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CHURCH NOTES.

Odd Fellow Sermon Sunday—Other Notes.

Sunday morning Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Raleigh, preached to the Odd Fellows of this city at Main Street church. The Odd Fellows turned out in a body some 80 strong. Long before the hour for the last bell the church was packed full and in a short while all the standing room was taken and numbers were forced to return home or go elsewhere.

Rev. Tuttle selected his lessons from Isaiah eleventh and thirty-fifth chapters and also from Revelations seventh chapter. The scripture read was that which showed the ultimate effect of the atonement of Christ. After reading the lessons he announced his text from Job 38-41. "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?" The sermon was a masterly effort and was one of the finest heard in Durham for many days. Sunday night at 8 o'clock Dr. J. C. Kligo, the popular president of Trinity College, filled the pulpit at North Durham Mission church. He preached to the unconverted and used as his subject "the prodigal son." A large number was present and much interest was manifested.

The meeting at Main Street church will continue until tomorrow night. Rev. Tuttle preached last night and will preach tonight and tomorrow night.

Durham Real Estate.

The sale of the Kramer property on Cleveland street yesterday, under the hammer, evidences an improvement in real estate prices in Durham. It is true the prices were not quite up to what Mr. Kramer paid when he purchased it several years ago, but they were a close approximation, and much more than the property would presumably have brought any time within the past three years. Capt. Barham, who has been the auctioneer of most of the real estate sales here the past ten years, regards it as a good sale.

The seven lots of the Green property sold on Saturday last, we learn from the same authority, brought as much as was expected, and was additional evidence of the fact that money was seeking investment in Durham dirt at present improved prices.

Monday Penitents.

Mayor Peay had nine interested visitors at his reception in tribunal hall Monday morning.

The first case was against Cornelius Jordan, charged with taking more libations than his legs would support. He failed to answer and forfeited the V he had deposited for his appearance.

Then came Amos Wood, for assault and battery. Judgment suspended upon payment of the cost, \$2.50.

The third case was against same Amos and for like offense against a different party. Judgment same as in case No. 1. The third against said Amos was for a more grave legal offense—that of resisting officers. In this case he was fined \$10 and cost.

Tom Coley and Dick Allen were respectively charged with boisterous cursing. The former was let go and the latter had judgment suspended by paying \$3.50 cost.

Bob Bradsher and Sam Hawkins contributed \$1 each, and cost, for assault. W. E. Hicks for loud and boisterous cursing was adjudged to pay \$5 for non appearance when called.

Children Found the Body.

RALEIGH, Pa., April 25.—The badly mutilated body of Mrs. Anna Burger, a married and feeble-minded woman, who had been missing five or six days, was found today in a ravine on the outskirts of the city by school children who were gathering flowers.

The surroundings, the woman's clothing and her bruised body showed that she had been outraged and had either died from the effects of injuries or was murdered outright. A little dog which had been a faithful companion in life, was keeping vigil over the body. The authorities are investigating. It is thought the crime was committed by tramps.

SHORT NEWS ITEMS.

Gathered and Paragraphed for Busy Readers.

Monroe Reams has resumed his duties as check clerk at the N. & W. depot.

Miss Annie Morris, who lives on Dandy street, was reported as being very ill yesterday.

J. J. Lawson, who has been working at the N. & W. depot as check clerk left yesterday morning for Nathalie, Va., where he has been appointed agent.

The handsome residence of Maj. W. A. Guthrie, on East Main street, is undergoing repairs. It is being being repainted and fixed up in general.

Rev. George J. De-well is still confined to his room with illness. He was reported yesterday morning as being some worse but was better last night and resting quietly.

Rev. J. L. Kohn, a Jewish rabbi of Newbern, was here Sunday and held memorial services in the synagogue in honor of the late Baron Maurice A. Hirsch, of Pressburg, Bohemia, who died not long since. He also delivered a lecture on the life of Hirsch. Rev. Kohn left yesterday for his home.

The democratic executive committee of Durham county held a meeting last Saturday about noon and decided to hold the county convention on June 20. It was also decided that the primaries would be held on June 13.

Albert Calloun, who has been in jail since the 8th of last March, was released yesterday upon his own recognizance. He is charged with selling whiskey without license.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Who Come and Go and Stay at Home.

W. B. Guthrie returned from Raleigh yesterday.

T. F. Lloyd, of Chapel Hill, was here yesterday.

Ex-Judge R. W. Winston spent yesterday in Oxford.

B. F. Parham, of Greenville, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Ivy Lyon is back home from a pleasant visit to Chapel Hill.

Col. J. S. Carr went up to Occochee Farm yesterday morning.

R. H. Rigbee and C. W. Lea, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Durham.

Mrs. T. H. Gooch, who lives in the eastern part of town, is quite sick.

Early Hughes spent Sunday in Raleigh and returned home yesterday.

Mrs. J. A. White went down to Raleigh yesterday on a visit to friends.

Dr. J. L. Watkins, of Milton, is here on a few days visit to his many friends.

W. P. Whitaker of the News and Observer spent Sunday here with his people.

O. T. Carver left yesterday for Nashville, where he will remain three weeks on business.

Dr. G. T. Winston, of the University, was a passenger on the east bound train yesterday.

A. H. Michaels left yesterday on a business trip to Goldsboro and Wilmington.

Maj. Leo D. Hearst, who has been on a short visit to relatives in Raleigh, returned home yesterday.

Father Pendergrast, of Raleigh, conducted service here Sunday and returned to his home yesterday.

W. J. Fitch, of Alamance county, father of Dr. W. E. Fitch, of this city, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sowers, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in Durham and returned home yesterday afternoon.

J. G. Roney, of Wilson, who has been here on a short visit to relatives, returned home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Green, of Mount Airy, who has been a visit to relatives in Durham, returned home yesterday.

The editor of the Raleigh Christian Sun, E. L. Moffitt passed through here yesterday on the 10:29 east bound train.

Emley Donnell, who lives about six miles from Durham, was here yesterday and went up to Greensboro on the 9:30 train.

Elder L. H. Hardy left yesterday for Newbern and other points in the eastern part of the state. He will be gone about a week.

Mrs. Hannibal A. Williams, the Shakespearean reader, who has been here for several days, left yesterday for Oxford.

J. O. Brock, who was confined to his room last week with erysipelas, has recovered and left yesterday on a business trip to Wilson.

Miss Belle Hearst, of Raleigh, who has been on a visit to the family of her uncle, Maj. Leo D. Hearst, returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

Jesse A. Jones, of Raleigh, was a passenger on the west bound train last evening. He was on his way to Burlington and will be in Durham today.

Judge A. W. Crum passed through here Sunday on his way to Windsor Bertie county to hold the regular term of court for that county. Next week he will be at Newbern.

Threatened to Kill His Wife.

Yesterday morning J. S. Carter was arrested upon a peace warrant sworn out by his wife. He was given a hearing before Squire J. C. Wilkerson and G. A. Barber and was committed to jail in default of the required security. In the trial it was learned that Carter had threatened to kill his wife and she said she was afraid of him and swore out the warrant for his arrest.

In the Observer and the News, Charlotte has at once the strongest and free silver respectively of any papers published in North Carolina under the democratic flag.

The Alabama democratic convention thanked Grover Cleveland for recognition of southern men in appointments to positions, but felt impelled to set down on his financial policy.

Who are the anarchists? Are they not the people who set all law at defiance? Think who it is that utterly disregards all law today, and why they are permitted to do so.

The coolest news out is that an ice trust has been formed in New York City and that some of the Wall street people have exhibited bad taste in kicking against it. They should be disciplined.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Salisbury Evening World, has expanded from a five to a six column evening daily, in which progress THE HERALD wishes it great success.

A SHOWMAN announces that he has taught a bear to dance the Couchee—Couchee. We trust this dance will hereafter be confined to the brutes, and that its performance by anything wearing human form will be made a penitentiary offense.

If there ever was a "penny wise and pound foolish" administration in this country, it is now. Our duck-eyed executive keeps a squint on the small leaking from the treasury spigot, and utterly neglects the pouring out of our industry and prosperity from the open bung hole.

WHAT a fellow writes setting on the rough edge of an inverted goods box may be expected to contain some hard sayings, but they are none the less realistic truths.

THE republican cohorts of Guilford, Person, Rowan and other counties have added to the McKinley delegation, and it appears that he is largely the choice of North Carolina republicans for president.

THE Kentucky silverites have made arrangements with Senator Vest of Missouri to canvass the state in the interest of free coinage. The gold bugs will be yelling at Joe Blackburn "pull down your Vest."

THERE is a new name for those gentlemen of elegant leisure who hang around and bother the business of others. It is out of good taste to call them loafers. They are dubbed "resters," and as such should give others a rest from their continued worry.

THERE is much discussion going about the possibility of fusion between the silver democrats and the populists in North Carolina. If the silver men here are to accomplish anything in national affairs it appears the logical conclusion would be for them to do so, and it seems this might be done without the slightest surrender of principles by either party.

DOCKERY and Russell still keep up the fight for governor as though it was a foregone conclusion one or the other would get it. Both are most probably figuring from a false view of the situation. A republican governor of North Carolina is a remote possibility while the free silver democrats and the populists keep up their fight. If this were not so, and the republicans were in the recognized ascendancy, other aspirants would appear, before whom both of these would be forced to retire.

U. S. Official Postal Guide '96. The post office department at Washington issues in January of each year, a complete Postal Guide containing 1000 pages, 5 1/2 x 8 in., and complete lists of post offices in U. S., arranged alphabetically, all rules and regulations, money order offices and rulings of the department on postal matters, time of arrival and departure of foreign mails, and much valuable information for the public on postal subjects.

The book is exceedingly valuable to those using the mails.

It is the guide for every postmaster in the country and is sold to business men by the publisher, Geo. F. Lasher, 147 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, Pa., in cloth cover, \$2.50 or paper cover, \$2. Can be ordered through our post office from O. B. Foushee, agent.

GREENVILLE, Miss., April 24.—A telegram was received here yesterday from Congressman Thomas C. Catchings, announcing that he will vote for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, if the democratic convention which meets here on May 18, renominates him.

Virginia Free Silver Delegates. RICHMOND, April 25.—Many of the counties in Virginia will hold democratic conventions in the next two weeks to elect delegates to the state convention and much interest is manifested in their probable action on the financial question. Greenville today elected unopposed free silver delegates.

Church and State. If preachers, those who profess to have consecrated themselves to God and the saving of souls, would stick to their calling—not get down from the high pedestal of christianity to wallow in the slum and slime of corrupt politics, the world would have more respect for them and their calling. It is true that few do so, but even these few bring disrepute upon the cause they profess to help. In 1894, the West Chowan Baptist Union passed the following: "Resolved, That in the sense of this Union Meeting, that in view of the coming excitement in politics, and of the vast harm done to our churches by political prejudice and the bitterness resulting from it during the last political campaign, it becomes us as ministers and as laymen to see to it that as christians we will know no political differences, that we will do all in our power to banish from our conversations and from our conduct all bitterness and prejudice, and strive to impress our brethren and the world that we are, and desire to be first of all, servants of Jesus Christ."

Our Congress. It is now given out that congress will adjourn about the 18th of May without doing anything save the drawing of their pay. They do not profess to be attempting to do anything else, their brazen effrontery having for once made hypocrisy subservient.

Openly and boldly their actions announce, to a heretofore credulous constituency, that while the people are suffering the agony and travail of the birth of new political conditions, they are looking only to their individual flesh pots—like Nero fiddling while the glory and grandeur of old Rome was being consumed by flames kindled by the spontaneous heat engendered by the corruption of its rulers.

Those who would sell, and those who would buy the liberties of this people should read anew the parallel case history gives of this same Roman Empire, and mark with what swift retribution justice overtook both seller and purchaser.

The utter disregard of the suffering among all classes of American citizens, save the few who, under sanction of law, have been enabled to rob the balance, is sure to hoist these traitors on their own petard in the not far distant future, and the mourners at their political inquest will be few and tearless. The tale of their broken pledges and utter faithlessness will be written on history's pages in coming generations among those who have died "unwept, unhonored and unsung" by the country upon which they have inflicted almost unbearable woe and misery.

RECENT political conventions emphasize the fact that they are rather the expressions of the bosses' will, than the wishes of the people. This is nothing new: it has always been, and always will be this way. They are simple, the machinery by which designing politicians attain the coveted end.

No POLITICIAN will admit that he belongs to the machine, or that his people do not have a fair representation of their opinion, but when the boss sends out to the small conventions a week before they meet the names and certificates already made out for those to be sent up to the larger convention, it looks very much like the "dear people" have very, very little to do with it.

YESTERDAY was "divorce day" in the Wake county superior court. Only nine cases were on the docket, and these consumed as little time as the Oklahoma courts would have given them. For North Carolina this is a pretty good county batch of those who have "married in haste and repented at leisure," but they can console themselves with Lord Byron who believed it was "better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all."

THE Northern Settlers' convention at Southern Pines on May 5 will, it is hoped, result in much good to the state at large. We notice among the delegates appointed by Governor Carr some of North Carolina's best business and social talent—northern men who have come here with benefit to themselves and the state. The Raleigh chamber of commerce sends a delegation of representative natives to help make the occasion pleasant and profitable by inducing more of the same class to pitch their tents on our camp ground.

Now that that the shooting season is over, the duck hunter of Quantico has been over in West Virginia fishing for suckers. The report is that he caught thirty in Goose Creek, which from this incident, we presume is appropriately named.

VICE-PRESIDENT ADELAID STEVENSON is coming down to the Chapel Hill commencement and bring his daughters. We risk nothing in saying he, or they, will capture the student body with slight effort.

HAVANA, April 23.—Gen. Weyler today issued a proclamation offering pardon to all insurgent leaders and followers in Pinar del Rio who lay down their arms and surrender within twenty days.

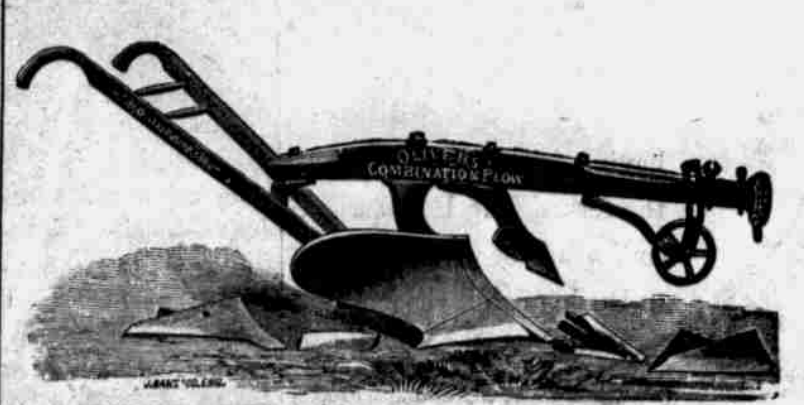
HAVANA, April 22.—Rev. Albert Diaz, the American Baptist missionary, and his brother, Alfred, who were arrested last week, have been set at liberty but have been ordered to leave the country before the expiration of six days from the time of their release.

WILKESBORO, N. C., April 24.—The sudden death of Capt. Ance Foster, of Jefferson, N. C., will be a great shock to his many friends in Western North Carolina. He was a witness in a will case and within ten minutes after he had testified dropped dead.

In his testimony in the action against the American Tobacco Co., Mr. Jas. B. Duke testified that in the organization of the trust his own company, the W. Duke, Sons & Co., received \$7,487,000—\$3,000,000 preferred and \$4,487,000 common.

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"I walked in" said a man on crutches "to see one of those \$7.50 suits that my neighbor got here this morning." "I'd like to get my hand on one of those \$7.50 suits you are advertising" said a man who had lost both arms in the war. "I've got to be economical now" said an ice man, "so I thought I'd run in and see one of those \$7.50 suits. "Will they hold water" said a milk man? "I'll need a new suit myself soon."

All sorts of men are buying these suits, for every man who looks at them from a blind man, to an ice man, whose eyes magnify a 10 pound chunk of ice into a twenty pound bill. Say they're the best thing for the money or anything like the money they ever saw. These suits are great value.

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