Interesting to Women.

MOCK DUCK LOSES HA OI

Children's Society to Keep Her—Chinaman Will Appeal Case.

Although two people testified to the fact that the floor of Mrs. Mock Duck's home, at No. 10 Doyers street, was so clean one could eat off it, Justice Zeller decided yesterday morning in the Children's Court that she and her husband, Mock Duck, were not proper guardians for the six-year-old Caucasian child, Ha Oi, who was taken from them a couple of weeks ago by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Mock Ducks intend to appeal the case, and mean time Ha Oi will remain in the custody of the society, and will be known as Helen Francis, the latter name having been suggested by San Francisco, the city of her birth.

Ha Oi seems to be quite reconciled to the change, and had discarded her Oriental dress even before her Oriental name. The first time she appeared in court she wore a gay Chinese costume, consisting of pantaloons and blouse, and her dark hair was tied in knots all over her head. Yesterday her hair was flaxen, save in one place, near the end, where the dye had not all washed out. She wore a white pique dress with a little gray cloak and hood, and carried a brightly dressed doll in her arms. Smiling and happy, she was a strange contrast to the poor little waifs and strays of humanity who had stood, a few minutes before, trembling and weeping at the bar. Ha Oi understood not a word of all that was going on, and was quite undisturbed by it, save once, when she seemed to get a little frightened, and a single tear overflowed and ran down her cheek.

The Mock Ducks wore the inscrutable expression of their race, and only by their apparent willingness to spend money in fighting for the possession of their foster child did they show how deeply concerned they were. When it became evident that the case was going against them their counsel, Louis Posner, proposed that the child should be placed in a private school at Mock Duck's expense pending the decision of a higher court, but Justice Zeller would not consent to this.

Mr. Posner called two witnesses, Mrs. Edwin Wardell, wife of a police officer formerly stationed in Chinatown, and John Find, a Chinese importer, to establish the good character of the Mock Ducks. Mrs. Wardell testified that Mrs. Mock Duck's floor was "so clean you could eat off it," and when Mr. Find took the stand Mr. Posner asked him if he could corroborate this statement. Mr. Find replied somewhat indignantly that he wouldn't eat off anybody's floor. He admitted, however, that in case of necessity Mrs. Mock Duck's floor might be used for a dining table.

Mock Duck's testimony brought out the fact that he has twice been indicted and tried for murder, both juries disagreeing, and is now awaiting trial for alleged bribery. His counsel endeavored to show that these facts did not prove anything against the man's character.

Who little Helen Frances really is has not yet been determined, though application has been made to the San Francisco Children's Aid Society for further information. That she is a Caucasian child without a drop of Chinese blood in her veins Justice Zeller declared to be beyond question.

The Mock Ducks claim that Ha Oi is the child of Mrs. Mock Duck's first husband and had an Irish mother.

TRIBUNE SUNSHINE SOCIETY

Our birth is but a sleep and a forgetting:
The soul that rises with us, our life's star,
Hath had elsewhere its setting,
And cometh from afar:
Not in entire forgetfulness,
And not in utter nakedness,
But trailing clouds of glory do we come
From God, who is our home.
—William Wordsworth.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

About fifteen hundred people, old and young, attended the "barn dance" held under the auspices of the Sunday school teachers for the benefit of St. Lucy's Church, in Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening. The hall was made attractive with decorations that comprised all the realistic features usually associated with such rural festivities. There were pumpkins, cabbages and sunflowers, and the character costumes were most effective. Besides the milkmaids, with check sunbonnets and gingham pinafores, there were Mrs. Wiggs, Little Red Riding Hood, Maud Muller, Sis Hopkins, Lovey Mary, and Dutch, German and Italian peasant girls.

The dance was under the management of Miss Loretta F. Von der Linn, a T. S. S. member, who was dressed as a shepherdess in Sunshine colors, and Rose M. Million, K. V. Callopy, Armand J. Varchetta, Genevieve A. Million and George J. Campo. C. Chrusano held the lucky number that drew the $50 in gold that was given by a friend as a prize.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Florence Hart Jerome, president of the Ever Ready Branch, in a booth prettily trimmed with the colors of the society. Music was furnished by Professor John Young, of the Mystic Dramatic Society.

Among those present were the Rev. Anthony Burke, the Rev. A. L. Donohy, the Rev. O. Silvertri, the Rev. F. Cartellano, the Rev. Vincent Sorrentino, the Rev. John Sisca, the Rev. Alphonso Areese, the Rev. John Nash, the Rev. John Clark.

WANTS.

Mrs. A. M. Knoer, of the Huntland, Tenn., branch, whose little boy is deaf and dumb, makes the following requests: "Can any of the members send me a pattern to make a boy's kite, also the deaf and dumb alphabet? The days are getting long and hot, and my little man doesn't know how to amuse himself. There is not one little boy in the neighborhood to play with, and he gets lonesome with nothing but a cat and the chickens to amuse him. I can't send him to school, as he can't talk so that one can understand him, and it is too far to go alone anyway. He is much interested in the deaf and dumb alphabet, but I know only a few of the letters and don't know where to get the rest, but Sunshine seems to be such a storehouse of information and supplies that I thought perhaps some one might help me."

A crippled member in the Home of the Holy Comforter would like a black sateen waist, size 40, and a light weight black skirt, rather short. A request has also come for a coat and shirtwaists, size 40, for E. L., a New Jersey invalid; also stockings for a boy of eleven years, whose mother has consumption.

In the express box that came from Harrison, N. Y., were many delightful articles for busy fingers—lovely new sample silks, velvets, ribbons, etc. They were immediately distributed among the quilt and fancy work makers in Maine, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Virginia, Montana and South Dakota.

The two boxes of useful articles of clothing, novels, silks, etc., received from E. J. B., of Morristown, N. J., greatly aided in packing the boxes that were sent on Thursday to branches in four states for distribution. Other boxes, filled to overflowing, went to the Italian, the Avenue A and the South Ferry branches. A quilt and lining came from Fishkill Landing, without a name. Mrs. C. W. R., of Pittsfield, Mass., and a friend in Manhattan, have responded to the request of a member for copies of "Good Housekeeping."

NEWS OF THE MARKETS.

Cold in South Injurious to Strawberries and Vegetables.

Prices remain high in almost every line of market produce. Eggs, however, are fairly reasonable and plenty. The white Leghorns sell at 27 cents a dozen, and the brown eggs, strictly fresh, at 23 cents. Goose and duck eggs are in season now, but those who like them had better make haste to enjoy them, for after May 15 they will no longer be very good. Goose eggs bring 8 cents apiece and duck eggs sell at 35 cents a dozen.

The best grades of butter are coming in a trifle faster than last week, but there is no change in the prices.

FISH.

A well kept fish market is an inviting place just now, with so many of the varieties newly come in arranged in rows on beds of wet moss. Cultivated brook trout sell at $1 a pound. Epicures, however, are looking forward to May 16, when the season for wild trout opens. The first of the week there were a few fresh mackerel in market, the large ones costing 75 cents each. Yesterday none were to be had, but the beginning of next week will probably see a fresh shipment. Shad roe are 40 cents a pair, and roe shad from North Carolina $1 each. Storms around Baltimore and in the Carolinas have lessened the supply of these fish, and also of crabs and crab meat. However, the small, new, soft shell crabs are beginning to come in, and may be enjoyed at the rate of $2 50 a dozen.

Prawns with the shells on are $2 50 a gallon. Prawns with the shells off have "gone out," as the market men say. Of the regular standbys, codfish steak is 12½ cents a pound. Western salmon is 45 cents, green turtle is 25 cents a pound and large live lobsters are 38 cents. The small lobsters are 25 cents.

VEGETABLES.

New in the way of vegetables are the butter beans, just arrived from the South, and selling at 35 cents a quart. New Bermuda onions are in the market, at 35 cents a quart. Fine, large Bermuda potatoes are 30 cents. Green peas in the shell bring 20 cents a quart, but by next month, when they will be coming in from Long Island, they will be cheap enough for anybody and everybody to revel in them.

Market men complain bitterly of the scarcity and high prices of green stuff and fruit. Asparagus, coming from California and from around Charleston, retails at 40 cents a bunch. The asparagus grown in this region should be ready for eating now, but owing to the lateness of the season it is not. Lettuce is anywhere from 5 cents to 25 cents a bunch, but it is hard to find a perfect bunch. Pieplant is scarce and dear, but in some shops a small bunch may be had at 10 cents.

"Why, a common thing like mint," a market woman said yesterday, "is $1 50 a dozen bunches at wholesale, and parsley $1. It's the storms in the South that did it. The rains have hurt the strawberries, too. They sell here now at from 20 to 35 cents a box, according to quality, but they haven't the flavor they had last year. It is said there won't be any berries from around Charleston this year.

"'Tomatoes sell at 15 cents a pound this week. They are sound and good, or would be if people who come marketing wouldn't keep squeezing them to see if they're ripe. I had to say today to one woman—'Please don't squeeze the tomatoes.' 'Why, what are they here for?' she said. 'Not to squeeze and spoil,' I said, for I was angry. 'Squeeze the price, if you must, but don't squeeze my tomatoes.'"

POULTRY.

Though it was said a fortnight ago that the chicken season was near its end, fine arrays of fowls are to be seen at the poulterers'. Roasting chickens, plump and juicy, sell at 22 cents a pound. Western broilers are the same as roasting chickens. Philadelphia broilers are $1 25 a pound. Squabs for broiling are from $4 50 to $5 50 a dozen. Ordinary ducks may be had at 22 cents a pound, and Long Island spring ducks, very nice, at 30 cents. Incubator chickens for broiling are $1 50 a pair.

One poulterer in Washington Market yesterday displayed for sale a number of chicken feet, neatly fastened in rows to a large card. "Are you wondering what they're for?" he said to a woman who stopped to look at them. "They're to make jelly of, and good jelly they make, too. A man who bought some this morning told me that last winter he had a sick child, and the doctor advised him to feed it jelly made from chickens' feet. He did so, he said, and the child got well."

THE TRIBUNE PATTERN.

Such little dresses as this one are among the most useful that the child's wardrobe contains. They can be made more or less dainty, as the collar is plain or embroidered, but whatever the finish they are easily laundered, they involve little labor in the making, and are absolutely becoming and satisfactory. The long lines given by the box pleats suit childish figures admirably, and the fancy collar shown adds an ornamental touch. For cool

NO. 5636—TISSUE PAPER PATTERN OF CHILD'S DRESS FOR 10 CENTS.

weather the long sleeves are desirable, but short ones will be greatly in vogue throughout the warmer season, and the neck can be made either with or without the standing collar. As illustrated, white linen is used, with a collar of the material embroidered in a simple design. But every material that is used for children's dresses is appropriate for this one, chambray and the like for the dresses of playtime wear, white serge and the light weight wools for the cooler days, as well as washable fabrics. Again, the collar could be made from all-over embroidery and the edge finished with suitable banding or frills.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (4 years) is 4⅝ yards 27, 3¼ yards 36, or 2¾ yards 44 inches wide.

The pattern, No. 5636, is cut in sizes for children of two, four and six years of age.

The pattern will be sent to any address on receipt of 10 cents. Please give pattern number and age distinctly. Address Pattern Department, New York Tribune. If in a hurry for pattern send an extra two-cent stamp, and we will mail by letter postage in sealed envelope.

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CHURCH AND RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

FAREWELL TO AN OLD CHURCH—PEACE CONGRESS MEETINGS.

An elaborate celebration of the Feast of the Annunciation with solemn services and a special musical programme on Sunday, April 14, at Annunciation Church, 131st street and Broadway, has been planned by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Penny, rector of the church. The event will mark a glorious farewell to the old church, which has stood for half a century, a landmark of the Catholic faith, in which many bishops, priests, scholars, scientists and citizens worshipped during their schooldays when they attended Manhattan College, which occupies the land surrounding the church.

The edifice is to be torn down in a few weeks, and, needless to say, the deepest regret is felt not only by the pastor and his flock, but by hundreds of admirers who are spread throughout the country. The time has arrived when a new church must take the place of the old one, and there is consolation mingled with pride in the splendid new edifice erected at 131st street and Convent avenue, which is to be the new Annunciation Church.

The Rev. Dr. Penny will celebrate solemn high mass on Sunday, assisted by the Rev. Father Kelly, the Rev. Father Cherry and the Rev. Father McCahill. The musical programme, under the direction of the organist, P. J. Quigley, will consist of the Coronation March, by Meyerbeer; Kyrie and Gloria, Gounod; Credo, Giorza; cornet solo, "The Palms," by the noted cornetist, J. A. Vuola; Sanctus, Gounod; Benedictus, Lambilotte; Agnus Dei, Giorza;; Priests' March, Mendelssohn. Additional singers and orchestra have been engaged, and will consist of the following: Sopranos, Mrs. G. Kimmell, Miss H. Sullivan, Miss M. A. Gallagher, Mrs. J. W. Hennessy, Miss I. Brann, Miss M. Glynn, Miss S. Quigley, Miss A. Whitewick; altos, Miss M. E. Goldsberry, Mrs. H. C. Johanson, Miss M. Donegan, Mrs. E. Brady, Miss G. W. Gilmartin; tenors, J. C. Brell, E. Walker, J. T. Lynch, J. McDonald; bassos, J. A. Connolly, H. C. Johanson, W. P. Larkin, W. Strong, G. Eggers, J. Ryan. The Rev. James Goggin, the well known missionary preacher, will deliver a special sermon befitting the occasion.

CRITICISE MR. STEAD.

Remarks on American Church Causes Storm of Protest.

Leading men in the great Protestant denominations, including the Methodists before whom he spoke on Monday last, are saying that William T. Stead, of "The Review of Reviews," of London, displayed a lamentable lack of knowledge of religious movements in America when he stated that he had been unable to find the Church of Christ or anything which stood for it in America, and that its address did not appear in the telephone directory.

Many leading New York pastors and laymen, as well as others representing great churches in all parts of the country, are members of the executive committee which has been charged with the organization of a federate council of the churches of Christ in America, and which now represents millions of Protestant communicants. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Sanford is secretary of this committee. He was asked yesterday whether Mr. Stead was justified in his remarks before the New York Conference of the Methodist Church. Dr. Sanford said:

"Mr. Stead seems to be utterly ignorant of the great movement that in the last few years has been bringing the churches of Christ in this country into close federated relations. The office of this national federation is in the heart of the city, and its telephone number is in the directory. If Mr. Stead will call us up or call at our office in the Bible House it will give us pleasure to set him straight in the matter.

"In reply to Mr. Stead's statement that he has been unable to discover the Church of Christ in our country, I would like to call his attention to recent actions regarding Congo reform, child labor, temperance, divorce legislation and kindred social questions, work for which is being vigorously pushed, and is for the most part in the hands of men and women connected with our churches and looking to them for moral and financial support."

PROPOSE TO ELECT NEGRO BISHOP.

Episcopal Leaders Discussing a Perplexing Problem.

Protestant Episcopal Church leaders are warmly discussing a proposition to elect one or more negroes to the episcopate, that they may have charge of parishes made up of members of their race. The negro question in the Episcopal Church is declared not to be a large one, since that Church has only a few negro communicants when compared with the vast numbers that are either Methodists or Baptists. Episcopalians have two negro schools, one at Lawrenceville, Va., and the other at Raleigh, N. C., that compare favorably with Tuskegee and Hampton, even if not as well known.

Now, the proposition to elect and consecrate a negro priest to the office of bishop goes a long way, so the leaders feel. There is one negro in the episcopate. He is Bishop Ferguson, of Cape Palmas, West Africa—an able and discreet man. Those who favor a negro bishop are some bishops in the Southern states. Some of these are charged with crying in one breath that they fear negro domination and in the next that the Negro race is inferior and always will be so, no matter what is done for it.

Whether the negro bishop, if one be chosen, shall be located in one place and have a particular territory, or whether he may be a roving bishop, with a commission to go wherever there is a congregation of negroes, is another point under discussion.

MISSIONARY MEETING IN EDINBURGH.

The third Ecumenical Missionary Conference, the regular date of meeting of which falls in 1910, has been invited to meet in that year in the city of Edinburgh, Scotland. The second Ecumenical Conference was held in this city in 1900, and it is a following of the original plan of these missionary gatherings to have them alternate between Europe and America. Preliminary arrangements for the conference are in the hands of a committee consisting of the Rev. Dr. George Robson, of the United Free Church; Canon Dawson, of the Church Missionary Society; E. Alport Warcham, of the London Missionary Society; W. S. Sutherland, of the Church of Scotland; George Graham Brown, of the China Inland Mission, and the Rev. J. Fairley Daly, of Livingstonia. A general committee is to be formed of representatives of the various foreign mission societies in Great Britain and Ireland at a meeting to be held in Edinburgh on April 30 of this year.

MR. FAIRBANKS AT C. E. CONVENTION.

The general secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, William Shaw, announces that Vice-President Fairbanks will address the twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, which will be in session in Seattle, July 10 to 15. His subject will be "Our Country—Its Problems and Possibilities." James Hamilton Howe, choral conductor, formerly of Boston, late of San Francisco, will conduct the great chorus of fifteen hundred voices. One of the musical features of the convention will be the rendering of the oratorio, "The Messiah." There will be a large representation among the speakers from remote countries and the Orient, among whom will be the Rev. John Pollock, of Belfast, Ireland, president of the European Christian Endeavor Union; the Hon. George Nicholls, Member of the British Parliament; the Rev. Dr. Alexander Francis, of St. Petersburg; the Rev. W. C. Marsh, of South Australia; the Rev. Dr. W. I. Chamberlain, of India; the Rev. Andrew Beattie, Ph. D., of Canton, China; Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, of Arabia; the Rev. J. M. Ibenez, of Mexico, and T. Sawaya, of Japan.

CENTENNIAL OF CHINESE MISSIONS.

The committee of reference and counsel, a permanent body which was formed at the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards at a meeting in Philadelphia in January, has issued a circular letter to all the churches it represents, calling their attention to the centennial celebration of the establishment of Protestant missions in China, to be held in Shanghai at the end of this month, and asking that in all the churches Sunday, April 21, be observed as a special day of prayer for the missions in China and of celebration for the progress of the last hundred years.

BETHEL CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

The Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church of West 25th street, of which Dr. T. W. Henderson is pastor, has been holding during the week a celebration in honor of the eighty-eighth anniversary of the organization of the church and the twelfth anniversary of the removal of the church from Sullivan street to its present site in West 25th street, near Eighth avenue.

The church was organized in this city in 1819 by the Rev. Richard Allen, who organized and was the first Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. At the time of the organization of the church there were but a few members, but since that time it has grown until there are now 2,000 members of the church, 1,300 of them having been added by the present pastor of the church, the Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., who has served his congregation for five years, and who is one of the leading candidates for election to the Bishopric of his Church at the General Conference to be held at Norfolk, Va., next year.

STORM BREWING FOR ASSEMBLY.

Temperance promises to be a matter of discord in the Presbyterian General Assembly which is to meet next month in Columbus, Ohio. The trouble arises from the fact that the assembly's committee on temperance has during the year been endeavoring to form—indeed it has formed—an interdenominational temperance organization, which is called the Inter-Church Temperance Conference. It is alleged by some leading Presbyterians that the committee has no right to form such an organization, being merely empowered by the General Assembly to work in harmony with teperance committees of other religious bodies.

GENERAL ITEMS OF WEEK.

There has been a steadily increasing attendance and interest at the noon meetings conducted daily under the auspices of the National Bible Institute at the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, at 22d street. The meetings, which begin at 12:15, are for busy people. Brief addresses will be given next week as follows: Monday and Tuesday, by the Rev. Charles Stelzle, secretary of the department of labor, Presbyterian Board of Home Missions; Wednesday, by Robert E. Speer; Thursday, by C. C. Michener, secretary of the Young People's Missionary Movement; Friday, by the Rev. Dr. W. D. Buchanan, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Don O. Shelton, president of the National Bible Institute, will conduct daily a series of brief Bible lessons, entitled "Three Minutes with the Epistle to the Colossians." The singing is conducted by Harper G. Smythe, for several years the leader of singing in evangelistic meetings conducted by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman. The meetings are open to both men and women. The April number of "The Bible To-day," the monthly magazine of the National Bible Institute, contains an article on "My Methods of Bible Study," by Professor James Orr, of Glasgow, Scotland, who has been lecturing the last week at the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

A meeting in the interest of the evangelization of France will be held on Friday, April 19, at 11 a. m., at the Marble Collegiate Church, No. 1 West 29th street. The Rev. Dr. David James Burrell and General Ralph E. Prime will speak on "The Situation in France." This meeting is under the auspices of the Franco-American Committee of Evangelization and the National Woman's Huguenot Auxiliary.

At the Scotch Presbyterian Church, 96th street and Central Park West, the Rev. Dr. David G. Wylie, pastor, to-morrow morning upward of one hundred new members will be received, and the subject of the sermon will be "The Abiding Presence of God." At 8 p. m. the New York Scottish Society will be present, and Dr. Wylie, its chaplain, will deliver a sermon on "The Old Home Land and What We Owe to It." There will be special music by the church choir, and an anthem will be sung by the New York Scottish Society Choral Union. On Monday evening the New York Civic Union will hold a meeting in the chapel, No. 3 West 95th street, to which the men of the West Side are invited.

Professor Waters, of the department of Greek, New York University, is giving a series of addresses Sunday mornings at 11 a. m. in the chapel of Teachers College, in West 120th street, between Broadway and Amsterdam avenue, on "The Contributions of the Greek World to Christianity." The address to-morrow is on "Greek Thought as Related to the Gospel of St. John." The lectures are under the auspices of the model Sunday school at Teachers College.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, meeting at Nashville, Tenn., this week, appointed Miss Annie V. Wilson and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, of Richmond, Va., missionaries. The annual report to the General Assembly was adopted, overturning the Assembly to organize a layman's missionary movement in the Presbyterian Church, and asking that an effort be made to bring the contribution of the church to $1,000,000 a year for missionary work. The receipts for the present year amounted to $276,000.

The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, commandery of the State of New York, will hold its second annual service in the Church of the Incarnation, Madison avenue and 35th street, in memory of Lee's surrender at Appomattox in April, 1865, to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The legion is composed of officers of the army and navy of the Civil War, and invites as guests the Society of the Cincinnati, descendants of Revolutionary officers of 1776, Society of Foreign Wars before 1776, Society of 1812, Aztec Society (Mexican War), Sons of the Revolution, Spanish War Veterans, U. S. A. "medal of honor" men and others. The affair is of interest, drawing together as it does lineal descendants of historic personages. Last year Phillip Schuyler, General F. D. Grant and Lieutenant Farragut (all descendants), were present. The Rev. Dr. Dix, of Trinity Church (son of J. A. Dix, at one time Secretary of War), who is commander of the Artillery Society of 1812, will preach the sermon.

On Tuesday evening Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper will deliver his lecture on "Optimism vs. Pessimism; or, How the World Grows Better," in the parish house of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Madison Avenue League.

Two delegates to the peace conference—Edwin D. Mead, of Boston, and Rabbi Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago—will be speakers at the men's meeting of the West Side Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. in the Majestic Theatre. Another peace delegate, William T. Stead, will address the men's meeting on April 28 at the same place. Baron D'Estournelles de Constant and Mr. Stead will address the Ethical Society at Carnegie Hall, the subject being "The Peace Movement."

Todd B. Hall, the detective from Baltimore, is to be the speaker at the Harlem Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at the men's meeting to-morrow at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Hall has many friends in the city, as he has spoken here several times. Harper G. Smyth will have charge of the music.

At the Church of the Messiah to-morrow, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes will preach the first of two sermons in recognition and support of the purposes of the National Arbitration and Peace Congress. Subject, "War and Peace; I—What Is War?"

A feature of the history of the Moravian Church, which reached its 450th year of existence on March 1, is the fact that there never has been a schism in the Church, which is believed to be without parallel in any other religious organization. Another remarkable feature of the Moravian Church which does not exist in any other church is its perfect unity, existing over all the world. Each country has a local government, but in its world-wide mission work it is a unit. The governing mission board, located at Beutelsdorf, in the castle of Count Zinzendorf, bequeathed to the Church in 1759, near Heronhut, Saxony, is elected by a synod held every ten years, the members of which represent the whole Church and its mission fields.

At the Broadway Tabernacle, Broadway and 56th street, at 3:30 p. m. to-morrow will be held the meeting of the International Peace Conference; speakers, the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Rabbi Joseph Silverman and W. T. Stead, of London, editor of the "Review of Reviews." The speakers for the evening, at 8 o'clock, are Professor B. F. Trueblood and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise.

George William Carter, the general secretary of the New York Bible Society, will preach in Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, East 118th street, near Second avenue, to-morrow morning and evening. Dr. Carter was formerly a pastor of this church.

Norfolk, Va., April 12.—The Presbytery of Norfolk, which has been in session at Wachaprague, on the eastern shore of Virginia, voted against the proposed federation of the Presbyterian bodies in this country, the vote of the Presbytery standing 10 to 17 against federation. The opposition in the South to the federation proposition is on race and theological questions. The proposed interdenominational evangelistic campaign and services at the Jamestown Exposition grounds were to-day declared off until after the opening of the exposition and the necessity for the same is determined.

"Reaching New York" is the subject of the Carnegie Hall meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 30, when Gypsy Smith will speak. The committee in charge has received the names and addresses of possibly eight hundred persons who are ready to join the chorus for that evening.

TO TRANSFER TRACK.

Board Approves Interborough Route Changes—Other Actions.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting yesterday morning, approved the application of the New York City Interborough Railroad Company for three changes in the line of its route. No one appeared in opposition. The changes, it was said, allowed the use of wider streets instead of three narrow thoroughfares. The streets were not named in the application.

The board also approved the appropriation of $15,000 for a new subway station at Third avenue and 149th street, and allowed alternative bids for the Rapid Transit Railway known as the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue amended route.

On recommendation of the Mayor the board approved the form of contract as submitted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the Centre street bridge loop subway.

President McGowan objected to the expenditure of $2,000 for a celebration of the opening of the new University Heights bridge, as approved by the Board of Aldermen. The appropriation was not allowed.

Bridge Commissioner Stevenson asked the board to appropriate $1,000 for the experiment of the Poulson bridge plan for temporary relief, which the board agreed last week should be tried on the tracks of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway Company's system at Coney Island by reproducing there the exact lay-out of the Bridge terminal. The question was laid over for a week.

Rival delegations of Brooklyn citizens appeared before the board in favor of and against the proposition to place the Brooklyn police headquarters at Flatbush avenue and Sterling place. The question was referred to a special committee consisting of Controller Metz, President McGowan and President Coler. The committee will give a public hearing in Brooklyn next Monday afternoon.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.

Fall River, Mass., April 12.—Sales in the print cloth market are estimated at from 100,000 to 125,000 pieces.

About half of the weekly production was disposed of, the demand being of a light character, on account of the mills being unable to turn out the goods for spot and nearby deliveries, which are mostly wanted by purchasers. Narrow looms were in the best call, while the wide standards were practically neglected. A firm tone prevailed, and the general selling basis has continued unchanged at 4½c for regulars.

Goods sold during the week are for deliveries extending up to October 1, and beyond this period purchasers are seemingly not in trade for the present.

The prices are: 28-inch, 64 square, 4½c; 28-inch, 64 by 60, 4⅜c; 38½-inch, 64 square, 7c; 39-inch, 68 by 72, 7¾c, nominal.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

The following petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court:

An involuntary petition was filed against the Broadway Hotel Company, which conducted the Gilsey House, the petitioning creditors being Ackerman, Merrall & Condit, with a claim of $1,998; Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, whose claim is $2,000, and Siebrecht & Co., with a claim of $275. The petition sets forth as an act of bankruptcy the making of an assignment by the Broadway Hotel Company, the paers for which were filed several days ago in the Supreme Court. McDougal Hawkes was appointed receiver, with a bond of $7,000, and was authorized to continue the business. The assets of the hotel company are said to be $15,000, consisting of the hotel furniture and an equity in the lease of the Gilsey House property.

Alice A. Bellows, voluntary petition, No. 53 West 105th street, showing debts of $1,871. The principal creditor is the Montgomery County Creamery Company, $881. The assets consist of household goods, $230; a few books, $1; horses and wagons, $300, and accounts, $327.

Myles J. and Kate E. Murphy, dealers in Irish linens and novelties at No. 155 West 23d street and No. 509 Fifth avenue, assigned yesterday for the benefit of creditors to George Bell.

The Sheriff received an execution yesterday for $1,654 against property of the Advertising Novelty Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of pocket books and novelties, in favor of Carsten D. Borger. The company has an office at No. 183 William street.

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ALL SOULS' CHURCH, St. Nicholas ave. and 115th st.—Rev. GEORGE S. PRATT, Rector. Services, 7:30, 11, 4 and 8.

ALL SOULS' (Unitarian).
4th ave., 20th st.
Rev. THOMAS R. SLICER, Pastor, will conduct services. Mr. EDWIN D. MEAD of the International Peace Conference will speak on "THE EVOLUTION OF PEACE." Services, 11 a. m. All cordially invited.

At Fifth Avenue Baptist Church,
4-8 WEST 46TH ST.
Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., Pastor.
Public worship 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Rev. JOSEPH P. ELDER, D. D., will preach.
Bible School, Young Men's and Young Women's Classes at 9:45 a. m.

AT LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH
Corner 121st Street. Service at 11.
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AT ST. JAMES CHURCH, Madison ave. and 71st st.
8 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer. Sermon by Bishop COURTNEY.
8 p. m.—Evening Prayer. Sermon by Rev. H. M. KIRKBY.

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BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 56th st.
11 A. M., Public Worship.
The Pastor, Dr. JEFFERSON, will preach.
3:30 P. M., International Peace Congress. Addresses by Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, D. D.; Rabbi JOSEPH SILVERMAN, D. D., and W. T. STEAD, of London; 5 P. M., Dr. Thomson's Bible Class; 8 P. M., International Peace Congress addresses by Mr. BENJAMIN F. TRUEBLOOD and Rabbi SAMUEL SCHULMAN, D. D. No tickets required for any of the peace meetings.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church,
129th st. and 7th ave.
Rev. CHARLES L. GOODELL, D. D., Pastor.
Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the Pastor.

CALVARY, West 57th st.—Dr. MACARTHUR, 11. At 8, "The Peace Congress": EDWIN D. MEAD, Rabbi HIRSCH and Dr. MACARTHUR, speakers. Special music by the Great Choir; E. M. Bowman, conductor.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West 57th st., between Broadway and 7th ave.
Rev. WILTON MERLE SMITH, D. D., Pastor.
Dr. SMITH preaches at 11 a. m.
At 8 p. m., Rev. HUGH BLACK. Sunday School, 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Devotional meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH, Broadway and 71st st., Rev. G. A. STRONG, Rector.—8, 11, 4, 8. Preacher, morning and evening, Mr. MILLER.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES, Sunday mornings, 11; Sunday evenings, 8; Wednesday evenings, 8; FIFTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 228-230 W. 45th st.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION,
5th ave. and 10th st.
Rev. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector.
11 a. m., morning service and sermon (Rector).
4 p. m., annual sermon of the Pennsylvania Society, preached by the Chaplain, the Rev. JAMES CLAYTON MITCHELL.
8 p. m., evening service and sermon (Rector).
Subject: "What Constitutes a Working Day for Women?"

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
5th ave., above 45th st.
8 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., Morning Prayer and Ante Communion; 8 p. m., Evening Prayer; the Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN will preach both morning and evening.

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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (UNITARIAN),
34th st., corner Park ave.
Ministers { Rev. ROBERT COLLYER, Rev. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
Services, 11 a. m.
Rev. JOHN HAYNES HOLMES will preach.
Subject, "What Is War?"
Sunday School, 10 o'clock, in Chapel.
Entrance on Park ave.

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 5 E. 20th.—Communions, 7, 8, 9 a. m. CHORAL EUCHARIST and SERMON, 10:30. CHORAL EVENSONG, 4 o'clock. SERMON, 8 p. m.

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