

RELIGIOUS.

How much do you love your Church? It is not so hard for you to answer this question as you may suppose. Let us put the matter to a practical test. That the continued existence of the Church depends very largely upon the success of the public services need scarcely be said. If all the members, or a large majority of them were to habitually absent themselves from the house of God, speedy disintegration would follow. Now, what is your record? Do you realize your responsibility in the premises? Are you in your pew whenever it is possible for you to get there? Do you make sacrifices to reach this end? Again, the Church needs money in order to carry on its enterprises. Do you give your share regularly and cheerfully? Do you pay your preacher as freely as you do your grocer? Or do you dole out a scant contribution with a reluctant hand? An honest response to these inquiries will help you to understand the depth and intensity of your affections.

The report of the Commissioner of Education gives some interesting facts in regard to theological schools. The Presbyterians, including the different bodies, North, South, United, Cumberland, etc., have the largest number of seminaries and 1,375 students, or 17.9 per cent of the whole. The Roman Catholics have 1,250; Baptists, 1,101; Lutherans, 938; Methodists, 924; Congregationalists, 626; Protestant Episcopal Church, 444; Disciples of Christ and Christians; the remaining 534 being divided among all the other denominations.

The Bible is now printed in 381 languages, fifty-two versions having been added in the last five years. Forty-two of these versions are credited to English and Scotch societies, and five to American societies. Twenty-three of the languages and dialects belong to the African Bantu family and four belong to each of the Malayan, Chinese, and Malanesian, three are in Indian languages, two each belong to the negro, Turki, Druidian, and Hamitic groups, and one each to the Thibeto-Burman, Aryan, and Micronesian families.

There is something more important than making a living—it is making a life. True character only will stand the tests that are applied to us. When General Phil Sherman was asked, which temptation he wished little Phil to be farthest removed from, replied: "The saloon." There is not one good reason, why one of them should be in a community. Any man who does not attend church is helping to take from himself the holiday, which, in fact, is a holy day.

Leading men in England are calling upon the Government to grant security and protection to the Armenians. Mr. Gladstone has taken a decided stand. Sir William Vernon Harcourt has taken the same position but declares that England cannot act alone "because only a military invasion of Turkey would avail." His idea is to secure the co-operation of Russia.

The true calling of a Christian is not to do extraordinary things, but to do ordinary things in an extraordinary way. The most trivial tasks can be accomplished in a noble, gentle, regal spirit, which overrides and puts aside all petty, paltry feelings, and which elevates all little things.—Dean Stanley.

For the first time, we heard, a few weeks ago, in a church service, public prayer offered for editors of newspapers. Surely, if anybody needs the strength and guidance that comes through prayer, an editor does.—Golden rule.

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A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

Tuesday, Oct. 27.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Eldridge died at Fond du Lac, Wis., yesterday after a prolonged illness. He served six terms. M. Chalmers-Lacour, the eminent French statesman and ex-minister of foreign affairs, died in Paris yesterday, aged 69.

Margaret Scott (colored), 27 years old, was found murdered in her home in New York. Her husband is suspected. He is missing.

P. J. P. Trnan, the alleged "No. 1" of the Phoenix Park murderers, arrived in New York yesterday, having recently been released from a French prison.

A serious revolt in Swatow, China, is reported. Troops have been sent to the scene to overcome 10,000 rebels who have been devastating the Chinese province with impunity.

Wednesday, Oct. 28.

There have been 278,076 acres added to Great Britain's wheat area this year, making it only 1,734,118 acres.

The Portuguese expedition in West Africa has burned twenty-four villages of the rebellious Bendo natives.

Maceo is reported to have been defeated by the Spanish troops under Colonel Segura after four days' fighting in the Pinar del Rio province.

P. Berner was elected president of the Georgia senate today. Mr. Berner's nomination is significant from the fact that if Governor Atkinson is elected to the senate he will be governor pro tem.

Thursday, Oct. 29.

The fusion Populists of Indiana have decided to vote the straight Democratic ticket in that state.

Joseph W. Hamburger, 57 years old, worth \$500,000, and a well known New York club man, committed suicide in that city by drinking a pint of carbolic acid.

George Crocker, of San Francisco, has been awarded \$500,000 from his father's estate as a reward for five consecutive years of total abstinence from intoxicants.

Adolphus Cohen, alias Coles, who is accused of embezzling the funds of small banks in Pennsylvania and New York state, was sent from Philadelphia to New York yesterday for trial.

Friday, Oct. 30.

Western Nebraska is covered with ten inches of snow, and trains are delayed.

Two Chinese lepers have escaped from New York's leper colony on North Brother Island.

Election rows over the election of members for the Hungarian chamber of deputies are reported throughout the country.

Cyclones devastated Oklahoma, Mississippi and Louisiana, doing immense damage to property and killing many people.

The Dominion government has detailed extra inspectors at Montreal to guard against the exportation of "filled" cheese from Canada.

An explosion of gas in a Wilkesbarre mine last night killed Anthony Ritsi, Hungarian, was killed and four others badly burned.

Saturday, Oct. 31.

Spain is said to be in a forlorn condition. Her armies are badly worn out and her resources wasted.

Chairman Jewett, of the Louisiana returning board, that elected President Hayes, has been charged with embezzling postal funds.

The residents of Manila are badly scared over the revolt in the Philippine islands, and fear an attack of the insurgents on the city at any time.

The natives of Bombay are indignant over the measures of the health authorities to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague, and on Thursday attacked the hospital in Bombay.

Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras will hereafter be represented at Washington by one ambassador. He will bear the title of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the greater republic of Central America.

Monday, Nov. 2.

General Joseph Torrance died in Chicago last night. He was born in Pennsylvania, and served throughout the civil war. He was 53 years old.

Severe floods are reported to have occurred in Sicily. The country around Palermo is inundated and three persons have been drowned.

At Harrisburg Saturday night Captain Richard Budd's stables and contents were destroyed by fire. Fifteen blooded horses and several valuable colts were turned.

Information has been received at the Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, announcing the death of Dr. H. Newell Martin, at Burley, England, on Thursday last.

The Right Rev. Wendell Creighton, bishop of Peterborough, has been appointed bishop of London in place of Right Rev. Frederick Temple, who was last week appointed archbishop of Canterbury.

Held on Suspicion of Wife Murder.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Oct. 31.—Charles O. Kaiser is under arrest here, charged with wife murder. Mrs. Kaiser was killed on Wednesday night near Bridgeport, while riding in a buggy with her husband. He reported that the murder had been committed by two highwaymen, who had robbed them. The finding of the alleged stolen articles and money near the scene of the reported holdup fastened suspicion on Kaiser. It is believed the murder was committed for Mrs. Kaiser's insurance money. Kaiser protests his innocence.

Satelli's Report to the Pope.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—A Daily News dispatch from Rome reports that Cardinal Satelli has made a long report to the pope on the situation in the United States, especially as to the election. Although he considers Mr. McKinley's success certain he expresses anxiety as to the consequences which, he thinks, if not immediate will be certainly grave in the next election when the present difficulties will be augmented.

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ATLANTA, Oct. 29.—Telegrams to The Journal from the various counties of the Third district show that there will be practically no opposition to the suggestion that Charles H. Crisp, youngest son of the late ex-Speaker Crisp, be named to fill out his father's unexpired term in congress.

AIKEN, S. C., Oct. 30.—The trial of the Broxton Bridge lynchings in the Aiken court is ended. The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock last night and at 10:30 they returned a verdict of not guilty, and the prisoners were discharged. The accused were white men charged with cruelly beating four and lynching two negroes, because, as alleged, they stole a Bible from a church.

TROY, Ala., Oct. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert spoke here to a splendid audience yesterday. It was the first of four speeches which he will make in the district which he represented in congress for several terms, and his old constituents always have a hearty welcome for him. Secretary Herbert spoke at Evergreen this morning. He will speak at Greenville tomorrow morning and Montgomery tomorrow night.

ATLANTA, Oct. 30.—The general assembly in joint session yesterday completed the official count of the vote of the state in the recent election. For governor Atkinson (Dem.) received 120,827 votes; Wright (Pop.), 85,832; a Democratic majority of 34,995. The divergence in the vote for governor and state officers was marked. Chandler (Dem.) for secretary of state receiving 122,174 votes to 76,453 for Parsons (Pop.), a Democratic majority of 55,731.

RALEIGH, Oct. 27.—The following telegram was sent last night to Daniel J. Campau, Chicago, Ill.: Electoral fusion between Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans complete in North Carolina, which assures Bryan a majority of at least 30,000 in this state. The telegram is signed by the Populist and Democratic state chairmen. The basis upon which fusion was agreed to was five Democrats, five Populists and one National Silver man.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 30.—Burke Cockran met with a noisy reception on his appearance here yesterday afternoon. The silver men were present in large numbers, and cheered loudly for Bryan as Cockran attempted to speak. The speaker vigorously denounced the interruptions, adding fuel to the flame by such references as "Bryan and a crowd of lunatics and ruffians who follow him," etc. Finally Mayor Mayo made an appeal for order, and Cockran proceeded without further interruption.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 23.—Thomas Ashe, aged 16 years, of this city, was accidentally shot and killed by a young companion, Herbert Steljs, while gunning for ducks in the river near here. They were in a small skiff. Ashe, lying in the bow of the boat, had fired at a flock of ducks on the water. Steljs had his gun pointed for a wing shot, and as he pulled the trigger Ashe rose to his feet and received the load of shot in the back of his head, killing him instantly. The coroner's jury exonerated young Steljs.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 27.—Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded last night by men exclusively, without distinction of party, to express indignation at the insult offered Secretary Carlisle in that hall on last Thursday night. The chairman chosen was Hon. Harvey Meyers, one of the electors on the Bryan ticket for Kentucky, who made a speech vigorously denouncing the insult. Resolutions were adopted deploring the event and calling on the authorities to bring the offenders to justice. Secretary Carlisle was courteously received in Owensboro last night.

OXFORD, Miss., Oct. 29.—A terrific cyclone passed through the eastern part of Lafayette county late yesterday afternoon, demolishing farm houses and uprooting trees of all sizes. Hon. W. V. Sullivan, Democratic candidate for congress, had been speaking at Tula and was returning to Oxford with T. J. Harkins, expecting to speak at Abbeville last night. They were driving a double team buggy. The wind lifted the vehicle, horses and all, and carried them 200 yards. The buggy was completely demolished by falling timber, but neither men nor horses were seriously hurt. The house of Milton Eskridge, at Delay, was blown away, but his wife and seven children miraculously escaped with slight bruises.

AIKEN, S. C., Oct. 28.—On Dec. 2, 1895, a party of six white men—Messrs. Ackerman, Kearsse, Jenney, Brant, Stanley and Hiers—took Isom Kearsse, his wife, Rosa Kearsse, and his mother, Hannah Walker, three negroes, from their homes in Colleton county at night and dragged them several miles behind a buggy to Broxton bridge, in a lonely swamp. It was a bitterly cold night, but the negroes were made to strip, and were then severely beaten with buggy traces for the alleged crime of stealing a Bible from a church. Kearsse and his mother were killed by the flogging and the exposure. The lynchings were tried for the murder of Hannah Walker, and to the surprise of the entire state were acquitted. Solicitor Ballinger secured a change of venue to Aiken for the trial on the charge of murdering Isom Kearsse, and the trial began there yesterday.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 30.—About 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a cyclone, or twister, struck this city on the river front, just above Peniston street, and swept over a distance of about a mile and a half, or thirty blocks from Peniston street to Robin street, the track of the storm being about 1,500 feet wide from the river to Annunciation street. The first building damaged was the Independence Oil mill. It was unroofed and the building and contents damaged to the amount of \$9,000. The conveyers of the new elevator of the Illinois Central railroad were slightly damaged and John Whittemeyer and John J. Buck, employed at the elevator, were lifted from the ground and dashed against the elevator, and the latter severely hurt. Hundreds of buildings in the track of the storm were damaged, many being partially unroofed and chimneys prostrated, trees uprooted and fences blown down. The storm swept section left the city in darkness last night, owing to the prostration of electric light wires. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000. A number of cotton sheds were completely destroyed. George Bealer and Joseph Hennessey were seriously injured.

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