

OUR CHURCH SOCIETIES

What the Young People are Doing to Advance Religion.

ACTIVE INTEREST IS SHOWN

Members of the Epworth Leagues and Societies of Christian Endeavor Keep Up Their Noble Work for the Salvation of Souls—Notes Concerning the Luther League and Its Work.

Probably no one occasion develops so many of the best musical resources as the Easter season. All of the churches have prepared more or less elaborate programmes, and most of them have large and well trained choruses.

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The Epworth League

The devotional meeting of Elm Park League on Easter Sunday will be led by W. H. Beck. The subject is "The Great King and His Kingdom." The music will be unusually attractive.

The annual election of officers will occur early in April. H. H. Bollenman, of the literary department, will deliver an address before the Danmore League on "What to Read and How to Read" at their next literary meeting.

Several enthusiastic members of the Simpson League visited the devotional service last Sunday. Elm Park League is certainly proud of its music and musicians.

The debate on Thursday evening was one of unusual interest. The contestants all seem to have come prepared for battle and there were some very able arguments advanced.

The Danmore League has a membership of 127 and an 117 membership to the Epworth League. Surprisingly none but an enterprising league can make such a showing.

An interesting and profitable devotional meeting was held on Tuesday evening. Elmer Jackson was the leader.

The regular topics assigned to the Epworth League are used at the weekly meetings and prove to be very helpful. The department of entertainment have charge of decorating the church for Easter.

The department of mercy and help, assisted by the secretary, is looking up members who have been absent some time.

The debate at the Providence League on Monday evening was entertaining and instructive, and created quite a diversion among the many who attended.

The next literary meeting will be held Monday evening, April 2. The devotional meeting of the Simpson Epworth League led by Professor Wood on last Sunday evening, was exceptionally interesting and the attendance unusually large.

On Sunday evening the Simpson League will be led by Mrs. Frank H. Eyer. Subject, "Rising All for God."

Christian Endeavor Societies

The devotional meeting on Sunday evening at the Washburn Street Presbyterian Endeavor will be one of unusual interest and no doubt largely attended.

This will be a special Easter consecration service. The topic is, "What is Christ's Life Doing for You?" H. T. M., 1-13. The president of this organization is D. L. Morgan, one of the West side's most popular young men.

The Providence Presbyterian Endeavor society is one of the most flourishing in the city. There are about 150 members. Membership is still increasing most encouragingly.

Within two years the membership and attendance at devotional meetings have doubled. Devotional meetings are held Sunday evening from 6:30 until 7:15, and are largely attended and unusually held in an interesting manner.

Miss Nellie Herbert is at present the active and efficient president. Business meetings are held regularly the first Wednesday after consecration meetings. Socials are suspended for a short time. A Junior society was recently organized with a membership of twenty-five. Its meetings are held Tuesday afternoons at 4:30.

George W. Beale, is at present the energetic president of North Main Avenue Baptist Endeavor society. This organization has at present thirty five active members. The finances are in excellent condition, and the society has a balance in bank. Every department of work is developing and growing.

Last year they sent two delegates to the convention at Montreal, and will send two delegates this year. Then social, literary and devotional services are well attended, and full of interest.

The Washburn Street Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society are working faithfully to inaugurate a systematic benevolent organization among their members. This society has pledged, collected and deposited in bank \$125 towards the new church building fund.

The Young Men's Chi Ipsiou society held one of their most interesting meetings on Monday evening. They have

pledged \$100 toward the new church project.

On next Thursday evening Colonel Biddle will give his entertaining "Address on the Reminiscences" under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Luther League, Trinity Church

This active league of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran church in its interest in helping improve the church music is using its best efforts to purchase an organ for the church. The organ will be placed on trial in a few weeks, after which a concert will be given. Every effort will be made to have this entertainment first class in every respect.

The Easter service to be rendered on Sunday evening under the able direction of Chorister G. F. Whittemore, will be exceptionally fine. Under the present management the Sunday school and church music are improving wonderfully.

New members are being added weekly to the league and the devotional meetings are constantly growing in interest. Every department of work in Trinity church is progressing most hopefully and all are encouraged anew to greater personal efforts in the Master's work.

Brief Religious Notes

The Junior Epworth League of Simpson church is under the energetic management of Miss Hattie Smith. Those who know Miss Smith's characteristic energy, conscientiousness and ability, will understand that this organization under her care is prospering wonderfully.

On account of being the ninetieth anniversary of the birth of General Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate, this work was observed by Epworth Leagues, Christian Endeavor and other young people's church societies as "Pledge Week." Those who are familiar with General Dow's vigorous work in the cause of temperance will ever honor his name for his courageous and fearless fight against the evil of the rum traffic.

DIED FROM HEART FAILURE

Frank McDonnell, of Avoca, Dies Suddenly at the Old Care.

Special to the Scranton Tribune. PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 23.—Frank McDonnell, a barber of Avoca, arrived here Thursday to undergo treatment at the Monroe Gold Cure located at the corner of Main and Butler streets. Dr. Rust, the physician in charge, after an examination found him to be suffering from cardiac debility. Toward evening he grew worse and Dr. Dively and Dr. Vos were called in and administered the necessary remedies but all to no purpose. As the clock struck nine McDonnell died.

Deputy Coroner Perkins was notified and arrived here yesterday. He decided an inquest was necessary and elected the following jury to investigate the case: Edward Rutledge, G. Snyder, James Gibbons, Phillip Rader, P. Earley and Edward Barrett. The jury viewed the body and will meet at the Eagle hotel Wednesday next at 3 P. M. for a coroner's examination. An inquest was held.

PITTSBURGH CONDENSATIONS

All the News of a Hustling City Brightly Reported.

PITTSBURGH, March 23.—Eggs took a big tumble in price yesterday. It was due to the starting of several of our merchants in cutting prices. The price fell from 14 cents per dozen to 6 cents. Toward evening prices began to ascend.

About noon yesterday an alarm of fire was turned in from box 58. The fire was discovered to be in the Brandenburg building on South Main street. The flames were subdued without the aid of the fire department.

Next Monday night Company H will hold their annual Easter ball. It will be held in the Kayvora hall and promises to be a grand affair.

Daughters of Rebecca lodge held an entertainment and social in Old Fellows hall Thursday evening. About 350 persons were present and an enjoyable time was had by all. At the conclusion of the programme the company present partook of an excellent supper which had been prepared for them.

About thirty friends of the cause of temperance assembled at the home of Mrs. J. F. Dively, on William street, last evening to commemorate the ninetieth birthday of Neal Dow, the great temperance worker of Maine. Music, singing and addresses were indulged in greatly to the delight of all present.

The fair of the Eagle Hose company, which was suspended temporarily a few weeks ago, reopened last evening under very favorable circumstances in the company's hall on Kennedy street.

The members of the finance committee of council met at Town hall, Thursday evening to give a hearing to persons who have claims standing against the borough for some time that have not been paid. The committee appointed Dr. O'Malley's fee of \$75 to damage of carriage, and H. Kearney's bill of \$100 for blood counting. John Warden's bill for extra work, and Dr. Donaldson's bill of \$15 for services rendered as a veterinary surgeon were also approved. The bills will have to be approved by the council before being paid.

VANDLING NEWS NOTES

An Entertaining Budget of Personal and Other Items of Interest.

VANDLING, Pa., March 23.—Mrs. L. H. Wilcox is sick.

Miss Louise Gregory, of Liberty, N. Y., returns to school at Hazook Saturday after a week's visit at the home of Contractor Wilcox.

Miss McCabe, of Preston, is visiting her brother, James, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Kessler are visiting here.

Mr. Hird is moving to Richmond. Miss O'Neill and Tessie Plunkett spent Wednesday in Carbondale.

Mrs. Daniel Ragen is sick.

Mrs. H. D. Mitchell is visiting friends in Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. J. D. Evans, of Plymouth, will hold services in the school house both morning and evening, next Sunday; in the morning at 10:30; evening at 7.

Harry Mills has sold his meat market to Patrick Carney, from White's valley.

L. H. Wilcox spent Wednesday in Binghamton.

Mrs. L. H. Wilcox and friend, Miss L. J. Gregory, spent Tuesday in Carbondale.

HONOR TO DARTMOUTH

Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., Whose Giant Intellect Discovered Paine's Celery Compound.



Two giants among men—the greatest statesman and the greatest physician that America has produced—Daniel and Edward E. Phelps—have both done honor to Dartmouth college, one as a student, the other as an instructor.

To Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M.D., LL.D., the world today owes longer life and more freedom from sickness, than to any other physician. He has admitted the complete museum of medicinal botany which Dr. Phelps gave to the college.

But it was the world-famed discovery of Prof. Phelps of an infallible cure for those fearful ills that result from an impaired nervous system and a brain which has overworked, that made his life an era in the practice of medicine.

Prof. Phelps was born in Connecticut and graduated from the military school at Norwich, Vt. He studied medicine with Prof. Nathan Smith, of

New Haven, Conn., and graduated in medicine at Yale.

His unusual talent soon brought him reputation and prominence among his professional brethren. In 1835 he was elected to the professorship of anatomy and surgery in the Vermont university. In 1841 he was appointed lecturer on materia medica and medical botany in Dartmouth college.

The next year he was chosen professor of the medical profession that the compound be placed where the general public could secure it, and thousands of people have every year proven the wisdom of this good advice.

The recent advice of Commodore Howell to use this compound, which the commodore publicly said had saved his own life, and the published testimonials of Mayor McShane, of Montreal, the poet-author Hardy, George Wright, Marie Tempest, Councillor Morse, Mabel Jenniss, and other men and women of national reputation, has brought the compound into special notice.

As a well-known physician in this city says: "Paine's celery compound is not a potent medicine; it is not more tonic; it is not an ordinary nerve—it is as far beyond them all as the diamond is superior to cheap glass."

MINDOOK MIRRORINGS

A Breezy Budget Bulked into Brief Condensations

MINDOOK, Pa., March 23.—William Conroy, brother-in-law of ex-Superintendent Patrick Coyne, will shortly return to his home in Syracuse.

James Conaway, of New York, visited his friends here yesterday.

Isaac Davis, of Greenwood, is visiting in Dursey.

A quartet consisting of Misses Jennie Longhney and Annie Mullin, John Casey and Thomas Quinn, will sing at the entertainment Monday night.

An inoffensive Polandner was assaulted and robbed on his way from church last Sunday night and relieved of his watch and \$2.50. These occurrences are becoming so frequent and deserve prompt punishment if the perpetrators can be apprehended.

John St. John, of Greenwood, has petitioned court for a commission as deputy constable.

Not So Thirsty for Blood, After All. Washington Post, Dec. Governor White weakens when the wading is good and deep.

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This is the age of books. Learning is so broad and books are so numerous that it is impossible for any one to procure separate volumes upon all the subjects which at present engage human thought. In place of this, a good Encyclopedia is an attempt to abridge, or epitomize, and classify all knowledge to bring it within the limit of our comprehension. After a somewhat careful study of three or four of the principal Encyclopedias, I affirm without hesitancy that the Britannica has no superior. Readers of all classes should possess it.

W. G. WATKINS, Pastor Providence Baptist church.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7, 1893. About one year ago I purchased from Charles Scribner's Sons the ninth edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica, leather binding, \$6 per volume.

HOWARD M. FRETHER, Attorney and Counsellor.

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