

REV. J. F. BLACK FLAYS THE KNOCKER IN AN INTERESTING SUNDAY EVENING SERMON

As Enemies of the Public Good, He Recommends their Incarceration on Mayor William's Famous Diet of Buns and Water Until they Rid the Town of their Presence.

IS NOW AT THE CONFERENCE

Probably the most interesting sermon preached in a local pulpit Sunday evening was delivered by the Rev. John F. Black in the M. E. church.

Taking as a theme the terse motto, "Push—Don't Knock," the minister paid his respects to the individuals who habitually furnish the avvil chorus and "knock" every progressive movement, in language that was scathing and in terms of unmistakable import.

"But of all things, don't be a 'knocker,'" said Rev. Black, in closing his address. "In the siege of Ladysmith during the Boer war, a civilian was tried by court martial and imprisoned because he discouraged the soldiers who were defending the city. The court martial did right—AND IT IS A PITY THAT EVERY COMMUNITY CAN NOT PUT IN PRISON THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO GOES ABOUT KNOCKING. The knocker is a prophet of evil, seeing only the dark side of every cloud. A discourager of the men who in this and every community are defending their beleaguered city of Ladysmith against the attacks of commercial or industrial depression. And the 'knocker' goes about the picket line offering nothing but discouraging doubts and fears. Pessimistic in his soul, instead of trying to lift some of the burdens of toil, the 'knocker' puts on new burdens. Instead of clearing the way for weary feet he puts other obstacles in the path. Instead of easing the pain of the sufferer, he adds to the suffering."

"Don't knock, but push. If you can't push, get out of the way and don't hinder."

"I do not say we have the 'knocker' with us in Reynoldsville. I only describe his traits that you may recognize and avoid him. If you have him with you, or if you see him coming to the



REV. S. WALLACE MITCHELL ELECTED TO THE PASTORATE OF AN EAST BRADY CHURCH

Will Assume Work on New Charge This Week; Was At Kaylor as Supply.

Rev. S. Wallace Mitchell, of Reynoldsville, a former pastor of the Sykesville Baptist church, who acted as a supply minister at Kaylor, Pa., during the summer, has been elected to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of East Brady and will take up his work in that prosperous railroad town the coming week. Last Sunday morning Rev. Mitchell occupied the pulpit of the Reynoldsville Baptist church and delivered a pleasing and scholarly sermon to a good audience.

RESIDENCE OF J. N. SMAIL ON FIRE LAST WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday evening a fire in the home of J. N. Smail, in West Reynoldsville, called out the two Reynoldsville fire companies and filled the street with several thousand people for a half hour, but the actual damage was comparatively small. An article of clothing had been hung over the arm of a gas jet, and one of the joints of the gas pipe leaked slightly. It is supposed that the gas leaking below ignited from the gas burning above and while burning set fire to the clothing. A bed near by, the carpet beneath and the wall paper were burnt before water could be thrown on. The fire companies on the way to the scene turned back when the word came that there was no danger.

Willing to Exchange.

Harvey L. Hoke, of Grant street, would be greatly obliged if the gentleman who surreptitiously appropriated a fine hen from his chicken park one day the past week will return the hen and get a good gold collar button that was found in the park next morning.

New Bethlehem Couple Engaged.

The engagement of Meade A. Crib's and Miss Mildred Martin, two young people of New Bethlehem, well known in Reynoldsville, was announced last week.

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Estate of SARAH PATTON, Deceased, late of Winslow Township. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

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A Custom of the Balkans.
He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observation. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone token of strength or a green twig emblem of health and fruitfulness and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting, even so may all the heat and warmth of the year be yours. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the evil that haunt and the children come forth."

Superior Wisdom.
"Why do you consider women superior to men in intelligence?"
"A bald headed man buys hair restorer by the quart, doesn't he?"
"Er—yes."
"Well, a woman doesn't waste time on a hair restorer. She buys hair."—Houston Post.

A Natural Cause.
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RULES
Count the dots and send your answer in now for prize. Only one member of a family may enter. Only one estimate will be accepted from same party. No one connected with the music trade may enter. The awarding of prizes will be left to disinterested judges, whose decision will be final. Contest closes October 4, 1910, at 6 P. M.
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town, treat him as an enemy to the public welfare is treated. Incarcerate him in your lock-up and feed him on a diet of water and buns, as your mayor did with certain other undesirable citizens not long since. Rid the town of his presence in order that they who have a mind to work may not be dispirited by his pessimism."

Yesterday noon Rev. Black went to Franklin, Pa., to attend the annual session of the Erie conference. He will be the guest of Homer Brumbaugh, a former Reynoldsville man, during his stay in Franklin. There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday.

WORK OF PENN'A R. R. RELIEF DEPARTMENTS

The Scope of this Beneficiary Branch of the Big System Indicated by Late Report.

Some idea of the extent of the work which is done by the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System is gathered from a report issued to-day which shows that during the first seven months of this year nearly one and one-half million dollars in benefits have been paid to members unable to work and to families of members who died. During the month of July alone, the sum of \$102,337.04 was paid out in benefits, and since the Relief Departments for both the Lines East and West of Pittsburgh and Erie were established the sum of \$28,820,337.24 has been paid out.

On the Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie in the month of July payments to the amount of \$114,331.39 were made by the Relief Fund. In benefits to the families of members who died \$40,668.33 were paid, while to members incapacitated for work the benefits amounted to \$73,673.06. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburgh since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to \$21,003,248.54.

In July, the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburgh paid out a total of \$48,005.65, of which \$18,250.00 were for the families of members who died, and \$29,755.65 for members unable to work. The sum of \$7,817,088.70 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of Pennsylvania Lines West since it was established in 1889.

PITTSBURG EXPOSITION.

Low Rate Excursion via Pennsylvania Railroad.
On Wednesdays, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October, 5, 12 and 19, the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Pittsburgh from Driftwood, Lawsonham, Sligo and intermediate stations at low rates. Tickets good on all regular trains on day of issue and good returning within four days, including date of excursion.—Consult Ticket Agents.

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