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THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT THE EARTH

Dr. McLeod Preached Another Sermon on the Beatitudes.

CHRISTIANITY CLAIMING ITS RIGHT

He Describes the Meek as Persons of Bravery and Power and Shows That the Text "Blessed Are the Meek; for They Shall Inherit the Earth" Should Be Taken Literally, Forces Now at Work to Prove the Truth.

Another of the series of sermons by Dr. James McLeod on the beatitudes was preached by him yesterday morning in the First Presbyterian church.

The topic was "The Third Beatitude." Dr. McLeod's discourse had for its text "Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth." Matthew, v. 5.

In the course of his remarks he said: "The meaning of the beatitude does not lie upon its surface. While it is readily conceded that the meek are blessed, but how and why they shall inherit the earth does not appear quite so plain.

"A flood of light upon this Christian grave is thrown by two notable examples given us by the Bible. One is Moses, who was very meek above all the men who were upon the face of the earth." Numbers, xii. 3.

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"Christian meekness has already accomplished wonders in the world and is destined to win greater victories. That the meek were as well the brave and the strong in the time of Jesus and His apostles, is true of the noble army of martyrs; it is true of the reformers. It was true in ancient times; it is true in modern times.

"There is no force at work which will surely bring about that glorious time when the meek shall inherit the earth. In an important sense they do now inherit it, but the day is coming when their right to it will be unchallenged and undisputed. For the meek shall be sharers in Christ's earthly triumphs as they will also be sharers in His heavenly glory. Christians are beings of God and joint heirs. 'Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.'"

SABBATH NOTES.

Rev. John Cavanaugh preached yesterday afternoon at the services of the Free Methodist Co-operative hall.

Rev. E. J. McHenry, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, occupied his pulpit as usual at both services of the Episcopal congregation.

Rev. R. S. Cowan, of Syracuse, N. Y., preached yesterday at both services of the Episcopal congregation.

Miss S. C. Krigbaum led the afternoon meeting of the Young Women's Christian association. She was assisted by Miss Eva Wheeler and Miss Pichel, who directed the music.

Rev. D. C. Edwards, D. D., of Wilkes-Barre, occupied the pulpit of the First Welsh Baptist church yesterday at both services.

The sermons of Rev. S. F. Matthews, pastor of the Scranton Street Baptist; Rev. J. H. Sweet, pastor of the Simpson Methodist church; and Rev. P. D. Dwyer, pastor of the Hampton Street Methodist churches, were preached at both services in each church in connection with the revival services, which were held there during the past two weeks.

Yesterday was the regular monthly missionary day of the Young Women's Christian Sabbath school and the usual interesting exercises were carried out.

Miss Elizabeth Heermann is teacher in charge. Frank Bryant gave a talk, using black illustrations. The illustrations were the handwork of William Long. A very interesting paper was also read by William Long.

"The Life of St. Paul." An orchestra, consisting of Miss Barlow, and Messrs. Myers, Blackwood and Bridgeman, furnished the music.

Thomas Forkan has succumbed to the dread disease.

It would appear that there is more black fever in the city than the report in the Tribune of Saturday indicated.

One physician alone, Dr. John O'Malley, has attended six cases in Bellevue and Hyde Park and another case is reported from Providence, while uncorroborated reports have it that Bellevue has a veritable epidemic of the dread disease.

The case reported Saturday, by Dr. J. P. Walker, that of 7-year-old Thomas Forkan, of 209 Fourth street, ended fatally at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. O'Malley had one patient that died from the disease, and it is greatly feared that a second case will develop.

TO ANSWER FOR NOVAK'S MURDER

Mike Kokut Will Be Placed on Trial for His Life Today.

BRIEF STORY OF THE KILLING

Kokut, It is Said, Was Injured in a Free Fight and an Hour Later in a Spirit of Revenge Assaulted Novak with a Cobble-stone--Other Cases That Are to Come Up During the Present Session--Special Common Pleas Session.

Today Mike Kokut will be arraigned in criminal court to answer for the death of Andrew Novak, whose skull was fractured in a melee at Priceburg, Aug. 21, 1897, and who died from the injury in the Lackawanna hospital two months later.

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Four or five of the men who were at the house on the night of the assault were arrested. They would not tell which was the guilty man and it looked for a time as if there was going to be great difficulty in getting at the bottom of the case.

A number of other important cases are set down for trial during the present two weeks' session. These will be heard in the list for trial today.

During the first week Judge Gunster will preside in court room No. 1 and Judge Edwards in No. 2. Next week Judge Archbald will be in No. 1 and Judge Gunster in No. 2.

Today will also commence the first of the special sessions arranged to try traction company cases. These will be heard in the Superior court room before Judge Albright, of Lehigh county.

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