

MANY ABSENT ONES.

Schoolhouse Sermon in a Johnstown Suburb, by the Bishop.

LISTENERS WITH SEEKING FACES.

Two Pathetic Pictures Out of Many That Might be Drawn.

BISHOP WHITEHEAD'S WORDS OF CHEER

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. JOHNSTOWN, June 16.—The classroom of the parsonage schoolhouse was turned into a temporary church this morning, and when the Right Reverend Bishop Whitehead, of Pittsburgh, walked into the little room, the place was packed from wall to wall. It was a singular congregation in many respects. Your correspondent was one of the first to arrive.

One after another of the people came in; the looks in their eyes were all of the same kind—not a vacant stare; no, all of them appeared to have a kind of searching gaze.

The strong, robust, athletically-built man who gave you the idea of a loving and protecting father and husband, came in with his head bowed and his gaze upon the floor. Before he sat down he looked around at the number of women who were already seated. He seemed to be scrutinizing every feature, every contour of the countenances before him. Then another more searching glance from his anxious eyes swept over the assembly, and only then he sat down. He bowed his head and buried his face in his hands.

His actions, his looks suggested his thoughts; they were not hard to read; it was one of the thousands of wifely and childish men from Johnstown, who had lost his home, his all, in the great calamity of two weeks ago.

STILL SEEKING THEM. While convinced that the chubby little hands of his baby boy had been torn from his loving embrace by the waters, while he knew that the sweet, smiling face of his wife had already been buried in yonder cemetery on the hill, still that thought of innate love was no more than a step and child of despair, was yet within him, and even in this temporary house of God, among the familiar faces of his friends, where he had so often found his dearest, the thought became once more strong within him, the flickering light of hope blazed once more into a flame, but only to be quenched again more effectually, when he did not find his heart yearned for.

Then another life-and-death picture was framed. A woman about 30 years of age, with a beautiful complexion, with her hair and child of despair, came in. The woman had evidently lost everything except her child. She was dressed in a thin calico skirt and a blue jacket, and her outfit looked much the worse for wear. An old bonnet, with a few crushed flowers, covered her head. The child's clothing was in a similar condition, and the mother's face showed the traces of sorrow plainly in every line, the little boy looked with a spirit of wonder and astonishment at the crowd within the sanctuary church.

"Say, mamma," he spoke out, in his childish voice, "I wonder if papa and little Alice are here? There are so many people, and I think they must be. Let me look!" And with these words the small fellow tore himself away, looked all around, scanned the face of every man and peered into the eyes of all the little ones in the room. After a while he turned back to his mother, however, and the feeling of that little child, the disappointment which must have filled his heart, was written on his features, though it cannot be described.

THE SADDEST SOMEWHERE. "I can't find them, mamma," he said, "Let's go and look somewhere else." Those were the few words, telling the volume of grief that even a child's heart can experience.

In the meantime all the seats were filled. Hymns were sung, and after that the bishop succeeded the little boy in his search for his father and mother.

"My dear friends, brethren and sisters," he commenced, "I think I have now the hardest task before me that ever presented itself to me in all my experience as a minister of the gospel. But of one thing you may be certain—I have not come here to preach to you; for you this is not the time to listen to words. Still, I would like to tell you a good many things, I feel a good many things which I should like to express in this hour of your sorrow and affliction, and I will try to say something, do not think I let it out anything unwise, do not feel it all, but I dare not trust myself to say it all." Continuing, Bishop Whitehead said:

There was, the Rev. A. P. Diller, who formerly lived at the head of this parish, who was a man I loved well, and with whom I came into closer contact with most of the pastors in my diocese.

Now, taking a retrospective view of the great calamity which has overcome you, the disastrous and harrowing results, there is one thing which I must say, which I must say, and this is the fact that, in spite of the greatest afflictions, the most terrible misfortunes, one thing remains unshaken, and that is our mother church. She still remains with all its mercy, and its beneficence, and its love, and its glory, and its majesty. We can gather around her, and her knees the same as ever, and if I come here to bring you a few words of comfort, I cannot think of saying anything more comforting than, in spite of all changes and transformations, that it remains the one true, stable and unchangeable.

The first line of the epistle on the Feast of Trinity, which we celebrate to-day, says that there are many doors of heaven. Now, it is possible to look through those many doors. Some people always see storms and tempests ahead of them.

SEPARATING PEACE TO THEM. Do not look to them; the Lord is not so much in the storm and in the tempest as He is in the calm and the serene. I know of some who, while thinking of the late visitation of a dreadful bereavement, believe it came to curse you, and so respond by even swearing at God. Do not think that He has sent such a thing in wrath. Whatever He does, He does it for some purpose. But the Lord is in the calm, and whatever He wills, He has done it for your good. If you cannot see it now, there will nevertheless come a time when you will see it, through the Lord Jesus Christ, who has sent us by the Lord God.

Do not lose faith, above all things, neither in God nor in the church. The loved ones who have been torn away from you are not beyond your reach. Ask God to bless you. They are in the portals of glory awaiting them. There are those just as they were here. They are there in peaceful congregation, and I believe that your beloved pastor is among them, ministering and talking to them just as if he were with you, and they are awaiting you all, to be together again for evermore on the grand day of resurrection.

THE NURSES' NOBLE WORK.

Tireless Efforts of the Hospital Attendants to Relieve Suffering.

DEAD ANIMALS IN THE RIVER.

A Large Number Discovered by a State Health Officer.

WON THE HEARTS OF ALL.

Colonel Elliott Makes Himself Solid With the Army of Workers.

Colonel Elliott, who is on the ground leading his aid to General Hastings in the administration of affairs, has won the hearts of the corps of newspaper correspondents, stenographers and telegraph operators by his many courtesies. He is a graduate of West Point and a soldier from the ground up.

One night this week, about one o'clock, Colonel Elliott arose from his cot, and, attired in his nightclothes, sketched around and found sleeping quarters for the stenographers who were just going off duty.

Indecent to Local Merchants. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. JOHNSTOWN, June 16.—City wholesalers are offering liberal inducements to local dealers. A Rochester soap firm, which had large dealings here, to-day cancelled all the rates from Johnstown merchants, and offered to give them fresh stocks on long credit.

FINE SAMPLE HATS. Price \$1.50. AT J. G. BENNETT & CO'S, Corner Wood st. and Fifth ave.

Excursion to Johnstown. To accommodate those who desire to view the ruins of Johnstown, the B. & O. R. R. Co. will run a special train to-morrow, June 18, leaving Pittsburgh at 7 A. M., stopping at Hazelwood, Glenwood, Bradwood, McKeesport, West Newton and Connelville, arriving at Johnstown at 12:30 P. M., and leaving Johnstown on return trip at 2 P. M.

Those who desire to go on this excursion should provide themselves with lunch baskets, as provisions cannot be procured at Johnstown.

THE GREAT WOMAN ORATOR. To speak Against the Amendment. DON'T FAIL TO HEAR WHAT MISS KATE FIELD, OF NEW YORK, SAYS ON PROHIBITION.

At Old City Hall, this evening, June 17. Admission free. Seats reserved for ladies. Music by the Great Western Band.

Locomotive Fireman's Picnic. The picnic of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will be held at Rock Point, Wednesday, June 19. The Pennsylvania Company will sell excursion tickets at rate of 40 cents from Pittsburgh and Allegheny. Trains will leave at—A. M. and—M. Central time.

BLACK CASHEMERE—Our grades of 46-inch wide black cashmeres at 50c, 60c, 75c, 85c and 1 dollar are acknowledged the best values offered in the city.

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The silver-tongued Irish orator, the Hon. E. B. Dougherty, will speak on the amendment in Grand Opera House to-night.

ELEGANT cabinet photos, any style, \$1.50 per doz. Panel picture with each doz. cabinet. LIES' POPULAR GALLERY, 10 and 12 Sixth st.

SIX-YEAR old Gibson, Coughenheiser, Finch or Overholt, at \$5.00, or \$1.00 for each quart, at Max Klein's.

AMENDMENT MASS MEETINGS.

Will be Held at the Following Places and Addressed by the Speakers Named.

TURNERS' EXCURSION TO CINCINNATI VIA B. & O. R. R.

Tickets will be sold on June 20 and 21 at extremely low rates for the round trip, good to return until June 27, inclusive.

NATURAL MINERAL WATERS.

Apollinaris Water, quarts and pints. Tannu Water, quarts. Nieder Seiler, quarts. Congress Water, quarts and pints. Hathorn Water, pints. G. W. SCHMIDT, 95 and 97 Fifth ave.

When a free government makes up its mind to become a prohibition government there is no telling how soon the line of repugnance will be crossed and a despotism, as rank as any that prevails in the Old World, established.

DRINKING is sometimes a vice; lying is always vicious. Will the supporters of the prohibition amendment contend that it is not to send a man to jail for lying, if it cannot be proved that he has injured his neighbor? We think not, and yet the principle involved is identical with the same in both cases, and the application of it to all forms of moral weakness may be practically without limit.

BLACK JERSEY SILKS—24-inch wide, one of the handsomest, and certainly the most durable, of lightweight summer silk fabrics known; \$1.15 a yard; regular price \$1.50. HUGUS & HACKER, 117 WFSU

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OUR river water, if used at all, is much better when a stream is added. Klein's "Silver Age" would be excellent. MWFSU

LICENSE and free whisky have been tried in failed. Prohibition succeeds wherever tried.

MARRIED. STEWART—SINGLET—On Wednesday, June 12, Mr. JAMES M. STEWART to Miss GRACE A. SINGLET, by the Rev. Pearce, M. E. Church, both of this city.

DIED. EGLE—On Sunday, June 16, at 4 P. M., EDITH M., daughter of Jacob F. and William Egli, of Sharpsburg, Md., in the 7th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her mother, No. 75 Forty-third street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family, J. O. U. A. M., K. O. T. M. and Barbers' Union are requested to attend.

ROCHE—On Sunday, June 16, at 4 P. M., MICHAEL P. B. son of Michael and Elizabeth Roche, aged 19 years, 8 months and 25 days. Funeral from the residence of his parents, Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 8:30 A. M. sharp. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STODDARD—On Saturday, at 4 P. M., ELLEN STODDARD, of Poland, O. Services at his late residence, corner South and Pitt streets, Wilkesburg, MONDAY AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment private at a later hour.

WATERS—On Friday, June 14, 1889, at 8:30 P. M. MORGAN WATERS, aged 47 years, 5 months and 27 days. Funeral MONDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock from his late residence, Thirty-sixth and Charlotte streets. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WINTERS—On Saturday, June 15, 1889, ABRAHAM WINTERS, aged 71 years and 1 month. Over on the sunny slope. Over the golden hills, There we'll meet our darling father, There to part no more. Notice of funeral hereafter.

ANTHONY MEYER, (Successor to Meyer, Arnold & Co., Lim.) UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS. Office and residence, 1134 Penn avenue. Telephone connection. my10-50-WFSU

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Association of Regular Registered Resident Physicians. No. 729 Penn avenue.

Dr. Orr invites the friends of the hundreds of patients he has cured of catarrh and dyspepsia during the last year to call and allow him to show the evidence by follow titles, all of which is no proof of ability or legality. We invite all persons suffering from chronic diseases, medical or surgical, to call for consultation, free, no matter if you have been previously treated by some traveling doctor. We do not turn away all persons not easily cured. Office hours—10 to 11:30 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. A. of R. R. P.

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