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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1899.

ATTACKING DR. BLANCHARD.

The Patriot made the other day a most ill-advised attack upon Dr. Blanchard, charging him with "non-attention to duty, and such persistent violation of the rules of the Institution that could not admit of the continuance of the Doctor as Medical Superintendent." The Patriot adds that "Dr. Blanchard's dismissal was a foregone conclusion from the moment that Supervisor McPhail" gave certain testimony which that journal quotes in part.

We consider the Patriot's attack most ill-advised and unfair, because it is not only "striking a man when he is down," and so savors of persecution, but also because the testimony of Supervisor McPhail was nullified by other and more trustworthy evidence. Why did not the Patriot in common fairness submit Dr. Blanchard's testimony as to the number of his visits? Dr. Blanchard testified that in 183 days following 1st June, 1898, he made 185 visits, and from January 1st, 1899, in 234 days exclusive of Sundays, he made 345 visits to the institution. Surely Dr. Blanchard, a man of character, of education and of standing in the community, is at least as creditable a witness as Mr. McPhail.

As part of the question of credibility there is the fact that Dr. Blanchard had a knowledge of his own visits which McPhail could not have. We quote from Dr. Blanchard's testimony on that point:

Dr. Blanchard. With regard to the number of my own visits to the Asylum I do not see how McPhail would be in a position to take a very accurate account of my visits for the reason that I got out many days and did not see Mr. McPhail. He could not have any knowledge except by hearsay as to whether I visited or not. He would be in town in the morning hours at the Asylum. I would not see him at all which was common. There would be two or three weeks without my seeing Mr. McPhail in the institution.

Q—Did his duties call him to town? A—That is a matter for Mr. McPhail to explain. I could not say.

Better far for the Patriot to content himself with the Trustees who actually failed in their duty to visit the institution or provide for the helpless ones committed to their care. When the whole story is told by the publication of the belated report—the story of the over-crowding, the suffering from cold, the bad food dealt out by overlooked contractors and carelessly overlooked by the responsible—then the Justice and Mr. McPhail will have quite enough to do to take care of themselves without throwing stones at the dismissed Medical Superintendent.

Good fresh oysters, on the half shell and by the quart at Geo. Carver's Oyster Saloon, Grafton Street. 30 11

Week of Prayer.

The clergymen of the city met in the parlour of the Y. M. C. A. and arranged the following as a partial programme for the week of prayer, beginning Monday, Jan. 8th. The meetings will be held at 7.30 each evening as below. The names of speakers will be announced later.

Monday—Grace Methodist, Subject, Confession and Humility. Tuesday—Baptist—Church and Family. Wednesday—Union—Christian Citizenship. Thursday—1st Methodist—Bible Society. Friday—St. James—Missions.

R. WATSON, Sec'y.

Presented With An Address.

A Christian Endeavor and Xmas Tree School Entertainment and Xmas Sunday was held in Heintz's Hall, on Wednesday evening. The affair was a grand success in every particular. After the programme and distribution of confectionery and fruit to the children, Mr. Herbert Vessey, who has taken an untiring interest in the Union was presented with the following address:

MR. HERBERT VESSEY, PRES. HEARTZ UNION, C. E. S.

DEAR SIR.—We feel it would be very gratifying on our part, were we to allow this joyous season to pass without expressing our sincere appreciation of your labors in connection with our society. As its President, you have left no stone unturned in order to further its interests, and we feel it is largely due to your active labors that our Society is in its present flourishing condition.

We wish you to accept this small token of our esteem, and we trust, that the year which is about to dawn may be for you a happy and prosperous one.

SIGNED IN BEHALF OF HEARTZ UNION C. E.

Read by Fred Andrews and presented by Wall. Thompson.

REPLY TO ADDRESS.

Mr. Vessey thanked his fellow-Christian Endeavorers for the kind and expressive words of the address and the accompanying gift which through Mr. Wallace Thompson the Society had presented to him, feeling that both the address and presentation have spoken of the spirit of love that exists. Mr. Vessey said that in looking back over the work of the Christian Endeavor, many pleasant and profitable hours had been spent. In closing his address Mr. Vessey referred to the fact that he had only been doing his duty and would continue to do so in the future.

Some Seavey, at the Gossip meeting in Frowse's New Block, to-morrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

HEART HUMBAG.

It is fashionable to-day to have a few heart scares every 24 hours. The commonest symptoms of dyspepsia or nerve trouble, such as palpitation, weak spells, loss of appetite and poor circulation, are magnified and distorted into serious signs of heart trouble, with the direct of-frightening the public into taking this or that heart remedy. If a hundredth part of the heart trouble we hear about were real, the cemeteries would be filled in a month. A wrong construction is put upon common ailments in order to humbug the people into the belief that heart disease is prevalent, whereas real heart trouble is so sadly and suddenly fatal when it does occur, that it is a rare disease. Logical arguments cannot convince an intelligent people. Iron is a vital element of the blood. Too little iron means weakness, lack of spirits, pallid cheeks, shortness of breath, sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of vital force, ending in general break down. The iron in Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills is so the soluble iron you need, in combination with other curative agents in such a manner that disease can't resist their action. You feel yourself getting well when you take Dr. Ward's Blood and Nerve Pills.

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THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

Letter from Mr. W. P. Doull.

SIR.—Your daily bulletin of repairs to the fire alarm this morning may have been right in intention but was unduly derogatory to my work, and (I think) tending to destroy public confidence in the alarm system. To be complete it should have been continued somewhat as follows: Mr. Doull immediately set to work, located where the alarm had been tampered with, repaired it, and inside half an hour had rung in alarms from each of the boxes he had previously visited unsuccessfully.

You might also now add for today's bulletin that during the storm this morning Mr. Doull rang in alarms from every box in the city and that again this afternoon the programme was repeated, the only break in the whole lot being that shutters 53 and 54 both dropped when 53 was rung in. This of course was due to the wires swinging and touching in the storm, and occurred only at the afternoon test. The testing was made especially to note its behaviour during storms.

If it is of interest to citizens to read of the daily doings in connection with the alarm repairs, I can furnish you some incidents which will be quite as readable as those already published, that will show the job has not all been plain sailing.

W. P. DOULL.

Dec. 29.

Fresh ground Mocha and Java Coffee 20 cents per pound at Beer & Goff's. 29 21.

Boys' youths' and men's clothing. All prices; all good goods at Frowse Bros.

Rink.—The Managers have much pleasure in stating that the rink will open for the season Monday night. Galbraith's Band in attendance. Buy your tickets this week and avoid the rush at the door Monday night. 29 31

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