OPTIMISTIC RELIGION.

The Preaching of Bishop Candler Is Uplifting, and Energizing. It Is the Kind That Helps In This World and In the Next.

It was the pleasure and gracious privilege of the editor of the ARGUS to sit under the splendid discourse of Bishop Candler on Thanksgiving Day in St. Paul M. E. church, and, barring certain references to the Roman Catholic church, which so broad-minded a man as he might well forego, he is a preacher after our own heart, and a veritable "sword of the Spirit" in dealing with the isms of this world and the Pharisaic lives that encumber the earth.

Bishop Candler preaches an optimistic, practical, progressive religion, which, to our thinking, is the only kind that counts in the plans and in the eternities of God.

The moment you persuade a man that his life is good for nothing outside a prescribed limit of blood or caste you perform a disastrous miracle and as certainly too him of energy as the shorn locks of Samson changed him from a giant to a pigmy. A theory of religion which begins with depressing your ambition and your consciousness of power is sure to end by depriving you of the ability to live nobly.

To brood over evils and obstacles is to magnify them. To magnify them is to diminish your ability to resist or overcome. If you convince yourself that you can do whatever that God may see fit to apportion, the conviction makes the heart bold, and so reacts on the physical system that you literally possess additional strength.

Indeed, the simple and fascinating and uplifting religion of Christ, which constantly whispers, "I will be with you unto the end of the world, "Ye are of more value than many sparrows," and yet "Not even a sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father's notice," and "Come unto Me all ye who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest"—that religion is the unclouded sunshine of every day and the glory of every starlit night. There is not only hope in it, but continual joy, and not only joy, but a mysterious something which paints a rainbow on your griefs and sings a song of triumph over the grave.

Christ is the most encouraging preacher of whom history bears record. What more sublime or stirring picture can be found than that which tells of a God who will leave the ninety and nine who are well housed and roam over the bleak hills in search of the poor homeless creature who has rendered himself homeless by some fault of his own? No, we know nothing about Christianity as yet. It is still an unexplained miracle of revelation. We have a theological belief in God, but it is confusing and perplexing. What we need is that kind of a glimpse of Him which the babe has of its mother when she bends over it with the glow of love in her face and so draws the child that it throws its arms about her neck, not for protection, but in response to the heart's deepest emotions.

Life's journey will lead you over the mountain tops of ecstacy and happiness and through the valley of defeat and misery. Our years bring us strange experiences, many of which seem to involve unfairness and injustice on the part of Providence. There is hard work to be done, there are burdens to be borne, there are afflictions to be endured. No one is wholly content or can expect to be on this side of eternity.

Indeed, it would seem that the Lord understands why in our ignorance we should on occasions feel even bitterly toward Him, and we know that a great deal of patience is required on His part to bear with our wrongdoing and our complaints. If He were not patient the world would have come to an end long ago. This is a fact not to be forgotten.

Let us search for the truth of the matter, for truth is the concert pitch of the music of the spheres; and that truth is that the one great desire of God is that we shall so use our lives that we shall feel at home when we get to heaven. In the accomplishment of that purpose—we say it with reverence—He has made great sacrifices. It is His wish that your soul shall be disciplined, developed, ripened, sweetened, by whatever happens to you, and you cannot doubt that unseen agencies are round about you to give you help when help is needed and to give you good cheer always.

A GREAT SERMON.

Dr. J. C. Kilgo at St. Paul Church Friday Night

Friday night the Paul Methodist church was packed from the pulpit to the door in that large building. Not only was every seat filled, but scores of people stood in the vestibule of the church. They were there to hear the address of Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College, on the subject of Christian Education. In his inimitable manner, this great man began his address, and from his first sentence to his closing words, he carried and held every moment of that vast audience, composed of men and women from all over the State.

We talked with a number of people after the close of this wonderful address, and many said that it was the greatest speech that they had ever heard.

In this opinion the ARGUS most heartily concurs.

If all the people in North Carolina could hear that great address, the profound impression that it would make, by touching the hearts and consciences of men, would redound to the everlasting good of this great commonwealth.

ELECTORAL VOTES.

The republicans who accept Congressman Grosvenor's canvass of the electoral vote for 1904 are almost certain to be disappointed when the returns are in. Grosvenor concedes New York with its 39 electoral votes to the democrats, but figures out 268 votes from "surely republican states"—24 more than a majority—leaving 62 votes in the doubtful column. But in the list that the Ohio congressman makes up as surely republican he has California's 10 votes, which the democrats carried in 1892 by a plurality of 470; Connecticut, 7 votes, which the democrats carried by 8,367; Illinois, 27 votes, which the democrats carried by 26,903; Indiana, 15 votes, which the democrats carried by 6,482; New Jersey, 12 votes, which the democrats carried by 14,974; West Virginia, 7 votes, which the democrats carried by 552; and Wisconsin, 13 votes, which the democrats carried by 6,470. These states give a total of 91 votes. If the democrats make a platform and nominate a candidate in 1904 acceptable to the business interests as well as the agricultural interests of the country, there is every reason to believe that the democrats would do as well as they did in 1892. They would certainly carry several of the states that Congressman Grosvenor sets down in the republican column.

When President Roosevelt is nominated next year there will be many disaffected republicans. Those who regard Mr. Roosevelt as an unsafe executive and those who want no more of the Dingley tariff will either "go fishing" or vote the democratic ticket.

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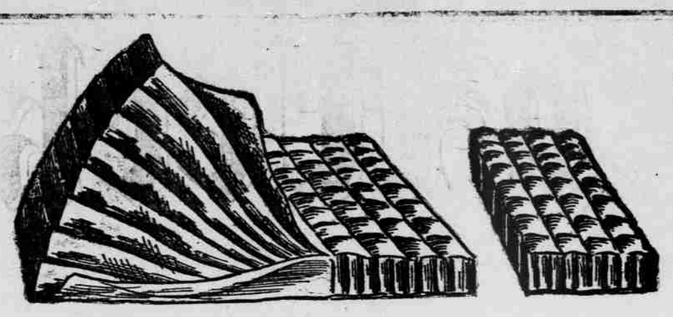

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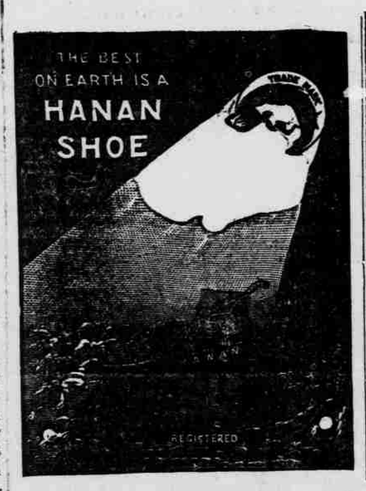

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Oct. 14, 1903. City Tax Collector.
Office at City Hall.

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