

IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES TO-DAY. Charlotte Preachers Will Occupy Their Usual Pulpits—Close of the Christian Alliance Meeting To-Day—Strangers and Visitors Welcome.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, corner Seventh and Tryon streets—Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, Rector.—Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, with instruction by the rector, and the rector's Bible class, 9:45 a. m.; class lessons, Genesis, 7th, 24th verse to close of chapter. Morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and address at 7:30 o'clock. The rector will preach at both services. Pews free. All welcome.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, Pastor.—Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 8:30 p. m. Men's prayer meeting at 10 a. m. Congregational prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, South—Preaching by the new pastor, Rev. D. L. Reid, at 11 a. m. Subject: "The True Foundation of the Church"; at 7:30 p. m. subject, "The True Foundation of Character." Sunday school at 3 p. m. Members and strangers cordially invited to all the services.

St. Peter's Catholic Church—Rev. Francis Meyer, O. S. B., Rector.—Last Sunday of Advent. First mass at 8 a. m. High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome.

Christian Alliance, Rev. M. M. Bales, of New York, will preach at 11 o'clock. At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Bales and Miss Mullen, of London, will speak. Sunday school 8:30 p. m., when Miss Mullen will make a brief talk.

Olivet Baptist Mission, West Trade street, Sunday school at 9 p. m., with an interesting programme. Church of the Holy Comforter—Stimé Hall, Dilworth, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, minister in charge. 7:30 a. m.—Service for Street Car Employees. 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school and Bible Class. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, minister in charge.

Well-Known Property Near the City Changes Hands—Description of It. It is learned on good authority that the fine farm of Mr. Fred Oliver, about one mile beyond Dilworth, known as the Oliver wheat farm, has been sold to parties from out of town.

On account of its great value the farm will probably command a huge price, and its sale is the most important real estate transaction of the week.

Something to Solve. A gentleman came into The Observer office yesterday and pronounced the following figure puzzle. It is left for the public to solve: "Choose two sets of figures of four each; the first two of each set to be the same; the last two figures of the second set to be one-half of the last two of each set. The total of the first set is 10, of the second set, 7. What are the figures?"

UNITE FOR 10-CENT COTTON.

Mecklenburg Farmers Forum Organization—Committees Appointed—Another Meeting in January. The Mecklenburg Cotton Growers' Association was organized yesterday at a meeting of about 75 farmers at the county court house, and they agreed that they would sell no cotton for less than 10 cents a pound.

Mr. Jasper Miller offered the following resolution, which was adopted and voted as the sense of the meeting: "Whereas, It has been clearly demonstrated that a small crop gives the farmer a remunerative price for his cotton, while an excessive crop, such as the government report makes the present one, reduces it below the cost of production.

The following are the committees appointed: Charlotte—W. M. Long, W. J. Rankin, Craig Davidson, W. J. Hutchison, Ferris Hill—Charles Gibson, Dr. Mack Herron, J. W. Higham.

Franklin High School, Franklinville, N. C., Dec. 6 '04. Mrs. Joe Person, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Madam: I cannot express my full appreciation of your wonderful Remedy. I have used it in my home for three years, and think it invaluable.

Mrs. Y. W. C. A. Matters. Mrs. W. S. Stewart will conduct the vesper services in the Association parlors to-morrow afternoon, at 4:45 o'clock.

Coroner's Inquest Over the Body of Jettison.

Coroner W. A. Gresham and jury yesterday held an inquest over the body of Alexander Jettison, who was run over and killed by a street car Friday. The verdict was that "he came to his death by being accidentally run over by a street car No. 23, and that the motor-man and the conductor are in no way to blame."

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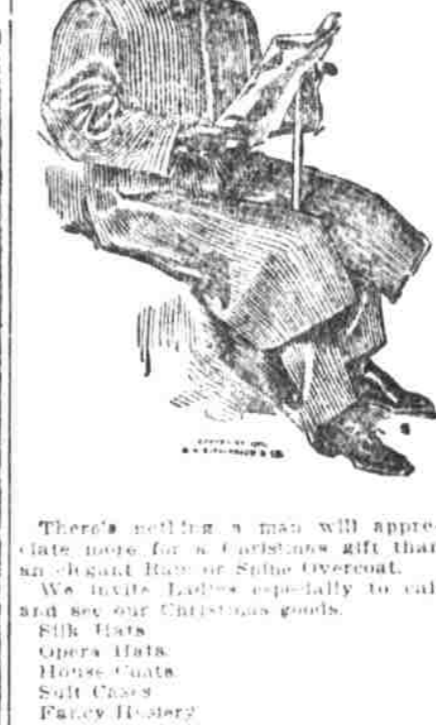


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