

Sunday Services

PRESBYTERIAN. First—Rev. Dr. W. M. Kincaid, the pastor, services at 11 and 7:45, in the morning. Mr. Charles R. Towson, of New York, representing the Young Men's Christian Association, will speak; in the evening the pastor will preach on "The Appeal of Truth to the Conscience." Men's meeting at 9:45, Sunday school at 3:30; mid-week service of prayer and praise Wednesday evening at 8; all are cordially invited to these services.

EVENING. Prelude—"Andantino" in F. Lemare. Offertory—"God That Madest" in A. Allen. Postlude—"Alegro" Mendelssohn. HARRY J. ZEHM, Organist and Choirmaster.

Groveton—Sabbath school at 8:30, preaching at 9:45 by Rev. A. R. Harrison, every one cordially invited.

MORNING. Prelude—"Andantino" in F. Lemare. Anthem—"Pierce Raged the Tempest" by Hayley. Offertory—"Solo, 'Judge Me, O God'" by Mr. W. B. Thurston, of New York. Postlude—"Fughetto" in G. Lemare.

Belmont—Rev. A. R. Harrison, pastor, Sabbath school at 10, preaching at 11 and 7:30, meeting of officers at close of morning service; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; everybody welcome.

EVENING. Prelude—"Andantino" in F. Lemare. Anthem—"Shall Wee Away All Tears" by Field. Offertory—"Solo, 'Crossing the Bar'" by Miss Pennell. Post organ recital.

Westminster—Rev. F. D. Jones, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7:30, Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting at 7:30, all are invited.

St. Peter's Episcopal. MORNING. Prelude—"Romance" by Reinberger. Venite—"Benedicite and Benedictus" by Reinberger. Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy, O Lord" by Reinberger. Postlude—"Prelude" by Delbruck. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Reinberger. Cathedral Psalter Anthem—"Sun of My Soul" by Chadwick. Postlude—"Fugue" by H. F. Anderson. Organist and Choirmaster.

Tenth Avenue—Rev. A. R. Shaw, pastor, services at 11 and 7:45, in the morning. Mr. C. A. speakers, Sunday school at 3:30; no evening services owing to the union services at the Second Presbyterian church.

For Associated Charities. At 8 o'clock to-night at the Second Presbyterian church there will be a union meeting in the interest of organizing an Associated Charities for this city, and for which there is a crying need.

Chalmers Memorial—Rev. R. E. Hough, pastor, services in Sims' Hall, South Boulevard and Bland, Sunday school at 11 and 8, Sabbath school at 12; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8; Mr. J. L. Hunter, general secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A., will speak at the morning service; a cordial invitation to all.

St. Paul's Episcopal. MORNING. Prelude—"Romance" by Reinberger. Venite—"Benedicite and Benedictus" by Reinberger. Anthem—"Sweet Is Thy Mercy, O Lord" by Reinberger. Postlude—"Prelude" by Delbruck. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by Reinberger. Cathedral Psalter Anthem—"Sun of My Soul" by Chadwick. Postlude—"Fugue" by H. F. Anderson. Organist and Choirmaster.

East Avenue Tabernacle—Preaching at 11 by Rev. John A. Smith, the newly elected elders and deacons will be ordained and installed at the morning service; Sabbath school at 3:30; Mr. Edwin Kettle, of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A., will address the Y. P. C. U. at 7:15; at 8 Mr. J. L. Hunter, of the Asheville association, will deliver an address to the congregation on "The Evangelistic Work of the Y. M. C. A.," a cordial invitation is extended to friends and strangers to attend all these services.

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Villa Heights—Sabbath school at 8:30, preaching at 9:45 by Rev. John A. Smith; the public is cordially invited to all these services.

TO START COMPETING LINE. Company Organized at Elizabeth City to Operate Another Steamboat Line to Currituck. Special to The Observer.

First—Rev. William Duncan, pastor, preaching at 11, theme "First Place After Death," no preaching at night on account of the union service at the Second Presbyterian church in the interest of Associated Charities movement; Sabbath school at 12; young people meeting at 7:15; a cordial invitation to strangers to worship with us; session will meet in church study at 10:45 to receive members.

Elizabeth City, March 20.—Notwithstanding the general opinion here that two steamboat lines to Currituck cannot pay, it is understood that the movement, which was started here several days ago, to organize a stock company to operate a competitive steamboat line to points in Currituck county is meeting with success.

North Charlotte—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Conrad at 11 and 7:30; Sabbath school at 10; prayer meeting Wednesday night; all are cordially invited.

The meeting is general and all the people of the city regardless of creed will participate. The constitution recently drawn up will be presented for adoption. It contemplates having a secretary who shall devote all his time to the work, carefully investigating all cases. Many of the most meritorious cases now do not receive the aid they deserve. It is asked that the people turn out in full.

Fritchard Memorial—South Boulevard and Templeton avenues—Rev. Dr. E. B. Roman, pastor. At the morning hour of worship Rev. D. A. Pearson, of Bluefield, W. Va., will preach; no service at night, the congregation going with the pastor to the Second Presbyterian church to join in the mass meeting in the interest of Associated Charities; Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock; a cordial welcome to all services.

Also it is stated that 275 farmers and business men have pledged themselves to give the line their patronage as soon as the line is in operation.

Ninth Avenue—Rev. I. R. Pruss, pastor, preaching at 11 and 7:30; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday evening at 8; all are welcome.

The stockholders in this new company will meet here next Tuesday afternoon to complete their charter and appoint a committee to purchase a steamboat.

Church of the Holy Comforter, South Boulevard—11 morning prayer and sermon; 4 Sunday school and Bible class.

The main offices of the company will be located in this city and as soon as a charter is received election of officers will follow.

St. Martin's chapel, Davidson and Tenth Avenue—3 Sunday school and Bible class; 7:30 evening prayer.

The points to be made by this new steamboat line are the same recently touched by the Banks' North Carolina Steamboat line, which is using the consolidation of the LeRoy lines and the Norfolk and Southern steamboat lines, was forced to discontinue. This move is to establish an independent line to compete with the Norfolk & Southern here, and are controlled by strong interests.

St. Andrew's chapel, Severalls—3 evening prayer and sermon, 4 Sunday school.

A Monkey and Parrot Time in Wilmington. Special to The Observer.

Chapel of Hope, East Fifteenth street—3:30 Sunday school; 7:45 evening prayer and sermon.

Wilmington, March 20.—A fire early yesterday morning completely gutted the grocery store of L. H. Partin, No. 317 North Fourth street, causing a loss of between \$500 and \$600 against which there was no insurance. A monkey and a parrot kept as pets in the store perched in the flames. The fire occurred at 4:30 a. m. and was discovered by Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., as he was going up to the Coast Line station to take out the Columbia train on its regular schedule. The building is owned by the Samuel Bear estate and was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars.

St. Peter's, corner North Tryon and Seventh streets—Rev. Harris Malinckrodt, pastor. Fourth Sunday in Lent. Celebration of the holy communion at 7:30; morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school and recital Bible class at 4; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45; pews free, all are welcome.

Wilmington, March 20.—Registration for the city primary on Wednesday of the coming week closed to-night with the largest enrollment on campaign closed with a rally of the MacRae forces at 7:45 and Brunswick streets to-night. Tuesday night the MacRae interests will close their campaign on the eve of the primary with a rally at the store, which is being held at the Academy of Music quietly and, they say, more effectively. The contest for the majority will be close and spirited.

Trinity—Mr. E. M. Robinson, international secretary of the boys' department of the Young Men's Christian Association speaks at 11; night service at 8:45.

Mr. A. G. Corpening to Manage Rockingham's New Hotel. Special to The Observer.

Trinity Methodist. MORNING. Prelude—"Introduction and Prayer" by Waley. Anthem—"Awake Thou That Sleepest" by Schaefer. Anthem—"The King of Love" by Shelley. Offertory—"Andante" by Meyerbeer. Postlude—"Allegro Maestoso" by Costa. ROBERT L. KEESLER, Organist and Choirmaster.

Rockingham, March 20.—At a meeting of the directors of the Rockingham Friday morning it was decided to release Mr. J. C. Gray, the original lessee, from his three-year lease of this new hotel. At the same meeting a similar lease was made to Mr. A. G. Corpening, of Staunton. The hotel will be completed by the 1st of April and Mr. Corpening says that he will be here at that time to take charge of it.

Wilmington to Celebrate the Birthday of John Calvin.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, March 20.—There is to be a notable celebration of the 400th anniversary of the birth of John Calvin, the great reformer of the sixteenth century, in connection with the spring meeting of Wilmington Presbytery with the First Presbyterian church, of this city, April 6-10. The celebration was decided upon at the fall meeting of the Presbytery last year and committees are being named to have in charge all the arrangements and the reception of the many visitors who are expected on this occasion. A number of distinguished speakers have been secured to deliver addresses commemorative of John Calvin, the first including such well known men in the Southern Presbyterian Church as Dr. H. A. White, of Columbia, S. C.; Dr. W. L. Lingue, of Atlanta; Dr. G. B. Stekler, and Dr. J. I. Johnson, of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond; and Dr. W. W. White, of New York, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College. The complete programme will be announced later.

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Dunn News Items.

Special to The Observer. Dunn, March 20.—Dr. W. I. Taylor, from Hatteras, is expected to arrive in the city, will appear with Dr. I. F. Hicks and leave here in a few days. He will move his family as soon as he can secure a residence in town. There is not a vacant residence in town. Mr. Zeno Spence, a Western Union operator of Goldsboro, was married last night to Miss Mamie Culbreth. They went to their new home in Goldsboro to-day, where Mr. Spence holds a position. The Edington steel county bridge will soon be finished and work on the Duke bridge will begin about April 1. Most of the material for the bridge has been put down at the site. The Carolina Engineering Company, of Burlington, are the contractors. This market has sold up to this work more than 3,000 bales of cotton, and there is enough in the hands of the farmers of this section to run up above 10,000 by the time it is all sold.

New Steamer Added to Fort Caswell's Equipment.

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Southern Cotton Mill Stocks.

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