FROM WHENCE CAME MAN

The congregations which heard the nons of Rev. D. M. Roper, of sermons of Rev. D. M. Roper, of Sparianburg, S. C., at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and last night were much pleased with him as a preacher, and as a man. Mr. Roper has a pleasing pulpit manner, and a good delivery, and his sermons show that they are the result of thoughtful study. He enters thoroughly into his subject, and speaks with an earnestness which is always with an earnestness which is always personality, and is a native of Greenville, in this States.—High Point Enterprise. with an earnestness which is always a strong attraction in any preacher. The text he used yesterday morning was Gen. 1:27; "And God created man in His own image, in the image

man in His own image, in the image of God created He man; male and female created He them."

"We propose to consider," he said, "a fundamental question to-day—a question that of necessity is fundamental. What is man from, whence did he come, and for what purpose was he created? The answers of philosophy and science are inadequate and discouraging. It is surprising to know that any man could be satisfied with the theory that his grandfather was a monkey. The 'missing link' between man and the ape has-never been found, and it is not probable that it ever will be found, hence we have nothing to fear from the theory of evolution. The most highly developed specimen of a monkey, living or extinct, to have brain capacity of only 34 inches, while the lowest specimen of man, living or extinct, is found to have brain capacity of 68 inches. Here we find an expanse of difference between man and the lowinches. Here we find an expanse of difference between man and the low-er animals which never has been

"Hence we see how inadequate and discouraging is the theory of philoso-phy and science regarding the creation of man. Such theory is insuffi-cient, and to the Word of God only can we turn for a theory of man's creation that will satisfy the inquiry

of the human mind.
"There are radical points regarding man's creation, recorded in connection with the account of his cre-ation which show that man was created with a higher object in view on the part of the Creator than the object He had in view in the creation of the lower animals.

"In the first place, man was created after everything else had been made-he was the crowning act of

"Again, the account shows that God paused and deliberated after His other work of creation before creating ment. man, and it is not recorded that He paused before any other act of crea-"Man was created also to have do-

minion over all the other objects of

to be a prince and not a slave. He street overhead bridge, near the Seawas not created to be a slave to board depot, is progressing nicely. The structure will be completed by kind, or a slave of anything; second, the last of March. man must have an unconquerable will and determination in order to bring these things under his dominion, and to make man a prince and not a

"Man was created with a mind, a will and a heart with the power to think, to choose, and to feel, and this some new dwelling is not commenced fact marks man as the highest object in Dilworth. That thriving suburb of creation. And here we find also is growing rapidly. one of the strongest evidences of activity evidences this. man's immortality. Nowhere can we find anything that will give us any reason to believe that any being with the power to think, to choose, and to than 500, and a very interesting sesfeel is not immortal. Man, like God, is a free spirit, and a free spirit never The body dies, but the spirit lives always.

ness, and uprightness; God never creseveral months, is rapidly improving ated a low, degraded man, but man in health. degrades himself when he lives on a plane beneath that for which he ary civil term of the Mecklenburg was created. Sin degrades man, but Superior Court will convene this does not destroy his likeness to God; morning. During last week four of it destroys his purity and innocence. but cannot destroy his likeness to his tried. Creator. And this fact teaches us the esson that we never should despise the fallen man or the fallen woman. They were created in the image of God, and however low in sin they may have fallen, it is possible for them to rise again. So long as a man or woman ham a heart he or she has feeling, and every man and woman city is the old Presbyterian Ceme-has been created in God's image, and tery, in the rear of the First Presbyis therefore able in God's strength to terian church. The shrubbery has rise from sin.

There is a lesson here for the man pletely overhauled. who is on the incline of life, drifting away from that which is good, and circles yesterday. One or two drunks toward that which is sinful. You were taken in and given nice warm can check yourself on this downward places to sleep off their "dope." but course and rise again to the plane there were no exciting incidents to upon which God created you, and up- yary the monotony of the patrolman's on which He intends you to live. "It is our duty as men and women

JOHN WILKES BOOTH'S CORPSE.

at Enid, Okla.—Survived Till 1902 record for January and Suicided—Body Open for In. markable. Indeed,

Lowey should turn up slive periodically in Mexico, that Marshal Ney should be discovered teaching school

to the list.

Mr. P. D. Hinson, of Lincolnton, dropped into The Observer office last night with the following story fresh from Oklahoma: A man by name of David E. George lived out there until January 13, 1902, in which date he killed himself with arsenic. An undertaker duly embalmed the blass. undertaker duly embalmed the bidy, which is still subject to inspection. People who knew Booth profess to

One F. L. Bates, a lawyer, who ap-peared for said George, alias Booth, in some trouble he had at Enid, came out in an interview soon after the suicide, in which he said that George had confessed to him at sundry times his identity with Lincoln's as-

rassin.

Take the case, novelist,

New Sunday School Officers,

The services at the Ninth Avenue Baptist Sunday school yesterday afternoon were unusually interesting. The services were in charge of the new officers, namely: Messrs, D. W. Fink, superintendent; J. L. Body, assistant superintendent; Fred Conrad and Oscar Alexander, secretaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. William F. Harding, who were married last evening in Charlotte, arrived in the city on a late train, and are spending the day at Hotel Elwood, en route to Pinehurst, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mrs. Charles Green will entertain a number of her friends at cards at her apartments in the Buford Hotel Annex to-morrow afternoon, at 3:30

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Hunter will in Florida.

leave to-day for Little Rock, Ark.,
where Mr. Hunter will accept the
pastorate of the Associated Reform

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day, being a

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Link, Jr., have moved from 206 North Church street to 500 North Graham street.

Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Hoke for a week, after which she will be with Mrs. Robert E. Costner for a few days. As Miss Eva Sumner, Mrs. Bryant was one of Lincolnton's most popular belles, and her many friends will be glad to welcome her back to their homes and hearts.—Lincoln County News.

BRIEFS.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. -"Strongheart" at the Academy of

Music to-night. -Mr. E. P. Purcell is at the Presbyterian Hospital for medical treat-

-Miss Hazel Brown is ill with tone silitis, at her home at No. 319 West

-The delayed cold wave began rolling in last evening and the air "And, finally, man was created in will probably be frosty this morning. the image and likeness of God, and —The electric lights above the There are two lessons for us to learn here. First, man was created to be a prince and not a start.

The work outling on the court house square are exciting considerable comment. They are very beautiful.

-A steel ceiling has been put in the Merchants' & Farmers' Bank building on East Trade street.

addition adds materially to beauty of the place. The building

-The attendance of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon numbered more sion of the school was held.

-His friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Fred S. Hunter, who has "Man was created in purity, good, been living at Bandera, Texas,

-The second week of the Januthe 50 cases on the calendar were

-The attendance at the Odeon has been remarkably large since the close of the holiday season. Saturday night a number were turned away, there being not even standing

-One of the beauty-spots of the city is the old Presbyterian Cemebeen trimmed and grounds com-

-There was little doing in police

-At the meeting of the Southern to think highly of ourselves, and to live not on the low level of a clave, but on the high level of a child of board of governors are to be elected. board of governors are to be elected to serve for the ensuing term. The officers of the club will also be se-

Mr. P. D. Hinson, of Lincolaton, Gets —For weeks there has been no News of Famous Actor—Assassin fire of consequence in the city. The -For weeks there has been no January has been re-Indeed, the statistics It is not enough that Henry Berry during the past twelve months has

been unprecedently low. -Charlotte people will have the opportunity this week of seeing three in the Carolina backwoods and that of the best shows touring the South the sea serpent should occasionally this season. They are: "Strong-appear. John Wilkes Booth is added heart," with Robert Edeson in the

> Miss Essie Suggs, the 19-year-old daughter of Mrs. Emily Suggs, died at the home of her mother at No. 16 East Templeton avenue last evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral will take place at the home this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. William Duncan, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church. The nterment will be at Elmwood Ceme-

Suggests Mexican's Deportation. San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29,-The board of immigrant inspectors be-fore whom Juan Jose Arredondo, the Mexican revolutionist, was tried to Mexican revolutionist, was tried to determine whether or not he is qualified to become a citizen of the United States, agreed to-day to suggest to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor that Arredondo be deported. The recommendations were transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be wire.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills drives the poson from the body. A 25 cent hox holds a week's treatment. Bold by Hawley's Pharmacy.

the city yesterday was Mr. Jos k.
Rawley, of Greensboro.
Mr. W. C. Procter, a merchant, of Denver, is spending to-day in the city on business. He is at the Central.
Messra, A. B. Andrews, Jr., and L. W. Thomason, of Raieigh, were visitors in the city yesterday.
Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, was among the guests at the Buford yesterday.

Among the out-of-town people here yesterday were Messrs, W. B. Thomp-son and Paul H. Bernhardt, of Salis-

vall, of Cornelius, were in the city yesterday, being guests at the Central. Mr. J. R. Ware, of Goldsboro, was registered at the Buford yesterday. Mr. Edgar Long returned to Gas-tonia yesterday after spending Satur-day evening and night here with Among the guests at the Central

resterday was Mr. W. T. Vaughn, of Mr. C. C. Wilson, of Rockingham, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Among the guests at the Buford esterday, was Mr. W. B. Keer, of

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant returned home last night after spending several days in Richmond county on a fox hunt. The rest of the party will return to the city the latter part of this week. Mr. H. M. Hall returned to the city yesterday morning after a trip in Florida.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, of Moores-ville, was a visitor in the city yester-day, being a guest at the Buford. Mr. A. P. Felts, of Columbia, S. C., spent yesterday in Charlotte with

Mr. Ural N. Hoffman, of Iron Station, spent last eevning and night in the city with friends, on his return to Durham, where he is a member of the senior class of Trinity college.

Among the guests at tine Central lest night ware Message D. W. Aduthe senior class of Trinity college.

Among the guests at the Central last night were Messrs, D. W. Aduboldt, J. F. Moon and M. E. Rudisill,

of Hickery, Mr. O. F. Mason, of the Dallas bar is spending to-day in the city on legal business, Mr. A. S. Tompkins, of Edgefield

S. C., is a visitor in the city, being a guest of his brother, Mr. D. A. Tompkins, at the Central. Among the guests at the Buford last night was Mr. Rorace Harrison, of Franklin. Mr. J. H. Davenport, of Mount Hol-

ly, is a visitor in the city,
Mr. D. A. Tompkins has returned from Washington, where he made an address before the Foreign Commerce Convention on the subject of the merchant marine.

A STORY-TELLER COMING.

Mr. R. T. Wyche, of New York, Will Entertain Charlotte Folks in the Near Future.

It will be a pleasure to many children in the city, and to many grown people as well, to learn that Mr. R. T. Wyche, president of the National Story-Tellers' League, is to visit Charlotte in the near future. This promised intellectual treat has been secured through the effort of Mrs. Annie Smith Ross, the capable librarian of the Carnegie Library. Mr. Wyche is now a resident of New York, but he spends much of his time traveling from point to point, where he is engaged to entertain hildren and older people with his This talent of storystory-telling. telling is claiming much attention from the women's clubs and various educational institutions to-day, and the "Children's Hours," where storytelling is the principal feature, are

growing more popular each year. The children of this city who attend the "Children's Hours" at the library, which Mrs. Ross arranges for them from time to time, are entuhsiastic over the enjoyment which they derive from them.

Had Arm Cut Off.

A man named Hoglan from the lower section of the country had the misfortune to have his arm cut off in a railroad accident Saturday night. He was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital for treatment yesterday. He does not know exactly how the ac-cident, occurred, but he must have been resting or sleeping on the railroad track when No. 29 came along and crushed off the limb.

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less of their value.

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