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LOCAL CLERGY WATCH FOR CHRISTMAS BUDS

Holy Thorn of Glastonbury, Planted at St. Alban's Cathedral, Due to Bloom at Yuletide.

Episcopal clergymen of the city are waiting eagerly to see if the Holy Thorn of Glastonbury planted here in the close of the National Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul at Mount St. Alban's will blossom Christmas Day in accordance with a century-old tradition.

The local bush, which is a shoot of the famous thorn at Glastonbury, England, does not bloom every year, due to unfavorable climatic conditions here, but the clergy just before the Christmas season always entertain hopes that the blossoms will make their appearance. Last Christmas their hopes were crowned with realization, for numerous white blossoms, somewhat resembling the hawthorn, sprang into view. This year there have been only slight indications of a possible blossoming.

The Glastonbury thorn has been sung about by Tennyson and other famous bards. Legend says that this thorn is a descendant of the thorn staff which St. Joseph of Arimathea carried from the Holy Land into Glastonbury, the cradle of the early British church. The thorn staff took root and blossomed, oddly enough it seems, at Christmas time.

The Glastonbury thorn branch in Washington was given to the late Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, first Bishop of Washington, by Stanley Austen, present owner of Glastonbury Abbey, and was planted by Bishop Satterlee in the Washington Cathedral Close. The bush is about fifteen feet in height, and almost as broad at the point of greatest diameter. The bush is regarded as one of the most sacred heritages possessed by local Episcopalians, in view of its wealth of significance and associations.

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.

That her husband threatened her life on several occasions—once declaring his intention to "turn on the gas and kill her," and at another time he said he would cut her throat—is claimed by Mrs. Frances M. Stroxier in a suit for limited divorce from Webster Gordon Stroxier, filed yesterday. Mrs. Stroxier says her husband is the patentee of two dovetailing machines, and that he has been offered $10,000 for his patent rights. George W. Drew is her attorney.

James Donald Cameron, former Senator from Pennsylvania, has appointed a board of trustees to take charge of his property during the lives of his children and grandchildren. James Donald Cameron, James M. Cameron, J. Gardner Bradley, and the Fidelity Trust Company are trustees. Among the properties listed is the Cameron house at 21 Lafayette square, formerly headquarters of the Commercial Club.

Cruelty is charged by Mrs. Frances W. Arnold in a suit for divorce, filed yesterday against Eugene F. Arnold, a member of the Washington bar. Mrs. Arnold asks the custody of her three children and an injunction to prevent Arnold from molesting her. She says her husband owns property worth $30,000. Attorneys Henry E. Davis and Joseph Y. Reeves represent her.

William J. Dante was the only witness yesterday in the hearing of Lee Hutchins' contest of the will of his father, Stilson Hutchins. Dante, who is collector of the estate, was cross-examined by Attorney R. Ross Perry, for the caveatees. The hearing, after today, will be adjourned until January 4, it was announced.

The following were admitted to the practice of law in the District by the Supreme Court yesterday: Thomas G. Forney, F. B. Hegarty, Frank E. Murphy, John F. McCarron, and Horace L. Rockwell.

YESTERDAY'S ROBBERIES.

A thief got into the Lawson Construction Company's office in the Colorado Building and stole a number of valuable tools.

Snowden Key's pool-room, at 1319 Fourteenth street northwest, was robbed of a box of cigarettes, valued at $5.

A family washing from the rear yard of 1429 Chapin street northwest.

A pair of beaver-skin gloves from the automobile of E. S. Newman, 1018 Fourteenth street northwest, while at Eleventh and G streets northwest.

Fifteen dollars from the apartments of Mrs. F. L. Walter, 149 Bryant street northwest.

Canadian Pacific Buys Boats.

London, Dec. 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railroad has completed negotiations for the purchase of four vessels now building at Harland Wolffs Shipyard. The transaction is said to involve more than $7,500,000.

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By the United States Soldiers' Home Band, Basil A. Gaston, assistant director, this evening at 5:30 o'clock. Program:

March, "Wedding March" ..... Mendelssohn
(From "Midsummer Night's Dream.")
Overture, "Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
Scene, Oriental, "In the Soldan" ..... Schoek
(A Dervish Chorus.)
Grand selection, "Il Trovatore" ..... Verdi
Barcarole, "O Belle Nuit" ..... Offenbach
Hesitation, "Avez Moi!" (With Me) ..... Lansing
Finale, "By the Beautiful Sea" ..... Carroll
"The Star Spangled Banner."

UPPER FLOOR OF ANNEX UNFIT FOR CHILDREN

Part of Johnson School Unsafe, Says Municipal Architect Ashford—Decidedly Bad Fire Risk.

Pupils should not be permitted to attend classes on the second story of the antiquated, yellow frame shack officially known as the "Johnson School Annex," in the opinion of Snowden Ashford, municipal architect.

"I hardly would go to the extent of saying the structure is imminently unsafe," he said last night, "but I do believe emphatically that no classes should be permitted on the second story of the building.

"In addition to being somewhat risky for children, the structure is a decidedly bad fire risk. Its proximity to the main school building makes the annex doubly a dangerous structure. It certainly should be replaced by a modern one.

With respect to repairs, the annex is in fairly good condition. Metallic ceilings have been installed, and several weeks ago the shingle roof was covered with the paper. The rooms are well heated and the building seems to be comfortable."

The "annex" was erected in 1871, and for a long time was used for school purposes jointly by white and colored pupils. It is a frame structure, with an odd-appearing flight of wooden steps leading to the upper floor. The four rooms have somber-looking wainscoating, antique blackboards, and discolored plastering. Each has an immense, old-fashioned stove—the kind that David Harum declared required two men and a boy to keep running, and was either red-hot or stone-cold all the time.

UNDER THE DOME.

The Senate adjourned early yesterday until noon today at which time an adjournment will be taken over for Christmas. The event will be the annual "Christmas holiday recess" of Congress, but for the first time in the memory of the oldest habitue of the Capitol the recess season will not embrace both Christmas and New Year's. The Congress will stand in recess at the conclusion of business tomorrow until next Tuesday.

The Senate is considering a proposed amendment to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which will make it impossible for the executive department to pay salaries or compensation to officers whose nominations have been rejected by the Senate. The amendment is proposed as a "rider" that will limit the payment of money under the bill and would be effective only for the year covered by the appropriations.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the resolution of ratification of the safety-at-sea treaty was passed with the amendment that permitted the passage of the La Follette seamanship bill was held to be out of order when made in the executive session of the Senate yesterday by Senator O'Gorman. It is believed that this will be a death blow to the convention, for it is thought hardly likely that the other signatories will approve a treaty which reserves to the United States the right to legislate concerning seamanship that will affect foreign vessels in American ports.

Senator Cummins introduced a bill in the Senate yesterday extending the benefits of the pension laws to soldiers who served less than ninety days in proportion to the service rendered.

A bill granting the right to apply for a pension to all Union soldiers who served less than ninety days, but who were honorably discharged on account of wounds or other disability incurred during service, was introduced by Senator Cummins, of Iowa, yesterday. The measure gives such veterans the same pensionable status as men who served one year or more.

The four members of the rivers and harbors subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce yesterday arranged to begin on Monday the consideration of the rules to govern the framing of the rivers and harbors bill to be passed at this session. The first issue upon which the subcommittee would decide is the rule adopting in the House excluding from this year's appropriation bill any new project. Senator Burton, of Ohio, will lead the fight against "pork barrel" items in the appropriation bill.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jackson W. Hartley, 30, of St. Augustine, Fla., and Alice N. Bowdle, 22. Rev. Francis J. Hurner.

James A. Brown, 27, of Forest Glen, Md., and Bertie Hall, 19, of Fairfax, Va. Rev. Charles E. Buck.

Arthur C. Jarvis, 30, of Norfolk, Va., and Agnes Godwyn, 22, of Back Bay, Va. Rev. J. J. Muir.

Henry W. Wood, 30, of Maben, W. Va., and Mary E. Warrener, 29, of Athens, Ga. Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

Andrew Kern Smith, 36, and Edna Dean Wolf, of Pottstown, Pa. Rev. J. Henning Nelms.

Richard F. Wine, 22, of Marshall, Va., and Olivia J. Alexander, 21, of Staunton, Va. Rev. Theron Outwater.

Floyd E. Barrett, 27, and Mable H. Jacobs, 23. Rev. John E. Briggs.

Stanley A. Ramey, 22, and Lula V. Moffett, 22, both of Marshall, Va. Rev. Henry L. Hoot.

Walter A. Mattine, 31, and Carrie E. Restine, 31. Rev. John T. Huddle.

Thomas E. Hale, 28, and Nannie M. Morrison, 19. Rev. H. V. Hoolett.

Samuel Kay, 37, and Jennie Konigsburg, 30. Rev. B. L. Grossman.

William Hutchinson, 28, and Violet Reid, 24. Rev. A. R. Bird.

Charles P. Soper, 22, and Irene V. Lanham, 18. Rev. R. L. Fultz.

John T. Perry, 32, and Nora M. Johnson, 28. Rev. J. W. Wright.

Charles B. Weickhardt, 32, of Milwaukee, Wis., and Alice G. Pillins, 29. Rev. W. G. Davenport.

John I. Thompson, 24, and Ethel M. Caldwell, 22, of Chevy Chase, Md. Rev. T. E. Smyth.

Henry P. Quill, 22, and Nellie M. Brandt, 22. Rev. John M. Cooper.

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Edward C. Brooks, 22, and Charlotte Cravens, 18. Rev. J. J. Loving.

Sylvester Baker, 26, and Margaret James, 19. Rev. W. J. McVeigh.

John M. Wallace, 22, and Annie C. Queen, 19. Rev. J. W. Wing.

Robert Jones, 34, and Alice Williams, 34, both of Farmville, Va. Rev. C. A. De Vaughn.

Samuel H. Twyman, 37, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., and Annie M. White, 30, of Palmyra, Va. Rev. J. M. Waldron.

Clarence W. E. Bowman, 29, and Sadie J. Hicks, 28, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. C. H. Steptean.

John M. Coates, 22, and Eleanor Watkins, 23. Rev. J. W. Alexander.

William Lucas, 22, and Ellen W. Jones, 21, both of Fredericksburg, Va. Rev. John Richard.

Wallace Taylor, 22, and Garnett Glasgow, 20, both of Alexandria, Va. Rev. J. H. Ford.

Elmer M. Coleman, 26, of Java, Va., and Sallie P. Fitzgerald, 26. Rev. M. W. Clair.

Raymond E. Burnbry, 21, and Grace Green, 20, both of Anacostia, D. C. Rev. M. B. Davis.

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Brick Figs, large 10c
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Fruit Cake Delicately Rich 2's 3's 4's Per Lb. 23c

Champion Jam, 10c size 9c
Curtice Bros.' Jam; 20c size .. 17c
La Herbert Salad Dressing; 10c size 9c
My Wife Salad Dressing; 15c size 14c
Mansfield Syrup; 10c size 9c
Pure Maple Syrup; 25c size ... 24c

Plain Cake Very Fine 2's 3's 4's Per Lb. 20c

Blue Label Catsup ..... 20c & 13c
Champion Catsup; 10c size ... 9c
Van Camp Soups; 10c size ... 8c
Prunes, fancy, lb., 15c, 12½, and 7½c
Evaporated Peaches, lb., 10c and 8c
Choice Apricots, lb. 10c

10c and 20c Mince Pumpkin Apple Peach Home-Made Pies Mince Pumpkin Apple Peach 20c and 10c

Silver Lake Pumpkin, 12c can, 9c
Conqueror Pears; plain or spiced 10c
Golden Scene Peaches, 17c can 15c
Belgium Peas, 20c can 18c
Choice Mushrooms, 25c can .. 24c
Domino Sugar, 2-lb., cartons .. 20c
Hartlove Spinach, 12c can 10c
Quality Corn, 12c can 10c
Napoleon Peas, 15c can 12½c
Hayes' Fancy Corn; 15c can. 12½c
Lilac Asparagus, 20c can 18c
Swan Asparagus; 25c can 22c

Peas Star Line Extra fine 12c can, 8c

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Boneless Bacon, Machine Sliced, lb. 24c
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