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Returns to Harrisonburg.

James H. Drummond of Harrisonburg, Va., who was arrested here Sunday night on complaint of two of his neighbors, as published in The Star, was released from custody yesterday afternoon. He returned home on the afternoon train. Maj. Sylvester received no response to his message of inquiry sent to the Harrisonburg officials.

ITS SEMI-CENTENNIAL

Anniversary Celebration by Grace Protestant Episcopal Church.

EARLY HISTORY OF CONGREGATION

List of Those Who Assisted in Organization.

THE CORNER-STONE LAYING

A semi-centennial celebration will be held in the course of a few weeks by Grace Episcopal congregation to commemorate the establishment of that church in 1850. It will be made the occasion for appropriate services, in which Bishop Satterlee and members of the clergy will take part, as will also representatives of the families whose heads were communicants before the formal organization of the parish and a few who were teachers in the school house, cocoonery, engine house and public hall before the church was erected at 9th and D streets southwest.

It was in the 40's, when the island section of the city, then surrounded by the waters of the canal and Potomac, had not taken the name of South Washington, nor had it better facilities for travel than dirt roads for carriageway and gravel walks with paths for pedestrians, and, as may be supposed, was sadly lacking in accommodations for religious worship. During this decade there was much missionary work in that section. The Methodists started a prayer meeting in an abandoned engine house at Maryland avenue and 10th street, and had formed the church organization now known as Ryland in 1846; and the Old School Baptists had a frame church on the site of the Fifth Baptist Church (Rev. Dr. Meadors) on D street between 4½ and 6th streets. Though that portion of the city was then but sparsely settled, there were many religiously inclined, and, if of other denominations than those named, to enjoy worship with a congregation of their own faith it was necessary to make their way to the city churches. There being no public transportation service other than by hacks, many seldom enjoyed public service. In this class there was a goodly number inclined to the Protestant Episcopal faith, some of whom had previously attended services in Apollo Hall on E street between 13th and 13½ streets northwest. The families of Col. W. B. Randolph, Wm. M. Morrison, Lewis Thomas, V. Willett, Jabez B. Rooker, G. W. Henning, W. R. Riley, Col. F. W. Ritter and Wm. Burroughs were among them.

The Misses Rooker, living in 1846 in the house at the southwest corner of 12th street and Maryland avenue (built in the last century by Robert Brent, the first mayor of Washington), engaged in school teaching. They opened a young ladies' seminary, and the following year they permitted the use of their school rooms, on Sunday afternoons, for the religious instruction of the children of the neighborhood, the first attendants being Joseph Willett, Wm. C. Burroughs, Charles Morrison and Miss Lilly Willett. About this time Mr. Morrison, residing at the southwest corner of 10th and C streets, having abandoned his "cocoonery" as such, conceived the idea of having Episcopal services there and invited Rev. Dr. J. W. French, the rector of Epiphany parish, to conduct them. He complied and Sunday afternoons conducted services for a few months.

Sunday School Removed.

The Sunday school was moved here, and afterward, with the little band of worshipers, located in a frame school house, known as Caldwells, on 12th street between D street and Maryland avenue. Here Rev. Ashbell Steele, father of the late Rev. A. F. Steele, of St. Mark's, gave his services to the congregation, in which he was assisted by students of the Episcopal High School near Alexandria, and among those pleasantly remembered as student-helpers is a Mr. Rambo, who afterward became prominent in the missionary work of the church, and who died in the field at Cape Palmas, Africa. Another was Mr. J. W. Cheseley, who for a number of years served as superintendent of the Sunday school, and, entering the ministry, has served in a number of parishes in Maryland. He is now at Mechanicsville, St. Mary's county, Md., and is expected to take part in the celebration.

The growth of both congregation and school at Caldwell's school house was slow and sure, a spirit of unity having prevailed, and the ambition was the establishment of a permanent church home. From here the congregation removed to the abandoned Island engine house, on Maryland avenue and 10th street, at that time somewhat dilapidated. The engine house was removed to 10th street below D street, and the Caldwell building having been sold and removed to D street near 9th street, the latter was deemed the more suitable place, and the worshipers moved to it.

Before leaving the engine house Rev. Dr. Alfred Holmead, who for over thirty years ministered to the little flock, came among them. Dr. Holmead, a native of the District and for many years a well-known physician, had taken orders in the church. Being possessed of some means, Dr. and Mrs. Holmead contemplated the erection of a church, and looking over the field, selected South Washington, with the congregation referred to as a nucleus. But, much to their disappointment, they met with some reverses and were unable to carry out their intentions to build the church. Dr. Holmead offered his services, and served for several years without compensation, then with a nominal salary and subsequently for the most moderate compensation.

The First Vestry Chosen.

It was in the house on D street near 9th street that the congregation was organized under Dr. Holmead, but it was not till the Easter season of 1851 that a vestry was elected. The first board was composed of Col. F. W. Ritter, Col. C. A. Alexander, Wm. R. Rily, Wm. Burroughs, A. C. Kidwell, Thos. Riley, V. Willett and O. H. Morrison, with Charles Tucker as registrar. May 12 following, Dr. Holmead was formally elected rector, and the question of erecting a church was at once considered. It was decided to purchase a site between B, E, 7th and 11th streets, and Messrs. John O. Haskins, W. S. Roberts and Wm. Burroughs were appointed the building committee. The site, over 70 by 90 feet, at the southeast corner of 9th and D streets, was purchased of Mr. L. O. Cook for $650, and the plan of a plain Gothic frame building having been adopted, and the bid of Mr. John Sniffen accepted, the building committee was authorized to proceed as soon as $1,000 over the cost of the lot could be raised. The corner stone was laid October 7, 1851, and the work proceeded

At the corner-stone laying Rev. Dr. Smith Pyne officiated, assisted by Dr. Holmead, the rector; Dr. J. W. French of Epiphany, Dr. Gillis of the Ascension and Mr. Clark.

At this period there was much activity in the little congregation, and the school being in a flourishing condition, the temporary quarters were often crowded. Potomac Hall having been erected at the southeast corner of Maryland avenue and 11th street, by Dr. D. B. Clarke, this was occupied while the church was being constructed, and in aid of the enterprise several fairs and festivals were held here during the winter.

The edifice was completed early in 1852, and has been the church home of many of the South Washington families since, where the baptisms, confirmations, marriages and funerals have taken place. Like other congregations, Grace has had its days of prosperity and adversity. It was one of the churches which the government used for a hospital during the war, by which the congregation was for a time scattered, the want of a church home and the disintegrating influences of the civil strife having a paralyzing effect upon it. After the war the congregation again obtained possession, and the building in 1870 was brought out to the building lines and improved. The congregation soon numbered nearly two hundred communicants.

The Early Worshipers.

Some of the early worshipers of the families, besides those previously named, were Wm. Martin, Capt. Wm. Thomas, C. F. Stansbury, Henry Polkinhorn, Nich. Tastet, John Martin, Wm. Sheetz, L. O. Cook, Prof. W. W. Turner, A. H. Yeatman, Stark B. Taylor, Terrence Riley, Wm. Brown, L. M. Brant, G. Collins, J. Debois, Julius De Saules, W. H. Fuss, B. E. Greenfield, C. W. Harmon, Peyton Keyes, John Moore, Thos. Martin, Walter Staple, J. G. Smith, Col. H. Starke, Thos. Wise, John Robinson, W. S. Roberts, Wm. Cooper, J. T. Magee, G. W. Henning and Cornelius Jacobs. It is interesting to note that Messrs. S. B. Taylor and T. W. Riley are living, as also Mrs. Prof. Turner (nee Randolph), Mrs. Hodges nee Riley), Mrs. Greenfield (nee Hepburn) and Mrs. Hannah Holmead (nee Gordon).

The first marriage in the little flock was that of Mr. B. E. Greenfield and Miss Lu V. Hepburn, October 30, 1851, and within a few months this example was followed by John Moore and Jane B. Rollins, Peyton Keyes and Laura H. Cooper, Julius De Saules and Laura S. Speaks, J. Debois and Mary C. Jones, Anthony Buchley and E. J. Martin.

Of the first class confirmed in Potomac Hall, Miss Charlotte Marten is living; and among the early superintendents of the Sunday school were Messrs. J. W. Chesley, A. C. Kidwell and W. S. Roberts. Mr. Chesley survives.

The choir in old times was quite a feature, some of the members being Misses Susie Magee and Lizzie Marten, Mrs. Lu Greenfield, George C. Henning, Dr. McCalla, W. S. Yeatman, Arthur Yeatman, leader, and Mrs. Hannah Holmead, some of whom are living.

Dr. Holmead resigned his rectorship in 1880, and since the church has had Rev. J. W. Phillips, Thos. O. Tongue and C. F. Sontag, as rectors, the latter since January 1, 1898. Besides the church, the congregation has a fine parish hall, and, though there is another church of the same denomination, Epiphany Mission, in the vicinity, Grace Church is in a prosperous condition, having about 175 communicants, a large Sunday school, well-attended services with a well-trained vested choir.

IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

"I am satisfied in my own mind that there may be still further trouble in Kentucky," said W. A. Beach, a prominent merchant of New Albany, Ind., at the National. "Located directly opposite Louisville as we are, our people take more or less interest in Kentucky affairs. A great mistake was made when the mountaineers were brought to the capital. They are a hardened class, who go around displaying guns and knives in their belts and who like nothing better than a shooting tournament where human lives are provided as targets. There is no telling when shooting may again be commenced, despite the fact that the questions at issue have been supposedly left to the courts for adjudication."

Representative Thomas Young Fitzpatrick, recently back from Kentucky, where he went to attend the funeral of Senator Goebel and to use his influence in the interest of peace, was sitting in the lobby of the Ebbitt a few evenings ago, when a friend entered and, accosting him, inquired how things were in the blue grass state.

"Everything is peace, peace, peace," retorted the Bourbon congressman, as he lighted a fresh cigar, and continued:

"It makes me think of the story they tell on one of my constituents down in Pike county. He and his wife constituted the family. They lived together alone on a farm. They were prosperous and had apparently everything that one could wish. But they were not happy. There were family broils constantly. The husband was possessed more of a pacific nature, but his wife had a tongue that was constantly wagging, and she insisted on having, and invariably did have, the last word. One day she began her nagging, and the husband tried to stave her off, but there was no use. She was determined on having a quarrel.

"'Now, Mary,' said he, 'we want to have peace.'

"Mary took an entirely different view of things. She kept on with her tongue lashing. The husband again tried to expostulate with her.

"'Mary, we have got to have peace,' he declared.

"But Mary paid no attention and was more severe, if anything, in her talk. Finally, forbearance ceased to be a virtue with the husband. He picked up a gridiron and, slamming it over her head, said, with a degree of emphasis:

"'Mary, we must have peace, and by — we're going to have peace.'

"And that's the way it is down with us just at present," added the Kentucky representative. "We've got to have peace, and by — we're going to have peace."

"A movement has just been inaugurated by a number of the members of the bar of our city to purchase the large and handsome oil painting of the late Senator Roscoe Conkling which is now in Philadelphia and have the same hung conspicuously in the court house," said Samuel N. Dunmore of Utica, N. Y., at the Arlington. "The painting is by Henry Harrison of Jersey City, an artist of repute, and was completed in 1893. Those of his old townsmen and friends who have seen the painting declare it to be the best of the dead statesman in existence. Just before Senator Conkling's death he had arranged to sit for another painting. In the Harrison portrait Mr. Conkling is given a standing posture, while his attitude is a most natural and striking one, and the painting is really a master work. A considerable amount of the necessary funds has already been raised. Utica was Mr. Conkling's home until he removed to New York, and our people, regardless of party, worship his memory."

"First-class state rooms on the transatlantic steamers are going to be mighty scarce this summer," said Charles H. Marron of St. Joseph, Mo., at the National. "Thousands of persons who are desirous of attending the Paris exposition will be compelled to stay at home because of this. Just before I left home a friend of mine who is going applied for a state room in one of the great steamships of a leading line. He found that he was barely in time to secure a passage with the accommodations he desired. For the March sailing there were only thirteen state rooms not reserved on the biggest steamship of the line. In April only two state rooms were to be had, according to the lists in the hands of the St. Joe agent. For the month of May there was only one upper berth for a gentleman and for June and July the passenger list was said to be full. And since I have been in the east I have learned that this same condition is true with other steamship lines."

"I don't know what your water rates are here in Washington, but I do know that you have the poorest quality of water of any city I have ever been in," observed Silas H. Merriam of Los Angeles, Cal., at the St. James. "We have excellent water in Los Angeles, but the rates are something terrific. The mayor has recently recommended a horizontal cut of 33 1-3 per cent in the water rates, and in a letter received from home a few days ago it was said that a majority of the city council was in favor of it, and that it would likely be done."

While on his way south for a few weeks' rest Mr. E. D. Stark, who spent much time in Washington a few years ago in connection with the Bimetallic League, stopped over to call on some of his old free silver friends, among them and particularly Senator Stewart of Nevada. Mr. Stark is well known as a student of economics, and he is the author of a vast amount of the literature sent out by the free silver propaganda during the past decade.

Mr. Stark happened into one of the Senate galleries just as his old friend Senator Stewart was discoursing on expansion and referring to President McKinley and his policy in delicate and complimentary terms. Of course, he was surprised, but he was an attentive listener throughout. When the statesman from Nevada was done Stark sent in his card. In a few minutes Senator Stewart came out and the two adjourned to the restaurant to talk over the situation.

"I told the senator," said Mr. Stark to an Evening Star reporter at the St. James the following day, "that while he took great pains to refer to the history of Colorado and the precedent established by Jefferson in the acquisition of territory, he carefully and studiously avoided any reference to the sanguinary and extreme military measures adopted in carrying out this present expansion policy. I asked him what the prospects were for democratic success.

"'The prospects are favorable,' he said, 'but,' he continued, 'if we go into the campaign as against expansion per se, we will be licked.'

"I replied to him: 'We can't get any per se in the issue.' And that is true. No one opposes expansion as a legitimate idea. My opposition is to the carrying on of such sanguinary measures.'"

"Will free silver be the paramount issue if the democracy reaffirms the Chicago platform of four years ago?" Mr. Stark was asked.

"Free silver will be in the campaign. It can't be eliminated. It likely will not occupy the place on the stump as some other issues. There is an inclination on the part of a considerable faction of the democracy to not emphasize silver. In my opinion the free silver states of four years ago will remain straight and true to that issue and the south will be substantially in line.

"In none of Mr. Bryan's speeches, in my judgment, will he belittle the cause of free silver, for no person who thoroughly understands the science of money can possibly make an argument against the principle of bimetallism, which is the maintenance in law of the full monetary function of both metals. Strong authorities over the world favor that proposition, and that as the ultimate outcome of a world policy.

"The economic effect of our present bad monetary legislation will be to some extent counterveiled by the great military operations of the world and the strenuous purpose of the great financial operators to maintain what is called good times."

"What about the Aldrich currency bill as regards the campaign?"

"The measure will be in the campaign and in the stump discussions, but it is doubtful whether its evil effects will materialize to any great extent so soon. The measure is fraught with a permanent evil to be cured only by repealing legislation."

Mr. Stark's attention was called to Senator Wolcott's recent speech in which he referred to Mr. Bryan's bimetallic policy as "free silver by blackmail."

"That," said Mr. Stark, "was a foolish characterization of a perfectly legitimate and honest public policy, for no debt contracted by the United States or by a private person exists that calls for dollars that cannot be legally discharged by the standard silver dollar."

Despite that Mr. Spark is an unswerving advocate of free silver, he has a son who, until the war began in South Africa, was with one of the big gold mines owned by an English syndicate. He went to the Transvaal as an engineer and arose to be superintendent. He is now a lieutenant in the British army.

FOR RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

Situation is reported as Desperate in the Besieged City.

LONDON, March 6.—Mafeking is to be relieved as soon as the British force already on the way from Kimberley can raise the siege. This force is described vaguely as "strong." The Kimberley Light Horse is mentioned as a component. In view of the fact that the Kimberley Light Horse is under the control of the De Beers Company, Lord Roberts' visit to Kimberley probably had to do with an arrangement with Cecil Rhodes to use this company of troops.

Mr. Rhodes and Col. Kekewich have had differences of policy, it appears, which did not end with the relief of Kimberley. "What shall I do with him?" Col. Kekewich is said to have wired to Lord Roberts, who half humorously replied, according to a story circulated at the clubs, "Put him in chains."

A Cape Town dispatch says a strong force of British, including the Kimberley Light Horse is marching northward from Kimberley. It is expected that the crossing of the Vaal river will be disputed at Fourteen Streams, where the railway bridge has been wrecked.

Spenser Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "It is hardly likely, after previous experiences in forcing rivers at the wrong places, that the relief force left at Kimberley for Mafeking will try to cross at Fourteen Streams, seeing that it can as easily cross at Barkly or some other point, and it is impossible that any Boer force in the neighborhood is large enough to guard the whole stretch of the river between Fourteen Streams and Barkly."

Lady Sarah Wilson wires the Daily Mail from Mafeking, under date of February 19, as follows:

"The shelling of the town is less severe, but bullets are more plentiful. Women and children are deliverately aimed at. For this reason Col. Baden-Powell is having a network of trenches dug all over the town for pedestrians. There are now miles of these trenches, but in wet weather they are impassable, and so risks must be run by everybody.

"The food question is becoming difficult. A soup kitchen has been organized, and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations. Oats are procured with bread meal and rejected husks for the horses."

(Presumably this means that oats are served out as a part of the rations).

Martial Law in Cape Colony.

LONDON, March 6.—A dispatch from Cape Town yesterday says: Sir Alfred Milner has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas the enemy's forces have invaded the districts of Prieska Kenhardt, Britstown and Barkly West, and whereas many British subjects have taken up arms, and whereas it is necessary to repel invasion and suppress rebellion; now, therefore, martial law is hereby proclaimed in these districts."

The unexpected activity of the Cape Dutch and the reported likelihood of fighting between them and the Basutos, aided by other tribes having a grudge against the Boers, are regarded here as rather ominous.

Boer raiders are uncommonly active in the northwestern section of Cape Colony, where they are stirring up the Dutch.

Circulating Musical Library.

Consul Ridgely, at Geneva, reports to the State Department the successful inauguration in Geneva of an attempt to apply the principles of a circulating library to musical publications.

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