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UNCLE SAM has reason to rejoice that there are no Boers in the Philippines.

"ANOTHER victory for the Boers" has come to be a familiar term in the war dispatches.

IF THINGS keep on coming his way, Oom Paul and his people will have a Merry Christmas.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FILLIUS declines to be made the scape-goat for the unnecessary delay in settling the annexation question.

THE Republican National convention will be held at Philadelphia, June 19, 1900. This decision was reached by the National committee at Washington yesterday by a vote of 26 to 24.

THE disastrous repulse of Gen. Buller at Tugela river yesterday, while advancing to the relief of the beleaguered British garrison at Ladysmith, destroys Great Britain's hope of overcoming the Boers with the force now assembled in South Africa.

THEY appeared before Mayor Young Saturday morning. Both pleaded guilty and were each fined \$50 and costs.

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A latest improved Goss stereotypeweb perfecting press and two Mergenthaler Linotype Machines are now being added to the company's equipment, all of which will be in operation within the next ten days.

In addition to this the DAILY DEMOCRAT will carry a complete telegraphic news service, and will be equipped to cover the local news field with greater thoroughness and accuracy than ever.

Professional newspaper boosters who are forever drumming their own vainglorious and exaggerated praises into the public ear soon outwear the patience of the people.

For a Little Suggestion of Holland

The Land of Windmills.

See our south window. Amsterdam, Holland, is the center of the diamond cutting industry of the world. This industry year by year reaches the sum of one hundred million francs, and provides more than ten thousand persons with livelihood.

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Akron's citizens to kindly note the improvements soon to be made in the appearance and worth of its daily and weekly publications.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it.

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GAMBLING HOUSES.

Proprietors Brought In by Detective Dunn—Heavy Fines.

J. Walter Predmore, proprietor of saloon at 117 East Market st., and Robert J. Wilson, proprietor of a saloon at 104 West Exchange st., were arrested Friday night by Detective Ed Dunn, on a charge of conducting gambling houses.

FRIGHTENED

By Night Prowler—Peeping Tom on Center Street.

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THE DEMOCRAT hopes it will not be classed with the boosters when it invites

PATRIOTISM.

Pastors Will Preach

Sermons In Honor of Washington's Memory.

Visiting Pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran.

Evangelistic Services at First Disciple Church.

Themes For Discourses From the Local Pulpits.

Patriotic sermons will be preached in the local churches Sunday, in honor of the centennial anniversary of the death of Gen. George Washington.

Alliance hall, 2 o'clock, subject, "The Bride"; 7 o'clock, subject, "Serpent Bite." W. W. Harvey evangelist.

Corner of Bartges and South Main sts.; Rev. W. S. Harpster pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a.m.; preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

United Evangelical Mission. Corner of Bartges and South Main sts.; Rev. W. S. Harpster pastor.

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Woodland M. E. Church, Corner South Balch and Crosby sts., Rev. Thos. J. Post, pastor.

First Congregational. Morning, 10:30; subject "The Messiah. His Atonement." Evening, 7, "A Washington Memorial Service." Address by Hon. Judge Tibbals.

Trinity Lutheran. 9 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., preaching service; 5:45 p.m., Luther League; 7:15 p.m. (Thursday), prayer service.

St. Paul's Parish. Rev. Jas. H. W. Blake, rector. 8:30 a.m., holy communion; 9:00 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 a.m., full service, baptism of children and sermon by the rector; 6:15 p.m., confirmation class; 7 p.m., evening prayer and address.

St. Andrew's Chapel. 8:30 a.m., Sunday school; 10:30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon by the rector of the parish.

First Presbyterian Church. "The Elements of Strength in the Presbyterian Church," will be discussed Sabbath morning in the First Presbyterian church by the pastor, Rev. L. A. Lindemuth.

At the First Church of Christ on High st., Sunday school at 9 a.m., preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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May st., Rev. J. H. Zinn from Leontonia, O., president of East Ohio Synod, will preach both morning and evening.

Coburn Street Lutheran Church. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Julius Nickel at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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2. Christ form and model of prayer. "Teach us to pray," said one of the disciples. The answer was the Lord's Prayer as given in the sermon on the mount, though differing slightly from it. Luke's report contains the preface and five petitions, but is essentially the same as the prayer recorded in Matthew. This prayer has been used both as a form and model of prayer. It has been taught to millions and repeated as a form of prayer, and who shall deny the propriety of its use in this way? Whether Christ intended that it should be used in this way we do not know, but millions can testify to the blessings contained in the use of this prayer as a form of prayer. It is conceded to be a model prayer. It has a preface such as should characterize all our prayers. It contains five petitions, two bearing on the cause of God, which properly come first, and three referring to the wants of man. We are thus taught to pray for the hallowing of God's name, the advancement of His kingdom and for temporal and spiritual blessings for ourselves and others.

8. Christ's encouragement to prayer. Christ does not stop with His form and model of prayer, but goes on to encourage the disciples in prayer by pointing out the willingness of God to answer prayer. The first encouragement comes from the willingness of a friend to give to a friend at midnight, because of his inopportunities, and the second from the willingness of parents to give good gifts unto their children. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him!"

Christ's willingness to teach His disciples a form and model of prayer shows clearly the importance of care in what we say to God in prayer. One great weakness of our praying is lack of careful preparation and thought. We prepare to address men, but how few prepare to address God! Let us learn to pray. Let us study Christ's model prayer and other Scriptural prayers. Let us sit at the feet of Jesus and learn through Him how and what to pray for as we ought.

Bible Readings.—II Chron. vii, 14; Ps. cxlii, 1-3; Math. vi, 6-15; vii, 7-11; Luke xviii, 1-8; xxi, 30; John xiv, 13-14; xv, 16; Acts iii, 1; xiii, 1-3; Rom. xii, 12; Eph. iii, 14-21; Col. i, 9-12; I Thess. v, 17; Jas. v, 16-30.

The Unity of a Religious Life. The church to be truly catholic should appeal to the whole of man, should glorify and sanctify his whole being and nature. This is an ideal that will never shut out delight in any creature, but it will never be shut in by that delight for Christian prayer brings life, love and eternal beauty into the social circle, the book the garden, the field and the home. All creation has its due place in this city of God. The Christian life is not dualism—part religious and part secular, a Jekyll and Hyde existence, put on and off with Sunday clothes. To the complete Christian there is nothing secular that ought not to be religious. It is when too busy in concord that our labors and our joys, our loves and our powers, find their true meaning and consecration. "Our interest in each created thing is meant to be a link in a chain by which we reach God."—Churchman.

Know God's Will. Man is eternal. Life is eternal. Work is eternal. Therefore we should seek to know God's will for our life, so that it may come into adjustment with eternity. Any work that we should choose for ourselves would be but temporary. God's designs are all from the viewpoint of eternity. When we work where Christ tells us to, we take up our part in the scheme of the ages. And why should a man who is to live forever waste himself upon a task that can endure but for a day?—William T. Ellis.

Miners Want an Increase. MASSILLON, O., Dec. 16.—Delegates representing 2,000 miners in this district reported that they have been instructed to stand for an increase of 10 cents in the price of mining this year. State Secretary Lewis said that the miners cannot only get the increase, but have the differential between machine and pick mined coal reduced to 12 cents.

Theatre Destroyed by Fire. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The Comedy theatre was destroyed by fire. The flames are supposed to have started in the scenery room. Loss will not exceed \$50,000. The Comedy theatre was the Alhambra, one of the pioneer houses of this city. Subsequently it was known as the Old Bush Street theatre and more recently as the Comedy theatre.

May Occupy Knelt Harbor. BERLIN, Dec. 16.—A Baghdad telegram suggests that the presence of English warships in the Persian gulf portends the occupation of Knelt harbor on the coast of Arabia, to serve as a terminus of the railway from Suaz to India, which would be a shorter route than the Anatolian railway.

Next W. C. T. U. Convention. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The officers of the National W. C. T. U. decided on Washington as the location of the next convention. The convention will open Nov. 30, 1900. Urgent requests for the convention came from Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Pittsburg.

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