

Fitting Tributes Paid to St. Peter's Rector on His 40th Anniversary

Services Yesterday Attended by Large Number of Friends

No Occasion in Washington Carried With it More Joy and Gladness Rector Showered with Congratulations from every Source. Day Long to be Remembered.

Forty years as shepherd of one flock is rare in the lives of the ministers of the Messiah. On Sunday, September 21st, there was celebrated at St. Peter's church the fortieth anniversary of Rev. Nathaniel Harding's relationship.

Dr. Harding spoke of the relationship between him and his people the need of the other and the perfect understanding existing between them, echoing the wish of parishioners and friends that he will celebrate many more anniversaries.

The services held at St. Peter's were most impressive. Entering the church door, the choir and clergy marched up the center aisle to the chancel, singing, "A Few More Years Shall Roll." Assisting in the services were, Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., of St. Paul's Edenton, the rector's well beloved friend, Charles Malone, his able assistant, Rev. John Harding, D. D., of New York, his nephew, Rev. Israel Harding, his great nephew, and Mr. John G. Bragaw, Jr., St. Peter's efficient lay leader.

Mr. Harding, in a voice filled with emotion, spoke to the clergy and to his people words of tender appreciation, hoping to abide with them until death called him to sleep in Oakdale, still with them to rise on resurrection morn.

W. C. CORDON CONDITION IS MORE FAVORABLE

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Norman C. Cordon in this city, to learn that his condition is now thought to be more favorable. Mr. Cordon has been very ill at Blowing Rock, N. C., suffering from typhoid fever.

WELCOME VISITOR

Mr. H. D. Shilley, one of Blount's Creek's prominent citizens, was a passenger on the Washington and Vandalia train this morning.

FINEST OYSTERS ARRIVE

The first boat load of oysters arrived at the Market this morning. They are said to be very fine for this season of the year.

TWO IMMERSSED

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the rite of baptism was administered to two candidates at Washington Park by Rev. R. L. Gay, pastor of the First Baptist church. Quite a goodly number witnessed the impressive services.

VESTRY MEETING

There will be a meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's church at the office of Dr. John G. Blount this evening at 8 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW RAILROAD

Fredericksburg, Tex., Sept. 22.—The opening of the San Antonio, Fredericksburg and Northern Railroad was celebrated here today with great enthusiasm. The jubilation will continue three days. The final touch consisted of the driving of a gold spike into the railroad after which it was christened with a bottle of champagne.

HEAVY RAIN

Washington was visited by one of the heaviest rains of the season Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL MEET CALLED FOR TUES. NIGHT

There will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 8:30 o'clock for the transaction of regular business. Due to not having a meeting at the regular appointed date this special meeting is called for Tuesday night.

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COTTON MARKET

Seed cotton, \$4.75. Lint cotton 12 3/4 cents. Good Attendance.

TO ENTER COLLEGE

Dr. David T. Taylor will leave tomorrow morning for Sweet Briar, Va., accompanied by his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who will enter college there. She has the best wishes of her friends for a successful year.

GOING TO FLORIDA

Messrs. H. E. Hodges of this city, and A. W. Hodges of Old Ford, expect to leave tomorrow morning on the Atlantic Coast Line excursion for Jacksonville, Tampa, Key West, Florida and Cuba. They will be absent about ten days.

SEPTEMBER 22 IN HISTORY

- 1804—Spain ordered troops to Florida from Cuba to defend Florida from expeditions against the United States.
1820—An expedition fitted out by private individuals, left New Bedford, Conn., on an exploring trip to the South seas.
1846—Battle of Monterey, Mexico. The Americans, though victorious, lost many men.
1854—Gen. Santa Anna left Mexico City and retired to Tacubaya.
1864—John C. Fremont withdrew as candidate for President to which he had been nominated at the Cleveland convention.
1868—Trial of John H. Surratt resumed at Washington.
1904—Russians reported heavy loss in repelling Japanese attacks of September 15.
1913—A typhoon swept Japan causing many deaths and \$30,000,000 property loss.

MAKES REPORT N. C. PLAYED AT GETTYSBURG

North Carolina Historical Commission intend to make full statement as to State troops in the battle.

The General Assembly of 1913 passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint five Confederate veterans who, together with the members of the North Carolina Historical Commission, should constitute a commission to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg and mark the lines of battle occupied by the North Carolina troops during the battles fought there, July 1, 2 and 3, 1863.

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BURNETT AND LEE AT LYRIC THEATRE TONIGHT

The Lyric Theatre opens its week tonight with increasing cool evenings and a program that meets the taste of every music lover, combined with both high class photo plays and re-vised vaudeville acts.

TO ELECT OFFICERS

Company "G" will elect officers this evening. Every member of the company is urged to be present at the armory on time and take part in the election.

MEAT PACKERS IN CONFERENCE

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Perhaps the largest gathering in the history of the American Meat Packers' Association, comprising practically every packer and supply manufacturer in the United States, began here today in the Hotel Sherman and will continue until September 24th.

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SURGEONS SAY BIGGER NAVY IS ESSENTIAL

Dr. A. K. Taylor Attending the Convention of Military Surgeons, Denver Col. Gives interesting interview.

Dr. A. K. Taylor of this city, who is attending the convention of Military Surgeons of the United States now in session at Denver, Col., having been appointed a delegate from North Carolina by Governor Craig in a recent issue of the Denver Republican gives the following interview to this paper which doubtless will be read with interest by his home people. The paper says:

SAFETY CONGRESS MEETS

New York, Sept. 22.—The program of the second safety congress of the International Council for Industrial Safety, which began here today in conjunction of the meeting of the Association of Iron and Steel Electric Engineers, contains many interesting features for the manufacturer and business man. The topics to be discussed include safety in transportation, by prominent railroad men; needs of labor by factory hands and plans of mining and electrical engineers.

SELL NEW COLLEGE LANDS

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 22.—What are known as the "new college lands" of Oklahoma, in Texas and Cimmaron counties of the state, were put on sale in small tracts by the school land department of the state today, thereby cutting up another great cattle range into small farms and ranches. There are 563,820 acres of these lands. Cattle raising is very profitable in the section and it is anticipated that it will become a great semi-agricultural country.

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100,000 PERSONS VIEWED REMAINS LATE DEAD MAYOR

A. C. L. CLERK IS PROMOTED BY COMPANY

Claude E. Jordan, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jordan, who has been connected with the Atlantic Coast Line for the past five years has been promoted by the company to the position of chief clerk to the agent here and he has already entered upon his duties. Mr. Jordan is succeeded as billing clerk by J. H. Throver of Williamston. Mr. Jordan has the very best wishes of his friends for success. He is one of Washington's brightest and steadiest young men.

SECOND SERMON ON GOD'S GRACE YESTERDAY MORNING

The services at the First M. E. Church yesterday proved of unusual interest to the congregation. At the morning hour the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom delivered the second of his series of sermons on "God's Grace." His subject was "Some Objects of God's Grace." Sunday week ago the subject was, "Some Effects of God's Grace." On next Sabbath the subject will be "Some Rewards of God's Grace." At the evening service the topic discussed was, "The most important—saying: One person was received into the church on a profession of faith. The choir sang very much enjoyed.

CITY'S RUBBISH NETS AN INCOME

How Denver Turned Liability Into an Asset. ADDS TO BEAUTY OF CITY. Refuse Which Formerly Was Carted Away Now Dumped in Vacant Lots Any Town Can Follow Example and Save Money—Eyesores Turned Into Pretty Lawns. How to make money out of nothing has been one of the recent demonstrations in the administration of Denver. It is a little system which can be followed to advantage by nearly every city of the United States.

PLAN TO REDUCE DEATH LIST

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 22.—The annual meeting of the American Mine Society composed of leading coal and metal mine surgeons began here today to discuss methods of reducing the death toll in mines and quarries. A big experimental explosion will take place at Arsenal Park under the direction of the Federal Bureau of Mines and will be the most important demonstration of the kind yet given. There was a national mine safety demonstration in 1911 and another in 1913 but they lacked the various electric recording devices and the apparatus for controlling the explosion, so that the public might see precisely how the explosive wave acts, the speed and pressure and other important items automatically recorded in the instrument room.

WOMEN DOCTORS AT BIG MEETING

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 22.—Over 700 women doctors are attending the meeting of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania which opened here today. They will read papers on sex hygiene and the vice crusade, in addition to discussing scientific methods of treating nearly every known disease.

PUBLIC FUNERAL HELD AT TRINITY CHURCH TODAY

Most of the Business Houses of New York were closed During the Funeral All Flags at Half Mast.

New York, Sept. 22.—After having been viewed by fully 100,000 persons yesterday at it lay in state in the city hall, the body of the late Mayor William J. Gaynor, encased in a handsome casket and followed by a solemn escort, was taken to Trinity church today for the public funeral. The services were conducted by the Rt. Rev. David Greer, Bishop of New York, Rev. Dr. Frank Page, of Brooklyn, who was a close friend of the late mayor, Dr. Manning, rector of Trinity and Dr. L. E. Holden, rector of the Episcopal church at St. James, L. I., where the Gaynor summer home is situated.

MRS. ARCHBELL SPEAKS TO THE DAUGHTERS TOMORROW

There will be a special meeting of Pamlico Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of the president, Miss Lena Windley, corner of Market and Third streets, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Lucy V. Archbell, editor of the Carolina and Southern Cross, is expected to be present and address the daughters. It is to be hoped that every member will attend and have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Archbell.

ONLY ONE CASE

There was only one case before Recorder W. B. Windley today for trial at the City Hall. Benjamin Whitfield was indicted for getting drunk and also carrying a concealed weapon. For being drunk he was fined \$5, and cost and carrying concealed weapon \$10 and cost.

REFUSE WHICH FORMERLY WAS CARTED AWAY NOW DUMPED IN VACANT LOTS

How to make money out of nothing has been one of the recent demonstrations in the administration of Denver. It is a little system which can be followed to advantage by nearly every city of the United States. For years the city had pursued the policy of using as dumping grounds any property upon which it could get permission to establish places for the disposal of the city's rubbish. Often it paid for the right, and even when the ground was given free the city dumping department was run at a constant loss. Then some one got an idea.

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