

A PASTOR'S LEAVE-TAKING

Rev. Dr. Keen's Farewell Sermon to His Congregation at Roberts Park Church.

Review of the Work Accomplished During His Pastorate—Dr. Cleveland Talks to His Flock on "Getting Things Done."

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The Final Sermon Preached by the Popular Pastor to His Congregation.

The services at Roberts Park Church yesterday were largely attended and very interesting. At the love-feast in the morning many testified to the help they had received from the ministerial labors of the pastor, Dr. Keen. The speaking was general, several rising at once, and the service was one of great interest and power. Mr. Douglas, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spoke of the helpful influence that had gone out from Roberts Park Church to the other churches of the city, and that his ministry had not only been a blessing to Roberts Park Church, but to the other churches of the city; that he stands on the moral questions of the day had been one to strengthen other ministers, and he was glad that everybody knew where to find him, and there was no uncertainty as to his declarations. At 10:30 communion service was held, in which the pastor was assisted by Drs. Gillette, Jordan, Smith and Campbell. Nearly 300 persons partook of the sacrament.

In the evening the services were of an unusually impressive nature. The announcement in the city papers that Dr. Keen was to preach his final discourse was sufficient to fill every seat in the church, and many in the galleries were present. The service was conducted in a most impressive manner, and the pastor's words were heard by all. He spoke of the love-feast in the morning, and of the many who had testified to the help they had received from the ministerial labors of the pastor, Dr. Keen. He spoke of the love-feast in the morning, and of the many who had testified to the help they had received from the ministerial labors of the pastor, Dr. Keen. He spoke of the love-feast in the morning, and of the many who had testified to the help they had received from the ministerial labors of the pastor, Dr. Keen.

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More than a week ago the Journal was the first paper to publish the statement that the Brotherhood of Base-ball Players, backed by a number of enthusiastic capitalists in leading cities, were organizing a combal business out of the hands of the men who have entered it and made it what it is; to establish a league of which they were to be themselves the managers and stockholders, and which should supplant the National League as a present constituted. Rumor had it that a march had been stolen on President Spalding of Chicago, his ball park gobbled by the embryo organization, and that a similar movement was on foot in such of the other League cities as were contemplated as members of the new league. The stories were so wild and chimerical that but little credence was placed in them, and the whole scheme regarded more in the light of a grand bluff than as a movement to which there was anything tangible. Nevertheless, the Journal's publication started the gossip to talking, and the result has been the making public of what must appear upon its face to be the true kind of a scheme. The Chicago Tribune of yesterday devotes nearly three columns of its space to an expose of the contemplated movement. It has, however, taken such positive shape as indicated by the Tribune's informant, and even less probable that such a scheme would be brought to a successful consummation. But there is little doubt that some very radical measures have been agreed upon by the members of the Brotherhood, and that if they otherwise, the story is given for what it may be worth. It is first stated that a temporary organization has been formed, and is now being worked by John M. Ward as its president, Dennis Brotherton as vice-president, and Timothy Keenan as secretary. The office is located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Chicago, Pittsburg, Brooklyn and Buffalo, the last two cities taking the place of the said managers and stockholders. The organization to be known as the "United Business Association." Not only are these general statements made, but many minute details are given, such as the names of the members, for instance, that Rowe, White and George Myers are to be added to the Washington club, which is to be located in Buffalo.

GOSSIP OF THE STREETS.

A Plea for Tower Clocks—Roberts Park's New Pastor—A Couple of Suggestions.

"I see by to-day's Journal," said a Minneapolis citizen, yesterday, to the reporter, "that Rev. C. A. Vananda, of our city, is to come to Roberts Park Church. I believe he will give general satisfaction, for he is a man of great power and many years' experience. Dr. Vananda, as a man, is active, upright and bears with us a reputation of an exceptionally fine character. He is well read, and a lover of the Bible. His pulpit his sermons are of a plain, matter-of-fact, without any pretense of oratorical flights, but at the same time more impressive for their simplicity. As a pastor he takes a great interest in his outside duties. He is of a genial disposition, and bears his almost three-score years with an agility that makes him a friend of the young, and enjoys the vigor and weight in years adapts him for the position of a counselor for the older, as well. I regret to see him leave Minneapolis, but at the same time I am glad he is to come here. Indianapolis will gain a very able and competent divine by the appointment."

"Indianapolis hasn't enough tower clocks," remarked a Union Station officer yesterday. "One has to be right up by the court-house in order to hear the hours struck by the only bell clock in the city. There ought to be a bell in this tower. At night, or in the day-time for that matter, the dial of our clock is readily visible, but it would be a great benefit to the vicinity if we could have a bell up there. I know that the tower clock is a great distance, but it won't reach the stockyards, or the Insane Hospital, or Brightwood. We ought to have tower clocks connected at various intervals all over the city, and out toward the suburbs."

"Opinions differ about the way the Circle ought to be used after the monument is completed," said a citizen, as he stood at the corner of Market and Circle streets, yesterday afternoon. "But for my part, I think it ought to be made a street-car center. A great many think that no cars ought to run around it at all, but both sides of the question have good arguments. I believe all of those trees ought to be cut down, and the sidewalk gradually leveled up to the monument by a stone apron, and the monument. Then we would have facilities for street-car services such as no other city in the country possesses. My idea would be to tie the Circle for cars to the Fountain Square, in Cincinnati, is used. Have all of the cars, and from the city, electric, cable and horse-cars, go once around the monument, and then return to their regular runs. This would make it infinitely easier for strangers to get the cars they want, and at the same time it would give the place a lively appearance."

Gospel Temperance.

The gospel temperance meeting yesterday afternoon at Military Park, conducted by Bails Campbell and Frank Wolfe, was attended by fully one thousand people. The principal address was by Rev. A. B. Whitney, pastor of the South-east Baptist Church. There was also a short talk by J. B. Jacques, and a special address by Master St. John Leon Allemen. The meeting was one of the best of the series. Next Sunday's meeting, at 3:30 p. m., will be addressed by Rev. R. V. Hunter, and evangelist E. P. Brown. If the weather is pleasant the meeting will be held in Blackford-street M. E. Church. Arrangements are being made to continue the meetings during October, and ex-Gov. John H. P. John, of Kansas, will speak on the 15th of that month.

Light Infantry Veteran Association.

The Indianapolis Light Infantry has adopted a plan by which its older members are to be organized into a veteran association. Its object is to afford opportunities for meetings of a social nature, and to take concerted action in aid of maintaining the Light Infantry at the highest possible standard of military effectiveness. Membership is to be limited to such persons as have been active members of the Light Infantry, and have been honorably discharged. The annual meeting is to be held on the night of the first Saturday of February, and quarterly meetings on the first Saturday of May, August and November. It is also the intention to give a banquet on the night of Feb. 22 of each year.

English Visitors.

Mr. Corbet Woodhall, accompanied by his son, Henry Woodhall, of London, England, are registered at the Baker House. Under the chaperonage of Mr. G. S. Page, of New York, these two gentlemen are making a tour of the United States, visiting the various points of interest throughout the country. The party leaves for St. Louis this morning.

A Slip at Whitney.

Secretary of War Proctor personally inspected the Charles-river bridge yesterday. Of course he must have seen with half an eye the needlessness of his predecessor's reputation to make \$5,000,000 worth of alterations.

A Conservative View.

Suicide is never good form, but since it seems to be growing in favor, he were better, much better to carry it out after the plain, simple and thoughtful manner adopted by the majority, and least offensive to polite circles.

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Standing of the League.

Table showing the standing of the League with columns for City, W., L., and P. Percent. Cities listed include New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Washington, American Association, and various clubs like Brooklyn, Columbus, and St. Louis.

What the Averages Show.

The latest League averages show that Brothers still leads in the batting list, with .375; Tiernan second, with .363, and Glasscock is third, with .350. Glasscock, with 181, has made more hits than any other player, Brothers coming next, with 177. Glasscock is second of the short-stoppers, with 122 hits, followed by McGeechey, second of right-fielders (Maul), who has played but twenty-four games since McGeechey's 114, leading; Hines, last among first-basemen, bases with 110; second; Andrews, last of center-fielders; Seery, seventh of left-fielders; Boyle twenty-third; Getz, twenty-fourth; and Rusie twenty-eighth and last among the pitchers. Buckley is the tenth catcher, Myers twelfth, Daily sixteenth and Somers seventeenth in team averages. Indianapolis is next to New York, which leads in batting, .379 to .399, and next to Cleveland, which leads in fielding, .967 to .933.

Notes of the Game.

Manager Glasscock has let pitcher Fanning go. He had not signed a contract. The Indianapolis Juniors defeated the Detroit Red nine by a score of 10 to 9 yesterday.

Prospects of the Fair.

Many People on the Grounds Yesterday—The Outlook Said to Be Most Favorable. Hundreds of people visited the fair grounds yesterday, where exhibitors were hard at work arranging their displays and making preparations for the coming week. The work has progressed with unusual rapidity thus far, and things are in such a shape now that it is believed that by tomorrow the last article to be entered will have been placed in position. A little vaudeville has been made in the arrangement in the main building. The horticultural and floral display will be arranged on parallel tables in the west end of the main floor, and it is believed that extra tables will be required to accommodate the specimens. From \$600 to \$800 plates of fruit alone will be on exhibition. Vick, the Rochester florist, will have an entire department, and it is remarked by those who pretend to know that his display will far exceed any that has ever been shown here.

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Other stockholders will be George Wright, General Dill, in a near future, furnish facts sufficiently convincing to relieve Indiana of any blame whatever.

A VISIT TO A SPOOK ROOST.

Disembodied Spirits Seek Communication with Their Brethren in the Flesh. There were fully three hundred persons at Manser's Hall last night in attendance upon the spiritualistic services at that place, conducted by Professor Van Horn, now of New York, but who was in this city for several weeks four years ago. The audience was for the most part made up of believers, with here and there a scoffer. The choir had a full selection of songs suited to the services, and sung with good effect. "Over There," "The Morning Light is Breaking," and afterwards, to the air of "Beulah Land," the song "The Sweet Summer Land."

Its Dismissal Admitted.

President Cleveland urges on the Democratic fight for low tariff taxes with the advice that "party politics is party expediency." There is no danger of a misunderstanding of the present attitude of the Democratic party on that point. Instead of using its legs for a stationary straddle, it is now using them for an advance on the enemy's works.

Advised to Mothers.

Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup should always be used for every ailment of the teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub swears by its use. It is the most pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for all the troubles of the infant arising from teething or other causes. Twenty cents a bottle.

Reduced Fares via Vandallia Line.

St. Louis, Mo., and return, Mondays and Thursdays, each week until Oct. 17, tickets good five days, \$3.00. St. Louis and return, Oct. 5 to 12, good until Oct. 14, \$2.25. St. Louis and return, Oct. 8, good to return until Oct. 14, \$2.75. Harvest excursion tickets to points West, Sept. 24 and Oct. 8, one fare for the round trip.

The Vandallia Line Will Sell Harvest Excursion Tickets.

Stands at West end of Union Station, and is open every evening to receive passengers from 8:30 until departure of train, 1:20 p. m. On arrival of Chicago passengers can remain in car until 7:30 a. m. Simply Perfect. The Union Pacific railway, "The Overland Route," has equipped its trains with dining-cars of the latest pattern, and on after Aug. 10 the patrons of its fast Pullman and Union Pacific Buffet and Denver, and between Council Bluffs and Portland, Ore., will be provided with delicious meals. For full particulars, apply to the Pullman Palace-car Company which has charge of the service on these cars.

Reduced Fares via Pennsylvania Lines.

FANHANDLE ROUTE. Washington, D. C., and return, Oct. 4 to 6, inclusive, good to return until Oct. 31, \$16. Richmond, Ind., and return, Sept. 21 to Oct. 5, inclusive, good to return until Oct. 7, \$22. Richmond, Ind., special train, Sept. 29; fare for round trip, \$1.25. J. M. & I. RAILROAD. Louisville, Ky., and return, Oct. 1 and 2, good to return until Oct. 5, \$3.50. Louisville and return, Oct. 3 and 4, good to return until Oct. 5, \$2.25.

Insured by the medical fraternity.

Popular in every clime, for everywhere, our Ointment is undoubtedly the most popular purifier, remedy for skin diseases and injuries, and complexion beautifier in America. Sold by druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 25 cents.

JAS. N. MAYHEW, OPTICIAN.

Optical Prescriptions a Specialty. No. 13 NORTH MERIDIAN ST.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Advertisement for Castoria featuring a picture of a child and text describing its benefits for children's health.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the system, and cures the most obstinate case of dyspepsia. Read the following:

I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla was an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that faint, tired, all-gone feeling. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass. N. B. Be sure to get only

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

BASE-BALL.

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE GAMES.

STATE FAIR WEEK—(Commencing Sept. 23, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.)

NEW YORK vs. INDIANAPOLIS

BOSTON—Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Admission—40c. Pavilion, 50c. Box seats, \$1. Reserved seats on sale at 1c ticket-office, corner West and Meridian streets. (For games called at 3:30 p. m.)

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE

Penn. st., half square north of Postoffice. Commencing To-night, and continuing all week, with Matinee Wednesday and Saturday, the original production of "The World's End."

HANLONS,

presenting their grand fairy spectacle, the new FANTASMA.

Introducing a new music, costumes and scenery. Fifty people on the stage. Proprietors and Managers, HANLON BROS., 117, 75c and \$1. Matinee, Tues. 25 and 50c.

ENGLISH'S OPERA-HOUSE

Circle street, opposite the Soldiers' Monument. Commencing To-night, and running all week, with Matinee on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

"THE BURGLAR,"

A comedy-drama in four acts, by Mr. Gus Thomas. The latest New York success. Box seats, \$1. Matinee, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday. Night Prices—25, 50, 75c and \$1. Matinee Prices—25 and 50c. No extra charge for reserved seats.

I thought it was rather queer so we sat a cote, and to test the matter, have tried it several times by putting a piece of lemon on the counter, and placing some sugar near by, and the ants would not touch the sugar, but they would touch the lemon. What do you think of that, now? It is an absolute fact."

Its Dismissal Admitted.

President Cleveland announced a by-no-means uncommon want in this community—the Spiritualistic Society was actually in need of money, and without it could not continue the number of lectures and services they ought to have. "We have secured the services of Prof. Brooks for the month of December," said Mr. Keston, and are now making arrangements for their services for October and November, but we can't make contracts with lecturers and bring them here without knowing what we have to pay them with."

Turning his attention to another lady,

he proceeded to tell her the spirits had distressed her. This brought out a buzz of curiosity, and the reporter, in a friendly way, said one lady, "she was thought to be deranged, but she was no more deranged than I am. The spirits just had her in their control, that was all."

The Professor then said there came to him from the other circumambient air

the name of Harmon Sylvester. The Sylvester was a well-known Professor, single, and then gathered from the air the name of John Lutewiler, as a spook desiring earthly recognition.

Having re-established the proper amount

of the audience was filling out the door a man in the audience was seized with a cataplectic spasm. He rose to his feet, became rigid, and would have fallen had he not been supported by two or three persons near him. He raised his hands, and walked in a rambling and incoherent way about having been a preacher, but that he did not know what he said. Professor Van Horn explained that it was the voice of the man's "control" trying to talk through him, and made numerous fantastic remarks through the air with his hands, intending to soothe the perturbed spirits, while the choir sang to persuade the spirits into less energetic control. After six or seven minutes the cataplectic condition passed away, and the man, awakening from a sleep, inquired in a dazed way as to where he was and how he got there. After a minute or two he appeared to comprehend the situation, but he looked pale and trembled, the spasm having evidently taken considerable vitality from the more or less nervous condition. A young lady in the audience, possibly from a kind of sympathy, came near going into a spasm, but by vigorous fanning her friends prevented the attack.

Arrangements are making for a testimonial

benefit to be given, on Oct. 1, at Manser's Hall, to Mrs. Caroline Hudson, of this city, formerly known as "Anny Hudson," who is the oldest woman in Indiana, being seventy-nine years old. Mrs. M. C. Jacobs, independent slate-writing medium; C. E. Winans, materializing medium; Mrs. M. M. Boone, trance medium, and others of this city will take part, besides which there will be musical additions, both vocal and instrumental.

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