ELOQUENT REVIVAL SERMONS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EVANGELIST BLACK IS STIRRING HIS AUDIENCES WITH EARNEST APPEALS TO THEIR BETTER NATURE—HIS MEETINGS ARE GROWING.

The services being conducted at the First Presbyterian church have demonstrated the fact that it does not take sensational preaching to fill a church in Pensacola, for Mr. Black is entirely free from crowd-catching devices now employed by many so-called evangelists. He is making no special war on sham, neither is he assailing society nor abusing the wicked. In all his sermons he deals with the frailties of humanity with the utmost tenderness.

"Behind the drunkard," he says, "there may lie some strong temptation that may have originated in the most polite or refined society. A fascination for games of chance may have come upon the gambler in the quiet of the social circle. These are not to be condemned, but pitied. The best way to reform a man or woman either is by living a higher life ourselves. Show him that your life is better and brighter than his, and he will be induced to follow it. Life is but a pilgrimage. When the wheels of a bicycle rapidly revolve only about one inch of the wheel touches the ground at a time; the rest is in the air. We only touch the earth and are gone; part of life is behind and part always ahead. It is our duty to stay in the middle of the road, not to leave the beaten path of duty to pluck the beautiful flowers that grow outside the Christian way. The trouble with Little Red Riding Hood was that she left the path to gather flowers. A Christian has no right to be gloomy. Always face the sun and the shadows will fall behind you."

Perhaps the most impressive sermon yet delivered by Mr. Black was the one given yesterday morning.

"The Bible is a picture book," said the eloquent divine, "living pictures, real pictures that do not fade like the ones painted with the brush of the artist. The Christian is here pictured as a soldier, brave and always on duty; as a servant, obedient and faithful; and as a vessel. To be a soldier you must fight, to be a servant you must be obedient, to be a vessel you must be clean. The hardest thing to do is to empty the vessel of self so that God can fill it with his spirit."

Many were moved to tears by the tender pathos of this sermon. At each meeting Mr. Burr, the sweet singer, accompanied by some member of the choir is heard in duette. If you have not heard the singing you have missed a real treat.

SHERIFF VAN PELT RETURNS FROM HATTIESBURG, MISS.

Sheriff Jas. C. Van Pelt returned yesterday morning from Hattiesburg, Miss., where he went several days ago after Willis Giles, colored.

Giles is wanted here for jumping a bond after an information had been filed against him. He gave bond and left the city, going to Hattiesburg, where he was located and arrested.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25 cents.

NOTICE.

Headquarters Escambia Rifles, Co., I., 1st Regiment Infantry, F. S. T.
Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 1, 1905.

To All Members of Escambia Rifles, Officially Known as Company I, 1st Reg. Infantry, F. S. T.:

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at armory hall, in Pensacola, Fla., on Friday night, February 3, at 8 p. m. in uniform and to bring with you any and all government property you may then have in your possession or have any knowledge of.

Herein fail not under penalty of the law. By order of

CAPT. J. R. LANDRUM,
S. S. LIGHTMAN,
First Sergeant.

CHEAP WATER IN EVANSVILLE

PUBLIC WATER FREE, PRIVATE WATER VERY CHEAP, YET PsANT MAKES NET PROFIT OF $34,000.

Editor Pensacola Journal:

The water works of Evansville present some interesting features. The city furnishes nearly everything at flat rates, which are very reasonable. The last yearly report, and tariff of yearly water rates, is before me from which I glean the following, and compare with Pensacola rates:

Evansville Water Rates.

Residences.	Nashville	Pen.
Five rooms	3.50	$10.00
Six rooms	4.00	10.00
Seven rooms	4.50	11.00
Eight rooms	5.00	12.00
Nine rooms	5.50	13.00
Ten rooms	6.00	15.00
Eleven rooms	6.25	15.00
Twelve rooms	6.50	16.00
Thirteen rooms	6.75	17.00
Fourteen rooms	7.00	18.00
Fifteen rooms	7.25	19.00
Sixteen rooms	7.50	20.00
Seventeen rooms	7.75	21.00
Eighteen rooms	7.50	22.00
Nineteen rooms	7.75	23.00
Twenty rooms	8.00	24.00
Thirty rooms	10.50	34.00
Sprinkling yard	Free	Extra
Sprinkling half the street	Free	Extra
Washing sidewalk, steps etc.	Free	Extra
Meter rates, maximum 1000 gal.	20c	50c
Meter rates, minimum, 1000 gal.	4½c	10c
Water for public uses	Free	$10,000.00

Does it Pay?

The Pensacola Water Company has ever been ready to make a "poor mouth" and say the water works do not pay. If that be true what should be the case with Evansville, where the water rates are several hundred per cent less, and where much private service is free, and where all public service is free? Let us see:

Evansville Plant Pays.

According to the report for last year the city received:

Water rents		$80,205.79
Expenses: Wages	$21,007.61	
Fuel	$5,695.52	
Repairs	5,615.08	
Interest	12,000.00	
Sundries	1,906.74	$46,224.95
Net profit to city		$33,980.84

Here is something for Pensacolians to ponder over. The city of Evansville furnishes water several hundred per cent cheaper to private parties than the Pensacola company, gives more privileges, furnishes over $50,000 worth of water for public uses free, pays all expenses including interest, and yet makes a profit of nearly $34,000 during the year to turn into the public treasury to reduce taxation. In other words, the plant makes $84,000 a year net profit on these low rates.

CHAS. H. BLISS.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medical tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Waters, of 546 St. Clair Avenue, Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at all drug stores; price 50 cents.

WINNERS—

THE FERNDELL LINE,
ILLNAI FLOUR,
CAFE DE MONDE AND CRACKER JACK COFFEE.
FOX RIVER BUTTER,
AT LAZ JACOBY'S, PHONE 160

Easy Language to Learn.

Mr. George Wyndham, M. P., in his Glasgow address as rector of the university alluded to the story that the Scots who founded the kingdom of Dalriada killed all the men and women who were Picts and spoke their non-Aryan language. "I know that only five words of the Pictish tongue remain," he said. "In an examination which allowed to candidates a free choice from all languages I should select the Pictish language. It can be mastered in one minute."

A Drawback.

"Every time you speak," said the good fairy, "pearls and diamonds will drop from your lips."

"But," faltered the gentle maid, "don't you think that, under such circumstances, pearls and diamonds may become too dreadfully common?"

His Future.

Charley Busted—What allowance do you think your father ought to make us when we are married?

Miss Bilyuns—Well, if he makes allowance for your faults, I think he will be doing pretty good.

AMUSEMENTS.

"WINSOME WINNIE."

Paulson & Jakobowski, authors of "Erminie," wrote the play which comes to the opera house to-night, "Winsome Winnie," a romantic opera in two acts will serve to introduce Paula Edwardes, long identified with the Daly musical productions, as a full fledged star. Miss Edwardes, who is a singing soubrette of rare magnetism, has a most congenial role in the name-part, an American actress stranded in Turkey. Her efforts to reach her native town, in which her natural wit is her guiding star, form the basis of the plot which carries two very brilliant love stories. Miss Edwardes has been surrounded by a brilliant singing company including William E. Philp, Margaret Walker and Miss Isobel Hall, and such comedians as William Wolff, William Corliss and Richard Chawner. Among the beautiful women who will grace the production are Ruth Gould, Florence Willey, Sylvia Eagan, Grace Spencer and a chorus which is remarkable for its beauty and its musical strength and the settings are ornate. The advance sale of seats and boxes open to-day.

"THE BILLIONAIRE."

Miss Diamond Donner, who plays the character of "Pansy," the opposite role to Thomas Q. Seabrooke in "The Billionaire," is said to be one of the cleverest young women on the stage. She has only been a player about two years and her advancement, although bases solely on merit, has been remarkable. "The Billionaire" is scheduled to reach Pensacola next Tuesday, February 7.

"DIPLOMACY."

"Diplomacy" his been described by an able critic as a play calling for an entire company of stars. Realizing the truth of this statement, Miss Rose Coghlan has chosen for the present big revival of Sardou's masterpiece Howard Kyle as Henri Beauclero, herself a Countess Zicka, and actors and actresses for the other parts who occupy the highest positions on the New York stage. This most eminent of emotional actresses will make the revival in every sense worthy of the original production at Wallack's Theatre in New York City, when she was associated with such celebrated histrions as Lester Wallack, Harry Montague, Frederick Robinson and Mme. Ponici. The all star "Diplomacy" production is to be seen in this city at the opera house on Saturday, February 11.

RECORD LOW TIDE IN BISCAYNE BAY

ACCOMPANIED COLD WAVE AND CAUSED NEARLY EVERY VESSEL TO GO AGROUND.

(Miami Metropolis.)

Along with the unprecedented cold weather of last night and the strong northwest wind accompanying it another record is established in that the tide in the bay is the lowest ever known here, and as a result nearly every craft was touching bottom from their anchorages or moorings.

At the Royal Palm dock every boat was aground, the tide guage showing that the water was nearly four feet lower than the general low water mark. The flood tide improved the conditions but little, as the westerly wind kept the water backed out of the bay, and there will be but little rise until the wind lays or shifts to another quarter.

Banks and sandbars were conspicuous in many places in the bay. The water was almost ice cold and fishermen predict that it will kill countless thousands of fish unable to stand the great and sudden change in temperature.

The steamer Miami, due in port about daylight, arrived at the bar about 5 o'clock after bucking a head wind and heavy sea across the gulf, but owing to the low water there and in the bay Captain White was forced to come to anchor and wait for it to rise before he can come in.

The steamer Martinique, Captain Dillon, scheduled to sail at 9:30 o'clock for Key West and Havana, rested on the bottom at her slip, and cannot get away until the water rises in the channel. The Martinique has a full berth of passengers and they are all aboard. Captain Dillon was unable to say when he will be able to sail, but he has hopes of being able to do so on high water this afternoon.

It was also reported that both the F. E. C. Ry. and P. Sanford Ross dredges at work on the other side of the bay are aground, and that they have been forced to suspend digging operations until the water rises.

At noon to-day a launch was sent to the Miami and her passengers taken off and brought to the city. The steamer is still tide bound. The Martinique got away this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and proceeded down the bay, though it is not believed she will be able to cross the bar.

These Choirs.

The Minister—I stopped in to see if you would let your daughter join the choir?

Mrs. Wise—Oh, no! It's quite impossible. She has such a sweet disposition, and I don't want to spoil her.