

from the Calendar:

Vednesday at 7:20 p.m. will have as its theme "parable of the Last Judgment." At this holiday benevolence are so many, it will be helpful d's appeal for kindness among men.

ant meeting of the Men's Union in the ng at seven thirty o'clock.

Thursday at 2:15 p.m. at the **Beach died November 26, 1914** will be held on Thursday afternoon church will be closed at the beginning e'en the musical numbers.

mont Church and Community will meet for ty afternoon at 3 o'clock. Those who me of their Thanksgiving cheer will A silver offering for the Bel- ethy. **Claremont Courier December 2, 1914** Courtesy of Claremont Public Library, Claremont, California various sections.

ternoon at three o'clock. The Robert D. Williams will lead.

ch Study every week day Other hours for consulta-

egun next Sunday under the Claremont Church." The ember 6, "The Hope of Wilderness"; December 27, "The Difference He e the Associate Pastor.

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Midweek Service

The midweek service on Wednes- ay evening was led by Rev. Philip Bird. It was a service of Thanks- giving, in remembrance of the good- ness of God through this last year.

A GOOD MAN GONE

On last Thursday morning Oramel J. Beach died at his residence on College Avenue after an illness of over two years. Mr. Beach was a native of New York but in early manhood removed to Michigan where he entered business life and became one of those most largely instrumental in building up the Round Oak Stove and Furnace Company. In this business he continued until failing health brought him to Claremont some two years ago. But successful business with Mr. Beach was only the means by which he served other interests which he regarded as more vital. He gave to those institutions which he be- lieved to be of the highest value to society, the church and the Bible school, a devotion and painstaking service that never flagged. For thirty years he directed the work of the Bible school in the church of which he was a member and brought to that high calling a fi- delity and intelligent study of methods quite exceptional. His life throughout was one of Christian honor and integrity.

Mr. W. N. Beach left Saturday to take the body back to the old home in Dowagiac, Mich., for burial. There are left of the immediate family of Mr. Beach, the widow, Mrs. Frances Norton Beach, a daughter, Mrs. J. L. Parker of Dowagiac, and a son, Mr. W. N. Beach of this city.

We trust that the friends of the Courier will bear with us while the construction of the new addition is going on and contemplate

There are matters of great importance to Europe must be recognized. Germany is taking care of the helpless in an effort to be reliable, not according to dispatches there is less suffering among the poor there, than there is in the States. The machinery of care of poor widows and children, which was broken today, has not broken down about in municipal institutions taking care of children of the poor are well under the strain. Our own problems of unemployment and destitution in a seem so much out of place, that we are not at war, that are oceans between us and countries in arms.—Chicago Tribu-

THANKSGIVING, 1914

Thanksgiving day has come again. And Christmastide draws near. All seasons have their charm, but this is gladdest of the year. Toward leavening the whole; I answer to a world-wide sense Of springtime in the soul.

The mountain's steadfast majesty, The canyon's changeful shade, Uplift the soul akin to Him, Which Love makes unafraid. In every circumstance of life, I see His helping hand. My heart is thankful though it may Not always understand.

I grieve, the wide world is at war, And many hearts are sad, Yet in my own abides a peace That keeps it ever glad. I'm glad for times of testing hard Of pain or joy or grief. Through them we gain self-knowledge and The faith that brings relief.

I'm glad that Mother Nature Can smile