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IN THE RELIGIOUS WORLD

The Trend of Things

Chinese Buy Bibles.

In its eagerness for Western intelligence, especially since the departure of the Manchu rulership, the people of China are demanding Bibles in excess of numbers which the American Bible Society finds itself financially able to supply. Dr. Hykes, the society's agent in China, reports that prejudice has disappeared with the Manchus, and that China really wishes at last to find out what Christianity really is. The Chinese and others buy Bibles, but they do not always pay all of the cost. The society, appropriated $52,500 this year for Bible work for the Chinese, but it will not, it is now stated, meet the demands of these wide-awake revolutionized peoples.

Owing to the disturbed conditions obtaining last year the sales of some colporters fell off 6,000 to 12,000 copies. Yet in spite of drawbacks the sales last year increased in the whole country 15,000 copies. As never before there are dialect Bibles to meet these new demands of this year. The question is solely the cost of manufacture and distribution beyond the amounts paid by the purchasers. The Bible society is now asking whether the churches will see to it that no one in China who desires a Bible shall be compelled to go without one.

New Move in Episcopal Sunday School Work.

The Episcopal Church has just perfected its general board of religious education by the election as general secretary Rev. William E. Gardner, who has been for two years secretary of a missionary department that included New England, but who has for years been prominent in Sunday school work upon a broad basis, with a comprehensive name, and organizing it on the same plan as is the general board of missions of the same church. The new board will have secretaries as do have the missionary departments.

The new board disclaims effort to perfect religious education on the lines of public schools. It states that the basis for such education as it seeks to give is the Christian home, not the public school. The board will stimulate to higher education, will provide for teacher training, and endeavor to put system into the whole profession of teaching the Gospel to children.

Using Vacation Leisure.

The importance of religious education is being recognized by the Unitarians as never before. The growth of the work of the Sunday schools under the hand of the new leader, Rev. William I. Lawrence, has been one of the most notable gains of the denomination. The plans for the coming summer are significant. It is no new thing in the denomination to have summer meetings, but new plans are to be carried out for the effectiveness of summer meetings for preparation for next winter's work.

Three important institutes will be held for the study of the practical work of religious education. The Meadville Theological School is beautifully situated in the hills south of Lake Erie. The year's work of the school is done, but an institute has been organized to use the buildings and grounds, and opened its work on June 25. This institute will be easily accessible to the churches of the Middle West.

At the Isle of Shoals the usual week of meetings will be held early in July. An institute will be opened the middle of July for religious education. Among the lecturers will be Prof. Nathaniel Schmidt, of Cornell, and Dr. George R. Dodson, of St. Louis.

Early in August another institute will be opened at "The Wells" in New Hampshire. A course of lectures will be given by the State supervisor of Universalist Sunday Schools in Massachusetts, Mrs. Caroline C. Barney. Rev. William I. Lawrence, the president of the Unitarian Sunday School Society, will lecture at all three of these institutes. The Sunday School society is now being organized as the department of religious education of the American Unitarian Association, and additional workers are to be put into the field the coming year.

Dr. MacArthur Leaves Atlanta.

Rev. R. S. MacArthur, formerly for forty years pastor in New York, who became acting pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., after the departure for London of Dr. Broughton, sought to introduce there the liturgical service which he had used in New York. The Southern Baptists vigorously opposed. One of their influential papers spoke of it as an "attempt to fasten the yoke of ritualism about the neck of his people." Three deacons and the church treasurer served notice that they would withdraw from the church. Thereupon, Dr. MacArthur offered his resignation, saying, "kindly accept my resignation this evening and relieve me at once from all further duties."

Catholic France Grows.

Instead of the dire fate predicted by the Pope for the Catholic Church when separated from the government, it is said that church in France has gone forward since separation as it never did when a part of the state. Formerly, in order to effect changes of almost any kind, permission of the State had to be first obtained. As they could not always be had, there were many abuses. Freed from state alliance, a revival of religion and of church building has come, so that greater progress has been made in Paris alone during the last two years of separation than during a hundred years previously of dependence on the State.

Exactly as in Protestant bodies, church extension societies have been formed in the Catholic Church in the principal cities of France. These have built churches in new neighborhoods, have divided old parishes and provided new churches in sufficient numbers that all who wish may attend public worship. In Paris proper nine more parishes have been formed, in the archdiocese fifteen more, and in the district twenty-four new chapels have been created. To comply with the French separation law 3 per cent of the amounts expended in churches is paid to the government, but the latter returns the entire sum to the church in the form of gifts.

The Paris Church Building Society has just held its second annual meeting. The new archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Amette, presided and praised the work accomplished. He rejoiced in the separation so far as it secured liberty for the Catholics such as they enjoy in America, but added that in and around Paris are still 1,800,000 persons almost completely deprived of Christian privileges owing to the distance of their homes from the churches. Cardinal Amette says the immediate work before the new society is to provide for these.

Episcopalian

More than fifty Episcopal clergymen attended the seventh annual session of the summer school connected with the Cathedral of All Saints, Albany, N. Y. The clergymen came not only from the Albany dioceses and other dioceses in New York, but also from Vermont, Massachusetts, Ohio, and other Eastern States. The grounds and buildings of St. Agnes' School were used for the entertainment and housing of the visiting clergy. Matins and evensong were held in the Cathedral daily.

The session opened Monday afternoon with a lecture by Rev. Charles C. Edmunds of the General Seminary on "The Book of Revelation." In the evening a lecture was given by Rev. S. Harrington Littell of Hankow, China, who spoke on the work in that country.

The complete course of lectures follows: Right Rev. Charles D. Williams, Bishop of Michigan, four lectures on "Present-day Social Problems and Their Possible Solution;" Rev. Hughell E. W. Fosbroke, Cambridge Theological School, four lectures on "The Patriarchal Narratives"; Rev. Charles C. Edmunds, the General Seminary, four lectures on "The Book of Revelation"; Rev. Lucius Waterman, Hanover, N. H., one lecture on "The True William Laud," one on "The Truth About the Black Bartholomew's Day of 1662," and two on "The Rise and Use of Monasticism"; Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, New York City, a conference on "The Spiritual Life of the Clergy"; Rev. S. Harrington Littell, Hankow, China, a conference on "Missions"; Rev. Robert P. Kreitler, Mount Vernon, N. Y., a conference on "The New Vision of Religious Education"; Alfred W. Abrams, New York State Education Department, Albany, a conference on "Visual Instruction."

All Soul's Mission, which has secured three lots at the corner of Connecticut and Cathedral Avenues, some 14,000 feet of ground, with a frontage of 125 feet on Cathedral Avenue, will give a lawn fete on next Friday evening, July 12, the proceeds of which will be devoted to first payment on this property. Of the $1,000 required $800 has already been raised.

Congregational

The Congregational Church Building Society has just issued its fifty-ninth annual report. The meeting was held in Springfield. The receipts of the year amounted to $289,907, showing an increase of about $4,000 in income and the society was able to increase the amount put into churches and parsonages over $50,000. Its opportunities appear to be still greater, which shows progress in the material permanence of the church. It granted gifts and loans to 136 churches in thirty-two States. New England received aid for thirteen churches and parsonages, the Middle Atlantic States for eleven; the South for 7; the interior, comprising fifteen States and Territories, for fifty-nine, and the Pacific district for forty-seven. The large feature of the financial aid is the loans which are repaid and the benefits repeated. Three thousand churches gave last year $112,956 and the repayment of loans and interest amounted to $133,850. The society granted to the 136 churches over $225,000 and it has at the end of the year 234 applications on hand for $548,690. Several grants were made each for colored people, Indians, Germans, Swedes, Armenians, Danes, Welsh, Mexicans, and Norwegians. Dr. Newell, the Chicago field secretary of the society, has added to its ministry by inaugurating a system of debt paying in churches by a sort of whirlwind campaign. The fifty-nine years of the society's work shows 5,351 buildings erected in fifty-one States, Territories and islands; handling six and three-quarters millions of dollars. Nearly a million dollars remains in the society's loan fund, constantly going and coming, in monthly installments. City churches as well as country have been beneficiaries. Thirty-one of last year's aided churches were in cities of 10,000 to 2,000,000 people, one in Great Falls, Mont., where a $40,000 plant would not have been secured but for the comparatively small amount which the society furnished. The headquarters of the society is at 287 Fourth Avenue, New York, and the New England branch at 14 Beacon Street.

Methodist

The Methodists have a Wesley College at the University of North Dakota in which they claim large success. There are now nearly three score university pastors, employed by the different denominations. The Presbyterians have ten, Roman Catholics six, Disciples five, Methodists five, Episcopalians four, and Congregationalists and Baptists two or three each. Prof. Shailer Matthews, of Chicago, says: "The various denominations should care for their students in State universities. I am not writing in a spirit of sectarianism, but as one who recognizes that the denominations are economically necessary to the development of a real effective Protestantism." Presidents Strong, of Kansas; Van Hise, of Wisconsin; James, of Illinois; McVey, of North Dakota, and Profs. Kelsey, of Michigan, and Ward, of Nebraska, write in the same vein. Rev. Edward S. Tead, of Boston, vice president of the council, reports great satisfaction in interdenominational co-operation in mission schools and believes it an advance step toward the same spirit in educational boards. The Methodists, Congregationalists, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians are thus working together in New Mexico and are on the way in other States. Rev. Robert MacKenzie, secretary of the Presbyterian College board in New York emphasizes that which is well known, viz.: "Presbyterian colleges are not and never have been sectarian, some of them are denominational only in the sense that the Presbyterian Church is back of them in securing students and financial assistance, the board will endeavor to be the voice of the colleges to the church and the hand of the church to the colleges."

The officers of the council are: Rev. Thomas Nicholson, of the Methodist Church in New York, president; Rev. E. S. Tead, of the Congregationalists, Boston, vice president; Rev. Joseph W. Cochran, of the Presbyterians, Philadelphia, secretary.

"Forgiven and Forgiveness," will be the theme of Dr. J. J. Muir's sermon at Temple Church to-morrow morning; and in the evening he will preach on "National Righteousness." Dr. Muir will be with his congregation again on Sunday, July 14. On Tuesday, July 16, he will leave for Europe on the Lusitania. Following his departure the auditorium of the church will be closed for a number of weeks to undergo extensive repairs, and the Sunday preaching services will be discontinued during this time. The weekly prayer meeting and the Sunday school will continue, meetings being held in the banquet room.

On Sunday, July 28, Dr. Muir will preach morning and even at the Hillhead Baptist Church, Glasgow, Scotland; and in the afternoon at the Glasgow Cathedral. After that he will go to London where he will preach during the month of August at the Paddington Congregational Church. Dr. Muir has filled the pulpit of this church at several different times during the past few years.

Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon delivered the Fourth of July oration at Ocean Grove, N. J.

During July and August the Epworth League of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church will unite with the regular evening "Bright Hour" service of the church. To-morrow evening there will be a brief discussion of the topic, "Good Citizenship," followed by the pastor's sermon on "Beautiful Hands." The quartet choir will sing two anthems, "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled" (Fiembath) and "The Shadows of the Evening Hour" (Schelley). These "Bright Hour" evening services will continue during the summer months.

Representatives of all Methodist North benevolent societies have just met to see how they may better work together. Rev. Thomas Nicholson, secretary of the Board of Education, has been made chairman of an interboard secretarial council, to study Methodist conditions in all societies, and to see how labor may be saved, how better literature may be prepared, and especially wherein the system of financial collections may be improved. Conferences on common work are hereafter to be held regularly. Bishop Luther B. Wilson has been elected president of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, in place of Rev. James M. Buckley. The usual custom is to elect the bishop resident in the city where are the board's headquarters as president. Since the death of Bishop Goodsell Rev. Dr. Buckley has been serving. Efforts are now being made to reduce the foreign debt, the board having at present one of the heaviest debts in the history of any missionary society.

A patriotic choral service will be held to-morrow evening at Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church, Ninth and P Streets Northwest, commencing at 8 o'clock. An elaborate musical programme has been arranged for the occasion. A large chorus will sing.

The service will be opened with the singing of "God, the All Terrible." After the invocation is pronounced, Hadley's "The Flag" will be sung by the chorus of many voices. Miss Flora Ferguson will sing Johnstone's "America," after which the chorus will render Shattuck's "My Own United States." de Koven's "Song of the Flag" will be sung by Miss Girlie Louise Corey.

After responsive reading suitable for the occasion, the chorus will sing Schwing's "New American National Song," a base solo, de Koven's "Recessional," will be given by Harry M. Forker. The chorus will then render Eichberg's "To Thee, O Country." The offertory solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," will be sung by Miss Christine M. Church. Chadwick's "Hail, Columbia" will be sung by the chorus, after which the service will be closed by the singing of the National Hymn. Rev. Joseph M. M. Gray, pastor of the church, will preside. Directly following the service, Miss Edith Bateman Athey, the church organist, will give a brief organ recital.

At the 11 o'clock service to-morrow morning, the Lord's Supper will be commemorated. Rev. Mr. Gray will officiate and deliver a brief address interpretative of spiritual patriotism.

The summer outdoor services conducted annually by the Epworth League of the church will commence to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. One service will be held in front of No. 7 Engine Company House in R Street, between Ninth and Tenth Streets Northwest, and another will be conducted on the grass in Iowa Circle. These services will be held each Sunday evening during the summer.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where he delivered the Fourth of July oration in the Auditorium. He will preach to-morrow morning and evening in Foundry M. E. Church.

Presbyterian

Nothing could have been more unexpected than the action on church union taken at the recent meeting in Edmonton of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In view of the large minority of Presbyterians who had voted against union with the Methodists and Congregationalists, it was fully expected that the only thing for the assembly to do was to call a halt in proceedings for the present. In anticipation of this the other negotiating denominations were already planning their own aggressive campaigns as if union had ceased to be a live question. It was an occasion of great surprise, therefore, when the assembly, taking its stand on the favorable features of the negotiations, with one voice determined to make these the basis on which immediate steps should be taken toward an early consummation of organic union. The significant thing was that those who had previously been leading opponents of the union became equally enthusiastic with the others in supporting this movement, in full recognition of the trend it undoubtedly had, many of these opponents gladly accepting appointment on the enlarged union committee. Plans were at once set in motion not only for the most complete co-operation possible of the three bodies in home and foreign missions, in social service, evangelism and moral reform, but also in the denominational publications and the denominational colleges; perhaps likewise in a common hymn book. Tears of joy flowed down the faces of many of the veteran members of the assembly, and it was felt by many that the day witnessing this action would prove to be one of the great days in Canadian church history.

Sunday at the Church of the Covenant Rev. Bernard G. Braskamp, the assistant pastor, will preach. Mr. Braskamp will have entire charge of the services during the summer in the absence of Dr. Wood, who is spending his vacation abroad. Subject of morning service will be "The Quest for Certainty." The evening service, commencing at 7:30 p. m., will be held in the tent, located at the terminus of the Mount Pleasant cars. The musical prelude will be led by the Criterion Orchestra.

Catholic

One of the particularly interesting features of the Catholic commencements this year was the awarding to representatives of the different sisterhoods of academic degrees at the sisters' college conducted at the Catholic University of America. These were the first granted to women by a pontifical university in four centuries. The degree of bachelor of arts was conferred on eighteen candidates, representatives of seven of the leading teaching communities. These sisters possess qualifications markedly above those usually found in candidates for this degree. To a thorough academic and professional training they have added experience in teaching ranging from three to thirty years.

The course for the sisters were under the direction of the professors of the Catholic University, and were identical in content and method with the parallel courses given by these instructors in other departments of the university. The usual time requirment for the degree of bachelor of arts in the representative universities of America is 2,160 class hours of collegiate work, taken after the completion of a standard high school course of four years. In this university the minimum requirement is 2,176 hours. The candidates from the sisters' college have a record of college work ranging from 2,176 to 3,408 hours and averaging 2,738 hours.

One of the candidates was Sister Agnes Clare, of the Order of Mercy, stationed at St. Mary of the Woods, Indiana. She took forty-eight courses, occupying 3,004 class hours. She has taught in high school fourteen years and was principal six years, and two years in normal school. She is the author of "A Brief Compendium of General Literature" and "Eleanor C. Donnelly," a school classic.

These sisters are qualifying for work as teachers in colleges, academies and parochial schools. In a number of instances, however, they will remain in the university to fulfill the conditions prescribed for the obtaining of higher degrees. The results are the more gratifying because the sisters have for a long time been appealing to the Catholic University for help in their educational work. In the midst of all their school occupations they have been profiting by every possible means to keep in the foreground as regards improvement of method and curriculum. They have found time to follow college, normal, and correspondence school courses; and they went to the university, therefore, not as beginners in any department of knowledge, but rather as mature students seeking the advanced instruction which only the university could provide.

Baptist

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Baptist Young People's Union commenced yesterday at Toledo with an address on the history and achievements of the society by Rev. George T. Webb, a former general secretary. The convention will meet again to-day and to-morrow to hear addresses by Frank L. Anderson, chairman of the educational committee; Rev. Clark D. Case, of Buffalo; John L. Alexander, expert on work for boys, and Rev. J. Q. Henry, of California, the noted temperance leader. Rev. J. H. Franklin is also present, and will speak on missions and on culture courses.

The first of the Sunday evening illustrated sermons planned for the Fifth Baptist Church will be preached to-morrow evening by Pastor John E. Briggs. The theme will be of a patriotic and temperance nature and beautifully colored stereopticon slides will be used. Special music will be rendered.

Pastor E. Hez Swem will address his congregation at the Centennial Church to-morrow evening on "The Poor Kin of Washington Folks." "Glimpsing God's Greatness" is the subject for to-morrow morning. New songs of the pastor's—not yet tried by the congregation—will be sung.

"Standing Fast in Christian Liberty," is Pastor J. Compton Ball's subject for to-morrow morning at Metropolitan. In the evening he will speak on "Songs of Promise About Our Future Life." Next Friday the Sunday school will hold its annual picnic at Marshall Hall.

At the third anniversary reception to Pastor B. D. Gaw held at West Washington last Monday evening, Mr. W. H. Haycock, the church clerk, addressed a large audience on, "The Church's Growth and Her Appreciation of Her Pastor." In the three years of Pastor Gaw's service, Mr. Haycock pointed out, the church has doubled its membership, and the Sunday school has practically done the same. Responding to Mr. Haycock's congratulations, Pastor Gaw announced that two young men of the church had decided to enter the ministry, and that one young man and one young woman would enter the work of the foreign field. The names of the young volunteers Pastor Gaw was not at liberty to disclose.

"The Voice of Authority," will be the subject of Pastor Gaw's sermon to-morrow morning; and in the evening, "God's Perfect Peace."

Rev. A. I. Nasmith preached his farewell sermon to his congregation at Hyattsville on last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Nasmith will go to China next fall as a missionary in the service of the Baptists Missionary Union. He will spend the summer with his parents in Northern New York.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Bethany Church has elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mr. F. E. Barclay; vice president, Miss Emma L. Wilkins; recording secretary, Miss Nellie Tindell; corresponding secretary, Mr. E. L. Weber; treasurer, Miss Alice Hanley, and delegate to D. C. C. E., Mr. Sinclair Milliken.

The officers elected for the Bethany Brotherhood are as follows: President, Mr. E. H. Musson; vice president, Mr. Eugene Thomas; secretary, Mr. Fred D. Pradford, and treasurer, Mr. Homer J. Councilor.

"The Leader's Fall," will be the theme of Pastor Hugh T. Stevenson's sermon to-morrow morning; in the evening he will speak on, "The Invincible Progressive."

Christian Endeavor

Reports of the officers of the District Union for the year ended June 30 have been printed and copies were mailed yesterday to all the local societies. A letter accompanying the reports carries the greetings of the new officers and department superintendents to the society workers and offers advice and assistance where needed. The importance of continuing the weekly meetings of the societies through the summer months wherever possible is also suggested.

First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society held its business meeting on June 28 at Ingleside, Va., at the country home of Miss Helen E. Jameson. The party left the city at 5 o'clock and had a picnic lunch, which was furnished by the young ladies, Miss Jameson serving coffee.

The Fourth of July was spent by seventy young people from the Vermont Avenue Christian Church at the country home of the pastor, Rev. Earle Wilfley, near Springfield, Md. A special electric car was used to transport the crowd in the morning and home again in the evening, and games, contests, and picnic fare were enjoyed throughout the day.

Brookland Baptist Society held this week its last Sunday meeting until fall.

The Citizenship Department of the local Endeavor Union, with Mr. E. C. Trumbower as its new superintendent, has taken upon itself a vigorous campaign to bring the Jones-Works excise bill before the House of Representatives for a vote. The department is taking up the matter with the members of the House Committee on the District of Columbia, before which the bill is now pending, in an effort to have the measure reported out of committee to the House. Failing in securing action, Mr. Trumbower and his associates are planning a far-reaching fight to extend into the home districts of the members of the committee in question. It is believed that this bill, which has already passed the Senate, has a good chance of becoming law if it can come to a vote in the House of Representatives.

The new president of the District of Columbia Christian Endeavor Union, Mr. Rexford L. Holmes, will speak at the Sunday evening meeting of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Society.

Among the Endeavor Unions and individual societies all over the world that are sending expressions of sympathy to Mr. William Shaw, general secretary of Christian Endeavor, on account of the recent death of Mrs. Shaw, are the local District Union and a number of Washington societies of Christian Endeavor.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will hold its annual institute and convention at Pen Mar, July 22-28. A number of Washington Endeavorers expect to be in attendance. Mr. Edward Tarring, superintendent of transportation of the District Union, is in charge of the transportation and hotel accommodations of the Washington Endeavorers.

CHURCH SERVICES TO-MORROW
IN WASHINGTON AND ITS VICINITY.

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EPISCOPAL.

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WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL.
Bethlehem Chapel, Mount St. Alban, D. C.
Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.
Morning prayer and Litany.....10:00 a. m.
Holy Communion and sermon.....11:00 a. m.
People's open-air evensong.....4:00 p. m.
The Cathedral Choir will sing, led by a detachment of the Marine Band.
Canon De Vries will preach at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Evening prayer.....8:30 p. m.

ALL SOULS' MISSION,
Cor. Conn. and Cathedral Aves.
Rev. J. Maclvaine Stewart.
Service and sermon during the summer, 10 a. m.

St. Mark's Church
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Rev. C. R. Stetson, Rector.
Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.
Morning service and sermon.....11:00 a. m.
Evening prayer.....8:00 p. m.
Every one is welcome.
Church open every day from 9 to 12 and from 3 to 5.

EPIPHANY CHAPEL, 19th and C sts. sw. Rev. Charles F. Edwards, vicar. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH,
23d St. and Washington Circle.
Rev. Robert Talbot, Rector.
Rev. George W. Atkinson, Curate.
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.
11:00 a. m.—Celebration and sermon by the rector.
8:00 p. m.—Choral evensong.
The seats are free.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

HAMLINE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Ninth and P Streets Northwest.
REV. JOSEPH M. M. GRAY, MINISTER.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—ADDRESS—HOLY COMMUNION.
7:00 p. m.—Epworth League Service.
8:00 p. m.—PATRIOTIC CHORAL SERVICE.
All sittings free. Visitors always welcome.

FOUNDRY, 16th and Church Sts.
Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—"The Master's Recipe for Happiness." Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
8:00 p. m.—"The Bright Hour." Quartet choir. Visitors welcome.

UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH OF OUR FATHER, 13th and L Sts. nw. Rev. John Van Schaick, Jr., D. D., pastor. 11 a. m., morning service; sermon by Rev. C. C. Clark.

PRESBYTERIAN.

NEW YORK AVE. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. New York Ave., H and 13th Sts.
Dr. Walker Radcliffe, Pastor.
11:00 a. m.—Public worship; sermon by the pastor.
No evening service.
Music led by quartet choir.
9:30 a. m.—Bible school.
9:30 a. m.—Adult classes.
7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Society.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, Conn. Ave., N and 19th Sts.
Charles Wood, Minister.
Bernard G. Braskamp, Minister's Assistant.
Harry Barnmore Angus, Minister of Peck Chapel.
11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. Bernard G. Braskamp; subject, "The Quest for Certainty."
7:30 p.m.—Tent service, corner of Mt. Pleasant St. and Park Road, terminus of Mt. Pleasant cars.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Mr. Braskamp; subject, "The New Principle."
Musical service from 7:30 to 8 o'clock, led by the Criterion Orchestra.
Christian Endeavor meeting at 12:15 p. m.
Thursday evening at 8, midweek service.

FIRST, "the Stranger's Sabbath Home." Rev. D. G. MacLeod, D. D., minister. 11 a. m., sermon by the Rev. Zed Hetzel Copp on the subject, "Gospel Power." 7 p. m., C. E. service.

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 16th and N Sts. Dr. J. J. Muir, pastor. Preaching: 11 a. m. 7:45 p. m., a patriotic service. Bible school, 9:30 a. m.; C. E., 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Cor. 16th and O Sts. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 a. m. by Rev. G. R. M. Wells, Ph. D., of Baltimore, Md. Sunday school at 9:45. No evening service.

E. HEZ SWEM: "The Poor Kin of Washington Folks," Sunday night. Swem's songs, 8 p. m. 11 a. m., "Glimpsing God's Greatness," Centennial Baptist Church, 8th and Eye Sts. ne.

CONGREGATIONAL.

MT. PLEASANT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Columbia Road, near 14th St. Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, minister. Morning service, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. E. L. Parks, D. D.; subject, "Christian Experience a Life." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 6:30 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

ALL SOULS' CHURCH, Cor. 16th and L Sts. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D., minister. 11 a. m., morning service; sermon by Dr. Pierce. 8 p. m., Young People's Religious Union. The public invited to all services.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 19th and R Sts. nw. Services Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject: "GOD."
Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room, 601 Colorado Bldg.

ENGAGED FOR 35 YEARS; WEDDED

Miss Hawley, Heiress to $3,000,000, Becomes Bride of School Days' Sweetheart.

New York, July 5.—Another romance in the family of Edwin Hawley, the wealthy railroad man, who died some months ago, has become known in the marriage of his sister, Miss Anna Hawley, of Chatham, N. Y. She slipped away and wedded the man who had been engaged to her for thirty-five years. Now they are gone to spend their honeymoon in an automobile.

Miss Hawley for many years had lived very quietly in Chatham. Despite the fact that her brother was reputed to be worth many millions, her income was limited and she occupied three or four rooms above the store kept by the husband of her niece. When the millionaire died she came into about $3,000,000—more than she had ever expected to see.

Mr. Ogden and his bride are each about fifty years old. They have known each other nearly all their lives. They attended the same school and Sunday school. In their school days he was her partner at dances, and was a constant caller at her home.

OFFICERS TO PLAY POLO.

Potomac Park to Be Scene of Polo Matches.

Crack cavalry andartillery regiments stationed throughout the country will compete in a polo tournament at Potomac Park, starting next Wednesday, and will continue until July 20.

Expenses of the event will be partly defrayed by renting seats around the field for 25 cents, and making a charge of $1 against vehicles parked along the roadway bordering on the grounds.

The following teams will take part:

Sixth Field Artillery: Lieut. Sands, Lieut. Hoyle, captain; Lieut. Parker, Lieut. Beard, Lieut. J. W. Brumbaugh.

Fifth Field Artillery—Capt. Brown, Lieut. Crane, Capt. Churchill.

The West Point Team—Lieut. Higley, Lieut. Herr, Capt. Allin, Lieut. Eben Swift, Capt. Vidner.

Washington Team—Maj. Allen, Lieut. Greble, Maj. Lassiter, Capt. Hennessey, Lieut. Chandler, Lieut. Mills.

The Fort Myer Team—Lieut. Brumbough, Capt. Lindsay, Lieut. Foster, Lieut. Surles.

PRAISE FOR SCHOOLS.

War Department Gives Names of Most Efficient Institutions.

The names of the ten institutions having on their faculties officers of the United States Army, the students of which have showed the greatest application and proficiency in military training and knowledge were made public yesterday afternoon at the War Department as follows:

Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas; Culver Military Academy, Indiana; New Mexico Military Institute, New Mexico; Norwich University, Vermont; Pennsylvania Military College, Pennsylvania; St. John's Military Academy, Wisconsin; St. John's School, New York; Sattuck School, Minnesota; Virginia Military Institute, Virginia.

Crowds at Colonial Beach.

Colonial Beach, "Washington's Atlantic City," is gaining in renown as a pleasure resort. Large parties from Washington have been going down to spend the week-end every Saturday, and it is said that the boardwalk there is the proper place to become acquainted with your city neighbors. The vigor with which the summer has warmed up to its task promises to make this week's party of pleasure-seekers larger than usual, and special arrangements have been made in anticipation of a record patronage of the season.

Funeral of C. H. Javins.

The funeral of Charles H. Javins was held from the residence, 530 Eighth Street Southwest, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mr. Javins lived all his life here and in Alexandria, Va., and he was a pioneer in the poultry and fish business of this city. Rev. A. W. Spooner, pastor of Sixth Presbyterian Church, conducted the services, and the order of Odd Fellows took part in the ceremonies. Interment was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

BIBLE STUDENTS INVADE CAPITAL

Delegates to Glen Echo Conference Arrive in City—Many Expected To-day.

Hundreds of delegates will arrive today to attend the General Convention of the International Bible Students' Association, which opens to-morrow for a week's session at the Glen Echo Chautauqua Grounds.

A number of the delegates have come to this city in automobiles. A. H. Huyck and his family, of Atlantic City, Iowa, and Charles Klepford and party, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived by this mode of travel yesterday, and many more are expected to-day and to-morrow.

Early this morning a special train will arrive over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from Chicago, bringing delegates who have assembled there from various Western points. A train load of delegates will arrive at 9 o'clock this afternoon from Boston, including those from the Eastern Canadian Provinces, and a New York special train will arrive at 5 o'clock this afternoon with delegates from points in the New England States west of Boston. A train of special cars from Columbus and Cleveland, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; Louisville, Ky., and Wheeling, W. Va., will arrive from Wheeling this afternoon.

Officials of the Union Station have granted the association the privilege of having their own information bureau in the concourse of the station, and special reception committees will be on hand to direct the delegates to their quarters.

Come from All Points.

Delegates will be in attendance at the convention from every State in the Union, from every province of Canada, and from Norway, Sweden, Scotland, England, and Germany.

The convention will open in the auditorium at Glen Echo to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when the chairman, Judge J. F. Rutherford, of New York, will deliver the opening address, dealing with the general work of the association. R. H. Hirsh will speak at 10 o'clock on the Bible class work in various languages, and H. C. Rockwell, secretary of the New York People's Pulpit Association, will speak at 11 o'clock on the ministerial work of the association.

The afternoon session will open at 3 o'clock with a praise service. At 3:30 E. W. Brennesen, general secretary of International Bible Students' Association, will speak on the Bible class work.

Discourses for the public will be given in the afternoon and evening. In the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Judge J. F. Rutherford will give the first of the special addresses, and at 7 o'clock in the evening B. H. Barton will speak.

Veteran Prostrated by Heat.

Prostrated by heat, William C. Wright, eighty-two years old, an inmate of Soldiers' Home, was removed from Eighteenth and Kenyon Streets Northwest about noon yesterday to Barnes Hospital. He was the only person who was reported overcome in the District yesterday.

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