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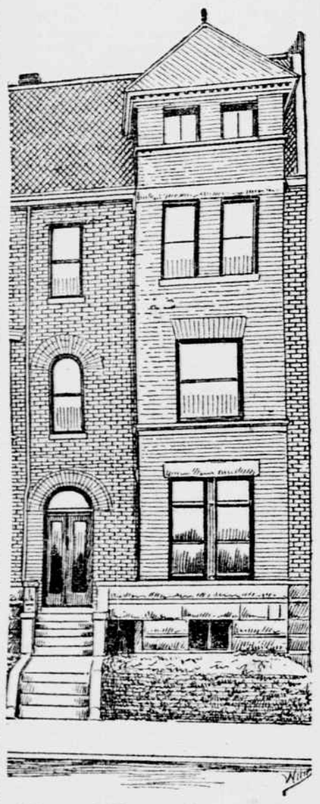

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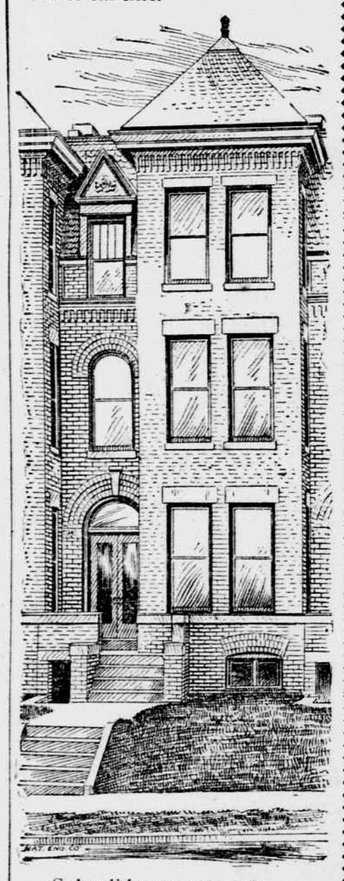

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STATE MILITIA ON GUARD.

Mob at Baxter, Fla., Killed the Bailiff.

A dispatch from Valdosta, Ga., last night says: Another chapter has been added to the sensational occurrences that have marked the history of the little town of Baxter during the past few days. Last night Baliff R. T. Thrift made an effort to arrest the Altmans for the murder of Jack Duncan and James Riley on the train last Sunday night, but he met with such a warm reception that he went to his house and gave up the attempted arrest.

Later a crowd gathered at his house, and when he came out he was fired upon. He returned the fire and killed one of the men, said to be a white man named John Dowling. Then Thrift, his gun being empty, ran under the house to escape the crowd that was after him, but he was pulled out and shot to death, his body being riddled with bullets.

Baxter is policed tonight by three companies of Florida militia, following the killing of four men resulting from the feud between the Altmans and Duncans.

Shortly before dark Sheriff Herndon and his posse brought in eight prisoners alleged to be implicated in the killing of Jackson Duncan, the negro, and Rufus Thrift. The men arrested are Bartow Crews, Berry Crews, Riley Roden, Caney Roden, Bird Jones, John Eddy, Jesse Sapp and Homer Eddy.

Some were arrested in Florida and others in Georgia.

A message was sent here this morning asking if a military company could be sent there, but the local officers were at Camilla, and besides that the trouble happened in Florida, beyond the reach of the Georgia authorities. It is said that the dispute over the state line is one of the reasons the Altmans give as to why they did not want Thrift to arrest them. They have said all along that they would not submit to arrest by any but authorized officers. They claim that their crime was committed in Georgia, in a strip of territory formed by a bend in the St. Mary's river, and they will not be arrested by Florida officials, though they live in Florida.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley, aged sixty-five, whose mutilated body was found by two young men Thursday in the woods just over the state line in Massachusetts, died at Pawtucket without regaining consciousness. John Allingham, a veteran and pensioner of the civil war, is under arrest.

In the Churches

Rev. Weston Bruner, formerly pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, Va., who enters upon the work of pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, corner 6½ and E streets southwest, tomorrow morning, has the reputation of being a man of great persuasive power. In each field wherein he has worked he has drawn about him a large number who have recognized the claims of the church upon them more fully as a consequence of his earnest words.

Mr. Bruner was born in the "Pennyroyal district" of Kentucky thirty-six years ago. Many of his antecedents were active in church work, and several uncles are in Kentucky pulpits now. His early life was spent on a farm, and the wholesome work, simple manner of living and the religious influence of his parents served to shape a proper character for the future preacher.

After attending preparatory school he entered Bethel College, Russellville, Ky.,

Rev. W. Bruner.

graduating in the B. A. course as valedictorian of the class of 1890. During the next four years he attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He there achieved the degree of doctor of theology, his tutor being John A. Broadus. This training was succeeded by a post-graduate course of two years at the University of Virginia, largely under the training of Noah K. Davis.

During his last years in college he served churches in the neighborhood, and thus obtained early experience in the pulpit. His most important charge at that period was at Lawrenceburg, Ky. Almost immediately after leaving the University of Virginia he was called to the pastorate of the historic Lee Street Baptist Church of Baltimore, succeeding Dr. E. Y. Mullins. He remained in this field seven years. Notwithstanding the fact that the church was located in a downtown section, a large congregation was drawn together by the young pastor's influence, and the auditorium was greatly taxed to accommodate the increased membership. He is said to have built up the church along all lines of work.

Dr. Bruner's next charge was the Calvary Baptist Church of Richmond, to which he was called in the spring of 1903. In the short time he preached there 150 members were added to the congregation. It is only the greater opportunity which Washington offers that induced Dr. Bruner to sever his connection there.

Dr. Bruner has been twice married, the last time to Miss Maria Gwathmey of Richmond. They have a son, six months old, and two daughters from the minister's first marriage complete the family.

The Men's Club of Mt. Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church South, 9th and New York avenue, held its first meeting of the season Tuesday evening, J. B. McClenahan, president, in the chair. After prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. Forrest J. Prettyman, the society was favored with an entertaining program, as follows: Readings, recitations and music and humorous talks, by B. M. Breitling, Willis Robinson, A. F. Harland, Geo. M. Moore, Dr. Clark, Rev. F. J. Prettyman and Henry D. Gordon.

After refreshments were served the president announced committees for the season, as follows: Spiritual, George Moore, chairman; membership, H. W. Smith, chairman; publication, C. O. Powell, chairman.

Two of the active workers of the People's Mission, Mr. R. L. Pile and Mr. J. M. Patterson, have returned from Sea Girt. Mr. Pile made an enviable record as a marksman with the District rifle team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Miley of the mission have returned from their vacation and Mr. Miley was leader of the meeting Thursday evening.

Mrs. Agnes M. Stauffer, who is prominent in the work of the People's Mission, died recently, and Mr. W. C. McMichael conducted the funeral services at 10 o'clock Thursday morning from her late residence, 709 B street southwest. The body was taken to Thurmont, Frederick county, Md., for interment.

Capt. Thomas H. McKee, formerly journal clerk of the House of Representatives, will make the principal address at the evening service tomorrow at the People's Mission, 919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The singing last Monday night was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Bridge, who recently returned from Ocean Grove.

The congregation of the Western Presbyterian Church, on H street between 19th and 20th streets, has accepted the resignation of Rev. Gerhart A. Wilson, D.D., pastor of the church, and voted to join with him, regretfully, in asking the presbytery to dissolve the relation. As stated in The Star, Dr. Wilson read from the pulpit last Sunday his resignation, to take effect September 30. He has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church of Providence, R. I.

A prayer meeting was held Wednesday night, after which Dr. Wilson withdrew, and Rev. Charles Alver Smith of Peck Memorial Chapel acted as moderator. Many told of their regret at the prospect of losing their pastor and Mrs. Wilson, both of whom are very popular among the members, but it was voted to recommend to the presbytery that Dr. Wilson's resignation be accepted. The following committee was appointed to present resolutions to that effect: Elder Harry G. Kimball, Deacon Howard Clements and Trustee James B. Lambie. A meeting of the presbytery will be held in the Western Presbyterian Church September 28 to act on the matter.

Rev. Charles H. McDonald of Wellsburg, W. Va., is in the city stopping at the Riggs House.

Rev. Everard W. Snow, who has been visiting his parents in this city, left early in the week for a visit in Connecticut before returning to his home in Beverly, Mass.

Dr. George P. Wilson, pastor of the Assembly's Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation.

Rev. Walter F. Smith, pastor of the Thirtieth Street Christian Church at Newport News, has tendered his resignation to the congregation of that church, having accepted a call from a Washington congregation. He will leave in two weeks to take charge of his new work in the national capital.

Rev. E. D. Bailey, formerly of this city, but now stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y., in a recent letter to a friend here, stated that on last Monday he preached at the Coney Island resort to an assemblage of more than 3,000 people, representing all walks of life. These people were attracted by the religious songs from the nearby exhibitions and manifested great interest in the prayers and preaching, Mr. Bailey states.

During the ensuing fall and winter, it is announced, two services each week will be held—Monday and Friday evenings—at Gospel Hall, corner of 11th and F streets southwest. Mrs. M. E. Carroll, the missionary, will be in charge of these services, assisted by Mr. Walter Rice, Mr. Charles H. Johnson and others. Good work is being accomplished by this mission, it is stated, among sailors and other rivermen who congregate about the oyster wharf and the other nearby piers.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

President Owen P. Kellar of the District Christian Endeavor Union was given an unusual honor by an election for a third term last Monday night at the annual business meeting of the union. Several presidents have served for two years, but none for a longer period. The spontaneous and enthusiastic manner in which Mr. Kellar's re-election occurred bore testimony to his efficient direction of the affairs of the union and to the esteem in which he is held by the Endeavorers of the District.

Russia was the last of the civilized countries of the world in which Christian Endeavor found a foothold. It is only within the last few years that the movement has been introduced there, and even now there are but two societies in the empire. The German Christian Endeavor Union, however, has undertaken to promote the cause in Russia, and it is expected that more societies will soon be formed. One of the leading German evangelists is soon to visit the Baltic provinces, Petersburg and southern Russia, and funds are being raised for the support of a field secretary among the German and Lettish-speaking people of the czar's domain.

The Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor Union of the District of Columbia, which was recently organized in a formal way, though it had existed informally for some time, will hold its first quarterly rally some time in October. Besides the Methodist Protestant societies of the District, the union take in those at Alexandria and Ballston, Va. Mr. John G. Rockwood is the president.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Georgetown has elected the following new officers to serve for one year, beginning with the present month: President, James Richardson; vice president, W. S. Richardson; recording secretary, Miss Ida M. Willis; corresponding secretary, Miss Georgie G. Wenner; treasurer, Charles Wise; delegate to district union, Miss Maud Richardson; chairmen of committees, lookout, W. A. Pettis; prayer meeting, Miss Georgie G. Wenner; social, Mrs. M. L. Allen; missionary, Mrs. M. L. Willis; flower and relief, Charles Wise; good citizenship, Rev. Stanley Billheimer.

The Endeavorers of the Disciples of Christ in the District are about to realize their plans for a new church in the southeast section of the city. Excavations are being made for a building at the corner of 15th and D streets, and it is expected that the structure will be completed about the 1st of December. Messrs. William P. Lipscomb & Co. are the contractors, and the building is to cost about $8,000. It is to be in the nature of a chapel, so constructed that it can be enlarged into a more pretentious church edifice later when the growth in membership requires this. For the past three years this enterprise has been the special work of the Disciples' Christian Endeavor Union, and in that time the members have raised a sufficient sum to pay for the lot and to begin building operations.

In Sendai, a city of northern Japan, is a large and unique Christian Endeavor society made up of the employes of the government postal telegraph office. Its name, literally translated, is the "Communications" Christian Endeavor Society. Six or seven of its members have gone to the war, some as regular soldiers and others as telegraph operators in the army. The society is giving special attention to the needs of the families of absent soldiers, and recently gave a lawn social with the object of cheering them. President Harada of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for Japan was among those present.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.

On account of the army maneuvers the services at the Soldiers', Sailors' and Marines' Club, 319 C street northwest, and at Fort Myer, Va., will not be resumed until October.

The meeting of the local assembly of Washington Brotherhood chapters, which is to be held next Monday evening at St. Paul's Church, 23d street and Washington circle, will be a pre-convention gathering of the approaching national convention. Addresses are to be delivered by Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon of Christ Church Chapter, Georgetown, on "The Philadelphia Convention," and Mr. Joseph H. Gibbons of St. Matthew's Chapter, on "The Proposed Increase in the Per Capita Tax."

Trinity Brotherhood Chapter resumed its regular meetings for the fall and winter last Monday evening.

It has been definitely announced that the archbishop of Canterbury will deliver an address Friday afternoon, September 30, at the National Brotherhood convention, which meets at Philadelphia September 29 to October 2, inclusive. The meeting at which the archbishop will speak will be held in the Academy of Music, on Broad near Locust street. As the time approaches for the convention the interest correspondingly increases. Indications point to a very large attendance from Washington, especially as the Washington Brotherhood men have decided to bend their efforts toward securing the convention for the national capital in 1907.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HOUR

Conducted by Grace Livingston Hill.
For Sunday, September 18, 1904.

Topic: "How the World is Growing Better." Psalm 37: 1-13; Ecclesiastes 7: 10.

1. Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.
2. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass and wither as the green herb.
3. Trust in the Lord and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
4. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart.
5. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass.
6. And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.
7. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him; fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass
8. Cease from anger and forsake wrath; fret not thyself in anywise to do evil.
9. For evildoers shall be cut off; but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.
10. For yet a little while and the wicked shall not be; yea, thou shalt diligently consider His place, and it shall not be.
11. But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.
12. The wicked plotteth against the just and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.
13. The Lord shall laugh at him; for He seeth that his day is coming.

It is hard for some of us to believe sometimes that the world is growing better, or to see how it is even in so good condition as it was during the last century. Some of the reforms that we have worked for most earnestly, and indeed that our fathers died working for, have almost died out, and their efforts seem to have been of no avail. We often forget in the rush of reforms that we hold a weapon mightier than our enemy, quiet in its workings but sure—the power of prayer.

Great promises are these in our text if we will but fulfill the conditions. The condition of having the desire of your heart granted is that you delight yourself in the Lord. The condition of having your own way is that you commit that way to Him.

We are not to work less that we pray more. We are to "do good" whatever our hand findeth to do in helping to make the world better, but we must not expect always to have our plans succeed. God sees farther than we, and plans for far wider ends. It is the trusting, not the working, that "brings to pass." His promise is sure. "For they shall soon be cut down." And is it hard to trust, to see our precious plans work out to other ends than we hoped when He has promised that in a little while we shall see the evildoers no more? It is not a relief to hear God's voice hushing our fretting, that "God-forgetting emotion," as Alexander Maclaren calls it, and bidding us just do right and leave the rest to Him.

It is often difficult for those who feel deeply to separate conviction from personal pride in one's own work, and from personal eagerness for combat. We forget that God is at the head of the universe, and does not depend upon us alone to do the work. Our plans may be running counter to His. Alas! we undervalue what we may do by coming to Him in prayer. It is well to turn aside from all the busy work for a little while, and "roll thy burden on Jehovah."

But there is a bright side and the world is growing better in spite of our frequent fears. It is well for us to take account of our mercies, and of the progress of the world within the last century, that we may weigh, count and measure the benefits God has given us.

Take, for instance, the cause of missions. You remember from what small things foreign missions started, and that a comparatively short time ago. Now see how every land has been entered by the Gospel, how even the daily secular papers constantly mention Christian missions, and the governments of the world recognize them and give them protection. Look at the statistics of missions and see how many heathen are being numbered among those who love and serve Christ. Read or hear told by a missionary, what a difference this will make in the heathen homes.

Take the cause of temperance. It seems as if there were just as many drunkards as there used to be, and the fight against the saloon is doing no sort of good, but reflect for a moment on the effect that temperance instruction in the public schools is going to have on public sentiment a few years hence. The foundation for different things in that line is firmly laid now. See, too, how public sentiment has changed with regard to social drinking, and how legislation has been compelled to recognize temperance workers in many lines. The canteen has gone from the army. That is one great thing for which to be thankful.

Take the question of Sabbath observance. A few years ago there would not have been even an agitation concerning the opening of the doors of fairs and places of amusement on that day. Now, by hard work, the earnest ones are able even to keep St. Louis fair gates closed upon that day. And many amusements that formerly were held as a matter of course on Sundays are not allowed now.

There is much vice and impurity yet, of course, but people are becoming thoroughly awakened, and there is even a mayor now and then who attempts to enforce the law and suppress them.

Oh, we shall find enough if we look for it, to make us sure the world is growing better, and Christ's kingdom is drawing nearer. You cannot look around your own neighborhood without being able to find much to prove this.

Applied Truth.

Dr. James Hamilton says: "Among the forms of insect life there is a little creature known to naturalists which can gather round itself a sufficiency of atmospheric air, and so clothed upon, it descends into the bottom of the pool; and you may see the little diver moving about dry, and at his ease, protected by his crystal vesture, though the water all around be stagnant and bitter. Prayer is such a protector; a transparent vesture. So God tells us to go enveloped among the prosperous evildoers in the world, fretting not at their prosperity, but encircled by our vesture of prayer and dependence upon Him, move easily about the task He gives us, knowing that He is working out His purposes, and that we may count the good we see all good, and know that the bad will soon be destroyed. With this strength about us we cannot doubt but that the world is growing better.

How to Help the Leader.

Repeat Browning's:

The year's at the spring,
The day's at the morn,
Morning's at seven,
The hillside's dew-pearled,
The lark's on the wing,
The snail's on the thorn,
God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.

Parallel passages: Isaiah, 32:17; Isaiah, 33:20,21; Malachi, 4:2,3; John, 1:29; John, 16:33; John, 17:11,17; Colossians, 2:6,17; Colossians, 3:1,12-17.

Hints to the leader: Christian Endeavor Hymnal, 5, 17, 44, 46, 51, 84. The Endeavor Hymnal, 2, 29, 30, 105, 127.

Have some one sing "My God, I thank Thee, who hast made this earth so bright," found in the Endeavor Hymnal—No. 30. Have a brief symposium from your pastor, the elders, and your best speakers among the members, allowing them three minutes each to tell why they think the world is growing better. Ask all members to speak freely, giving bits from their own experience showing that the world is growing better.

Emphasize the part that prayer has in the making of the world better. Ask how many will join in some concerted action to make some part of your own town still better and so help on the whole world. Ask how many will join in praying against some evil, thus rolling the burden upon the Lord.

Many shadows there be,
But each points to the sun;
The shadows are many,
The sunlight is one * * *
Let us look to the light
Which is common to all,
And down to the shadows
That ever do fall;
Aye, even the darkest,
In this faith alone,
That in tracing the shadows
We find out the sun.

Accused Man Fled in Night Shirt.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., last night says: Robert Earson fled from his home in South Cumberland yesterday in his night shirt, while officers fired after him. He jumped into a boat and rowed to the West Virginia shore, and has not been seen since. More than 350 ducks, turkeys and chickens were hauled away in a wagon from the premises of farmers residing along the Potomac river a few miles above Cumberland on Tuesday night. One of the farmers, R. C. Willson, followed the wagon tracks fifteen miles to the residence of Earson in South Cumberland. Stolen articles found at Earson's home were identified, and when a search of the house was attempted by Constable Hendrickson and others Earson's wife gave the alarm and he fled.

Colombia to Seek Redress.

A cablegram from Paris last night says: Gen. George Holguin, one of the commanders of the Colombian troops who marched on Marramquila when Colombia contemplated an attempt to invade Panama, asserts in an interview published here that M. Buna-Varilla and the United States adopted an irregular course regarding Panama, and declares that Colombia has not abandoned her intention of securing redress.

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GORMAN TO BE ACTIVE

DETERMINED AT PARKER CONFERENCE YESTERDAY.

Matter of the Presidential Candidate Making Series of Campaign Speeches is Kept Open.

A dispatch from New York last night says: Several important questions were settled by the visit of Judge Alton B. Parker to New York and his conferences with democratic leaders.

It was determined that Senator Gorman should have an active place in the campaign, but that Chairman Taggart was not to be superseded.

The conference of Tammany leaders with Judge Parker resulted in the settlement of differences in Greater New York so far as they relate to national and state issues.

The selection of a temporary chairman of the democratic state convention was made, and his name will be officially announced tomorrow. The governorship and other state offices were discussed, but it was stated that nothing definite as to the selection of candidates will be determined until next week at Saratoga.

Another matter left open is whether or not Judge Parker will make a series of speeches during the campaign. Other conferences similar to those held yesterday and today will probably be held next week before Jude Parker's letter of acceptance is made public.

Delegations to Esopus.

Pilgrimages of delegations to Esopus are being arranged by the democratic national committee. The delegations will be addressed by Judge Parker. This method of reaching the public was adopted at Canton, Ohio, by the republicans during the campaign of 1896.

Judge Parker received about eighty members of the National Bankers' Association in session in this city. There were no speeches. He left for Esopus shortly after 6 o'clock.

State Senator Victor J. Dowling, who conferred with Judge Parker during the day, and later with Charles F. Murphy, tonight said:

"Judge Parker has asked me to say that he feels extremely jubilant and is very hopeful of the outlook at present. He returns home tonight well pleased with the conditions he found existing here, and in particular he is gratified at the many evidences of harmony that exist on every hand. I can say safely that he feels hopeful in the extreme."

Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, was with Senator Dowling. He reiterated statements of harmony, and added that Mr. Murphy had told Judge Parker that he expected to receive as much recognition as Senator McCarren.

Parker Reaches Home.

A dispatch from Esopus, N. Y., last night says: Judge Parker reached home at 9:15 o'clock tonight. He was so busy in New York that he had no time for dinner, and the West Shore officials had a special buffet car attached to the train for the use of the judge and his party.

Former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Charles S. Hamlin of Boston accompanied the candidate from New York to Esopus, and is a guest for the night at Rosemount. He is an old friend of Judge Parker, and made one of the speeches of the St. Louis convention seconding his nomination.

During Judge Parker's visit in New York the death of Dr. Jacob Chambers of Kingston, who was the Parker family physician, occurred. The judge will be one of the pallbearers at the funeral services tomorrow afternoon.

Rhore Island Prohibs Name Ticket.

A dispatch from Providence, R. I., last night says: Henry B. Metcalf of Pawtucket was nominated for governor today at the Rhode Island prohibition convention, which also adopted a platform reaffirming allegiance to the candidates for President and Vice President. Mr. Swallow, the party candidate for President, spoke briefly on the general aspect of the party in the country. Rev. George A. Conebear of Providence and Bernon E. Helme of Warwick were nominated for Congress from the two state districts.

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VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE.

Encke's Comet to Reappear to View in November.

Encke's comet will soon again be visible to the naked eye, as during the month of November it will be nearer to the earth than at any time since 1871.

At present the comet is out in space about 200,000,000 miles from the sun, and about November 10 it will pass very close to the earth, comparatively, or about 25,000,000 miles distant, and will then be visible to the unaided eye.

The great telescopes should now be able to reveal the comet any night, and it will first be seen in the constellation Aries, or Pisces, will then pass through Andromeda and Pegasus, and during October will move more rapidly. About the last of November it will pass into the sun's rays, and will later appear as a morning comet.

September 20 the comet will be 180,000,000 miles from the sun; October 20 it will be 145,000,000 miles; November 20, 95,000,000, and December 29, at its closest point to the sun, 33,000,000 miles.

The path of the comet from September 10 to December 29 lies above the plane of the earth's orbit; from December 29 to January 2, 1905, below the plane of the earth's orbit. The paths of the earth and the comet around the sun will, therefore, bring the earth and the comet close together about November 10.

Encke's comet, of all the others, has the shortest period of revolution around the sun. It is interesting to the astronomical world because of its short period and close approach to the sun, thus affording means for determining if there be a "resisting medium" in space or surrounding the sun within the earth's orbit. Such a medium would shorten the comet's period, but long observation fails to prove such effect.

Encke's comet was first observed by the Astronomer Pons November 26, 1818. In 1819 Encke first demonstrated that the same comet had been seen as early as 1786, and several times subsequently. He also found that its period was about 1,200 days.

"Aunt Jennie" Thomas, a colored woman, was burned to death in New Market, Va., Wednesday in a fire which destroyed her residence. She was between ninety and one hundred years old.