

MILLIONS OFFERED FOR AN HISTORIC CHURCH

Where Washington Worshipped Is Not for Sale—Pay for Philanthropists.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 25.—The most historic church in New York City is St. Paul's Chapel. Here are contained pre-revolutionary relics and here hundreds of visitors go daily to sit in the pew which George Washington once occupied.

Backs turned to Bryan. April, usually a dull month, politically speaking, has been prolific in important events in politics. There have been happenings of real importance on all sides.

Parade no more. For years one of the Spring features of this city has been the police parade. This may there will be none, and for once Police Commissioner Patriage has the unanimous support of the department in deciding this fact.

PAID PHILANTHROPISTS. A movement which is considered the next legitimate step in the evolution of charity organization in this city is the effort now being made to establish an equitable standard of salaries for off-

cial and employes engaged in philanthropic work. It is not so long since that the idea of a paid philanthropist was in itself repugnant. Little by little, however, this field of labor has been mapped out and the effort in it systematized.

NO MORE POKER. The leading figure in Wall street and about the corridors of the Waldorf-Astoria these days is John W. Gates. In the evenings he may be found in the cafe or corridors of his hotel, never without that immense black cigar that has in reality become a part of his countenance.

STARTLING PRODUCTION. Modern dramas depend to a large extent upon some great scenic effect. The sandstone in "Under Two Flags" and the chariot race in "Ben Hur" did much to make those plays successful, and other dramas have realistic appearances.

FLOOD OF LAWS. Despite the fact that the Legislature of this state closed earlier this year than ever before in its history, the session was a specially busy one. Some idea of the number of bills brought before the body may be gained when Mayor Low announces that he has received 106 bills passed by the Legislature relating to New York City alone.

LIST OF JURORS. Drawn to Serve in the State Circuit Court. Following is a list of jurors drawn to serve in the State Circuit Court for the May term, and summoned to appear before Judge Sears Monday, May 5:

Will Make Short Work of It We Propose to Go Out of the Boys' Waist Business in TWO DAYS ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY we will sell out the entire stock. Prices will not pay for the cloth. Choice patterns. Mother's Friend, Star and other brands. A 50-foot show window will be used for display. Look at the prices and you will buy enough of them to last your boy for a year. None will be sold to dealers. Famous Clothing Co. MORRISON AND SECOND STS.

ANXIOUS FOR MORE. BOYS AND GIRLS A Crowd of Them in Atlanta Georgia, Today.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 25.—Although work on the present scheme of underground railroad is only half completed, already agitation has begun for still another subway to be built on the east side of the city. There is no doubt that this improvement is needed, and that, sooner or later, it will have to be spotted, but just now the city has all that it can attend to in the way of public works on its hands, having just appropriated several millions of dollars for this purpose.

RHEA TO HANG

(Journal Special Service.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 25.—This is the date set for the execution of William Rhea, and unless the Governor exercises clemency, the sentence will be carried out at the state penitentiary some time during the day. The case has attracted unusual attention from the fact that the sentence is the first under the new law, which provides that the legal executions in the state must take place within the walls of the state penitentiary in this city, instead of in the county jail, as heretofore. Rhea was convicted of the murder of Henry Zahn, a saloon-keeper, at Snyder, Neb., January 4, 1901.

M'KINLEY TREES IN MICHIGAN

(Journal Special Service.) LANSING, Mich., April 25.—Today is being observed as Arbor day throughout Michigan. Governor Billie, in his proclamation setting aside the day, gives the usual sound, practical reasons why the occasion should be generally observed, and in addition makes an appeal to the sentiments of patriotism and home pride. He suggests that schools throughout the state plant McKinley trees in memory of the martyred President, and urges all citizens to take an interest in the ornamentation of their premises.

NEGRO HANGED FOR OUTRAGE

(Journal Special Service.) FLORENCE, S. C., April 25.—Julius Gibbes was legally executed here today for an assault on the wife of a farmer last March. The case attracted much attention as it was the first time a special term of court ever had been convened in South Carolina for the trial of a man charged with rape. A speech by the Sheriff to a mob the day after the crime, and the promise of a special term to try the negro, prevented a lynching. At the trial, which was conducted without disorder, the evidence was complete, and the jury in a few minutes brought in a verdict of guilty.

Detective Pinkerton Sued. William A. Pinkerton, western manager of the Pinkerton National Detective agency, is in the city on his quarterly trip of inspection. These trips are necessarily of a business nature, and are often accompanied with disagreeable surprises. One of these unwelcome matters, was sprung on Mr. Pinkerton yesterday, when Deputy Constable Lou Wagner served him with papers in a civil suit for \$105 with costs, interest, etc., added. The suit is filed by Watson Bros., Fourth street restaurant keepers, who allege that for seven months last year the plaintiff engaged the services of a night watchman in the employ of Pinkerton to watch their restaurant at the agreed price of \$2 per month and no more. This part of the deal was all right, but the watchman is alleged to have helped himself to two substantial meals per night which were well worth \$5 per month, or \$105 for the seven months. Hence the suit. What answer Mr. Pinkerton will make to the suit, if any, yet remains to be seen.

MISS STONE. New York Anxiously Waiting For Her Lecture. (Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 25.—The famous old Broadway tabernacle, which business recently forced to sell, will not be finally closed tomorrow, as originally intended. An agreement has been made to extend the beginning of the demolition until after the 25th, as Miss Ellen M. Stone will give a lecture there, telling the story of her capture by the Bulgarian brigands and treatment while in captivity. Dr. Jefferson, pastor of the tabernacle, was at one time Miss Stone's pastor and was influential in raising a large part of her ransom, so it is only natural that the members of the tabernacle should wish to hear her lecture in the church which did so much for her.

COLUMBIA RISING. (Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, April 25.—The river at this city is gradually rising and is now 10 feet above low water mark. Old settlers predict food waters on the Columbia. If the weather remains warm, as the mountains are covered with melting snow. The high water is bringing out the fish wheels, and dozens are now operating on the Columbia. The history of the river shows that when there is high water a large run of fish follows.

SMALLPOX AT THE DALLES (Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, April 25.—The Dalles has at present 11 cases of smallpox. The dreaded malady has been prevalent in this city all winter, and besides the patients in private families the pest house has three inmates. The authorities are doing all in their power, and have doubtless succeeded in suppressing the spread of the contagion. The doctors state that the coming warm weather will eliminate the disease from the city.

IN HONOR OF PERKINS. CONCORD, N. H., April 25.—A handsome memorial to Commodore Perkins was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies. The oration of the day was delivered by President Tucker of Dartmouth College.

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may become sufficient to win over public opinion and cause the passage of a bill by the Louisiana Legislature making it illegal. Interchangeable mileage will be recommended by the Transcontinental Association on all roads west of Denver, Cheyenne and El Paso. The Chicago & Alton has adopted a new rule which precludes the hiring of men who are more than 35 years of age. All departments, even shop employes, are included. The new rule does not apply to those already in service. The officials say that with younger men the company can get better results than with men who have passed the 35-year limit.

PROFIT ON HOGS

(Journal Special Service.) THE DALLES, April 25.—J. L. Yarnall, of Rutledge, Sherman County, is in the city. He states that grain crops will be somewhat retarded on account of late cold weather, but that there will be a greater yield per acre than there has been in 15 years past. He also says that Sherman County is the greatest wheat producer in the State of Oregon. Hog raising is just becoming a leading industry in this section of the State, and it is shown by Mr. Yarnall that the average weight of a marketable hog is 275 pounds, which, at 5 cents on foot, would bring \$13.75. He claims they can be raised and fattened for market at a cost not to exceed \$7.50, thus leaving a profit of \$6.25 per head. Farmers in Sherman County are raising hogs by the hundreds.

ABOUT RAILROADS.

Reports say the Burlington has acquired the Jacksonville & St. Louis, connecting Jackson with Centralia and covering a distance of 111 miles. This road cost \$1,000,000 in cash. It is said. The construction work of the Missouri Pacific on its new line—the Memphis, Helena & Louisiana—will be commenced within two months. The new line is projected from a point opposite Memphis to the Louisiana state line, a distance of 187 1/2 miles. A big railroad enterprise is to be carried out in Greece. According to the Consul report, "the capital involved will be about \$1,500,000 stock and the floating of a total loan of \$3,750,000." The road will be known as the Piraeus-Larissa Railroad Company. It will be the means of opening communication with the more or less isolated but rich territory of Northern Greece. It will connect with the transcontinental European lines. The Big Four has placed an order with the Pullman Company for 1,000 freight cars of 60,000 pounds capacity. The divisional headquarters of the Chicago Great Western's Omaha extension will be at Clarion, Iowa. The out-of from Waverly to Oelwein, Iowa, will positively be built this summer, says President Stickney. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago & Northwestern will be held at Chicago, June 5, at noon. The stockholders of the Omaha (a part of the Chicago & Northwestern system), will take place at Hudson, Wis., June 7. No less an authority than Mr. Henry Clews makes the statement that of all lines in the South, the Louisville & Nashville railroad has made the greatest progress in the last ten years. From a line originally extending from Louisville to Nashville and having a mileage of only 15 miles, it has grown to a system of 2,300 miles, traversing the states of Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana, and having on its line more large cities than any system in the South. With Northern terminals at St. Louis, Evansville, Louisville and Cincinnati, and Southern terminals at Memphis and New Orleans, this company is so situated geographically as to serve the interest of about ten million of people. All Portland knows the Columbia telephone service is the best. If you're from Missouri, we will show you. Peacock flour for sale at all grocers.

FIFTY CENTS Silver's Lowest Figure in London and New York.

(Journal Special Service.) NEW YORK, April 25.—Silver bullion touched the lowest price on record today when it sold at 23 1/2 pence per ounce, and at 50¢ cents in New York. The previous low price, 61 1/2 cents in New York, was reached September 1, 1897, when Japan adopted the gold standard and silver touched 23 1/2 pence. The cause of the decline is due to the payment of the Chinese war indemnity. For the past few months the Chinese government has been selling silver at the rate of 1,500,000 taels per month in order to obtain the gold with which to pay the indemnity. This has been sold in London. All of the silver marketed in this way has been drawn from the Chinese provinces. Lack of commercial bills drawn against the indebtedness which China has been compelled to assume is said by experts to be the direct cause of the present demoralization in the silver market. The prices of marketing Chinese silver in large quantities will likely continue, but the point will soon be reached when the question of international exchange will cause a cessation of the decline in price. Silver exporters also hope that the introduction of silver currency in the Philippines will strengthen the market. It is believed that if the Philippine silver currency bill is passed, there will be a demand for 50,000,000 ounces of silver. This will offset the Chinese offerings. There was a slight advance in London today at the close from the low point of the day. It advanced from 23 1/2 to 23 1/4 pence per ounce.

LONDON, April 25.—Financial experts in London explain that the fall in the price of silver to the lowest point on record today was caused by the fact that China, instead of buying silver, as usual at this time of the year, is selling, in order to pay the war indemnity in gold. It is generally believed that the fall in price of silver would not have occurred had London supported the market. This, coupled with the fact that the United States is selling, caused the decline, which is now believed to have reached the minimum price.

MINES AND MINING. E. B. Burns, the Southern Oregon mining man, stated before leaving here yesterday that the mines in his section are rapidly coming to the front. Eight tons of ore which he shipped from his property on Rogue River recently to San Francisco netted \$500.07, which is a little more than \$70 to the ton. The Goldbug and Greenback mines, 18 miles from there, are working to their full capacity and shipping fine ore. They are pretty well developed now, as work has been done on them for the past four or five years. Mr. Burns says that there has been no stamped ore in the Curry County gold fields, and the mine owners there do not want one, but he believes that rushes have been made to mining camps of less importance. The Whitewaterward, of South Africa, produced in the first year (1877), only \$405,000, but in 1895 it had increased to \$40,000,000, while the output for the last ten years exceeds \$250,000,000. For 1898 it was \$75,000,000, placing it in the lead among the gold producing countries. Transfer of a one-half interest in the Willie Boy group was made Thursday by E. W. McEntire and wife to Joseph Reese and Sam Nutting, according to the Prairie City Miner. The Waukegan-Washington Mining Company, operating near Boscawen, Wash., is planning to go ahead with extensive improvements at the property. The company has purchased a \$10,000 plant, including Corliss engines and a 10-drill compressor plant. "The Tom Thumb at Republic, Wash."

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—Carmel, Heilig, Manager. Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, April 24-25-26, special matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. "Hattie and Seasons" present the admirable colored comedienne WILLIAMS AND WALKER, and their superb company of 10 people, producing the musical comedy "SONS OF BASH." Evening prices—Entire parquette, \$10. Entire parquette circle, \$1. Balcony, three rows, \$1. Section boxes, \$10. Special matinee prices (Saturday)—Entire parquette, \$1. Entire parquette circle, \$1. Balcony, first six rows, \$1. Last six rows, \$1. Gallery, reserved, \$1. Balcony, \$1. Boxes and lobby, \$1. SEATS NOW SELLING.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE—Commencing Sunday evening, April 27, Frank Cooley and company will present a splendid series of standard plays, opening Sunday with Milton Noble's famous drama, "FROM SIRE TO SON," followed by "The Butterflies," "Fanny Hill," "The Mouth of the Gannet," and others. Usual prices, 25 and 50 cents.

THE BAKER THEATRE—George L. Baker, Manager. Phones: Ore. 1075; Col. 52. Pronounced Success Verdict of Two Great Houses Yesterday. MR. RALPH STUART AND COMPANY IN "THE LOST PARADISE" of the Week. Tonight and the Remainder of the Week. With a Matinee Saturday. Prices that never change: Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Night, 15c, 25c, 50c.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE—One week, commencing Sunday night, April 20, with Saturday matinee, magnificent production of the splendid dramatic success, "OSTLER JOB." A play founded on the poem made famous by Mrs. James Brown Potter. A company of strong merit. Special scenery by Romacott, London. Costumes by Fells & V. Usual prices, 25 and 50c.

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