OPERA SEASON ENDS; SOUSA'S CONCERTS BEGIN.

SOUSA'S SOLOIST FOR SUNDAY.

Oratorio Society to Sing Dvorak's Requiem Mass---Brooklyn Oratorio Society Coming.

With a performance of "Carmen" at the Metropolitan to-night in which Zelie de Lussan in the titular part makes her only appearance with the company, the opera season of 1900-1901, which has lasted fifteen weeks, comes to an end. It is true that a month hence, after the company has returned from the road, there will be the usual benefit performance for the director, with flowers and fuss and feathers and a handsome addition to the director's bank account, but the programme will be a hodgepodge intended to furnish opportunities for giving farewells to principals.

The season most likely has been profitable to the management. While the bright particular star of the organization, Jean de Reszke, has received $2,450 every time he has appeared, his drawing powers have been phenomenal. The attendance on other nights has not been so large, but neither has the cost of production.

"La Boheme," "Tosca" and "Salammbo" have been the new works presented, the first two winning a fair amount of artistic success and the third proving a gorgeous spectacle. The Polish tenor, however, has made the season. At M. de Reszke's first appearance he demonstrated that his voice was still unrivalled in beauty, and that his art was improved. His legion of admirers have acclaimed him unreservedly to the end, although since his recent illness neither his voice nor his art has been of his best and he has seemed indifferent.

All the music isn't over because the opera has ceased. Here are some of the announcements for the next ten days:

The last Symphony Concert for Young People, Frank Damrosch conducting, takes place in Carnegie Hall this afternoon. Arthur Freidheim will play Liszt's piano concerto in E flat.

At Mendelssohn Hall to-night the St. George's Advanced Class of the People's Singing Classes, 200 strong, will sing choruses by Wagner, Beethoven and Mendelssohn, besides some folk songs.

Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung at All Angels' Church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Clement R. Gale. The soloists will be Hobart Smock and Herbert Witherspoon.

Sousa and his band will give the first of a spring season of concerts at the Metropolitan to-morrow night. The soloists will be Blanche Duffield, soprano; Bertha Bucklin, violinist, and Arthur Pryor, trombonist.

William C. Carl's organ concert in the "Old First" Presbyterian Church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock will have for soloists Ellen Fletcher Caples, Theodor Bjorksten and Alfred Donald Wickes. No tickets are required. All seats are free.

The fourth spring course of analytical piano recitals conducted by Dr. Henry G. Hanchett in the Assembly Hall, Adelphi College, Brooklyn, will open next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss M. A. Hachtmann will assist at the piano.

The Brooklyn Oratorio Society comes over the bridge to Carnegie Hall on Tuesday evening to sing Bach's "Passion of St. Matthew." There will be a chorus of three hundred and an orchestra of fifty under the direction of Walter Henry Hall. The principal singers will be Marie Zimmerman, Gertrude May Stein, Ellison Van Hoose and Ericsson Bushnell.

A recital of music appropriate for Holy Week will be given in St. Bartholomew's Church on Wednesday evening under the direction of Richard Henry Warren. Palestrina's "Stabat Mater" and Mendelssohn's "Judge Me, O God," are among the numbers to be offered.

The Oratorio Society, under Frank Damrosch, will sing Dvorak's Requiem Mass at Carnegie Hall on Thursday evening. The soloists will be Gadski, Stein, Van Hoose and Bispham.

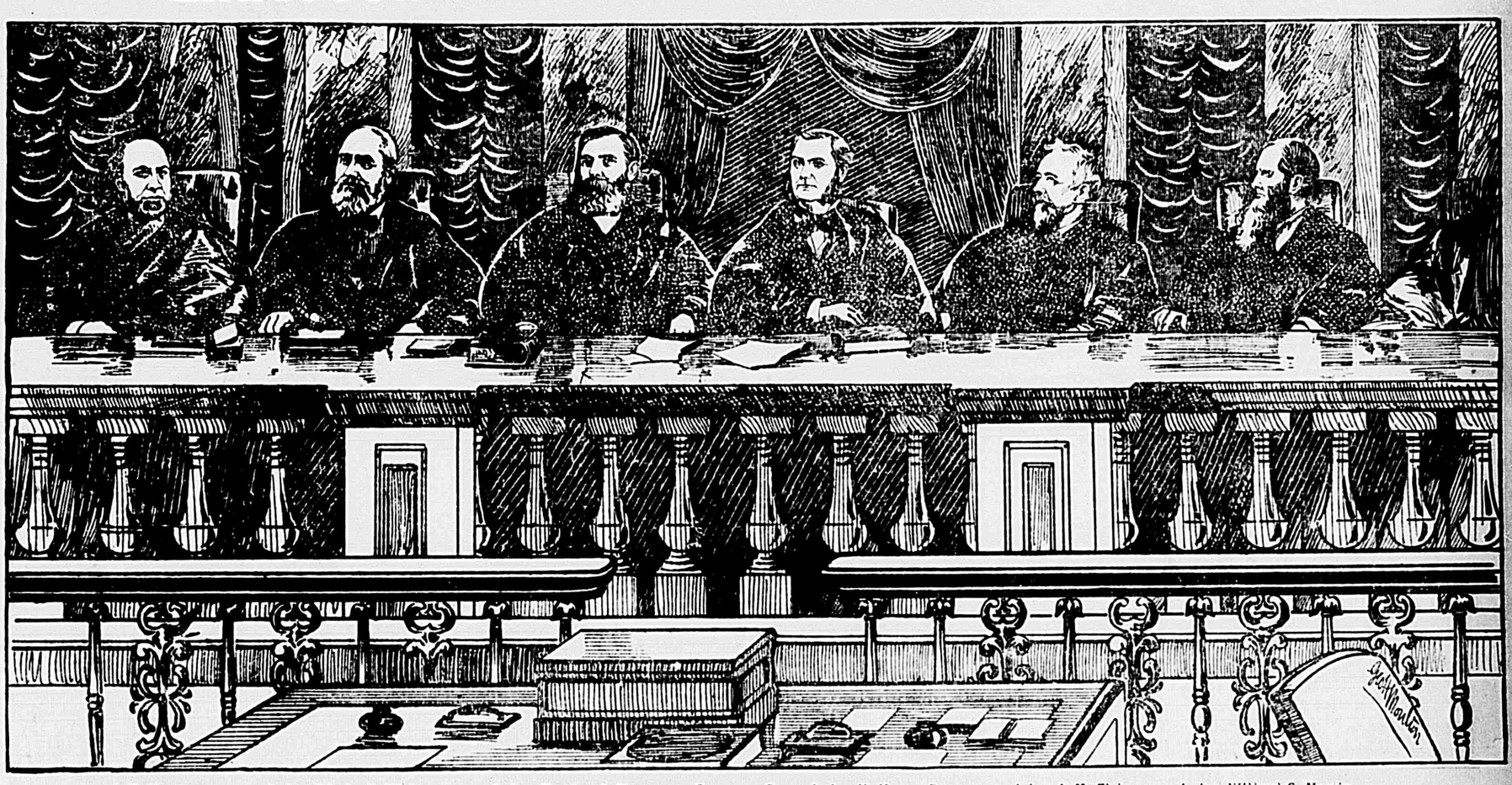
Mr. and Mrs. Georg Henschel, just returned from a concert tour, will be heard at Mendelssohn Hall next Saturday afternoon in a programme of old and new songs which will display their finished art in all its phases.

Easter Sunday night is to be observed at Carnegie Hall by a concert under the direction of Georg Henschel, probably the last orchestral concert he will conduct here. The list of artists who are to take part is a large one, including Ossip Gabrilowitsch, the Russian pianist; Fritz Kreisler, the Austrian violinist; Campanari, the favorite baritone from the Grau Opera Company, and Mantelli, the contralto just returned from Spain.

The American School of Opera will give an Easter matinee at the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, April 9, when scenes from operas will be presented in costume by the advanced pupils of the school.

SUPREME DECISION.

Judges of Highest Courts Give Unanimous Endorsement of Dr. Greene's Nervura.



Judge J. H. Hastings. Judge Edwin C. White. Judge Charles J. Noyes. Supreme Court Judge H. Henry Powers. Judge J. M. Fisher. Judge Willard S. Martin.

Judge J. H. Hastings, Waitsfield, Vt., says:

"I have heard Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy most highly recommended by my friends and neighbors who have used it, and know of several decided cures where people have been in a very feeble state of health and had failed to get relief from the usual sources. A lady who lived in my family has often spoken of the wonderful good which Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done her mother, who was cured of nervous prostration by its use. One of my near neighbors who used the Nervura and derived benefit from its use advised me to use it in my own family. They are all enthusiastic in its praise, and I join in the same."

The perfect medicine for a run-down condition of health is Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

Judge Edwin C. White, Hyde Park, Vt., says:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family, and am pleased to say with good results. My wife had been troubled with indigestion, which produced nervousness which might have been serious, and at times troubled her greatly. We had tried many things for her relief, but without success. I saw the wonderful cures claimed for Dr. Greene's Nervura and resolved to give it a trial, and it gives me pleasure to say I am glad I did. My wife now sleeps well and is greatly benefited from indigestion, having had only one slight return (where they had been daily) since taking the Nervura. I give permission to print this unqualified testimonial."

There is no need for any woman to go through life weak and nervous and ill when Dr. Greene's medicine will so promptly build her up.

Judge Charles J. Noyes, Equitable Building, Boston, Mass., says:

"Having used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy during my convalescence from severe rheumatism and experiencing its very beneficial results in accelerating my recovery by imparting a healthy tone to my whole over-wrought nervous system, I write that others needing a like restorative may have a like advantage.

"It seems to me nothing could have contributed so much to invigorate and recreate, as it were, my severely taxed nerves and debilitated vitality as did this excellent remedy. And to all needing some invigorating and permanent restorative to mind and body overburdened in business or other cases, I desire to offer my testimony in behalf of Dr. Greene's blood and nerve remedy as the very best medicine within my knowledge or observation. I am willing that the best possible use should be made of this note to bring the matter to the attention of others suffering as I was."

Judge of Supreme Court H. Henry Powers, of Morrisville, Vt., says:

"I have found that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a most valuable tonic, toning up the system and producing a condition of refreshment and buoyancy after long-continued mental strain. I have heard it spoken of in terms of high appreciation by many responsible witnesses, and fully concur in their opinion."

The same medicine that helped Judge Powers and his friends will help the men and women of everyday life who have the incessant worry of how to get along in the world. The man who has to support his family and feels his health giving way is almost certain to hasten his breakdown by worry. What will his family do when he gets sick?

Dr. Greene's Nervura sustains the energy and the nerves. It enriches the blood and gives new heart to the worried and discouraged.

Judge J. M. Fisher, Cabot, Vt., says:

"Last winter my wife was very sick, taken down with the grip very severely. We employed the usual methods of physicians and she improved some, but was left very feeble, so that she could hardly get around the house. She continued along this way, until a friend advised us to use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"We used two bottles of this medicine, and I am rejoiced to say that she is much improved. I think it is the best remedy we have been made acquainted with, and have no hesitancy in recommending it to others."

Dr. Greene's Nervura is the exact means which builds up such women and makes them strong and well. The universal report of the benefits of this medicine is that the whole organism is sustained and brought into better working trim than ever before.

Judge Willard S. Martin, of Plainfield, Vt., says:

"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy in my family and have found good results from its use. Especially in cases of sleeplessness and nervousness has it been of benefit to some of my family.

"I have heard of many from this locality who have derived benefit from its use. My son was in a large school where a fire started and at one time threatened to be disastrous, which excited him and unsettled his nerves, and on visiting home he used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy with quite satisfactory results.

"We are glad of this opportunity to recommend Dr. Greene's Nervura for others' use, and give permission to publish this letter for the good of others."

Judge Martin does all humanity a service in commending to them this great medicine of Dr. Greene's, which is doing so much good everywhere.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Albert H. Studebaker, pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, Sixth avenue and Second street, Brooklyn, will preach to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock on "The Triumphal Entry." In the evening at 8 o'clock Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" will be sung by an enlarged choir. It will be repeated the evening of Good Friday. There will be services every evening during Holy Week, with communion on Thursday.

Rev. Donald Sage Mackay, pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Church, Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, will conduct worship and preach to-morrow morning. The music will consist of Organ Prelude (Harris), Anthem, "Still Still with Thee" (Foote); Offertory, baritone solo (Faure). In the evening Dr. Mackay's subject will be "Almost Persuaded." Music: Meditation (Guilmant); "Grieve Not the Spirit" (Stainer); Offertory by quartet, "God to Whom We Look Up Blindly" (Chadwick); Marche Religieuse (Dig).

At Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, West One Hundred and Fourth street, near Columbus avenue, Rev. Dr. Philip M. Watters, pastor, will preach to-morrow morning on "Christ's Triumph and Tears." The special monthly musical service will be given in the evening under the direction of Miss Kate Stella Burr, organist. It will include Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which will be followed by a short sermon.

Henry Frank, of the Metropolitan Independent Church meeting in Carnegie Lyceum, corner of Fifty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, will deliver his sixth lecture on the great transformation of religion in the Twentieth Century to-morrow morning. His theme will be "What the Science Do with the Soul in the Twentieth Century," in which he will discuss the latest psychological researches concerning man's occult powers. Mr. Frank's ten-minute prologue will be on "The Cause and Cure of Social Vice."

"The Triumphal Entry" will be the theme of Rev. Dr. Roderick Terry, pastor, in the South Reformed Church, corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, to-morrow morning. The music will include "Hosanna in the Highest" (Stainer); "Hosanna to the Son of David" (Tours), "Behold, the King Draws Near the City Gates" (Parke). The regular monthly praise services will be held in the afternoon, when "The Messiah" will be sung by the double quartet and chorus choir under the leadership of Dr. Gerrit Smith.

In the Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, corner of One Hundred and Eleventh street, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Campbell, D. D., preaches in the morning on "The Triumphal Entry Into Jerusalem," and in the evening on "The Closing Tragedy in the Life of Christ." Special music by the quartet, aided by the large chorus of the church. There will be assisted by Dr. E. Cameron and others. "The Palms" will be sung at the morning service.

Dr. Madison C. Peters, pastor of Sumner Avenue Baptist Church, Sumner avenue and Decatur street, Brooklyn, will preach to-morrow morning on "Conversion: What It Is and What It Is Not." His subject in the evening will be "Our Weakest Points and How to Guard Them."

At St. Leo's Roman Catholic Church, East Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Ducey, rector, the Easter morning masses will be as follows: First mass (low), 7 A. M.; second mass (low), 8 A. M.; third mass (low), 10 A. M.; solemn high mass, 11 A. M. At the third mass the selections on the organ by Mr. Joseph Poznanski will be from the works of Beethoven, Weber, Chopin, Guilmant, Dubois and Poznanski. At solemn high mass: Overture, Prelude's (Weber); Kyrie Eleison (Haydn), Gloria in Excelsis (Guilmant), Credo (Guilmant) for soli, quartet, chorus, string sextet and organ; second movement from Concerto (Mendelssohn), violin solo, organ accompaniment; Sanctus (Haydn), Agnus Dei (Haydn) Regina Cœli (Giorza), postlude (Beethoven). At benediction, 4.30 P. M.: Overture, Coriolanus (Beethoven); O Salutaris (Poznanski), Tantum Ergo (Poznanski), Laudate Dominum (Poznanski), Toccata (Dubois).

"The Coming of the King" will be the subject of discourse by Rev. Anthony H. Evans, D. D., pastor, in the West Presbyterian Church, Forty-second street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, to-morrow morning. In the evening he will preach on "The Final Submission of Jesus," being the fourth in the series of sermons on "The Triumphs of Jesus in Preparation for Calvary." The music in the morning will include "The Grace of God" (Hanby); "The Palm Trees," bass solo (Faure); "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (Schnecker); and in the evening, "O Gladsome Light" (Buck); "Come Ye Disconsolate" (Schnecker); "Jerusalem" (H. Parker). There will be a Good Friday service in this church at 4.30 P. M. A cordial invitation to strangers.

At the Roman Catholic Church of St. Vincent Ferrer, Sixty-sixth street and Lexington avenue, the music on Easter Day will be as follows: High Mass at 11 o'clock—organ and orchestra (Wagner); Messe Solennelle, "St. Cecile" (Gounod); Graduale, "Haec Dies" (Rigai); Offertory, "Regina Cœli" (Marco); March Pontificale, organ and orchestra (Gounod). Vespers at 4 P. M.: "Dixit Dominus" (Giorza). Psalms of the day, Gregoriano, Chancel Choir; Magnificat (Giorza) "Regina Cœli," solo and chorus (Marco); "O Salutaris," solo (Giorza); Tantum Ergo, Gregorian, Chancel Choir, chorus of twenty-four voices, String orchestra, E. Troesell, leader; organist and director, Chevalier Eduardo Marzo.

In the Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Innocents, Broadway and Thirty-seventh street, the Easter Sunday services will consist of a solemn celebration at 11.10 A. M., Rev. M. C. O'Farrell, celebrant. Rev. Dr. P. J. Healey, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., will preach the sermon. The musical programme will be rendered by a double quartet, chorus and full orchestra, and will be as follows: Prelude Melody, orchestra and organ (Handel); Kyrie and Gloria, C No. 2 (Danforth); Credo (Mercadante); Sanctus and Agnus Dei in C (Haydn); Regina Coeli in G (Danforth); Postlude March (Faerbach). At 8 P. M.: Vespers in C (Cerrutt); Regina Coeli (Traeger); Tantum Ergo, four voices (Rossi); Postlude, organ (Verdi). Mr. H. A. Danforth is the organist and choirmaster.

The congregation of Rutgers Presbyterian Church has been called to meet on Wednesday, April 10, to hear the unanimous report of the committee of eleven recommending a pastor to succeed Rev. Samuel McCrea.

The Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum has sold the block bounded by Madison and Park avenues, Fifty-first and Fifty-second street, for $1,200,000. The property will be resold in lots for high-tone dwellings. The asylum children who will be displaced by the sale will be removed to new buildings erected in Westchester.

The Madison Square Presbyterian Church House will be opened and dedicated at 3 o'clock this afternoon. An interesting programme of exercises has been prepared, and the building will be open for inspection from 2 to 6 P. M. It is a well-appointed and arranged edifice, and will much aid in the prosecution of the Church's work.

Dr. Ezra S. Tipple, pastor of St. Jamie's Methodist Episcopal Church, is to be the preacher in Cornell University, April 21.

The Young Women's Christian Association, of East Fifteenth street, during Holy Week, April 1 to 5, will hold half-hour devotional services from 12.30 to 1 o'clock in the chapel of the association. All women are cordially invited. The services will be conducted as follows: Monday, by Robert E. Speer; Tuesday, by Rev. Howard L. Jones; Wednesday, by Rev. Robert L. Paddock; Thursday, by Rev. Dr. George P. Eckman, and Friday, by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

The Marble Collegiate Reformed Church Choral Society, reorganized last autumn, has been at work throughout the winter, under the direction of Richard T. Percy, organist and choirmaster of the church, in the preparation of Stainer's well-known cantata, "The Crucifixion," and other choicest works. They will render "The Crucifixion" on Good Friday afternoon, with the quartet choir of the church as soloists. On Easter Sunday, morning and evening, the choral society will assist the choir in the rendering of Easter carols and responsive chorus numbers. The purpose of the society is to broaden its scope of study, and oratorios and choral works of a secular nature will shortly be included in its repertoire.

A series of Lenten services will be held in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, beginning on Wednesday next. At that time Dr. S. Parker Cadman will preach, and on Thursday Prof. Olin A. Curtis. On the evening of Good Friday Holy communion will be administered and the pastor, Dr. D. G. Downey, will deliver an address. On Easter Day Bishop Andrews will preach in the morning, and a special session of the Sunday school will be held in the afternoon, with address by Dr. T. B. Neely. In the evening there will be an Easter service.

The old Forsyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. F. J. Shackleton, pastor, has just celebrated its one hundred and twelfth anniversary. The sermons of the occasion were preached by Drs. George P. Mains and J. L. Hurlbut. This old church is still doing a good work in spite of the difficulties of its situation. Eighteen persons were recently received into membership and others are to be welcomed on Easter Day.

At the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, Fifty-seventh street, near Fifth avenue, the preacher to-morrow will be Rev. J. Henry Haslam, of Williamsport, Pa. Beginning on Monday, meetings will be held in this church every evening of the week except Saturday. These will be conducted by Rev. Cornelius Woelfkin, pastor of Greene Avenue Baptist Church, Brooklyn.

A service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Babylon, L. I., to-morrow evening, in memory of Stephen Jennings Wilson, founder of Methodism in Babylon, who died Feb. 4. Various phases of his work will be presented by Judge Reid, A. J. Weeks, Joel Davis, W. C. Abbett and the pastor, Rev. W. H. Stichler, and a memorial tablet will be unveiled.

Rev. Milton P. Negus, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lee avenue and Keap street, Brooklyn, is preaching a series of sermons on the "Legal Aspects of the Gospel." His sermon to-morrow evening will be the fourth in the course.

Rev. W. H. Lawrence, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Northport, L. I., has received over fifty new members as a result of recent revival services held in the church.

Commencing to-morrow evening and continuing throughout the week except Saturday, a series of special evangelistic Passion Week and Easter services will be held in the Baptist Church of the Redeemer, Madison avenue and Sixty-fourth street. They will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Howard L. Jones, and Rev. Dr. Edward Judson, of the Memorial Baptist Church, will preach nightly except on Tuesday evening, when Dr. Henry M. Sanders, of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, will be the preacher.

Bishop Potter will preach to-morrow morning in the Protestant Episcopal Church, of St. Thomas Aquinas, and the Bishop of Arkansas on Easter Sunday.

At the Cathedral crypt to-morrow afternoon the preacher will be Rev. Dr. G. Walpole Warren, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church.

The last of the sermons of Rev. Dr. Batten in St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church will be preached as follows: To-morrow morning, "Christ's Demands Upon Man." Good Friday, "Christ's Sacrifice for Man." Easter morning, "Christ's Gift of Life."

Rev. Frank E. Atkins, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, Lee, Mass., has been appointed assistant to Rev. Dr. W. M. Grosvenor, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation.

A friend of Rev. Dr. George William Carter, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Sea Cliff, L. I., placed $1,750 in his hands to discharge the indebtedness resting on the church. The friend withholds his name. Money to pay all debts due was subscribed by the congregation, and the church is now free of debt.

The congregation of St. James's (Protestant Episcopal) Church, Lafayette avenue and St. James place, Brooklyn, expects to occupy its new house of worship on Easter Day.

Rev. Jacob Probst, of the diocese of New York, has been elected rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Patchogue, and will assume charge to-morrow.

Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" will be sung by the large choral society of St. James's Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Madison avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, to-morrow evening. Dr. Tippie will preach a short sermon. The topic at the morning service will be "The Exaltation of Christ." On Good Friday evening the choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion," and Dr. Tippie will preach.

GILROY AT CITY HALL.

Former Mayor Calls on Mayor Van Wyck for First Time.

Ex-Mayor Gilroy called on Mayor Van Wyck today, the first time he has been in the Mayor's office since the beginning of this administration.

Mr. Gilroy has been out with "the Hall" for six years.

He visited Mayor Van Wyck to advocate a bill which provides for the preservation of macadamized roads in Queens Borough and prohibiting railroads in certain streets in Far Rockaway.

E. M. Shepard a Rear-Admiral.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The President to-day appointed Capt. Edwin M. Shepard a Rear-Admiral.

FOUND BY AN AMATEUR ARMED WITH A CAMERA.

The EVENING WORLD will pay $2 each for all amateur photographs it accepts and prints. A full description, giving names, locations, &c., should accompany each.

Only sharply defined and strongly printed photographs can be used. The subjects should be interesting, novel and newsy.

No prints will be returned. All that are accepted and printed will be paid for.

Address Amateur Photograph Editor, Evening World, P. O. box 2,354, New York City.

A HAPPY GROUP.

(Photographed by F. M. Chapin, No. 134 Clerk street, Jersey City, N. J.)

These bright, happy faced youngsters are Frank, Jack, Willie, Herbert, Harry and Lillie Bell, of Clerk street, Jersey City.

Divorce for an Actor's Wife.

Alice S. Davenport, whose husband, Harry G. B. Davenport, is a member of "The Girl from Up There" company, has obtained a divorce upon a referee's report just filed in the Supreme Court. Mrs. Davenport based her suit upon the conduct of her husband while in London and burglary.

BIG BUILDING SCHEME A MYTH.

Western Syndicate Will Not Erect Structure on Broadway.

The Western syndicate's mammoth building in Broadway, from Thirty-fourth to Thirty-fifth street—embracing a hotel, a theatre, music hall, apartments, stores, &c., all under one roof and rising sixteen stories in height—is a myth, according to statements to The Evening World by owners of the property.

"This Western syndicate story is getting ancient," said Adrian G. Hegeman, of No. 1321 Broadway, the agent for the property.

"Almost all the property on Broadway between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth streets is owned by the Astor estate. We have been buying in the parcels we did not control, and recently have tried to secure releases from present tenant holdings.

"The property is unimproved, and this spot has become such a business centre that modern buildings must be erected. This will be done from time to time, as the property is available. No hotels will be built on the property. The statement that we paid $150,000 for the lease on O'Neill's Hotel is absurd. We paid a reasonable price."

Four Years for Jail-Breaking.

ROCHESTER, March 30.—Samuel Hamburger, who on Oct. 21, 1898, was arrested in this city while robbing a house and afterward, together with several other crooks, broke out of the Monroe County penitentiary, has been sentenced to four years in Auburn prison. Hamburger pleaded guilty to breaking jail

MRS. WITTHAUS MEETS DEFEAT.

Judge Finds Unfounded Her Charges of Drugging.

The application of Mrs. Witthaus for a modification of the decree of divorce granted to her from her husband, Prof. Rudolph A. Witthaus, has been denied by Justice Martin J. Keogh, at White Plains.

The application was made with a view of securing a larger amount of alimony. Mrs. Witthaus claimed that when the decree was granted she was suffering from the effects of drugs and unable to properly present her cause. The Justice's decision is as follows:

"The history of the domestic life of the parties, as revealed in the several suits in which each sought to be the injured from the other, satisfies me that the charges of fraud and drugging made by the plaintiff against her husband are unfounded.

"The accusations made by the plaintiff against Mr. Wandell, her lawyer, are specious, reprehensible because they are made without the slightest foundation. The papers before me prove that Mr. Wandell performed his professional duty to the plaintiff with intelligence and the utmost loyalty."

"All-World" Enterprise.

It is no small task which the International Association of Newspapers undertook in the interest of its members, namely, to distribute 40,000,000 copyrighted books. Forty of the most popular books of the day will each be represented by one of his most popular books, the regular price of which is $1.25 or $1.50 a copy. The association will practically reproduce the volume, making it as good to read and as attractive to look at and the price will be only 10 cents. Two books are already issued, one by Paul Leicester Ford and the other by Max Pemberton. The distribution is now going on at the Wanamaker store and the volumes are selling by thousands at the little price. For details of the distribution, which will be an "all-world" enterprise, see announcement on page 7 of to-day's World.