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BIBLE SOCIETY TO HAVE CENTENNIAL

May 7 Will Be Observed as the Anniversary of Its Founding.

William M. Langdon, representing the American Bible society, has given the Times the following statement in regard to the centennial celebration of the founding of the American Bible society.

Mr. Langdon's statement follows: "Preparations are being made throughout the world for the celebration of the Centennial anniversary of the founding of the American Bible society.

DRUG SUPPLY CUT OFF, "ADDICTS" ARE DYING

Nashville, Tenn.—A Federal official here declared that he knew of cases of deaths resulting among drug victims whose supply of drugs was suddenly cut off by the operation of the new Federal law.

Such conditions make it most necessary that drug addicts get cured and conquer the habit at once. This can be done at reasonable price, without restraint or cruelty at the Cedarcroft Sanitarium.

Bible—the "firm foundation for the faith of the saints," the written word that records the life, death and resurrection of the living word.

"If all schools were to give like one in Asheville, which has been giving annually for a decade at least, and this year expects to contribute as much as \$50, there would be no 'famine of the word.'"

SPECIAL SERMON 'A HUNT FOR A MAN'

Rev. Dr. Calvin B. Waller, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver a special sermon tomorrow night on "A Hunt for a Man," suggested by the expedition of United States troops in Mexico on a hunt for Villa, the Mexican outlaw.

While backing up to unload some caskets at the Red Cross Undertaking establishment yesterday afternoon a local moving van turned over, causing some excitement for a while.

THEATRICAL GOSSIP FROM GOTHAM

New York, March 25.—As evidence of his faith in the theatrical outlook, William A. Brady is planning to produce six new plays during the next two months.

It is proposed to found in this city a playhouse to be known as the Holbrook Blinn theater, the scope of which will be, briefly, to establish an intimate playhouse, where Mr. Blinn will produce and participate in the production of seriously serious and seriously comic plays of suspected literary and dramatic worth.

Miss Grace George is contemplating Shaw's "Capt. Brassbound's Conversion" as an addition to her repertoire. The play was acted in this country some years ago by Miss Ellen Terry.

Mary Pickford, the popular movie star, is to appear at the Hippodrome tomorrow night in a sketch, staged under the direction of Daniel Froham.

A Los Angeles film producing company has leased the big Forty-fourth Street theater for the summer season of 26 weeks and beginning April 1 will present there a picturization of Helen Hunt Jackson's story "Ramona."

Eugenie Besserer, the noted French emotional actress, will have exceptional opportunities in the forthcoming photoplay production entitled "The Woman Who Did Not Care."

essential features which go to make a successful screen production. Heart interest, action, suspense and a logical happy ending, in addition to magnificent sets and scenic locations, and an all star cast of players.

In the new photoplay production of "The Bondman," by Hall Calne, a motion picture director has for the first time followed literally and in its entirety the complete story of a 700 page novel, without eliminations or condensations.

Virginia Pearson, the beautiful modern Cleopatra of the movies, and her entire company of players have gone to Saranac Lake to appear in scenes amid Adirondack settings which will form a part of a new picture in which Miss Pearson is to star.

GRADUATE ADDRESS BY REV. MR. MEARS

Rev. P. H. Mears, pastor of the Christian church, yesterday delivered the commencement address at Barnardville High school, taking as his subject "Seeking the Goal."

SUBSTITUTE IS FOUND FOR FERRO-MANGANESE

Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 25.—The problem of finding a substitute for ferro-manganese for the production of steel in Germany has been solved, according to a semi-official statement received here from Berlin.

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Highest, Lowest, Precipitation. Lists weather data for various cities including Asheville, Atlanta, and New York.

Forecasts until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers, somewhat colder Sunday.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers, warmer tonight east portion somewhat colder Sunday west portion moderate winds mostly southerly.

this storm is causing colder weather in the Rocky Mountain section and the western portion of the Plains states. Another disturbance which is entering the northwest is causing rains in the north Pacific states.

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