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AS A FAMILY.

So Should a Church be, Says Rev. C. M. Oliphant.

SOCIABILITY A GREAT FACTOR

It Should be Cultivated in Church—A Royal Family Whose Father is the King of Kings—Kindly Greetings Interest in Each Other's Welfare and Mutual Confidence, Characteristics to be Sought.

At the First Christian church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, delivered an able discourse on "The Church as a Family." The illustration was carried out by forcible reasoning, and it was argued that the church should be as a family. Rev. Mr. Oliphant took his text from Ephesians 3:15.

The word "family," he said, is suggestive of many hallowed associations. These associations were dwelt on at some length by the speaker. Proceeding he said that the church is a saved family; saved from past sin and having the promise of everlasting life on condition of faithful continuance in well-doing. The church was a family in which there were no worldly distinctions, for these had no place there; the millionaire was there on the level of the pauper, the master and the servant received on equal footing.

It was a royal family, continued Rev. Mr. Oliphant, and he illustrated this point with the story of the shoemaker who replied, "I am the son of a king and my brother is a prince," to the question of a royal person. "You the son of a king!" sneered the noble. "Yes," replied the shoemaker, "my father is king of heaven and Jesus Christ, my elder brother, is the Prince of Peace." Members of the church, the royal family, are seen in the lowly places, having the spirit of Christ that inspires them to relieve the oppressed. "Who are these kings and queens? Those who, having the spirit of Christ, move the world by labor; who do the drudgery of life; that class through whose toils and groans the world is supplied with food and raiment; in whose sweat sparkles the embryo of every luxury; from whose rags and misfortunes are extracted all the sweet pleasures of life's work."

After dwelling on the injunctions to clothe the naked and similar teachings, Rev. Mr. Oliphant took up the characteristics of a well regulated family, which suggested the characteristics in God's family.

Sociability was one feature to be cultivated among church members. Interchange of kind words and sweet converse would promote the welfare of all concerned. The world needs a good example of sociability and the church should set it. Too little was the element of sociability cultivated.

The members should mutually aid each other, remembering they are brothers and sisters. A child born in the family is tenderly cared for and so should the older members extend kindly greetings and assistance to new members. Referring again to sociability, Rev. Mr. Oliphant remarked that the church is not a mutual improvement society. It should not stand back and admire itself, but should be sociable, reaching out a friendly hand and showing interest in others.

The family confidence was another necessary element. Between the pastor and the church officers and congregation there should be confidence and mutual aid. Love was a characteristic of every family after God's own heart. In the church its influence was as necessary.

The ideal home offered a proper model for the church, concluded Rev. Mr. Oliphant, and along this line its success would be unlimited. It is constituted on these lines with God, the Heavenly Father. As children of a father of love and mercy, church members should strive to prove themselves worthy of their adoption, true to their relations with each other by cultivating the social and lovely virtues of Christianity.

At Fourth Street Church.

The song service rendered at Fourth Street Methodist Episcopal church last night was well attended and the programme was one of beauty and grandeur. The choir in ensemble work surpassed itself, while the soloists, Mrs. Riheldaffer, Mrs. Morris and Miss Metzner, sang beautifully. The evening was much cooler than those prevailing lately, and the church was comfortably filled. The choir and pastor, Rev. Dr. Sooy, will have their vacations during August, though the usual Sunday services will be held, with Rev. Robb in the pulpit.

A Memorial Service.

There was a largely attended memorial service at the German Methodist Episcopal church last night, in memory of Mr. George Hechler, better known probably under the name of Brackman. The pastor described him as a Christian gentleman of a very benevolent disposition, large liberality and true constancy. Appropriate remarks were also made by the Rev. A. Wincher and Rev. W. Crockett. Miss Kate McInward sang with much feeling and spirit. "Some Sweet Day," Mr. Hechler was for thirty years a traveling salesman for Ott Bros.

Christian Endeavor Service.

Services conducted by the Christian Endeavor society were held last evening at the First Christian church, in lieu of the regular church services, and they were very interesting. Mr. Rem Truxell presided, and Christian Endeavor songs were sung exclusively. Miss Pearl Harris, delegate to the Wheeling district convention at Cameron in June, made her report, and Miss Alma Barber gave a report of the national convention in Detroit. Miss Elizabeth Boyd and Rev. C. M. Oliphant gave impressions of the latter gathering.

At Thomson Church.

At the Thomson M. E. church yesterday the usual morning sermon was omitted. The morning service consisted of the reading of a part of the M. E. church discipline by the pastor, and a kindly talk to probationers, eight of whom were admitted to full membership in the church. In the evening Rev. Clarke took his text from 1 King, 2:2. The music furnished by the vested choir at the morning and evening services was of the highest order and

proved conclusively that no mistake was made by increasing the number of voices in the choir.

The adoption of the ceremonial vestments seems to please, as evidenced by the increased attendance.

AT THE CAMP GROUNDS.

The Cottages Filling Rapidly—Preparations for the Camp Meeting. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MOUNDSVILLE CAMP GROUNDS, July 30.—The Moundsville camp grounds are as popular this year as ever. Since the first of June the owners of the different cottages have been moving to the grounds and the result is they are filling up rapidly. While there are still a few cottages unoccupied they will not remain so very long as persons are on the grounds making inquiries for cottages every day.

During the week the grounds are comparatively quiet, but on Sunday are very lively. Numbers of business men come down to spend the day with their families and everybody has visitors. "Teating" on the Old Camp Grounds seems to strike the popular fancy and everybody that can get here is here.

What is proving to be one of the most popular places on the grounds is the hotel. It is in charge, this year, of Mrs. Hubbs, of Moundsville, and that it is in good hands is evidenced by the large number of persons who are registered there.

Preparations have begun for the meetings which open on August 17. These meetings are always well attended and this year preparations are being made for a large crowd. From now on the grounds will be a scene of activity and long before the opening day there will not be a vacant cottage on the grounds. Almost every day brings new arrivals.

Mr. B. F. Perkins and family, of Wheeling, moved to the grounds Saturday evening, and also Mr. Keefe and family, of the North End.

There was to have been a hay ride Saturday evening, given by the young folks, but on account of the inclement weather it was postponed until one evening the early part of this week.

William Games, the overseer of the grounds, met with quite a painful accident Saturday. He was driving his wagon over the Narrows and in climbing into the wagon his foot slipped and the rear wheel passed over his foot, which was badly crushed but no bones were broken.

Mr. Howard Decker, of Goetze's drug store, will spend the week with Mrs. Pitton. Mrs. Amanda McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Millin McGee and baby spent yesterday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marsh.

Mr. Elmer Esley, of Wheeling Island, was the guest of Miss Zona Ullum yesterday.

Theodore Snodgrass and wife and B. F. Gray and wife, of Martin's Ferry, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Jump.

WILL HAVE A PARADE.

Trades Assembly 80 Decides at a Meeting Held Yesterday.

Labor Day arrangements were the order of business at a special meeting of the Ohio Valley trades assembly yesterday afternoon, and the rub was whether to parade or not to parade on the occasion of the annual Labor Day picnic, at the state fair grounds, August 26. After a lengthy discussion it was decided to have a parade, by a vote of two o one in its favor. This was the sole object of the special meeting, at the conclusion of which the general committee on Labor Day held a meeting.

Mr. Sims occupied the chair in the absence of the president and vice president. A delegate from the stogie workers said his local favored a parade. The brewery workers voted likewise. The carpenters were opposed to the parade. The hod carriers and other unions took no action on the matter, and those in favor, like the coke workers and the printers were handicapped from turning out. The clerks' union had given no expression of opinion.

Several delegates said that this year's parade would consist of merchants' floats and industrial displays, and they considered these features would make up for any lack of numbers. Finally the matter came to a vote and the parade was won out.

On motion of Mr. Boes a sub-committee was appointed to visit the various locals and business men and urge them to participate in the parade.

The assembly then adjourned and the general Labor Day committee met, Mr. Bauer in the chair. The amusement committee reported that it would secure many novelties this year. An effort would be made to have horse races by bursemen arriving early for the fair, and a boxing exhibition by the Gardner Brothers, and a tug of war.

The transportation committee expected to get reduced railroad fares and the picnic would be boomed in the country press. Messrs. Hecker, Gilles, Dittman, Tracey and Rader were appointed a committee to visit the merchants and locals and interest them in the parade.

The names of M. F. Tighe and J. T. Hecker were placed in nomination for the position of chief marshal, Mr. Tighe winning out.

The committee adjourned to meet every Sunday evening until Labor Day. The amusements committee will meet every Tuesday evening.

Over the River Labor Day.

At a meeting of the Belmont Central Trades Union's committee on Labor Day, held yesterday afternoon at Beloit, it was decided to observe Labor Day on Saturday, September 2. The picnic will likely be held at McWord's grove, in Martin's Ferry; negotiations are now on with this in view. The meeting was presided over by the chairman of the committee, Charles E. James, of Martin's Ferry. Of the eleven members of the committee, ten were present.

The Business to be Closed.

The business of the Sample-Lingaman Company was ordered discontinued by Judge Paull, sitting in chambers Saturday, and Special Receiver Jero A. Miller, was directed to sell the

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BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Base ball this afternoon—Wheeling vs. Fort Wayne.

The city board of equalization and appeals meets this morning.

The cave-in at the Cambridge tunnel has been cleared, and trains on the trans-Ohio division of the Baltimore & Ohio are now running as usual.

William Denninger was discovered by Officer Schnupp last night about 11 o'clock lying in a comatose condition across the railroad tracks in front of 2210 Water street. He was taken to the lockup and will answer this morning to a charge of drunkenness.

Invitations have been issued for the sommersnachtsfest by the Opera house band and orchestra, to be given at Wheeling Park Casino Wednesday evening. The concert begins at 8:30, and will be followed by dancing. There will be special cars to and from the Casino.

Real Estate Agent James A. Henry, Charles Henry and Harry L. McKown will appear in police court this morning, to answer charges preferred by the city water board. These cases are the outcome of the controversy about water for the trades assembly hall, exclusively told of in Friday's Intelligencer.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Hickman, of Twenty-fourth street, was hurt by jumping off a street car at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Main streets, while it was in motion. She sustained painful bruises and it was feared at first that she was hurt seriously, but she soon recovered from the accident's effect.

Notwithstanding strong counter attractions yesterday a large crowd was at Wheeling park and heard the concert by the Wheeling Opera house military band. Next Sunday there will be a strong special attraction in Mr. David H. Webb, of New Kensington, Pa., a well-known baritone, whose vocal selections will be accompanied by Prof. Schocker.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Percy Harris, of this city, left yesterday for Detroit, where he will probably locate permanently.

Mrs. J. F. Stohman and sister, Mrs. E. Sternhagen, are visiting Cleveland relatives and friends this week.

Officer Trautwein, of the police force, is off duty on account of illness. His condition, however, is reported not serious.

John Hugas and William Hugas have returned from their vacation trips to eastern Virginia and the interior of this state.

Congressman Dovener left yesterday morning for Loch Lynn Heights to join Mrs. Dovener for a few days. Thence he goes to Washington for business before the department, and he will return to Wheeling shortly.

"I HAVE used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper, of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by druggists.

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August 3d is the Date of Pennsylvania Lines Seashore \$10 Excursion from Wheeling

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Excursion to Washington, Pa. Tuesday, August 1, Wheeling Patriarch No. 28, will go to Washington, Pa., accompanied by a brass band, leaving Baltimore & Ohio station at 7:20 a. m. Fare for the round trip, \$1. Tickets good three days, and are now on sale at H. Allenworth's barber shop, Eleventh street, and at Mrs. Annie Clemon's grocery, Eleventh street.

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 3 cents per pound. Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.

All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' STRAY Home Steam Laundry.

property. This decision was brought about by Colonel Miller's report, which stated that the business was being conducted at a daily loss. The report was an exhaustive document, which among other things stated that the assets would not bring as much as their appraisal when the revolver was applied for. The firm has been in business about four months. Mr. Sample leaving it about two months ago.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

Many Volumes Placed on its Shelves During the Past Week.

The following volumes have been placed on the Wheeling public library shelves:

- Abbott, C. C.—Bird Land Echoes. Autobiography of Mrs. Oliphant. Barr, Robert—The Strong Arm. Barrows, S. J.—Isles and Shrines of Greece. Bismarck's Autobiography. Boscanan, W. St. C.—The Bible and the Monuments. Bradford, G.—The Lesson of Popular Government. Brown, W. H.—On the South African Frontier. Kipling, R.—The Cruise of the Cachalot. Cappel, Italo Emilio—Four Centuries of Spanish Rule in Cuba. Chambers, R. W.—Outsiders. Doyle, A. C.—A Duet with an Occasional Chorus. Ely, R. T.—Taxation in American Cities and States. Foreman, John—The Philippine Islands. Frederic, H.—The Market Place. Grahame, Kenneth—The Golden Age. Harrison, Mrs. B.—A Triplic Entanglement. Hewitt, M.—Earthworks Out of Tuscan. Higginson, T. W.—Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic. Jackson, F. G.—A Thousand Days in the Arctic. Kent, C. F.—History of the Hebrew People. King, Charles—Trooper Galahad. Kingsley, F. M.—The Cross Triumphant. Kipling, R.—From Sea to Sea. Lagerlof, Selma—The Story of Gosta Berling. Landale, M. H.—Paris: Its Sites, Monuments, etc. Luemp, F. E.—How to Prepare for a Civil Service Examination. Lumis, C.—The Enchanted Burro. Lutrow, Count Francis—History of Bohemian Literature. McCall, W.—Thaddeus Stevens. McCarthy, J.—Reminiscences. McCarty, J. F.—Recent Search in Bible Lands. McLennan and Mollwath—The Span of Life. Massee, H. J. L. J.—Cathedral Church of Gloucester. Maxwell, Hu—History of Randolph County. Patmore, Coventry—Principle in Art. Patmore, Coventry—Religio Poetae. Pemberton, Max—The Garden of Swords. Pinsky, R.—Life and Reminiscences of Gustave Dore. Roosevelt, T.—Rough Riders. Russell, H. B.—The Stories Polly Pepper Told. Stanley, H. M. and others—Africa. Sunderman, H.—Magda. Toner, J. M.—Index to Meade's "Old Churches and Families of Virginia." Warner, C. D.—That Fortune. Whitehead, P.—At the Court of Catherine the Great. Williams, M. E.—The Jamesons. Willoughby, W. F.—Workmen's Insurance.

A DESERVING ATTRACTION

Were the Diving Elks, Which Closed a Successful Engagement Last Night.

The engagement of Prof. W. H. Barnes' diving elks and trained horse, Trilix, closed at the Pleasant Valley park yesterday, and it can be said that seldom has an attraction been presented to the Wheeling public that has given the satisfaction that Prof. Barnes' has. As an extra attraction last night and yesterday afternoon, the management of the park presented Prof. William Smith, the celebrated fire diver, of Chicago, who slid down a wire five hundred feet, a mass of flames, his clothing having previously been saturated with gasoline. After this he dived from the fifty foot tower with his clothing all ablaze, into the lake below. Meister's full band rendered a continuous concert, beginning at 1 o'clock and continuing until 11 p. m. Over 1,200 people took advantage of the opportunity to see the big show and spent the day at Pleasant Valley park.

Prof. Barnes and his diving elks will leave here on their own car to-day for Rochester, N. Y., where they appear next week. Prof. Smith has been engaged to accompany them and will appear in Rochester with them.

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