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WIDE-TIRE ORDINANCE TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1.

Licenses Collector Clifford Sending Out Copies of New Bill to Vehicle Owners.

Licenses Collector Clifford is sending out circulars to vehicle owners notifying them that on and after January 1, 1904, the ordinance regulating the width of tires goes into effect.

GIVE THREE PERFORMANCES.

Hot Time Minstrels to Appear at Odeon.

The Hot Time Minstrels will this year give three performances instead of a single entertainment, as in former years.

CHILD'S BURNS WERE FATAL.

Johnny Morrison's Clothing Caught Fire While at Play.

Johnny Morrison, 3 years old, son of Fremont John Morrison, who has burned at his home, No. 818 South Broadway, Sunday morning, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning from the burns.

Farmer's Telephone Company.

Armstrong, Mo., Nov. 9.—The Farmers' Telephone Company, composed of farmers of Barton and Prairie townships, was organized today by the election of the following officers: Asa Thompson, president; William Forbes, treasurer; and Bert Housert, secretary.

BLIND TEN YEARS HIS SIGHT RESTORED.

R. W. Knight, city salesman for the "Gast Banknote and Lithographing Co." of St. Louis, was blind ten years with trachoma, or granulated sore eyes.

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SAYS SIGNATURES ST. LOUIS PASTORS ARE ALL FORGERIES TO MAKE RETREAT.

John Murphy Disclaims Knowledge of Alleged Fraudulent Naturalization Certificates.

Presbyterian Ministers Adopt Devotional Service Much Used by Catholics.

THINKS BARRETT WROTE THEM

Testimony of Clerk of Court of Appeals Substantiated by That of His Stenographer.

John H. Murphy, clerk of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, was the principal witness for the Government yesterday in the trial of Thomas E. Barrett, Frank P. Garrett and John Dolan, charged with naturalization frauds.

The Government bases its case against the defendants upon the charge that naturalization papers were issued to the defendants under the seal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals and the signature of the clerk, all of which, it is alleged in the indictments, were forgeries.

Murphy was summoned by the Government to prove that his signature to the naturalization certificates was a forgery, and also that the handwriting in the body of the citizenship papers was that of Thomas E. Barrett, former Marshal of the St. Louis Court of Appeals.

Murphy was called shortly before noon. He testified that he had been clerk of the St. Louis Court of Appeals six years and was acting in that capacity when the alleged naturalization fraud took place.

Several certificates of citizenship were on the desk before Colonel Dyer. These were the papers upon which the indictments against Barrett, Dolan and Garrett are based.

They were shown to Murphy, and he asked if the handwriting in the body of the certificates and the signature on the paper were his.

"Whose handwriting is it?" "Whose handwriting is it?" "Whose handwriting is it?"

IDENTIFIED PAPERS. The papers of Louis Strigin, Tony Vagi, Ernest Novati, Giovanni Castoni and Martin Garavaglia were shown to Murphy, and in every instance, except one, he declared the signatures to the certificates were forgeries, and that it was his opinion that they were written by Thomas E. Barrett.

He was asked to identify the handwriting of Thomas E. Barrett, and pointed out that he was acquainted with the handwriting of Barrett, and that he had seen the signatures to the papers as his own, but that he did not know who had filled them out.

These papers were written in violet ink, all but one, which was in blue ink, and all but the certificates of citizenship which were filled out by John Barbaglia at the direction of Thomas E. Barrett, and John Dolan.

Murphy testified that he had, in order to expedite matters, signed ninety blank certificates of citizenship and left them in his desk.

His testimony Colonel Dyer handed Murphy a list of names, which it is alleged Barbaglia wrote for John Dolan, and for whom he later, with the assistance of Barrett, secured naturalization papers. Mr. Murphy said that he found the list in his office February 2.

"When I found the papers," said Murphy, "I took them to Judge Bland's office. Barrett was there at the request of Judge Bland. I told Judge Bland, in Barrett's presence, that some one had stolen from me a list of names, which I had written for John Dolan, and that some one had stolen from me a list of names, which I had written for John Dolan, and that some one had stolen from me a list of names, which I had written for John Dolan."

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WILL SEEK ISOLATED HOTEL.

New Movement in Denomination Meets With Favor and May Become Permanent Institution.

The Presbyterian ministers of all denominations represented in St. Louis will within a short time spend several days together in some quiet place for the purpose of making a retreat.

The movement is absolutely novel in local Presbyterianism, and has been practiced in none of the Protestant denominations of this city except the Episcopal. The annual retreats of priests are regular institutions of the Catholic Church.

The proposition was introduced to the Presbyterians by the Reverend Perry V. Jenness of Kirkwood. He was made chairman of the committee to arrange the time and place, and will be assisted by the Reverend J. Layton Mauze of the Southern Presbyterian denomination and the Reverend Doctor A. M. Campbell of the United Presbyterian denomination.

The committee will make its report at the meeting of the association next Monday morning.

It is understood that some small hotel near the edge of the city or in the suburbs will be selected. Because of the duties of the ministers, the building is to be used for a few days only, it is thought that only two days will be devoted to the retreat.

The announced speakers are Doctor A. W. Halsey, Doctor H. H. Jessup, Doctor C. E. Braut, the Reverend Frederick Ogan, the Reverend H. C. Vette and David McCougherty.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES.

Mount Cabanne Christian Church Raises Funds for New Building. At Sunday morning's service in the Mount Cabanne Christian Church it was reported that more than \$10,000 had been pledged by the congregation for the erection of a new building.

Doctor H. H. Gregg yesterday morning read a paper at the Presbyterian Ministers' Association entitled "Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God."

C. H. Yatman, who is conducting evangelistic services at Union M. E. Church, closed his series of meetings at the Ministers' Association yesterday morning.

The Reverend D. E. Everett Standard, who was injured several weeks ago in a street accident, and thereby deprived of the power of speech, is recovering from the bodily injuries received, but is not yet able to articulate.

Mrs. Joel A. Barker is the president of a new society which meets each Tuesday evening in the residence of M. E. Church. The society has been organized for the purpose of promoting membership and much interest is shown.

The Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison read a paper entitled "The Message for the Ministry of Today" at yesterday morning's meeting of the Christian Ministers' Association.

The recommendations of the Evangelical Alliance for World's Fair evangelists were referred yesterday morning by the Christian Ministers' Association to the City Mission Board. This board will determine the relation the Christian denomination shall have in the movement.

The Reverend J. Haydn Cooke is conducting an evangelistic meeting in Trinity M. E. Church. It has been in progress a week, and there have been sixty conversions.

A concert for the benefit of the Carondelet M. E. Church will be given at the Church Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. W. English of No. 638 Washington boulevard was yesterday morning elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the St. Louis Conference of the M. E. Church, South. Mrs. English succeeds Mrs. Higgins, who resigned because of the sickness of her husband, Mrs. S. P. Wilkey, who temporarily act as district secretary.

A meeting of the Church Extension and City Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Church, South, Saturday evening. A lunch will be served at 7 o'clock, and the meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

The Reverend R. L. Russell read a paper on "Domestic Missions" before the M. E. Church, South, Ministers' Association yesterday morning.

There have been thirty-five additions to the First Church, South, since the result of the revival meetings conducted there by the Reverend L. E. Todd.

The Reverend Josephus Stephan will begin a series of object-lesson sermons on Friday evening at the residence of the Rev. J. H. Garrison, South.

Work on Maplewood Christian Church to Be Rushed to Completion. The corner stone of the Maplewood Christian Church, Hewitt and Lanham avenues, was laid Sunday afternoon and work on the building is to be completed as soon as possible. The pastor expects the dedication will take place before the end of the year, probably Christmas week.

The Reverend Doctor J. H. Garrison delivered an address at the ceremony Sunday afternoon, and the Reverend G. H. Housert, pastor of the church, presided. The church was formerly the Ellendale Christian Church, but because the new location is within the boundaries of Maplewood, the name has been changed. The new building is high, the first story of stone and the other of wood. The lot upon which the building is situated cost \$1,200.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME. Representative Presbyterian Foreign Missionaries to Be Here. A provisional programme for the Presbyterian Foreign Mission conferences, which will take place in this city November 12 to 24, was announced yesterday as follows:

Tuesday, 3 p. m.—Washington and Compton Avenue Church—Greetings to visitors by pastors of the city churches, the Reverend Doctor S. J. Nicolla, presiding.

Wednesday, 3 p. m.—Addresses to Women's Missionary Societies in Oak Hill and Carondelet churches; 8 p. m., addresses at the prayer meetings of Grace, North St. Memorial, Covenant and Tyler Place churches.

Thursday, 3 p. m.—Addresses to Women's Missionary Societies in the Mount Cabanne Christian Church; 8 p. m., three parlor conferences.

Friday, 3 p. m.—Addresses to societies in Markham Memorial and Washington and Compton churches. Members of Christian Endeavor, Missionary bands, young people's societies and Sabbath schools are especially invited to be present at the latter church. Sunday morning—Addresses in First, Second, Washington and Compton, Lafayette Park and Kirkwood churches; 3:30 p. m., general mass meeting in Washington and Compton Avenue Church; evening, addresses in Markham Memorial, Cote Brilliand, First German, West and Webster Groves churches.

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Monday, 3 p. m.—Addresses in Second and Tyler Place churches; Monday evening and Tuesday evening, six parlor conferences will be held.

The announced speakers are Doctor A. W. Halsey, Doctor H. H. Jessup, Doctor C. E. Braut, the Reverend Frederick Ogan, the Reverend H. C. Vette and David McCougherty.

TEMPORARY PASTOR SECURED.

Doctor G. W. Chalfant Will Preach at Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church. The question of pupil supply at the Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, which has been without a pastor since the death of the Reverend Doctor Walker last spring, has been settled for the time being by engaging the Reverend Doctor G. W. Chalfant to preach until next spring.

Doctor Chalfant is the father of the Reverend Charles L. Kloss, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church. For many years he has been the pastor of the one of the important Presbyterian churches in Pittsburgh.

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pastorate of the Lafayette Park Baptist Church, has declined the invitation to take charge of the South Side church, notwithstanding reports that he has accepted the invitation.

His decision was made known Sunday morning by a letter, in which he said that he had accepted the pastorate of the College Street Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

It was represented that he had asked certain concessions from the Indianapolis congregation, and that, as these demands were not granted, he had accepted the call.

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RULING ELDERS CONFERENCE.

Laymen Discuss Important Questions at Second Presbyterian Church. Views of pastor and laymen were exchanged last night at a conference of the ruling elders of the Second Presbyterian Church.

The Reverend Doctor W. J. McKittrick spoke on "What is the duty of a ruling elder?" and the other side of the question was discussed by Thomas H. Cobbs of the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, who had for his subject, "What I Would Do If I Were a Pastor."

Robert Rutledge of the First United Presbyterian Church presided, and after the conference a reception was held.

The committee that arranged for the conference consisted of John R. Roth chairman, the Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and J. M. Patterson and L. L. Prince.

RECEIVE PAPAL BLESSING.

Archbishop Harty Appears Before Queen's Daughters in St. Leo's. The Queen's Daughters of St. Leo's Parish yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock received the blessing of Pope Pius X at the hands of the Most Reverend J. J. Harty, Archbishop of Philadelphia.

Representatives from many societies not in St. Leo's Parish were also present, as were the members of the archdiocese, including one and the privilege rarely granted. It is said that the Archbishop will remain in St. Louis until after Thanksgiving. He has much work to do, and the policy he will pursue in the Philippines has not yet been definitely determined.

TO PREPARE FOR WORLD'S FAIR.

Ministers' Association of M. E. Church Appoints Committee. The Ministers' Association of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday morning appointed a committee, consisting of nine ministers and six laymen, to make plans for an evangelistic effort of the M. E. Church, South, during the World's Fair.

The ministers are Doctor T. E. Sharp, Doctor W. F. McMurry, Doctor J. W. Lee, Doctor J. H. Young, Doctor W. D. Bradfield, the Reverend J. E. McDonald, the Reverend L. E. Todd, the Reverend C. W. Webb and the Reverend Josephus Stephan. The laymen are R. M. Scuggs, Samuel Curples, Murray Carleton, W. M. Sloan, W. B. Baker and W. O. Andrews.

THE REV. CHARLES L. KLOSS GOES TO PHILADELPHIA.

Major Wells Goes to New York. Mayor Wells has been called to New York City on private business. He departed Sunday night. The exact date of his return is not known at the City Hall, but it is not thought that his stay will be a long one. In the Mayor's absence President Hornby of the Council becomes Acting Mayor.

Equal Suffrage Club Meeting.

The Equal Suffrage Club will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon in room No. 210, Continental Bank building.

by Doctor Kloss to his congregation Sunday morning.

The Central Church is probably the largest Congregational Church in Philadelphia. Doctor Kloss preached there one Sunday in August. So impressed was the congregation that a committee was appointed to ask him to accept the pastorate. The committee arrived in Webster Groves two weeks ago. The formal call

was received Saturday, and accepted. Under the terms of his contract, Doctor Kloss must give three months' notice of his intention to resign, but it is probable that the congregation can be induced to waive this condition, so as to permit him to enter upon his new duties by January 1.

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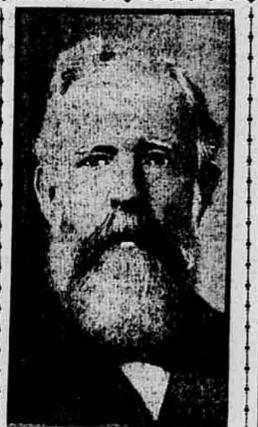
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