

INCREASING POWER OF BIBLE THEME OF SOCIETY'S MEETING

Dr. A. R. Wentz Delivers Annual Sermon Growth of Book from First Issue of 100 to Present Day

A crowd, that filled the auditorium of the Methodist church, Sunday evening, heard the Rev. Dr. A. R. Wentz, of Pennsylvania College, deliver the address at the annual service of the Gettysburg Bible Society.

Dr. Wentz, in his discourse, told of the rise of the power of the Bible and of its acceptance by the people in past times. He said in part, "In order to clearly understand the positions in which the Bible was held, it is necessary to divide the past several hundred years into three divisions; first, the centuries preceding the Reformation; second, the time during the Reformation, and third, the period after the Reformation."

The speaker stated that, nevertheless, the Bible was accepted and read by many whenever the opportunity came, and declared that "the Bible became a part of civilization, gave inspiration and theme to all liberal arts, and led to the invention of printing."

During the second period, that of the Reformation, the break between Luther and the Catholic church at Rome and the beginning of the Reformation occurred. He stated that at this time the only guide was the Bible.

Dr. Wentz then told of the advancement that the Bible had made, both in numbers of them being circulated and in the numbers of languages into which it was translated, and in its power. He stated that the first edition of the Scripture numbered one hundred copies, while today it numbers hundreds of thousands.

The report of the treasurer, Miss Luella McAllister, from June 1, 1914 to June 1, 1915, follows: Cash on hand \$ 19.60 June 1, 1914, received from Miss Reck for sale of Bibles 10.00

June 3, 1914, Paid for Bibles \$ 4.44 Oct. 20, 1914, Paid for Bibles 1.70 Jan. 5, 1915, Paid for Bibles 41.64 Feb. 11, 1915, For Printing Labels .75

March 27, 1915, Paid to American Bible Society 100.00 \$148.53 Balance 9.61 Account to Oct. 31, 1915. Balance in bank after paying \$8.89 for Bibles in June and August \$ 72 From Miss Reck, October 30, 1915 20.00

Balance in bank, Oct. 31, 1915 \$20.72

Rexall Orderlies

Sick headache, biliousness, piles and bad breath are usually caused by inactive bowels. Get a box of Rexall Orderlies. They act gently and effectively. Sold only by us at 10 cents. Peoples Drug Store

ATTACKED BY VERTIGO; FELL AND CUT HEAD

During an attack of vertigo, which followed the taking of several pills that he had secured at a local drug store, Lawrence Eckert, Table Rock, fell heavily to the street near the City Hotel, Monday evening, and cut a gash in his nose that required two stitches to close.

Eckert came to Gettysburg, Monday, and went to a drug store, where he secured the tablets. After taking several of them, he went down Chambersburg street and soon suffered the attack, falling unconscious to the ground. He was taken to the office of Dr. Crist, where his injuries were dressed.

OPINION IMPORTANT IN FOOD INSPECTION

State Inspectors Have Right to Examine Sealed Packages, Says Deputy Attorney General

An opinion of considerable importance was handed down Monday by the Deputy Attorney General Hargest, relative to the inspection of goods sent into this State from outside in sealed packages, that have met other pure food requirements. The opinion holds that the food inspectors have the right of inspecting such goods, a privilege which they have not had heretofore, and that the manufacturer may be prosecuted if the goods are not found to be in accord with the State laws.

Conference will be held at the Department of Agriculture this week to the course that will be pursued under Deputy Attorney General Hargest's opinion. All goods on shelves of Pennsylvania dealers are subject to inspection if occasion demands and the State is given the authority in spite of the labelling of the goods in accordance with the National Food and Drugs Act.

The opinion is of far-reaching importance and will clear up matters which have been hanging fire for some time, said Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust. "We have had a number of questions arising in the last few weeks and it has been contended that the national law stops State inspection."

The opinion is of interest because of the contention of some out-of-the-State manufacturers that articles were shipped here in original packages and because the decision is opposite to what had been held in Indiana.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tell How To Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no more hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay

ORCHARD WILL WORK STARTS WITHIN MONTH

Dr. Surface Preparing For Annual Demonstrations to Show How To Kill Scale

State orchard demonstrations, which have been a feature of the educational work of the State Department of Agriculture for almost a decade, will be resumed in something like 400 orchards throughout the State within the next fortnight. The plan is to have from two to six demonstrations in each county according to the number of orchards or farms containing fruit trees, Philadelphia being among the number which will have visits from men who show how to spray, prune and treat trees.

It is estimated that there are 225,000 orchards in the State and that the production of more than half of them has been improved in value through adoption of scientific methods, while commercial orchard work on an extensive scale has been developed. The demonstrations will be conducted as long as weather permits.

State farmers' institutes, which have been conducted for twenty years or more were resumed this week in five counties. These meetings will continue all winter.

MANY IN LINE FOR LITTLESTOWN PLUM

In a statement issued recently by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster, there are 103 Pennsylvania postmasters on the presidential appointment list by the Wilson administration. Only one of these appointments is due to fall in Adams county, that being at Littlestown and the following are said to be active candidates for the appointment: Dr. C. P. Gettier, a physician, Elmer Buckey, produce dealer and warehouse keeper; George Julius, manufacturer of cigar boxes; W. L. Mackley, veterinary surgeon; Elias Fissel, ex-sheriff and George W. Parr, cigar manufacturer. The term of the present postmaster, L. M. Alleman, expires April 16, next.

FRITCHIE FILM FINISHED

The Barbara Fritchie picture has been filmed and will be released on Wednesday, according to an announcement just made by the producers. The play was to have been made in Frederick, but because a suitable background could not be secured it was produced in New York.

WARSAW CENTER OF TRAGEDY

Polish Capital Might Almost Be Said to Be the Playground of the Nations.

Ground between the millstones of war, and without any feeling of genuine allegiance to either side, the situation of the Polish people in the present struggle is peculiarly unhappy. True, both Germany and Russia have made promises, but Poland has little cause to believe in the good faith of nations.

Warsaw, in Russian Poland, recently captured by the Germans, is the center of all that is left of Polish nationalism. Here Russia, of which Warsaw has long been a part, is always referred to as a foreign land, and the Cossack with his knouted whip has been a perpetual irritation to the Polish citizen. Now the Uhlan has replaced the Cossack, but there is no rejoicing in Warsaw, for in Prussian Poland the use of the Polish language has been even more restricted than in that part of the dismembered empire controlled by Russia.

There has perhaps never been a more pathetic passage in the history of this unfortunate people than the present one. Their cities and villages, once swept by the glorious battles fought for Polish liberty, are now ravaged by a war which, to them, means almost nothing.

But Warsaw is by no means a melancholy city, despite the prevailing devotion to a cause long lost. It is a cosmopolitan city, dominated by the Latin temperament, belonging wholly to the west—a city where there is much music and dancing and love of the arts and graces of life. More than that, it has become a thriving center of manufacturing and commerce, and, therefore, a valuable prize of war.—Exchange.

PUT BELGIAN LACES ON SALE

These Were Made by Women Who Were Unable to Escape From the Conquered Country.

While many lacemakers are found among the Belgian refugees here there are thousands still in Belgium, who, unable to effect their escape, were forced to remain and endure all the horrors of conquest and the sore privations that followed the first acute anguish and suffering and that still continue. But, with characteristic patience and tenacity of purpose, these truly heroic women resumed their daily task as soon as possible, under heart-rending circumstances, working in cellars, in ruins, surrounded by danger and tragedy, in the hope that, by this means they might earn their bread at least, as they are now enabled to do through the activities of the powerful Belgian relief committee, which has managed to buy the lace and bring it over here, where several thousand pounds' worth is being sold at one of the shops. Naturally most of the lace made under these piteous circumstances is in small pieces, tiny motifs costing a few pence each, thousands of filmy little lace-trimmed handkerchiefs sold at four shillings six pence the dozen and upwards each dozen of these, and some of the more expensive pieces, bearing the seal of the committee as a guaranty that they were actually made in Belgium during the German occupation, and therefore are of intrinsic value as souvenirs. The sale was opened by Mme. Paul Hymans, wife of the Belgian minister.—Daily Chronicle, London.

Developing Home Products.

A pharmaceutical station at the University of Wisconsin is investigating the raising of medicinal plants, with a view to making this country less dependent on Europe for its drug supply. During the last spring and summer the director of the station and his assistants have been experimenting with a new source of thymol. The source is a weed common in many parts of Wisconsin. Thymol, since the beginning of the war, has become very expensive and its supply is limited. The use of this oil is in fighting the hookworm disease in the South. Consequently, because of its need, and because of the exorbitant price at which it now sells, any native plant found to be a good source of this oil will be a welcome discovery. The work of the station is now directed toward showing the real value of this weed, which it has claimed is a valuable source of this drug and to develop the production of this plant so that thymol can be obtained in Wisconsin in the future instead of from India as in the past.

New Life Preserver.

"Every man his own lifeboat" seems to be the motto of Paul Simon of Perth Amboy, N. J., whose union suit of seamless rubber with thick soles leaves only the head, neck and part of the arms exposed, and is fitted with airtight pockets on the breast and back and beneath the knees, all connected by air tubing and inflated by a feed-tube located on the front pocket which is shaped narrowest at the front, and inflated by the wearer as needed. It would seem that a man thus protected could survive the sinking of a vessel for twenty-four hours or more at least in fairly moderate weather.—"Wonders of Today" in National Magazine.

No Longer a Slang Phrase.

The word "hello" has been saved to popular usage by the telephone, and by that alone. Thirty-five years ago there was a real crusade against the so-called slang phrase, and the great conversational invention came to the rescue just in time.

WELL KNOWN COUNTY CHURCH TO OBSERVE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mt. Joy Congregation Will Have Special Services Quarter Century After Dedication Date—Pastor 64 Years Old

Mt. Joy Lutheran congregation will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the church's dedication Sunday, with morning and evening services. The Rev. E. Stockslager, is pastor of the charge. The sermon at the morning session, commencing at 10:00 o'clock will be addressed by the Rev. J. A. Clutz, Gettysburg and Prof. C. F. Sanders, of College, will deliver the sermon at the evening session at 7:00 o'clock.

The Church's History

An informal meeting for the purpose of organizing the congregation was held on July 22, 1851. A committee composed of A. Waybright, Samuel D. Reck and John N. Hoffman was appointed to draft further plans. On August 9 of that year they reported a subscription of \$780 and Jacob Marling was appointed treasurer. The congregation originally consisted of 40 members. The cornerstone for their church was laid in 1852. It was built of brick and was 40x50 feet in dimensions. The congregation grew rapidly and when the first communion was given 89 persons partook of it. The Rev. S. Sentman was the first pastor.

The present church was erected in 1895, after the Mt. Joy church became a separate unit from the original charge, known as the Tanytown charge. The services to be held mark the dedication and anniversary, but in truth the Mt. Joy congregation dates back more than forty years from that time. Only two of the original members of the old congregation are now living. They are Mrs. Sarah C. Horner and John A. Hankey, the latter residing in Gettysburg.

Became Separate Charge

On March 15, 1878 the Mt. Joy congregation became a separate charge and the pastor for it was appointed. It was formerly in Tanytown charge in 1882 the parsonage was built. It was after the destruction of the old church by fire, on March 4, 1890, that plans were made for the new one. The corner stone was laid on June 15, 1891. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. J. Wolf, Gettysburg. At the service of dedication on November 30, 1891, the Rev. H. L. Baugher was the speaker. Many improvements have lately been added to the church and it is now a thoroughly equipped edifice with a congregation that has increased a large percentage in the last decade. The Rev. Emory Stockslager has been pastor since 1908.

Pastors who have been in charge since the congregations foundation are:

- 1851—1858 ..... S. Sentman 1858—1867 ..... L. T. Williams 1867—1874 ..... P. Bergstresser 1875—1877 ..... W. H. Luckenbaugh 1877—1881 ..... M. L. Beard 1881—1887 ..... J. N. Asper 1887—1893 ..... H. M. Heilman 1893—1903 ..... W. G. Minnich 1908 ..... Emory Stockslager

The present church council is composed of the following: Elders, F. A. Waybright and F. S. Cromer; Deacons, Oliver Waybright, Irvin Black, Allen Walker and George Rhodes; Trustees, S. S. Shriver and William Keefauver.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sugar. Sold only by us, 10 cents. Advertisement.

MISSION SERVICES AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

There will be special mission services held in the Church of the Prince of Peace, beginning on St. Andrew's Day, November 30, and continuing for the following two days. The evening service will be at eight o'clock. There will be a special choir.

The Missioner will be the Rev. Mr. Appleton, Rector of St. Paul's church, Harrisburg. Dr. Appleton is an eloquent and convincing speaker. He is a native of New York, and spent the first fourteen years of his ministry in Brooklyn, being Assistant at St. Luke's and Rector of St. Clement's. He came to Harrisburg a little over a year ago. He received his doctor's degree from Columbia University, of which institution he is a graduate.

TRANSFER GRANTED

The license transfer for the Hampton hotel, was granted Saturday to Jacob Eckert, following a hearing of the matter. The bar had been closed for a week following a court order preventing Vincent Bushman, former proprietor from operating it.

President Wilson has written to the McKilrick Brothers in Philadelphia, asking them not to publish a song about him and Mrs. Galt.

REUNION BOARD OF REFORMED CHURCH IS REORGANIZED

H. T. Weaver is on Publicity Committee for Tannual Meeting Which Will be Held July 29—Much Enthusiasm Over Outlook for Event

That they will endeavor to make this year's reunion the biggest and best in its history, was the determination reached by the Reformed Church Pen-Mar Reunion board, following an enthusiastic meeting in York Tuesday. H. T. Weaver, Who Has Been a member of the publicity committee in charge of this affair in the last few years was in attendance and was again chosen to assist in that branch of the preparatory work.

The reunion, which is always one of the most largely attended that is held at the park, will take place this year on the third Thursday in July. It is probable that Governor Brumbaugh will be the speaker for the occasion and various other excellent features are planned to make the program one of the most attractive that has ever been afforded.

The board transacted different business that came before it and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Emory Coblenz, Middletown, Md.; vice-president, Ephriam Coraman, Washington; secretary, the Rev. Mr. Miller, Baltimore; treasurer, S. S. Bronner, Mechanicsburg. Committees on program, transportation and publicity were also chosen.

The musical part of the program will again be given special attention in the preparations and it is probable this feature, which has heretofore been noteworthy, will be better than for a long time. A quartet from one of the York churches, will in all probability be one of the organizations present.

CLASSIS TAKES ACTION ON PASTOR'S RESIGNATION

Committee of Supply Appointed For Gettysburg Reformed.

A meeting of Gettysburg Classis was held Monday afternoon in Emmanuel Reformed Church when the following business was transacted:

The resignation of Rev. Dr. T. J. Barkley was accepted as pastor of the Gettysburg Church and the pastoral relation dissolved. The following committee of supply was appointed: Rev. A. S. Dechant, Rev. Stewart Hartman and Rev. S. P. Mauer.

The committee of installation reported that Rev. Milton Whitener was installed on October 22 as pastor of Redeemer's Reformed church, Littlestown.

W. M. GETTING IN SHAPE TO HANDLE BUSINESS

On account of the heavy increase in traffic, the Western Maryland company has been compelled to place an additional order for equipment, and it was learned that a contract for 1,000 new steel hopper cars had been placed with the Pullman Company, of Pullman, Ill. The latest order will represent an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000. About three weeks ago that railway company purchased 2,000 steel hoppers from the same concern, at a cost of considerably over \$2,000,000. The company, however, wishes to place itself in a strong position to handle all future business. Deliveries will be made just as soon as the Pullman Company can turn the cars out.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING; MANY THREATS ARE MADE

Marshall Said To Have Declared He Will Shoot Intruders

Easton, Md., Nov. 23.—State's Attorney Charles J. Butler announced tonight that a warrant, based on a charge of kidnapping, will be issued for the arrest of Frank Marshall and his wife, who are alleged to have kept Marshall's 28 year old daughter Grace a prisoner for nearly twelve years.

There is considerable feeling against the couple throughout the county and open threats have been made that they would be severely dealt with in the event that no action was taken against them by the authorities. Marshall, who lives on a farm about fifteen miles from Easton, is said to have declared, however, that he would shoot any one who came upon his premises.

SHERIFF SOLD COLLEGE

Sheriff George Walker seized the Chambersburg Business College, in Trust Co. building, for debts and Auctioneer Norman Henry, sold it out at public sale last Friday afternoon. A number of prospective buyers of typewriters were on hand, but the machines were not sold because they had not been paid for, the typewriter company taking possession of them.

STORIES ABOUT SNAKES ARE NOT ALWAYS TRUE

Professor Surface Spoils a Perfectly Good Story About Reptile

Dr. Surface, Pennsylvania State zoologist, has again come forward in defense of harmless garden snakes, that feed on insects, and incidentally takes a hearty fall out of a nature faker, whose imagination is said to have run riot in writing a snake story.

Recently several newspapers carried stories that a woman living in Shawness, Mifflin county, was bitten in the hand by a green snake. The nature faker proceeded to tell how the woman's hand swelled and her flesh turned green.

This was too much for Dr. Surface who made inquiries concerning the case. The woman, he discovered, suffered only from fright with no other symptoms. Snakes are not vicious, Dr. Surface said yesterday, and the only poisonous reptiles in Pennsylvania are the rattlers and copperheads. There is no justification for the destruction of snakes simply because they are serpents, Professor Surface concludes.

ELECT OFFICERS FOR ST. JAMES SUNDAY SCHOOL

At the annual business meeting of the officers and teachers of the St. James Sunday School, Monday evening, superintendents of the respective departments, as well as other officials, were elected. Those chosen for the various positions are as follows: Superintendent, C. S. Reaser; 1st assistant, J. O. C. Weaver; 2nd assistant, Eugene Philips; Secretary, Fred G. Truxell; Treasurer, Wilson Bream; Librarians, Harry Wentz, Harold Mumper, Charles Miller, and Lloyd Sharretts; Pianist, Miss Edna Zinkand; assistant pianist, Miss Daisy Wentz. The superintendents for the various departments are as follows: Adult, Charles Kfeffer; Senior, Mr. Creager; Intermediate, Wilson Bream; Junior, Miss Grace Sachs; Primary, Miss Annie Wolf; Beginners', Mrs. Easterday; Cradle Roll, Miss Carrie Stallsmitth; Home, Mrs Howard Hartman; Missiopyary, John Wright; Temperance, Frank Kelly.

FOR SECOND TIME SHREDDER MANGLES FARMER'S HAND

Mechanicsburg Man Has Both Injured From Similar Accidents

A year or more ago, M. A. Basehore, a farmer living South of Mechanicsburg, had his right hand so badly injured by having it caught in a shredding machine that all that was left of the hand after the physicians got it properly dressed was the thumb and index finger.

On Friday afternoon, Mr. Basehore was shredding corn fodder, and when the machine became clogged he reached in the machine with his left hand to relieve the cogs his hand was caught by the knives and so badly mangled that it had to be amputated at the wrist.

STILL HAS VALUABLE COIN HE FOUND IN 1895

Under the heading of "Twenty Years Ago in Frederick," the "News", of that place, contained the announcement that Robert C. Paxton, while engaged at the premises of Jacob Smith, Emmitsburg, had unearthed a penny of the old copper variety bearing the date of 1796. Mr. Paxton, who now resides in Gettysburg, still has the penny in his possession and states that he has refused for it offers far in excess of the face value of the coin.

LIVERYMAN GOT BACK MUCH DRIVEN HORSE

W. W. Miller, Chambersburg, came to Gettysburg Thursday to recover the team, which Clarence Irving, of the same town, had hired for a day from him nearly two weeks ago. The horse had been driven several hundred miles and was very tired, but it showed no signs of abuse. Mr. Miller returned that night and left Irving in Gettysburg. There will not likely be any prosecution.

LEAVES STAYED ON DELONE EXECUTIONS

Sheriff Thompson has made a levy on the personal property of C. J. Delone, on the Rahn farm, the Lilly farm and the farm known as the Emig farm, in Adams County.

The executions issued last week against property in Hanover, the sale of which has been fixed for November 24th, have been stayed by order of the U. S. Court, Middle District, on a petition adjudicating C. J. Delone, a bankrupt.

The executions in Adams County, as well as all other executions will be stayed by a similar proceeding.

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