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His Last Trial Sermon.

Rev. Frank Polson, of Brooklyn, Me., last night preached his last sermon in the series he has delivered at the Metropolitan Baptist Church as a candidate for the vacant pastorate. He will remain in the city for a week or two. On next Sunday Rev. A. J. Ramsey, of Paris, Ky., will preach, and will occupy the pulpit on the following Sunday also. He is also being considered for the position of pastor.

BROTHERS OF ST. ANDREW

Washington Delegates to Leave To-night for Louisville.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Many Cities Seeking the Honor of Having the Convention—Questions to Come Up for Consideration—Itinerary of the Trip to the South—They Have a Special Car.

When the Brotherhood of St. Andrew adjourned their ninth annual convention here last year it was decided that Louisville, Ky., should be the next place of meeting, and the people of Kentucky's metropolis are now busy making preparations for the coming of the religious host which will invade their city next Wednesday.

From present indications the coming convention will be the largest in point of numbers in the history of the brotherhood. From the west especially large delegations are expected, while the East can be relied on to send its usual large quota. The delegates in this city have not been idle, and preparations were commenced some time ago.

About fifty delegates, representing twenty-five local chapters, will leave here to-night on the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, and expect to arrive in Louisville the next day. At Alexandria the delegation will be re-enforced by the addition of the delegates from that city, who will for the first time separate as a council from the Washington organization.

IN A SPECIAL CAR.
Mr. John F. Paret, as chairman of the committee on transportation, has secured a special car for the Washington and Alexandria delegates, and every possible comfort will be afforded them.

In accordance with what is now an established custom, delegates to the convention will provide for their own entertainment. Most of the Washington delegates will stop at the Gall House, which has been selected as headquarters for the visitors.

It is thought that quite a fight will be made at Louisville by several cities to secure the next convention of the Brotherhood. Pittsburg wants it, and strongly urged her claims at the last convention in this city. Buffalo, N. Y., is also desirous of entertaining the next national convention of the order, and it will not be the fault of her churchmen if, in 1896, the Brotherhood does not meet on the shores of Lake Erie. Their invitation is ready, and is backed by the invitation of the Churchmen's Club and the resolution of the State convention of the Brotherhood in New York. New York city is also said to be quietly getting into line, so, altogether, the contest for entertaining the Brotherhood of St. Andrew in 1896 bids fair to be a lively one.

WILL LAST TILL SUNDAY.
The programme arranged by those having the affair in charge provides for the opening of the convention on the 25th instant with the customary "quiet day" exercise, which will be held in the Church of the Advent. This service will be conducted by Rev. J. Q. Huntington. On Thursday, September 26, the opening service will take place in Christ's Church Cathedral, where the Right Rev. Thomas Dudley Bishop, of Ken-

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lucky, will deliver the charge to the Brotherhood.

The convention will continue its sessions each day until Sunday, the 29th, when a farewell meeting will be held, at which time addresses will be delivered by Bishop Potter, Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, Rev. Charles H. Briggs, and Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, as well as many other noted Episcopal divines.

Most of the visiting delegates will leave for their homes on Sunday evening after the meeting adjourns.

DEATH RATE NOT HIGH.

Hot Weather Has Fortunately Not Caused an Increase.

There has been a diminution rather than an increase in the death rate for the period embraced within the hot spell.

The total number of deaths reported for the last week was seventy, while for the last preceding week the aggregate was one hundred and fifteen.

Mrs. McCullough to Report.

Mrs. Laura V. McCullough, recording secretary of the Legion of Loyal Women, who took the exhibit from the legion to Atlanta, will this evening make her report to a meeting to be held at No. 419 Tenth street. Letters and reports will also be read by the committee sent to attend the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

Blaze in a Carriage Shop.

An overheated chimney in the carriage factory of John McDermott & Brother, at No. 310 Pennsylvania avenue, was the cause of a small fire this morning. An alarm was sent in, engines 2, 3, 4, and 6, and truck 4 responding. The flames were extinguished with little loss, the only damage being a large hole in the roof.

If it's news, it's in The Times.

CLARK CHANGED HIS MIND

Pleaded Guilty, But the Stiff Sentence Made Him Withdraw It.

Big Batch of Indicted Persons Arraigned Before Judge Cole to Answer to the Charges.

A dozen alleged offenders who have been indicted were arraigned before Judge Cole this morning.

James Clark was one of the first called upon to plead. Clark is a small man, well known in police circles. About four years ago he made a daring escape from the balliffs at the City Hall and a month later was captured in the Virginia mountains. Clark's specialty is stealing from the person, and he is said to be one of the smoothest pickpockets in the East. That was the charge upon which he was arraigned to-day.

After reading the indictment, Clerk Smith put the usual question: "Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I'm guilty, sir," said Clark.

"Six years at Albany," said Judge Cole after a minute's reflection.

"I made a mistake," quickly interposed Clark, when he saw he was getting the maximum sentence. "I meant I was not guilty."

Amid the merriment of the bystanders, the court revoked the sentence and remanded the prisoner for trial.

George Thurston and Edward Walker, two boys, pleaded guilty to larceny from the person. The former was held for sentence, and the latter sent to the reform school.

Among the others arraigned were: William Smith, second offense of petty larceny; William Waters and Joseph Young, housebreaking; Frank Jordan and Charles Scott, the same; William Smith, the same; John R. Simms, the same; James Smith, assault with intent to kill, and Robert I. Russell, assault with intent to rape. All pleaded not guilty.

Fire Down the River.

A report was circulated last night that a naphtha launch had been burned in the river between Collingswood Beach and River View, but on investigation by Capt. Blake, of the steamer Macalester, it was found that the light seen was from a burning house at Maxey's Point.

Receipts of the Treasury.

The receipts from internal revenue to-day were \$97,030; from customs, \$541,291, and miscellaneous, \$102,097. The national bank notes received to-day for redemption amounted to \$152,025.

Movement of Silver.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and Treasury offices for the week ending September 21 was \$979,297, and for the corresponding period last year was \$909,888. The shipment of fractional silver coin from the 1st to 21st aggregated \$1,076,254.

They Thanked Mr. Carrington.

A resolution was adopted yesterday by the Sunday-school of Israel Baptist Church thanking Mr. Carrington for the handsome organ which he presented to the school. The resolution was presented by R. D. Ruffin, who with Rev. Thomas H. Gibson and William H. Johnson was appointed a committee to personally inform the donor of the school's action.

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DUTIES OF DETECTIVES.

Proctor Case Suggestions Are Puzzling the Police Officials.

The exoneration of Detective Proctor by the Commissioners, as announced in the Sunday Times, was based upon the grounds that in the case pursued in the Proctor case the officer was acting under the orders of Lieut. Hollnberger and in accordance with the manual and that he was strictly within the line of his duty as an officer detailed to perform detective duty.

This decision is accompanied by a suggestion that the manual be so amended as to forbid the use of the detective force except for the detection and prevention of crime. It has been suggested that as Maxwell was charged, must necessarily be classed as "crime." It will be somewhat difficult to amend the law without discriminating as to the character of crime that it is intended detectives shall investigate.

Major Moore was asked this morning as to the occasion likely to be made, to reach the desired end, and he said the matter had not been yet referred to him. The amendment, however, was something that would have to be thought out. He could not designate the lines in which it was desired to change the manual.

The Commissioners say they have not yet taken up the subject, but from what was said it is inferred that their intention is to prohibit the detectives from having anything to do with misdemeanors.

In other words, their duties shall be confined to the "detection and prevention" of crimes of greater gravity than that in which Proctor was employed.

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FREEDOM'S DAY HONORED

Colored Citizens March and Listen to Addresses in Alexandria.

Many Organizations From Washington and Other Cities Participate in the Exercises and Parade.

The Butler Infantry Corps and Knights of St. Augustine, headed by the National Band, made a short parade this morning, and afterward took a train for Alexandria, where they will participate in the celebration of Emancipation Day.

The committee having the celebration in charge, of which Magnus L. Robinson is chairman, have been untiring in their efforts to make the occasion a success, and nothing has been left undone to accomplish that end.

Many organizations from other parts of Virginia were participants in the parade. The parade started at noon, and was composed of colored military organizations from Alexandria and other places. Several fronts were in line, and altogether it was a credit to the committee in charge.

About 2 o'clock the procession, after passing over the principal thoroughfares, halted in front of Odd Fellows' Hall, where speeches were listened to.

The order of exercises were as follows: Invocation by Rev. S. A. Lewis, of the Mount Zion M. E. Church of Washington; singing by a choir of fifty girls; welcoming address by Magnus L. Robinson; response by Rev. Alexander Truitt, of Charlotte-

ville, Va.; quartet singing; emancipation edict, George L. Seaton, and an oration by Prof. J. M. Lagaston, whose subject was "What Has Emancipation Brought Us?"

This was followed by singing, reciting of an original poem by Rev. G. O. Dixon, of Alexandria; special prayer, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton, of Washington; singing, address by W. H. Silder, of the Alexandria bar, and short addresses by others.

GOVERNORS IN TOWN.

Two Are Here To-day and Many More Will Arrive This Evening.

The following governors left Atlanta at noon yesterday over the Southern Railway and arrived at Washington this morning: Governor of Vermont and party, governor of New Jersey and party, and the following governors left Atlanta at 10 o'clock last night over the Southern Railway, and will arrive at Washington to-night at 8:30: Governor Dodge, of Iowa, and party, and governor of New York and party.

This train also brings Gen. Schofield to Washington from Atlanta. These gentlemen have all been in attendance at the dedication of Chickamauga Park at Chattanooga and at the Cotton States and International Exposition at Atlanta.

Silver Weddings in Germany.

A great many silver weddings were celebrated in Germany during July. Immediately after the declaration of war in 1870 thousands of weddings took place. The soldiers made up their minds that the state should provide for the women of their choice, if death prevented themselves from doing so. The authorities assisted by dispensing with the usual publication of bans. Many men were married in full uniform, ready to march, the regiment halting before the church just long enough to have the necessary ceremony performed.

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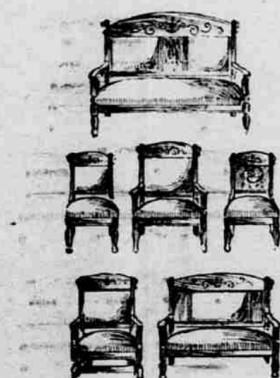
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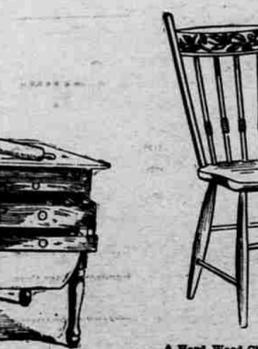
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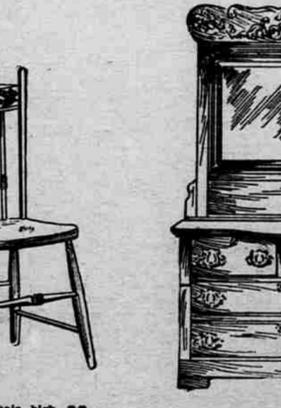
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