PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

The Approach of Independence Day Furnishes Themes for

DISCUSSION BY CITY MINISTERS.

...e of the Topics to Be Presented in Neighboring Pulpits.

LEANINGS FROM CHURCH FIELDS

It will be seen by reference to church column below that a large number of our ministers have chosen patriotic topics for the day preceding the Fourth. This is well. Piety and patriotism are alike essential to the highest citizenship. There was a time when preachers were bitterly assailed for introducing politics into the pulpit. But assuredly the preacher who does not closely watch popular currents and lift his voice against the sins and follies of the times is not up to his high calling.

The dangers which most threaten the Republic to-day spring from the political machines which make principle subservient to success, and the preacher who does not cry aloud against the time-serving and place-hunting spirit which prevails in party politics is not faithful to his duty.

Sunday Services in Pittsburg Churches.

LIBERTY STREET M. E.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by Rev. Hamilton. Evening at 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Roup.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Grant street—Services at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. F. P. Bossart. No evening service.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S., Hall 67 Fourth avenue—Preaching at 10:45 A. M. by Elder T. W. Williams.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET U. P., Rev. J. McD. Hervey, pastor—Morning, "The Righteous Nation;" evening, "Examination and Pardon."

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN, Pride and Colwell streets, Robert A. Cutler, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Women Helpers;" 7:45 P. M., "Our Freedom."

FIRST UNIVERSALIST, Curry University Hall, Sixth street, Rev. J. L. Andrew, pastor—Morning service only; subject, "The Cross of Christ."

SIXTH PRESBYTERIAN, Franklin and Townsend streets, Rev. J. F. Patterson, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., Communion service. No evening service.

FIFTH AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL—10:30 A. M., Welsh service; 7 P. M., English service; subject, "The Way to Heaven." John Edwards, pastor.

TRINITY M. E., Twenty-fifth and Smallman streets, W. P. Varner, pastor—10:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M., "The Lesson Needful." Sunday school, 9:30 A. M.

FIRST REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN, Grant street, Rev. Nevin Woodside, pastor—Services at 11 o'clock A. M.; subject, "The Pillars of the Republic."

HAZELWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH, Rev. J. R. McWane, pastor—Morning, "The Work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions;" evening, "Halting."

FIRST U. P., Seventh avenue, William J. Reid, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "The Christian's Fourth of July," and at 7:30 P. M., "Satan's Seat."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Forbes and Seneca streets, Rev. A. A. Healy, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Love for the Nation;" evening subject, "Our Standard."

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ross and Diamond streets, the old University building, Rev. Charles E. St. John, pastor—Service 10:45 A. M.; subject, "A Life of Faith."

DENNY M. E., Ligonier and Thirty-fourth streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Who Should Rule This Country?" 7:45 P. M., "How to Exalt the Nation."

WATTS LANE U. P. MISSION, Bedford avenue, near Watts lane—Preaching at 3:30 P. M. by Rev. J. W. Harsha, of the Fifth Church; subject, "The Great Salvation."

FIFTH U. P., Webster avenue, Rev. J. W. Harsha, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, "The Household of God;" evening, "A Gospel Question."

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Wylie avenue and Congress street—10:45 A. M., "Communion;" 7:45 P. M., "The Honey of the Rock." S. T. Montgomery, pastor.

FOURTH AVENUE BAPTIST, Ross street, H. C. Applegarth, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Hope's Outlook;" 7:45 P. M., a popular service. Administration of baptism. "Probabilities."

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Herron avenue, Rev. C. S. McClelland, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Abraham's Seed and Never in Bondage to Any Man;" 7:45 P. M., "The Sixth Saying of the Cross."

JOHN WESLEY CHURCH, Arthur street, Rev. George W. Clinton, pastor—10:45 A. M., "The Law of Spiritual Development;" 7:45 P. M., preaching by Rev. E. T. Anderson, of Richmond, Va.

LAWRENCEVILLE PRESBYTERIAN, Thirty-ninth street, between Penn avenue and Butler street, Rev. A. E. Linn, pastor—Subjects: 10:30 A. M., "Hearing and Doing;" 7:30 P. M., "The Terms of Discipleship."

ST. JOHN'S P. E., Main and Butler streets, Rev. T. J. Danner, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of sermon tomorrow evening, "The Faith of the Nazarine, the Rock-ribed of American Institutions."

ST. JAMES P. E., Penn avenue and Sixteenth street—Services morning and evening. A national anniversary service will be held in the morning at 10:30 o'clock, and a sermon preached suitable to the occasion.

THE Seventh U. P., Thirty-fourth street—Service to-morrow at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Sands. Morning, "Our Country," Fourth of July sermon; evening, "Power of Discerning the Times."

THIRD U. P., Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Patriotism, its Form, Fiber, Root and Fruit;" 7:45 P. M., "An Instance of How All Differences Were Effectually Removed Between the 'Masses' and the 'Classes.'"

GRACE REFORMED, Grant and Webster, Rev. John H. Prugh, pastor—10:30, subject: "The Atonement." The Holy Communion at 11 A. M. No evening service. Preparatory service and baptism of children this (Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn avenue and Seventh street, Rev. J. R. Sutherland, D. D., pastor—Subject in the morning: "First Principles in Religion." In the evening, "Our National and Individual Gifts and the Divine Claim Upon Them."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN, Wood street—Rev. David Gregg, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Losses and Gains of the Saved;" evening subject, "Possibilities of Young Men Coming to Large Wealth."

REV. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE will occupy his pulpit at the Smithfield Street M. E. Church. In the morning the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Subject for evening, "How a Shepherd Boy Became a Famous Prime Minister." Sunday school, 2 P. M. Young people's meeting, 7 P. M.

East End Churches.

EMORY M. E., C. V. Wilson, pastor—11 A. M., "Our National Security;" 7:45 P. M., union services at Silver Lake.

BELLEFIELD PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. Henry T. McClelland, D. D., pastor—Service at 11 A. M.; a sermon for patriots on "Gideon."

BETHANY LUTHERAN, Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, Rev. John Weidley, pastor—Services at 11 A. M., subject, "Christian Co-operation."

DALLAS MISSION—Services by Rev. John D. Irons in Connahan's Hall, Homewood avenue. Sunday school 10:30 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN, Evaline street, Rev. William P. Shrow, pastor—Services, 10:45 A. M., "Difficulties Overcome;" 7:45, "Across the Continent, or Our Country."

BRUSHTON AVENUE LUTHERAN MISSION, Rev. S. R. Elson, pastor—There will be no services in the morning. In the evening regular services at 7:45, subject, "Patriotism."

SHADYSIDE U. P., Baum street, between Liberty and Cypress, Rev. J. K. McClurkin, pastor—10:30, subject, "God's Word as the Rain and Snow;" 7:45, "The Cloud of Witnesses."

HIGHLAND AVENUE U. P., Rev. O. B. Milligan, pastor—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning, "Christ the Life;" evening, "The Ascension Promise." Communion after morning sermon.

SHADY AVENUE BAPTIST, W. A. Stanton, D. D., pastor—Morning subject, "The Second Part of a Centennial Sketch of Baptist History in America;" evening subject, "A Supernatural Gospel."

SIXTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Collins avenue and Station street, Rev. R. M. Russell, pastor—11 A. M., "Christian Citizenship;" 7:45 P. M., address to young people, "Lessons From the Life of Isaac."

OAKLAND M. E., T. N. Eaton, pastor—Sunday school changed to 9:30 A. M. Communion at morning service. Rev. G. L. Barker, of Camden, N. J., will assist at morning service and hold a gospel meeting at 7:45 P. M.

POINT BREEZE PRESBYTERIAN—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Just Shall Live by Faith;" evening service, 7:45 P. M. Subject, "The Light of the World." Services conducted by the pastor, Rev. DeWitt M. Benham.

CHRIST LUTHERAN, Sheridan avenue, Rev. J. H. A. Kitzmiller will preach at 10:45 A. M. Rev. J. L. Smith, the pastor, will install his successor, Rev. J. K. Wismer, at Latrobe and Youngstown. No evening services until September 1.

OAKLAND BAPTIST, Bates and Atwood streets, William Ward West, pastor—Morning, 10:45, "The Stars of Our Flag—Their Symbolism," followed by communion service. Evening, 7:45, "The Greatest Thing in American History."

Southside Services.

EIGHTH PRESBYTERIAN, Rev. E. R. Donehoo, pastor—10:45 A. M., "The Gates Ajars;" 7:30 P. M., "The Lost."

WALTON M. E., S. W. Davis, pastor—Preaching, 10:30 A. M., Rev. J. P. McKee; 7:45 P. M. Rev. Richard Timmons.

MA. WASHINGTON U. P., R. H. Hood, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M., "Christian Strength;" 7:30 P. M., "The Burning Bush."

MT. WASHINGTON BAPTIST, George T. Street, pastor—Morning, "Why Christ Gave Himself for Us;" evening, "Upon What Am I Building."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Howard avenue, Beltzhoover borough—Morning at 10:45, special annual sermon by J. Thresher, subject, "The Power of Truth."

UNION BAPTIST, South Nineteenth street Rev. J. W. Riddle, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., sermon and the Lord's Supper; 7:30 P. M., sermon and Baptism.

BINGHAM STREET M. E., South Thirteenth and Bingham streets, J. A. Ballantigue, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., "A Great Bequest;" 7:30 P. M., "An Evening With Old Hymns."

SOUTHSIDE PRESBYTERIAN, Twentieth and Sarah streets, Rev. F. R. Farrand, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Evening subject, "When the Sea Gives Up Its Dead."

MT. WASHINGTON M. P., Virginia avenue and Bingham street, S. F. Crowther, pastor—Sabbath services 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sabbath school at 2 o'clock, and special service at 7 P. M. Morning, "Saved by Blood," Lord's Supper; evening, "Christian Civil Liberty."

DUQUESNE HEIGHTS M. E., Rev. W. H. Rodenbaugh, pastor—Morning service, Love Feast, beginning at 10 A. M., conducted by J. T. Hedrick. Sermon 11 A. M., "The Past, Present and Future;" evening, "The Present, Future." These will be the last services held in the old church. The new church will be dedicated Sunday, July 10.

Allegheny Churches.

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN MISSION, Reineman's Hall, Troy Hill. Sunday school at 4 P. M.

CENTRAL R. P., Sandusky street, Rev. J. W. Sproull, pastor—10:30 A. M., "The Wrestler;" at 3 P. M., "Baptism."

NIXON STREET BAPTIST, J. S. Hutson, pastor—Morning 10:30, "Fear Not Little Flock;" evening, twilight services from 7 to 8.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN, Madison avenue and Liberty street, Rev. W. A. Kinter, pastor—Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:40 P. M.

EIGHTH UNITED PRESBYTERIAN, Observatory Hill, W. T. Wishart, pastor—Morning, "The Helping Spirit." Evening, "Jesus and the Cost."

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN, Anderson and Lacock streets, Rev. S. B. McCormick, pastor—10:45 A. M., "Jehovah Jireh." No evening service."

THE Sandusky Street Baptist, Cyclorama Hall, Irwin avenue, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—10:30 A. M., "Freedom;" 7:45 P. M., "Call and Consecration."

DR. W. A. BELDING, of New York, will preach morning and evening for the First Christian Church, corner of Montgomery avenue and Arch street, Allegheny.

GREEN STREET BAPTIST, Scott and Robinson streets, R. S. Laws, pastor—At 10:30 A. M., subject, "Unity of Church Membership;" at 7:30 P. M., "Evangelistic Work of the Ministry."

NORTH AVENUE M. E.—10:30 A. M., the quarterly communion service, Rev. William Cox, D. D., officiating; 7:45 P. M., preaching by Rev. W. S. Lockard, subject: "Overcomers."

THE New Church, Isabella and Sandusky streets, Allegheny—Services 10:45 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Whitehead, subject, "The Infinity of Divine Truth in the Word."

TRINITY LUTHERAN, Stockton avenue and Arch street, services to-morrow morning and evening conducted by the pastor, Rev. Dr. John G. Goestman. Subject in the evening, "The Fifth Commandment."

FOURTH U. P., Montgomery avenue, Rev Joseph Kyle, pastor—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; 10:30 A. M., subject, "Our Shield and Our Reward;" 7:45 P. M., "The Glory of His Kingdom."

ALLEGHENY R. P., Sandusky and North Diamond streets, Rev. W. J. Coleman, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 A. M., subject, "The Blessing of Meek;" 3 P. M., "The Loyalty of Moses." Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

BUENA VISTA STREET, M. E., at 9:30 A. M., general class led by the pastor, J. H. Miller; at 10:30 A. M., sermon, "Civil and Religious Liberty;" at 7:45 P. M., song service and sermon, Rev. B. F. Chew, who shortly goes to India as a missionary, will preach.

RIVERSIDE M. E., H. S. Free, pastor—Rev. B. F. Chew, of Boston University, will preach in the morning. Brother Chew expects to go this fall as a missionary to India. Evening, "Paul's Reason for Not Being Ashamed of the Gospel." Epworth League, 7 P. M. topic, "Our Country," led by pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, pastor—Subject of sermon at 10:30 A. M., "The Hands of Christ." At 7:45 P. M., "The Christian Citizen." The first Allegheny company of the Boys' Brigade will attend the evening service in a body. Members of patriotic organizations are invited.

EPISCOPAL MISSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, Woods' Run and McClure avenues—A service in praise of God and our country on Sunday, July 3, at 7:30 P. M. Address by the Rev. John R. Wightman, of St. Paul's Church. The Junior Order of American Mechanics and Chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be present.

Miscellaneous.

FIRST CHRISTIAN, Mansfield Valley, Pa., O. H. Phillips, pastor—Morning, "The Christian's Race—Its Incentives and Rewards;" evening, open air union service in Chartiers borough.

WILKINSBURG METHODIST EPISCOPAL, Rev. James Mecheem, D. D., pastor—The dedication of the beautiful new church will take place on Sabbath, July 3. Bishop J. P. Newman will preach at 10:30 o'clock A. M. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a platform meeting will be held, addressed by prominent ministers and laymen. At 7:30 o'clock P. M. Rev. Dr. Oldham will preach.

THE Reflectorville M. E. Church, two and one-half miles from the city on the Pittsburg and Castle Shannon Railway, will dedicate their place of worship at 3 P. M. Sabbath, July 10. Presiding Elder J. W. Miles, D. D., will officiate, assisted by other prominent divines. The Sunday school connected with the church will hold a jubilee meeting at 10:30 A. M. There will be a special evening service at 7:30 P. M. Trains will leave Pittsburg for Reflectorville at 8 and 10 A. M. and 12:55, 2:35 and 5:10 P. M., returning, will leave Reflectorville for Pittsburg at 12:10, 1:50, 6:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. All interested are cordially invited.

POISONED AT A PICNIC.

Twenty-Five Children Suffer From Eating Deadly Ice Cream.

PATOKA, IND., July 1.—At a Sunday school entertainment given here ice cream was served, and a short time afterward the children became deathly sick.

Twenty-five of them, it is thought, were poisoned by the ice cream. They are all in a critical condition, and it is feared many will die.

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SISTERSVILLE WELLS

Were Making No Better Showing Yesterday Than the Day Before.

YARNS OF SOME OLD TIMERS.

Guffey & Co.'s No. 1 on the Shane Farm Is Dry in the Gordon Sand.

SALES OF ZELIENOPLE PROPERTY

Sistersville was the field which attracted the attention of the oil men yesterday. Nine men out of every ten met on Fourth avenue, the Rialto of the trade, asked for the "latest from down the river."

The dismal reports of the day before had rather a dampening effect on those speculators who are holding leases in that region and waiting for an advance. Some of them who had been offered good inducements to part with their holdings were paralyzed for a short time, but soon rallied and made a gallant charge on the croakers, who were chirping the old refrain, "I told you so."

A few of the old timers, who have seen fields rise and fall in a night, gathered on the curb and discussed the possibility of a stampede from Sistersville. The general opinion seemed to be that such a calamity was not likely to befall the little town on the river.

Andy Gartland, Tom Loan and Ben Tupper, who is still carrying a cane on account of the accident to his ankle last spring, were in a reminiscent mood as they gathered in the shade of the Keystone Bank.

"I was at Bullion when the great stampede occurred there," began Mr. Gartland. "It was just before the Fourth of July in '77, I think, and there must have been 4,000 people in the place. It was the busiest little town in the United States, and no one doubted but that it would soon be the metropolis of the oil regions. But like a withering frost was spread the report of a dry hole just where a big well had been looked for, and inside of six hours the town was depopulated. The few who remained told the casual visitor that the people had only gone away to spend the Fourth of July with friends in the country. But they never came back."

The Exodus From Richburg.

"You ought to have seen the exodus from Richburg," said Mr. Tupper.

"Maybe I wasn't there," spoke up Gartland and Loan simultaneously.

"The place was so full of people that we were sleeping on the stairs, the billiard tables and the roof of the hotel," continued Mr. Tupper.

Everybody was excited and each expected to make a fortune before leaving. One Friday morning, however, a dry hole was finished up, which seemed to condemn a big lot of territory, and that night business was so quiet at the hotel the clerk went coon hunting. People paid exorbitant prices to farmers for vehicles to take them away, but a few of them afterward returned and made some money in the field."

"I drove an old plug almost to death getting to Bradford that night to buy oil," Gartland resumed, "and was rewarded by seeing the market go up nearly 20 cents the next day."

SISTERSVILLE—Charles Duel drilled his well deeper on Wells Island, three miles below town, and last night it was reported to be almost dry. It is still gassing.

William Johnson's No. 1 on the T. M. Wells lot, is down 1,408 feet and gassing. His venture on the N. T. Wells property is delayed by a fishing job at 900 feet. The jars are in the hole. His Tustle farm well was reported to have stopped flowing yesterday afternoon.

Thompson & Forsyth, on the Deloe lot, are on top of the pay.

McFadden & Co.'s well on the Thistle farm, a mile east of the town, was reported yesterday to be good for 100 barrels. The reports from this well are very contradictory, and it will be several days before its capacity can be accurately gauged.

The rig was burned yesterday at Jones & Tennant's No. 3 on the Russell farm, and the well started to drill itself in.

The Kanawha Oil Company's No. 1 on the E. D. Johnson farm, 180 rods west of the dry hole on the Pfile, is gassing. It is through the shell, and has a good sand.

Thursday afternoon lightning struck the gas issuing from casing which was being used as an escape pipe at Murphy's well on the McCoy lot. The mouth of the pipe was within 20 feet of the top of the derrick. The gas took fire and burned until one of the drillers went up and pushed the pipe over on the ground, thus putting out the fire.

Brenneman & Forsyth's well on the Thistle property tapped the pay yesterday morning and made a ten-barrel flow.

The Shane Well a Duster.

The production of the McDonald field was given out yesterday as 20,500 barrels, the same as for the day before.

The Forest Oil Company's No. 3 on the Mrs. Campbell farm is through the Gordon and and is making ten barrels an hour. Their No. 3 McEwen is good for about 100 barrels a day.

J. M. Guffey & Co.'s No. 1 on the Shane farm, southwest of the Meise, was in the top of the Gordon yesterday, but had failed to make a flow.

A late telegram to THE DISPATCH from Oakdale stated that the well was dry. This makes the chances look slim for getting producers in the Belmont Oil Company's No. 1 Morgan, and the Forest Oil Company's No. 5 John McEwen, both of which are within a few hundred feet, and north of the No. 1 Shane. They are nearly half a mile southwest of the Meise.

The St. Clair Oil Company's No. 1 Kirk, located between the Shane and the Meise, was expected in the Gordon last night.

Millison, Fried & Company's No 4 Shaffer, in the lower end of the McCurdy field, was drilled through the fifth yesterday, and will not be better than a 50 barrel well.

Greenlee & Forst shot their No. 3 on the No. 1 Marshall lease at Noblestown yesterday.

The Lockhart Iron Company's No. 2 McCoy, in northern McCurdy, has been cased through the 100-foot.

ZELIENOPLE—Dr. Cunningham has purchased the one-half interest of S. E. Neice in the Scribever farm for $2,700. No. 1, on the Scribever, struck November 1, 1891, has produced 60,000 barrels of oil, and is still making 75 barrels a day. The tools are stuck in the sand at No. 2, but an effort to get them out will be made next week.

S. E. Neice has sold his Pfeffer lease, consisting of 14 acres, on which are located six wells with a daily production of 80 barrels, to New York parties. Consideration private.

The Island Oil Company is starting No. 3 on the Wallace farm. Beck & Co.'s No. 2, on the Joseph Zeigler, is down 300 feet. The McKenzie Oil Company's No. 11 is plugged in the sand, and No. 12 is also delayed by a fishing job.

The McDonald Gauges.

The following estimates were submitted by the gaugers of the Southwestern Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company:

The production of the field yesterday was 20,500 or the same as the day before. The hourly gauges were as follows: Lynch & Co.'s No. 1 Meise, 25; Oakdale Oil Co.'s No. 2 Morgan, 30; Friday, Keil & Co.'s No. 3 Mrs. Robb, 25; Forst & Greenlee's No. 3 McMurray, 25.

The stocks at the wells are reported at 54,000 barrels. The runs from McDonald Thursday were 21,238 barrels. Outside of McDonald the Southwest Pipe Line runs were 15,492. National Transit runs, 64,038; shipments, 19,380; New York Transit shipments, 20,116; Southern Pipe Line, none; Eureka runs, 13,023; shipments, 3,495; Buckeye shipments of Lima oil, 73,867; Buckeye runs of Lima oil, 72,379; Macksburg runs, 2,460; shipments, 250.

Yesterday's Market Features.

A few trades were made at 53¾. Thursday's clearances, switching and other business incident to the close of the month, aggregated 270,000 barrels. Refined was marked down at London to 4¾. The opening and highest was 53¾, lowest and closing, 53¾. The weakness was due to selling by Oil City by Simpson and others. Daily average runs, 78,922; daily average shipments, 68,387.

OIL CITY, July 1.—National Transit certificates opened at 54c; highest, 54c; lowest, 53c; closed, 53c; sales, 32,000 barrels; clearances, 516,000 barrels; shipments, 47,656 barrels; runs, 130,992 barrels.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The petroleum market opened steady, declined ⅛c and closed steady; July option sales Pennsylvania oil, spot, 27,000 barrels; opening at 53⅝c; highest, 53⅝c; lowest, 53⅛c; closing, 53⅜c. Total sales, 27,000 barrels.

Prohibitionists Pleased.

The Eastern Prohibition delegates to the Cincinnati Convention passed through the city yesterday on their way home. They were very much pleased with Bidwell as their candidate, and they hope to make a good showing in November.

Trouble Between Partners.

William Krauss charges his partner with embezzling and appropriating to his own use $16 40 from the firm's money. They are partners in the beer-bottling business.

CONVENTION MENAGERIES.

Ex-President White of Cornell Thanks Hon. P. A. Collins for His Resolution to Hereafter Exclude the Public—No More Scenes Like That in Hysterical Paris.

BOSTON, July 1.—[*Special.*]—The Hon. P. A. Collins has received a letter from A. D. White, formerly President of Cornell University, thanking him for his resolution that the National Committee of his party should at the next national convention provide accommodations only for the delegates, alternates, the press and the National Committee. Says Mr. White:

I regard this as one of the most wise and far-sighted resolutions which has been introduced into any national convention of late years. I rejoice to see that you have a statesmanlike realization of the deeper meaning of proceedings of this sort, and a statesmanlike foresight of their inevitable consequences. No one can sit in a national convention of either of the two parties under this system without being reminded of the French National Convention just before the downfall of the French Republic, when liberty deteriorated into utter license and the voice of the whole people of France was drowned by the howling, screaming hysterical mob of Paris in the galleries.

It may also be said that our national conventions should be thrown open to the people. That is my contention, and my objection to the present system is that it enables a single State or even a single city virtually to exclude the people, nay enables them to pack the galleries so as to absolutely thwart the free expression of the popular will, and may yet enable individuals or corporations by the use of money on a large scale to pack the galleries with men hired to applaud their agents, or to overpower with clamor delegates obnoxious to their ambitions or interest. The result of this system, under which the convention has ceased to be a deliberative body and has become mainly a menagerie to amuse a local mob of men, women and children who are frequently admitted for money and in which having paid their money they feel themselves supreme, can be only evident to both the great parties and to the free institutions of our country.

A WORD OF ADVICE.

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

In common with most people at this season of the year, I usually feel fagged out and listless, and seem to lose all strength and ambition. I have always supposed it was due to the weather, but it certainly seems as though there should be some way by which these things can be prevented or avoided.

I have heard of a great many ways, which have been tried by different people, but I am naturally skeptical, and write to ask you if you will not in your editorial columns state what you believe to be the best way of keeping up the strength and life during the summer season. By doing so you will greatly oblige me, and doubt not many others.

Sincerely, A. H. R.

A. H. R. asks a pretty difficult question and one which an editor might respectfully decline to answer, presuming it to be outside of his sphere, but editors have unusual opportunities for observing: in fact, that is their prime desire. While there are many things which a subscriber might try for the purpose of keeping up the tone of the system and strength during the summer, there is probably nothing which will prove so beneficial as the great discovery of Prof. Phelps of Dartmouth College known as Paine's celery compound. It is a food for the nerves, the brain, and hence the life. It has proven itself unequaled, and its success with the public and the medical profession amply proves what it is doing for others. The Dispatch therefore advises A. H. R. and all who have similar troubles to try it.

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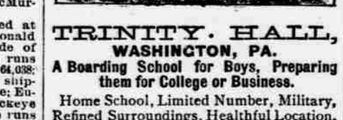

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