

CONGREGATIONS GROW AT SAINT ANDREW'S

Large Crowds Hear Dr. Thacker; Subject Last Night Was Evangelism.

The second day of the meeting under Dr. J. Earnest Thacker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, showed a large increase in attendance and interest. Dr. Thacker called for a meeting of all officers, Sunday school teachers and others interested in the success of the meeting at the close of the service. Practically 100 people responded to his invitation. He spoke for ten minutes on the way in which each one might work and pray for the success of the meeting. The subjects for today at 10:30 will be "The New and Irretraceable Way" and tonight at 7:45 "The Church, Her Complaint and its Cure."

One of the remarkable things about Dr. Thacker is the unusual hold which he has upon the scriptures. He never quotes the bible, either during the scripture lesson or in quoting.

The singing of Thomas B. Roddy is proving a strong factor in the spiritual life of this meeting. He sings the gospel into the hearts of the people. The choir, under his leadership, are developing at each service and are adding greatly to the power and attractiveness of the meeting.

Last night Dr. Thacker spoke on "Evangelism" and said in part:

"The words 'evangelist' and 'evangelism' are not new. They are as old as the world. It is a comfort and an inspiration to us, amid the multiple cares and complex duties of life, to hear Jesus say—and Jesus knows—there is only one absolute necessity. 'Christ is essential to the world. He that hath not the Son hath life, and he that hath not the Son of God shall not see life.' To take Christ to a lost world and to bring a lost world to Christ, this is evangelism."

Evangelism and Method.

"With manifests 'Power manifests itself through methods, but method must not be substituted for power. A church may be the most Pauline and yet at times the most un-Pauline of churches. We are Pauline in doctrine, but often un-Pauline in method. We are in danger of forgetting that the greatest theologian said that he was willing to be, and was all things to all men, if by any means he might save us.' Occasionally one of our ministers is heard to say 'that he doesn't believe in evangelism and evangelism.' He intends this, of course, as a criticism of men and methods."

"One of our older, learned, most respected and conservative ministers said to me not long ago that he feared we criticized other workers, and their methods to such an extent that we sometimes forget to rejoice over the souls saved through their instrumentality."

John spoke to Jesus, saying, 'After we saw one casting out devils in Thy name, and he followeth not us; and we forbade him, because he followeth not us.' But Jesus said, 'Forbid him not.'"

"Evangelism is the fundamental duty of the church and the most sublime privilege and responsibility of every Christian. The Shepherd searcheth for the last sheep until he found it. We may say that a man is wise who always does things 'in decency and in order,' who is a great exegete, a fine logician, a profound theologian, and a 'spellbinding' orator, but God seems to say 'that he is not' who is willing to be 'all things to all men, if by any means he may save some,' who seeks the lost until the lost is found and saved."

Evangelism and Individual Christian.

"Hand picked fruit is the best. Personal evangelism counts most. One great remedy for the inertia of the church, the shortage in the ministry, the lack of results, will be found in every Christian—minister of layman—becoming, as Christ intended he should, a personal worker. Let him that heareth, say 'come.'"

"This was largely the method of Christ. Let the minister who thinks that he is to be 'apt to teach,' to feed to flock, to instruct and comfort God's people, know that in all this he is doing the will of God, and that this work must not be neglected; but let him not forget that Christ seemed to lay a hundred-fold more stress upon winning one soul, when he bids us leave the multitude and nine, if necessary, and seek the lost till we find it."

Joy Over One Sinner Won. "Doubtless all Heaven was thrilled with joy when Pentecost came and 3,000 were born into the Kingdom in a single day, but that isn't what the Bible tells us caused joy in Heaven—'Joy shall be in Heaven over one sinner that repenteth.'"

Jesus Saved the Individual. "Jesus was the great 'wonder worker' of the 'crowd compelling' preacher of His day, but His great example was in personal work, and many of His most profound lessons were given to the individual. It was to an unworthy woman that He gave the message of the water of life, of which if a man drinketh he shall never thirst any more. It was a Jewish rabbi to whom He gave the lesson of the new birth. It was His interest in the dying thief, that his great sermon on the plan of salvation to the jailer. The doctor ministers to the individual patient, the lawyer represents the individual client, the merchant deals to the individual customer."

In a pastorate of seventeen years I found that more than three-fourths of those uniting with the church came as a result of personal work. "Would you go and, empty handed? Would you meet your Savior so? Would you empty handed go?"

Community Chest Drive Donations Are Payable

Subscriptions Receivable at the Home Savings Bank.

Contributions to the Community Chest fund can pay their subscriptions today and tomorrow at the Home Savings Bank, Front and Chestnut streets. High has been chosen as the place to receive the funds.

It is announced that since the chest drive of a few weeks ago, subscriptions have been paying their contributions in a splendid manner. However, proportions of the money are badly in need of finances, and it is hoped that the remainder of the subscriptions will be paid as early as possible.

At Miami



Little Anne Baker Cox, daughter of the former Democratic candidate for the presidency, is shown here enjoying herself in the balmy sunshine of Florida's famous winter resort.

BURNETT SELECTED TO COMMAND W. L. I.

Popular Young Man to Succeed McClelland, Now Commander Artillery Battalion.

Robert S. Burnett, veteran of the World war and well known and popular young automobile dealer of the city, has been chosen to succeed Maj. R. S. McClelland as commanding officer of the Wilmington Light Infantry, officially designated the 421st national coast artillery, North Carolina national guard.

Following the selection of Captain McClelland as the commanding officer of the North Carolina coast artillery battalion, the members of the light infantry met and unanimously selected Mr. Burnett for recommendation as company commander.

This recommendation has already been forwarded to Governor Morrison, who after passing upon it will so notify Adj. Gen. J. VanB. Metts, who will issue official orders naming Mr. Burnett a captain of the national guard to command the Wilmington unit.

When the W. L. I. was called into service during the World War, Mr. Burnett was a member of the city's oldest military organization, and proceeded with the company to Fort Caswell. During the fall of 1917 Private Burnett was one of the several selected from the company personnel to attend an officers' training camp, where he later received his commission and was assigned to the aviation corps.

He was in France for many months and rendered splendid service the taking part in a number of engagements.

HUFFMAN IS EXALTED RULER OF LOCAL ELKS

E. F. O. Banck Chosen to Represent Wilmington Lodge At General Meeting of Elks.

Dr. R. P. Huffman, well known veterinarian of the city, was exalted ruler of local lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at the annual meeting and election of the Elks held last night at the temple on North Front street.

Other officers newly elected were: E. M. Shepherd, esteemed leading knight; F. J. Duls, esteemed royal knight; R. T. Johnson, esteemed teaching knight. Officers re-elected were: James Owen Reilly, secretary; E. F. O. Banck, treasurer; S. C. Southernland, tiler.

E. F. O. Banck was selected to represent the local lodge at the general convention of the Elks, soon to be held. Henry E. Longley was named alternate.

It was reported at the meeting that during the past month \$15,000 had been spent on the improvement and interior decoration of the local lodge room. As a result of the improvements the Wilmington Elks now have one of the finest ball rooms in the city, it being twice the original size.

Harris On Trial For His Life in Florence

Killed Shipmate On Schooner Cliffe, Now at This Port.

Trial of John Harris, charged with having murdered his shipmate, G. Karlsson, aboard the schooner Zebedee, E. Cliffe, while the vessel was en route to this port recently, was commenced in Florence, S. C., federal court on yesterday, according to information received here by Capt. C. D. Maffitt, agent for the schooner.

Capt. W. W. Plummer and five members of the crew of the Cliffe left this city on Monday of this week for Florence, expecting that the trial was to begin on Tuesday morning. After their arrival at the South Carolina city, however, they found that the case had been postponed until Thursday.

The schooner Cliffe is now discharging at this port in charge of the second mate, Bernard Plummer, son of the skipper.

George Washington was the father of his country and Johnny Rockefeller is its rich uncle.

Higher education does pay. Harvard's famous halfback has left college to open a tea room.

Those settling our European policy seem to think necessity is the mother of intervention.

Send Us Your Mail Orders



Steel Roller Skates Union Extension, Pair \$1.98

WEEK-END STORE NEWS

NEW TAFETTA DRESSES



On sale today, a new lot of pretty taffeta dresses in black, navy and brown, \$25.00 values, sizes 14 to 38 only—

\$15.00

100 New Spring Hats



Another lot of pretty spring hats on sale today and Saturday. Each at only—

\$3.95

In Our Hosiery Department

You'll find a splendid collection of the newest and most popular weaves and colors in women's full fashion silk hosiery at very reasonable prices.

SHEER CHIFFON HOSE

A beautiful chiffon weight pure silk stocking, reinforced heel and toe, lisle garter top in black, gray, bronze, gun metal and cinnamon. A pair—

\$2.98

FULL FASHION HOSE

Women's all-over silk or lisle top hose, an unusually good quality made especially for the Belk stores, black and cordovan. A pair—

\$2.50

BOYS' AND MISSES' HOSE

Small lot of broken sizes in ribbed stockings. To close out, per pair

25c

FIBER SILK HOSE

Women's fibre boot silk hose, in black, cordovan and gray, a pair ...

39c

BOYS' SOCKS

Darby ribbed style, three-quarter length, with turn-over cuff, in black or cordovan, sizes 7 to 10

25c

BARGAIN COUNTER

of women's and children's hose, per pair

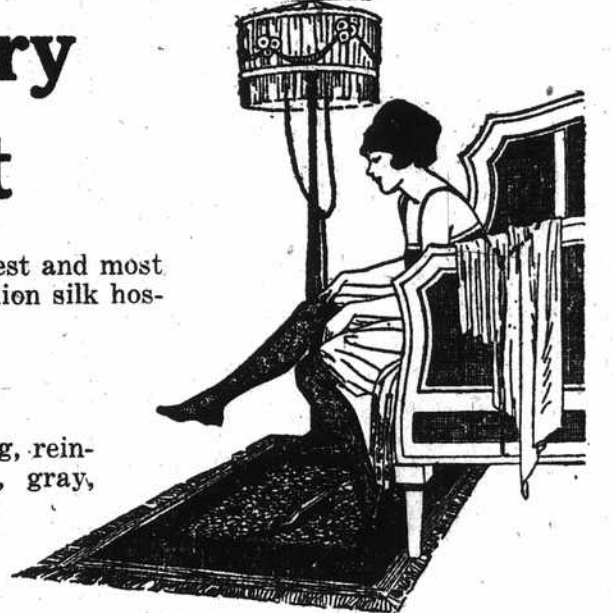
10c

WOMEN'S \$1.00 SILK HOSE

On Sale Today and Saturday at Per Pair

69c

This is a small lot of about 30 dozen in all that we wish to close out quickly, as we have discontinued this make. All thread silk, double soles with lisle finished tops. Colors, navy blue, gray and black.



Visit Our New Store Today THE MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOP 214 N. Front Street

We want you to know that we are amply prepared with a wonderful line of Men's and boys' spring clothing and furnishings. The right kinds at the right prices. Think it over!

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS

New Styles—New Fabrics

\$13.95 - \$16.50 - \$19.95 - \$22.50

\$24.75

Try a Couple of Our New Krinkle Tex Shirts, at Each \$1.69

They look mighty good to us, and we believe you'll like them equally as well. They are made from KRINKLE TEX CLOTH, which is a crepe woven fabric, in tan, blue and lavender checks, and warranted fast colors. Will not shrink and requires no ironing. Neckband styles.

PONGEE SHIRTS

Men's cotton pongee shirts in gray or tan with attached button-down collars

BOYS' TWO-PANTS SUITS

New spring styles, all with two pairs of pants, well tailored throughout; materials are brown and gray, mixed cassimeres, light and dark patterns, pencil stripes, gray and brown tweeds and navy blue serges. Look how little they cost—

\$5.95 \$6.95 \$7.95 \$8.50

up to \$15.95

BOYS' ALL-WOOL PANTS

The best assortment we have ever shown. Real pants for real boys. The pattern range offers a wide choice—

\$1.95 \$2.50 \$2.75 \$2.95

BOYS HATS

Plenty of them in the new spring styles. Small, medium and large sizes, in gray and brown mixtures, tweeds and serges—

98c

Ginghams---Ginghams

Springtime is always gingham time because it's the one ideal wash fabric that is used for many purposes as women's street dresses, house dresses, children's school and play dresses, boys' shirts and blouses, draperies, pillow tops, scarfs and shams, furniture coverings and many other uses. It's economical and we want you to see our spring assortment. Prices range—

19c 25c 39c 48c

WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT IN THE REAR

ROMPER CLOTH

32-inch romper cloth in neat stripes and checks, also plain colors, a yard

25c

PERCALES

36-inch percales in light or dark patterns, good serviceable quality, per yard

18c

RENFREW DEVONSHIRE

A very fine quality romper cloth, closely woven, just the right weight for making up dressy suits for little boys' spring patterns on display; 32 inches wide, a yard

39c

WHITE GOODS

The Wanted Kind---Low Prices

Nurses' linen, 36 inches wide, smooth, even weave, just the right weight for uniforms and home use, a yard

29c

Sherette, 40 inches wide, with a linen-like finish, a yard

35c

White lawn, an old-fashioned weave, 40 inches wide, a yard

19c

Batiste, 40 inches wide, fine mercerized quality, a yard

35c

Indian Head, 36 inches wide, round thread weave, linen finish, a yard

35c

LUSTRE SHEER

A very fine nainsook, made by the Wamsutta Mills, which puts it in a class by itself as to finish and quality; 10-yard pieces in colors, rose, lavender, flesh, pink and Nile green. Per 10-yard piece

\$3.95

LONG CLOTH

The old-reliable quality that we have sold for years. It has stood the test. Try it. Put up in 10-yard pieces, at—

\$1.79 - \$2.25 - \$2.69

IN OUR SHOE SECTION

we are showing many new things in men's, women's and children's spring footwear. Come in today and see them. Here are two specials in low price shoes just received:

Women's all-leather oxfords, in black or brown, low heel models, with rubber taps, sizes 2½ to 8, per pair

\$2.29

Women's one-strap comfort slippers, flexible soles, rubber heels, sizes 2½ to 8, at

\$1.29