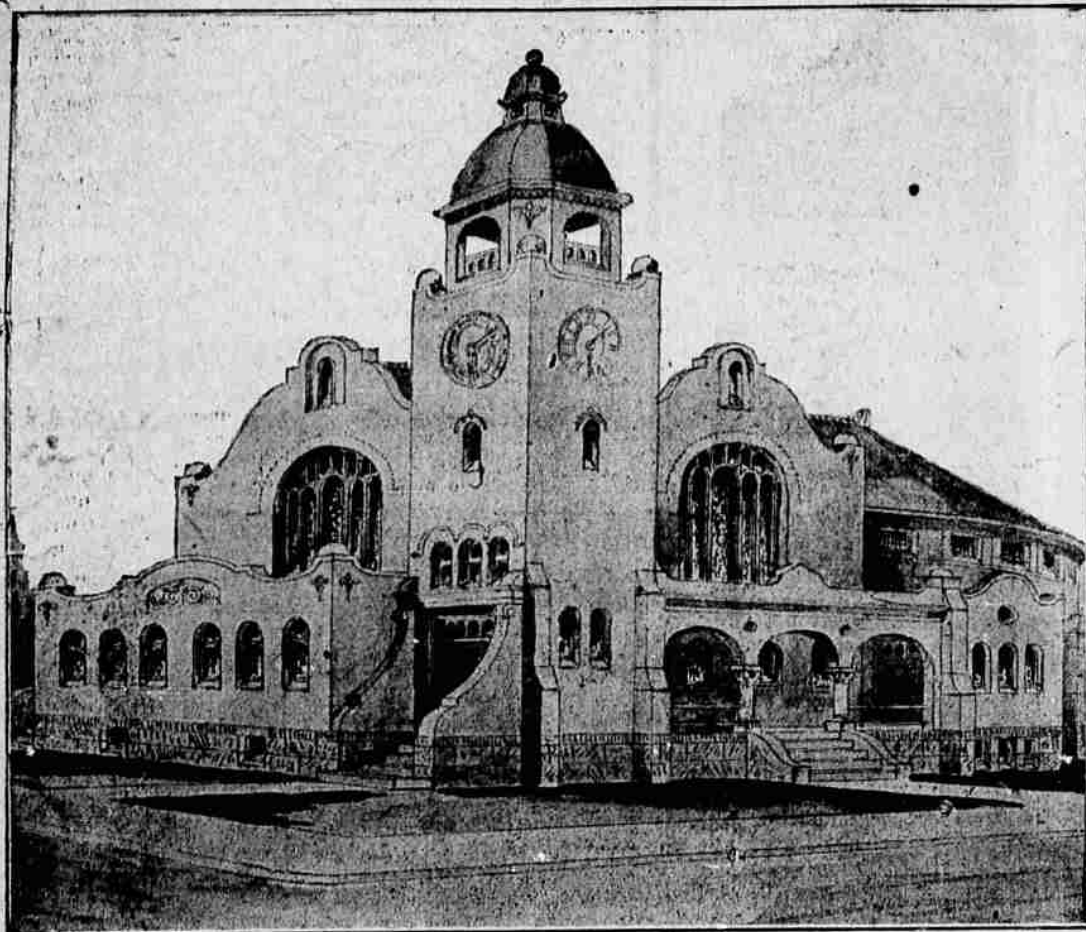


Methodist Church And Men Connected With The Dedicatory Services Next Sunday



The Church of stucco construction, at Spring and Fourth now complete.

Methodism and friends of Methodism are looking forward to next Sunday when the splendid new Methodist church at Spring and Fourth. The

The church is now about complete and by working double shift it will be ready for the Sunday dedication. Many citizens have already inspected it, but those who have not, have a revelation in store for them, as the building is a beautiful one, and is beautifully equipped.



Dr. T. C. Hiff, veteran globe trotter and preacher who preaches dedicatory sermon Sunday.



Dr. E. B. Fyke, the pastor who has had the financial affairs in hand.

BLACKMAILER A BAKERITE

Baker, Dec. 12.—J. H. Martin of Ogden, Utah, who has been arrested as one of the suspects in the Eccles blackmailing case, which resulted a few weeks ago in the shooting of Detective Edwards, was a former resident of Baker, being for several years in the employ of the Sumpter Valley. Martin was arrested several days ago, with his uncle and cousin, whom the police are certain are the guilty parties responsible for the attempted blackmail and assault on Edwards. Martin is a married man, 36 years of age.

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NIMRODS GO HUNTING.

There is a story, and a true one, of Jack Harlan and Mr. Knowles, whose first name could not be learned, to the effect that they are the boss nimrods of the city. It happened in this way: Sniffing the weather for signs of good duck hunting, both set out for the tules. The eagle eye of Harlan discovered ducks. "Yep, real live ducks swimmin' in the water, Mallards, begorra." With these exclamations of delight and the picture in their minds for the steaming wild bird on a platter on their supper table both of these doughty hunters crouched low and crawled almost breathlessly within shooting distance of the swimming fowl. Knowles had his finger on the trigger of his gun all the time and wanted to bang away before they were within distance, but Wise Old Owl Harlan put the kibosh on his ambition long enough to allow them to get within a hundred yards.

Suddenly there was a cannonading resembling the battle of Juarez. For five minutes they kept up this incessant firing and were fortunate o they thought, in securing every bird. But here's where the story comes in.

Pete Beaver and George Hilman, were lying behind a t of grass, rabbit fashion, waiting for game to come. When the firing had ceased and the invaders' dog waded into the water to pick up the game for his

master, the real version of the matter happened.

The dog could not get the birds, because they had been tied by the foot and fastened to a stake. But the real live decoys, real imported Mallards from Canada, were no more and there's where George and Pete stopped talking railroad and started on a discussion of other more important things.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

There is an education that comes to the soul from vital faith in God and a power for good upon society that abstract right cannot give; that in atheistic or agnostic morality, set upon the pinnacle of altruism, is utterly unable to supply.—George A. Gordon.

The good never dies. Evil dies. Cruelty, oppression, selfishness, greed—these die, but nobility, love, sacrifice, generosity, truth, thank God for it, small as they are, difficult as it is to discover them—these live forever: these are eternal.—Frank Norris.

I believe freedom to be the first condition of moral life. It needs, however, to be accompanied by much instruction. It is like money in this—that in order to profit by it one must know how to use it properly.—Julia Ward Howe.

TWO OLD SAILORS.

Why One of Them Ignored Executive Officer Dewey's Commands.

In his autobiography George Dewey, the hero of Manila bay, records that Farragut's methods were always simple. There was a saying that his principal place for filing papers was his coat pocket. Generally he wrote his orders himself, perhaps with his knee or the ship's rail as a rest. The author recalls that one day when he was writing he looked up and said: "Now, how in the devil do you spell Appalachiola? Some of these educated young fellows from Annapolis must know." The author continues:

"A man who had such an important command could hardly have been more democratic. One night I had given orders for a thorough cleaning of the ship the next morning. I was awake very early, for it was stiflingly hot. Five o'clock came, and I heard no sound of the holystones on the deck, so I went above to find out why my orders were not obeyed, and my frame of mind for the moment was entirely that of the disciplinarian. There was no activity at all on deck. I looked around for the officer of the deck. He was an old New England whaler, brown as a buccaneer, who had enlisted for the war from the merchant service. I recollect that he wore small gold rings in his ears, a custom with some of the old fashioned merchant sailors who had traveled the world over. I found him seated up in the hammock netting, where it was cool, with Farragut at his side.

"Why aren't you cleaning ship?" I asked.

"I think I am to blame," said Farragut, with his pleasant smile. "We two veterans have been swapping yarns about sailing ship days."

"The old whaler did not see how he could leave Farragut when Farragut wanted to talk, and inwardly perhaps he did not fail to enjoy his position as superior to the young executive officer's reprimands."

EARLY QUAKERESSES.

Mary Fisher the First to Be Publicly Flogged in England.

No feature of the early Quaker movement was so surprising to contemporary historians as the prominent part taken by women of all classes and positions in spreading its message. "They were not a whit behind the men," remarks one seventeenth century chronicler. "In courage or in contempt to material obstacles, imitating them not out of a womanly precipitancy and boldness, but upon a determinate advice . . . changing, as it were, their sex and being transmuted from women to men."

A staid matron named Elizabeth Hooton was the first to be "convinced" by Fox's teaching and became in the year 1640 the first woman preacher among the Quakers. Ann Downer, the young daughter of a clergyman, carried the message to London, gathering round her the nucleus of that Society of City Friends which grew to be the model and rallying ground for other towns and nations. Margaret, the wife of Judge Fell, was the "nursing mother" of the infant church—the center of all its activities, the helper and the ultimate appeal in all its distresses.

Mary Fisher, a servant girl from Yorkshire, heads the long list of heroic sufferers in England who were publicly flogged for their religion. She, too, with an older woman, was the pioneer who brought the Friends' doctrine to New England in 1636 and tasted the first fruits of the persecution which was meted out to her fellow believers, even to the extremes of mutilation and death, by those who were themselves the survivors of the Mayflower.—Mabel R. Brailsford in Englishwoman.

Feminine Repartee.

"Do you like my new hat?" "I didn't like it well enough to buy it yesterday when the milliner offered it to me."

"Oh, I see. Naturally you were obliged to take a less expensive one."—Detroit Free Press.

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