

TWO FINE SERVICES AT WEST MARKET CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Barnhardt Preaches in the Morning on Discipleship.

CANTATA IN THE EVENING

West Market Street Methodists yesterday enjoyed two services of extraordinary interest and appeal.

The true type of Christian in every age, declared the minister, is the martyr type—nothing short of that can be satisfactory to the individual or acceptable to the Lord.

Very little advantage, continued Rev. Mr. Barnhardt, has ever come to the church by the process of nominal Christians.

Much importance, said he, is attached to the correct view to start with of what is involved in the idea of discipleship.

The person who has attended to his soul's life has not attended to his real existence which shall cheer him as the eternities pass.

The Christmas cantata according to many who heard it, was the best musical program rendered in many months.

VOICE OF JESUS CALL NOW AS IN OTHER DAYS

Rev. C. P. Coble, of High Point, Preaches at Buffalo Presbyterian.

Rev. C. P. Coble, of High Point, preached a strong and impressive sermon at the Buffalo Presbyterian church yesterday morning from two words of Matthew 4:19: "Follow Me."

In the opening words of his sermon Mr. Coble said that the call of Jesus to the fishermen had in it an appeal both winsome and imperial, a call which could be accounted for only on the grounds of Jesus' wonderful personality.

This name voice of Jesus is speaking to every soul of man today. What it is speaking and to what the voice calls may be described by many voices.

It was the voice also of perfect purity calling men to follow in the footsteps of the only perfect man, the man who experienced temptation and was confronted by sin but who kept his purity unshaken, absolutely unshaken by sin.

It was the voice of incarnate truth, of God's revelation and of His eternal destiny. It was the voice of grace and truth in Christ calling away from the bondage of sin and death.

It was the voice of divine goodness and ministry seeking to expend itself in unselfish service, a call to conflict with the evil of the world for the righteousness and holiness of God.

Mr. Coble showed that discipleship with Jesus leads through many a tear and trial and trouble, but to the faithfulness it made straight home at last to glory and to God.

A beautiful and impressive service occurred just before the sermon when Rev. and Mrs. E. Frank Lee presented their child, Elsie Lois, for baptism.

DANVILLE HAS TWO DAYS IN WHICH TO MAKE UP ITS MIND

(Special to Daily News.) Danville, Dec. 18.—Danville has two more days, under the terms of President W. G. Bramham's ultimatum, to make up its mind about maintaining its birth in the Piedmont baseball league.

Unless a decision is reached by Tuesday night, Mr. Bramham has announced, he will be compelled to place the franchise elsewhere.

The directors of the local sports organization met a few nights ago to take action in some outstanding obligations but nothing was said about perpetuating the Danville team.

The state included in the announcement were New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Mississippi, and South Carolina.

Tied to Body of Death General Assembly Is Ready to Adjourn

It Can't Do An Earthly Thing to Aid the Tax Tangle—Body of Death Is Tax Limit of 15 Cents—Republicans Have Euehred Democrats Into a Hole—Picturesque Farmer Opinion.

Daily News Bureau and Telegraph Office, 622 Albee Building (By Lead Wire) By W. T. BOST.

Raleigh, Dec. 18.—Tied to a body of death and unable to do an earthly thing to aid the tax tangle, the general assembly today thinks that tomorrow night it will move up the hands of the clock to Tuesday morning, have a bobtail prayer as of Tuesday, vote, turn back the hands and adjourn.

The body of death from which there is no deliverance is a tax limit of 15 cents which is an unbending as a board-house biscuit and a bonding property which amounts to the sky.

The 15-cent limitation laid at the special session of 1920, the income tax and the several companion pieces of legislation were the answer of the dominant Democracy to the opposing politicians who warned the folks that this revaluation business was but the prelude to an orgy of extravagance and downright dishonesty never known in the world before.

But the governor hadn't a thing in his works to do with the special session's fixation on bonds and debts. He could have had something to do with it had he not been campaigning and talking about "high riding sets in Raleigh."

But he would evidently not do that. He would evidently not do that. He would evidently not do that. He would evidently not do that.

The circumstance is mentioned as showing the futility of trying to get the general assembly to stay put or to undertake to remedy any troubles of the state.

The writer recently attended a meeting of the association at which a local warrent was held in the tax speaker's general outline of the plan. However, he stated that he was in favor of it provided it was a success.

Now with somewhat of the spirit that prompted the farmer to say these amendments would furnish the Democracy the weapon wherewith it would commit suicide.

The writer tied to the body of death and it won't move to free itself. The constitutional convention is the only thing suggested at this session and it cannot pass now.

Had the constitutional convention been set half the Republicans would have joined in the passage. Grant of Davis would have led the fight and any time the Democracy will go with him.

He will remove all tax limitation and leave the state to bind its legislators to strict accountability. Always he will have provided in legislation some way of raising revenues to meet expenses.

As the session wears itself out, everybody else to a frazzle, the good sense of Grant's suggestion slowly soaks in.

But it is an appalling fact that not the smallest check is held on the debt end of state business and even less attention is given to the paying end.

The state borrows like a lunatic and pays in forma pauperis. It could pay every cent of its running expenses every year if it adopted a fiscal policy instead of a political.

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CHOICE MUST BE MADE FOR GOD OR FOR BAAL

"One Man and God Need Not Be Afraid of All Hell," Says Dr. C. F. Myers.

TIME FOR VERDICT NOW

"One man—and God—need not be afraid of all hell," was the associate summing up of an appeal by Dr. Myers before the congregation at the First Presbyterian church last night.

The subject of the evening sermon was "Hailing," and the text was from 1 Kings 18:21: "How long halt ye between two opinions? If the Lord be God, follow Him; but if Baal, then follow him."

It was the story of the test between Elijah and the 950 false prophets of Baal and the Grove. While the 950, with courage and enthusiasm, even though inspired by beliefs that were sheer frauds, had called in vain from early morning until late evening upon their gods to show their power unto the children of Israel, there had been no response.

And as in the days of Elijah, so it today, declared the speaker. When the followers of Baal are in extremity they call in vain for help from their gods; they signify their extremity, but the richer is God's assistance to those who call in His name.

But the day is past of such tests as that staged on Mount Carmel. The evidence is all against Baal for over 1900 years; and last night Dr. Myers called for a verdict from those who heard him.

Co-operative Marketing Campaign. Chairman J. Y. Joyner, of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing association for Virginia and the two Carolinas, is putting this week and next every possible speaker into the campaign with the hope of winding up December with a sign-up showing as good as any state now seeking better marketing conditions.

Aaron Sapro, of California, will be here for the last week in December. He has written his desire to assist, but his dates have not been set. Much good is being done by prominent merchants and bankers.

YOUNG JAPS ARE OPPOSED TO WASHINGTON DECISIONS. Tokyo, Dec. 18.—By Associated Press.—A mass meeting held today under the auspices of the Anti-American Young Men's League today passed resolutions opposing the decisions arrived at by the Washington conference.

NEW YORK THEATER ROBBED OF \$10,000 BY A BANDIT. New York, Dec. 18.—Three bandits entered the Capitol theater building tonight held up the auditor, Louis Faulkner, and three other theater employees, and escaped down a fire escape with \$10,000 in loot from the safe.

Germany Pail To Meet. Berlin, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Neither the cabinet nor the credit commission today discussed the German reply to the reparations commission's question, and official quarters declined to say whether the government would be able to give specific information regarding the points raised before the London parliament.

Turkey Supper For Soldiers. The booster club and the Baracca class of Grace Methodist church will give a turkey supper for the 12 or more ex-service men who are at Leo's hospital for treatment this afternoon at 6:30 o'clock.

Four Held For Murder. Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 18.—The arrest of Dr. E. C. Harlow, optician, Frank Cardwell, insurance agent, W. E. T. Hutton, retired ranchman, all of Ardmore and John Murray and William Tattler, oil field workers, marked today's developments in the murder of three men at Wilson Thursday night.

Major B. A. Miller Dead. Coblenz, chief engineer of the American forces in Germany, died today of pneumonia, developed from influenza. He was a native of St. Louis, Mo.

Case To Jury Tuesday Night. Montrose, Va., Dec. 18.—The case of Roger D. Eastlake, chief petty officer, United States navy, on trial here for the murder of his young wife, at Colonial Beach, Va., September 30, probably will go to the jury Tuesday night, according to estimates made by counsel for both sides today.

Harvey Visits M. Brland. London, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—George Harvey, the American ambassador, at a late hour last night visited Premier Brland at the hotel where M. Brland is stopping in London, says the Times this morning.

Bad Fire at Home, Ga. Rome, Ga., Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The two-story brick building occupied by W. G. Duneloe, J. D. Ray, and the Padgett Furniture company, including stocks, at Booneville, eight miles from Rome were practically destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning causing loss estimated at \$50,000.

Press Supports French Position. Paris, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Today's newspapers were virtually unanimous in supporting France's naval building program as suggested at the Washington conference, including the request for ten capital ships.

Dempsy Asks For Membership. New York, Dec. 18.—Jack Dempsy, heavyweight champion pugilist, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have applied for membership in the newly organized National Sports alliance, it was announced after a meeting of the alliance.

Day of Pierce Rioting. Belfast, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—An attempted riot for arms on the Belfast show grounds, which was under military occupation, resulted in a fall riot Saturday night, after a day of fierce rioting throughout the city Saturday.

A WHIRLWIND OF BUYING IS EXPECTED THIS WEEK

Christmas Shopping After Late Start Picks Up—Liquor Market Active.

FESTIVITIES BEGIN SOON

The day that comes but once a year is coming fast in Greensboro. The fact is written in the crowds that have swarmed up and down the streets and in and out of the stores in increasing numbers these past weeks.

Christmas is at hand in Greensboro. It's the one thought that overtops and crowds out everything else in the air. It's everywhere.

For all of Greensboro the six days remaining in the Christmas season are busy days. Especially for the shoppers. They started late this year. They put off more than is usual.

There is much ground to be recovered, but on every kind of buying the past few days have shown a speeding-up and the season's business may be well advanced by the end of the week.

There's another kind of buying for which, if all the rumors and down the streets are to be believed, the market is active. These rumors point to a general stocking up for Christmas in every kind of liquor that can be obtained.

Through the better-seller of shopping and of preparation there shines the truer significance of the day, the home-coming of the year, the reuniting of families, the festivities of young and old, the golden days of childhood joy.

And back of all rises the deepest and truest meaning of the day of days. Christmas is nothing if it is not the birthday of the King, the beginning of hope, the reality of promise.

SECRETARY DAVIS WANTS THE CUNARD LINE PUNISHED. Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of Labor Davis has ordered fines to the limit of the statutes assigned against the British Cunard steamship line, and has asked the state department to make diplomatic representations to the English government against what he officially classed "as a bold, and I believe, a knowing violation of the laws of the company to violate the laws either because of the paucity of profits to be gained thereby or to discredit our immigration policy."

Officials Deny Allegations. New York, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The spokesman of the Cunard line tonight denied the allegation of Secretary of Labor Davis that the line had deliberately violated the immigration laws.

THE DAILY EMBLEM TO LAST OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS. Dublin, Dec. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—When the great session of the dail eireann terminated near the midnight hour of Saturday the newspaper men outside heard a burst of applause in the council chamber.

ELIMINATION OF TAX WILL SAVE SHIPPERS A HUGE SUM. New York, Dec. 18.—Elimination of the war tax on express shipments, effective January 1, will result in a saving of \$1,500,000 a month for users of this service.

CROSSBORO HIGH SCHOOL FIVE BEATS MARION 28-21. Marion, Dec. 18.—The Crossboro high school basketball team of Crossboro won an exciting game over the Marion high school Friday night on the Marion court.

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write Johnson and Franklin, both of Crossboro, played well. The Marion team went down fighting and threatened a tie several times. The Marion boys were handicapped by Hippo, star guard, being out of the game. After the game the high school girls gave a social in honor of both teams, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed together.

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EXTREMELY popular among the many sizes of El Producto is the big 15 cent Corona shape, that comes packed in the blue tin of fifty.

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