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The Bulletin.
Norwich, Monday, April 17, 1916.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light motor vehicle lamps at 7 this evening.

It was 64 degrees in the shade Sunday afternoon.

Native eggs have been selling in the Norwich stores at four dozen for $1.

The D. A. R. memorial bubble fountain on the Little Plain has been uncovered for the season.

License your dog in the town clerk's office now. One dollar extra after May first.—adv.

The prohibitionists of East Lyme are to held their caucus this (Monday) evening at the residence of Fred E. Newton.

As the result of a day's fishing William Byrne of Montville brought home a string of 20 trout, each one weighing about a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. McKinlock, formerly of Norwich, have rented their cottage at Neptune Park to the Howell family for the season.

A year ago Sunday the state was celebrating Arbor day. This year it comes April 28, by virtue of Governor Holcomb's proclamation.

At Andover, Charles L. Wright, with 516 hens, gathered exactly 309 eggs the other day. Most of the eggs find their way into Hartford homes.

The myrtle in the grounds at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Palmer on Otis street is in bloom, somewhat later than usual.

The offertory selection at the 9 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday was The Palms, beautifully sung by Miss May Ansell.

Concert from 8.30 to 9. Dancing until 1 o'clock at the Sodality Easter Monday social, Olympic.—adv.

The 13th box recently forwarded by the Norwich Red Cross contained 2,225 pieces, all hospital supplies. Over 500 pieces are ready toward filling the 14th box.

Because of a nervous breakdown, W. Humphrey Almy, assistant bookkeeper at the Merchants' National bank, has been obliged to leave town for a vacation and rest.

The festival of Passover will begin for the Jewish people this (Monday) evening with special services in the synagogues and with the traditional seder service in many homes.

Flags were flying Saturday at Groton Long Point in honor of the opening of the little postoffice there, made necessary by the several families who come early to their summer homes.

Navy orders Saturday included: Jr. Grade Lts. G. D. Murray, Gallaudet Aeroplane Co., Norwich, Conn., to naval inspector of aeronautical material at Boston, with additional duty at Norwich.

There will be no officers' school for instruction this summer, according to a statement by Adjutant General Cole. So many army officers are on active duty that none can be detailed as instructors.

The Tax Collector will be at the store of Wm. Smith & Co., formerly H. S. Young, at Norwich Town, from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. today to receive taxes.—adv.

The cars of the Shore Line Electric company, which have been receiving a general overhauling at Old Saybrook the last six months, have all been completed and the force of painters has been released.

April 15 is heralded at low shoe day, and the high shoes are supposed to be relegated to the dark closet until fall and winter. The weather Saturday, however, was an excuse for not observing the custom.

A Norwich veteran recalled Sunday the mourning and excitement here 51 years ago Saturday, April 15, 1865, when news came of the death of President Lincoln, following the wounds inflicted by an assassin.

An evangelist who has been working in Norwich, A. A. McCaskell, preached at Lake's Pond Baptist church at 11 a. m. Sunday on Truth Bearing, and at the Chesterfield Methodist church at 2 p. m. on The New Life.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut society of Colonial Dames in May will be one of the events of late spring of interest to a half dozen Norwich women. It is to be held with Mrs. Oliver G. Jennings at her home in Fairfield.

Miss Ruth Trail of Poquonoc was elected president of the class of 1919 of the Connecticut college Friday. Miss Trail is ill at her home, suffering from nervous breakdown, but it is hoped she will soon be able to resume her studies.

Agnes, daughter of the late William Hilton and Nelly Bowen Williams, died Friday at the Brooklyn, N. Y., hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday at the residence of Charles Frazier, Brooklyn, and burial is to be in Woodstock.

With other college men who are cognizant of the duty their citizenship requires, Prof. Hiram Bingham of Yale university, a Salem summer resident, declared Saturday he would attend the military camp of instruction at Plattsburg, N. Y., this summer.

Miss Bessie Palmer, formerly of Norwich, teacher of domestic science at Miss Porter's school, Farmington, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently in a Hartford hospital, has gone to Atlantic City and will spend a time at Le Grand apartments.

There will be a session of the superior court in Rockville today (Monday) at 10 o'clock. Judge Joel H. Reed, who has been presiding, will be unable to go to Rockville today, as he assigned to court in Norwich. It is expected that Judge Case will take his place in Rockville.

At the recent reunion and luncheon of the 500 girls of the Aloha camp, in New York, the witty toastmistress was Miss Lois Perkins, daughter of the late Attorney and Mrs. Donald G. Perkins, of Norwich, who for several years was camp councillor and is now studying in New York.

Deputy Factory Inspector Duncan states that he finds it necessary to issue written orders only to owners of concerns in which there is machinery that needs protection or any concern in which it is necessary to improve the surroundings, the issuing of verbal orders not proving satisfactory.

Nearly 1,500 head of palms were distributed following the high mass in St. Patrick's church yesterday, Palm Sunday, after Rev. J. H. Broderick had read The Passion of Our Lord, Matt. xxvi-xxvii. The offertory selection was a magnificent arrangement of The Palms, played by Organist F. L. Farrell.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edgar Collington of Mystic is visiting friends in Norwich.

Miss Elizabeth Erwin of Uncasville is spending a few days in East Lyme.

Mrs. William Cannon of Bronx, N. Y., is visiting Miss Flint of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Elsie Davis went to Stonington Saturday to visit her granddaughter, Miss Elsie Dawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Eldridge of Noank have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Eugene Smith.

Miss Julia M. Pease of Mt. Pleasant street school is spending a portion of the week with Boston friends.

Miss Nellie Flannagan of New London was a recent visitor of Mrs. Daniel Johnston of Franklin street.

Miss Esther Gallup has left Niantic for her home in Plainfield, where she will spend the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Albie Hale of Norwich have returned home after a visit with their son, Arthur D. Hale, of Ellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Sherman, who for three years past have made their home at Riverside, Cal., returned to Norwich on Friday and will make their future home here.

Wentworth B. Prentice and Richard K. Prentice of Harvard college are passing their Easter vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Prentice of Lincoln avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Baker and family, who have been occupying Mrs. Charles B. Totman's house at Scotch Cap, will move May 1 to New Haven, where Mr. Baker is employed.

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Daniel J. Daley.

The funeral of Fannie Wright, wife of Daniel J. Daley, who died in her home in New London April 12, was held at 8 o'clock Saturday morning from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Wright, at 95 Spring street. In the large attendance were relatives from Springfield, New London, Westerly, Waterbury and Bridgeport. The bearers were John J. Sullivan, William Shea, Frank Buckley, Thomas Murphy, Michael J. Dunegan and Lawrence F. Sylvia.

At the services in St. Patrick's church Rev. J. H. Broderick was celebrant of a solemn high mass of requiem, with Rev. Peter J. Cuny deacon and Rev. Myles P. Galvin sub-deacon. Prof. F. L. Farrell presided at the organ. John J. Sullivan rendered Face to Face, and Mrs. F. L. Farrell sang Some Sweet Day.

Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's cemetery.

The beautiful floral tributes included a Gates Ajar, Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Wright; cross, Miss Mary Sullivan; pillow, Mrs. Hilma Wright and family; crescent, Sylvester Sullivan and children; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvia and family; wreath, Misses Nora and Julia Dunlevy; pillow, Edward B. Smith & Co., New London; wreath, Western Union office, New London; standing wreath, Jeremiah Sullivan and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Eckel, Bridgeport; basket of carnations, Mrs. M. H. Donahue; wreath, M. J. Donegan; bouquets, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crumb and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crumb and family, Dennis Gildea and family of Westerly, Mr. and Mrs. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mecler, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Neil, Mrs. Annie Buckley, Misses Julia and Alice Barry, Miss Lena Connell and Mary Sullivan, Misses Kate and Annie Sullivan.

The funeral was on the fourth anniversary of the wedding of Mrs. Daley, who was married April 15, 1912, in St. Patrick's church by Rev. Hugh Treanor. She was born in Norwich Sept. 29, 1891.

Miss Kate Pomeroy.

The funeral of Miss Kate Pomeroy was held at 2 o'clock at the home of her brother, Eleazer Pomeroy, of Windsor, Saturday afternoon. Miss Pomeroy was sister of Mrs. W. C. White of Bolton. Her father was George Loomis of Coventry. Her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Loomer Pomeroy, of Coventry, is still living. Miss Pomeroy spent last summer and fall in Bolton for her health, but failed to improve.

Incidents In Society

Miss Eunice Gulliver has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Marguerite Sayre of Montclair, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Rush W. Kimball.

The children's dancing class met Friday afternoon at Mrs. Grosvenor Ely's.

Miss Jane McG. Aiken and Miss Mary H. Paddock have returned from Atlantic City.

G. Reginald Ashbey is in Providence the guest of Loue Stockwell at Brown university.

Miss Peggy Cox of Albany, N. Y., has been the guest of the Misses Young of East Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hubbard have opened their summer home at Haughton's Cove for the season.

Miss Dorothy Hall and Miss Amanda B. Hall have returned, after spending six weeks in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Myra F. Parker is passing the Easter vacation as the guest of her cousin, Miss Ella Peck in New York.

Mrs. Jamieson and her daughter, Miss Margaret Jamieson, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Mitchell of Broadway.

Miss Alice Bennett of Williams street has returned from Roxbury, Mass., where she has been the guest of friends.

Miss Elizabeth Chase has returned to Porter's school, Farmington, after spending the vacation at her home on Otis street.

After being in New Haven for the winter months Miss Caroline T. Gilman has returned to her home uptown for the summer.

Mrs. Charles F. Thayer has announced the engagement of her daughter, achel Louise, to Dr. Harry Dunlop of Montreal.

Mrs. I. P. Tafft, formerly of Norwich, now of West Upton, Mass., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James J. Moore of Oneco street.

After passing part of the week in New Haven with her son, David Bacon, Mrs. L. W. Bacon has returned to her home on Washington street.

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BOSTON PRIEST AT ST. PATRICK'S

Rev. Father Campbell Delivered Lenten Sermon on the Need of Prayer—Special Musical Service Heard by Large Congregation.

Prayer is the mightiest power on this earth, said Father Walter Campbell, a Passionist priest from Boston, in a Lenten sermon delivered before a very large audience at St. Patrick's church Sunday evening. Father Campbell held the close attention of the congregation throughout his inspiring sermon.

Rev. Peter Cuny sang vespers, and in excellent voice solos were rendered by Mrs. F. L. Farrell, who sang Veni Creator, Brizzi, and John L. Walsh, who rendered O Salutaris, Bordese. Wiegand's vesper music was carried out with Prof. F. L. Farrell at the organ.

Father Campbell said in part:

Seek and ye shall find. There are many means placed at our disposal for our salvation. Passing over prayer in the Old Testament, let us take up the gospel. You will find, Ask and ye will receive, seek and ye shall find, the words of Christ. He tells us Himself that whatever we ask in His name that He will grant. His promises are not limited, they are not restricted.

Let us turn our reflections to this question: Why should we pray? In what manner should we pray, and what time should we pray

If we were independent and had our own wish there would be no need for prayer. God knows our needs. Every creature is bound to worship God and prayer is one. By prayer we seek pardon and seek new favors. We are taught that we are brought into this world with an original sin and by baptism this sin is taken away. But this does not give inclination to commit sin. We are surrounded by many temptations. We are weak. The way to heaven is narrow, and without the help of our Lord we cannot expect to get there. God has given us one condition, ask and ye shall receive. We are like an undutiful child if we do not pray.

Prayer the Greatest Power.

Perhaps there are days, weeks and months that some of us do not speak to our Father who is in heaven. We should pray—because prayer is the mightiest power on this earth. It is mightier than all the kings and princes.

Father Campbell cited instances of the effect of prayer in the lives of Bible martyrs. It is the mightiest force on earth. Continuing, the speaker told of a certain convent where the nuns continually prayed at all times. The bishop when asked why they did so much praying instead of other things, answered: I have more need of God's hel than I have of men, and the prayers of the good Sisters will attain it.

Prayer is not a science. What is prayer? Raise your hearts and minds to God and ask for what you need. It is not an art or science. We do not have to go to church always to pray. Just turn your minds for a few minutes to God wherever you are.

Father Campbell cited an experience of his own which happened while crossing the Hudson river on a ferry. He noticed a man who had his hands in his pockets, and when the boat was near the pier it struck with much force, knocking people off their feet. This man he had noticed had taken his hands out of his pockets and clutched in one of his hands was a rosary. He had been spending a few minutes in prayer.

We Cannot Place a Time Limit.

If you are a sinner, pray like a sinner. Sometimes we hear people say I have been praying for such a favor and it has never been granted. But le me remind you of the fact that God does not answer the prayer in the time you grant him, is no proof that He doesn't.

Father Campbell told of a certain monk who had prayed for a favor for 28 years without his prayer being answered. Finally he gave up and that night it was revealed to him that if he had prayed once more he would have been favored. We can not place a time limit. God does everything that is best and in the best time.

The real reason our prayers are not answered is because they are defective and a defective prayer is as good as no prayer at all. It is defective because we are unworthy of it.

What should we ask in prayer? Ask for the path to salvation; call upon God to make us strong. Perhaps we are slaves of some bad habit, call upon God to break the chains that will set us free. What we generally ask and choose in our prayers is the removal of some burden, the granting of some favor. We say, make me happy, take all sickness away, give me riches, etc. We ask for those things which will tend to lead us away from Him.

God wants us to pray for temporal things as well as spiritual. He wants us to pray for both. Christ gives us a rule and plainly tells us, seek ye first the kingdom of God and justice, and all shall be added. We ought to pray first for the Kingdom of God and then ask for our daily bread. But we reverse this order.

Some times our prayers are not heard because we do not pray properly. Is it a wonder? When we pray we speak to God. At times we dishonor Him with improper prayers.

Not My Will, But Thine.

Jesus taught us in the Garden of Gethsemane, while prostrated on the ground. He repeated over and over again. not My will, but th thine be done. We should pray with humility when we speak to God and with perseverance.

Father Campbell gave an illustration of a father who lost a small child by death. The father wondered why God had robbed him of his hope and joy He spoke in reproach of God. Later on it was revealed to him the future of this child battling with temptations. And when he saw this he fell down and thanked God. God knows what is best for us. Never let yourself be guilty of reproaching Him.

How can we expect God to treat us as a best friend when we act as His worst enemy in sin. Brethren, is it any wonder that our prayers are not heard? Now a word on when to pray. Our saviour tells us to pray always. It does not mean always on our knees. It means that we should not let our hears get so far away that we offend Him by sin. In the morning when we arise we should kneel and ask Him for blessings of the day. At night we should thank Him for the goodness during the day. Sometimes people neglect to pray because they have not time. Why, you can pray in a minute. Yet these people do not have time to pray. People allow weeks, months to pass without prayer. There is something radically wrong with their religion.

Only recently there was a terrible accident in New York where 150 young women lost their lives and as I read an account of this great fatility, I wondered how many said their prayers. How can we expect to have His blessings if we do not pray in the morning. We should pray to keep temptation away. We need prayer. Brethren, we need to combine our forces with God to throw off temptations If you pray well, you will live well and you will die with the hope of every Christian.

NORWICH MAY PAY PART OF EXPENSE.

Cost of Building Bridge at Niantic to Be Borne by County.

The members of the finance committee, Aldermen Perkins, Kirkland and Murray, together with Mayor Rogers, held an informal preliminary conference Saturday morning regarding the necessity that will soon be an imperative one of increasing the revenue of the city to a point wher it will be sufficient to meet the constantly growing expenditures, says the New London Day. Each year there are new demands, most of which are reasonable and just, upon the budget but the income to meet the latter does not soar in proportion.

The latest financial problem which New London will soon be called upon to face and which, in a measure, prompted the deliberations of the committee Saturday, is the matter of the new bridge across the Niantic river which the county commissioners are compelled to build immediately by order of the war department. The estimated cost of the structure is something in the vicinity of $60,000.

This substantial sum must be paid in whole or in part, very likely the former, by the various cities and towns of New London county. Such being the case, the cities of New London and Norwich will, in all probability, be called upon to contribute from one-half, to two-thirds the amount, which in the case of this city would mean from $15,000 to $20,000.

What bothers the finance committee is the question: Where is the money coming from? With a county tax of that size and a state tax of $38,000, the municipal treasury will start its annual marathon with a pretty heavy handicap. The matter was only touched upon Saturday, but it is clearly apparent to Mayor Rogers and his associates that something will have to be done to meet the issue. One thing is in doubt and that is the building of the municipal wharf this year.

It may be that State Tax Commissioner Corbin will be called in to give his views to the city authorities.

BIG LEMONS

Received by G. G. Engler from Charles Jahn in St. Augustine.

Two big lemons displayed in the window of G. G. Engler's pharmacy have attracted much attention in the past few days. They were forwarded to Mr. Engler from St. Augustine, Fla., by Charles Jahn, formerly of this city. They are samples of the Ponderoso lemon, bell-shaped, and said to be as juicy and desirable for use as he smaller fruit. The larger one in the window lacks one ounce of weighing two pounds.

Held Baked Bean Supper.

Ladies' auxiliary, Div. No. 54, A. O. H., held a successful baked bean supper in Buckingham Memorial Saturday evening. The committee in charge comprised Miss Margaret McCaffrey, chairman, Miss Mary Thompson and Miss Mary Tighe.

P. W. Latham Elected.

The Massachusetts Agricultural college Christian association has chosen officers for the ensuing year, the list including Paul W. Latham of Norwich Town as treasurer.

VIRGINIA PASTOR AT UNION LYCEUM SERVICE.

Rev. S. R. Harris Assisted Rev. Mr. Biddle in the Devotional Exercises.

At the McKinley avenue A. M. E. Zion church Sunday afternoon the Union Lyceum service was called to order by the pastor, Rev. E. George Biddle, who was assisted in the devotional exercises by Rev. S. R. Harris of Virginia, father of Rev. R. B. Harris, pastor of Grace Memorial Baptist church. William A. Fields presided over the meeting. The programme was arranged by Miss Henrietta Carter. Miss Marjora Fields presided at the piano.

The programme follows: Recitation, Miss Eva Laws; piano solo, Miss Marjora Fields; recitation, Miss Ethel Lacy; reading, Miss Frances Fields; solo, The Palms, Mrs. Edna Coblyn; solo, Serving Jesus, Miss Maud Lacy; recital, Miss Henrietta Carter.

Complimentary and encouraging remarks were made by Rev. S. R. Harris, calling attention to the wonderful change in the condition of the race to what it was when he was a boy. Rev. Mr. Harris is now about 84 years of age.

It was heartily voted to extend thanks to Miss Carter and those assisting her in the programme.

The Easter programme for next Sunday will be arranged by Miss Hattie Spivery.

MUSICAL SERVICE AS BACKUS HOSPITAL

Given by Members and Choir of First Spiritual Union.

Members of the choir of the First Spiritual Union of this city, with several of the congregation, presented a pleasing and varied program at the Backus hospital Sunday afternoon at 3.30 p. m., when besides congregational hymns, by the regular choir, consisting of Mrs. Chas. S. Twist, Mr. Blackstone, Mrs. Esther Steinbecker and William F. Bogue, the following solos were given: A Perfect Day (violin obbligato) Mrs. Twist; The Palms, Miss Hadie Blackstone; The Rosary, Mrs. Steinbecker; violin solo, Andante Cantabile, Vogt, Mrs. Chas. A. Dowsett; Beautiful Land of My Dreams, Miss Alice Haydon.

Choirmaster Chas. A. Dowsett had charge of the service and the solos were of such a character as to be entertaining and uplifting to the many patients of various denominations and tastes.

The program lasted nearly an hour and was cheerfully and graciously given by every member of the gathering.

Visited Otis Library Reading Room

Sunday afternoon there were 62 visitors to the Otis Library reading room. Miss Sadie J. Dawson was in charge.

Circus Coming.

Barnum and Bailey's circus will visit Norwich early in June.

Self-evident Fact.

"The Navy today," says Secretary Daniels, "is a great machine shop." Which may, perhaps, be true. But one thing is quite certain—it is not a great Navy.—Springfield Union.

Appropriate for Josephus.

There seems to be a steadily growing impression that Josephus Daniels would be the very man for head of the Swiss Navy.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

ORCHESTRA MUSIC AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.

Excellent Programme Rendered at the Central Baptist Church by Members of Sunday School.

The Sunday school orchestra of the Central Baptist church rendered an excellent programme at the Sunday evening service at the church. Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., the pastor, spoke on the subject Did Jesus Fail? taking his text from Heb. 1: 12, Thy Years Shall Not Fail.

In part, Rev. Dr. Slocum spoke as follows:

Did Jesus fail? The answer depends upon one's conception of failure or success. If by success we mean the attainment of riches or earthly power, then Jesus failed; for He did not accumulate wealth and He did not organize an army or develop a political following. There are seven great fields for man's acquisition—art, literature, science, philosophy, invention, statesmanship, war. In none of these did Jesus become conspicuous. And yet it would be folly to say that He does not today occupy a place among the world's greatest. What then was the secret of His greatness? Not what He did so much as what He was. His was the greatness of character. Pilate spoke more truly than he knew when he said "Behold the man." It was manhood raised to its highest power.

Charles Lamb once said: "If Shakespeare came into the room, we should all rise to meet him; but if Christ should come into it, we should all fall upon our knees."

Some of the men who go down in history as great were great only in spots. Caesar and Alexander the Great and Napoleon had their weaknesses. Napoleon was an undoubted military genius, but it was also true of him that he was vain and petty. Over against these the character of Jesus stands colossal and incomparable. Compared with them He towered like Mt. Blanc while they stood like little holehills at His feet.

The greatness of Jesus has always consisted in the influence that He has exerted. He took a little company of men and He transformed them by His spirit and aroused them with His ideal so that they would do anything for Him, including the surrender of life itself. And Christianity, strong and mighty today, came from that seed.

Richter truly said: "Jesus' pierced hands lifted empires off their hinges and turned the stream of history into a new channel." Not by political might and not by an army, but by His pierced hands was this accomplished.

Did Jesus fail? Let missions and education and philanthrophy and literature answer. More books have been written about Jesus than about any other historic character. In one week there is more printed about Him than about any one hundred of the world's greatest men. More than two hundred millions of dollars are yearly contributed in this land alone to the institutions that bear His name.

A biographer of Napoleon wrote the life of the great military genius in four volumes—two to set forth his rise to power and two to describe his fall. The biographers of Jesus tell only of His rise. He goes on from glory to glory.

Christianity had a marvelous growth in the nineteenth century. Education and Christianity went hand in hand throughout the world. Of the twenty-six English barons who signed the Magna Charta only three wrote their names and twent-three made their marks. It is scarcely three hundred and fifty years since British peers in the House of Lords were excused from service in parliament because they were unable to write or to read. The progress of popular education during the past three centuries has been chiefly due to Christianity. During the last ten years of the nineteenth century there were gained more than double the number of disciples to Christianity than were gained during the first century of the Christian era. The progress of Christianity during the past four centuries has been four times as great as its progress for the preceding 14 centuries. And who shall say what progress He shall make before this century shall reach the close?

Out of this present world-war there will come some good. He who now moves over those vast battlefields, wounded afresh for our transgressions will work out His divine purposes for the redemption of men. He will make the wrath of man to please Him. It is said that rising above the earth in a balloon, especially over the crowded city, the noises at first seem discordant and displeasing but as one goes further up, a point is reached where all the confusion of earth is blended into music. So as we go on to know Him and as we rise higher and higher in the comprehension of His purpose we shall find earth's contradictions resolving themselves into harmonies that are inspiring to the soul.

That all the jarring notes of life
Seem blending in a Psalm
And all the angles of its strife
Slow rounding into calm.

Did Christ fail? No, He did not fail and He will not fail. Did anybody else fail? Yes, everybody who did not take Christ into his heart failed. Is your life a failure or a success? I do not ask the question that you may answer me. I ask it that you may give your answer to God. If you feel that your life is a failure, what is the reason for that failure? Are you living with and for Christ? If so, you cannot fail. And His final triumph will be your triumph.

Rev. Dr. Slocum closed with the words of Richelieu, "Fail, fail? In the lexicon of youth there is no such word as fail."

OBITUARY.

Miss Agnes Williams.

Miss Agnes Williams of 164 Sterling place died Friday morning in the Brooklyn hospital following an operation. Miss Williams was born in Brooklyn and had lived there all her lifetime. She was the daughter of the late William Hilton Williams and Nelly Bowen, and her mother was a member of the old Bowen family prominent in the Columbia Heights section of Brooklyn for many years. Miss Williams was well known among society folk for the dancing classes that she conducted at the Knickerbocker Field club in Flatbush and at the Germania club on the Park slope. She had been a member of Plymouth church for 25 years. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Henrietta Williams and Mrs. Charles W. Frazier, and an aunt, Miss Agnes E. B. Bowen. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazier, 10 South Oxford street, and the interment today will be at Woodstock, Conn.

Poor Mabel loved the dancing floor
But she could seldom glide
Because her tootsies hurt her so
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