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# PALAIS ROYAL

## MR. SILER'S SERMON AT CENTRAL CHURCH

His Subject Sunday Evening Was "Ambassadors for Christ;" Text, Second Cor. 5-20.

Rev. Frank Siler, pastor of Central Methodist church, preached Sunday evening, taking for his text the 20th verse, fifth chapter of second Corinthians. His subject was "We are Ambassadors for Christ." He said in part:

"I speak to Christians especially tonight. I am going to discuss our duty and mission in this world. We are ambassadors. An ambassador is a messenger of peace. An ambassador may come to make peace or preserve peace. Christians are the peace messengers between God and man. Jesus Christ came to make peace. In his work he died and left representatives to fulfill his mission as nearly as possible.

"I have three thoughts in my mind that I want to present to you. The first is the relation between the world and heaven; second, the thought of Christ in reconciling this world; and thirdly, our mission in reconciling this world. God abhors sin. It is philosophically and necessarily true that if God hates sin he hates the sinner. He does not make any allowance whatever for sin. If the United States owns a domain that refuses to obey the law and rule of the government there are three things that can be done in order to bring the inhabitants to submission. First, she can take her armies and ships and wipe them out of existence. Secondly, she can capture and imprison them and thirdly she can send messengers of peace who will teach and instruct them in a manner that a peaceful reconciliation can be brought about. That created man and put him in the garden of Eden and said 'thou shalt and thou shalt not.'

"The work of the ambassador is twofold. It is to believe and to obey. The fact that God is offended by our wrong actions is good news, for it makes him on terms with man. A reconciliation is not a fact until estranged parties come together. I will illustrate as follows: a man owes a debt and refuses to pay. A third uninterested party is called and sees the circumstances and that the debtor is going to destruction, which offends the creditor.

"The same with our God. It is an essential characteristic of God to oppose sin, otherwise he would not be holy. To continue the illustration, the third party goes to the creditor and asks him if he is willing to forgive his debtor if everything is paid up and forgiveness asked. The third party then goes to the debtor and says: 'You have outraged your creditor. If you go and apologize you will be forgiven.' Possibly the debtor does not accept the conditions. He then refuses to be reconciled. This is the work of the ambassador. It is possible that the debt be paid and then no reconciliation is brought about. Reconciliations are more than the commercial things of life. Ambassador means citizenship elsewhere. Our citizenship is not here but in heaven. Is your citizenship in life on high?"

"Ambassadors are not sent to warring countries. His presence is proof of friendliness and peace. The presence of the church is the proclamation of peace. The ambassador enjoys the protection of the land that sends him forth. The legations at Washington bear the flag of their country and this is a symbol of protection.

"Let the man of God lift up his head and be the ambassador of God. Ambassadors are in constant communication with their home country. We are mediums of communication between God and man. The way to get the spirit of God to man is to carry it. Do you pray? What would an ambassador do without communication with his home land? I am not a hero worshipper although I have the deepest regard for men of achievement and talent.

A new effect in hat crowns has been termed by some persons a "freak." It is made of leather tinted to resemble marble, and fastened to the straw brim by a colored ribbon.

will be made today. Many people from the county were in the city notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather.

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Hugh Jones, P. A. Prout, shot in head. The wounded are: William Gassaway, shot through abdomen; will probably die.

James Payne, shot in chest. Robert Patterson, shot in the leg. Robert Finney, shot in shoulder. News reached here of the killing of a negro at Florence who was taking the negro desperado's side in the affair.

Sheriff Gassaway and his deputy worked for three days to apprehend the negro. During this time the negro fortified himself in a small cabin near the public square and declared he would die before he would submit to arrest. The sheriff went to Randle's cabin at noon yesterday and called upon the negro to surrender. He refused, shooting the sheriff with a Winchester. Reinforcements were quickly secured, but the negro stood them off, shooting down six more men, up to nine o'clock last night. Meanwhile a deputy had informed Governor Jelks of the situation and the chief executive ordered the Wheeler Rifles to come over from Florence and they arrived about 9 o'clock at night. There was no way to advance upon the house without getting within range of the negro's deadly rifle, and an effort was made to fire the cabin by pouring cotton oil in the direction of the place. Cotton soaked in kerosene was used to start the blaze. Finally a house two doors away was lighted and in a short time Randle's fortification was ablaze. Randle, forced to crawl into the basement by the intense heat, kept up a continual fire through small holes in the foundation. As the flames gained volume and forced him from the basement, the negro leaped out through the flames and faced his pursuers. Before anyone could bring him down he had fired two shots, both of which took effect. An instant later Randle had fallen, a bullet from one of the militiamen piercing his head. The body was riddled with bullets and thrown into the burning building.

## TAX LISTERS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR

Appointed by the County Commissioners at Their Regular Monthly Meeting Yesterday—Other Business.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday, it being the first Monday, and transacted much important business. A large part of the day was devoted to the consideration and allowance of pauper claims. Several bills for repairs on roads and bridges, and material were passed upon and allowed. The matter of appointment of tax listers for the year 1902 was taken up and passed upon. The following were appointed: Biltmore—N. A. Penland, Hazel precinct—J. D. Penland, Beaverdam—James Jarvis, Avery's Creek—Joel Ingram, Lower Hominy, Henry Alexander, Upper Hominy—I. B. Robertson, Leicester—James McIntyre, Sandy Mush—Ebb Ball, Limestone—Charles Garren, Fairview—Jesse Williams, Swannanoa—J. T. Sawyer, Reems Creek—F. P. Roberts, Ivy—J. H. Woodward, Black Mountain—Walter L. Dougherty, French Broad—Zeb Vance.

The appointments for Asheville and Haw Creek will be made today.

## NEGRO KILLS SEVEN; IS BURNED TO DEATH

Nashville, April 7.—Seven are dead as the result of the work of Will Reynolds, a negro desperado at Tusculum, Ala., yesterday. Sheriff Gassaway died of his injuries this morning and his brother is barely alive. Pat Prout and Jesse Davis also victims of the negro's shooting died this afternoon. Hugh Jones and Robert Wallace were killed instantly. The people at Tusculum are still gathering in crowds discussing the results of the attempt to capture Reynolds. Simon Simpson, a negro, angered at the burning of Reynolds started out today to "kill a dirty white man." He ran foul on James Walker, a white butcher, who cut him so badly with a knife that he bled to death.

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Chattanooga, Ala., April 7.—A special to the News from Tusculum, Ala., says: Sheriff Gassaway died last night at 1 o'clock. P. A. Prout died at 11:30, and Jesse Davis died at 12 o'clock. Will Gassaway is barely alive this morning. Payne, who was wounded, cannot survive the day. Finney's wound proved to be slight.

News reached here this morning of the killing of a negro at Florence who was taking the desperado negro's side. Excitement here is yet intense.

Nashville, April 7.—A special to the Banner from Florence says Simon Simpson, a negro, was killed as the result of yesterday's tragedy at Tusculum.

Simpson went into a butcher shop and began cursing all men who had participated in the killing when he was ordered out by a white man named Walker. The negro refused to go and advanced upon Walker whom he struck over the head with a heavy board, whereupon Walker hamstringing the negro in each leg and cut off the thumb of his right hand with a butcher knife. The negro died to death. Walker gave himself up to the authorities.

## CRIPPLE CREEK CRAP SHOOTERS

Eleven Citizens of That Justly Famous Suburb Roped in by Officers of the Law.

Captain Jordan, Patrolmen Bartlett and Hunter and Deputy Sheriff Lyda made eleven arrests in the Cripple Creek section Sunday, all of which were for gambling. The officers were out looking for persons wanted on various charges by accidentally ran upon the crap shooters who were congregated in a house which the officers were passing.

The lot, all of whom were colored, were arraigned in police court yesterday morning and two charges were preferred against each; one for playing games on Sunday and the other for gambling. Judgment was suspended against all of the defendants on the indictment for the other offense. Judge Brown bound each one of them over to the next term of Superior court. Most of the party were put on the chain gang yesterday morning and will serve there until Criminal court meets.

There was one woman in the crowd, who was captured, and several men who are still at large, owing to their having escaped at the time the officers were making the arrests. Those arrested are Emma Rhinehart, John Patton, Silas Williams, Charles Beckels, Jim Ward, John Suttle, Eddie Parks, Henry Jones, John Brock, James Wood and Charles Patton.

## ALLEGED ATROCITIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, April 7.—The Boer bureau here issued a report addressed by General Delarey to Kruger alleging numerous atrocities on the part of the British and supporting the assertions with affidavits. The British are accused of placing Boer women around their camps for protection.

It is also stated that several women were wantonly killed by the British. Delarey complains that his wife was persecuted by Methuen's orders and had been wandering over the Veldt with six children for six months.

The report alleges that Commandant Boshoff was fatally stabbed after being wounded in a fight September 30, 1901, and that three Boers who were captured were shot October 18. Mrs. Fourie and Miss Diedricks were killed by a shell while standing on the verandah of a house at Riefontein. Mrs. Vandermere was shot at Groenfontein and her house burned while she lay wounded in an outhouse.

The Daily Mail prints a warning against taking the above seriously, as previous experience has shown that such reports are exaggerated or baseless.

## LAST EVENING'S DANCE A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

The Battery Park dance last evening, given by the young men of the city, will be recorded on the pages of social history as one of the most thoroughly enjoyable and successful events that have ever taken place in the city.

Messrs. Bostic and Hunt deserve hearty thanks from those who were present, for their well selected list of guests and splendidly managed affair.

The young men who did not exert themselves in the forefront of the evening to secure partners ahead, were frequently left without, and, somewhat in reverse of the general rule, they constituted the "wall flowers" in every instance.

The enthusiasm and energy with which every guest entered in the evening's enjoyment rendered it a congenial spirited affair.

The costume of the young ladies were of exquisite design, and a New York modiste who was an onlooker for part of the evening, expressed herself to the effect that the gowns were stylishly and becomingly selected in every instance.

When the mournful strains of "Home Sweet Home" floated through the ball room, every countenance seemed to change and it was only after several repetitions by the orchestra that they were allowed to pack their instruments and let the merry crowd go to their homes.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. J. D. Russell, Mrs. Brunck, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Baylus, Mrs. Sicol, Mrs. Barnard, Doctors Gorman, Faucette, Hunt and Sawyer, Misses Louise and Daisy Branch, Erwin, Ruland, Beal, Bronson, Bayliss, Williams, Bridge, Randolph, Brown, Robinson, Gearhart, Foley, Rutherford, Woolen, and Meade; Messrs. Waddell, Rankin, Sluder, Adams, Eugene Sawyer, Adicker, Coon, Jeffries, Fry, Pulliam, Phifer, Bostic, V. B. Bostic, Smith, Nichols, Sampson, Woodcock, Brooke, Griffin, Dorsett, and Hunt.

## SCHLEY'S SOUTHERN TOUR

Chattanooga, April 7.—Mayor Chambliss today received a letter from Admiral W. S. Schley with reference to his southern trip, stating that he could not be present at the Chattanooga spring festival, but would arrange to spend May 1 and 2 here. He stated that he will spend April 28, 29 and 30 in Memphis and come to Chattanooga enroute to Washington. Arrangements will be made accordingly.

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## BISHOP HAID AT ST. LAWRENCE'S

The Eloquent Divine Preached Twice Sunday to Crowds that Packed the Church.

Bishop Leo Haid preached Sunday, morning and evening, at St. Lawrence's Catholic church, to crowds which occupied every bit of available space. Many were turned away, as standing room could not be had.

There was special music on both occasions. In the morning the music program for Easter was repeated, and in the evening Mrs. O. C. Hamilton sang "O God, be Merciful," and "O, Salutaris."

The subject of the sermon in the morning was peace and happiness. He pointed out how true happiness has its beginning, which is only in keeping the laws of God. He said that should man be crowned with every success he could not find happiness without religion.

At the evening service the bishop took for his text the words of St. John, "This the victory which overcometh the world, our Faith." After some introductory remarks on the goodness of God in aiding us by grace, especially the sacraments to make sure of our salvation, he dwelt upon the sacrament of confirmation, instituted by Christ to strengthen faith in holie and patience. He then adverted to the difficulty often found with the Catholic church for insisting so rigidly on dogma and doctrine as defined by it according to the teaching of Christ. He pointed to the fact that Christ himself insisted on believing definite, well-defined doctrine as taught by Him.

He allowed no difference of opinion in matters taught—is clear, definite, uncompromising, laying down unceasing faith as a prerequisite to salvation. He founded His church to continue His teaching in His spirit—leaving the church no choice but to teach clearly what He had taught. Were the Catholic church to broaden her doctrines, etc., she would be untrue to her calling and cease to be Christ's church. Christ was obliged to insist on truth, pure and simple, because he was God—could not contradict himself by revealing opposites of truth, etc.

The bishop then pointed to the practical effect of minimizing doctrine, showing how it ended in not respecting the Bible itself, and he also insisted on the fact that man's moral life, usually, is governed by his belief, either for good or evil. He earnestly warned his audience against two great dangers—coldness and indifference in faith and total loss of faith, and the consequent evils.

Bishop Haid was to preach again last evening, but announced Sunday that as he was unexpectedly obliged to return to Belmont early this morning, he would not do so.

## MRS. M. C. MURRAY DEAD

Mrs. Mahalia Caroline Murray died yesterday morning at her home on South Main street.

Mrs. Murray, who was about 63 years old, was the widow of J. L. Murray, former superintendent of water works. She had been in ill health for several years, and became seriously ill about two months ago. Two sisters, both of whom were with Mrs. Murray at the time of her death, survive—Mrs. Haddon of Knoxville and Miss Marian Wason of Asheville and Knoxville. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at the residence by Rev. W. M. Vines. The interment will be at Riverside.

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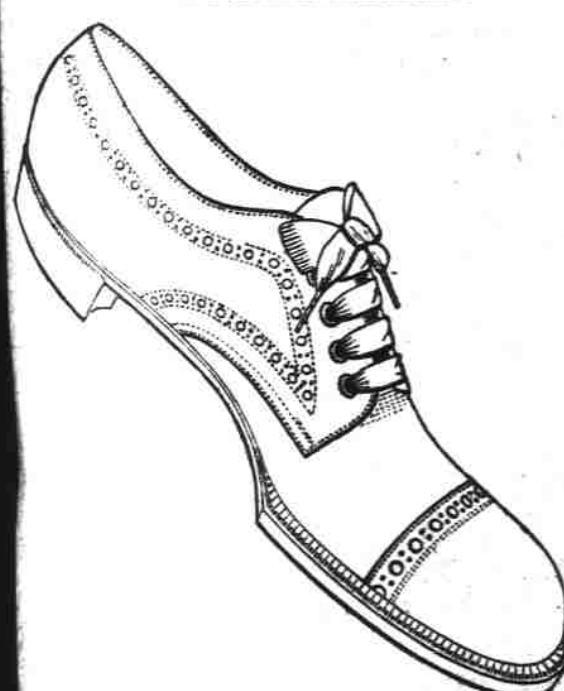
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Mr. Stewart Edward White has just completed for The Saturday Evening Post, of Philadelphia, a stirring serial story of love and adventure in the Northwest. The tale is entitled Conjuror's House. A Romance of the Free Forest. The scene is laid at an isolated outpost of the Hudson's Bay company, and the characters are a devil-may-care young soldier of fortune, the old factor and his beautiful daughter. This fascinating story will begin in The Saturday Evening Post for April 19.

The same magazine announces for early publication one of the chief literary prizes of the year—a short serial by Gilbert Parker, author of The Right of Way.

A MERRY HEART. Comes from eating good bread. The Book says "Eat bread and let the heart be merry." But to have a merry heart, the bread must be good and to have it good, you must use good flour, which the same means Brankford's "Clifton." We have gained the lead by virtue of purity and quality, and we propose to keep it, if purity and quality will do it. If you want satisfaction in baking, ask for "Clifton" flour.

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