

BISHOP ANDREWS ON FAITH.

The Services Yesterday at the First Methodist Church.

Testimony Given at a Preliminary Feast of Tabernacles.

An Interesting Service—The Bishop's Impressive Discourse—Three Elders Ordained—Epworth League Meeting.

The lovefeast of the Methodist church was held at the First Methodist church yesterday.

This annual gathering of testimonies, a sort of feast of tabernacles, was opened at 9 a. m. by Rev. P. F. Broese, D. D., and proved a time of refreshing to many lives.

When we remember that 37 years of this aged saint's life have been spent in China, Japan and Corea, as a pioneer in these foreign mission fields, we can understand somewhat of the worth of this simple, child-like testimony to saving grace.

Dr. J. A. Wood said: "What one man knows is better than what a thousand men don't know."

Sometimes two persons would speak at the same time, yet such was the calmness which pervaded the vast assembly that no confusion was created by that lack.

Adam Bland, the pioneer of this conference, who preached the first protestant sermon ever delivered in this city, said: "I have a love that is sweeter than life and stronger than death."

The following were called to the altar to receive ordination as elders in the Methodist Episcopal church, namely: Edgar S. Robertson, Alfred Ramey and Charles Westenberg.

At 3 p. m. the Epworth league people assembled in their conference annual gathering, and spent some time in singing some of the beautiful songs of No. 5 Gospel hymns.

Bishop Andrews announced the eighth hymn of the Methodist Selection. Rev. A. C. Williams, D. D., led in prayer.

After the hymn he announced the choir led the congregation in the 67th hymn. The text was from the Gospel of St. Mark, xi:22—And Jesus answering saith unto them: Have faith in God.

From this text Bishop Andrews began by saying: "The context will aid in the interpretation of the text, have faith in God. By faith in God He did man trust in the goodness and mercy of God."

He will give them even in sin. There is no such a God. We only know of God through the book of nature and the book what it teaches, and what we learn from the Book of Revelation.

"I believe in dogmas. I want to say that all dogmatic opinions are not faith. The New Testament presents faith as a right conception of God and His attributes, but it does not say so much of right opinions."

"Go back and look upon that fig tree with those astonished disciples. Is it possible that these descendants of Israel are surprised?"

Faith is that which endorses God in the heart. It is that which endorses the soul by which God's presence in the heart is a living entity.

I've often recalled one of Luther's translations of that part of the 11th of Hebrews referring to Moses: "He held on to Him who he saw and whom he saw Him." He saw the suffering of His people and their Egyptian surroundings.

Faith in God means again faith in Christ. How is this? In Him we see God manifest in the flesh. We no longer go to the solar system to find out God. We know now of that great heart of purity and love.

The philosophy of money was the subject of the morning's discussion yesterday, in which more than usual interest was manifested. Mr. Waldron

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Obstacles of uncertainty. Don't you believe without you have reason to. I ask no man to believe unless he has foundations in reason. If these doubts come never take your inability to understand God as evidence that there is no God.

A fly on the floor of a great cathedral cannot see the ceiling. Is it competent for that fly to say there is no ceiling? If you raise your head toward Him, there would be no God.

We cannot comprehend Him, but we can apprehend Him. Suppose you turn from your New Testament to your conscience; suppose you attempt to quit all your meanness, and be honest even if it costs you all your wealth, I believe that your conscience will thus become so quickened that you will naturally, longingly, turn toward a higher being than yourself.

The second obstacle to faith in God is an unwillingness to believe in God. Faith is revolutionary. Faith revolutionizes his business even though it makes him a poor man. Faith revolutionizes him so he will tell the truth if it hurts his pride.

How should man think he can accomplish good outside of God? Begin to talk with Him now while I speak.

Third, I speak of adverse habits as an obstacle to faith in God. Our faith is intermittent—one hour light, the next in darkness, John the Baptist, saying, "Behold the Lamb of God," and saying, "Art Thou He that should come, or look we for another?"

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WHEELMEN WHO WORK TO WIN.

Training Hard for the Coming Local Races.

Debut of the Southern California Division of the League.

How the Organization Was Perfected A Display That Ought to Be Well Received—Gossip About the Contestants.

On next Saturday there will be inaugurated at Athletic park a series of bicycle races lasting for three days.

While all of the crack riders of this section and some from the north will be in attendance, and the races will be done in fast time, the most important feature of the whole affair is that it is the debut of the Southern California division of the League of American Wheelmen before not only a Los Angeles audience but before the entire cycling organization of America.

Previous to this year there was but one division of the league for the entire state. As a result all of the meets were held in the north, and only a few of the riders in the southern part of the state could compete, as the expenses of such a trip were considerable.

The pleasure of seeing these meets was, however, denied to the wheeling admirers in this section. A number of the riders of this city got together this year and decided to present a petition to the national convention of the league asking that a southern division be created.

John S. Ross was sent east to Philadelphia to present the claims of Southern California for a formation of a new division. His efforts were successful and the division created.

The present three days of racing is the first annual meet of the division. It is distinctively and entirely an affair of the Southern California wheelmen and only through their earnest and successful efforts in breaking loose from the domination of the north is the meet possible.

It is worthy of the support of all this section even though nothing but a very ordinary attraction was offered. The wheelmen, however, are desirous of keeping up their success in the new creation, and have prepared to show to the public that they are in every way worthy of entire and earnest support.

On Tuesday a novel and exciting event will be held at Agricultural park. It is the 25-mile team race for the challenge trophy cup, presented by the East Side Cycling club to the Southern California division of the L. A. W. There are three teams entered thus far—the Los Angeles wheelmen, the Riverside wheelmen and the East Side club, the donors of the cup.

The wheelmen have been training year hard for the coming races. Athletic park is the scene of much speeding nearly every day.

Jenkins has not been in the best of health the last week, but will be in good condition by next Saturday. Fox, Casleman and the other riders are in the city preparatory to entering the race. Fox is in first-class condition, and if present expectations are realized he will do some speedy work before another ten days. He is expected to ride in 2:15 or thereabouts. The other day he rode a practice mile in 2:15, with Casleman as pacesetter.

Yesterday afternoon a number of Catholic gentlemen met at the Sacred Heart Church hall, East Los Angeles, to make arrangements for a fair to be held this week, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the completion of the Sacred Heart church. The building was commenced some few years ago and the basement erected, in which services have been held for some time past. Men have been at work on the building since July of last year. A beautiful Gothic altar was donated by Mr. J. F. Brossart of East Los Angeles, of which B. J. Keeve was architect and Mr. Anderson the builder. The altar is cream and gold and presents a truly beautiful appearance. The work is almost finished. It was visited, for the first time, yesterday morning by members of the congregation, and pronounced as handsome as any in the city.

Mr. Trask's Mandamus Not Dead But He Was Trying to Unlock a Door With a Skeleton Key.

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A bunch of skeleton keys was found on the prisoner which the police declare would open any door in town. Richards was formerly an employe of the old Vienna Buffet and is well known in town.

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SHOCKING SIGHTS TO WHICH PEOPLE ARE SUBJECTED.

A Covered Patrol Wagon Demanded for Decency's Sake.

A Sunday Afternoon Episode Which Was Noted—A Shrieking, Kicking Drunken Woman Exposed to Everybody's Sight.

About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Sabbath quiet was rudely disturbed by the sound of a woman's yell, accompanied by the sharp sound of the bell of the police patrol wagon.

An officer was seated in the wagon holding a woman down, who was lying on the floor of the vehicle, emitting every other minute a wild yell, accompanying her vocal expressions of disgust with sundry high kicks.

On the wagon reaching the jail, the door of the building was surrounded by a throng of sympathizing men and women, to say nothing of a dozen or so small boys, who took advantage of the occasion to raise as much noise as possible.

For a few minutes all was pandemonium. The residents at the Hollenbeck hotel flew to their windows and looked out, expecting to see murder at the least, the wretches came out of the two adjacent restaurants and stared at the congregation in the opposite church sent out a detachment to swell the crowd, and every dog in sight barked its loudest.

And it was all caused by the arrest of a drunken woman who was driven, screaming, with her hair and limbs floating in the breeze, in an open wagon, through the principal thoroughfares of Los Angeles on a Sunday afternoon.

It appears to be high time that a covered conveyance was provided for the transportation of prisoners and others to the city jail.

Situated as the building is, upon one of the principal streets of the city, promenaders are continually subjected to the unpleasant sight of some drunken man or woman, or some injured and bleeding object, whose sufferings are in no way alleviated by the crowd which always rushes up and subjects the patient to a close and critical examination.

In no city of any importance is the open patrol wagon used. It would be a matter of very little expense to provide some sort of a cover for the present conveyance, and such a course would certainly elicit the approval of the city's inhabitants.

As was related in the HERALD some time ago, bicyclists claim such an ordinance—especially that part of it requiring the use of lamps—will take many thousands of dollars from the city and from those who cannot afford, and who do not ride the wheel for pleasure.

Today will settle the question whether lamps are to be used upon the thousands of silent steeds in this city.

Los Angeles at present has many late arrivals who are very hard specimens of humanity and who, apparently, would not stop at anything, even murder, to carry out their purposes.

On Saturday morning about 10 o'clock a bold daylight robbery was attempted upon a lady on South Broadway, near Eighth street. The culprit must have been desperate, for he deliberately walked up to the lady in question, seized her arm and attempted to take a diamond ring from one of her fingers. Her screams brought several persons to the scene, but the desperado managed to elude his pursuers.

Last night a gentleman, while standing at the corner of Sixth and Broadway, was approached by two long-looking individuals within three minutes who demanded money, and on being refused they used abusive language.

Several complaints of a similar nature have been made within the past few days, and the police would do well to keep their eyes open for this genre.

MICHAEL DEWAN. An Old Pensioner Who Suddenly Dropped Out of Sight. There is considerable inquiry at present as to where Michael Dewan has gone. Michael is an old pensioner who has been around the city for several years. He has been living for several months in a lodging-house at the corner of Twelfth and Olive streets. He had succeeded in paying off the payment of his current expenses by the statement that he could receive his pension money in September.

The night of September 12th the old man disappeared very mysteriously from the house with his belongings and has not been heard from since that time. The people who have unpaid bills against him have been trying to get some trace of him, but so far without success.

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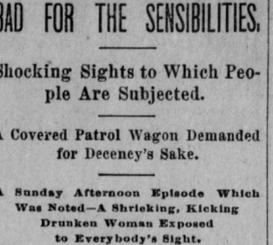
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