

SAVING THE BUFFALO

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

A few years ago the papers and magazines were filled with many articles on the subject of the passing of the buffalo. These noble animals had such a narrow escape from complete extermination that in 1889 there remained only ninety survivors from the herds of millions that formerly roamed at will on the American plains.

One method was to throw a line of warriors around a herd, each with a robe. The first warrior waving his robe would frighten the animals. In what ever direction they turned others Indians waved robes. Finally the herd would begin to run in circles, and the Indians could approach close enough to fire arrows effectively. Another method was to drive the herd toward pens. The animals ran in dense masses, and the hunters, forced along by those following, were unable to see danger ahead or to stop when confronted by the pens or pits prepared for them.

Naturalists and plainmen who have been asked to estimate the number of buffaloes that existed in the United States fifty years ago have always acknowledged themselves unequal to the task. Many men now living, and hardly beyond middle age, can remember when a hunter could climb to the top of the tallest tree upon the edge of a prairie and see the ground black with the grazing animals as far as the eye could reach.

After the Indians began to ride horses, buffalo hunting assumed more picturesque features. Naked braves, riding bareback, dashed into the herds, and used bows and arrows at close range. Lances were also used by mounted warriors, the heads being driven into the vitals of the bison by a terrific two-handed thrust.

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REV. JOSEPH T. KELLY.

One of Washington's best known Presbyterian clergymen is Rev. Joseph T. Kelly, pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, at Thirtieth and Fairmont streets northwest.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES

District Union Annual Installation to Be Held July 1.

Beginning of New Year Will Be Marked by Special Services at New York Avenue Church.

The new year of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union begins Monday, July 1.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at Northminster Church last Sunday was under the auspices of the People's Mission. W. C. McClellan gave a most effective address and sang two solos. Mr. Thrift outlined very briefly the work and the needs of the People's Mission.

The newly elected officers of the District Christian Endeavor Union held a meeting Tuesday evening to arrange for appointment of members of the six departments of the union.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church held its business meeting in the pastor's home, the Albemarle, for the purpose of electing their officers, as follows: President, William A. Doy; recording secretary, Miss A. M. Clayton; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Yeatman; treasurer, Miss Mariana Spiden; pianist, Mrs. John F. Eastwood; organist, Mrs. Della Whigdon.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the same church recently gave a "Junior song festival" in the Sunday school room of the church, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Winifred Taylor. Special mention should be made of the songs by Master Howell Levi and Edith Richter, and the pantomime by Catharine Tilden. A broom drill by eight Junior girls was a pleasing feature of the program.

Last Sunday evening the graduating exercises of the Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church was held. The exercises began with a short song service, which was followed by short prayers by the seniors; scripture reading, Warren Selig; song by the Juniors; recitation, Bessie Humphreys; address to Juniors, Ruth Totten; reply, Willie Mortimer, original poem, Ruth Tate; valedictory, Eliza Riley; parting words, with presentation of diplomas, by the Junior superintendent, Miss Elsie Parkinson; words of welcome and reception of the members by the president of the Senior C. E. Society, A. W. Cummings; song, graduating class; short address, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Butler; music, Senior C. E. choir; Senior Christian Endeavorers took part briefly.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS.

Another great patriotic service is to be held Sunday on Mount St. Alban, when such organizations as the Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, and the like are expected to turn out in force.

Rev. F. M. Boyden brings to a close tomorrow his long and successful pastorate of St. Bartholomew's Parish, Montgomery County. His place will be hard to fill. He has been a faithful steward.

The Cathedral missions have just received an addition to their number. The new member of the family is that in Glen Echo, where the bishop has put in charge of Mr. Walter W. Reid, a candidate for the ministry.

An effort is being made by Mr. C. T. Warno, secretary of the Men's Thank Offering for the Diocese of Washington, to have all the offerings up to date, including the collection on Sunday, June 16, sent to the treasurer, Mr. James H. Taylor, of the Washington office.

To-morrow—About Notable Americans.

It will be right interesting to see the results of this appeal to the whole church. The Episcopate will be made up of the following: Bishop Doane, and missionary jurisdiction, and then the grand total will be given. So far as the Diocese of Washington is concerned, it will probably lag behind what it would have given had it not in other ways been taxing its energies—notably in clearing off the debts on its parish churches and adding its cathedral project. Many people have only a limited amount to give. If they give this amount in one way, they cannot give in another.

By the death, in Texas, of Rev. James M. Hill, St. Alban's parish, this city, feels itself the poorer, for until a few months ago he was one of its assistant ministers. Like many of the clergy of the Episcopal Church, he was by birth an Englishman, though by orders he was of the Episcopal Church, and he had spent where, having been ordained in 1873 by that great prelate, Bishop Doane, of Ohio. He was a man greatly beloved, whose memory is as sweet an ornament poured forth.

Few institutions in the country can compare with the Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, either as a training place for clergy or for beauty of situation. Looking out over the old town of Alexandria and the beautiful Potomac beyond, and the Maryland line beyond that again, it has an unrivaled view. As good Dr. Packard, the former dean, used to say—he was a pedestrian, in the way that led from all the ages had intended it to be the site for a school of the prophets.

CATHOLIC CHURCH NOTES.

The feast of St. Peter and Paul is commemorated today. It will be observed in St. Mary's Church by high mass at 8 o'clock, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a solemn procession to the shrine in St. Peter's Church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m.

In the year of the Christian era, and the 20th of June, St. Peter and St. Paul left the damp soil in the Maritime region to be led to execution. The feast is a Roman custom, and the right to a more honorable death, was to be decapitated by the sword. At a little distance from Rome, on the road to Capua, stood the place where St. Peter, with the head of the Church, shepherd of all Christ's lambs, said St. Paul, "I have been a prisoner for the Gospel of Christ for the last five years, and I have not been able to do anything for it."

Rev. Charles E. Rowe, assistant pastor of the Church of the Holy Comforter, left recently for a most useful journey, during which he will visit Halifax and adjacent cities. Rev. Father O'Neill, O. P. of the Dominican House Studies, will act as assistant pastor during Father Rowe's absence.

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The members of the graduating class were Florence Little, Ruth Tate, Eliza Riley, Roberta Neurath, and Ruth Totten. Roberta Neurath was chosen by the class to present their superintendent with a bouquet of roses as a memento.

The Senior and Intermediate Covenant Christian Endeavor societies gave a good-by social in honor of Dr. Gale and his daughters last Monday evening at the home of Miss Campbell, the president of the Senior society.

ately pointed out; here Bishop Potter was also trained, receiving, in fact, all the college training he ever had, for he was not like Brook, a university man; here, too, will find a score of those who have been chosen for high office and leadership in the church were equipped for their office and work just how the church values this sort of learning might easily have been seen at the commencement proceedings of last week. Five bishops were there, and many prominent clergy from places as far apart as New York and Georgia.

Quite a notable paper was that contributed by Dr. Carl Graessner of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and formerly a professor in the seminary, on the late Prof. Walker. On motion of Dr. McKim, of Epiphany Church, this city, the paper was ordered to be printed.

Dr. Angus Crawford, Inc. in the present popular and capable dean of the seminary. He is a graduate of Trinity College, Toronto, Canada, but has been connected with the life and work of the Episcopal Church in the United States for many years. Appointed to the position of dean of one of the greatest of our church training schools, an interesting incident, amusing, too, occurred at the commencement of the George Washington University this month. One of the Washington graduates, a young lady, who had just come back from a visit to Richmond, Va., to whom he casually remarked, "I believe you have not returned down there in your old church."

"No," she replied, "we have none, but we had a charming arrangement made for us, and we were, moreover, well reported of by all who knew him." "They will call him, of course," said the clergyman. "Well, no; you see, he is an Englishman, and they are a little afraid of Englishmen down there. Virginia churchmanship is of the evangelical order." "That is certainly odd," replied the clergyman, "for right over there sits Dr. Crawford, an Englishman whom the church authorities have chosen of all the country as the man best qualified to train the Virginia clergy in churchmanship."

The Episcopal Church as a whole has by no means taken the view of the Hill-mongers, as witness the fact that the late Dean Crawford, last year, was elected bishop among whom are the Bishops of Vermont, Dallas, Oregon, Springfield, Alaska, Duluth, Chicago, and Honolulu. Moreover, among her most distinguished New York clergy are such men as Bishop Country, Dr. Hainford, Dr. Lusk, Dr. Parker Morgan, and Dr. Roper and Boy, professors in the General Theological Seminary—all from England; and all this rightly, for in Christ Jesus there is neither Jew nor Gentile, bond nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

At Epiphany Church parish rooms there is to be seen the church exhibit which it is proposed that the Diocese of Washington shall send to Jamestown in October. There are some beautiful photographs of old churches in the Southern Maryland counties, besides many interesting relics.

The new church to be erected in the neighborhood of Chesapeake Junction will fill a long-felt need, and mean the accomplishment of much good for the section. The money for the building has been raised by the parish, and the building is now under way. The new church will be a most beautiful structure, and will be a great credit to the parish.

Members of St. Augustine's Locom are making good preparation for a love feast to be held on Friday evening, June 29, at 7 p. m. The service will be held in the parish hall, and will be a most interesting and profitable one.

The services attending the reception of twenty-five new members into the St. John's Episcopal Church, held on Sunday, June 24, at 10 a. m. The services were of a most beautiful nature, and were attended by a large congregation. The new members were welcomed with a most cordial and friendly reception.

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AMUSEMENTS. COLUMBIA THEATRE. HILDA SPONG. THE COLUMBIA THEATRE CO. INCLUDING CHARLOTTE WALKER. "THE STUBBORNNESS OF GERALDINE."

AMUSEMENTS. BELASCO THEATRE AND ROOF GARDEN. EDWIN ARDEN. ST. PATRICK'S PARISH EXCURSION TO RIVER VIEW.

AMUSEMENTS. LUNA PARK. FREE VAUDEVILLE. Popular with the People. LYCEUM.

PLANS PATRIOTIC SERVICE. Ryland M. E. Church to Commemorate Nation's Birth. TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY.

PUPILS JOINING. Sunday Schools Have Pleasant Trip to River View. A Joint excursion to River View was given last Saturday by the Rhode Island Avenue Methodist Protestant Sunday school.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY. Notices for these columns should reach The Herald office by 9 p. m. Friday.

EPISCOPAL. THE PEOPLE'S OPEN-AIR PATRIOTIC SERVICE WILL BE HELD ON THE CATHEDRAL PLAZA.

PRESBYTERIAN. CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Conn. ave., N. and 19th sts. Rev. J. M. Hays will officiate to-morrow at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

BAPTIST. CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH, 8th and I sts. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Preaching and prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL. THE W. H. PROCTOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF HUNTER HILL CHURCH, 28th and P sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

REVIVE OPEN-DOOR MISSION. The Open-door Mission will be reopened to-night under the management of the Gospel Mission, at 1219 D street northwest.

UNITARIAN. ALL UPSES' CHURCH, corner 10th and L sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

LUTHERAN. MEMORIAL Pastor, J. G. Butler, E. T. Everbody welcome.

NONSECTARIAN. THE PEOPLE'S CHURCH, 10th and P sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

THEOLOGICAL. A LECTURE ON "THEOLOGY" will be given at headquarters, Washington Branch, Theological Society, 225 1st st., Sunday, June 30, 10:30 a. m. Public invited.

NEW CHURCH. NEW CHURCH, 10th and Corcoran sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH. EVANGELICAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 10th and P sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

UNIVERSALIST. CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 10th and L sts. NW, will hold a social initiation to young men on Sunday, June 30, at 8 p. m.

OTHER SERVICES. GOSPEL MISSION, 1230 9th ave. Gospel services to-night and every night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Grand rally of workers at "Open Door" to-night at 8 o'clock. "Gospel Car" services to-night at 8:30 p. m. Past office building at 8:30 p. m.

FLORAL HILL, D.C. See Sunday Papers.