

DEEP AND INCREASING INTEREST IN MEETING FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Evangelist Ham Is Delivering Great Sermons

The Singing of Prof. Lyon is Being Much Enjoyed. Large Crowds Are Attending The Services. All Have a Cordial Welcome.

In the meetings at the First Baptist Church there seems to be deep and increasing interest. The congregation is said to have been the largest ever seen at that church on the first Monday night of the series.

The preacher's subject was "The Healing of the Paralytic, or Holding up Your End of the Sheet." It was based on the miracle recorded in the second chapter of Mark.

THE DESTRUCTION OF KANSAS.

Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.—Prov. 14:34.

The distiller's association is sending out new argument against prohibition. It says that prohibition "ruined the grape industry in Kansas."

The grape industry wasn't the only industry ruined by prohibition. There was the mint industry.

Then there was the blow to the egg industry. Men no longer use egg-nog since the nog has departed.

A man over in the eastern part of the state used to make roulette wheels. He was a fine cabinet maker and the wheels he turned out for roulette and other games of chance were mounted with ivory and mother of pearl.

In fact prohibition has killed about every industry in Kansas except the raising of wheat and corn and alfalfa and fruit, and live stock, potatoes and peas and cabbage and "garden peas," chickens and ducks and geese, and horses and mules.

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prominent gamblers, paralyzed the bear gardens and absolutely killed the bartender's union.

Prohibition has left very little of Kansas except the growing crops in her fields, the stock in her pens, the dreary round of work, work, work in her factories and stores and other industries.

Where once the thriving business of the saloon sent the clamorous odor of its prosperity out upon the sidewalk and clear across the street, we find nothing but shoe stores, dry goods stores, meat markets, grocery stores and other sordid activities of an unhappy people.

Where once you saw lony lines of men on Saturday night going joyfully into rooms where the doors always swung in, never out, where there was treating all around and a man could get his salary check cashed and spent right there on his boon companions, and then go enthusiastically home and break up the furniture and give his wife a black eye; instead of all these manifestations of care-free people which characterized the saloon day, we now have nothing but gloom.

There is nothing to look forward to in that family except a comfortable Sunday dinner and maybe church in the morning and Sunday school, possibly a decorous ride around town in the family automobile in the afternoon.

Then Monday they begin the same round all over again and spend the week doing nothing but working and playing and riding and eating and sleeping and buying new clothes and taking music lessons and going to parties and theaters and over-feeding each other at dinners and during the livelong week father never comes home and breaks in the door with a warwhoop and goes to smashing up the furniture or caressing mother with his doubled-up fist and kicking little Tommy just to see what Tommy would do, and other things to show the pride of strong manhood that used to be in him in the days before prohibition came and killed everything in Kansas.

At the close of the service one was received under watch care of the church.

And yet there are some who are asking other states to rein themselves in this absurd dreary way.—Wichita Beacon.

(From Men's Record and Missionary Review, Pittsburg, Pa., May, 1914.)

May God hasten the day when every state in the whole nation shall have destroyed the alcoholic liquor traffic, both its manufacture and sale. Pray earnestly and labor faithfully and persistently until it is accomplished.

MID-SUMMER SALE.

The Mid-Summer Sale at the well known firm of Lewis and Calais is now on and will continue for the next ten days. The sale began today and ends on Saturday, July 18.

There will be prayer meeting services in all the different churches of the city this evening at the usual hour, eight o'clock, with the exception of the First Baptist Church, where a series of meetings are now in progress.

HERE TODAY.

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NEW OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED LAST NIGHT

On last evening at their hall corner of Third and Bonner streets, the Masonic Fraternity, Odd Lodge No. 104 A. F. and A. M., held their annual installation ceremonies.

Master, S. C. Carty; Senior Warden, W. B. Singleton; Junior Warden, H. B. Clark; Senior Deacon, Rev. R. V. Hope; Junior Deacon, McDonald Gaultier; Secretary, O. M. Winfield; Treasurer, E. K. Willis; Senior Steward, George J. Baker; Junior Steward, S. H. Reid.

After the ceremony the craft repaired to the banquet hall where refreshments were served. The finance committee's report showed the treasury to be in a good healthy condition. The officers and members are enthusiastic and we bespeak for the fraternity a pleasant and profitable year.

IS VISITOR IN INTEREST OF COLLEGE

Prof. E. R. Rankin of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is in the city in the interest of the Review published by the Alumni Association of the University.

CITY COURT WAS LIVELY THIS MORN.

Mayor F. C. Kugler had a very interesting court this morning at the City Hall. The following cases were disposed of:

William Johnson, col., retailing. Bound over to the Recorder.

Jess Biggs, col., assault with deadly weapon. Bound over to the Recorder.

Nora Whitley, col., vagrant. Given 24 hours to leave town or 30 days in jail.

William Bailey, col., vagrant. Judgment suspended.

WILL PICNIC WASH. PARK THURSDAY

The Christian Sunday School will picnic at Washington Park tomorrow. Mr. A. C. Hathaway has liberally offered his shore front for this occasion, and it is hoped that a pleasant day will be spent at this delightful place.

Those not having conveyances of their own will meet at the Christian Church promptly at 10 o'clock, where wagons will meet them and take them to the park. All members of the school are requested to assist in making the day a real enjoyable one.

Bring the children and a basket and let the little ones have a real good time. Competent directors will assist in making them happy. Let us share for one day the delightful breeze of Washington Park.

NAVAL RESERVES NOW CRUISING FOR TEN DAYS ON ATLANTIC OCEAN

Sixth Division Of This City Among The Number. Boys Are Having A Great Time. Will Be Absent About Two Weeks.

The Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia under command of Lieutenant W. B. Rodman, Jr., is now cruising on the battleship Rhode Island for the next ten days.

With nearly four hundred naval reserves on board the battleship Rhode Island steamed out of Cape Henry at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the first leg of a two week's voyage. The ship is to steam up the Delaware river to Shiptown, Del., where several divisions of naval militia from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other states are to be taken on board.

The four hundred that left the Roads with the ship were Reserves from the District of Columbia and North Carolina. The former contingent, 200 strong, arrived at Old Point Comfort yesterday morning on the steamer Northland, in command of Commander Joseph A. Dempf.

The North Carolina Reserves arrived on a special train over the Norfolk Southern and were taken to the Rhode Island from the Norfolk navy yard on the tug Wahnetta.

The Tar Heel sailors were made up of divisions from Edenton, Hertford, Elizabeth City and Washington, N. C. There were about two hundred altogether. Adjutant General Young of North Carolina issued an order disbanding a division at Plymouth because they did not come up to the government requirements.

The land sailors were greeted with cheers by the crew of the Rhode Island and they were showed to their quarters by the "regulars" with an eagerness that forecasted some fun during the two weeks they will be shipmates. The reserves will be subjected to naval regulations while on the Rhode Island. They will have gun drills, fire drills, and clear ship for action drills.

Some of the work heretofore performed by the regulars will be done by the reserves, but there will always be one of the former on hand to see that it is done right!

One thing the navy department decided before sending the reserves to sea was that they were to receive the same pay as regular enlisted men during the time they spent on the Rhode Island.

"We expect to make a good showing," said Lieut. C. M. Smithson, who came down with the District of Columbia reserves.

While there will be lot of work for the reserves to do they will have considerable time for recreation. The Rhode Island carries one of the best bands in the service and yesterday a number of the latest songs and orchestration were sent down to the ship from Norfolk.

There is a moving picture machine on board and a good minstrel troupe. There will be boxing matches, and athletic events. When the ship reaches Bermuda, there may be several boat races, in which the reserves will have an opportunity

NEW COMPANY IS PLEASING THE PATRONS

The second performance at the New Theater last night for this week consisting of four vaudeville acts put on by the "Oliver's Grand Jubilee Company" was with out doubt the best that has ever been seen in this city.

All in all this troupe is far beyond anything that this popular playhouse has ever offered their patrons. For tonight they will give an entire change of program entitled "Minstrels at Home."

GETTING ON NICELY.

News was received here this morning from the bedside of Mr. Mark Latham who was operated upon Saturday for appendicitis, that his condition is favorable.

HAS RETURNED.

Miss Lillie Freeman has returned from Gateville, N. C., where she has been the guest of friends.

MISS RODMAN ENTERTAINS FOR NEICE

Miss Rodman entertained at cards yesterday afternoon at her residence on Main street in honor of her niece, Miss Cammie Rodman, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Katherine Edwards of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Edmund H. Harding of this city.

Souvenirs of the occasion were presented to the three honor guests, and Miss Mary Clyde Hassell won the prize for the largest score obtained in the game of auction bridge.

Two courses of dainty refreshments were served from a table glowing with crimson tapers and rich summer blossoms.

There will also be swimming races and lessons at Bermuda. A swimming master on the Rhode Island will endeavor to teach as many as possible of the reserves the art of swimming.

The reserves will also have the best things to eat while on their two week's cruise. Fresh provisions, enough to feed a thousand men for thirty-five days, were taken on board the Rhode Island before she left Hampton Roads.

The Rhode Island was scheduled to steam yesterday morning but she did not finish taking on supplies until yesterday afternoon and it was four o'clock when she weighed anchor. It was an hour and a half later before she was reported passing out the capes. The band was playing and hundreds of sailors in white uniforms lined the deck of the ship on both sides as she steamed out to sea and turned her nose to the north.

Capt. Thomas C. Daniels of New Bern commands the North Carolina naval reserves.

YOUNG LADY OPERATED ON AT HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Adelaide Duke, the 16 year old daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. J. C. Duke of Pantego, N. C., was operated upon at the Washington Hospital yesterday at noon.

The young lady stood the operation fine and the reports from her bedside today are such as to give every assurance of her recovery.

CITY SOLONS IN SESSION CITY HALL

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall Monday evening last and transacted the following business:

F. A. Daniel appeared before the board and asked damages to the amount of \$200 for Thomas Wooten, due to a limb falling on his horse which subsequently caused his death.

At the instance of F. A. Wright the tax on pressing clubs was reduced to \$10 per year.

P. S. Worthy appeared before the board in behalf of the drug stores and asked that the tax on soda fountains be made \$10 per year.

The city attorney stated that all fines and forfeitures be turned over to county school fund, the amount of which is \$504.00.

On motion \$100 was donated for the use of the colored fire companies on account of their annual tournament, provided the companies raise \$125.

Andrew Eemory was given permission to rent shed on public wharf at \$4.00 per month.

F. H. Rollins asked the board for a light to be placed in the alley leading to the Havens Grist Mill. The matter was referred for consideration at the next meeting.

FIRST PROSECUTION MADE.

Roxboro, July 2.—The first prosecution and conviction under the new vital Statistics law was made here today. The Vital Statistics Department of State Board of Health brought charges of violation of the new law against a local undertaker Mr. C. C. Critcher, for burying bodies without a burial permit from the local registrar and for not furnishing death certificates properly filled out.

In explanation the representative from the board pointed out the value, need and importance of the new law. He explained that the State Board of Health was charged with its enforcement, and that if unenforced the results obtained would be misleading and worse than useless and the money appropriated for this work wasted.

Dr. and Mrs. Small, G. Walker, of Washington, and Mrs. S. C. Winstead of Bunyan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sheppard at Holly Glen Sunday afternoon.

We are very glad to see in the Daily News that a correspondent has written such a perfect description of the Children's Day exercises at Asbury church. We have only to say that we think it was a great success and the whole program splendidly accomplished.

We have recently had several electrical storms with wind and rain and hail, which did some injury to the crops.

ALTERATIONS IN PROGRESS AT CLARKS

James E. Clark, successor to Jas. E. Clark Company, with I. H. Morris as manager, is now remodeling his store preparatory to adding a complete line of ladies ready-to-wear garments in all its branches.

This store will be the only one of its kind catering exclusively to the ladies in Eastern Carolina.

It's Restful in Washington Park.

We wish to return thanks to the many friends who so kindly and thoughtfully came to our rescue during the illness and passing of Deputy Sheriff John F. Lucas.

Respectfully, MRS. GEO. MORGAN, W. T. BAILEY, JR.

GUEST OF MRS. BELL.

Miss Julia Campbell of Gaylords, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. David Bell at her home on West Second street.

RIVER ROAD STATION BRIEFS.

The editor will please accept congratulations in regard to the primary meetings of the twenty-sixth.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard of Holly Glen, accompanied by his two sons, Masters Albert and Harlie, went to Norfolk Friday for a few days recreation; while there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geor. R. Jones.

Mr. J. H. Alligood and family of Washington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Alligood at Magnolia one day last week.

Mr. M. Mode Alligood and family of Pinetown, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Alligood on Bath road.

Miss Kate Pinkham of Pinetown, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

We were pleased to see Miss Lillie Alligood of Magnolia, in our village one day last week.

Mr. L. M. Sheppard of Holly Glen, is building a new tobacco barn. Thinks the old one is not sufficient for the crop this year.

Mr. J. B. Sheppard of Magnolia, met with an accident last week. A horse he was driving became frightened and ran away, both man and horse were hurt but we have not learned the extent of the injury.

Mrs. Augustus Alligood of Magnolia, Miss Alice Winstead of Bunyan, and Mrs. Annie Alligood and Mrs. Suddie Alligood of River Road, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Alligood Sunday afternoon.

We are having real cool weather. The Fourth of July reminded us of Thanksgiving weather. Sunday a very cold rain very much like autumnal or wintry weather.