

AUDIENCE WAS MOSTLY OF WOMEN.

Cyrus Teed Conducted the Services in His "College of Life."

Cyrus Teed, who styles himself the "Seventh Christ" and believes he will be some day spirited away to Heaven, body and all, conducted the services in his "College of Life," Twenty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue, last night. His audience was composed of about sixty women, only eight or nine men being present.

The women were mostly good-looking, unusually well dressed, and, in appearance, intelligent. The young heiress from California, who recently arrived in Chicago with Teed, was there and took part in the services. She has short, brown, curly hair, brown eyes, and pleasing features. Two young girls, one 9 and the other apparently 14 years old, were in the audience.

Mr. Teed's address was exceedingly short. He read from the Bible the story of Christ's reappearance upon earth, and illustrated how it were possible for one to pass to heaven in body form. A hymn was sung and a benediction ended the services.

POISONED BY GAS IN HYDE PARK.

Mrs. Amelia Bigelow, Her Son, and Mrs. Eben Schrimpton Barely Escaped Death.

Three persons were nearly suffocated early yesterday morning in Hyde Park. They are Mrs. Amelia Bigelow, her son Henry, 23 years old, and Mrs. Eben Schrimpton, who lived with the Bigelows in half a flat over the undertaking establishment of Dorsey Patton, No. 3975 Cottage Grove avenue.

Mrs. Schrimpton, who is 42 years old and married, made her home with Mrs. Bigelow, a middle-aged woman and a widow. Escaping illuminating gas from a defective pipe was the cause of the trouble.

At 2 o'clock Mrs. Bigelow awoke feeling faint and ill. She arose, but became so weak that she fell, not, however, before crying aloud for aid. Her screams aroused her son. He arose and tried to reach the door which opened into the hall, but his strength failed and he fell unconscious to the floor. He struck a table, which was overturned, and the noise awakened Mrs. Schrimpton. She sprang out of bed, and in a dazed condition started for the window. She, too, lost consciousness and sank to the floor. Her husband, Eben Schrimpton, had been awakened by the commotion. He threw open the doors and windows and then went to where his wife was

lying. His son, Fred, who was asleep in the next room, and his daughter Della were called and they lifted Mrs. Schrimpton on the bed. They then turned their attention to Mrs. Bigelow and her son Henry, who were still lying unconscious on the floor of their apartments. After they had been temporarily cared for messengers were sent for physicians. For two hours the doctors endeavored to resuscitate the Bigelows. Both mother and son were affected with nausea. Had they remained in their beds fifteen minutes longer both would have died. They were finally restored to consciousness and last night they were declared out of danger.

The physicians also attended Mrs. Schrimpton. She was not in danger of dying after the rooms were ventilated, and she was resting easy an hour after she awoke, although she did not leave her bed all day. Her husband, who is a gripman on the Cottage Grove avenue line, was not able to work yesterday. Mrs. Bigelow and her son were removed to the residence of the former's brother, Alvin N. Dodd, No. 432 Forty-second place. They came to this city from Algonquin, Ill., three weeks ago.

GLEANINGS IN LOCAL FIELDS.

Young Thugs Arrested.

As bad a gang of young thieves and highwaymen as is known in Chicago, bearing the title of the "Juvenile Association of Pickpockets," was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Hanley and Webber of the Maxwell Street Station for holding up Hugo Paesler, a lad who lives with his parents at No. 550 West Fourteenth street, and robbing him of \$25. The gang comprises John Lennon, Mike, alias Judy, Doyle, Willie Tolliver, James Huggard, Ed Shannon, and Henry Callaghan. Friday Paesler gave his son Hugo \$25 to place to his credit in the Schumacher Building and Loan Association on South Halsted street. Hugo walked down Blue Island avenue with the money clasped tightly in his hand and when he reached Washington street the boys held him up.

It Was a Misunderstanding.

Peace has returned to the Chicago Real-Estate Exchange. The little skirmish alluded to in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday seems to have arisen from inaccurate information. L. A. Roy, while under the impression that the directors were running matters with a high hand without a due regard to the opinions of members, made a motion to retire the board. Ald. Roth, who was presiding, declined to entertain the motion. Mr. Roy, ascertaining his mistake, it is said, withdrew the motion and retracted the charges. C. H. Chamberlain of Chamberlain & Patterson said: "It was an unfortunate little misunderstanding, but all the trouble has been settled. The exchange is in a splendid, growing condition. The volume of business is steadily increasing and the members are delighted with the outlook."

Cannot Find Her Daughter.

Mrs. James Parcell, Eighty-third street and Vincennes avenue, asked the Englewood police yesterday to assist her in finding her daughter Ida, 16 years old, who disappeared from her home several days ago. Mrs. Parcell conducts a boarding-house in Auburn and among her guests was W. D. Burdick, of whom but little is known. Saturday Miss Parcell left home to visit some friends on the West Side. She failed to return at night and an investigation revealed that she had not visited her friends, as she said she had intended. The inquiry showed that she met Burdick in the Chicago and Eastern Illinois depot Saturday afternoon and was seen to receive a package, supposed to contain money, from him.

Turnerbund Tournament and Drill.

The World's Fair Commission of the North American Turnerbund met yesterday morning and favored the plan of the Executive Board to arrange a tournament and exhibition drill at Battery D next month. The various Turner societies will be addressed in reference to that and requested to make preparations. It is expected 2,000 men, 2,500 children, and 600 singers will participate. It was decided to agitate for the World's Fair in the different States and in Germany. The next meeting will be held Saturday night at room 22, No. 95 Fifth avenue.

Church Formally Opened.

The new Woodlawn Park Universalist Church, Sheridan avenue, near Sixty-fourth street, was formally opened yesterday afternoon. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. M. H. Harris of the Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. A. J. Canfield of St. Paul's Church, and the Rev. J. S. Cantwell, editor of the *Universalist*. The latter's talk was in the nature of an appeal for subscriptions and \$400 was pledged. An appropriate song and prayer service was also conducted. The church has a membership of 130 and a debt of \$3,500.

First Service in the New Church.

The Catholics of La Grange held the first service in their new church, which has been named after St. Francis Xavier, yesterday morning. The Rev. Father Kelly, S. J., preached the sermon. The formal dedication of the church was postponed until a later date, when it is expected that Archbishop Feehan of Chicago and Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will conduct the services.

Planning for a Bazaar.

A largely attended meeting of men representing the different Catholic parishes of the city was held yesterday at St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum for the purpose of cooperating with the women already organized to carry on a bazaar some time in June for the benefit of the above-named institution. Committees were appointed, which are to hold meetings from time to time, the next one Wednesday, at 2 p. m., at the Columbus club rooms.

Dr. Scudder Rests Quietly.

Dr. Henry Martyn Scudder rested quietly yesterday. He arose early and after partaking of a breakfast of ham and eggs and a cup of hot coffee he seemed to be greatly refreshed. He still maintains the same stolid attitude which has been his custom since his arrest.

Items.

Abu Tupuck and Saul Ajes, two peddlers charged with stealing a team of horses from a barn on Canal street, near Twelfth, last week, were brought back from Evansville, Wis., yesterday.

"BUCKSKIN JOE" LODGED IN JAIL.

Indicted for Frauds. While Representing Himself as a Pension Officer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—[Special.—"Buckskin Joe," whose right name is Joseph Green, and who was a character in Southern Illinois three or four years ago, is now in jail here charged with violating the pension laws. He was arrested in Pennsylvania and arrived here in custody of deputy United States marshals late last night. He was indicted here in 1889, but was never located until a few days ago. His scheme was to secure a fee from an old soldier upon the promise of an increase of pension, representing himself as a pension officer. He found a good many victims in Southern Illinois.

SAW AN INVERTED RAINBOW.

Peculiar Phenomenon Which Made Its Appearance in Iowa.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 20.—[Special.]—One of the most peculiar of the many atmospheric phenomena recently observed in Iowa is reported from Jefferson. It was in the shape of a brilliant rainbow seen just after sunrise. The parti-colored band was seen just above the horizon with the arc inverted, that is, the convex side toward the east. Local scientists are unable to offer any explanation.

Couldn't Afford It.

"Maria," said the sick husband of the fashionable wife. "I'm feeling very bad, I'm afraid I'm going to leave you."
"Don't think of it," she sobbed. "With our present income it must not be. Fashionable mourning is more expensive than ever this season."—*New York Press*.

Commendable.

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Aulbeuser-Busch—St. Louis.....692,078 brls
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