NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Paragraphs of a Week's Happenings in the Religious World.

JIM BURWICK'S MANNERISMS

Explains Why He So Easily Influences His Audiences of Railroaders—Brief Mention of the Doings of Ministers and Their People.

"Jim" Burwick, the freight conductor-preacher is adderssing large crowds nightly at the railroad branch of the Young Men's Christian association. He is a character whose methods might be watched with profit by anyone interested in the art of "getting at" an audience. Burwick is not a horrible example, but up to six years ago he was just as vicious and just as rough as might be expected of any real bad railroader.

Then he was converted, and for the last few years had been doing a power of good among men of his own vocation when the international committee of the Young Men's Christian association drafted him as a speaker. "Jim" Burwick is not an orator, exhorter, evangelist or preacher; he dislikes being called any of these and says he "just talks to the boys." That's one secret of his success; he's thoroughly in touch and sympathy with his hearers, unconsciously uses the vernacular of the railroad, gets down to their level and uses his knowledge of the Bible and free quotations from it with startling success.

He's a contradiction of the supposition that an uneducated pleader is obliged to resort to wit and story in order to wield his auditory. Burwick does not attempt any wit or story except in such form as is perfectly natural to a railroader. A great deal of what he says is in the vernacular and would be almost Greek to any but a gathering of men who "pull 'er wide open" or "twist a wheel."

CHURCH NEWS NOTES.

The officers of the new organization of Sunday school primary teachers are: President, Miss Della P. Evans, of Plymouth Congregational Mission school; vice presidents, Mrs. A. M. Barclay, of the Second Presbyterian school, and Miss S. C. Krigbaum, of the Penn Avenue Baptist school; secretary and treasury, Mrs. J. D. Clark, of the First Presbyterian school. The first meeting will be held Thursday night in the Sunday school room of the First Presbyterian church. The organization followed the meeting of Sunday school workers, which was addressed Thursday night in the Penn Avenue Baptist church by Mrs. J. W. Barns, superintendent of the primary department of the Pennsylvania Sabbath School association, of which John Wannamaker is president.

Rev. D. J. Williams was acquitted Thursday night at Jermyn of the charges preferred against him by a certain division of his old congregation. The investigation was conducted by officers of the Abington Baptist association.

The Christian convention in progress in the Gospel tabernacle on Adams avenue, Green Ridge, has been well attended. Rev. Mr. Scoville preached a sermon Wednesday morning; in the afternoon Miss Bonstein gave a Bible reading and Miss Louise Shepherd, of New York city, an address on "Holy Spirit as the Dew," and in the evening after a praise service Miss Shepherd made another address. There were three sessions Thursday. Rev. Mr. Scoville making an address in the morning and Rev. Mr. Farr, of New York city, in the evening.

The lecture of Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in the Frothingham theater Tuesday night is being eagerly anticipated. His subject will be his dearest one, "Pure Civil Government." The sale of seats began yesterday morning at the theater box office. Probably no good seats can be obtained after Monday.

Among those who attended this week's meeting of Methodist ministers in the study of Rev. Dr. W. H. Pearce, in Elm Park church, were: Revs. Dr. Pearce, Dr. J. G. Eckman, Dr. Floyd, Richard Hiorns, Rev. John Davy, Edgar, Dr. L. W. Peck, Dr. J. E. Price, S. Dawson, Dorsey and Doty.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH—Corner Monroe avenue and Gibson street. Rev. W. H. Stubblebine, pastor. Preaching, 1030 a. m.and 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school, 11.45 a. m.; Young People's Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Christian Gladiator;" evening subject, "The Secret of a Sucessful Life." Strangers welcome.

Rev. F. M. Davenport, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Yonkers, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening tomorrow in the Elm Park church.

A quorum was not present at Monday's gathering of the Presbyterian cleric in the study of Rev. Dr. S. C. Logan at his home on Quincy avenue.

TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.

CEDAR AVENUE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. J. L. Race, pastor. Preaching service at 10.30 morning, and 7 in the evening. Morning subject, "Actions Speak Louder than Words;" evening subject, "A Remarkable Conversion of an Awful Wicked Man." Sunday school at 2 in the afternoon; Epworth league at 6.30 in the evening. Special music by the church choir; also by the pastor's choir. The official board has just provided comfortable seats for seventy-five more persons, so that there will be room for all, for all are welcome.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Charles E. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. The pastor will speak in the morning on "The Faithful Steward." Mrs. Brigadier General Perry, of New York Salvation Army, who has been in the work in England and Europe, will speak in the evening. Brigadier General Perry will be introduced by Captain Hasland, a very gifted and interesting young woman, who has charge of the Scranton Barracks, in Hyde Park.

WASHBURN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. John P. Moffat, pastor-elect. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; Christian Endeavor services, 6.30 p. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor, 4 p. m.; subject at morning service, "Instability;" evening service, "The Withered Hand." Strangers cordially invited.

GRACE REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Wyoming avenue, between Mulberry and Linden streets. Divine worship 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 12 m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, 6.30 p. m; preaching by the pastor. Seats all free. Strangers cordially welcome.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH—Adams avenue, corner Mulberry street, Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Continued sermon on "The Sin of Unchastity" at the evening service. The pews are free, and all visiting worshippers are welcome.

WAVERLY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. A. Bergan Browe, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Elijah at Carmel;" evening, "Elijah at Horeb." Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m., topic, "The Young Christian in Society," leader, Miss Stella Bailey

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services, 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Dr McLeod will preach both morning and evenig. The evening lecture will be the Seventh of the series on "The Ten Words," "He that Hateth His Brother Is a Murderer." Strangers welcome.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Foster U. Gift, pastor. Services on Sunday at the Young Men's Christian association at 10.30 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m.; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p. m. Evening sermon on the Fifth Commandment.

SCRANTON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Prayer and praise service at 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Baptist Young People's union at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7.30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Jones, of Welsh Baptist church, preceded by praise service at 7 p. m.

SIMPSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Dr. L. C. Floyd. At 3 p. m., Mrs. Brigadier Perry, Rescue secretary to Mrs. Ballington Booth, will give an address and will be assisted by other prominent officers.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—Rev. Rogers Israel, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; evenig prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. George E. Guild. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "The State and Citizenship In It." The seats of the church are free.

ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Fourteenth and Washburn street. Rev. A. L. Ramer, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Lutheran league meeting, 6 p. m. All welcome.

PENN AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. H. Conrad, D. D., will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Bible school at 2 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. All are cordially welcome.

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Tired of God;" in the evenig, "The Christian Warfare."

ST. MARK'S—Dunmore. Rev. A. L. Urban in charge. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30 p. m.

ELM PARK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. F. M. Davenport, of Yonkers, N. Y., will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2 p. m.; Epworth league at 6.30.

HOWARD PLACE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, C. A. McGee.

WOMAN TO WOMEN

She Best Understan ds Her Needs.

The Evening Journal of Jersey City, N. J., recently published the folloinwg interesting statement from Mrs. D. Ackerly, of 262 Varick street, that city: "Last May I had no hopes of ever getting well again, in fact, expected to die at almost any time. I was so very sick.

"Sometime before that I was taken to a hospital to be operated upon for a cancer of the womb, but they found that my heart and kidneys were so badly affected that hey decided not to perform the operation. I was brought back home and my attending physician gave me but little encouragement, and I remained in this deplorable condition for about eight months more, when one day I read an article on

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which explained the case of a lady who had suffered much as as I was, and who had been cured by its use. My husband purchased a bottle, and I commeiced using it. By the third day I felt its good effects, and by the time the first bottle was used I was able to be about the house and prepare the meals which I had been unable to do for the year previous. The headaches and backaches that for years had been so frequent, and which nearly drove me crazy, had entirely disappeared. I sleep now all through the night, where formerly I never could sleep more than two out of the twenty-four hours. Oh, how I wish I could speak personally with every woman who is in any way troubled with the illness common to our sex, for I would advise them to use at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured, for my case was abandoned by the physicians."

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Worthless Solid Gold.

When it first strikes the ear, the phrase worthless solid gold sounds like a paradox, but, coming down to solid fact, it is full of incontrovertible meaning. The phrase, solid gold, in this country, is used without any reference to fineness or purity and any metal that w assay to 6 or 8 karats is described as solid gold, although commercially such metal has little or no value. When Turnquest, the Jeweler, 205 Washington avenue, tells you that anything is solid gold it is not less than 14 karats, in fineness, and is guaranteed to be just that fine, under the severest test. Isn't there a good deal of satisfaction in wearing Watches, Jewelry, etc., that you know to be made from gold that is really what it pretends to be, the most valuable of all metals in general use.

See Ackerman's silverware.

Silverware Sale.

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New York Produce Market.

New York, Dec. 13.—Flour—Quiet, prices about steady. Wheat—Weak, fairly active; No. 2 red store and elevator, 69¼c.; afloat, 70⅝c.; f. o. b., 70¾c.; No. 1 northern, 67½c.; options closed easy at ¼a½c. decline; No. 2 red January, 65⅝c.; March, 68c.; April, 68⅞c.; May, 67⅞c.; July, 67⅝c.; December, 65⅞c. Corn—Dull, easier; No. 2 at 34⅝c. elevator; 35¼c. afloat; options were fairly active and ⅛&⅜c. lower; December, 34⅛c.; January, 34c.; May, 34⅝c.; June, 35c.; July, 35⅛c. Oats—Quiet, steady; options dull, easier; December, 22⅝c.; December, 22⅝c.; January, 22⅞c.; May, 22⅝c.; spot prices, No. 2 at 22¾a22⅞c.; No. 2 white, 24½c.; No. 2 Chicago, 23¼a 23¾c.; No. 3 white, 23¼c.; mixed western, 23a24c.; white do. 24a28c.; white state ,24a 28c. Provisions—Quiet, firm at unchanged prices. Lard—Quiet, firmer; western steam, $5.50 asked; city, $5.05a5.10; December, $5.30 nominal; refined, quiet; continent, $6; South America, $6.35; compound, $4¾a5. Pork—Quiet, easy; mess, $9a9.50. Butter—Light receipts, fancy strong; state dairy, 13a23c.; do. creamery, 19a23c.; western dairy, 11a19c.; do. creamedy, 18a 27c.; do. June, 19a23c.; do. factory, 8½a9c.; Elgins, 27c.; imitation creamery, 15a22c.; rolls, 11a18c. Cheese—Firm, fair demand, unchanged. Eggs—Quiet, fancy steady; state and Pennsylvania, 24a28c.; southern 21a23c.; ice house, 17a20c.; do. per case, $3.75a4.50; western fresh, 21a24c.; do. per case, $3.75a4.25; limed, 17a17½c.

THE WORLD OF BUSINESS

Stocks and Bonds.

New York, Dec. 13.—There was an extensive covering of short contracts at the stock exchange today particularly in the industrials. Leather preferred was the special feature of the trading and jumped 5¼ per cent. to 68. The rise in this specialty had but little influence on the other industrials, which ruled throughout. Sugar sold up from 101⅞ to 103 ex-dividend of 3 per cent. Chicago Gas was stronger and moved up to 69½ on the dismissal of the Levin receivership application by Judge Horton of Chicago. The railway list was firmer and there was some good buying of the lower priced issues for investment account. On this buying Lake Shore rose to 151½, New York Central to 100½, Michigan Central to 102. The anthracite coalers were lower for Reading and Jersey Central, the refusal of the Delaware and Hudson to agree to the method of restricting the output for January having led to selling for both accounts. Pacific Mail sold up to 32⅞ on the announcement that the Panama directors had authorized President Simmons to sign the agreement with the steamship company. Speculation closed quiet. Net changes show gains of ⅛@ per cent. in the railway list and ⅛@5¼ per cent. in the industrials. Ttoal sales were 186,771 shares.

The range of today's prices for the active stocks of the New York stock market are given below. The quotations are furnished The Tribune by Will Linn, Allen & Co., stock brokers, 412 Spruce street, Scranton.

	Op'ning.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Am. Tobacco Co.	71½	72½	70¼	72⅛
Am. Cotton Oil	18½	18½	18½	18½
Am. Sugar Re'g Co.	102½	103⅞	101⅞	103⅛
Atch., To. & S. Fe	16⅛	16¼	16⅛	16¼
Canada Southern	54⅛	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Ches. & Ohio	17⅛	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Chicago Gas	69⅛	69½	68⅝	69⅞
Chic. & N. W.	103⅞	104¼	103⅞	104¼
Chic., B. & Q.	82⅝	82⅞	82⅝	82⅞
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	74¾	75¼	74¾	75¼
Chic., R. I & Pac.	73⅞	74⅛	73⅞	74
D., L. & W.	165½	165½	165½	165½
Dist. & C. F.	18⅞	19⅜	18⅝	19¼
General Electric	30⅝	30	30⅝	30⅞
Ills Central	97¼	97¼	97¼	97¼
Lake Shore	151½	151½	151½	151½
Louis. & Nash.	51⅝	52¼	51⅝	52
M. K. & Texas	13	13	13	13
Manhattan Ele.	100⅞	102½	100½	102
Mich Central	102	102	102	102
Mo. Pac.	28⅝	29	28½	28⅞
National Cordage	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
N. J. Central	109⅝	109⅝	108¾	109
N. Y. Central	100	100½	100	100½
N. Y., S. & W., Pr.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Nor. Pac., Pr.	15⅞	15½	15⅞	15½
Pac. Mail	32½	32⅞	32	32⅛
Ph.la. & Read	8⅞	8⅞	8⅝	8¾
Southern R. R.	10	10⅛	10	10⅛
Tenn., C. & Iron	31¾	32½	31⅝	32
Texas Pacific	6⅝	7	6⅝	6⅝
Wabash, Pr.	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
Western Union	89	89⅛	88⅝	88⅞
W. L.	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
U. S. Leather	11	12⅞	11	12½
U. S. Leather, Pr.	63½	68	63½	68

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

WHEAT.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
May	61	61⅛	60½	60½
OATS.				
May	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
CORN.				
January	25⅞	25⅞	25½	25⅞
May	28⅝	28⅝	28½	28½
LARD.				
January	5.22	5.30	5.22	5.25
May	5.47	5.52	5.47	5.47
PORK.				
January	8.40	8.50	8.40	8.42
May	8.80	8.87	8.77	8.80

Chicago Live Stock.

Union Stock Yards, Ills., Dec. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady; common to extra steers, $3a5.50; stockers and feeders, $2.25a2.65; cows and bulls, $1.50a3.50; calves, $2.50a6; Texans, $2.70a3.65. Hogs—Receipts, 29,000 head; market firm and 5 cents higher; heavy packing and shipping lots, $3.45a3.60; common to choice mixed, $3.35a3.60; choice assorted, $3.45a3.55; light, $3.40a3.55; pigs, $2.40a3.55. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000 head; market for choice firm; common and medium were heavy; inferior to choice, $1.75a3.25; lambs, $3a4.40.

Toledo Grain Market.

Toledo, O., Dec. 13.—Close. Wheat—Receipts, 8,300 bushels; shipments, 17,600 bushels; easy; No. 2 red cash, 65¾c.; May, 68c.; No. 3 do. cash, 64c. Corn—Receipts, 65,213 bushels; shipments, 43,600 bushels; quiet; No. 2 mixed cah 27½c.; No. 3 do., 26½c.; No. 3 yellow, 28c.; No. 3 white, 26½c. Oats—Receipts, 15,000 bushels; shipments, none; nothing doing. Rye—Dull; No. 2 cash, 38c.; No. 3, 35c. Cloverseed—Receipts, 357 bags; No. 2 shipments, 320 bags; dull; December, $4.40; March, $4.47½.

Oil Market.

Oil City, Pa., Dec. 13.—Oil opened and lowest, $1.50; highest and closed, $1.52.

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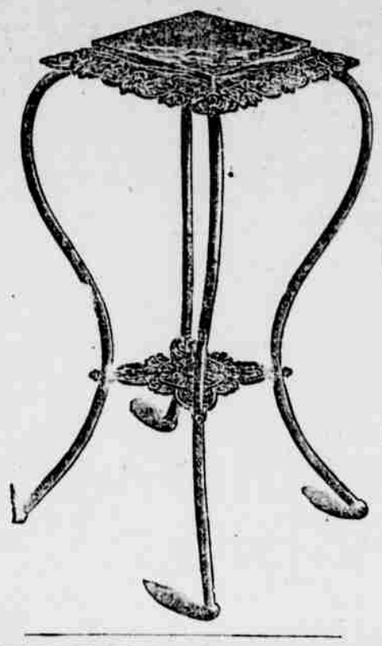

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