THE CITY

Need Modern Triumphal Entry.

At Christ Lutheran Church yesterday morning the Rev. Dr. L. M. Zimmerman said:

Wherever Christ is welcomed there follow blessings. It was so when He was on earth in person and it is so today where His spiritual presence is accepted.

We are face to face with many difficult problems, and to solve them with satisfaction is no easy task. The greatest minds and the best thought are being given to the solution of some things which are demanding prayerful consideration. And the more we attempt to solve these problems the more we are convinced that it is not by might nor by power, but by the Spirit of God. Today as of old we should remember that as Christ says "Without Me ye can do nothing."

When the Lord entered into Jerusalem He cleaned up things in the Temple with a power which others lacked. We need the same Jesus today to clean up our great cities. Not until men and women think right, not until they live right, not until they do right, will our cities be as they should, and not until Jesus enters into the lives and hearts of the people of our cities will they be able to either think, live or do that which is right in the highest sense of the term.

We need today a triumphal entry of Christ into our cities, into our homes, into our lives, into our hearts. How to bring about such a triumphal entry is, of course, the great problem. But, difficult as that may appear, it is nevertheless the only way we shall ever be able to have a clean city. The march of Christ through our cities would so change conditions that there would be no strife between capital and labor and hence no strikes; it would mean a solution of the vice problem, for not only would the young girl be eager to live a clean life, but men would leave her alone and not hound her nor attempt to draw her down against her own will and better judgment. With the principles of Christ in their hearts men would act toward somebody else's sister as they would want somebody else to act toward their own sisters.

That which therefore is needed most today is not the strewing of a few palm branches or the singing of a few hymns, but the opening of the doors of our hearts and lives to the Blessed Jesus and allow Him to ride in triumph in and through us, that every man may know that he is his brother's keeper; that every woman may appreciate the fact she is her sister's keeper, and that we are all together of one God and family and should therefore act toward each other as brethren.

Improvements in South Baltimore.

Residents of South Baltimore are watching with great interest the numerous municipal improvements which are being carried on in that part of the city. This pertains to the sewers, the blazing away for the new waterfront, which is to be known as Key Highway and the erection of the second of the four viaducts spanning the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks. The viaduct crossing the tracks at Ostend street is half completed. The west approach has been finished, the eastern approach is well under way and the concrete foundations for the piers between the tracks are being built. One pier is almost finished and caissons for two more are being sunk now. With the completion of this bridge, there will be two direct connecting avenues between South and Southwest Baltimore and two more are to be erected.

Of no less interest is the work on the sewerage system. On almost every street in South Baltimore can be seen concrete units ready to be placed end to end and thus form a continuous concrete pipe for the flow of sewage. Considerable work is being done in the neighborhood of Cross Street Market. At present there is a large sewer running west on Cross street, and to this has been connected the new line of pipe recently placed in the bed of Charles street. Sewers have also been placed in the beds of William, West and other streets and with the opening of spring considerable more work will be done. In the neighborhood of Hanover, Charles and Winder streets, thousands of concrete pipe units have been placed on large lots, ready to be hauled to the point in South Baltimore when and where needed. Thus the city has been able to make and store the big concrete pipes during the winter months and when the spring opens there will be no delay. No less attention is being paid to the construction of the Key Highway.

Caught in Store; Held.

Thomas Streb, 21 years old, 2244 East Chase street, was committed to Jail to await the action of the Grand Jury yesterday morning by Justice Dean, in the Northeastern Police Court, on a charge of burglarizing the store of Henry Caspere, on North Luzerne avenue, on Saturday night. According to the testimony, Streb was discovered breaking into the store by Jacob L. Miller, 417 North Luzerne avenue, who was returning home shortly before midnight. The store is located at 501 North Luzerne avenue, and the proprietor lives a few doors away. Miller immediately notified Mr. Caspere, who, armed with a revolver, went to the store and found Streb inside. He fired the pistol at him and Streb fled. Then followed a chase of several blocks, at the end of which Streb was caught by the storekeeper. Meanwhile Sergeant Sparkler and Patrolman Woelper, who had been attracted by the shot, came upon the scene and arrested Streb. Patrolman Patterson, who lives in the neighborhood, also assisted in the arrest. When taken into the station-house Streb implicated Frank Svobda, 902 North Washington street, but the latter was released.

"Dips" Still Busy on Cars.

Pickpockets were unusually active on the street cars Saturday night, several reports of losses having been made yesterday to Captain of Detectives McGovern.

Aagain Captain McGovern took occasion to warn the public to guard their wallets while on crowded street cars. Too much care cannot be used, he said, as practically no one is safe from this class of thieves.

Joseph Eikel, 505 West Pratt street, reported that a wallet containing $11 and some papers had been filched from his coat pocket while he was riding in from Catonsville on a Frederick road car.

A pocketbook containing $26 and some papers was taken from George Roberts, 32 Hill street, on a Gay street car. Another loss reported by a passenger on this same line was that of Dallas Hall, 1348 North Washington street. Mr. Hall stated that the wallet taken from his pocket contined about $3.

Bat Invades Postoffice.

Quite a little excitement was created Saturday night in the corridors of the Postoffice Building when a bat found its way into the edifice and kept everybody—the ladies in particular—on the jump for the few minutes of its visit. No sooner did Mr. Bat become frisky in the glare of the electric lights than all the ladies beat a hasty retreat, leaving the men and boys to conquer his batship. After a strenuous battle, during which hats and other weapons were employed by the defenders of the building in valiant fashion, the invader flitted through a window. During his performance in the corridors the unwelcome visitor distinguished himself by doing some fancy dips and other agile stunts which a birdman could not have equaled in his aeroplane.

Surprise Party for M. C. Davis.

A surprise party was given at the home of Milton C. Davis, Elm avenue and Thirty-sixth street, Saturday afternoon, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of his son, M. Ernest Davis, who is a student at the Maryland Agricultural College, and who will graduate from that institution in June.

A number of students of the graduating class came to Baltimore for the occasion, among them the following: E. J. Merrick, R. S. Healy, C. M. White, J. R. Reichard, Ernest Trimble, H. P. Ames, E. E. Powell, W. K. Robinson, G. P. Trax, A. Nesbit, M. B. Mayfield, G. B. Marse, H. S. Koehler and N. Greenberg. Mr. Davis, as well as the rest of his fellow-students, will graduate from the college in June, and they are looking forward to the event with eagerness.

Exchange Dogs for Babies.

If you were a maiden lady and you owned a dog would you be willing to exchange it for a baby? Two Baltimore maiden ladies were confronted with that important question a few days ago, and they decided to let Fido and Gyp, or whatever the dogs were called, go so that they might devote their spinsterhood to the care of two little bits of humanity.

The unusual occurence took place as a result of the work being done by the new department of the Henry Watson Children's Aid Society, the object of which is to enlist the co-operation of all the churches in babies. J. Monroe Stick is in charge of the interesting department, which is located in the office of the Interchurch Federation in the Fidelity Building. The ladies got their opportunity to secure their babies through the efforts of the department to find homes for a lot of lusty youngsters who have none.

It appears that the ladies, who love their doggies, had very little intention of taking unto themselves babies when they entered into negotiations with the society, but they simply couldn't resist the appealing little eyes, and the chubby little hands, and the charming little gurgles common to all babies. So they said good-by to the doggies, and henceforth they will devote themselves to baby culture, which they declare to be more interesting.

The society wishes to know if there are not other people in the city who wish to take care of a baby. In a very short time almost any variety can be obtained, and they are guaranteed to afford more amusement and excitement in a week than the average poodle does in a year.

Hibernians in Church.

The vesper services at St. Ann's Catholic Church last night were rendered particularly interesting owing to the presence of 500 members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, who, headed by John U. Lemon, marched into the church to the accompaniment of a lively Irish air. A double file of Hibernian Cadets lined the aisle, making a very pretty picture. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Healy, of the Convent, and the Rev. Fathers Hartwell and Barrett. The sermon on Ireland was preached by Rev. Father Thomas, pastor of the church.

Father Thomas sketched in graphic words the thrilling history of the fine little island of St. Patrick and he predicted the speedy arrival of a period of prosperity such as Ireland has not seen for a long time. "The time will come when Erin will lead its own life, reap the benefits of its own industries, win its own glory as a free and sovereign state, and finally acquire a rightful place as a nation, great in its past, great in its conflicts, great in its sorrow, and greater still in its future," is the manner in which the destiny of the Emerald Isle was summed up.

Fight Endangers Baby's Life.

Peter Gabril, the infant son of Mrs. Anna Gabril, 118 South Greene street, narrowly escaped serious injury about midnight Saturday when a heavy piece of plaster fell from the ceiling directly over the crib in which the baby was lying, the mortar crumbling about the child. The piece of plaster is said to have been knocked from the ceiling during a row on the third floor of the house between Peter Bowitz, Tony Mitchell and Stephen Kalbour. Mrs. Gabril, the infant's mother, hearing the disturbance on the floor above, and fearing that the plaster would fall, ran upstairs and remonstrated with the men. It is said that they then attacked her and the ensuing scuffle caused the plaster to fall.

Sergeant Hill and Patrolmen McManus and Stafford, of the Western district, attracted by the noise, ran into the house, and after seeing that the baby was safe, placed the three men under arrest. Bowitz was fined $5 and costs on the charge of disorderly conduct by Magistrate Sayler, and the two other men were dismissed.

Slippery Negro Injures Bluecoat.

Patrolman Charles Dietz, of the Southern district, is nursing a badly wrenched wrist as a result of an effort on his part to capture two men at one time on Saturday night. He managed to get one. On Saturday night Sergeant Louis Gesswein and Patrolman Dietz went to a Towson street saloon and on entering saw a number of colored men playing cards at a table. Gesswein grabbed Arthur Diggs, colored, 512 South Sharp street, while Dietz seized several dollars in change, which he pocketed, and then took hold of Giles Sarrett, colored, 205 Dover street, and another colored man. It was the latter that wrenched the patrolman's arm and for whom the police are now looking. When arraigned Diggs and Sarrett were assessed $1 and costs and $3 and costs, respectively. As soon as the other man is apprehended he will be charged with gambling and with resisting arrest.

Burns Fatal to Girl.

Just one week after she had been burned while trying to extinguish a fire in front of her home in Northumberland county, Sarah Bell, five years old, died at the Franklin Square Hospital yesterday afternoon. The little girl was burned about the lower part of her body and limbs last Sunday afternoon and though brought to this city for attention lost out in the battle with death. Coroner Michael A. Abrams, of the Southwestern district, will hold an inquest. Word has been sent to the parents of the child and the coroner is waiting word from them about the disposition of the remains. According to the story brought to this city, the little girl was fighting a grass fire when her dress became ignited. Members of the family ran to her assistance in vain.

Assigned as an Attached Staff.

According to a recent order of Adjutant General Macklin, six officers of the Maryland National Guard have been relieved of duty at general headquarters and assigned as an attached staff to brigade headquarters. The officers are: Major Joseph W. Shirley, quartermaster's department; Major Samuel J. Fort, ordnance department; Major Walter V. Shipley, commissary department; Major Robert P. Bay, medical department; Major Charles E. Phelps, engineers' department; Major John Philip Hill, judge advocate. Field Hospital No. 1 has also been assigned to brigade headquarters.

The Way to the Cross.

I. F. Hoskins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., an authority on the Bible, lectured last night in the concert hall of the New Academy of Music on The Way of the Cross. He has lectured in most of the foremost cities of the United States and Canada. In the course of his lecture Mr. Hoskins said:

"It is useless to try to be a Christian without proper appreciation of the great foundation principle on which our religion is built. Take the cross out of Christianity and you have as much left as you would have after extracting the sweetness out of sugar." The lecture was well attended.

Drowned Man Carroll Feete.

The man found dead in Jones Falls under the Center street bridge Saturday, was yesterday identified as Carroll Feete, 35 years old, of Middletown, Md. C. D. Feete, of 809 North Fulton avenue, recognized the description of the man published in the papers, and yesterday went to the Morgue and found that the body was that of his brother. Arrangements were made to have the body shipped to the man's home in Middletown for burial. A verdict of accidental death was rendered by Coroner Chambers, of the Central district.

Wachter Case Up Today.

Judge Thomas Ireland Elliott, sitting in the Court of Common Pleas, will today hear arguments in the mandamus proceedings instituted by former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte and David M. Newbold, Jr., for the removal of Edmund C. Wachter, one of the Republican election supervisors, on the ground that the returns from the last election make him ineligible, under the law, to hold the position. They contend that a Progressive should be appointed.

Lewis Putzel, counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors, will represent Mr. Wachter at the hearing.

Whatever may be Judge Elliott's decision, whether for or against Mr. Wachter, there will be an appeal to the higher court, as neither the Republicans nor the Progressives will be willing to accept the opinion of the lower court as final. Every possible step will be taken to expedite the case, as the supervisors are anxious that their legal status be determined as early as possible in order that they may proceed with the appointments of judges and clerks and make other preparations for the next election.

The case to be argued today is a test one. If the final decision is adverse to Mr. Wachter there will have to be changes in all Boards of Election Supervisors throughout the state, and, it is possible, changes will be necessary in all other boards to which majority and minority appointments are made under the law.

Governor Goldsborough has declined in one case to appoint a Progressive an election supervisor. This action was taken for a Frederick city election now near at hand. The Governor has claimed that the last election was for a president, vice president and for members of Congress, and that it was not a state election. He said that the majority party referred to in the state law means the party of the appointing power, and that the minority party refers to the next important party in the state. "Were we to interpret the word majority literally," continues the Governor, "you would find that the Democratic party was not the majority party, but only the plurality party at the last election, and that there are a number of minority parties."

Mr. Putzel holds that the last was not a general election, as set forth in the Constitution. He also quotes the section of the law which creates the Boards of Election Supervisors and says that in event of removal the law requires the Governor to fill the vacancy by taking the successor from the same political party to which the removed supervisor belonged. The law also says that supervisors are appointed for terms of two years and cannot be removed except for cause.

Motored All the Way From Florida.

S. L. McMechen, of Wheeling, W. Va., and P. M. Berge, of California, were guests at the Hotel Belvedere yesterday morning. They are making an automobile trip from Jacksonville, Fla., to Wheeling, W. Va. About two weeks ago they left Jacksonville and went to one of the fashionable winter resorts on the Florida Coast, where they spent a few days, and then started on their long automobile journey. The first stop was made at Savannah, Ga., and from there they went to Augusta, Ga.; Pinehurst, N. C.; Raleigh, N. C.; Richmond, Va.; Washington, D. C., and then to Baltimore. Mr. McMechen said yesterday that they have had no end or trouble since they started in their journey in complying with the automobile laws in the different states through which they have passed. In some states they were compelled to take out a license which was only limited to a few days. They expect to reach Wheeling in a few days.

Bellhops' Ball Tonight.

The call of "front" from the chief clerks at the Hotels Emerson and Belvedere will not bother the bell boys at those hotels this evening, for they have planned to give a bellhops' ball at Bohemian Hall, on North Broadway, in honor of the Patron Saint of Ireland. The bell boys say they will have a more brilliant affair than the one given by the waiters a few weeks ago.

For some time past many of the best girls of the bell boys have been having handsome costumes made especially to wear to the ball tonight. A large number of the guests from the fashionable hotels will attend the ball.

Those on the committee of arrangements are C. P. Sites, chairman and treasurer; J. G. Sites, assistant treasurer; W. J. Coates, president; F. B. Price, vice president; E. Sites, assistant chairman, and Harry Sites, sergeant-at-arms.

To Tell of Dr. Forenden.

Dr. Arthur P. Herring and Dr. Henry M. Hurd will read papers at the next meeting of the Book and Journal Club of the Medical and Chirurgical Society of Maryland tomorrow evening at Osler Hall, 1211 Cathedral street. Dr. Herring will present a portrait of the late Dr. John Forenden, for many years superintendent of the old Maryland Hospital for the Insane, and a life-long friend of Johns Hopkins, who endowed so liberally the present hospital located on the old site, and also the Johns Hopkins University, which he desired to be located at Clifton.

Dr. Hurd's paper will be on The Development of the Care of the Insane in Maryland. All interested are invited to attend. The meeting will begin at 8:30 P. M.

Thrown From His Carriage.

His horse becoming frightened while crossing the Chase street bridge over Jones Falls yesterday afternoon, Joseph B. Dunn, 60 years old, 500 East Twenty-first street, was thrown from his carriage to the pavement at Chase street and Forrest Place when the animal brought the carriage behind him crashing against a large tree. Patrolman Byrnes, of the Central district, was at Greenmount avenue and Chase street, and he ran to the point where the accident occurred and brought the horse to a stop. Byrnes then assisted Mr. Dunn to his home on a street car. Mr. Dunn was suffering from injuries of the shoulder and back. He was attended by a physician at his home.

Here With Ill Child.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Story, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Hotel Belvedere. They are in Baltimore to be with their child, who is ill at Harriet Lane Home for Invalid Children. Mr. Story is the son of Gen. John P. Story, of the United States Army. The condition of the child yesterday was very encouraging and it is hoped will soon be able to leave the home and return to Washington with the parents.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Story are well known in Baltimore society.

Her Purse Snatched in Store.

Mrs. Lena Spencebauck, 2401 East Hoffman street, reported to Captain of Detectives McGovern yesterday that while she was in a store on Lexington street, near Park avenue, Saturday afternoon, her hand satchel, containing about $7, was stolen from her. Mrs. Spencebauck stated that she was in a thick crowd several times, and it was while in a crush that she felt someone tugging at her arm and a moment later missed her purse. She gave the alarm, but the thief could not be found.

Longshoremen's Office Robbed.

Thieves entered the office of the Longshoremen's Association, 113 Albemarle street, Saturday night, and after ransacking the place made away with a suit case containing jewelry and other articles valued at about $60. Reginald E. Hall, business agent for the association, reported the loss to Captain of Detectives McGovern yesterday. It is believed that entrance was gained by means of a duplicate key.

Under the Mulberry Trees.

Rev. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, preached last evening on the theme, Under the Mulberry Trees. In part, he said:

In every crisis hour we must listen with the ears of our souls for the call of God. He often speaks with voices that are, seemingly, purely natural. What David heard that day, so far as the apprehension of other people was concerned, was the wind sighing in the tops of the mulberry trees; but the song of the south wind told him that God was with him and ready to lead Israel to victory. The natural has often spoken a supernatural message. The rainbow was a supernatural sign to Noah. Jehovah attracted the attention of Moses by a bush that seemed to burn and yet was not consumed. It was a star that led the Wise Men to the birthplace of Christ. It was a fish net, loaded to breaking, that assured the disciples that the lonely Man on the Sea of Galilee was the Lord. We must have eyes to see the supernatural in the bosom of the natural. The neglected children of Gloucester were the voice of God to Robert Raikes, and because he answered the call he became the father of the great Sunday school movement.

The vile prison pens of Europe spoke for the infinite to John Howard just as effectually as if an angel stood by his side and called his name. It frequently happens that God's angels are very human and very needy. He is speaking to us by the hungry that must be fed, by home, by the despairing that must be led to hope again, by the men and women who are down and need somebody to help them to their feet, by the friendless who long for a friend more than they long for anything else in the world, by the tyranny of taskmasters who oppress the weak and lay heavy burdens upon the shoulders of the helpless, and in a thousand ways that seem to be altogether natural till we come to listen with the ears of our souls. Then we know that it is God who is speaking and that we are face to face with opportunity and duty.

To be under the mulberry trees is to be where God can speak to us and to be prepared to strike while the iron is hot. The clock tolls the hour of 12 only once as the hands travel the round dial. There is an hour set for every opportunity, there is a supreme moment in every crisis, there are thousands who fail just because they are not ready to strike when the supreme moment comes. Men have failed in business because they could not hear the voices that were speaking in the mulberry trees of the commercial world.

For the 1914 Encampment.

Baltimore members of the Grand Army of the Republic are entertaining the hope that the national encampment of the organization may be held in this city in 1914, and at the state encampment, to be held April 9 and 10 in Wilson Post Hall, plans will be formulated in regard to bringing the big affair to the Monumental City. At the same meeting there will be the annual election of officers and delegates for the national convention, which is destined to decide where the next encampment will be held, will be elected then.

The consensus of opinion is that Pittsburgh will be chosen for 1913, although there is a possibility of some Western city getting the honor. The Smoky City stands the best chance, owing to the fact that the reunion of the Blue and the Gray will take place at Gettysburg during the year, and the battlefield is not far from that city.

It is said that Baltimore was most favorably spoken of last year at the encampment at Los Angeles, and every effort will be made to present as strong a case as possible. Among the arguments in favor of this city is the holding of the dedicatory exercises of the Grant Memorial in Washington, only 40 miles distant, in 1914. About the same time the centennial celebration of the Battle of North Point and the writing of the Star-spangled Banner will be commemorated with fitting ceremonies. "Baltimore in 1914" is to be the slogan of the veterans from now on, and it looks as if it will prevail.

Dr. Huckel on Seven Last Words.

Rev. Dr. Oliver Huckel, pastor of Associate Congregational Church, delivered last evening a discourse on the Seven Last Words of the Saviour, or the seven sentences uttered by Him at the time of the crucifixion. The sermon was illustrated and emphasized musically by selections from the oratorio, The Seven Words, by Theodore Z. Dubois, effectively sung by the choir, assisted by an octet of soloists from Old St. Paul's and from St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, Waverley. Dr. Huckel gave an account of the cross, as employed in ecclesiastical history, especially during the Middle Ages, when it became the universal symbol of suffering and the subject of many hymns and church collects. It was not used in the earlier churches because it was regarded more as a punishment for crime than as the divinely chosen means of repentance through suffering, while the modern Christian looks up to it as the symbol of conquest and of triumph over sin, death and hell.

Badly Hurt in Fall From Car.

In an attempt to board a moving freight train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Bayview Junction about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Robert E. Fowler, 30 years old, 1 Irving street, Irvington, was seriously injured, when he missed his hold and fell partly under the car. His left leg was partly amputated and his left arm was fractured. Dislocations of the right knee and the two right metatarsal bones all resulted from the mishap.

A hurry call was sent to the University Hospital, and in the ambulance of the institution he was taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Sioussat's Lecture.

The lecture delivered by Mrs. Albert Sioussat at Public School No. 2, Gough and Stiles streets, on Saturday night was delivered under the auspices of the Maryland Society of Colonial Dames of America. It was inadvertently stated in The American that the lecture was given under the auspices of the School Board.

Here From Mexican Border.

H. C. Robinson, of Tucson, Ariz., is a guest at the Hotel Rennert. Mr. Robinson left the Mexican border about five days ago. He did not see any of the fighting himself, but says that the people of Arizona, who live on the border are constantly expecting attacks from the Mexicans. The situation in many places is serious.

For the Dynamite Fund.

The contributions to The American and The Star fund for the victims of the dynamite explosion and their families amount to $1,115.29. One dollar of this was contributed yesterday by E. C. E.

The Federated Charities has announced that it has enough money in hand now to meet the situation.

Noted Actor's Wife Here.

Mrs. Charles A. Bigelow, whose late husband was one of the best-known comedians on the stage, is a guest at the Hotel Rennert. With Mrs. Bigelow is her son, W. V. Bigelow. They are on their way to Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Bigelow and her son will remain in Baltimore for a few days.

Fire In Wardrobe.

Fire in a wardrobe on the third floor of 1639 East Baltimore street shortly after 6 o'clock last night caused damage estimated at $150. The house is occupied by Anthony Hanzlik, who discovered the blaze.

Eisel Will Recover.

According to reports from the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, George W. Eisel, the butcher, who attempted to commit suicide in Lafayette Market Saturday morning by gashing his throat, will recover. Eisel, it was stated, had lost a great amount of blood. Despondency over ill health was given as the reason for his rash deed.

In Memory of Livingstone.

In a number of the churches of the city yesterday services commemorative of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of the celebrated Scotch explorer, David Livingstone, were held. Many who were aware in a vague sort of way of the wonderful work of the indomitable pathfinder in darkest Africa refreshed their memories on returning home and were thrilled once more with the romance of the man's career.

It was on March 19, 1813, that the man whom later Henry M. Stanley, under the auspices of the New York Herald, was to set out to find somewhere in the jugles of the unknown continent, was born. About 4 years later, after Livingstone had rendered himself world famous by his long and valuable trips into the heart of Africa, the world lost sight of him and he was thought to have perished in the wilderness.

"Where do you think Livingstone is?" asked James Gordon Bennett, owner of the New York Herald, of Stanley during a chat which the two men had in Paris about the time that Livingstone was given up by the world at large. "I really do not know, sir," Stanley replied. "Do you think he is alive?" "He may be and he may not be," answered Stanley. "Well, I think he is alive and that he can be found, and I am going to send you to find him," announced Mr. Bennett, and the remarkable scheme, which later succeeded so admirably, was unfolded to the astonished Stanley on the spot. On November 10, 1871, the lost man was found.

Many equally interesting anecdotes of the great man were told yesterday from the pulpits, and lessons of rare beauty were drawn from them, for no more Christ-like man achieved fame in the nineteenth century than Livingstone.

In the morning Rev. H. C. Armstrong at the Harlem Avenue Christian Church delivered a sermon on Livingstone, during which he emphasized the need for African missions. At the First Methodist Episcopal Church last night the Epworth League held a Livingstone service, and at the Monument Street Methodist Episcopal Church at the same time Rev. G. Leroy White, who took the part of Livingstone in The World in Baltimore, told of his life.

Under the auspices of the adult Bible classes, a service was held at the Starr Methodist Protestant Church, Mont Alto, during which the works of the explorer formed the theme for several talks. Some Lessons from the Life of Livingstone was the subject of a sermon by Rev. D. L. Blakemore at the Central Southern Methodist Church in the morning, and William F. Cockran spoke at the Livingstone missionery rally held at St. Paul's Southern Methodist Church in the evening.

Lenten Concert Tonight.

With a program of unusual beauty and difficulty a lenten concert will be given by the advanced class of Prof. David S. Melamet in the New Academy of Music tonight. The participants, among whom are many of the best voices in the city, have been practicing for a long time, and those who have heard the rehearsals predict a most delightful musical evening as a result.

Among the many masterpieces in the realm of sacred music which will be rendered are the Credo from the Papa Marcelli Mass of Palestrina, the Italian composer of the sixteenth century, who, it is claimed, raised church music to a high level. The particular selection to be given was used at the Council of Trent in order to illustrate the reforms recommended. Church music had sadly deteriorated, many highly improper secular songs having been allowed to creep in, for example. The Gloria will be sung by Professor Melamet's best pupils. It will be followed by Lotti's Crucifixus, for eight voices, while Rossini's Stabat Mater will bring the program to a close.

Sancta Mater will be sung by Miss Ida Shaw, Miss Eugenia Earp, Harry Gerhold and C. F. Tucker. The Cavatina, Fac Ut Poter Christi Mortem will be sung by Mrs. Henry Franklin and Mrs. Otto Hempel will interpret the Inflammatus.

Mission Worker on Leper Lands.

W. M. Danner, of Cambridge, Mass., secretary of the international and interdenominational mission for lepers in the Eastern countries, gave a most interesting illustrated lecture on Leper Lands last night at Park Place-Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Sunday school in celebration of its missionary anniversary. Mr. Danner began his lecture by showing on a large map of the world the exact locations of all the most famous leper colonies. After telling of the loathsome disease, he spoke of the work that Christian missionaries were doing for the improvement of the colonies and described the conditions as they were before and after the arrival of the missionaries. In most cases, he declared, the lepers were very poor, and often one person lived on $25 a year.

Memorial Window Dedicated.

A handsome memorial window in memory of James R. and Martha E. Clark was dedicated yesterday morning at the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redeemer, on Charles Street avenue extended, being the gift of their daughter, Miss Laura Clark. The Rev. Charles Hensel, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, which were simple but beautiful.

The window has just been completed. The subject of the memorial is the Archangel Gabriel, the figure being attired in white, flowing garments, tinted purple. From the right hand hangs a scroll inscribed with the words, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Jesus." At the base of the window is the following dedicatory inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of James R. Clark-Martha E. Clark."

Avoids Car; Hits Automobile.

While trying to steer his automobile out of the way of an approaching electric car on Light street, near Randall street, Charles R. Dealey, 308 West Mulberry street, collided with the machine of Dr. John F. Hawkins, 1618 Light street, damaging it considerably. The physician's automobile was standing in front of his home at the time and there was no one in it. Mr. Dealey's machine was only slightly damaged by the collision.

Dr. Benham Tells of Passion Play.

Dr. Dewitt M. Benham delivered at the Y. M. C. A. Central Building yesterday afternoon a lecture on the Passion Play, which he witnessed during his travels abroad, while going through Oberammergau, where it is still given once in every decade to carry out a vow in gratitude for divine favors rendered to the people of the now celebrated village.

To Talk on Beethoven's Symphonies

The Symphonies of Beethoven will be the subject of an address by Harold D. Phillips, head of the organ department of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, before the Maryland Chapter of the American Guild of Organists at the Florestan Club this evening. Mr. Phillips is the dean of the chapter and one of the recognized musical authorities of the city.

Bishop Murray Confirms.

Bishop Murray, of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, had a busy day yesterday. In the morning he preached a sermon on Palm Sunday and confirmed a class of 26 persons at the Emmanuel Church. In the afternoon at St. Andrews' Church, Hamilton, he confirmed a class of six, while at night at the St. Andrews' Church, in this city, he confirmed 32 persons.

THE COUNTY

Sheriff to Explain Today.

The Grand Jury of Baltimore county is to meet today to investigate the charges which have been made to the effect that the Sunday laws have not been enforced. Sheriff Michael J. Gaff is to be summoned before the jury in order to clarify the matter. The secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, Rev. W. W. Davis, it is said, recently sent a letter to the foreman, W. O. D. Wright, intimating that the laws were being evaded by "frame-ups," and urging that Mr. Gaff be called before the jury to explain the alleged failure of officers to arrest violators of the law. The letter from Mr. Davis will be read to the Grand Jury today, and in case that body so decides the sheriff will be asked to explain. It appears that the letter was sent to Mr. Wright on Thursday by special messenger, but it was received too late for the Grand Jury to act upon it at that time.

Holy Week Services.

Services will be held this week at Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Towson as follows: Today, 8 A. M.; tomorrow, 8 A. M.; Wednesday, 8 A. M.; Thursday, 8 P. M.; Good Friday, 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Easter Eve, infant baptism, 4:30 P. M.; prayer, 5 P. M.; Easter, 7:30 A. M. and 11 A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M. The Message from the Cross will be sung on next Monday night by the vested choir.

Services will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock at the Catholic Church of the Immaculate at Towson, and the Tenebrae will be sung. Forty-hours' Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament will begin at the church on next Sunday.

Casino Club Elects Tonight.

At the meeting of the members of the Catonsville Casino Club, which was reorganized from the Catonsville Country Club, to be held tonight in the clubhouse, a board of governors and officers will be elected, and definite plans decided upon. The club will be a social and athletic one and is backed by many of the most prominent members of Catonsville society. A definite date for the reopening of the club will be decided at the meeting tonight.

A Walking Bar, 'Tis Charged.

W. H. Slocum, colored, was arrested yesterday at Towson by Patrolmen A. J. German and Leonard J. Trankhouse, on the charge of selling liquor without a license. He was committed to jail by Justice W. H. Fuller, to await the action of the Grand Jury. It is charged that Slocum, who is a Baltimorean, was a walking bar for some colored people living at Sandy Bottom, near Towson.

Arlington Hibernians to Dine.

Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Arlington, will hold their first annual banquet this evening at the Suburban, Park Heights avenue. The toastmaster will be P. T. Roche, the president. The toasts will be responded to by Judge N. Charles Burke, of Towson; former State's Attorney Bussey and others.

Mrs. E. J. Herrmann Ill.

Mrs. Emma A. Herrmann, wife of Edward J. Herrmann, the well-known auctioneer of Baltimore county, is seriously ill at her home at Golden Ring, Md., suffering with a complication of diseases. She is under the care of Professor Stier, of Baltimore, and Dr. C. V. Mace, of Rossville, Md.

Flag for Catons High School.

The Catonsville High School will in a few days be presented with a large American flag by United States Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Baltimore. The presentation will take place at the school with appropriate exercises.

Twelve Candidates Confirmed.

Confirmation services were held yesterday morning at the Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fourteenth district, by the pastor, Rev. P. C. Burgdorf. There were 12 candidates in the class.

Recommends Improvement of Road.

Roads Engineer William C. Sucro has recommended to the County Commissioners that the Joppa road from Ware avenue at Towson west to the Falls road, be improved.

Devotion Meeting at Towson.

The devotion meeting of the Towson Chapter of the Epworth League was conducted by Miss Jeanette Hilgartner, assisted by Miss Annie Kaline.

Teachers to Hold Dance.

The Baltimore County Assistant Teachers' Association will hold a dance on the evening of April 4 at Odd Fellows' Hall, in Baltimore.

To Sell Property for Taxes.

County Treasurer N. Bosley Merryman, on April 9, will sell all property at public auction, on which taxes for 1911 have not been paid.

To Hold Memorial Service.

Mount Zion Lodge of Odd Fellows of Pikesville will hold memorial services at Druid Ridge Cemetery on the last Sunday in May.

For Benefit of Sater's Church.

An oyster supper for the benefit of Sater's Baptist Church, will be held on the evenings of March 25 and 26.

Will Establish Library.

A public circulating library will be established at Hereford. Charles Gray will act as librarian.

DEATHS

Mr. Bensel Falls Dead.

One hour after he was stricken with apoplexy John Bensel, a cabinetmaker, expired at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his home, 1708 North Collington avenue. He was 71 years old. Mr. Bensel was stricken at 3:20 o'clock, just after he had eaten his dinner. He was seated in the parlor of his home talking to his wife when he suddenly placed his hands on his breast and began gasping for breath. Mrs. Bensel was at his side in a moment, but not in time to prevent him falling from his chair. Mrs. Bensel summoned a physician, but all efforts on his part to revive Mr. Bensel were fruitless. Mr. Bensel had been a resident of Northeast Baltimore for many years. He was born in Germany and came to this country when he was a young man. Marrying several years later, he settled in the northeastern section and engaged in the cabinetmaking business. Surviving him are his widow (Mrs. Wilhelmina Bensel), three sons (Henry, John, Jr., and Louis Bensel) and four daughters (Mrs. Lena Bortner, Mrs. Mary Dollinger, Mrs. Elizabeth McCleary and Mrs. Catherine Clause). Funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Anton Spath, Sr.

After an illness of more than a year and a half Anton Spath, Sr., 78 years old, of 223 Falls road, West Roland Park, died Friday evening at 10:30 o'clock, following an operation at the Biedler-Sealman Sanitarium, on North Charles street. Mr. Spath was born near Frankfort, Germany, in 1835. When in his early twenties he came to this country, where Fortune smiled on him from the first. Most of his life he engaged in farming, in which occupation he was most successful. In addition to his widow, he leaves two daughters (Mrs. Mary Anthon and Mrs. Christina Johnson), two sons (Anton S., Jr., and Edward Spath) and 19 grandsons. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from First German Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. R. T. Wegner, will officiate, and the pallbearers will consist of six of Mr. Spath's grandchildren: Wilhelm C. Penske, Herbert Spath, Charles Marks, William Anthon, Alfred Muth and Paul H. Truppner. Burial will take place in the Baltimore Cemetery.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson.

Mrs. Ellen Thompson, mother of Levi Thompson, clerk of the Supervisors of Elections, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 2328 Fairmount avenue, after an illness of several months. Death was due to a complication of diseases brought on by nervous breakdown. Mrs. Thompson was 76 years old. For several days her condition had been growing steadily worse and when the end came all her children were at the bedside.

Mrs. Thompson was born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and when a young woman was married to the late George R. Thompson, coming to Baltimore to live. One of her sons is connected with the government service in the office of the United States Marshal. Mrs. Thompson had been a widow for some years. She is survived by three sons (Levi, Charles E. and George R. Thompson, Jr.) and two daughters (Mrs. Mary G. Walsh and Mrs. Nellie J. Wilson). Funeral services will be held at the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery. Albert Fuller will direct the funeral.

William McDonell.

William McDonell, 73 years old, died early Saturday morning of paralysis at his home, 145 St. Charles avenue, Arlington. He is survived by three sons (Patrolman Harry McDonell, of the Central district, and Aronah and Frank E. McDonell), one sister (Miss Amelia McDonell, of Lebanon, Pa.) and three brothers (Jacob McDonell, of Philadelphia, Pa., and James and John McDonell, of Lebanon, Pa.). The funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late residence. Rev. Ronalds Taylor, pastor of Wilton Heights Methodist Protestant Church, will officiate. Interment will be in the Lutheran Church Cemetery at Shrewsbury, Pa.

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