

DR. WILSON A FAVORITE IN CHOICE OF PASTOR

Baltimore Church Would Ask for Him.

THE CANDIDATES ON TRIAL

Laymen's Association of Methodist Conference in Session, and Urges Admission of Members as Delegates to Conference.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 4.—Bishop Fitzgerald, who is presiding over the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at First Church, has been in telegraphic communication with Bishop Warren, president of the Newark Conference, about the transfer of the Rev. Dr. T. P. Frost, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Newark, N. J., who has been invited back to First Church, this city.

Members of St. Paul's Church do not want to let Dr. Frost go unless they can get the Rev. L. A. Ferris, pastor of Mount Vernon Place Church, this city, in his place. In the event of Mr. Ferris' transfer, the congregation of Mount Vernon Place Church would be glad to have either the Rev. R. M. Moore, pastor of East Baltimore Station, who has been invited to Foundry Church, Washington, or the Rev. Dr. L. B. Wilson, at present pastor of Foundry Church, Mr. Moore, however, has already accepted the Washington invitation.

Candidates on Trial. There were six candidates for admission on trial. The case of L. Turner Jones was discussed at length, and it was decided not to admit him. Mr. Jones has served as a supply, and has also gone through a theological seminary. It is thought he will apply to some other conference for admission. The following were admitted on trial and will be in the class of the first year: R. J. Nicholson, A. H. McKinley, W. C. Harden, Guy A. Luttrell, C. S. Holland.

These were advanced to the studies of the second year: F. R. Bailey, Relay, Md.; C. G. Guelius, Patapsco; B. W. Meeks, Ingram Chapel; Andrew B. Wood, Liberty; J. H. Brunes, Boundary Avenue; George L. Jones, Parkton; C. E. Ely, Gaithersburg; L. O. Ferguson, East Harford; U. S. Wright, West Falls.

The following were advanced to the studies of the third year, and will be elected to traveling deacon's orders today: L. W. Gosnell, Monkton; James W. H. Beale, Bennett Memorial; John H. Jeffries, Great Falls; C. H. Wagner, Baltimore Circuit.

These were elected to orders, and will be ordained at Broadway Church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock: Local deacons: J. R. Boblitz, W. L. Lynn, J. M. Betts, C. S. Hawley. Local elder: R. Bradley Jones. Traveling elders: Vernon N. Ridgeley, Fletcher G. Watson, George P. Stiles, A. E. Single.

J. M. Gray passed the studies of the fourth year and will likely be elected to elder's orders today.

The following were advanced to the studies of the fourth year: W. V. Mallahan, R. G. Koontz, Harry E. R. Reck, Charles F. Boyen.

Laymen in Session. The laymen's Association was in session yesterday and dismissed the removal of the time limit on pastorates, a resolution on this subject, to be discussed at the meeting next year, being framed as follows: "Was it wise for the general conference to abolish the time limit, and should the limit be restored with such elasticity as may be deemed wise?"

J. S. Rawlings read a paper on "The Constitution," in which he strongly advocated the admission of laymen to the conference.

A discussion on "Our Boys and Girls, and How to Retain Them" was opened by Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington. Among those who spoke of the subject were E. F. Simpson and L. M. Bacon. Greetings of the Baltimore Conference were conveyed by a committee consisting of the Revs. L. T. Wideman, F. B. Rice, J. St. Clair Neal, E. S. Todd and J. C. Nicholson.

Committees Appointed. Committees were appointed as follows: Resolutions—Washington district: H. V. Belt; Frederick, D. P. Miller; Baltimore, D. H. Carroll; East Baltimore, W. H. Gluck; West Baltimore, C. C. Gorsuch.

Praternal relations—West Baltimore district, J. E. Ingram; East Baltimore, L. M. Bacon; Blue, B. F. Bennett; Frederick, J. H. Blue; Washington, John Simpson.

Nominations—Baltimore district—J. S. Rawlings; East Baltimore, W. H. Parker; West Baltimore, W. H. Thomas; Washington, R. Kingsman; Frederick, W. H. Westraider.

The following officers were elected: President, G. W. F. Swartzell, Washington. Vice presidents—Baltimore district, Summerfield Baldwin; East Baltimore, William T. Coon; West Baltimore, James E. Ingram; Washington, Robert V. Belt; Frederick, Z. T. Brannin; recording secretary—John S. Barker, Washington. Corresponding secretary—David Abercrombie, Baltimore. Treasurer—Edward S. Wescott, Washington.

These officers, together with the following named, constitute the executive committee: Baltimore district, Dr. D. H. Carroll; East Baltimore, Charles H. Evans; West Baltimore, Walter Kirwan; Washington, E. F. Simpson; Frederick, D. P. Miller.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT. The public debt on March 31, 1903, amounted to \$2,302,529,776.89, showing an increase over the debt on February 28, 1903 which stood then at \$2,297,241,437.89. The classification is: Interest-bearing debt, \$314,541,870; debt on other interest-bearing securities, \$1,230,100.26; debt bearing no interest, \$396,754,437.63; certificates and Treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury, \$396,907,999. The cash balance in the Treasury March 31, exclusive of reserve and trust funds, was \$22,921,888.83, showing a decrease of \$1,821,481.46 from the cash balance February 28.

THE EDWORTH LEAGUE

The topic for the devotional meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening is "The Danger of Indifference." References: Hag. 1:2; Hebrew, 11:1-3; Jude, 11:20-21.

Charles W. Fittin, Jr., conducted the service at Gorsuch Chapter last Sunday. There was a large number of Leaguers present, and a good meeting was held. Miss Walther, of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School, stationed at Gorsuch, will be in charge of the service Sunday.

Miss Sophia Kolb will be in charge of the service at Wesley Chapter Sunday evening. Dr. John H. Westler, first vice president of the District League, was in charge of the meeting on last Sabbath.

The rummage sale held at Gorsuch Church recently under the direction of the fourth department of that league netted the sum of \$75, which amount will go to pay the debt upon that edifice.

During the past week there has been in progress at Northeast Temple, Twelfth and H Streets northeast, a fair and bazaar. This fair is held under the auspices of Douglas Chapter, and it is said, has been a success so far. The sale will probably close this Saturday.

Those leaguers who attended the Epworth League anniversary at First M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md., last Tuesday, have spoken in glowing terms of the good meeting that was held.

The league meeting at Hamline Chapter on Sunday, March 22, was led by Mrs. H. B. Moulton, the subject of which was "Christian Education."

Mrs. C. L. Roach led the service at Hamline Chapter Sunday evening last. The subject of which was "Heroes of Africa." Miss Alice Clark gave an address on Africa, dealing particularly with mission work that is being carried on there. C. H. Schooley, the president, gave an interesting talk on David Livingston, the missionary, and also Miss Ethel Skeene on Mackay, and E. R. Rochester on Bishop Taylor. Doing the evening's exercises Mrs. Swett rendered a vocal solo. It was a very interesting meeting.

Mrs. W. S. Phelps, first vice president of Langdon Chapter, has informed the writer of this column, E. H. Pullman, that that chapter gave a very interesting entertainment on Thursday evening last. The exercises were held in Langdon Hall, District of Columbia. Quite a long program was very efficiently rendered, which was enjoyed by the large number of people present. The program consisted of a selection by the orchestra; songs "For the Sake of the Past," "The Maid and the Rose," by Mrs. C. E. Rudy; recitation, by Mrs. D. J. Roberts; instrumental solo, by Miss Bessie Monaghan; "Billie Grimes," by Harry Clark, Mrs. Rhodes, and Miss Susie Warren; cornet solo, by Robert Maxwell; recitation, Walter S. Phelps; selection by the orchestra; "Living Pictures," "George Washington," "Grandma," Mrs. Rhodes; "Buffalo Bill," by Blain Phelps; "Puritan Lullaby," Mrs. W. S. Phelps; "Jim Jeffries," Walter S. Phelps; "The 'Ain't it Timmy Long," Mr. Presley; "Gypsy Malchén," Katie Phelps; "Saloo Boy," Frank Wattings; "Aunt Betsy," Geneva Wattings; "Farmer," Gilbert Hellenas; "Twins," Harry Clark and Robert Phelps; "Our Baby," Selma Kause; comic songs, by Mrs. Anne E. Larigey; selections, by the orchestra. A quartet, composed of R. B. Phelps, Mrs. C. A. March, Mrs. V. Walton, and Miss Lizzie Warren, rendered "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm." A dialogue, entitled "The Little Shaking Quakers," was presented by a number of girls, who were somberly clad in Quaker dress. Upon the conclusion of the rendition of the program the ladies of the Epworth League served their guests with delicious cream and cake. Those present enjoyed themselves immensely, and it is said the entertainment was a success in every respect.

G. A. March had charge of the devotional service at Langdon last Sunday evening, and Mrs. Wattings will conduct the service this Sunday.

A business meeting of Langdon League was held Tuesday evening, March 31, at the home of Mr. Wattings, at which a large number of leaguers and friends were in attendance. Upon the conclusion of the business meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Wattings entertained their guests to refreshments.

The board of control of the District League held its monthly session at Wesley Church, on Wednesday, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Preceding the board session a meeting of the cabinet was held. Those present at the board session were F. T. Israel, J. Finney Engle, Miss Esther R. Woodward, Dr. John H. Westler, Miss Nellie L. Hawke, Ernest H. Pullman, Miss Ruth L. Crandall, Charles F. Linger, C. M. Forrest, J. H. Allen, Mrs. W. S. Phelps, F. A. Woodward, M. R. Speelman, and Prof. Frisbey.

The devotional services preceding the business session were conducted by J. H. Allen. The report of Dr. J. H. Westler, the first vice president, showed increased interest among the leaguers, and good work being done along spiritual lines. J. Finney Engle, chairman of the transportation committee, presented to the board some information concerning negotiations with respect to the route and the fare which this committee had made to the first international league convention at Detroit. After general discussion of the matter a motion prevailed to the effect that the transportation committee be given full power to decide upon the route to be taken, the fare, and all necessary details in connection with the convention. The committee in charge of Epworth League anniversary day exercises reported progress in the details of the program.

C. M. Forrest, head of the banquet committee, reported upon the status of that question. After discussion a motion was adopted to defer the question until the October meeting.

The invitation, which was recently extended to the District League by Anacostia Chapter to hold the first of the mass meetings to be held during the summer in the suburban churches at Anacostia was accepted.

It was decided by the board that the last of the subdistrict meetings for the winter be held on Friday evening, April 24. The chapters included in this meeting are North Capitol, Douglas, Grove, Brookland, Grace, Woodside, Brightwood, Langdon, and Fletcher. The program for this meeting will be arranged later.

A Junior League mass meeting is to be held on May 17, the arrangements for which are in the hands of the superintendent, Miss Ruth L. Crandall.

A short time ago Dr. C. W. Gallagher, president of the Lucy Webb Hayes Training School and Rust Hall, suggested to the Epworth League officials here that the proposition of naming the gymnasium in that hall after the Epworth League be presented to the Baltimore conference, Epworth League, which met at Baltimore last Tuesday. In this way it was thought the \$1,000 necessary for naming the gymnasium could be obtained without burdening any one local chapter or district. President Israel stated to the board that it was impossible to bring the matter before the leaguers on the occasion mentioned. Accordingly a motion prevailed that the president correspond with the presidents of all the districts in the Baltimore conference to ascertain their views on the subject. It might be added that there are over 200 local chapters in the confines of the Baltimore conference.

Miss M. A. Jones addressed the board upon the work being accomplished by the District League under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. An appeal was made by her to help in paying the incidental expenses of this work. A motion was adopted referring the matter to the mercy and help departments for such action as they may deem proper. It was also decided that Mrs. M. M. Mitchell, the chairman of this department, be given authority to communicate with the mercy and help departments of the local chapters in the city with regard to the question.

The board then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor topic for tomorrow is "What the Parable of the Good Samaritan Teaches Us." The scripture reference is Luke 10:30-37.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Union is planning to hold a junior rally on Saturday afternoon, April 25.

During the month of March thirteen new members were received into the Christian Endeavor Society of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. This number is not regarded as unlucky by the officers.

The following officers have been elected in the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist Church: President, Edward Musson; vice president and corresponding secretary, Clyde De Fargoy; treasurer, Miss Alice Yeatman; recording secretary, Miss Grace Prentiss.

A new Junior Christian Endeavor Society was organized, with Miss Katherine Bowman as superintendent, at Anacostia Baptist Church last Sunday. Miss Ivah Horne, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted in the formation of the new society. This is the eighth new Christian Endeavor Society recently organized in the District, three of them being junior societies.

The newly organized Christian Endeavor Society at the Memorial Baptist Chapel, Fifth and P Streets northwest, held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the close of the Sunday school session and elected officers as follows: President, Horace M. Gillman; vice president, Miss Bertha Northoff; corresponding secretary, Miss Marie L. Warr; treasurer, Charles Spates; delegate to the District Union, Miss Selma Fraser.

At the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting of Union M. E. Church last Sunday Miss Titton of the W. F. M. S. of the District, gave an interesting account of mission work in Africa, and Mrs. Pickering gave a sketch of Samuel Morris, a native African, who was educated in this country for mission work.

At the Sunday school missionary conference Mr. J. P. Crawford, president, \$125 was announced as given for missions. Mrs. E. M. Warlow made an address on "Missions in Africa," using a map to indicate the work of Mackay, Journeys of Livingstone and others.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church held its regular monthly business meeting and social last night in the parlors of the church. No special program was prepared, but each member devoted himself to being social, and trying to become better acquainted with all present. Refreshments were served.

The missionary committee of the District Christian Endeavor Union, of which

Miss Alice Meynes is chairman, had charge of the meeting at Fort Myer last Sunday evening. Owen P. Keller, president of the District Union, led the meeting, and the topic was "Witnessing for Christ." Miss Alice Fletcher sang a solo, with Miss Rice as accompanist. There were fourteen Endeavorers in the party that went out from the city, and there was a good attendance on the part of the soldiers at the fort.

The regular Tuesday night Christian Endeavor prayer meeting of the Plymouth Congregational Church was led by the pastor, Mr. Garner. After the meeting a social was held in charge of the social committee, Mrs. M. R. Amos, chairman. The social was the first one held since the organization of the society.

The monthly meeting of the District Christian Endeavor Union will be held next Monday evening at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, on Vermont Avenue between N and O Streets northwest. The program has been arranged with special reference to the international Christian Endeavor convention which meets in Denver July 9 to 13, and the principal feature is to be a lecture by the Rev. D. W. Skellenger, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, entitled "Rips in the Rockies," and illustrated by numerous stereoscopic views of Denver and the Rocky Mountain region.

The meeting will begin at 7:45 o'clock, with a song service under the leadership of the union's musical director, Page L. Zimmerman, of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. Percy S. Foster, the union's transportation manager, in charge of plans for the Denver trip, will make a statement giving information so far as at present obtainable concerning the arrangements for the trip, its expense, etc.

The union officers extend an invitation to all Christian Endeavorers and others interested in the Denver convention to attend this meeting. Admission will be by card, but free tickets have been sent to the presidents of the various societies for distribution, and they may also be obtained on application at the headquarters of the union, 1413 G Street northwest.

The correspondence committee and the Junior Union will hold meetings in the Sunday school room and the pastor's study of the same church on the same evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Calvary Baptist Church conducted a song service, led by William J. Jones, at the Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines' Club last Sunday night. Several selections were given by the quartet from the gentlemen's chorus of the society, composed of Messrs. Gillman, Loomis, Pendleton, and Dr. Swartwout.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

County Court Adjourns.

In the Alexandria county court Judge Love presiding, the case of Amos P. Elliott was called yesterday, and a nol. pro. entered. Elliott was charged with the alleged larceny of \$234 from William Marcey and of \$181 from the Walker Methodist Chapel. When the case was called yesterday it was shown that Elliott had made restitution of the money and paid the costs of the case, so the case was nol. pro. entered. Court then adjourned for the term.

Washington Contract to Alexandria Bidder.

The contract for furnishing sand and gravel for the new filtration plant in Washington, D. C., has been awarded to L. E. Smoot, of this city, he being the lowest bidder. Mr. Smoot's bid was \$487,855.

Thomas Mitchell Stricken With Paralysis.

Thomas Mitchell, a well-known old negro, who has been in the employ of J. Dreifus & Co., was stricken with paralysis a night or two ago and is in a serious condition at his home in South Pitt Street.

Prospective Confirmations at St. Paul's.

Bishop Gibson, of the P. E. Church, will confirm a large number of candidates in Alexandria on the 26th instant. He will be at Christ Church in the morning and at St. Paul's P. E. Church at night, on that day. Bishop Gibson ad-

ministered confirmation in Grace Church a few Sundays ago.

Cancel 1899 Coupons Worth \$12,929. At a meeting of the city finance committee on Thursday night, the committee checked up warrants and vouchers for January and examined and destroyed \$12,929.58 in coupons of the issue of 1879, which have been paid since the first of the year.

Dwelling Destroyed by Fire.

The house of Mrs. Frances Swain Williams, at Wedderburn, Va., was totally destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, together with a well and other out buildings. The property was valued at about \$4,000.

In the Mayor's Court.

In the mayor's court this morning Lizzie Otis was sent to the almshouse, and the case against Thomas Stone, accused of disorderly conduct, dismissed.

Personals.

Mrs. Benton Chinn, of Alexandria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Richardson, at her home in Fairfax county.

Frederick Paff, father of the president of the common council, Fred Paff, is very ill at his home on North Patrick Street.

Dr. Alexander Murray, of Alexandria, who is in the medical department of the United States Army, has received orders to proceed to the Philippine islands for duty.

BEGAN HIS CAREER AS A PAGE IN THE HOUSE

Funeral Service Over Remains of C. E. Bailey to Be Held Monday.

In the death of Charles Edward Bailey at his home, 227 E Street northwest, yesterday noon, Washington loses an old and highly respected resident.

Mr. Bailey began his public career as page in the House of Representatives when Schuyler Colfax was speaker. He was thus employed in the stormy days of '63 and '64. For the past thirty years the deceased was employed in the ordnance department, War Department, and was well thought of by his superiors.

He was fifty-three years old, and the eldest son of the late Josiah Read Bailey and his wife, Annie E. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey was connected with the National Union Insurance Company, and was for some time its treasurer.

Funeral services will be held at his late home on Monday next at 2 p. m.

HYATTSVILLE NOTES.

HYATTSVILLE, Md., April 4.—The commissioners of this county have fixed the tax rate at 95 cents on the \$100, 3 cents less than it was last year. On this basis Hyattsville, having a larger assessment than any other district in the county, will pay into the county treasury \$14,152.64, the total county revenue being \$109,742.72. The State revenue paid by the county this year will be \$19,648.17, of which amount Hyattsville will pay \$2,532.57.

The circuit court for this county will convene Monday. Constable Vincent of Bladensburg, has been appointed eligible to act in place of sheriff, who will be tried at this term on a charge of allowing a prisoner to escape, and also of persuading witnesses for the prosecution not to attend preliminary hearings in certain cases of violation of the law.

The "New Era," a weekly paper published here for about a year, has been bought up by the publisher of the "Marlboro Times," and the plant will be moved to that place.

Dr. George M. Bradshaw, after spending two years in Washington, is now occupying his residence in Garfield Avenue, the former occupant, Charles H. Walter, having moved into a house in Sibley Avenue.

Thomas J. Walsh, late of Frederick county, with three brothers and one sister, has moved into the Starnell residence on Maryland Avenue, next door to the postoffice.

The street committee of the town council yesterday awarded to C. C. Magruder the contract for grading and laying brick sidewalk on Columbia Avenue, as authorized at the last session of the council.

LOCOMOTIVE PLANT IN HANDS OF RECEIVER. CHICAGO, April 4.—The locomotive plant of the Pease Corporation, at Hegewisch, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. On the application of creditors, Judge Kohlbaum directed Edward C. Day and Henry L. Wilson to take possession of the plant and stock, which are thought to be worth \$175,000. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at \$250,000.

ACCUSED OF HOUSEBREAKING. Albert Fitch was held in \$2,000 bond for the action of the grand jury on a charge of housebreaking. Charles Woltz, of 308 South Capitol Street, said he was awakened by hearing some one in his kitchen. He went down and found Fitch, who was under the influence of liquor, and without a word of warning began to pull the trigger of his revolver. He says he snapped the trigger three times, but it failed to go off. Fitch entered the house through an open front door and went to the kitchen, turned on the gas, cooked a meal on the stove, and was departing with a pocketful of biscuits and fried bacon and a box of matches when Woltz made his appearance. Woltz and his wife held the man until Policeman Evans, of the Fifth precinct, came to the house and arrested him.

STOP DUMPING OF REFUSE. Action has been taken by the District Commissioners to stop the dumping of refuse near the west end of the alley in block 3, Eckington. The police will have charge of the matter, action being taken on the complaint of John E. Hammond, of 213 R Street northeast.

SUNDAY SERVICES IN CITY CHURCHES

(Continued from Third Page.)

tor of Tenleytown Baptist Church, and at 7:45 a. m. by the Rev. George Bailey, president of Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah. Afternoon school at 2:45; Juniors at 4; B. Y. P. U. at 6:35.

LUTHERAN. Grace Church, Thirteenth and Corcoran Streets northwest, the Rev. J. E. A. Doernman, pastor—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Confirmation at the 11 a. m. service.

OTHER SERVICES. Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting at 115 Third Street southeast, at 7:30 p. m.

Lecture on "The Wanderings of Israel," illustrated with stereopticon views by Alpheus Davidson, in hall, 314 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Free.

Christadelphian, Washington Ecclesia, hall over the National Capital Bank, 216 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast—Every Sunday at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Way of the Tree of Life."

Wesleyan Pentecostal Church, corner Ninth and D Streets northwest, the Rev. H. B. Hasley, pastor—Sermon by pastor, 11 a. m., followed by communion; 7:30 p. m. song service.

The People's Church, 423 G Street northwest, the Rev. Alex Kent, pastor, will speak at 11:15, on "Causes of Social Progress."

First Brethren Church, Twelfth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, W. N. Lyon, pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

NEW CHURCH. New Church, Sixteenth and Corcoran Streets northwest, the Rev. Frank Sewall, pastor—Sermon at 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12:15; evening service at 7:30 p. m., with lecture, Wednesday litany and address, at 4:30. Thursday, in pastor's study, at 8 o'clock, young people's study hour. Good Friday, service and sermon at 11 a. m. Holy Saturday, preparatory service, 4:30.

The regular weekly meetings of Blavatsky Branch, Theosophical Society, are held at its hall, 1110 F Street northwest, third floor, at 8 p. m. Thursday evenings.

ADVENTIST. Seventh Day Adventist Church, corner Twelfth and M Streets—Address by J. S. Washburn at 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist, Scottish Rite Hall, 1067 G Street northwest—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m. Public cordially invited; all seats free. Free reading rooms in the Bond Building.

Halls of the Ancients, New York Avenue between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets northwest—Bishop Oliver C. Sablin will speak at 3 p. m.; quiz meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock.

UNITED BRETHREN. First Memorial Church, corner R and North Capitol Streets, the Rev. O. W. Butner, pastor—Bible at 7:30 p. m. Evening theme, "Fruitless Trees." Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.

THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN.

Palm Sunday Services at Trinity. The solemn blessing of the palms and procession will take place tomorrow morning at Holy Trinity Church, at 11 o'clock, and will be followed by sole high mass, with the chanting of the Passion. The Rev. Father J. F. X. Mulvaney, pastor, will be the celebrant, assisted by Jesuits from Georgetown University and scholastics. The chanters of the Passion service will be the Rev. Father Jerome Daugherty, president of Georgetown University, assisted by the Rev. Father James I. Becker and the Rev. Father H. A. Gaynor, S. J.

Music for the services will be performed by the combined Georgetown University boys' choir and the choir of Trinity Church, the former being under the direction of the Rev. H. A. Gaynor, and the latter under Prof. George Herbert Wells. The following music will be rendered: "Asperges Me," Witaska; "Hosanna Filio David," Gregorian; Sanctus and Benedictus, Gounod; "Pueri Hebraeorum," Gregorian; Gloria; "Laus et Honor," Gregorian; "The Imperial," Haydn; "Sion Laetare," Faure.

Wednesday evening the office of the Treasurer will be sung.

Large Coal Shipment. The Consolidation Coal Company has just made a contract with a San Francisco firm to furnish 7,500 tons of soft coal, the latter to pay the freight charges. The coal will be used for smelting purposes. The cargo will be shipped in the barks Undaunted and William E. Frye.

The Consolidation Coal Company is daily receiving large orders for soft coal from firms all over the country. J. H. Wheelwright, assistant to the president

of the company, says that the Western people are using unusually large quantities of soft coal this year, and are willing to pay the cost of shipment for long distances.

Close of Missionary Meetings. At the closing exercises of the Missionary Society of the Mount Zion M. E. Church last evening the Rev. J. Anderson Taylor, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, delivered the address. Music for the services was rendered by the regular choir of the Shiloh Church, under the direction of Prof. Joseph Wilson.

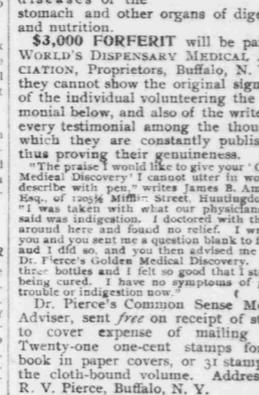
Anticipating M. E. Church Assignment. The Rev. H. E. R. Reck's successor as rector of the Eldbrooke M. E. Church, of Tenleytown, will be appointed next Tuesday by the Maryland Methodist Episcopal Conference. On that day Mr. Reck will be assigned his new charge.

IMPROVEMENT OF T STREET. On motion of the Engineer Commissioner, the District Board has directed to be placed on file a request from R. A. Castellar & Co. for the improvement of T Street, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth Streets. A report from the Consulting Engineer says there is no appropriation which can be used for the purpose, and the request should be placed in the Georgetown schedule for consideration when the next estimates are made up.

OLD MAN DROPPED DEAD. Edward Grant, a negro, aged sixty-four years, dropped dead at First and L Streets northwest this morning. His death is supposed to have been due to heart disease. His body was taken to the morgue.

Baby Mine Every mother feels a great dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger incident to the ordeal makes its anticipation one of misery. Mother's Friend is the only remedy which relieves women of the great pain and danger of maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is avoided by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness, nausea and other distressing conditions are overcome, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of Mother's Friend. "It is worth its weight in gold," says many who have used it. \$1.00 per bottle at drug stores. Book containing valuable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address free upon application to BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

HANDICAPPED. The man who started to run a race in chains and fetters would be visibly handicapped. No one would expect him to succeed. The man who runs the race of life when his digestive and nutritive organs are diseased is equally handicapped. In the one case his strength is over-weighted, in the other it is under-mined. Success demands above all else a sound stomach. Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. \$3,000 FORFEIT will be paid by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below, and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness. "The greatest folk-remedy I ever used or describe with pen" writes James B. Ambrose, Esq., of 203 1/2 Miller Street, Huntington, Pa. "I was taken with what our physicians here said was indigestion. I doctored with the best around here and found no relief. I wrote to you and you sent me a question blank to fill out, and I did so, and you then advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took three bottles and I felt so good that I stopped, being cured. I have no symptoms of gastric trouble or indigestion now." Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, sent free on receipt of stamps to cover expense of mailing only. Twenty-one one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



To Cure Grip in 2 Days Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets E. W. Snow on every box. 25c