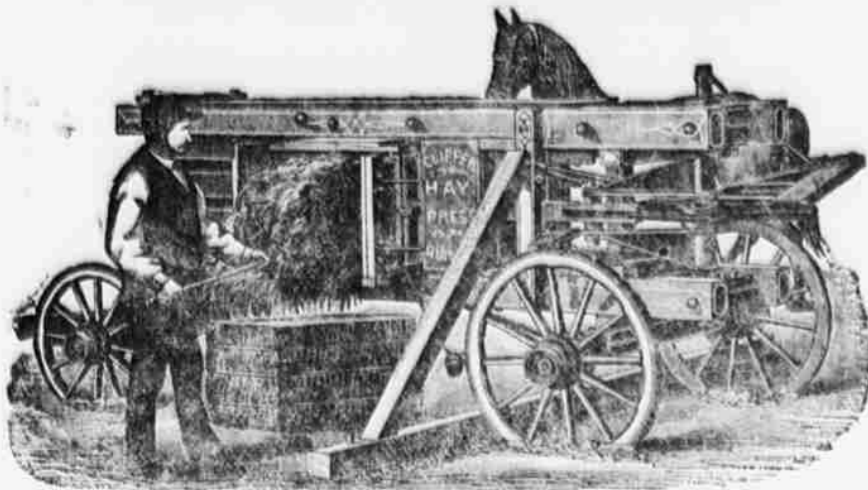


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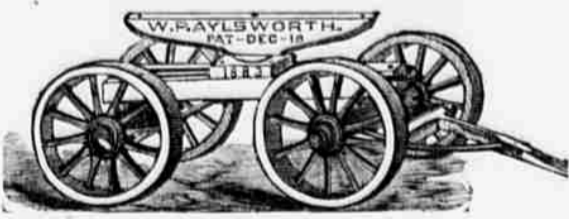
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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

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, and for the past three years has been pastor of the church at Meadville. He comes here with the reputation of being a very scholarly man in the pulpit and a warm-hearted social man outside of the pulpit.

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. A man of medium height and weight, with well-shaped head, hair turning gray, a full beard, glasses, a scholarly look, a happy face, a good full voice, a rapid speaker—such was the new minister.

He chose as his text a part of the 11th verse of the first chapter of First Timothy: "The glorious gospel of the blessed God."

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. He persecuted the church, but to Paul the apostle, Christ was chiefest among ten thousand, and his gospel was to him the most glorious system of truth, and he was called to spend the remainder of his life in going about and declaring at the risk of great bodily peril the great truths of the gospel.

It is very evident from those statements that some change must have occurred either in Saul of Tarsus or in Christ, the giver of this gospel or in the gospel itself. But no change could have taken place in Christ, for he was divine, and being God Himself, he was in accordance with the words of Jesus Christ, "the same yesterday, today and forever."

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." The change only occurred in Saul.

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 can find no beauty nor glory in it. "Have I been mistaken all this time concerning this dull, dry book that men call the Gospel? Are there in it gems of surprising brilliancy, that my eye has never looked upon or beheld?"

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."

It 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, with scales upon your eyes and unbelief in your hearts.

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, and you will know and behold it as Saul did.

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, and when the day came for the ceremony one of India's grandest halls was thronged with fair women and brave men; and the prince and princess came to the assemblage and were wedded. And when the ceremony was completed the bridegroom reached out his hand to bestow upon the bride his wedding gift, according to a custom prevalent among the people of that nation at that time.

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, and in a rage, she flung it upon the marble floor of the palace, disdainful as a gift unworthy of her rank and position and unworthy the bestowal of the man who had become her husband.

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, priceless in brilliancy and beauty, and the fair bride, with a happy smile, placed it upon her finger as a gift worthy of the highest rank and of her husband who had bestowed it.

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.

In Paul's going forth and proclaiming it wherever he went, he fully realized in it, the wisest truth, the wisest system of truth the world had ever known.

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. After many days and weeks of severe study he was unable to accomplish it, and one day while thinking over the problem that filled his mind from day to day 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?" The philosopher advances and the light of wisdom dies out of his eyes, as he turns away and cries out in despair, "It is taking a leap into the dark."

We turn to the poet and say, "Oh, poet! what message can you bring us from the darkness of the tomb?" He looks in the grave and the fiery light dies from his face, and he turns away with the despairing words, "When shall I be born in the grave to bid the stumbler arise! The grave echoes back no answer."

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 boat on the field of ice. The angel 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. He turns and silently points to the gloomy inscription, "Death is an eternal sleep."

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. Despair does not sit marked upon his face. He answers, "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me shall never die." The darkness and gloom is thrown to the breezes and the world has hope and gladness.

The gospel is also glorious because of its grand triumphs. In the beginning it was engaged in constant conflict, but in spite of opposition, when the day of Pentecost came three thousand men were converted in that one day. It has been from the beginning and will be to the end of time, wonderful and divine.

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."

What has been the result? Has the gospel disappeared? To-day not one line of Voltaire's infidel writings are read by one man in ten thousand, while all over this world the glorious gospel of the blessed God is found upon the shelves of almost every household. Who has triumphed? Voltaire's works unknown and unread, and the bible found everywhere. The same gospel that triumphed in past ages is triumphing still. Go where you will in all this broad, broad world of ours and you will see the banner of the cross. Old as the nineteenth century the gospel of Christ still has in it the vigor of youth, because it is imbued with the strength of God.

FROM FREMONT COUNTY. The Doings of the District Court Balled Down. In the district court at Hastings, in the case against Seaman for keeping the wheel of fortune on the fair grounds, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$150 and costs. That against Tallchiff charged with using money for his own use that had been given him by James Claiborn to buy cattle with, was disposed of by a verdict of not guilty. In the case against Charles James for burning Webb Morrow's barn, the grand jury failed to find an indictment. Same with E. V. Ramsey, charged with larceny. G. A. Stingley, indicted for horse stealing, found guilty. The case against M. A. Spalding, charged with larceny, was continued. In the state against Charles Whipple, the defendant found guilty of larceny and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. L. G. Vanaton, charged with an assault with intent to commit rape near Plum Hollow, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. D. W. Brown, charged with keeping a nuisance in Anderson, plead guilty on two charges and was fined \$50 and costs in each case. F. M. Briggs, charged with burglary, tried and the jury found him not guilty.

THE COMING ELECTION.

The Prospects for Extra Marshals, Police and Sheriff.

There has been much talk about the appointing of special officers to see that order is preserved here on election day, and that there is no illegal voting. The republicans have been thinking of having deputy U. S. marshals appointed, but they have concluded that it would be better to have Sheriff Guttar appoint deputy sheriffs. The democratic mayor says that he thinks all this is needless, and says he will be personally responsible for preserving order at the polls. He proposes to see to it that every saloon is closely shut on that day, and the police instructed to arrest every one found selling or drinking. He says he will place at each polling place two of the regular police force, and have a rope strung so as to prevent any crowding and allowing each voter to go up by himself. If extra policemen are needed he will select them without regard to party. He says that if the sheriff is to take charge that the responsibility will then be divided between two heads, and he will not be responsible for the result.

IOWA ITEMS.

There are six English Lutheran churches in Iowa.

The lined oil works at Sioux City have begun operations.

Pawnbrokers' license in Des Moines has been raised to \$200.

Burlington papers are already pleading for stoves in street cars.

A large vein of coal has been discovered within four miles of Jefferson.

A new Presbyterian church at Greenfield will be dedicated next Sunday.

During the season just ended the Jefferson creamery made 110,000 pounds of butter.

Allyona Congressionals have decided to build a new church to cost not less than \$100,000.

Jefferson is slated over the discovery of a large and paying vein of coal only four miles away.

The president of Tabor college dines

the report that the faculty will support St. John for president.

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.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.—Special arrangements, see as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. Pearl Street, near Broadway.

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