

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. L. M'GEE WATERS.

Subject: Joy in Work.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In his series of sermons on "The Choice of a Profession," the Rev. Dr. N. McGee Waters...

The story of labor is a checkered one. It is only in our highest civilization that work is coming to its own.

How labor was despised received its most signal illustration from the life of Christ. You remember how over the multitudes who heard Him...

In some parts of the world that is still true. But increasingly the world is coming to honor the toiler...

Work is a great character builder. I suppose most of us work in order to eat.

The second and greatest requirement a man makes of his work, whether he knows it or not, is that it shall make a man of him.

There is one man, however, more unfortunate than that young man, and that is the young fellow who is born in a silken nest...

But these are fundamentals—industry, thrift, courage, honesty, truth, faith, hope, love. These are the threads which, woven together, make the eternal life of man.

Work is a great influence giver. And here we come upon another blunder. It is not the kind of work you do that gives you influence so much.

That is, he does it for the master. Many a laborer in many a village has been more the voice of God to that village than the parson has been.

Commit Yourself to God. Grief for things past that cannot be remedied and care for things to come that cannot be prevented may easily hurt, but can never benefit me.

While skating on snow creek in Mt. Pleasant township, Charles Brothers fell and broke a leg. Harry Testers, a delivery man, slipped on an icy step and his right leg was fractured.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE NEWS

DOG'S GHASTLY FIND

Body of Man Hanging in Park Pavilion Near Cresson.

Altoona.—While hunting near Cresson, Albert O'Hara's dog led him to discover the body of a man hanging in a pavilion in Radodendron Park.

In the pockets were found \$23.13 in money, a railroad ticket from Cresson to Graceton, Indiana county, dated November 3, 1907, and a duplicate of a telegram he had previously sent from Patton, Pa.

FLEES THE BLACK HAND

Pottsville Italian Goes to Italy—Alleged Murderers Taken.

Pottsville.—Antonio de Salvo, a wealthy Italian contractor, who was three times made the victim of an attack by the Black Hand, sailed from New York for Italy.

Shanklin.—The state police arrested 200 men at the W. Dewees Wood mill in McKeesport Sunday night 60 resumed their places Monday, and 50 former employes will go back.

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Merger County Prohibitionists.

Greenville.—At the Mercer county prohibition convention here the following ticket was nominated: Congress, Dr. S. W. Gilkey, Mercer; assembly, Ralph C. Allen, West Middlesex, and L. G. McClelland, Sandy Lake; sheriff, Walter J. Craig, Grove City; treasurer, John Hodge, Greenfield; clerk of courts, W. W. Braham, Wolf Creek; recorder, J. J. Fouts, Cool Spring; commissioner, J. A. Dillon, Transfer, and William Alexander, Fairview; poor director, R. S. Madge, Shenango; district attorney, C. E. McConkey, Grove City.

Disappointed Lover Falls at Death.

Brownsville.—Unable to win the love of Katie McClelland, a handsome young woman, Frank Kobash, an Italian, is said to have shot and seriously wounded her, fired at persons who attempted to rescue the girl and then directed two bullets at himself, one which took effect in his mouth.

Cambria County Mines.

Johnstown.—Data from the annual report prepared by Josiah T. Evans, of this city, mine inspector for the Sixth bituminous district, indicates that Cambria county's contribution to the world's fuel supply in 1907 was in round numbers 12,000,000 tons of coal.

Raise Interest to Sell Bonds.

Greensburg.—The borough of Great Greenburg, unable to sell improvement bonds at a 4 per cent interest, last night repealed the ordinance authorizing the \$50,000 issue at that rate in order to pass another, raising the rate to 4 1/2 per cent.

To Improve County Road.

Washington.—The Washington county grand jury approved improvements to the Williamsport pike which, if carried out, will entail an expenditure of about \$175,000.

Headache Powders Kill.

Lutrobo.—John Jenkins, aged 55 years, a well known farmer of Derry township, died suddenly at his home supposedly from the effects of headache powders, which he purchased in Lutrobo.

The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce's Lincoln day banquet at the Hotel Schenley was one of the most notable in the city's history.

Greensburg.—In criminal court the trial of John and Frank Krupic, brothers, charged with the killing of Vete Jerrick with a coal pick near Penn station, was begun.

Uniontown.—The line of the West Penna. Railway Company was extended to Orient, 10 miles from Uniontown, on the way to Brownsville.

Samuel Hamilton, prominent musical instrument dealer of Pittsburg, and a prominent resident of the East End, died at his home, 1435 North Highland avenue, Pittsburg.

Harrisburg.—The executive committee of the state Democratic committee fixed February 28 as the day for the general convention to meet in this city to select the time and place of the convention; to select the four delegates-at-large to the Denver convention, and to nominate a candidate for the superior bench.

Oil City.—A six-year-old daughter of Gios Tumbarino was killed by a passenger train. The child was walking with its mother when it broke away from her and ran in front of the engine.

NEW RAILROAD AT WORK

Taps Rich Coal Field in Jefferson County—Will Reach Pittsburgh.

Brookville.—Coal in large quantities is now being shipped to Buffalo, over the Pittsburgh, Shawmut and Northern Railroad, whose officials accepted the completed section of the Brookville and Mahoning Railroad between Brookville and Brookwayville, and placed it under lease for operating purposes.

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Seventy-five per cent of the workmen at the National Tube works are now back in their places, and additions to the force are being gradually made.

It is said that within a few weeks practically all the big industries of the McKeesport district will be operating full time with their forces of workmen.

Grant Five New Licenses.

Sharon.—Judge Williams handed down his license decisions granting all the old licenses and five new ones. At Mercer, which has been dry 15 years, the Reznor, Waverly and Humes hotels received licenses.

Eric Alderman Indicted.

Eric—Alderman Taylor Tome of the Sixth ward was indicted by the grand jury. He is accused of issuing employment certificates to children under 14 years of age on affidavits of parents who did not appear before him and swear to the affidavits as required by the factory laws.

Farm Hand Kills Girl.

Phoenix.—Norma Tholan, 15 years old, daughter of Hiram Tholan of West Pikeland township, was shot and killed on the highway near her home by John Miller, a young farm hand, who afterwards shot himself in an effort to end his life.

Gets Big Canal Tool Contract.

Beaver Falls.—The Beaver Falls Manufacturing Company was notified by the United States government that its bid for a large order for mining and construction tools for use on the Panama Canal had been accepted.

Two Fatally Injured.

In a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Ebensburg branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Cresson, two men were fatally injured and four others severely hurt.

Woman Is 103 Years Old.

Meadville.—Mrs. Mary Smith celebrated her one hundred and third birthday at her home in Meadville. She was born in Middlefield, Mass., and has resided in Crawford county since 1828. Mrs. Smith is still active.

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Washington.—William Lawton of West Middletown, who came to Washington to serve as a grand juror, was found unconscious at the foot of a flight of stairs at his hotel. His body was covered with cuts and bruises.

Butler.—At Eau Claire W. A. Rosenberg was elected Burgess a year ago but failed to qualify. The township people tired of getting along without their head and applied to Judge James M. Galbreath to appoint one. The court named Rosenberg. In the interim council performed the duties of the Burgess.

Washington.—Judge J. F. Taylor refused a motion for a continuance of the case in which O. F. Piper, cashier of the Peoples Bank of Carlisle, faces seven indictments in connection with the bank's troubles. Piper will be placed on trial February 18.

Washington.—Fire destroyed the only express car on the Washington and Canonsburg trolley line. The car was the property of Ben Reynolds.

New Castle.—Will Fleming, 15 years old, was arrested on a charge of robbing the home of William Hodgetts while the family was sleighing. Three diamond rings and a gold watch were stolen. Fleming is said to have confessed.

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WOMAN'S REALM

Japanese Women To-day.

We do not deny that in the days of old Japan women were taught and trained to hold and did occupy a position inferior to that of men, although as mothers they were regarded with the highest respect and devotion.

The Fear of Age.

Why do so many women regard age with such afright? Viewed from the vantage ground of youth, it seems to them that the end of youth means the end of love, and to many women the end of love is even more appalling than the end of life.

Sarah Bernhardt's Book.

Sarah Bernhardt says some pleasant things about the Boston woman in her "Memories of My Life." She was struck by the "harmony and softness of her gestures," and the Bostonian race seemed to her "the most refined and mysterious of all American races.

In a Railway Station.

It was easy in the lax time of waiting at the Grand Central Station for the leisurely coming of a way train to enter into conversation with a cordial neighbor, a middle aged, shrewd, yet refined faced woman, who ventured a remark about being glad her day's shopping was over;

"Don't you like to watch people?" she questioned, with delighted unexpectancy. "I do. And I always make up my mind what they are. That man who has just come in is a minister; he doesn't dress especially like it, hasn't one of those collars on wrong side, either; but I know he is a minister by his face and the cut of his side whiskers.

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As Sig. Cadalso discovered not long ago, the instinct is irresistible even among women in prison, writes Professor Lombroso, in the Chicago Tribune. Complete isolation from the outer world, the fact that they can never be seen by men, is not sufficient to stifle in them the desire of being beautiful and elegant. Prison rules in Italy are most strict, especially so far as the dress of the prisoners is concerned.

An Excuse For Coquetry.

Feminine coquetry has one capital excuse—its cause is entirely masculine. For the craving of women for elegance, luxury in dress and their extravagance in jewelry and other ornamentation are merely an outcome of their desire to please man, to attract his attention and conquer him.

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red for the blonde, I would add that age should be circumspect in a decision as to color schemes.

When my daughter was about to be married I took from the bank a sum of money that her grandfather, the founder of our house, had left by will to be expended upon a wedding present for her.

The small girl had the man's nose and the woman's eyes. The woman was gay and pretty, with fluffy gold hair and beautiful furs, and a round, white chin with a dimple—a firm chin, though. And when she talked the little girl looked at her in open admiration, and the man—who was dark and smooth-shaven, with slightly gray hair, and a fine, clear-cut boyish face and wrinkles around his eyes, as if all her words were golden. And when he talked, she listened the same way.

And they laughed together exactly like a happy boy and girl, who admired each other more than anybody else in the world. And the little maiden, who was about ten years old, and rosy and happy, sat and looked at them as if she, also, thought them the most extraordinary people.

The woman was lovely, and capable and sensible, and happy. Any one could see that at a flash. And the man was perhaps not quite so resolute a person, but fine and gentle and appreciative, and very much in love with his wife, and just as happy. That was plain.

And it was such a tremendous relief to look up from the aforesaid record of divorces and desertions in the morning paper and behold this jolly contradiction to the lie that all marriages are failures, that one had all one could do to keep from stepping across the aisle and asking for the recipe, for the benefit of all the poor wretches who bungle and lose at the game these two were playing with such evident joy.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wide collars of lace are inset with cameos. The colored slips are being brought into favor again. The wood colors are especially soft and rich in the new foulards with their satin surfaces.

Combination effects continue modish in laces and the use of soutache introduces a touch of novelty. Fine floral patterns are characteristic of the new embroideries which are commencing to appear.

Fringes and tassels, long ago favored among fashionable women, are coming to their own again. The hyacinth proves to have been the flower selected most often this season by the debutante for her bouquet.

Of all the gowns that are being made for wear among the birds and flowers there are none prettier than the balistes.

There are many silky jacquard effects among the new fabrics, sometimes in self color and again in a contrasting shade.

The latest fad in boning a collar is to place a single bone at the centre of the back instead of on either side, rounding the collar from the front to this high point at the back.

Self blue is one of the colors that develops well upon the heavy white linen foundation of the turnover collars; simple dots of two sizes with scalloped edge form a favorite design.

Same True of Spelling. When I was in England, before the "entete cordiale," I discussed the metric system with an Englishman.

The English system of weights and measures, he admitted, was complex, but he said it was precisely because of its innumerable difficulties that it constituted a marvelous instrument for making supple the young brains which filled the English schools.—Journal of Paris.



FRILLS FASHION