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DR. HALL'S LECTURE.

If you heard Thomas C. Hall's lecture Tuesday evening on "Some Problems of the Reformation" you need not be told what a good thing it was. If you did not hear it, you not only missed a good thing, but you suffered loss. When a good, strong sermon is preached or lecture delivered and you do not hear it, bear in mind you suffer loss, and a loss for which there are few compensations. Dr. Hall is the son of that noted Scotch-Irish preacher in New York and maintains the traditions of the family for brains and sense. He said the Reformation was vastly more than a religious uprising; it was an intellectual, social, political and industrial awakening to a new life. He touched on three points. 1st. The best brains and life of Europe was shut up in monasteries, and so subtracted from the great political, social and religious life and activity of Europe. 2nd. The army life absorbed about all there was left and hence there was no possible development or growth in political or mature life. 3rd. The material resources of Europe not only were largely undeveloped, but what were so utilized were crushed by the immense drains toward Rome. In one district in Germany it amounted to \$4.00 per head of the population every year, and money then was worth three times its value to-day, and there was not a tithe of the public wealth there is now. And so he went on telling how the reformers and the people solved those problems, all the while with his eyes on the lessons for us. Hence the lecture was not only an enjoyable one it was also full of instruction.

They hope to have Dr. Hillis for the next lecture. He is a brilliant man, if the Chicago Post did undertake to dissect him. Miss Gray presided at the organ admirably, and Miss Ferry sang two solos to the great satisfaction of the large audience. Pres. R. N. Patton scored a big success his first night.

PERSONAL

Pastor Johnson will discuss "Christmas Then and Now" Sunday morning.

Mrs. David Inman's new house on Second street is nearly enclosed. It promises to be a fine home.

Mrs. Van Schaick has gone to visit her son in Asheville, N. C.; and will get a change and rest for herself, as well as a visit with "Harry."

George Brown and his men are tearing up Frank C. Brown's lawn in the most scientific and approved manner, and next year he will show a lawn growing something besides moss.

Editor B. A. Dunn of the Waukegan Register made the News office a call Monday evening. He reports everything right and full of promise at the county capital and congratulated the News on its favorable outlook.

The members of the Highland Park Golf Club are to have a meeting January 11, 1897, in the Union League Club rooms at 2 p. m., to see about changing the name. We suppose they want some Indian name.

Mr. Frank I. Ellis started into the drug business last Saturday on the corner of Madison street and Homan avenue, Chicago. We wish him success in his new enterprise. He called on his Highland Park friends Wednesday evening.

C. C. Cheney has gone to New York on business. His sons have gone to Asheville, N. C., to spend the holidays with their mother and sister, who are located there for the winter. Mr. Cheney will return from the East, we presume, via Asheville and pluck the Santa Claus gifts from the Christmas tree there. It will be a united and happy family. The boys will return with Mr. Cheney, all the better for their outing and reunion in the sunny south-land.

Mr. A. L. DuBois is entertaining his sister this week. Next week he expects to return with her to Buffalo, his home.

The engagement of Mr. Parmeley McFadden, a society young man in this city some three years ago, to Miss Marion Poole of 89 Pine street, Chicago, is announced. Mr. McFadden is a Philadelphian and had rooms one season at Ravinook.

Mrs. L. A. Gould is at present at the Milwaukee Sanitarium, a private institution at Wauwatosa, Wis., under the charge of Richard Dewey, M. D., an eminent specialist in the treatment of nervous diseases. The latest report from the physician is encouraging.

William Tillman Jr. has the contract for putting the Stupey farm into shape for the Golf Club next season. He has been at the work now for several weeks and says he intends to have the best grounds on this side the Atlantic, that the Wheaton, Onwentsia and other crack grounds will not be in it.

Ex-Alderman E. A. Warren has his new planing mill and machine shop, just west of Bethany Church, a two-story frame building about 30x60 feet, good dimensions, ready for the machinery, which is on the road and now due here. He will do all kinds of mill work, making a specialty, perhaps, of sash and frames. He has orders for several jobs as soon as the machinery arrives and is set up.

Rev. Mr. Warner, a post graduate student in the University of Chicago, preached for the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. His sermons were rarely fresh thoughtful and suggestive as well as deeply evangelical and everybody seemed to like him. He graduated from the Cornell University and the Rochester Theological seminary and has been taking his two years course in Chicago. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brand while in this city.