THE HEAD OF THE CORNER.

SERMON BY J. D. ROBERSON YESTERDAY.

Why Do So Many of the Present Day Reject Christ, is the All-Important and Momentous Question—More Study of God's Word Needed.

Rev. J. D. Roberson preached the following sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Buttrick and Haywood streets, yesterday:

Luke 20:17—What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected the same is become the head of the corner?

These words were uttered during the stirring scenes and solemn deeds of the week in which Christ was put to death. On Sunday he makes the triumphal entry into holy city. On the crest of the Mount Olives he pauses; the only one of all history to stop a triumphal procession to weep in pity for his enemies. He goes straight to the temple, views it in all its parts and then as he had done in the beginning of his ministry he cleanses it of the vile horde of traders that defile the sanctuary of God. He spends Monday and Tuesday teaching and preaching the gospel and in debate with the learned and rulers in Jerusalem. He completely foils the efforts of all his assailants to entrap Him in his words until no man durst ask Him any more questions. Tuesday evening He makes His last exit from the temple; it was the last time the holy feet of the Son of God walked upon the sacred floors of that building. The glory of the house departed, it was left desolate. Just before He passed the gate He paused by the the treasury and beheld the givers casting in their offering. Christ's eye is always on the treasury of his cause. He saw the poor widow cast in the two mites and observed what she had left. God's Son eyes what is left as well as what is given. Jesus commended the widow. She was no fanatic, she gave her living and yet she lived.

It was during this day that the solemn parable of the wicked husbandman who maltreated the servants of the lord of the vineyard and finally destroyed his son was spoken. The Pharisees perceived that it was spoken against them, and that the miserable destruction in the parable pointed to their own awful doom, and they cry out, "God forbid." Christ answers, "What is this then that is written. The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?"

There are these thoughts suggested by this text that I wish to emphasize.

Christ's deference for the holy scriptures. In his home and in the synagogue at Nazareth he had studied the holy word. In the great temptation in the wilderness he toiled his foe in every conflict with an utterance of what was written. During the great debates of passion weak he always repelled his opponents by a reference to the scriptures. His commands are "Search the Scriptures," "Give thyself to reading," "Study to show thyself a workman." One of the needs of this age is more study of God's word, with a purpose to do its teachings. How many make the reading of the word a matter of conscious duty? How many have rules and hours for its study. Do we count it a sin to neglect the word, as to fail to pray or observe the Sabbath or to lie or defraud or drink? Read, study and do the word.

The text speaks of the "Rejection of Christ." Strange indeed that this beautiful polished stone should be refused. Why was it so? The prophets through all the ages had pointed to his coming. They had described almost every event of his wonderful life. How and when and where born, the virgin mother, flight to Egypt, return to Nazareth, the gifts of the wise from the east, his journey, toil, suffering, his arrest, trial, death, burial, resurrection. He came filling their predictions, yet he was "despised and rejected" of men.

His miracles were wrought before the eyes of the world. They were wonderful, benificent, simple, credible, and yet they failed to convince the incredulous Jew. He came to his own and his own received him not. His life for the beauty of holiness was unequaled by anything ever seen on earth before. Towering in normal beauty high above all the bright examples of pure and holy lives that had ever graced the globe. His words had in them life and power. "He spake as never man spake;" his utterances were profound, original, simple, lofty. He stirred up no strife and raised no sedition, yet when the Jew saw him he had no comeliness that they should desire him. The puzzle yet remains why they rejected him. But above this rises an all important and momentous question, why do so many of the present day reject him? Who can tell us? It is the problem of the ages. Twenty-five million adults in the United States, in the land of boasted religious light, who own Christ as divine and the Saviour of men, the Bible inspired and teaching the will of God, who believe in a hell and heaven and a coming judgment and yet these millions are without hope and without God in the world. What explains this wholesale drifting from God? The Bible. Man's heart is set to do evil. He loves sin. It is in his fallen nature. He loves darkness rather than light. It requires a strong determined effort of will power to become a Christian.

This dark picture is relieved by the thought that Christ is to be exalted. The stone rejected becomes the head of the corner. What to human view seemed more hopeless than the cause of Christ when Jesus was in the tomb? The shepherd smitten and dead the flock scattered and discouraged. Not a church, temple, synagogue or school could it claim. No men of wealth, renown or influence. Feeble women and dispirited Galilean fishermen. Rome's seal upon the leaders' grave, but the cause of Christ survived and has grown through all the centuries. Kings and rulers have set themselves against the Lord's anointed. Mighty armies have arrayed themselves against the church of the living God. But that church is stronger to-day than ever before, with the glorious promise that it shall fill the whole earth. We need have no fears that the cause of Christ will fail. The great question that concerns us is, Are we rejecting Christ? Do we receive his word and obey his commands? We cannot respect him in the same sense the Jews did. We cannot arrest, try and condemn and crucify him as they did. We can drive no nails in his hands or spikes in his feet, but we can wound or hurt his cause. We can drive nails in the hands, spikes in the feet and lance in the heart of his cause. His cause is dearer to him than hand or foot or heart. He gave his hand, head and heart to be bruised, cut, torn, mangled, that his cause might prosper. Oh, wound not the cause of God by open sin or carless living. Let your light be bright, your cross daily borne, your soul filled with all the fulness of God.

Died.

At her home in Upper Hominy township yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, Mrs. Martha J. Morgan, wife of Mr. Wm. Morgan, aged 65 years. Her death was supposed to have been from heart's disease, as she lived only three or four hours after she was taken sick. The funeral was held from the Baptist church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

AROUND TOWN.

Forecast till 8 a. m. Tuesday—Local rains; stationary temperature; variable winds.

Hon. Fred. Philips, of Tarboro, is registered at Battery Park hotel.

Miss Nannie Shotwell, of Washington City, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Brotherton on Haywood street.

Capt. J. M. Edwards, of the city police force, left to-day for Reidsville to visit his brother, who is very ill.

Miss Hattie Mitchell, of Hendersonville, is in the city, visiting at Rev. Dr. Carroll's on Merrimon avenue.

Mr. J. F. Copeland, traveling correspondent of the Daily Commercial, Memphis, Tenn., was in the city to-day.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the different churches were attended by large congregations yesterday.

Col. Geo. H. Haigh, of Fayetteville, is in the city, representing the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, of New York.

Hon. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, who some weeks since made purchases of real estate in the city amounting to $75,000 or $80,000, is in the city closing up his deals.

W. W. Zachary, of Transylvania county, democratic nominee for the legislature, passed through the city to-day on his way to Raleigh to attend the state convention of the Y. M. D. C.'s.

A telegram received this morning, announces the death of Prof. J. J. Partridge, at his home in Jonesboro, N. C., of typhoid fever. He was a graduate of Trinity college, and has for some time been principal of Jonesboro high school.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of Asheville Wednesday p. m. (Sept. 24th) at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to take steps toward organizing the "Woman's Exchange." A very full attendance is desired. The meeting was postponed from July until now, hoping thereby to secure a much larger attendance.

Two gentlemen from Harlem county, Ky., with Winchester rifles and pistols hanging from their belts, appeared at the residence of Squire Malone yesterday to obtain a warrant for the arrest of two negroes, Granville McGraw and William Phee, who had escaped to this state, charged with the murder of a man named Middleton. At last account they had not captured their man.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Is There Any One Here That Knows You?

Arrivals at the Swannanoa hotel Saturday and Sunday were as follows: A. B. Allison, Bryson City, N. C.; W. H. Eichberg, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. L. Wonderly and son, Miss Isabelle Wonderly, St. Louis; W. S. Halliburton, Durham, N. C.; R. O. Willigerod, Cincinnati, O.

Arrivals at the Oaks Hotel Saturday and Sunday were as follows: Hon. R. R. Battle and wife, Little Rock, Ark.; Miss A. B. Dale, Cincinnati, O.; W. H. Cornelius, Statesville, N. C.; Mrs. R. B. Barringer and son, Miss P. M. Isom, Oxford; J. P. Carter and wife, Levaxtion, Pa.; E. J. Winter, New York; R. Finger and wife, Louisville, Ky.; Chas. L. Holland wife, Danville; Chas. Hollister and wife, New Berne; Mrs. A. B. Site, Durham; R. L. Goodpesster, Louisville, Ky.

Glen Rock arrivals on Saturday and Sunday were as follows: Judge Fred Phillips, N. C.; H. M. Bickford and wife, Geo. W. McCauley and wife, Boston; J. H. Norment, Darlington; L. C. Cummings, New York; J. A. Munday, Franklin; W. M. Sutton, Knoxville; Hon. H. G. Ewart, Hendersonville; B. H. Tryson, N. C.; J. W. White, S. C.; W. Y. Rourke, Knoxville; John W. Cole, Rockingham; Mrs. R. S. Halloway, Ky.; P. S. Brooks, S. C.; G. E. Bonniwell, Hickory; John B. Newton, Marion; N. P. Cannon, Atlanta; J. Y. Johnston, Knoxville.

Among the arrivals at the Grand Central hotel Saturday and Sunday were W. J. Evans and wife, S. C.; E. J. Baxter, Jonesboro, Tenn.; W. R. Guinant, N. C.; R. G. Porter, Richmond; C. A. Lowry, Tenn.; J. H. Payne, wife and three children, N. C.; G. W. Payne, W. N. C. R. R.; G. W. Candler, railway mail service; M. D. Cooper, Brevard; J. M. Wilson, Louisville, Ky.; P. S. Brooks, R. & D. R. R., W. Y. Rourke, Knoxville; J. B. Adams, Marshall, N. C.; M. Backbinder, Charlotte, N. C.; P. B. Akers, Tenn.; W. N. Moore, Louisville, Ky.; J. S. McVey, Richmond, Va.; E. C. Nichols, Marion, N. C.; Geo. H. Haigh, Fayetteville, N. C.; B. G. Bingham, Whittier, N. C.; W. H. Gardner, Yancey county, N. C.; M. V. Moore, Baltimore; T. B. Allen, Mills River, N. C.; W. W. Zachary, Brevard, N. C.; W. H. Tyson, N. C.; W. S. Daniels, C. L. Wayland, Washington.

The following were registered at the Battery Park Saturday and Sunday: W. Rosenthal, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Leon Dodson, Atlanta, Ga.; C. C. McConnell and wife, child and nurse, U. S. Army; C. B. Pettit and wife, the Misses Pettit, E. B. Pettit, New Orleans; E. Packard and wife, Miss M. W. Packard, Miss Clara H. Packard, Brooklyn; T. R. Cherry, New York; Jno. W. Carson and wife, Washington; T. M. Dawson, Baltimore; F. P. Huger, Charleston, D. C.; T. J. Davis, Savannah, Ga.; R. H. Hood, Baltimore; Edward F. Witsell, Charleston, S. C.; Jno. Bowle, Washington, D. C.; Jas. L. Fleming, Augusta, Ga.; R. Woolfenders, Norfolk; Hon. Fred Phillips, Tarboro, N. C.; W. Edmiston and family, Springfield, Ohio; A. W. Cochrell, jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; C. Magel, Detroit; C. G. Persons, Westboro, Mass.; Albert Guiesbach and wife, New York; Edward Yarnell, Alfred Cope, Philadelphia; Adolph Cluss, Washington, D. C.; Capt. Brelsford Webb, Morristown, Tenn.

Tailors on a Strike.

The pantaloon and vest makers in in the tailoring establishments of J. W. Schartle and D. R. McKinnon, went out on a strike this morning. An advance was made, going into effect this morning, by Mr. Schartle, in the wages of his coat-makers, allowing the same prices paid by McKinnon. The pantaloon and vest makers in both shops then demanded a raise. The demand is now being considered by the tailoring establishments. The price heretofore paid for making pantaloons and vests has been $1.75 to $2.00 each. The increase in pay demanded is only for extras, which will average about fifty cents on each garment.

Mayor's Court.

In the absence of Mayor Blanton this morning City Clerk Miller disposed of the following cases:

Joseph Flack and Wm. Reed, for fighting, plead guilty and were fined $5 and costs. Both were waiters at Battery Park hotel and were in charge of Officer J. L. Duncan of Battery Park.

Wm. Mitchell, a white man from Knoxville, Tenn., charged with drunkenness, plead guilty and was fined $5.

Several other cases were pending, but the parties failing to appear, they were continued.

TO BEGIN OPERATIONS.

THE HOUSEKEEPERS' UNION ORGANIZED.

The Ladies Will Form a Stock Company and Establish a Laundry—The Servants to be Organized as Well as the Mistresses.

Another meeting of the ladies interested in the solving of the servant girl question was held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday afternoon. Mrs. T. W. Branch was elected vice president and Miss M. Y. Chamberlain secretary. It was decided to call the organization the "Asheville Housekeepers' Union." A preamble, of which the following is a part, was adopted:

"Be it Resolved, That we the ladies of the housekeepers' union do agree not to hire any servant who cannot present a certificate of qualification for such work as is required of her, signed by some member of said union in good standing."

The ladies will, among other reforms contemplated, form a stock company and establish a general laundry. The amount of stock will be about $5,000. This establishment will be started as soon as possible and will be fitted up with the best of modern laundry machinery. The laundry will be conducted by the Union.

At an early day Mrs. Fitch, president of the Union will call a meeting of the servants of the city and will form a union of them. This organization will be for the protection of the servants. No girl who cannot furnish satisfactory references will be admitted into the union.

All housekeepers of the city are strongly urged to attend the next meeting of the Union, Saturday at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Fitch, president of the Union, is at work now interesting the ladies of the city in the organization.

The Knoxville Sentinel of Saturday has the following paragraph with reference to the Knoxville Union:

"Come Monday, September 22, at 3 o'clock p. m., 156 Gay street, and hear the reports of the committees on the question, 'How shall we secure reliable and trustworthy servants?'"

Shooting Scrape.

On yesterday afternoon, near the depot, Chas. Miller shot one Berry Ray in the fleshy part of the thigh. He had been shooting around the cemetery during the day and the police were after him for that offence. With a self-acting revolver Miller was standing in front of Ray showing how he would treat the police, when the pistol fired with the above result. The shooting was purely accidental. The sheriff was after Miller immediately, but returned at 11 o'clock last night without having captured him. The injured man was attended by Dr. Chas. Billiard, and is reported as not seriously hurt and doing well.

The Funeral of Wm. Johnston.

The funeral of the late William Johnston was held from the residence of Mr. W. T. Weaver at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rankin, of the Central M. E. church, the following gentlemen acting as pall-bearers: M. J. Bearden, W. P. Blair, J. M. Ray, E. J. Aston, George Shuford and W. H. Penland.

CLERGY AND CHURCH.

Dr. A. W. Miller, of Charlotte, arrived in Murphy last Tuesday afternoon, and left Wednesday for Hayesville, where he dedicated the church last Sunday. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

To a Baptist church needing a pastor, we would commend our Bro. J. O. Alderman, of Hawley's Store, Sampson county, N. C. He is a consecrated young brother, anxious to engage in the Master's cause.—Biblical Recorder.

Dr. H. W. Bays, of the Hayesville College, delivered, on last Sunday morning, one of his eloquent and characteristic sermons to a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church. Dr. Bays is loved by our people to an extent that he should feel proud of and should he leave this country, we shall deeply feel his loss. —Murphy Scout.

Rev. T. S. Brown, pastor of the Lutheran church, of this city, tendered his resignation as pastor, to the church officials. Mr. Brown's poor health is the moving cause of his resignation. Just what Mr. Brown will do is not now known, but it is probable he will engage in commercial life at his old home in Virginia.—Charlotte Chronicle.

At the last meeting of the district conference at Farmington, the Methodists determined to establish a high school in the conference, and selected Salisbury for the location. Rev. J. W. Guthrie went before the chamber of commerce and laid the matter before that body. Now J. S. McCubbins offers the Harrison mansion on Chestnut Hill for the school building, at a price much below its real value.

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☞ The Home Building and Loan Association, of Asheville, N. C., Col. Frank Coxe president, commenced operations last Saturday. On next Saturday and every Saturday thereafter between the hours of 5 and 7 p. m. at C. T. Rawls' office on Patton avenue. The weekly installment which is fifty cents on each share of stock taken, must be paid. All who wish to become members, call on Mr. Rawls this week so you can begin at the beginning and start with the rest. The association will loan you $200 for each share of stock taken. Only cost fifty cents a week on a share. If you wish to build a house or pay for one already built become a member at once.

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HERE'S ANOTHER ONE.

The Swannanoa River Democratic Club Has a Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of this club was held Saturday, the 20th inst., at the Newton academy at 3 o'clock, representatives from Biltmore, Haw Creek, Limestone and Swannanoa townships being present.

The meeting was called to order by W. P. Cheesboro with Mr. R. P. Walker in the chair. An election of officers was held with the following result:

President—Wm E. Breese; vice presidents—R. P. Walker, W. C. Sales, D. S. Roberts, Biltmore; T. T. Patton, Haw Creek; W. R. Towers, Limestone; W. R. Alexander, Cooper's; secretary—N. A. Penland; corresponding secretary—J. B. Cain; treasurer—B. J. Alexander.

Speeches of acceptance were made by Messrs. Breese, Walker, Penland, Alexander and others, all tending to emphasize the determination of the club to maintain and uphold its proved record as the banner democratic club of the county.

The members one and all are determined and Swannanoa may be expected to do her duty nobly in November as she always does.

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