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CHURCH SERVICES

Where All Can Worship Morning and Evening

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All Strangers Cordially Invited to Attend—The Music to be a Feature—Noted Singer at the First M. E. Church—All Santa Free and Attentive Others.

FREEMETHODIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Searight, pastor. There will be the usual services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the minister. Subject of morning sermon, "The Historical Doctrine of the Holy Trinity." At night the pastor will resume the series of discourses on Christ in Life of Christ, speaking on "The First Miracle." Good music and free seats. Sunday school at 9:00 p. m., C. M. Brown, Jr., Supt., offering for Barium Springs Orphanage.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Mr. S. F. Willis, Superintendent. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Oath of Consecration." Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "A Warning Against Going Back." Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The prayermeeting Wednesday will be devoted to Mission Study. On Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3 o'clock prayermeetings will be held in the church under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society. The doors of the church are always open wide to welcome strangers and visitors.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. R. H. Broom, pastor. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Strangers welcome. Members are kindly urged to attend both services. Sunday school, E. R. Nixon, superintendent, at 3 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Rev. Nathaniel Harding, Rector. Morning prayer with sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Sunday School meets at 3 o'clock. E. K. Willis, Jr., superintendent. All are cordially invited to be present. Seats free and good music.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Robt. V. Hope, pastor. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Bible school, 3 p. m., A. F. Gurganus, superintendent. Special music Sunday morning and evening. All invited to any and all services. Seats free.

Cotton Market Seed cotton, 5.50. Lint Cotton, 14.25. Cotton seed, per ton, 30.00.

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE UNDER STRAIN OF THEIR WORK

Many Senators and Representatives Given Leave of Absence For the Week-End—New Orleans Endorsed For Panama Exposition

The Senate. Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—The bill of Representative Ray, which passed the house a few days ago, prohibiting the sale of near-beer, beerine, or other drinks containing alcohol in Macon county, came up for consideration in the senate today with a favorable report from the committee on propositions and grievances which added an amendment providing that the bill shall not interfere with the sale of soda fountain drinks. A dozen or more senators joined in the discussion, which lasted nearly an hour, the different speakers expressing themselves in no uncertain terms.

Senator Bassett's motion to postpone action was lost and finally the bill passed its readings and was sent to the house for concurrence in the amendment.

Senator Barham's bill changing the law relative to the speed limit of automobiles and penalty for violation also precipitated a lively discussion. It was referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Bills Introduced. Hawkins of Warren: Limiting liabilities of adultery and assurance companies. Judiciary.

The committee on the bill to conserve the cattle supply of the state without prejudice, recommending that it be referred to the committee on judiciary, which was done.

The report of the committee on rules recommended that all bills reported unfavorably by committees be on the table unless there is a minority report, provided they may be taken from the table and placed on the calendar at the request of any senator, passed this reading.

On motion of Senator McDonald of Moore, 25 copies of the report of the committee on rules were ordered printed.

The bills requesting North Carolina representatives and senators in congress to vote for New Orleans as the logical place for holding the World's Fair, was reported favorably but Senator Graham objected to the word "logical" in the bill and offered a substitute, which passed its three readings and was ordered engrossed and sent to the house.

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LOOK OUT FOR No. 1

Never lose sight of the fact that you have your own way to make in the world and that no one feels disposed to help a man who does not help himself.

It is very pleasant to be a "good fellow" and spend money freely, but you will find many more people willing to accept your generosity than willing to help you when you need money.

Don't forget your own interests. Own your home. I have four residences for sale at very reasonable prices, which will yield a good rate of interest on the investment, also rapidly enhance in value.

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HOLD ANOTHER GOOD MEETING

"We Come to Unite" For God, Home and Native Land.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their regular meeting on Thursday afternoon last at the Young Men's Christian League rooms. There was the largest attendance of any since the organization of the union and quite a number of new names were brought in by the membership committee.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. E. H. Rroom, who secured the union of his heartiest sympathy and co-operation and his willingness to assist in any way at any time in the promotion of the best interest of Washington.

Rev. H. B. Searight made an encouraging address. His remarks being in regard to the curfew law which is known was voted against by four of the city aldermen. Mr. Searight said that he thought that there was cause for encouragement in that three of them voted for it, as it was something new and as a rule people were slow to adopt these innovations.

Prof. N. C. Newbold of the Washington Public Schools also concurred in what was said by Mr. Searight and felt there was cause for encouragement. He advised that there be no antagonism but that the union should endeavor to convince the people that it is with the purest motives these reforms are being attempted, impelled by the best interests which is felt in the children of the community.

And this is true—it is the purpose of the union to so proceed. There has been no note of discouragement sounded at this time but the union is rather greatly encouraged and determined to press forward with increased endeavor.

They are not impatient, but feel that they can afford to wait for any thing so good as the curfew law and while it has been decided that "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," we feel that curfew yet shall ring, for is there not in our midst "a broom to sweep clean," and a man to "Searight for us, that we may go forth triumphantly to "Hope"? "Hardin" the faith of the "New Bowl" to hold all good resolutions and carry them through to the finish, to be delivered at last for the final blow to our champion fighter "Sullivan." More anon.

W. C. T. U. back home again.

Misses Dora Daniels and Ollie Cutler and Messrs R. D. Daniels, William Yeates and H. K. and A. C. Cutler spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allgood.

Mrs. W. G. Yeates was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Daniels Saturday.

Listen! the wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

Items from Gilead. Wonder what has become of our old Gilead itemiser. Think he has gone to sleep, but never mind, there is one yet who has not gone to sleep.

Miss Ada Cutler, after spending a few days at Chocowinity, returned home Sunday.

Mr. William Yeates and Miss Dora Daniels were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones at Chocowinity, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Yeates, Mrs. Nancy Galloway and Mrs. Florence Galloway were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Allgood Sunday.

There was quite a number of young people at the home of Mr. L. H. Daniels Sunday night.

Mr. Arthur Yeates left Tuesday for Onslow county, where he has accepted a position with a lumber company.

Mr. Hugh Candy, who has been guarding convicts for some time is

THE MEMORIAL CUP

Is Presented to R. D. W. Connor For Literary Work

ANNUAL ADDRESS

"Life of Cornelius Harnett" Best Literary Work of the Year for Which a Cup is Offered by Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem—Address Made.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—The North Carolina Literary and Historical Association tonight elected Dr. E. K. Graham professor of English and dean of the academic faculty, University of North Carolina, as president to succeed Justice Platt D. Walker of the Supreme Court, retired.

As vice president, Mrs. Frances Tiernan (Christian Reid) of Salisbury, Julius C. Martin of Asheville and Miss Edith Royster of Raleigh were chosen.

Clarence H. Poe was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

The Patterson memorial cup, presented by Mrs. J. Lindsay Patterson of Winston-Salem for the best literary work for the year, went to Mr. R. D. W. Connor, as author of the "Life of Cornelius Harnett."

Mr. Connor is secretary of the North Carolina Historical Commission.

The cup was presented by Attorney General T. W. Bickett in a happy address.

Hon. T. J. Jarvis delivered an address before the association, in which he urged that a million dollars of bonds be issued for a great fire proof state building on the square now occupied by the old agricultural and Supreme Court buildings, north of the capitol square. He said that this could be done with an annual tax of only 2-3 of one per cent on the \$600,000,000 of property assessment in the state.

"The Mission of the Association" was the theme of the annual address by Hon. Platt D. Walker, retiring president of the association.

Gilead's old girls keep dropping out of our midst and dropping out very fast for the past few months it seems.

"ORIOLE." Even the bachelor minister is a marrying man.

Do your own thinking, but do your worrying by proxy.

Bosom friends may be chums, or they may be chumps.

BIG CROWD GATHER

Mrs. Schenk Now Getting Pale and Nervous

THE EFFECTS OF STRAIN

Case is Almost Impregnable—Lawyers Say—Big Crowd Gathered to Hear the Sensational Testimony—State's Case Almost Completed.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 13.—Pale and agitated, Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, on trial charged with administering poison to her husband, John O. Schenk, a rich packer, showed in court today that the strain of the trial has begun to show on her. As she smiled, her lips quivered. However, she defiantly swept the room with her eyes and still carried her law books and notebook.

Mrs. Schenk's first signs of weakening followed a remorseless attack which prosecuting attorney Handian is making upon her, building up without compassion what lawyers in the court room have termed an almost impregnable case.

The possibility that Nurse Juliette Kline, the detective-nurse, would give startling and sensational evidence brought out an army of men and women, who fought about the Ohio county court house, seeking admission to Judge Jordan's court.

The first witness of the day, called by the prosecution, was Dr. W. O. Burdats, a dentist, who was called to testify that the black lines found on Schenk's gums and declared by Dr. F. L. Hupp to be the result of arsenic poisoning, could not have resulted from defective teeth.

Before Dr. Burdats took the stand it began to look as though the trial would be delayed through the non-

appearance of the defendant, who finally brought in, accompanied by her lawyers, and it was explained to the court that the lateness of that arrival was due to an important conference which had been held in Mrs. Schenk's cell.

While awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Schenk and her lawyers, Prosecutor Hanian declared that he could produce thirty more witnesses, if necessary, to establish the guilt of the woman.

"It will not be necessary to call that number, however," said Mr. Handian. "I intend to call Dr. J. W. Mallott, of the University of Virginia, who made a chemical analysis of the water given to Mr. Schenk and Nurse Kline who nursed Mr. Schenk and Lundy Wilson the Schenk chauffeur, and several others and I believe now that the number will be sufficient."

The most startling statement expected from Nurse Kline, according to the state, was that Mrs. Schenk offered her \$1,000 to place a poison pill in Mr. Schenk's food after the hospital authorities denied her any privileges about her husband's bedside.

NOTED SINGER HERE SUNDAY

Mr. Izak L'Van, soloist, baritone and cornet, will sing at the First Methodist church, this city Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. L'Van comes to the city highly recommended. While a traveling salesman he divides pleasure with business. No doubt a large congregation will afford themselves the opportunity and pleasure of hearing this gifted musician.

On last Sunday Mr. L'Van sang in the Methodist and Baptist churches in Elizabeth City and all who heard him were charmed. All are cordially invited to hear him at both services.

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ADVERTISE IN THE NEWS

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