RELIGIOUS EXERCISES TO-DA

harlotte 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 Sun-day in Advent. Holy communion at day 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 The rector will preach at both services. Pews free. All welcome.

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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 3:30 p. m. Men's prayer
meeting at 10 a. m. Congregational
prayer meeting Wednesday evening at
8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.
East Side Presbyterian.—Preaching
at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath
school at 3:30 p. m. All are welcome.
Tenth Avenue Presbyterian Church—
Rev. G. W. Belk, Pastor.—Preaching Rev. G. W. Beik, Pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Westminster. League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. 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 Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Tryon Street Methodist church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. T. F. Marr. Men's meeting at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.; stewards' meet-ing, Monday evening at 7:30; prayermeeting, Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Strangers and visitors cordially in-

All the usual services at the First A. R. P. church. Morning sermon at 11 o'clock. Theme: "Christ's Poor at Christmas Time." Sabbath school immediately after preaching. Services in the evening at 7:30. Theme of ser-mon: "Sin Forgiven and Forgotten." Strangers cordially welcomed. First Presbyterian church—Services

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor Rev. J. R. Howerton, D. D., Sunday school immediately after the morning service. Men's prayer meeting 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. Pews free.

Ninth Avenue Baptist church—There will be services to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pas-tor, Rev. L. R. Pruett. Sunday school meets at 3:30 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

St. Mark's Lutheran church, Dr. Robert C. Helland, paster. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Luther League devo-tional meeting Wedne by 7:45 p. m. First Baptist church. Tryon street. To-day will witness the close of the

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES, Christian Alliance, Rev. M. M. Bales, of New York, will preach at 11 o'clock, of New York, will preach at 11 o'clock, on At the ovening service, 7:30 both Mr. Bales and Miss Mullen, of London, will speak. Sunday school 3:30 p. m., when Miss Mullen will make a brief talk.

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Olivet Baptist Mission, West Trade street. Sunday school at 2 p. m., with an interesting programme.
Church of the Holy Comforter—Sime'
Hall, Dilworth, Rev. Francis M. Osborne, minister in charge.
7:30 a. m.—Service for Street Car

9.45 A. M.-Sunday school and Bible Class. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon St. Martins' Chapel, Davidson and Tethh streets, Rev. Francis M. Osborns, minister in charge. 3:30 p. m.-Sunday school and Bible

7:30 p. m.-Evening prayer and ser St. Andrews Chapel, Seversville—Rev. John H. Crosby, minister in charge.

4 p. m.—Sunday school.
Chapel of Hope—Gingham Mills, Rev.
John H. Crosby, minister in charge.
2:30 p. m.—Sunday school.
7:30 p. m., Evening prayer and sermon, Rev. John H. Crosby will conduct services at the Elizabeth Mill

11 a. m.-Morning prayer and ser-

Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church-Dev. Dr. J. Q. Adams, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services. Sunday school in the morning at 9:30 o'clock. All are

Trinity Methodist Church-Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pas-tor, Rev. J. A. B. Fry. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. Welcome to all. Second Presbyterian Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Martin D. Hardin. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

OLIVER FARM SOLD

one mile beyond Dilworth, known as ander Reed, the Oliver wheat farm, has been sold W. R. Alexander. the Oliver wheat farm, has been sold to parties from out of town. F. C. Abbott & Co., are agents for Mr. Oliver and when asked concerning the sale yesterday, did not deny the truth of the report but declined to give out definite information.

This farm contains 270 acres and is one of the finest in Mecklenburg county. Mr. Oliver, while connected with

ty. Mr. Oliver, while connected with the Oliver Oil and Refining Company, made a very liberal use of the by-products of the mill and brought the land up to a high state of cultivation. At one time he shipped to the farm several carloads of Texas cattle to be fattened on cotton seed hulls and meal. The farm's immense cattle barn accommodating five hundred head of cattle is still in fair condition and is probably the most extensive cattle shed in this part of the country. Two or three years ago it was said that according to report one hundred and fifty bales of cotton were raised on one hundred acres of the Oliver land. On account of its great value the farm will probably command a huge

price, and its sale is the most impor-tant real estate transaction of the 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 and effective that children, delicate same; the last two figures of the sec-ladies and weak people enjoy their and set to be one-half of the last two cleansing effect, while strong people of each set. The total of the first set say they are the best liver pills sold. is 10, of the second set,7. What are UNITE FOR 10-CENT COTTON.

fecklenburg Parmers Form Organi-gation—Committees Appointed—An-other 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.

The convention unantmously determined to take steps to organize the whole county to work in the interest

of the cotton growers, and committees were appointed to this end. Mr. H. K. Reid, one of the most prominent farmers in the county, was called to the chair, and afterwards elected perma-nent president of the body, and Messrs. Walter S. Pharr and J. W. Hood, secretaries, Another meeting will be held January 12th, at noon, in the court house, when reports will be heard from committees. It was evident from talks by various farmers that were not disposed to let the situation of cotton prices remain as it is. Mr. Jasper Miller offered the following resolution, which was adopted

and voted as the sense of the meet-"Whereas, It has been clearly demonstrated that a smell 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. "Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the farmers throughout the county hold their cotton for not less than ten cents per pound; and that the acreage next year be reduced 25 per cent."

The following are the committees

appointed: Charlotte-W. M. Long, W Rankin, Craig Davidson, Hutchison

Berryhill-Charles Gibson, Dr. Mack Well-Known Property Near the City
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> Lemley's-E. H. Davidson, Wade White, H. C. Hubbard Paw Creek-P. A. Thomas, R. W. Montgomery, G. W. Williamson. Deweese-A. W. Archer, J. M. Dove, James Westmereland.

> Long Creek-Mack Sample, J. C. Hutchison, W. A. Alexander, J. F. Houston, W. F. Sample. Mallard Creek-J. R. Wallace, J. W. Galloway, Alfred Sammons. Morning Star-J. S. Grier, John W. Morris, T. J. Renfrow. Huntersville-Richard Alexander, D.

W. Mayes, John Cross. Pineville-W. M. Garrison, W. C. Bennett, W. A. Smith, A. B. Bailes, D. F. Grier.

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.

Misser Smith and McLaughlin, who have been ill for several days, are recovering, and will again be out in a

Miss Elia Morris left this morning for Rutherfordton, where she will visit

Coroner's Inquest Over the Body of Jetton.

Coroner W. A. Gresham and Jury yesterday heid an inquest over the body of Alexander Jetton, who was run over-and killed by a street car Priday. The verdict was that "he came to his death by being accidentally run over by to-da street car No. 23, and that the motor- trial. man and the conductor are in no way it would be as sensible to say "to blame." The jury was composed of never travel on a reliroad because I the following named: A. A. Cathey, J. often see collisions mentioned in the A. Pickard, W. B. Gooding, J. K. Fra-papers," zier, Daniel Scott and J. R. Cithey. The body was turned over to a colored undertaker and the body buried at the expense of the street railway

Loafers.

The Southern Express Company has arranged with ex-Chief of Police W. S. Orr to have him assist them in their work during Christmas, at the Southern Railway passenger station. This is a good idea and will relieve passengers and others of the troubles they encounter because of the large number of loafers who congregate there.

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