

THE SERVICES LAST NIGHT

Services Being Conducted in the City Will be Continued Next Week—Out-of-Town Preachers Will Assist With Meetings, Which Will be Continued in Various Churches—No Services To-Night.

There will be no services to-night in the churches that have been engaged in protracted meetings this week. Tomorrow, however, evangelistic meetings will be held in all of them, and the services will be continued next week, though it is probable that there will be a centralizing of the congregations in a few of the up-town churches.

The subject of Rev. Dr. H. K. Boyer's sermon at Tryon Street Methodist church was the surety of judgement, his text being "Prepare to Meet Thy God." A large congregation was present at the service.

There have been a number of requests of prayer at Trinity Methodist church. Rev. P. T. Durham preached each night during the week to large congregations.

REV. DR. HOWERTON'S SERMON. The subject of the sermon of Rev. Dr. R. Howerton, D. D., at the First Presbyterian church last night, was the prayer of Daniel as recorded in the 9th and 10th chapters of the Book of Daniel.

"Great he said: 'There are a number of things in this account of the prayer of Daniel to which I want to call your attention.

"Daniel did not realize that his prayer was being heard. The answers came, but it was heard from the first. This fact gives another proof of the importance of importunity in prayer. Importunity is important, not because God has to be importuned before He is willing to hear and answer prayer. He hears prayer at its first utterance, but importunity is necessary on our account.

"Great earnestness in prayer is also necessary in order that prayer may become effective. Hence it would be well if we would choose a time to devote entirely to prayer for this meeting. And during this time it would be well for us to abstain from such food as will divert our thoughts from this great humility.

Again humility is necessary to effective prayer. We must be so humble that our prayer will become a vicarious prayer. There must be in our prayer public confession of sin, vicarious confession of sin.

"If this meeting is to result in the great blessing that it should to the churches in this town and to the town itself the work of grace must begin in each individual soul. We of this church and community are responsible for our own sins, and in a measure we are responsible for the sins of others to whom we are bound in this church and community. Hence, we must humble ourselves as individuals, as a church and as a community.

"I believe many people in this city are deeply interested in these services, for many are attending who are not accustomed to do so. If the Church was fully awakened it would be no trouble to get the unsaved to attend the services in large numbers. As a rule, outsiders are insulated by cold, indifferent church members. What we need most is a consistent church membership. If we had this it would not be hard to influence unsaved men and women to come into the fellowship of the Church, but as long as church members indulge in worldly amusements that are hurtful they are barring others from the Church.

"I am already fully repaid for all this meeting has cost me, and I have received spiritual strength during this week. I believe the religious interest already awakened in our midst will continue to grow until many church members will be revived and many sinners saved. When the inconsistent church members are so touched by the Holy Spirit that they will humbly confess their sins and repent, then outsiders will follow them when they would not be led by self-righteous Pharisees.

"Our great danger is self-righteousness, and let us pray earnestly to be delivered from this. Let us remember that we are to be measured by the standard of God, and not the standard of men. Let us remember that God is our judge and not men.

"Let us pray to be delivered from worldliness. Let us confess our sins and repent of them; let us begin thus with ourselves and get ourselves right, and then go to those without the church. Let us pray earnestly for God to take out of us all self-righteousness as individuals and as a Church. We need public humility, and in that spirit of humility let us seek God and seek sinners and lead them to Him who alone can save."

At the close of Dr. Howerton's earnest plea, which deeply impressed the large congregation, Rev. W. W. Bain, D. D. of Altoona, Pa., made a brief talk. He emphasized the truth of Dr. Howerton's words, that the Church must be revived before a great work outside could be accomplished.

BIG FAIR OCT. 16TH TO 19TH. Directors of Mecklenburg Fair Meet at Fix Date—Big Sack Building to be Erected—Foreign Exhibitors Debarred in Three Departments.

A very interesting meeting of the directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association was held in the office of Fire Chief W. S. Orr last night. Those present were: J. J. Chambers, president; Messrs. W. L. Long, W. J. Chambers, W. L. Bruns, W. S. Orr, secretary, and C. M. Creswell, assistant secretary. It was decided that the coming fair should be held on the 16, 17, 18 and 19 of October. The contract for the building of the new stock and cattle stalls was let to Capt. F. W. Ahrens. The building will be 525 feet in length and 25 feet in breadth, and will be located just in the rear of the Floral Hall, running parallel with it. The stalls will be located on either side of the building and will have a depth of 10 feet. A walk-way five feet wide will run between the stalls. Capt. Ahrens will begin his work at once. The old stalls will be for the stabling of the horses of the farmers who attend the fair. The directors decided to debar all exhibitors outside of the Carolinas, from competition for prizes in the poultry, fancy work and art departments. This will prevent the wholesale carrying off of the awards by Northern exhibitors, who make it a business to raise fine fowls, etc., for exhibition purposes. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and there is much promise of a big fair in the fall.

TORTURE BY SAVAGES. Speaking of the tortures to which slaves of the negro tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Mo. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bells, three bottles of which completely cured me. Cures Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Blood Disorders and Menstrual and venereal troubles, and restores the weak and nervous. Guaranteed by R. H. Jordan & Co., druggists. Price 50c.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Charles F. Wadsworth entertained most delightfully at suchre yesterday afternoon in honor of Madam A. R. Gaurier and Mrs. Herbert Hirschinger. Mrs. Paul Chatham won the first prize, and Mrs. Herbert Hirschinger cut the consolation. Beside the guests of honor there were present the following named: Mesdames L. A. Dodsworth, Gillespie Sadler, D. H. McCollough, J. H. Taliaferro, J. C. Abernethy, C. E. Alston, John M. Scott, J. Hirschinger, J. A. Sclomons, W. L. Bruns, Richard Arledge, J. W. Conway, Julius Lelzel, F. D. Sampson, J. E. Reilly, W. T. Jordan, R. M. Miller, Jr., L. B. Johnson, Carey W. Butt, D. A. Hurley, M. G. Hunter, R. A. Mayer, Paul Chatham, B. J. Witherpoon, J. E. Hart, C. O. Hook, H. A. Merrill, Walter Scott, Jesse Prather, of Mt. Airy; H. A. London, Jr., H. L. Adams, J. M. Harry, Minnie Wriston Smith, J. Herbert Howell; Misses Edna Hirschinger, Nathalie Levy, of New York; Mattie Dowd, Sadie Belle Mayer, Georgia Lowe, Margaret Thurmond, Dora Sater and Eva Gay.

Miss Mary Howard, of Tarboro, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Annie Wilson, on South Tryon street.

Mrs. J. B. Mack, of Fort Mill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Mrs. Frances M. Scott, on North Pine street. Mrs. Mack will leave within a few days for her future home at Atlanta, Ga., where Rev. Dr. Mack has accepted the pastorate of Forest Park Presbyterian church.

Miss Bulow Wilson has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where she visited her sister, Mrs. H. D. Battle. She is with Mrs. R. L. Gibbon.

Misses Jessie Ruffy and Annie Felts have returned home after spending some time in New York.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Abernethy, of Lincolnton, who were guests at the Central.

Mrs. Ed Reever, of Winnsboro, S. C., has gone to Washington after a short visit to Miss Annie McKane.

Mrs. Kate W. King, of Forest City, was a guest at the Buford yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Lambeth returned home yesterday morning after a visit to Miss Mary Lore, at Concord.

Judge and Mrs. G. G. Gratton, of Harrisonburg, Va., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson, on South Tryon street. Judge Gratton is a brother of Mrs. Robertson.

Miss Isabel Brown, who has been visiting Miss Evelyn Johnston and Mrs. P. M. Brown, will return to her home at Salisbury to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Jones, at Lancaster, S. C.

Miss Kate Pearill, of Morantown, will arrive in the city to-day to visit Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, on North Church street.

Miss Blanch Aldrich, of Bloomington, Ill., has arrived in the city and is visiting her sister, Miss Grace Aldrich, at the Y. W. C. A. Her friends will be glad to learn that Miss Grace Aldrich is rapidly recuperating from her recent illness.

The new house committee of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Association Home this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The members of the committee are: Mesdames W. L. Butt, chairman; Walter Brem, W. S. Lee, Jr., John B. Ross, W. G. Rogers, W. T. McCoy and Miss Sallie Phillips.

Cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mrs. Andrew J. Crowell, At Home, Wednesday, March 14, Four Until Six O'clock, To Meet Mrs. Saine, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams.

Miss Juanita Summerrow is spending a few days in the city, the guest of Mrs. Lella B. Henry.

Miss Aleta Goddis, of Columbia, S. C., is expected in the city shortly to visit friends.

Miss Mary Ardrey, of Fort Mills, S. C., is expected in the city to-day to spend a few days with Mrs. W. A. Watson, on North McDowell street.

Miss Minnie McKie, of Woodlawn, S. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Mason, Jr., on North Graham street.

Mrs. W. Thornwell McKay returned home last night after a visit to friends at Maxton and Raleigh and Benetaville, S. C.

Gold Hill Postmaster Arrested. Special to The Observer. Greensboro, March 9.—A letter has been received at the office of United States Marshal J. M. Millikan from Deputy Marshal Bailey, who says that he has arrested Postmaster Martin, of Gold Hill, on the charge of violating the postal laws. He was placed under a \$500 bond.

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PREPARING FOR COURT.

Interest in Approaching Civil Term Centers in the Case of A. J. McKelway vs. The Observer Company, a \$50,000 Libel Suit.

The members of the Charlotte bar are busily engaged in getting ready for the March civil term of Mecklenburg Superior Court, which will convene Monday. The term will last two weeks and Judge Henry S. Bryan will preside.

The chief interest in the approaching term of court centers in the case of A. J. McKelway vs. The Observer Company, in which the plaintiff will sue for \$50,000 as damages for an alleged libelous article that appeared in the editorial columns of The Observer a few months ago. This case has been set for Monday, the 19th instant, and has precedence over all other cases on the calendar for the second week of the court. There is an able array of counsel on either side and a strong legal battle will take place during the hearing of the case.

The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. Pharr & Bell, E. R. Preston, C. H. Duis, McIninch & Kirkpatrick, C. D. Bennett and ex-Governor C. E. Aycock. The attorneys for the defendant company are: Tillet & Guthrie, Judge Armistead Burwell, Judge F. I. Osborne, Maxwell & Keerans, Messrs. J. D. McCall, D. B. Smith and S. H. McRee, of Fayetteville.

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