

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Ma. M. Young and Mrs. G. H. Sadler returned Saturday night from Salisbury, where they spent a while at the bedside of Mrs. L. A. Dodsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kibbie, Mrs. J. M. Smiley and children, Mr. T. M. Constable and Mr. D. A. Tompkins spent the week-end at High Shoals and took part in the Fourth of July celebration there.

Mrs. William M. Kincaid leaves this week for a trip North. Rev. Dr. Kincaid will join her later.

Mrs. John S. Carson and daughter will return to-night from Montreal. Later in the week they and Mrs. C. M. Carson and son go to Virginia to spend some weeks at Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker and daughters have returned from New York, where they attended the convention of piano makers.

A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City. Only two unfortunates Sundayed at the police station—victims who had drunk too deep.

The new map of Greater Charlotte is nearing completion. Copies will be ready for sale and distribution the latter part of the month.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlor.

The Tenth Avenue Baptists will "excuse" to Montreal and Asheville July 15th-16th, next week. This affair promises to be a delightful one.

The Carolina Field Club, an association of leading insurance men, will meet in annual session at Morehead City next Tuesday week, July 14th.

The many friends of Mr. James Alden Houston will be glad to know that he is better and will be able to leave the Presbyterian Hospital about Thursday. He had fever.

The Mecklenburg Medical Society will meet at the city hall to-morrow afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Papers will be read by Drs. W. W. Currier, E. S. Davidson and J. M. DeArmond.

In answer to the argument of Greensboro that Charlotte is not centrally enough located for State conventions, said a thoughtful man, "how about Denver as a place for national meetings?"

The street cars were called into regulation yesterday to supply breezes and change of scene. Many went to the parks. The sun beat down mercilessly, no intervening clouds interfering to protect the sweltering inhabitants of the heat-ridden world.

TO WIN SOULS ITS MISSION

WRONG IDEAS ABOUT CHURCH

Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulsten on the Mission of the Church of Jesus Christ—Denies Some Mistaken Conceptions—Neither Political Nor Educational, Nor Humanitarian, Nor Social Features Contain in Themselves the Elements of Reality or Make up the Whole Content of the Purpose of the Church of God.

Not political, not educational, not humanitarian, not social in its mission, is the Church of Jesus Christ. This mission, first and last and all the time, is soul winning. This is the position defended and developed yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. H. H. Hulsten, at the First Baptist church. While understanding the importance of some of these features of life and efforts of the Church, the preacher said that the winning of immortal souls for Christ was the purpose for which the disciples of the Nazarene have been sent forth and this fact should never be lost sight of.

The text of the sermon was, "As the Father hath sent me, even so send I you." We have here the simple declaration of Jesus, setting forth the supreme mission of the church of Jesus Christ. This setting forth may be accomplished by making first four negative affirmations concerning it and eliminating these one by one. In the first place its mission is not political. This we interpret to mean that it is not the business of the Church to make laws, run the government or espouse the cause of political candidates. But it has the right to take a hand in any matter which affects the welfare of the human race.

NOT EDUCATIONAL. Its mission, secondly, is not educational. Some people think that so long as the Church people are pouring their money in a golden stream into educational institutions, it is fulfilling its highest and holiest mission. Therefore, Wake Forest has had but little difficulty lately in raising \$100,000 to be added to that college. The same is true of education and in Christian education. The day is probably not far distant when the Baptists will place \$1,000,000 into the hands of Dr. Potter and give another \$1,000,000 to Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist University for Women, so that it will be then no longer necessary to send girls to the North for the best and most complete education. But let no one suppose for a moment that the supreme mission of the Church is education.

Neither is it humanitarian in character. A great many people think that by clothing the naked, feeding the hungry and ministering to the sick they are obeying the divine injunction, and hence the Church has gone into the hospital business and is spending much time running soup kitchens. Jesus Christ preached a humanitarian Gospel. He saved not only the soul of man, but the whole man, including the physical and mental. He never preached to a man on an empty stomach. He looked after mental ailments as well as physical ailments.

And the mission of the Church is not social in its character. How widespread is the fallacious conception. So many people make the Church simply a social convenience. They come to church because they think they will here see and shake hands with some old friend whom they have not seen in a long time. What a prostitution of the privileges of worship!

BREAKING INTO SOCIETY. "Some people when they come to town," declared Dr. Hulsten, "look around to see which church has the greatest social prestige and govern themselves accordingly. There was once a time in the history of this church when it had no social prestige, and a hundred of the city-to-day are Baptists at heart, but joined the other churches to gain social standing. I thank God that this church has now grown to such greatness that it is no longer necessary that anyone should thus prostitute their church relationship."

The speaker told of a man who stayed at home and complained that nobody spoke to him, the leaders of the Baraca class said nothing to him and even the preacher at the close of his sermon did not shake hands with him. "Shame on any man who could so play the baby act," exclaimed the speaker in tones of scorn. "Shame on any man who thinks the only business of any preacher is to run a social life with a basket of sugar sticks and feed the people on social life. Don't degrade the dignity of divine worship and its privileges in any such fashion as that."

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much about judgment and too much about cleaning blood. Later did that congregation imagine that that young man was to stand not long after in the pulpit of one of the most metropolitan churches in the world and give away the thousands with the thunderbolts of his eloquence. The church which refused him had then 1,500 members. It has now 200. It has called a hundred pastors, but no man will take charge of it "That church is dead," exclaimed Dr. Hulsten, "and it ought to be buried."

MIDSUMMER COMMUNION.

Special Service at First Presbyterian Church Yesterday Morning—Music Splendid. Midsummer communion service was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. A large congregation was present. Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, the pastor, conducted the service, assisted by a large number of the ruling elders. There were thirty-four additions to the church, thirty on profession and twenty-seven by letter.

Curiosity Shop Boy Holds Court House Service. That the end of the world is a-coming and nearer now than it has ever been before is the contention of Mr. Tom C. Hege, who spoke yesterday afternoon in the court house, quoting thirteen lines of prophecy to sustain his position. No collection was taken, a collection box for voluntary offerings being the nearest approach to this. The special drawing card of the afternoon was the singing of Mr. Hege of two favorite songs. The evangelist, according to his bill poster, is known in Charlotte as the Curiosity Shop Boy.

Board of Aldermen Meets To-Night. Purely speculative are prophecies as to what will transpire at the July meeting of the board of city aldermen, scheduled for to-night at the municipal building. The meeting is an important one for the reason that this is the period of the year at which appropriations must be made for the coming year. Last year's books examined and the budgets submitted carefully scoured. The finance committee has already performed its duty in this regard and to-night it will make recommendations to the board. Other matters, also, will come up.

Mrs. Dodsworth About the Same Yesterday. Mr. L. A. Dodsworth, who ran down from Salisbury for a few hours yesterday afternoon, stated while in the city that Mrs. Dodsworth, who is at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium, was holding her own and that if she passed as good day to-day as she did yesterday that the worst would be over. The crisis is expected to-day. Mr. Dodsworth's many friends will await the tidings to-day with the deepest concern.

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