

DR. BROUGHTON PREACHES

A VERY ELOQUENT SERMON

Distinguished Atlanta Preacher Holds His First Sermon in Baptist Church Here—Meeting Will Move to Tryon Street Methodist Church for Larger Auditorium—Women to Leave on Halls—Outline of Dr. Broughton's Sermon and Comments on His Preaching—Magnificent, Graceful, Earnest and Possessed of a Ready Sense of Humor.

The people who crammed the First Baptist church to its aisles last night spellbound for about an hour under Dr. Len G. Broughton's preaching. Though it was his first sermon here, announcement was made that there would manifestly not be room in that auditorium for the crowds that will surely increase from night to night, and that therefore services to-night will be held in Tryon Street Methodist church.

Rev. W. L. Walker conducted the preliminary exercises. He asked that all Christian workers meet him every evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Sunday school for prayer and conference. He made some 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 Charlotte. 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 out people by name whom he knew in the audience.

He made his desire very emphatic and introduced a good deal of humor ably. He said, "The church in the millinery business. No woman thinks it a hardship to leave her hat at home when she attends the theatre."

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge R. B. Peebles Disposes of Two Score Cases—Trial of John Bailey For Homicide of John Miller Set for Monday and a Special Verdict Summoned—Several Recruits for the Convict Forces—Sentences Imposed.

The two sessions of the Superior court yesterday were unusually busy ones. The court disposed of not less than two score cases. Judge R. B. Peebles sent several recruits to the county convict camps and imposed quite a number of fines. The grand jury returned a true bill against John Bailey, colored, for the murder of John Miller, and the trial was set for Friday. A special venire of 25 men has been summoned from which to draw the jury.

The sentences imposed yesterday were as follows: For carrying concealed weapons, Ben Aiken, Rudolph Torrence, J. W. Miller, John Scott, Jim Frazier and Jonas Mills were each fined \$20 and the costs. For the same offense Tom Harris was sent to the road for four months, and Sid Chisholm three months.

John Drinkard, the white man who shot Philip Chisholm, a colored hackman, with a knife when the latter demanded fare for the use of his carriage, was ordered to pay the negro \$25 to cover his doctor's bill and to pay the costs of the case.

For an assault on John T. Alexander Jesse White was fined \$25 and the costs. Daniel and Frank Bostick, who had come out in the small end of the town when they assaulted John Short a few weeks ago, were fined \$25 and the costs for their offense.

On Korea and Japan. Mr. Cameron Johnson, of Richmond, to Lecture at Gastonia Sunday and Monday—Other News.

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Work on the construction of the Mayesworth mill, located on the Holland farm two miles west of Belmont, is progressing rapidly. The outside walls are about complete. One side wall is being constructed of brick, the iron being to enlarge the mill on that side at an early date.

White Sale Next Week. The Church Improvement Society of Tryon Street Methodist church will hold the white sale in the store of the Charlotte Piano Company on Wednesday of next week, the 12th instant. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. and continue throughout the day.

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ROWAN YOUTH PARDONED.

Executive Clemency Extended to S. J. Elliott, Who Filled His Father-in-Law's Neck With Shot—Delegates Return From Washington—Mr. Jackson Loses Some Money and Gets It Again.

Salisbury, Dec. 4.—Governor Glenn has given notice that he pardons S. J. Elliott, a young white man who shot his father-in-law, A. J. Journey, in the neck with a shotgun and was given two years for this eccentricity. There was all kind of sympathy for the young fellow, whose love for the civil law did not make precedence over his desire to annihilate another branch of it.

The party of Salisburyans and Spencertians attending the funeral of President Samuel Spencer Sunday, returned today on a very late train, 33, the same that carried the delegates from the rise of 18 hours was marred by constant mishaps to the train, which broke loose of its engine in the same way as the twin wreck near Lynchburg that stopped all trains for a time.

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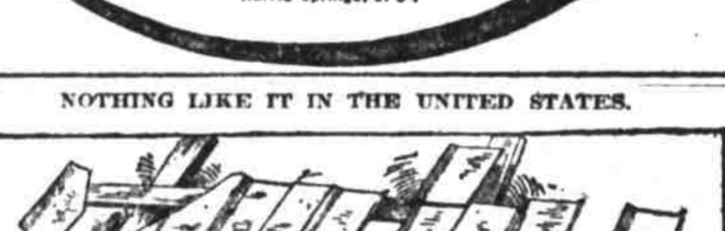


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