# CHURCHES AND THEIR WORKERS—RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES OF ALL DENOMINATIONS

# RIBLE CLASS MEN HAVE PLANS FOR MANY ACTIVITIES

Drexel Biddle Workers to Be Busy Every Day of Week - Founder Will Give Dinner to Clergymen Next Monday.

The Drexel Biddle Bible Classes are in he midst of one of the most active periods in the history of the organization. During the next week every day will the secupled with at least one line of activity and on several evenings three branches of us erganisation will be at work. Two stile railies, a round table conference, a conference of pastors and two meetings of peachers will be a mong the activities.

This evening at the Bible Classes' Home, not Mount Vernon street, 100 teachers of the classes of the West Philadelphia Disutet will convene at 7:30 o'clock to plan an active campaign in that section of the elly. At the same place at 7 o'clock the spervisors of the Women's Branch of the examination will meet.

At 8 o'clock this evening the classes of Camden will hold a union mission service is the Kaighn Avenue Methodist Mission. Mward H. Mills will preside and A. J. brezel Biddle will speak. The Rev. Willam Stone, the pastor, will give the address of welcome.

Temerrow will be a day of unusual acswily, A. J. Drexel Biddle will address meeting in the Y. M. C. A. of Camden, which will be attended by all of the Cam-dia classes. Music will be provided by the Mendelsonn Symphony Orchestra, of Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, which is affiliated with the Drexel Bid-

H. Ambrose Robinson will speak at the lay Trinity class at 9:30 a. m., in the Hely Trinity class at 9:30 a. m., in the Farish house, 217 South 20th street; J. DaWitt Jobborn will address the class of Myoming Avenue Baptist Church, and H. Frederick Wilson will speak at Dallimingo Baptist Church, Conshohocken.

On Monday evening Mr. Biddle will dispare to the pastors of all

er a dinner to the pastors of all churches in Philadelphia and Camden in hen established. The dinner will be held in Hely Trinity parish house at 7 o'clock, and the Rev. Floyd W. Tomkins will preris A large number of ministers of sev-ral denominations will attend, and the subject for discussion informally will be 'The Mest Effective Manner of Doing Role Clars Work.' Class Work."

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That evening, J. Allen Turner will speak at he Drexel Biddle Bible Classes Night at the Inasmuch Mission. The classes of the Berean Baptist Church will have marke of the service.
On Tuesday evening, H. Frederick Wilses and a number of the Drexel Biddle.

Tuesday evening, H. Frederick Wil-and a number of the Drexel Biddle stainers will provide an entertainment er the sailors at the Seamen's Church e; the True Love Bible Class of Baptist Church will held its thly social evening, and the classes s North Philadelphia will meet in a dis-net rally in St. Ambrose Episcopal Church. Ben R. Browne, district superinendent, will preside, and Mr. Biddle will spek and present buttons to the leaders of classes recently affiliated with the

wednesday evening the fourth in the wiles of civic and educational railies will take place in the Episcopal Church Redemption, 58th and Market E. M. Orton, chief director of the Redemption, 56th Northwest Philad-Iphia, will preside. The Bay. Albert E. Clay, rector of the murch, will deliver the address of welwill be made welcome and no collection will be taken. There will be a special Heal program.

Michael Dorizas, the intercollegiate

Hichael Dorizas, the intercollegiate basyweight wrestling champion, will be the speaker at a city rally of all the tasses of Wilmington, Del., in the Harrism Street Methodist Church of that the tasses of Wilmington, Del., in the Harrism Street Methodist Church of that the tasses of Street Methodist Church of that the tasses of Street Methodist Church of the tasses of Willia will preside and Mr. Biddle and there will speak.

The meeting of the men's class of Richardson Memorial Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon will be addrawed by the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of the Gallies Mission

bused by the Rev. J. J. D. Hall, of the Gailles Mission. A. J. Drexel Biddle will speak at the Wharton Street Methodist Episcopal Courch temorrow evening.

#### PRESBYTERIAN OFFICIALS de Baddle," the calculations in

In the caption, "Presbyterians in the Saddle," the calendar of the Fort manington Presbyterian Church says:

The President of the United States is as sider of the First Presbyterian Church Princeton. The Vice President of the States is an elder in the First Individual of the States is an elder in the First Individual of the States is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First Individual of the Secretary of State is an elder of the First The monthly meeting of the Daughters of Beth Israel will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Temple Beth Israel, 32d street and Montgomery avenue. Miss Jeannette Rosenbaum will play the piano and Faul Volkman will sing a tenor sole. Judge James E. Gorman will deliver an address. Invitations have been sent out by Flora Finer, S. Belia Cohen and Sophia Jeannette Hirsch, president, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, of the organ, atlon.

LEGE G. DOWEY

### ELABORATE CEREMONIES

TO MARK SILVER JUBILEE Archbishop to Preside at St. Bona-

ventura's Church on April 18. Elaborate ceremonies have been planned for the observance of the silver anniversary of St. Bonaventura's parish, the Rev. Hubert Hammeks, rector, which will be celebrated on Sunday, April 18.

Archbishop Prendergast will preside at the services at 10:48 o'clock in the morning, when Bishop McCort will celebrate Pontifical Mass. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Henry Stommel, rector of St. Alphonsus', which organized

In the evening the Rev. Theodore Hammeke, rector of the parish of St. Ignatius and a brother of St. Bonaventura's rector, will preach at a Solemn Vesper service.

The State Council of the Knights of Columbus will meet in this city during the second week of May. There will be sessions on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in the K. of C. Hall, 38th and Market streets. The Catholic Choral Club will give a

concert in the Academy of Music on Thursday evening, April 22. Plans have been completed by J. Stan-Smith and other members of Villanova College Alumni Society to hold

annual banquet on the evening of

#### WILL RECEIVE 450 NEW MEMBERS INTO CHURCH

May 4.

Rev. Dr. F. E. Dager Has Successful Evangelistic Services at St. Paul's.

The vestry of St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, Broad and Venango streets, the Rev. Dr. Forrest E. Dager, rector, has issued a report showing that "a wonderful work of grace is in progress in that church," through special evangelistic services. A few menths ago Doctor Dager started to hold services on Sunday evenings, after the example of "Billy" Sunday, but with little difference in his style of preaching excepting "with probably a little more force and fervor. Results were so marvelous, the report states, that the rector decided to continue the evangelistic meetings on weekday evenings as well, and since that time hundreds of men and women have been converted. Tomorrow Bishop Rudolph will be present and confirm a large class and will receive 450 persons into the membership of the church. On Palm Sunday 53 adults and eight children were

#### "RODEY" AND ACKLEY TO GIVE BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday's Musicians Will Aid Home and School League.

Much interest has been manifest by lovers of the music in the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle in the announcement that Pro-fessor Homer A. Rodeheaver and Bentley D. Ackley, choir leader and planist of D. Ackiey, choir leader and planist of Mr. Sunday's party, are to come here from Paterson to give a concert on the night of Monday, April 19, in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets. Proceeds of the concert will be given

Proceeds of the concert will be given to the work of the Home and School League. Mrs. Mary V. Grice, the president, is in charge of the plans.

#### MARCUS HOOK CHURCH HAS ITS BEST YEAR

More Than 400 New Members Added to Methodist Congregation.

The Methodist Church at Marcus Hook has had the most successful year in its history. More than 400 persons were con-verted and received into the church by ems, and the speakers of the evening all include Mr. Biddle. E. J. Cattell, dry statistician, and Director of Public Works Morris L. Cooke. The public work has been done among the foreign population of the community.

Financially the work has also been a success, all bills being paid and there being about \$300 in the hands of the treasurer. The Sunday School has grown from 72 members two years ago to 248 today.

### TO REOPEN CHURCH

Special Services to Be Held in Celebration of Improvement.

Trinity United Evangelical Church, Duval and Baynton streets, Germantown, the Rev. J. H. Shirey, pastor, has under-gone extensive improvements, including the installation of a new pipe organ, and will be reopened with appropriate exer-cless tomorrow. The Rev. William H. Christ, paster of Olivet United Evangel-

Christ, paster of Olivet United Evangelical Church, Bethlehem, will preach morning and evening and address the Sunday school in the afternoon.

The reopening will be followed by a wisk of special services, at which the Revs. H. J. O. Rinker, H. S. Heckler and A. W. Brownmiller, of this city, and the Rev. R. W. Musselman, of Plymouth Meeting, will preach.

The "Billy" Sunday Bible Class

CENTRAL TRUTH OF TOMORROW'S LESSON (April 11, 1915-International Series-I Samuel, 16.) Deceptive Appearances

By GEORGE G. DOWEY

the Lord looketh on the heart."

thack the world. Social rank and fortune have no influence upon Prov-

face in calling men to kingship. Moses was the son of slave parents: Crom-

came from the common ranks; Lincoln, from the log cabin, and we might

indefinitely with this old lesson we have so often heard before, but

th must ever be repeated until the end of time, that young men every-

way learn that God is always calling men to high service, and in doing

We moketh not upon the outward appearance, but upon the heart. Young Resp thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the lesues of life."

became known as "the man after God's own heart."

esson, but it needs telling over and over to all generations.

"You cannot tell a book by its cover," is a proverb old as it is true, yet

Eaul, tall, handsome, kingly in outward appearance,

proved a failure as king of Israel, and David, the

shepherd boy, a "little runt" in comparison, was chosen in his stead. Read the account of Saul's failure, how he

failed in the chief qualification of kingship, namely,

obedience to the Divine Will. Then follow old Samuel

in his search for another king and see how he was

directed to choose David, the despised youngest of

Jesse's eight sons. The central truth is evident in

verse 7: "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but

quality, character, is the determining factor in the Divine

law of selection. Cleopatra was beautiful in Caesar's

eyes, but she was infamous. Saul of Tarsus was unat-

tractive in badily presence, but he was chosen of God

Any one of David's seven brothers would have made a finer-looking king than David, but when the Lord is selecting real kings He doesn't go much on looks. Heart

continue to be faoled by appearances. This is an old story and an old

# **GOSPEL FOR WALLED** CITIES IN DARK CHINA

Elaborate Plans of Presbyterians to Be Unfolded at Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

Plans for the evangelization of China, according to the method that Paul used in his missionary journeys, will be discussed in the West Branch Young Men's Christian Association by Charles Ernest Scott temorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Mr. Scott will be the speaker at the meeting for men-

Home on a furlough from the mission field, Mr. Scott is working for the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions in advancing the plans for the campaign in China. Because it is difficult for foreign missionaries and uneducated native helpers of the missionaries to reach the gen-try and so-called high-class Chinese be-hind the walls of some 1700 walled cities. it is the plan to plant Christianity among them through a sort of a combination of Y. M. C. A. and "Jesus Gospel Hall," to e in charge of the educated natives. is to explain this plan that Mr. Scott comes to Philadelphia.

Thomas L. Lawton, the Bible teacher, who has been conducting classes in Washington, Baltimore and the Central Branch, this city, will begin a series of six leasons on the evening of April 15 in the West Branch. The class will convene at 6:39 o'clock, or supper, and the study will begin at 2:15 clock.

At the request of members of the physical department of the West Branch, the Rev. F. B. Davis, paster of Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, will con-duct a Bible study class for senior men in the department. Next Friday evening, Doctor Garrett's

teacher-training class will discuss the subject, "Value of Sincerity in Teaching: Preparation of Subject and Personality as a Successful Factor in Teaching." William H. Crown, executive secretary. will open his instruction class in special leadership next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This class is open to high school

students only. Mrs. Marion Booth Kelley, of Boston addresses a woman's auffrage community rally at the West Branch this afternoon An elaborate musical program has been arranged.

CENTRAL BRANCH Y. M. C. A. Singing by the Roxborough Male Quartet will be a feature of the men's meet-ing in the Central Branch Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Isaac Ward, who is to be the speaker at the meeting, is a member of the quartet and paster of the Fourth Reformed Church. There will also be special instrumental music, Mr. Ward will talk on "A Divine Charge and Appeal." The meeting will begin at 4 o'clock, under the leadership of Richard E. Wilson. It will be preceded by Mr. Lawton's drop-in class. Mr. Lawton will discuss "Indifference Contaglous." This class is intended especially for out-of-town men and men living away from home, although it is open to other men. Its session begins at 3 o'clock.

The John B. Stetson drop-in class, led by Director Braden, in charge of the Bible study in the Central Branch, has an enrolment of 201 men. The class will meet from 12:15 to 12:45 on Wednesday, the usual time. A picture, recently taken at a meeting of the class, is to be used to illustrate shop and factory work in publications of the International Association publication, "Association Men. Shop meetings announced for the com-

ing week, with their leaders, follow: Monday, Harrington shop, 17th and Callowhill streets, Richard E. Wilson, leader: Tuesday, Bement-Miles Com-pany, 21st and Callowhill streets, Robert Clark, leader; Wednesday, Packard Motor Shop, Robert C, McQuilkin, leader; Thursday, Sellers Company, 16th and Hamilton streats, the Rev. D. E. Weigle. leader: House, Friday, Winston Publishing 10th and Arch streets, the Rev. O. S. Duffield, leader.

NORTH BRANCH.

Evangelist L. W. Munhall will address the men's meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Doctor Munhall will speak on "Our Three Worst Focs." There will be vocal selections by Mrs. A. C. Bates.

### A PRIEST FIFTY YEARS

Many local friends of Father Thomas A. Reid, S. J., formerly stationed at Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 4th street and Willing's alley, this city, are interested in the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, which is to take place at St. Ignatius' Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Father Reid will celebrate the Solemn High Mass on that day at 11 o'clock, and the sermon will be preached Father John L. Belford, of the Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn.

SCHOOL DOUBLED IN YEAR The Sunday school of the Calvin Prea-byterian Church, 60th and Master streets, has more than doubled its membership within the last year. The average at-tendance last year was 442, now it is more than 990, and there are 1200 pupils

The pastor, the Rev. Francis S. Hort, has recently received 216 new members, following a two weeks' revival.

enrolled.

Doctor Richmond Writes to Bishop The Rev. Dr. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, has written a letter to Bishop Rhinelander explaining the suspension of two vestrymen, William T. Hamilton and Charles A. Brown. It all hinges, according to the rector, upon the case of a young man, member of the church, who was once a convict in Sing Sing. The rector explains how he took the young man fis a New York and how he became a valuable member of the church, leading a blameless life. He declares that the vestrymen whom he suspended sought to discredit the regenerated young man, and referred to him as an ex-convict.

Women Going to Paterson

A delegation of 100 business women will go from this city to Paterson, N. J., to tell of the good "Billy" Sunday's campaign did here. They are to go at the invitation of the business women of Paterson, and will leave on special cars from the Reading Terminal on Saturday, April 34, and remain over Sunday. Seats will be reserved for them in the taberna-cle for the meetings during their visit to the silk city.

Students Hear Thaddeus Rich Pupils of the Girls' High School and he Normal School attended a recita which was given last night in the Normal which was given last night in the Normal School auditorium by Thaddeus Rich, concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra. The affair was under the auspices of the Alumnac Association. Mrs. Rich accompanied her husband, and several readings were given by Miss Emily Krider Norris.

Material intended for use as news in the Saturday Religious Page of the EVENING LEDGER should be sent to the Religious Editor, EVENING LEDGER. The scitorial departments of the FUBLIC LEDGER and EVENING LEDGER are entirely separate, and all news intended for use in both publications about be mailed separately in order to receive proper atrately in order to receive proper at-



THE REV. DR. H. A. MUSSER

### DOCTOR H. A. MUSSER TO TOUR COUNTRY

Assistant Executive Secretary of Sunday Campaign Committee Heads Team for Foreign Evangelism.

The Rev. H. A. Musser, assistant secretary of the "Billy" Sunday Campaign Committee, has been chosen as a team. leader to tour the country for the Department of Voreign Evangellam of the Methodist Board of Foreign Missions, New York. Doctor Musser's team will conduct cam-

it will require about three years for him to complete his tour. The first of these campaigns will be started in Buffalo, N. Y., on April 22. Previous to going to Buffalo Doctor Musser will spend some time in Renovo and Washington, Pa., doing special work.

During the six months that he has been ne of the active promoters of the Sunday campaign in this city, Doctor Mus-ser has spoken in a great many churches and made many friends. He was formerly in mission work in the central part of India, and went through several thrilling experiences. A book, entitled "Jungle Experiences," giving many of the interest-ing stories the preacher has written from his trials in the Far East, will soon be

Since coming to Philadelph's the mis-sionary has become so attached to the city that he intends to make it his home. His wife and two children will live at 61 West Pomona street, Germantown, while he is touring for the Department of For-

### RELIGIOUS BREVITIES

The Rev. William Mulr Auld, paster of dwary Presbyterian Church, will pleach on e "Supreme Affection" at the morning serv-tomorrow, and in the evening on "Fancted curity."

Dr. Russell H. Conwell will oreach at both the morning and evening services in the Baptist Temple, Broad and Berks streets, tomerrow, Several persons will be haptized in the morning.

At the Reformed Episcopal Church of Our Redoemer, the Rev. Dr. Augustus E. Barnett will proach tomerrow morning on "The Helv Trinity." His subject for the evening lecture will be Could God Stop the Warr" Special music will be a feature at both services. A large chorus choir will sing.

The Rev. Dr. George Chulmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Brown street, below 3d, will preach tomorrow morning on "A Heigien of Life" and in the evening on "Christianity—A New World System."

The Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz spoke this morning in the Hodoph Stalam Synagogue, of which he is rabbi, on "Old Fletures in New Frames."

The Rev. Dr. John Ellers Tuttle, pastor of the First Preabsterian Church, York, Pa., will be the speaker at the Pressysterian Munisters meeting in Westminister Hall on Monday morning. His subject will be "The Ministers" Leva written to words by Miss E. M. Dunn.

Devotional Life."

A new anthom entitled. "Easter." by Wassill Leps, written to words by Miss E. M. Dunn, will be repeated tomorrow morning and evening at the Church of the Savieur. 38th and Chestnut streets. Professor Leps is the musical director of the choir and C. Clarence Blaine is the soprame solcist.

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The annual meeting for the presentation of the Sunday School Lenten oferings in the diocese of Pennsylvania will be held in St. Matthew's Church on Saturday afternoon. April 24.

Charles Zeeb will speak at the Second Buptist Helping Hand class tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Philip H. Moore will speak on "Civin Righteousness" at the Philadelphia Assay Jersey Prachers' meeting in Wesley Hall at 11 o'clock Menday forenoon.

"Can Billy Sunday Win Paterson to Jesus?" will he the subject of a serimon to be delivered by the Rev. John W. Stockwell in the Windsor Theatre. Frankford, tomorrow evening. In the Evangelical Church of the New Jerusalem. Frankford. Mr. Stockwell the reastor, will preach on "How Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" tomorrow morning.

At the Girard Avenue Unitarian Church the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Evans, will tomorrow evening live the first of a series of addresses on "The Iready Elis."

Herace J. Hridges will lecture on "Woman's Place in the World's Work at the Bread Street Theatre at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. In the evening he will tak at the Ethical Society headquarters. 1124 Spruce street, at 8 o'clock Warden Robert J. McKenty, of the Eastern Penitentiary, will be the ameaker at the students' meeting in Houston Hall, University of Penneylvania, temorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Robert C. Wells will preach in the

of Fennsylvania, fomorrow atternoon at 4:30 of slock.

The Rev. Robert C. Wells will preach in the Tabernacie Methodist Episcopal Church to morrow morning on "Remembered by God" and in the evening on "A Great Salvation."

The Rev. Dr. Clarence Edward Macarney, pastor of the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, will preach fomorrow merning on "Paul's Thorn in the Floah" and in the evening on "A Friend in Need."

Observed 35th Anniversary Members of the James Morrow Auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Church observed the 35th anniversary of the organization this week. Among the prominent guests were Mrs. Cyrus D. Poss, Mrs. Joseph F. Berry, Miss Susan Lodge and Miss Laura White, of Nanking, China.

Missionary Mass-meeting An Episcopal missionary mass meeting be held in the Academy of Music next Friday. There will be a big chorus present to lead the singing and addresses will be made by Bishop Brewer and George Sherwood Edy.

# MORE CLERGYMEN REPORT INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIPS

Pastors Continue to Admit Tabernacle "Trail-hitters" to Churches-"Follow-up" Evangelistic Campaigns Started.

Churches throughout the city continu since "Billy" Sunday let the city. Some of the pastors report the increases due directly to the tabernacle meetings, while others report part of them as "trail-hitters" and persons led to conversion being completed by the Philadelphia service in the city.

County Sunday School Association under One of the German Lutheran ministers

who had turned in cards at the tabernacie to unite with their churches, they
are hopeful of future benefits, and in a
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are hopeful of future benefits, and in a
lin the Temple Lutheran Church, 52d and
lotters. The conference followed and after great many churches "follow-up" evan-gelistic services are being conducted. The Rev. R. H. Crawford, paster of the Fietcher Methodist Church, reports that he has received into preparatory mem bership 50 persons who took their stand at the tabernacle, and that it has bee much easier to get new members this year because of the revival movement. Of 40 cards received by the Rev. Will-

iam Oswald, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, 2 have been received into mem-bership, 8 were already members of the church, 12 offer possibilities, 10 have preduced no definite results, 8 contained the wrong names and addresses. The Rev. J. Grav, pastor of the Eric Avenue Methodist Church, reports that of 113 Doctor Musser's team will conduct campaigns in 100 American cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific to conserve the results of meetings to be held in these cities as a part of the Laymen's Interdentiational movement.

About 10 days will be spent in each city by Doctor Musser and two teammates, and it will require about three years for him.

Methodist Church, reports that of 110 new members with the same of the control of the Silcam Methodist Church, reports that of 120 persons received into membership since January 1, 22 were "trail-hitters." He also reports many cards to follow up and says:

The effect on all departments of the church's work is marvelous."

The Geiver Memorial Church, 28th

church's work is marvelous.

The Geiger Memorial Church, 28th street and West Lebigh avenue, has received 52 tabernacle cards, and 8 Sunday have united with the "trail-hitters" have united with the church up to this time. Many more are expected by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. expected by the pastor, the Rev. A. L. B. Martin, who has received 46 persons into membership since January 1. The Rev James Ramsay Swain reports that he had his greatest increase in membership on Easter Sunday. Of 28 received on the first Sunday in February, 2 were tabernacle converts. The Rev. Dr. John Allen Blair, pastor o' the Tabernacle Presslyterian Church reports that nacle Presbyterian Church, reports that his church has received 27 persons. "We ascribe," Doctor Blair writes, "to the inmeerine, Poeter Stair writes, to the in-fluence of the religious awakening 18, counting both those received on profes-sion and by certificate. Since March 31, 1914, the beginning of our church year, we have received th members on profes-sion and by certificates."

The Rev. W. M. Randles, paster of

the Kensington Congregational Church, reports 30 new members since the cam-paign began, 10 of whom were received through convert cards. The quickened through convert cards. The quickened interest and the favorable religious atmosphere, he said, made it much more easy to obtain the others. The Rev. C. Lee Gaul, of the Cooper Memorial Methodist Church, reports that of 81 new mem-bers received since January 1, 16 were tabernacle converts. The Rev. H. O. Carmichael, pastor of the Hancock Street Methodist Church, reports 19 new mem-

whom were "trail-litters.

The Rev. A. A. Arthur, poster of the East Allegheny Avenue Methodist Church, reports 140 new members sing the Sunday revival meetings started. Of these he FRANKLIN HOME FOR THE REPORMATION OF INEHRIATES, 811-13 Locust standay, 8 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. M. Reed Minnich.

### Two Fairs at Half Fare; Exposition Rates Cut In Two

The railroads have greatly reduced their fares and made it possible for you to see both the San Francisco and San Diego Expositions on one ticket. By way of the Burlington Route (C., B. & Q. R. R.) the cost of a railroad ticket to California and back will be only about one-half the usual price, and you can take in the incomparable Colorado scenery, including the Royal Gorge, see Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City on the way, stopping off at any point desired.

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### RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Baptist

BAPTIST TEMPLE, Broad and Berks, Russell H. Conwell will preach, Morning, 10:30. Bittle School, 2:30. Evening, 7:45

Tith MARIE STILWELL,
will assist in the evening. Organ Recital,
7113. Wm Powel Twaddell, M. D.
CHESTNUT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.
thesinut st. west of 40th,
GEORGE D. Alvams. D. D., Paster,
9.45-Brotherhood of A. and P.,
10.30 p. m.—Worship and sermine by Paster,
2.30 p. m.—Bible School and Men's Bible
Union p. m.-Worship and Sermon by Pastor TAS D. III. Working and Sermon by Faguor.
SECOND BAPTIST HELPING HAND CLASS
meets 2:30. 7th below Girard ave. Chas.
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liev Chas. Shaw; Mrs. Arns and Mrs.
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Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday nights,
bethany Anchorage, 366 North 5th at

PIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN Dunker). Cor. Certisie and Dauphin ets. Pranching 18 50 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sundar School-230 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening.

Disciples of Christ
THIRD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Lancaster with Holi and Aspen sta
T. E. Winter, Pastor, 10-45, 2-30, 7, 8.

# HOW ARE WE SAVED AND FROM WHAT?

Come and Hear the Teaching of the New Christian Church on this Vital Topic

SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 11TH, 1915, AT EIGHT O'CLOCK By the REV. CHARLES W. HARVEY

In the Church of the New Jerusalem, 22d and Chestnut Sts. NO COLLECTION SPECIAL MUSIC

To follow: Sunday, April 18: "Hell: What? Why? Where?"

# says 51 were "trail-hitters." The Rev. W. A. Williams, paster of the Richmond Presbyterian Church, advises that five of II new members were Sunday con-verts. The Rev. Dr. Edward Yates Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. reports 10 new members since January I, three of them being tabernacia "trail-

The Ray Dr. J. Beveridge Lee, paster of St. Paul Presbyterian Church, reports 112 new members since January 1, seven whom are accredited as tabernacle

Additional reports from pastors will be published next Saturday. MISS SAXE'S BIBLE WORK RUSHED FORWARD BY WOMEN

to receive large numbers of new members | County Sunday School Association Plans Leaders' Meetings Here. Extensive plans for continuing the Bible

that came to Philadelphia with the hig revival campaign."

While some clerkymen report that they for the campaign. The campaign the direction of Mrs. E. F. Kearney, who received a copy of the letter had his suspicions aroused by the salutation in the missive. He showed the letter to an-While some clergymen report that they have not been able to get all the persons be held during this week and an increased had preduced an identical letter in the same faith. When he had during this week and an increased and preduced an identical letter in the same faith. When he had during this week and an increased and preduced an identical letter in the same faith. When he had a preduced an identical letter in the same faith when he had a preduced an identical letter in the same faith.

on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. She will also hold a conference at the Grace Methodist Church, Broad and Master streets, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Caroline S. Berger will teach the

Other meetings of leaders and their teachers for the week follow:
Tuesday, at 4 p. m., East Baptist Church, Mrs. C. H., Woolston, leader; Wednesday, at 4 p. m., Allegheny Avenue Baptist Church, Miss Sara S, Simpson and Miss Ebeshie N. Under teacher Trially Miss Phoebic N. Phelpa teachers: Trinity Presbyterian Church, W. incaday evening, it 7:30, Miss Margaret Cairns, leader, Meetings for leaders in South Philadelphia, Germantown and Tloga will be held the week following.

#### GERMANTOWN PASTOR CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

The Rev. Dr. C. W. Burns Heads Methodist Board of Examiners.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wesley Burns paster of the First Methodist Church, Germantown, has been chosen chairman of the Board of Examiners to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Rev. Dr. George W. Izer as superintendent of the Northwest District of the Phil-

adelphia Conference. Thomas H. Evans, paster of the Haws Avenue Church, Norristown, was ap-pointed to fill the vacancy on the board The mid-year examinations will be held n October in the First Church, German-

#### PREPARING DEDICATION

and Arch streets, by Bishop Berry and other officials of the denomination. The structure is about completed, but the dedicatory exercises will not occur until about the middle of May.

### RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Dresel Biddle Bible Clusses DIEXEL BIDDLE RIBLE CLASSES A warm welcome awalts you at our classes and educational raily Wednesday night, thurch of the Redemption, 5th and Markets Speakers—Hon. E. Zattell, C. Statlatichin, Director Cooke and others.

bers since the campaign began, nine of whom were "trail-litters."

The Rev. A. A. Arthur, paster of the East Allegheny Avenue Methodist Church, Sunday 11 a. m., and on St. Augustine's "City of ded." Seciety House, 1274 Spruce.

Lutheran

MESSIAH LUTHERAN

"The Friendry Church,"
10th and o fferson siz.
Daniel E. Weigle, Paster, will preach 10:00
and 7 to n. m. Hible School, 2:30 p. m. At
the evening services large orchestra, soloirs,
quartet and organ, Cross will be Huminated.
TARERNACLE, 50th and Spruce-Wm. J. Mutler Jr. 10:45, 7:48, S. S. E. 20 p. m.

Methodist Eniscopal

Methodist Episcopal CHURCH OF THE COVENANT SPRUCE AND 18TH STS. MILTON HAROLD NICHOLS, MINISTER, 10:30-Hely Communion and reception of

rish-The Rev. W. Q. Bennett, D. D. TABERNACLE, 11th below Oxford st.
ROBERT C. WELLS, Pantor.
10:300 "Remembered by God."
2:300 Sunday School and Men'a Bible Class.
7:45 "A Great Salvation."
Hearty Welcome. Ten minutes from centre of city.

New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian) HOW ARE WE SAVED AND FROM WHAT?" The teaching of the New Christian Church on this vital tonic. Lecture by flev. Charles W. Harvey in the Church of the New Jerusalsm, 22d and Chestnut atreats, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Special music.

PETRICS COMMISSION TO PEER THE SHELLP, is the subject of the morning aermon by the pastor. Services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 0.30, All seats are free. Everybody is welcome.

Presbyterian

ARCH ST. CHURCH, 18th and Arch.
Rev. CLARENCE EDWARD MACASTNEY.
10:45.—Paul's Thorn in the Plesh.
5:06.—A Friend in Need.
7:30.—Resittal on Turner Memorial Organ.
12:0.—Men's filible Class, taught by Protener J. W. Patton.

HOPE, Ind. and Wharton sts. Minister, Rev. J. GRAY HOLTON, D. D. Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR CALDWELL, Assistant, 19,45 a. in., Hoy, Mr. Calowell will preach, T435 o. in., Dr. Bolton in charge of Temperance Bealty.

Rally.

T. PAUL PRESBYTERIAN CMURCH isliniere ave., cor. 55th st. isliniere ave., cor. 55th st. isliniere ave., cor. 55th st. isliniere island. LEE, D.D., Minister. 16:45 a. m., Public Worshin.

2:50 p. m.—Graded Bible School.

1:45 p. m.—Evening Worship. tr. Lee will preach morning and evening Music by sole quartet choir. All seats free.

## THOUSANDS ASKED TO PRAY FOR DRUNKARD

Heart-broken Wife and Mother Makes Request of Clergy. One Scents Option "Plot."

If the plan of an anonymous writer does not miscarry, hundreds of ministers in this city will pray with their congregations tomorrow that an unknown man who is asserted to be a husband and a father be converted from the evils of strong liquor. No prayers of such a nature will be of-

fered in the German Latheran churches, because the ministers of that cult ha e determined that the writer of the letter is not sincere and has used the me work started in this city by Mins Grace writing to the various ministers solely in Saxe, of the "Billy" Sunday party, are

a comparison of the letters it was di-clared that the same person had written of them and that no attention would on given to the

A copy of the letter follows: Dear Brother in Christ:

"Believing implicitly in the divine promise, 'Whatsoever ye ask in my name, in faith believing, that shall ye receive,' I am going to ask your prayers and the prayers of your congregation (at each service on Sunday next) for the conversion of my husband, who has become a victim of drink. Won't you pray that this terrible curse be taken from him and that he be brought to Christ?

"I am not going to sign my news. God. "I am not going to sign my name. God knows who pleads for your prayers. Rhows who pleads for your prayers, Were my husband to know that I had asked you to pray for him, our home would be more unhappy than it is now. Oh, pray, pray for him!
"A HEARTBROKEN WIFE AND MOTHER.

#### RELIGIOUS NOTICES

Profestant Episcopal

CHURCH OF THE HOLY APOSTLES

21st and Christian etc.

ite. Grores Herbert Toon, B. D. Recter,
1000 a.m. Holy communent, 1020 a.m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon, 2:10 ft. m.20mony School and Blue Classes, 7:30
p. m. Kyening Prayer and Sermon,
The Rector will preach at both services.

PARISH OF ST. LUKE

Ittle street below Spruce.

Hev. DAVID M. STEELE, Rector.
S. i. m.—Holy Communion.
10 3. m.—Sunity S. hou.
11 3. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4 b. b.—Houstinon Essier Carol Music.
Cream, Harp and Cello Prolude, Interiude,
and Postinde.
The Rector will preach at both services.

DIE AND CHAPEL 17th and Summer sis.
5 a. m. Hely Communion.
11 a. m. Morring Trayer and Sermen.
245 b. m. Funday School.
8 p. m. Fivening Prayer and Address.
Rev. W. Arthur Warner will preach.

OLD ST. JOHN'S, Brown below 3d-Dr. Richmond pecaches temorrow, 19:30 and 7:40, ST. MARK'S CHURCH 19:30 and 7:40, 19:30 and 7:40, 19:30 and 19:30, 19:30 and 19:30, 19:30 and 19:

a. b. WEEKDAY SERVICES.
7.745 and b a m, and b p, m.
The Litany will be said and intercessions for peace made on Wednesdays and Fridays at peace made on Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 m. Thursdays and Saints' Days additional cole-bration, 2:30 s. m. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

ton at. above Chesinol at. lev. CARL E. GRAMMER. S. T. D. Rector. Sunday Services. 11.00 a. m. Morning 1.00 a. m. Morning 1.00 a. m. Trayer and Sermon by the Rector. 1.00 a. m. Frayer and Sermon by the Rector. 1.00 a. m. The Annual Easter Carol Service of the Sunday School and the Burd School. CH. Rect OF THE ANNUNCIATION. 12th and Diamona sts. Low Mass. 1.30: Schemn Mass of Thanksgiving, 16:30 a. m. Solemn Mass. On the Caroline Service.

Reformed PIRST N. A., 15th and Daunhin-Rev. John D. Hicks, Paster, 10:30 and 8; S. S., 2:30. Reformed Episcopal

OUR REDEEMER, 18th and Oxford-Augustus E. Barnett, 19th, "The Holy Trinity," "Could God Stop the War?" Swedenborgian

SEE NEW JERUSALEM Unitarian

FIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, 2125 Chestnut
st., Rev. C. E. Ht. John. 10 a. m., Sunday
School: II a. m., presching by the Minister,
GIRARD AYE (XNO., REV. K. E. EVANS
10-43. 'Deadly Sins-17' 12, "Anomamit."
S. S. 7-45, "LIBERALISM AND LIQUOR." Unitarian

University of Pennsylvania VESPER SERVICE 4:10 o'clock, Houston Hall Address by Robert J. McKenty Solohit-Mr. Lewis James Howell. Young Men's Christian Association

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Sid and Sansom sta.
MEN'S MEETING, 4 o'clock.
Charles & Soot, recently returned from
Chica, "Awakening and Need of China."

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