

DEPARTMENTAL WORKERS

Interesting Gossip Gleaned Among Employees of Government Bureaus.

UNCLE SAM'S AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER

Mr. D. G. Fairchild Gathers Seeds and Plants From the Four Corners of the Globe in Connection With Mr. Barbour Lathrop, Private Investigator.

Mr. D. G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer of the Department of Agriculture, is at present in the city. Mr. Fairchild is assistant to Mr. Barbour Lathrop, who has been for some time conducting an expedition at his own expense in search of valuable seeds and plants for introduction into the United States.

America," published at Brooklyn. He has written about 200 articles on entomological subjects.

Mr. Louis Burkhardt has recently been appointed to the position of watchman in the Interior Department.

He served in the Fifth United States Cavalry which, up to the breaking out of the war between the States, was under the command of Gen. Robert Lee. With this regiment he served until 1862 when he re-enlisted in the Second New Jersey Volunteer Cavalry.

Mr. Fairchild is not prepared to present to the public as to what plants have been secured or what investigations have been completed.

The public is becoming more appreciative of this work of plant introduction; and foreign countries are following the lead which the United States has taken.

Dr. Richard Rathbun, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has returned from Eastport, Maine, where he spent the summer.

Mr. A. F. Woods, chief of the office of vegetable pathology in the Department of Agriculture, is on a business trip throughout the West.

Mr. William R. Smith, superintendent of the Botanical Gardens is at present on his leave. He is spending his vacation at Pittsburg, and surrounding points.

Mr. Le Grand Power, chief of statistics for agriculture, of the Census Bureau, will represent the Census Bureau at the national congress on irrigation, which takes place at Colorado Springs on October 6.

Dr. Rathbun has written extensively on paleontology and marine invertebrate zoology and fisheries in Government and other publications.

A man who is thoroughly acquainted with all the ins and outs of the Department of Justice, is Watchman J. R. Johnson.

The Department of Justice at the time when Mr. Johnson began his service was known as the Attorney General's office, and was in the Treasury Building.

The residence at 1743 Eighteenth Street has been leased for the winter by the Persian minister, Isaac Khan.

Mrs. Ruppert, of 470 C Street southwest, entertained the members of the Periwinkle Club last night.

Miss A. Blanche Durfee, of Capitol Hill, who was graduated from Wellesley College in June, has just returned from a two weeks' visit in Binghamton, N. Y., and a week's visit with her sister in Shamokin, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Haley have returned to their home in this city, after spending several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Eva Voght, of Camden, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

DEADLY HAVOC DONE BY CYCLONE IN SICILY. ROME, Sept. 27.—A cyclone passed over the province of Catania, island of Sicily, Thursday night, causing havoc in the town of Modica.

Dr. F. H. Chittenden, assistant entomologist of the Agriculture Department, is a recognized authority on insects injurious to garden and field crops.

NOTES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

St. Patrick's Church, Tenth Street, near F Street northwest, the Rev. D. J. Stafford, D. D. pastor; the Revs. T. S. Dolan and James Gaylor, assistants—Masses, Sunday, 7, 9, and 11 a. m., all low masses; baptisms, 4:30 p. m.; benediction of the blessed sacrament, 7:30.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK. Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost—Gospel, St. Matthew xxi:1-14: The Parable of the Marriage Feast.

St. Aloysius Church, North Capitol and I Streets, the Very Rev. E. X. Fink, S. J., pastor—Order of services; Sunday, upper church, masses, 8, 9, 10, and 11 a. m.; masses in lower church, 8 and 9 a. m. A sermon will be preached at the 11 o'clock service.

St. Stephen's Church, Pennsylvania Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street northwest, the Rev. W. S. Caughy, pastor; the Revs. P. T. O'Connell and T. Gibbons S.J., assistants—Sunday, masses, 6, 7, 9, and 11 a. m., each a low mass; a short sermon at 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 o'clock in the basement; baptisms, 6 p. m.; rosary and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. Father Thomas Lee, pastor; the Rev. Father Buckley and Sterling assistants—Services tomorrow at the usual winter schedule hours.

St. Peter's Church, Second and C Streets southeast, the Rev. James M. O'Brien, pastor; the Rev. Joseph S. Callen and Rev. John Dowling, assistants—Sunday masses, 6:30, 9, and 10:30 a. m. All will be low masses and there will be no music, but a short sermon will be preached at the last one. Baptism, 4 p. m.; vespers, with chant by male choir; and benediction, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

St. Theresa's Church, Anacostia, the Rev. C. M. Bart, pastor; Rev. Francis Schwallenberg, assistant—Sunday masses, 6:30 and 9; baptisms, 4 p. m.; benediction, 7:30 p. m.

St. Anthony's Church, Brookland, the Rev. Joseph T. O'Brien, pastor; the Rev. August M. Mark, assistant—Masses Sunday, 7 and 9:30; week days, 6:30; Sunday evening service, 7:45 o'clock.

St. Dominic's Church, Sixth and E Streets southwest, the Very Rev. J. C. Kent, O. P., pastor—Masses tomorrow morning at 6:30, 9, and 10 a. m., all low; baptisms Sunday and Thursday from 3 to 4 p. m.; confessions Saturdays and Thursdays; recitation of the rosary and benediction of the blessed sacrament, 7:30 p. m., Sunday.

Holy Name Church, Eleventh and K Streets northeast, the Rev. Thomas J. Kervick, pastor; the Rev. Andrew J. Carey, assistant—Sunday masses at 6, 7, and 9 a. m. Baptism, 6 p. m.; beads and benediction, 7 p. m.

St. Joseph's Church, Second and C Streets northeast, the Rev. Valentine T. Schmitt, pastor; the Rev. James A. Smyth, assistant—Sunday, masses, 7, 9, and 10:30 a. m.; baptisms, 4 o'clock; and 10:30 o'clock. All welcome in rosary and benediction, 7 p. m.; masses on week days at 7 a. m.

St. Augustine's Church, Fifteenth Street, near M Street northwest, the Rev. Paul Griffith, pastor; the Rev. S. H. Dougherty and the Rev. F. X. Bishop, assistants—Sunday masses, 6, 7, 9, and 11 a. m.; masses on week days, 6:30 and 7 o'clock.

Sacred Heart Church, Fourteenth Street and Whitney Avenue northwest, the Rev. Joseph McGee pastor—Sunday masses, 7 and 10 a. m., both low.

St. Cyran's Church, corner Thirteenth and C Streets southeast, the Rev. James R. Matthews, pastor; the Rev. P. J. Ritchie, assistant—Sunday masses, 6, 9, and 10:30 o'clock a. m.; all low masses; baptisms, 4 p. m.; benediction, 8 p. m. The regular weekly meeting of the sodality and Sunday school will continue.

St. Mary's Church, Fifth Street, near H Street northwest, the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, pastor; the Rev. John Roth, assistant—Sunday, low mass at 7:30 o'clock; late mass at 10:30 o'clock; vesper service at 4 o'clock in the evening. Mass during the week at 7:30 a. m.

Holy Trinity Church, Thirty-sixth and O Streets northwest, the Rev. James F. X. Mulvaney, S. J., pastor; the Rev. Francis McAtee, S. J., and the Rev. Samuel Cahill, S. J., assistants—Divine service will be held during the week as follows: Tomorrow morning, masses at 6, 7, 9, and 10:30 o'clock. In the evening, hymns, rosary, and benediction at 7 o'clock. During the week, masses at 6, 8:30, and 7 o'clock a. m. Sodality meetings will remain discontinued until about October 1.

St. John's Church, Forest Glen, the Rev. C. O. Rosensteel, pastor—Services tomorrow at 6:30 a. m.; mass on week days, except Wednesday, at 6:30; baptisms after the mass on Sunday.

St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets northwest, the Rev. James A. Walsh and James E. Krug, assistants—Sunday masses, 7, 9, 11 a. m., and 11 p. m.; benediction, 4 p. m.; daily public adoration in the convent chapel at 5:45 p. m., and benediction at 7:15 p. m.; confessions will be heard this afternoon and evening.

St. Mark's Church, C Street, near Twelfth Street southwest—The pastor, Rev. John C. Bowers, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; E. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor Society, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.; church covenant meeting, Thursday, 9 p. m., all invited.

St. Joseph's Church, Thirteenth and B Streets northwest, the Rev. E. A. Doermann, pastor—Divine services, with sermon by the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; midweek service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church, Fifteenth Street, near H Street northwest, the Rev. Charles Warren Currier, pastor; the Rev. John Roth, assistant—Sunday, low mass at 7:30 o'clock; late mass at 10:30 o'clock; vesper service at 4 o'clock in the evening. Mass during the week at 7:30 a. m.

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Keller Memorial Church, Maryland Avenue and Ninth Street northeast, Rev. C. H. Butler, pastor—Services, with preaching by pastor, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school rally, 9:30 a. m.; E. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor Society, 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m., all invited.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G Street northwest—Sunday, 11 a. m., subject, "Unreality." Wednesday, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. All seats free. Reading rooms in the Bond Building.

St. Paul's Church, Fifteenth and V Streets northwest, the Rev. James A. Walsh and James E. Krug, assistants—Sunday masses, 7, 9, 11 a. m., and 11 p. m.; benediction, 4 p. m.; daily public adoration in the convent chapel at 5:45 p. m., and benediction at 7:15 p. m.; confessions will be heard this afternoon and evening.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TOPIC FOR TOMORROW EVENING. "Cheerful Amid Adversity." Acts, xviii:22-26. Epworth League topic for Sunday evening, September 28, 1902.

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ANNUAL ELECTION OF GRACE CHAPTER. Grace Chapter held its annual meeting Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Samuel Scrivener; first vice-president, Joseph T. Farr; second vice-president, Miss Sarah Bond; third vice-president (pro tem), Rev. J. E. Smith; fourth vice-president, Mrs. J. L. Gardner; secretary, Miss Bessie Davis; treasurer, Mr. Jesse Nicholson.

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