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HILLIS CAMPAIGN

Attendance Steadily Increases and Greater Interest is Shown Every Night at Meetings.

The Evangelistic Meetings in the Hillis Campaign being conducted in the Tabernacle on the corner of Bates and Marten are now in full swing. The congregations in attendance have been increasing steadily and the interest is greater every night. It was a rare meeting last Sunday evening, and after a good strong sermon and appeal based on the text: "Where Art Thou?" a number expressed their desire to lead a Christian life, and many more made the resolve to be more in earnest in Christian life and living than ever before.

The interest is not confined to the Tabernacle meetings, but is being remarkably manifested in the daily prayer. And it is here, we believe, that the power really is. No one can attend these meetings in the mornings in the homes of the people without being impressed by the simple earnestness displayed by all concerned in the salvation of the souls of others.

The gathering for women last Saturday, led and addressed by Mrs. Hillis, was well attended, and the women of Birmingham were moved as seldom before. During this campaign, meetings are held every evening, except Monday, at 7:45, Sunday evening at 7:30, and Wednesday and Friday afternooons at 2:30. Saturday evening is "Booster Night," and the first half hour is given over so the Boosters' Chorus, composed of our boys and girls, and led by Mr. Booth, the musical director.

This coming Sunday at 3 o'clock, there will be a Mass meeting for men in the Tabernacle, addressed by Mr. Hillis, also a Mass meeting for women, led by Mrs. Hillis, in the Presbyterian Tabernacle on Pierce Street, at the same time. Young People's Union Meeting at 6:30 p. m., in the Hillis Tabernacle.

You are missing something if you haven't got into these meetings, and you are going to miss a blessing if you do not get into them. You cannot afford to keep out of them.

What to Do for Bad Colds.

If you want a cough medicine that gives quick and sure action in healing colds coughs or croup, get Foley's Honey and Tar. It heals inflamed membranes in throat, chest or bronchial tubes; breaks up tight coughs, loosens phlegm, makes breathing easier, stops tickling in throat. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. F. F. Kraft, Rector.

Services for the second Sunday after the Epiphany:

Morning service at 10:30.

Bible School and Bible Class at 12:00 noon.

Kindly note that the 7 a. m. service is discontinued for the present.

Thursday, the 18th, at 2:30 p. m., the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. Dewar's home, "Woodland Villa," on West Maple Avenue. This is an important meeting. All should plan to attend.

The Bible School sent $20 to the Red Cross Society, the proceeds from the Xmas-week entertainment.

Nothing quite so pleasing as doing for others—the Cafeteria idea does not belong to a church.

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Red, pimply skin that itches and burns is embarrassing, and gets worse if neglected. Bad skin is a social handicap and a constant source of worry. Correct it at once with Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. This healing ointment kills the germ, soothes the irritation and quickly restores your skin to normal. For babies suffering the tortures of eczema, or for grown-ups who have long fought chronic skin ailments, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment is a guaranteed remedy. At your druggist's, 50c.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends, who kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our mother, also to Rev. MacKay and the singers who assisted at the funeral, and to those who sent the floral tributes. Acts of kindness in the hour of trial are never forgotten.

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MR. AND MRS. WM. HOPSON.
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Garrick Theatre.

"Katinka"

Life, love, and youth, that eternal triangle, that is as old as the aeons of time, will again be most charmingly pictured at the Garrick Theatre, Detroit, by that presenter of bewitching musical comedies, Arthur Hammerstein, in his newest production, "Katinka." This play, with its delightful music by Rudolf Friml, its sparkling comedy by Otto Hauerbach, its deliciously captivating lyrics and sprightly dances has made an impression on the metropolitan theatregoers both here and in the eastern and western metropolis. And its beauty and charm still lingers in the memories of its former beholders at Detroit's most beautiful playhouse, long after other musical comedies had been forgotten. Manager Hammerstein always was on the lookout for novelties, has within this production a sensation the like of which has never been on the stage and to say that it will again capture its audiences during its second local presentation here would be putting it mildly for it is a tremendous (in the vernacular of the day) "knockout."

The scenery leaves nothing to be desired, representing a picturesque Russian Villa, at Yalta, on the Black Sea; an interesting intersection of many streets in old Staboul, in Asiatic Turkey, and a Cafe of world-wide fame well known for its startlingly brilliant wild night life, in that gayest of European capitals, Vienna.

Matinees on Wednesday and Saturday.

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Brondige, Miss Sarah
Bowen, Mrs. Frank J.
Donovan, Mrs. E. B.
Flebelkon, Mrs. Gus
Cosstick, Herbert
Fox, Jonas
Crattopp, Harley
Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James
Johnson, Mrs. William, Miss Jessie
Moran, Miss Jessie
Simmons, Mrs. Francis
Sprague, Mr., Mrs. Emmett L.
Thomas, Major
Thanhauser, Miss Freda
Welfare, H. J.
Wilber, Miss Margaret

POST CARDS

Adams, Miss Elsie
Bunn, Allen T.
Burke, Mrs. Gust
Blumberg, Mrs. Nettie
Cayn, J. E.
Clark, Altie
Clark, Nellie
Dash, Mrs. G. H.
Hall, D. K.
Hawley, Billy
Joseph, Miss Rae
June, Burt
Morrison, Mrs.
Moore, Mrs. Mary
O'Kelly, Mrs. Wm.
Lang, Mr., Mrs. Henry
Roberson, Mrs. Emma
Sutton, Earl
Stanton, Warren
Taylor, Mrs. Frank
Sage, Chas.
Moorehead, Mrs. Manda
Sage, John
Thompson, Chris
Sage, Henry
Pingle, Earnest
Roere, Mrs. Emma
Phillips, Mr., Mrs. F. E.
Paterson, Miss Elizabeth
Bishee, Claud
Tierney, Margaret
White, Mrs. Violet
Wheeler, Fred W.
White, Mr., Mrs. James
Miller, R. E.
Ward, Mrs. Jay
White, Miss Mary

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Different Kinds of Coughs.

Colds lead to different kinds of coughs—"dry cough," "winter cough," la grippe cough, bronchial cough, asthmatic cough, and racking, painful cough to raise choking phlegm. Enos Halbert Paoli, Indiana, writes: "I coughed continually—could hardly sleep. Foley's Honey and Tar relieved me, curing my cough entirely." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

LOCAL OPTION LAW

Prosecutor Gillespie Informs Druggists as to Its Provisions. Reports Carefully Checked.

Dear Sir:

I am led to believe from certain druggists' reports filed in the Prosecutor's office that some druggists in this county are not as particular in issuing prescriptions and selling spirituous liquor as the Local Option law contemplates.

That there may be no misunderstanding in this matter, I wish to state that the Local Option law, now in force in Oakland County, permits a physician to issue a prescription for spirituous liquor to his patient, only when he has made an examination of such patient, and from his diagnosis of the ailment, prescribes spirituous liquors in good faith as a remedy for the ailment. It goes without saying that unless the ailment is of such a nature that spirituous liquor is recognized as a remedy for it, that the prescription cannot be written in good faith. A physician who prescribed spirituous liquor under any other circumstances renders himself liable to prosecution. The mere fact that a person has a doctor's prescription for spirituous liquors does not excuse the druggist who sells liquor thereon which is used as a beverage.

In a recent case decided by the Supreme Court, a person went to a physician and represented that he was suffering from a cold. The physician gave him a prescription calling for whiskey and quinine. The person was in the habit of becoming intoxicated and used the liquor as a beverage and became intoxicated. The druggist was held to have violated the local option law, and his conviction was affirmed by the Supreme Court. While the record does not disclose whether or not the physician was prosecuted, there is no doubt but that he would have been equally guilty with the druggist.

I expect to carefully check over every druggist's liquor report, and have every sale investigated that is at all suspicious, and whenever it appears that the strict provisions of the local option law have not been complied with, prosecutions will at once be instituted. I am sending this letter to all physicians and druggists in the county so that they may be fully informed as to the provisions of the local option law, and govern themselves accordingly.

Very truly yours,
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A TELEGRAM.

The following telegram from the President of the Grand Trunk Railway System, was sent to J. D. McDonald, Assistant General Passenger Agent of Chicago:

"In thanking all officers and employes of the Company on behalf of myself and the Board of Directors for their loyal and efficient service to the Company during the year just closing, I desire to extend to each and every one my best wishes for the health and happiness of themselves and families during the ensuing year, and to solicit the co-operation of every employe in making the Grand Trunk Railway and its service to the public during 1917 superior to any Railroad on the continent."

E. J. CHAMBERLIN.

The Baptist Young People's Union has elected the following officers for the year: President, Virgil Lockrow; Vice-president and Pianist, Lilah Burnette; Treasurer, Ted Brown; Secretary, Ruth McAlpine.

F. Baxter, many years manager of a large furniture store in Chicago, and for the past year manager and buyer for one of the largest and oldest furniture houses in the state, has accepted the position of manager of D. K. Smith's furniture business in Royal Oak. The outlook for the great growth of this business, especially when Mr. Smith's new store building is erected in Highland Park, appealed to Mr. Baxter that he felt justified in making the change, although the firm he just left made him a very flattering offer to remain with them. Mr. Baxter is spending the week at the Grand Rapids furniture market buying stock. Next week, he will take active charge of D. K. Smith's business. He will make some great changes in the business, making it more than ever the place to get the very best values in home furnishings.

Hard to Reach.

Some men's meanness consists of their stinginess with their money. When they give up their meanness they will be willing to give up more of their means. Such men, however, are pretty hard to convert.

OBITUARY.

Lizzie S. Rainey was born in Southfield, Michigan, September 7, 1871, and slept gently away into eternity, December 29, 1916.

She was married to John M. Beddow, November 28, 1888, and they resided in Southfield their entire lives, with the the exception of about four years in Livonia, and five months in Royal Oak.

Mrs. Beddow was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Cuhrch in Southfield, and an active member of both the Willing Workers and the Gleaners, Presbyterian and Methodist Church Societies.

She was thoroughly domestic in her tastes and habits, and through a life of tender intimacies of household duties, made a home that was a haven of rest and comfort to her family. Hers was a joyous motherhood, full of devotion to her children, and a loving heart that welcomed as her own the life companions which her children brought into the family circle.

One of the Jewish Rabbis of olden times once said: "God found it impossible to look after everything he had made, so he made mothers to care for the children of men." That is a beautiful sentiment, and surely she was fitted for such a trust. Those who have known her intimately will always be richer with the recollection of an unassuming, gentle nature, which was always charitable and kind in viewpoint, with compassion for the erring. Consideration for the comfort of others until the last, a heart full of sympathy, an optimistic outlook, and a quiet serenity and dignity of manner were characteristic traits. Her married life was one of ideal beauty and companionship.

Beside her husband, there are left to mourn her loss, three children: Ralph, of Seattle, Washington; Thomas R., of Alger, Michigan; and Mrs. Sinclair Chissus, of Southfield; her mother, Mrs Janet Rainey; a sister, Mrs. Samuel Green; and a brother, Dr. John Rainey, of Birmingham; a sister, Mrs. Sylvesester Mosher, of Holly, Michigan; a brother, Hugh, of Tuston, Michigan; and David, of Stewart, British Columbia.

The funeral services were held at the home, January 2, and were attended by many who came to look for the last time upon her who had been so dear to them, as she lay among beautiful flowers, emblematic of the purity and sweetness of her own life.

Words of comfort and tribute to her exceptionally beautiful character were spoken by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Evans, and the remains were laid to rest in the Southfield cemetery.

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This coming Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on the subject: "Getting Into the Game." What game? Come and let him tell you. You will want to hear.

At three o'clock, a mass meeting for women, addressed by Mrs. Hillis.

You are always welcome here. The Church of the friendly handshake.

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H. H. Adams, Springfield, Missouri, writes: "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble. I am getting old, 87 years. I tried different treatments, but none did me so much good as Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills build up weakened kidneys, help rid the blood of acids and poisons, and relieve bladder troubles. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Daily Thought.

Our dead are never dead to us, until we have forgotten them.—George Eliot.

Cross-Eyed, Mentally.

Do you ever start to say something, and find yourself using the word you hadn't the faintest idea of using? Just a little cross-eyed mentally, aren't you? Did you ever mean to jam you foot on the accelerator and slam it down on the brake instead; have you ever put salt twice on the same plateful of food when one of the applications should have been pepper? Did you ever laugh at the wrong time at the theater, or sneeze unnecessarily at a funeral, or fail to sleep quietly in church, or solicitously inquire where So-and-so is nowadays, when the poor chap has been dead six months? Sure you have. Everybody does it. We're all just a bit mentally cross-eyed sometimes and we don't look where it seems that we are looking. What we really need to look out for is not doing queer things too often. If we do there's no telling what may happen to us. We may get into the papers!—Springfield Union.

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