SOCIETY'S SUNDAY REVIEW

Palm Sunday is celebrated to-day with much ecclesiastical pomp and ceremony at many of the metropolitan churches. The services are long, but will be generally attended. The week which follows Palm Sunday will be one of rest more than of recreation. It will be passed in the country by many. In town there will be very little social activity. The Lenten classes and clubs will continue their sessions until Thursday. On Good Friday there will be a general cessation of all amusements. There is every promise, however, for a gay Easter season. Although many have left town, and within the last few weeks there seems to be an increase of travel abroad, there are still a few representatives of fashionable society who will remain in America this year. Possibly there are more than the average number. The weddings, the last dances, the coaching, the golf and the country house parties will provide much for society to do until the coaching parade in May.

The last audience at the opera on Friday evening was as notable as on the previous subscription, the night before. Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. Ogden Goelet and Miss Goelet, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Miss Josephine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews, Colonel and Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, Mrs. Charles Marshall, Mrs. Alfred Seton, jr., General and Mrs. Lloyd S. Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Victor Sorchan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee and the Hon. George Keppel helped to make a representative audience. Even the religious exercises of Passion week could not keep an audience from the opera. The close of the season socially was brilliant.

This Sunday, however, will not be dull. Mrs. Everett Culver will have a musical. Miss Callender will receive, and there will be music. There are several house parties at Tuxedo, and a large one at Georgian Court. There is also an assemblage in Westchester and at the Country Club. The admirable weather encourages golfers, who are out in great numbers.

The Florida season is about over, although the hotels will remain open until after Easter. Many of the voyagers are returning. Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and party are in San Francisco, where they are being entertained. They will remain there until the middle of the week, when they will return to the East. The season at Aiken is showing signs of waning. The polo tournament has been the one absorbing amusement this week. Cottagers are beginning to return. The house party at the home of William C. Whitney has been about the first to disband. Aiken seems to be destined to fill the role of a little Newport. Thomas Hitchcock, jr., and William C. Whitney have given to the Palmetto Golf Club some valuable property. At a meeting of the club these gentlemen, together with Herbert C. Leeds, C. Oliver Iselin, Dr. Valentine Mott, Major J. C. Mallery, Robert L. Stevens, Edward L. Smith and D. S. Henderson, were appointed trustees of the organization.

New-Yorkers are flocking to Hot Springs, Va. The hotel is crowded and the weather is delightful. Among the recent arrivals are Louis Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul K. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tappin, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gordon, Miss Katherine Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes and Miss Mildred Stokes and Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Parker are among the latest arrivals at St. Augustine.

There was no drag hunt yesterday at Meadow Brook, out of respect for the memory of C. Albert Stevens. The first hunt this week will take place on Tuesday afternoon. There will be meets three times a week during the month of April. Ralph N. Ellis, Master of Hounds, will be in the saddle. The social season at Meadow Brook will not begin until after Easter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman de R. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dillon Ripley and Mr. and Mrs. George Rose will open their country houses, and Mrs. Ripley are still abroad, and Mr. and Mrs. Rose have been in New-Orleans during the winter.

This week will see the end of the contests at the Monday Evening Bowling Club and the Knickerbocker Bowling Club. The latter organization is playing for a handsome silver cup which is to be awarded by J. Hooker Hamersley, the president. The awarding will take place in Easter week. Mrs. Westervelt's sewing class, the Helping Hand, will have its last meeting on Monday afternoon. There will be no Friday meeting of the O. N. Sewing Class this week. There have been a large number of little garments made, which will be distributed at Eastertide by Mrs. Frederick Neilson and Mrs. Charles M. Oelrichs at the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum. The distributing of these garments is always the occasion for a little fête, in which Mrs. Neilson is the central figure.

Yesterday, in fact, was not so dull for a Lenten Saturday. Besides the meeting of the Badminton Club, Lyon Gardiner gave a dinner for Craig Biddle, and the Evening Roller Skating Club had its regular meeting. The play was not despised, and there were several small dinners, with the fascinating bridge as a home bauche. The opening of the twenty-third annual exhibition in the Fine Arts Building was the occasion for the gathering of society in large numbers. Many enthusiastic sportsmen had gone to the South Side Club, where the trout season has opened this week with great éclat, F. W. Rhinelander having the honor of landing the first fish.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb have left New-York and gone to Shelburne Farms, near Burlington, for the spring. They will give a number of large house parties there. Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly will open for a short season Florham, their country seat, near Madison, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sloane and Miss Sloane will go abroad. On Tuesday James J. Van Alen and his daughters are booked for Europe, and a large representation from New-York society will sail. Lady Cunard is also booked, but it is not certain whether she will go or wait for another ship.

Chauncey M. Depew has been in New-York this week. He and Miss Paulding will remain here for a short time before they go on their annual trip abroad. Mr. Depew has placed the house which he had purchased in Washington for Miss Paulding as a wedding present in the market.

Perhaps in one way the silly season has begun. There are reports of engagements which are being daily published, and the wildest guesses are being made and consequently denied by the families. In many cases it is very annoying. The Misses Van Alen and Miss Goelet have been engaged by rumor to nearly every eligible man in New-York. One of the very silliest of all the predictions was one made by irresponsible parties that because William Spencer, of Philadelphia, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt during their recent trip to Montreal he was selected as the future husband of Miss Gladys Vanderbilt. As Mr. Spencer has been on the tapis in society for a few seasons at least, and Miss Vanderbilt's daughter is a child in the schoolroom, one can easily surmise how absurd these predictions are. It is sufficient to be a Vanderbilt or an Astor or belong to any one of the leading fashionable families and prophecies of matrimonial arrangements will be made by the outsider with as much frequency and as much accuracy as are forecasts of the weather.

Mrs. William Everard Strong and her daughter, Miss Alice Strong, will sail for Europe on the next trip of the Oceanic, April 24. Miss Strong, the eldest daughter, has been in London for some time. Mrs. Strong and her daughters will return in July and pass the summer at their country seat near Seabright, N. J.

Never has there been a season where there have been so many weddings. Easter Monday will begin an actual series, and there will be chiming of wedding bells and the playing of the "Lohengrin March" in almost continual concert until the end of the month. The weddings of Easter Monday, however, will not be large, although very notable affairs. Miss Sylvie Livingston Strong, the daughter of the late James H. Strong, and Richard Bagley Post will be married at the Church of the Epiphany in the early afternoon, and about the same hour Miss Angelica Singleton Duer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Duer, of Weehawken, and Ludlus Tuckerman Gibbs will have their wedding in Grace Church Chantry. The marriage of Miss Hattie Van Brunt, the daughter of Justice Charles H. Van Brunt, and Wendel Andreas will take place on the same day at the home of the bride's parents. In Baltimore Miss Mary Dulany and John A. Barker, jr., will be married. This will be one of the features of the season in that city.

Miss Lily Munnikhuysen and William Lee will be married on Tuesday in Baltimore. Miss Munnikhuysen is one of the beauties of the city of lovely women, monuments and terrapin. She has been in New-York during the Horse Show week and has been entertained extensively in Philadelphia, where she is as great a favorite as in her native city. The wedding of Miss Laura Whelen to Craig Biddle will be the chief matrimonial incident in Philadelphia, and for it many New-Yorkers will go over.

A bazaar will be held on Wednesday, April 10, from 5 to 10 o'clock in the evening, in the banquet room of the Hoffman House, for the purpose of raising funds to furnish the new auditorium of St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, N. J.

The affair is organized by the alumnæ of the college in this city, and among the patronesses are Mrs. Joseph B. Bissell, Mrs. Richard A. Farrelly, Mrs. Sylvester M. Leary, Mrs. William Fletcher, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. Edwin Flynn, Mrs. James H. Haggerty, Mrs. William McCormack, Miss Shea and Miss Norrie Shea.

One of the largest weddings of the New-York Easter season will be that of Miss Sarah Gibbs Thompson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, and Stephen Hyatt Pell. It will be preceded by a dinner for the bridal party at the Metropolitan Club Annex on the Monday before the wedding, which is arranged for April 17. Mr. Pell will give his bachelor dinner on the Saturday previous. Mrs. William Barclay Parsons will have a dinner for the bridal party also on Tuesday, April 9. In fact, Mr. Pell and Miss Thompson have had a number of dinners and entertainments given in their honor since their engagement. The wedding itself, which will take place at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, will be one of the largest and most notable of the spring season.

Another large church wedding will be that of Miss Natalie Moss, the daughter of Courtlandt Moss and the sister of Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, to Johnston Livingston, jr., at the Church of the Incarnation on April 25. Mr. Livingston is the son of the late Robert Cambridge Livingston. On Saturday, April 27, Miss Emily O'Neill, the daughter of Mrs. Eugene O'Neill, and Frederick Martin Davies will be married in Pittsburg. This will be the second large wedding in that city this season. Miss Florence Carnegie, the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Carnegie, and Frederick Curtis Perkins will be married at the Carnegie Southern country seat, in Florida. Miss Carnegie is from Pittsburg, and although the actual ceremony will not take place in that city it stands to its credit. Miss O'Neill has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Julien T. Davies and also of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

In neighboring cities Lent has had its influence. There has been little going on in Philadelphia. Many of the Philadelphia people are still in the South. Magnolia Springs seems to be one of their favorite resorts. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer, with a large party, are cruising in the West Indies. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cassatt and the Misses Cassatt will start to-morrow in their private car for California. In Boston there is a bazaar and fair for a worthy charity, at which many of the young matrons have tables and many of the debutantes are waiting on fashionable and philanthropic customers. Washington is having a series of farewell dinners. Mrs. James P. Kernochan has been entertaining there this week, and Mrs. Leiter has given a dinner for Miss Wyndham, the sister of Percy Wyndham, of the British Embassy. Mrs. John C. Fremont also gave a large dinner in honor of Mrs. Kerney Strong. Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Adna Anderson.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Allan Bates, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Bates, U. S. A., and Captain Robert Sewall, U. S. A., will take place on Easter Monday. The ushers will be Lieutenant Averill, Captain Hart, Captain King, Colonel Edwards and Captain Smiley. The best man will be William Joyce Sewall, brother of Captain Sewall.

The annual senior dance of the class of '01 of Columbia University will take place under the auspices of the School of Applied Science at the University Gymnasium on Friday evening, April 26. It will be a subscription affair, and eight hundred invitations will be issued. The gymnasium will be decorated with the college colors, with the banners upon which are recorded the achievements by which Columbia's athletes of the past have won for her these trophies. There will be also palms and flowering plants. Supper will be served in the balcony. The committee of arrangements for the dance is composed of D. M. Myers, A. P. F. Adenaw, G. Lawrence, W. G. Lindsay, H. J. Mills, L. G. Wilson and O. L. Brodie, chairman.

A miniature Klondike, with little miners digging from the sands treasures hidden there; a wizard and Punch and Judy are among the special features for children at the Hahnemann Hospital sale to be held on Thursday, April 18, in aid of the free beds of the maternity and children's wards. Mrs. Howard Carroll, president of the association, is working with untiring zeal. Mrs. Eliphalet Nott Anable has charge of the children's festival. She is ably assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Styne and Mrs. S. D. Miller. There will be many other attractions at the fair, which promises to be a great success.

The annual entertainment for children for the benefit of the New-York Exchange for Woman's Work, No. 334 Madison-ave., will take place on Thursday afternoon, April 11, at 2:30 o'clock. Among the attractions will be the Osten Royal Marionettes, Louis Fialkowski, animal imitator; A. Garno, comedy juggler; Tschenoff's trained dogs, the Musical Craigs and a troupe of trained animals. There is a long list of patronesses, headed by Mrs. Cornelius Agnew.

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay left town yesterday for a brief visit to her country home at Hempstead.

Mrs. F. T. Van Buren, No. 21 West Fourteenth-st., took a party of twelve last evening to the Garden Theatre, and afterward brought her guests home with her for supper.

A meeting in the interest of Christian work among prisoners will be held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, No. 6 East Sixty-sixth-st., when Mrs. Ballington Booth will speak.

The musical clubs of the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University will give a concert and dance on April 15 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Montgomery Schuyler, jr., who since his graduation from Columbia has taken up Sanskrit and other Oriental languages, is filling the place there of A. V. Williams Jackson during the latter's absence abroad. He has delivered several lectures and written a number of interesting articles.

The annual monster euchre party under the auspices of the Champlain Assembly (Catholic Summer School), which has proved so successful in the past, will take place on Monday, April 22, at the Grand Central Palace. Over one hundred rich and valuable presents have been provided, and more than twenty-five hundred players will participate. Over thirty sections of forty-eight players each out of fifty-five have been disposed of, and the managers are confident that the success will be greater than ever.

A vaudeville entertainment will be given the latter part of next month by St. Elizabeth's Guild, of which Miss Mary de Peyster Bailey is president pro tem. Evert Jansen Wendell and some other amateurs will take part in it.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Ida Josephine Hyde, daughter of Dr. F. E. Hyde, to William Lord Sexton, which will take place on the afternoon of April 10 in the Church of the Incarnation. It will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, No. 29 West Fifty-third-st. Mr. Sexton is a member of the Calumet Club.

The Lenten Sewing Class met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Eva Mills, No. 65 East Fifty-fifth-st.

The American School of Opera will give an Easter week matinee under distinguished patronage on Tuesday afternoon, April 9. Excerpts from the operas which the school has presented during the season will be given and certificates will be presented to the graduating students.

Invitations are out announcing the date of the marriage of Miss Rosalie Xavier Paul, the daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Charles R. Paul, to Harry Anthony Barclay, jr. It is to take place on Thursday, April 18, at 3 o'clock at the Church of the Heavenly Rest.

Among the New-Yorkers leaving soon for a trip South are Professor and Mrs. Pierre de Peyster Ricketts, with their daughter. It is their intention to go as far as St. Augustine, to join friends with whom they expect to enjoy yachting on the Matanzas River.

WHICH ONE SHALL LEAD NOW THAT AGGIE'S GONE?

"Erving Winslow, secretary of the Anti-Imperialist League, said he was not ready to declare that the capture of Aguinaldo meant the collapse of the cause. 'There may be twenty other leaders in hiding as capable as he.'"—(Daily Paper.

DEATH OF J. H. V. ARNOLD.

HE SUCCUMBS IN AN HOSPITAL TO THE ATTACK WHICH PROSTRATED HIM FRIDAY.

John H. V. Arnold, Surrogate of this county from 1883 to 1889, died yesterday morning at the Hudson Street Hospital from the effects of the cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered on Friday afternoon at his office, No. 206 Broadway. His death, so soon after the attack, was unexpected. His family, who were summoned to the hospital when it seen that Mr Arnold was becoming worse, did not reach there before he lost consciousness, and but half an hour before his death, which occurred at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Arnold was sixty-two years old. He was born in this city in July, 1839, of well-to-do parents. Receiving an education in the public schools, he entered a law office at the age of nineteen years, at the same time taking a two years' classical course in the College of the City of New-York. At the age of twenty-one, in 1860, he was admitted to the bar. In 1861 he formed a law partnership with Solomon L. Hull. In 1873 he formed another partnership, the firm being known as Arnold, Elliott & White. This was dissolved in 1878, and from that time he practised law alone, or in conjunction with his son, Reginald H. Arnold. He was elected president of the Board of Aldermen in 1889, to succeed George R. Foster, and was re-elected to a second term. In 1893, at the close of Surrogate Ransom's term, Mr. Arnold was elected to succeed him. In the later years of his administration of this office there were so many complaints made by lawyers and others of his conduct of its business that a committee was appointed to investigate it in 1896. Just as it was about to begin an inquiry, he resigned. Mr. Arnold returned to the practice of law. He was a member of Tammany Hall.

Mr. Arnold was greatly interested in collecting and extra-illustrating books. He had at one time what was said to be the best collection of works on criminal law in English speaking countries. His library on this subject reached back several centuries.

Mr. Arnold was twice president of the Democratic Club, was president of the Thirteen Club, was one of the earlier members of the Players, and a veteran of the New-York Athletic Club, which he joined in 1868. He was also a member of the Manhattan, Commercial, Knickerbocker Athletic, Lawyers', Reform and Lotos clubs. He was also a member of the American Museum of Natural History, a patron of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a member of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence.

Mr. Arnold is survived by his widow, who was Miss Josephine E. Ormsby; one daughter, Estelle E. Arnold, and three sons, Reginald H., a lawyer; Mortimer P. and Stanfield M. Arnold. The latter is a student at Yale University. Mr. Arnold was a member of All Souls' Episcopal Church.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from All Souls' Church, Sixty-sixth-st. and Madison-ave. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, at the convenience of the family. The pallbearers will be announced to-day.

"CHICAGO EVENING POST" SOLD.

Chicago, March 30.—"The Chicago Evening Post" was to-day sold by H. H. Kohlsaat to a company headed by J. C. Shaffer, of Evanston, who will be president and publisher of the paper. Samuel T. Clover, for several years managing editor of the paper, will be its editor. The publication, which will be known hereafter as "The Chicago Post," will appear on Monday in an entirely different form. The pages will be reduced one-half from the present size, but increased in number from eight to sixteen. "The Chicago Post," it is announced, will make a feature of financial news, but will "present all the news of value to its readers, and will continue to take especial interest in the literary, educational, reformatory and social life of Chicago." The paper will be strongly Republican in politics.

SENATOR MITCHELL, OF OREGON, ILL.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is confined to his bed with an acute attack of grip, and has been prohibited by his physician from giving any attention to correspondence or business. He is not considered seriously ill, but it is necessary that he should keep quiet for a few days.

HOLLAND SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

At the sixteenth annual meeting of the Holland Society of New-York, to be held in Delmonico's on April 8, there will be an election of officers. The committee on nomipations, made up of George M. Van Hoesen, D. B. St. John Roosa, George Van Wagenen and John R. Van Buskirk, recommends this ticket: For president, John H. Starin; for vice-presidents, New-York, John L. Riker; Kings County, Peter Wyckoff; Queens County, Henry A. Bogert; Westchester County, Charles R. Dusenberry; Orange County, Charles F. Van Inwegen; Dutchess County, Edward Elsworth; Ulster County, Jacob Le Fevre; Greene County, Philip V. Van Orden; Albany County, Thomas J. Van Alstine; Rensselaer County, Seymour Van Santvoord; Schenectady County, James R. Truax; Montgomery County, John D. Wendell; Onondaga County, John Van Duyn; Hudson County, N. J., Henry H. Brinckerhoff; Bergen County, N. J., Edward Stagg; Passaic County, N. J., Robert I. Hopper; Essex County, N. J., John B. Van Wagenen; Monmouth County, N. J., William E. Truex; Philadelphia, Theodore Voorhees; United States Army, Stewart Van Vliet; United States Navy, Roswell R. Hoes; secretary, Theodore M. Banta; treasurer, Arthur H. Van Brunt; trustees, Robert B. Roosevelt, John L. Riker, Robert A. Van Wyck, George G. De Witt and Commodore P. Vedder.

The report of the treasurer, Arthur H. Van Brunt, showed a cash balance on March 6 of $1,537 91. In the last year eighteen members died and seven resigned. The present membership of the society is 828.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mabel Elizabeth Janes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edward Janes, of New-Rochelle, to Howard Ludlow Quick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Quick, of Brooklyn.

ROLAND REED DEAD.

THE END CAME YESTERDAY, AFTER A LONG SICKNESS—HIS CAREER AS AN ACTOR.

Roland Reed, the actor, died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. Rush, No. 361 West One-hundred-and-twenty-second-st. At his bedside were his daughter, Florence Reed, and Mrs. Rush. The actor's death was caused by cancer of the stomach, from which he had been suffering for some time and for the amelioration of which he had submitted to several operations at St. Luke's Hospital. The actor for the last twenty-four hours was in a state of coma. His death was peaceful. Dr. Robinson, his physician, was in attendance on him an hour before his death. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it was said that it would be left to the Actors' Fund to arrange.

It was announced at the Players' Club last night that Mr. Reed would be buried under the direction of the Edwin Forrest Lodge, Actors' Order of Friendship. His body will be placed temporarily in a vault in Woodlawn Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Frank W. Sanger, Milton Noble, Louis Aldrich, Augustus Pitou, John Drew, Harry Harwood, J. Duke Murray, Bernard Reinold, F. F. Mackay, Charles Klein, Eben Plympton, Antonio Pastor, William A. Brady and William Courtright. The day for the funeral has not yet been selected.

The death of Roland Lewis Reed deprives the stage of a useful actor who had gained auspicious reputation as a delineator of eccentric character of a contemporary type—such as the brisk and bustling commercial traveller, the pertinacious book agent or the loquacious and complacent politician. He was a copyist of common life, gathering peculiar traits from different kinds of people and combining them into typical images, with the purpose to amuse a miscellaneous audience. His acting was marked by abundant animal spirits, facile execution and the drollery of a humorist. Mr. Reed was a native of Philadelphia, born in 1852. He embarked in theatrical life as a boy, beginning as a supernumerary, and through a long and thorough novitiate he slowly made his way to a responsible position. During several years in the early part of his career he was employed in the Arch Street Theatre, Philadelphia, under the management of Mrs. John Drew, and there, and in other theatres of Philadelphia, he played small parts, with many of the chieftains of his profession, such as Forrest, Davenport, Fredericks, Wheatley and Wallack. He subsequently extended his field of industry, and, taking advantage of the public appetite for farce, he presently became one of the many roving stars who industriously pervade the country and stimulate mirth among the desultory multitude. Mr. Reed's dramatic talents, however, were of an uncommon order, and his professional achievement did not rise above the level of respectable mediocrity; but he was sincerely devoted to the stage, and he took a warm and active personal interest in every movement contributive to its welfare. He was an assiduous worker for the good of the Actors' Fund; among his associates of the stage he was highly esteemed; he had given pleasure to the public in many cities; and his loss will be sincerely deplored.

DEATH OF THE REV. JOHN JASPER.

THE NEGRO PREACHER WHO ADVOCATED THE THEORY THAT THE "SUN DO MOVE."

Richmond, Va., March 30.—The Rev. John Jasper, the famous colored advocate of the "sun do move" theory, died at his home here to-day, aged eighty-nine. He had for many years been pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Church, and was held in high esteem by the people of his race. He once made a tour of the North, delivering his "sun do move" lecture or sermon.

John Jasper was born on July 4, 1812, on a farm in Fluvanna County, Va., belonging to the Peachy estate, and was the youngest of twenty-four children. His career up to July 4, 1839, his twenty-seventh birthday, was only disturbed by such events as being hired out and doing the labor which was the lot of most slaves during that period. On the day named, while walking through Capitol Square in the midst of a great demonstration by the white people, who were celebrating the historic day, he was deeply convicted of his sins, and his distress of soul greatly increased until the 25th day of the same month, when he made confession and joined the Church. He said it was at once made known to him, and he was fully persuaded, that he was called to preach the Gospel. He applied himself to learn to read so that he could expound the Scriptures, and after seven months of hard study in a "New-York" spelling book, assisted by another slave named William Jackson, he learned to read sufficiently to improve himself further without the assistance of another. He soon became a popular preacher. He served several negro churches in Richmond and other cities, and at one time is said to have baptized three hundred candidates in two hours. Soon after the Civil War he became the pastor of the Sixth Mount Zion Baptist Church, of Richmond. In 1888 his congregation bought a neat brick church edifice for $2,025, which has since been remodelled at a cost of $6,000. The church has a membership of more than two thousand, and has long been prosperous. It was there many years ago that he first preached the "sun do move" sermon, which made him famous, and which he repeated hundreds of times. This sermon was based on the text found in Exodus xv, 3: "The Lord is a man of war; the Lord is his name," and in it the preacher held that "we live on a four cornered earth," around which the sun moves.

DESCENDANT OF PATRICK HENRY DEAD.

Bethlehem, Penn., March 30.—After undergoing an operation for peritonitis, William Wirt Lyons, aged seventeen, class of 1904, Lehigh University, died this afternoon. He was the only son of Judge James Lyons, of Richmond, Va.; a grandson of William Henry Wirt, late Chief Justice of Virginia, and the last great-great-grandchild of Patrick Henry.

CIRCUS DAY AT CORNELL.

Ithaca, N. Y., March 30 (Special).—Cornell University students played at circus yesterday with the success of professionals, and a great deal more glee. They only got as far as the parade part, for the entertainment which the parade advertised was a joint benefit concert by the Cornell Masque and Musical clubs in the Lyceum Theatre.

The parade started at noon from the Cascadilla entrance of the campus, with the managers of the Masque and Musical clubs in a buckboard. They were followed by the smallest horse in Ithaca, led by the tallest student, and the largest horse, led by one of the shortest students. Then came two prize hens, labelled as ostriches and conducted in state by the managers of the baseball and football teams. A fat black dog with white stripes painted on his sides did for the zebra, and the lack of an elephant was explained by a placard which told of his departure to fence with Yale. A company of troopers in red shirts and white duck trousers made a gallant display, and executed battalion drill on the campus green. Various masked characters were dressed as women. The show netted nearly $1,000 for the general athletic fund.

THE PASSING THRONG.

"One of the most amusing men who ever sat on the bench in a district court," said G. J. Stedman, of Washington, at the Everett House, yesterday, "was Judge Carter. It was not only the apt and pertinent remarks that fell from the bench that alone made the proceedings before him amusing, but the spirit of fun in the judge seemed as well to communicate itself to the learned counsel who appeared before him. In his court many were the witty sayings and epigrams that were spoken, and so famous did his dingy courtroom become that it was always crowded when Judge Carter was to preside. When Davidge and Merrick were the leaders of the district bar they were rivals, and neither ever missed a chance to get in a dig at the other. A case was being tried before Judge Carter, and, as was not unusual in those days, Davidge and Merrick were opposed to each other. In the course of the trial Merrick addressed the Court, beginning with the words, 'Your honor, I have an idea'—He never told what it was, however, for at this juncture Davidge got upon his feet and moved for a writ of habeas corpus to release the idea from solitary confinement. At another time the late Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll was attorney for the plaintiff in a case before Judge Carter's court.

NEW USE FOR HABEAS CORPUS.

"The week previous Colonel Ingersoll had delivered in Washington his well known lecture, entitled 'The Mistakes of Moses.' To emphasize some point or other that he was trying to make, Colonel Ingersoll said to the Court: 'I will now read to you what Moses has to say upon the subject,' referring, of course, to that sterling legal work, 'Moses on Mandamus.' This gave Judge Carter an opening that he was quick to take advantage of, for, leaning forward with solemn face, but twinkling eye, he gravely inquired, 'Is the Moses you speak of, Colonel, the one we recently heard you discourse so eloquently on from the lecture platform?' Colonel Ingersoll took off his eyeglasses and placed them between the pages of the volume, to mark the place, and then, closing it, placed the book upon the table, and, laying his hand upon the closed volume, he said to the Court: 'The Moses to which I referred and from which I am about to read is "Moses on Mandamus."' The other Moses, the one your honor refers to, is "Moses on Godamus."' As soon as order was restored Colonel Ingersoll continued his reading without further interruptions from the bench."

"MOSES ON GODAMUS."

LORD SALISBURY'S HEALTH.

DENIAL AND REAFFIRMATION OF THE REPORT THAT THE PREMIER HAS BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

London, March 30.—"The Daily Express's" story that Lord Salisbury is suffering from a kidney complaint which will incapacitate him from duty for a long period is emphatically denied as utterly groundless. He had planned a trip to the Riviera previous to his present slight illness, expects to resume his duties shortly, and announces his intention to return from the Riviera in time to attend a public dinner on May 13. An official bulletin issued to-day said:

The attack of influenza is following its usual course. He is at present suffering from weakness consequent on the disease, but hopes to be ready to start for the Riviera in a few days.

London, March 31.—"The Weekly Dispatch" repeats the story published in "The Daily Express" of Saturday, that Lord Salisbury is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time, and says it learns that the Premier's illness has taken so unfavorable a turn that his proposed visit to the Riviera has become almost hopeless, and that the announcement of his resignation of the Premiership and his retirement from political life may be anticipated before the end of April. "The Dispatch" adds:

The doctors have pronounced Lord Salisbury to be suffering from Bright's disease in so aggravated a form that a grave view is being taken of the case. Lord Salisbury is so anxious to prevent the nature of his illness from being made public that none of the eminent specialists called in are allowed to sign a bulletin. No bulletin sanctioned by the doctors has been issued. The Premier's condition suddenly became so grave a week ago that Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Dr. Walker and other physicians were hastily summoned. In order to avert a crisis, a special prescription was made up, the application of which checked the approaching complications, but the Premier's condition for the last day or two has disappointed all the medical men. One of the earliest callers on Saturday was a special messenger from the King.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD AND TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

Washington, March 30.—Rains have fallen in the South Atlantic States, except Florida, the East Gulf States, the Ohio Valley and Tennessee, and the western portion of the lower lake region, and snow or rain in the southern part of the upper lake region, the Central Mississippi Valley and Western Montana. The temperature has risen, with marked changes, in Southeastern Georgia, Northeastern Florida, Northern Tennessee, Southern Florida, Central Arkansas, Western and Southern Colorado and Eastern Massachusetts, and fallen, with marked changes, in Southwestern Virginia, Oklahoma, Northwestern Louisiana and Northern and Central Texas. Rains are indicated for the Atlantic States Sunday, and rain or snow in the lake regions. Fresh to brisk northeast to northwest winds are indicated for the New-England Coast, fresh to brisk southwest to northwest winds on the Middle Atlantic Coast and fresh to brisk winds, generally easterly, for the South Atlantic Coast.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND MONDAY.

For New-England, rain to-day; fresh to brisk northeast to northwest winds; fair Monday.

For Eastern New-York and Eastern Pennsylvania, clearing to-day; colder in southern portions; fresh to brisk winds, becoming westerly; fair Monday.

For New-Jersey and Delaware, clearing to-day; fresh to brisk winds, becoming northwesterly; fair Monday.

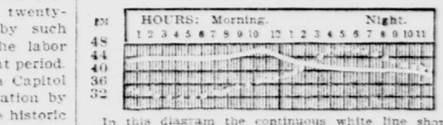
For the District of Columbia, occasional rains to-day; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly; fair Monday.

For Maryland and Virginia, fair in western, clearing in eastern portion to-day; fresh to brisk winds, generally northwesterly; fair Monday.

For Western Pennsylvania, occasional rain or snow to-day; lower temperature; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds; fair Monday.

For Western New-York, occasional snows to-day; fresh to brisk northerly winds, becoming northwesterly; Monday, light snow flurries.

TRIBUNE LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.



In this diagram the continuous white line shows the changes in pressure as indicated by The Tribune's self-recording barometer. The dotted line shows the temperature as recorded at Perry's Pharmacy.

Tribune Office, March 31, 1 a. m.—The weather yesterday was fair and mild. The temperature ranged between 32 and 47 degrees, the average (39¾) being 3¼ degrees higher than that of Friday and 2¾ lower than that of the corresponding date of last year.

The weather to-day will be fair.

DIED.

Benjamin, Harsen P.
Colles, Henrietta J.
Gaylord, Augustus.
Loomis, Euphemia A.
MacLaren, Margaret MacM.
McPherson, Edla J.
McVickar, William B.
Mygatt, Andrew B.
Paton, John.
Stanton, Mary B.
Strain, Robert.

BENJAMIN—Suddenly, on Thursday evening, March 28, Harsen Prall, son of Cornelia A. and the late Rev. Eastburn Benjamin.
Funeral from St. Bartholomew's Church on Monday, April 1, at 9:30 a. m.
Kindly omit flowers.

COLLES—On Saturday, March 30, Henrietta Josephine, youngest daughter of Mary J. and the late James Colles, of this city.
Funeral services at St. George's Church, Stuyvesant Square, on Monday, April 1, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

GAYLORD—On Saturday, March 30, at his residence, No. 117 West 58th-st., Augustus Gaylord, in the 76th year of his age.
Funeral services at the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and 34th-st., Tuesday, April 2, at 11 o'clock a. m.
Interment at Torrington, Conn.

LOOMIS—On Friday, March 29, Euphemia A. Loomis, wife of the late H. B. Loomis, daughter of the late Dr. James Anderson.
Funeral services at her residence, No. 62 University Place, Monday, April 1, at 10:30 a. m.

MACLAREN—At Santa Barbara, Cal., Friday, March 29, Margaret MacMartin, widow of the Rev. William S. MacLaren, of Caledonia, N. Y.

M'PHERSON—At New-York, of pneumonia, Edla J. McPherson, widow of ex-United States Senator John R. McPherson.

M'VICKAR—Suddenly, at his residence, in Morristown, N. J., March 30, 1901, William Bard McVickar, in the 43d year of his age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

MYGATT—At New-Milford, Conn., on March 30, in his 81st year, Andrew Burr Mygatt.
Funeral services at his late residence, at New-Milford, on Tuesday, April 2, at 2 o'clock.
Train leaves Grand Central Station at 9 a. m.

PATON—On Saturday, March 30, at his residence, in London, after a short illness, John Paton, formerly of this city.

STANTON—In this city, suddenly, on March 29, Mary Berrien Stanton, wife of Stephen Keyes Stanton.
Funeral from Church of Zion and St. Timothy, No. 334 West 57th-st., at 10 o'clock Monday morning, April 1.

STRAIN—Robert Strain, in Philadelphia, in his 69th year.
Interment in Albany.

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