

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN.
 First—Services at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. R. Howerton; man's prayer meeting at 9:45; Sunday school at 3:30. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all. Pews free.
 St. Paul—Rev. Charles E. Raynal, pastor; services at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30. A violin solo, "Traumerl" Schuman, by Miss Nellie von Stewart, of the Presbyterian College at the Sunday school, and a concert solo by Mr. L. W. Presson. All are welcome.
 Second—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Martin D. Hardin will preach at both the morning and evening services; morning service at 11 and evening service at 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30. Young men who have no church home are invited to join the Baraca class composed of young men. Graded classes for all ages. Miss Walker, of the Elizabeth College, will play a violin solo. Music by the orchestra.
 Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor; preaching at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school at 10. Public cordially invited.
 Tenth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 3; Westminster League meeting at 6:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. All are cordially invited.
METHODIST.
 Trinity—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Plato T. Durham; Sunday school at 3:30. A cordial welcome to all.
 Brevard Street—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner; prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3.
 Highland Park—Preaching at 3:30 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner.
 Epworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at Seversville at 3:30; Sunday school at 2:30. All members urged to attend both services. Strangers invited.
 Tryon Street—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. H. K. Boyer; men's prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 3:30.
 Dilworth—Preaching at 11 by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, and at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short; morning sermon followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. All are welcome.
 Calvary—Rev. J. F. Totten, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30. Prayer-meeting at 10:15.
 A. R. P.
 East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30; men's prayer service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. meets at 6:45; Wednesday evening prayer service at 8, study second chapter Romans. Every member of the church urged to be present, together with a cordial invitation to all friends and strangers.
 First—Rev. William Duncan, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:45. Theme of morning sermon will be, "The Creation of Man," subject of evening sermon will be, "Curse of Charlotte," or "Sin in Silks; Our City's Greatest Peril Not the Blind Tiger;" Sabbath school at 12:15. Y. P. C. U. at 7. Subject, "Systematic Giving;" session will meet in church study at 10:40 to receive members. Strangers are given a cordial welcome to all services.
LUTHERAN.
 St. Mark's—Sunday school at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30; mid-week service and Bible study Wednesday at 7:45; catechetical class Friday at 4 and Sunday at 3.
BAPTISTS.
 First—The pastor, Rev. Herman H. Hulten, will preach at both services; after the morning service the annual congregational meeting will be held, at which matters of great importance will be discussed. The pastor will preach on the following subjects: "Everyday Religion" at the morning hour, and "Living Water" at the evening hour. All are invited.
 Ninth Avenue—Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. L. R. Pruet; Sunday school at 3; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8.
 Fritchard Memorial—Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All visitors and strangers welcome.
CATHOLIC.
 St. Peter's—Rev. Joseph Mueller, O. S. B., pastor; first mass at 8; high mass and sermon at 10:30; holy name, devotion and sermon, and benediction at 7:30; Sunday school at 3:20.
EPISCOPAL.
 St. Peter's, corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harris Malinckrodt, rector. First Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer, ante-communion and sermon at 11; Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 3:45; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. The rector will preach at all services. Pews free. All are welcome.
 Church of the Holy Comforter, Sims' Hall, Dilworth—Sunday school and Bible class at 9:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11.
 St. Martin's Chapel, Davidson and Tenth streets—Sunday school at Bible class at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.
 St. Andrew's Chapel, Seversville—Holy communion at 8:45; morning prayer and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 4.
 Chapel of Hope, Gingham Mill—Sunday school at 3:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30.
Dr. Hulten to be the Speaker.
 Dr. Herman H. Hulten has been invited to speak at Dr. Len G. Broughton's annual conference in the Tabernacle at Atlanta. His subject will be: "A Popular Heresy—No Hell."
 Dr. Hulten has also been asked to deliver the annual address at the Y. M. C. A. at Spartanburg on next Sunday. He has accepted the invitation and Dr. D. M. Roper, of Spartanburg, will fill his appointments here on that day.
Mr. J. Lee Allen Dead.
 Mr. J. Lee Allen died last evening at 8:15 o'clock at his home near Amity, in Crab Orchard township, death resulting from a cancer of the face. Mr. Allen was 74 years old and is survived by his wife and three daughters: Mrs. Mamie McCarver; Miss Annie Allen, and Mrs. Charles Brown.
 The funeral services will be conducted at Amity Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. J. Crane, the pastor.
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THE POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK

Some Fine Fowls to be on Exhibition at the City Hall Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—The Coming Show Promises to be the Best Ever Held Here—Some Interesting Facts.
 The Charlotte Poultry Association will hold its annual show at the city hall on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. In addition to the regular association prizes there will be 370 special prizes, 14 silver cups and 18 gold cash specials, making one of the handsomest lot of prizes ever offered in the South.
 In talking with an Observer man about the show a member of the association said: "Our show this year promises to eclipse anything that we have had heretofore. The hall in which the show will be held is one of the best for the purpose in the country, and is located at a central point, where everybody can go and see the grand array of feathered beauties. Every man, woman and child should avail him or herself of this opportunity to see the greatest exhibition of well-bred fowls ever seen in this city. Unless you have been to a poultry show you have no conception of the splendor of the affair. You cannot imagine what it looks like with the great variety of birds. Besides the chickens there will be rabbits, pheasants, guinea pigs and other pets."
 "Mr. George O. Brown, of Baltimore, Md., one of the oldest and best judges in the country will be here to place the ribbons. The association made no mistake in selecting him, for he knows the fancy fowl well and has a reputation for honesty and fair dealing. Every exhibitor is assured an impartial decision."
 "The entries already made are much larger than at any former show and the number in the displays greater. Several exhibitors entering from 75 to 150 fowls. Among the largest displays entered is 100 birds by Mr. J. N. Jeffrey, of Raleigh; 150 by Parker & Miller, of Rock Hill, S. C.; 100 by W. D. Harrill & Co., of Ellenboro, and from 25 to 100 by local fanciers, besides attractive displays from Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, South Carolina and Virginia. Many of the finest exhibits from the State show, held at Greensboro week before last, and from the Monroe show will be here, and the competition for first honors will be close, making the interest in the show greater than usual.
 "A large number of visitors are expected to attend this exhibition. Every indication points to the greatest show Charlotte has ever had and we hope that our citizens will show their appreciation of the efforts put forth by the local breeders and the officers of the local poultry association by attending the show and helping in other ways to make it a brilliant success, and, in this way, encouraging the boys to do even better next time. We want our people to set Greensboro and other towns an example of home patronage to a poultry show—a worthy enterprise—and turn out in large numbers every day and night during the show. The exhibition begins Tuesday morning and continues through Friday. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 for children.
 "It is the desire of all poultrymen in this county that the coming show will be patronized. My advice to Charlotte people is to go early and stay late and go often and always take somebody else.
 "Let every one who loves his town, his county and his State, do what he or she can to encourage the breeding of better fowls. Twenty years ago if a Southerner wanted a fine chicken, of any breed except a game, he had to send to some one in the North for it, but to-day that is not true, for local fanciers have gone into the business on a business basis, and we have as fine chickens here as there are in any community. The good work in this county you will see blooded chickens in the poultry yards. You will see games, Minorcas, Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, bantams, Wyandottes, Rhode Island reds, Langshans and Orpingtons.
 "Look, sale at the grocery stores! Every roop contains handsome birds. The Charlotte Poultry Association has had much to do with improving the poultry of the county. Therefore, the shows should be well patronized."

LEE AND JACKSON DAY.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy Preparing to Celebrate on the 19—Dr. Henry E. Shepherd to Make the Address.
 The members of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have secured Dr. Henry E. Shepherd, of Baltimore, a silver-tongued orator, who holds his audiences spell-bound, entranced, to deliver an address in the Academy of Music Saturday next, at 11 o'clock. The 19th being the centennial of Lee's birthday, extra efforts have been used to secure the best talent in song and oratory, as befits this great event.
 Breathes there a citizen of Charlotte who will lightly pass over this day and not lend his presence, at least, to grace this occasion?
 It is earnestly desired by the United Daughters of the Confederacy that the Daughters of Confederacy, Veterans, sons of Veterans and Children of the Confederacy attend in a body. The entire community is invited to hear the delightful oration by Dr. Shepherd, who is a North Carolinian, and who attended school here when 14 years of age, at the military school, under the able supervision of Gen. D. H. Hill.
 During his coming visit to Charlotte he will be the guest of Judge and Mrs. Armistead Burwell.
 Dr. Shepherd will be introduced by Judge Burwell, an old schoolmate of his.
 The stage will be appropriately decorated and the seats of honor will be occupied by Dr. Shepherd, the speaker; Judge Burwell, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, President of Charlotte United Daughters of the Confederacy; Mrs. J. L. Sexton, president of the Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. Armistead Burwell, Rev. R. C. Holland, Rev. E. A. Osborne, Mrs. Rufus Barringer and several veterans. These alone will make a patriotic stage setting. From the Academy the Veterans will march to the hall, where a tempting dinner will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.
 A full programme will be published later. The following is only a partial list:
 Invocation—Rev. R. C. Holland.
 Patriotic song.
 Introduction of speaker by Judge Burwell.
 Address by Dr. Shepherd.
 Presentation of crosses of honor by Mrs. Stonewall Jackson in behalf of the Children of the Confederacy.
 Benediction—Rev. E. A. Osborne.

WANT CITY ULTRA DRY.

Doctors and Others Will Petition State Legislature to Revoke License of Drug Stores to Sell Liquor Even on Prescription.
 The State Legislature will be petitioned very shortly to revoke the license of the 15 drug stores of Charlotte to sell whiskey, wine or other spirituous liquors even on prescription. A petition embodying this request was circulated among the doctors and druggists of the city yesterday. It was signed by a number of physicians and at least one drug firm expressed a desire to have such a law enacted and enforced.
 The movement is the result of the belief on the part of a number of physicians that a few doctors of Charlotte are abusing their privilege of writing prescriptions by a wholesale and indiscriminate selling of scripts to people who are not ill but merely want liquor. It may be that the action of the Charlotte Ministerial Conference in requesting the County Medical Society to take some immediate action to reduce the number of prescriptions, had something to do with it.
 The board of aldermen passed a resolution at its December meeting to the effect that it was the sense of the board that the licenses of the drug stores to sell liquor on prescription should be revoked if the board had the power to do so. The licenses of all the drug stores expire April 1 and if nothing comes of the petition of the doctors and there is no decrease in the number of prescriptions, the board will probably refuse to grant license for the next year.
 Y. W. C. A.
 The vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Miss Anna D. Casler, State secretary for the Carolinas, will speak and an attractive programme of music will be rendered under the direction of Miss Eva Eddins. The ladies of the city are invited to attend the services.
 —The weather yesterday was typical of March. The air was warm and balmy and there was a wind that lifted clouds of dust from the streets and deposited it in the stores and offices.
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Only Five in This Lot. \$7.50 LADIES' COATS Black All-Wool Cheviots, made semi-fitting back. Sale price \$3.95.	Twenty-Seven in This Lot. \$18.00 AND \$15.00 LADIES' COATS Made of beautiful Mixtures and Solid Color (Tan and Black) Kerseys. Sale price, \$9.95.

Our Suit Sale last week left us with

10 Suits

Choice of this lot Monday (to-morrow) morning, each **\$8.95**
 Former selling prices \$22.00, \$18.50 and \$15.00.

\$4.00 AND \$3.00 CHILDREN'S COATS, AT \$1.95. Some are of Solid Kersey, but mostly Plaids.	CHILDREN'S COATS FROM 2 TO 6 YEARS OLD. \$3.00 Plain Bearskin Coats, \$1.95. \$4.50 Curley Cuo Bearskin Coats, \$2.50. \$4.00 Crushed Silk and Velvet Coats, \$1.95.
\$4.98 AND \$3.98 SHIRT WAISTS Made of Chiffon Taffeta, in Solid Black and White; also Colors, Light Blue, Brown and Pink. Sale price, \$2.95.	\$6.98 AND \$5.00 WAISTS Some of fine Net silk lined; beautiful selection of Silk Plaids and Roman Stripes; also solid Color Embroidered Taffeta Waists. Sale price, \$3.95.

\$15.00 Raincoats (only 9 in lot) Choice - - - \$8.50

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(Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)

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