

WHEELING SUNDAY.

Rev. C. M. Oliphant Delivers a Discourse his Topic Being

OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH

Day in This City—The Saloons, Sunday Base Ball and Other Things Condemned by the Speaker—How Christians Unwittingly Violated the Spirit of the Lord's Day—Much Unnecessary Work on the Holy Day.

In the presence of a large congregation at the First Christian church last night, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, delivered a discourse on Sunday in Wheeling. After speaking along the line of the sanctity of the Sabbath, he called attention to Sunday violations of the law, incidentally arguing against Sunday base ball.

Rev. Mr. Oliphant's remarks were substantially as follows:

Human obligation to refrain from unnecessary manual labor and secular pleasures during one day in seven is both perpetual and universal. Common physical, intellectual, social, moral and religious wants of one man require one day in the week sanctified to the Lord. Under Moses and the Jewish law, this one day was the seventh day, called the Sabbath. Under Christ and His Gospel (the present dispensation), this one day is the first of the week, secularly speaking, Sunday, religiously speaking, the Lord's Day.

There are but three grounds for anything of a secular character being done on the Lord's Day, or as we usually say, Sunday.

The ground of necessity. Jesus Christ and His disciples went through corn fields on the Sabbath, the day to be sanctified by the Jews. The disciples plucked the ears of corn. The Pharisees ask, "Why do they on the Sabbath that which is unlawful? Jesus replied that, "I would be hungry, and they that were with him, ate the sheaf, and gave to them that were with him, thus sowing that on the ground of necessity they ate. The necessity overrides the ceremonial." The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Mark II: 24-25. Luke XIII: 11-17, teaches the same.

The ground of mercy. Mercy can not be circumscribed by rules and ceremonies. Works of mercy on the Lord's Day are justifiable. No one would say that had the Good Samaritan found the man who had fallen among thieves, and who needed immediate relief, on the Sabbath day, or if in this age on the Lord's Day, he should have waited till the next day to help that man. Luke X: 30-37. It would be cruel to withhold the hand of mercy simply because it is the Lord's Day. The extremely sick man wants a doctor. The principle of mercy requires immediate attention. Strange to say, however, some people never want a doctor at any other time than on the day that should be sanctified to the Lord. They find it very inconvenient to be ill at any other time.

The ground of life. Life controls all Jesus' laws. Jesus healed on the Sabbath. The Pharisees questioned the legality of the act. He rebuked them. He said: "If a sheep fall into a pit on the Sabbath will not (a man) lay hold of it and lift it out? How much better is a man than a sheep? Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the Sabbath day." Matt. 12: 11. When the freedom of great cities is conferred upon a great man all laws are set aside. So when life is at stake all laws must be subordinated to saving life.

These principles, necessity, mercy and life, should be the tests as to the proper or improper observance of the Lord's Day, aside from the express requirements to observe that day. What ever comes under these principles is justifiable. Whatever does not come under them is evil, and merits the condemnation of God and all good people.

Many good people in our city properly observe the holy day. Their influence is powerful. To them we owe much for the progress in righteousness, which is due to the secure which is not bright. There are many evidences of Lord's Day desecration.

1. Non-church attendance.—Not more than one in five of our population attends church. Not more than one church member in three attends public services regularly. Many attend irregularly. To-night, all over this city, there are companies of church members conversing about secular affairs. Let these often ask, "Why does not Christianity progress better in Wheeling?" Their indifference to Christ is largely the cause. Many say they are tired on Sunday. Why tired on Sunday rather than on other days? Not tired when pleasure makes an appeal. They do not cease from labor on other days simply because of being tired. Why give secular duties first place? No man has a right to so work in six days as to unfit him for higher duties on the Lord's Day. Will a man rob God? Yes. Many rob Him of the service that belongs to Him. The example of neighbors, Christians and all men, should be careful for good, if the service that belongs to God were given Him. Our churches should be filled with people, anxious for the bread of life. They would be happier, and have the pleasure that endures.

2. Visiting that interferes with higher duties. When visiting hinders the cause of Christ it should stop. Visit your friends, but do not violate God's law. With many visiting is more important than serving Christ. Sacredness of the Lord's Day, communion with Christ, spiritual help, do not impress them. Many, through their visiting, keep others from public services on the Lord's Day. These people would be courteous, yet forget that many whom they visit have an engagement with their Lord which never should be broken, if possible to avoid it. The really devoted and regular attendant at church service is seldom hindered from attending public services by visitors. The frequent Lord's Day visitor knows whom to visit and whom not to visit.

3. Secular work and pleasure on the Lord's day. Unnecessary work is done in mills and elsewhere. Extra street car traffic requires additional labor. Many men are required to work hardest on Sunday, because of conditions that might be changed with good results to employer and employee. Too many employers and employees are not satisfied with the money made in six days, and thus rob God of service and themselves of that delight and helpful influence that would result from sanctifying one day to the Lord and to their own higher interests. Happy is the man who properly utilizes God-given time. Many places of business are open on the Lord's Day. Why? Not on grounds of necessity, mercy and life. The business men, whose places are open today or to-night are not considering these principles which justify secular work on Sunday. They do not claim to be so philanthropic as to sacrifice so much time on Sunday to business for the real needs of others. They open their places of business because it pays them financially to do so. The public that patronizes them is as censurable as they are. Saloons are open on the Lord's Day. Front doors are never open but people obtain liquor. This is a violation of law. The saloon keeper's only motive in selling liquor on Sunday is money. Take the money out of the saloon business, and it goes down as a business. Officers of the law should enforce it. New officers should not be judged too soon or too harshly. Time will tell of their efficiency and

honor as officers. We, as citizens, should encourage them to enforce the law. Support their every effort. One trouble is that the officers are made to feel that their best friends are saloon-keepers. The good citizen should be close touch with officials. Help them, encourage them. It will do no harm. A. Pleasure on the Lord's Day.—Effort is now being made to have Sunday base ball in or near Wheeling. This effort should be discouraged. Base ball as an amusement (innocent in itself) should be kept free from all corrupt influences. If thus kept free, good people will patronize it. Money is the motive for Sunday playing. Pleasure (worldly) is the motive for patronizing Sunday base ball. The righteous sentiment of all law-abiding and God-fearing people should assert itself concerning this and all other kinds of secular pleasure indulged in on the Lord's Day. None of these kinds of Lord's Day desecrations can be justified upon the grounds of necessity, mercy and life.

Upon the proper observance of the sacred day largely depends the success and happiness of our people. Mr. Moody once said: "Show me a nation that has given up the observance of the Lord's Day, and I will show you a nation that has in its heart the seeds of decay." True God, save our city from all the blighting influences of Lord's Day desecration, and give true conceptions of duty to self, neighbor and God, and the courage to do our duty. Then we will be safe.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

Occured Yesterday in Catholic and Episcopal Churches.

Yesterday in the Episcopal and Catholic churches, Palm Sunday was observed in the manner usual with these denominations, and at all the services large congregations were present. At St. Joseph's cathedral, the blessing and distribution of the palms took place at the 10:45 a. m. service.

At the Vespers, at 7:30 p. m., the choir rendered Rossini's "Stabat Mater." The solos by Misses Mathew, Yahn, and Reister, and Mrs. Steinmetz and Messrs. Paul and Young, were beautifully sung. The chorus work, too, was exceptionally fine. The "O, Salutaris," by Mrs. Sebastian Rafferty and Miss Cora Mathew was well done, and the organ solo, "Cantata," by Mr. Rafferty was another fine piece of work. The discourse on "Passion," by Father Harris, followed. A very large congregation attended.

At St. Matthew's P. E. church Sunday morning, Klipping's famous "Recessional," music by DeKonov, was sung by the boy choir. "The Palms" was another very fine selection.

Second Christian's Revival.

The Second Christian church protracted meetings are taxing the church to its utmost seating capacity. Evangelist Cobb last evening preached to the largest congregation ever assembled in the building. His subject was "The Good Confession." Nine persons were added to the church at the morning and evening services. Evangelist Cobb will preach each evening this week, except Saturday. His subject this evening will be "The Telescope of the Soul." All who have heard Mr. Cobb unite in saying he is one of the best preachers heard in evangelistic meetings here for a long time.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Mrs. John Frew has returned from Steubenville.

John L. Mays, of Kenova, registered at the Howell yesterday.

J. R. Glendenning, of Bird, Tyler county, is a guest of the Stamm.

Prof. E. J. State is almost recovered from his illness of typhoid fever.

R. A. Hughes and Ed Murphy were Seio registers yesterday at the Windsor.

Mrs. W. F. Mather, of Dayton, Ohio, is in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Archer, of Zane street.

Mr. John Frew leaves this morning for Fairmont, where he will attend the funeral of the late ex-Governor Pierpont.

Dr. M. J. Rhees, formerly of this city, is critically ill at his home in Mt. Holly, N. J., and little hope of his recovery is entertained.

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THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Regular Meeting of the Central Labor Body Held Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a regular meeting of the Ohio Valley Trades & Labor Assembly was held, with President Tighe in the chair. There was a large attendance of delegates. Delegates A. W. Kader and W. C. Marling, of Expressmen's and Drivers' Union No. 6850, were obligated.

The case of an expressman who, it is alleged, refuses to abide by the rules of the expressmen's union, was discussed at great length. The delegates of the expressmen's union outlined what they had done, and the assembly was asked to take action in support of the local union. Finally the matter was referred to the assembly's committee on arbitration "to be pushed."

The arbitration committee reported the names of "unfair" bicycles and delegates were asked to circulate the information. State Labor Commissioner I. V. Barton, replied to the request of the assembly that he take steps to enforce the child labor law of West Virginia. He states his willingness to do everything possible along the line designated, but calls attention to the limited power given the labor commissioner, which, with the assistance of the assembly, he hoped to see extended at the next session of the legislature. The communication was received and placed on file.

The Wheeling Association of the National Association of Stationary Engineers conveyed to the assembly assurances of its support in the effort to secure a larger representation of labor in the make-up of the next West Virginia legislature.

Local Union No. 246, Workmen Tailors' Union of America, reported one tailor each in Wheeling, Bridgeport and Martin's Ferry to have signed the union's bill of prices.

Delegate L. W. Selvey tendered his resignation as chairman of the assembly's committee on arbitration. He suggested as his successor "a man who has not got a job and who wants one."

A motion to postpone action two weeks was defeated and the resignation was accepted. Vice President F. J. Duffy was appointed chairman of the committee by the President.

The Fisher amendment to the constitution that assembly committees may, with the advice and consent of the president, engage legal counsel, was passed.

Mrs. Albert Mager Dead.

Yesterday occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Mager, wife of Mr. Albert Mager, of the firm of Friend & Son, after a lingering illness caused by consumption. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Peter Thiers and sister of F. H. Thiers. She was a member of the St. John's Independent Lutheran church, and was a woman held in high esteem by many friends. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Carl Anderson, formerly Jeanette Mager, and Edna, a younger daughter. Mrs. Anderson is now en route to Wheeling from Havana, in response to the desire of her mother to see her before death called.

William Ming Nicoll Dead.

Information has reached Wheeling of the death at Larned, Kansas, of William Ming Nicoll, formerly of Wheeling, in the eighty-first year of his age. Mr. Nicoll will be remembered by the older citizens. He was once in business here, but went to Kansas many years ago. He was the grandfather of Mr. William Turner Nicoll, of this city.

RIOT AT BELLAIRE

Saturday In Which Both Whites and Blacks Figured—Razors and Knives Were Used With Some Effect.

There was a small-sized riot in the Fourth ward, at Bellaire, Saturday night, in which the whites and blacks were on opposing sides. It occurred at the new Milwaukee beer saloon. The man in charge of the place was absent, on account of the illness of his mother, and the young fellow left as bar-tender was not equal to the emergency, but he did what he could in telephoning for the police at the first outbreak. Officers Shepard, Zimmerman and Bauer showed up promptly, but there was a lull in the proceedings then, and all that could be seen was knots of colored men, and other knots of white men, standing about, and the police retired from the vicinity.

Then followed the rioting. Several colored chaps, fired with liquor, bombarded the saloon with bricks and bowlders, breaking the windows and smashing the woodwork about the front of the saloon.

A white stranger from Youngstown figured in the first engagement, and floored his man, and two others who attempted to help the fallen colored chap. Then there was a rush, and razors and knives were flourished and used with considerable effect. The Youngstown man, whose name could not be learned, was cut five times with razors and knives, and would have been killed had not two Bellaire men sailed in with chairs and brass ornaments, and saved the fellow from further punishment.

One colored man, who is said to have been acting in the role of peacemaker, was badly cut, receiving a gash long and deep, and he will not be able to sit down for some time at least. At least half a dozen were more or less hit, and others bruised, but the affair took such a riotous turn that all the parties to it are in hiding, or were hustled out of town, while passers who saw a portion of it hurried away, and know nothing of the details. The Fourth ward policeman is said to have fired several shots during the closing scenes. It is said the names of several are known to the authorities, and that there will be business in the mayor's court the balance of this week. Jim Kerns, who is said to be the worst hurt, was getting along all right yesterday.

No Political Conferences.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 26.—In an interview this afternoon, Colonel William J. Bryan stated that no conference of political significance has taken place here and that there will be none.

He says that he finds prominent Democrats here from all parts of the country, but they did not know of his coming and he did not know of their presence here when he came to deliver his lecture.

Fiendish Murder.

CINCINNATI, O., March 26.—To-night Richard A. Roberts, a bar-room porter, ran a knife into the throat of Charles Prietsch, a mechanical draughtsman and turned the knife around in the wound. Death was instantaneous. Roberts was arrested. They had disagreed about throwing dice.

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Yesterday afternoon occurred the funeral of the late Henry L. Schlosser, from the home of his parents, East End, Wheeling lodge No. 114, Knights of Pythias, attended in a body.

A Demorest silver medal contest will be held in Fourth street M. E. church this evening at 7:30, under the auspices of the Junior Epworth League, conducted by Mrs. W. J. Hamilton. All are invited.

Owing to a similarity of names the Intelligencer, on Saturday, erroneously placed Dr. J. M. Fawcett in the embarrassing position of having lost his father-in-law, when such was not the case.

The funeral of Miss Gene S. Friend occurred from the family's home on the Island Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. N. S. Thomas conducted the services. The interment was at Greenwood.

The funeral of the late G. G. Murdoch occurred yesterday afternoon from the family residence, North Market street. It was largely attended. The LaBelle lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, attended in a body.

On Saturday evening occurred the death of George W. DeBbaugh, at his home on Coal street, North End, in the eighty-first year of his age. The funeral will occur this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment following at Mount Wood.

Work was pushed Sunday on the new Wheeling & Elm Grove and Wheeling railway tracks on Fourteenth street, between Main and Market, and a second shift of men worked through the night. A novel spectacle in the afternoon was the men putting down the rails at Main street and the Salvation Army holding services at Market street.

The committee appointed by Judge Huges to inspect the Ohio county jail, Messrs. William Erskine, S. L. Jepson and George W. Lutz, made its report Saturday. Too much uniformity in some of the locks, padded cells, repair-

ing of cement floors and tin roof, whitewashing, overhauling of gas and water pipes and furnishing of the jury room are recommendations made by the committee. The food was found to be good and of adequate quantity.

Fatalities in a Freight Wreck.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 26.—A freight wreck on the Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, at Jack's run, just below the city, resulted in the death of two men, the probable fatal injury of another and the complete destruction of an engine and ten freight cars. The loss to the company is about \$25,000. The dead: James A. Bracken, engineer; James R. Lowe, fireman, both of Pittsburgh. C. F. Bradenbaugh, a brakeman, hurt internally, and will probably die. The cause of the wreck is a mystery.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

READING, Pa., March 26.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a train of empty cars on the Philadelphia & Reading railway, exploded nine miles north of this city this afternoon. Oscar Leisy, a brakeman, whose home was at Pine Grove, was killed by flying fragments of the wrecked boiler, and Lyman Emerich, fireman, and George D. Zimmerman, were injured. Emerich was terribly scalded and had an arm broken and his condition is critical.

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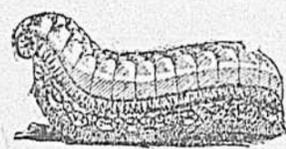
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