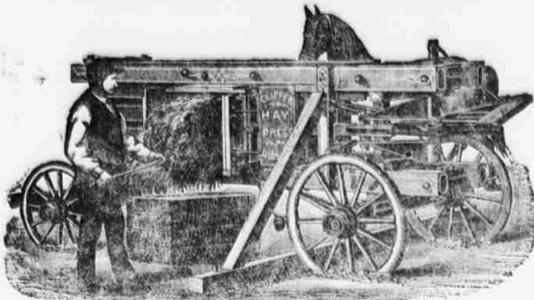


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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. Dr. McCreary Begins his Ministrations at the Broadway Methodist Church.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. McCreary preached his first sermon as pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. He has been one of the leading members of the Erie, Penn., conference...

Owing to the storminess of the day the audience was not large, but it was an expectant one. The new pastor was eyed closely as he arose to open his services.

It was Paul, the apostle, and not Saul, of Tarsus, who wrote these words. To Saul of Tarsus, Christ and his gospel were like unto roots in dry ground.

There could have been no change in the gospel, which is the gospel of Christ, as it is said by Himself of His words, "Heaven and earth shall pass away but my words shall not pass away."

There are many like Saul of Tarsus who perhaps when they hear Christian people and ministers speak of the glory of God as revealed through the gospel are greatly surprised.

They go home and take the dust covered bible down from the shelf, and turn over page after page and see no glory beam from the sacred page, and they close up the book and say, "Surely, it must be a grand mistake."

There are any among you here this morning who think that the Gospel is a dry, dull book, void of glory, it is because you look upon it as Saul did.

Let the divine hand of power touch your eyes, and his mighty light sweep from your soul the darkness of unbelief, and the glorious gospel will be revealed to you in its beauty, brilliancy and power.

This fact is beautifully illustrated in the following story: In the distant land of India a prince and princess, who were ranked among the aristocracy of that country, were to be wedded.

As she reached out her fair arm and delicate hand he placed therein what seemed to be a crude, rough iron ball. When the bride looked upon it her eyes flashed and her cheeks burned with scorn and disdain.

But when the ball struck upon the marble floor, it struck upon a secret spring which flew open and disclosed a silver ladle. They stooped and picked it up, touching another spring which disclosed a priceless wedding ring containing a brilliant gem of golden setting from Golconda's mine.

Now, if the bible seems to you like a dull, dry, uninteresting book, you must with the fingers of faith, learn to touch the hidden springs, and then realize its light, set with gems of spiritual beauty; brighter far than gems from the mine, or pearls from the depths of the sea.

You have all heard of the Greek who was endeavoring to solve a difficult mathematical problem, the solution of which would add to the world's knowledge and furnish the minds of men with another great truth.

When he was about to give up in despair, he suddenly comprehended the truth, the solution was revealed to him, and he leaped out of the house and ran down the street in the wildest ecstasy, crying at the top of his voice, "Eureka! Eureka!" meaning "I have found it!"

The revelation of that truth filled his mind with the glory of it, to such an extent that he forgot his surroundings in his excitement over his finding of this new and grand truth in the progress of civilization and in the way of material things.

If the truth of science are so glorious how much more glorious are the truths of the gospel of the Son of God, that teaches us not only of the material things of this earth; not only of the sun and stars that burn and glow, but of God, whose hands placed those stars.

Where is found the most glorious truth? Here is philosophy, science, poetry. Here is infidelity that claims a greater truth than science and religion combined can reveal.

Let me bring you all to stand with me for a brief moment at the verge of the grave; that testing place of all knowledge and wisdom. Here is the philosopher, the poet, the scientist, the theologian, here is the cover of this glorious gospel. Here we stand and gaze into the grave

where you and I must soon be placed. I turn to the philosopher and say, "What message can you bring to this dying world from the depths of the grave?"

We turn to the poet and say, "Oh, poet! what message can you bring us from the darkness of the tomb?"

We turn to the scientist and say, "What message can you bring?" His answer is, "I have gone down into the grave as far as my light can cast a shadow, and heard no sound. The grave is a bottomless abyss. There is no hope, and man dies as the beast of the field."

The inidid stands by. We say, "What can you tell us of man's destiny standing upon the verge of the grave?" His lips are dumb with the seal of eternal silence.

All these leave the world in doubt and despair. The grave is gloomy. No light nor life for a weary, dying world.

The man of Nazareth stands by and as a last hope we turn to him, and say, "What message can you bring to us despairing creatures from the depths of the tomb?" and, thank God! the light does not die from his eyes.

Let us come down to its persecutions of a modern date. About a century ago, there arose up in the sunny land of France, a band of people, and at their head, Voltaire, who said, "I have heard till I am sick and tired, that it took twelve men to establish the gospel and I am going to show the world that it takes only one man to overthrow it."

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Marion Adams, a horse thief, burned his way out of the Waterloo jail the other night. He heated a poker in the stove and kept burning the siding until he made a place big enough to let himself out.

The grand jury of Adair county at its recent session at Greenfield, indicted Ed. Williams for murder in first degree. He was committed to jail without bail. His wife is being guarded at home it is said. The above parties will be remembered as the child murderers at Orient a few weeks since.

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FROM FREMONT COUNTY.

The Doings of the District Court Balled Down.

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The Prospects for Extra Marshals, Police and Sheriff.

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