

THOUSANDS TO WATCH TRIAL OF A MINISTER

Whole World Interested in the Heresy Charges Against Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey.



DR. ALGERNON S. CRAPSEY, Episcopal Clergyman, Was Tried for Heresy Last Tuesday.

Special to The Journal. Buffalo, N. Y., April 14.—A heresy trial begins next Tuesday at Batavia, N. Y., which promises to be of more than usual importance. Indeed it has been said that in the entire history of the Episcopal church in this country there has been no trial of such far-reaching importance. Many regard it as a fight to the death between the conservative and liberal elements of the church.

The trial is that of Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Crapsey. Most serious of the charges made against Dr. Crapsey is his denial of the miraculous birth of Christ, made in a sermon delivered in his church in Rochester a year ago and afterward published in book form under the title "Religion and Politics." Soon after the delivery of this sermon charges were preferred against him, but three of a committee of five clergymen appointed to determine whether he should be placed on trial voted against taking such action.

Ministers who were horrified at the enunciation of this doctrine would not let the matter rest there, however, and laid the matter before Bishop Walker of Buffalo, with the result that an ecclesiastical court was named to try him on the heresy charges. It convicted him, he may be admonished by the bishop, suspended, or even removed from the church.

What Dr. Crapsey Said. "Belief in the inerrancy of the Bible is no longer possible," Dr. Crapsey has said, "to an educated man or for any one, in fact, who reads the Bible with reasonable intelligence and attention. It does not need profound scholarship; it only requires common sense, to see that the Bible is not the miraculous book which orthodox theology asserts it to be. It is not the higher critic, it is the ordinary modern reader who has reverently placed his Bible among the great literatures of the world and finds that both he and his Bible have gained immensely by the operation. He can read his Bible now with pleasure and profit, since in reading he does not have to outrage his intelligence.

"In the light of scientific research, the founder of Christianity no longer stands apart from the common destiny of man in life and death, but is in all things physical like we are, born as we are born, dying as we die, and both in life and death in the keeping of that same divine power which arranges the fatherhood, which delivers us from the womb and carries us down to the grave. When we come to know Jesus in his historical relations we see that miracle is not a help, it is a hindrance, to an intelligent comprehension of his person, his character and his mission. We are not alarmed, we are relieved, when scientific history proves to us the fact of his miraculous birth was unknown to himself, unknown to his contemporaries and unknown to the whole Christian community of the first generation.

"Believing this, we are no longer compelled to look upon the scientific movement as irreligious, but are able to see in it a greater confirmation of religion; a scientific religion, based not only upon sporadic miracle but upon an eternal law. We are no longer compelled to look for our redemption in some obscure event of the past. We have but to lift up our eyes to see him in the outgoings of the evenings and the mornings of all the days of our pilgrimage.

ONCE BUSY VILLAGE REVERTS TO FOREST

Cammel, Pa., Had 1,400 Inhabitants, but Today Less Than One Hundred Persons Live There.

Jersey Shore, Pa., April 14.—The town of Cammel, up Pine creek twenty-three miles from this place, is fast becoming a rival to Goldsmith's "Deserted Village." Twelve years ago there was a population of nearly fourteen hundred in the town. Today there are less than one hundred persons living there. Then a fair-sized dwelling house there rented for \$11 a month. Today the same house can be had for \$2 a month—indeed, there are a score or more dwellings in the place that could be had for the keeping up of repairs.

The cutting out of the timber and the removal of the saw and pipe mills that gave the town its mushroom growth are accountable for its decline. In the height of the industrial activity dozens of mill men and loggers borrowed money from the building and loan associations, built homes, paid a high rate of interest for six years or more, then let the property revert to the association.

WASSON RE-ELECTED FOR SEVENTH TIME

Head of St. Peter's Public Schools Is a Veteran State Educator.



VAN R. WASSON, Who Has Brought St. Peter's Schools to High Rank.

Special to The Journal. St. Peter, Minn., April 14.—Van R. Wasson has just been re-elected superintendent of the St. Peter public schools for the seventh time, and his retention by the board of education meets with general approval. Under his direction the local schools have been brought to a high state of efficiency, and the high school ranks with the best in the state. Professor Wasson is a veteran Minnesota educator. He was born on a farm in central Illinois, in the neighborhood of Abraham Lincoln and when the latter was engaged in the practice of law. Like almost all farmer lads, he was permitted to attend school only in the winter, but finally entered Union Christian college in Indiana, paying every cent of his tuition and other expenses himself. In 1887 he was graduated as president and valedictorian of his class. Later he received his M. A. degree and was elected principal of the high school in his home town, a position he filled two years.

In 1889 he was elected superintendent of schools at Wells, Minn., where he remained for four years, declining re-election that he might spend a year taking post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. He was, in 1894, engaged by the school board of Blue Earth, Minn., and had charge there for six years, resigning to accept an offer made by the board of education of this city.

Mr. Wasson was one of the committee from the Minnesota Educational association which arranged the state exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis.

QUITS SAVING SOULS TO BEGIN SAVING LIVES

New Jersey Minister Creates Sensation with Announcement that He Will Sell Lightning Rods.

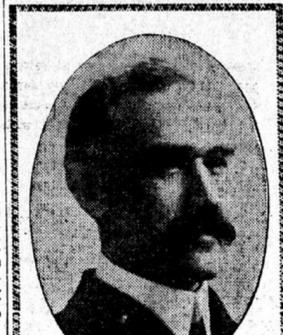
Trenton, April 14.—Declaring he had given up the saving of souls to sell lightning rods, because he believed the saving of lives by destruction from the heavens was equally as good as preaching the gospel, Rev. J. Tomlinson of Pittstown, N. J., has created a sensation. The minister said that God would not help the farmers if they did not protect themselves with lightning rods, and dwell at some length on the merits of a special lightning rod for which he is agent.

\$650,000 FOR FLOWERS

Eastern Decoration Bill in New York Will Be Enormous. Journal Special Service. New York, April 14.—Over \$650,000 will be spent for Easter flowers in New York city alone this year. The Lily rick is a favorite, and is queen of Easter flowers. The most familiar species is the Lilium longiflorum, called by the florists, "Loney," for short. Comparatively few cut lilies are sold nowadays, and the old calls is hardly ever seen. The most-asked-for cut flowers are the ever-popular violets and roses. The rich American Beauty is another perennial favorite. It is a little less expensive this year than usual, on account of the open winter. Twelve to fifteen dollars a dozen is the price now, while a year ago it was \$20 to \$25. Beside the growing lily, the great Easter plants are azaleas and ramblers, while lilacs and hedges follow on fairly close behind.

WILL ROBLIN AGAIN APPEAL TO PEOPLE?

Advantage Would Be in Probable Longer Lease of Official Life.



EDWARD BROWN, New Liberal Leader in the Province of Manitoba.

Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., April 14.—The most experienced politicians in the province believe that Manitoba will have general elections for the legislature before the snow flies again. The Roblin government might easily hold office for the remainder of its term, which has yet almost two years to run. But the ministers have various reasons to believe that this is a good time for them to secure a new lease of power, and the constitutional reason which they are bound to give to secure the dissolution of the legislature presents itself.

It has been announced from Ottawa that the provinces would be called to a conference this year to readjust boundaries and financial terms. The Roblin government, which has been clamorous in its demands for more territory and cash from the Dominion chest, will seize the opportunity to ask a fresh mandate from the people in order the better to press the claims of the province. This is practically a new challenge to the liberal administration at Ottawa, and the prospects are for a more lively campaign than the province has seen for some years.

The great disturbing element in the politics of the province will be the railways. With the Great Northern fighting hard to penetrate into every part of the Canadian west, the people are rapidly being educated to the view that any kind of government assistance to extend the old Canadian lines is unnecessary and demoralizing. So much for the question of policy. But there is more. A great railway in course of construction means the expenditure of much money, with attending influence on large number of voters. The aid which the C. N. R. may be able to give the Roblin government, in this way would be more than offset by the Great Trunk Pacific and the other lines which have to consider the views of the Dominion liberal government.

It was, no doubt, with hopes born of these changing conditions, that the liberal party resolved to reorganize under a new leader. Since the days when St. Paul was the base of supplies for the new province of Manitoba, the prairie province leaders have been well known members of the line. Mr. Greenway was prominent when an American railway was invited to break the monopoly of the Canadian Pacific, and the present premier, Mr. Roblin, is a close follower of the Minneapolis grain market.

The new liberal leader, Edward Brown, mayor of Portage la Prairie, is a graduate of the municipal school of politics, and has come to the front in recent years. A man of winning personality, very popular among his own neighbors, a fluent and scholarly speaker, he comes on the scene with a record of success and an expressed determination to put up an earnest fight. His advent to power would, no doubt, bring about some interesting changes in administration and for one thing would be a triumph for the moderate tariff idea.

HEAVEN IS HER HOME; DO NO HOUSEWORK HERE

Mrs. Johnson States Her Position, and Courts Says They Have No Jurisdiction.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—Heaven being her home, Mrs. Leslie J. Johnson said she had no time to care for the habitation occupied by her family on this earth, according to the allegations of her husband, who asked for a divorce on this account. Unfortunately for Johnson, the superior court yesterday agreed with the lower court that Mrs. Johnson had carried the matter out of her jurisdiction and the divorce was refused. He claimed cruel and barbarous treatment, but the courts say religious fervor does not come under this head according to the act of assembly. Mrs. Johnson's confidence in the righteousness of her position was shown by the fact that she was not represented by counsel in either the lower or the superior courts. Johnson says when his wife became so wrapped up in her religious work that she neglected her family, he told her it would break up the home. To this she replied, he says, that her home was in heaven.

HEROINE STOPS RUNAWAY

Timid Men Stand by While Mrs. Corwin Grabs Horse's Bridle. Bridgeport, Conn., April 14.—Mrs. George Corwin of Stamford performed an act of heroism upon the street here. A horse owned by Charles L. Saylor ran away, and came dashing toward Main street, which was crowded. Men stood on the sidewalk without raising a hand to stop the animal. Mrs. Corwin realized that if the runaway reached Main street, women and children might be knocked down and perhaps killed. She ran out, grabbed the horse's bridle, held on pluckily to dragged fully a rod, and succeeded in stopping the horse just as it was about to plunge into the crowd.

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Only \$24.50 for This Elegant High Grade Leather Rocker. \$24.50 Cash, or \$1.00 Per Week.

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Special Spring Dinner Set Sale. 10 ONLY HIGH GRADE 100 PIECE SEMI-PORCELAIN DINNER SETS LIKE PICTURE, in Delicate Green Sprayed Decoration, with Gold Edges; Regularly \$15.50; This Sale, \$11.65. 100 Pieces, \$11.65. Cash, or 50c per week. Cash or \$2.00 Down and 50c Per Week.

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Only \$1.80 for This Dependable Go-Cart. \$1.80 Cash, or \$1 Down and 50c Per Week.

Here's Another Fine Dinner Set Bargain. 20 GENUINE "HAWAIIAN" CHINA 100 PIECE DINNER SETS LIKE PICTURE, with Handsome Pink and Green Spray Decoration and Rich Coin Gold Edges; Regularly \$42.00; This Sale, \$33.60. 100 Pieces, \$33.60. Cash, or \$1 per week. Cash or \$5.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Week.

Only \$19.75 for This Massive Dining Table. \$19.75 Cash, or \$1 Per Week.

Only \$2.25 for This Dainty Music or Paper Rack. \$2.25 Cash, or \$1 Down and 50c Per Week.

A Rare Bargain for Hotel, Restaurant and Boarding House Keepers! For this sale we offer a Large Assortment First Quality Heavy White Hotel China, "Greenwood" and Double Thick Porcelain and Granite, Odd Lots, but Reasonably Large Quantities. Cuts in Prices are from One-Fourth to One-Half. REGULAR 90c PIE PLATES, This Sale, Per Dozen... 45c. REGULAR \$1.50 SERVING PLATES, This Sale, Per Dozen... 75c. REGULAR \$1.25 INDIVIDUAL BAKERS, This Sale, Per Dozen... 60c. REGULAR \$1.40 INDIVIDUAL BAKERS, This Sale, Per Dozen... 70c. REGULAR \$2.14 CUPS AND SAUCERS, This Sale, Per Dozen... \$1.07.

60 HIGHLY POLISHED QUARTER SAWED GOLDEN OAK PEDESTAL DINING TABLES (with Lock) exactly like picture; 48 inches in Diameter when Closed; 61 1/2 Feet Long when Open; Massive Pedestal and Glaw Feet; Mounted on heavy Ball Bearings; Castors; Regularly \$29.50; This Sale... \$19.75. Cash or \$3 Down and \$1 Per Week.

100 "WHITNEY" 1906 MODEL FOLDING GO-CARTS LIKE PICTURE; Full Steel Frames; Ten Inch Solid Rubber Tired Wheels with Patent Fasteners; All Metal Parts Enamelled Dark Green; Bodies of Hard Wood, Varnished and Weather Proof. Regularly \$35.00; This Sale... \$19.45. Cash, or \$1 Down and 50c Per Week.

SPECIAL SALE WHITE HOTEL CHINA AT 1/2 Price.

Only \$4.10 for This Artistic Rocker. \$4.10 Cash, or 50c Per Week.

Only \$19.45 for This Magnificent Sideboard. \$19.45 Cash, or \$1 Per Week.

Special Sale "La Belle" Refrigerators. FOR THIS SALE WE OFFER 50 ONLY THE POPULAR "LA BELLE" FIRST QUALITY REFRIGERATORS. THIS DEPENDABLE TIME-TESTED-AND-TRIED REFRIGERATOR is Built of Selected Kiln Dried Ash Lumber, with Five Separate Walls, Insuring Maximum Economy of Ice Consumption; Handsome Carved Panels and Mouldings, finished Antique; Sliding Adjustable Door Thermometer; Regularly \$14.00; This Sale, \$10.50. Cash or \$2 Down and \$1 Per Week.

100 HIGH GRADE POLISHED SADDLE SEAT ARM ROCKERS LIKE PICTURE; built of Quarter Sawed Golden Oak or Birch, Mahogany Finish, with Genuine Mahogany Panel in the Back; An Altogether Beautiful and Comfortable Rocker; Regularly \$7.50; This Sale... \$4.10. Cash or \$1 Down and 50c Per Week.

50 SELECTED OAK SIDEBOARDS like picture, except with Round instead of Oval Mirror as shown; Excelsior Finished Golden; 44 inches Long; Swivel Top Drawers, One Lined for Silver; Large Drawer for Table Linen, with Roomy Compartment below; Richly Carved; Daintily Trimmed and Heavily Castored; Regularly \$20.00. THIS SALE... \$19.45. Cash or \$3 Down and \$1 Per Week.

ON MONDAY WE WILL PLACE ON SPECIAL SALE 20 ONLY SIX HOLE STEEL RANGES EXACTLY LIKE PICTURE, Guaranteed in Every Respect, with Handsome Smooth Nickel Trimming; Oven Door Thermometer; Asbestos Lined Throughout; Regularly \$35.00; THIS SALE... \$29.00. Cash or \$5 Down and \$1 Per Week. 25 FOUR HOLE DITTO; Regularly \$31.00; THIS SALE... \$24.75. Same Terms.

Special Sale China and Japanese Mattings.

500 ROLLS FRESH AND BEAUTIFUL CHINA AND JAPANESE MATTING; The Most Meritorious Bunch of Mattings we ever offered. REGULAR 65c MATTINGS, This Sale in 20 Yard Rolls, Per Roll... \$10.00. REGULAR 40c MATTINGS, Per 20 Yard Roll... \$6.00. REGULAR 25c MATTINGS, Per 20 Yard Roll... \$3.50.

Special Sale Art Squares. 500 "KYMERA" ART SQUARES; A New Patent Weave which brings out a Luster and Bright Coloring Effect Most Beautiful! The Yarns are Specially Prepared and Dyed for Use in this Rug. REGULAR 3x3 YARDS, SPECIAL THIS SALE, Each... \$3.75. 3x3 YARDS, SPECIAL THIS SALE, Each... \$4.50. 3x3 1/2 YARDS, SPECIAL THIS SALE, Each... \$5.25. 3x4 YARDS, SPECIAL THIS SALE, Each... \$6.00.

AT THIS SALE WE SHALL SHOW AN UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE ASSORTMENT OF "MISFIT" (Ready Made) CARPETS in Ordinary Room Sizes; Many with Borders, making Ideal Rugs. THIS IS A CASE OF "MISFIT" and we would suggest making Selections at This Sale, with Delivery Later, if more convenient. A SAVING OF ONE-THIRD, AND WE ARE Almost Sure to be Exactly Sited, both in Size, Design and Color. \$2.00 CARPETS FIGURE AT THIS SALE Per Yard... \$1.33. \$1.50 CARPETS FIGURE AT THIS SALE Per Yard... \$1.00. \$1.25 CARPETS FIGURE AT THIS SALE Per Yard... \$83c.

Opening Sale of the Season Lawn Hose. ALL THE WELL KNOWN BRANDS. We Guarantee Every Foot of Hose We Sell. Special Introductory Price Per Foot. 7c, 9c, 12c, 15c, 20c Per Foot. Special Sale Garden Tools. RAKES, 45c, 35c and 15c. HOES, 75c and 19c. SPADES, 75c and 44c. SHOVELS, 75c and 44c.

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