

OPERATORS IN A TANGLE

So Ask Miners For Continuance of Conference

WHICH THE LATTER GRANT

The Operators Differ as to Nature and Extent of a Counter Proposition, Which They Will Advance.

New York, April 9.—Arbitration for the purpose of finding out if there are any arbitrary differences between the operators and the miners in the anthracite region will probably be the result of the joint meeting of hard coal men and their employes this afternoon. The operators held a meeting this morning to complete their reply, which is a refusal to submit any of the original demands to arbitration, but indicates a willingness to join in arbitration on any new issues. The miners' scale committee met this morning to formulate a draft of arbitrary differences.

DROPPED FROM LIST

Two Apostles Out of the Ranks of the Mormon Church.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 9.—Apostles Matthias F. Cowley and John W. Taylor of the Mormon church, polygamists, yesterday were dropped from the quorum of 13 apostles.

Taylor and Cowley could not be found when subpoenaed before the Senate committee investigating the case of Senator Reed Smoot. The recent death of Mariner W. Merrill caused another vacancy and the three places were filled by the election of D. O. Mackay, Oregon, G. F. Richards of Toole and Orson F. Whitney of Salt Lake City.

The vote of the congregation for the reelection of President Joseph F. Smith and other officers was unanimous. None of the newly elected apostles is now living in polygamous relations.

ROCKEFELLER EMERGES FROM HIS RETIREMENT

Went from Lakewood, N. J., to New York Today to See His New Grandson—Had to Be Assisted Into the Train.

New York, April 9.—John D. Rockefeller emerged from his seclusion at Lakewood for the first time since December 16 today and came to this city to see his new grandson. Rockefeller's appearance tended to confirm the rumors that he has been in far from good health since he went into retirement. His valet had to assist him into the train.

BULLET HOLE IN TEMPLE

L. W. Hoch of Worcester, Mass., Had Lost His Money.

Kansas City, Mo., April 9.—L. W. Hoch of Worcester, Mass., formerly of Adrian, Mich., was found dead in his room at the Midland hotel yesterday, with a bullet hole in his right temple.

In a table near the body were a number of letters and on the top of the pile a note, which said: "My apologies to the Midland. Please mail letters at once." His letters said financial losses and deceiving associates caused the suicide.

Mr. Hoch went to the Midland about 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and asked for a room with bath. Nothing more was seen or heard of him until a chambermaid found his body on the floor of the room yesterday afternoon. The man had stood before the mirror and shot himself.

It was found that sometime during the night he had cut an artery in his wrist, but had bled it off afterward. In his pockets was found \$1.85. His appearance would have indicated that he was a successful business man.

ERUPTIONS HAVE CEASED

But Great Crowds of Refugees Are in Naples.

Rome, April 9.—The latest news regarding the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius is to the effect that the volcanic eruptions have suddenly moderated. The showers of ashes which have been falling for several days have ceased. Advisers from Naples say that there are 150,000 refugees in that city.

METHODISTS DECLARE FOR AN OPEN SHOP

Committee Endorses Methodist Book Concern, Which Has a Lot of Striking Printers—Believe Conference Will Back Them Up.

Malden, Mass., April 9.—The New England Methodist conference committee of nine to consider the charges of the striking printers against the Methodist Book Concern has endorsed the position of the firm and declared for an open shop and an eight-hour day. It is believed that the conference will adopt the report.

DOWIE WAS DENOUNCED HIS WIFE CHEERED.

Great Demonstration of Disapproval of "Prophet" at Meeting Attended by 6,000 Former Supporters.

Zion City, Ill., April 9.—With the approval of thousands of Doweites in open meeting yesterday, General Overseer Glenn Voliva denounced John Alexander Dowie as a spendthrift, liar and traitor and was in turn roundly supported as leader of the Christian Catholic church in Zion to fill the place of its founder, now deposed and on his way from Mexico to fight for his rights.

When, after denouncing Dowie, Overseer Voliva suddenly demanded a decision of the adherents of Dowie, who should be their future leader, the six thousand persons in the auditorium arose as one person and signified their willingness to follow Voliva to the end.

Yesterday's meetings were called for 2 p. m., but as early as ten all the streets centering around that house of worship held many anxious Zionists, all headed for Sibley tabernacle.

By the time Overseer Voliva, accompanied by Mrs. Voliva and their little daughter, reached the meeting house, the place was full to overflowing with the former adherents of Dowie, who had been patiently waiting for hours to listen to the public exposure of Dowie.

On the platform with Voliva were Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, Judge James H. Gaskell, head of the law department of Zion, and Overseers Speicher, Excell, Cane and Grainger.

At the conclusion of a short prayer by Overseer Speicher, the new leader of Zion clad in a robe of simple white and black, stepped to the front of the platform and in a slow, calm and studied voice, made the announcement that he was going to take advantage of the meeting "to tell a few truths" about the man whom they had so faithfully followed for several years.

Voliva then told the audience of the "deplorable" conditions he found at Zion City when he arrived a month ago from the streets of New York.

When most bitter in the denunciation of his former master, there was no one in the audience who showed more approval of Voliva's remarks than Mrs. Jane Dowie. When Voliva angrily exclaimed: "I will see that all the costly furniture and expensive library adorning Dowie's Zion City residence and which was purchased by that hypocrite who many of his people were in need of food, and the money was turned into Zion's storehouses," Mrs. Dowie half arose and with her voice and hands loudly applauded the words.

Overseer Voliva in justification of the overthrow of Zion's apostle told how money had been squandered for Dowie's private pleasures and the creditors and the people of Zion were calling loudly for money.

Voliva declared that if Dowie, on his arrival in Zion City on Tuesday, thought to frighten Voliva into submission, Dowie never was more mistaken in his life.

FUNERAL OF E. C. SWIFT.

Great Display of Flowers—Fifty Honorary Pall Bearers.

Beverly, Mass., April 9.—The funeral of Edwin C. Swift of the firm of Swift & Co., the Chicago meat packers, who died Thursday in Boston, was held at Beverly farms yesterday. The services were conducted in St. John's church by the Rev. E. J. Huggins, rector of the church, assisted by the Rev. DeWitt S. Clark of Salem, who married Mr. and Mrs. Swift at Sagamore. The service was the Episcopal ritual for the burial of the dead.

There was a profusion of flowers from friends of Mr. and Mrs. Swift and from the firm of Swift & Co., throughout New England. The honorary pall bearers were 50 in number, representing the various industries with which Mr. Swift was connected, while the acting pall bearers were from St. John's church. The body was placed in a receiving vault to await the arrival of Mrs. Swift from Europe.

CARNEGIE'S FAST RUN.

Was in Hot Haste to Reach Hot Springs, Yesterday.

Richmond, Va., April 9.—Andrew Carnegie yesterday made a record-breaking run on a specially chartered train from Richmond to Gordonsville, in a futile attempt to catch up with the regular train for Hot Springs, which was Mr. Carnegie's destination. Mr. Carnegie arrived in Richmond 45 minutes after the Hot Springs regular train had left and the latter had left Gordonsville only a few minutes when Mr. Carnegie's special slowed down there. Mr. Carnegie complimented the train crew for their efforts in his behalf. It is not known why he was in such haste to reach the Hot Springs.

TORNADO IN THE WEST.

Many Houses Unroofed and Blown From Their Foundations.

Fayette, Mo., April 9.—A tornado passed over Fayette yesterday doing much damage. Many houses were unroofed and blown from their foundations and barns and small buildings were blown away. Reports say that the storm was general.

NEW JAPANESE CRUISER.

Was Successfully Launched at Tokio Today.

Tokio, April 9.—The new Japanese armored cruiser, Ikema of 13,750 tons, was successfully launched today.

CHELSEA.

John Flanders Has Moved from the Dr. A. B. Smith tenement house on South Main street to Mrs. Eunice Adams' tenement, recently vacated by Albert J. Little and Simon Gage has moved to the John R. Bacon tenement house on Pleasant street to the Dr. Smith tenement house on South Main street, vacated by Mr. Flanders.

DENIES THAT HE EMBEZZLED

Senator Lodge's Private Secretary

Was Arraigned Today

Robert G. Proctor Is Accused of Taking \$225 in Campaign Fund Contribution—Surrendered Himself Yesterday.

Boston, April 9.—Robert G. Proctor, secretary to Senator Lodge, was arraigned this morning in the Superior criminal court charged with the larceny of campaign contributions. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$500 bail for trial.

Charles R. Hatch, a former official in Charles street jail, charged with aiding George H. Gaskell to escape from the jail, pleaded not guilty and was held in \$2,000.

Frederick F. Hockaday, charged with allowing rebates on insurance premiums, was held in \$500 bail.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED SURRENDERS HIMSELF

Senator Lodge's Private Secretary Accused of Taking \$225—A Campaign Fund Contribution.

Boston, April 9.—Robert G. Proctor, private secretary to United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, for whose arrest on their charge of embezzlement a warrant was issued Saturday, surrendered himself at police headquarters yesterday. Mr. Proctor was immediately released on \$500 bail.

The specific charge is that Proctor embezzled \$225 belonging to J. F. Bestgen of Quincy, in October, 1904. Bestgen alleged that he gave Proctor the money as a republican campaign contribution and that Proctor promised to aid him in obtaining a consularship. It further is alleged that no record of this sum appears upon the books of the republican state committee and that it has not been included in the returns of campaign contributions.

Proctor is 40 years old, is married, and has a voting residence at Quincy. For many years he has been associated with Senator Lodge. In 1904 he was a delegate to the national republican convention.

At a hearing last week District Attorney John B. Moran, accused Proctor of receiving funds for republican campaign purposes from John G. Bestgen, for which contributions Mr. Moran claimed no accounting had been made. Proctor admitted receiving a contribution, but denied promising Bestgen a consulate, and claimed to have turned the money over to the republican state committee.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN, LANDED IN JAIL

James Simonds of Montpelier Went Through Several Painful Steps in Between, However—Escape of Saturday Afternoon.

James Simonds, a Montpelier butcher, was so anxious to get on a train for Burlington that he jumped from a train as it was pulling into the city. The slightly progressive action given him by the movement of the train, coupled with a pronounced unsteadiness of the legs, caused Simonds to dive headforemost into the barre rail all except his face. His face came in contact with a rail, with results that were decidedly disfiguring. Simonds was taken to the emergency hospital, where six stitches were taken in a wicked cut in the jaw and others in a cut on the cheek. In addition Simonds lost one tooth and had the whole upper front teeth loosened.

After being patched up at the hospital, Simonds was taken to jail. In city court this morning he was able to move his lips but little, although enough to admit that intoxication was largely responsible for his condition. He marvelled that the jaw was not broken by the contact with the rail, and the court officers marvelled also. Simonds said that he didn't have any money to pay the fine and costs of \$16.14 and was ordered committed to the county jail for a period of twenty days.

ROUNDED UP 15 SOLDIERS.

Fort Ethan Allen Guard Scoured City of Burlington.

Burlington, April 9.—A detachment of the main guard at Fort Ethan Allen in charge of Second Lieutenant Clifton Norton, acting under superior orders, came to Winooski and part of this city yesterday and rounded up all soldiers who were on the street in a disgraceful condition. The guard succeeded in obtaining about 15 men, many of whom were under the influence of liquor, notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was Sunday. The soldiers were formed into a detachment and marched in front of the mounted guards back to Fort Ethan Allen. Some of the men were taken to their quarters, while others were placed in arrest.

BIG STRIKE IN HAVANA.

Workers in 30 Trades Will Go Out Today—Some Arrests Made.

Havana, April 9.—A strike began in Havana today and part of this city. The strikers today dispersed a mass meeting composed of 1,000 strikers and arrested the leader of the meeting, who was engaged in adversely criticizing and denouncing the police and local officials. Two other men from the police also were arrested.

AGED STOWE RESIDENT.

Mrs. Celinda Robinson Died Yesterday, Aged 85 Years.

Stowe, April 9.—Mrs. Celinda Robinson, aged 85 years, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. E. B. Gale. Mrs. Robinson has been ill for only a short time with pneumonia. She was survived by one daughter, Mrs. V. C. Babcock, and one son, Charles C. Robinson, both of this town.

BURLINGTON WOMEN BURNED.

Mrs. F. Henry Parker and Her Domestic, Former Painfully.

Burlington, April 9.—Mrs. F. Henry Parker of North Winooski avenue, who was severely burned Saturday morning while using gasoline, was reported as resting comfortably last evening. Her injuries were painful but not dangerous. A maid was less seriously burned.

Mrs. Parker was in the kitchen engaged in cleaning some dress goods when the accident occurred. Near by the maid was preparing dinner over a gas stove. Suddenly, while Mrs. Parker had her hands immersed in the bowl of gasoline, it ignited and burst at once into flames. Her screams attracted the attention of Harold Stevens, Halsey Brigham and Joseph Corley, who at once went to her assistance. They also extinguished the flames before they had done serious damage to the kitchen.

Mrs. Parker's most serious burns were about her face, hands and arms. Her hair was also slightly singed.

52 APPLICATIONS.

For the Privilege to Sell Liquor in Burlington.

Burlington, April 9.—The time for filing applications for liquor licenses with the board of commissioners expired Saturday and since the board organized a week ago today 52 applications have been received. They are divided as follows: First class, 14; second class, 27; third class, six; fourth class, one; fifth class, three; seventh class, one. 38 applications were received last year. This year, although the number is smaller, than last year, there are more applicants for first and second class licenses.

The liquor applications have been published from day to day and the hearings before the commissioners will begin April 17 and will continue daily until all have been disposed of. Soon after the hearings are completed the 19 licenses to which the city is entitled will be granted, so that the licenses can begin business May 1.

A ST. JOHNSBURY CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Follenby Have Been Married 25 Years.

St. Johnsbury, April 9.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Follenby celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage by giving a large party Saturday night at their summer street home. About 100 guests were present including Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Follenby of Whitefield, N. H., a brother, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lomas, Mrs. James Davidson and Mrs. T. D. Clark, all of Sherbrooke, P. Q., Miss Maud E. and Bailey E. Follenby assisted their father and mother in receiving, while delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. John C. Clark and Mrs. Carl H. Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Follenby were married in Sherbrooke April 7, 1881, and for the past twenty years have resided in St. Johnsbury where Mr. Follenby has been a successful lumber dealer. He has been for many years one of the selectmen of the town and is now on the board of village trustees.

Mr. Follenby is active in the Women's club and the W. C. T. U. and their home has always been a most hospitable one.

ON CHARGE OF CRUELTY.

Will Bragg of Vershire Accused of Misusing a Boy.

Chelsea, April 9.—Stanley C. Wilson was in Vershire to defend Will Bragg who was arrested on the charge of cruelty and negligent treatment to a boy whom he had taken from the orphan home at Burlington. The hearing was held at the town hall before Justice of the Peace B. F. Fuller, who bound the respondent over for appearance at the June term of Orange county court, in the sum of \$200, which was furnished by Dana Bragg of Leford. State's Atty. Wilson of Randolph was the prosecuting officer, and the respondent put in no evidence.

George Willey and Tinton Miles of Topham were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Henry B. White of Topham April 4, and before Justice of the Peace E. A. Hood, the former pleaded guilty to keeping, and the latter pleaded guilty to owning a dog which chased a deer on March 21st and injured the animal so that it had to be killed. Town Warden "Slick" Hood disposed of the carcass for \$1 which he turned over to Commissioner Thomas. The case was instituted by County Warden B. H. Adams, Jr. of this place and Stanley C. Wilson acted as the prosecuting officer. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wilson, who was unable to attend to the case, in the case fines were imposed by the justice which the respondents paid together with the costs of prosecution.

PLUMLEY HAS NOT DECIDED

Whether He Will Enter the Race For Congress

AGAINST BELL OR HASKINS

Says He Has Only Just Learned That Bell Has Gone Into Contest and Hopes to Give His Own Answer Soon.

Montpelier, April 9.—Frank Plumley of Northfield to whom the whole east side of the state is looking to see if he will enter the contest for the Republican nomination for representative in Congress with Kittredge Haskins and Charles J. Bell, was in town today. To those who approached him on the subject he declared that he had only just returned from New York, where he attended the banquet of Norwich university alumni and to represent the university in the suit for \$25,000, instituted by A. T. Atwell, and that until he returned he did not learn that Gov. Bell had announced his candidacy. He hadn't had time to give the matter a definite declaration soon.

Mr. Plumley is here to represent Mrs. Averill in the chancery hearing before R. M. Harvey on the Averill estate of Barre, which involves over \$50,000. Hogan & Hogan of St. Albans are associated with him and George W. Wing of Montpelier appears for A. C. Averill, Linley Averill and others.

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MANY PERSONS PRESENT.

At E. O. Marrión's Funeral in Catholic Church Today.

The funeral of the late Eugene O. Marrión was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Monica's church. High mass was celebrated by the Rev. F. M. McKenna. The services were very largely attended, the church being filled with people. The five fraternal orders to which the deceased belonged, the Knights of Columbus, Catholic Order of Foresters, American Order of Foresters, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and Shepherds of America, were all represented. The tower in city all drew their curtains during the hour of the funeral. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were George W. Gorman, O. N. Grainger, Patrick Noonan, Robert Murphy, Arthur C. Moore and Michael Harrington. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

C. VISCONTINI'S FUNERAL.

Large Attendance of the Italian Residents.

The funeral of Carlo Viscontini was held yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from his late home on Foss street. The largest number of residents of the Italian colony were present at the service, that had ever been present at the funeral of one of their number in this city.

The bearers were six members of the Socialist club, and the interment was in Hope cemetery.

The floral tributes were as follows: Pillow, family; heart, Yeochi Filodrammatici; wreath, Socialist; wreath, Compagni di Lavoro; wreath, L. Nipoti; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. A. Conti, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bossi, Mr. and Mrs. J. Donetti, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bizzozero, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fontana, Mrs. Moretti, Mrs. Laiti, Mrs. Paulina Casanelli, Miss Rosa Gariboldi, Miss Ewen, Miss Robertson.

INTERMENT IN ELMWOOD.

Funeral of Mrs. Dwight S. Wells Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. Dwight S. Wells were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the home on Cliff street. The Rev. C. E. Freeman of the Church of the Good Shepherd was the officiating clergyman and the boy choir sang several selections. The house was filled with relatives and friends. There was a large display of beautiful floral tributes. Among the relatives present from out of the city were Mrs. King of Philadelphia, mother of the deceased, and a daughter, and Frank Wells and Mrs. Louise Wright of Northfield. The pall bearers were B. H. Wells, Fred Wells, H. W. Whitcomb and P. G. Howland. The interment was in the Elmwood cemetery.

MRS. BIGELOW'S FUNERAL.

Held This Afternoon From Home of Her Son on Prospect Street.

The funeral of Mrs. George Bigelow was held at one o'clock this afternoon from the home on Prospect street, the Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. Selections were sung by Mrs. B. W. Braley and Miss Maude Harris. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives and many very beautiful floral offerings. The pall bearers were C. S. Vallas, E. N. Whitcomb, Harry Whitcomb, and Horace Richardson. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

IS PROSECUTING PHELPS AS AMERICAN CITIZEN

State's Attorney Jackson in Case Against Former Barre Man, Charged With Running Bucket Shop.

Montpelier, April 9.—At the resumption of county court this afternoon Charles A. Phelps, formerly of this city and of Barre prior to that, was put to trial on the charge of running a bucket shop. Phelps was manager of the H. R. Eighteen company of Boston, a concern which recently assigned. When arrested Phelps was conducting the branch office of the company in Barre. More than ordinary interest centers about the case for it was from this prosecution that the attack on State's Attorney Jackson's citizenship started. The state's attorney having been declared by the Vermont Supreme court to be a citizen, is conducting the prosecution.

CAR OF AUTOMOBILES.

Oldsmobiles Consigned to Burt H. Wells.

The first carload of automobiles arriving in Barre this morning. They were Oldsmobiles and consigned to Burt H. Wells. He will have an exhibition in the old Segel & Brady store on Depot Square in a few days.

SUICIDES COMPANION ARRESTED TODAY

Floissie Shippe Was With Arthur Howland When He Committed Suicide in a Rutland Hotel Last Night by Taking Strychnine.

Rutland, April 9.—Floissie Shippe, the girl who was with Arthur Howland of Woodstock when he committed suicide at Hotel Banquet by taking strychnine last night, was arrested this morning on the charge of adultery. Hearing was deferred. According to the girl's story she was on her way home to Sherburne. An autopsy was held on Howland's body this morning. The decision was that he died of strychnine poisoning.

SECOND SMALL POX CASE.

Among the Chinamen Held in Quarantine.

St. Albans, April 9.—The second case of small pox has developed among the Chinamen quarantined at Bishopp's, one being an eight-year-old boy. Both cases are light. A building will be purchased and used as a pest house. The inmates of the detention house will be moved to it tonight. Forty more Chinamen were expected this morning. The family to which the sick boy belongs evidently consists of people of some importance in China.

FOUR PEOPLE INJURED.

Davey Station, Nl., April 9.—Four persons were injured, one horse was overturned and considerable damage was done to trees and roofs by a severe wind storm, which swept over a small area yesterday.

HONORS AT GODDARD SEM.

Mark Carpenter of Barre Leads Class of 1906

WILL GIVE VALEDICTORY

Merlin Calef of Omaha, Ill. Is Second and Charles Brown of North Williston is the Fourth.

THE HONORS AND COMMENCEMENT PARTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN OUT AT GODDARD, AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

First honor and valedictory, Mark Carpenter, Barre.

Second honor and class oration, Merlin Calef, Omaha, Ill.

Third honor and salutatory, Charles Brown, of North Williston.

Class history, class day, Miss Helen Bottwell of Gayville; class poem, class day, Carlene Worcester of Charlotte; address to seniors, class day, George Otis Ball of Ferrisburgh; address to juniors, class day, John Leclair of Barre; presentations, class day, Ralph Booth of Ferrisburgh and Arthur Vivian of Granville; class prophecy, graduation day, Miss Charlotte McLean of Granville; class hymn, graduation day, Prentice Towley of Washington.

The ten members of the school having the best standing for the term recently ended were: first Paul Waterman, Barre; second, Prentice Towley, Washington; third, Fred Page, Marshfield; fourth, Charles McDonald, Portland; fifth, Archa Fenn, Williamstown; sixth, Marion Foster, Burnside, Conn.; seventh, Lydia Buell, South Strafford; eighth, Hattie Chapman, Ferrisburgh; ninth, Fred Chadwick, Randolph; tenth, Jerome Berry, Richmond.

Goddard will open for the spring term on Wednesday, April 11th. The building is being given a thorough renovation and painters and decorators are at work putting it into a new spring coat of varnish and decorations.

BARRE MAN MENTIONED FOR STATE TREASURER

Frank G. Howland Was Non-Committal When Asked Today Regarding His Possible Candidacy.

The following article appeared in the St. Albans Messenger Saturday: "Montpelier, April 7.—The announcement recently made by the Hon. John T. Bacon of White River Junction, to the effect that he will be a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer before the next Republican state convention, naturally has had the effect of arousing gossip regarding candidates for the position.

Already there are rumors that F. G. Howland of Barre and Col. M. D. Wells of Cabot, a member of Governor Bell's staff, are in the field and other entries are expected."

When asked as to his candidacy today, Mr. Howland was non-committal on the subject. It is known that four years ago he was approached in the matter but declined at that time to enter the field; again two years ago he was asked by many and he again refused.

SERVICES OF THE WEEK.

Arrangements for the Church of the Good Shepherd.

There will be services every day this Holy Week at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Holy Communion will be celebrated every morning at 7:15 except on Good Friday. Evening prayer and sermon every evening at 7 o'clock, except on Easter even, at 4 p. m. On Good Friday morning prayer and Pro Anaphora at 9:15; the Three Hours' Services, commemorating our Lord's Three Hours' Agony on the Cross, with addresses on the Seven Last Words, 12 to 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Subject of address this Monday, evening, "The Woman with the Alabaster Box of Ointment."

Palm Sunday Observed.

At the Episcopal church yesterday, Palm Sunday was very appropriately observed. The church was neatly decorated with clusters of palm branches and the members of the boy's choir carried palms.

The service itself was very solemn and appropriate to the day. On leaving the church each person was presented with a palm.

SURPRISED MRS. C. L. BATES.

Friends Gathered to Help Her Celebrate Her Birthday.

Mrs. C. L. Bates, 16 Liberty St., was greatly surprised Saturday afternoon when a party of friends gathered at her home and helped her celebrate her birthday. The afternoon was very enjoyable in spite of the surprise of the visit. Dinner was indulged in, then cake and tea were served. Mrs. Bates received a handsome hand painted china plate from her guests, also several other presents from friends, for which she thanks them all very heartily, while the ladies who so ably assisted.

New Partner in City Fish Market.