

SERMONS AT ST. PAUL'S REFORMED.

During February, March and April Rev. Chalmers Wilson Wake, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church will preach on the following subjects: February 5, Morning—The Key to Human Behaviour. Evening—The Fraternal Password. February 12, Morning—The Secret of Mastery. Evening—Home Makers and Home Breakers. February 19, Morning—An Anxious Worker. A Slow Universe. Evening—The Kind of Women to Marry. February 26, Morning—The World's Greatest Magnet. Evening—The Kind of Man to Marry. March 5, Morning—Jesus and Satan. Evening—From Monkey to Man. March 12, Morning—Not Dogs but Children. Evening—Insects and Men. March 19, Morning—Devils. Evening—The Gardener and His Bleeding Vine. March 26, Morning—Miracles and Faith. Evening—Modern Idolatries. April 2, Morning—The Secret of Immortality. Evening—Man's Adventure into the Unknown Future. April 9, Morning—Palm Sunday. Confirmation. Evening—An Orpheus and His Music. April 16, Morning—Easter. Holy Communion. Evening—Discovery of the Future.

ANNUAL MEETING OF C. E. UNION.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Union will be held Thursday night, February 9th, at 7:30 o'clock, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, with the following program: Song service, minutes of last meeting, Mrs. Frank T. Myers, hymn; scripture reading, Glenn E. Miller; prayer, Charles E. Lipp; selection, Church of God C. E. Society; selection, St. Paul's Reformed C. E. Society; report of nominating committee; business session; selection, Grace Lutheran C. E. Society; selection, Methodist Protestant C. E. Society; offering; hymn; address, Rev. John B. Ruple; hymn; Mission Benediction. An invitation is extended to the public to attend this union service.

W. C. T. U. ISSUE 10 COMMANDMENTS

The following ten commandments were recently issued and adopted by the National W. C. T. U. and are recommended to every citizen of the United States by that organization. 1. Thou shalt not neglect to give foremost place to thine obligations as a citizen of the American republic. 2. Thou shalt not fail to familiarize thyself with the laws of thine own country. 3. Thou shalt not treat lightly or facetiously the violation of one jot or tittle of the law. 4. Thou shalt make a vow unto thyself to obey the spirit as well as the letter of the law. 5. Thou shalt definitely aim to create in thy community a sentiment favorable to law enforcement. 6. Thou shalt uphold the hands of the law enforcement officials. 7. Thou shalt persuade the editors of thy local papers that it is their duty to publish those facts and truths that make for the observance of the law. 8. Thou shalt prevail upon thy preachers, thy public school and Sunday school teachers, and all thy friends and fellow townsmen to talk sing and work for law enforcement. 9. Thou shalt seek to win to enthusiastic cooperation in the law-enforcement campaign all thy fellow citizens, and especially the newly enfranchised women of thine acquaintance. 10. Thou shalt keep diligently all these commandments that thy nation may continue to flourish and be as great lighthouse that sheddeth radiance upon the world.

STARVING RUSSIAN PEASANTS NOW EATING CHILDREN, NAKED LEARN

Geneva, Feb. 1.—Famine has reached such a terrible degree in the Orenburg district of Russia that people are killing each other and parents are eating their children, says a telegram received here today from a representative in Moscow of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, head of the International Committee of Russian Relief. The representative's telegram, addressed to the Geneva Bureau of the International Committee, was based upon information received from a Russian representative attached to the American Relief Administration at Orenburg. The following authentic examples says the telegram, occurred in the village of Tuliakova, Commune of Ardhanovsky, Canton of Yarmatensky: A man named Tuhvatulla Hailin ate the corpse of his brother. A woman named Housna ate two of her children, and a man named Ahsam devoured his daughter. Other cases of cannibalism were reported from the district of Gorny, near Orenburg, whither people arrived on foot, having walked 200 to 250 versts (1/2 verster is .66 of a mile).

HOME AND BARN BURNS.

Emmitsburg was visited by two disastrous fires Wednesday morning, January 25. Shortly after 11 o'clock Cragystone, one of the most beautiful residences of Frederick county, owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Isaac M. Annan, caught fire from sparks coming from the chimney. The home was of three stories, built of mountain stone. It was destroyed. Some furniture and valuables were removed from the first floor. Mr. Annan places the loss at \$10,000. Between 5 and 6 o'clock the large barn on the Gibson Farm, one mile south of this town, was destroyed. It is understood that the fire started from an upset lantern. Live stock was got out of the barn by neighbors. All farm implements and grain were lost. B. M. Kershner was the owner. He is in Florida.

Additional Briefs.

Miss Daisy Leatherwood, of Mount Olive, is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Edna Gosnell, Woodbine. Miss Mary Gearheart, Relay, was a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gosnell, of Woodbine. The St. Mary's Lutheran congregation of Silver Run will celebrate the Holy Supper, February 12. Miss Ethel Hatfield, of Freedom, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Pickett, at Taylorsville. Mr. Samuel Miller, near this city, who was reported extremely ill last week, is very low at this time, with no hopes for recovery. Mrs. Elmer Bankert, this county, has received a message of the death of his sister, Mrs. Gertrude C. Brian, at Hanover, Pa., Sunday. John E. Heagy, a huckster, has moved from Sandyville, to Union Mills, and occupies a part of the house which George Steward purchased of the late Ira G. Lawyer. The revival meetings which were held at Morgan Chapel by Rev. F. R. Isaac, Jr., were a decided success. Sunday school this Sunday morning at 9:30. Frank Grimes has bought out the interest of the Woodbine Canning Co. in the Woodbine General Store, at Woodbine. The proprietors are now Kessler & Grimes. Twenty-seven Rhode Island Reds and Plymouth Rock chickens were killed by a dog in Col. Edward G. Weant's henry, on Court Place, last week. Every chicken in the building was killed. The ground hog saw his shadow yesterday. Does that signify that he controls the weather? It is all "Tommy Rot!" In the last 13 years the ground hog tradition was wrong nine times. John Hering, who has conducted a job printing plant at various places in this city for many years, has sold his printing plant to a man in Hanover, who is moving same to that place. The Union Mills Lodge, I. O. M. will hold an over supper at its hall on the evenings of February 9, 11, 16 and 18. On the evenings of the 11th and 18th music will be furnished by the Pleasant Valley Band. Lent beginning on Ash Wednesday starts this year on March 1st, and Easter Sunday is April 16th. Last year Lent began on February 9th, and Easter Sunday was on March 27th. This year Easter is nearly three weeks later. The game scheduled by Western Maryland College with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute basketball team tonight has been cancelled, due to the inability of the Southerners to make their proposed trip to Maryland at this time. William D. Taylor, director of one of the largest film companies operating at Los Angeles, Cal., and nationally known in the motion-picture industry, was found dead at his home yesterday under circumstances that the police said indicated murder. He had been shot through the neck. The Fidelity Bible Class of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will hold a Valentine Tea, Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, from 3 to 8 o'clock in the Social Hall of the church. Sandwiches, salad and coffee will be served for a small sum. Homemade cake, candy and ice cream will be on sale. All friends of the church are invited to come and help with the work of this Sunday school class and enjoy a social hour. The biennial report of the Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, was handed to Governor Ritchie at Annapolis on Wednesday by a committee of the Board of Managers. Though prices mounted sky high during the last two years, the institution, through the practice of rigid economy, did not exceed its budget allowance and had a small surplus at the end of the two years. Slight increases are asked for in the coming two years to make needed improvements to care for the steadily increasing number of patients. The Springfield Lodge I. O. O. F. elects the following officers: P. G. Harry L. Beall; N. G., H. S. Brandenburg; V. G., William Brandenburg; Recording Secretary, J. H. Wilson; Financial Secretary, E. C. Berry; Treasurer, George Schrade; Marshal, H. L. Beall; Chaplain, P. E. Haight; Warden, Leslie Go'such; Conductor, Asa Henner; R. S. N. G., R. L. Swain; L. S. N. G., James Wheatley; O. G., James B. Noyes; I. G., William D. Shipley; R. S. S., Harry Hobbs; L. S. S., E. Frank Ely; R. S. V. G., Louis Britton; L. S. V. G., Harry Hesse.

CHURCH DECLARES WAR UPON SECRET ORDERS

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Fifty members of St. Matthews' Lutheran Church have been given the choice of severing their connection with fraternal and secret societies or being dropped from the membership roll of the church congregation. The action of the church, Rev. C. Frankenstein, the pastor, announced today, was based upon a rule adopted by the Missouri Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, which includes part of New York State. Members having society affiliations have given no indication of their future course, Frankenstein said, and no formal action for expulsion has been taken, but failure to observe the rule automatically expels them from the church.

SNOWBOUND IN CALIFORNIA

Bakersfield, Calif., Jan. 30.—More than 100 persons, comprising men, women and children, in 25 automobiles, have been isolated on the ridge route between Bakersfield and Los Angeles since yesterday by snow. They have been without food or sufficient clothing, as their machines became stalled while they were making pleasure trips.

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HER 18TH BIRTHDAY

A party was given on January 26, by Mr. and Mrs. Hossord Mann, at Finksburg, in honor of their daughter's 18th birthday. The evening was spent by dancing and singing, then refreshments were served consisting of lemonade, orangeade, root beer, cake, candy and ice cream. At the hour of 12 o'clock all left for their homes wishing Catherine many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mrs. Conrad Mann, Misses Catherine Mann, Charlotte Mann, Gertrude Holbrook, Francis Mann, Thelma Teal, Gertrude Wright, Anna Mobley, Catherine Sinnott, Helen Yeager, Catherine Hood, Louise Wilderson, Mary Edenton, Mabel Wilderson, Alice Peeling, Mary Harris, Nellie Peeling, Marie Holbrook Messers, Guy Bender, Norman High, Evan Zupp, Lawrence Dysert, Edward Small, Fober Kuhn, Ralph Angel, Roy Noel, Roy Miller, Hesson Miller, William Little, Campbell Ireland, Clarence Blizard, Slade Wilderson, Carroll Mann, Eddie Lloyd, Lester Mann, Francis Hook, Earl Mann, Andrew Paul, Kelley Stockdale, Frances Ger-sha, Sterling Branning, Douliard Kuzg, Leslie Ford, Melvin Williams and Nevin Clark.

DEFECTIVE WHEEL ON ENGINE DERAILS TENDER AND 10 LOADED CARS AT WOODBINE

Both the east and west-bound trains were blocked nearly all night this side of Woodbine on Tuesday, January 24. A tire came off a wheel of an engine pulling an east-bound coal train, derailing the engine, tender and ten cars. The tender and the cars turned entirely over, but the engine kept its wheels. No one was hurt, but some of the crew had a very narrow escape.

TO SEIZE VEHICLE IF LAW.

The provisions of the Anti-Saloon League's State enforcement act are not drastic enough to suit the citizens of Carroll county, according to John S. Billingslea, who Tuesday introduced a bill in the House providing for the establishment of an anti-saloon territory in the county. The act stipulates that all vehicles seized in the county in which liquor is being transported shall be sold by the county. The funds derived from their sale are to be used by the State's attorney in hiring a corps of detectives and secret service agents to enforce the law. The bill provides the giving away of intoxicating liquor.

REV. FLOYD DIES SUDDENLY.

Rev. David Bittle Floyd suddenly died at Sellingsgrove, Pa., last Monday, while teaching a class in the Sellingsgrove University, where he had been a professor since 1906. Rev. Floyd was a son of Ezekiah and Lavinia Bittle Floyd, and was born half mile east of Middletown. He was a supply at Branchville, W. Va., in 1875, and was pastor of Uniontown, Md., from 1882-85; New Boonsboro, Md., from 1882-85; Newville, Pa., from 1885-99. In 1877 he married Miss Mary Elizabeth Cutting, at Martinsburg, W. Va.

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