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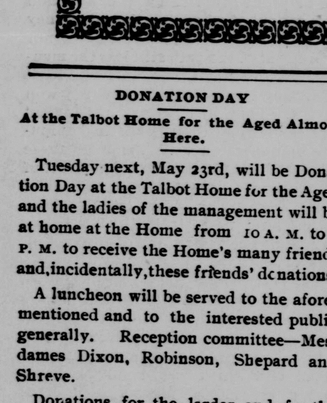
A luncheon will be served to the aforementioned and to the interested public generally. Reception committee—Mesdames Dixon, Robinson, Shepard and Shreve.

Donations for the larder and for the household in general will be thrice gratefully received. Diligent inquiry behind the scenes reveals the most glaring wants to be tea knives, tea toweling, crash, a carving set, table cloths—but the management is not proud and will be intensely grateful for any and all donations.

Read, mark and bear diligently in mind the propitious day, Tuesday next, 23rd of May, and, without fail, come break the bread of sweet charity with us at the Talbot Home for the Aged.

MARGARET DOUGLAS STEWART,
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John Hancock talk.—Editorial page.



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AS TO WEDDING GIFTS.

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Fashion and sentiment alike decree that the bridegroom's offering should be something for the bride's personal and exclusive use, which will not be affected by wear or time. He may not offer her wearing apparel, however valuable, according to traditional convention. The bride does not always make a gift to the bridegroom. When she does, sentiment suggests some personal gift.

Presents may be sent at any time from several weeks before the marriage until the day thereof, but good manners dictate that the present be not sent till the invitation to the marriage is received. Those very close to the bride need not, of course, regard this limitation, as the certainty of an invitation may be taken for granted. It is the custom to send the gifts by messenger, or preferably to have them forwarded direct from the store where they are purchased to the bride's home, with a visiting card. Only relatives or close friends may offer their gifts in person.

There is nothing against the decrees of fashion in displaying the wedding gifts at the wedding. Whether they are displayed or not is a matter of individual taste. Whatever objection there is to the custom arose from the fact that love of ostentation tempted some to hire articles to be shown among the *bona fide* offerings, and the fear of such suspicion influenced some sensitives brides not to show their presents at all. In the higher spheres of society the more intimate friends of the family, altogether with all who have sent gifts, receive a note from the bride or her mother, or a line on a visiting card, inviting them to come on a certain afternoon, two or three days before the wedding, and see the presents.

The human as well as the sentimental factor must be taken into account, however, and inasmuch as many gifts are sent to be seen, it is logical that they should be. On such occasions the bride must be denied no gratification, even that of exhibiting her gifts.

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RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Services Tomorrow and on other Days Named Below.

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9.30 A. M., Sunday-school.
11 A.M., Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Friday—Litany, 10 A. M.; Evening Prayer and Address, 7.30 P. M.

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Preaching by pastor, 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.
6.45 P. M., Epworth League.
Prayer Meeting, Friday, 730 P. M.

TRINITY CATHEDRAL.

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11 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.
3 P. M, Sunday-school.
7.30 P. M., Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Tuesday and Thursday, 4.30 P. M.
Wednesday and Friday, 9 A. M.

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REV. W. E, HENRY, PASTOR.

10 A. M., Jr. Epworth League.
10 A. M., Class Meeting.
11 A M., Divine Worship.
2 P. M., Sunday-school.
7.15 P M., Epworth League.
8.00 P. M., Divine Worship. Rev. J. A. Anderson, P. E., will preach his initiary sermon as Presiding Elder.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Prayer Meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

REV. JOHN R. FIZER, PASTOR.

Preaching, 11 A. M., 8 P.M.; at Longwoods, 3 P. M.
Bible School, 2.30 P. M.
Young People's Unions—Junior, 10 A. M.; Senior, 7.30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7.45 P. M.

CALVARY M. P. CHURCH.

REV. WALTER R. GRAHAM, D. D., PASTOR.

Preaching by the pastor, 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M.
2. P. M., Sunday-school.
6.45 P. M., Christian Endeavor.
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