yet higher function which was to give men the power to become the Sons

THE POINTS EMPHASIZED. In the body of his sermon Mr. Bain lail special emphasis on these points: First, The word as flesh, Second, The

this connection he said that God spoke to men in all ages, and spoke always in a language to be under- backed clean off the boards. by all men.

REVELATION TROUGH CHRIST. The last, highest and best revelament of God, and was His final reve-

In this connection he showed that

revelation of man to man as breezes with Christ shows to men first their sin, and the indubitable proofs what the world needs is not so much of Christ as the Saviour from sin and

work of Jesus Christ was to satisfy not come back to God. The reason Christ came in the flesh was that through His death on the cross He might reconcile man to God. In His death on the cross He between God and the condition he can be conditioned by the condition he can be conditioned at all hours from the stroke of noon until 6 p. m. or later. No ment will tell how Christmas is celebrated in all the different foreign lands. Pretty costumes in bright colors will add the colors will be colors will be colored to the colors will be colored to the color will be colored to the colored to t between God and man. Everything pointed that way.

Rev. Plato T. Durham led the congregation in the prayer at the close of the sermon.

church, Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D. preached on the theme, "God's testi-mony to Christ." Dr. Gerberling is Dr. Gerberding is a minister and teacher of prominence in the Lutheran Church, being a member of the faculty of the Western Union Theological Seminary in Chi-

laid special emphasis upon the Christmas spirit, and in his sermon he spoke of the two classes of peowho know not the meaning of Christmas spirit-because they know not Christ. These classes are: First. Those to whom the real joy of Christmas does not come because they do not accept Christ as divine. Second. Those who give intellectual assent to His divinity but know noth-ing of the real heart assent to His

The other class of people of whom e spoke was that class who accept Christ as divine and as the Saviour of the world. This is the class he who know the real spirit of

Dr. Gerberding spoke also of the aby joys which come at Christmas me all of which should be sweetled with the real spirit of Christmas, but which are not, and urged a hearers to let this spirit of Christwho was the greatest gift of God the world—dominate every Christmas joy. He based his sermon on passage found in John 1:9-28.

The choir furnished special Christmusic, which was of a high or
Basketball To-Night.

The first of the series of three basketball games between the teams of the local Young Men's Christian of the local Young M

PRAYER MEETING CHANGED. PLACE

a new invention, but it suddenly woke up one morning lately to find itself popular in Charlotte. On nearly the self-same day one appeared in the corner of Col. Ikel Hirshelberger's cigar, news and magazine stand in the Buford Hotel lobby, while an-First. The word as fiesh Second. The other cuckooced from the north wall pays a distinct compliment to the revelation of God to man. Third. The of the Gem Restaurant. They owned leading players, Herbert Kelsey and their respective "shops" from the Miss Effic Shannon in "The Walls of first moment of their entrance. For Jericho." "Madam Butterfly" will minutes before the time set when the leading players, Herbert Kelsey and their respective "shops" from the Miss Effic Shannon in "The Walls of first moment of their entrance. For Jericho." "Madam Butterfly" will to save man from sin.

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No man, he said, can read the Old

Testament Scriptures and not ask
this question, and at the same time no
man can read these Scriptures and
not be convinced that through all
the ages God has been endeavoring
the same the hearts of man by speak. to rear; the hearts of men by speak-tog to them. to trade, a centre of attention and a "cynosure of all eyes" the cuckoo clock has everything else

Splendid Concert Yesterday After-

noon. The last, highest and best revela-tion of God to man, He made through Jesus Christ. He was the embedi-between the hours of 4 and 5 could doubt the fact, were he well posted, that the Confederate veterans of In this connection he showed that Mecklenburg Camp were holding as long as men communicate with their weekly "singing." If he were men, the subject of Jesus Christ as not informed, one might well have men, the subject of Jesus Christ as not informed, one might well have the revelation of God will be profound supposed himself at an old-time and will not be easily understood, country camp meeting, as far almost but it will nevertheless always lead from the clamor of street cars as to know that when we have from the realm of airships. Clear, found Christ we have found God. | sweet, strong rose the mighty chorus Rev. Mr. Bain spoke again of Christ of voices borne on the afternoon compelling power well as the revelation of God to man. which forced the hearer to stop and He showed next that as a revelation pause. Every tune sung possessed Every tune sung possesse shows them also the power that saves timeyness." for they were sung in from sin. He said at this point that long metre.

the preaching of sin as the preaching Family Reunions in Order This Week. Many family reunions are scheduled The last point of his sermon was are not those which will find their an emphasis of the final function of way into the social columns of newsmight make atonement for the sins ings of sons and daughters dispersed

Pineville Officer Shoots White Man. W. D. Phillips, a white man of Rev. Plato T. Durham led the conregation in the prayer at the close
of the sermon.

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Lying in the Rain.

Tom Gulledge, a young white man about 20 years of age, bearing a name which sounds as if it belonged to a character in one of Dickens' novels, was brought in last night by Chief T. M. Christenbury and a brother officer from Seversville. The boy was in an intoxicated condition, lying out in the rain and mud. He might have frozen during the night had not the officers come to his

The Explanation.

"No wonder these negroes get crazy drunk," exclaimed a police officer last night, as he exhibited a bottle

The first of the series of three basketball games between the teams of the local Young Men's Christian Association and the Asheville Farm School will be played to-night at the gymnasium of the association on South Tryon street. A good game is expected. Others will be played to-morrow night and Wednesday night, thus concluding the series.

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TOST TWO MORE DAYS.

Prince Chap" with Cyril Scott will be given Tuesday night. "The Walls of Jericho" will be presented on Wednesday, matinee and night; "Madam But-terfly," Thursday night, and "Brew-ster's Millions." Friday night. The last is one of the most notable attractions of its kind presented here this season. The Baltimore American leading players, Herbert Kelsey and Miss Effie Shannon in "The Walls of Jericho." "Madam Butterfly" will

WORK FOR THE RECORDER. Docket of Formidable Proportions Awaits Him-Several Cases of Retailing.

A monster stack of warrants will meet the recorder's gaze when he calls to order his honorable court at 9 o'clock this morning. Most of them are for intoxication, though several cases of alleged retailing are regis-tered. A few of the drunks are Dick Crowell, Will Mullis, Will Led-better, James Craig, G. H. Belcher, Henry Bland and Robert Chalmers. Joe Knuckley is charged with retailing to R. L. Williams in two cases, while J. J. Moose is accused of disposing of liquor for compensation, the evidence being that he was caught with two and a half gallons of liquor and a half dozen bottles

W. C. Owens was arrested charged with assaulting P. L. Garner, and Will James, charged with assaulting James Shealy. That Bud White did retail to Ben Parker is the charge which lies at Bud's door.

ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

second Presbyterian Church Sunday One of the most interesting of the Christmas entertainments which are to be given this week by the various churches and Sunday schools of the Jesus Christ, which was that He papers. They are the annual gather- city will be that to-night at the Second Presbyterian church, given by of mankind and thus make reconcilia-tion between God and man. In this family board beneath the parental the church are invited. The admis-connection he said: "The greatest roof. They will be of indefinite and sion will be two apples or two poorg of Jesus Christ was to satisfy varying length, but the climax will tatoes. The hour is 7:30. The privine justice. Reconciliation bebe the Christmas dinner, which will mary, junior and senior departments be served Wednesday in a thousand will be represented in the exercises.

To every child will be given candy, nuts and so forth. Special music will be a feature of the programme

Library Training School Permanent. The announcement made recently by Miss Wallace, librarian of the Carnegle Library, Atlanta, Ga., that Mr Andrew Carnegle had agreed to make the Library Training School, of that h be city, a permanent institution will be k to read with interest by North Caro-No linians everywhere. Although the school has been on the experimental basis for the past three years, it has already turned out 22 well-equipped and thoroughly competent librarians and there are bright prospects ahead for enlarged and prolonged usefulness. The establishment of this school not only has opened a new field for South ern women, but it will result inevitably in better library service throughout the South and consequently in an ed-ucational uplift which could hardly be obtained otherwise.

Insurance Men to Meet, A general conference of all the Southern managers of the Mutual Life Insurance Company will be held in this city to-day. Visitors will be in attendance from all sections of the South, from Maryland to Texas. Only the State managers and perhaps Only the State managers and perhaps one or two head officia's from the home office in New York, will be present. The sessions will be held in the Selwyn Hotel, Mf. Harris Willcox. State agent for North Carolina, acting as resident host. Mr. George K. Sargent, assistant superintendent of agents, with headquarters in New York, will be present. The meeting is for purposes of consultation, the past, present and probable future conditions being among the topics for discussion.

Snow Which Never Snowed. "Rain," read the weather man's prediction for yesterday and rain it was, though its arrival was delayed until last night about 7 o'clock. The clouds were threatening all day, but there was a cool, damp moisture in the air which made the weatherwise scratch their heads and remark expectantly, "It looks like it's goin' to snow." Probably the wish was father to the thought, at least in the minds of bundreds of young folks who school the rides hat were doomed to disappointment.

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