To Keep the Sabbath

The weather interfered with the attendance at the union meeting at Trinity Methodist church last night, but those who came out were amply repaid in the splendid address delivered by Rev. W. H. McMaster, of Blairsville, Pa., who gave a most interesting and inspiring talk on the Christian and civil Sabbath.

He said in part: The Sabbath as an institution is of divine appointment and is fortified behind divine law, it is binding upon all classes of people, it is maintained both by rewards and penalties, "If you turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on My holy day," etc. On the other hand the captivity of the Jews is supposed to be the equivalent in point of period for the time taken from God by robbing Him of His Sabbath. Railroads act upon the same principle today, and it is doubtful if they gain a dollar by Sabbath day traffic. The existing relation between the antecedent cause and the certain consequence is wholly ignored by railroad companies and worldly corporations. And yet such a relation exists everywhere, and in all departments of life. Six wrecks were mentioned by the speaker as occuuring on the main line of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1902, in which the loss of life and property fell exclusively upon the company. In the month of December 100 lives were crushed out in three wrecks occurring in different parts of the country. And now the press, the exponent of the public mind, holds those railroads responsible for the fearful loss of life. Our concern may not be needed so much for the safety of the Sabbath as an institution as on behalf of the poor Sabbath breaker. He is the loser now and may be throughout eternity. The chief difficulty in the Sabbath and temperance is to get access to the classes who most of all need this work. Even the eloquent John B. Gough did not address the classes who needed to hear him most.

The speaker analyzed the Sabbath as having different sides each like a diamond reflecting its beauty and benignity as a medium of blessing to men and at the same time reflecting the glory of God.

First, its natural side, a part of creation. The principle of rest is incorporated into everything about it today. The horse needs rest and machinery as well as man. Second, it is promotive of the spiritual and divine life. Third, its moral side adapted to all times, all people and all conditions of life. The infinite mind had in view the social, commercial and industrial relations of this age when he gave this law as a rule of action. Fourth, it is the Christian Sabbath. And now we observe the first day of the week as the Christian Sabbath in commemoration of Christ's resurrection on that day. Mark 16:9. The resurrection is fundamental in the Gospel system. The Christian Sabbath is a beautiful and appropriate memorial of the historical fact that we have a risen, living Redeemer. The very essence of this question lies in the manner, spirit and motive of Sabbath observance. There is the right way of keeping the Sabbath in distinction from the wrong, as on every other question. We may know how to keep it if we will carry this question to the Lord. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." Fifth, its civil side. It must have a place in civil law to protect us from the encroachments of Sabbath breakers. This is one reason for the Sabbath laws by the State. It is the right duty of the State to make laws in defense of the Sabbath. It is to the State we look to secure to us our inalienable rights. One of these is the rest of the Lord's day. It is estimated that 3,000,000 men are under necessity to working in this Christian country on the holy Sabbath. The open postoffice, carrying and handling of the mails, and running the trains on that day is the occasion of this Sabbath work.

The speaker in closing called attention to the Sunday paper and other activities which are most promotive of Sabbath desecration. He made an appeal to the audience to stand by and defend this sacred day by their example and influence.

The address made a splendid impression on the audience and was heard with evident interest.

Attending Court at Monroe.

Mr. Plummer Stewart, of the Charlotte bar, has gone to Monroe to attend court in that city. The court, a civil term, opened this morning with a full docket.

DOCTOR EXPLAINS.

His Article in the Medical Magazine About Coffee.

One of the most famous medical publications in the United States is the "Alkaloidal Clinic," in a recent number of which an entertaining article on coffee by a progressive physician and surgeon is published. In explaining his position in the matter this physician recently said:

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Recorder's Court

Hazel Gaston, who figured in the affair in the office of Hook and Sawyer, architects, Saturday night about 10:30, was in court on a charge of deing drunk and disorderly and trespassing. The affair occurred in the Trust building, on the sixth floor. The first of the affair was heard in Mr. S. W. Cramer's office on the first floor, where the inmates heard a tremenduous noise and articles falling in the alley-way adjoining the 4C's building. Mr. C. C. Hook estimates that the actual property destroyed amounts to about $25. As to papers, drawings, etc., Mr. Hook does not know yet what papers are missing. It is probable though, that some of value are missing.

Chief Irwin at the hearing this morning said that Gaston had made a statement to him to the effect that he and Ed. Purviance had been drinking before going to the office and that he remembered nothing of the affair after reaching the office. Ed. Purviance stated to the court that he had little recollection of the affair. He did remember, however, that somebody ordered suppers which were eaten in the office.

Young Killough, whose name has been connected with the affair, was completely exonerated. He left the party near the Square before they went to the office the last time. After having completed some measurements for his employers at Wadsworth's stables and also had not taken any liquor according to his statement and that of the others in the party.

The court continued judgment in the case until tomorrow morning. In the meantime Gaston is out on bond while the court took Purviance's recognisance for his appearance.

Charlie Neal, a hunchback negro, was up to answer a charge of carrying a pistol last night. Neal was placed under a bond of $25 for his appearance at the next term of court.

W. T. Wallace and G. A. Wallace, mill operatives, were in court for creating a disturbance Saturday. The former was fined $5 and costs and the latter $7.50 and costs.

Jim Torrance, colored, was in court charged with being drunk and raking in an armful of fruit from a fruit stand.

Saturday afternpon Officer Yandle was called t othe scene and soon overtook the negro who ran. Torrance claimed that he was running to catch his wagon. Torrance also told about a fictitious conversation with the officer and by his too much talking, got himself into more trouble. He was placed under a bond of $25 and locked up.

Arnold Owens, a colored boy, was charged with taking $9.50 in a purse from Erenst Cornelius, a newsboy. Cornelius went to sleep last night in the Observer press room and awakening later missed the money. The money was found in another part of the building, hidden in a box of waste paper about which the negro was seen after he left the newsboy. Owens was bound over under a bond of fifty dollars and locked up.

A white man from the country was on the streets Saturday evening and according to Officer Jetton, was making the claim that he could whip anybody in town.

When Officer Jetton heard the statement and walked up, the man modified his statement by adding "if the police will let me." He was fined with the costs.

Saturday evening Officer Summerrow heard a rumbling in a negro house and indications of coming trouble. Investigation was made and Charlie Houston, a negro man was found inside squabbling with a negro woman. Houston had a barlow knife and a bottle of whiskey and was in good shape for getting up a row. Houston said he was from Newell's but had come down Saturday on a visit. He was charged with the costs.

Ernest Baker, was in court charged with taking on too much liquor of a stimulating nature. Baker said he had taken the liquor for a severe cold. Judgment was continued in the case.

Dave Moore, a colored driver, was in court for driving over the flushing hose Saturday night. Moore said he was drving a fractuous horse and failed to see the hose. He was fined $3 and costs.

Dan Wallace, a colored man from the country faced a double charge of being drunk and disorderly, in court this morning. The trouble occurred on Saturday night. Witness stated that Wallace went to a livery stable and demanded his horse, which was in reality not in the stable nor did the witness know where the horse was. Wallace told the court that he was merely funning and that if he cursed or was ordered out of the office he failed to remember it. Officer Malcolm arrested the negro, who returned to the stable again after being released on bond, and repeated his first performance. Wallace was charged with the costs.

Hattie Johnson, a colored woman was charged with the larceny of three dollars from Hamp Stratford. Stratford went to sleep in a negro womans' house and when he awoke he claims that his cash had all vanished.

Amusements

W. E. Gorman, manager of the farcical comedy, "A Friend of the Family," which has been the talk of the town since its appearance here a short while ago, is to give the theatre-goers of this city another opportunity of witnessing his clever company of laugh producers tonight at the Academy of Music.

It is safe to say that many lovers of good clean comedy who did not attend on tne occasion of its first visit, being doubtful as to the merit of this unknown attraction, will be at the theatre tonight, for it proved to be the very best straight comedy seen in our city in many years, and presented by a surprisingly strong cast of metropolitan artists.

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Since the first notice appeared of Miss Grantley's visit to this city in Lorrimer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's novel, "In the Palace of the King," several theatre parties composed of the leading social and fashionable people of this city, have been formed to welcome the favorite astress. Miss Grantley has always been popular here and her impersonation of Dolores Mendoza is sure to strengthen the esteem in which she is held. She will be seen here at the Academy of Music on Wednesday, March 2nd.

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Richard Golden, who is the jovial king in Henry W. Savage's production of "King Dodo," which appears at the Academy of Music Tuesday, March 8th, is considered a master of stage make-up. His character poses have won high praised for his photographs. He had the distinction last year of receiving a prize for his photographs at the international exhibition in Milan.

Kangaroos Win Game.

A very interesting game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night between the Buffaloes and the Kangaroos. The Buffaloes again met defeat at the hands of their opponents, score 29 to 23. The Buffaloes seem to have a streak of hard luck, as they have failed to secure a single game of the series. Four games have been played and of the number the Panthers have won two and the Kangaroos two. The fight for the championship stands between these two teams. The Panthers will play the Kangaroos Friday night instead of Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Fry at Y. M. C. A.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was interesting and inspiring. Rev. J. A. B. Fry delivered a strong talk on the important theme, "The True Idea of Serving Others." His address was one that appealed to every man present.

Th boys' meeting was conducted by the boys' secretary in the absence of the regular speaker.

Sell R. B. Dunn "Home Place."

On March 28, the home place of the late Robt. B. Dunn will be sold at the county court house, in this city, and also several tracts of land in Mecklenburg county at a commissioner's sale to satisfy a legal claim.

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