

HOLCOMB WARNS SINNERS

EVENTUAL DESTRUCTION SURE

Preaching From Text Which Declares That He That Stiffeneth His Neck Shall be Destroyed Without Warning... Rev. Walter Holcomb calls on sinners to repent...

The services at Tryon Street Methodist church to-day will be of a special nature... This morning Mr. Holcomb will preach a sermon to women especially...

At both services in Tryon Street church yesterday Mr. Smoot sang a solo entitled "The Shepherd True"...

At the morning service Mr. Holcomb in speaking of the sermon of Thursday night on "The devil has broke loose in Charlotte" said that it had already come to him from different persons...

He then spoke on the subject of "Jesus Christ, the Advocate of all sinners"...

At night he used this text: "He that being often reproved, hardeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy"...

At the close of the sermon quite a number of persons went to the sick room and many requests were made for unsaved persons in the congregation...

After reading his text Mr. Holcomb said: "This is one of the threats we find in God's holy word..."

"I can plead with men and convince them of sin; I can remove them from sin and show them the wrong of it, but there is something that God can do that I cannot, and that is, God can convict men of sin..."

"There is a tendency to confound the appearance of conviction with conviction itself, and there is danger right along this line..."

"No two people have exactly the same disposition; conviction of sin expresses itself differently in different people..."

"When the man of hopeful disposition is convicted of sin, he is readily convinced of his wrong, and it is not hard for him to turn from the wrong path to the right..."

"When the man of emotional nature is convicted of sin you need not expect to see him express his feeling in any way except with tears..."

"It is the great love that Jesus has for you that causes Him to reprove you. God calls, God reproves because God loves..."

"For three weeks God has been calling here; for three weeks He has been calling in reproof of sin. This is because He loves you..."

"And what follows a hard heart? A stiff neck. And then when the neck is stiffened what may we expect?"

"The text says that the man who being often reproved, hardeneth his heart and stiffeneth his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed and that without remedy..."

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WHERE'S THE MISSING MAN?

Much speculation indulged in as to where is Frank H. Jones, the fugitive Assistant Cashier of the Charlotte National Bank...

The disappearance of Frank H. Jones said the loss by the Charlotte National Bank of \$25,000 of its hard-earned surplus, continues to be a talk of the city...

Many stories are being told of incidents which took place during the few days prior to the departure of the missing man...

"I was surprised and said so. I told him that I had borrowed the money with the intent of handing that I could renew the note if I so desired..."

"I believe I saved the bank a neat little speck of money. Had I paid the note, money would only have gone to well the amount stolen..."

There were no particular developments in the case yesterday. The detective agencies and the special police at every port in the United States are now in possession of everything that will help them to detect the missing man...

FUNERAL OF MRS. DALTON.

Services Will be Conducted From the Residence of Mr. D. P. Hutchison on North Tryon Street this Noon. The funeral of Mrs. Charles F. Dalton, who died Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock, will be conducted this morning at 12 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Parks Hutchison...

Hottest Day Since the Weather Office Was Established.

The heat in Charlotte was intense yesterday for the time of year. People shed their winter clothes and strolled about in summer togs...

Smoker at League Headquarters To-night.

The headquarters of the Business Men's Municipal League, No. 217 South Tryon street, will be the scene of an informal smoker to-night at 8 o'clock...

Mr. John T. Rigler Takes Charge.

Mr. John T. Rigler, late cashier of the local Southern Railway freight office, has taken the position to which he was recently promoted...

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MR. CRAYTON'S HOME BURNED.

Dilworth's First Fire Since Town Burns Free of Fire Yesterday Afternoon. Home of Mr. J. E. Crayton, Dilworth, burned—Pressure Weak and Long Distance Run Required.

The residence of Mr. J. E. Crayton, on Kingston avenue, in Dilworth, caught fire from a stove in the dining room yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock and was almost destroyed...

The fire was the first which Dilworth has experienced since that trying suburb was adopted by Charlotte as one of the family. It demonstrated the pressing and imperative need of better fire protection for the suburban portions of the city...

During the progress of the fire Mrs. Crayton remembered that in one of the closets was a pocketbook containing \$60. Chief Orr made a dash into the smoke and flames, found it and triumphantly brought it forth. The loss was \$3,000 or more.

TO PASS ON BONDS TO-DAY.

Special Meeting of City Fathers at Noon to Pass on Bids for \$175,000 of Refunding Bonds—Committee Will Examine Bids and Then Submit Them to the Board.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen at noon to-day action will be taken on the bids submitted for the \$175,000 of refunding bonds of the city of Charlotte. These were recently ordered sold by the aldermen...

The bids will be opened by the special committee, of which Alderman Krueger is chairman. After examining each bid and seeing to it that a certified check for \$10,000 accompanies each one, they will be reported to the special session of the aldermen...

The bonds in question are 30-year bonds, bearing interest at 4 1-2 per cent, payable semi-annually, in January and July. No price lower than par value will be accepted...

LOCAL FIRM TO DRAW PLANS.

Y. M. C. A. Instructs Hook & Rogers, Architects, of Charlotte, to Draw Up Plans for New Y. M. C. A. Building to Cost \$100,000.

The building committee which has charge of the erection of the new building for the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Association yesterday instructed Messrs. Hook & Rogers, architects, of Charlotte, to draw up the plans for the new building...

The awarding of this work to a Charlotte firm was an act not merely of patriotism, but of sound business judgment. No city in this section has better architects than Charlotte...

A VANISHED DESIRE.

Milas, the Galley Boy, is feverishly anxious for a Certain Package of Secrets, But Pines on Learning Its History. "Milas," called a Mule Pen denizen...

Miss Treloar's Building Suffers From Fire.

A dwelling at No. 513 South Mint street, occupied by a colored woman named Julie McDowan and owned by Miss Margaret Treloar, caught fire about 1:30 yesterday afternoon from sparks from a chimney...

G. B. BURHANS TESTIFIES AFTER FOUR YEARS.

G. B. Burhans, of Carlisle Center, N. Y., writes: "About four years ago I wrote you stating that I had been entirely cured of a severe kidney trouble by taking less than two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure..."

Mr. J. A. Jones Withdraws.

Mr. J. A. Jones, the contractor, who announced his candidacy for alderman in Ward 4 several days ago, has decided to withdraw from the race. He issued the following card to his friends yesterday:

"To the voters of Ward 4: After a thorough consideration I have concluded to withdraw from the race for alderman. I thank my many friends who have been so loyal as to promise me their support. (Signed) J. A. JONES."

Literary Address by Hon. E. Y. Webb.

Congressman E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, has been secured by the authorities of the Presbyterian College, to deliver the literary address to the members of the graduating class Tuesday, May 14th. The annual sermon will be preached Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium...

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION.

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ARGUING A BURNING QUESTION.

"T." With a Bouquet in One Hand and a Club in the Other—Getting at the Pith and "Logic" of the Matter. To the Editor of The Observer: In the Observer of yesterday, a Fayetteville correspondent, "T." takes issue with me on the subject of prohibition. It is a burning question, evoking deep feeling, and perhaps a too violent expression of that feeling on both sides...

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY A FAVORITE.

"We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children," says Mr. J. Woodbury, of Twinning, Mich. "It has also done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

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Business Men's Municipal League Ticket, FOR ALDERMEN. Ward 1. J. W. Wadsworth, T. J. Davis, W. I. Henderson, W. T. Hart.

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