

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, is expected to take on a new lease of life, now that the Rev. C. D. Harris has returned to this charge. Mr. Harris has undoubtedly accomplished more for this church than any other minister, and his well known ability and popularity will soon make the church a greater power in the community. Tuesday evening a public reception was tendered the new pastor and his wife at which Mr. A. L. Robson, Maj. Wm. E. Stewart and others made welcome addresses. An historical sketch of this church may be of interest at this time.

At the close of the Civil War the discussion was raised by a number of the prominent Methodists who had been slave holders, as to the advisability of forming a Southern Methodist church. The first meeting looking to this end was held in a house which stood on the corner of Dover and Washington streets, whereon Mrs. Lynch's residence now stands. It was the residence of a minister named Plummer. There a resolution was passed to form a Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The meeting was in session when some of the old side church members urged Mr. Walter H. Thompson to go to the meeting and plead with the members, which he did. Mr. Thompson argued that the bone of contention was broken, that there was no necessity of forming the church as the war was over and the slaves were free, but when he retired, after discussion, the resolution was passed. A county convention was called to meet in Easton and delegates from all over the circuit were present. Permission was asked and granted to hold the meeting in the parlor of the late Samuel E. Shannahan, on Washington street. Among the delegates present were John Raggs, Nehemiah E. Nicols, Samuel Haddaway, John Fooks, William Harper, Jeremiah Ford, Nicholas Willis. Here the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Easton was formed. The convention sent John Baggs and N. E. Nicols to the annual Conference at Alexandria, Va., in 1865. The Rev. Mr. Mercer was sent here, and meetings were held in Odd Fellow's Hall. A church was built in 1876, and in 1893 the present handsome structure was built.

ORPHANS' COURT THIS WEEK.

Tuesday Was a Busy Day for the Honorable Judges.

Will of Henry Dobson was filed for probate by the executor, Josiah B. Ross.

Will of Edward Lowe was admitted to probate, letters being granted to Mrs. Maria Louisa Lambdin, executrix, who filed approved bond for $100, Henry Wilson and Jno. T. Howeth being appointed appraisers.

Renunciation of the children of William H. Cummings was filed and and letters of administration were granted to John F. Cummings and Edward Fairbank, who filed approved bond for $700, with Charles Brunker and Joseph B. Wrightson appraisers.

Solomon S. Thompson was appointed guardian to Mary Louise Thompson and filed approved bond for $50.

John F. Mullikin, administrator of Solomon Frazier, presented inventory and he was authorized to sell personal estate and give notice to creditors.

Thomas E. Leaverton, executor of Henry B. Leaverton, presented inventory, and he was authorized to sell personal estate and give notice to creditors.

List of interest on vendue notes due estate of Rear Admiral J. C. Febiger was presented.

Joseph Longnecker, administrator of Mary Longnecker, presented account of sales and first and final account of administration.

Mrs. Rosa M. Clough, guardian to Frederick B. S. Caball, presented sixth account.

Sometimes the most careful women are the most careless. Many a woman bundles herself up, to keep out sickness—when she is neglecting the very worst sickness that can come to a woman. She allows a slight disorder to become worse, to slowly sap her vitality. The little pain and the other slight indications of trouble seem to her unimportant. She goes on, with increasing suffering, until life itself becomes a drag. Nervousness, "sinking spells," digestive disturbance, and fifty other complications may arise from the derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Over thirty years ago, the need for a reliable remedy for so-called "female complaints" was recognized by Dr. R. V. Pierce, then, as now, chief consulting physician to the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Perscription, the most wonderfully effective remedy that has ever been used for such maladies.

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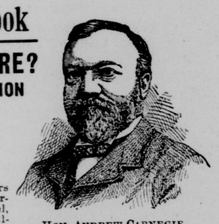
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Happenings of the Week in Washington Circles.

Aguinaldo's supplication for peace came so close upon the declaration of President McKinley that the revolt should be put down no matter how much money it cost nor how many men it might require to convince even the most doubting that the Filipinos had been kept informed of everything done in this country, and have acted upon the information. Had they not received encouragement from this country, which caused them to believe that there was a possibility of our withdrawing from the islands, if they fought stubbornly enough, there would never have been any revolt. The action of Gen. Otis in telling the representatives of Aguinaldo that the only conditions under which he would stop fighting were to grant a general amnesty for an unconditional surrender, is so fully indorsed by the administration that no orders have been sent to him. It is felt that he has correctly sized up the situation and can be left to deal with the Filipinos without further instructions. Besides, the other American Commissioners, who are fully acquainted with President McKinley's wishes are with him to aid in settling any questions that may arise. It is confidently expected that the Filipinos will, as soon as they understand that no better terms can be obtained, accept those offered by Gen. Otis; they are already fully convinced that nothing but defeat for them lies in fighting our soldiers. And notwithstanding their outside assistance, they are short of nearly all kinds of supplies.

Spain has authorized the French Ambassador to receive and receipt for the $20,000,000 due from this government on account of the treaty of peace, and the French Ambassador has officially notified the Department of State and received four drafts on New York for $5,000,000 each as payment in full. The 161st Indiana Volunteers, which has just been mustered out of service, passed through Washington today on their way home. A committee of the Indiana Republican Club met the regiment with a band, having previously arranged that the men should be allowed to stop over a day and enjoy the sight-seeing programme made for them. The men thoroughly enjoyed themselves and saw as much of the National Capital as it would be possible to see in a single day.

As Missouri only has three republican representatives, the State will not have as much influence in the Speakership contest as smaller states with more votes will have. Representative Joy, one of those three, said of the Speakership campaign: "The West could elect the Speaker if all the western men stood solidly together, but there has been no attempt to secure concerted action up to this time. All the candidates mentioned are excellent men, and whoever is elected will do credit to the republican party."

Secretary Cage has been offered a salary in the neighborhood of the one that tempted Speaker Reed out of public life, to become President of one of New York's big banks, but it is not likely that he will accept. He made a heavy financial sacrifice when he became Secretary of the Treasury, and will probably continue in that office until March 4, 1901 if no longer. There is little doubt that if he desires to remain in that position, during President McKinley's second term that the Presideni will be pleased to have him do so. There is no man in the country better fitted by knowledge and experience to fill the arduous duties of Secretary of the Treasury than Mr. Gage. Never have the affairs of that great department of the government moved smoother than since he has been at its head, and never has the credit of the nation been higher. This is high praise, but it is deserved.

The friendly personal cable messages that have passed between the Emperor of Germany and President McKinley since the latter approved the application for the landing of the new German cable in the United States, have not pleased those who have been for months exaggerating every little occurrence, and manufacturing some, for the purpose of creating ill-will between the people of the two countries, but they have served to show the world, as well as the people of the two countries, that the rulers of Germany and of the United States have no idea of allowing the friendly relations of the two nations to be disturbed by sensation mongers.

Representative Wm. Alden Smith, who is chairman of the Michigan delegation in the House, is in Washington. He said: "I have no information on the Speakership contest, but I will call a meeting of the delegation before Congress assembles, so that, if possible, our delegation will be able to act as a unit in favor of someone. We have twelve votes, I have no candidate." The friends of several of the candidates are in Washington, actively at work for their favorite, but none of them are yet making any positive claims; of course all of them express confidence in the success of their men, but they are not allowing that confidence to prevent their doing some lively hustling for votes. They all recognize that it is as yet, anybody's fight.

President McKinley has the report of the Military Court of Inquiry, and will probably make it public this week.

SEAY—GREENLY.

The wedding of Miss Lina Seay to Mr. J. L. Greenly was solemnized Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, April 25th inst., at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. C. W. Greenly, in Chestertown.

The bride, who was formerly a resident of Easton, was becomingly attired in a dress of blue cloth with trimmings of white satin and ribbon. with gloves to match, and carried a prayer book from which hung white silk ribbon. The groom was dressed in the usual black. Rev. J. M. Gill performed the ceremony.

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