

MEETINGS TO CONTINUE

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Revival Growing in Interest Under the Powerful Preaching of Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va.—Services Nightly Throughout the Week and Until Further Notice—A Church Equipped—The Theme of the Sermon Yesterday Morning—What Every Church Needs and Should Have—The Example of the Church at Ephesus.

Among the largest congregations ever assembled in any of the churches of Charlotte were those in the First Baptist church yesterday. The services were impressive and truly evangelistic. The sermons of Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., were held on his hearers at every service. His command of language is excellent, and his exposition of the Scriptures clear and convincing. The meeting which he is conducting here will continue with a service every night until further notice.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock he will speak on foreign missions at the request of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the church, and all men and women are invited to hear him at this time. Dr. McDaniel is pastor of the church that probably gives the largest amount annually to the cause of foreign missions of any church in the South, and it is said that as a preacher he is never seen and heard to so great advantage as when he is speaking on foreign missions.

"A Church Equipped" was the theme of his sermon yesterday at the morning service, and the words found in Acts 19:20 were his text: "So mightily grew the word of God and prevailed."

THE EPHESIAN CHURCH.

"The church at Ephesus," he said, "occupies a prominent place in the Epistles of Paul, in the Acts of the Apostles, of Luke, and it stands first in the list of churches to which John sent his messages in Revelations."

The church at Ephesus was a church that was equipped; the church that obeyed the command of John the Baptist when he cried, "Repent." The doctrine of repentance is a fundamental doctrine in the building of the Christian Church. The prophets of the Old Testament and the apostles of the New Testament preached repentance with the same fervor of earnestness. It was from John the Baptist that Jesus Christ got His first note of the preaching of repentance.

"O, we must have a heart-searching repentance if our churches of the present day are to be anything more than social clubs. In the Church of Ephesus people were so anxious to be recognized as the disciples of Jesus Christ that they were not only willing to be baptized once, but they came and asked to be baptized over again."

"The question is often asked, 'Can you not be a Christian without being baptized?' Yes, you may, but not an obedient Christian. Jesus Christ says, 'If ye love Me, ye will keep My commandments, and He commands that we be baptized. The Christian who has not been baptized is like a man who would appear in the United States army in civilian clothes and refuse to put on the uniform.'

TWO THINGS THE CHURCH NEEDS.

"This church at Ephesus had experienced genuine conviction and repentance and that accounts largely for its great usefulness. And no church can do what it should do unless it can accomplish what it should accomplish, until it has been cut with the knife of conviction and thoroughly permeated with repentance."

"The church at Ephesus was a church that was filled with the Holy Spirit; it had been baptized with the Holy Ghost, and this accounts largely for its great usefulness. 'Paul remained longer at Ephesus preaching in this church than at any other one point. He remained there for three years and three months. He was a fearless preacher, and every preacher should be like a man of courage. Do not ask your minister to preach to please, for it is his duty to cry out against sin in every form.'

"The reason the Church has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the Church. If you can't discipline, you can't live, and the Church must observe discipline, if it is to live. It is said sometimes if the standard of the Church is raised high it drives the young people from the Church. I deny it."

YOUNG PEOPLE AND THE CHURCH.

"Young people are not staying out of the Church because the standard of the Church is too high, but because that standard is brought too low by men who are living as members of the Church. I am not referring to the insignificant errors in life, but to the sins which members of the Church are committing and are thus keeping others out of the membership. We are often turning young people out of the Church for insignificant pleasures of life, while we are leaving older members alone in their sins, leaving them in the Church where they are a stumbling-block continually in the way of others who might otherwise come into the membership of the Church."

"Again, the church at Ephesus was a missionary church. It had the missionary spirit, and was the means of evangelizing all Asia Minor within ten years. The church that has the inward look is digging its own grave, while the church that is looking outward is the church that is evangelizing the world."

TWO POWERS EMPHASIZED.

"The special power of the church at Ephesus was emphasized in two ways: 1. Its faith. The Church of today is letting the Christian Scientists take from it much of the teaching of the power of faith that is its rightful heritage. The Christian Scientists have many heresies, but there is an element of truth in their teaching, of their number of adherents would not be so large."

"2. The ability to expose and overthrow error was the other way in which the special power of the church at Ephesus was shown. One great trouble with the Church of today is

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that it is substituting clever imitation for divine inspiration, and such a substitution never can avail in the up-building of the Church, and in the salvation of the unsaved.

"Through the evangelistic spirit of the church at Ephesus backsliders were reached and reclaimed, and only the Church that is proving effectual in winning the unsaved and in reclaiming the backsliders is successful in fulfilling the mission for which our Lord established it. The only happy church is that church which hears the foot-falls of sinners coming down its aisles."

"The one charge that John in Revelations brought against the church at Ephesus was that it finally left its first love. It is too often true that the Church, after having accomplished much that is in keeping with God's will, drifts into formalism and ritualism, and in this way leaves its first love, Jesus Christ is the leaven of the Church. He is the Light of the world, and wherever He goes, He prevails."

THAT POMONA FAILURE.

Greensboro Mill's Troubles Excite Considerable Comment in Charlotte—Interesting Developments Expected.

The failure of the Pomona Manufacturing Company and the liquidation of the City National Bank, both of Greensboro, have been fruitful topics for discussion among the cotton mill men of the city for the past several days. That both institutions had been hard pressed for some time was generally known, but no one anticipated such developments as transpired last Friday. The Pomona mill and the City National Bank were closely allied, Messrs. W. S. Thompson and Lee H. Battle being prominently identified with both, and those who were interested in the bank were mostly interested in the mill and vice versa. The execution by the officials of the mill of a deed of trust last Friday, contrary, it is alleged, to a vote of the stockholders at a recent meeting, and the sale by them of \$150,000 worth of bonds to two of the insurance companies, in which the Thompson influence was largely influential, and the immediate transfer of these funds to the City National Bank just a few hours before the mill was closed, were matters which excited the liveliest speculation. That the creditors of the mills will attack the validity of these bonds goes without question. If the stories in circulation are true, there will be some interesting developments brought to light when the matters are aired in the courts.

Mr. C. W. Elliott, who represents the Whitin and Woonsocket machinery concerns, of Massachusetts, left Saturday night for New York and Boston, Mass., on business.

House Boom For High Sheriff is Launched.

"Gentlemen and fellow-citizens, I want to place before the people the name of another man as a candidate for the office of high sheriff of Mecklenburg county," declared Mr. W. H. Hall, in an informal gathering at the police station last night. "That candidate, it is none other than the respectable Mr. E. M. House. From Union county he came to the city. The first position of trust he occupied was that of driver of the city wagon. Later he was promoted to the police force and to-day he is assistant sergeant of police. Basing my claim that he is qualified for the position upon his own record of service, I submit his candidacy with confidence to the sturdy yeomanry of patriotic Mecklenburg."

That race is destined to be a corker.

Whence Spring These Reports?

Fate seems determined to circulate rumors about wrecks on the Chadwick-Hoskins street car line. Saturday night a rumor got afloat that a man had been killed. Investigation proved that some one had been seen to jump off, or something similar. Last night an even more malignant type of report said that a car had been wrecked and 14 people killed or injured. Of course, there was absolutely nothing to it, but numerous telephone calls attested the widespread circulation of the false tidings, created in some fertile imagination.

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- Piano—Taratella..... Heller Miss Annie Tieschen. Piano—Ronda Capriciosa..... Mendelssohn Miss Annie Tieschen. Vocal—"Angel's Serenade"..... Brega (Violin Solo, Miss Cnappelear). Miss Menefee Brega. Piano—"Air de Ballet"..... Moszkowski Miss Lillian Williams. Piano—Frühlingstrauchchen..... Slinding Miss Georgia Kieffer. Duet—"Ah, Could I Teach the Nightingale"..... Keller Misses Annie Bryan and Marjorie Richardson. Piano—"Hunting Song"..... Mendelssohn Miss Mabel Ligu. Organ—Offertoire..... Wely Mr. J. Henry Thelling. Piano—Mazurka..... Bohm Miss Marjorie Osborne. Vocal—"Serenade"..... Nevin b. "Mighty Love"..... Nevin Miss Bertha Hutchings. Quartette—"War March of the Priests"..... Mendelssohn Piano I, Misses Lois Lucas and Roblynn Semmer. Piano II, Misses Katrina Gose and Marie Thomas.

All of the patrons and friends of the college are cordially invited to attend this recital.

HUNDREDS RIDE NEW LINE.

Cars From Piedmont to Hoskins Crowded to the Limit Yesterday—Warm Weather Made Some Relaxation Necessary.

Uncounted hundreds rode for the first time yesterday over the new street car line to the Chadwick and Hoskins Mills. It is a long ride from Piedmont to Hoskins, over six miles, for a charge of five cents and the beautiful day served to draw out the population. The cars which were operated were crowded beyond their capacity for affording comfortable accommodations and the scene resembled that presented by the Dilworth cars when a circus is in town. The majority perhaps of those who took advantage of the only legal form of Sunday dissipation open to them in Charlotte were factory people, but there was a plentiful sprinkling of representatives of the orders that are better paid. The unusually warm weather for the season demanded some sort of relaxation, some pandering to physical demands for relief, and in this form it was taken. The new line bids fair to be very popular.

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In the Members of the Law.

Will Canister, for the larceny of a pistol and a "young" gun, will be tried this morning before the recorder.

Deatur Wheeling is charged with acting in a disorderly manner.

Harvey Watt got fire in his blood Saturday night and indulged in an affray. Frank Foster is alleged to have been disorderly. All these and others are asked to assemble at the city hall this morning promptly at 9 o'clock, with pure in hand.

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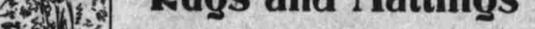
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