

**THE LORD'S VINEYARD**

Sunday Services and Sermons at the Several Sanctuaries of the City.

**WHAT CONSTITUTES A STRONG CHURCH**

How to Get There—A Sinner's Blunder—God's Banquet—Materialism—The Heresy of Cain—How Much is a Man Better Than a Sheep?—Other Services.

Grace Baptist church, corner of Princess Anne avenue and Church street.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Lundy R. Wright. Morning subject, "Do the Multitudes Move Me?" Evening subject, "How To Get There." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Revival services through the week as follows: Monday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. C. Q. Wright; Tuesday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D.; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. L. R. Christie; Thursday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. J. W. Moore; Friday, 7:45 p. m., the Rev. W. F. Fisher.

Parke Avenue Baptist church.—The pastor, the Rev. J. J. Hall, D. D., will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Wrestlers of Peniel." Evening subject, "Christ and Pilate"—the third of the series on "Christ and the Individual."

Freemason Street Baptist church, corner Bank and Freemason streets.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D. Morning subject, "The Second Beatitude." At night, "God's Banquet." Evangelistic service and sweet songs.

First Baptist church.—The pastor, the Rev. E. B. Hatcher, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "An Imperative Call." Evening subject, "The Sinner's Blunder."

The Rev. W. R. Keefe will preach to-night at Moran Avenue church. Subject, "A Touch of Sympathy." Collection after the service for State evangelization.

Central Avenue Baptist church.—The Rev. E. E. Dudley, pastor, will preach both morning and evening.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES.**

St. Mary's, Chapel street, the Rev. Father Doherty, pastor.—Regular services.

Sacred Heart Church.—First mass at 7:30 a. m.; second mass at 11 a. m.; vespers at 7:30 p. m.

St. Joseph's, Queen street, the Rev. Father Riley, pastor.—Regular services.

**METHODIST CHURCHES.**

Epworth M. E. church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. W. J. Young, D. D. Morning subject, "One's Own Church." Evening subject, "Materialism"—third of the series on the "Isms of the Nineteenth Century." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Centenary Methodist church.—The Rev. W. H. Edwards, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting at 4 p. m.

Cumberland Street Methodist church, the Rev. R. H. Johnson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "What Constitutes a Strong Church?" Evening subject, "The Relative Claims of Business and Religion."

Timothy M. E. church, the Rev. Lloyd T. Williams, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "The Lord's Trees." Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by the Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper at the evening service.

Queen Street Methodist church, the Rev. J. W. Moore, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Joshua S. Hunter, a former pastor, and at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. J. W. Moore. Subject, "The Heresy of Cain."

McKendree M. E. church South.—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the Rev. J. Powell Garland, D. D., preceding elder, and at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. R. H. Bennett, pastor. Evening subject, "How Much is a Man Better than a Sheep?" Professor Scott, the new organ, will preside at the organ at both services.

Huntersville M. E. Church South.—Preaching by Rev. R. W. Webb at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Evening subject, "The Wesleyan Doctrine of Sanctification."

Lekles Memorial Church, Rev. W. E. Juddins, D. D., pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "An Anxious Question." Evening subject, "God as a Wayfaring Man Astonished."

**OTHER SERVICES.**

Memorial Christian Temple, the Rev. J. Presley Barrett, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 6:45 p. m.

Freemason Street Church of Christ (Disciples)—Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "A Deed We Are All Proud Of." Evening subject, "Some New Testament Politics." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science services at 11 a. m. in the Christian Science rooms, Public Library building, corner Granby street and College Place. Subject, "Seeking First the Kingdom of God." Testimonial meeting Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

There will be services at the People's Mission, on Brambleton avenue, this afternoon at 3:20 o'clock and at night at 7:20.

"Christadelphian (Secelesia, corner of Brambleton and Malby avenues—Services this morning at 11 o'clock.

Emanuel Episcopal Chapel.—Services this evening at 7:45 o'clock, the Rev. John E. Wales officiating.

St. Mark's Episcopal church, Lambert's Point, the Rev. J. D. Powell, rector.—Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p. m.; evening service at 4 o'clock.

**BRAMBLETON.**

For benefit of St. Peter's Episcopal church, a birthday reception will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Fenwilliger, 202 Clay avenue, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. A choice musical programme is in preparation for the occasion.

The Rev. Floyd L. Kurtz, for merly a minister of the Presbyterian denomination, will be ordained to the deaconate of the Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock at St. Peter's church. The Rt. Rev. Bishop A. M. Randolph will officiate, assisted by the rector of St. Peter's, the Rev. C. E. Woodson.

Announcement of the marriage of Mr. Rudolph M. Price and Miss Minnie V. Wood, of this ward, has been made. The ceremony will take place next Thursday.

Mr. William H. Gordon, who resides at 415 East Brambleton avenue, was called from his home Friday night by the startling information that his stand at the corner of Brewer and City Hall avenue, was on fire. He at once hurried to the scene of trouble to find that some party entering his place of business had placed a can of oil on the hot stove, which caused an explosion. The report was heard at the armory, just across the street, and the fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

Mr. Reuben Lansing, who resides at 316 South Park avenue, went out Friday night to attend to some business. He was accompanied by all his family, except his eldest daughter, who remained in charge of the house. About 8 o'clock she heard some one wailing in the cook room. Suspecting that something was wrong, she went up stairs and brought down a pistol, with which she at once confronted the intruder. She asked him three successive times what was his business there. He only laughed. Then she turned the gun on him once, which caused him to retreat, leaving traces of blood in the yard, and on the fence over which he escaped. She would have given him another shot, but there was some hitch in the revolver, which caused it to fall. There was a report going the rounds that the man, who was colored, had been found wounded under a house, but is proved to be unfounded.

Miss Mattie Mathews, of Crittenden's, returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. C. H. Oliver, of 235 North Reservoir avenue, whom she had been visiting.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Trinity M. E. church will be held Monday night at 8 p. m.

"What is Regeneration?" This will be the question to be answered in the sermon to-night at the Memorial Christian Temple, it being the sixth sermon in the series on the "First Principles of the Doctrines of Christ." The Biblical view will be presented and the public is invited to attend.

**ATLANTIC CITY.**

Cards of invitation have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Ella May Smith and Mr. Lindsey E. Miller. The ceremony will take place Sunday evening at the home of the bride, on Avenue A.

The Earnest Workers' Society of the Central Avenue Baptist Church, which met at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Holland Friday night, had a very large attendance. Four new members were received. The office of president having been vacated, Mr. C. W. Vaughan was elected to fill the same, and Mr. R. L. Holland vice president, succeeding Mr. Vaughan. Judging from the interest manifested by its members, the future of this society promises to be great.

**HUNTERVILLE.**

Sidewalks are badly needed in many portions of this town.

Mr. John R. Hill has had much sickness of late in his home, on Central avenue. He was able to return to his place of business yesterday.

Rev. R. W. Webb will fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**FLAG PROTECTS THE AMERICANS.**

A Schooner's Exciting Time in a Port of Cuba.

(Baltimore American.)

The four-masted schooner John S. Ames, now in port loading coal for Boston, was the first refuge for American citizens and a repository for gold when the rebellion broke out in Cuba. The Ames, Captain Olsen, was near Manzanilla loading sugar when the Cubans organized against Spain. A thousand men, headed by twenty rebel officers on horseback, the first assembly of Cubans in the present war, came to be a regiment near the Ames' wharf.

The Americans working on plantations near by the schooner hurried to the vessel, and asked for the protection of the Stars and Stripes. They were agitated, and wanted the flag rushed up to the staff, and Captain Olsen sent Old Glory aloft to make them feel easier. They were not molested.

The gold coin used in carrying on the work of growing and shipping sugar from the plantation at which the Ames was lying was usually carried about in a wooden box. When the news got abroad that the Cubans were about to rise and strike for liberty, the wooden box, containing \$5,000 or \$10,000, was carried aboard the schooner.

The captain stipulated that he would not be responsible for the coin, but it was kept under his berth. A second wooden box, similar to the first one, was carried about the plantation, but it contained bricks, instead of gold, for which ever force might seize it. When the operators of the plantation wanted any money, they went aboard the schooner. New Yorkers owned the plantation.

The rebels begged arms from everyone, including Captain Olsen, and took them away from the local mounted police. Every night the Ames was at Cuba the fires of burning plantations dotted the darkness. If the local firemen put out the blazes the property was relinquished the next night. One of the first places to go was the property of a Cuban planter who had fought for Spain in the former war. Captain Olsen was touched by the predicament of an elderly gentleman, who had been in the first rebellion. He did not wish to join either this time, and in consequence feared both.

The captain gave him permission to hide his trunks and valuables on top of the sugar under the main hatch until the steamer for New York should arrive. After the Ames was loaded the Americans and the gold had to go ashore, after being on board several weeks.

**QUICK SLAUGHTER OF Furniture and Carpets!**

Inventory just completed shows \$30,000 stock. This is too much by several thousand dollars. There is but one way to remedy trouble like this. Experience has taught me that a sharp and quick sacrifice is the best way. I begin this to-morrow. It seems a pity to slaughter this stock. It was bought before the advance, and is fully one-third cheaper than present prices, but there is a limit to a merchant's ability to hold on to a stock, no matter how cheap he bought it, and I have reached mine. One week will do the business I have to do, however.

I have stored here 600 rolls of Matting, bought before the advance. Quick money will come out of this, since I will sell at one-third less than present prices. Out of the Carpet stock money must come also. I have made the price. Here is a hint how Carpets will go: These particular Carpets are worth 82½c. at the mills to-day. I offer these: 15 choice style

**ALEX. SMITH & SONS' MOQUETTE CARPETS, 75c.**

Smiths' are the best Moquettes made, in fact, the only good ones. Parlor and Bedroom Suits and pieces, Sideboards, Ladies' and Business Desks, China Closets. All furniture will be sold this week, and those who need any furniture will not be safe in making me an offer, unless they expect to see my wagon at their door. The shorter the time of the sale; the quicker the work is done, the better will I be pleased. Odd pieces of Parlor Furniture, whole Suits, are to go. 100 Bedroom Suits, golden oak, quarter sawed oak, bird's eye maple, curly birch and mahogany at prices from \$10 upward. Fine Damask covered 6-piece Parlor Suits, in all colors, good value at \$50—will go

**6-PIECE PARLOR SUITS, DAMASK COVERED, \$25.**

Let no one misunderstand my meaning or attribute to me a desire to make sensational statements. My purpose is to make sales. I have made the price solely with that end in view. Those who come to my store with thought of buying, or who can be tempted by a low price, will buy. I run no leaders, I offer no bait; I do not want to sell small articles for advertising purposes; I want to sell Furniture, Carpets and Matting in a way to turn over a substantial stock. This is not the usual way, but it is mine.

**FURNITURE AND CARPETS.**

**John Willis, Jr**

Church Street, Across From Old St. Paul's.

**THE SOCIAL WORLD**

(Concluded from Second Page.)

Many of the leading society people will take part in the "Mistletoe Bough," and it will be a gorgeous scenic triumph.

The pantomimic describes Henry Blahop's ballad of the mistletoe bough. The pathetic song tells its own story, and the eyes are charmed by the wedding scene in the baronial halls, where myth and reality vie through the stately mazes of the minstrel and the Sir Roger de Coverley. The second scene pictures a deserted and forgotten attic. The cobwebs of generations form a striking contrast to the dainty bloom of the girl's bride, who comes peeping, with childish curiosity, among the relics of her dead and gone ancestry. The hiding in the chest is exquisite in its sadness, and the merry and mischievous face of the happy girl remain long in our memory.

Fifty years after the bridegroom, bowed with age, wanders into the midst of the May games of the village children. This scene is ideal in its beauty. Contrast—that factor in human enjoyment—is closely regarded in this scene, so utterly different is it to all its forerunners; and the merriment of childhood and the desecrution of age stand out in high relief. The last scene returns to the dusty attic, and the housekeeper and servants discover the chest and its ghastly contents. The parure of the bride is found, and, last of all, the wedding ring. Lord Lovell comes in with tottering steps and, when shown the sad sight, is bowed down with grief. Suddenly the reign of youth returns in a measure, and he sees in a vision his beautiful bride, with arms outstretched, as she parted from him in youth, and he joyously starts forward to a happy reunion that he had faithfully awaited through many years.

Mr. George A. Gardner, the coach of the Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore, has charge of the performance, and Professor Bellezza instructs the minut and the May Pole dances.

There will be a full rehearsal of all those who take part in the "Mistletoe Bough," the minute, May Pole and Roger de Coverley on Tuesday night. All the Daughters are requested to be present, as it is most important. The place of meeting will be announced in Tuesday's paper.

Mrs. Silas W. Terry gave a beautiful dining aboard the United States receiving ship Franklin last Tuesday, when covers were laid for eight. The table was a mass of carnations and the souvenirs were dainty bon bon boxes, tied with pink ribbon. Those present were Mrs. N. H. Farquhar, Mrs. West, Mrs. Seahl, Mrs. Dismukes and Mrs. Hugh Nelson Page.

Miss Grace D. Rhodes has returned home after a visit to friends in Atlanta and other Georgia cities.

Miss Lillian Rawles, of Driver, Va., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. B. Earnest, at the home of the latter, 25 Hamilton avenue, Ghent.

Miss Margaret Shepherd, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thom W. Henderson, in Ghent.

Miss Annie Billups will give what promises to be one of the most elegant receptions of the season Tuesday evening from 8 until 11 o'clock. The young ladies expected to assist in receiving are Miss Annie Henry, Miss Pattle Selden, Miss Katharine Heath, the Misses Serpell, Miss Mary Leigh, Miss Emma Nash, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Miriam Wilkinson, Miss Elizabeth Martin, Miss Mary Sutton, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Miss Mary Belle White, Miss Annie Mayer, all of Norfolk; Miss Mamie French, of Alexandria, and Miss Minnie Spiller, of Wytheville.

The West End Card club met at Mrs. Robert B. Cooke's residence, Wednesday. Mrs. Thom W. Henderson won the first lady's prize, a mosaic book mark, while Mr. Edward Bradford won the

gentleman's prize, a silver pencil. A beautiful supper was served.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Agnes will be pleased to learn of their return yesterday morning from a ten days' sojourn in Charleston, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other points South. Mr. and Mrs. Agnes will reside at No. 80 Grace street.

**DR. FLOWER'S LECTURE.**

Dr. R. C. Flower's lecture at the Academy of Music this afternoon, free to ladies and gentlemen, will be a great and complete entertainment of itself, abounding with the freshest and newest thought of the age on the health, youth and beauty of men and women. Dr. Flower without question is one of the finest orators this country has ever produced, and for beauty of speech, pathos and irresistible wit he has never had a superior.

**C. K. A. APPOINTMENTS.**

Petersburg, Feb. 5.—(Special.)—Maj. Gen. J. W. Norquaus, Commander in Chief of Catholic Knights of America, whose headquarters are at Vincennes, Ind., has tendered the appointment on his staff of surgeon general to Dr. Joseph M. Burke, of this city. Dr. Burke has accepted the appointment.

**STREET CARS IN VIRGINIA.**

(From the Richmond Times.)

Richmond is the only city in Virginia operating a line of street cars before the war, and the first city in the world to establish a successful electric street car system.

Norfolk was the first city after the war to build a street car line. It was built in 1866, but it was short and service was poor, and for a long time the road did not pay. The present line was built in 1893-94. It now operates twenty miles of track and is a fine property.

Potomac's horse car line was built in 1887. The present line was built in 1897, and electrified in September of that year. It has twelve miles of track.

The Lynchburg line was built in 1880, and electrified in 1888. The length of its line is five and one-half miles.

Petersburg had no street cars until 1883, and the line was not electrified until 1892. The length of the line is three and one-half miles.

The road at Danville was built in 1886, and electricity was adopted a year or two later.

The road at Roanoke was built in 1892, and operates eighteen and one-half miles.

The Staunton line was built in 1890, and electrified in 1896.

There is also a fine system of electric road between Old Point, Hampton, Newport News and Norfolk.

**RELICS AND DISCOVERIES.**

Public libraries spend vast sums of money to make their collections complete. In the Boston Public Library is a collection of works relating to Shakespeare which cost \$50,000.

**CONCERNING HUMAN LIFE.**

It has been asserted by some scientists that the head of the bed should be placed to the north, so that the polar current may strike vertically through the body toward the feet; others advocate a very low pillow, allowing the neck to remain unbent. Many people, however, prefer a more upright attitude during sleep, and some sufferers from insomnia even go so far as to have the spring mattress slightly elevated at the top, so as to form a low inclined plane. The correct position to assume while seeking sleep is on the right side, especially after eating. The breathing should be done through the nose, and the mouth kept shut if possible.

Bread is now placed under the ban by some of our advanced scientists as the most fatal of the numerous foods which have lately incurred the disapprobation of medical writers. Several experts, medical and lay, are advocates of the theory that the staff of life becomes the staff of death, and declare that we must avoid bread as the king evil of the starchy foods. An American writer on hygiene maintains that bread causes indigestion and obesity. Dr. Evans of the Royal College of Surgeons concurs with the New York physician in his bloomy view of bread as a healthful food. The scientists should have explained that it is the yeast which causes the trouble with the bread. Most yeast bread, and particularly yeast rolls, muffins and griddle cakes, are not baked at a temperature high enough to kill the yeast germs, which are accordingly left to pass alive into the stomach, where they rapidly multiply, retard up fermentation produce acidity, retard digestion, cause dyspepsia and other alimentary ills. There is no food more healthful in every respect than light, sweet rolls, muffins, tea biscuits and similar bread foods if raised with proper baking powder and they should be substituted in place of yeast raised food wherever possible.

The British association for the Advancement of Science at its annual meeting took up, among other things, the study of the structure of human beings. It comments upon the manner in which the human anatomy is put together in order to give grace and freedom of action. These peculiarities are to a great extent wanting in the lower animals. The marked superiority of the hand over the forepaw of any creature is dwelt upon. The brain comes in for special study. It is said that the brains of boys weigh more at their birth than those of girls, and that men of great intellectual power have brains that weigh fifty-five or sixty ounces, while brains of imbeciles may not weigh over thirty ounces. While this may be, and probably is true, the question arises whether quantity is the thing to be sought after in the brain. Many of our intellectual giants have been exceedingly small men, with heads that could by no possibility contain sixty-ounce brains. We live far above the level where power, ability and greatness can be measured with a pocket rule, a tape line or a pair of scales. Quality so far outranks quantity that it is not to be mentioned in the same connection. By ingenuity, deftness and forethought a man may perform prodigies of labor without the exercise of as much muscle as other men would employ in doing a tithe of the work.

Whooping cough is the most distressing malady; but its duration can be cut short by the use of One Minute Cough Cure, which is also the best known remedy for croup and all lung and bronchial troubles. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkeley.

**POPULISTS ORGANIZED.** Washington, Feb. 5.—The Populists in Congress have completed an organization, with Representative Bell, of Colorado, as chairman of the joint caucus. Representative Shuford, of North Carolina, as secretary, and Senator Harris, of Kansas, as chairman of the congressional committee.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.** Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Guggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

See Dr. Weck in reference to your eyes.

**HARMON TALKS ALL DAY.**

Chicago, Feb. 5.—Attorney Harmon addressed the Jury in the Luetgen case all day to-day, and said he would continue his argument Monday.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema, or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. J. M. Trotter, Norfolk; R. L. Walker, Brambleton; Truitt & Smith, Berkeley.



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