

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

DR. WELLS TO HAVE A GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Has Been a Pastor for Fifty Consecutive Years. PREPARING FOR EVENT. Organized Several Baptist Churches and Is Father Malone's Friend.

Arrangements are under way for a celebration next month of the golden jubilee of the Rev. Dr. John D. Wells, pastor of the South Third Street Presbyterian Church in Williamsburg. Dr. Wells is called the "Father of the Presbytery of the Eastern District of Brooklyn." On the first Sunday in January the Rev. Dr. Wells will have been fifty years in charge of that church, and he expects to have the pleasure to visit the venerable Father Malone, pastor of the Church of St. Peter and Paul, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel M. Haskins, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, and receive their congratulations.

Between these three ministers there seems to be a triumvirate for many years. Dr. Haskins has been the longest in Williamsburg, Father Malone in New York, and then comes the Rev. Dr. Wells, who is a typical American, born in Whitesboro, Oneida County, N. Y., on October 25, 1824.

He remained there until he began his studies in the Cambridge Academy, in Washington. Later he went to Sing Sing, where he prepared for college at the Mount Pleasant Academy. In 1838 he was graduated from Union College, and six years later from the Princeton Theological Seminary.

His first charge was at New Hamburg, on the Hudson, where he supplied the private chapel of James Lenox. Afterward he came to New York, where he assisted in the organization of the Madison Avenue Church. His untiring work soon undermined his health, and he was obliged to leave the church in 1854.

That church society had organized in 1844 by securing members. The first Presbyterian church, fifteen years before, had been organized in 1829, and he became its pastor.

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END-OF-THE-CENTURY BOOKS.

THE WONDERFUL CENTURY: ITS SUCCESSES AND ITS FAILURES.

By Alfred Russel Wallace. Dodd, Mead & Co. The great evolutionist reviews in the 400 pages of this volume the grand achievements of the nineteenth century, especially in science. He finds that more has been accomplished during these hundred years than in all of the centuries that preceded them.

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MOTOR CARS BEAR BEER AND NEWS.

The automobile beer wagon which is in use on the continent is a proof that the question of hauling heavy freight without the use of horses has been solved.

The wagon thus operated goes more quickly and carries more beer barrels than the old style of dray.

A feature of the automobile which has not been much employed is that its power can be employed to unload and load heavy freight, such as iron or beer barrels.

Convivial souls in Germany hail the arrival of the motor beer car, as it reduces the chances of a beer famine. A saloon keeper by whose stock of beer has been consumed by thirsty students, can send in a "burry" call for the motor beer wagon and it will arrive a good many minutes before it would had it been drawn by horses.

London, Dec. 30.—Owing to the intense public anxiety all over England to obtain the latest news from the front the proprietors of several London newspapers have inaugurated an automobile express system for the distribution of war news.

One line of motor cars runs to Richmond, Teddington and neighboring densely populated districts. Others traverse the East End, running through Bethnal Green, Tottenham, Edmonton and Wood Green. Four motor cars start every Sunday noon with news which has arrived after the Sunday papers have gone to press.

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Paris, Dec. 30.—There is tremendous excitement in the neighborhood of the Rue Linné over the suicide of a mother and her three children owing to grief at the arrest of the husband and father for passing bad two-franc pieces coined by himself.

The proofs of the husband's crime were found in the neatly furnished flat where, a few days later, the mother and children were found dead—suffocated. The husband, Jean Lacroix, was supposed to be a commercial traveler. His reputation in the neighborhood was excellent.

Madame Lacroix, unable to face the shame of her husband's arrest, quietly disposed of her three children—the eldest boy being only ten years old—to commit suicide together. The little ones willingly consented, as is proved by the following letter left by the unfortunate woman:

My dear mother, I have loved you deeply. But I foresee all that is going to share with me, that I never shall see you again. I have loved you deeply and duty led me to shield you. May the jury prove lenient! I am going to die for you and my little ones. I will be with you in heaven. I am going to die for you and my little ones. I will be with you in heaven. I am going to die for you and my little ones. I will be with you in heaven.

The oldest men in the U. S. Senate. Four of the oldest men in the Senate sit side by side in the front row. They are Pettus, of Alabama, who is seventy-eight years old; Corbell, of Missouri, who is sixty-five; and also of Missouri, who is seventy; and Morgan, of Alabama, who will be seventy-six next June.—Chicago Chronicle.

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In making the three names the letters can only be used as many times as they appear. After you have found the three correct names, you will have used every letter in the twenty-one exactly as many times as it appears. The money will be paid March 20, 1900. Should more than one person succeed in finding the three correct names the money will be equally divided. We make this liberal offer in order to introduce one of the most charming and interesting family magazines, fully illustrated with art colored covers, into every family and home where it is now unknown. Try and win! If you will make the three correct names and send them to us at once, who knows but that you will win the prize? Anyway, we do not want any money from you, and a contest like this is very interesting. As soon as we receive your solution, if it is correct, we will mail you at once the eight coupons. You will know your solution is correct if you receive the coupons. We sincerely hope you will, as we shall surely give the \$2,000.00 away anyway. Do not delay. Write at once.

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In addition there will be used about 800 varicolored electric Venetian lanterns of antique design. This will illuminate the big arena as it has never before been illuminated except at the time of the famous electrical exhibition.

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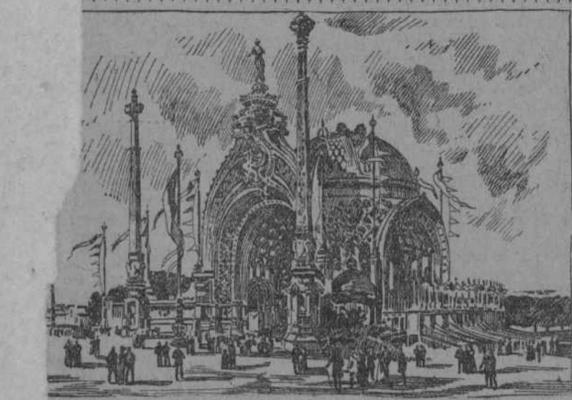
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Main Entrance to Paris Exposition Grounds. Nearly all the large buildings of the big Paris Exposition are completed. Thousands of workmen are still engaged on the finishing touches of the great ensemble, and in a few weeks all will be ready. The above illustration is from Le Monde Illustré, and shows the big entrance from the Place de la Concorde.

CONCERT BY CANDIDATES FOR OPERATIC HONORS.

Mrs. Clara Hild Displays the Progress Made by Her Many Pupils. A highly enjoyable private concert was given last night at the residence of Mr. Charles Boeber, No. 233 East Eighteenth Street, by the pupils of Mrs. Clara Hild, who lays claim to having prepared many of the singers now prominent on the operatic stage.

Among the principal features was the singing of Romania, from "Giocando," by Miss Isabella Falk, a young contralto from Munich, who since her arrival here has received many eulogies from the New York papers. There was also an excellent rendering of "The Rose Tree" by Miss Gertrude Ruhlman, soprano, and the Canzone song from "Il Trovatore," by Miss Gertrude Ruhlman, contralto.

The Manhattan Star Quartet presented in a Persian Garden, a very pleasing musical farce, the music of which was composed by Miss Liza Lehmann.

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