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## REV. SOOY ON DISCOUNTING

A Timely Topic at the Closing Service of the Year at Fourth Street Church.

#### PRES. J. M. KERSEY OF BETHANY

Preaches, at the First Christian Church, and Talks Encouragingly of Old Bethany.

At the Fourth Street M. E. church last night, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Sooy, D. D., delivered an interesting discourse from the theme, "Discounting the Future," one appropriate to the beginning of the new year. The following was Dr. Sooy's text: "Come ye, say they, I will fetch wine, and we will fill ourselves with strong drink; and to-morrow shall be as this day, and much more abundant." Isalah 56:12.

Dr. Sooy spoke, substantially, as follows: In this chapter the prophet gives us a picture of exaggerated hopefulness; and this hopefulness seems have been the result of intoxication. It is one who has filled himself with strong drink, who, from the midst of his revels, cries out, "to-morrow" shall be as this day, and much more abundant." In point of fact, however, such artificial stimulus is not necessary for the excitament of extravagant hopes. There is probably not a man here who does not believe and expect that the year before us will be, as compared with the year that is behind us, better and much more abundant, "We are all of us fond of discounting

the future, and of believing that, somehow, to-morrow shall be much more abundant, though we cannot for the life of us give the remotest reason why. We forget that the future is simply and inevitably and inexorably the outgrowth and outcome of the present. It is the period in which one eaps what he has been sowing in the

"Many estimable people are expect-ing amid the kindlier atmosphere of the future to outgrow their infirmities. To-morrow, they think, will be as today, as good a tmle to grapple with them as to-day, only with this difference-that to-morrow will be much more abundant than to-day; more abundant in opportunities, its inspirations, its freedom from hindrances. But, alas! that sort ot to-morrow never comes. Now is the time to rise up and grapple with them.

"This is true, also, of the habits and wicked doings of life. Men that are forever going to break off from these habits never come to the doing it. There is always some reason pleaded by men for deferring.

"The same is true of one's own personal salvation. There can be no offertory Anthem. question about this. No man Lat ("att Hallelujah Chorus believes it is his duty to give serious attention to his soul. And yet, when we come to such and ask him to seek Christ now, the answer is 'not yet.' "

#### DR. KERSEY, OF BETHANY

Preaches at the First Christian Church—He Talks of the Future of His Institution-Feels Encouraged Over the Outlook.

President J. M. Kersey, of Bethany college, was in the city yesterday, and in answer to questions as to the college's outlook he returned flattering assurances in that regard. A number of new students would be enrolled with the new year, he said, and the close of the scholastic year in June would show an attendance very much akin to "Old Bethany" in its paimy "I am highly gratified at the expres

sions of confidence in Bethany's future that I have received this year from all over the country. It would seem that nothing but confidence reigns in place of the old dread and doubt that the college would be wreeked on financial shoals. The prosperity that has ate country at large will be felt by Bethany, and I want to say that I have almost secured the \$50,000 neces sary to put the college high and dry."

Asked as to the rumors of the col ege's removal to Pittsburgh, President Kersey asserted positively that the rumors were false, and he said they were based on a newspaper publication without any authority. The question had received no consideration and the rumor was not taken seriously by the trustees or any of the parties in touch with the school. Bethany's president pointed to the general confidence in the college's future as expressing satisfaction with the original and beautiful site in the Brooke county village.

One of the modern improvements to

be added to the college in the spring, continued President Kersey, was an electric light plant, the gift of Mr. Knight, of Bowling Green, Ohlo. The buildings and grounds will be lighted with electricity and that this feature will be appreciated goes without saying. Naturally, President Kersey is in-terested in the connection of Bethany with Wheeling by the proposed electric railway, and he feels confident its op-eration will put the school in the front rank in all respects and usher it on a wide era of prosperity.

At the First Christian church yester-day morning, Dr. Kersey delivered a most eloquent and able sermon and he was warmly congratulated at the con-clusion of the services. He enjoys deserved note as a lecturer and orator, and his sermon was replete with beautiful word-passages. It is probable that he may be heard in a lecture here in Wheeling some time this winter and would doubtless be greeted by a splendid audience.

#### AT THE CATHEDRAL.

Several Masses This Morning-Letter on the Pope's Recommendations.

will be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral this morning, consisting of four masses, the first beginning at 5 o'clock and the the first beginning at 5 o'clock and the last night the programme began with last at 10:30. Solemn high mass will be a rebearsal by Mayer's orchestra, fol-

McFadden's Store Will Be Closed All Day New Years.

Catholic clergy will participate. An interesting vesper service in line with the new year was held last evening at 720 o'clock, but this morning's will be more of an elaborate character, and will be very largely attended.

Pope Lee's recent encyclical gave permission for the holding of midnight masses last night, but Bishop Denohue considered it advisable to hold the high mass this morning at an earlier hour than usual in this diocess, so he has set it for 7 a. m., it generally being held at 10:20. The following letter has been issued by the officials of the Wheeling diocess in connection with the pope's recommendations:

"We give below a translation of the letter of the Holy Father recently received by His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate:
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ceived by His Excellency, the Apostolic Delegate:

"His Holiness, while granting permission for the midnight masses at the opening and close of the year, leaves the application of such permission for the judgment of the bishops of the various dioceaes. In the dioceae of Wheeling all chapels and oratories which have hereifofore enjoyed the privilege of midnight mass as Christmas, shall enjoy the same at New Year's. In public churches it has been deemed advisable not to avail ourselves of this exceptional dispensation." You'are, however, carnestly exhorted to have appropriate services on New Year's Boy, between the hours of \$ and \$20 p. m., and holy mass with as much selemnily as may be on New Year's morning of 1900, as also 1901, when the new century begins."

ST. MATTHEW'S BOY CHOIR Gave a Magnificent Musical Service Last Night.

Last night, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, the St. Matthew's boy choir sang the Christmas music arranged for rendition week earlier, and a very large congregation was attracted. The following programme was followed: Processional Hymn-Adesta Fideles.
Anthem-Hosanna to the Lord.
Carl Lang, soloist, and choir.

Venite-Angelican. Venite-Angelican.

Gloria Patrias (1-2)......Whiting
Gloria in Excelsis Dec.....Whiting
Te Deum Laudamus....Whiting
Jubilate Dec, Introit Anthem.

Hymn, "All Hall".....Time by Myers Solo, "Joy to the World"......Marzo Master Jacobs. Offertory Anthem.

Sentation, Holy Offerings, Benediction,

Anthem, "A Lamb of God"....Whiting Recessional Hymn (51.) The service was conducted by Rev. L. W. Doggett, of St. Andrew's.

# Society.

"Good-bye," says the year, "I have done my best. I have brought my burdens of rain and sun.
I've tinted the twilight in the west
And colored the east when the day be-

I have softened the soil, that the tiny Might lift a branch to the balmy air; have ripened the grain which the bungry And bidden the blossons be sweet and fair.

"Yet men, for whom I would do so much, Were striving fiercely in every land. They held my grain with a miser dutch And mowed my blossoms with ruthless hand.

"Across the world that I thought to aid 'Twas yours to use them. I've done my best. —Washington Star.

The Arion will give its annual New Year's concert and ball this evening, at the club-house, at the corner of Twentieth and Main streets, and it bids fair to outshine the successes of former years. The concert, which will precede the ball, will be replete with choice vo-Arion's singing section being down on the programme for several numbers. The Opera House orchestra will furnish the music. The affair will likely bring out the Arion's full membership

The principal event in the Mercantile New Year's ball, which will be given to-night at the club's handsome quarters on Main street hill. This is always anticipated with keen delight, as it is always productive of a brilliant assemblage, thoroughly representative of the best Hebrew society. Among the debutantes that will be presented this evening will be Misses Elsie Gundling and Flora Kraus. The music will be furnished by Meister's orchestra, and Ziegenfelder will do the catering.

Last night at their home, in Ben wood, Messrs. Oscar and Fred Schad entertained the Young People's Society of St. Matthew's German Lutherau church. Recently members of this society successfully rendered a produc tion of the comedy, "A Fisherman's Luck," and it was primarily the feature that attracted last night's enjoyable gathering.

Concerning January bills
There's just this thing to say;
If everybody paid us we
Could everybody pay
—Chicago News.

Early this morning there came the conclusion of the New Year's entertain-ment given by the Wheeling Turnverein, at its hall on North Market stree Wheeling, W. Va. celebrated at 7 o'clock, in which all the lowed by a symnastic exhibition by the PILLS.

icinata. An most proficient Turners, and at mid-

At high noon to-day, will occur the marriage of Miss Inez Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reed, of Fourteenth street, to Mr. J. M. Forner, of Chicago, Ill. The house has been beau-tifully decorated with ferns and holly, The bride-elect is accomplished and well-known in musical and literary circles. The groom is a prominent busicles. The groom is a prominent solar ness man of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. J. H. Littell, paster of the United Presbyterian church, after which an elegant wed-ding luncheon will be served. The ding luncheon will be served. The on for the east, after which they will make their home in Chicago.

What is your New Year's keenest need?
With cure proceed, say nothing rash.
Ah, same old pledge, big word and deed—
If only you had lots of cash.
—Chicago News.

All men are invited to call at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. The annual New Year's reception will be held from 3 until 10 o'clock. The evening entertain ment will begin at 8 o'clock, with the following programme:

Solo Quartette Misses Philips, Egerter, Spell and Vardy.

Among the New Year society func-tions to-day is the evening reception by Miss Lillian Vance, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vance, on North Main street. The hostess will be assisted in receiving by Misses Shirley Brockunier, Virginia Harrison, Martha Caldwell, Sue Caldwell, Gertrude List, Effic Lewis, Todd Baird, Martha List and Etta Rinehart.

Members of the Carroli Club, with their friends, are all invited to make the club-house their headquarters to day. A welcome will be given to all, and all the amusements which the club affords will be at their disposal. A feature of the day will be an individual handicap to members, which will start promptly at 2 p. m.

The Beethoven Singing Society will celebrate New Year's to-night with a concert and ball at its hall, in the Eg-erter block, at the corner of Market and Eleventh streets. A fine concert programme will be rendered under the direction of Prof. Edward Blumenberg

Miss Kate Helmbright will entertain at her home on North Market street, this afternoon, assisted by the Auf Wiedersehn Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank LeMoyne Hupp entertained Saturday evening, at the Hupp home, on Fourteenth street, complimentary to Mr. Raymond Joliffe, of

When first I saw your face and knew
That love and I were kin—
Faith warmed my heart and brighter graw,
My guiding belief was trust in you,
And disbellef was sin.

But when I found that every fool
Your smiles, your love, could win—
My red hot faith grew quickly cool,
Distrust was now my guiding rule,
Delief became the sin. —London Sun,

The annual Assembly dance, to take place at the McLure to-morrow evening, will be one of the brilliant invitation affairs of the week. The gentlemen in charge are Mr. Joseph Speidel, jr., and Mr. John Donlon Merriman.

Misses Janie, Lydia and Elizabeth Good will entertain to-night, at the Good home on Fourteenth street. Those who will assist in the extension of hospitality, are Mrs. Frank Hearne Crockard, Mrs. Birney Kennard McMechen, Miss Virginia Harrison, Miss Todd Miss Virginia Harrison, Miss Todd
Baird, Miss Martha Ott, Miss Lide
Paull, Miss Martha Ott, Miss Lide
Paull, Miss Helen Caldwell, Miss Laura
C. Daisell, Miss Mary Paull, Miss Emility Pollock, Miss Virginia Moffat, Miss
Josephine Waterhouse, Miss Mamle D.
Grubb, Miss Angela Feeny and Miss
Flora Wilson.

"On the Stroke of Twelve."

Jack Rutledge, a young fellow with a taste for sports, loses a thousand dollars on a horse race. James Horton pretends to be his friend and lends him the money in the form of a check.

At a meeting of the Republican voters at the county primary election.

At a meeting of the board of education's committee on public library, Frank Wright was chosen janitors of the public library, Frank Wright was chosen janitors of the public library, Frank Wright was chosen janitors of the public library, Frank Wright was chosen janitors of the public library, Frank Wright was chosen janitors of the position of the Republican voters at the county primary election.

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pretends to be his friend and lends him the money in the form of a check, which is forged, drawn in the name of turns Jack and his friend, George Bainbridge, out of the house. In the second act Horton murders the old man and fastens the crime on the two boys, They are sent to prison and escape, through the aid of their sweethearts and a mysterious prisoner, No. 1109. Horton abducts Jack's ' sister, Doris, and hides her in a room above Moses Levi's pawnshop. There is a counterfeiter's den in the building, Jack and George disguse themselves and rescue Doris, In the last act Horton meets a just death at the hands of prisoner No. 1109, who has sworn to kill him for a great wrong done him. This is the plot of "On the Stroke of Twelve, which opens an engagement at the Grand with New Year's matinee to-

GRAND New Year's ball to-night at the Pythian Castle, given by the Jacky Arthur B. B. club. Prizes to the best

## NOW THE LAST YEAR OF THE

1900 Came in on Schedule Time, But Blooded Creature.

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Who New Year-1900 if you pleaseat 12:01 o'clock, and the young 'un is her infancy, at least.

Promptly on the stroke of 12, steam whistles all over the city and in the surrounding industrial communities were cut loose for all they were worth, and it was a great hubbub they crea ted, to which were added the boom of the cannon cracker and the deep notes of church bells. The noise continued for perhaps fifteen minutes, gradually dying out, but for an hour or more there was at frequent intervals more or less repetition of the cannon cracker

At the churches there was in several instances the midnight service usher-ing in the new year, notably at St. Matthew's P. E. church, Fourth Street M. E. church and North Street M. E.

To-day many of the business houses will observe the holiday, as will the banks, postoffice and public building offices. Holiday hours rule at the post office, as follows: Stamp and ge delivery window open from 8:30 to 10 a m.; money order and register division will be closed all day. One delivery will at 8 a. m.; collection of all letter boxes will be made by carriers arriving at the office at 6:15 and 11 a. m.; collections of letter boxes in the business district will be made, collector arriving at the office at 9 and 11 a. m. and 12:30, 3, 6 and 8 p. m. Mails will be received and dispatched as usual.

#### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Giver in a Nutshell. Mid the whistles tooting and the can-

nons shooting, And the old town rocking to the din, With a sudden swish of lace and a smile on her young face, Miss 1900, the debutante, came in.

To 1990-You're not so warm. "Nineteen Hundred." Shake! Matinees at both theatres to-day.

Holiday hours at the postoffice to Grand to-night-"On the Stroke of

Twelve. House to-night-Herrmann the Magician. The German Fire Insurance Company, has declared a cash dividend of 5 per

The Commercial Bank declares a semi-annual cash dividend of 3 per

teens. We feel quite aged, don't you The Ohlo county board of commis-

sioners meets to-day in regular month ly session.

Hold '99 in kindly remembrance; it was a year of progress and contentment in Wheeling.

The Bellaire-Benwood ferry sus-pended trips yesterday, owing to the danger from heavy ice. The annual meeting of the stock-holders of the Franklin Insurance Com-pany will be held January 15.
Wheeling will be thoroughly pleased if 1900 is a twelve-month of as much

general and widespread prosperity as 1899 has been.

On Monday evening a New Year's re-ception will be held at the Fort Henry Club for the members and their lady friends. The reception hours will be from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The new year was ushered into ex-istence to the accompaniment of much waste of steam. Steam may be a dead one in 2000. It was barely born in Baird Nichols, the new proprietor of the Howell House, will take charge of the Water street hotel this morning Mr. and Mrs. Howell will live at

Leatherwood in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Louis Haller. In another column Messrs. Robert Anderson and Lester Smith, formally announce their candidacies for asses-sor in the country district, subject to the decision of the Republican voters

A memorial service was held at the First Christian church last night by the Christian Endeavor Society, in commemoration of Chester Lewis and Fred Cox, two members of the society who died during the year. The young men were favorites in the congrega-tion and the community. The services were impressive and interesting. DON'T fail to attend the grand ball

at the Pythian Castle to-night, given by the Jacky Arthur B. B. club. Prizes \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

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The attending physician, Dr. R. M. Rau, stated last night that it was impossible to tell the extent yet of the injuries sustained by Mrs. Anna Mc Gowan, who was so severely burned at her home at the corner of Main and Twenty-sixth streets, on Saturday evening, but there was some probabilty of her recovery.

Mrs. McGowan, who is a widow, lives with her son, George, and while she was preparing supper her clothes caught fire from the grate. She ran out into the yard, her garments being a mass of flames, and being greatly excited she caught hold of the fence, and while in this position she was noticed by a neighbor, Mrs. W. H. Gambie, who, with Mrs. Maggie Farrell, succeeded in rescuing the unfortunate woman from further suffering, by using a bucket of water and a blanket.

breast. She was delirious for the greer part of yesterday, and was able to give a clear account of the cause of her accident. The extent of her injuries may not develop for several days. The Jacky Arthurs' Ball To-night.

To-night at the Pythian castle, will be given the first grand ball by the Jacky Arthur base ball club, so named after the popular East End sporting man, and it will likely attract a very prize waltzing contests. The music will be furnished by Prof. Long. Many tickets have been sold for the affair.

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