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ECHOES OF THE WAR.

A Church Fight Which Began Early in 1863.

[From Pittsburgh Com-Gazette.]

TARENTUM, PA., March 4.—Rev. J. H. Timmons has been pastor of the U. P. Church, at this place for almost 25 years. To-day he is being tried by the Presbytery of Allegheny on charges of drunkenness, lying, quarreling and conduct unbecoming a minister and a Christian. A dozen or more of the members have sworn that he is guilty of one or more of the charges, and to those unacquainted with the matter or who do do not know the sterling worth and character of the maligned pastor, the prospects of his ever resuming his untarnished reputation before the world looks very dark.

But let me tell the story. Had you dropped off at this handsome little village of camp meetings and church scandals this morning you must have noticed an unusual presence for a week day of country clad horses at the convenient hitching posts in the vicinity of the little yellow brick church in the centre of the town. Having come here on a rumor that Rev. Timmons was being tried for everything but his life, I was not surprised at finding crowds of women and young girls going in the same direction. The destination was the little church where the trial was going on. As usual, at a Presbytery, the ministers were found engaged in a lively wrangle. The dispute was whether the competency and the credibility of a witness are the same, and whether or not it is better to establish the witness' standing in the matter before or after going on the stand. The members showed about the same amount of proneness to speech-making as an average councilman. Rules were made and overtuned by appeals with as little regard for the Moderator as if he were only a mayor in the exercise of his veto power.

WHEN THE TROUBLE BEGAN.

A good brother sitting near me ventured this information: "The whole matter is the result of the war." When I looked up surprised, he said; "No, I don't mean that we have Democrats in our church, but let me explain. Rev. Mr. Timmons is a man of very decided opinions and characteristics. He was here when the slavery question began to be agitated, and his advanced views made him the mark of the shafts of the opposition. Time healed that feeling but not the gulf that had been created. The question of temperance and the proper methods of reform served for a dispute as dogged as that now waging in the Old Home in Pittsburgh. That too died out with the memory of Murphy, and the subject of dancing, psalm-singing, and of attending camp meetings projected themselves into the breach and have resulted, first, in Mr Timmon's resignation and in the present trial."

"So that's how it began," said I, "how will it end?"

"In Rev. Timmon's complete vindication. For years Mr T. took no sides in the matter, but when it resolved itself into a contest of power in the control of the church building between the trustees and the elders, he favored the trustees. They came off victorious and from then on the dividing line fell between the 'Galbraith' and the 'Timmons' factions. The latter fight occurred in April, 1882. The factions enlarged and the trustees and two elders joined with the pastor; the other elders fought under the leadership of Dr. Galbraith and Elder Evans.

In the fall of 1883 Mr. Timmons resigned. The factions were so nearly equal in strength that, with the aid of a few of his old friends whom he prevailed upon to vote with the opposition his resignation was accepted.

THE SCARLET LETTER.

"At that same meeting some one without Mr. Timmon's consent offered a resolution also requesting the eldership to resign. It was requested that the same be carried up to the Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Timmon's reputation, as long standing as the church itself, soon procured for him an informal call to the church at Chartiers Cross Roads. While the matter was still unsettled, some one, presumably one of the faction opposing him at Tarentum, secured the publication of a letter in the Pittsburgh *Com-Gazette*, calling attention to the trouble here and charging the pastor with drunkenness. Forbearance ceasing to be a virtue, Mr. Timmons demanded his rights at the hands of the Presbytery. The investigation now in progress followed. The Galbraith party preferred the charges you have heard read. Dr. Galbraith testified yesterday that Rev. Timmons was drunk in his office almost weekly from 1868 to 1875. Dr. G. was an elder at the time [illegible] told the members so. This they say accounts in part for his opposition."

A SAMPLE OF THE EVIDENCE.

After the Moderator had been [illegible] to the satisfaction of the members Mrs. Dickey, wife of Elder Dicky, was examined. She swore that twenty years ago Mr. Timmons had told her husband that he (the minister) took whisky for medicine. She then swore that she had smelled liquor on his breath and noticed him stagger about a year ago. She also charged him with trying to influence her vote in the election of trustees, but got the dates and the facts exchanged somehow, at least they did not correspond with the minutes of the church board. At the finish she confessed that at the time her vote was sought she belonged to the Timmons faction, but had gone over to the enemy when the pastor sought to have her lesser half deposed from the eldership.

Then came a little girl just budding into womanhood, who candidly admitted, to begin with, "I belong to the Galbraith faction—instead of 'to the Lord hallelujah.'" She then told how after a Sunday school treasurer had been elected by the prayer meeting, and not happening to belong to the Galbraith faction, the Doctor objected in open meeting, to which the pastor paid no attention. Grave crime! But worse yet; after the meeting he lost his temper and spoke hotly to the Doctor.

Rev. A. H Calvert, of Ætna, was the prosecutor on behalf of the Presbytery, and in every case sought opinions instead of facts. He asked the little Karns girl soberly if she thought such conduct becoming a minister. She said she didn't, and again Rev. J. M Fulton, the legal mind of the Presbytery, objected.

THE CHARGES GROW SERIOUS.

Elder Dickey then came on. He has been blind for eight years, but his olfactories remained intact for gastric flavor, and he swore to having often smelled whisky on defendant. He could not give dates, and forgot most other things, but remembered distinctly when Mr. Timmons said, in the pulpit lecture, "Some people can attend lectures and political meetings, but their old blind eyes cannot light them to prayer meeting." "This referred to me," he continued, "and I deem it unbecoming language for a minister."

Thus it would seem that plain-spoken Mr. Timmons had offended where he least expected. The memory of the time when the minister had dared to refer to his shortcoming, fired up "the oldest elder of them all" and he continued: "Once in Bible class he had a dispute about tithes with a maiden lady and becoming hot, he turned on his heel with the remark, "well you and the devil for it." That closed the service." Here the voice of some minister was heard remarking, "A very fitting benediction." He had heard of the vote asking the eldership to resign but had paid no attention to the matter."

Esquire Evans was called upon the stand. He swore positively that he had smelled the fumes of liquor on the pastor's breath, and that it was not on his clothes, He as well as others testified that Mr. Timmons went out very frequently during the singing of the second psalm, and believed that he preached more boisterously than usual after so doing, using such words as "slimy copperheads" and "bounty jumpers." This was eighteen or twenty years ago.

THE BOYD GIRLS.

His principal hold, however, was on the subject of falsehood. He and Rev. Timmons had been appointed a committee to visit the Misses Emma and Maggie Boyd, known in church parlance as "the Boyd girls." The 'Squire refused to go with his pastor, who went alone. The pastor reported that the young ladies, who had been guilty of the crime of dancing, would do so no more, and that all was satisfactory. Then the 'Squire went to see the Misses Boyd and returned a different report, with different results, as the girls quit the church. They differed and in this the falsehood of the pastor consisted. The young ladies sat in the audience, indorsing in whispers Mr. Timmons' story as the true one, but not being church members were not put upon the stand.

John Kennedy, (a Methodist) was put upon the stand to prove unbecoming conduct on the part of a U. P. minister. He was asked if he heard the pastor's farewell sermon. "Yes, sir," he answered.

"Did he use proper language?"
"Not for the occasion."
"Are you a Methodist?"
"I am."
"What was wrong about it?"
"His manner."
"Then his language was all right?"
"It is very common in the Bible."
"Why do you object?"
"He preached about Judas."
"What of that?"
"He said there are Judases now in the church."
"Did he name them?"
"No."
"Or tell whose church they belonged to?"
"No! but he ought to have left Judas out."
"Then you think his conduct on that occasion was unbecoming a minister of the Gospel?"
"I do."

THE PINCHING SHOE.

This shows where the shoe pinched and Rev. Calvert took advantage of it to get an opinion against the defendant. Dr. McMurran did not object as he should but to-night will give place to Rev. J. M. McConnell, of the Presbytery of Chartiers, a life-long friend of Rev. Timmons. The result of the trial was the acquittal of the pastor with a severe reprimand as to some parts of his conduct.

—The young men will be glad to learn that the ladies furnish the [illegible]

—Every man who carries a pistol ought to be obliged by law to [illegible] it in a belt at his side, and have it labeled "emotional insanity."

—Genuine loving—The [illegible] of the soul, the [illegible] of the heart, [illegible] is just as necessary for health and happiness as spring water is for trout.

—Many are ambitious of saying grand things, that is, of being grandiloquent. Eloquence is speaking out, a quality few esteem and fewer aim at.

—A Chicago man shot at his wife, but corsets caused the ball to glance and saved her life. And yet men whose names are enrolled high up on the scroll of fame assert that corsets are injurious to the health.

—A great and noble thing—To cover blemishes and to excuse the failings of a friend, to draw a curtain before his stains and to display his perfections; to bury his weaknesses in silence, but to proclaim his virtues upon the house-top.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Whitestown Items.

Our town is flourishing.

The teacher and scholars of district No. 4, Connoquenessing township, gave an entertainment which was attended by some of our young folks. It was a grand success.

Dr. Clark, of this place, has not been able to practice much this winter.

O. W. Hays, a student of Prospect Academy, is contemplating the U. P. ministry.

To the Directors of Petersville Academy, I would recommend Prof. G. M. G, of Connoquenessing township, Butler Co., Pa.

Hess, Mose, Longy and Kidd put in an appearance at the above named entertainment. Well, boys, how do you feel?

We notice vast improvement on our young folks who attended the Academy this winter, but more especially the one who got his ear enlarged by Jack Frost. T. C. P.

A Concert.

CLINTONVILLE, PA, Mar. 3, 1884

EDS BUTLER CITIZEN:—

The singing class, organized by Prof Bovard, of Branchton, two weeks ago, gave a concert in the Presbyterian church on last Friday eve. Quite a large audience were present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. The concert was one of the finest ever held in this place. The selections chosen were from the best composers, and many were the compliments passed upon them. All the choruses were exceedingly good. The quartettes, solos, duets and character pieces, all were highly appreciated by the audience. The character song entitled "A Poor Tramp," was very well acted, or sung, by Will Hollister; the temperance song entitled "Father won't you try?" by Carrie Nutt, was good, also the opera piece entitled 'A manager in trouble," was very well rendered by Prof Bovard, James McKee and Missas Carrie Black and Lucky Morrison. The male quartette by James McKee, J. H. Kerr, K. M. Hoffman, J. P. McKee, D. V. Eakin and M. L. Phipps was also very good, besides many others too numerous to mention. The class numbered about 40 scholars, and was conducted in such a manner as the Prof. himself only knows how to conduct, The Prof, is a very fine teacher, being well versed in music and himself a fine singer. Under his leadership a class is always sure to succeed. There's no such word as fail to him. And now I can not close this letter without giving a word to the organist, Miss Lucky Morrison, who so much helped along by her help and by her musical qualities which she so arduously displayed. She is too well known by all for me to attempt to praise her. JONAH

Milo on Hidden Law. No. 3.

No man, however scienced, has been able to explain on scientific principles the change in the density of water—that of growing lighter after reaching 40°—as explained in my last, while all other liquids continue to grow heavier, or to contract in volumn down to their points of congelation.

The next feature of "Hidden Law" we shall notice in the "Uniformally mixing of gases" First let us notice that the union of the gases that form the atmosphere is not a chemical one, in which either of the gases lose their identity, but their union is purely mechanical, as in mixing sand and lime to form mortar. If I mix water and clay or sand together, the union is a mechanical one, and if allowed to remain a short time without agitation they will separate, the sand falling to the bottom leaving the water clear, because there is no chemical attraction existing between them, and the sand being the heavier settles to the bottom.

This is the nature of the union of oxygen and hydrogen gases to form the atmosphere. It is a mechanical union in which neither of the gases combined lose their identity; but they differ from the example above given of the mechanical union of sand and water, inasmuch as there is no spontaneous separation of the gases when in a quiet state. If I throw a stone into the water it sinks because it is heavier than the water. But the law of gravitation loses its force when applied to the gases, and although the oxygen of the atmosphere is specifically heavier than the nitrogen no separation occurs. If these gases followed the laws of gravitation, the atmosphere would decompose and fail to support animal life. But what is true of these gases composing the atmosphere is true of other gases of different specific gravities, and they mix with entire uniformity where no chemical union exists between them. Thus, carbonic acid gas is so much heavier than the atmosphere that it can be poured from one vessel into another like water, and hydrogen is so light [illegible] communicating between them, the two gases will mix with perfect uniformity in a few hours, a part of the carbonic acid (though 22 times as heavy as the hydrogen) has ascended into the upper vessel, and a part of the hydrogen (22 times lighter than the acid) has descended into the lower one.

The cause of such an intimate mixture, without the use of chemical attraction, has never been explained.

The proportion of nitrogen and oxygen in the atmosphere is that of 4 to 1 and is found to be the most agreeable respirant, and the best calculated for the support of animal life of any combination of gases that can possibly be made, and most other combinations of these gases produce corrosive and noxious substances. Here then we are able to trace another instance of the wonderful order and design of Omnipotence in the well being of his creatures, by a Hidden Law, for no place in the natural laws of gravitation do we find fluids of different gravitation to maintain a purely mechanical union with such uniformity as in the gases. Air confined in a long tube standing vertically for many months has been found to contain the usual proportions of oxygen in its upper part.

When God has made such wise provisions for that part of his creation which "perisheth with the using" how much more will he provide for the well being of that part of his creation which he has created in his "own image." "Not a sparrow shall fall to the ground without our heavenly Father's notice." Will he fulfill his promises to his creatures? He has; and he is the same to-day and forever, yet how few really believe his promises made to those who fear him. MILO.

Connoquenessing Twp.

Knowing that you are friendly to education and always give space in your columns to communications pertaining to it, I submit the following:

Perhaps many of your readers have heard of the Graham School, Connoquenessing township, and do not know where it is situated. I will endeavor to locate it. It is near the Butler and Harmony road. about one mile north of Petersville, and about one-quarter of a mile west of the White Oak Springs U. P. Church, on the Shannon road. It is a frame building of good size, furnished with patent desks, but the apparatus is not what it might be. This school has for several years taken the lead in the township. Our fifth reader class numbers twenty-five. This school has sent quite a number of energetic teachers into the world of late. The citizens generally take a great interest in education, and select competent men to fill the office of director. The progress of the school has been greatly hindered during the present term by sickness, and three different singings. Notwithstanding these hindrances, the school has progressed. The conduct during the term this far has been good.

The following pupils have not been absent a day during the present month: Bessie Graham, Donnie Graham, Melia Flinner, Ella Brandon, John Brandon, Eddie Graham, Homer Litzenberg, Manuel Zeigler, Wesley Zeigler and Elmer Snodgrass.

County Superintendent Murtland, visited us some time since. Prof J. C. Tinstman paid our school a visit, and addressed the school for a short time in his pleasing way. The directors visited as a body.

The following are our visitors during the past month: Miss Mattie Douglass, Mina Hayes, Sadie McClelland, Jennie Dodds, Kit Douglass, Clara Bowen, Maggie Seamon, Birdie McCandless, Aggie McClelland, Laura Brunermer, Mr D W. Douglass, Loniel Hayes, John McClelland, Robert Wilson, Elmer Gibson, Joseph McCandless and Wm. Bowen.

G. M GRAHAM.

Connoqenessing, March 8, 1884.

Injurious Effects of Baking Powders.

A writer in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* avers that there is no doubt that baking powders, even the best of them, are damaging to the health He says:

To make the matter clear, it may be stated that the average baking powder is composed of bicarbonate of soda, cream tartar, and starch, with a possible admixture of other things. The continued use of even this purest baking powder will effect the system seriously, commencing with only a slight derangement of the digestive organs, which gradully become chronic, changing the secretion of the stomach necessary for digestion (muriatic acid); in fact, altering the whole chemistry of of the human stomach.

The continued use of alkalies in any form injures the health. Look at the alkali country west of us, where the alkali is found in the water. The same dangers will arise from the persistent alkaline medication of our daily bread, The various forms of dyspepsia, bladder troubles, Brights disease, consumption—the newest researches speak about a wrong proportion of the alkalies in this disease—are too often caused by this modern substitute for the old, time-honored, common sense practice of using yeast.

—The professional boxer—the undertaker.

—Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

—Paths leading to death—all acts performed under a false guide.

—The secret of happiness—never to allow your energies to stagnate.

—A man dat cut his finger don't brag on his knife while de blood runnin'.

—Silence is a virtue the gossip does not cultivate.

—Never drink more than you can carry comfortably.

—The lady who was lost in amazement has been found.

—The lady who knit her brows has commenced a pair of socks.

There is no Christianity in speaking evil or falsely about your neighbors.

—The way to make yourself pleasing to others—To show that you care for them.

—Capital and labor could get on well enough together if there were not so many men trying to get capital without labor.

—He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

—The work an unknown good man has done is like a vein of water flowing hidden under the ground, secretly making the ground green.

The Female Suffragists.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a small party of woman suffragists called at the White House this morning. They were admitted to Mr. Arthur's private office.

"We have only called to pay our respects, Mr. President," said Miss Anthony.

Mr. Arthur came forward and shook hands with all the ladies. He said he was glad to see them. "While I am not prepared to endorse all of your sentiments on the subject of female suffrage," said the President, "I think you are entitled to a fair hearing. A great many women would vote better than some men I know. Personally I should like to see all the ladies vote who were so disposed," Mr. Arthur added gallantly.

"I am very glad to hear it, Mr. President," said Miss Anthony. "We are all glad, and if the ladies secure the right to vote before next November they may vote for you, that is if you are a candidate, Mr. President."

Mr Arthur bowed and changed the the subject. His visitors left shortly afterward, well pleased wtih their call upon the Executive.

Little Nellie Arthur came running into the room during the call and the President introduced her. She appeared to be afraid of Miss Anthony, but allowed Miss Stanton to kiss her. Miss Anthony did not appear pleased at the slight of little Nellie.

THE WOMEN'S CONVENTION.

At the opening session of the Woman Suffrage Convention this afternoon there was a large attendance Miss Anthony delivered the opening address. She pointed with pride to the fact that the cause of woman suffrage was rapidly gaining ground among the thinking nations of the civilized world. The most progress had been made in America, although she had received very encouraging reports from England. A few years at most, and possibly a few months, would witness woman's triumph. Her remarks were applauded. Reports from different members of the association were then read. Reports showed that new recruits were joining the cause of the ladies. The prospects were never brighter, and the ladies became very enthusiastic. A letter from George William Curtis was read, in which he expressed his sorrow at not being able to attend the meeting. He said his heart was with them, but no attempt was made to discover who held it. Miss Anthony said that was a matter of personal privilege. The chief obstacle, Mr. Curtis said, in the path to woman suffrage was the indifference of so many ladies on the subject. He was not sure but what the majority of the ladies to-day would not turn their hands over to obtain the right of suffrage. As long as such a state of things remained women would be deprived of the ballot. It would never be froced upon her.

At the evening session the speakers were Miss Phœbe Cozzins, of St. Louis, and Lillie Devering Blake, of New York, and others. The Convention will remain in session three days. Before the end of the week the President will give a reception to the ladies. Mrs. McElroy will assist him in receiving them.

An Adroit Trick.

One of the most adroit escapes known in criminal history was effected by Lucky Joe Wilson, a famous chief of a gang of desperadoes infesting North Carolina. Wilson was, after many fights, caught and after a trial sentenced to ten years in the Penitentiary. On Tuesday of last week his counsel obtained an appeal to the Supreme Court. Early Saturday morning the warden of the jail entered his cell and found Lucky Joe lying on his mattress, which was suffused with blood, as was the prisoner's shirt and mouth. His eyes were wide open and staring, his jaws fallen and his limbs cold. Help was summoned and the body was carried from the cell into an outhouse and laid out out for burial and placed in a plain coffin. The mother and sister of the deceased stood by the coffin and wailed his untimely end At dusk when every one had left the appartment save his sister, she was horrified to see the copse rise from the coffin, put his hands ominously on his lips and bolt from the room into the night. She screamed and fainted. The ruse was not discovered until an hour after and Lucky Joe had succeeded in eluding all pursuit. A visit to his cell showed how artfully he planned. Wilson had killed a chicken and covered himself with the blood and, ripping open the mattress concealed the chicken in it. He had scraped a lot of snow and ice from the cell window, and kept his hands and feet well frozen in it up to the time when he heard footsteps in the corridor, when he had thrown it in a bucket. Therefore when the jailer entered he found the man's feet and hands so cold as to leave no doubt of the prisoner's death.

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