NEWS OF PULPIT AND PEW IN HARRISBURG

CROWDS THRONG MANY REVIVALS

Evangelistic Services Throughout City and Vicinity Big Success

Evangelistic services, being conducted nightly in a number of churches in the city and vicinity, are attracting large crowds and many converts are reported by pastors of the churches where the campaigns are conducted.

Services will be continued next week in many of the churches and special musical programs will be arranged preparatory to the closing of some of the campaigns. Evangelist W. C. Mealing will speak in the morning and evening at State Street United Brethren Church, at the regular services. A mass meeting will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon when he will speak on "Brains."

Another week of the campaign in Fourth Street Church of God will be opened to-morrow by the Rev. Dr. William N. Yates. George Cover will direct the chorus of 150 voices.

The Rev. Mrs. P. J. Frey, noted woman evangelist, will continue the campaign in the Penbrook United Evangelical Church with campaign meetings in the morning at 10.30 when she will speak on "The Second Coming"; 3 o'clock, "Influence"; 7.30, "Mother." At the Harris Street United Evangelical Church the Rev. George F. Schaum is also conducting a campaign with special services and music.

The Rev. Dr. John D. Fox, of Grace Methodist Church, will speak at services next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Other pastors who are conducting campaigns are the Rev. S. Edwin Rupp, of Otterbein United Brethren Church, the Rev. N. L. Linebaugh, of First United Brethren Church.

Harry White and "Billy" Kline, of Steelton, will speak at the afternoon meeting in Trinity United Brethren Church, New Cumberland. In the Calvary United Brethren Church, Lemoyne, the Rev. P. R. Koontz will continue the campaign next week with addresses by visiting pastors, including the Rev. F. T. Kohler, of Duncannon, and the Rev. T. H. Matterness, of Enola. At the West Fairview Methodist Church on Monday night the Rev. William Moses, of Vine street church, this city, will speak. The Rev. A. S. Williams, district superintendent, will conduct the service on Tuesday night, and the Rev. S. B. Bidlack, the pastor, will have charge at the other meetings next week.

Churches of the Interdenominational Ministers' Conference in this city and Steelton, are holding campaigns also. At many of the services this week hundreds were turned away from the churches. Record crowds attended the meetings. The campaign chorus is being directed by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Greene of the Second Baptist Church.

METHODIST

Fifth Street—The Rev. Edwin A. Pyles. 10:30, "God's Unchanging Love," 7:30, "Righteousness;" 2, Sunday School.

Stevens Memorial—The Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker. 10:30, "The Widow's Mite;" 2, Sunday School; 7:30, "How Does the European War Effect the High Cost of Living?"

Coxestown — The Rev. John G. Davis. 10:40, "Call to Action;" 7:30, "Alone;" 9:30, Sunday School.

Epworth—The Rev. J. D. W. Deavor. 10, Sunday School; 11, "My Program for 1917;" 7:30, revival service with sermon.

Camp Curtain Memorial—The Rev. A. S. Williams. 10:30, "A Model Prayer;" 7:30, sermon to the "Brotherhood of America;" 9:30, Sunday School.

Asbury—The Rev. W. H. Gaines. 11, "The Believers Position;" 8, "The Great Question;" 2, Sunday School.

St. Paul's—The Rev. William Moses, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; 1:45, Sunday School.

Wesley — The Rev. W. A. Ray. 10:45, "Divine Love Manifested;" 7:30, "The Devil's Sifter."

Grace — The Rev. John D. Fox, D. D. 10.30, "God's Helpers"; 7.30, "Profit and Loss"; Sunday school, 12.10; class meeting, 9.30; organ recital, 7.20.

Ridge Avenue — The Rev. William W. Hartman. 10.30, communion service; 7.30, "An Open Door to the Kingdom"; Sunday school, 2.

PRESBYTERIAN

Pine Street—The Rev. Lewis Seymour Mudge, D. D.; Rev. J. S. Armentrout, assistant. 10:30, "Learning Christ;" 7:30, Your Famiy Tree;" 1:40, church Sunday School, elementary departments; 1:40, church Sunday School, advanced departments.

Immanuel—The Rev. H. Everett Hallman, pastor, will preach at 10 and 7:30; 11:15, Sunday School.

Covenant—The Rev. Harvey Klaer. 10:30, "New Ideals for the New Church; 7:30, "Enter;" 2, Sunday School.

Division Street Chapel—The Rev. J. S. Armantrout. 3, Sunday School, all departments, adult Bible classes; 7:30, evening service.

Capital Street—The Rev. B. M. Ward. Public worship at 10:45 and 7:30; 12:15, Sunday School.

Calvary—The. Rev. Frank P. Mackenzie, pastor, will preach at 10:15 and 7:30; 10:15, Sunday School.

Olivet—The Rev. Alfred L. Taxis. 10:30, "The Mighty Meek;" 2, Sabbath School; 7:30, "Sunday Fishing."

Camp Hill—Preaching morning and evening at 11 and 7:30; 9:45, Sunday School.

Bethany — The Rev. John M. Warden. Sunday school 9; 7.30, "The Cure For Doubts."

Market Square—Rev. George Edward Hawes, D. D.; Rev. George Snavely Rentz, assistant; S. S., 9.45; 11.00, "Helped to Become Rich"; 7.30, "Disposing of the Dead Who Are Not Dead."

UNITED BRETHREN

First—The Rev. N. L. Linebaugh. 10:30, "An Old-Fashioned House;" 7:30, "Three Kinds of Death;" 1:45, Sunday School, Decision Day.

Derry Street—The Rev. J. A. Lyter, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; 2, Sunday School.

Calvary, Lemoyne—The Rev. P. R. Koontz, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; 9:30, Sunday School.

Sixth Street — The Rev. Joseph Daugherty. 9:45, praise service; 10:30, "The Joy of Soul-Winning;" 7:30, "Invitation to Salvation;" 1:45, Sunday School.

Ottebein—The Rev. S. Edwin Rupp, D. D. 10.30, 'Praying For Others;" 7:30, "Black and White;" 2, Sunday School.

State Street—The Rev. E. A. G. Bossler. Sermons by Evangelist W. C. Mealing. 10:30, "Who Is God?" 7:30, "When the Lights Are Turned Off;" 9:30, Sunday School; other service, 3 p. m., "Brains."

Trinity, New Cumberland. — The Rev. A. R. Ayres. 10.30, evangelistic services, 7; special services, 2.30, speakers, Harry White and "Billy" Kime, of Steelton; Sunday school, 9.30.

TO TELL BIBLE STUDENTS OF WAR

New York Attorney to Deliver Address at Victoria Theater Tomorrow

J. F. RUTHERFORD

J. F. Rutherford, member of the New York City bar and a noted orator, will make an address to-morrow afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the Victoria Theater, on "Why Do Nations War? The Cause? What Will Be the Result?"

Mr. Rutherford is an active lawyer in New York City. He is one of the best-known layman Bible lecturers of the present day, and has spoken in many cities in all parts of the world.

Among the places where he made addresses are: Springfield, Mass.; Basel, Switzerland; Birmingham, Eng.; Stockholm, Sweden; Washington, Pa.; Annapolis, Md.

The address in this city will be given under the auspices of the Associated Bible Students. No admission will be charged.

LUTHERAN

Zion—The Rev. S. Winfield Herman. 10:30, "Christian Marriage;" 7:30, "The Products of Friendship;" 1:45, Sunday School.

Salem—The Rev. Daniel E. Ripley. 10:30, Holy Communion; 7:30, "Joy Over a Sinner Saved;" 9:30, Sunday School.

Augsburg—The Rev. A. M. Stametz. 10, Holy Communion; 7:30, "Pardoning Mercy;" 2, Sunday School.

Trinity—The Rev. R. L. Meisenhelder. 10:30, "Our Best;" 7:30, "As in a Glass;" 2, Sunday School.

Messiah—The Rev. Henry W. A. Hanson. 10:30, Holy Communion; 7:30, Holy Commuion and sermon; 2, Sunday School.

Calvary — The Rev. Edward H. Paar. 11, "Jesus At the Marriage in Cana;" 7:30, "God's Wonderful Providence in the Flight of Christ;" 10, Sunday School.

St. Matthew's—The Rev. E. E. Snyder. 11, "A Multiplied Life;" 7:30, "A Man;" 9:45, Sunday School.

Trinity, Camp Hill—The Rev. Dr. E. D. Weigle. 10:30, "Strength in Adversity;" 7:30, "Invitation to Rest;" 9:15, Sunday School.

Shiloh, Riverside—The Rev. E. E. Snyder. 3, Holy Communion; 2, Sunday School.

Holy Communion—The Rev. John Henry Miller. 10.45, "Wisdom: Temporal and Eternal;" 7.30, "The Will;" Sunday school, 9.30.

Christ—The Rev. Thomas Reisch, D. D. 10.30, "Each One a Priest;" 7.30, "Redeeming an Error;" Sunday school, 2.

Redeemer — The Rev. Myron E. Shafer, B. D. 10.30, "The Shield of Faith;" 7.30, "The Fatal Line."

Memorial—The Rev. L. C. Manges, D. D. Preaching at 10.30; 7.30, the fifth anniversary of the Luther League will be held; address by W. H. Menges, of Menges Mills, Pa.; Sunday school, 2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Bethesda Mission—John Fulton, superintendent. Gospel service, 7.45. John C. McFadden will conduct the service. Meetings every night during the week at 7.45. Women's Union Bible Class, Wednesday, 2.30.

Gospel Hall—10.30, "Breaking of Bread;" 2.30, Sunday school; 7.30, gospel preaching by Dr. E. A. Martin, of Providence, R. I., who will conduct meetings every night next week, speaking from his chart, "The Times of the Gentiles."

Associated Bible Students—At 10.30 J. F. Rutherford, of New York city, will speak; 3, Attorney Rutherford will lecture in the Victoria Theater on "Why Do the Nations War? The Cause. What Will Be the Result?"

West End Union — Kelker Street Hall. Prayer and praise services Saturday evening at 7.45; preaching at 7.30; Sunday school, 10.30.

Wayside Mission—The Rev. Walter E. Albee. Sunday school, 3; preaching, 7.45, when the Rev. Mr. Albee will give his life history from the age of 14 years. Sermon subjects for the coming week: Tuesday, Bible study, "On the First Ages;" Wednesday, "There is Life for a Look;" Thursday, "Behold, the Lamb of God;" Friday, "Looking Through Love's Eyes;" Saturday, "We Have No Excuse for Sin;" Sunday, "Looking Unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of Our Faith."

CHURCH OF GOD

Camp Hill—The Rev. D. S. Shoop, D. D. 10:30, "Andrew Bringing His Brother Simon to Christ;" 7:30, "Seek Ye the Lord While He May Be Found;" 9:30, Sunday School.

Maclay Street—The Rev. Dr. William Seibert Houck. 11, "Turning Aside—to See;" 7:30, "Just Like Any Other Man."

Nagle Street—The Rev. A. L. Kreiner, pastor, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; 1:30, Sunday School.

Fourth Street—The Rev. William N. Gates, D. D. 10:30, "The Master's Must;" 7:30, "How Can a Man Be Born Again?" 1:40, Sunday School.

Pleasant View—The Rev. George W. Harper. 9:45, Sunday School; 10:45, "True Grace Necessary to a True Conversion;" 7:30, "The Only Way to the Father."

Green Street—The Rev. H. S. Hershey. 10:30, "Called to Service;" 2, Sunday School; 7:30, "A Great Contrast."

REFORMED

Fourth—The Rev. Homer Skyles May. 10:45, "The Way to Enter In;" 7:45, "Called Unto the Fellowship;" 9:30, Sunday School.

Second—The Rev. Charles E. Meyers, professor of English at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, will preach at 10:30 and 7:30; 1:45, Sunday School.

Salem—The Rev. Ellis N. Kreiner. 11, Holy Communion; 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday School.

St. John's — The Rev. G. W. Hartman. 10.30 ,holy communion; 7.30, sermon and communion; Sunday school, 2.

AGED COLORED MINISTER DIES

Rev. John Quincy Adams, Picturesque Character, Dies at Age of 80

One of the most picturesque colored men in the city, the Rev. John Quincy Adams, aged 80, a retired Wesley Union minister, died last night at his home, 102 Cherry street. The Rev. Mr. Adams was well known to many of the old Front street families, he being a coachman for the late Judge Pearson, from 1868 until 1912. He was born a slave in Winchester, Va., and lived there until the time of the Rebellion of '61, when he came North and entered the services of the late Judge.

The Rev. Mr. Adams, after he was 21 years old, learned to read and write. He entered the ministry, and was prominent in missionary work in the city for a number of years. He retired from the ministry a number of years ago, and had been in ill health since an operation a few years ago.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. The body will be sent to Elmira, N. Y., for burial. He is survived by a sister living in Berrysville, Va.; a niece living at the same place, and a nephew residing in Rochester, N. Y.

Church Briefs

Charles S. Urich, president of the Harrisburg Christian Endeavor Union and a member of the Park Street Church, is launching the Christian Endeavor work with great interest.

Roy Stetler is the new president of the Harris Street Keystone League of Christian Endeavor.

Class rally day will be observed at the Harris Street Church.

The members of the Central Quartet, composed of Professor B. H. Bower, of Berwick; C. A. Martz, of Danville; D. D. Hollenbaugh, of Williamsport, and S. I. Shortess, of Philadelphia, are becoming quite popular in concert work.

Charles A. Shaffer, of Bower Memorial Church, Berwick, has been returned to the House of Representatives for the third successive term and was in the city recently.

The revival services at the Grace Methodist Church will be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The Rev. John D. Fox, pastor, is conducting the services.

The Rev. W. S. Booth, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced he will preach a series of sermons on "The Movements in the World's History" at the Sunday evening services during the next several months. The subjects of the sermons, which start to-morrow night, are as follows: "Creation," "Migration," "The Hebrew Race," "Christianity—Its Task and Triumphs," "The Bible—Its Origin and Glory," "The Church and the World to the Renaissance," "The Renaissance," "The Reformation," "The Birth of America," "Evangelization," "Emancipation," "Education," Regeneration" and "Every Man's Life a Plan of God."

To-morrow evening at 7.30 in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker will begin a sereis of "Three Live Wire Talks On Live Wire Themes." The first address, scheduled for to-morrow night, is to be on the subject "How Does the European War Effect the High Cost of Living?" On Sunday evening, January 21, he will talk on "After Dark in Harrisburg." The third and last of the special series will be given on the evening of January 28, when he is to answer the question "What Kind of a Religion Does a Strong, Virile, Tempted and Sinning Man Need?"

Officers of the Hummel Street Church of the Brethren Sunday School will be installed to-morrow morning.

The annual church family supper will be served in the Market Street Baptist Church at 6.30. At 7.45 a business meeting will be held, when officers will be elected for the current year and the church will receive the year's reports.

The ten-day revival services conducted by the Rev. Lewis Sperry Chafer at the Market Street Baptist Church will close tomorrow. His topic for the afternoon service is "The Signs of the Times in the Light of Prophesy."

Members of the Susquehanna Fire Company, No. 9, will attend the evening service at the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

The woman evangelist who is conducting evangelistic services at the Penbrook United Evangelical Church will speak to-morrow morning on "The Second Coming of Christ" and in the evening on "Mother." Her husband, the Rev. P. I. Frey, will talk at 3 o'clock to men only on "Influence."

BAPTIST

First—The Rev. W. S. Booth. 10:30, "Social Conditions When Jesus Came;" 7:30, "The Creation;" 11:30, Sunday School.

St. Paul—The Rev. E. Luther Cunningham. 10:30, "The Water of Life;" 7:30, "The Prayer That Saves;" 12:30, Sunday School.

Tabernacle — The Rev. Millard Osmore Peirce. 10.30, "The Asylum For the Distressed Saint"; 7.30, "To-morrow Is God's Day; To-day Is His and Mine Together"; Sunday school, 11.30.

Second — The Rev. Albert Josiah Greene. 10.30, "Holiness the Design in God's Temple"; 7.30, "The Curse of Mockery"; Sunday school, 12.

Market Street — The Rev. W. H. Dallman. The Rev. L. S. Chafer will preach at 10.30, "The Unity of the Spirit"; 7.45, "What Makes a Christian"; Sunday school, 11.30.

ZION LUTHERAN

Morning — Organ prelude, Allegro, Widor; anthem, "The Lord Is Exalted," West; offertory, Andante from Kreutzer Sonata, Beethoven; contralto solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Mendelssohn, Miss Nellie Bennett; organ postlude, March, Willeby.

Evening — Organ prelude, Fugue, Stainer; anthem, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," Garrett; baritone solo, selected, Mr. Murray; offertory, improvization on a given theme, Mr. Decevee; organ postlude, Recessional, Wolstenholme.

SECOND REFORMED

Morning—Prelude, "Adoration" from "Holy City," Gaul; duet, "Forever With the Lord," Gounod; soprano and baritone, Mrs. Bowman and Mr. Lingle; anthem, "How Precious Are Thy Thoughts," Forster; postlude, March, Parker.

Evening—Prelude, Pastorale in F, Dp. 57, Kullak; anthem, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Field; anthem, Te Deum, Lerman; postlude, Postlude in C, Cappelen.

EPISCOPAL

St. Stephen's—The Rev. Rollin A. Sawyer. 8, Holy Communion; 10, Sunday School; 11, Morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

St. Andrew's—The Rev. James Frey Bullitt. 9:45, Sunday School; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fourth Street—The Rev. Jesse Guy Smith. Bible school, 10; 11, "The Possibility of Prayer;" 7.30, "John the Baptist."

LUTHERANS PLAN FOR BIG JUBILEE

Will Celebrate 400th Anniversary of Beginning of Protestantism

Lutheran churches in all parts of the country, celebrating the 400th anniversary of the beginning of Protestantism by Martin Luther, are making big preparations for the Jubilee year.

Much interest has been aroused in literature concerning the Sixteenth century. In some of the church libraries arrangements have been made for a special case in which displays will be made of all literature pertaining to Luther and the Protestant Reformation.

One of the features of the work during the Jubilee year will be an effort to add 500,000 members to the communicant membership. Personal evangelistic methods are urged by the pastors of churches to make this a success.

Miss Elsie Singmaster Lewars, of Gettysburg, has written by request, an interesting volume on the life of Luther. It has just been published and has attracted wide attention among literary critics. Miss Lewars is the only girl in this State to be honored at the time preparations are under way for the anniversary celebration.

In clearing the way for the New Parkway in Philadelphia, two Lutheran Publication Houses were taken over by the city. Both of these publication houses are at the present time in temporary quarters but are planning for a possible combination of effort to produce along the New Parkway a fine Lutheran Publication House and office building as general Lutheran headquarters for the country.

Busy Week For Members of Market Sq. Presbyterian

The Rev. Dr. George Edward Hawes, pastor of the Market Square Presbyterian church, will preach in the morning on "Helped to Become Rich" and in the evening "Disposing of the Dead Who Are Not Dead." The morning offering will be for be for aid to colleges. At the communion service last Sunday, which was one of the largest midwinter communions ever held in the church, thirty-four new members were received, making a present total of 1389.

Monday afternoon the Advanced Light Bearers will meet at 4.30 o'clock. Miss Dorothy Davis will lead the meeting. The subject will be "The Mexicans in the United States."

Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the Mission Study class will meet. Mrs. R. W. Fair will present the second chapter of the book, "Old Spain in New America." Mrs. Detweiler and Mrs. Horace Chayne will be the hostesses.

Tuesday evening at 7.50 o'clock the Young Women's Missionary Society will meet. Mrs. J. B. Carruthers will talk on China. Mrs. A. R. Johnson, of New Bloomfield, the Presbyterial treasurer, will speak on "Our Home Treasury."

Wednesday evening at 7.30 the regular mid-week prayer meeting, after which the monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school will be held. The superintendent, Judge S. J. M. McCarrell, will preside.

Thursday from 10.30 to 4.00 the W. C. T. U. will hold a day of prayer for national constitutional prohibition. The full program for the evening is: at 7.45 John S. Spicer, of the Department of Labor and Industry, will give a lecture on "The Conservation of Human Life and Happiness," which will be illustrated with a number of slides and several reels of "movies."

Friday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock the Home Missionary Society will meet. Mrs. W. T. Scherer will give an account of the way in which the Home Mission enterprise is financed. Mrs. A. M. Lindsay and Mrs. A. L. Geyer will be the hostesses.

The Boy Scouts will hold a meeting at 7.00 o'clock Friday evening. The Lochiel Mothers' meeting will be held in the Calvary church at 7.30. Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock Mrs. Herman Miller and her assistants will conduct the sewing school.

MARKET SQUARE PRESBYTERIAN

Morning—Prelude, Reverie, Rogers; March Religieuse, Guilmant; anthem, "Seek the Lord," Bridge; offertory, Andante (Symphonic Pathetique), Tschaikowsky; postlude, Finale, Lemmens.

Evening — Prelude, "Adoration," Gaul; Andantino, Lemore; anthem, "The Sun Shall Be No More," Woodward; offertory, Romanza in F, Schumann; postlude, Festal March, Tellmann.

UNITED EVANGELICAL

Harris Street — The Rev. George F. Schaum. 10.30, "The Promise of the Baptism of Fire"; 2, Sunday school; 7.30, evangelistic service, "The Unwelcome Christ."

Park Street— The Rev. A. E. Hangen. Sunday school, 9.30; holy communion, 10.45; holy communion and evangelistic services, 7.30, "The Crooked Shall Be Made Straight."

STEVENS MEMORIAL METHODIST

Morning: Prelude, Intermezzo, Bizet; solo, The Man of Galilee, W. E. Dittrich; offertory, Morning Song, Mendelssohn; postlude, Postlude in F, Guilmant.

Evening: Prelude, Minuet, Scherwenka; anthem, Come Holy Spirit, Warren; offertory, Songs in the Night, Spinney; anthem, My Song Shall Be of Mercy, Harker; postlude, Grand Chorus in C, Salome.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF MEN'S CLASS ENTERTAINED

G. Raymond Gilbert, the new president of the Derry Street United Brethren Men's Class, last night entertained the executive committee of the class at his home, 325 South Sixteenth street.

Plans for the year were discussed during the early part of the evening and then refreshments were served.

BRETHREN MINISTER DIES

Cross Roads, Pa., Jan. 13. — The Rev. Daniel W. Wolgemuth, aged 81 years, one of the best-known ministers of the River Brethren Church in this section, died yesterday from infirmities of age.

DR. SWEIGERT IMPROVES

The Rev. G. D. Sweigert, a retired minister of the East Pennsylvania Conference, about 81 years old, residing at Perkasie, who met with a serious accident resulting in a broken hip, is improving.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Hummel Street—The Rev. William K. Conner. 11, "The Sunday School Officers and Teachers;" 7.30, "A Holy Church;" Sunday school, 10.

Assembly at Pine St. S. S. Changed For Beginners' Dept.

At the Pine Street Presbyterian church, to-morrow, the Rev. Dr. Mudge, pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening service. The topic in the morning will be "Learning Christ" and in the evening "Your Family Tree." The musical program, which is always planned to add to the spiritual helpfulness of the services, will be as follows:

Morning—Prelude, "Andante in C" (Silas); Anthem, "Rock of Ages" (Buck); Offertory, "Reverie" (Strauss-Rogers); Anthem, "Dreams of Gallilee" (Morrison); Postlude, "Allelulia" (Brosig).

Evening — Prelude, "Chant sans paroles" (Lemare); Anthem, "The Lost Sheep" (Foster); Offertory, "Adagio" (Liszt); solo by Mrs. Hertzler, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" (Liddle); Postlude, "Moderato in D" (Smart).

On Wednesday evening at the midweek service the topic will be "Preparing the Way."

The time for the opening of the elementary grades of the Sunday school has been changed from 1.30 to 1.40, making the opening of the entire school at the same time. Recent changes in the organization of the school include the election of Mr. J. Frank Palmer, as superintendent of the junior department and election of Miss Katherine L. Coover to be superintendent of the primary department and E. Z. Gross as teacher of the James McCormick Bible class. This class is the oldest men's Bible class in the State.

The girls' Bible class, taught by Miss Patterson and Miss Robinson, has announced a series of special lessons, beginning to-day and continuing through the eighteenth of February. The series on "Friendship" includes the following topics:

January 14, "Mary of Bethany. The True Friend." January 21, "The Anointment by Mary." February 4, "Friendship With Nature," Psalm 147:4; "Friendship With Music," Luke 1:46:56; "Friendship With Literature," Proverbs 4:7. February 11, "Opportunities For Friendship." February 18, "Being a Friend of God."

The home and foreign mission circle meets on Friday evening in the social room for an illustrated talk on "China."

News Items of Interest in Central Pennsylvania

Lebanon. — Weigley's flour mill, near Schaefferstown, was totally destroyed to-day by fire, causing a loss of $10,000.

Gettysburg. — Virginia's memorial to General Lee is completed, ready for dedication June 1.

Spring Grove. — While attempting to drive a goose into a pen at his home, J. F. Eisenhart, of Abbottstown, was viciously attacked, and before he could subdue the fowl it had fractured several of his ribs.

Reading. — Mrs. Annie Wanner was awarded $6,000 by a jury in her suit against the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company for the death of her husband, Adam Wanner, who was killed in his auto at a grade crossing.

Sunbury. — Alleging he was called "the biggest knocker" in the township, Jacob E. Leisenring, a resident of Ralpho township, and a former county commissioner, has brought suit against Thomas Clark, a neighbor, in which he seeks to recover $10,000 for the insult.

Radical Changes in Army System Will Not Be Urged

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13. — An effort yesterday to put the House military committee on record against universal training failed, but resulted in the adoption of a resolution declaring that no radical change in military policy should be considered in framing this year's army appropriation bill.

While some of the members of Congress and army officers most active in the movement for universal training had hoped for action at the present session, most of them now are convinced that the proposed legislation will not get beyond the formative stage by March 4.

SAMUEL WEBB DIES

Mechanicsburg, Pa., Jan. 13.—Samuel Webb, a well-known resident of Monroe township, died at his home on Thursday evening, after a stroke of paralysis. He was aged 83 years, and was a Civil War veteran, serving in the One Hundred and Forty-ninth Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and the Second Regiment of Bucktails. He was a member of Col. H. I. Zinn Post, No. 415, Grand Army of the Republic. The following children survive: Thomas J. Webb, of Mechanicsburg; Eli J. Webb, at home, and George W. Webb, of Steelton. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Mechanicsburg Cemetery.

HIGH COST OF LIVING CUTS DOWN BIRTHS IN SWITZERLAND

Lausanne, Switzerland, via Paris, Jan. 13.—The Gazette says that the population of Switzerland has decreased as one consequence of the war. According to the paper, both marriages and births are much fewer, a fact which is attributed to the increased cost of living.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE

Sunbury, Pa., Jan. 13. — To-morrow afternoon the cornerstone of the new $53,000 St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church will be laid. It is expected that 3,000 persons will witness the event. The Rev. J. H. Daugherty, formerly of Harrisburg, is the pastor, and will have charge of the services.

BUFFALO BILL LEFT $65,000

Denver, Col., Jan. 13.—The estate of Colonel William F. Cody, who died here Wednesday, was estimated yesterday by Judge W. L. Wall, for years Colonel Cody's attorney, at not to exceed $65,000. It consists, in the main, of three ranches near Cody, Wyo., and an equity in a hotel in that town.

A Sacred Organ Recital

will be given by Professor C. W. Wallace, the well-known Blind Organist, at the Grand, 1426 Derry street, SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, at 3.15 o'clock. Assisted by Mrs. William K. Bumbaugh, soprano; Miss Lemer, violinist, and Miss Patti Thomas, pianist. Admission 25 cents. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE, and CANNOT BE BOUGHT ON THAT DAY. Mail orders to 1506 State street, or phone Bell 3885-M, will receive prompt attention. Tickets on sale at J. H. Troup's Music Store.

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$16,000,000 Loss in Big Explosion at Arms Plant

New York, Jan. 13. — The fire and explosives which wrecked the plant of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company at Kingsland, N. J., causing a loss of $16,000,000, were "possibly if not probably of incendiary origin," according to a statement issued by officials of the company yesterday.

Of this total, $10,000,000 consists of shells and explosives owned by the Russian Government. The rest was in destroyed property of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, of which half was covered by insurance.

Until investigation is completed no further statement will be made as to what evidences of incendiarism have been found, it was said by an officer of the company.

SIX POULTRYMEN ARRESTED FOR BARNET BAFF MURDER

New York, Jan. 13. — Six poultrymen were arrested here yesterday on indictments charging them with murder in the first degree for instigating the shooting of Barnet Baff, a rival poultry dealer, nearly two years ago.

Water Supply Shortage Alarms City of Lancaster

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 13. — This city had a scare yesterday, when its water supply was shut off through the freezing of the Conestoga river.

The stream was low when the cold wave arrived, and last night the water on nine mill dams, on a twenty-mile stretch above the city and at numerous other places in the stream, froze to the bottom. The city's water works pumps were useless, and the only reserve supply was that in the East End reservoir. The serious situation alarmed the city authorities, and preparations were made to dynamite the ice at various points. The shutting down of the mills along the stream relieved the situation by sending down enough water to form channels through the ice.

LITTLE GIRL BURNS TO DEATH

Reading, Pa., Jan. 13.—Her clothing aflame from contact with an open gas stove, Edith, 9-year-old daughter of Albert Bright, was fatally burned at her home yesterday.

PINE STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD AND PINE STREETS

Sunday, January 14

Preacher, Rev. L. S. Mudge, D. D., Pastor

You Will Find Much That Is Instructive—Impressive—Inspiring At All of Our Services To Each of Which You Are Most Cordially Invited.

10:30 A. M.

"Learning Christ"

Christianity in Epitome.

1:40 P. M.

All Departments of the Church Sunday School.

7:30 P. M.

"Your Family Tree"

The Last Word About Geneologies.

Near the Goal

New scholars in the S. S. Campaign 171.
You can help to be one of the 29 we need, if—you decide now!
See Captain Harlacher, Reds, No. 20 S. 15th St.
or Captain Cullmerry, Blues, No. 1915 Market St.
Sabbath School at 2.00 p. m. sharp.

Hear Two Worth While Sermons

10.30 a. m.—"THE MIGHTY MEEK."
7.30 p. m.—"SUNDAY FISHING."

Olivet Presbyterian Church

Derry Street, above Fourteenth
Rev. Alfred L. Taxis, Pastor.

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES
FIRST UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Boas and Susquehanna Streets
REV. N. L. LINEBAUGH, Pastor

10.30 A. M.—Preaching, subject, "An Old Fashioned Home."
1.45 P. M.—Sunday School.
Decision Day in the Sunday School.
6.45 P. M.—Christian Endeavor.
7.30 P. M.—Preaching, subject, "Three Kinds of Death."
CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL
LARGE CHORUS GOOD MUSIC

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

North Front St., Near Pine

Rev. Rollin Alger Sawyer, Rector

SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14—7.30 O'CLOCK

Evening Prayer will be said and the following music rendered:
(a) Magnificat in F—Potts.
(b) Nunc Dimittis in F—Potts.
(c) Offertory Anthem—"Seek Ye the Lord"—Roberts.
A short Epiphany sermon will be preached at this service.
ALL SEATS FREE STRANGERS WELCOME

TO-MORROW NIGHT

Don't miss the sermon—Lecture on "How Does the European War Effect the High Cost of Living," by the Rev. Dr. Clayton Albert Smucker—in the Stevens Memorial Church—Thirteenth and Vernon Streets, to-morrow night, at 7.30 o'clock. The best seat in the house is yours if you reach it first.