

RUGET SOUND. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—EDITOR TELEGRAPH:—In a statement made before the New York Farmers' Club a few weeks since, I told them that I had 54 varieties of flowers, picked in the open air on December 4, the day prior to my departure from Olympia, which is in latitude 47.

At a future date, if acceptable, I will send you a condensed statement respecting the resources of that great country. This morning's temperature being so similar to that on the Sound during the winter, that I thought it a favorable opportunity to answer the numerous inquiries by comparison, that they might realize how it came that we had flowers in bloom not only in December but also in January.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC. THE CITY AMUSEMENTS. AT THE WALNUT this afternoon the drama of 'The Great City' will be performed, and this evening Boucicault's Irish play of 'Arrah-na-Pogue'.

AT THE ANGELO THEATRE there will be a matinee performance to-day for the benefit of the French sufferers. This evening 'The Brigands' and 'The Idiot' will be represented.

AT THE CHESTNUT the spectacular drama of 'The Old Man of the Mountain' will be performed this afternoon and evening.

AT THE AMERICAN there will be a family matinee to-day. This evening a first-rate variety entertainment will be given at the Academy of Music this evening, under the auspices of the Eighth Regiment N. G. of Pennsylvania.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. ST. MARK'S CHURCH, LOCUST, ABOVE SPRING GARDEN ST.—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

REV. MR. LOWRY, OF SOUTH BROOKLYN, will preach in NORTH BROAD STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH to-morrow at 10 1/2 and 1 1/2 P. M.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTH and CHERRY ST.—Choral service and sermon to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock. Seats free.

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPRING GARDEN ST.—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WASHINGTON SQUARE.—Rev. HERIOT JOHNSON, D. D. Pastor, will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

THIRD MORAVIAN CHURCH, HARROW GATE.—Rev. JOHN NICE Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sunday School at 9 o'clock.

SEVENTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD ST.—Rev. HENRY L. McCORMY will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

REV. TITUS COAN, D. D., THE EMINENT Missionary, will preach on the subject of "Sandwich Islands Missions," in the OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD and OXFORD STS., to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M.

SPRING GARDEN BAPTIST CHURCH, THIRTIETH ST.—Rev. J. P. CONKEY will preach to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

"INTEMPERANCE: ITS CAUSES AND REMEDIES." This subject by Rev. H. A. CLEVELAND, at TRINITY at 8 o'clock, EIGHTH ST., above Race, to-morrow at 1 1/2 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, ELEVENTH and VEINON STS.—Dr. WILLIAM NEWTON, Pastor.—Sunday, 19th Inst., sermon, 10 1/2 A. M. Children's church at 10 1/2 P. M. No service in the evening. Bible Class Monday evenings, 8 P. M.

ARCH STREET M. E. CHURCH, S. E. CORNER ARCH and BROAD STS.—Preaching Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M. By Rev. H. BASCOMB RIDGWAY, D. D., of New York. Sunday-school, Missionary Anniversary at 3 P. M. Strangers invited.

DIVINE SERVICE (PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL) will be held in the hall of the "YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION," THIRTY-NINTH ST., above Market, on Sunday, February 19th, at 10 1/2 A. M. and 7 30 P. M. Sunday-school at 9 o'clock.

"THE VALIDITY OF THE REASONS MEN GIVE FOR NEGLECTING RELIGION."—Rev. DR. REED will preach on this subject in the church, EIGHTH and CHERRY STS., to-morrow evening at 7 1/2 o'clock.

REV. A. A. WILLITS, D. D., WILL PREACH IN THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY, ELEVENTH and VEINON STS., to-morrow at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOCUST ST.—Rev. DR. H. G. GOOD, D. D., Pastor. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M.

"THE GREAT INGATHERING IN THE SANDWICH ISLANDS."—The Rev. TITUS COAN, D. D., for thirty-five years engaged in the work there, will give an account of the work on Sabbath afternoon, 19th Inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock, at the WEST SPRUCE STREET CHURCH, corner SPRUCE and SEVENTEENTH STS.

"FRIENDSHIPS."—Rev. WAYLAND HOYT, Pastor Strong Place Baptist Church, Brooklyn, will preach the third sermon of the fifth annual series before the YOUNG PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION, at TABERNAACLE BAPTIST CHURCH, CHESTNUT ST., west of Eighteenth, to-morrow (Sunday), at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. Subject—"Friendships." Strangers welcome.

REV. DR. PRIME, A UNION MISSIONARY Service will be held in the FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BROAD ST., below Spruce St., (Dr. Wylie's) to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at 8 o'clock, at which Rev. DR. PRIME, of New York, who has recently returned from a tour around the world, will give an account of his visit to various foreign missionary stations. Dr. PRIME will present the same subject at 10 1/2 A. M. in the CENTRAL CHURCH (Dr. Reed's), EIGHTH and CHERRY STS. All are invited. Meetings of more than ordinary interest may be expected.

UNION MEETING. The friends of the AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY will hold a Union Meeting to-morrow evening at a quarter before 8 o'clock, in the CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, RITTSHOUSE SQUARE, REV. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, Pastor.

BISHOP McLAINE, of Ohio, President of the Society, will preside, and address will be made by Rev. H. G. GOOD, D. D., of Crozer Theological Seminary; Rev. J. M. STEVENSON, D. D., of New York; Secretary of the Society; Rev. E. R. BEADLE, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia; and Rev. G. WILLIAM EDIE, District Secretary for Pennsylvania.

SPIRITUALISM.—THOMAS GALES PORTER will lecture at the Church of the Holy Trinity, and WOOD ST., on Sunday at 10 1/2 A. M. and 1 1/2 P. M. Seats free.

SPECIAL NOTICES. For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

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