

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Dr. McKim. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sprigg. ST. MARY'S CHURCH—Mass at 7 a. m., Mass and sermon at 11 a. m., and Vespers at 7 p. m. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Bullock. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—No service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Beyer. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Waugh. METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. McGrogger. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. W. S. Penick. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein. VILLAGE CHAPEL—No service. YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, at four p. m. Alms House services at 24 p. m. Jail 2 p. m. Open-air meeting at the Canal basin at 4 p. m. Open-air meeting at the W. & O. R. R. depot at 6:30 p. m. Open-air meeting next Friday night at the corner of King and Fayette streets, at 8 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last night in the body of the church, Rev. Dr. Hamner Moderator, and George D. Wise Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained by the Moderator. On motion of Mr. G. W. D. Ramsay, Rev. William Dinwiddie, of Albemarle county, Va., received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the church, and his salary was fixed at \$2,000 per annum and the use of the parsonage. After the election was announced Dr. Hamner spoke in eulogistic terms of Dr. Dinwiddie, and congratulated the congregation upon their choice of a pastor. The resignations of Messrs. Geo. W. Jamieson and E. F. Witmer, Elders, tendered some time since, were then presented, as was also that of Mr. John W. Stewart, Deacon. Mr. Jamieson urged the acceptance of his resignation unconditionally. Mr. Witmer was equally desirous that his resignation should be accepted, but notwithstanding his wish in this respect, would continue to hold the position if it was deemed to be for the best interest of the church. Mr. Stewart urged that his resignation should be accepted. Col. Suttle moved that the resignations be not accepted, and proceeded to give his reasons for opposing the acceptance. He was seconded in his views by Capt. D. L. Smoot and Messrs. G. Wm. Ramsay, A. J. Fleming and others. The tenor of the remarks of the speakers was that these gentlemen had received these positions whilst enjoying the confidence of the church, and that no reason existed for the withdrawal of that confidence; and that these resignations could not be accepted without tacitly, at least, endorsing what was considered an unjustifiable censure cast upon them by the Presbytery of Chesapeake in suggesting their resignations; and Col. Suttle desired it to be known that the congregation fully endorsed the course of the Elders and Deacons; and that no cause should be given those who had succeeded from the church to gloat over their removal. At the conclusion of the remarks the question being taken, by a rising vote, on the motion of Col. Suttle, it was unanimously decided in the affirmative, and the resignations were declared to be not accepted. A vote of thanks was then tendered Dr. Hamner, after which, and the singing of a hymn and pronouncing the benediction, the meeting adjourned. The meeting was very harmonious and unanimous, and there is no doubt of the acceptance of the pastorate of the church by Dr. Dinwiddie, all the former Elders and Deacons continuing to hold their respective positions.

SOCIETY OF OLD STUDENTS OF ST. JOHN'S ACADEMY.—The annual meeting of this society was held last night, S. C. Neale, esq., President, in the chair, and a large attendance of members. After the roll call and reading of the minutes, Messrs. R. L. Carne, John T. Hill, C. E. Stuart, jr., L. E. Uhler, and John T. Nugent were appointed a committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The committee, after a short absence, reported the following persons, who were unanimously elected: President, S. Chapman Neale; Vice Presidents, Norval E. Fard, Md.; James Murry, Tenn.; Dallas Johnson, D. C.; T. H. Ficklin, Va.; M. W. Wigg, S. C.; H. H. Dean, Ga.; John Harper, Miss.; T. J. O'Sullivan, N. Y.; M. H. Pice, Ill.; C. J. Hagau, W. Va.; H. L. Matthews, Texas; B. C. White, La.; W. L. McAffery, Mo.; Recording Secretary, Henry J. Nevert; Corresponding Secretary, C. E. Stuart, jr.; Treasurer, L. E. Uhler. The President then appointed the following Executive Committee: H. J. Nevert, C. E. Stuart, jr., T. A. Broadus, B. H. Lambert, jr., and George S. Smith. Several new members then came forward and signed the constitution. On motion of C. E. Stuart, jr., it was resolved that the society have a public meeting on the 31st of December next, to be followed by a banquet. On motion, Col. J. Fairfax McLaughlin was invited to deliver an oration at the December meeting. The Executive Committee was directed to make all necessary arrangements to carry out the programme for the banquet, &c. Letters were received from E. J. Simpson and others regretting their inability to be present. The classes being called on for reports, eloquent remarks were made in response by Messrs. J. T. Hill, T. A. Broadus, C. E. Stuart, jr., R. L. Carne and T. J. O'Sullivan. After a very agreeable and enthusiastic meeting the society adjourned.

ARRESTED.—On Thursday last Sheriff Baumer, of Cambria county, Pa., with Seth Wilmet, a detective of Pittsburgh, reached here and made application to Capt. Jas. Webster, of the City Police, for assistance to enable them to arrest a man named Elisha W. Dixon, indicted in the District Court of Cambria county, in April last, for committing an outrage upon a little German girl nine years old. Dixon escaped from the jail of Cambria county on the 21st of May, while the jail was being repaired, his trail being set for the 28th. He made his way to Wheeling from whence he came to this city and thence went to Prince William county, where he was traced and finally arrested at a blacksmith shop about six miles from Occoquan on the Brantsville road, by Capt. W. Webster and the detective, Geo. Windsor, of this city, acting guide. He was armed, having two pistols, but was seized before he had time to draw either. He had been staying with a man named Jas. Carney, living on Mr. Tubb's place, two miles southwest of Bulah Postoffice. His whereabouts was discovered by means of a letter on which was drawn a bird, that corresponded with the birds drawn by the accused in his cell in jail, and sent to his sister from Bulah, and the return of a bundle addressed to Mary J. Carney at Bulah Postoffice. The prisoner was traced and taken back to Cambria Co. by the detective, passing here last night on the mail boat.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been tried at police headquarters since yesterday: Wm. Madella for an assault on Polk Ashton,

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.) The Plymouth Church Scandal. NEW YORK, June 27.—General Tracy, of Plymouth Church, says, while Tilton's letter fails to show what his charge is, it clearly shows it is not an offence for which one gentleman could apologize to another and have the apology accepted. Tilton insists that an apology was offered and accepted. Upon this point he is very explicit. He claims that upon receipt of the information which led him to make the charge, he sought Beecher and obtained from him an explanation which he regarded and accepted as an apology, and upon which he rested. He never suffered the past to disturb their public relations and it would not now have disturbed them, but for the manner in which Plymouth Church had treated his case in connection with the proceedings of the Congregational Council. He says that after this explanation of Beecher he acted with a conscious desire to see Beecher protected rather than harmed. This forbids the supposition that Tilton regarded Beecher's offence as one that affected his honor or that of any member of his family. The charge against Beecher is just this: "Four young girls claim to have received information which led him to charge Beecher with having made a dishonorable suggestion to his wife." This is the extent of the charge and the only charge Tilton has ever made against Beecher. That is all, and it is well known to the members of Beecher's church that Mrs. Tilton has repeatedly and emphatically denied it. This explanation of the case is correct. The public now know the worst that can be said on the subject, and it will now understand why the members of Plymouth church who have all along been well and accurately informed in the matter have so unanimously stood by their pastor during this long and unfortunate controversy.

Foreign News. PARIS, June 27.—The newspapers Nineteenth Century, Conservative Republican, and Le Rappel, Radical R. publican, whose publication was suspended a short time ago for attacks upon the government have reappeared. MADRID, June 27.—Official information has been received of the defeat at Chelva, thirty-eight miles northeast of Valencia, after two days fighting, of ten thousand Carlists under command of Don Alphonso, brother of Don Carlos, by a force of Republicans numbering only 5,000 men. MADRID, June 27.—A dispatch from the scene of operations before Estella says General Concha has executed a successful flank movement on the Carlists, resulting in the capture of several important positions. It is probable that the town will fall into the hands of the Republicans to-morrow. LONDON, June 27.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from St. Petersburg says alarming rumors prevail in that city respecting the situation of affairs in Central Asia. It is reported, says the dispatch, that Amer Kishgar has seized the Russian envoy, and fearing a war in consequence has concentrated 10,000 troops on the frontier. LONDON, June 27, 5:30 p. m.—The amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day is \$23,000.

Reports from Cuba. NEW YORK, June 27.—A recent Havana letter says: It is reported by Cubans that a convoy of four hundred men, together with forty cart loads of provisions, have been captured by the Cubans in the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba. The total number of four hundred Spaniards had been shot in retaliation for the shooting of Cubans. The Diario states that the Spanish forces in the field operating against the Cubans number 60,000 men. Of this number 40,000 are supposed to be guarding the cultivated district, 10,000 are on the sick list and elsewhere, and 10,000 are engaged in active pursuit of the enemy. These 10,000, it says, are not sufficient to pursue 6,000 or 8,000 men well acquainted with the country.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, June 27.—The weekly bank statement is as follows: Loans, increase, \$2,724,000. Specie, increase, 219,900. Legal tenders, increase, 1,084,600. Net deposits, increase, 1,309,700. Circulation, decrease, 41,000. Reserve, decrease, 427,475. Specie shipments to Europe to-day, \$721,410; to Havana and Hayti, \$200,000; nearly all gold coin and bars.

Crime. NEW YORK, June 27.—Patrick McGovern fatally stabbed John Callahan last night with a screw driver. During a fracas in Mulberry street last night Martin Golden struck John McBride with an axe causing probably a fatal wound.

Execution. NEW YORK, June 28.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says John Allen Kichey was hanged yesterday for an outrage on Miss Nellie Bersherer in May 1872.

Hydrophobia. NEW YORK, June 17.—The recent several cases of hydrophobia here are attracting much attention. Four mad dogs were killed yesterday.

Pedestrianism. SPRINGFIELD, June 27.—Hugh Donohu, the pedestrian, completed at eight o'clock this morning the feat of walking one thousand miles in one thousand hours.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, June 27, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, partly cloudy weather and local rains with north or east winds, high temperature in Virginia and Maryland, and stationary or rising barometer.

The Markets. NEW YORK, June 30.—Money easy at 2 1/2. Gold 114. Flour dull and declining. Wheat dull and lower. Corn dull and in buyers' favor. BALTIMORE, June 27.—Virginia sixes, old 30; Virginia sixes, consolidated, 53 1/2; d. ex coupons 50; West Virginia 11. Cotton dull; low middlings 10 1/2. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn dull and nominal; white Southern 88; yellow Southern 80; mixed Western, new 80; old 82. Oats quiet; Southern 65 1/2; Western mixed 65 1/2; do. white 60 1/2. Rye quiet. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet and unchanged. Coffee strong; good to prime cargoes 20 1/2. Sugar firm and active at 10 1/2.

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA. SUMMER LAW LECTURES (nine weekly) begin 13th July, 1874; end 12th Sept. Have proved of signal use: 1st, to students proposing to pursue their studies at this or other law school; 2d, to those who design to study privately; 3d, to young practitioners who have not had the advantage of systematic instruction. For circular and list of University and State Law, JOHN B. MINOR, Prof. of Com. and Stat. Law, to be sent by mail on request.

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c. A choice line of these goods just opened; also Tweeds, Cottonades, Linen Druggings, &c. D. F. BRASHEAR.

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NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS. City Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., June 20th, 1874. Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1874 are now in the hands of the Collectors, and the attention of all parties interested is respectfully called to the second section of the Revenue bill, which is as follows: Be it further enacted, That there shall be levied and collected upon all tax bills not paid within thirty days after being put into the hands of the Collectors for collection, two and one half per cent; upon all such bills not paid within sixty days thereafter, five per cent; and upon all such not paid within ninety days thereafter, ten per cent upon the amount of such bills, respectively. Office: Room No. 6, Royal street front, Market Building. JNO. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist. je 26-60m S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Alexandria, Va., June 15, 1874. Notice is hereby given to all parties requiring license to do business that I shall be in my office, in the Market Building, on Royal street, daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, for the purpose of granting the same. Any merchant, mercantile firm or other person requiring license who shall fail to pay the same on or before the 15th day of July next, shall forfeit and pay five dollars (\$5) and costs for each and every day they shall continue business without paying said license tax after the said 15th day of July. K. KEMPER, Mayor. je 16-10 15

MAYOR'S OFFICE. Alexandria, Va., June 13, 1874. All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog kind are hereby notified to come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. All persons found with a