

PRaise SERVICE WILL BE HELD Interesting Programme for Simpson M. E. Church. Subjects to Be Preached On by Pastors of This City To-Day.

The anniversary praise service of the Simpson Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, corner of Hayes and Buchanan streets, will be held this evening. The first part of the programme will consist of singing by a quartet, a contralto solo and a trio from Verdi for soprano, tenor and baritone. This will be followed by the rendering of the first part of Hady's "Creation," including the great choruses, "The Marvelous Work," "Awake the Stars" and "The Heavens Are Telling." The soloists are Mrs. A. Norton, Miss Carrie Eulase, Cecil Smith and Edward Moore, tenor soloist of the Loring Club. Isaac E. Blake is choir director and Miss Mabel Jones organist.

The mass meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association, 1406 G street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music will be under the direction of A. A. Macruda. All young men are invited.

Rev. E. Ford of the First Christian Church will preach this morning on "What Does Membership in the Church Mean?" and in the evening on "Tempted by the Devil."

"Man" will be the subject of discussion at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, this morning.

The Rev. William Rader of the Third Congregational Church will preach this morning on "The Vision of the Horse and the Charlotte" and in the evening on "The Honest Man."

The Rev. Bradford Levitt of the First Unitarian Church will preach this morning on "The Free Man."

The Rev. George C. Adams of the First Congregational Church will preach this morning on "The Power of Vision" and in the evening on "The Athlete."

The Rev. H. H. Bell of the First United Presbyterian Church will preach this morning on "Free Religion" and in the evening on "The Talents."

The Rev. T. B. Smith of the A. M. E. Zion Church will preach this morning on "Christ's New Commandment to the World" and in the evening on "Christ's Second Coming—the Hope of the World."

The Rev. W. E. Dugan of the Stewart Memorial Church will preach this morning on "The Eternal Kingdom" and in the evening on "The Internal and External God."

The Rev. John Hemphill of the Calvary Presbyterian Church will preach this morning on "God's Fellow Workers" and in the evening on "The Speech Betrayeth The Heart."

The Rev. S. D. Hutsinfiller of the Central M. E. Church will preach this morning on "Bearing of Things" and in the evening on "What Harm and Who Does It?"

The Rev. Milton D. Buck of the Trinity M. E. Church will preach this morning on "Buried With Christ in Baptism."

The Rev. Frank K. Baker of the First M. E. Church will preach this morning on "Self-Examination" and in the evening on "The Life of Christ."

The Rev. A. B. Bane of the California-street M. E. Church will preach this evening on "Going Away From God."

The Rev. E. A. Woods of the First Baptist Church will preach this morning on "Do We Own God Anything?" and in the evening on "Why I Believe the Bible."

A memorial service to the late Rev. J. M. Buehler will be held this evening at the First English Lutheran Church, Rev. E. N. Noland pastor, and at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Herman Gehrcke, pastor.

The Rev. John A. B. Wilson of the Howard M. E. Church will preach this morning on "Lead Us, Heavenly Father," and in the evening on "The God That Answers by Fire."

An organ recital and sacred concert will be given in Emmanuel Baptist Church this evening. An excellent programme has been prepared. The monthly musical service of Grace Church will be held this evening, when Gounod's "Meditation" will be rendered, also, for the first time in this city, "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" in B flat, composed for the festival in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in aid of the Royal School for the Daughters of the Army and written by Sir George C. Martin, organist of the cathedral, and free delivery within 100 miles. We close at 5 except on Saturdays.

DENVER'S ELOQUENT EPISCOPAL DEAN WILL ATTEND CONVENTION Rector of St. John's Cathedral in That City Will Head the Clerical Delegation.



THE DEAN OF DENVER, HEAD OF THE CLERICAL DELEGATION TO THE EPISCOPALIAN CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY IN OCTOBER, AND THE BEAUTIFUL EDIFICE ERECTED THROUGH HIS EFFORTS IN THE CHIEF CITY OF COLORADO.

REV. HENRY MARTYN HART, D.D., rector of St. John's Cathedral, dean of Denver and head of the clerical delegation to the triennial convention of the Episcopal church, which meets in this city on October 2 ranks as the most eloquent and learned divine of his denomination west of the Mississippi River. To the accomplishment of a finished pulpit orator he combines equal attainments as a scholar in Greek and a thorough knowledge of the abstruse physical sciences.

mentation, seating 1500 persons, and is none too large for the great congregations which crowd the edifice at every service, all thrilled with sentiments of admiration toward the gifted and eloquent rector. The dean is practical in all his methods, aggressive in his ministerial work and a hater of all pretense and shams. Liberal as a churchman, he is equally popular in all the denominations. Known and admired on both continents the distinction is universally accorded the gifted dean of being the first citizen of enterprising and progressive Denver.

delegates include some of the greatest financiers and statesmen of the country, who have been selected to represent their dioceses at the triennial assembling on account of their character, learning and devotion to their creed. Nearly every delegate will be accompanied by one or more friends or relatives, and to arrange at least one general reception when all the visitors may meet their fellow churchmen of the coast is one of the duties of the executive committee. This committee has delegated to the women of the Episcopal church in San Francisco and Oakland, with Mrs. William Alvord of Trinity and Mrs. Henry T. Scott of St. Luke's as the responsible heads, entire charge of the reception.

RIVER WATERS GIVE UP DEAD Eight Bodies of Victims Recovered From the Delaware.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—The list of dead as the result of the explosion of a boiler on the steamboat City of Trenton in the Delaware River last Wednesday has now reached twenty-one. Sixteen bodies have been identified and five still await identification at the morgue. Eight bodies were recovered to-day in the vicinity of the disaster. Nine persons are missing and the unidentified are probably among the number.

RAILROAD LINE TO BE EXTENDED The Colorado and Northwestern Will Build to Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Aug. 31.—A special to the Herald from Denver says that the Colorado and Northwestern Railway is to be extended to Salt Lake City. The announcement is made by Thomas H. Mann, who has just returned from Chicago, where he has been in conference with Colonel S. B. Dick, one of the projectors and builders of the Colorado and Northwestern, and who recently gained control of the stock of the road. The new road is to be standard gauge throughout and it will be one of the important links of a new transcontinental system.

SUDDEN DEATHS PUZZLE POLICE Four Persons Die in One Eastern Family in a Month.

BOSTON, Aug. 31.—A special from Catocton to the Herald says: It is rather unusual for four persons in one family to meet death within a period of one month. Yet this occurred in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Alden P. Davis and their two daughters, Mrs. Irving Gibbs and Mrs. Harry Gordon, the latter of Chicago, the deaths taking place only a few weeks ago. Some one started a rumor that these persons, or at least two of them, did not die from natural causes. Finally the District attorney ordered an investigation and Joseph Whitney of the State police office was instructed to conduct an autopsy on the bodies of Mrs. Gordon and Mrs. Gibbs. An undertaker exhumed the bodies yesterday and an autopsy was held in the presence of medical experts, including State Examiner Fausch, State Detective Whitney, Professor Whitney and Professor Wood of Harvard College.

POTATO CROP ENRICHES FARMERS. STOCKTON, Aug. 31.—It is stated on reliable authority that the shipments of potatoes from Terminus for the last two weeks have been worth \$15,000 a day to the shippers, or \$35,000 for the period. The commission men who made the computation brought out the fact that \$12,000 of this has been distributed among farmers bearing Italian, Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese names. The potatoes were grown at Terminus and on Staten, Bouldin, Roberts, Sargent, Tyler, Andersons, Jersey, Union and Grand islands.

KING EDWARD'S SON WILL NOT VISIT US Duke of Cornwall and York Decides He Will Enter British Possessions Only. NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian High Commissioner in London, who arrived here to-day on board the Campania, said that the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York would not visit the United States, it being their purpose to visit only British possessions. This course was decided upon, Lord Strathcona said, because many governments have invited the royal couple to visit them. They were unable to do so, and in order not to give offense will confine their tour to British dependencies.

Will Promote Catholic Education. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 31.—A special to the Star from Atchison, Kansas, says: Celestine Sullivan, a newspaper man of Atchison, who formerly studied for the priesthood, has been appointed by the Catholic University of America, located at Washington, D. C., to go to the Philippines and promote Catholic education there. Mr. Sullivan will remain three years, establishing and teaching Catholic schools similar to those in the United States.

MAIL TO OGDEN Reno Is Selected for New Station to Be Established. Arrangement Is Made That Benefits Service and Clerks.

Special Dispatch to the Call. CALL BUREAU, 1406 G STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—On suggestion by the local department, the question of dividing the mail route between Ogden and Reno during a period covering nearly a year, and it has been decided to establish a station at Reno, Nev. This will affect forty-five clerks in the railway mail service, and thirty-two of them will have to go to Ogden to live. The new arrangement will facilitate the distribution of mail and insure better service for San Francisco. It will also be a great convenience to the clerks. Previously it has been necessary for the clerks to work thirty hours going from San Francisco on the fastest trains. The trip has taken nine days. The distance from San Francisco to Ogden is 838 miles. From Ogden to Reno the distance is 589 miles and Reno is 244 miles from San Francisco. Sixty men are employed on the line. Hereafter there will be four crews at San Francisco and six crews at Ogden. Men will be transferred from Ogden to San Francisco as fast as possible, the transfers being dependent upon seniority. The new arrangement was approved only after mature consideration. The men will be benefited as there will be some promotions to make captains for the new crews.

SPARK STRIKES POWDER AND FAMILY IS INJURED Father, Mother and Two Children May Die From Effects of an Explosion. ALTOONA, Pa., Aug. 31.—At Munson, a mining town north of this city, Emanuel Renu, a German miner, was emptying powder from one cask to another at his home when a spark fell from his pipe into the powder. The explosion which followed wrecked the house and hurled the Renu family in all directions. The father, mother and two children were terribly burned and mangled. All are living, but their death is expected.

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