

PREACHER SAID THIS CITY SHOULD HAVE FIRE ENGINE.

Rev. Percy R. Ferris in Speaking Before the Firemen Last Night Said the Local Department Should be Better Equipped---Commended the Men for their Work.

THE FIREMEN'S CALL.

Subject of the Discourse Last Night---Church Was Crowded---Firemen Much Impressed---Pastor Declared the Firemen's Call Was Divine for it was to Help those in Trouble.

Rev. Percy R. Ferris, pastor of the Baptist church, urged the improvements for the fire department and the necessity of a steam engine from his pulpit last night, when he had for a part of his congregation the members of the different fire companies of this city and the Exempt Firemen's Association. His discourse was well received and created a deep impression. The church was filled for the occasion. The ladies occupied a greater part of the center of the church and the congregation crowded the sides and the gallery. Chairs were also brought in.

Mr. Ferris' subject was "The Firemen's Call." He took his text from Proverbs, 8: 4, "Unto You, O men, I call; and My voice is to the sons of men."

Before beginning the text the preacher made a few remarks upon the efficiency of the local fire department and the need of a better equipment.

"I want, at the beginning of this sermon, to say a few words about the needs of our fire department," the pastor said. "Every citizen has watched with deep interest the increased generosity of the city officials during the last year. The passing of the Gannon bill made it possible for a city of our size to plan for a thoroughly equipped fire department. Some of their needs have been met and orders have been given for additional apparatus, but shall we stop here? No. The work should go on until we are ready for any emergency. Would it not be a good plan for our officials to appropriate annually as much as possible for this work and on the plan which our government is building its powerful fleet to protect its citizens at home and abroad, so that when on some windy night a great fire breaks out our brave, hardworking efficient firemen may have every means at hand to save our homes, our loved ones and our property."

"I believe we should purchase a fire engine. We know the argument of bad roads has been used against this proposition. But we have many good streets where an engine could be used to advantage, especially when a great

conflagration visits this city. Some may feel this is a pessimistic view, but our older citizens remember when great fires have destroyed much property in this city. New York, Boston, Chicago, Paterson, all large cities in time are visited by the hideous destructive fire-demon and that too, when fully equipped fire departments are constantly on hand. Only the goodness of God in his providential dealings with this city and an active, alert, hardworking fire department has saved us in the past few years from a disastrous fire.

"As our city so rapidly grows the danger increases and the money spent now to avoid a great fire in the future will be well invested. We have one of the best lot of firemen a community ever had. I have seen men work at fires in New York, Paterson, Newark and other cities. I have seen men, who are paid for their work, (professional volunteers, we might call them) and volunteers, but never have seen such good work with such inferior apparatus as in Perth Amboy.

"The firemen's call is a divine call," continued the speaker. "Every honorable calling is of God. Every opportunity to labor in any occupation is a call of God. Especially is the fireman's call of God because it is a call to help the unfortunate and needy. So whenever the fire bell rings I hope you brave men will remember this text and that God is saying 'Unto you, O men, I call' and then, breathing a prayer for divine help as you hurry to your arduous task, prove yourselves men."

"My friends, the brave firemen of our fire department and members of the Exempt Firemen's Association, who have served the city so well in past years and who are so ready in an emergency to aid our firemen, let me say we appreciate your services and also the fact that you are not seeking to achieve greatness by desiring honors for yourselves, but by becoming the greatest possible value to our community and stand ready to risk your health and life for others."

"Some day the last call will come. May we face our pilot knowing that we have tried our best in His strength to be the best possible men. The victory will be gained and we can hear His voice, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant.'"

Special music was a feature of the service.

JOLLY CIRCLE CLUB.

The Jolly Circle Social Club is making arrangements to hold their third annual ball at Dewey Park on the night of December 15.

Bargains in real estate are to be found in the real estate column on page 2.

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Perth Amboy, N. J., March 9, 1903
Hon. W. H. Jackson, Member of Assembly,
Trenton, N. J.,
Dear Sir:--

Permit me on behalf of the members of the Fire Department of the City of Perth Amboy to thank you for the good work done and the assistance given to House Bill No. 110.

Assemblymen Gannon informs me that to you a great deal of credit is due, and to your valuable assistance, cheerfully and unselfishly given is largely due the success of the bill.

The Firemen of this city will not forget how hard you worked for them, and are grateful for your aid and support.

Yours Very Truly,
Louis H. Frank,
Chief of Perth Amboy Fire Dept.

HAPPY YEARS WEDDED LIFE CELEBRATED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson Hold Reception in Braga Hall.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson, of Division street, were a quarter of a century married Saturday night and they celebrated their silver wedding by giving a reception and supper in Braga Hall. Invitations had been issued a week ago and when the friends sat down to the table there were over 200 present.

Mr. Anderson is one of the two oldest sons of Denmark in Perth Amboy. He came to this city direct from Denmark about fifty-nine years ago and has lived here ever since. He was at one time a merchant with a store on New Brunswick avenue, but retired from business a few years ago.

The guests, Saturday night, arrived early and they all congratulated the couple. Mr. Anderson told all of his friends that he was happy to see them present and hoped that those who were married would live to see their silver wedding.

The supper was served at 10.30 o'clock and it consisted of the best that could be bought. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson received many handsome and beautiful presents of silverware. It was long past midnight when the party went home.

GOT VITROL IN HIS EYES.

Hungarian May Lose his Sight by Accident at Copper Works.

This morning Dr. W. E. Ramsay was called to the Raritan Copper works to attend a Hungarian who had been injured. The man had in some way gotten vitrol in his eyes. They were badly burned and it is not known whether they will be saved or not. The fellow was taken to the hospital where everything possible is being done for him.

TAR CAUSED SLIGHT FIRE.

There was a slight fire in Ogden place in one of the cottages built by Haines & Campbell about 7.30 o'clock yesterday morning. A Hungarian was heating tar and it boiled over. The damage was slight.

BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Davis Spitzer Thrown from his Carriage and Leg and Arm Injured.

POLICEMAN'S WORK.

William McDermott Brought Animal to Standstill After Hard Work---Mr. Spitzer Taken Home and Mr. J. G. Wilson Summoned---Fractures set---Will be Laid up for Some Time.

Davis Spitzer is confined to his bed at his home, 10 Hall avenue, with a contusion of the right leg and left shoulder, which he received when he was thrown out of his carriage this morning.

Mr. Spitzer, who keeps a wholesale liquor house at 10 Hall avenue, got into his carriage and started to drive down town. When the horse got under the first Lehigh Valley bridge he became frightened at a train, which was passing overhead, and before Spitzer could get a good grip on the reins, the horse had thrown him completely out of the carriage and started on a mad tear down State street. The horse was running like wild and people scattered in all directions. Policeman William McDermott sprang out and caught the horse by the bridle. The policeman was dragged a short distance, but kept his hold on the animal and brought him to the Hotel Central where he notified S. Spitzer, a relative of the fellow who had been thrown out. Mr. Spitzer was found to be badly bruised. He was placed in the carriage and taken to his home where Dr. J. G. Wilson was called to attend him. Later Dr. H. M. Brace arrived.

ASSAULTED BY TWO MEN.

John Baumlein and Companion Say They Were Attacked in State Street.

John Baumlein, of 29 Elizabeth street, was in the Police Court this morning to enter a complaint against two men who assaulted him at 1.30 yesterday morning. He says that with two companions he came out of Columbia Hall and two men, who were standing near the entrance, followed them. After going a short distance Baumlein says he turned and asked the man his reason for following.

For an answer one of the fellows struck at him with a club and the other backed him up. Baumlein says both he and his companions were beaten badly and a doctor was called to dress their injuries. He does not know the names of his assailants.

BIG CROWD AT GLAMBAKE.

On Saturday night the First Ward Republican Club held a clam bake on South First street, near the drawbridge, to which all of their friends in the First Ward were invited. There was a big crowd and all had a good time.

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CANDIDATES CONTINUE IN PUBLIC EYE.

Campaign will not End Until the Polls Close Tomorrow Night.

SOME OF THE MEN.

Political workers are hard at it and will continue so until the polls close tomorrow night. The Democrats held a mass meeting in St. Mary's Hall, Saturday night. There was a large crowd present. Mayor Muirhead was chairman of the meeting.

There were a number of prominent citizens also who occupied the seats of honor, candidates Viehmann, Gannon, Quackenboss, Pearce and Flynn, also Surrogate Daly, of New Brunswick, made speeches in behalf of Democracy which received much applause. Viehmann and Daly's speeches were interspersed with anecdotes and the audience was greatly pleased.

The Union Band rendered several selections between the speeches. A street parade with plenty of red fire added to the enthusiasm of the gathering. Ex-Senator Chase provided a tug to take the visitors from this city home.

One of the best vote winners on the Republican ticket is Alexander Robert Fordyce Jr., candidate for Assembly from South Brunswick, born in New York City. When young the family moved to New Jersey where they now reside on a farm at Dayton.

He attended the public, Stevens High, and Rutgers Grammar Schools;



ALEXANDER R. FORDYCE JR. entered Princeton University and graduated in the class of '96. He studied law at the New York Law School and graduated from there in '98, was admitted to the bar the same year and has since been practicing the profession in New York City. He is interested in the advancement of good government and has never held office before. He has sturdy qualities and is a man who appeals to all.

Abel Hansen, Republican candidate for Excise Commissioner, has been a resident of Perth Amboy for fifteen years. He came here direct from Denmark, where he was born. For three years Mr. Hansen worked at the Perth Amboy Terra Cotta and for the past twelve years he has been employed at the Standard Terra Cotta where he is now a foreman.

Mr. Hansen is a prominent member of several societies in this city. He has been a member of the Knights of Pythias for twelve years; the Danish

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NEW BELLS BLESSED YESTERDAY.

Father O'Connell off St. Mary's Church in Charge of Ceremony.

BISHOP, TO CONFIRM.

Yesterday was a great day for the congregation of the Holy Trinity Catholic church, in Penn street, for the two new bells, recently put up, were blessed by the Rev. B. T. O'Connell, pastor of St. Mary's church, assisted by Rev. T. F. Blake, curate at the same church. The congregation and many of their friends stood with bared heads while the ceremony was going on.

After blessing the pastor of the church, Rev. J. J. Janssen, gave his benediction. The church was crowded with friends and neighbors who came to see the new bells and to witness the ceremony.

In the evening at 7.30 a special service for the repose of the dead of the church, was held. Again this morning another service at 8.30 was held for the same purpose.

The announcement was made at the service last night that on Sunday, November 15, Bishop McFaul will be at the church and will confirm over 600 people.

HUNGARIANS CELEBRATE.

Special Train Took Large Crowd to St. Stephens Cemetery Yesterday.

Yesterday was All Saints day and it was duly celebrated by the Hungarians of this city. About 1,000 of them went to St. Stephen's cemetery at Rahway Junction where they erected a big bronze cross of the crucifixion at the gate of the cemetery.

The Lehigh Valley had a special train of ten cars which left the State street station early in the morning and it was crowded with people. Brass bands and drum corps furnished the music for the day. The crowd got home late last night.

Twenty-five Dead in Tenement Fire.
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.--Twenty-five dead bodies were taken out of the tenement house at 426 Eleventh avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, yesterday, all of whom were suffocated. One woman who jumped from a third story window is dying in the house at 536 West Thirty-fifth street. As far as loss of life is concerned it was said at police headquarters last night that no more disastrous tenement house fire ever occurred in this city.

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