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FEATURES OF SALVATION are moved to the wharves of the natural sinfulness. Before them for GRACE, REPENTANCE, FAITH

Mex. Dr. Charles E. Bishop Preaches at the First Presbyterian Church-sairation a Three-Sided Triangle. Whose Enistence at All Depends on Unbroken Union of All Its Elements—The First is the Godward Side, the Socond the Manward Side.—Repentance is Not Merely an Act Exsential to Joining the Church—It is a Thing Which Should Be Work-ed Out Every Day.
"For by grace are ye saved through the church of the through and the three times at the second three three

"For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God." Ephesians: 2:8. Using this passage of Scripture as a formal text Rev. Dr. Charles Edward Bishop, of William and Mary College, preached yesterday morning on "Sal-vation. Its Constituent Features." He odcupied the pulph of the First Pres-byterian church. Salvation, he said, is byterian church. Salvation, he said, is a triangle, of three fold elements com-sin and that He shields you, to the and warr posed, grace, the Godward side, re- future from sin's presence. stance, the manward side, faith, the alty of sin was removed centuries ago. Christward side. There is no salvation, just as there is no triangle, if wanting.

Because one of these elements is ten than the other two, said the word." speaker, we are prone to think that that one is of most importance and the other two of little import. This the other two of little import. This impression is erroneous. One is as essential as another to secure the perfect union wherein lies efficacy. The word grace has different mean-ings in different passages. In the

fugs in different passages. In the verse quoted as a text, according to Hastings, it is interpreted to mean the kindness of a king toward his rebel-The servant has done thief Saturday, winged lious servant. all he could to defame the name of the king who made him. Only and flutter in the back yard. A big fat be there. exclusively by virtue of the unmeasur- Plymouth Rock hen had beaten her These s ed goodness of the master is the ser- wings against her portly body. vant ever allowed even to contemplate Boyette heard the fluttering and took the possibility of restoration to his it to be a distress signal. A winmaster's favor.

Cousin.

hen beneath his coat.

thief,", said the doctor.

the window

"Lookout, Hezzy, there's a chicken

Herry turned pale and trembled at

"Don't let him pass, Hezzy," said

"I's des waltin' here fur mer cous

Hezzy quailed. His knees smote

Lookout, Hezzy, hold him unfil I

But Hezzy held him not. The man

"Oh, my Gawd," groaned the flying

That is all. The hen and the thief

"THE WOLF."

The officers believe that Dr.

hurst a voice from behind the

11:30

Dr. E. C. Boyette, 512 North

"In the first place you and I are ly and an eye shoved up close. There guilty. When Adam sinned, we are in the yard, behind a fig bush, stood told, we all became guilty. In the courts of earth men who are guilty discourd witing to see if he had been frequently escape condemnation. Not from the heart of the busy cfty, ever is guilty there is condemned. John tells us that 'He that believeth' not on the Son of Man is condomned already.' He is already a condemned person. But there is worse yet. Luke tells us that not only is the whole race condemned, but it is absowhole race condemned, but it is abso-hutely lost. Christ came to seek and to save that which was lost, or is lost. the thief squatted low, and Dr. Eoy-There is no verb here to designate ette cocked his pistol. tonse with definiteness.

MAN HIMSELF HELPLESS.

"You and 1 cannot depict the situation in terms too strong, because even the sound of the voice. then our pride and our rebellious spirits rebel and we refuse to see that the doctor, preparing to crawl out the body of the nation is diseased so badly that the power of a God is re-quired to restore it. It is impossible fig tree that the corpse by noble birth of refinement of life could come to life."

The idea has been put forth that Judas interrupted the plan of salvation before it was finished. "Have get there. done with any such stroclous lie. The Saviour did all that a Divine Being could do to disprove this statement." with the hen broke by and started for the gate, "Bang" went the pistol, "I have accomplished the He. Said which Thou hast given Me to ' He who was spotless of any negro He who defied His accusers and His enemies in their presence to detect left the yard together. Hezzy was any blot of sin in His life, here speaks speechless, and Dr. Boyette hopeless. with unspeakable veracity. And again when He was stretched upon the fatal offer stung the intruder and that the cross He uttered the word which when will locate him soon. translated means, "It is finished."

It was absolutely necessary that He should do everything, because owing to man's paralyzed and diseased con-dition, his spirit could do nothing at

natural sinfulness. Before them lies danget, near them are the hidden rocks. They have turned balf way round and think they have turned all the way, and into the rocks they go.

Half Hundred of the Old Warriors Will Probably Attend State Be-union at the Twin City Wednesday and Thuraday of This Week-Will Invite Reunion to Come to Char-lotte Next Time. The conspicuous, outstanding and overshadowing event of the week for some 4,000 . veterans of the Con-

CONFEDS TO WINSTON.

federate army which forty-five years Christ as the Son of God is distinctly ago astounded the civilized world will be the State reunion of these selfsame soldiers in the City of Winston-Salem, in the County of Forsyth. It is estimated that a half hundred will so from Charlotte, clad in the oldtime regalia of the "Lost Cause," there to clasp hands once more with their associates of the days of war, and warring according to Sherman's

Mecklenburg has enrolled about The pen-Mecklenburg Camp, United 400 in Confederate Veterans, although of course only a fraction of that num-The power of sin is taken away by the presence of the Holy Spirit. Followber attends. But this is an old any side or any part of any side, be ing its guidance, all the darts of sin guard whose members find their cannot harm us. "How firm most real pleasure in living over the foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is old days, in singing again the old mentioned in the Scriptures more of- laid for your faith in His excellent songs, in donning again in a day to the uniform of gray and musket WINGED A NEGRO THIEF. marked by the rust of nearly five

decades, and march again for a season beneath the feebly fluttering Stars and Bars. These never miss a meeting; they are never absent from any occasion where the Confederacy is to be mentioned. A still smaller number, who are able to do so, never tet any stretch of geographical distance whatever keep them away from a scheduled reunion. If it is in Texas, if it is in Kentucky, if it

Graham street, winged a chicken thief Saturday, winged a chicken o'clock there was an ominous were to be India, they are and would These are the kind who will journey Dr to Winston-Salem Wednesday morn-ing on the 7:10 train, returning

rsday night. A special rate of cent a mile plus 25 cents been granted by the South-Thursday night. dow was raised gently and noiselessone and not only old soldiers others who are in symern. but pathy with them will go over to attend the celebration. There will be barbecues, music, addresses by emicame, hot-footing it, Hezzy Smith nent speakers and other attractions. Then, too, there will be the election Dr. Boyette's driver, on his way to his room to the rear of the residence State officers. It is expected that Dr. Loyette saw the thief and Hezzy The thief saw Hezzy and held the will be present from different sec-Hezzy saw ons of the State. nothing but dreamed of the pleasant An invitation will be tendered the reunion to hold its next meeting here and it is not anticipated that

there will be any difficulty about securing an acceptance of the invita-tion. Charlotte is abundantly able to take care of the veterans and will be glad to give them a good time. The first general State reunion the veterans ever held was in Charlotte in 1898, just at the time when the

Spanish-American war broke out. Gon. Julian S. Carr brought \$0 or 100 men from Durham, in uniform and with canteen, as of old. There There record-breaking attendance A REW gether and his tongue refused to and the meeting was a great success. The last meeting was held two years

ago at Greensboro. FUNERAL OF MR. ALEXANDER.

Services Held at Sharon Church Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'clock and the Interment There—Many

Attend. One of the largest gatherings which has marked a country funeral in this section in a long time was the assemblage of friends of the late Mr. Fred Alexander, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pharr Alexander, in Sharon township yesterday. Mr. Alexander-lost his life by drowning Saturday sfternoon in the Catawba near Fort



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Mrs. Barrett Presiding.

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The foundation of the pyramid is the Godward side-it is grace.-

The preacher told of a person who told a friend that he was working for plied the friend. "All the work nebessary to get that was done 1,900 years ago. "One had as well think of trying to patch up himself a saip to carry him across the Atlantic, as to attempt to improve according to any of his own feeble notions, the great work already done.

REPENTANCE.

of the triangle is repentance, the man- Andrew Robson, Alfred Swenson, This, it is apparent, welds Louis Haines, B. A. Lammar, Robert ward side. on to the Godward side This is an Deshom, Leola Palmer and others. act which must be performed by the Andrew Robson, always an earnest man, if he would have salvation. God and intelligent actor, has one of the cannot possibly repent, nor can the best opportunities of his career as Holy Spirit. Repentance is saving Jules Beaublen, the hero, and is said grace, exercised when one with a full to have lost none of it.

turns from it forever and trusts in The Rain That Came to Bless the Christ. One must realize the presence of sin, the fact that he is a sinner; he must realize the loathsomeness of sin: he must know to some extent the inexpressible loveliness and beauty of the person of Jesus. Then he must be so repelled by the loathsomeness of sin so drawn by the beauty of Christ's character that he renounces

the one for the other. "Your life and my life must be worked out according to this triangle Otherwise salvation salvation. we must know, is not for you and me." It is a remarkable fact that threefourths of the Bible is written that repentance might be brought to the **R**(1) unChristian Church member. It was the very correct and orthodox Pharisees who murdered for Holy One of They murdered James and Israel. put forth their hands to murder and make life almost unit Peter and Paul. They were those The rain blessed the earth. who with the nicety and correctness of Escaped Convict Charged With Lar-

persons who are all outward form and ceremony postponed the killing of Peler until after Easter, properly translated. Passover, but thought it all right to kill him thereafter. They were those who dragged out the body of Paul lest his blood should make the place unholy, as if it had not already been profaned by the entrance of their unsanctified persons.

In a , assage in Timothy we are told, "Repentance is a gift of God." In Acts, that "Repentance is the fruitage of Christ's meditation." In Zachariah that "Repentance is the product of the Hely Sphit's power." Thus we see that all three members of the holy trinity co-operate to help man acish what must be tais act of sucomp preme significance.

This repentance is a thing to be practiced every day. It is not aimply comething for the sinner who wishes to units himself with the Church. It nust be a daily matter. It is an troclous fact that there are large numers of Church members who allow which is a great grief to the Holy pirit, which is their personal commeives to be placed in compromising attitudes toward sin in a way

MUST TURN COMPETELY.

The speaker related an incident off rough sos coast when the captain rough size coast when the captain plained to him file method by which put his vessel safely out to sea and olded the dangers. With the warn-r risson of the over-lighted lamps to ide the vessel was swung half way and, until a overhim distance was transed; then half way round again a ship swing, the rocks were avoid-and the ship sailed mtsly out to . There are those who have enter-the churches of the land, but who

Booked For Charlotte. The body was a companion. covered Saturday afternoon about 6. Eugene Walter's play of the Hudson being taken that night to the home of Bay fur country, "The Wolf," will be The the parents.

Boy-

one of the season's offerings. The funeral was conducted vesterstory of "The Wolf" is a new telling day afternoon at 5 o'clock at Sharon of the old theme founded on the Rev. Ralph Alexander, of church. struggle for the possession of a wo-Tarboro, assisted by Rev. R. B. Mil-ler, of Butler, Pa., conducted the man by two men-one of whom really loves her, while the other seeks her ruin. The locale of the story should Messrs, Perry McGinn, Charles Mc The pall-bearers were give plenty of opportunity for getting Ginn, Ray Lee, Robinson Rankin, close to nature in the types of men Walter Park and Query. and conditions of life present in the

wild country in which the fur traders lamentable affair and the gathering live and eke out their livelihood. The vestorday bore eloquent attestation The accident of Saturday was a The second side of the three sides cast interpreting "The Wolf" includes to the esteem in which the young man was held.

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Earth About Charlotte.

PIANOS For three days the weather in and about Charlotte has been oppressive-When the thermometer ly warm. registers 95 degrees in the shade in this community the citizens begin to complain. Saturday and yesterday it Please was hot until late in the afternoon. when about 5 o'clock a little cloud gathered in the South and West and

poured forth a fine, fructifying, cooling shower. The change in the atmosphere was marked and agrecable. Those corpulant people who had stuck to the home, where they could go with just as scanty clothes as possible, dressed up and strolled forth to escape the nipping mosqui-People toes, which sit around Charlotte and nibble at the ankles of men of leisure and make life almost unbearable.

ceny.

Two birds were bagged at one swipe when the police laid hands on Pinckney Caldwell, colored. Pink is an escaped convict. He concluded some time ago that a county convict camp wasn't "no fitten place for a gentleman" and left without applying through the consul for his passports. He is also wanted on the charge of the theft of a watch from Dick Fox. Carrie Copeland is faced by a war-

rant alleging profanity. Maggle Mon-roe, a little negro girl of 14 years, is charged with stealing clothing from a Munzie Abernethy is charged lady. with vagrancy, These make up the list of the un-

fortunate who found Sunday not a day of unmixed joy.

Hickory Grove Next Sunday. Next Sunday is the big day at Hickory Grove. Preliminary services will begin the last of the week. Revs. Frank L. Siler, H. K. Boyer, Plate Durham and F. L. Bain will preach.

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