

IN THE CITY CHURCHES

In order to insure publication all church notices must be received in the Observer office not later than 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN.
First—Preaching at 11 and 8 by Dr. Lincoln; men's mission meeting at 6:30; Sunday school at 10:30; Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8. A cordial invitation to all. Pews free.

Second—Morning service at 11 and evening service at 7:30. Rev. Dr. A. L. Phillips occupying the pulpit at both services. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Brotherhood." At night all the Presbyterian congregations will join in the service, Dr. Phillips speaking on "The Spiritual Life of the Sunday School."

St. Paul—Rev. G. E. Raynal, pastor. Preaching at 11 by the pastor; Sunday school at 10:30; Wednesday evening prayer meeting at Bible study at 7:30; no night service. All are cordially invited.

Fourth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor. Preaching at 11 by Rev. M. B. Porter; subject, "The value of the boy and how to reach him"; Sunday school at 10; no evening service owing to the Sabbath School Institute at the Second Presbyterian church. All are cordially invited.

Westminster—Rev. Alexander Martin, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8; Sunday school at 10. Public cordially invited to all services.

METHODIST.
Trinity—Rev. Plato T. Durham, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30 by the pastor; Sunday school at 10:30. All are invited.

Bevard Street—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner; prayer meeting at 10. A cordial invitation to all.

North Charlotte—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. Harold Turner; prayer meeting at 10:15; Sunday school at 10. All are invited.

Edworth—Preaching by Rev. A. L. Coburn at 11; Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at Seversville at 10:30; Sunday school at 10:30.

Tryon Street—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by Rev. Walt Holcomb; men's prayer meeting at 10; Sunday school at 10:30.

Dilworth—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Short. Sunday school at 9:45. A cordial welcome to all.

A. R. P.
First—Preaching at 11 and 7:45 by the pastor, Rev. William Duncan; theme of morning sermon, "Broken hearts better than broken heads; the Cross of Christ mightier than statesman's statute or politician's club—cordis vita stringer than scales of law or hangman's altar." Sunday school at 10:15; Y. P. C. U. at 7; session will meet in church at 10:45 to receive members. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 8; prayer service at 10:30; Sabbath school at 3:30; Y. P. C. U. at 7; prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. Every member of the church urged to be present together with a cordial invitation to all friends and strangers.

CATHOLIC.
St. Peter's—Rev. Joseph Mueller, O. S. B., pastor. First mass at 8; high mass and sermon at 10:30; Sunday school at 2:30; station of the Cross, sermon, and benediction at 7:30.

BAPTIST.
Louise—Rev. J. C. Gillespie, pastor. Preaching at 11 by the pastor; at 7 by Rev. D. F. Helms; morning subject, "New Testament Church," all members urged to be present; Sunday school at 10; prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Highland Park—Preaching at 7 by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Gillespie; Sunday school at 10; devotional and business meeting of the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Ninth Avenue—Preaching at 11 and 7:30; morning subject, "The Satisfying Service;" Sunday school at 3; prayer service Wednesday evening at 8. All are welcome.

Pritchard Memorial—Sunday school at 9:30; the pastor, Rev. E. E. Bomar, will preach at 11 and 7:45. A cordial welcome to all visitors.

First—Rev. Herman H. Hulten, pastor. Morning worship at 11, subject, "The Test of Faith;" evening worship at 7:45, subject, "Fool;" Sunday school at 8; prayer meeting Wednesday night; B. Y. P. U. Friday night. All are welcome.

EPISCOPAL.
St. Peter's—Corner North Tryon and Seventh streets, Rev. Harris McInchrodt, rector. Mid-Lent Sunday. Celebration of the holy communion, morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school and rector's Bible class at 3:45; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Primal Sin" in the evening, "The Church Idea of Prayer." Week day, except Wednesday and Saturday, evening prayer and address on Church history at 5; Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 the Litany and reading of Meditation of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson; Wednesday evening at 8, evening prayer and address on Bible characters, Moses. The rector will preach at all services. Pews free. All are welcome.

COLORED CHURCHES.
Grace—Preaching at 11 by Rev. D. C. Covington, D.D. of Columbia, S. C.; preaching at 8 by the pastor. All are welcome.

BAIN ACADEMY CLOSING.
Commencement Exercises This Month—Dr. Henry Louis Smith to Deliver Address.

The commencement exercises of Bain Academy, at Mint Hill, will take place this year on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of this month. Wednesday evening, March 21st, the primary department will give an entertainment. Thursday evening, the two literary societies will hold a public debate in the academy hall. Friday will be commencement day proper. Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, will deliver the address in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the dramatic club will give a play that night. The play will be "Under the Southern Cross," one of the best known of Southern war stories.

The closing of Bain Academy will mark the end of one of the most successful sessions in the history of that well known school. The work of Prof. R. M. Gray, who has had charge of the school, has been most acceptable to the patrons and trustees. It is very probable that he will remain another year.

A DANGEROUS CROSSING.
March Complaint of the East Trade Street Railway Crossing—Mrs. J. R. Van Ness Has Narrow Escape.

The day seldom passes but that some one complains of the careless manner in which the gates at the East Trade street railroad crossing are looked after. It is not unusual for vehicles to be caught on the tracks and only the best of good luck has heretofore averted accidents. Mrs. J. R. Van Ness came into The Observer office yesterday morning to protest against the manner in which this dangerous crossing is attended to. She stated that she had been caught between the tracks on several occasions and had only just then escaped by a narrow margin. This is a matter that calls for immediate action on the part of the railway authorities.

The winds of March have no terror to the user of DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Ointment. It quickly heals chapped and cracked skin. Good too for boils and burns, and undoubtedly the best relief for piles. Sold here by Hawley's Pharmacy.

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