

THANKSGIVING IN CHURCHES

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will be better for a cheery note of faith in our republic and the infinite Ruler.

Happier Note to Life.

The doctor then concluded with a call for a higher, happier note to life. "We are not to be," said he, "as the barrel organist who shoves a switch and turns the crank and says now we will have a strain of thanksgiving tune. It should be a ceaseless hymn, because we have ceaseless help."

There was a communion service in St. Luke's Episcopal church at 7 o'clock and morning prayer and communion at 10:30 o'clock with a service by the rector, Rev. Dr. Rogers. Several, who preached a sermon based on Psalms, xiv:1, "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein." The altar was heaped high with sheaves of wheat and other fruits of the harvest.

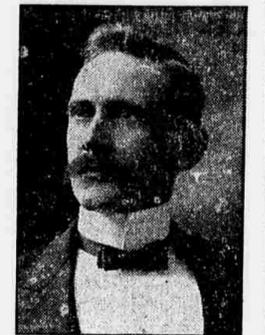
There were three masses celebrated at St. Peter's cathedral, at 6, 7:30 and 8 o'clock. The Holy Name society attended the last mass in a body, and the rector, Rev. J. A. O'Reilly, delivered a brief sermon, urging them to give a real show of their gratitude to God by doing His holy will.

The congregation of the First and second Presbyterian churches united in the last named church yesterday morning and participated in a service of thanksgiving. There was splendid music by the church choir and an eloquent sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Odeh, who chose for his text, Psalms 139:17: "How precious also are thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them."

IN ASBURY M. E. CHURCH.

The Green Ridge Union Services Were Held There.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal church, Green Ridge, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Despite the unpleasant morning, the church was filled, seated upon the platform were Rev. Charles A. Benjamin, pastor of the church, and Rev. H. S. Potter, pastor



REV. H. S. POTTER.

of the Green Ridge Baptist church. For the first time since taking up his residence here, Rev. I. J. Lansing, pastor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church, failed to take part in these services, he being unable to be present yesterday because of illness.

The services were opened by responsive reading from the one hundred and forty-sixth psalm, followed by choir and congregation joining in the hymns, "Great God of Nations." Rev. C. A. Benjamin offered prayer, and read the Scriptural lesson from the second chapter of Peter.

Two splendid anthems were rendered by the choir, and a soprano solo by Miss Jessie Polhemus added much to the impressiveness of the services. The sermon by Rev. Henry S. Potter was a splendid effort. He said, among other things:

"We are certainly living in a wonderful age and sharing the prodigal gifts of a goodly land. If any generation ever had reason to praise God for His goodness, we have more! There is no land like our fair land. Columbia sits crowned queen of the nations of the world, and the other nations have put the scepter in her hand and the caduceus upon her brow. Her fields are the most fertile, her mineral deposits the richest, her people the most congenial and her government the most generous and yet the most just."

Our wage earners are better paid, better fed, better clothed, better housed, and more intelligent and competent than those of any other country in the world. The products of our factories easily surpass those of the old world and are now finding the leading place in every mart. In matters of education and religion the world was never so much in the light as it is today. Wealth is vying with wealth in founding and endowing institutions of learning. Abraham Lincoln had to walk forty miles to borrow a book, but today the best of books are everywhere begging us to read them. If we search at our generation come to age in ignorance, it is their own choice. The glorious Gospel of the blessed God is marching in majestic triumph around the world. While the churches may not be as successful in some lines of work as a generation ago, yet the Word of our God is better understood and has a stronger hold on human life than it has ever had before.

We are closing a goodly year. Peace and prosperity have been our fortune. The dark clouds which have been hovering over the industrial life of our beautiful valley are rising and again we see the light. The harvests have been bounteous, and He who clothes the lilies in their royal beauty, and brings the ravens their food, has not forgotten to provide for us food and raiment and shelter. Praise ye the Lord.

SERVICES AT DUNMORE.

They Were Held in the Tripp Avenue Christian Church.

The union Thanksgiving services, in which the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian churches of Dunmore united were held in the Methodist church yesterday morning. Rev. J. B. Dabney, of the Tripp Avenue Christian church, offered prayer, and Rev. Chas. H. Newing, of the Methodist Episcopal church, read the psalter. A united choir rendered several pleasing anthems.

The sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Gibbons, of the Presbyterian church. He spoke, in part, as follows, talking his text from Psalms, cxviii:6, "He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

It is to be feared that we Americans feel somewhat self-righteous over the fact that our government alone appoints a day of national thanksgiving. We flume ourselves on the fact that on the days of the great Washington seasons of national thanksgiving have been ap-

pointed by the president, while from the time of the great emancipator, Abraham Lincoln, the custom of observing a day of thanksgiving in which the whole nation should participate has continued annually without interruption.

But we should not be too proud of this fact; for there is hardly a nation in the world that has not had its harvest festival, and there is no form of religion, even Pagan, that is without its thanksgiving days. To be sure they may have degenerated into mere superstitions or have become mere gluttonous or drunken orgies; but there is something in our humanity which makes us willing to be thankful when we are well fed or when we have enjoyed a fruitful season or when we see our bank account growing plenteous. What we need rather is to cultivate a spirit of thankfulness under all circumstances; at the time of sowing for the privilege of sowing; during the time of reaping for the privilege of reaping, and at the time of harvest for the privilege of gathering the good gifts of God.

The speaker then dwelt on the lessons of the day as they refer to the spiritual world, showing how the church must plant the good seed of the kingdom of God and then cultivate its field in the world, and then gather the sheaves unto life eternal.

The great ingatherings which have occurred in the American church under such leaders as Whitfield, Edwards, Finney and Moody were referred to as the cause of the greatest gratitude and the heavens were urged to labor in the spiritual harvest fields "white already to the harvest."

THE WINTER WORLD.

Many Wild Things to See During a Tramp in the Woods.

From Country Life in America.

Nothing could be more erroneous than this mistaken idea that desolation possesses the earth for the entire of the northern winter. Eyes have they, but they see not, these folk who talk of wintry wastes. Forgive them their error. Pity their ignorance.

Crops and fields are not as barren of animal life as they are supposed. On the contrary, a host of friends in fur and feathers will be met by one who invades their domain. And they are easier to study now for the exposure of their erstwhile hidden retreats. Sir Sherman is to be met with almost any morning. Her Rabbit and Puss are easily traced to their forms, and their acquaintance made by design instead of mere chance. Along open brooks one sometimes meets that warm-coated but shy fellow, the mink. On the meadows one makes little runways under the snow, watched by the rough-legged hawk, the wariest of his tribe. Of the birds there are many—social chickadees, quiet, industrious brown creepers, noisy blue-jays, Corvus, the crow, cheerful and confiding tree sparrows from the north, snow buntings and gold finches banded together in community of interests where the grass seeds are most plentiful, hairy and downy woodpeckers, peering the orchard trees, sober-faced juncos, golden-crowned kinglets in which the spark of life burns the stronger as the cold strengthens, grouse and quail, our two noblest game birds, the two crossbills, the redpoll, the pine siskin, the herring gull—any or all of these and others, all in winter plumage and likely to meet during a winter ramble, to give the lie to those who cry "The birds have flown." And even friends of June you may chance upon in warm, sheltered swamps, a few hardy robins, waxwings, blackbirds and bluebirds.

Nor are the beasts and the birds all that the keen observer will find for his delight. Seemingly gone is the insect world, yet like the trees these winged creatures of softer days do but sleep. On bushes and tree twigs and on stout weeds stand, under rosy tints of bark, fastened to post and rail of old fences, and under the eaves of buildings are quaint and curiously woven cradles to be collected now for what they will bring forth when Spring kisses the land and melts these all bonds. You who have eyes to see, go your way forth even in the winter, for verily your reward will be great.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Staffords Springs, Conn., Nov. 27.—"Bill" Ryan, of New York, succeeded in staying twenty rounds with Austin Riley, of Newton, before the Newton Athletic club this afternoon. Ryan frequently clinched to save himself from a knockout. Riley was given the decision.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 27.—Eugene McCarthy, of Brooklyn, knocked out "Eddie" Boylston, of New York, in the seventh round before the Middletown Athletic club this afternoon. New Britain, Conn., Nov. 27.—"Patsy" Sweeney, of Manchester, N. H., and George McFadden, of Brooklyn, fought twenty fast and exceedingly rough rounds before the National Athletic club this afternoon. McFadden got the decision.

Krupp's Character Cleared.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Rome, Nov. 27.—An inquiry instituted into the scandals concerning the late Herr Krupp at Capri Island, is said to have completely cleared Herr Krupp's character and that it has been decided that the government will prosecute the newspapers which made the defamatory statements. It is stated that the accusations against Herr Krupp have been traced to a German painter, resident in Capri, whose arrest was ordered. The painter disappeared.

THE MARKETS.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange Quotations—All Quotations Based on Par of 100.

Table with columns for Stocks, Bonds, and other market items. Includes entries for Lackawanna Dairy Co., Third Nat. Bank, etc.

Scranton Wholesale Market. (Corrected by H. G. Dale, 27 Lacka. Ave.) Flour—\$4.40. Butter—Fresh creamery, 50c; fresh dairy, 45c. Eggs—Nearby, 20c; storage, 22c.

Buffalo Live Stock Market. East Buffalo, Nov. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 160 head; market strong. \$2.50-3.50; common to good, \$2.00-2.50. Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head; active, \$9.00-10.00; heavy, \$8.50-9.00; mixed, \$8.00-8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; steady, \$1.50-2.00; common to good, \$1.00-1.50.

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BI-CHEMIC TREATMENT. The different tissues of the body are made up of minute cells, and when these cells become disarranged, disease is the result. By supplying the proper nutriment to the cells, perfect health can be obtained. All diseases, no matter how chronic, can be cured by bringing the cells back to their normal condition. The treatment used by Doctor Byers is not allopathic or homeopathic. It is a treatment based upon an exact science and cures with the certainty of a fixed law.



DOCTOR BYERS' RECORD.

Doctor Byers was born of Quaker parents and received his early education under the influence of that religious denomination.

He graduated with honor from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, 1872. Full course attendance Pennsylvania Hospital for Acute and Surgical Diseases.

Late of Eye and Ear Clinics Will's Hospital, Philadelphia. Late of Prof. J. Sells Cohen's Clinics Diseases of the Throat. Late Examining Physician Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York.

HE WAS PARALYZED. Mr. John Jenkins, Dunmore, Pa., says: "Seven years ago I fell down an elevator shaft and injured my spine, and as a result my legs became completely paralyzed. No one can appreciate the terrible condition I was in except those who have gone through the same ordeal. From a strong, vigorous man I had been transformed into a helpless cripple. I could only walk by the aid of crutches, and only then with the greatest difficulty. Having read about the almost miraculous cures that were being performed daily by Doctor Byers I concluded, as a last resort, to try his treatment. I began to improve almost immediately, and the improvement has been so rapid and my present condition is so satisfactory that I feel it a duty to mankind to make a public statement of what the Great Quaker Physician has done for me. Surely a doctor that is able to do such wonders must be possessed of more than human power. I shall never cease sounding Doctor Byers' praise wherever I may be."

HE WAS DEAF. Mr. John E. Haley, Carbondale, says: "I had been deaf for a long while, I could not hear in church, I shunned my neighbors because I could not understand what they said. I had notes in my head and my whole nervous system became affected. I lost flesh rapidly and in six weeks I lost over 25 pounds. I tried the best of the best doctors in Carbondale, but without any result. Something seemed to tell me that I ought to try Doctor Byers' treatment. I went to his office and placed myself under his care. That was five months ago. My hearing has been restored. Last Sunday I went to church and heard every word the preacher said. I now meet with my friends and converse with them, and I assure you I will never cease sounding the praises of Doctor Byers' name for restoring my hearing. His power over disease comes from a Higher Intelligence than human. God bless the Great Quaker Doctor."

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SALE NO. 1—Begins Promptly at 2 O'clock. A GREAT SALE OF Light Blue Granite Steel Ware. For one hour in basement. Prices cut in two. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 25c. 3 and 4 quart Lip Sauce Pan and Lip Preserving Kettle, 8-quart Milk Pan, 13-inch Wash Bowls; actually worth twice the price. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 35c. Tea and Coffee Pots, that will hold 6 pints; both have enamel covers, 6-quart Preserving Kettles and Saucepan. Every item actually worth twice the price. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 45c. 8-quart Lip Preserving Kettles; 2-quart Tea and Coffee Pots, with enamel covers; 10-quart Dish Pans, splendidly made. Every item actually worth twice the price. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 50c. 4 and 5 quart Coffee Pots, with enamel cover; 5c Preserving Kettles, size 10 and 12 quarts; 6-quart blue and white steel enamel Sauce Pot and Berlin Kettles, with enamel covers; also a 14-quart Dish Pan. Every item actually worth twice the price. WHAT YOU CAN BUY FOR 65c. 6-quart Coffee Boiler, with enamel covers; 2-quart Rice Boilers, inside boiler is 2-quart size; 8-quart blue and white steel enamel Sauce Pot, with side handles; 17-quart Dish Pan; size 3 and 6 Wash Boiler, has metallic bottoms, finished wood handles; very well made. A 25c BISQUE FIGURE FOR ONE HOUR AT 10c. It's time to think about Christmas every one and awhile now. Here is one of the times if you put your thoughts into action you will be amply repaid: A 10-inch Bisque Figure, handsomely finished, light green shades, outlined in gold. Subjects are the Summer Girl; 25c. article. This Friday only 10c.

SALE NO. 2—Begins Promptly at 3 O'clock. IN THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. A sale of Roman seats, upholstered in assorted French velours. You may choose from 3 finishes of golden, weathered oak or mahogany. These seats are of fine workmanship, and are suitable for the best room in the house, value \$1.35 each. Friday buy them for 87c. FROM THE DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT. 10c FANCY TENNIS FLANNEL 8 1/2c. Ease of this fabric, good weight, staple color and best patterns; come in 10 and 20 yard lengths; suitable for weight Dressing Sacks at night, robes or light 8 1/2c. FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT—30c CUSHIONS FOR 29c. There is 50 of these fancy Denim covered Cushions; come in floral and unique designs; ruffle around; will hardly pay you to take time to make pillows when you may buy them at tomorrow's 29c price. OVERALLS—A WORKINGMAN'S ITEM—50c VALUE FOR 38c. Near Wyoming avenue entrance you'll find this article. Overall made from extra weight blue denim, double sewed throughout; warranted not to rip; patent buttons, ruffle pocket, double gusset, every size; purchased by us as a garment of unusual value for 50c, Friday 38c. IN THE BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—On the Second Floor. BOYS' ALL WOOL SUITS. For sixty minutes there will be placed on sale a garment that is made up in the best of manner from all wool, in grey and plain blue checks. They are double breasted, full cut and have the best linings; a garment that is suitable for school or dress suit. Sells in the regular way for \$2.25. Friday for \$1.55. A BARGAIN IN WOMEN'S WALKING SKIRTS AND IN WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS—Second Floor. Made from Melton and Cheviot, tailored up to the mark of good workmanship; good widths, splendid selection; nothing inferior about these skirts. They are on the retail market today from \$3.00 to \$4.00. Friday for one hour buy them at \$2.69. EXCELLENT BIBLE OFFER FOR ONE HOUR. A Teacher's Bible, containing illustrations, also helps to the study of the Bible, a new index and complete concordance, a dictionary of Scripture proper names, with their pronunciations, and meanings; and a series of maps; good clear type; flexible seal back and cover. Here is an elegant opportunity for Bible students or Sunday school teachers to buy a good Bible at a very little price. For one hour, value \$1.25, 85c Friday.

SALE NO. 3—Begins Promptly at 4 O'clock. FROM THE CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. Third Floor. One pair of Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long; have overlooked stitched edges; every design is good, firmly woven. Retail at 70c and 80c pair. With this curtain we will sell a 4-foot wide corrugated curtain pole, complete with fixtures. Regular price 15c. Friday buy both for only 63c. AT 29c, WOMEN'S 50c FLEECE LINED UNDERWEAR. Cold weather friends, extra heavy fleeced, Cold weather friends, extra heavy fleeced, they will receive Friday, they wouldn't have enough to go around; as it is, there are more vests than pants; vests are crocheted around neck and have silk tape, pearl buttons; pants have French bands; well made, full regular sizes; 50c value, Friday for 29c. FROM THE BOY'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—Second Floor. 30c KNEE PANTS FOR 22c A PAIR. Made from blue and grey chevils, double sewed, good duck waist band, hip pocket and suspender buttons on all large sizes; 3 to 15 years and every size to be found here; value 30c. For this Friday 22c hour. Tell your neighbors this knee pants bargain. AT 9c FOR TWO PAIR—MEN'S HALF HOSE. Toe and heel made from light colored yarn, seamless; they are brown and blue mixtures; good long cut tops. A hose bargain for sixty minutes Friday, 2 for 9c. FOR 30c—WOMEN'S TENNIS FLANNEL UNDERSKIRTS. Made from fancy assorted patterns in good weight Tennis Flannel; has a deep flounce; bottom edged in colored yarn in fancy 36c stitching. This is an elegant garment and tomorrow's price is only 42c—WOMEN'S 50c AND 60c OUTFIT FLANNEL GOWNS. Made from medium weight tennis flannel, plenty of stripes in wide and narrow extents; colors are staple shades; full width; full length; trimmed with fancy narrow braid. Priced for this Hour Sale 42c. SALE OF UNRESSED KID BODY OR JOINTED BODY DOLLS. In the Basement. Good size Doll, well made; an item that you can buy now and will allow you plenty of time to dress it before the holiday comes around. You can save money and make the little ones happy. Sold in the basement for this hour for 39c. FROM THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. FINE MELTON SKIRTINGS—WORTH 50c—FRIDAY 31c YARD. This fabric is 27-inches wide, is soft in finish, colors are all staple, and very desirable. Sale will be in main aisle near Hosiery counter. This 50c value for Friday will astonish you for the small price we ask for it. 31c.

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