

Mr. Ward is dead. You will ask "Who was Mrs. Ward?" "Well, she was a celebrity in Roman Catholic society, being the widow of "Ideal" Ward, of the Oxford movement, and mother of Monsignor Ward, president of St. Edmund's college. A most eccentric old lady; but then her more famous husband was also very "odd. He knew nearly every literary man of note in England, and most of them offended him bitterly by—writing to congratulate him on the birth of his heir! Said he: "I have been for years doing valuable intellectual work in London and Oxford; work which few men have the knowledge or the ability to do. No one ever wrote to congratulate me! Now I have a son—a thing any man may have, and I receive hundreds of letters of congratulation. It's intolerably absurd!" He had a brother Henry, also a well known person in his day, with whom he once quarrelled and, after the manner of the family, "agreed not to be on speaking terms." One night they happened to be side by side at the Haymarket theatre. Each was absent minded; they forgot the quarrel and had a friendly chat about the play. Next morning almost identical letters were exchanged, each "Affectionate Brother," reminding the other of the arrangement to meet as strangers and signifying a desire to adhere to it! Of the eccentricities of the living Wards I may not speak; but ask at Cardinal's Vaughan's, or at any house of a prominent Catholic, and you will hear some odd things.

The Rev. Wheldon, head master of Harrow, will be the most regretted head master that famous school ever had when he becomes Bishop of Calcutta. He is one of the queen's chaplains, and a brilliant man. His breadth of view is shown by the fact that he once, on the same day, lunched with Cardinal Manning, had tea with Spurgeon and dined with his own bishop!

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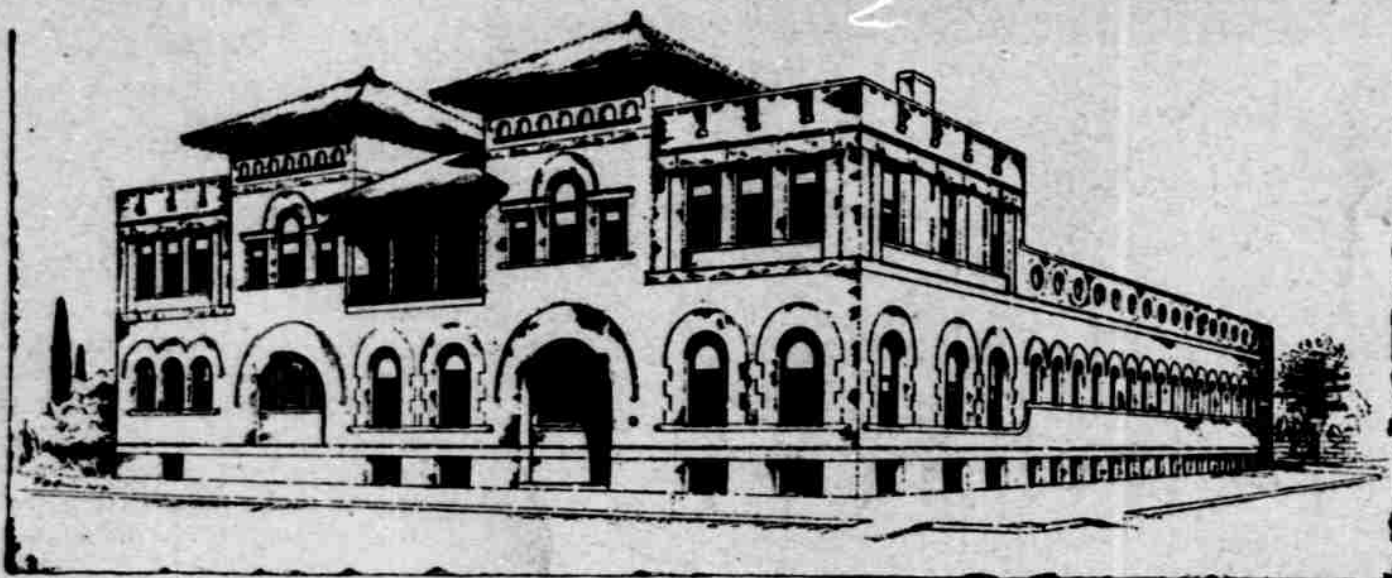
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Nashville, Tenn., Christain endeavor annual meeting, July 6 to 11. Limits and rates to be announced later.

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Omaha, Neb., and return, \$2.20, national convention Bohemian turners. Date of sale, August 25 to 30. Return, 30 days.

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