

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. H. M. SANDERS.

Subject: The Character of Jesus.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At the Washington Avenue Baptist Church, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, the pulpit was occupied Sunday morning by the Rev. Henry M. Sanders, D. D. of Manhattan. The preacher's subject was "The Character of Jesus." His text was Matthew xlii:42: "What think ye of Christ? Whose Son is He?" and he said:

spiritual, but not ascetic. A great many virtues are only virtues that have to be learned. Our Lord never went too far. He was in any respect unapproachable, but not unattainable. He was a combination of the masculine and the feminine. I like to think that He took on all human nature, not simply that of the man. We need not to worship the virgin Mary, when we worship Jesus Christ. He sympathizes with every man. He was sensitive, but not sentimental; brave, but not rash; always firm, but not obstinate or pigheaded; His dignity never approaching pride; His sympathy never becomes easy-going familiarity; He is the warmest love for the sinner, and keeps a beautiful balance between severity and tenderness.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSON EPWORTH LEAGUE LESSONS

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 29. SUNDAY, APRIL 29.

Subject: The Parable of the Sower. Mark iv, 1-20—Golden Text, Luke xiii, 11—Memory Verse, 20—Topic: How to Hear the Word.

I. The parable of the sower (vs. 1-9). 1. "Began again to teach." The summer passed in a succession of excitement and an unbroken recurrence of preaching. He seems to have preached the months in successive circuits, from Capernaum as a centre, through all the villages of Galilee. "The sea side." The Pharisees had been laboring by base cunning to drive the word of Jesus, but they still looked after Him as much as ever. Christ will be glorified in spite of all opposition; He will be followed. "A ship." Jesus sat in a boat which had been prepared for Him. "In the sea." The boat was in the sea. "On the land." The multitude stood on the shore.

KEYSTONE STATE CULLINGS

EXPLOSION INJURES SIX

Pit Lamp Comes in Contact With Can of Powder in Hazel Mine.

Six miners employed at the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company's Hazel mine, at Buffalo, were seriously injured by an explosion of powder. The injured are John Schmansky, William Schillasky, Joe Schinsky, John Frelick, Frank Felix and Andy Schull-lasky. The men were riding in a pit car with a can of powder. One miner took off his hat and his pit lamp came in contact with the powder. All were taken to the hospital and will live.

Pittsburg capitalists are preparing to apply for a charter for what is to be known as the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Railways Company, and which is to be the holdings company for a number of others which have secured charters and rights of way to New Castle and Butler. It is said the company will be independent of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, but the names of the proposed incorporators are being withheld. The line will start on East street, Allegheny, and extend to Perrysville, Wexford, Calvary, Evans City, Butler, Harmony, Zelienople, Ellwood City and New Castle. Work will begin within a few weeks.

A toy boiler caused the death of Oscar Otto, 13 years old, at Harmony, Butler county. Young Otto and an apprentice to Jacob Weigle spent most of the day in the latter's blacksmith shop trying to perfect the boiler, which was placed on the forge to generate steam. Suddenly it exploded, the largest piece striking Otto in the stomach and hurling him 14 feet. He was carried to the porch of the Weigle residence where he died.

Henry Mull, colored, is in jail at Washington, charged with killing his wife, a white woman, at Midland. It is alleged that Mull beat her to death with a pick handle. No one witnessed the tragedy. A mob of negroes from the Canonsburg region went to Houston to release Mull, but officers there had been notified and probably had been averted by the appearance of several armed officers at the lockup when the mob arrived.

A rig containing Mrs. Claude Calvin and five children was struck by a train on the Erie railroad, two miles above Atlantic. Mrs. Claude Calvin, 35 years old; Bessie Calvin, 6 years old, and Leonard Calvin, 5 years old, were killed. Violet Calvin, 10 years old, had her arm and leg broken. Gaylord and Espy Calvin, the other occupants of the rig, escaped themselves by jumping and saved with a few bruises.

A triple funeral was held at Greenville at the home of Claude Calvin. His wife and two children, Bessie and Leonard were the victims of Saturday's railroad grade crossing accident near Atlantic. Violet, the 10-year-old daughter who was badly injured, is at the home of relatives here and does not know that her mother, brother and sister were killed.

The will of the late Albert S. Weyer has been recorded at York. Nearly the entire estate of \$125,000 is bequeathed to York. It is to be accumulative and will not be effective until 100 years from the date of the will, which was made 11 years ago. At that time a public hospital is to be founded with the proceeds, which financiers estimate will be worth \$500,000.

The National Guard of Pennsylvania will encamp at Gettysburg July 21-28. The date was fixed by Adj. Gen. Stewart. The details of the encampment will not be arranged until after the location of the camps of the three brigades has been selected. The governor will spend the entire week with the troops.

CAN'T STRAIGHTEN UP.

Kidney Trouble Causes Weak Backs and Multitude of Pains and Aches.

Col. R. S. Harrison, Deputy Marshal, 716 Common St., Lake Charles, La., says: "A kick from a horse first weakened my back and affected my kidneys. I became very bad and had to go about on crutches. The doctors told me I had a case of chronic rheumatism, but I could not believe them, and finally began using Doan's Kidney Pills for my kidneys. First the kidney secretions came more freely, then the pain left my back. I went and got another box and that completed a cure. I have been well for two years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Census of India.

According to the latest Indian census, that of 1901, the population of India was 294,361,056, and the total number of people employed in various capacities by the Government was 1,490,276. Of these, 245,803 were partially agriculturists, and about as many more were employed in occupations not strictly official, thus leaving about a million who could be called Government officials.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHEENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHEENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will before me and subscribe in my presence, this 6th day of December, 1901, a certain deed to be known as the deed of F. J. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O., for the purpose of conveying to the said firm the right of way for the proposed extension of the Toledo, Ohio, & Western Railway Company, and that said deed is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, and that he is a duly qualified and authorized attorney-at-law for said firm.

DOVIE'S DOWNFALL

He is the Only Modern Prophet Discarded by His Followers. Among modern prophets John Alexander Dowie has the distinction of being the only one who has been discarded by the sect which he founded. After building his Zion up to astonishing proportions, he finally denounced as a hypocrite and charged with many serious offenses, and, worst of all, his wife and son are against him. The accusations are damaging enough to an ordinary man, and so much the worse for one claiming to be a reincarnated prophet, but they come from his followers who ought to know what they are talking about.

The incident as touching Dowieism have not said anything worse, if quite so bad, about him. The wonder is that his own flock has been so slow to find him out or to frankly say what they must have known for sometime. Hardwick Crawled Back. While traveling in a Pullman car not long ago Congressman Hardwick, of Georgia, the smallest man in the House, found himself fellow passenger with a well-dressed, quiet-looking negro. He was not agreeable to the Georgian, who was further riled on seeing the colored man in the dining car. He and the darky returned to the Pullman about the same time, and then Mr. Hardwick went to the conductor and asked that the negro be put out of the car. "We can't do that, sir," the conductor answered. "Well, if that fresh nigger gets near me I'm going to wipe up the car with him," declared the Georgian. "I won't have him around me. Who is the black rascal?" "That's 'Joe' Gans, champion lightweight pugilist," answered the conductor, and Mr. Hardwick concluded not to "wipe up the car" with his quiet-looking fellow passenger.—Cleveland Leader.

A BUSY WOMAN.

Can Do the Work of 3 or 4 if Well Fed. An energetic young woman living just outside of N. Y. writes: "I am at present doing all the housework of a dairy farm, caring for 2 children, a vegetable and flower garden, a large number of fowls, besides managing an extensive exchange business through the mails and pursuing my regular avocation as a writer for several newspapers and magazines (designing fancy work for the latter) and all the energy and ability to do this I owe to Grape-Nuts food."

"It was not always so, and a year ago when the shock of my nursing baby's death utterly prostrated me and deranged my stomach and nerves so that I could not assimilate as much as a mouthful of solid food, and was even in worse condition mentally, he would have been a rash prophet who would have predicted that it ever would be so.

"Prior to this great grief I had suffered for years with impaired digestion, insomnia, agonizing cramps in the stomach, pain in the side, constipation, and other bowel derangements, all these were familiar to my daily life. Medicines gave me no relief—nothing did, until a few months ago, at a friend's suggestion, I began the use of Grape-Nuts food, and subsequently gave up coffee entirely and adopted Postum Food Coffee at all my meals. "To-day I am free from all the troubles I have enumerated. My digestion is simply perfect, I assimilate my food without the least distress, enjoy sweet, restful sleep, and have a buoyant feeling of pleasure in my varied duties. In fact, I am a new woman, entirely made over, and I repeat, I owe it all to Grape-Nuts and Postum Coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

APRIL TWENTY-NINTH.

Home Missions among Foreigners in America.—Eph. 2:13-19. Whoever thinks of any man as "far off" is not near to Christ. Whatever wall separates men—whether of intellectual or social caste, money or rank or fashion—is unchristian. All separation is potential war, but Christ is the Prince of Peace.

The Christian ideal is that of the household, and the larger the Christian, the larger is the family of his interests and affections. Suggestions. The American ideal is incorporation—one body—each for all and all for each, like hands and feet and eyes. The only prosperity or foreign missions is home missions. Home missions are the fulcrum on which the lever of foreign missions moves.

In helping the foreigners now in America we are probably merely repaying the help given to our own immigrant ancestors. Our cities rule America and the foreigners rule the cities. New England is now made up of fifty different nationalities. Every year about one million immigrants enter our country. Said an Italian in New York not long ago: "Americans are not a race; they are just a society of different races, and I have a right to join them too."

Six Arabic newspapers are published in New York by Syrians. Our Foreign-Born Americans. It is a great mistake to class any body of foreign immigrants as "undesirable." Most of them have been oppressed for ages, but all have valuable qualities to contribute to our civilization. Few immigrants have any idea of free institutions. Recently a party of gypsies, detained at the immigration station on Ellis Island, were frightened with fear for their children, who had been removed to a hospital because they had measles. They had heard that the authorities would drown the children, and were only quieted when a deputation of mothers was allowed to go and see that all was well.

Feeding Chickens by Alarm Clock. A farmer in Oregon, who owns a small poultry farm, has devised a novel method of feeding his chickens during his absence. In each yard he has erected troughs to hold food for the hens, and these are connected by wire with an alarm clock in the farmhouse. When the owner leaves home in the morning he sets the alarm clock at the hour for feeding the chickens, and, by an ingenious arrangement, when the time arrives the alarm goes off, the connecting wire releases the troughs, and the food is spread before the hungry fowls.

Evidences of Love.

One of the greatest evidences of God's love to those that love Him is to send them afflictions with grace to bear them.—John Wesley.

The British Medical Journal says

that the days are past when every self-respecting doctor was expected to dress "in a style tastefully blending the divine with the undertaker." The costume most suitable for visiting patients writhing in unutterable nerve agonies is now held to be a subtle and arresting blending of the Rand magnate and the Chinese coolie.