### DR. BROUGHTON PREACHES

A VERY ELOQUENT SERMON ruished Atlanta Preacher Holds

His First Service in Baptist Church
Here—Meeting Will Move to Tryou
Street Methodist Church for Larger Auditorium—Women to Leave
Off Hats—Outline of Dr. Broughton's Sermon and Comments bu
Him and His Preaching—Magnetic, a Ready Sense of Humor.

The people who crammed the First county Baptist church to its aisles last night imposed sut spellbound for about an hour un- fines. will surely increase from night to the jury. night, and that therefore services tohight will be held in Tryon Street were as follows:

Rev. W. L. Walker conducted the

prayer and coefference. He made home introductory remarks for Dr.
Broughton.

Mr. Bell beautifully sang "The Ninety and Nine."

Dr. Broughton came forward and made a brief prayer. He was a striking figure, imperially slim and with a poet's long hair. From his first words he had his crowd entirely with him. He expressed his pleasure in being back in his native State and in Charlette. He had driven about the city in the afternoon, he said, "and I am somewhat surprised to find so magnificent a city as I did." He picked eut people by name whom he kiew in the audience. "I want to say this," he continued: "that if any of you should invite me to your homes white this meeting is in progress I cannot the case.

Dr. Broughton came forward and months, and Sid Chishoim three months.

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THE WOMEN AND THEIR HATS. In spite of the announcement made every woman in the house had on a tiger in the Mecklenburg court. orest of feathers Dr Broughton Philip Chisholm, for selling liquor 'd them not so wear their hats any was fined \$10 and the costs. Tom Worest of feathers | Dr Broughton

functions whatever."

more to these services. "The devil," at home when she attends the the-He made his desire very em-shette. thinks it a hardship to leave her hat

phatic and interspersed a good deal of humor along with its expression. DR. BROUGHTON'S PREACHING.

so I send you," was the text. The argument may be stated briefly, for of more time was given to illustration A Anthony, but judgment was con-than to abstract doctrine. The question about which all people need to agree but do not agree is. What is the mission of the Church? The disciples thought it a political institution and they quarreled about the of-fice holding. They were wrong. "But I believe the Church has a great deal to do with the politics of the day. "It is directly connected with every problem that concerns the welfare of the human race. The Lord Jesus would like his Church to reach out its arm and take in every prob-

Some people imagine that the Church's business is to educate; oththat its mission is charity, that terday ficient theology.

But, since Christ sends His people on the same mission as the Father within a few days for Washington sent Him on, and since Christ said, "I on business. came to seek and to save that which Mr. ... P. Parker, of Wadesboro, on sale dainty articles of clothing, was lost," the mission of the Church spent yesterday in Charlotte, staying and fancy work for Christmas gifts, is not political, educational, or charit- at the Central, able, primarily, but it is to save sin- Mr. J. H. Beckley. "The Church which is not saving the lost perpetually is not the Church of Christ."

There are two reasons for religious lethargy: the failure on the part of Buford there is something definite with which Carolina Methodist Episcopal Conto save man. Christ preached sin, ference. suffering, and hell, and his preachers my mind: that no man who does not yesterday en route home from Besse believe in and preach the atonios mer tity blood of Jesus Christ can ever preach

DR. BROUGHTON'S STYLE

The foregoing is a faithful outline sational about it. As has already was formerly news editor of been said, the most of it was in the Observer. concrete, comprising illustrations taken largely from the preacher's personal experiences. He told his stories superbly. There were no gymnastics in his delivery. But his voice is most attractive and his language rich as his thought is fluent and logical. He never goes afield for a word or makes an ambiguous or a halting sentence. Toward the close There can be no doubt that the size of his audience will depend upon the capacity of the auditorium in which he

### RUNAWAY IS RETURNED.

dames Bracken, of Breverd, Who Ran Away and Was Located at Danville, is Carried Back To-Day. pecial to The Observer.

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Danville, Va., Dec. 4.—James Orlando Bracken, a Bi-year-old runeway boy, who was located here several weeks age, will be taken to-morrow to his home at Brevard, N. C., where for the first time in four years he will see his mother. She has for months been at the point of death as the result of her wandering boy. At the death of his father young Bracken was placed in an orphan asylum at Thomasville, N. C., where he escaped about a year ago, coming to Danville, where he secured employment The police located Bracken, but his mother would not allow them to sarrest him flee, P. G. Eisom came to Danville recently and has tinally persuaded the boy to return home. The minister and the Tunaway will return to-morrow

The Antis Hold Secret Confab. The anti-extension committee met not night at the court house and Newspaper men were ad-

ised to touch gently. we have anything to sive out. we will call and see you," said one of the chief buckers to an Observer

The antis are putting moiasses on their shot so that they will bunch, it is the purpose of Col Phifer and cohorts, to knock a lung out of thing when they pull the trig-

A Big Success. The sale of samples of Christmas roods being conducted by John W. Fucker in the City Hall is proving a

The sale commenced yesterday at clock and the immense hall was

alled by eager buyers the entire day.

The stock consists of over \$10,000 worth of samples and the entire line worth of samples and the entire line worth ba closed out.

It's a chance for Christmas shoppers to buy Christmas goods at a chance to buy christmas goods at a saving.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge R. B. Peebles Disposes of Two Score Cases—Trial of John Balley For Homicide of John Miller Set For Friday and a Special Venire Summoned—Several Recruits, for

The two sessions of the Superior given notice that he pardons S. J. Elcourt yesterday were unusually busy ones. The court disposed of not less liott, a young white man who shot his Graceful, Farnest and Possessed of than two score cases. Judge R. B. with a shotgun and was given two Peebles sent several recruits to the camps and convict all kind of sympathy for the young fel-

is people who crammed the First county convict camps and the first county camps and the first county convict camps and th Dr. Len G. Broughton's preach- turned a true bill against John Bailey, here, announcement was made that ler, and the trial was set for Frithere would manifestly not be room day. A special venire of 25 men has in that auditorium for the crowds that been summoned from which to draw

The sentences imposed yesterday

forward.

The party of Salisburians and Spencerians attending the funeral of President Samuel Spencer Sunday, returned today on a very late train, 33, the same that killed the road's president. The ride of 18 hours was marred by constant mishaps to the train, which broke loose often in the same way that caused the wreck last week. There was a slight wreck near Lynchburg that stopped all trains for a time.

The party spent yesterday at the open-For carrying concealed weapons, preliminary exercises. He asked that Ben Aiken, Rudolph Torrence, J. W. all Christian workers meet him every Miller, John Scott, Jim Frazier and evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of Jonas Mills were each fined \$20 and the First Baptiset Sunday school for the costs. For the same offense Tom prayer and conference. He made Harris was sent to the roads for four

should invite me to your homes while come out in the small end of the this meeting is in progress I cannot horn when they assaulted John Short chirch, the salisbury party had positions next to the officials and directors sitting behind Justice Brewer, Vice President Fairbanks and Secretary Gage.

All of the Washington papers say that with the rossible exception of President McKinley's funeral, such a wilderness of flowers has never been seen in Washington. few weeks ago, were fined \$25 and quested the pastor to have no social the costs for their offense.

Coleman Hill, for stealing a bi-cycle from J. B. Brown, was given six months on the roads. Hilliard Chambers, a chronic blind by Mr. Walker Sunday night before tiger, was sent to the roads for 12 last that Dr. Broughton would require months, this being one of the heavithe women to leave their hats off, est sentences imposed upon a blind

Monday—Other News.

Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Dec. 4.—Gastonians will have the pleasure of hearing, next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, a series of lectures by Mr. Cameron Johnson, of Richmond, Va. He will lecture in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. He will speak again at the same place Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and Tuesday evening at the same hour on Korea. Hinton, for a similar offense, was sen he said, "has cheated the church in tenced to serve a term of six months the millinery business. "No woman on the roads. John Belk was sent to the roads

was given six months. Will Mills was sent to the road for four months for gambling.

James B. Alexander was fined \$10 and the costs for a deadly affray.

J. A. Jones submitted to the charge of making a deadly assault upon A. A. Anthony, but judgment was tontinued pending the settlement of a civil suit against the defendant by Mr. Anthony.

PERSONAL.

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

Mr. Sam Maxwell is making an extended business trip. Among other places he will visit Knoxville, Tenn, and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, of Shelby, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. E. B. Dickson has gone to New Mayes and the same place and scenes in the same hour on Korea and Japan, these lectures being illustration of with the finest stereopticon views of people and seeres in these two countries. No admission will be charged but on Monday and Tuesday evenings will be taken.

Work on the construction of the Mayesworth Mill, located on the Holland form, two miles west of Belmont, is progressing rapidly. The outside walls in that side at an early date. As preture only fine yarns. It is the property of the Mayes Manufacturing Company and is named for Messrs. Mayes and Isodeworth, the principal owners. It will be operated by electric power obtained from the Catawba Power Company. Will Mills was sent to the road for "As the Father hath sent me, even and the costs for a deadly affray.

I send you," was the text. The J. A. Jones submitted to the charge

yesterday in the city. pany. Mr. E. B. Dickson has gone to New York to spend a week of more on business Among the visitors in the city yesof Tryon Street Methodist church will hold a "white sale" in the store of the Charlotte Piano Company on

was Mr. W. W. Harris of the Good Samaritan's example is suf- Jacksonville, Fla., who formerly lived Mayor S. S. McNinch will leave

spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Among the out-of-town people here vesterday was Mr. J. D. Bowling, of Greensboro, who was a guest at the

Christians to recognize the fact that Ga. is visiting Mr. H. A. London, Jr. there is something to be saved from:

Mr. C. W. Hunt went to Rockly Mr. C. W. Hunt went to North and the failure to recognize that Mount yesterday to attend the North

should do likewise. It is His blood business trip North slone that saves men. "There is one Rev. J. Walker Simpson, of Con-Mr. J. H. Ivey left last night on a thing about which I have made up cord, spent a few hours in the city

Dr. A. J. Wittson has returned to his home in New York after spending some time in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wittkowsky.

Mr. J. W. Atkins, editor of The of the sermon. It was nothing sens Gastonia Gazecte, spent last evening There was nothing sen- in the city with friends

> Prof. W. H. Overton, of the Soutaern Conservatory of Music, Durham, was among the guests at the Central last night Mr. J. J. Crow, of Monroe, is spend-

ing to-day in the city. Mr. H. K. Land, of Newbern, was registered at the Buford but night. H P Jarrett, of Salisbury, was registered at the Fintral last night of his sermon he rose to great clo-quence. He is magnetic, gracefut.

Mr. H. N. Neely, of Moorrowille.

Mr. H. C. Marley, of the enshero, is spending to-day in the city, staying

TALK OF A NEW CHURCH.

Davidson Methodists Want a New Building and Are Taking Steps to

Building and Are Taking Steps to Get One—Cotton in Texas.

Special to The Observer.

Davidson, Dec 4. The matter of building a Methodist smuch at Breeds which has been under discussion for some months is now taking definite futured share, and there is no treason when that in a shert time the charter will be in existence. The building committee holds an important nesting tenight. That committee consists of Mesers M. H. Goodmin. Hold Amountain and Frank Lettery, and S. J. Mesers, M. H. Goodrum, Halt Armon, John and Frank Lethery, and S. J. Christenbury. The board of trustees a constituted as follows: Mesers, M. H. Goodrum, Early Lothery, Frank Lethery, W. G. Sawyer, Mr. J. Lee Slong, and chaten a lot in the lower end of lown just a few feet south of his own residence, on Main street, a good legal by and probably as central as could be set.

Left and Mrs. L. C. Skinner have to-furned to Davidson to live for the pre-ent. At a later date Dr. Skinner, who graduated from the North Carolina Medi-cal College some years ago and who has since ben practicing in Catawia county, exacts to mend some time lab-ling a sterialist's course of one of the ng a specialist's course at one of

To morrow evening the Davidson Og-chestra will give a musical entertain-ment in the Biblical hall, preparatory to bound a little later an engagement in Charlotte.

harlotte.

Mr Hugh Sloan, who has been buying often this fall at Sevenour, Texas, writes a card, under date of November? to one of his friends beer, that will interest and possibly surveise some of interest and possibly surprise some of the cutten men. Everybody knows the corp is short in this part of the East, but it is generally thought that Texas had it to horn this year. Mr. Slogn's card does not sound as if this were the case. Bays he: "It has been raining here for about two weeks and the farmers can't get the balance of their crop, shout one-fourth picked. Middling and above crases are scarce. The expert difference on good middling now is a half cent. Paid test B. M. to-day and that would mean 11% for good middling, but I cannot find any good middling."

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ROWAN YOUTH PARDONED.

Salisbury, Dec. 4-Governor Glenn has

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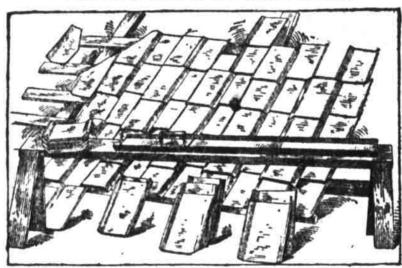
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