before he regained consciousness.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

An out-bound Green Ridge Suburban car met with a peculiar accident last night about 10 o'clock at North Washington avenue and Spruce street. The front truck of the car passed the turn-out leading from the avenue into Spruce street, but the switch became clogged in some unknown manner immediately after and the rear wheels, instead of following the front truck, ran into the turnout and turned up Spruce street.

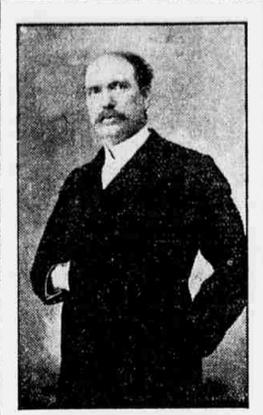
The car couldn't go both ways at once, so it stopped, and it took nearly half an hour to get it out of its peculiar position. The accident caused a blockade of all the in-bound cars coming down Spruce street, and all the cars coming into Washington avenue from Lackawanna. There were sixteen cars stuck around Spruce street and Adams avenue at one time.

MUCH LAND TO BE POSSESSED.

MISSIONARY WORK SHOULD BEGIN AT HOME.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, Pastor of the Simpson M. E. Church, Advocates the Cultivation of Our Own Lives for the Master—Much of the World Has Been Possessed by Missionary Enterprise, He Says, but Much Remains to Be Subjugated to the Cross.

The congregation at the Simpson M. E. church, West Scranton, yesterday morning was treated to what the pastor, Rev. H. C. McDermott, termed "A Home Missionary Sermon," his subject being "The Land That Remaineth," based on the text, "There remaineth yet very much land to be possessed," from Joshua 13:1.



REV. H. C. McDERMOTT, Pastor of the Simpson M. E. Church.

During the brief period of his pastorate in this city he has attracted widespread attention, and his large congregations attest the popularity of his sermons. His remarks yesterday morning were as follows:

Jesus who succeeded Moses as the leader of Israel was not an old man. It was time to place him on the retired list. No great general capable of succeeding him had appeared. The Lord therefore directed him to settle the delicate question of dividing the land among the tribes. His great influence would go far to ward an amicable adjustment of the matter. Six years had passed since the conquest began but the task was not completed. Under Joshua's great leadership Israel had gained a permanent foothold, but a number of scattered tribes and districts in various parts of the land remained unsubdued. The country had been given to Abraham and his descendants by the Almighty—the divine hand definitely marked its boundaries and it was all to be redeemed and occupied. So the Lord directed him to divide the land among the tribes who were thus to complete the conquest and purge the land from idol worship and hold it for the people of God. We may adopt this language in view of our Christian civilization and prospects. Much of the world has been possessed by missionary enterprise but much remains to be subjugated to the cross.

LET US BEGIN AT HOME.

There remains much land in our own hearts to be possessed for God. We have in a general way surrendered to the Master. We acknowledge His sovereignty, but are our hearts completely captured by Him? Are the Bible commandments of unselfish and disinterested love, the great law of our spiritual nature? Some of us have a very slight perception of the value of a whole-hearted consecration to God. There remains much land in our households to be possessed of God. Many of us have children untaught, and loved ones who are not in love with Jesus Christ. In a very peculiar sense we are responsible for influencing the hearts of those of our own flesh and blood.

FLAG FROM GEN. GOBIN.

Spanish War Veterans Pleasantly Surprised at Saturday Night's Installation of Officers.

The members of General Gobin command, Spanish War Veterans, conducted their annual installation of officers in Raub's hall on Saturday night, and were treated to a pleasant surprise when the captain revealed a beautiful flag which had been received from General J. P. S. Gobin as a gift, expressive of the warm feeling he has for the command.

CHRISTIAN IN HIS TRADITION.

Our country is Christian in its tradition and history. When Columbus set foot on the shores of the new world he and his companions knelt down tearfully thanked God and claimed the country for the sovereignty of Jesus Christ. This is the land that is the birthplace of the Christian religion. It is the land that has been the scene of the most heroic and noble deeds of the early colonists. The settlers of the country were not people for the sake of gain but for the sake of conscience and Christ. That was the motive of the Pilgrim Fathers; the Huguenots and Dutch and of Lord Baltimore and his followers. They were not here to make a fortune but to establish a free and holy society and they had a good hope of great things for the future of the world.

WHITE AND RED.

Pale blood—pale face—poor health; Scott's Emulsion—red blood—rosy face—good health; that's the order of events.

Our first lines give a condensed history of many cases, chiefly young girls at school. For some reason girls of that age are frequent sufferers from pale blood—a real blood starvation.

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A recent writer has drawn a sharp contrast between England—a little strip of country which together with Ireland is not half as large as Texas and India, that vast empire of the east which stretches between China with its 400,000,000 people, Japan, Australia, and the nations of the world and the United States of America.

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And I gave them my statutes, and showed them my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them. Moreover, also I gave them my Sabbath, to be a sign between me and them, that they might know that I am the Lord that have sanctified them. But the house of Israel rebelled against me in the wilderness; they walked not in my statutes, and they despised my judgments, which if a man do, he shall even live in them, and they greatly polluted them: then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them in the wilderness to consume them.

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ONLY PART OF FIELD. But the city is only a part of our great home mission field. There are the inner sections of our country in the west, northwest and southwest. Great empires are being built in those regions that promise to rival in a few years some of the kingdoms of the world. The people of these regions are being poured in there, just as the material out of which to build a nation and a church. Left alone they would simply be swallowed up in their material activities and immorality.

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OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

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One thing is an established fact and that is that where the Sabbath is persistently violated it is made not only a wicked day, but a day of prayer and of thanksgiving. It is made a day of prayer and of thanksgiving. It is made a day of prayer and of thanksgiving. It is made a day of prayer and of thanksgiving.

SOME STATISTICS.

In Germany up to fifteen years ago 23 per cent. of the crime of the week was committed between Saturday night and Monday morning. In London up to fifteen years ago one-half of the drunkenness and two-thirds of the crime of the week were committed on the Lord's Day. In New York city prior to 1867 the crime on Sunday was 40 per cent. greater than the crime on Tuesday. In the period between 1867 and 1876, just before the Freed regime, when the saloons were kept closed on Sunday, the crime on Sunday fell to less than one-tenth of what it was on any other day of the week.

It is a fact as wide as the world that when the best is made bad it becomes the very worst and this truth applies to the profaned Sabbath. I have never doubted that the desecration of the Sabbath will be followed by ultimate disaster and irreparable ruin to that the divine intent will thus be demonstrated.

The desecration of the Sabbath is a source of damage to the community and is degrading to government. Goldwin Smith, who is not a Christian and who may be called a philosophical agnostic has said "The desecration of the Sabbath and the freedom of worship have been the making of America."

Professor H. M. Scott, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, who has made a personal study of social conditions in Germany declares that the moral tone of the German empire is becoming lower and lower and he holds the increase in the number of suicides and deaths is largely due to the Sabbath being profaned. The number of suicides in that country have increased 20 per cent. in twenty years.

Look at the situation in our own country. Observe that it is the Godly people of New England who have dominated the thought of this land for the last 250 years and their remembrance of their fathers' Sabbath day. I recall that New York City, that Chicago, Denver and San Francisco would think that it is a well established fact that municipal corruption in the largest cities is intimately connected with the violation of the Lord's Day.

I want Chicago, St. Louis and New York that they cannot go on breaking the Divine law without meeting with retribution in the end. Cities can live for greed and gawdy and get it but they will pay for it in the end a thousand times more than it is worth.

DEGRADE THE POOR. The enemies of the Sabbath degrade the poor by compelling them to work on Sunday and when I see a poor man struggling to get a job for no man of good sense will work on the Lord's Day unless he is obliged to do so. Twenty years ago I lifted my voice and declared that the Sunday holiday would become in time the Sunday workday and today there is ten times more work done on the Sabbath than there was then.

Semi-Annual Reduction Sale

Entire Winter Stock, Hats, Underwear, Etc., to be Sold at or Below Cost. Must be Sold to make room for Immense Spring Stock now being manufactured and imported.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices during a semi-annual reduction sale. Items include Underwear (Heavy Ribbed Balbriggan, Heavy silk or wool fleeced, Natural and Fancy Wool, All Wool Ribbed and Imported Australian Wool), Hats (Your choice of any of the \$3 or \$2 Hats in our windows), Neckwear (All 50c Scarfs, All \$1.00 Scarfs, All \$1.50 Scarfs), Suspenders (All 50c Suspenders, All 25c Suspenders), Shirts (1.00 Fancy Shirts, 1.50 Wilson Shirts), Hosiery (All 25c Hosiery, All 50c Hosiery), and 20% Discount on all Suit Cases, Robes and House Coats. See Windows.

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This lot consists in part of the Crown Brand Walking Jackets for stout people. A better opportunity for a good bargain was never offered to the public.

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