

RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION.

A Severe Setting Down on the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

And Its Course Declared An Insult to the Community.

The Sermon to be Published and Distributed.

A Summary of the News of a Day.

There was an unusually large gathering at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, including members of the different denominations of our city, to take part in the union service. The meeting was one of the most interesting that has been held thus far during the season of prayer.

The pastor of the church, J. G. Lemmon, delivered a brief but highly interesting discourse, and at the conclusion of the service L. W. Tulleys arose in his seat and requested the Christian men and women present, and all others so disposed, to remain and attend a meeting, the object of which would be fully stated to them.

These not wishing to remain retired, and Mr. Tulleys stated that the object of the meeting was to get the sense of the Christian men and women regarding the scurrilous article that appeared in the Nonpareil Tuesday morning, January 3, entitled "A Minister's Mistake"; that the time had come for the men and women in Council Bluffs, who believed that crime was wrong, to take a bold stand in defence of a Christian minister who has dared raise his voice boldly against it.

It was time that the moral element in this community expressed their indignation for a people that claimed to voice the sentiment prevailing throughout this city, that claimed to uphold temperance and morality and at the same time was found upon the side of vice and crime. He heard Mr. Lemmon's discourse, and said that he had listened attentively to the lecture delivered by Mr. Lemmon; he had also read the article that appeared in the Nonpareil and he was ready to declare the latter article a falsehood and an insult to every Christian man and woman in Council Bluffs.

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, of the Congregational church, was called to the chair. C. M. Brown said he felt very free to express himself upon the subject. He heard Mr. Lemmon's discourse, and said that he had listened attentively to the lecture delivered by Mr. Lemmon; he had also read the article that appeared in the Nonpareil and he was ready to declare the latter article a falsehood and an insult to every Christian man and woman in Council Bluffs.

Mr. Overton stated that in a conversation with one of the police force, who listened to Mr. Lemmon's discourse, he stated that he drew it mildly, that he did not tell half the story. Hon. N. J. Bond stated that the article which appeared in the Nonpareil was, in his opinion, an insult to every Christian man and woman, and for one he was ready to denounce it and the paper which allowed its columns to be thus used. He was a friend of John W. Chapman's, but when he allowed his paper to take up vice and crime he was ready to denounce such a course.

He was present and heard Mr. Lemmon's discourse and could say, so far as his observation had extended, it bore the imprint of verity upon its face. He said when Christians were insulted it was not unchristian to resent it.

A. B. Walker spoke as follows: "His attention had been attracted to the article upon the local page of the Nonpareil. He believed it to be false. He, however, could not believe that the editor or proprietors endorsed it. He had no doubt but that the article was written and published without the sanction of those in control."

Rev. Thomas H. Cleland thought the article contemptible and beneath the notice of the Christian men and women of Council Bluffs. He was not present during the delivering of the discourse by Mr. Lemmon. He was not prepared to discuss that. He was of the opinion that a committee should be appointed to take some action in the premises, but that they should act with intelligence and discretion. So far as he had been advised he did not believe there was anything that a drunken man could write worthy of even a passing notice by this meeting.

Mr. Brezee, pastor of the Methodist church, said that he was not present to hear Mr. Lemmon's discourse, but he had read the article in the Nonpareil. He considered the same contemptible, and beneath the notice of Christian men and women. Were he in Mr. Lemmon's shoes, he would pay no attention to it whatever. He had in times past been severely criticized by the press for taking a bold stand against vice and crime, but never noticed such attacks any more than he should the flutter of the tip and of a turkey buzzard.

He thought any action condemnatory of the article would be giving the writer a prominence that he does not deserve. Mr. Tulleys again arose and said: "If the citizens of Council Bluffs would allow themselves to be insulted without in some manner expressing their indignation they would fall far short of doing their duty. The leading newspaper printed in this city on last Thursday morning contained an article that not only shocked the moral sensibility of this community, but was an insult to every Christian man and woman in it. A large majority of them have patronized that paper, and he believed it was time for them to demand some moral support from it. It was time that the Nonpareil was made to feel that the moral element in this community had rights they were bound to respect. There was a time when men have not dared to denounce that paper for fear of bringing its wrath upon them, but that time has passed. He offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the strictures in the daily Nonpareil on the morning of January 3, 1882, in relation to a discourse delivered by the pastor of the Baptist church, entitled 'Crime

in our city and the proper means of suppressing it' are malicious misrepresentations of the truth, and call for the indignant protest of all Christian men and women in Council Bluffs."

R. S. Cole moved that the word malicious be stricken out. Least. Reverend Cyrus Hamlin said he was sorry such a meeting had been called during the week of prayer. He was afraid of the effect it might have. His opinion was that if any action was to be taken it should be deferred until next week. He thought all Christians had a right to be indignant. There was such a thing as righteous indignation, but it was not always advisable to make it public. He thought the article in question unworthy of notice.

Mr. Hessel moved that Mr. Lemmon's discourse be published and distributed throughout the city. Mr. Tulleys insisted upon his resolution, and the question was called, and the resolution again read, and adopted without one dissenting voice. Judge Bond then moved the appointment of a committee to secure the publication of Mr. Lemmon's discourse. The following were appointed: N. J. Bond, Col. L. W. Tulleys and Clarence Hesse.

Meeting adjourned. THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE. Work has been commenced in earnest on the new engine house, to be erected by the city on the lot at the junction of Main and Bryant streets. The pile driver has been employed for some time, and the most secure foundation is assured. We are not informed as to the dimensions of the new building, but understand it is to be two stories in height.

VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS. W. W. Sherman, who for about two and one-half years carried on the business of making shoes, over Ed Cook's saloon on North Main street, has recently purchased of J. P. Cassidy a one-story frame building, situated on middle Main street, has renovated and refitted the same throughout, taken down the old and put in a new front with all the modern improvements, including large plate-glass windows. He has moved in and is ready for business. Mr. Sherman claims to carry a larger stock of goods "in his line" than any firm in the city, exclusively in the retail business. He keeps a full assortment of saddlers' material; also a large stock of lap-robes, blankets, harness, dusters, wraps, etc. He keeps four men employed constantly.

NARROW ESCAPE. Hannah Haines, an employe at the Revere house, met with an accident yesterday that came near causing instant death. She fell the entire length down the back stairs, striking upon her back and suffering a very serious injury. It will be some time before she will be able to resume her labors.

OFFICER POLICE MAN'S PLEA. Officer Cusick seeks to explain the ring transaction. He arrested a man by the name of Russel, who had upon his person a couple of pawnbroker's checks, which he took and put upon a shelf at police headquarters. They laid around the office three or four days. He then took them, went to Mrs. Davis, the pawnbroker, and asked her to let him see the rings they called for. She produced them and remarked they could be redeemed on payment of two dollars and twenty five cents each. Mr. Cusick informed her that he would take one of them. She wrapped one up, took the money and handed him the ring. He kept the same about five weeks, when Mr. W. W. Ware called upon him and wanted to know if he had a ring in his possession. Mr. Cusick replied he had. Mr. Ware then told him he must take the same up to Justice Baird's office. Mr. Cusick replied that he would do no such thing, but would leave the ring where he purchased it, which he did the same evening, advising her that upon sufficient proof that the ring belonged to Mr. Smith to deliver the same to him or his attorney.

Mr. Cusick says he was surprised when he read the article in the Nonpareil reflecting upon his integrity; that he had lived in Council Bluffs for about fifteen years, and this is the first attack ever made upon his personal character. He exonerates Mr. Chief Field from any connection whatever with the transaction.

DEATH'S DOINGS. Frank Daniger, who for several years has been landlord of the Tremont house on lower Broadway, died Tuesday. Mr. Daniger has been very long for some time, and his demise was not unexpected by his family. Mr. D. was born in Germany and at the time of his death was about 41 years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Tremont hotel.

A PIECE OF MARKET. Officer Brooks arrested a man by the name of John Wilkin, on complaint of a man named Payne, who keeps a bakery on lower Main street, for disturbing the peace, breaking glass, etc. He pleaded guilty, and was fined \$8.85, which he paid; also settled in full for the glass.

AN OLD GOOSE. belonging to Mrs. Platner, one that she has had about her premises for several years, and for some time has been considered too tough to kill, died of its own accord yesterday afternoon at the family residence.

THE DISTRICT COURT took up the case of State of Iowa vs. J. F. and J. J. Plumer, charged with an assault with intent to commit great bodily injury upon the person of a German named Schoening, County Attorney Sims and John Lindt, assisted by N. M. Pusey, appeared for the state, Holmes & Baldwin for the defendants.

A BUMMEL. Frank Elliot got on a bum, used obscene language, etc., was taken to police headquarters by a citizen, and delivered into the custody of Chief Field. He was fined \$6.85 which he paid.

A SENSIBLE PRISONER. William Crewell, who was serving out a sentence at the jail, was put to work on the outside. He took advantage of his chance to escape. He was out but a short time before he was captured and taken back to jail.

IN HOT WATER. The case against Robert Timble, charged with breaking and entering

a dwelling on south Main street, was discharged by Judge Burke, there not being sufficient proof to hold him. He was immediately re-arrested on two other charges, namely, malicious mischief and assault, on a warrant issued from Justice Pratt's court. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$500, which he promptly furnished.

A MURDERER'S SENTENCE. McGee, recently convicted of murder in the second degree, will receive his sentence, it is understood, this morning.

POLICE DETAILING. Jack Thurman, arrested by Officers Clogg and Moltz for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was fined \$6.85.

Isaac Stewart was taken in by Officer Harlytie drunk, fined \$6.85, paid \$2.70, and gave his name for the balance.

PERSONAL. Mr. Jacobs, of St. Paul, who has been visiting the family of Mrs. Dr. Osborne, returned home last evening.

H. L. Harvey, an old resident of Magnolia, and well known here, is lying dangerously ill. Dr. Studley, of this city, is tending him.

T. M. Gandy, senior member of the real estate firm of Barnham, Tulley & Co., Pearl street, left on Tuesday evening for the east, on business connected with his firm.

Mrs. Lou Osborne, daughter of Mrs. Doctor Osborne, left Tuesday evening for the east.

Captain H. L. Henry has returned home from an extended business trip to Chicago and the east.

A team hauling dirt to Union avenue became unmanageable on Washington avenue, near the City mills, and backed the wagon into a culvert, breaking it considerably, although not injuring themselves in any way.

The saddle and bridle recovered from Crowell, the sneak thief, is at police headquarters subject to the order of the owner thereof.

C. D. Dillon, of Neola, was at the Ogden yesterday.

Joseph Durrmuller, Broadway, Buffalo, to carry a larger stock of goods, and with half a dozen applications he was enabled to walk round again all right.

Mr. Lincoln and the Masons. The Doctor's Story, and a Answer. I mentioned that President Arthur was a Mason. "Yes," said the doctor, "eight of our Presidents have been members of the fraternity—Washington, Jackson, Pierce, Buchanan, Andrew Johnson, Grant, Garfield, and now Arthur." "Mr. Lincoln was not a Mason?" "No; but he thought highly of the Order. Toward the close of the war one of our leading Masons called on Lincoln for some favor. He said, when the visitor took his leave: 'I have heard so much of the good deeds of Masonry during the war that if I were not so old I would still knock at the door of the lodge.' I could not forbear telling the doctor a story which I had heard of Mr. Lincoln. It was just after he was nominated in 1860 that a prominent Mason called on him at Springfield and said: 'Of course, you expect all the Masons to vote against you, Mr. Lincoln?' 'No; why?' 'Because all the other presidential candidates are Masons.' 'Bless me!' exclaimed Old Abe. 'Is that so?' 'Certainly,' said the visitor; 'Bella has taken all the degrees, and is a member of the Grand Lodge of Tennessee. Breckenridge is an officer of the grand lodge of Kentucky. And Douglas—who, by the way, is grand orator of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, right here under your nose.' Mr. Lincoln turned around in his chair, laid his legs across the top of the other table, laughed, rubbed his face, and his fingers through his hair, and said: 'John, you have been down in Egypt a good deal yourself. Well, yes,' admitted the visitor, 'sorry to say I have frequented that locality.' 'I am reminded,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'of an incident that occurred in the Shawneetown court house. An old woman, who was a real hard case, was a witness, and the lawyer, bound to get on, asked her: 'Are you a virtuous woman, madam?' She was slightly surprised, and said: 'That, sir, is a very hard question to ask a lady who is a witness before a public court.' He rose and repeated the question sternly. She still evaded it; but when he persisted she finally answered: 'This much I will say: that I have great respect for the institution.'"

NOTICE. Matter of Application of Michael Walling for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that Michael Walling did, upon the 24th day of December, A. D., 1881, file his application to the Mayor and City Council of Omaha, for license to sell Malt, Spirituous and Vinous Liquors, at north side Leavenworth street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, Second Ward, Omaha, Neb., from the 7th day of January, 1882, to the 10th day of April, 1882.

NOTICE. The Daily Bee newspaper will publish the above notice once each week for two weeks at the expense of the applicant. The City of Omaha is not to be charged therewith. J. J. L. C. JEWETT, City Clerk.

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