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ANNUAL REPORT.

REV. W. I. MURKIN READ THE ANNUAL REPORT OF ST. JAMES CHURCH LAST SUNDAY.

Most Successful Year in History of Parish From Every Standpoint—Although There Were Parish Fair—Festivities Show Most Cheerful Cooperation of People and Pastor.

The annual report of St. James church was read last Sunday by Rev. W. I. Murkin and showed that 1901 was the most successful year in the history of the parish. In addition to paying current expenses a new cemetery was purchased and opened, the parsonage was remodelled into an attractive residence and improvements were made on the church. The net receipts were \$7,804.38, every dollar of which was received in the church, a fact which gives the congregation much satisfaction. No fair or entertainment of any kind was given for the benefit of the church during the year, notwithstanding that the annual annual fair of this parish net \$1,500 each. The amount actually received from these sources were collected in other ways. St. James parish includes 1,800 souls. The financial report was as follows: Total net receipts, \$7,804.38 of this sum the pew rent yielded \$3,975.60, the offertory, \$847.55; church collections, \$2,981.43; donations, \$466.80 of this sum \$100. was received from the Children of Mary, \$75. from the Catholic Ladies Benevolent Association and \$50 from the Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. and the remainder was received from the country and other sources. St. James Union contributed \$40 to the library fund. The total expenses were \$9,974.48; of this amount, \$1,571.15 was paid in salaries to Bishop, Fr. Fisher, organist, \$302.01 for coal, \$80.85 for lighting, \$1,920.45 for land and improvements for cemetery; \$465 for shipping and repairs on church; \$2,595.15 for repairs on parsonage; \$149.54 for plumbing, \$1,048.35 for furniture for parsonage and church, and the balance for sundry expenses. A small amount of money was borrowed to meet the deficit between expenses and receipts. There were forty-three baptisms, one more than the previous year, thirteen marriages, three more than the year before, and seventeen deaths. The number of communicants was 1,800, a smaller number than usual. Fifty notes have been added to the library. W. J. Flood and Michael Murray were elected church trustees. The congregation is much pleased at the excellent progress shown by the report.

THE NEXT FAIR.

FOUR NIGHTS' ENTERTAINMENT IN APEL'S OPERA HOUSE.

Hall to be Transformed into Scene of Beauty by New England Decorating Co.—Singing Street Program Promised. Next week Wednesday evening the four-nights' fair will open in Apel's opera house under the auspices of St. Mary's Temperance Society. It is the intention of the managers to provide an unusually good time for their patrons. Apel's opera house will be decorated as it has never been before. The New England Decorating Company of Rockville has the contract and the interior of the hall will present a beautiful picture with its bright illuminations and gay decorations of delicate fabrics. Bunting and evergreens will be plentifully used. The stage entertainment will be a strong feature nightly. The program will be as follows: Wednesday—Young Men's T.A.B., New York; Thursday—T. A. B. Society, Hartford; Friday—Prof. Alexander, Magician, Hartford; Saturday—Miss Margaret Hayes, Reader, South Manchester.

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MERGER FIGHT IS ON.

Bill of Complaint Filed in the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Attorney General Wallace B. Douglas of Minnesota has filed in the United States supreme court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities company, defendants. It is a long document, about 10,000 words, covering thirty-two pages of printed matter. The bill first points out the direct interest the state has in the proposed consolidation. It still owns more than 3,000,000 acres of public land, valued at more than \$13,000,000 and traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is effected, these roads will cease to build spur lines into lands or compete for their business. The value of the lands will not increase as it has under the spur of competition, and the state will lose in the taxable value of its property. The lands will not be opened for years, and taxation will be arrested.

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JEWEL ROBBER CAUGHT

New Orleans Police Think They Have Thebaud Valet.

AN ACCOMPLICE GAVE HIM AWAY.

Kern had represented himself as a Paraphernalia Agent and was trying to dispose of his ill gotten gains.

New York, Jan. 16.—Edward Kern, who robbed his employer, Paul G. Thebaud, of his gold and jewelry valued at more than \$50,000, is believed to be under arrest at Gretna, La. Acting under instructions from Captain Titus, L. H. Marrero, sheriff of Jefferson, parish, yesterday arrested a man named T. E. Manner, who answers the description of the man believed to be Kern.

In bringing about his capture, Captain Titus followed a clue the existence of which he did not reveal even to Mr. Thebaud. By a star collector, Manner seems to have made a mistake in New Orleans that would have led him to the man who had the goods. Up to a late hour last night none of them had regained consciousness.

TRAGEDY IN PITTSBURG.

Three Police Arrested For What May Be Wholesale Murder.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—A family named Violsok, Polish, was found terribly mutilated by a rail cutter here yesterday.

The wife was dead, the husband dying and the three small children badly cut and bruised.

Later developments add mystery to the tragedy. Three Poles who were boarders in the Violsok home are under arrest, and the police are searching for a fourth. One of the boarders, also a boarder, but who has not been seen since the murder was discovered, it is learned, had the woman had \$1,200 on her person Tuesday night, and this is also missing. Oleski is accused of having cut her to a mince in the house a week ago, and later Violsok tried to have him arrested because he had threatened to rob the house.

When found, the woman was lying across a bench which belonged to Oleski, with her face and head battered almost to a jelly. Violsok's head was beaten in. The children's heads were also crushed in, and physicians at the hospital say they will not recover. Up to a late hour last night none of them had regained consciousness.

MINISTERS' POLY SCHOOLS.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 16.—Both houses of the legislature have unanimously adopted resolutions declaring West Adams, Miss., to be the rightful hero of the battle of Santiago and "entitled to the unflinching gratitude of his country."

The resolution indorses the report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of the court. By the same resolution the legislature extends a cordial invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Jackson and receive "public manifestation of the exalted respect, confidence and admiration in which he is held by the people of Mississippi."

OLDEST MURDER DEFENDANT.

New York, Jan. 16.—Nesio Gaslight, do of St. Mulberry street, aged seventy-five, is the oldest man ever tried in this county charged with murder in the first degree. He was put on trial yesterday before Justice Keenick in the criminal branch of the supreme court, charged with killing Frank Rollins on Aug. 1, 1827.

Former Assistant District Attorney Purdy said that his client, Nesio Gaslight, because the latter was an anarchist and had said he wanted to go to Italy to murder the king and queen.

MISSISSIPPIA TOWN RAVAGED BY FIRE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—A special from Edinboro, sixteen miles from here, says the town is fire swept. A conflagration starting in the morning of the 14th, destroyed the entire business district. Seven buildings have been destroyed, and the Cutler House is threatened, although every effort is being made to check the flames before they reach the hotel. There are three persons in the hotel, and the fire is without fire protection, and Erie and Cambridge have been appealed to, but no aid has yet been received.

MISSISSIPPIA TOWN RAVAGED BY FIRE.

Consolidated, Pa., Jan. 16.—A Pittsburg and Western engine blew up near Bradford on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad and sent clouds of scalding steam over the trainmen, all of whom were badly burned. They reside at Greenwood. The injured are: C. V. Peirson, conductor, terribly burned about head and face; A. E. Emberg, engineer, badly scalded over face and hands; W. H. Hiltner, brakeman, scalded on face and legs; W. B. Arris, fireman, legs burned.

BISHOP BURGESS CONSIDERED.

New York, Jan. 16.—With all the impressive dignity of the ritual of the Protestant Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess was consecrated bishop of the diocese of Long Island in Grace church, on the Heights, Hicks street, near Rossmore, Brooklyn, Saturday evening, January 14th. Sixteen bishops in the United States and two from Canada were present, besides more than 200 of the clergy of the diocese.

CRANKS THREATENED OATH.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 16.—It developed last night that the action of Superintendent of Public Buildings Tender in providing a guard for Governor Odell on New Year's day was inspired by the receipt of three threatening letters. The letters came from cranks, who threatened injury to the governor. The cranks, however, were provided with their knowledge of the fact that Governor Odell was not in the city.

POST-THREE DROWNED IN MISS.

Breux, Austria, Jan. 16.—The water in the Jupiter mine, which was suddenly flooded Jan. 14, when the escape of forty-three men, including the manager of the mine and two superintendents, was cut off, does not subside, and hope of saving the men has been abandoned. The disaster was the result of the overflowing of the river Riva near the mine.

BOSTON STORE.

Clearing Sale....

Of Waists and Skirts.

BEFORE INVENTORY WE WILL CLEAR OUT ALL OF OUR WAISTS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

OUR \$1.49	WAISTS REDUCED TO \$2.89
1.99	2.39
2.49	1.89
2.99	1.39
3.49	75
3.99	59
4.49	39

OUR \$1.49 SKIRTS. OUR \$1.89 DRESS SKIRTS. SPECIAL—Our Big Assortment of Parisian Fashion for Waists, values 12c to 15c. Now 10c, is Worthy of Your Attention.

BOSTON STORE.
..... J. W. HALL.....

Burke's Bulletin.

Seven lbs. of Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour 25c.
New Orleans Molasses 50 cents a gallon.
Two Quarts Lima Beans 25c.
Fine Apple Chunks 15c can
Men's Rubbers 50c pair
Lumberman's Overs \$1.20 pair
Hay \$1.00 a hundred.

J. M. BURKE, 115 Spruce St. Telephone No.—14-12.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

Our Annual Mid-Winter Clearance Sale is still in progress. We have had very large sales and have supplied our patrons with many rare bargains. There are still a number of good ones left. Step in and look them over. If you need any of these goods it will pay you well to buy them here and now.

C. E. HOUSE.

A Few More Left.

Fine Wool, Pin Check, Heavy Weight Suits, Guaranteed to Wear.

PRICE \$4.95

Men's Worsteds & Cassimere Suits

All Sizes, but not many of one kind, which were \$10 and \$12.

NOW \$6.95

Overcoats.

The extreme length, latest style, up-to-date overcoats, were \$10.00.

NOW \$6.95

Men's Blue or Black Kersey Overcoats, which we have been selling all winter for \$12.00.

NOW \$7.95

Underwear

Some big bargains in odd lots of underwear. All sizes of some kind, but not all sizes of every kind.

C. E. HOUSE

CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER.

Main Street, South Manchester

MILITARY BALL LAST NIGHT.

LARGE AND BRILLIANT GATHERING IN CHENEY HALL—UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE DECORATIONS.

Colt's First Regiment Band and Orchestra Discourse Sweet Music—The Thirtieth Annual Ball of Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G., will be remembered for many a day as having been an event of the first rank—Best People of This Town Present, as well as Many Guests from Hartford, Rockville and Neighboring Towns.

The thirtieth annual ball of Company G, First Regiment, C. N. G., took place in Cheney hall last evening, and attracted one of the largest and most fashionable gatherings of the season. Colt's First Regiment Band and orchestra furnished delightful music for the concert and dancing. Music was continuous, as the band alternated with the orchestra, in playing for the square and round dances respectively. Many spectators were present in the gallery, who did not go on the floor at all. They came to listen to the music, to admire the pretty gowns and fashionable assemblage. Professor C. Foley directed the dancing and gave satisfaction.

The decorations of the hall were more handsome than ever and were greatly admired. How & Laddor Company No. 1 have made these decorations all over, and now they are exceeding more beautiful than when first seen. It is their intention to keep them for next to double the other dancing on public occasions. A detailed description of these decorations was published in these columns a few weeks ago, when they were first used at How & Laddor Company No. 1's first social. The lights shone with unusual brilliancy, under the new arrangement. This was particularly noticed by people who had seen them in use before.

At 8:30, Scott Snow, the capable and popular leader, swung his baton and the band played. The following numbers were rendered:

March, Invincible Eagle, Sousa, Overture, Maritana, Wallace.

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH.

ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE PAST YEAR—THE CHURCH IS NOW MORE PROSPEROUS THAN EVER.

It is entirely Free From Debt and Has the Largest Membership in its History—These Facts are Highly Pleasing to the Parishioners and are Very Complimentary to the Pastor, Rev. W. P. Anderson.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church was held on Wednesday evening, January 9th, and was adjourned to Monday evening, January 20th. We give below a synopsis of the principal features of the annual report which Rev. W. P. Anderson made at the meeting.

The total receipts during the year were \$2,419.28, and every dollar of debt was removed from the church property, including the church, the parsonage, and the grounds on which these buildings stand, and the beautiful building lot directly north of the church.

This certainly is a very gratifying result and reflects much credit on the financial ability of the pastor, Rev. W. P. Anderson.

It is the first time in the history of the church that this fact could have been stated.

During the year increase in membership has taken place as follows: Communicants received, 46; baptized children received, 11, making a total increase of 57. At the last annual report the congregation had 365 communicant members and 550 persons in full church membership.

Rev. W. P. Anderson here are 399 communicant members and 606 persons in full membership. This is a very gratifying showing in point of membership for the past year.

During 1900 there were 30 baptisms, 11 marriages and 10 funerals.

Ferdinand Swartz and Fritz Henning Johnson were elected trustees for three years and C. J. Peterson trustee for one year.

Amundus Friberg was elected as church treasurer and Nils Anderson as church secretary.

Rev. W. P. Anderson was chosen as Sunday school superintendent, S. E. Johnson as assistant superintendent and secretary, and A. T. Anderson as treasurer.

The Ladies Sewing Circle chose Mrs. C. J. Peterson as secretary, and Mrs. O. P. Olson as treasurer.

The Young People's Society held its second annual convention at the residence of Miss Annie Durall as their secretary and C. H. Johnson as treasurer.

Now that the debts have been all removed, attention will be given during the present year to the matter of making necessary repairs in the parsonage, including the introduction of electric lights. Additional electric lights will also be placed in the church, and some other improvements in the school.

It is not the intention to do much in the way of improving the present church edifice, as it is constantly demonstrating the fact that it has outgrown its usefulness. It is so far as present needs are concerned, it is entirely too small, and is not strong enough.

It will be necessary in the near future to erect a new church, or very materially enlarge the present one. It is thought that the better way out of the dilemma would be to erect a new church building which would be as adequate to present day needs. The congregation is growing steadily, and apparently is destined to go on in this direction for some time. Therefore, an entirely new building is likely to be what will come out of the situation.

AN OPEN SECRET.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. O. H. is actively engaged in making preparations for the presentation of the two-act sketch entitled "An Open Secret." The event will take place in Cheney hall on Wednesday evening, January 23rd, and will be presented by the following cast of characters:

Madge Apthorp, a college girl.
Jean, her confidante, Miss Margaret Drost.
Jean, her mother, Mrs. Apthorp.
Miss Eva Brasel.
Greta, her sister, Miss Nellie Jefferson.
Agatha Benson, a girl on the outside.
Miss Della Farmer.
Clara, mother of Madge.
Miss Elizabeth McCann.
Clara, Miss Julia O'Connor.
Carrie, Miss Mai Keating.
Kate, Miss Margaret Price.
Edith, Miss Nellie Price.

It is a lively, satiric and will produce plenty of laughter. You never will forget it if you come. It will be given a jolly interpretation. Fall in line and have a laugh. Dancing will follow.

Don't fail presenting given with the little Green T. One J. J. Mack and get them a big J. J. Mack and get them.

REDUCTION SALE

OF FOOTWEAR OF ALL KINDS.

Also of Men's and Women's Underwear Etc.

BEGINNING TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.

Accepting the fact that shoes are restricted by the manufacturers, via the following conditions:

THIS SALE WILL LAST FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY, CLOSING SAT. EVENING, FEB. 1.

It will pay you to attend early if you want to save money in the purchase of shoes, as the shoes are of the best quality, and the prices are so low that you can get a pair of shoes for your money, the satisfaction of which is worth more than the money.

THE BOSTON SHOE STORE.
200 North Main Street, So. Manchester.

GOODS AT COST!

\$2,000 Worth of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes at Cost.

Owing to certain circumstances, we were compelled to vacate our store in the Moriarty Block. We have moved our entire stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Men's Shirts, Pants and Overalls; in fact all goods usually found in a First-Class Dry Goods and Boot and Shoe Store; to our store in the Heidacker Block.

We are cramped for room and are going to Close These Goods Out At and Below Cost.

There will be Absolutely No Reserve.

Ulsters for Men and Boys.

Every ulster here for man or boy has the original price on the ticket, but is now sold at half price.

Men's Covert Overcoats at Half Price also. Some at \$1.50.

Hats, Hats, Hats.

Every hat in this store, including THIS SEASON'S STYLES OF LAMSON & HUBBARD and FRANKLIN DERBY'S, at Exactly Half Price. Still some good bargains left.

Underwear

Some big bargains in odd lots of underwear. All sizes of some kind, but not all sizes of every kind.

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Cotton Underwear

A handsome assortment of popular priced garments, comprising GOWNS, EXERCISE WEAR, CORSET WAISTERS.

Lots comprise both for ladies' and children's wear. We aim to give you the best possible values for the money. A glance at our north show window will give you an idea of some of the many of our best.

H. C. MARTIN, Cheney Block.

HAT SALE.

An opportunity to buy Hats at prices that will startle you. All our hats, which are slightly out of style, \$3.00, 2.50, 2.00 and 1.50 grades, going at 75 cents each.

All the New Styles will be greatly reduced. We wish to sell every one of those hats before we open our New Spring Styles.

GEORGE W. SMITH, New Cheney Block.

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