

years he resided in Brooklyn, and the political history of this borough bears Having been elected district attorney ample evidence of his strength and activof Tioga County when a very young man, ty as an advocate of Republican princi- General Tracy ran again for the office in rogate's office in Brooklyn; the case of was less conspicuous in public life, though the usual services tomorrow mornoriginally from Ireland and settled in successful, defeating after a severe con- of Public Works of Brooklyn, wherein the law. His appearances before the ing, and daily mass at 7:30 a.m.

Vermont, removing later to Massachu-test the subsequent General Walker, Gov-gents. Toward the end of the eighteenth ernor of Virginia, who was born near Convided the board and turned it out of the sighteenth ernor of Virginia, who was born near Convided the board and turned it out of the sighteenth ernor of Virginia, who was born near Convided the board and turned it out of the sighteenth ernor of Virginia, who was born near century General Tzacy's grandfather. Binghamton. Of General Walker, General office; the case of the People vs. the Com-Thomas Tracy, moved from New England Tracy said: "He was a marvelously fine missioner of Charities, who was con-argument that the United States had not and settled in New York State, first on fellow to look at and Tracy Creek, in Broome County, and later When I had beaten him I went into a law conviction Mr. Tracy, secured a reversal which Federal officers, charged with the in Tioga. Here Benjamin Tracy, the partnership with him and we were to-father of General Tracy, was born in 1735, gether several years till he drifted down and here he lived until his death in 1882. to Virginia and settled there." Benjamin Tracy when a lad served in the General Tracy held the office of district Benjamin Tracy when a lad served in the War of 1812, and on his return settled down as a farmer in Owego. His son, he was elected to the Assembly and made General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, the chairman of the railroad committee, in suit against the city with the result that Courthave been uniform and oft-repeated, General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, the chairman of the railroad committee, in subject of this sketch, was born there the Assembly, and later chairman of the on April 26, 1830, and was reared on the special committee on precedence of legis-farm, where he remained until he was lation, which virtually directed the course General Tracy defended. Mr. Tracy ap-or criminal, to punish or restrain acts. Church in the Diocese of Long Island. sixteen years old. Recently, in a remin-iscent mood, and referring to those days time great efforts were being made to this during this period, procuring the might be punched or restrained by the early communion will be omitted. Dr.

hanna. All that region was filled at an bringing about harmonious action. A earlier day with splendid speciments of joint call was issued which established on white pine, which made many a floor and shingle roof for the homes of the genera- and became the foundation of the present eral months of much needed rest, spendtions just ended ... It is preity much all Republican organization in the State of ing the summer of 1883 in Europe. cut down now, except, perhaps, up the New York. On July 27, 1862, General Tracy was de- dence in Brooklyn, 1865-1889, he took An Chemung, where some woods may be left. Owego, my birthplace, was once one of signated by Governor Morgan to raise a active part in political movements, always

the most active towns in the southern regiment in the district which included as a Republican, in the interest of good tier of counties in the State of New York, the counties of Broome, Tioga and Tompthe most active towns in the New York, the counties of Broome, Tioga and Tomp-tier of counties in the State of New York, the counties of Broome, Tioga and Tomp-It was killed by the opening of the Eric kins. Early in August he reported the honest administration of public affairs. With General James Jourdan and Silas With General James Jourdan and Silas in arks to Owego, down to Athens, and thence down the Susquehanna to Balti- Volunteers. On August 22 he reported a In those days Binghamton and second regiment full, the One Hundred Eimira, which lie from twenty-five to and Thirty-seventh New York Volunteers. thirty-five miles east and west of Owego. He served with distinction in the actions were marked as important points of following the Wilderness campaign. He future growth and trade. When the Erie brought his regiment to Annapolis just Canal was opened, tapping the streams at the time of the second battle of Bull and lakes of western New York, the grain Run, which was followed by the rebei in-

Became a Lawyer When Twenty-one Years Old.

Years Old. General Tracy was educated in the com-troops were put along the railway line accepted the regular Republication nomi-ITEMS OF INTEREST mon schools and in the Owego Academy, then unguarded from Annapolis to Wash-At the age of 19 he began the study of ington City. He remained there until law in the office of Davis & Werner in Grant commenced his general movement. Owego and was admitted to the bar when He saw the battle of Spottsylvania and Ropes and so secured the election of Mr he was 21 years old. ward he became a lawyer and took an subsequently appointed to the command lyn. active part in public affairs. But even of the prison pen filled with the enomy Court of Appeals immediately afterward, before this he had been interested in at Elmira, which at one time had 10,000 General Tracy was a candidate for party politics and states with pride that prisoners within it. he was a "Whig boy" and took to politics before he was a voter. "My county was Democratic," he said, "a stiff old Democratic county, supposed to be incurable. but I carried it for the Whigs in 1853,

district attorney In 1851 he married Miss Delinda Catlin : the United States Court, and was appointdaughter of Nathaniel Catlin, a man of od United States Attorney for the East-letaure and of an old New York family, orn District of New York on October 1, and father of General Issae S. Catlin, 1865. General Tracy found himslf con-The Catlins, on the maternal side, are de- tronted with an extraordinary condition of scended from Captain Daniel Broadhead, affairs. The internal revenue laws had served with Governor Nichols, in become almost a nullity. Whisky, the 1661, in the expedition under the Duke of manufacture of which was taxed \$2 : York against the Dutch in America, and callon, was selling openly in the market Broadhead, a brave soldier of the Revolu- the "Whisky Ring" lasted during the year tion, friend of Washington and member 1867 and part of 1868 and created much of the Society of the Cincinnati, and of popular excitament.

a later generation John Romeyn Broad. The national authorities subsequently head, the scholar and historian, deceased, consulted General Tracy on the subject who was a cousin of Mrs. Tracy. Mr. and of the new internal legislation, and he Mrs. Tracy had they will be a subject of the new internal legislation. Tracy had three children-Emma drew the outline of an internal revenue se, who became Mrs. Ferdinand 8. measure, the features of which were in-Wilmerding: Mary F. and Frank Tracy | corporated in the hill introduced in Con-

General Tracy claimed to be the founder great which ultimately became a law in the Republican party in the State of 1868, and stands to-day. During the three years following his election as District Attorney farm near Owego, N. Y., the original pur-of Tioga County the readjustment of the chase forming a part of his Marshland e parties of the state was in programs. He farm. In 1878 he decided to engage in the eprojected and carried through the first business of breeding trotters, and at dif-

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Shearman and John K. Porter; the contest | York bar. between Daly and Livingston for the Sur-For several years before his death he

agreeable, too. victed in the Supreme Court, but of whose a body of law known as the common law, against whom suits had been brought by the so-called trusts and monopolies. His the City of Brooklyn under the Tilden point was expressed in this paragraph:

the prosecution was discontinued, and that the United States has no common they recovered a judgment of \$115,000, law and that the courts of the United his life, General Tracy said: My father was a farmer and lumber- ocrats. Committees were appointed, but cases gilst crown, and that the President's oath Park, N. J.

man, and in my boyish days I helped to farm and to cut white pine and to foat it down the Chenangb to the Susque-of an Albany newspaper, succeeded in hanna. All that region was filled at an peals created by the assignment of Judge common law." This argument, it is conceded, has in-Andrews to be Chief Judge. He served a firm footing the Republican war party, and became the foundation of the present Republican organization in the State of ing the summer of 1883 in Europe. Dur-land would have met under the common mon by Mr. Foote at 8 o'clock. The ing the twenty-four years of his resilaw of that land.

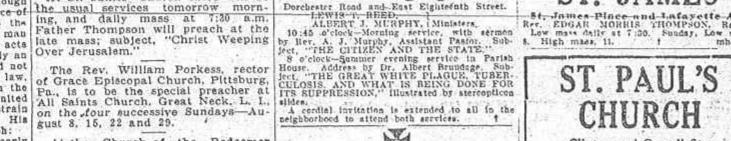
aw of that land. General Tracy's personal appearance Independent Thinker." being the was striking. He was a man of large fourth of the series of talks on the physique, with hair and beard well earliest picture of Jesus which Mr. bleached. He wore his beard trimmed in Foote is giving during this month. Spanish fashion; that is to say, a bit

pointed. His nose was aquillae and his At Christ Church, Bedford avenue, forehead broad. His eyes were peculiar, the Rev. John Gerstenberg will officiate P. Dutcher, his allies in the political conthe One Hundred and Ninth New York tests of Kings County, he formed a trio the overhanging brows causing them some- at the \$ a.m. Holy Communion tomorwhich was remarkable not only for the times to appear to be almost closed in row and at 7:45 p.m. will preach, his political power it wielded, but for the repose. When they were opened wide, topic being "The Pillar and Ground of commanding presence of each of its mem- they were seen to be gray in color and to Truth." John Thomas Field, secretary bers, which latter procured for them the have a good-natured expression. He of the Social Service Committee of the nickname of the "Three Graces," under looked, as he was, a typical New Yorker [Diocese of Long Island, will conduct which they were long known in the pall- and a born leader of men. The last case the 9:30 a.m. session of the summer tics of the country. In 1880 General of prominence in which he was engaged Sunday School and the 10:45 a.m. serv-Tracy was a delegate from this state to was as counsel for Charles Guden, when ice of morning prayer and sermon. departed for the Mohawk and Hudson." vasion of Maryland and the Antietam the Chicago Convention, which nominated the latter was removed from the office of Egbert Jennings will preside at the Became a Lawyer When Twenty-one Campaign. General Wood had withdrawn Garfield for the Presidency. He sup- Sheriff of Kings County. ported General Grant and was one of the

IN BROOKLYN CHURCHES

Items intended for the news of

the churches hereafter should all



At St. James' Church there will be

At the . Church of the Redcemer there will be a short service tomorrow at 10:30 a.m., at which the Rev. U. T. fracy will officiate. The Rev. Mr. Tracy, now nearly 80 years of age, is Lacey is spending a week in Asbury

McDonough Street and Tompkins Avenue. Mer. N. McGEE WATERS, D.D., Mev. GEORGE E. MERRIAM. Ministers, Rev. B. F. WILAND, 10:30 a.m. - Public worship and sormon. Mr. Wyland will preach, NO-EVENING-SERVICE UNTIL FALL. 1 33-51 . At the Church of the Holy Trinity tomorrows there will be the usual services of Holy Communion at \$:20 RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, MEETING FOR WORSHIP, 11 A.M. a.m., morning prayer and sermon by

Methodist Episcopal.

METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED, corner Park place and New York av-Preaching, Sunday at 3 p.m., by Ber, J. F. Dunkerke, Prayer meeting, Tuesday, at same heur. Strangers welcome.

NEWYORKAV Methodist Episcopal Church, Dean to Bergen Sta. Bedford Presbyterias Church uniting, Union Service in N. Y. Av. Church every Sunday mora-ing of July and August, at 10.30 a.m. See re-ligious news items of this issue for details.

at 11 A.M. EVENSONG at 4 P.M. WEEK-DAY SERVICES. MASSES at 7 and 7:30 A.M. Reformed Church in America, **Flatbush First Reformed** CHURCH Rev. John Elwy Lloyd, D.D., Paster. FLEET STREET METHODIST EPISCO. PAL CHURCH. near Fulton at. Rev. WM. L DAVISON. D.D., pastor. S:30 a.m.-Class meeting. 10:30 a.m.-Sermon by the Rev. Charles For the rest of th

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Edwards, Ph.D. STRANGERS INVITED. Vacation School in the Chapel during #20-tf # the week.

Flatbush Congregational

Dorchester Road and East Eighteenth Street.

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Tompkins Av. Church

Friends,

Union Services.

PARK SLOPE-UNION SERVICES First Reformed, Memorial Presbyterian, Graca Mathodist Episcopal, Park Congregational, Mathodiat Episcopal, Park Con, Sixth Avenue Baptist Churches, in SIXTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Corner of Lincoln Place. REV. ALLAN MICHOSSIN, D.D., District Secretary, N. T. M. E. Conference, You are cordially invited to worship with us.

UNION SERVICES

OF THE STUYVESANT

HEIGHTS SECTION



will be held. Church, temorrow, the Rey. Dr. E. S. Ninde of Providence, R. d., a son of

clock.

Alex Glass of the Bowery Mission at 10 o'clock, Professor F. O. Payne, vill be the speaker at the 7 c'clock teacher. vesper service at the Summerfield M. E. Church tomorrow night. There will be a violin solo by Miss Viola Raymond.

COME AND SHARE THE UPLIFT. Unitarian. CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, Park Av. and 34th St., New Terk. UNION SERVICE, 11 O'CLOCK. REV, ADDISON MOORE, D.D. WHEN IS IT RIGHT TO FIGHT! Universalist. COOPER MEMORIAL CHAPEL, Chapin Rome, Jumalca. esching by Rev. C. H. Frederick, First Bap-tist Church, Jamaics. All welcome. Miscellancous. Sunday Evening Gospel Service. GOOD SPEAKERS AND SINGING.

the evening thente will be "A Sane

The pastor, the Rev. Gordon Chompson, will preach at the morning service at the Fenimore Street M. E.

General Tracy was a candidate for ludge of the Supreme Court in the Sec-Became a Lawyer in Brooklyn at the Close of the War. far ahead of his ticket. At the close of the war General Tract

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the surrouter of their pussessions to at \$1.12. Four hundred distilleries were Secretary of the Naty. General Tracy Mass. English, settled in Ulster County, running in Brooklyn Alone. The governe thereupon sold his house at 143 Montague This head of a noted Ameri- ment service was pervaded with corrupcan name belonged to an abelent York- tion. General Tracy declared war on the family to Washington, taking up shire family, and was in favor with his whole business and the guilty parties were residence at 1.634 I street, where, on Feb-king Among his descendants were Daniel indicted, tried and convicted. The war on runry 3, 1830, occurred the fire that

In 1872 General Tracy bought a small pened in the national capital.

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Selected by President Harrison for Secretary of the NAVY. question of selecting a member of the Cabinet from New York for the new Republican administration became one of great difficulty in 1989. General Harrison

nation for Mayor of Brooklyn, but with-

drew in favor of Seth Low. By this action

Low as the first reform Mayor of Brook

He was appointed Judge of the

determined to go beyond the two factions into which the state was divided and called upon each one of them to name men who would be acceptable to it. The name of General Tracy was found on both lists, and he was appointed to be street, Brooklyn, and moved with his

the death of Mrs. Tracy, leaned from a window and was fatally in ured, and Miss Mary Tracy, their daughowly excaped death also, being other daughter, and her little daughter, service. vites were in the house at the time of

fire but escaped with slight injuries. most tragic events that has ever hap- day on

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be in the hands of the editor by nd Department on the Folger ticket in noon on Friday. This is imperative, 1882 but was defeated, although he ran as it will be impossible to handle and insert those which arrive later. \$ Baptist

> The morning and evening services in E. Gerstenberg, "Topic, "The House-the Greenwood Baptist Church tomor-hold of Faith." row will be conducted, at 11 and 8, by he Rev. David Miller of Worcester

Rev. Dr. Avery A Shaw, pastor, the Rev. Clarence Hill Frank, educational director, will preach tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

In the Baptlet Church of the Redeemer. Cortelyou Road and East evening service. who was burned to death. General Eighteenth street, the pastor, Dr. Perry, will preach tomori morning

O. B. Lawis will speak in the Mc The fire and its results were one of the Donough Street Baptist Church Sun-most tragic events that has ever han- day on "An Oriental Explanation of while he was Socretary of the Navy energi Tracy devoted himself with char-

At the Warren Street M. E. Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. Ernest L. Fox, will preach: in the evening the Rev. H. W. Jones. At the Church of the Good Shepherd tomorrow there will be morning service and sermon by the Rev. John

The Rev. Otto Brand, chaplain of the Methodist Episcopal Hospital, will

preach morning and evening tomor-In Emmanuel Baptist Church, the row in the Deitalb Avenue Methodist, Episcopal Church. The Rev. Dr. E. S. Ninde of Provi

dence, R. I., will preach tomorrow in St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Flatbush. There will be no

"Past and Future" will be the sermon sufforated by the ameke and rendered subject, "Fruit From a Well-Watered subject at the Prospect Avenue Meth- St. unconscious. Mrs. Wilmerding, their Garden." There will be no evening odist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Wil- Ch There will be no evening odist Church, the pastor, the Rev. William S. Jackson, preaching. The song Ninde of and vesper service will be held at 7:80. Binhop



