

WEST SCRANTON

Union Thanksgiving Services Held in the Washburn Street Presbyterian Church. Sermon by Rev. T. A. Humphreys

The union Thanksgiving services held at the Washburn street, Presbyterian church yesterday morning, were attended by a representative assemblage including members of the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian and other churches. The programme was of especial interest to all, and the sermon was timely and of a decidedly interesting nature. The services were as follows:

Hymn, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow".....Congregation
Opening prayer—
Rev. Dr. H. C. McDermott, D. D.
Anthem, "I Will Always Give Thanks,"
Choir.
Responsive reading, Psalms, 55 and 56, led by Rev. J. P. Moffatt, D. D.
Hymn No. 7, "The Church's One Foundation"
Scripture reading, Psalm 115—
Rev. H. C. McDermott, D. D.
Prayer.....Rev. James Benninger
Hymn No. 68.....Congregation
Offering, blessing of the same, to—
W. C. A. work, Rev. H. C. McDermott
Solo, "Who Art Thou?".....Tom Ginnell
Sermon, "I Thank, O Lord, for Everything"
I give thanks for this is the will of
God in Christ Jesus concerning
you!.....Rev. T. A. Humphreys
Hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee"
Congregation
Benediction.....Rev. T. A. Humphreys

The sermon by Rev. Humphreys, the new pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church was, in part, as follows:

This day comes to us laden with many significant suggestions, hallowed recollections and most precious blessings. It conveys our mind to that company of brave, God-fearing men and women who landed on the uninviting Plymouth Rock on that bleak December day in 1620, homeless and unprotected, ready to live or die for the cause of truth and righteousness, giving thanks to their Heavenly Father for his goodness and kindness, and when the earth had yielded to them a rich harvest, they appointed a day on which to unite in rendering thanks to the Giver of all good things; and from our Pilgrim Fathers to our time not one year has passed without the observance in our land of a public and national Thanksgiving day for the purpose of grateful acknowledgment to the Maker and Ruler of the universe.

The first presidential proclamation of our national Thanksgiving day was made by George Washington on Jan. 1, 1789. After the first harvest of the colonists at Plymouth, Governor Bradford sent out four men feeling that they "might after a more special manner rejoice together." Two years later, when a wish for rain came after a drought, the governor appointed a day of public thanksgiving, which was devoutly observed.

Let us mention some of the things for which we should be thankful. We ought to thank God that we occupy so high a

position in the scale of being, having been made in the image of God, and after his likeness. We know not how many orders of sentient beings there are who fill higher ranks than we in power and intelligence, but we sustain a special relation to Him who sits upon the Throne of the universe, and we know also that there are multitudinous forms of being below us.

Again, we should be thankful for the age in which we live. At the beginning of last century the world was entirely



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destitute of the present modes of rapid traveling, means of communication by telegraph and telephone, machines for various industries, and educational advantages were quite meagre.

Again, we should be thankful for the country in which we live. We should be thankful that, when our country was industrial and social relations seemed almost swamped, clouds overhanging all classes with perplexity, and wanting more and more, our noble, Joshua-like, farsighted President Roosevelt created a commission to examine candidly the troubles between capital and labor, and to adjust these as far as possible, not only for the present, but also for all the future.

Our president has also spoken words of advice to both parties, to consider the interests of the third party, the general public, and he has given expression to the thought that the trend of the modern spirit is stronger and stronger toward peace, not war; and that we have the kindest feelings towards all weaker and stronger nations; and he has held before our gaze the grand requisites of a good citizen.

God's mathematics is the progress of the ages. God's science is the relation of individuals and nations to one another and to the Supreme Good—the summum bonum. God's philosophy is the triumph of right. God's music is the history of love.

But there is one to whom we should look for success beyond every Theodore. It is Jesus. The axles of the wheels of prosperity revolve in the nailprints of the Hero of Golgotha.

Let us praise the Lord on this great Thanksgiving day and through our life

NORTH SCRANTON

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES IN TABERNACLE.

Congregations of the English Speaking Protestant Churches Joined in It—Sermon Was Delivered by the Rev. R. W. Clymer—Referred to Some of the Things That Americans Have to Be Thankful for. Progress the World Is Making. Events of the Day.

The Thanksgiving day service of the English speaking Protestant churches was held in the North Main Avenue Tabernacle, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. A large congregation was present.

The service opened with singing by the congregation, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. Elizabeth Owen Hughes. Rev. Dr. George E. Guild, of the Providence Presbyterian church, conducted the responsive reading, after which Rev. George A. Cure, of the Methodist church, offered prayer. Miss Mary A. Davis, of New York city, a vocalist, and Prof. Walkenshaw, a violinist, delighted the congregation with a number of selections. Rev. R. J. Reese, of the Puritan Congregational church, read the Scriptural lesson, after which Rev. R. W. Clymer, delivered an excellent sermon on the subject, "God a Bountiful Provider." He said, in part:

If a man's peculiarities and idiosyncrasies can be satisfied on the earth they can be satisfied in heaven. It takes a great big heart and a great big brain to fill the bill.

When I was a boy, well meaning, but in the time of the war, I was very patriotic. I was so great that I would have to have a war to kill off some, so we could raise enough to supply the army. The New York Central railroad has 17,000 employees, and 1,000 stockholders.

There are three things in connection with the recent strike that never vitally enter our enjoyment of Thanksgiving. The first is the loyalty of our soldiers who are union men. Brass were made before the war. Today at the same time a man would be arrested for whipping his horse. Compare England's treatment of the Boers with Cromwell's treatment of the Royalists.

Morally, we have need to be thankful. Compare today with the time Christ was born; compare the church of today with the church of yesterday, possibly the best of New Testament churches. It was the church at Jerusalem, upon which the spirit of Pentecost fell, that resolved itself into a mob and demanded the blood of the Apostle Paul. Four hundred years ago a common sight was the head of some prominent man on a pike along London street. Today at the same time a man would be arrested for whipping his horse.

There is but one thing in which the present things cannot outshine all that have been. That is when we compare the Crusades with the crusades of fathers with much of the milk and water type of today. Our church competition has developed a type of religious tramps, begging a running from church to church to get the cheapest, and he usually gets it.

A hymn was sung by the congregation, after which Rev. A. H. Smith pronounced the benediction.

Home Teams Won.

The strong Crackerjack basketball team lined up against the Sanderson Hill Stars, a strong aggregation of ball-tossers, in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon before an audience of about 1,000. The game was a close one, but the home team carried away the laurels.

The visiting team was a clever lot of players, but were outplayed. The game ended with the score 16-0 in favor of the Crackerjacks. Goals were thrown from the field by Hughes and F. Davis, of the Crackerjacks.

The Shamrocks defeated the Defender Juniors, of South Scranton, in an exciting game of basketball ball before a large audience at St. Mary's hall, yesterday afternoon. The home boys played an excellent game, and the score was 6-2 in their favor.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Elizabeth Lewis, of West Leont street, spent yesterday with her cousin, Miss Jeanette Ashton, at Plymouth.

William Beason, of Hampton street, who was so severely injured in the Holden mine on Mitchell day, had two of his fingers amputated recently as the result of the accident.

A driver boy named Walters, employed in the Bellevue mine, was riding on the bumpers of a car yesterday when the car jumped the track and squashed him between the car and the "rib." One of his legs was fractured.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas, of 53 North Hyde Park avenue, had her hand severely scalded on Wednesday while engaged in household duties.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, of North Hyde Park avenue, a son, Tom, at Lafayette college, Easton.

Mrs. Thomas de Gruchy, of Jackson street, is the guest of friends in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Evans, of Lafayette street, is spending a few days with Kings-ton friends.

Mrs. Robert Kotzer, of Lafayette street, is convalescing after a severe illness.

Mrs. David Johns, of Lincoln Heights, is the guest of relatives at Gouldboro.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Father J. J. O'Toole, of Wellsboro, returned home yesterday after a visit at the Holy Rosary church.

Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and son, Elison, and Miss Flora Whitman, of Wilkes-Barre, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steele, of North Main avenue.

Miss Mary A. Davis, of New York city, is spending a few days with her mother on William street.

Mrs. Arthur F. Dolph, of Elmira, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Johanna Lewis, of Warren street.

W. W. Watkins, the North Main avenue pharmacist, leaves for Brooklyn this morning.

Bert Dougherty, of Shenandoah, paid a visit in town Wednesday afternoon.

Fred J. Smith, of North Main avenue, is spending a few days on an hunting expedition in the vicinity of La Plume.

PERSONAL NOTES.

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SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

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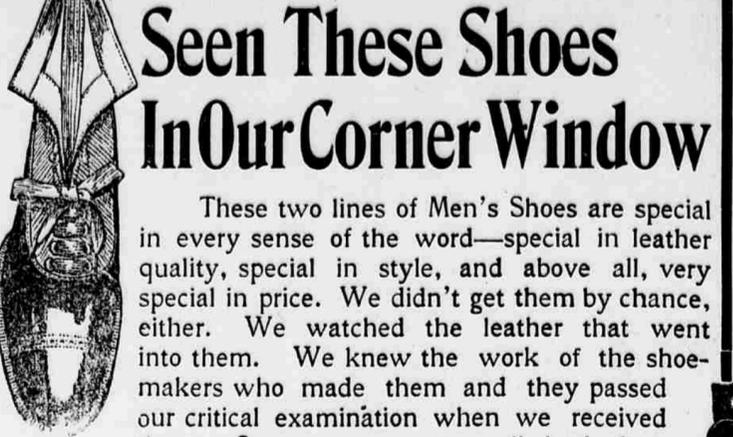
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BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

A regular meeting of the Providence Republican club will be held in Hagerty's hall on North Main avenue, Friday evening.

The act play "A Commercial Traveller" produced last night at the

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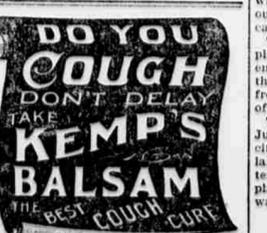
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Obituary.

MISS ELIZABETH BITTER, a well known school teacher of Wilkes-Barre, died yesterday at her home in that city from congestion of the lungs. She had been a teacher in the Wilkes-Barre schools for twenty-six years, and had many friends in this city.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late William W. Van Dyke will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be held at the home, 202 Jefferson avenue, and interment will be made in the Dunmore cemetery.