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Rajah batiste, dimities, dotted Swiss muslins, in polka dots, lace striped effects, scroll designs, etc.--1901 patterns, in all the new shades, including the popular new linen color.

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Better ones up to \$4.00.

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One Forty-eight.

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Four Ninety-eight.

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Wheeling Register.

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April 11th the B. & O. will sell excursion tickets to Washington and Baltimore at the low rate of \$10.00, valid for return passage ten days, including date of sale. For full information apply to T. C. Burke, Passenger and Ticket Agent, Wheeling.

THE REGULAR CALL MEETING

OF THE SECOND U. P. CHURCH WERE HELD LAST NIGHT AT A. O. O. W. TEMPLE.

THE ONLY NOMINATION MADE

Was the Name of the Rev. J. H. Littell, Who Has Been Acting Temporarily in That Capacity--An Interesting Sermon Preached on the Subject by the Rev. Dr. Balph, of St. Clairsville.

The regular call service of the Second U. P. church was conducted last evening at the present temporary quarters in the A. O. U. W. temple, at Fourteenth and Market streets. The meeting was exceptionally well attended. Rev. Dr. Balph, of the St. Clairsville, O., Presbyterian church delivered the sermon. It was an excellent and interesting discourse, replete with the teachings of the Bible with respect to the qualifications which are necessary for a minister of the gospel to have.

After defining the necessary qualifications of the ministry, Dr. Balph advised that it was not within the power of any minister to secure the salvation of any one, but that each aided by the minister, must work out for himself his own salvation. The principle that there is can be such a thing as human aid to divine instrumentality is right. In the first place, a great ministering is given the people. The aim or end to be attained is the next thing to be considered. It is not the office that is the gift of God, but the man who fills that office, who is qualified and by the grace of God sent out to labor for the master in some part of the great vineyard of the Lord.

In the sending forth of the workers, ordaining some to be pastors or teachers, there is conjunction of the Divine will with the co-operation of God's own people. For the people to select their own divine teacher is a God given right. Under some conditions it is necessary to place a minister temporarily in charge of a people, but it is not the fundamental principle of Presbyterianism.

Every minister of the gospel ought to be not only a prophet but an evangelist, in order to present the teachings of God for the salvation of the church members in his charge. This is especially true in the case of the young. And out of the great storehouse of God's word it should be the minister's earnest work to secure the teachings for the edification of the members in their charge.

In speaking further of the duties of a minister, Dr. Balph said whatever else may fall to his duty in life, his ministerial work in primary. He should not be a politician, a merchant, a business man, nor a holder of civil office. The gospel minister is appointed by the great Head of the church, to gather in the souls. There is Christ's promise that there shall be generations of the ministry until finally the entire host is gathered in.

The minister is also appointed to perfect the individual saints which come within the scope of his ministry. He must remember that he is not the gift of God to the people, but they are gifts to him that he may sanctify them. He should be the busiest worker in his realm.

In the case of spiritual temple as in the case of the house of stone, the work of building must be perfectly builded on the foundation, which is Christ, and it is the minister's duty to see to it that it is so constructed. In conclusion, Dr. Balph advised the co-operation of the pastor and the congregation in the church for the sake of unity.

The formal call service was then gone through with. Elder Frank Hare nominated the Rev. J. H. Littell for the vacancy. There were no other nominations, and they were declared closed. The service was concluded with the benediction.

IN THE JUSTICE SHOPS.

Held to the Grand Jury.

Yesterday Squire M. J. Fitzpatrick held Wm. Winters to the grand jury on a bond of \$1,500 and in default of it was committed to jail. He is charged with stealing three overcoats from the Steam hotel. Two of the coats were recovered in a pawn shop.

Hearing Postponed.

Yesterday Squire Fitzpatrick continued the hearing of Leonard McHenry and Mike Dwyer, who are charged by Frank Healy, proprietor of the Opera House saloon, with assault and battery and highway robbery, to March 4th.

Received the Usual Fine.

Yesterday Chas. Och was arrested on a charge of assault and battery by Ivan Weitzel. He was fined \$5 and costs by Squire Dunning at the hearing last evening.

Holland Case.

Yesterday Governor G. W. Atkinson heard evidence on the requisition application of the Ohio authorities for Elsie Holland, the young woman in the Ohio county jail charged with arson by the Massillon, O., authorities. The Governor is expected to act on the application to-day.

The Clearing House.

The Wheeling clearing house statistics for yesterday were as follows: Exchanges \$94,490 21; Balances 10,794 02; Same day's work \$118,796 56; Balances 32,698 97. Total for two days: Monday \$124,107 61; Tuesday \$1,439 21; Total for two days \$125,546 82. Exchanges \$44,332 97; Balances 10,794 02; Total for two days \$55,126 99.

MUSICAL.

The Philharmonic Concert.

Last evening's recital by the Philharmonic Quartette attracted a large and critical audience of musical people to the Carroll Club auditorium, among those present being many friends and appreciative admirers of Rev. Father J. E. Bauer, whose recently composed "Ave Marie" was to be sung by Mrs. Flora Williams. The friends of the songstress were also in force, anticipating a rare treat, in which they were not disappointed. The programme was as follows: Beethoven--Quartette in D opus 18, No. 3--Allegro. Andante con moto. Allegro. Presto. Garcol--Chanson de Mignon (Elegie), opus 11, arranged by Edward Blumenberg. (Here an unexpected intermission of about fifteen minutes occurred as a result of Mr. Schock's presence being required at Council, as detailed elsewhere.) Bauer (J. E.)--Ave Maria, soprano solo with piano, violin and cello accompaniment, Mrs. Flora Williams. Brahms--(Trio), Ungarische Tanz No. 6 (by request). Herold--Aria from Le Pre aux Cleros. Mrs. Flora Williams. Beethoven--Piano and violin Sonata in E flat, opus No. 3--Allegro con spirito. Andante con not espressione. Rondo (allegro molto).

The Beethoven numbers, the opening quartette and the concluding duet for piano and violin, were exquisitely rendered, and the intervening instrumental numbers were delightfully produced. Mrs. Flora Williams, who was in excellent voice, gave a magnificent rendition of Father Bauer's "Ave Marie," to which the trio accompaniment lent the added charm of splendid tone coloring. The composition is a most meritorious one, the setting of the words being dignified as well as melodious, and Mrs. Williams gave the number full force and effect. She was equally happy in the aria from "Le Pre aux Cleros," delighting the large audience.

The concert was one of the most satisfactory given by the Philharmonic, adding decidedly to an already high reputation, Mrs. Williams contributing measurably to the success achieved. The Mr. De. Chantal Concert. The Mr. Edward Brigham song recital at Mount de Chantal Academy last evening, was a brilliant success. He possesses a truly remarkable memory and renders his long and varied programmes with perfect ease. Mr. Brigham's skill as an accompanist is one of the most delightful features of his work. Special mention of Schubert's "Faith in Spring" should be made as exhibiting a perfect blending of the accompaniment with the voice. The taste and skill with which he utilized his remarkable talent left his audience with a feeling of such genuine pleasure that it was with regret that they heard his final selection. The programme in full was as follows: Romanza--"La Benedizione"....Gordigliani "Life"....Bismuthal "Myself When Young" from "In a Persian Garden"....Lobmann "The Hum of Bees"....Molloy "The Two Grenadiers"....Schumann "Ave"....Martini "Friar's Song" from "Romeo and Juliet"....Gounod "Faith in Spring"....Schubert "Aria--Who Treads the Path of Duty"....Mozart "Phosphorescence"....Levee "Leave Me"....Tosti "My Golden Love"....Kyeril "Don Juan's Serenade"....Tschalkowsky "Were I Supreme"....Lobn "Out of the Deep"....Harvey "Danny Deever"....Damsrosch

The Regular Series.

There will be three interesting concerts at the Carroll Club auditorium, March 1st, 11th and 25th. The first recital will be Friday evening of this week by Lewis Williams, New York's best high baritone, a member of the Nordica Concert Company, in a fine programme, "In a Persian Garden" will be repeated by general recital March 11th. The Knuts String Quartette, soloists of the Pittsburgh orchestra, will be heard March 25th. Season and single tickets at Baumer's to-morrow.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Yesterday for Removing the Old Court House--A Number of Bidders. Yesterday the Board of Trade building committee awarded the contract for removing the old court house from the site of the new theatre to Michael Clark, consideration reserved. It is understood that there were eight bids, all made by local contractors.

Interment Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at two o'clock occurred the funeral services over the remains of little Catherine Louise, youngest daughter of Mr. C. Ed. and Amelia Schenerlein, from the family residence, No. 29 Zane street. There was a large attendance at the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. William Ufert. The interment was private at the Peninsula cemetery.

Bids for New Church.

As appears in another column of the Register the Second Christian church of the Island is advertising for bids for the erection of its new church on Zane street. Bids will be received up to March 16th. The plans for the building have been prepared by E. B. Franz.

The congregation is represented by a competent building committee who are very active in consummating the plans for improvement.

Rev. Joseph Kluser Returns.

The Rev. Father Joseph Kluser has returned from Europe, arriving in New York on February 17th, and reaching Wheeling yesterday. While abroad, he visited his father in Switzerland, and spent some time in Paris at the exposition. He will be stationed at Mt. de Chantal until Bishop Donahue assigns him to another charge.

It Takes a Remedy of Uncommon Merit to Draw the Unqualified Praise of a Successful Practicing Physician. Dr. J. W. Bates of Corfu, N. Y., states: "A most remarkable case has come under my hands of late and has fully convinced me of the wonderful power of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills over diseases of the nerves. "A young lady who was treated for over two years for epilepsy by two doctors was given up to die. I found that her sickness was not epilepsy, but nervous troubles, due to menstrual derangements, and prescribed four of Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills a day, after meals and at bed-time. Since that time she has not had a single bad spell. Her health has rapidly improved, she has gained about fifteen pounds in weight, and I do not hesitate to state that Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills have saved her life and restored her to health."

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BRIDGEPORT.

Daily Events From the Town Across the Bay.

Thomas McGough is in Columbus on business. Marshal Douds has returned from New Philadelphia. Sheriff Foreman was in town yesterday on business.

The fire department has been called to meet Friday evening. H. L. Thurston, of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday on business. E. J. St. Clair, of Steubenville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Squire Clemens has announced himself as a candidate for re-election. Captain Thomas has refused to become a candidate for re-election to Council.

Mrs. Rebecca Higgins is seriously ill at the home of her son, James Higgins, on Pike street. Denny Murphy will be a candidate for the nomination for assessor in the Second ward.

Corpsie Beck has promised the mayor of Brookside that he will never again visit that hamlet. Mayor Neiminger stated last evening that no pokey shops would be allowed to run in Bridgeport.

The funeral of Henry Duke will take place this afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence in the West End.

R. T. Howell, E. J. Trueman, George Pitner and others will go to Washington to witness the inauguration of President McKinley. Phil Kennedy left for Pittsburg yesterday morning to meet Mrs. Kennedy and baby, who have been visiting in New York, and are on their way home.

The West Wheeling ferry boat broke the ice around her landing yesterday and forged her way up the back river opposite the fair grounds, and anchored on the island side.

Funeral of J. J. Rice. The funeral of Javis J. Rice will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 83 Eighteenth street. The remains will be taken to the Zane Street M. E. church, of which deceased was a member, and services will be conducted by the Rev. C. H. Molony. Zane lodge of the Shield of Honor and Lincoln Council Jr. O. U. A. M., to which Mr. Rice belonged, will attend the funeral in a body. The remains will be buried in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Low Rates to the West. On February 26th, March 6th, 12th, 19th, 26th, and April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th, The Missouri Pacific Ry. and Iron Mountain Route will sell one way tickets from St. Louis to the Pacific Coast and intermediate points, at the very low rate of \$27.50. For time tables, information, etc., address J. R. James, C. P. A., 905 Park Ridge Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

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Plain and figured, in all colors, for evening dresses. These are washable, therefore more serviceable than any other sheer fabric.

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