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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1906.

TO THE POLE IN A BALLOON.

modern days." This Frenchman set out from Spitzbergen, we believe, hundred miles from the Pole, in a balloon, provided with all things in the way of equipment and supplies necesstart contained informaauthentic tion ever received from the daring lost until three years had passed and It was only after the passage of that time that his relatives ceased to hope mors came from the North of the finding of a wrecked balloon, but they never appeared to amount to anymystery. The Advertiser thinks it possible that 'he may now be living out of the reach of humanity and had reason to hope that some day a ship would come along and rescue him. Andree, if yet living, can hardly insuch dreams. If living he

"Jules Verne's most thrilling romane might be tame compared with what Andree could tell if he should return alive to let the world know where he has been and what he has seen. And it is not actually impossible that at least his fate doubt. Sir John Franklin was lost to the and one that is well deserved. world some twelve years before his fatwas certainly known, and it may be with in the range of possibility that at some learned, and though it may be too late for him it will be a relief and a satisfaction to have the mystery surrounding him cleared up.

the Montgomery paper says:

In all probability the daring Andree perished long ago, possibly within a week or two after leaving Spitzbergen, or whatever the name of the place The probable fate of Andree-the actual circumstances of it-is interest-

ing in view of the fact that Walter

culation," upon which fact our Wilmington contemporary has our hearty congratulations and best wishes for continued prosperity.

er day the apparent fact of the settlezens of the vicinity protest that they do not want Vulcan-that he is a mammoth scarecrow. The authorities may be forced to turn the iron man into horseshoes or wagon tires.

The Mountain Scout, published at Taylorsville, announces that there will but one more issue of that paper. After four years and three months of hard work, the editor has decided to give up the fight, owing to lack of support. The Scout is a good weekly paper and we are sorry that it is forced out of business,

That a slight error sometimes cause onsiderable loss is shown in a cas reported in The New York Sun during the past week. The decision is regarded as of considerable importance as fixing the liability of telegraph companies for the errors of an operator. In this case the sender of a message sued the company and recovered the amount lost by virtue of the mistake. In July, 1963, Armour & Co., of Chicago, asked the firm of Halsted & Co., of New York, to submit a price for 25,000 sets of beef cotton goods. Haisted & Co. telegraphed to the Cannon Manufacturing Company, of Concord, for a price on 200,000 yards of cotton necessary to the filling of the order of the Armour Company. The replying telegram read: "Two-eighty" for the narrow and "three-eighty" for the wide cloth, but in the transmission of the as "eight." Through this mistake Halsted & Co. sustained a loss of \$2,193.75. the Armour Company refusing to cancel the contract. The operator's dropping of the letter "y" caused the whole

The next Conference for Education. we learn from a circular letter, will be held at Lexington, Ky., in May. This fact prompts The Charleston News and Courier to say:

"In a little while our old friend, Mr. Robert C. Ogden, will start out from his place of business in New York with a special train of palace cars loaded with philanthropists, bent upon saving the South. His trip to Lexington will suceed that which he and his fellow enthusiasts are now about to make to Tuskegee. Ala., the headquarters of the new negro movement in the South. There is some satisfaction in knowing that the next Conference for Education in the South will be held in Kentucky, and it is hoped that the movement will gradually work its way up into the Northern communities which stand so sadly in need of instruction on the race question."

issue of The Greenville, S. C., News with the following paragraph marked

"Spartenburg is going ahead with her the fourth. street paving, \$100,000 additional for hard pavements having been decided upon only No wiser expenditure of

Attention was doubtless called to the above to intimate that Charlotte should go and do likewise. There is

million coal miners on Monday now of the strike, which has been expected

may some day be made known beyond posed to those of the juntor Senator's

The Columbia State figures that on a basis of 35,000 population, there was lice force is unusually vigilant or the

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Woods Pays \$20 for a Pre scription Drunk-A Number Colored Citizens Arraigned to swee for Various Offenses.

Recorder, Shannonhouse continuer by prescription liquor and those pra-

two employes of the Gem Restaurant who had entirened things considerably at that face-feeding establishment, were charged with a deadly affray. Both were bound over to the Supe-

of a bond of \$50 each Walter Moore, a colored citizen who had tested the soundness and lasting qualities of a hickory stick over the oco of Jane Brice, a dusky damsel was bound over to the Superior Court

Dr. J. A. Pethell, a colored phyty-five-foot iron man in Capitol Park sician, was charged with a violation all was settled. But not so; the citi- of the Watts law, but sufficient evidence for conviction could not be produced and the case was dismissed.

Carnegie Offers \$10,000 to Due West

Suffering with Christ is a voluntary work into which every child of God can enter and all who do enter into this suffering which every child of God can enter and all who do enter into this suffering with Him, will also share His giory. It is a privilege to suffer with Him and all who do so will become jointheirs with His in Glory.

"All suffering may be divided into two classes. I. Suffering apart from Christ. Suffering with Christ is, I. Physical; 2. Sacrifice, and 3. Sympathetical.

"I. Physical suffering plays a large part in the development of Christian character, although it is often stated to the contrary. Some physical suffering is to be cured for the glory of God.

"2. Sacrificial suffering is of two kinds. (1) that which you did choose. If you Correspondence of The Observer. James Boyce, president of Due West Female College, has received an offer of \$10,000 for the erection of a new from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, on condition that an equal amount be raised by the friends of the college. lieved that no difficulty will be found? in speedily raising this amount and that the new dorinitory will be ready

THE PIERSON MEETINGS

MORE INTEREST MANIFESTED tev. A. T. Pierson Presched an Abla
and Interesting Sermon on "The
Structure of the Bible" Yesterday
Morning—Rev. Chafer Does Not
Think That the People Are Yet
Aroused as They Should Be—The
Meeting Last Night the Most Interesting of the Series—The Enthusiasm More Pronounced.

The attendance at the Pierson meetings continues large, especially when the condition of the weather is taken into account, and when the fact is week of continued religious services in the city. The attendance is good, the close, and the professing Christians seem to be getting much from the services. As yet, however, there has been no marked interest on part of the unconverted. the afternoon meeting yesterday Rev.

"There has been little moving of the spirit in conversion during this meeting, and there never can be, and will be until Christian people enter into sympathetic suffering with our Lord, and are really burdened for the salvations of the souls of the unsaved. I have longed to see this evidence in the morning prayer meetings, but have seen it in only one instance. Just one instance has come to my notice of Christians really bur-

dened for the unsaved." There have not been the large number of conversions hoped for, but if the membership of the various churches has been thoroughly awakened and active Christian workers developed, quite as much good has been accomplished.

THE MORNING MEETING. onomy-formed the foundation story taken out of them. of the building. Above these were the Hebrew annals, found in the books beginning with Joshua and ending with Esther. The books of the poets and seers of the Bible, from Job to Daniel, formed the next story, and the minor prophets-from Hosea to Mala-

The dome of the building was composed of four stories, the four gospels, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John forming the first story, the Acts of the Apostles the second, the Epistles, from Romans to Jude, and Revelations

ture, and in the New Testament the gospels correspond with the law of the Old Testament; the Epistles correspond with the Psalms, and the other basks of the New Testament. The means a faise courter. Carist is a world ture, and in the New Testament the conqueror, but the world goes after the man of sin first.

"Get clearly in your mind the danger of the devil's counterfeits. Ever since the sin entered the world, devil has been books of the New Testament with putting

a wall from the heart of the prophet tells of the restoration of the Jews; and Daniel of the triumph of Christ, Greeks and John supplementing the other three, wrote for the Church after the decline. The reason be never mentioned the Lord's Support is because of its abuse at that time, caused by the decline of the Church, John His who gives a clear idea of Christ's de-

The four gospels cover a period of 3312 years, and the Acts of the Aposties covers a period of the same length. In the Acts is recorded the incurnation of the Holy Ghost on the day of Pentecost.

The epistles are not arranged in the order in which they were written, but the order in which they are arranged set forth certain events which have a typical reference to be-Hevers such events as the life, death and resource tion of the Lord, and any other order would have lost the order of truth.

The significant figure five pervades both testaments, expressed by faith, hope, love, good works, and apostasy. "Seven is a sacred number and ap pears often; it is no doubt the sared number because it is the combination of the figure four, which is the figure of the earth, and the figare three which represents the Trin-

The only way to accept the unity authorship higher than human. We must take Peter's view that the writers of the various books did not understand themselves what they wrote. The cannon of the Old Testament was not complied until the time of Samuel, and that of the New Testament not until after John's epistles were writ-

If you do not accept divine auship for the Bible it is a book of the greatest mystery, but if you do accord to it divine authorship it is a book of greatest revelation. The law which pervades the Word of God is similar to the structure of a building, and it gives evidence of a

great mathematical mind behind the esis we read of Eden, the tree of life, river of water, an occasional visit from the Lord, the curse of sin, and the promise of restoration. And in the New Testament the same order is revealed, for in Revelation we read of

the city of God, which is Paradise, trees of life, rivers of water, the continual presence of God, all in Para-disc, the restored Eden."

his remarks upon the words of Rom. 11. And if children then heirs, heirs of 13. And joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him that we may be

"I am, lades, and that is the very reason why I decline to be judge."

Are more to Christ's range, that is surfaced surfaced surfaced surfaced surfaced surfaced.

A Sympathetical surfacing. To realize this is its fulness we must go to the cross for there fosus Christ surfaced physically, scorificially, and sympathetically. His greatest surfacing was not physical or surcrificial, but sympathetical because of the sin of the world.

"We will never know the meaning of sympathetical suffering until we reach the point where we are burdened on account of the sins of others. Physical suffering cannot be chosen; few chooses surfacing cannot be chosen; few chooses surfacing all may choose, and only this choice gives us entrance into the suffering with Christ. May God grant that we may go down with Him in suffering, and be linked with Him in suffering with Christ. May God grant that we may go down with Him in suffering, and be linked with Him in suffering, and be linked with Him in suffering.

The Night? Service.

When Dr. Pierson began his sermon last night he said first: "As this is my last week night address to you I want to bring a subject before you that it is not unlikely some of you will think a strange subject to bring before you; but because it is strange is why I bring it to you. I want to talk to you of the 'Perils of the Last Days.' In I Tim. 3;15-16 we read of the mystery of Godliness and in II Thess. 2, of the mystery of iniquity. Of these two mysteries I wish to speak in their connection with the subject of the perils of the last days.

"Mystery in the Bible means an open secret, to be understood by the ald of the Holy Spirit. Paul speaks of seven mysteries, and the two greatest are the mystery of Godliness has reference, of course, to the coming of

fore.
"Satan is eternally the enemy of God At the morning service yesterday Rev. Dr. Pierson announced as his subject "The Structure of the Bible," and to illustrate the address he used a large chart devised by himself. This chart represented a large house builded of the books of the Bible. The Pentateuch of Moses—Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy—formed the foundation story taken out of them.

"We are, I believe, near to the days of the appearance of the man of sin, which immediately precedes the last God was manifst in the flesh, justi-

"God was manifst in the flesh, justifled in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached into the Gentiles, believed on in the
world, and received up into Glory.

"Satan was manifest in the man of
sin; he was in lengue with fallen-angels;
he holds rule over the world; the whole
world goes after him; he will finally be
consumed by the mouth of the Spirit,
and be cast bodly into the take of fire.
"Christ came personally to the world,
and so did satan; Christ was called by
several names, and the same is true of
satan. Christ was called God, and satan
called himself God. The words power,
signs, wonders were applied to Christ's
works, and the same were applied to The address was very instructive, signs, wonders were applied to Christ's and so plainly delivered that it will works, and the same were applied to linger long in the minds of those who satan; but Christ had spiritual enthusisms. heard it.

In part Dr. Pierson said: "The books of the Bible follow in regular development from beginning to end. The Bible is a historical struc-

counterfeits

the prophecy of the Old Testament.

There are individual and general truths taught in the different books, as for instance, Proverbs has to do with human wisdom. Eccleciastes with the five experiences of a royal person, and the Song of Solomon is filled with the vision of the Son of God.

"The major prophets deal with the history of Jesus, Isalam with His suffering; Jeremiah with the decline of the Jewish people; Lamentations is a wall from the heart of the prophet."

It is a counterfeits before Christians, and trying to deceive them.

How are Christians to be kept from imposition by these counterfeits? God has provided a means of protection in the Bible and the Holy Sprit. You will rever be deserved by any device of the devil if you pay no attention to anything that attempts to draw you away from God and the Holy Scriptures. Three times in the Word of God (by Moses, Solomon and John) not to add to or take away from the Word of God. Here is a Book that is absolutely perfect, and nothing can be haded to or taken from it. If any man arise and teach any docit. If any man arise and teach any doc n account of the decline; Ezekiel sils of the restoration of the Jews, and Daniel of the triumph of Christ.
"Matthew wrote for the Hebrews, things are done by satan's agents we are lark for the Romans. Lark for the Romans. Lark for the Romans. Romans, Luke for the prope to follow them. [Here the speak

or gave a striking illustration from the evil of spiritualism). "Any, church that denies the deity of Jesus Christ is not a true Church. Any Jesus Christ is not a true Church. Any planing mill making flooring and cell Church that crowds out the immaculate ing, for engagement at once. Knowledge conception, the incarnation of Christ, of other lines desirable, but not necessity. His sueffering, death and resurrection sary. Reply, stating references and salhas forfeited its right to be called a ary desired, to P. O. Box 242, Morganton N. C.

"I will point you to some of the signs pointing to the last days; "I. Secularism in the Church,

"I. Secularism in the Church,
"E-Formalism or ritualism taking the
place of true worship. Emphasing the
externals of religion, such as acting,
giving, and working like Christians, but
lacking the real spirit of Christ,

"I. The spirit of pride as to numbers,
wealth. The Church was poor and humble in the early days,

"4. The spirit of comparison, not willing to be unpopular for the sake of
Christ. Rationalism, which is the setting up

members were on one division into clergy and hitty had its root in the devil. In this way the via crusis became hite va russ.

S. Monopoly. However laudable trades' unous may be, the time has come when organized capital against organized capital ganized labor has gone to extremes, and there was never a time when trade was so limited. The prediction in Revela-tion has come true that 'No man can buy or sell except he have the sign of on has come true that only or sell except he have the sign of the Church of God. Satan will so get into the Church as to crowd out the Holy Spirit, and as to let ritualism crowd out preaching.

"Try the spirits whether they be of Three years old. First calf. Large quantity mix and may He keep you from fall-and may he keep you from fal

I. S. Chafer preached on the subject of "Justification by Faith." The Curfew in Ripon. A custom witch recalls a very dis-

tant past is still to be observed in the elty of Ripon, where pleasant variation from the more common curfew is performed at 9 o'clock evening in the market place opposite the town ball. The curfew in this instance is blown on a horn by a man dressed in a uniform reminiscent of a bygone period. In addition to this. the ordinary curfew is rung at the

The horn blower blows three blasts, and such was the custom so far back as 1790, when the blower divided his then at the mayor's door.

As a Special Favor.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

In the afternoon Rev. L. S. Chafer stoke of "Suffering with Christ," basing lies remarks upon the words of Rom. St. And if children then heirs, heirs of food and joint-heirs.

to the beadle, there being no mirror in the divided and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him that we may be also glorified together.

In part he said: "The witness of the Spirit does not precede conversion. We know we are Christians by taking this step in faith, and then the witness of the Spirit comes to us.

"Suffering with Christ is a voluntary work into which every child of God can enter and all who do enter into this suffering with Him, will also share His

insisted the mothers.

mothers were so tickled over his tact that they wanted to elect his judge of the next baby show. "Not for mine," exclaimed Solomon, vigorously. "I wouldn't be judge at a haby show for all the gold in my But we thought you were so wise,

Google nr. google, an google um still!

(An' you a livin' a single life!)

Bress Gawd! what fool talk you givin

out, Bill,

Axin' me f' t' be yo' wife!

Well, den, of dat's de onlies thing. (Gimme s' mo' dat booze!) Why dah is my fingah; now whah is why, honey, I jis' cain't 'fuse. RASTUS.

The Montreat Prospectus. The Montreat Association, of Mon treat, has issued a beautiful prospectus of its holdings. The booklet gives the plans of the organization and is issued by a committee of the Synod of North Carolina. The reading matter and the illustrations of the publication were carefully selected and are printed in attractive form. One will find the pamphlet very interest-

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