SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Don Richardson and his orchestra gave a sacred concert in the parlors of the Manufacturers' Club last night and the audience was so large that it occupied all the room, even the north stairsteps being filled. A delightful variation from the programme was a brief eulogy of "Music and Woman" between parts 1 and 2 by Governor Glenn. Mr. D. A. Tompkins announced the Governor's presence and requested a speech from him, and, though he hesitated, the audience would not be content but to hear him. What he said was as beautiful as it was brief, and his tender praise of motherhood brought tears to many eyes.

Except for "Moonlight," by the orchestra, and two violin solos by Mr. Richardson, which were given upon request, the programme was as follows:

Prelude and Sicilians.....Mascagni
Sarabande.....C. Bohm
La Traviata (Selection).....Verdi
"Ave Verum Corpus".....Mozart
Ave Maria.....Gounod
(Mrs. T. C. Murrah.)
Comtes et Comteses.....Saizer
Melodie and Paraphrase.....Rubinstein
"Themes et Grand Marche" de Faust.....Gounod

Mint street is to furnish a bride for one of the fall weddings.

The following invitation will interest many persons here as the groom-to-be is a Mecklenburg man:

Mrs. Ida L. Terry
will give in marriage her daughter
Lena
to
Mr. Constantine Grier Traywick,
on Thursday, October the twenty-fifth,
nineteen hundred and six,
Rockingham, North Carolina.

The following marriages will be solemnized in the city this week: The Reilley-McDonald and the Russell-Ranson marriages to-morrow night; the Ward-Stowe marriage Wednesday, and the Hutchison-Evans marriages Thursday night.

This is to be a busy week socially. In addition to four weddings Charlotte wil have five shows at the Academy of Music; the marshals' ball Friday night; the crowning of a queen and a number of maids of honor, and much cooing on the side at the fair grounds and elsewhere.

Mrs. Robert S. Reinhardt and Miss Lena Reinhardt, of Lincolnotn, were at the Buford yesterday.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins was host at dinner in the Manufacturers' Club last evening to Governor R. B. Glenn and Messrs. F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh; H. N. Pharr, E. W. Thompson, W. A. Reynolds and J. C. McNeill.

PERSONAL.

The Movement of a Number of People—Visitors and Others.

Mr. Van Wyck Hoke, of Atlanta, was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. Charles Phillips Russell, formerly of The Observer, but now of The Press, of New York, is in the city, the guest of his brother, Dr. E. R. Russell. He will remain here a day or two.

Mr. Dan Morrison, of Rockingham, is in the city, visiting his son, Mr. Cameron Morrison.

Mr. George Stephens and Mr. W. C. Wilkenson left last night for St. Louis to attend the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, Tuesday. Major A. G. Brenizer will go to-night.

Mr. J. H. Davenport, of Mount Holly, was a Charlotte visitor yesterday.

Among the guests in the city yesterday were Messrs. J. M. Ivey and M. H. Sandifer, of Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. R. A. Thayer, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, was a Charlotte visitor last night, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. J. H. Patrick, of Hickory, was registered among the guests at the Buford last night.

Mr. H. J. Jamison, a well-known horseman of Roanoke, Va., arrived in the city yesterday for the fair. He is stopping at the Buford.

Mr. E. A. Nolting, Jr., of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday in the city, at the Buford.

The following named Greensboro citizens were registered at the Central last night: Messrs. J. T. Milliken, George Wakefield, H. Grissom and L. G. Thugman.

VALUABLE NEW BUILDING.

The Parish House of St. Peter's Episcopal Church—Work on Building Will Soon Begin.

There will be a valued addition to the church property of Charlotte in the building of the parish house of St. Peter's Episcopal church. The parish house will be erected just back of the church, on Seventh street, and will be well equipped and modern in every detail. The cost of building the house will be about $15,000, and it is probable that $5,000 additional will be spent on the furnishing. The cornerstone will be laid in the near future, and the building will be completed as soon as possible. The large amount of building going on in the city at present has made it impossible to get workmen this fall or the parish house would have been begun before now. It was hoped by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, the rector, and the members of St. Peter's parish to have had the cornerstone laid during the meeting of the Convocation of Charlotte, held last week.

The parish of St. Peter's is growing rapidly; more than fifty communicants have been added since Easter, and others will be confirmed soon.

Mr. Klueppelberg Resting Easy.

A 'phone message from the home early this morning indicated that Mr. H. A. Klueppelberg had passed the early part of the night very comfortably and that his condition, if anything, was slightly improved. For the past week Mr. Klueppelberg's condition has been critical, it being reported at one time that he was in extremis.

His friends hope that the change for ... better, which has been evident for the past few days, will result in his early recovery.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will meet with Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Labor Lost.

Woman's Home Companion.

"Mamma, I've been praying every night for a new doll," said little Dorothy, "and God hasn't sent it yet."

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THE INFLUENCE OF PRAYER

SERMON BY REV. H. H. HULTEN

"The Skeptic's Challenge Answered" the Subject of Rev. Herman H. Hulten's Discourse at the First Baptist Church Last Night—Prayer the All-Powerful Influence in Life—Human Instrumentality—The Scheme of a Lawyer and Doctor in New York—The Prayer of Dr. Abercrombie—A Powerful Sermon.

In the First Baptist church last night Rev. Herman H. Hulten preached to a large congregation on the subject, "The Skeptic's Challenge Answered," taking his text from Isaiah, 38:24: "For Isaiah had said, let them take a lump of figs, and lay it for a ploister upon the boil, and he shall recover."

Rev. Mr. Hulten started out by saying that luxurious living is never helpful. The second generation of kings, queens and lords usually because useless. "A farmer told me, a day or two ago," said he, "that the second crop of anything is always a short one. King Hezekiah had inherited certain diseases from unworthy ancestors and a carbuncle broke out on him. He turned his face to the wall and prayed to God to heel him. God always hears such prayers, and He said, 'Hezekiah, behold I will heal thee.' Did He heal the king without an extraneous agency? God knew that the best thing in all the world for a carbuncle was a poultice of figs. Hezekiah used it and was healed.

"Now, my friends, in this day and age, when men know so much, they would have us understand that prayer is useless. If the weather probabilities are not favorable, you had better not pray about it. If your loved one is sick, don't pray but send for the doctor. If squills and belladonna and paregoric don't do the work you need not pray about it. This, in simple language, is the challenge that has just been issued."

Mr. Hulten went on to say that there is a certain lawyer and an aesthetic doctor in New York who have issued a sort of challenge to those who believe in prayer. Their scheme is to set apart a ward in a certain hospital as a prayerless ward and one as a prayerful ward, the experiment to be continued for five years and the results noted. "That," he added, "is the most condescending thing I ever heard of. They are going to give the Creator, in common parlance, a chance to make good. Oh, friends what kind of talk is this? Now, I can give you two reasons why that experiment will never be made. You might search this land all over and you would not find a sick man willing to go and lie down in the prayerless ward of that hospital. I don't believe even the great agnostics and atheists would be willing to do so. I am cure you would not find an Englishman who would be willing to do so, because he comes from the land of the King James version; I don't believe you can find a Scotchman because he comes from the land of John Knox; I don't believe you can find an American, for somehow there is a lurking feeling in his soul that the prayers offered up at Plymouth Rock were not raised in vein. Again, it will never be made because there is no way in the wide, wide world to seal the lips of prayer.

"The most effective prayers are not the vocal prayers. How are you going to forestall the influence of mentally-conceived prayer? Why, the praying women in the United States in one minute can spoil the five years' test.

"Can it be that all these years we have lifted our imploring eyes to God in vain? Hezekiah prayed to God, and He said, 'I will heal you.' I am not preaching to-night to one who says I don't believe in the Book. We must have common ground on which to stand. In the first place, I want to affirm my unwavering faith in the power of prayer. Prayer is the mightiest force known to man, and it will come to be recognized as such when the doctors of all schools come to recognize it."

"Many a blundering doctor has been aided in a case which without God would have been unmanageable. Dr. Abercrombie was one who knew how to pray as well as prescribe. "When this old body of mine gets out of repair,' oft declared that eminent physician, 'the best man to mend it is the great God who made it.'

"I am opposed to the theory that God made natural law and then ran away and left it to its own devices."

Mr. Hulten added that he wished to affirm his unwavering faith in the power of human instrumentality. He believed that our supplications are powerful when they are sent from the hands as well as the heart. "When Paul was sailing in that Alexandrian ship and they were struck by a storm he prayed to God, but he advised them to stick by the ship. He understood that you must back up prayer by the power of human effort.

"If God does not hear our prayers we ought to know it. The instances of answered prayer in the Book are not to be passed over as of no avail. Jesus has confirmed it and given it emphasis in His saying, 'He that asketh receiveth, and unto him that knocketh the door is opened.'

"Prayer is as natural as the beating of the human heart.

"If you take that lawyer and doctor I have referred to, and place them in a ship and when a storm arises if these men do not call upon God for mercy I promise to step down and out of my pulpit and never preach again.

"Do you tell me that God has given us the impulse of prayer and then doesn't answer it? No, there are too many instances in the Book of God's answers to prayer."

The minister's whole argument was based on the power of prayer as a factor in right living, and he quoted a number of instances of the influence of prayerful men upon the world. He urged his hearers, when the last hour came upon them to breathe this prayer to God: "Oh, Lord, though I be unworthy, receive my spirit."

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Archbishop's Alimony.

Rochester Herald.

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Father Kielty began his sermon one Sunday morning by announcing in a voice with pathos that he had a confession to make.

"I might as well make a clean breast of it. I've been sued for alimony and you'll have to pay it," he said.

As the congregation gasped he waved in the air a document, signed and sealed to resemble an order of court.

"Yes, I mean it," he continued, as if to kill any lingering doubts, and then pointing through one of the stained windows, continued: "That alley out there has been paved and the city has sued me for the alley-money."

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