

SAYS FAREWELL

TO CONGREGATION

RECTOR SHERMAN'S SERMON IS LAST ONE

St. Athanasius Episcopalians Hear Their Pastor's Final Address. Departs for New Charge in St. Louis Today

With words of encouragement for the further development of the spiritual above that of the material life, Rev. Stephen F. Sherman, jr., the popular rector of St. Athanasius church, yesterday morning took leave of his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Sherman has become benighted throughout the parish, and it is with regret that the parishioners part with him.

Spare Mrs. Sherman

Owing to the recent severe illness of Mrs. Sherman no formal farewell was tendered, the vestrymen yesterday presenting resolutions of regret on his departure, as printed in The Herald.

Following his departure, Rev. Mr. Sherman thanked the church officials and communicants for the hearty co-operation they had extended in the work and spoke feelingly of the friendships begun, which he said would never cease.

Rev. Mr. Sherman chose for his text the first verse of the ninety-first Psalm, "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty."

"Another thought to come is that God is infinite, yet he allots to us but a few years. Life passes away and we begrudge the time.

"Perhaps life after all is not worth the living. Nothing God has thought wise to call out is not worth the living.

"Life itself should be measured by quality not quantity. Those who have made the most of life were not those who lived the longest. For the most part, those who have lived the longest are now forgotten, but those who have lived comparatively short lives have put their stamp on the pages of history.

Materialistic Age

"First, there are those who make the great aim of life to accumulate wealth. Past events recall to them the value of real estate or some such material event. We are said to have turned into a materialistic age. There is nothing against the accumulation of wealth. It is good when utilized for noble purposes.

"Then there is the class of people who are after the heroic, who want to do something in life. They start out to do something. History places for greater importance on these. Throughout the books of sacred and secular history the estimation of the wealthy is very small.

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WORSE THAN AN ORANGEMAN

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Judge Crane, in the Kings county court, has granted permission to Jacob Ryan, a cigarmaker, to change his name to Jacob Rhine. In his petition for the change Rhine, as he will hereafter be known, says that Ryan is Irish, and being a Hebrew by birth and name does not fit his nationality.

AUTOMOBILE SHED BURNS

Children With Matches or Prowlers Are Blamed for Fire

A slight fire broke out in an automobile shed located in the rear of J. V. Havener's residence at 44 East Twenty-ninth street early last evening and but for the prompt action of the fire department might have caused a large loss.

Mr. Havener was reading in his library and was notified of the fire by a neighbor. The gasoline tank, in which several gallons of the fuel is always kept for use in the automobile, had caught fire.

Members of the fire department claim that children who reside in the vicinity were playing with matches near the shed, but this statement is not given credit by Mr. Havener, who is under the belief that some person or persons had been prowling around and entered the barn with the intention of helping themselves to whatever might fall to their liking.

The police were at once notified and officers were detailed to make a thorough investigation of the case.

ILLUSTRATED SERMON ON JAPAN PROVES A TREAT

REV. WILLIAM H. DAY DISCUSSES RELIGIONS

Says Inhabitants of the Far East Are Gradually Accepting Christianity as the True One, and Light is Fast Approaching

At the First Congregational church last night Rev. William Horace Day gave an illustrated sermon on Japan, discussing particularly the religions of the people. Pictures of the beautiful Shinto shrines, Buddhist temples in Tokio, Nikko, Magajima and educational work at Kyoto, Kobe and the Nilgata station were thrown on the screen.

Because the sun, moon and stars and the forces in nature are also god-born they are worshipped. In spite of the prolific polytheism and its inevitable superstitions Shinto has had a profound effect on Japanese character. It has developed a patriotism surpassed by no other people. It has taught all people the idea of immortality and nearness of the spiritual. It has given that innate reverence which gives the meaneast coolie the bearing of courtesy.

About the time Charles Martel was beating back the Moors from the frontiers of Christendom Confucian ethics were being completely adopted into Japanese thought.

Buddhism, with its idea of mercy, and yet its godless universe has been in Japan for 1200 or more years. They believe that existence is evil, that he who represses desires escapes evil and that the quest of all desires leads men to Nirvana, the cessation of personality. In the days when the followers were coming to America, and were planting missions which were finally extended to California, six Franciscans were crucified at Nagasaki (1577). While the pilgrims were fleeing from England the converts of the Catholic missionaries were being exterminated in Japan. In 1824 she was closed to the world. In 1854 Commodore Perry opened the country, and in 1859 Christian missions began afresh.

After the churches were established and schools founded men like Joseph Neesima led, and it seemed as if Japan was to become Christian at once. In 1858 the period of popular closed, and for a dozen years there came an intense reaction against the new faith, but with the war with China and Russia, with the development of the nation in religious liberty, a new era of advance has opened.

Missionary work includes evangelistic, medical, publication, educational and sociological. In the Nilgata station, under the direction of William L. Curtis, our foreign pastor, these forms of effort are used. The call of the evangelist is heard summoning Japanese from their evil ways to follow Jesus the Christ. Work in the hospitals leads the messenger of the cross into close touch with the sick.

With the wounded soldiers of the late war much effective work was done. For this city of 55,000 people the center of the Echigo province, we as a church have a peculiar responsibility. When Japan has found the Christ and has become the messenger of our Lord to Asia, I hope she will have occasion to feel gratitude to the Christians of Los Angeles.

"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; then also I must bring and they shall hear my voice."

JUDGE YORK PRAISES MURPHY

Temperance Meeting in Blanchard Hall is Marked by Much Enthusiasm

The Francis Murphy gospel temperance meeting was marked with much enthusiasm before a large audience in Blanchard hall last evening.

Judge Waldo M. York presided. Charles Lamb had charge of the music. Solos were given by Mrs. Charles Lamb and Miss Madge Stevens.

Judge York paid a high tribute to Francis Murphy. He spoke of his coming from Ireland when a poor boy to this country and the wonderful achievements he had attained in the gospel temperance work.

The judge cited the wondrous ways in which God and man had aided in the development of this country. He referred to Ericsson's coming to America and building the Monitor at the time when no other human agency could have destroyed the Merrimac. He paid a glowing tribute to President Lincoln.

Francis Murphy spoke in his usual humorous and pathetic vein, eliciting much applause.

PUTS SOAP IN THE PANCAKES

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD. ROCHESTER, Ind., Feb. 17.—During the absence of his wife, who had been away for the night waiting on a sick friend, J. J. Hill got breakfast at his home for the boarders they have, and instead of putting soda in the pancakes threw in a spoonful of soap. One of the boarders, Will McMahon, who ate one of the cakes, was taken sick.

BARBOUR RESTS AT RIO RANCHO

AS MEXICO GUEST FINANCIER BIDES TIME

Awaits Settlement With Creditors Through Counsel, in the Meantime Remaining in Inaccessible Quarters

Henry P. Barbour, the Los Angeles and Long Beach real estate promoter who left the city owing about \$200,000 and who was located at Ensenada by The Herald, is remaining quietly at the Rio ranch not far from Ensenada as the guest of Carlos de la Guerra.

He is waiting for a settlement with his creditors, and according to his manager, Murray Mitchell, there will be little to offer the creditors in the way of composition.

Mr. Barbour is not flush with money. His acquaintance with Miss Mary Nye, the pretty milliner, is said to have cost the promoter a large sum during the past two years. This is what his friends say.

John Housong, the Ensenada saloon-keeper, scouts the story in a local newspaper that Barbour left \$7000 with him when "Capt. Barrow" took his jaunt into the country.

Indeed, it is asserted that the man who used to handle millions had but \$40 with him for pocket money. Barbour does not need much capital to live in comfort in Lower California, and as a guest of the princely old Mexican he has no need of money.

Barbour, alias Capt. Barrow, left Ensenada and his seat on the veranda at the Bay View hotel because he feared that some of his creditors would come down to see him after reading the exclusive story of his whereabouts in The Herald.

He left Los Angeles to avoid interviewers and troublesome creditors, and he did not propose to have his retreat in the sleepy Mexican city should be invaded by visitors loaded with vexing questions.

He does not propose to be bullied or badgered, and with that purpose he accepted of the invitation to become a guest at El Rio rancho.

Nothing new has developed in Los Angeles concerning Barbour's business. His counsel, Davis, Kemp & Post, are trying to straighten things out, and Barbour left his business in a tangle and it will take a good deal of diplomacy to smooth the way for his peaceful return.

Not once since the story of Barbour's wild speculations became public has Mrs. Barbour uttered one word of complaint. She has counsel who are trying to save the pretty little Long Beach home for her, but she is at present living in straitened circumstances at Hotel Portsmouth.

Miss Mary Nye, who formerly occupied a cozy flat on West First street, will not return to this city, according to her former landlord. It is alleged that she lived well while under the protection of Mr. Barbour, but after his wealth disappeared and he was discredited in the financial circles which formerly honored him, she left.

It is said that Barbour had been in various schemes to call up the five came to Los Angeles. It is reported that he turned a shrewd trick in Arizona in promoting a townsite. He also operated in Seattle.

Among the Railways

Improve Pullman Service

The Pullman company has been making some changes in its service in Mexico. A large reduction in the price of food sold has been made, which is about one-third less than the old rates, and is somewhat less than the rates charged in other parts of the world. The company has installed grill rooms in the cars.

Artificial Ice Cost

Different railroad officials are watching with interest the operation of the Santa Fe icing plants. Artificial ice has been found to be more efficient for packing refrigerator cars because of the uniformity in size and quality, and during the last few years it has been used almost altogether. Many other railroads will contract for the building of their own icing plants in the east.

Sold First Tourist Ticket

The first tourist ticket ever sold over the Burlington route was sold ten years ago this month by E. A. Abbott, who has just been appointed southwestern passenger agent for the Burlington, with headquarters at Kansas City.

Orange Crop Breaks Records

The rains of last week hindered the picking of fruit to a certain extent and have allowed the railroads time in which to get plenty of cars to California to take care of the fruit that is now being shipped, although there has not been during the present season any great scarcity of cars in Southern California.

Last year 30,000 cars of oranges were shipped from the orange-growing district around Los Angeles. Railroad officials say that the number of cars this year will reach at least 35,000, on account of the increase in acreage.

Must Have Been Dreaming

Whether a reporter has just come to life after a long sleep, or whether the copy reader made a mistake and sent some old copy to the composing room, it will do to open up the question that is at present perplexing the readers of the last number of the Mexican Railway Journal published at the City of Mexico.

In this number they print a somewhat lengthy story about the new railroad that Senator Clark is building from Salt Lake City to San Pedro. Railroad men say that perhaps the Mexican Journalists can be excused because the story is only a little over a year old.

The article tells in a very nice way about the prospects for such a road and what it will do to open up the great desert through which it passes. It is headed "Senator Clark's New Road."

Undelivered Telegrams

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph Co., 231 South Spring street, for Angelus Supply Co., Crosby Maddock, W. T. Hall, I. McBurney, B. Duval, George A. Gilmer, Miss Zett Blanchard.

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WILL WRESTLE WITH ARMY BILL

CONGRESS OUTLINES A BUSY WEEK

First Suspension Day Will Mark Introduction of Monster Appropriation Measure Which Will Occupy Several Days

The national house of representatives will dispose of one of the regular annual supply measures—the army appropriation bill—this week.

On Monday the first "suspension" day of the session will take place. Suspension day is a procedure where a member may, if he has made arrangements with the speaker in advance, be recognized and enter a motion to suspend the rules, and pass a bill. If objection is raised, a two-thirds vote will obviate the objection and pass the bill, after a debate of forty minutes, which is automatically ordered by the speaker. Under this order any bill on the calendar is eligible for consideration.

Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee expects to call up the army appropriation bill Tuesday. He estimates that it will be Thursday or even Friday before the measure is finally disposed of.

To Encourage Marksmanship

The general debate on the bill will occupy Tuesday and at least a part of Wednesday. Procedure under the minute rule will not be curtailed and more will be consumed in scrutinizing the details of the bill under this order.

Plan Monster Maneuvers

It is estimated that the aggregate increase in expenditure under this provision will amount to \$75,000 a year. The benefit to the army by encouraging rifle experts is regarded as more than compensatory, and while the provision is, like that abolishing the grade of lieutenant general, subject to a point of order, the military committee has a belief that the provision will remain in the bill.

A provision for joint army and militia maneuvers is another topic profile of discussion. There is an aggregate of \$700,000 carried in the measure for this purpose. The plan is to have the maneuvers held in many sections of the country. Regular army troops are to be marched from their regular posts to the sites selected for the maneuvers and militia within a convenient location will be asked to participate. In this way general benefit is expected to be spread throughout both organizations. The bill contains a provision abolishing mileage pay for

Senate on Pure Food

In the place of mileage in this instance the actual expenses of the trip are to be paid by the government. Retired officers are by this agreement allowed to receive mileage under certain restrictions. The use of army transport is restricted by the bill to transporting troops and army supplies. The house probably will content itself with working but five days this week, taking adjournment from Friday until Monday.

Watching Statehood Bill

All interested centers in Senator Foraker's provision giving both territories an opportunity to vote separately on the question of joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona, and it is not at all improbable that that point may be quite suddenly reached.

The acceptance of the amendment would not have the effect of bringing the discussion of the measure to a close, because there are other questions on which the senate is divided, but it would materially curtail it and in the end insure the passage of the bill.

Senator Beveridge expresses confidence that the bill will not be amended in any respect by the senate. The opponents of the bill concede the closeness of the division and feel that their chances are all in the Foraker amendment.

PREPARE TO RECEIVE BISHOP

Plans Being Made for Decennial Celebration to Be Followed by Banquet

Elaborate plans are being made for the decennial celebration of Rev. Bishop Johnson as bishop of Los Angeles. A commemorative service will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock at St. Paul's pro-cathedral, at which Right Rev. Dr. Nichols of San Francisco, bishop of California, will preach the sermon. The bishops of the Pacific coast have been invited to attend the service.

A reception will be tendered Bishop and Mrs. Johnson Thursday evening at the Ebell club house from 8 to 11 o'clock.

A testimonial in the shape of an endowed room at the Good Samaritan hospital will be presented the bishop for the perpetual use of the nominees of the bishop of Los Angeles. Bishop Johnson has been very much interested in the hospital, and it is thought that this form of a testimonial will be acceptable.

Catarrh

Whether it is of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, or more delicate organs, catarrh is always debilitating and should never fall off attention.

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