METHODIST PASTORS PLACED

NEW YORK CONFERENCE MAKES ITS APPOINTMENTS.

Committee That Visited Sing Sing Creates Amusement by Recommending That Ministers Urge Employers to Apply to Prison Warden for "Reliable" Men.

OSSINING, April 6.—The New York Conference, which has been in session at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church since last Wednesday, finished its work, announced its appointments and adjourned late this afternoon.

At the morning meeting a resolution was adopted providing for an addition of $100,000 to the invested funds within a period of five years. The section fixing a tax of 1 per cent. on the pastors' salaries during the same time was defeated. The conference ordered a 25 per cent. increase in the apportionment for conference claimants. The place for holding the next conference was left to the conference entertainment committee.

A special committee which visited Sing Sing prison yesterday, and its report presented to the conference in good faith this afternoon, caused some amusement. The report of the committee, after reciting the incidents of the visit, recommended that as a measure of reform the pastors urge upon their people and upon the employers of labor when they need help to apply to Warden Frost, who will supply "reliable men." Most of the brethren were not quite certain about the "reliability" of this class of labor, and the report was adopted with the prison labor clause omitted.

The conference appointments were as follows:

KINGSTON DISTRICT.

Hough Houston, district superintendent.

Andes, E. A. Bookhout; Arena, supplied, C. E. Provost; Arkville and Dry Brook, R. D. Tarbox; Ashland, G. W. Thompson; Ashokan, Union Church, supply, G. A. Shagan; Athens, supply, J. N. Shipman; Blenheim, supply, O. B. McBain; Bloomville, R. S. Crawford; Bovina, supply, K. M. McElman.

Cairo, W. L. Comstock; Catskill, Clark Wright; Charlotteville, J. P. Carley; Coeymans, F. C. Sommer; Coeymans Hollow, J. McConnel; Cornwallville and Durham, George E. Kerr; Cocksackie, T. H. F. Richards.

Delhi, F. P. Harris; Dormansville, supply, Richard Brumstein; East Durham and Norton Hill, supply, Harry Thompson; Eddyville and East Kingston, J. J. Dean; Franklin, W. M. Loftouse; Flat Creek, supply, S. F. Meyers; Glasco, E. T. Byles; Grand Gorge, J. E. Spencer; Greenville, Obed Mace; Griffin Corners, R. N. Birdsall.

Haines Falls, Richard Kikelhan; Halcottville, supply, E. S. Cudworth; Hamden, supply, George Palmer; Hensonville, D. N. F. Blakeney; Hobart, A. M. Morgan; Hunter, J. Hoag; Jefferson, Ambrose Quick.

Kingston, Clinton avenue, E. M. Knickern; St. James, F. L. Wilson; Trinity, G. W. Downs.

Leeds, P. S. Colman; Lexington, supply, Elmer Benn; Livingstonville, supply, R. C. Reynolds.

Malden, F. D. Abrams; Manorkill and Connesville, supply, W. A. Rodney; Margaretville, L. R. King; New Baltimore, E. R. Roys; Oak Hill, I. G. Price; Olivebridge, supply, S. M. Cole.

Palenville, C. B. Conro; Phœnicia, J. A. Hurn; Pine Hill and Shandaken, James Douglas; Fort Ewen, I. M. Foster; Prattsville, A. H. Scudder; Ravina, C. M. Cranston; Round Top and Acra, supply, B. A. Finch; Roxbury, H. D. Chase; Saugerties, J. M. Cornish; Shokan, C. G. Gorse; South Bethlehem, J. W. Leibeater; South Rondout, M. L. C. Proper; Stamford, C. Oakley; Summit, A. M. Kling.

Tannersville, J. K. MacDivitt; Treadwell, D. H. Piper; Walton, L. P. Tucker; West Fulton, supply, E. E. Brown; West Hurley, supply, C. F. Newell; Windham, C. O. Wilsey; Woodstock, G. C. Morse.

NEWBURGH DISTRICT.

Arthur Jamieson, District Superintendent.

Accord, supply, K. R. Buchanan; Ellenville, supply, Herbert Tinsley; Bellevale, supply, Thomas A. Bagshaw; Bloomingburg, A. Sentlemacher; Bridgeville, W. E. Morse; Bullville, R. M. Roberts; Callicoon, John Dennis; Canonsville, supply, O. H. P. Armstrong; Central Valley, R. J. Trevorrow; Chester, C. R. Ross; Cooks Falls, R. M. Reynolds; Cornwall, H. Y. Murkland; Deposit, O. A. Merchant; Downsville, L. E. Travis.

East Branch, N. L. Heroy; Edenville, S. Bullen; Ellenville, A. E. Lord; Equinunk, supply, John Gardner; Esopus, P. N. Chase; Fishers Eddy, supply, Joseph W. Walsh; Gardnertown, J. H. Phillips; Goshen, W. H. Moser; Grahamsville, supply, W. C. Clock; Greenfield and Martindale, W. G. Cutman.

Hancock, Jesse C. Coddington; Highland, E. Quick; Highlands Falls, H. S. Fuller; Highland Mills, J. W. Tetley; Kenoza Lake, supply, Samuel Ardron; Kerhonkson, G. W. Albutt; Liberty, J. S. Tredinnick; Livingston Manor and Parksville, G. B. Mead; Lookout and Union, supply, W. S. Empleton; Long Eddy, Robert McLaren; Luzon, E. E. Hart.

Marlborough, Edwin Cornelliс; Middlehope, N. C. Alger; Middletown, C. L. Walworth; Milton, M. H. Woodward; Modena, G. W. Rice; Monroe, J. J. Henry; Montgomery, John S. Lull; Monticello, J. J. Billingsley; Martinville, supply, J. Roscoe Walker; Napanoch and Ulster Heights, supply, A. G. Fear; New Paltz, O. D. Ransey.

Newburg, Grace Church, G. W. Grinton; St. John's, B. C. Warren; Trinity, W. F. Compton.

Philipsport and Wortsboro, supply, John E. Parker; Pine Bush, to be supplied; Plattekill and Rossville, J. H. Lincoln; Ridgebury, supply, H. L. Sheldon; Rifton and Plutarch, W. R. Hunt; Rockland and Newbeach, supply, William Colden; Sleepsburg, Alfred Coons; Stevensville, supply, Sulphur Springs and Stoneytown, W. J. Celyer; Stone Ridge, C. E. Riguall; Sugar Loaf and Florida, L. F. Piper.

Trout Creek, supply, Frank Coutant; Turners and Southfield, Charles H. Reynolds; Tuxedo, A. S. Clayton; Valleytale, supply, H. E. Earl; Walden, W. W. Wilcox; Warwick, E. S. Potter; Washingtonville and Salisbury Mills, J. W. Chasey; White Lake, Mongaup Valley and Hurd, Emmet Shew.

NEW YORK DISTRICT.

F. M. Watters, district superintendent.

Ardsley, W. R. Blackie; Banksville and Armonk, S. G. Keyser; Bedford, Edwin Hunt; Bogebel and Buchanan, supply, Herbert Hazzard; Carmel, Philip Easley; Croton Lake, G. D. Fisher; Croton-on-Hudson, C. A. Jann.

Dobbs Ferry, G. R. Abrams; Eastview, supply, S. M. Williams; Glenville, Raymond A. Coutant; Goldens Bridge, J. W. Bohlman; Hartsdale, F. H. Birch; Irvington, F. M. Turrentine; Katonah, J. M. Gay; Kensico and Valhalla, G. A. Neeld; Lake Mahopac, F. Winfley; Mount Kisco, J. W. Campbell.

Ossining, W. H. Finch; Peekskill, First Church, M. P. Williams; St. Paul's, R. E. Bell; Pleasantville, to be supplied; Purchase, C. L. Mackey; Purdy's Station and North Salem, I. A. Robbins; Putnam Valley, Fred L. Lare; Scrub Oak, John S. Graham.

Tarrytown, Asbury, H. E. Right; St. Paul's, Robert Knapp.

Tuckahoe, F. C. Harding; West Pleasantville, F. B. Crippe; White Plains, G. E. Pitts.

Yonkers, Central Church, C. H. Taylor; First Church, S. C. Hearn and C. C. Marshall.

Italian Mission of the Saviour, J. Vital Morsemere, T. B. Young; Memorial, Nepperhan, John G. Oakley; Yorktown Heights, S. J. McNicholson.

NEW YORK CITY.

Bedford Street, R. H. Kelley; Calvary, C. L. Goodell and W. H. Vaughn; Centenary, C. Hoble; Chelsea, A. E. Barnett; Church of the Saviour, J. S. Stone and Victor C. Mills; Duane Street, R. H. Travis; Eighteenth Street, George E. Barber.

Five Points Mission, F. J. Belcher; E. S. Miles, A. W. Lambert and James Charbonnier; Fordham, W. B. Tower; Forty-fourth Street, W. Ackroyd; Grace Church, C. H. Cookman; Jane Street, Fields Hermance; Madison Avenue, Wallace McMullen and C. P. McClelland; Metropolitan Temple Parish, J. Wesley Hill; Morris Heights, L. C. H. Adams; Mott Avenue, C. W. McPherson; Mount Hope, A. A. Brown.

Park Avenue, Arthur Thompson; Perry Street, Jonas Inman; St. Andrews, G. C. Peck; St. James, A. McKossie; St. Marks, W. H. Brooks and F. A. Cullen; St. Pauls, G. P. Eckman; St. Stephens, E. A. Lowther.

Thirty-fifth Street, T. S. Bond; Tremont, T. R. Wallace; Twenty-fourth Street, F. H. Carpenter; Union, J. L. Hartsock; Washington Heights, J. E. Price; Washington Square, F. H. Bragwannath; Woodlawn Heights, L. B. Longacre.

POUGHKEEPSIE DISTRICT.

R. E. Wilson, District Superintendent.

Alford, A. A. Vredenburgh; Amenia, supply, W. H. Seipel; Bangall and Lithgow, supply, W. B. Sleep; Brewster, J. J. Reed; Canaan, Harry Cornford; Chatham, R. L. Ross; Chelsea and New Hamburg, S. F. White; Claverack, W. R. Meeker; Cold Spring, Simon Stephens; Copake, W. Tunnicliffe.

East Chatham, G. A. Ross; Elizaville, supply, W. H. Rathbun; Falls Village, H. B. Chown; Fishkill, supply, R. M. Stratton; Fishkill on Hudson, H. Sheldon; Garrison, J. B. Cross; Gaylordsville, J. T. Van Burkelow, Jr.; Great Barrington, W. E. Ridgeway.

Hartsville, supply, L. J. Spooner; Hillsdale, B. Seeholzer; Housatonic, C. A. Terhune; Hudson, G. A. McDonald; Hyde Park and Staatsburg, J. W. Naramore; Johnsville, supply, J. T. Stafford.

Lagrangeville, N. O. Lent; Lakeville, G. Mongross; Lee, O. E. Hoyt; Lenox, E. J. Kelly; Matteawan, E. H. Carr; Milan and Jackson Corners, W. H. Peters; Millbrook and Verbank, L. Cadman; Millerton, A. Ostrander; Norfolk, W. H. Winchell; North Egremont and North Hillsdale, J. H. Fife; North Germantown, E. H. Todd; North Highlands, W. Wilcocks.

Patterson, New Fairfield and Homes, J. S. Ladd; Pawling, W. P. George; Philmont, A. A. Walker; Pine Plains, W. C. Oliver; Pleasant Valley, F. A. Hawley.

Poughkeepsie, Heading Church, G. S. Davis; Trinity, A. D. Ball; Washington Street, H. Deming.

Poughquag, supplied by J. K. Blakeney; Red-hook, W. F. Brust; Rhinebeck, G. H. Smith; Rhinecliff and Hillside, John Anthony; Shaston, W. A. Mackey; Sheffield and Ashley Falls, N. B. Snyder; Spencertown, M. O. Bennett; Stockbridge, A. P. Galloway; Stockport and Stottville, J. H. Michell.

Tivoli, George A. Cook; Tyringham, supplied by J. J. Cohen; Wappingers Falls, F. A. Coons; West Hillsdale, supplied by W. L. Robinson; West Stockbridge and Queechy, supplied by William Dutcs; West Taghkanic, George E. Wright; Winguale and Dover Plains, C. H. Chesboro.

Other appointments announced were:

J. R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse University; C. M. Fowles, assistant executive secretary of the Open Door Commission, Board of Foreign Missions; C. A. Gilbert, dean of the School of Music in Wesleyan College, West Virginia; F. C. Iglehart, New York city superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League; C. H. Johnson, superintendent of Albany Orphans' Asylum, Dobbs Ferry; S. E. Jones, chaplain of Sing Sing Prison; W. B. Millar, secretary of the international committee, Young Men's Christian Association, New York; C. W. Skinner, superintendent of the Washington Industrial Home, Washington; E. S. Tipple, professor in Drew Theological Seminary; A. J. Palmer, corresponding secretary New York conference commission on annuities and vested funds; Edgar E. Morrow, left without appointment to attend school; Charles W. and Edward T. Iglehart, missionaries to Japan.

NEW YORK EAST CONFERENCE.

Bishop Goodsell Makes Appointments—New York Changes.

STAMFORD, April 6.—After a long secret session Bishop Goodsell and his cabinet entered the New York East Conference of the Methodist Church to-night at 10 and the Bishop read his list of appointments.

The following changes are made in the Brooklyn North district, of which the Rev. J. S. Chadwick is superintendent: H. B. Munson succeeds F. G. Howell at Andrews Church, Borough of Brooklyn; H. S. Liccock succeeds F. P. Fisher at Knickerbocker Avenue, E. L. Thorpe succeeds I. A. Marsland at South Second Street, J. H. Howard succeeds L. H. Coswell at the Church of the Tabernacle, and E. C. Carpenter succeeds W. W. Gilles at Williams Avenue.

No changes are made in the Borough of Manhattan, North district.

In the Borough of Queens, Brooklyn North district, J. J. Foust succeeds W. H. Burgwin of Trinity, Astoria. G. Laass succeeds W. C. Blakeman at Corona. F. B. Stockdale succeeds W. W. Winans at Flushing.

Following are the changes made in the Brooklyn South district, of which the Rev. C. S. Wing is district superintendent:

Borough of Brooklyn—B. F. Kidder succeeds George Adams, who goes to Olin in The Bronx. W. S. Harper succeeds H. S. Still at Buffalo Avenue; W. E. Thompson succeeds W. H. McMaster, Embury Church. L. H. Caswell succeeds G. W. Osmun, Fenimore Street. C. D. Purdy succeeds E. J. Beck, Flatbush. W. A. Tompkins goes to Goodsell. Theodore S. Henderson goes to Hanson Place. Charles Pitman succeeds R. S. Povey at Herkimer Street. F. W. annah and I. W. Henderson succeed F. J. McConnell at New York Avenue. C. W. McCormick succeeds J. O. Wilson at Nostrand Avenue. L. H. Hough succeeds J. E. Holmes at Summerfield. Don S. Colt succeeds G. S. Eldridge at Sumner avenue. T. T. Martin succeeds Gustave Laass at Ridley Memorial.

These are the changes in the New York district, of which the Rev. J. E. Adams is district superintendent:

Borough of Manhattan—Sixty-first Street, B. F. Saxon siucceeds F. A. Scofield.

Borough of The Bronx—George Adams succeeds John Rippere at Olin Church, Alfred Hodgetts goes to the Combined Tremont Avenue and Unionport Churches and F. A. Scofield succeeds F. B. Stockdale at Willis Avenue.

B. B. Brown succeeds A. B. Sanford at Mamaroneck and A. P. Corliss succeeds D. D. Irwin at Asbury Church, Mount Vernon.

The conference adopted a resolution instructing the secretary to convey to the family of Gov. Lilley of Connecticut its sympathy and its prayers for Gov. Lilley. Gov. Lilley was reported to be dying at Hartford.

SWAPPING PROFESSORS.

Nearly All the College Presidents Approve of the Interchange Plan.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 6.—A symposium printed by a Cornell publication shows that many college presidents favor an interchange of prominent professors among the larger colleges of the country, similar to the system now in vogue between American and European universities. The heads of most of the leading universities were interviewed. Presidents Hadley of Yale and Remsen of Johns Hopkins were the only men who looked coldly upon the scheme.

President Hadley says:

"It is probable that we might advantageously have a little more [exchange], but I do not see how it can go very far. The bulk of the real work of teaching must be done by the men who are in permanent residence."

President Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins does not believe that the scheme is practicable. He is not able to judge whether the present interchange is advantageous. Good, solid, continuous work by a strong professor is about the best thing that a student can have, he says.

President Charles Van Hise of Wisconsin regards the suggestion as an excellent one. President Northrop of Minnesota says: "An occasional absence by way of exchange with other professors in other institutions would be beneficial."

Harry Pratt Judson, President of the University of Chicago, says that while his university has always benefited by such practice he doubts if any permanent system could be established. President James of the University of Illinois says he always has been in favor of such a policy and in Illinois it has brought good results.

President David Starr Jordan of Stanford speaks very favorably of the plan, and says that Stanford has already undertaken such a scheme, and has even made arrangements for an exchange of professors with universities in Australia. He remarks: "The sucess of this scheme depends upon somebody's paying the travelling expenses."

Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California says: "I think such an interchange would have many advantages. There are some technical difficulties in the way. One could not fairly expect, for instance, that the men who are exchanged should represent exactly the same specialty or the same point of view in a specialty. Universities must not hold that it is absolutely necessary to entertain this view and thereby hamper the freedom which ought to be characteristic of the real university."

CUTS HIS THROAT IN PARK.

Former Mining Stock Broker Became Despondent After Illness.

BOSTON, April 6.—William F. Bache, until recently a mining stock broker with offices on State street and formerly general agent here of the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, killed himself in Franklin Park to-day by cutting his throat with a razor. His body was found at noon. Despondency is given as the cause of his suicide.

The body was taken to the city hospital morgue.

Bache was in business with his two sons, Charles F. and James T. Bache. His clothing contained several papers in regard to the business, which led to his identification.

When notified of his father's suicide Charles F. Bache, who with his brother, James T. Bache, conducts the Arizona Smelting Company, said: "Father had been despondent of late owing to the effects of an attack of typhoid fever. I saw him last about 9 o'clock this morning just before I left the house. He appeared the same as usual. He had not been connected with this business since January."

STATE TOOK HIS OCCUPATION.

Manager of Georgia Convict Camps Commits Suicide.

MACON, Ga., April 6.—Capt. W. S. Tyson, for twenty-seven years warden in charge of convict camps, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the head. Half an hour before shooting himself Tyson paid his dues in a burial association.

Tyson has been gloomy since the convict lease system was abolished. He said he had been handling convicts for so many years that he could not do anything else.

By the author of

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The MAN *in* LOWER TEN

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

"The Man in Lower Ten," by Mary Roberts Rinehart, is one of the strangest and most entrancing of latter-day mystery stories. "The Circular Staircase," her first novel, made a commotion, but it is safe to predict that "The Man in Lower Ten" will arouse even greater interest and wider approval. After you start to read it, it is "all up" with your peace of mind until the last word has been said. And as you read the text you will be pleased by the illustrations in color by Howard Chandler Christy.

Mrs. Rinehart infuses into her story a lot of humor. Her liveliness of spirit and sprightliness of wit make "The Man in Lower Ten" a distinctive and remarkable piece of fiction. She is happy in descriptive bits and her dialogue is crisp and scintillant.

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NEWARK CONGREGATION APPEALS TO BISHOP IN VAIN.

Sensational Demonstration in Centenary Methodist Church When the Rev. Dr. Mead Is Sent to Hoboken—Other Appointments of the Newark Conference

The concluding scene of the Newark Methodist Conference at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, Newark, yesterday was of a somewhat sensational nature. Scores of women members of Centenary Church were gathered in the gallery, hopeful that Bishop Neely would yield to their earnest appeals to permit the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Mead to remain for another year as pastor.

The Bishop did not grant the request of the Centenary congregation, but assigned Dr. Mead to the First Church, Hoboken, to succeed the Rev. Abner H. Lucas. The Rev. A. C. McCrea was transferred from the First Church, Plainfield, to take Dr. Mead's place.

When the change was announced the women arose and protested. Many of them wept, and all retired to the lecture room, where a lodge of sorrow was conducted and indignation was expressed at Bishop Neely's inexorable decree.

The complete list of changes is as follows:

NEWARK DISTRICT.

The Rev. Jesse L. Hurlburt, district superintendent.

Basking Ridge, W. N. Nesbit; Bernardsville, T. T. Crawford; Bloomfield Park Church, Nathaniel Brooks; Caldwell, W. C. Timbrell; Green Village, C. W. Wright, supply; Harrison, Davis Memorial, E. C. Dutcher.

Newark—Centenary, A. C. McCrea; Eighth Avenue, Daniel Hanson; Franklin Street, N. Y. Boyard; Grace, R. A. Brown; Summerfield, J. F. Maschman.

Vailsburg, E. M. Garton; Parsippany, W. C. Casperson, supply; Pine Brook and Clinton, William Aten; Summit and East Summit, A. H. Tuttle and J. M. Robinson; Whippany, W. C. Noble.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT.

George M. Smith, district superintendent.

Allandale, Hedding B. Leech; Camgaw, Jesse P. Landon, supply; Hillsdale, D. W. C. Ramsay; Hoboken, First Church, C. L. Mead.

Jersey City—Browne Memorial, George Angleman; Centenary, R. I. Watkins; Lafayette, H. C. Lytle; St. Paul's, W. M. Crumbower; Simpson, J. O. Sparnon; Summit Avenue, S. N. Sloat; West Side Avenue, Wesley Martin; Union Place, L. P. Bowman.

Matamoras, Pa., E. C. Covey; New City, N. Y., F. V. C. Ramoth; Port Jervis, N. Y., H. J. Johnston; Roseland Lake and Congers, William Burd; Sparrow Bush and Montgaup, L. R. Guthrie; Spring Valley and Munsey, J. B. Tompkins; Stockholm and Canisteo, J. E. Klein; Stony Point, Garland Howland; Stony Point, First Church, L. J. Guan; Suffern, P. L. Joseph; Sussex, F. J. Jones.

PATERSON DISTRICT.

L. C. Muller, district superintendent.

Anderson and Mount Lebanon, Jesse Lochlan, supply; Boonton, M. E. Grant; Branchville, D. W. Ryder; Broadway and New Village, T. D. James; Butzville and Free Union, James Jamelson, supply; Dingmans, William Jackson; Dover, Grace Church, F. V. Kinsey; Frankford Plains, R. F. Hougson, supply.

Hainesville, Layton and Montague, J. H. Frazer; Hibernia, M. S. Lambert; Hopatcong and Bordentown, C. M. Knight, supply; Hope, A. J. Sunderland, supply; Lafayette, J. L. Bilby; Mount Fern, G. C. McGill; Mount Hermon, H. G. Jobst; Mount Hope, A. C. Smith; Oxford, C. C. Cain; Passaic, Trinity, C. F. Collard.

Paterson, Belle Vista, Franklin Bowen, supply; Calvary, E. A. Quinby; Embury, Frederick Bloom; Paterson Avenue, A. N. Smith; Trinity, A. H. Lucas.

West Paterson, J. W. Daily; Phillipsburg, First Church, F. J. Hubach; Wesley, O. M. West; Port Morris, Albert Yeomans; Richard Mine, T. A. Rich, supply; Rockaway, A. E. Armstrong; Stanhope, N. T. Gibbs; Summerfield, W. H. Sloat; Swartswood, C. D. Whitbaum, supply; Tebo, G. H. Cooley, supply; Towaco, W. T. Hunter; Vienna and Janes Chapel, R. W. Love; Washington, F. L. West.

ELIZABETH DISTRICT.

D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent.

Asbury and West Portal, L. J. Gordon; Bloomsburg, F. R. Walton; Califon and Fairmount, C. H. Powers; Centreville, W. C. Heisler; Chester and German Valley, Ira G. MacCormick; East Millstone, G. M. Squires; Dunellen, W. B. Knox; Finesville, C. B. Hawkins; Gladstone, E. M. Covington; Junction and Glen Gardner, Albert Van Deusen; Kingwood and Rosemont, G. H. Burnico; Neshanic, C. S. Hunt.

New Dover, J. C. Hofer; New Germantown, J. M. Bailey; Norton and Mount Salem, William Townsend; Pattenburg and Little York; G. D. Price; Plainfield, First Church, C. M. Anderson; Roselle Park, Edward Silverbrant; Roselle Park, Wesley, R. F. Hayes; Aldine, L. L. Lever; Goteh Plains, E. C. Giariel.

Port Richmond, Staten Island, Grace Church, Charles Waldron; Kingsley and Capheis, Stapleton, J. D. M. Rhodes; St. John's, Grantville, A. E. Fuller; St. Mark's, Princes Bay, Alfred Evans; St. John's, Roseville, Alfred Taylor; St. Paul's, Tottenville, P. J. Blight; Trinity, West Brighton, W. E. Palmer; Woodrow, Roseville, Richard Johns; Succasunna, Albert Cain.

THANKS MISS MARY BENSON.

Judge W. Bartlett Acknowledges Her Gift to Long Island Historical Society.

Miss Mary Benson has distributed the proceeds of the sale of coins collected by her brother, the late Frank Sherman Benson of Brooklyn, among the institutions with which he had been actively associated. She has sent a check for $10,963.62 to the Long Island Historical Society, of which her brother was a director for many years.

Judge Willard Bartlett of the Court of Appeals, president of the society, has sent an acknowledgment of the gift to Miss Benson, in which he says:

Your letter was delivered to me last evening upon my return from Albany, and I have rarely experienced a more gratifying sense of surprise, as I was previously wholly unaware of your intention thus to dispose of a portion of the moneys realized by the recent sale in London of the valuable collection of coins made by your brother. I recently had occasion to thank you in the name of the Long Island Historical Society for your gift of his collection of books and other publications relating to numismatics, and I now again thank you, in the name of the society, for this second act of generosity on your part, which constitutes a still further memorial to your brother's deep interest in the welfare of the institution which he served so well.

Civic Union Women Visit Navy Yard.

A committee of the Women's National Civic Union, including Miss Anna Morgan and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary, visited the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday and looked over Building No. 14, where the new restaurant in which the union is interested will be installed. The party was escorted by Rear Admiral Goodrich, Capt. J. B. Murdock, Naval Constructor W. G. Groesbeck and other officers.

SIDE DOORS AND HURRY UP.

Public Service Board Will Not Dicker Any Longer With the Interborough.

The Public Service Commission decided yesterday that it would no longer waste time with the Interborough company in the matter of equipping the subway trains with side doors. The company as long ago as last July issued its order for an experimental side door train, but it was not until February 15 that the train was put in operation. It was declared to be a success by the engineers of the commission, but General Manager Hedley and other officials of the company insisted that it was a failure and after a few days asked to withdraw the train for a time in order to make some minor alterations. This application was granted and when a few days ago the commission asked why the train had not been restored to service the Interborough company asked for a further sixty days on the plea that it was preparing to submit plans to the board for the operation of a train with side doors in the centre of the car instead of at the ends.

Bion J. Arnold, the commission's consulting engineer, has declared that a central side door is not practicable because of the curves of some of the station platforms. At the meeting of the commission yesterday Chairman Willcox said that the commission had determined not to allow the matter to drag along any further and in granting a delay of thirty days instead of the sixty asked for by the company it was intimated that at the end of that period the board would issue a peremptory order to the company to begin the equipment of all its cars with side doors. The thirty days delay was granted for the purpose of giving the company an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not the cars with central side doors were feasible.

JOBS FOR SHERMAN'S BOYS.

Vice-President Heaps His Three Sons to Start Toward Business Success.

UTICA, N. Y., April 6.—Vice-President Sherman is doing substantial things for his three sons these days.

He came up from Washington yesterday to attend to matters in connection with a few of the many local enterprises in which he is interested and to-day the fruits of his visit were revealed in the announcement that his second son, Thomas M. Sherman, the golf player, had been chosen vice-president of the Utica Ice Company, known locally as the ice trust, and that his youngest son, Richard U. Sherman, had, with John V. Bacon, formerly of New Jersey, obtained an option with a view to early purchase on the property of the Consolidated Water Company.

The Consolidated Water Company furnishes the water for this city and many suburban towns. Richard U. Sherman was private secretary to Collector Fowler of New York for a few weeks, until the latter's retirement. Before that he was instructor in mathematics at Hamilton College.

The Vice-President's eldest son, Sherrill, was made a member a few weeks ago of a collar and cuff manufacturing firm with factories in Troy and principal offices in this city.

Thus the Vice-President within a few weeks has placed his three sons in positions where with the exercise of ordinary business sagacity each should be successful.

The proposed purchase by Richard U. Sherman and John V. Bacon of the property of the Consolidated Water Company will involve one of the biggest financial deals Utica has seen in a long time. The stock of this corporation is now owned by the New Jersey General Securities Company.

OPPOSE PELHAM PARK BILL.

Little Likelihood That the Mayor Will Give His Approval.

There was much opposition shown yesterday at a public hearing held by Mayor McClellan to the bill passed by the Legislature permitting the Park Commissioner of The Bronx to lease the waterfront and some of the inland portions of Pelham Bay Park to athletic and rowing clubs. Ex-District Attorney Philbin, Calvin Tomkins, Mrs. Spencer Walton of the Women's Municipal League and many other speakers urged the Mayor to veto the bill on the ground that it was so broad in its scope that the Park Commissioner could if he wished cut up the park into spaces and lease them to professional clubs who would charge admission to their games.

The purpose of the bill is to provide homes for the rowing clubs which have been driven from the Harlem River, and it was admitted even by some of the speakers who supported the bill at yesterday's hearing that the measure had been so loosely drawn that it might be advisable to have it sent back to the Legislature for amendment, so that the privileges it grants shall be more specifically described. Mayor McClellan did not say what he would do with the bill, but it is understood that he will veto it.

Lineman Killed on Telegraph Pole.

Robert Van Brunt, 35 years old, of Second and Dickerson streets, Newark, a Public Service Corporation lineman, touched a live wire while working at the top of a fifty foot telegraph pole in that city yesterday afternoon. His head dropped to one side, but his hands and legs held on. When he failed to respond to their repeated calling other workmen went up and found him unconscious. They tied a rope around the belt that circled his body and lowered Van Brunt to the ground. He died while being taken to a hospital.

Mining Man Murdered in Mexico.

MONCLOVA, Mexico, April 6.—Word was brought here to-day of the murder of Walter Grace, an American mining engineer, by a Mexican laborer near Ocampo, in this State. Grace's body was badly mutilated by the murderer, who escaped and has not been captured. The murdered man's home was at Eagle Pass, Tex.

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APPEAL TO TRINITY VOTERS

SUPPORT OF THE PRESENT VESTRY URGED IN A LETTER.

Rector of Trinity Chapel Asks That Those Entitled to the Ballot Support the Authorities Now in Control—Disposition of St. John's a Point in Issue.

The annual election of the Corporation of Trinity Church will be held on Tuesday, and on account of the impending changes at St. John's unusual interest is felt in the election this year. As in former years the polling place will be at old Trinity. The rector, the Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning, will preside as inspector of election. The polls will be open at 10 o'clock.

The male communicants of seven of Trinity's churches and chapels are eligible to vote. These are old Trinity, St. Paul's, St. John's, Trinity Chapel, St. Luke's, St. Agnes and the Chapel of the Intercession. The three remaining chapels, St. Chrysostom's, St. Augustine's and the Chapel of St. Cornelias, on Governors Island, are not included in the voting privileges of the parish. Of the 1,200 voters about 130 are members of St. John's.

The term of Trinity's vestry is only for one year, and all the present vestrymen are up for reelection. These are H. H. Cammann, Elihu Chauncey, Richard Delafield, Sidney Webster, John P. Lockman, David B. Ogden, Stuyvesant Fish, Nicholas F. Palmer, William M. Polk, Francis S. Bangs, J. Howard Van Amringe, S. Edward Nash, Henry C. Swords, Charles A. Schermerhorn, William Barclay Parsons, George F. Crane, Francis B. Swayne, Ambrose S. Murray, Jr., Vernon M. Davis and Edgerton L. Winthrop, Jr. In addition Col. William Jay and Edward D. Randolph, the present wardens, will also be voted on. Col. Jay, who became a vestryman in 1880, is the senior officer of the corporation. Mr. Randolph was elected in 1882. H. H. Cammann, comptroller of Trinity, is third in point of seniority.

Several of the vicars have sent letters to the male members of their congregations asking them to vote. The Rev. William H. Vibbert of Trinity Chapel has sent out this appeal:

Our parish election will be held at Trinity Church, Broadway and Wall street, in the vestry room, on Easter Tuesday, April 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the polls will be open until 1,0'clock surely.

In the congregation of Trinity Chapel any man of 21 years who has been a member of it for one year past and who has rented a pew or has been to communion here at least once is entitled to vote.

I am anxious that every one thus entitled to vote should do so. As Trinity parish offers such a wide and open freedom of voting privileges, every qualified voter ought from a strong sense of duty to avail himself of this opportunity offered to cast his vote.

First, to support our new rector, Dr. Manning, and to manifest our loyalty to a man of such wide sympathies and high ideals,.

Secondly, to give a just rebuke to those who, partly from ignorance and partly from malice, have been attacking his policy and the plans our vestry have for further work and development.

Thirdly, to support our Bishop, who approved of the plans of the rector and vestry when they were submitted to him for his godly counsel and advice, and who for his sympathetic and cordial indorsement of them has been subjected to much cruel criticism.

The vestrymen whose names are given below are men of the highest character, good men and true, and of the most devoted loyalty to Trinity Parish, and many of them have served it faithfully and without remuneration for many years.

All of them understand the special tasks and duties of our great parish better than any one else. They are loyal to the Rector and are so well known to many of the parishioners of Trinity Chapel (nine of their number being pewholders and attendants at this chapel) that they need no words of commendation from me.

It is important that all voters of the chapel should be on hand promptly at 10 o'clock on April 13 to cast their votes for the support of our Rector and Bishop, and thus to vindicate the present vestry from the unjust attacks which have lately been made upon them. Faithfully your vicar,

WILLIAM H. VIBBERT.

In regard to St. John's nothing will be done by the vestry pending the decision of Judge O'Gorman in the suit brought against the vestry by members of St. John's congregation.

TRIES SUICIDE TWICE.

Alleged Rochester Culprit Tries to Hang Himself With Necktie and Suspenders.

SAVANNAH, Ga., April 6.—J. Prescott McKinney of Rochester, N. Y., under arrest here charged with passing worthless checks, made two desperate efforts to commit suicide at the police station to-day.

The first time McKinney used his four in hand scarf as a noose and tried to hang himself. He was black in the face when discovered and cut down.

Two hours later he again tried to hang himself, this time using his suspenders. He was unconscious when cut down.

McKinney says he is determined to kill himself. He is about 25 years old and it is said comes of a good family in Rochester. He says his family has disowned him.

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Protest Against Sights at a Saloon Opposite a West Orange School.

WEST ORANGE, N. J., April 6.—An effort on the part of the Board of Education of this town to have a saloon removed from in front of the St. Mark's schoolhouse was renewed last night at the meeting of the Town Council, which exercises the excise powers. This time the protest was signed by these teachers: Miss Emily V. Cogan, Miss Ann M. Atkinson, Miss Jennie C. Clark, Miss Mary