

# WEST SCRANTON

Sermon on "The Lord's Day" by Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, D. D., in the Simpson M. E. Church.

"The law is written in nature, and in man's physical constitution, as well as in the Holy Book; that one day in seven shall be a rest day," said Rev. Hugh C. McDermott, D. D., in his sermon in the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church last night. His topic was "The Lord's Day." Continuing, he said:

"It is written in nature, and in man's physical constitution, as well as in the Holy Book that one day in seven shall be a rest day. Nations of high antiquity, such as Assyrians, Babylonians and Egyptians were commanded with the hebdominal Sabbath to cease all labor, must have had the origin of a primitive idea of rest which God had appointed. He made the Sabbath a perpetual moral obligation and commands all men everywhere to remember it and keep it holy. Under the Christian dispensation, however, the Lord's day is called the first of the week. But it is reasonable to suppose that by the time St. John wrote the Revelation, some sixty years after the crucifixion, the phrase "the Lord's day" was the common designation of the first day of the week throughout the churches."

That was the time of Roman rule, and the Romans imposed on all the peoples they conquered, not only their laws, but also their mode of keeping time. The day of the Sun was the first day of the Roman week. While, therefore, the day was called the Lord's day in the churches, it was popularly known as Sunday among the people, and was so known in the church as quickly as the Gentiles received the gospel. Therefore, the Lord's day is the memorial day of the gospel teaching. The historian says: "Christ transferred the feast of the Sabbath to the morning light and gave as the symbol of true rest the day in which the Saviour obtained victory over death." It was assembled after an interval of six days and celebrated the holy spiritual Sabbath." A careful study of the gospels in relation to the days of the week leads to the conviction that no other can be the Christian Sabbath day. There is nothing in the New Testament history of Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to make them sacred. On Thursday Judas betrayed the Christ. We could not commemorate a traitor's party. On Friday Jesus suffered and died, and the tears of His enemies were afflamed with Him in the rocky tomb. On Saturday He lay in the grave. There alone mourned, and Satan and wicked men rejoiced. One has well said: "The Sabbath day was the day of restlessness and gloom. Its remembrance would always be grievous to them. The thoughts of the agony, the cross, the bitter cry, the exuding blood, the mournful sepulchre, doubtful events in their foretelling of sorrow. O! if I could say He was on that Sabbath everything was lost. If Christ be not risen our faith is vain and we are yet in our sins."

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All new patterns and the best makes known to the trade.

Worth, Per.	Worth, For.	
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55 in. Damasks... 35c	35c	
55 in. Damasks... 45c	45c	
55 in. Damasks... 55c	55c	
55 in. Damasks... 65c	65c	
55 in. Damasks... 75c	75c	
55 in. Damasks... 85c	85c	
55 in. Damasks... 95c	95c	
55 in. Damasks... 105c	105c	
55 in. Damasks... 115c	115c	
55 in. Damasks... 125c	125c	
55 in. Damasks... 135c	135c	
55 in. Damasks... 145c	145c	
55 in. Damasks... 155c	155c	
55 in. Damasks... 165c	165c	
55 in. Damasks... 175c	175c	
55 in. Damasks... 185c	185c	
55 in. Damasks... 195c	195c	
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60 in. Damasks... 35c	55c	
60 in. Damasks... 40c	55c	
60 in. Damasks... 45c	55c	
60 in. Damasks... 50c	60c	
60 in. Damasks... 55c	65c	
60 in. Damasks... 60c	70c	
60 in. Damasks... 65c	75c	
60 in. Damasks... 70c	85c	
60 in. Damasks... 75c	95c	
60 in. Damasks... 80c	105c	
60 in. Damasks... 85c	115c	
60 in. Damasks... 90c	125c	
60 in. Damasks... 95c	135c	
60 in. Damasks... 100c	145c	
60 in. Damasks... 105c	155c	
60 in. Damasks... 110c	165c	
60 in. Damasks... 115c	175c	
60 in. Damasks... 120c	185c	
60 in. Damasks... 125c	195c	
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55 Linen Table Napkins begin at 45c the dozen. Our regular \$6.00 a dozen Napkins sell now at \$4.50.

All intermediate or higher grade qualities carry the same discount during this sale.

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All other towels correspondingly reduced during this great sale.

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\$1.50 Bed Spreads at....	\$1.29	
\$1.75 Bed Spreads at....	\$1.50	
\$1.85 Bed Spreads at....	\$1.59	
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Pillow Cases, Sheets, Sheetings and all other kinds of housekeeping linens at special bargain prices.

### Globe Warehouse.

## A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

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Forsooth that day was despatched of the gloominess to the Christian's heart. On Saturday everything is changed. Jesus Christ burst the gates of death and demonstrated that He was the Son of God with power. By His resurrection from the dead, His resurrection life and Christian hope, the very possibility of human salvation is inseparably connected with the Christian Sabbath. On this day Jesus gave His discourses dispelling the first gloom of their risen and victorious Lord. Once again the enemies of man were blinded. They stood in their midst in that upper room and calmed their affrighted spirits with His holy benediction of peace.

On this day Jesus commanded us to keep it for the church, and to believe that whatever is rightly done on earth is done in heaven. Moreover, it was on the Lord's day that Jesus gave the great commission to take this world for Himself. On this day He had my attention called to Dean's Kidney Pills. I began by reading about people living right here in Scranton who have been cured by their use. I went to Matthew's Drug Store and saw a box. This box speedily benefited me in every way. I take pleasure in recommending Dean's Kidney Pills. They all that is claimed for them.

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mainly were borne to the Cathedral cemetery where interment was made. The pall-bearers were James Carroll, John Hatchford and John Murrin from Division No. 37, A. O. H., and James McDermott, Michael Murray and Patrick Murphy from Electrical Workers' union. The flower bearers were: Thomas Finnegan, E. Cameron, Patrick Heagon, James O'Malley.

**Rally Day Exercises.**

Special Bible Day exercises were held yesterday at the First Baptist church. In the morning the principle part of the programme was enjoyed, the recitations, solos, choruses and exercises being exceptionally fine. Dr. B. G. Beddoe made a very fine address on "Bible Day and What It Stands For." The music was under direction of Mrs. Randolph Jones. Mrs. B. G. Beddoe was organist and Miss Clara Reid, pianist.

In the evening special music was given by the choir and Sunday school. Miss Via Jones, contralto, beautifully sang the sacred selection, "Return, O God of Hosts." This is the selection on which she will compete at the Brooklyn elated on Thanksgiving day, and those who heard her sing it have no doubt as to who the winner will be. Rev. William Davies, pastor of the Bellevue Welsh Calvinistic Methodist church, occupied the pulpit and preached a very fine sermon on the Epistle of St. Paul.

**Funeral of Mrs. Hogan.**

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Hogan who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Larkin, of 1005 West Lackawanna avenue, was held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Rev. J. B. Whelan officiated at a solemn high mass of requiem, the church being filled with friends of the deceased who came to pay their last tribute to the memory of the deceased.

At the close of the services the funeral cortège moved to the Cathedral cemetery where interment was made. The pall-bearers were: L. Rooney, D. Henley, Michael Mack, Philip O'Conor, Michael Jordan and Thomas Gerity.

**Among the Churches.**

The Sabbath service at the Embury Methodist church were very well attended, the pastor, Rev. James Benninger, D. D., preached two very fine sermons from the texts, "What Is Man?" and "Man Shaping His Own Course and the Result," respectively.

Rev. Edward Howell preached at the 6 o'clock service of the Summer avenue Presbyterian church, last evening.

Several candidates for full membership were installed at the close of the morning service of the First Welsh Baptist church. The elders of which there was an abundance, were carried by Masters Arthur Kline, Hon. Henscher, Grover Scheuer and J. Klumpf.

"Filled with the Spirit" was the subject of an excellent discourse at the morning service of the Plymouth Congregational church. In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. A. Humphreys, B. D., preached from the text "Who Is on the Lord's Side?"

Henry Carden had charge of the special Decision day services at the Reformed Episcopal branch church in West Scranton.

Rev. John P. Moffatt, D. D., delivered a pleasing discourse on "He First Findeth His Own Brother, Simon."

Following an interesting song service Rev. Thomas de Gruchy, D. D., pastor of the Jackson Street Baptist church, preached a sermon of more than usual interest from the subject, "A Basket of Summer Fruit, or National Decay."

They were given a royal reception on entering the hall, and all present expressed their regrets at losing Mr. and Mrs. Schott, as neighbors.

After the reception, a supper was served and a programme of vocal and instrumental music, followed by dancing when the merry makers dispersed after wishing the guests of the evening a long and prosperous life in their new home.

**Gun Club Quarters Complete.**

The shooting range of the recently organized Royal Gun club, has been completed the past week, and a formal opening and match will take place next Friday night. The headquarters and shooting gallery are located at 612 Pittston avenue, where the club will meet hereafter every Tuesday evening.

At tomorrow's meeting arrangements will be made for the shooting match when several prizes will be contested for. One match will be for members only and an open contest will also be arranged for all comers.

The quarters of the new club, are commodious and centrally located and they promise to become popular among lovers of hunting and target shooting.

Mrs. Evan Thomas, of Elmhurst, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. John Merchant, of 1920 Washburn street.

This afternoon there will be a meeting of all West Side pastors, in the study of Rev. J. P. Moffatt, D. D. Miss Jennie Jones, of North Garfield avenue, is ill.

Mrs. John Williams, of North Broome avenue, is entertaining her grandsons, Master Jack Henshaw, of Buffalo, John Charles, of South Van Buren avenue, while at work in the new Briggs' warehouse on Saturday, stepped on a nail, which penetrated the sole of his shoe and entered the foot quite deeply, causing a very painful wound. William Thomas, of Elmhurst, has returned to his home, after a visit with West Side friends.

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## NORTH SCRANTON

CRACKERJACK TEAM HAS RE-ORGANIZED.

Men Who Will Constitute the New Team—Exercises in Celebration of Reformation Day Will Be Held This Evening in St. Paul's Lutheran Church—Programme That Is to Be Observed—Owen Hughes, Who Was Burned in the Stotts Shaft, Is Improving.

The Crackerjack basket ball team organized some time ago temporarily, and on last Wednesday evening disbanded and a new team was formed. A meeting of the members and stockholders was held Friday evening in the Auditorium and Samuel Jeffre