

Activities Of Society

(Continued from Fourth Page.) F. Anderson, of Chicago, officiating, in the presence of the members of the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer left Washington immediately after the wedding for a trip, and upon their return will be at home at 1213 Euclid street. The bride is the daughter of the late Francis W. Vaughn, of this city. Mr. Mercer came to Washington in 1859 from Atlanta, and is well known in business and fraternal circles. At present he is chief clerk at the Army War College.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fitzgibbon, of Elmira, N. Y., are making a brief visit to Washington and are guests at the Hotel Powhatan.

Mrs. James L. Pugh, wife of Judge Pugh, will sail from New York today to spend three months in Europe. They will spend three months in Europe. They will tour England, France, Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland. Miss Pugh will be among the debutantes of next season.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Serena Pugh will spend the summer with their grandmother, Mrs. Snowden, wife of former Congressman Snowden at Asbury Park, N. J.

The marriage of Miss Georgiana Hummer to Henry Lepper, both of this city, took place last Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hummer.

The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and the bridegroom. The Rev. A. H. Thompson officiated. The house was beautifully decorated with roses and palms. Pink roses and greens formed the scheme for the parlors with baskets of gladioli, white daisies, ferns and vines were used in the dining room.

The bride was escorted by her father, and preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Bertha M. Whalley. The bride wore a lovely gown of ivory crepe meteor, draped in chintilly lace, which was caught up with sprays of lilies of the valley. Her veil was of tulle, and was arranged with a cap effect, and a wreath of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore lace and pink chiffon, and carried pink Killarney roses. John F. Brockwell was best man.

After the ceremony a reception was held on the lawn, which was illuminated with shaded electric bulbs, and refreshments were served. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Lepper left for Niagara Falls, New York, Boston, and Norfolk.

The bride, who is only twenty, was a graduate of the Normal School last year. Mr. Lepper, a graduate of George Washington, is now in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Agricultural Department. They will be at home after July 1, at 626 Gresham place northwest.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Dr. Hummer and family from Canton, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hummer, from St. Louis, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. William Stansberry, Dr. Clinton Stansberry, Miss Florence Stansberry, and Miss Katie Stansberry, Mrs. Stanch, and Miss Hattie Pumphrey, and Bertie Pumphrey, all from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow will leave Washington on Tuesday for their home in Montana. Their young daughter, Miss Katherine Harlow, will spend the early part of the summer in Maine with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, and later in the summer, accompanied on the Ewing and Thomas Ewing, Jr., will join her father and mother in Montana.

Dr. and Mrs. James Dudley Morgan, who have been at Dudley, since the spring, will remain there until August, when they will go North for the latter half of the season.

Mrs. W. L. Stagg, accompanied by Mrs. F. A. Stagg and Miss Percy Gar-

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY



**BISHOP EARL CRANSTON,** Of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Living at the Ontario Apartment House, Who is Today Celebrating His Seventy-fourth Birthday. Bishop Cranston Was Born at Athens, Ohio, and Has Held Pastorates in a Number of Cities, Among Them Being Marietta, Portsmouth and Columbus, Ohio. He Has Also Been in Charge of the Churches of His Denomination at Winona, Minn., Jacksonville, Fla., Cincinnati and Denver. He is Out of the City At the Present Time, For a Few Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Louis Schier announce the marriage of their daughter, Edith Osborne, to Malcolm Read Sutherland on June 13, at Cleveland. Mr. Sutherland comes of an old Washington family, and is very well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will live at Fort Wayne, Ind., and will be at home at 22 West Berry street after July 1.

The retiring Minister of the Dominican Republic and Mrs. Payne and their children will leave Washington shortly for their home in South America. During the time they have been in Washington they have made a large circle of friends, and their departure will be a source of deep regret.

F. L. Converse and wife and J. B. Harris and wife, of Pittsburgh, are making an extensive automobile trip of the East. While in Washington they are guests at the Hotel Powhatan.

Miss Sylvia Wilder, daughter of Colonel Wilder, commandant of Fort Myer, is spending the summer with her aunt, Miss Martin, at Willowbrook, her country place near Auburn, N. Y. Colonel Wilder will be in command of three camps to be held during the summer in Virginia and West Virginia by the troops of Fort Myer.

**Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark** Is Granted Vacation The Rev. Dr. Lucius C. Clark, pastor of Hamline M. E. Church, has been granted his summer vacation, to begin August 1. Morning and evening services will be held at the church during the summer, the pulpits supply committee having arranged for ministers.

The Rev. Dr. Benjamin S. Hayward will conduct the services on Sunday, August 2. For the remaining Sundays in the month the Rev. Dr. George E. Thomas, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of Manchester, N. H., will occupy the pulpit. Before leaving on his vacation, Dr. Clark will address the Men's Brotherhood of the church at the evening service on July 26.

LANTERN PRESENTED TO BARACA CLASS

Illustrated Lectures Added to Other Entertainments at First Church.

The Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church Sunday school recently presented the school with a projecting lantern, to be known as the "Robnett lantern," in honor of Paymaster John D. Robnett, formerly superintendent of the Sunday school, who resigned to serve on board the United States ship Minnesota, now in Mexican waters. During the current month an entertainment has been given every Friday evening. The opening entertainment was held June 5, when the Rev. W. W. McMaster gave a lecture entitled "Some Cathedral of England," followed by a talk on "Experiments With Liquid Air," conducted by T. H. Ford, of the Bureau of Standards. On June 12 there was but one lecture. William A. Dayton, Jr., spoke on "Wonders of Nature." The following Friday evening, Miss Abbie Furness talked on "Grand Canyons of Arizona." The Rev. W. W. McMaster lectured on "Reclaiming the Desert," while E. O. Hathaway talked on "Good Roads."

In connection with the lantern lectures, other features have been "Lace Making" and "Making of Flowers," by members of the school. Exhibitions have also been given in knot-tying and blowing bubbles.

**Members of Congregation** May Remove Their Coats Fresh air and comfort is held out for the men and women attending service at Centennial Baptist Church, Eighth and I streets northeast, tomorrow. Frames have been removed from the windows in order to allow fresh air to circulate, and the men are allowed to remove their coats.

"What a Man Said About a Woman," is the theme of the Rev. S. H. Hays' story for the night, while the morning sermon is based on "Lovers of Goodness."

**Epworth Leagues Will** Close Successful Year Foundry Chapter of the Epworth League will close one of the most successful years in its history tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, when Dr. Edith Coyle will address the league on "The Immigrant Tide." Special music has been arranged and a large number of persons who are interested in the economic question of immigration are expected to attend and participate in the general discussion which will follow Dr. Coyle's address.

**Special Music Program** For Brookland Church An elaborate musical program has been arranged by Theodore Thomas Snell for the evening services at Brookland Baptist Church tomorrow. There will be three vocal solos as follows: "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," by Mrs. L. H. Oerly; "Still, Still With Thee," by Paul H. Frimman; and "But the Lord is My Mindful," by Mrs. Callahan. Miss Isabel J. Frimman, organist, will accompany the vocal selections with the exception of the organ postlude, which will be played by Joseph M. Long. The Rev. M. W. O. Millington, pastor, will preach.

**Twilight Services to** Be Held on Church Lawn Twilight lawn services will be conducted on the lawn of Faith chapel in M street, by H. F. Lutz, pastor of the J. Street Christian Church. Sunday evening services during the summer months will be held on the lawn, which will be the place of the regular evening services during the summer months. The Lutz Family sextet will play at each service, and E. A. Zeigler will have charge of the singing.

RETIRING MINISTER HONORED BY CHURCH

Waugh Congregation Gives Farewell Reception to Rev. Arthur H. Thompson.

After six years in Washington as pastor of the Waugh M. E. Church, Third and A streets northeast, the Rev. Arthur H. Thompson left this week to take charge of the First M. E. Church at Grand Forks, N. Dak., having exchanged pastorates with the Rev. F. M. McCoy, of that city, who will appear in the pulpit of the Waugh Church after August 1.

A farewell gathering for the Rev. Mr. Thompson was held in the assembly hall of the church last Tuesday evening, where members of the congregation and pastors of other local churches joined in wishing the departing clergyman and his wife goodspeed, and presented them with a purse. Every speaker commented on the successful work accomplished by the Rev. Mr. Thompson while here, beneficial to the church of which he was pastor and to Methodism at large.

**"The Dead Sea," Topic** At "Bright Hour Service" The "Dead Sea," one of a series of sermons entitled, "Scenes in the Holy Land," will be the subject upon which the Rev. W. R. Wedderburn will preach at the evening "Bright Hour Service" at Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church, Avenue of the Presidents and Church street northwest, tomorrow evening. His theme in the morning will be "Man's Highest Glory."

**Prof. T. D. Bliss Teaches** The Vaughn S. S. Class The Vaughn Sunday school class of the Central Baptist Church will be taught by Prof. Louis D. Bliss, president of the Bliss Electrical School, who has been unanimously selected to succeed the late Gen. W. S. Schallenger, whose death occurred in April.

**Peter's Miracles Will Be** Pastor's Sermon Topic "Peter Healing the Sick and Raising the Dead," is the topic upon which the Rev. J. W. Frizell, pastor of the Ingle Memorial Congregational Church, Tenth and Massachusetts avenue northeast, will speak at 11 o'clock services tomorrow morning.

**Takes Salem for Sermon.** "The Salem Disaster" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. D. H. Martin, pastor of the Dumbarton Avenue M. E. Church, at the 8 p. m. services tomorrow. At the morning services, Mr. Martin will preach on "Giving."

GOES TO NEW FIELD



THE REV. A. H. THOMPSON, Retiring Pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, Who Takes Charge of First M. E. Church, of Grand Forks, N. D.

Several Bloomingdale and Eckington churches of various denominations have joined to publish a new periodical. The first issue was printed last Thursday. It is a monthly paper at present, but it is the intention of its publishers ultimately to make it a weekly issue.

**Churches Join to Issue** Neighborhood Paper The literary matter of the paper is at present being handled by three pastors. There is no editor-in-chief yet, A. B. Tugman, who is located in the South of the city, has charge of the publication. All reading matter is confined to religious news, local and articles of interest to subscribers, but in due time it is anticipated that the scope will be enlarged.

**"The World's History" Is** Topic of Evangelist The first of the second week of sermons tomorrow evening by Evangelist R. E. Harter, in the tent at First street and Randolph place northwest, will be "The World's History in a Dream." A large chorus and orchestra will be under the direction of Henry H. Butler, of Accorby, Col.

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Church Notes

Communion Sunday will be observed at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tomorrow. The Rev. Wallace Lindcliffe will conduct the regular evening meeting of the Young People's society for Christian Endeavor.

The Rev. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, will preach tomorrow at 11 o'clock his last sermon before his departure for his summer vacation in the Adirondacks. He will be gone ten weeks.

After an absence of three weeks, the Rev. Clarence A. Vincent, pastor of Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, will return to his pulpit tomorrow. During his absence Dr. Vincent visited Galesburg, Ill., the place of an early episcopate, and while there preached the inaugural sermon at Galesburg College.

The Rev. L. Morgan Chambers, pastor of the McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church, will deliver an illustrated lecture tomorrow evening on the campus of Faith chapel tomorrow evening. He will also give an illustrated lecture next Thursday evening.

"The Anxious Life" will be the topic upon which the Rev. James S. Montgomery will preach tomorrow morning at the Methodist Church, who will speak tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Evangelist H. F. Lutz, pastor of the H Street Christian Church, will conduct a twilight outdoor service on the campus of Faith chapel tomorrow evening. During the summer months these services will substitute the regular church services. The program is subject will render the instrumental music at each service, while E. A. Zeigler will direct the singing.

"Blessed in All Things" is the subject upon which the Rev. John E. Griggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist Church, will preach tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. James Shera Montgomery will preach in the evening on "The Church of Jesus in Honor of the seventh anniversary of the Farther Light Circle. An elaborate musical program has been arranged for this service.

The Rev. E. H. Swain, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Eighth and I streets northeast, has chosen for his topic "What a Man Said About a Woman" for services tomorrow evening. His theme for the morning service will be "Lovers of Goodness."

At the 11 o'clock services tomorrow morning at the Church of Our Father, Thirteenth and L streets northwest, the Rev. John Van Schick, Jr., will preach on "The Trees."

**Dr. Wood Goes Monday** On His Vacation Abroad Accompanied by his wife, the Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, Eighteenth and N streets northwest, will leave Washington Monday for his summer vacation. He will spend most of his leave in the South of France, and will return to Washington on October 1.

**Bryan Speaks at Tent** Service Tomorrow Night Secretary of State Bryan will talk at the first of the open-air tent services of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Fairmont streets northwest tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. His topic will be "Religion in Life." An elaborate musical program has been arranged, the singing being led by a quartet of the marine band.

Other prominent speakers have been secured for the open-air tent services. W. E. Andrews, auditor of the treasury department, for July 3; Congressman H. H. Clegg, of Colorado, for Thursday; and Henry B. MacFarland, for July 19.

**LOCAL MENTION** Bert V. Wolfe, life insurance, Col. Bldg.

REV. DR. NELMS TEN YEARS A MINISTER

The tenth anniversary of the ordination of Dr. J. Henry Nelms, Rector of the Church of the Ascension, Massachusetts avenue and Twelfth street northwest, will be celebrated by special services at the church tomorrow. Dr. Nelms will, himself, preach a sermon memorial of the occasion while the choir of forty voices will sing special music in which they will be assisted by the well-known soloists, Miss Sherrill, soprano; Mr. Jack Bowie, tenor; Mrs. Anna Brett Summy, contralto; Arthur M. Gardner, bass.

Dr. Nelms has spent the greater part of his ministry with his Washington congregation, having been called here on January 1, 1907. Dr. Nelms has baptized 60 persons; presented for confirmation 67; married 32 couples and officiated at 342 funerals.

**Vermont Avenue Church** To End Music Services The last special music service of the season, at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church, will be given by a quartet under the direction of John L. Willey at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. Soloists will be given by Miss Harriet Shaw and the quartet consisting of Messrs. Maupier and Willey will preach.

**Walker Will Direct** Vermont Avenue Quartet John L. Walker, who will direct the quartet of Vermont Avenue Christian Church tomorrow night in the last of the special music services.

The soloists are Miss Harriet Shaw, contralto, and D. G. Angeline, tenor. Under the direction of Messrs. Maupier and Lansing will complete the five selections. Dr. Lail Willey will give a short address.

**Dr. Montgomery to Speak.** Dr. James Shera Montgomery will speak at the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Anxious Life."

**CHURCH NOTICES.** Episcopal ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. 15TH AND H STS. N. W. REV. ROLAND COTTON SMITH, D. D. Pastor. REV. EDWARD H. BUCKLE, D. D. Assistant. REV. GEORGE WILLIAMSON SMITH, D. D. Secretary. NO EVENING SERVICE. Monday, June 29, St. Peter's Day. Holy Communion at noon.

**St. Mark's Church** THIRD AND S STS. S. E. REV. C. R. STETSON, RECTOR. SERVICES: 7:30 A. M., 8 P. M. WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL. Bethlehem Chapel. Mount St. Alban, D. C. Holy Communion and sermon, preacher: Canon De Vries, 11 a. m. People's Evangelical Church, 12th and M streets, N. W. Bishop of Washington, 4 p. m.

**ST. JAMES' CHURCH.** 4TH STREET, NEAR G ST., N. E. Services: Sunday, 7:30, 10:30 and 11 a. m. 10:30 a. m. Miss Rev. Principal Stewart, of Salina will preach at 11 a. m. REV. WALTER T. BIRD, D. D., S. J., 11. THE RESURRECTION (10:15 S. S.), 11. Communicants of the Holy Catholic Church should be regular in their observance of the Sacrament.

**Methodist Episcopal** UNION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20th Street near Pennsylvania avenue N. W. REV. JOHN M. GIBSON, Pastor. 11 a. m. "SEEKING GOD." 7:30 p. m. "OUR MARRIAGE." 9:30 a. m. Sunday School. Beginning Sunday, July 5th, Evening Services: 7:30 to 9:30. Summer Night Talks, Palestine and the Orient.

**MCKENDREE** METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Mass Ave., Near 9th St. N. W. 11 a. m. "The Secret of Happiness," sermon by the pastor. Sermon by pastor, services conducted on the lawn, weather permitting. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

**FOUNDRY** Avenue of the Presidents and Church street. REV. W. R. WEDDERBURN, D. D., Pastor. 11:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:30 a. m. "Man's Highest Glory." 7:30 p. m. Epworth League. 8:00 p. m. "The Bright Hour." "Scenes in the Holy Land—The Dead Sea." "The Resurrection of Christ." Excellent Music. Visitors Welcome. Excellent Music.

**METROPOLITAN** MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH. Corner of 10th and S streets, at N. W. JAMES SHERA MONTGOMERY, Minister. Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. J. Phillips, Superintendent. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Public worship at 11 o'clock with sermon by pastor on the subject, "THE ANXIOUS LIFE." Epworth League devotional service at 7:30. No other evening services. Contributions to the public.

**HAMLIN** Northwest. REV. LUCIUS C. CLARK, D. D., Pastor. 11:00 a. m. Sunday School. 11:30 a. m. "SYSTEMATIC RELIGION." 7:30 p. m. Epworth League. 8:00 p. m. "REVERENCE." All offerings for Strangers welcome.

**DUMBARTON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH.** REV. D. H. MARTIN, Pastor. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Sermon by pastor, "GIVING." 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor, "THE SALEM DISASTER." The pastor, THE SALEM DISASTER.

**WAUGH** 17th and A streets N. E. a. m. services conducted by Rev. Merritt Earl. Twilight services, p. m. services conducted by Rev. J. B. Wolfe. Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. Corner of P and S. N. W. (lev. Howard P. Downs, pastor, 11 a. m. subject, "WITH JESUS ON YOUR VACATION" next Sunday, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 7 p. m. Epworth League.

**Methodist South** MOUNT VERNON PLACE 11th and M streets N. W. REV. EDWARD K. HARDIN, Pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayers, 7:30 p. m. Prayers meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian CHURCH OF THE COVENANT, 18th and N Sts. and Connecticut Ave. CHARLES WOOD, Minister. HOWARD HANNAFORD, Minister. HARRY BARRINGTON, Minister. Minister-in-charge of First Chapel. 11 a. m.—Sermon by the minister. 8 p. m.—Sermon in the Covenant School, 18th and Meridian place. Sermon by the minister. Soloist, Mr. William Conrad Mills. Song service. 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 7:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7:15 p. m.

**WASHINGTON HEIGHTS** PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. 18th and N Sts. Pastor, F. W. Johnson. REV. JOHN C. PALMER, D. D. 11 a. m.—Subject, "Proving One Another." 8 p. m.—Sermon in the Covenant School at 7:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:15. All cordially welcome.

**Central Presbyterian Church.** (Southern Assembly) 21st and Irving Sts. N. W. JAMES H. TAYLOR, Pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S. 9:30 a. m. Preparatory service, Thursday, 8 p. m.

**Baptist** Grace Baptist 8th and D E. E. Pastor, F. W. Johnson. 11—"Our Greatest Need." 11—"Saying of Jesus About Brotherhood." S. H. Swain (text): "What a Man Said About a Woman." 8 p. m.—"Lovers of Goodness." Centennial Bap. Ch., 18th and Eye sts. N. E. FIFTH BAPTIST 5th and 7th S. W. Briggs will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday morning at night. Pastor John M. Montgomery at 8:30 p. m. S. S. 9:30 a. m.

**COLEMAN CHURCH, 4th and Va. Ave. S. E.** Rev. H. H. Swain, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, 11 a. m.

**Congregational** MT. PLEASANT, CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. COLUMBIA ROAD NEAR 17th ST. N. W. REV. J. C. PALMER, D. D., Minister. Morning service 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting, 7:15 p. m. No Sunday school. First Congregational Church, 11th and D Sts. N. W. Pastor, J. W. Frizell. Rev. Jay T. Stocking, D. D., Pastor. Rev. Lewis E. Purdon, assistant pastor. 11 a. m. Public worship, sermon by Pastor on subject, "OUR MANNER OF LIFE." Music by the quartet and chorus choir, 7:45 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. S. S. E.

**Christian** VERMONT AVE. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Vermont Ave., North of N St. Rev. EARL WILFLEY, Pastor. 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, 8 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. S. S. E. NINTH STREET CHRISTIAN 9th and D Sts. N. W. Pastor, J. W. Frizell. Rev. Geo. A. Miller, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m., 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

**Unitarian** ALL SOULS CHURCH, Cor. 14th and L Sts. Ulysses G. P. Piaro, D. D., Minister. 11 a. m. Morning service, sermon by the minister. Kindergarten during the hour of morning worship.

**Universalist** CHURCH OF OUR FATHER 17th and L Sts. N. W. Rev. John Van Schick, Pastor. Public worship at 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Trees."

**Christian Science** Second Church of Christ, SCIENTIST. UNION BUILDING, 615 G ST. N. W. Services: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE."

**First Church of Christ, Scientist,** COLUMBIA ROAD AND EUCLID ST. SERVICES: Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE." Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 8 p. m. Public cordially invited. Reading room and loan library, 615 Columbia building.

**Bible Students** INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS ASSOCIATION 603 Masonic Temple, 9th and F sts. All welcome. Collections. Spiritualism

**Spiritualism** SPIRITUAL TEMPLE SOCIETY. "THE SOUL OF MAN" is the subject. Alfred H. Hart, Jr. will lecture, beginning at 8:15 p. m. Sunday evening at 8 o'clock followed by messages. Last meeting. Inquiries daily at 1212 C St. Phone Line 372.

**Gospel Mission** GOSPEL MISSION. 24 and 216 4th St. (John Marshall place). Gospel services every evening of the year at 7:30 p. m. Gospel Mission, 10th and H at 7:45 p. m. Gospel Wagon 3 and 7 p. m.

**Theosophy** WASHINGTON FEDERATION—Theosophical Society, 1212 H St. N. W. "LETTERS FROM A LIVING DEAD MAN." A review by Dr. Arthur J. Conroy, Sunday, 8 p. m.

**Undenominational** ASSEMBLY HALL, 14th St. and Pa. ave. S. E.—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Gospel preaching, 7:30 p. m. Gospel Mission Hall at 7:45 p. m. All invited. Tuesday and Friday, 7:45 p. m. All invited.

**Salvation Army** ALL WELCOME—Regular services Sunday, 10:30 a. m. 3:45 and 8 p. m. Open air service 10th and Pa. ave., 7:30 p. m. Other services 8:15 p. m. daily except Sunday.

**Christadelphian** WASHINGTON ECCLESIA, Sunway Lodge 17th, 330 P St. Ave. S. E.—Sun., 11:30 a. m.

**WASHINGTON TEMPLE CONGREGATION** announces no services for SUNDAY, JUNE 28 to enable the congregation to attend PASTOR RUSSELL'S PHOTODRAMA OF CREATION at 3 and 8 p. m. in the Belasco Theatre. The author of the photodrama cordially invites all churchgoers of the city to see and hear the beautiful production, which harmonizes science, history, and the Bible. No admission charged and no collection lifted at the theater.

THE KING'S DOUBLE Temple Talks, No. 10

It is humanlike to have a representative do the spade work and face the perils in the quest of life. Soft raiment is in King's houses and is in greater demand than sackcloth. The poet's song on the glory of war is pitched in a different key from the zip of the bullets that sing past the man on the firing line.

The willingness of royalty to assume the perils of office by proxy gave rise to the strange device of "The King's Double." Nearly a century ago the newly elected President of the then Greek Republic, Capo d'Istria, met a peasant in a wood near Athens who bore an exact resemblance to His Majesty. In a joking manner he asked the peasant to name the price for which he would be willing to assume the perils of royalty, by engaging as his double. The peasant named the price, and the Count immediately closed with the offer. This unique office became popular in many countries, and was adopted by public men and rulers as a means of saving time and avoiding danger.

But the office of the King's Double is older than the Greek Republic, for according to an ancient book it dates back to a pleasant garden where human life began. In that early twilight arose a disposition to accept from the Creator's hand the dominion of life without accepting its responsibilities. Being of ancient origin and imbedded in religious motives, this desire to work and worship by proxy is quite the conventional thing to do.

The CHURCH is a vital part of the civic life. Its presence is a constant uplift. Promoters offer inducements to secure it for their community. Rich and poor contribute generously to its building. None protest. It is welcomed for the good it does to all. It creates an atmosphere which every one breathes. Even the unbeliever is unable to write a legal document without honoring the Founder of the CHURCH by fixing a date which is reckoned from the dawn of the Christian era.

This universal benefactor has gotten along without much of the world's wealth; it has survived the dungeon and the rack. It can resist anything rather than the disposition of men and women to turn its service over to others. We do not realize how general is the quest for the "King's Double," until we consider those who, enjoying the benefits of the CHURCH, completely allow their kindred or neighbors to sustain it. To say the least, this policy overworks the proxy and underworks the king. Discharge your own duty tomorrow. Do not worship by proxy, for eventually the man who does your work will draw your pay.

L. Morgan Chambers.

GO TO CHURCH TOMORROW

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