



NEGLECTED HER CHILD.

More Serious Charge May Be Also Preferred Against Mrs. Hickey. Mrs. Maude Hickey, who runs an employment agency on Franklin avenue, was arrested on Saturday at the instance of Mrs. W. B. Duggan, of the associated charities, on the specific charges of drunkenness and neglect of her little three-year old son. Charges of a more serious nature may be preferred against her if the evidence can be secured.

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City Notes.

WATH NIGHT.—Atheistic communitarian, No. 211, Knights of Malta, will throw the old year out and the new year in tomorrow night. An entertaining programme has been arranged.

DONATIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.—The Foundling Home acknowledges with thanks the following: Ten pounds of candy and one turkey from Mr. John O'Malley; one turkey from Mrs. Thos. Kennedy.

ADMITTED TO BAIL.—Mrs. Antonio Mingo, Mrs. Angelo Doreano and Joseph Caloff, of Dunmore, who were arrested Friday on a charge of arson, were Saturday admitted to bail by Judge Carpenter in the sum of \$1,000 each.

SEVENTEENTH WARD CAUCUS.—A joint Republican caucus of the Seventeenth ward will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1902, from 4 to 7 p. m., at Allegheny House's office. All candidates for ward or district offices must register with the secretary, Curtis Powell, 502 Lackawanna avenue, not later than Jan. 5, 1902.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE. Splendid Programme Rendered at Penn Avenue Baptist Church.

The annual Christmas service of the Sunday school of the Penn Avenue Baptist church was conducted yesterday afternoon in the main auditorium in the presence of a large gathering.

The Sunday school children of this church have two distinctive Christmas celebrations every year. At one, gifts are distributed while the other takes largely the nature of a religious service.

The principal feature of the programme was an emblematic exercise arranged by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Robert F. Y. Pierce and entitled, "The Christmas Message." This was enacted by a number of young ladies, one of whom was dressed to represent a pilgrim weary of the world and seeking the real meaning of the Christian message.

Young ladies attired to represent wealth, pleasure, ambition, learning, etc., sought to show these things were the Christmas message, but the pilgrim found no rest until a figure garbed as mercy led to a gate opening into the celestial city. The gate was opened and inside was revealed a cross from which a crown was taken and placed upon the head of the pilgrim.

The rest of the programme included an address of welcome by Paul Denton, recitations by Minnie Smith, Walter Harris and Dorothy Capwell and the singing of carols by the rest of the children.

Luther Keller, who presided, yesterday rounded out his fifteenth year as superintendent of the Sunday school of this church.

ANNUAL DANCE TONIGHT. Enjoyable Affair to Be Given by Catholic Historical Society.

The annual dance of the Newman Magazine club and Catholic Historical society, to be conducted tonight in the Knights of Columbus club house, promises to be one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

The club house has been tastefully decorated, and music will be furnished by Bauer's full orchestra. Luncheon will be served between the hours of 11 and 12.

CALENDARS FOR 1902. Bittendorfer & Co. have issued a very beautiful calendar for the coming year. It is illustrated by a picture of three old men making dice, done in colors that is extremely artistic.

Bittendorfer & Co. can be congratulated on having one of the finest calendars issued by any local business house this year.

Smith's classic calendar for the coming year is a worthy successor to those issued in the past for the purpose of calling attention to the products of Smith & Co. The great feeling that it is embellished by pictures of spring, summer, autumn and winter, in colors which are reproductions of drawings by Jules Delarache.

Desserts for New Year's Dinner. If Hamley served your Christmas pudding or cream, you know of the value of the saved and pleasure gained. If not, allow him to help supply, at least, that part of the New Year menu. Phone or leave orders at 420 Spruce street.

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Mr. Thomas F. Gallagher announces himself as a candidate for select council of the Twentieth ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic party. Mr. Gallagher is the representative candidate of the younger element of the Democratic organization of this ward.

WRECKS ON SEA OF LIFE

ELOQUENT SERMON BY REV. DR. C. M. GIFFIN.

Spoke Last Night in the Elm Park Church of the Dangers which Beset the Mariners on the Stormy Sea of Life—Scathing Arraignment of the Wreckers of Human Lives with a Local Application. Praise for Those Who Have Sailed the Seas Unharmful.

Rev. Dr. C. M. Giffin, pastor of the Elm Park Methodist church, delivered a powerfully eloquent year's sermon last night taking for his theme, "The Wrecks of a Twelve-Month" and choosing for his text the following sentence from the Eighth chapter of Revelation: "And the third part of the ships were destroyed."

In beginning his remarks he referred to the terrible list of the shipwrecks on the sea during a year and compared this with the sea of life.

"Ah, my friends," said he, "how many there are who set sail on the sea of life last of hopes but who were caught in the tempest of temptation and swept on and on to destruction and after all, what is the loss of a craft or a cargo compared with the loss of character and honor."

"I remember one year when the City of Washington, splendid steamer that she was, was caught by a heavy sea and torn to pieces but the passengers got into the life-boats and were picked up later. A man down the street here was caught in the teeth of a tempest last October and went down to destruction because he yielded to temptation."

QUALIFIED TO SPEAK. "I believe that I am qualified to speak intelligently of this sea of life because I have summered over it for many years and have felt the pressure of the great winds that blow across its bosom. I have heard the shrieks of those who have been engulfed under its mad waves. I have seen the fires kindling the passions of men upon it until like craft on the sea they have burned to the water's edge."

"I have noted the sandbars that have caused the wreck of many a man's life and I have walked along their shores and seen the broken hulls cast up by the waves. I have seen the whirlpool of sin and I have seen men being sucked slowly but surely down to destruction. I think it best to suggest some of the reasons for this destruction on the sea of life."

"We know that ships leak sometimes through small openings and that the water slowly but surely fills until she sinks. So has it been with more than one life in this city of Scranton during the past year. Evil has crept in through one or perhaps two little openings and has been followed by appalling consequences."

"Many wrecks are caused by over-loading. Men who run ships put more into them than they can carry with safety and when the tempest comes they sink. What of the man who allows himself to carry burdens greater than God intended he should bear and who goes down to the lowest depths when the high seas come."

CARRY TOO MUCH CANVAS. "Many ships go down because they carry too much canvas and become top heavy. How many men there are who are presumptuous enough to think that they can carry any amount of sail with safety and who go jauntily through life until all at once they run into a squall and over they go."

"Some wrecks are caused by lost reckoning. The ship loses her way and beats about her course, drifting with this current and with that, until she is cast upon some sunken reef and ground to pieces on the rocks. There are so many men who are drifting to and fro upon the sea of life without any fixed intention. When I see them, I almost cry aloud and wish to God that they had set a star to guide themselves by, instead of floating with the tide."

"There are countless wrecks caused by bad steering apparatus and bad crewmen. The ship loses her way and is absolutely essential that the steering apparatus be in perfect order and that it be under the complete control of the pilot, the human will which must be kept steady and clear."

"I wish also to speak a little about the wrecks and the wreckers who have been at work during the year 1901. The wrecker is worse than the ghoul who strips the dead bodies of people killed in railroad wrecks. These miserable wretches are angels compared with the wrecker who lures a ship onto a dangerous coast and then, with a lighted torch, plunges her after she has struck."

"There are wreckers in Scranton today who are wrecking human lives and who would sing with joy if the churches were destroyed and the men of God sent away. Within two blocks of this church is the home of a human life-wrecker. This home is a beautiful one; the windows are bright and are hung with expensive curtains. Persons passing by comment upon its beauty and remark, 'Isn't that a lovely home.'"

COVERED WITH GORE. "My friends, there are gory drops all over that establishment. It drips with the blood of the unfortunate mortals, who have been killed by the intoxicating liquors that its owners sell. There isn't a thing in the house that hasn't been purchased at the expense of suffering and misery."

"When I ponder over the terrors of this sea of life, I am glad to remember that while there are wreckers there are also rescuers, who, thank God for it, are rescuing the perishing and saving millions of souls from destruction."

"Thank God for those human lives which were not wrecked in 1901. Every time I read in the papers that such and such a vessel had a hard time, that her crew was partly frozen or that her shaft broke, but that she reached port at last, I rejoice and feel like hurrahing aloud for pluck and bravery."

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\$500 REWARD.

Pursuant to a joint resolution of city councils, a reward of \$500 is hereby offered for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found placing dynamite or other explosives on any street or highway in the city of Scranton.

W. L. Connell, Recorder, Dec. 18, 1901.

WILLIAM BRYDEN ARRESTED.

Young Mining Engineer Committed on Charge of Larceny. William Bryden, of Dunmore, who is well known about town was committed to the county jail on Saturday by Magistrate Stone in default of \$300 bail on a charge of larceny preferred by Bert Williams, who tends a luncheon wagon on North Main avenue.

Williams claims that Bryden came into the wagon and agreed to attend to customers while he (Williams) took a nap. The latter went asleep and when he awoke found that Bryden had disappeared and with him nearly \$15 which had been in the cash register. He followed Bryden over town and had him arrested.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

John Kane Struck by a Delaware & Hudson Passenger Train. John Kane, of Pine Brook, came just about as near being killed on Saturday evening as any person could wish to be. He was walking home along the Delaware and Hudson tracks and did not hear the 5:15 special train coming along behind him.

The emergency brakes were put on and the speed of the train was slackened when it struck Kane, who was walking along oblivious of his danger. He was tossed to one side of the track by the sand duffers having been raised and expended for the purpose.

BATHS IN TURKEY.

Our So-Called Turkish Variety is Unknown in That Country. From the Review of the Week.

"Is the Turkish bath known in Turkey?" This curious question is not infrequently put to travelers from the east by people in this country. It is true there is not much resemblance between the external appearance and management of the so-called Turkish bath in England and those of the "hammam" in Turkey.

Outwardly the "hammam" usually presents something of the appearance of a domed sepulchral edifice. Of the little domes or cupolas which rise from its roof that in the middle is the highest, and is set with many small windows for the purpose of lighting the bath. The massive walls that form the sides of the "hammam" have no windows and it is thought that if the walls were pierced the outside air would penetrate into the interior and cause variations in the evenness of temperature which it is held desirable to maintain. The interior thus often becomes very close, as ventilation is very slow, being only through the opening by passers to and fro of the double doors of the passage which leads to the cool entrance hall. Every one of the attendants has a brass frankincense in the interior of the bath with the idea of purifying the air.

The great warm hall under the central dome has generally three large niches, two on each side and one in front, as well as two little chambers. Each of these niches and chambers has a basin which are fixed in the low part of the wall, each basin being provided with hot and cold water taps. Round these basins people sit on marble or wooden seats which are raised about five or six inches above the floor and then the attendants have their bath. The little chambers can be engaged for private use on application.

The entrance hall is square shaped, and has galleries running along on each side in which are many beds. The bath is always to be seen in his pipe, close to the door, smoking his pipe or murgulish, and saluting the customers who come and go. In the middle of the entrance hall is a fountain, the pure and cold water of which is ceaselessly splashing into its marble tank. In this water fresh fruits and bits of lemon squash are kept cool in summer time for the use of customers. Near it a man may be seen always busy making coffee on the charcoal fire, for most people are very ready to take a tiny cup of coffee at almost any time of the day.

Many of the Turkish baths are built double, one portion being assigned for the use of ladies. In some places ladies go to the bath only on certain days of the week which are consecrated to them. Certain baths, again, are used by them every day until 7 o'clock in the evening, after which hour they are made over for the use of men. The charges are very reasonable. A man can have a complete bath, and may stay on the premises of the establishment as long as he pleases, by paying about 16, 24, 32, 40, 48, 56, 64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 104, 112, 120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160, 168, 176, 184, 192, 200, 208, 216, 224, 232, 240, 248, 256, 264, 272, 280, 288, 296, 304, 312, 320, 328, 336, 344, 352, 360, 368, 376, 384, 392, 400, 408, 416, 424, 432, 440, 448, 456, 464, 472, 480, 488, 496, 504, 512, 520, 528, 536, 544, 552, 560, 568, 576, 584, 592, 600, 608, 616, 624, 632, 640, 648, 656, 664, 672, 680, 688, 696, 704, 712, 720, 728, 736, 744, 752, 760, 768, 776, 784, 792, 800, 808, 816, 824, 832, 840, 848, 856, 864, 872, 880, 888, 896, 904, 912, 920, 928, 936, 944, 952, 960, 968, 976, 984, 992, 1000.

A new feature which has been introduced to the old Turkish bath is the cold water douche which it is becoming customary for the people to take after their hot bath.

REV. J. H. ODELL TO COME HERE

CONGREGATION AT FULTON REGRETS DEPARTURE.

On January 2 the Church Officials Will Meet to Take Formal Action on His Resignation, and on January 6 the Presbytery at Syracuse Will Dissolve His Pastoral Relations, Which Will Permit Him to Come to the Second Presbyterian Church of This City.

The Observer, of Oswego Falls, N. Y., printed last Friday, contains the following with reference to Rev. J. H. Odell, who has accepted a call extended to him by the Second Presbyterian church of this city:

"The First Presbyterian church of Fulton is again without a pastor. Rev. J. H. Odell having tendered his resignation to accept an urgent call from the Second Presbyterian church of Scranton, Pa. His reading of his letter of resignation last Sunday morning was not a surprise, although it was regretted by the members of his congregation in Fulton. It has been known that a committee had been here from Scranton to hear him preach and had returned home and reported very favorably to their church. The call given him was an unanimous one by the Scranton people."

"Mr. Odell has been in Fulton about eight years and during that time he has proved himself one of the most able pulpit orators in the state. He has shown himself to have the courage of his convictions and upon public matters wherein the morals and the welfare of the people are at stake, he has fearlessly denounced wrong from pulpit and platform, while his sermons have been broad and charitable as respects to other denominations and beliefs. He is a student and among his best friends and advisors are the well selected books in his library."

BORN IN ENGLAND. "Mr. Odell was born in England and after living in this country a few years he concluded to make it the land of his adoption, and hence, took out naturalization papers which were granted this year, and for the first time he voted last fall as an American citizen."

"The Presbyterian church of Fulton will sorely miss a man to fill Mr. Odell's place in the pulpit. The people will hardly expect it. But they will wish him every success and happiness in his new field of labor and love."

"During his last year's labors in Fulton, Mr. Odell had the satisfaction of seeing the Presbyterian church remodelled in the interior, some seven thousand dollars having been raised and expended for the purpose."

"The people of Fulton will also greatly regret that so excellent and capable for good a woman as Mrs. Odell must leave. Her counsel and advice in church matters have often been taken with profit, and she has greatly endeared herself to those who have formed her acquaintance."

"A meeting of the church officials is called for January 2, when it is expected that Mr. Odell's resignation will be accepted and that the presbytery will dissolve the relation of pastor and church at the session to be held in Syracuse, January 6."

LETTER OF RESIGNATION. To the First Presbyterian Church of Fulton and Grandy. My Dear Friends: For more than eight years we have lived together, sharing each other's joys and sorrows and working for the same Master. To me they have been happy years, for you have given freely of your love, friendship and sympathy. You have been patient with me in my imperfect service and toward my mistakes you have exercised charity. Your support has been loyal and unvarying. In difficult moments I have counted upon your fidelity and have never known it to fail. No pastor can look back upon a pastorate richer in blessing and joy than this has been, and I assure you that you have my heart's deepest love.

The more contemplation of separating from you, the more I realize that I have given you as if they should be eternal, and yet a voice breaks in upon the union that one dare not disregard; it is the call to larger service. An invitation to undertake a more extended pastorate might be easily brushed aside but an urgent demand, involving wider opportunities in Christ's Kingdom, must be seriously and prayerfully considered.

Such a call has come to me and has come though no personal ambition on my part. A field which presents immense possibilities asks for my services. The demands are manifold and enthusiastic. I feel that I cannot refuse. Those whom I esteem as my best friends and wisest advisers agree with what my conscience decides. In my service I have given every consideration to you and your claims, yet the necessity seems imperative.

So, although in deep sorrow from the loss, I feel constrained to ask you to assist with me in requesting the Presbytery of Syracuse to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between us. I assure you of my abiding affection and esteem and also put on record my gratitude for your untiring labors and the support they have given me. And I pray that to your hearts and homes, and to this beloved church, the blessing of God may come in ever-increasing richness as the years pass and that the glory of the Lord may always abide upon you. I remain, Yours in the Master's service, J. H. Odell, Fulton, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1901.

NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Organization Formed to Furnish Nurses at Nominal Cost to Poor and Needy Families.

An organization to be known as the Scranton District Nursing association was formed on Saturday afternoon last by several well known citizens. The following officers were elected: President, F. B. Foote; vice-president, Dr. G. E. Dean; secretary, A. B. Dunham; treasurer, J. George Elsiele. Attorney W. A. Wilcox was chosen as legal adviser and was directed to procure a charter as soon as possible. The object sought to be attained by the association is to furnish nurses at a nominal cost to poor persons in whose families sickness may exist and who may be unable to pay the high wages usually demanded by trained nurses. The association proposes to furnish a nurse one hour every day for the sum of thirty-five cents.

Subscriptions for the carrying on of the work will be asked for at first but it is believed that later on the association can become self-supporting. One nurse will be employed at the outset and she will begin her duties early in January.

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