

WEST SCRANTON

Sermon of the Rev. J. S. Wrightnour, D. D., of Oil City, in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. J. S. Wrightnour, D. D., of Oil City, occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday, both morning and evening. In his earnest, pleasing manner Dr. Wrightnour delivered an eloquent sermon upon the evening service, from the text found in John, xiv:15, "And the servants and officers stood there, who had made a fire of coals, for it was cold, and they warmed themselves, and Peter stood with them and warmed himself." In part, he spoke as follows:

Some years ago there was an exhibition in this country a remarkable painting of this scene. The figures were all life-size. In the corridor above was seen the figure of the Lord Jesus, being led by a rope about his neck as prisoners were then led away to his cruel death, but he was looking down with an expression of pity and reproach on the shrinking, prostrate form of his cowardly follower, Peter.

And what a group was around Peter—that repentant disciple! The Roman soldier was there, the negro convict, the maiden with her pitcher. They were all seeking warmth together at that little flickering, earthly fire—Peter, as much as any of them. Their eyes were fixed, as the eyes of the world are now fixed, not on the neglected, betrayed Lord, but upon the disciple who so poorly represented him.

In my thought of this scene, it seems to enlarge, and the figures around the fire represent the varied populations of the world. The negro race is there, the Jew is there, the world's might and influence are there, the womanhood of the world is there, and all are seeking warmth and comfort in some flickering, earthly fire of ambition or affection which will soon go out and be cold and dead.

The Lord above, who can give abiding warmth and comfort to all, is neglected or forgotten, while the Christians who represent him, and who are all whom the world sees, too often are receiving to him, and by their lives and acts deny that they know him!

Let me name some of these fires around which the people of the world, in varied groups, are gathered for warmth and comfort. They are fires which so-called Christians seek as eagerly as any others—forgetting their Lord. In this day of coal famine, anthracite may be dear and scarce, and the fire of such coal be costly, but just as in the day of the text, some fire is necessary. So in human life, the fires of human interest and affection must needs burn and, thank God, they are within the reach of all. But let us not forget their transitory nature.

The first fire I will name is that around which all gather, is the fire of physical life. It is a fire to which we all cling. We all want to live. And this is right. We are made to want to live. But we must not forget that this fire must soon burn out. This life is not all. Cold, burnt embers will soon mock our gaze. There is a higher eternal life, represented by our

Lord, which we must not forget or neglect. This fire burns for a short time, while that of eternal life burns forever. How pitiful when the so-called Christian's only thoughts are of this life and not of that above! The time will come when the physical members will go on a strike, the food we eat, which is the coal for the furnace of the body, will cease to nourish and that body will perish like a burnt-out furnace. But there is a habitation of God not made with hands eternal in the heavens, which is ready for us, and that fire of life is ever fed by the hand of God himself.

Another fire around which all gather is the fire of home. In every land "home" represents all that is dearest and that to which we most cling. In every language, there is some such expression as "There's no place like home." Happy is that one whose home fires of love burn bright and clear. To have a dear home-nest of his own should be the bright ideal of every young man or woman. The judgment of God will rest on any nation that does not cherish, protect and keep inviolate its home life. Easy divorces, based on feeble love, are lit by a flame which rises from hell. The young man who does not love home above all things earthly else, is in a bad way.

But let us never forget that this fire is but a temporary one, even at its best. The gray ashes of old age come. The winds of affliction scatter the embers. Dear faces pass from the home circle. It is a fading fire, sweet as it is. We should look up to that eternal home which never will know parting, and there, where our loved ones gather, let our true home be. Let the earthly flickering home-fire be but a reminder of that everlasting fireside of the Divine home-coming and the homeland of the soul.

Another fire around which multitudes gather, is the fire of avarice. The yellow gold seems a flame set only apparently to comfort the eager heart which seeks it. It cannot warm the soul. The flame is soon extinguished. The losses of earth sometimes put it out. Ninety out of every hundred business men sooner or later fail in business. If not this, death comes and all the gathered money is scattered among thankless heirs. It is a poor flame to comfort an immortal soul. The wealth of God is better. That the Christian has, for he is God's son and heir, but how pitiful to see the Christian setting this and seeking all his comfort in the flame of mere money, as too many seem to do. He who forgets the needs of his fellow man in what he seeks for himself has surely never known, or has denied, his Lord, who gave up all to seek us.

Then many are gathered around the fire of appetite, of physical passions and desires. It is a fierce, hot flame, but it soon dies out. Cold embers of a disappointed life and a wrecked body are all that are left. It is sad to see young men seeking at the flame of intoxicating drink the warmth of today at the price of the freezing remorse and loss of tomorrow. Yet how many gather about the alcohol fire! It burns, but it also burns up, not only itself, but those who gather about it. Oh, ye sons and daughters of passion, there is a purer fire, and more abiding joy, in the love of Christ and an abiding peace, which is better than the sudden burst of any earthly blaze. The glow of heaven's love may be felt forever. It is the glow of heaven's anthracite, of heaven's diamonds; not the blaze

of pine kindlings, which leave the life more cold and desolate than ever when it has burned out. Let us all seek to gather about the neglected heart-fire of His love, who bids us come to Him and find rest.

Reorganization Effected.

At the regular meeting of the West Side Republican club, held in the rooms on Saturday evening, the special committee, composed of Griffith T. Davis, chairman; Charles R. Acker, Tallieson Phillips, David R. Jones and Charles E. Daniels, made their final report on the plan of re-organization, which was introduced at a recent special meeting.

After a few changes were made the constitution and by-laws were unanimously adopted, and are substantially the same as outlined in The Tribune on Friday last. The new rules become operative at once, the present officers of the club holding over until the annual meeting on Saturday. The meetings hereafter will be held on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

The committee was instructed to have several hundred copies of the rules printed for distribution among present and prospective members, and a special committee on organization was appointed to enroll new members. This committee includes residents of each ward. The members at large are as follows: Griffith T. Davis, chairman; F. B. Reese, secretary; Charles E. Acker, James Leyshon and W. A. Paine. The following were appointed as committeemen from each ward:

Fourth ward—Morgan Thomas, D. Jeremy Davis, W. A. Phillips.

Fifth ward—W. E. Johns, David Owens, Waltham H. Williams.

Sixth ward—F. B. Reese, Llewellyn Evans, William E. Jamieson.

Fourthteen ward—Charles R. Acker, with power to add to ward list.

Fifteenth ward—John H. Williams, Morgan Lewis, Eli Harris.

Eighteenth ward—John M. Beaumont, with power to add to ward list.

Twenty-first ward—John R. Farr, Charles E. Oliver and John T. Jones.

The club now has a membership in good standing of fifty-four, all of whom will assist in enrolling new members, and it is expected the list will be brought up to two hundred or more by January 1, 1903. The initiation fee has been placed at fifty cents for the balance of the year, and all qualified Republican voters of good standing are eligible for membership.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held Thursday evening, October 9, and applications for membership should be handed to the officers, committeemen or other members in the meantime. Members in arrears are expected to make settlement prior to January 1, when all delinquents will be dropped from the rolls of the club.

Harvest Home Services.

The members of the Sherman Avenue Mission had charge of the harvest home exercises, which were held last evening at the Washington Congregational church. The platform was beautifully decorated with the richness of the fields, and also potted plants and cut flowers. The church auditorium was crowded.

The work of the members of the mission, under the able direction of Rev. Richard Phillips, was most commendable. One hundred trained voices rendered most pleasing music. The services were opened with a chorus, "A Song of Praise," by the full choir, and this was followed with duets, exercises of heavenly love may be felt forever. It is the glow of heaven's anthracite, of heaven's diamonds; not the blaze

Prof. Garfield Davis was the accompanist.

With the Churches.

Although the damp and rainy weather cut down the congregations in the majority of the churches yesterday, yet the various pastors preached to fairly large congregations.

Rev. A. F. Chaffee, pastor of the Carbonade Methodist Episcopal church, occupied the pulpit of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening and preached a sermon of deep thought, which was greatly enjoyed.

At the close of the evening service at the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered.

"Neutralize 'Cherry' Impossible," was the thought from which Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, of the Jackson Street Baptist church, delivered a most impressive sermon at the morning service. In the evening the bright and interesting praise and song service was followed by a short talk by the pastor on "Judge Not."

"A Sad Sowing, but a Glad Reaping," was the subject of Rev. James Benninger's remarks at the morning service of the Embury Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening he preached a masterly sermon to the Knights of Malta, on "Knighthood Exemplified."

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist took place at St. David's church yesterday.

Rev. J. P. Moffat occupied the pulpit of the Washington Street Presbyterian church as usual yesterday. He preached two very fine sermons.

Miss Vala Jones, contralto soloist, sang a beautiful sacred solo at the First Baptist church last evening. At the close of the church service the Lord's Supper was commemorated.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The members of Camp No. 128, Patriotic Order Sons of America, are expected to meet in Washington hall this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Herman Trager. Near white goods.

This evening the Ladies' Missionary auxiliary will hold the first meeting for the opening of the winter work in the lecture room of the Plymouth Congregational church.

The vestry of St. David's church will meet in the church parlors at 8 o'clock this evening.

Rev. H. C. McDermott, pastor of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church, will leave for West Pittston today, where he will deliver an address at the pastors' and laymen's convention of the Wyoming district which will hold two sessions today and tomorrow at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, of Boston, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reese, of North Hyde Park avenue.

Thomas J. Davies, of North Sumner avenue, is visiting with friends at Utica, N. Y.

On Bromley avenue, near Schlager boulevard, in West Park, a clasp of coal has been discovered. The substance was also the precious anthracite has been found. A man digging on his property found the coal and now all the people living near are tearing up their yards looking for black diamonds.

The First Baptist church will be held this evening. At the close of the prayer service on Wednesday evening a business meeting will be held to select a pastor. The many friends of George W. Bennett, of New Milford, formerly of North Main avenue, will be pleased to learn of the announcement of his marriage to Miss Mary Cressel, of this place.

NORTH SCRANTON NEWS.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the North Scranton Republican Club—The Entire Ticket Endorsed.

One of the most enthusiastic meetings in the history of the North Scranton Republican club, was held in their rooms last evening, there being over seventy-five members in attendance. Good speeches were made by the following: Attorney C. E. Daniels, Attorney, H. S. Alworth, Richard Thomas and W. B. Christmas. President Otto D. Myers also made a stirring speech and concluded with a full report of the proceedings of the state Republican league convention, held at Erie, Pa., last month, to which he was a delegate. The following resolution, presented by Attorney C. E. Daniels, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, By the North Scranton Republican club, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the North Scranton Republican club pledges its unqualified support to the nominees of the Republican ticket, state, county and district; and further, that the members of the club hereby promise individual work in their respective districts for the success of the party at the coming election.

The campaign committee, consisting of Richard Thomas, H. S. Alworth, L. N. Roberts, Thomas Shotton and W. B. Christmas were instructed to arrange for a political meeting, to be held in the Auditorium, the latter part of this month. The committee reports that they will have an abundance of able speakers to entertain and enlighten the public on the necessity of standing firm and unsullied to the party. After the meeting an enjoyable smoker was held, at the hands of the president. The next meeting of the club will be held Friday, October 17, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel Howells, of Wayne avenue, took place from the family residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Services were held at the Memorial Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Davis. Long before the time set for the arrival of the funeral cortege at the church, a throng of people filled the church to view the remains of one who had gone into a distant world. Rev. W. F. Davis delivered an eloquent sermon on the religious life of the deceased had devoted herself to, while a member of his flock. The floral decorations were many and beautiful. The remains were borne from the church to the Washburn street cemetery, where interment was made. The pall-bearers were James Freeze, William Thomas, John Twining, Isaac Williams, Lewis Jones and Thomas Reese. Tydell Reese and Esther Jones acted as flower bearers.

The North End Stars basketball team will open its season with a game with the Shamrocks tomorrow evening in the Auditorium.

Miss Florence Evans, of North Main avenue, has returned home from a visit with Carbonade friends.

Fred Mayo, prescription clerk of Howard's drug store, has returned to his home in Pittston.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cavanaugh, of West Market street, are rejoicing over the recent arrival of a baby boy.

Dennis Kane, of Buffalo, has returned to his home on Rock street, on account of the illness of his brother.

John Rogan, of Erie, avenue, has returned from a two months' stay at Mt. Clemens, Mich., where he has been for the benefit of his health.

Dr. W. C. Honeywell and Charles Bertine were in Olyphant yesterday.

Miss Hewitt has returned to her home in Sidney, N. Y., after a four weeks' visit with Miss Marion L. Owen, of Erie, avenue.

Messrs. Zachariah Williams, of Warren street, and Richard Hughes, of Putnam street, spent yesterday with Forest City friends.

Rev. R. W. Clymer, pastor of the First Christian church, North Main avenue, has returned with his family from his vacation tour. He appeared in his pulpit yesterday.

Notwithstanding the rainy weather, quite a number attended the Vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon.

Miss Anna Walsh, of West Market street, is entertaining Miss Mildred Gaughan, of Pittston.

The North Scranton Glee society met in regular rehearsal in their rooms yesterday afternoon.

Miss Estella Coggins, of Pittston, is spending a few days with Miss Anna Leont, of West Market street.

Miss Anna Cavanaugh, of Houton street, is slowly recovering from a four weeks' illness.

Company C, of the First regiment of lanciers, will conduct their first annual social at St. Mary's hall on Friday evening, Oct. 10. Company A, of the "Father White" battalion, who have given an excellent exhibition drills in Wilkes-Barre and West Scranton, will drill on the evening of the social.

The Junger Maennerchor has decided to take part in the North American Tri-Annual Saengerfest, which takes place in Baltimore, Md., next June. Their showing as singers earned for them the warmest praise at Brooklyn in 1900, and the members, who have been earnestly training ever since, are hopeful of carrying off a prize next year. With this end in view, a special meeting took place Saturday night, and Fred Herman was chosen as a committee of one to make the necessary arrangements and secure suitable quarters for the society. He has been immediately after the meeting and joined a committee of the Concordia Singing society in Wilkes-Barre, with whom he started at 3:30 a. m. yesterday morning for Baltimore. They were met by a committee in that city and shown every courtesy. Mr. Herman will arrive home today, and his report will be made at the next meeting of the society.

William Herschel, who has been employed in Buffalo the past two years, was brought to his home, 538 Alder street, yesterday. He is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Letters have been received from Messrs. Kullerman and Mitz, who are at the Mount Clemens Springs, near Detroit, being treated for rheumatism,



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Obituary. MRS. CAROLINE FENNIE, an aged and esteemed resident of South Scranton, died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Bernhart, of 928 Cedar avenue. The deceased was 71 years of age, and is survived by the following sons and daughters: George, William and John Fennie, Mrs. Mary Bernhart of this city; Mrs. Nellie Shuyler, of Wilkes-Barre; and Mrs. Amelia Nixch, of Honesdale, Monroe county, Pa. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 p. m.

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Funerals. The funeral of the late Henry Wirth will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home, 929 Willow street. Interment will be made in the Pittston avenue cemetery.

The funeral services of the late Herman Trager will take place on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held in St. Mark's Lutheran church. A. L. Hamer, pastor.

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