THE CITY

The Burning Heart.

The Rv. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, preached on the subject, The Burning Heart, which was suggested by the reading of Luke, xxiv. 32: "And they said one to another, 'Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the Scriptures?'" In part, he said:

The burning heart is the soul's response to the magnetism of the risen Christ. As there is something in the steel that causes it to respond to the pull of the magnet, so there is in the soul of one who loves the Master something that responds to the spiritual pull of His matchless personality. To know the risen Christ is to have the heart tuned to the music of His name, as the heart of the mother is tuned to the music of the name of her child, who went from her on a dark and awful night she never can forget.

The burning heart was a witness to the great fact that the resurrection of hope had begun. The disciples with whom the Master walked to Emmaus, journeyed through flower-sceated fields with sad hearts. The hope that had meant so much to them had been crucified on Calvary and buried in the grave of Joseph. The castle of their dreams had been smittn down and had fallen in confusion about them. They felt that everything was lost, and that there was nothing for them to do but to go back to the old life and live it over as best they could. Then came the mysterious Stranger, who talked with them, opened the eyes of their souls, enlarged their conceptions of truth, and showed them that what seemed to be the culmination of an awful tragedy was only the fulfillment of Scripture and the completion of God's plan for the redemption of the world.

As they listened, grasped the larger truth and saw the far sweep of eternal verities, hope stirred in her grave, and when the Master revealed Himself fully in the breaking of the bread, she stepped forth from the tomb and stood ready to lead them in the path of a new life. When the risen Christ comes new hope lives in the soul. That is the experience of ten thousand times ten thousand men and women who have come to knew and have responded to the spiritual magnetism of the living Lord. Because He lives we know that we shall live and live forever. Because He conquered death and the grave we are certain that our most dreaded enemies will not triumph over us when we are called upon to enter the shadows. The music of His words fills the soul with the light of a bright future.

First Fruits of Them That Slept.

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

"To pass from death to the tomb is but a natural sequence. The body of the [illegible] Saviour was taken from the cross and laid in a new sepulcher. The keen, sharp blade of sacrifice had pierced the heart of the Son of God as he lay upon the altar, the Lamb of God for the sins of the world. The blood rolled down over the altar of sacrifice until the Son of God 'bowed His head and died.' Near by where He died was a garden and in it a tomb.

"But the tomb could not keep Jesus within its stony grasp. Greater than the laws of nature and a Roman guard was the power of Jesus, Who came forth from the grave. Women came weeping that they might anoint the body of the Lord with spices; but the angel, seeing them, said: 'Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here. He is risen.' Perhaps no home in all Judea was more delighter at the resurrection of Jesus than the humble home at Bethany. Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead, but now Jesus Himself comes forth as 'the first fruits of them that slept.' Those whom Jesus had raised from the dead all died afterward again; but Jesus rose never more to go back to the grave, and, therefore, the 'first fruits of them that slept. His resurrection is a guarantee of ours, for, 'because He lives, we, too, shall live.'

"Death is but a 'sleep.' At the awakening 'death' is swallowed up in victory.' Death is rightly called 'the last enemy,' for at the time of death to the righteous begins at once the state of exaltation. No sooner had Christ died upon the cross than His state of exaltation began, for, leaping down from the cross, he drove the enemy, the devil, back to hell and there chained him, that he might no longer have dominion over us. Jesus is mightier than his foe, and through Him we are conquerors and more than conquerors. As Victor Hugo said, 'the grave is not a blind alley, but a thoroughfare, which closes with the night and opens with the dawn.' Let this Easter Day, therefore, be one in which we shall be risen with Christ, and seek those things which are above."

Denies She Abandoned Child.

Indignantly denying that she had abandoned her baby, Bessie Ladig, 22 years old, of Chambersburg, Pa., the mother of the infant which was left in a room in the house of Mrs. O. C. Smith, 12 West Oliver street last Friday, was located yesterday. The young woman said that she came to Baltimore from Chambersburg Thursday with her child, as she had been advised by physicians there to come to a hospital in this city. She engaged a room at the house on Oliver street Thursday evening, and, leaving the baby in the bed, went out to make arrangements to go to a hospital. She became bewildered by the crowds on the downtown streets and forgot the name of the street where she had taken a room.

She stated that she walked around the streets until late into the night, expecting to see some familiar building that would lead her to her home. Finally exhausted she gave up the search and went into a lodging-house for the night.

Friday morning she again searched and also on Saturday. The baby had been found crying in the room Friday morning by Mrs. Smith and was turned over to the police. They, in turn, turned the child over to St. Vincent's Infant Asylum. The young woman finally found the house Saturday night, and Mrs. Smith, acting under orders, notified the Supervisor of City Charities by phone. Miss Elizabeth S. Walsh, agent of the City Charities, went to the house and talked with the young woman. It was arranged that she go to St. Vincent's Asylum and she is now there taking care of her child.

In Jail With Stolen (?) Chicken.

After they had been arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct early yesterday morning by Patrolman Francis J. McLean, of the Western district, James Craig, 1152 Sergeant street, and John Gleason, of Carroll street, reminded the police that they had a dressed chicken in their possession and wanted to take it in the cell with them. They were granted the privilege, and, after being fined $5 and costs, were also permitted to take the fowl to Jail, where they were committed in default of payment. A few hours after the Jail van left the station, however, a Mr. Shanahan, who said he lived on Cleveland street, entered and told Lieut. Samuel W. House the men had stolen the chicken, which was a valuable cock, from his coop. He will obtain a warrant for their arrest this morning and when released from Jail the men will be rearrested.

Took Acid by Mistake.

Mrs. Jennie Setarrel, 22 years old, 832 Hanover street, is confined to the Mercy Hospital suffering from the effects of a quantity of carbolic acid taken, it is believed, accidentally. The young woman was found in an unconscious condition yesterday morning by her husband, Samuel Setarrel, of the same address, and on calling for help, occupants of the house applied restoratives. Later the Southern district ambulance was summoned and a hurried run was made to the Mercy Hospital. The physicians say that her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Setarrell has only been in this country six months and in Baltimore four months. It is said that she was complaining of pains in the head yesterday morning and mistook the bottle of carbolic acid for a headache remedy. She has two children, both of whom are quite young.

Roland Tull Arrested Here.

Roland Tull, a farmer of Somerset county, Md., and a brother of State's Attorney Gordon Tull, also of that county, was arresttd in the Hotel Emerson yesterday morning by Headquarters Detective Werner and Deputy Sheriff Phillips, of Somerset. The arrest was made on a warrant sworn out in Somerset county, charging Tull with carrying concealed weapons. When Tull was taken to Police Headquarters and searched a revolver and a pair of brass knuckles were found on him. Tull stated that he had committed no offense, but that the warrant sworn out for him was the result of a conspiracy on the part of his family to "put him away." Deputy Sheriff Phillips asked Magistrate Supplee to turn Tull over to him, so the man could be taken back to Somerset county immediately. Tull demurred, however, and asked for a further hearing, so he could employ counsel. The Magistrate granted Tull's request and he will be given a hearing at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

State's Attorney Gordon Tull was reached over the telephone last night at his home, in Princess Anne, and he denied that his family was trying to have the brother "put away." He said: "I sent the deputy sheriff after Roland, for I did not think he should be left alone in the city. We merely want him back in Somerset, so we can look after him. We have no intention of sending him to an institution."

Germania Lodge Easter Festival.

The annual Easter festival of the Germania Lodge of Masons was held yesterday afternoon at Germania Maennerchor Hall and was a great success. There were more than 500 present. This festival, which is an annual affair, is usually held at one of the parks in the outlying sections of the city, but owing to the early Eastertide this year it was decided to hold the festival in the hall.

The children enjoyed themselves as much as if it had been held in the open, and their parents and big sisters and brothers found pleasure sitting around and meeting former acquaintances, while refreshments and sandwiches were served. A short exercise was held in the hall by the children. George P. Reinhardt made an address, after which the little boys and girls marched around the hall and then upon the stage to be presented a basket containing dyed and candy eggs and other sweets.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Ernest Schmidt, George Himmelheber, August Roesecke, George Filling, Jacob Riess, John Munder, George Munder, John Jasper, Frederick Linck and Fritz Biener.

Right Street, but Wrong House.

Because he lost his way and walked into the wrong house, Michael G. Walsh, of Emmitsburg, had to spend Saturday night in the Central Police Station and yesterday morning he faced Magistrate Supplee on the charge of feloniously entering the home of Robert Wisch, 122 Buford street.

Walsh had come down from Emmitsburg in the morning and had engaged a room in the vicinity of the Wisch home. Late Saturday night he came into Buford street, looked at the houses and turned into No. 122.

Walsh was inside, as was his wife. They saw the man open the door and Mrs. Wisch screamed. Wisch ran and grabbed Walsh while Mrs. Wisch went to the street and found Patrolman Andrew Kaufman, of the Central district. When Patrolman Kaufman arrived Wisch charged Walsh with attempted burglary. Kaufman, much out of breath from his run to the house, took Walsh to the station-house and locked him up.

Walsh told Magistrate Supplee at the Central Station yesterday the circumstances of the case and brought witnesses to bear out his story. He was released.

Organ Recital at Peabody.

The twelfth free organ recital at the Peabody Institute took place yesterday afternoon and was given by Charles A. R. Wilkenson, organist of St. Anne's Church, Annapolis, Md., assisted by Oscar H. Lehman, tenor, of Baltimore. They presented the following fine program:

Felix Mendelssohn—
Third Organ Sonata.
Gaston M. Dethier—
Pastoral Scene.
C. M. Widor—
Andantino from Fifth Symphony.
C. Rossini—
Cujus Aanimam, from Stabat Mater. For tenor.
M. E. Bossi—
Scherzo in G Minor.
Arthur Godfrey—
Reverie Pathetique.
Bernard Elliott—
Romanza.
L. van Beethoven—
Overture to Egmont. Transcribed by S. P. Warren.

Miss Agnes Zimmish, a pupil of Harold Phillips, head of the organ department, will give the thirteenth free organ recital next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Better Light on Murals.

The problem of properly lighting the mural paintings in the Courthouse seems to have been solved by George T. Ames, Superintendent of Public Buildings, who has begun to install 40-watt tungsten lamps in the ceiling of the corridor before the Criminal Court, the walls of which are adorned with the Turner paintings of The Burning of the Peggy Stewart and of The Treaty With the Indians. The new lights have ground glass bottoms and they are powerful enough to remove all the dark spots on the walls caused by the large marble pillars. The new lights seem to cast a glow which is less red than those which were there before. The consequence is that the high lights of the paintings are better brought out and the somber spots and shadings toned down more harmoniously. An added brilliancy has been given to the shimmer of the waters of the murals and the cloud effects have been rendered more beautiful. As the work of replacing the lights is only partially done, the contrast between the old and new systems is made more marked.

Four-pound Weight and Argument.

Following an argument in the bakery at 136 Aisquith street, yesterday morning, during which somebody threw a four-pound weight, hitting somebody else on the head, Hyman Schlemp, 12 South Bond street, and Jacob Cohen, 1044 Granby street, are locked up at the Central Police Station, charged with disturbing the public peace.

Just what Cohen and Schlemp were arguing about is not known, as their arguments were voiced in a foreign tongue. They could be heard for some distance as the argument waxed warm. Schlemp alleges that Cohen picked up a four-pound weight and fired it at his head, inflicting a deep cut. The police came in at that minute, and Schlemp was taken to the Mercy Hospital and his wound dressed.

Later he was taken to the station-house to keep company with Cohen, who had already been arrested. The men will be given a hearing before Magistrate Supplee this morning.

Wedding in Barry's Hall.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Barry's Hall, on West Baltimore street, last night, when Miss Ethel Wilner, 19 years old, became the wife of Jacob Bank, 22 years old. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Samuel E. Elkins, who was assisted by Rabbi Hymen Smigel. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of white duchesse satin, trimmed with pearls. She was attended by her sister, Miss Esther Wilner, as maid of honor, who wore a gown of pale pink charmeuse. Simon Bank, a brother of the groom, was best man. The other attendants were Misses Rose Fox, Sadie Hecht, Rose Solomon, Reba Stein, Sarah Brown and Rose Bank, bridesmaids; J. H. Wolpe, L. Adler, J. Galley, L. Silberman, J. Silberman and H. Greenblatt, ushers. Following the ceremony an elaborate reception was tendered the guests.

Do We Progress Hereafter?

Do we progress hereafter? was the question answered by Rev. Dr. Huckel in his discourse last evening in the Associate Congregational Church, corner of Preston street and Maryland avenue.

Dr. Huckel's answer to the question was affirmative, as being in full accord with the teaching of the Sacred Scripture. Incidentally he also considered the questions of What is Heaven and Where is Heaven. Heaven, Dr. Huckel said, is certainly a condition, and it exists in heavenly surroundings in a heavenly place. It is a place of heavenly growth. It is no fixed or stereotyped condition, but one in which the formalities of today are the actualities of tomorrow. All room or space is open for heaven. It is reasonable to suppose that heaven is near or that it is far. It is nowhere limited by natural space. God is the author of both worlds, and their laws do not conflict. The nearness of the other world was shown by the Lord in opening the eyes of the young man, Elisha's servant, so that he saw the mountains around them full of horses and chariots before unseen. Spirits and angels surrounded the Saviour, who, after His resurrection, was able to appear and depart through closed doors. The occupations of angels those they would have preferred on earth rather than those they may have had in this world. Eye hath not seen nor ear heard the joys of Heaven that have been prepared, but God's power is not exhausted, nor has it even been tested. Where God himself is there is heaven.

Sweeneys Happy Together.

Magistrate Golden, sitting in the place of Justice Ulrich at the Southwestern Police Court, dismissed an old charge of nonsupport against James A. Sweeney, 426 North Payson street, when the couple entered the station-house yesterday morning togther, and it the hearing said they had decided to live together again. It will be remembered that at a previous hearing of this case Attorney William H. Lawrence gave Justice Ulrich, who was hearing the case, a reprimand, when the justice said: "I will dismiss the case against you if you are prompt in the payment of $5 a week to your wife, and then she refuses to live with you." Mr. Lawrence told the magistrate that he had no business saying that, and that it was his duty, if the husband was delinquent in making the payments, to see that he was made to support his wife.

At Home in Strange House; Fined.

Robert Ogel, colored, of Mount Winans, yesterday morning was up before Justice Sayler on the charge of feloniously entering the home of George Arnold, 820 Columbia avenue. He was pretty badly intoxicated and when the magistrate heard the evidence he dismissed the charge of entering the house and fined him two dollars and costs on the charge of being drunk. But Ogel was unable to pay and went to Jail. Ogel started from Mount Winans Saturday and on the way stopped at several places for the amber fluid. While passing 820 Columbia avenue he saw that the door of the basement was ajar and he just went in to lie down. Making his way upstairs he threw himself on a couch until his slumbers were rudely disturbed by Patrolman Vinyard, of the Western district, who was summoned by the small son of Mr. Arnold.

Capt. Emerson Here April 1.

Capt. Isaac E. Emerson is expected to arrive in the city on April 1 from his winter home in South Carolina. Mrs. Emerson will also return at the same time. They will occupy their home in the Green Spring Valley until late in the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt are now in New York and Captain Emerson is returning home in order to see them before they return to England. It is not known whether Mrs. Vanderbilt will visit Baltimore during her stay in this country. Captain Emerson sent many beautiful flowers from his winter home to the Emerson Hotel for the Easter decorations. The decorations yesterday were especially beautiful. Last night a number of dinner parties were given at the Emerson.

Rev. Mr. Weech at Y. M. C. A.

Rev. R. W. H. Weech, of Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church, delivered an eloquent Easter message to men at the Y. M. C. A. Central Building yesterday afternoon. His subject was An Uplifted Mind, which he contrasted with the limited and partial vision of the unconverted natural men, who measure all things according to the ordinary worldly standards and do not seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness, losing thereby the best things of both worlds and the heavenly kingdom thereafter entirely.

Held on Four Charges.

Wanted by the police on four charges of assault since last July, Jacob Valentine, colored, 856 Vine street, was arrested yesterday morning by Sergeant Plantholt and Patrolman Tanguay, of the Northwestern district. He was locked up at the Western Police Station and an additional charge of being a habitually disorderly person was filed by Patrolman John McKenna, of the Western district. The assaults with which the negro is charged were committed on three colored women and a white man.

Church Union Meeting Sunday.

On Sunday next a big meeting will be held at the Christian Temple to further the interests of the Church Union. Rev. Dr. Peter Ainslie and Revs. E. B. Bagby conceived the plan whereby the Commission on Christian Union of the Disciples of Christ will be their guests. Rev. Carey E. Morgan, of Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Finis Idleman, of Des Moines, Ia., and Rev. F. W. Burnham, of Springfield, Ill., are also expected to be the guests of the Church Union on that day.

Mules on a Rampage.

Two mules, one brown and the other black, escaped from a stable at Bevan street and Coleman court, South Baltimore, and for over 15 minutes cavorted in the neighborhood of Hanover and Henrietta streets, to the amusement of several thousand persons. They raced back and forth along Hanover, Henrietta, Hamburg and Charles streets.

They were finally captured and taken back to their stables.

Chauffeur Is Exonerated.

At the Southwestern Police Court yesterday morning, Coroner Abrams, after hearing all the testimony, exonerated William Madison, the colored chauffeur of Mrs. Laura B. Francis, from all blame in the death of Frederick Kratz, who was killed when the automobile which Madison was driving ran over him.

The Late Mr. Jones.

The annual dramatic entertainment by the students of Mount St. Joseph's College will be presented on Thursday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock, in the college hall, Irvington. The cast selected for this year's program has been busy for some weeks rhearsing the comedy entitled The Late Mr. Jones.

How Railroads Save Men.

At the services in Seventh Baptist Church last evening Clarence Wayne Egan, general agent and member of the safety committee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, delivered an illustrated lecture on the subject What the Railroads Are Doing to Save Men. Numerous striking pictures were displayed showing the method the railroads are taking in fighting against the drinking of liquor among the railroad men and showing the safety devices used by the railroads.

Colored Pleasure Club Raided.

Capt. Charles M. Cole, of the Southern district, covered himself with glory yesterday when he personally led a raid on the Dreamland Pleasure Club (colored), and captured the president, Samuel Colbert, colored, and charged him with selling liquor without a license. He was committed for the action of the Criminal Court. Captain Cole also saw a violation of the liquor law several hours later while riding on a Light street car and, after ordering the arrest of Lemuel Smith, colored, 719 Meyds Court, as a state witness, made preparations to swear out a warrant for the arrest of William J. Fitzpatrick, proprietor of a saloon at 127 East York street, on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The raid on the Dreamland Pleasure Club was made at 9:30 o'clock in the morning, at a time when hundreds of persons were on their way to and from church services. Accompanied by Sergeant Urspruch and Patrolmen Curran, Musil and Thomas Williams, the Captain entered a house on Hanover street and, going through it, effected an entrance into the club from the rear. One keg of beer was on tap in one of the rooms and down under the staircase were eight more kegs of the amber-colored fluid. Besides Colbert, the president, eight colored men were arrested as witnesses.

The arrest of Smith took place at 2:25 o'clock in the afternoon. Captain Cole was riding down Light street when he says he saw Smith hand Fitzpatrick a piece of money and receive in return a bottle of whiskey. This, the colored man placed in his pocket and started down the street. The commander of the Southern beckoned to Patrolman Wilson, who was on the car in plain clothes, and ordered him to apprehend the colored man. He did so, and Smith was taken to the stationhouse.

Patrolman Patrick Cooper, of the Central district, yesterday morning arrested Joseph Hawley, 19 North Frederick street, who, Cooper alleges, was seen coming out of the saloon of Harry Burkhardt, 15 North Frederick street, with a bottle of beer. Hawley is held at the Central Police Station as a state witness, and the police say they will swear out a warrant for Burkhardt this morning charging him with violation of the Sunday liquor laws.

A Purim Concert.

The Purim concert, given by the Baltimore Association of Jewish Women in the New Academy of Music Concert Hall last night, was a highly creditable affair and would have reflected credit on a program composed entirely of professional talent. The Concert Hall was filled with representative Jewish people of Baltimore, and each number was encored heartily.

The affair, which has become an annual entertainment, was participated in by many of Baltimore's best amateur talent, and a number of the performers have already won honors for proficiency in music at the Peabody Institute. On the program were such well-known local musicians as Max Rosenstein, who is the concert master of the Peabody orchestra; Miss Virginia Lowenson, a tutor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music; Abram Moses, a graduate of that institution, and Franz C. Bornschein, one of the best-known composers in the city.

Members of the Meyerbeer Singing Society, a Jewish organization, under the direction of Abram Moses, sang a number of selections, and a chorus of 25 women, under the direction of Prof. Franz C. Bornschein, sang several pretty songs, one of which was The Elves, composed by the director. A violin solo in G minor concerto, was admirably played by Max Rosenstein. Mrs. Walter Katzenstein and Mrs. Albert Snellenberg, sang a soprano and alto duet. The piano concerto in A minor, by Misses Florette Hamburger and Virginia Lowenson, was received with much favor, while the Cry of Rachael, for contralto, by Miss Alice Samuels. was equally well sung and received.

Miss Virginia Lowenson, of the Peabody, gave an excellent interpretation of Mazeppa in a piano solo which gave her an opportunity to show her marvelous touch and her peculiar technique. The accompanists were Mrs. Louis Gutman, Miss Rose Gorfine and Miss Minnie Schenthal.

City-wide Congress Sessions.

Owing to the fact that Governor Goldsborough would not be able to attend the opening of the City-wide Congress on Thursday night of this week, as scheduled, the opening night has been changed to Wednesday. Consequently the City-wide Congress will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Merchants and Manufacturers' rooms, in the Emerson Tower Building, instead of Thursday and Friday nights, as previously intended. Governor Goldsborough's address on the opening evening will be on Agricultural Education in Maryland. The report of the committee on the Agricultural College will be presented by Herbert Sheridan, of the traffic bureau of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association. The report on the present phase of the Baltimore city water supply will be presented by David Bachrach, chairman.

On the second night of the meeting Dr. A. R. L. Dohme will deliver an address on the subject, Home Rule for American Municipalities. Dr. William H. Maltbie will speak on Home Rule for Baltimore City and the Municipalities and Counties of Maryland. William Ogden will submit the report on the committee of taxation.

Tinplate Magnate Ill Here.

William H. Donner, the Pittsburgh (Pa.) tinplate magnate, who, it is said, cleaned up $2,000,000 in one day in a deal with the Steel Trust, is here to receive treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Donner and their young son, J. Donner, are guests at the Hotel Belvedere.

Mr. and Mrs. Donner arrived in Baltimore on Saturday and the same night Mr. Donner was admitted to the hospital. He is originally from Ohio and a few years ago was unknown as a captain of finance. In 1905 Mr. Donner organized the Union Steel Company and cleared up a fortune in a single day by selling it to the Steel Trust.

Not so many years ago Mr. Donner was associated with his father in the flour and grain business in Columbus, O. There he organized the National Tinplate Company of Indiana and later promoted the town of Monnesson, Pa., in which works he introduced a system of cheap tinplate rolling. In 1899 the Donner company was merged into the American Tinplate Company. Mr. Donner, a real Pittsburgh metal magnate by then, organized the Union and kindred companies.

Church Dedication Postponed.

Owing to unforseen difficulties the dedication of the new church of the Seventh Day Adventist, Ninth street and West North avenue, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed, and the event will probably be held Sunday, April 6. All the plans had been arranged, but the builders were delayed, and it was decided to set another day for the dedication. F. W. Paap, the pastor of the church, made the announcement of the postponement to his congregation last evening and explained the reasons. He also said that A. G. Daniels, elder of the General Conference, of Washington, would be present when the church was dedicated on April 6.

Churches Unite in Services.

The First New Jerusalem Church and the Northwest Mission of Harrison's Hall united in the services yesterday at the First New Jerusalem German Church, Aisquith and Fayette streets. Rev. G. Lawrence Allnutt conducted the services. In his sermon he said in part:

Let us this Easter morning see the stone rolled away from the sepulcher. Let us learn of God's providence, that our conflict with th inward evils and the hard lot in the world which ye have to endure may be no more attended with harsh despair and bitter murmuring. Let us realize that hope and confidence and courage are ours. And having learned that the fear of a departure to our heavenly home is removed by this glorious resurrection, death disappears from our thoughts and only the idea of a new life remains.

The pulpit and the chancel of the church were tastefully decorated with beautiful Easter blossoms.

In Memory of Livingstone.

Many churches throughout the city and state celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of the great African explorer, Livingstone, with special services yesterday. Livingstone's birthday was March 19, but through the fact that the Lent and Holy Week activities interrupted the original plan of celebration, many of the services were held yesterday.

Next Sunday the greatest celebration will be held at the Lyric Theater, when William Edgar Gail, the explorer, will tell of Livingstone's wonderful trips and hardships. Mr. Gail has been over the identical trails that Livingstone blazed, and his lecture will be all the more interesting on this account. The World in Baltimore Choir, under the direction of Hobart Smock, will sing.

Special Livingstone services were held yesterday at the Park Place Strawbridge Methodist Episcopal Church under the auspices of the Epworth League. The program was arranged by Mrs. L. W. Davis, who has charge of the Livingstone class. Rev. Dr. R. W. H. Weech, pastor of the church, gave a recitation on The African Episode, from the World in Baltimore.

There was a special Livingstone celebration at the Northminster Presbyterian Church last evening, at which the greater part of the atendance were the members of the St. Andrew's Society, of Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Robert P. Kerr, the pastor of the church, delivered an address on the life of Livingstone in Africa and at home.

Other celebrations were given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church and at the Monument Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

Entertainment for Consumptives.

A special Purim entertainment for the Hebrew Home for Consumptives, which was endowed by Jacob Epstein, was given yesterday afternoon at the hospital near Reisterstown.

Early in the afternoon persons began to arrive in carriages and automobiles, and by the time the affair was to begin over 500 persons had gathered, among which were numbered many of the friends of the patients, for the day was one especially set aside for visiting.

Through the kindness of Manager Schanberger, of the Maryland Theater, Robert Fox and Harry F. Kinetank, who had charge of the entertainment, were enabled to secure the services of a number of professional actors and a vaudeville performance, consisting of a variety of sketches, was enjoyed. The bill was opene dby the Variety Trio, who were followed by Duschong, a violinist, who played wonderfully well. Edwin Hast, in a singing and dancing sketch, proved to be a popular performer. The Berman Trio, three little tots, sang a number of up-to-date songs, and the entertainment was closed with classical selections by Mrs. Woolfort, who was accompanied on the piano by Miss Grappell. Among those present were Jacob Epstein, Nathan Epstein, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jalenko, Miss Mildred Oetinger, James Matthias, James Woolfort, Dr. Friedman, Dr. Heller, Miss Hilda Pfefferkorn and Charles Rothstein. The players were conveyed to the hospital in automobiles, which were loaned by Jacob Epstein and Joseph Castleberg.

Automobile Turns Turtle.

Two Baltimore girls—Miss Lillian Kirby, and her friend, Miss Nellie Newman, both of 1823 West Lanvale street—were badly bruised yesterday when an automobile in which they were riding, driven by Herman Blackway, of Chestertown, turned turtle, about a quarter of a mile south of Church Hill, on the road from Centerville to Chestertown. Randolph Wadell, of Chestertown, was also in the automobile at the time of the accident. All four were bruised, although none suffered serious injuries.

The accident occurred while the party was returning to Chestertown from the direction of Centerville. According to the occupants of the machine their automobile was proceeding at a slow rate of speed when an automobile was seen approaching from the opposite direction. As this machine drew close to theirs it skidded, and in endeavoring to turn out of its way the automobile was run into a bank of soft dirt, causing it to turn turtle, hurling Waddell and Miss Kirby at least 100 feet across the road and pinning Miss Newman and Blackway beneath it.

Former Baltimorean's Generosity.

A special dispatch from Raleigh, N. C., last night stated:

"George W. Watts, Baltimorean by birth and long residence, has finished one large apartment-house and laid the plans for another in his adopted town of Durham, whose proceeds will support the Watts' Hospital. The tobacco millionaire recently erected a $150,000 house and will build the second near it. They stand on the old Watts' Hospital site which he gave to Durham county and city. More recently he built and endowed at $700,000 the new Watts' Hospital, very largely a charity institution. The rents from the apartments will go as an endowment to the finest sanitorium below Baltimore and above Atlanta."

Dr. Kelly Blames Churches.

"The churches and the Christian people are responsible for the vice conditions which exist today," said Dr. Howard A. Kelly in an address at the Patterson Park Baptist Church, Eastern and Ellwood avenues, last night. "There are thousands of people in this city who profess to be Christians who are doing nothing to help stamp out this evil," he continued, "yet they can do the work; and if the churches do not unite and fight against the saloons and prostitution, they are hypocrites." The subject of Dr. Kelly's address was The Present Problem of Vice.

Father O'Neill Leaves Thursday.

Rev. Richard O'Neill, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, will leave next Thursday to take charge of St. Michael's Church at Frostburg, Md. He succeeds Rev. Father Clarke, who died recently. Father O'Neill will have been at St. Patrick's 20 years next July. He is very popular with his parishioners, all of whom hate to see him leave.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Margaret Forrester.

The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Forrester, 62 years old, a director of the Silver Cross Home and a member of the Prisoners' Aid Society, who died late Thursday night at the home of her son, W. D. McMullen, 126 West Twenty-fourth street, of a complication of diseases, took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Peter Ainslie, of the Christian Temple; Rev. F. H. Scott, of Calhoun Street Christian Church; Rev. E. B. Bagby, of Twenty-fifth Street Christian Church, and Rev. H. W. King, of Beaver Creek, Md., conducted the services.

Herman H. Overman.

The funeral of Herman H. Overman, 74 years old, father-in-law of former City Councilman Henry L. Wienefeld, who died at the University Hospital, following an operation for organic trouble, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Mr. Wienefeld, 2019 West Pratt street. Rev. L. D. Benner conducted the services. Burial was in Loudon Park Cemetery. The pallbearers were Henry Kettler, Louis Strott, John Noil, Charles Walterhoefer, August Lenz and William Zahrent.

THE COUNTY

Fire Stops Ball Game.

Residents of Edgecomb Park, Arlington, were given a fire scare yesterday afternoon, when a blaze, supposed to have been started by spontaneous combustion, in a haystack, near Shirley avenue and the Old Pimlico road, spread over several acres of dry leaves, sedge grass and underbrush. A baseball game was in progress at the time, and the players secured brooms and cedar bushes and battled with the flames, which traveled in a circle.

The fire gained such rapid headway that for a time it looked as though several cottages would be consumed. Sparks were carried to the roofs of the buildings by the high wind, but the Roland Park Fire Department soon got the fire under control. The Arlington automobile truck has been out of service since Friday, owing to a broken piece of machinery on the apparatus, and could not respond to the alarm.

Miss Ross Buried Today.

The funeral of Miss May Leslie Ross, daughter of the late Duncan and Engenia Gerke Ross, who died shortly before 4 o'clock Saturday morning as a result of a gunshot wound inflicted by her own hand at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillian F. Gerke, Seven-mile lane, near Smith avenue, Pikesville, will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A short service will be conducted at the house by Rev. E. T. Lawrence, rector of St. Mark's On-the-hill Protestant Episcopal Church, Pikesville. The remains will be buried in Loudon Park Cemetery. There were many callers at the Gerke home yesterday to offer sympathy, as Miss Ross was well liked in the community. The local authorities place little credence in the report that was circulated that robbers were making constant attacks on the Gerke residence and intimidated Miss Ross.

Easter at St. Mark's.

At St. Mark's Catholic Church, Catonsville, Easter Sunday was observed by the celebration of masses at 7, 9 and 11 o'clock. The last mass was a solemn high mass, at which the choir, under the direction of Miss Irene Carper, rendered special music. The soloists were Mrs. Clara Couleban, Mrs. Edward Scarf, sopranos; Mrs. Cussard, alto; Philip I. Huisler and Lester Van Lill, tenors; Harry Van Lill, bass. Miss Irene Carper was organist.

Variety of Chicken Thieves.

For several weeks J. B. Lynerd, a farmer, who lives near Manchester, has been having trouble with chicken thieves. He set several traps. Upon examination the first evening two traps had been pulled under boards nearby. Pulling them out by the chains by which they had been tied, Mr. Lynerd found in one of them his large family cat and in the other a large rat. The next evening the prize was a large possum.

John Wels Buried.

The funeral of John Weis, who died suddenly last Thursday in his home at Towson, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Catholic Church of the Immaculate by Rev. John Horstkamp. Interment was in Monte Marie Cemetery. The pallbearers were James Kelley, James J. Lindsay, George Rudiger, James Davis and Henry Koch.

Thumb Crushed by Stone.

Nicholas Febber, a well-known contractor of Randallstown, had one of his thumbs crushed by a stone which fell on it from a wagon.

Candidate for County Commissioner

Conrad Funk, of Highlandtown, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

Start Work on Church Today.

Work will begin today on the new Methodist Protestant church at Texas. Wm. K. Burns is the contractor.

Mr. Sodder in Critical Condition.

Joseph Sodder, of Sunnybrook, who was kicked in the face by a mule last week, is in a critical condition.

Will Build Cottage.

Samuel Lippincott will erect a new cottage on the road between Towson and Ruxton.

Building Addition to Home.

Thomas Hunter is building an addition to his home, at Parkton.

DEATHS

Oldest Odd Fellow Dead.

After an illness of only one week, Capt. William Tallant, 88 years old, the only surviving member of the old Corinthian Lodge of Odd Fellows, which went out of existence about 10 years ago, and the oldest Odd Fellow in Maryland, died Friday at his home in Bainesville, Westmoreland county, Va. Death was due to the infirmities of age. The remains were shipped to this city Saturday and are now at the home of Captain Tallant's grandson, Benjamin J. Brooks, 2 South Collington avenue. Despite the fact that Captain Tallant had passed his eighty-eighth milestone in life, up until one week ago he was very active. About six years ago Captain Tallant's son, Capt. Robert L. Tallant, a pilot, was drowned in Spring Gardens when the canoe in which he was seated turned turtle. Two years ago Captain Tallant's wife passed away.

Born in Stratford, Westmoreland county, Va., Captain Tallent received his early education in the public schools there. When quite young he began following the water.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Captain Tallent came to Baltimore and settled in the eastern section of this city, where he lived for many years. Shortly after his arrival here he became a pilot for the United States government, and served in this capacity all through the Civil War. From the start until the finish of the war he was with Admiral Farragut, who was then in command of the Potomac flotilla.

After the war Captain Tallent came back to Baltimore and took up his residence on South Collington avenue. When the Corinthian Lodge of Odd Fellows went out of existence, Captain Tallent was transferred to Wildey Lodge, of which he is now a member. He is survived by one daughter (Mrs. Elizabeth A. Brooks), one grandson (Benjamin Brooks) and one granddaughter (Miss Elizabeth Brooks). The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted by Rev. John S. Bowers, president of the Methodist Protestant Conference. Burial will be in Baltimore Cemetery.

Miss Virginia Banks.

After an illness of several months Miss Virginia Banks, 93 years old, died at the Church Home and Infirmary yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia. Miss Banks was a native of Charleston, S. C., but came to this city many years ago. She was a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and an active church worker of St. Paul's Church. Until three months ago Miss Banks had lived in The Thornton, 10 East Madison street, but realizing that she needed more careful attention in her old age entered the Church Home in December. Despite her advanced age Miss Banks was very active, although at times she suffered with rheumatism.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of Stewart & Mowen, 215 Park avenue. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Kinsolving in St. Paul's Church. Burial will be in the St. Paul Cemetery, German and Fremont streets.

Mrs. Margaret Beattie.

As she asked her son for a drink of water Mrs. Margaret Beattie, 34 years old, wife of Vincent Beattie, was stricken suddenly with heart failure and died yesterday morning at her home, 2028 Pulaski street, before the child returned to the room.

Mrs. Beattie complained of feeling badly Saturday and went to bed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Yesterday morning she called to her son Richard, and when the child came to her side she asked him to get her a drink of water. Returning a few minutes later, he offered her the glass, but she made no move to take it. He spoke to her and received no answer. Calling his other brothers, Vincent and Roy, he told them that he thought something was wrong. A physician was summoned, and when he arrived he told them their mother was dead.

Mrs. Beattie was born in Catle-on-Tyne, England, and came to Baltimore about one year ago. Her husband, Vincent Beattie, was in Chicago at the time of his wife's death and was notified of the sad event by telegraph. He is expected to arrive in Baltimore today. Besides her husband, Mrs. Beattie is survived by thrte sons (Vincent, Jr., Roy L. and Richard).

Coroner Macht, of the Northwestern district, was notified and gave a certificate of death due to heart failure.

Mrs. Catherine F. Proctor.

Following an operation for appendicitis, Mrs. Catherine Florence Proctor, wife of Gilbert Proctor, one of the advertising agents of the Auditorium Theater, died yesterday morning in the Hebrew Hospital. Mrs. Proctor, who was formerly in vaudeville, was 28 years old. She was the daughter of the late Charles Howard, a black-face comedian of the old school, who was at one time with Sam Devere. It was on one of her tours to the Northern States that she married Mr. Proctor, and at the time he was advertising agent for the show in which she was playing. Both had known each other since childhood. Born in this city, Mrs. Proctor went into vaudeville when quite young. She had been married 10 years, having celebrated the tenth anniversary on February 9. Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by three children, one daughter (Margaret Proctor) and two sons (Charles and Thomas Proctor), the latter now playing in Philadelphia. Mrs. Proctor had been in the hospital for three weeks.

Mrs. Magdalena L. Rader.

Taken ill a year ago, Mrs. Magdalena Lazzetta Rader, of Finksburg, Md., died Saturday at her home. It was her fifty-sixth birthday. Immediately after being taken ill Mrs. Rader came to the Union Protestant Infirmary, where she was relieved for the time being. Later she returned to her home. Mrs. Rader was a native of Baltimore and besides her husband, Jacob F. Rader, who is a retired butcher, she is survived by one son (Charles S. Rader) and two daughters (Mrs. C. J. Slater and Miss D. Elizabeth Rader). The funeral will take place on Wednesday from her sister's home, Miss M. E. Eiseman, 2240 Pennsylvania avenue. Rev. Foster Gift, of Calvary Lutheran Church, will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. Bowers, former pastor of Calvary Church. Burial will be in Loudon Park Cemetery.

E. J. Hill, Shoe Man, Dead.

Emil G. Hill, 60 years old, died at his home, 2307 Edmondson avenue, late yesterday afternoon of a complication of diseases. Mr. Hill, who retired from active business about three years ago, was the youngest member of the firm of George D. Hill & Co., shoe manufacturers, located at Gay and Fayette streets. He is survived by one brother (Charles F. Hill, of Louisville), and one sister (Mrs. W. J. Herman).

The funeral will take place from his residence Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Clayton Runck, of Third Reformed Church, will conduct the services.

Stocking Dye Caused Her Death.

Dye from a black stocking entering a small sore on her leg yesterday caused the death of Mrs. Catherine Becker, 83 years old, of 1009 Hanover street. About seven weeks ago a pimple appeared on her leg, and this soon became sore. The dye caused the sore to become inflamed and blood-poisoning developed. Despite the work of her physician she grew rapidly worse, and it was realized that the only thing to save her life would be amputation. Before this could be done she expired.

Mrs. Becker was born in Hesse-Darmstadt and was the widow of August Becker. She came to this country in 1853 and was a member of St. Stephen's German Lutheran Church for many years. She is survived by six sons (August C., Louis, Henry, John L., George and Charles Becker) and three daughters (Mrs. H. A. Scheidt, Mrs. E. F. Berigtold and Mrs. George F. Dederer), 47 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Rusk Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of Jacob K. Rusk, 90 years old, father of ex-Congressman Harry Welles Rusk and Dr. G. G. Rusk, and up to the time of his death one of the trustees of East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, who died at his home at Govans Saturday afternoon, will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Dr. Rusk, 2000 East Baltimore street. Mr. Rusk was one of the oldest Methodists in this city. Services will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Gillum, pastor of East Baltimore Station Methodist Episcopal Church, assisted by Rev. Edward S. Niles, pastor of Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Greenmount Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Merle D. Rusk, Edward G. Rusk, William S. Rusk, J. Y. Rusk, George Y. Rusk, Alexander P. Rusk and Frank Lawder.

Elijah Chaney.

The body of Elijah Chaney, who was found dead Saturday in his room at 868 West Lombard street, was taken charge of yesterday by his nephew, Albert M. Chaney, 1513 West Baltimore street.

He is survived by his widow (Mrs. Elijah Chaney), two brothers (R. G. Chaney, Annapolis, and G. W. Chaney, Anne Arundle county) and five sisters (Mrs. S. G. Chaney, Mrs. Eva Chaney, Mrs. A. Musgrave, Sykesville; Mrs. John Stadter, Lutherville, and Mrs. Joseph A. Lee, Egerton, Anne Arundle county).

Mrs. Blandina Killmeier.

The funeral of Mrs. Blandina Killmeier, 59 years old, who died at her home, 709 South First street, Highlandtown, early Thursday morning, will take place this morning at 8:15 o'clock. After a short service at the home the body will be taken to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Fleet and Third streets, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Souvenir Conclave Booklet.

Maurice Auerbach is compiling a booklet containing the history and aims of Gem Conclave, No. 8, Improved Order of Heptasophs, to be published next month and distributed by the conclave, as a souvenir of the thirty-fifth anniversary. Gem Coclave was instituted in 1878, during the administration of Supreme Archon G. W. Mentzel. Of the 21 charter members none are living today. The conclave now has a membership of 1,200. The officers are: Past archon, W. A. Zimmerman; archon, John D. Hoffman; provost, Myer Oppenheimer; prelate, Henry Fuchs; secretary, George A. Weber; financier, E. C. Bartling; treasurer, P. M. Stiegmann; inspector, P. Drinane; warden, M. Yeadaker; sentinel, George Eder.

SOCIETY

The last dance of the class arranged by Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss Sara Belle Williams has been changed from March 27 to Tuesday, April 15. It will be a costume dance and will be held at the Lyceum Parlors.

Miss Eleanor Bancroft, of Boston, is the guest of Miss Sophie Milligan at her home on North Charles street.

Miss Neville Lemmon and her sister, Mrs. N. H. Morison, of Plainfield, N. J., have left for an extended trip through California.

Mrs. Yorke Allen, of Orange, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Van Lear Findlay, at her home on St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond C. Stewart have returned to their home in the Green Spring Valley, after a visit to friends in Harford county.

Miss Rita Preston, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John F. Preston, at her home on Preston street.

Mrs. Joseph Norris, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brady, at their home on St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart Morton are among the Baltimoreans spending Easter in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Walter B. Brooks and her daughter, Miss Frances Brooks, who are spending some time traveling abroad, will return to their home, in the Green Spring Valley, the first of May.

Mrs. J. M. T. Finney and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Finney, have returned from a visit to Old Point, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Wight have returned to their apartment at the Washington, after a visit to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McC. Fisher are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Douglas Freeman is convalescing at her home at Govans after an attack of grip.

Miss Rose Gordon Haxall and Miss Anne Pleasants Haxall will return today from a visit to relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. William Cook Worthington and her son, Mr. Richard Worthington, are spending the week in Atlantic City.

Miss Amy Manning will give a small tea tomorrow afternoon at her home on North Calvert street.

Mrs. E. Edgar Thompson and Master Ned Thompson are spending Easter with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Miss Betty Shriver, in Washington.

Mrs. S. Gordon Armistead is spending Easter with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Dammann is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Rushmore, at her home in Boston.

Mr. Samuel C. Rowland and his son, Mr. Harvey Rowland, have returned from a visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Miss Anita Hack and Miss Ellen Hack, who recently sailed for a month's cruise of the West Indies, are at Panama.

Miss Rena Sawyer, who is attending school at Glencoe, is visiting her aunt, Miss Rena Trust, at her home on St. Paul street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Dobbin are registered at the Seville, New York.

Dr. H. H. Biedler has returned from a week-end visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. Joseph C. Whitney has returned from New York, where he has been spending a few days.

Mr. J. Hough Cottman will give a dinner Tuesday evening, March 25, at his home on Cathedral street, for Mr. John M. Waters, of London, England, and Mr. Leopold Huffer, of Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. William S. Thayer are spending a few days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Edward M. Vickery has sent out cards for an auction bridge party, to be given Thursday afternoon at her home, on North Calvert street, for Mrs. Emmott R. Hare, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Phelps will give a tea at the Baltimore Country Club on Saturday afternoon, for Mrs. Hare, of Philadelphia.

Mr. Albert C. Ritchie is spending some time in New York, where he is registered at the Waldorf.

Mrs. Wilbur T. Helm and her debutante daughter, Miss Alice Helm, who have been spending some time in Florida, will return this week to their home, on West Biddle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Riggs have issued invitations for a dance, to be given on Monday 31 at the Pot and Kettle Club, at Catonsville, for their daughter, Miss Emily Riggs.

Miss Doris Andrews, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus M. Gibbs at their home, on North Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pennington will give a small turkey-trot party on Thursday evening, at their near Ruxton.

Miss Susan North Belt has issued invitations for a luncheon on Wednesday, March 26, at her home in the Green Spring Valley, for Miss Fanny Lyon.

Miss Evelyn E. Klipper, of Baltimore, and her sister, Miss Mae Klipper, of Charleston, are spending Easter Week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, chaperoned by their aunt, Mrs. Robert J. Hicks, of Philadelphia.

Interesting Engagement.

An engagement of interest to society is that of Miss Ellen Gowen Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robinson, and Mr. Andrew Adgate Duer, son of Mrs. Duer, of Wyanoke, Roslyn, Md., and the late Andrew Adgate Duer. Miss Robinson made her debut last year, and has been greatly admired both here and in Philadelphia, where she spends much of her time. She is one of five attractive sisters. Mr. Duer is a brother of Miss Henrietta Adgate Duer, Mr. John Duer, Jr., Mr. Thomas Marshall Duer and Mr. Douglas H. Duer. He is a member of all the leading clubs and is very popular in society. No date has been set for the wedding.

Dr. Goucher at Mission Service.

Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, founder and president emeritus of Goucher College, preached the sermon last night at the annual missionary service of the Sunday school of West Baltimore Methodist Episcopal Church, Stricker and Presstman streets. He spoke of the vast amount of missionary work that has been done, both at home and abroad, during the past year, with special reference to what has been accomplished in China. Dr. Goucher's address was preceded by the report of the secretary of the missionary society of the Sunday school, which showed that over $400 had been raised in the past year. A special musical program was given by the choir. In the morning special services in honor of the event were conducted by Rev. J. O. Wrightson, pastor of the church.

Statement of the Equitable Life.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, New York, in its statement set forth in today's American shows marked progress in its business of last year. The gross assets now exceed $515,374,780.00. It carries the substantial net reserve of $418,866,210.00. During the past year this company paid in losses in Maryland alone $282,105.49.

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