The Birthday of Tennessee

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Tennessee, the first State formed from territory owned by the Federal government, and the sixteenth State in the Union, was admitted on June 1, 1796. The Volunteer State is therefore 111 years old to-day. Its history is one of the most interesting of the many thrilling stories of the States. The Watauga Association, formed by the pioneers of the first permanent Anglo-American settlement in Tennessee, was the first free government in North America. According to Theodore Roosevelt these pioneers, by the Articles of 1772, were the first men of American birth to establish a free and independent community on the continent; they outlined, in advance, the nation's work.

It was from Watauga, in East Tennessee, that the pioneers who settled in Kentucky went forth, and this fact gives Tennessee the honor of being the first of the States west of the Appalachians to be founded by Anglo-American people. The Watauga settlement was followed by many others, as it had been preceded a few years by Been's Station. Gen. Evan Shelby was one of these early pioneers. He was a great woodsman and a lover of free institutions. His son, Isaac Shelby, later distinguished himself at King's Mountain, and was the first governor of Kentucky. John Sevier was there, as was also James Robertson, honored by the title "The Father of Tennessee."

When the war for American independence commenced the Tennesseeans were quick to act, and in 1775, more than a year before the formal Declaration of Independence, the Tennessee settlements united themselves as an independent government under the name of the Washington District. This was th first geographical division in the United States to be named for George Washington, and that name was given before the United States had come into separate existence. The name is preserved in Washington County, Tennessee, which still remains, although much reduced in area. Within the present boundaries of this county the first college west of the Appalachians was erected by the sturdy Scotch Presbyterians, and Washington College is still in operation. In this country was published the first newspaper to openly advocate abolition of slavery, as early as 1820. The courthouse at Jonesboro is a museum of American historical relics, which cannot be equaled save by the great collections of the historical societies.

James Robertson, who had commanded Fort Watauga when the Indian attacks were repulsed, decided to settle the rich country in the valley of the Cumberland which hunters and scouts had spoken of so fairly. With seven other pioneers and a negro, Robertson reached the site of Nashville, which they named Nashborough, in honor of Gen. Nash, of the Revolutionary army, in 1779. They planted corn, left a few men, and returned to Watauga for their families. The next winter Robertson returned with over 200 settlers, and began building houses, and making ready for their families, who were coming by river.

This flotilla of thirty or forty small boats was commanded by Col. John Donelson. It left Fort Patrick Henry, on Holston River, came into the Tennessee River, descended that stream to its mouth at what is now Paducah, Ky., went up the Ohio ten miles to the mouth of the Cumberland, and then ascended the Cumberland to Nashville. It was the first navigation of these waters. The Indians fired upon the boats from ambush many times, and the record of the voyage is one of narrow escapes from great dangers. When it was done, Nashville was founded, the settlers formed a government for themselves, and adopted a constitution called the Cumberland Compact, which was the second independent State paper in Tennessee. Indian attacks were frequent, and once a large party decided to abandon the settlement. Sturdy James Robertson declared he would stay if he had to stay alone, and the colony was saved.

Then followed the stormy times which came between the end of the war of the Revolution and the adoption of the Constitution. The East Tennessee settlers disputed the authority of North Carolina to rule over them, and in 1784 set up the State of Frankland, afterward called Franklin, which existed for four years, with John Sevier, a hero of Kings Mountain, as governor. This State lapsed and North Carolina's authority was again recognized. The Middle Tennesseeans had nothing to do with the Franklin movement, but so friendly did they become with the Spanish that the whole section was given the name "Miro district" in honor of the Spanish governor, Miro, of New Orleans.

When the State was admitted to the Union, John Sevier was its first governor. Andrew Jackson was already prominent in affairs, although a young man, and he led the opposition to Sevier in politics. Time went on and Jackson rose to eminence in the Senate. Virginia, which had been the dominant State in national politics, gave way to her Western sister, and Tennessee took the helm. From 1824 until 1849 Tennessee was the leading State in the Union in political power. Jackson was twice President, and three times received the great popular majority for that high office. Van Buren was made President by Jackson. Jackson's dying diplomacy forced the nation to accept Polk, the second Tennesseean, to preside in the White House. In that time Tennessee had advanced rapidly in material prosperity, and it seemed as if it would soon catch up with its older sister States of the East. Then came the great dissensions which ended in civil war, and Tennessee's growth was stunted.

Tennessee is the one State in the Union which is divided by its constitution into three grand divisions, called East, Middle, and West Tennessee. By climate she is divided into even more radical parts; for her eastern mountains have the same mean annual temperature as Montreal, and her western savannas have the mean temperature of the highlands of Louisiana. In politics she has been always divided as sharply. She was the last State to secede from the Union in 1861, and in that section the eastern part of the State did not concur. Democrats and Whigs alike, in the east, stood for the Union. Whigs and Democrats alike in the middle and west went for the Confederacy. Andrew Johnson, an East Tennessee Democrat, was elected Vice President with Lincoln in 1864, and succeeded to the Presidency when Lincoln was assassinated.

In war Tennessee has always taken the lead. She sent her troops from their pioneer shacks to fight the battle of King's Mountain, which was the turning point of the Revolution. Her sharpshooters under Jackson helped to win the glorious victory at New Orleans in 1815. When the war with Mexico came on, Tennessee was called on to furnish 2,800 troops. She sent 30,000, and thereby gained the sobriquet of "The Volunteer State." In the civil war she gave 115,000 men to the Southern army, and over 50,000 to the Northern army, although some of these were in negro regiments credited to other States.

Nathan Bedford Forrest, one of the greatest commanders produced by the civil war, entering as a private soldier and reaching the rank of lieutenant general, is acknowledged to have been a cavalry leader without a peer. His chief of artillery, John W. Morton, is now secretary of State of Tennessee, and his junior artillery commander, Tully Brown, is now adjutant general of the State. Tennesseeans reached positions of high responsibility and honor on both sides, among them, Farragut, of the Federal navy; Carter, Gillen, and Cooper, of the Union army; Stewart, Cheatham, Brown, Donelson, and Bushrod Johnson, of the Confederate army, and the famous Commodore Maury, of the Confederate navy. Before those days she had sent Davy Crockett to die in the Alamo for Texan independence, and Sam Houston to be the successful leader of the Texan revolution. In the Spanish war, as in all the others, she offered more troops than her quota, and more than were accepted.

Tennessee is rich in agricultural lands, and farming is the chief industry. The wealth of iron and coal in her mountains is just beginning to be appreciated, although mining has been carried on for a century. The phosphate mines in the middle portion of the State are the richest in the world. Great attention is paid to education. Nashville, the capital, has more institutions of learning than any other American city, excepting New York and Washington. Churches wield wide influence, and the general headquarters of many Southern denominations are in Nashville. The tendency of the people of the State is toward a stricter moral government, and to that end the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited in all but four cities of the State—Nashville, Memphis, Chattanooga, and La Follette. Although a famous thoroughbred breeding State, Tennessee now prohibits gambling on horse races.

Ten years ago the State celebrated the centennial of its admission to the Union by an exposition held in Nashville, or rather in the country, on a site separated from the city by a farm. Now those grounds form a beautiful park, surrounded by a built-up city on every side. In the meantime, Memphis and Knoxville have grown even more rapidly. The attention of every Tennesseean is now devoted to the industrial development of the natural resources of his rich State, whose next triumph will be not in the field of politics or war, but in the marts of trade.

To-morrow—American Advance in Medicine.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

The United Society of Christian Endeavor has begun the publication of another new monthly paper, Junior Work, which, as the name indicates, is devoted especially to the work of the junior societies.

The president of the District Union, Mr. Edward Tarring, visited the Christian Endeavor Society of Anacostia Baptist Church last Sunday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Union of Maryland has arranged for an excursion to Chesapeake Beach next Saturday. The newly-elected mayor of Baltimore, Mr. J. B. Mahool, who is a Christian Endeavor worker, is to be present, and the programme includes a reception in his honor.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Church of the Reformation, Lutheran, was visited last Sunday evening by Mrs. Edward Tarring, of New York Avenue Society, and Miss E. M. Church, of Metropolitan Society, and superintendent of the missionary department of the District Union. Mrs. Tarring addressed the meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of New York Avenue Presbyterian Church last Sunday evening had as its guests Rev. and Mrs. Campbell, of St. Lawrence Island, Alaska; Rev. David Waggoner and Mrs. Waggoner, of Klawock, Alaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Davis, the former a native of Alaska, who has been in charge of the mission work among the Hydahs and Howkan (sometimes called Jackson) Indians. The visitors, who had come to Washington after attending the general assembly at Columbus, Ohio, gave some very interesting talks concerning the people, their customs, and the work among them.

The new officers of the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Missionary Union held their first meeting Wednesday evening in the study of the president, Rev. Charles Alvan Smith, of Peck Memorial Chapel. An outline of the work of the union for the coming year was made, and a committee was appointed to prepare for printing the constitution of the union, and another to confer with the superintendent of the missionary department of the District Christian Endeavor Union concerning plans for promoting mission study in the societies.

Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock the regular monthly meeting of the District Christian Endeavor Union will be held in the New York Avenue Church. Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of Gunton-Temple Presbyterian Church, will conduct the devotional exercises. The annual election of officers will be held, and there will be a delightful programme, orchestra music, and refreshments. The Scott-Hughes Orchestra, of twelve pieces, will assist with the regular music and also render several special numbers. The roll of presidents of societies and delegates will be called. Pastors, junior superintendents, and past presidents of the union are expected to be present.

The third and last "Travel Talk," which was held in the First Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the District Christian Endeavor Union, was attended by a larger audience than either of the former talks of the series. This, together with the fact that a large amount of literature concerning the trip to Seattle is called for, indicates that interest in the trip is increasing as the time for it approaches.

A joint social was held last week by the Ladies' Aid and Christian Endeavor societies of Northminster Church. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Miss Lillian P. Bailey, vocal solos by Misses Cowles, Follin, Morse, and Schweir and Mr. Carrol Morrison, and recitations by Miss Laughlin and little Eloise Camalier. While refreshments were being served the young folks repeated the "Sunflower Chorus" by request.

This Christian Endeavor society has recently had a class in the study of India, the class being led by one who had lived for some years in India. The first-hand information thus brought into the class greatly increased the interest in the study.

Last week the Christian Endeavor Choir of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church gave a new version of the "Old District School." The Sunday-school room was filled with fond parents and admiring friends, who viewed with pride the remarkable progress and surprising talents displayed by the pupils. Mr. George Weber, as Ezekiel Simpson, was teacher. The pupils were Patience Puddifoot, Mrs. Cuthrell; Tooty Frooty, Miss Amelia Mansfield; Peruna Jones, Miss Ethel Batson; Lydia Pinkham, Miss Florence Buehler; Liza Ann Snodgrass, Miss Roberta Neurath; Samantha Small, Miss Florence Little; Mehitable Honswaggle, Miss Clara Mansfield; John Jacob Astor, Edwin Daly; Cornelius Vanderbilt, James Nally; Ben Butler, Carl Bodenstein; Jim Blaine, John Weber; Christopher Columbus, Howard Chase; Petey Barnum, Louis Bowdler; Buster Brown, A. W. Cummings; Daniel Webster, H. W. Weber; Jesse James, William Weber; Brigham Young, Howard Bittenbender. The visiting members of the school committee were Mrs. Amanda Jerusha Quackenbush, Miss Mabel Daily; Deacon Tidd, George L. Beeler. Master Simpkins proved the efficacy of the spanking machine upon Ben Butler, while Daniel Webster's efforts to circumnavigate a pie were frustrated by Buster Brown. The elocutionist of the school was John Jacob Astor, who gave a graphic account of little "Ah Sin and the Bumble Bee." Christopher Columbus sang a song. At the close of the exhibition Master Simpkins and his scholars served ice cream, cake, and candy.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

Two services are arranged for to-morrow on the Cathedral site, both to take place at 4 p. m. One of the services will be the usual open-air Cathedral service, at which Chaplain Henry A. Brown will preach; the other will be the National Cathedral School service, which begins the commencement week exercises of the girls' school, the preacher being Bishop Satterlee. This service will be in St. Alban's Church, which did such good service last Sunday when the state of the weather forbade the outdoor worship for which all the patriotic organizations of the city had come together, in view of Memorial Day being close at hand.

On Wednesday, at 10 a. m., commencement day will be observed by the conferring of prizes and diplomas and an address by Bishop Ethelbert Talbot, of Central Pennsylvania, whose recent book, "My People of the Plains," has brought him nearer than ever to the hearts of church people. Last year the address was given by President Roosevelt. A reception will be held at 12 o'clock.

Rev. J. D. La Mothe, the popular associate rector of Epiphany Church, of which Dr. R. H. McKim is rector, is about to sail for a three months' visit to his former home, the Isle of Man. He is to return to Washington in September; then he leaves for New Orleans, where he is due October 1 to take charge of a church, thus entirely severing his connection with Epiphany Church, where he will be much missed, his pleasant manners, kind disposition, and untiring energy having made him many friends.

Bishop Satterlee has just been visiting parishes in St. Mary County, a county which contains at once the oldest of the Maryland churches, and some of the most beautiful scenery to be found in the State. Yesterday the bishop was at Leonardtown, so called after Leonard Calvert, who led the first adventurers to Maryland, and at St. Mary City, the site of the first town of the settlers. History tells us that the travelers had sailed up the Potomac as far as Piscataway, almost opposite Mount Vernon, when a trader named Fleet came off to them from the shore, and learning that they were strangers looking for a place whereon to build themselves a city, turned them back and led them up the beautiful St. Mary River, across the mouth of which they had sailed on their way up the Potomac. On a bluff overlooking the river, and commanding a view of the Potomac beyond, they settled down and built St. Mary City, which for sixty years remained the capital of Maryland. Exquisitely lovely was the place that they had chosen. A few years ago the State of Maryland erected a monument on the site of the vanished city to commemorate the memory of Leonard Calvert, who soon after the landing died there and was buried there, the first of the long line of Maryland governors. That monument is all the pilgrim to the shrine of Maryland's birthplace will find to remind him of those early days of colonial history.

In charge of the church at St. Mary City is the Rev. Mr. Minnick, and in charge of the church at Leonardtown and the country around is the Rev. Mr. Turner, a native of Prince George County, Maryland.

At the Pro-Cathedral Mr. R. E. Browning, ordained deacon last Sunday by Bishop Satterlee, will begin his active work in the ministry, he having succeeded Rev. Enoch M. Thompson, who enters upon his charge as rector of the Chapel of the Nativity, one of the chapels connected with the Cathedral organization.

Mr. Homer Deis, who defeated Dr. Glazebrook, on Wednesday, in the tennis tournament, is an Episcopal clergyman, being an assistant at St. Mark's, Capitol Hill, where he and the energetic rector, Dr. William Levering Devries, are doing such grand work.

Commonly, nothing more strenuous in the way of outdoor recreation than the gentle art of the fisherman is credited to the "cloth." Just how the idea took such deep root is not manifest and not at all easy to explain. A good many of the clergy are by no means mere book worms. Times have been in Maryland when they were a trifle too strenuous. Of one it is recorded that he fought a duel in the churchyard, and of another, who must have been a host in himself, that he thrashed his vestrymen, one by one—then, the following Sunday, preached before them from Nehemiah: xiii, 29. Happily, we cannot find nowadays such militant representatives of the church. The race has become extinct. But the parson who is perfectly at home where physical strength and endurance are required, and who is, at the same time a great spiritual force, making for righteousness, is not at all extinct.

On the golf links the other day a story was told about one of these parsons which brought tears to the eyes, not tears of sorrow, either. To this good man Sunday is still what it always was to the last generation, and is yet to some of the salt of the earth in this. Appearing on the golf links, ready for the fray, he was immediately approached by one of the caddies and kindly greeted. Feeling that his young friend had the advantage of him, the minister said: "Do you know me?" "Oh, yes; you are the gentleman I was caddie for last Sunday!" It was a bad break. Happily, no member of the congregation was present.

Sunday, June 16, is to be rally day for the men's thank offering movement. The various Episcopal churches of Washington and the vicinity are to be invited to aid the movement on that day.

It is expected that the bishop will issue a special form of service for use in all the churches of his diocese. So far about $4,000 has been pledged and everything is in a fair way for success. At the recent meeting in the Pro-Cathedral, at which the Bishop, Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, Rev. H. R. Hulse, Dr. Reeves, Admiral Endicott, Mr. W. H. Singleton, Mr. Charles Warner, local secretary, and other men prominent in Episcopal Church life, were the speakers, quite a good deal of interest, and even enthusiasm, was aroused.

ARMY AND NAVY.

Army Orders.

Capt. JAIRUS A. MOORE, Coast Artillery Corps, to General Hospital, Washington Barracks.

Maj. RICHMOND P. DAVIS, Coast Artillery, from Military Academy, to Artillery School, Fort Monroe.

First Lieuts. WILLIAM K. MOORE, Signal Corps; DAVID Y. BECKHAM, and RICHARD C. MARSHALL, Jr., Coast Artillery Corps, before board at Fort Monroe for examination for promotion.

First Lieut. ROBERT SMART, assistant surgeon, honorably discharged from the service of the United States.

Capt. RUSSELL C. LANGDON, Third Infantry, to Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition.

Capt. FREDERICK F. RUSSELL, assistant surgeon, detailed to represent Medical Department at fifty-eighth annual meeting American Medical Association, Atlantic City, June 4 to 7.

First Lieuts. WILLIAM L. GUTHRIE and ERNEST GRAVES, Corps of Engineers, from Third to Second Battalion of Engineers.

Corp. FREDERICK J. FAIRBROTHER, Forty-first Company, Coast Artillery, now attached to Fifty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery (Depot Torpedo Company), from Fort Totten to recruit depot, Fort Slocum.

Col. JOSEPH R. GIRARD, assistant surgeon general, from Department of the Gulf to San Antonio as chief surgeon, Department of Texas.

Lieut. Col. WILLIAM W. GRAY, deputy surgeon general, to Department of the Gulf as chief surgeon.

First Lieut. LEWIS M. ADAMS, Corps of Engineers, from Second to Third Battalion of Engineers.

Sergt. PATRICK J. CROSS, Company I, Third Battalion of Engineers, placed upon retired list.

Recruit JOHN J. SULLIVAN, infantry, recruit depot, Columbus Barracks, transferred to Hospital Corps as private to General Hospital, Washington Barracks, for duty with Company H, Hospital Corps.

Private ALEX. BULLARD, Forty-fourth Company, Coast Artillery, from Fort Washington to General Hospital, Washington Barracks.

Privates SIGURD HERMANSON and JOSEPH NEUMANN, Troop G, Second Cavalry, Fort Riley, having become disqualified for service in character through their own misconduct, discharged without honor from the army.

Corp. WILLIAM J. SPRING, Third Company, Coast Artillery, Fort Moultrie, discharged from the army.

Private HENRY J. ROBINSON, from Company K, Fourth Infantry, Fort Thomas, to Troop H, Thirteenth Cavalry, Fort Myer.

Master Signal Electrician JOHN McRAE, from office of the chief signal officer, Department of the East, Army Building, New York City, to Vancouver Barracks.

First Class Private WILLIAM A. ABNEY, Signal Corps, from Benicia Barracks to Fort Wood.

Navy Orders.

Commander D. W. COFFMAN, detached Boston; home; wait orders.

Commander F. E. BEATTY, detached Navy Department, to command Albany.

Lieut. E. A. BROOKS, from Naval Hospital, New York, to home.

Ensign D. A. WEAVER, detached Alabama, to Iowa.

Ensign O. F. COOPER, detached Washington, to Naval Hospital, New York.

Boatswain W. FREMGEN, to Maine.

Boatswains W. F. O'CONNELL and J. STOKES, to Chicago.

Carpenter R. MORGAN, detached Chicago, to Navy Yard, Mare Island.

Cable from Rear Admiral J. H. DAYTON, commander-in-chief, Pacific Fleet, Kobe, May 30:

Ensign E. F. GREENE, detached Pennsylvania; to home.

Assistant Surgeon R. E. STOOPES, detached Concord; to home.

Assistant Surgeon W. D. OWENS, detached Villalobos; to home.

Assistant Surgeon C. T. GRAYSON, detached Maryland; to home.

Ensign W. H. LASSING, detached Colorado, to Supply.

Boatswain H. N. HUXFORD, detached Naval Station, Cavite; to Supply.

Assistant Surgeon C. K. WINN, to Villalobos.

Assistant Surgeon T. W. RAISON, to West Virginia.

Assistant Surgeon I. F. COHN, to Elcano.

Assistant Surgeon H. BUTTS, to Maryland.

Assistant Surgeon E. C. J. EYTINGE, detached Elcano; to Concord.

Assistant Surgeon L. H. WHEELER, detached Helena; to Raleigh.

Passed Assistant Surgeon W. R. SMITH, detached Raleigh; to Helena.

Marine Corps.

Second Lieut. REGINALD F. LUDLOW, to Marine School of Application, Annapolis.

First Lieut. THOMAS HOLCOMB, detached Marine Barracks, Washington, to command Camp Admiral Harrington, Williamsburg.

First Lieut. EDWARD A. GREENE, detached Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, to Marine Corps rifle team, Camp Admiral Harrington.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.—The following movements of vessels were reported to the Bureau of Navigation:

Arrived—May 28, Worden, at North River. May 29, Wolverine, at Erie; Sterling, at Boston; Iris, at Chefoo; Sylph, at Navy Yard, New York; Nanshan, at Cavite; Yankton, at Oyster Bay; Helena, at Pagoda anchorage. May 30, Princeton, at San Diego; St. Louis, at Santa Lucie; Boston, at Puget Sound.

Sailed—May 29, Elcano, from Olongapo for Hongkong; Sylph, from Delaware Breakwater for Navy Yard, New York; Rainbow, from Cavite for Hongkong; Dubuque, from Guantanamo for Puerto Cortez. May 30, Nina, from Newport for Annapolis; Pompey, from Cavite for Guam. May 31, Helena, from Pagoda Anchorage for Amoy; Concord, from Ningpo for Shanghai.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

June—the month of the roses—has many beautiful feast days which the church celebrates with much splendor.

The Feast of Corpus Christi, observed on the Thursday following Trinity Sunday, will be celebrated throughout the Catholic world to-morrow (the Sunday within the Octave) by every outward expression of joy and gratitude for the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

The Blessed Sacrament is carried in triumphal procession, the Church in her liturgy chants the beautiful hymn "Lauda Sion," and, by every expression of gladness, proclaims the thankfulness which the sorrow of Holy Week prevented giving utterance to on Holy Thursday.

The grateful church instituted a feast to celebrate the greatness of a God humbled and concealed under the eucharistic veil; it is Corpus Christi, or the feast of Christ in the Eucharist.

The services in St. Aloysius' Church to-morrow will be attended with all the solemnity for which that church is noted. Solemn high mass, beginning at 10:30 a. m., will be sung by Rev. John B. Kelleher, S. J.; Rev. Matthew L. Fortier, S. J., deacon, and Mr. Richard O'Brien, S. J., subdeacon. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Francis T. McCarthy, S. J.

Solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at the close of the mass, participated in by several children of the Sunday school and ninety altar boys, who, during the procession, will chant that sweet hymn of praise "Pange Lingua."

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given at the close of the service and every morning, during the Octave, after the 7 o'clock mass.

In St. Patrick's Church solemn high mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning at 11 o'clock, will be followed by solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament, in which the men of the parish and about three hundred children will take part.

Solemn high mass will be sung in St. Paul's Church at 11 o'clock, and at the same hour in St. Dominic's Church, where several hundred children will take part in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the close of the mass.

The children of St. Dominic's Church will receive their first Holy Communion at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

In the Shrine of the Sacred Heart exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during the solemn high mass at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

In the Church of the Immaculate Conception, solemn high mass and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be followed by procession of the Blessed Sacrament.

In Holy Trinity Church the children of the parish will receive their first Holy Communion at 7 o'clock. Solemn high mass, in honor of the feast of Corpus Christi, will be celebrated at 11 a. m. and the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in solemn procession through the aisles of the church.

Solemn high mass with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place in St. Joseph's Church at 10:30 a. m., closing with solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament. Rev. Valentine Schmitt, celebrant; Rev. Father Wiedenhamm, deacon, and Rev. Ignatius Fealy, subdeacon. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given every morning during the Octave of Corpus Christi at 8:30 o'clock and at 7:30 p. m. in preparation for the feast of the Sacred Heart.

In St. Mary's Church all honor will be paid to the Adorable Sacrament of the Altar on this joyful feast. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during the solemn high mass, after which the Blessed Sacrament will be carried in solemn procession through the aisles of the church, halting while Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given from each of the three altars.

High mass will be celebrated every morning at 8 o'clock during the Octave of Corpus Christi, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament given after the mass.

The feast of St. Boniface, Apostle of Germany, comes within the Octave, and will be appropriately commemorated in St. Mary's next Thursday.

Solemn Pontifical High Mass will be celebrated by the Right Rev. Alfred A. Curtis, D. D., in the chapel of Trinity College at 10 o'clock to-morrow. Assistant priest, Rev. Thomas E. Shields, D. D.; deacons of honor, Rev. Edward A. Gilligan, S. S., and Rev. John M. Redon, S. S.; deacons of the mass, Rev. A. P. Doyle, C. S. P., and Rev. Henry P. Rohlmann; masters of ceremonies, Rev. William J. Kerby, D. D., and Rev. L. Szlovicz, C. S. C. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. John D. Maguire, D. D.

His Grace Jeremiah J. Harty, Archbishop of Manila, will officiate at the services in the Convent of Perpetual Adoration, Fourteenth and V streets, at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and bless the vestments made by members of the Association of the Perpetual Adoration and Work for Poor Churches.

This exhibition includes forty-five sets of vestments for distribution among poor churches, two of which will be sent to the Philippines and one to Alaska; also a cope for the new Church of Our Lady of Victory, the mission on the Conduit road, of which Rev. M. M. Yingling is the pastor.

The exhibition will continue until Tuesday at 6 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend on Monday and Tuesday.

The entire month of June is, in a special manner and in accordance with the request of our Lord Himself, dedicated to His Most Sacred Heart.

The Friday following the Octave of Corpus Christi is devoted especially to honoring the Divine Heart of the Saviour, and is called the Feast of the Sacred Heart.

A humble religieuse, named Margaret Mary Alacoque, of the Order of the Visitation, was in adoration during the Octave of Corpus Christi when our Lord appeared to her and expressed the desire to see the Friday after the Octave of Corpus Christi consecrated to the celebration of a particular feast in honor of His Heart, to atone for the slights received by Him in the Sacrament of the Altar.

The pious maiden, treated as a visionary, saw a violent storm arise, but Christ watched over her and calmed the tempest.

Passing through divers phases the institution of the new feast was not obtained until the pontificate of Clement XIII in 1765, and did not become general till the time of Pius IX in 1857.

There is now no part of the Catholic world where the devotion to the Sacred Heart is not established.

In the Shrine of the Sacred Heart the titular feast of the church will be solemnly observed next Friday, the Feast of the Sacred Heart, by solemn high mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at 10 o'clock.

Haydn's Third Mass will be rendered by the choir, and Miss Mabel Latimar's beautiful voice will be heard in several solos.

A special novena to the Sacred Heart, which began last Thursday evening, will terminate on the feast. This devotion, held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, consists of prayers, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and sermon by visiting priests. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. John D. Maguire, D. D., of the Catholic University. Rev. Martin O'Donoghue preached the sermon last evening. Rev. A. P. Doyle, rector of the Apostolic Mission House, will preach to-morrow evening; Rev. Charles E. Boone, Monday evening, and Rev. William L. Sullivan, C. S. P., on Tuesday evening. Rev. Aloysius Brosnahan, S. J., of Georgetown University, will deliver the closing sermon of the novena on Friday evening at 7:30.

In the Dahlgren Memorial Chapel, of Georgetown University, which is dedicated to the Sacred Heart, a reception of new members into the League of the Sacred Heart will take place next Friday evening, followed by distribution of diplomas, and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Celebrant, Rev. David Hillhouse Buel, S. J., president of the university; deacon, Rev. James Kelly, S. J.; subdeacon, Rev. John E. McQuade, S. J. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. James Kelly, S. J. Solemn high mass will be celebrated in Dahlgren Chapel at 11 a. m. to-morrow. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. William J. Duane, S. J., professor of dogmatic theology, Woodstock College, Md.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart will be observed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Aloysius' Church, and in St. Patrick's from the early morning masses until 7:30 p. m., when Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be given.

In St. Augustine's Church, from 4:30 to 8 p. m., closing with devotions to the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

In St. Matthew's, St. Paul's, St. Joseph's, St. Anthony's, and the Church of the Immaculate Conception, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place during the early masses.

Special devotions will be held in St. Paul's Church, St. Joseph's, St. Theresa's, and in the Church of the Holy Comforter at 7:30 p. m.

Devotions of novenas to the Sacred Heart are held each evening in St. Patrick's Church, St. Aloysius' Church, St. Stephen's, and in St. Joseph's Church at 7:30 o'clock.

In St. Augustine's Church at 8 p. m.

In St. Matthew's Church every morning at the close of the 7 o'clock mass.

In St. Mary's Church high mass will be sung at 8 o'clock on the Feast of the Sacred Heart, followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 7:30 p. m., when the Act of Dedication will be read and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament be given.

Solemn high mass will be sung in the Catholic University of America at 10 a. m. to-morow by Mgr. O'Connell, rector of the university.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Joseph V. Tracey, of Boston, president of the alumni.

A large congregation assembled in St. Augustine's Church last Sunday evening to witness an interesting service, which consisted of the renewal of Baptismal Vows by sixty converts to the Catholic faith. Each new member of the Catholic fold approached the altar rail holding a lighted taper, and, there kneeling, solemnly renewed the vows professed at baptism. Rev. A. P. Doyle preached on the sacrament of baptism, and, in the course of his beautiful sermon, spoke of the glorious privilege of being a Catholic.

Among recent fairs and entertainments for the benefit of various churches none has proved more successful than the fair held in St. Mary's parish for the benefit of the new school hall, which realized the gratifying total of $5,096.35.

The entertainment on Tuesday last by the young people of St. Paul's Sunday school, to defray the expenses of the school, was well attended, and proved thoroughly enjoyable.

A minstrel show, given that same evening in St. Dominic's School hall, by members of the colored people's Sodality, was gratifyingly attended. Each participant deserves much credit for the success of the performance.

Ninety little children of the parish will be given a picnic to-day by the pastors of the Church of the Holy Comforter, leaving the city in special cars at 10 o'clock this morning for a jolly day's outing.

Last Sunday evening, in St. Stephen's Church, seventy new members were received into the Junior Sodality, of which Rev. Thomas G. Smyth is spiritual director.

A large number was received into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin in the Church of the Holy Comforter last Wednesday evening. The sermon on this occasion was preached by the pastor, Rev. Joseph I. Maguire.

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REV. C. F. WINBIGLER.

In the front rank of Baptist clergymen in this city stands the Rev. C. F. Winbigler, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a preacher of marked ability. The author of a comprehensive work on "Christian Science and Kindred Subjects," he is favorable to the movement to utilize suggestive therapeutics in the cure of disease and to make practical the teachings of God to the physical as well as the spiritual necessities of man. Mr. Winbigler was born near Middleton, Md., in 1857. His father was a minister. He was educated at Millersville, Pa., in the State Normal School, and at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio, of which institution he is a graduate. He pursued a special course of study in Wooster, Ohio, and also took a medical course, and has made a special study of the new psychology. After his ordination at Cleveland, Ohio, he was called to Riverside, Cal., where he remained until chosen to be the pastor of the Baptist Church in Bloomington, Ill. A call from the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church took him to Philadelphia, where, after a long term of service he came to this city five years ago. His church has 600 members. The superintendent of the Sunday school is William L. Spieden. The deacons of the church are C. Powell Grady, Dr. George C. Samson, Newton Wanger, Moncure Burke, George W. McLaunle, Prof. O. T. Mason, Lieut. W. H. Harrison, and W. L. Spieden.

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CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW
IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

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EPISCOPAL.

ST. THOMAS', near Dupont Circle. 8 a. m., holy communion. 11 a. m., holy communion and sermon by C. Ernst Smith, D. D., D. C. L. 8 p. m., evensong (choral) and sermon by Rev. W. J. Cox, D. D. Strangers cordially welcome.

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, Georgetown. Rev. James H. W. Blake, rector. 9:30 a. m., morning prayer and catechism. 11 a. m., litany, sermon, and holy communion. 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and special music by vested choir.

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PEOPLE'S OPEN AIR EVENSONG, Cathedral Grounds, Mount St. Alban, Sunday, June 2, at 4