AT THE CENTRAL CHURCH

MR. SCHOOLFIELD'S MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY.

The First Services By The Lay-Evangelist Attended By Large Congregations—An Earnest Consecrated Worker.

Central M. E. church, South, gave evidence that preliminary preparation had been made for the series of services which began there yesterday. The pulpit platform had been enlarged almost to the chancel rail, and the reading desk moved forward so as to leave room in rear of the preacher for a choir of 20 or 30 voices.

Mr. Schoolfield of Danville, Va., the lay-evangelist who will do the preaching throughout the services, arrived in Asheville Saturday afternoon, and is the guest of W. W. Barnard, on North Main street.

Notwithstanding the threatening aspect of the weather, as the hour of the service approached the church rapidly filled, and when Mr. Schoolfield raised his hand for a preliminary prayer, the auditorium was full, with many in the aisles and not a few in the gallery.

There are none of the graces of the orator about Mr. Schoolfield, but in every word and gesture and tone there is a manifest earnestness and sincerity that give him the attention of his hearers.

The theme of the morning discourse was "The Office and Work of the Holy Ghost," convincing men of sin, righteousness, and of judgment to come. The sermon was prefaced with a few remarks in which Mr. Schoolfield stated that he relied solely upon God for the results of his meetings. The preacher urged the necessity for spiritual religion. A lukewarm christianity was worse than no christianity, as counterfeit money was worse than no money at all. He said that he verily believed it would be better for christianity if some churches had their doors nailed up and the words "dead, dead, dead" written across the entrance than for them to continue in their present lifeless and spiritless condition.

The evening service brought together a larger crowd than in the morning, and the sermon was strong, earnest and convincing. As Mr. Schoolfield expressed it, the discourse was on the "How to get there" side of the religious question. Later he said he would speak of God's love and the beauties of religion, but his duty required that the people should be told what they must do, and what they must not do, if they would be Christians in deed and in truth.

Services will be held every day this week at 11 a. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

Pastor Chreitzberg announced at the close of the evening service that the meeting was not a Methodist meeting, but was for the good of the town, and that all denominations were earnestly asked to be present at all the services.

Pastors G. F. Smith of the Methodist church and I. H. Lamberth of the Baptist church, Greenville, N. C., write as follows concerning Mr. Schoolfield's meeting in that town:

"Sunday morning, March 18, Mr. J. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., began a series of meetings in the Methodist church. The meetings were well attended from the first. Mr. Schoolfield captured the people with perfect ease, and held their attention for nine days and nights, perhaps as no other man ever did in this town before. His sermons were all good, filled with Bible truths and entirely free from any homiletical and stiff theological encumbrances, and made one feel that when God calls a man into the ministry he can and will preach, whether he has a theological training or not. The meetings resulted in about 50 professions of faith, and the whole community of Christians being greatly revived.

"Mr. Ramsey, who accompanies Mr. Schoolfield, did faithful work in singing the gospel and leading the choir. This meeting, the preacher and his co worker deserve a better notice than this, but the lateness of the hour at its close and the desire for this to reach you in time for your next issue, causes it to be hastily prepared.

"May the blessings of God attend Bro. Schoolfield in his work, and the impressions made through his earnest, sound preaching here live forever, is the wish of his brethren."

PEOPLE WHO TRAVEL.

Personal Points About Incomers and Outgoers.

J. B. Cox is up from Tryon today.

H. S. Swaim of Detroit is at the Asheville hotel.

C. W. Brown left today for a business trip to Yorkville, S. C.

Richmond Pearson went out on the Murphy road this morning.

R. M. and M. C. Malone of North Fork, Ky., are guests of the Swannanoa.

Salisbury Herald: Miss Hattie Crawford left this morning for Asheville to visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Welch.

President Meyer of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad came up from Hot Springs today in his special car "Baltimore."

F. W. Huidekoper, one of the R. & D. receivers, came to Asheville Saturday night. He spent Sunday here, taking in Vanderbilt's, and left this afternoon for Washington.

EXEMPTIONS

Those Granted By The Board Of Aldermen Friday.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen Friday, the following persons were granted tax exemptions for the reasons named: D. C. Waddell, W. A. Blair & Co., A. J. Lyman, agent, T. D. Johnston, Pollard & Hudson, Plum Levi, error; Pink Councill, Jas. W. Foster, R. F. Graves, M. E. Justice, J. W. Howell, Aaron Washington, disability; J. C. Randall, J. A. Coulter, Chas. Davis, St. Clair Knight, living outside city; A. H. Baird, over 50; A. M. Wilson, dead; Henry Hudson, listed twice; David Trexler, C. A. Smith, E. L. Henry, W. M. Jarrett, J. C. Swink, E. M. Cowan, T. F. Howell, Duff Erwin, fire department.

The new arrangement of stalls in the city market has put W. M. Hill & Co., the dressed meat and poultry dealers, in the first stand at the court square entrance. The firm with its usual hustle has placed a marble topped counter in front, for the display of cut meats and has built a mammoth refrigerator in the wall immediately in the rear of the stall for use during the heated term, and altogether the business has been greatly benefitted by the change of location, and the neat and tasty manner in which the improvements show up.

Don't use cottolene like lard. In frying be sure to have the griddle cold when the cottolene is put in, using but two-thirds the amount you generally use of lard.

Tomorrow is the last day of grace for paying water rent. The water will be cut off on the 11th unless paid for.

J. L. MURRAY, Supt.

Telephone orders for strawberries will receive prompt attention. No. 135, Peck's fruit store.

AROUND TOWN.

Washington, April 9—Forecast till 8 p. m. Tuesday—Local showers; winds shifting to southerly; warmer.

A section of the paving on South Main near Eagle was repaired today.

Remember that registration time is here, and that if you wish to vote in May you must register.

W. A. Blair has an ad. about furniture in THE CITIZEN today that intending purchasers will do well to read.

There was one case in Mayor Patton's court this morning, a drunk and disorderly, and the imposed fine was $10.

Waterworks Superintendent Murray gives notice to renters through THE CITIZEN that unless rents are paid before the 11th water will be cut off.

A german will be given at the Battery Park hotel tomorrow evening by Manager McKissick. No cards of invitation will be issued, but friends of the hotel are invited.

There will be a sandwich tea at 95 Charlotte street Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock to which the public are cordially invited. Admittance 15 cents.

A drill in extended order will be given at Bingham school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Blank cartridges will be used. The public are invited to attend and witness the drill.

THE CITIZEN has received an invitation to the 20th annual debate of the Chosophic Literary society of Weaverville college, which will occur April 13 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Wm. Turner, auctioneer, sold today for J. H. Osborne, trustee, about 92 acres of land on the French Broad river near the Alexander hotel, for $1,500. T. S. Morrison was the purchaser.

Do you know how to play the royal game of golf? A golf club is to be organized at the Asheville club rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and gentlemen interested are invited to attend the meeting.

The Democratic executive committee elected Friday evening held a meeting in the Hilliard block this morning, for the purpose of organization. Geo. W. Tilson was elected chairman and J. H. Hampton secretary. No other business was transacted.

Saturday night some person or persons poisoned three valuable dogs belonging to John Chesborough, at his home on the Swannanoa. In THE CITIZEN today Mr. Chesborough offers $50 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the poisoners.

The game at Kenilworth Saturday between the Asheville and Kenilworth colored baseball teams, for a purse of $50, was called at the close of the fifth inning on account of darkness. The score was Kenilworth, 16; Asheville 11. Mr. Crawford of Yale umpired the game.

Yesterday afternoon Roxie Nix became angry at John Ritchey and cut him with a knife. One of the slashes cut Ritchey's coat but did not touch his flesh. Justice Frank Carter heard the case this morning and the woman was "sent down the hill" in default of bail.

The Edison Phonograph and Typewriter company now occupies the space in its office at 34 Patton avenue vacated by H. A. Lindsey. The bicycle with which Firsimmons won the championship of the South at Charleston last week can be seen in this company's office. It is a Stearns.

A union meeting of railway employes was to be held here yesterday, and a number of railroad men were expected from Charlotte, Columbia and other points, but on account of inability to get a special car from Columbia the delegates could not come and the meeting was not held.

Col. G. W. Huff's railroad shows will pitch their tents in Asheville Wednesday, April 11. The show ground is the flat just off South Main street and on Smith avenue, directly on the line of the Asheville Street Railroad company. Col. Cooper, the English giant, and Queen, the tallest elephant, and her baby, are among the many attractions of these shows.

Miss Annie Littlejohn died Saturday at the residence of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Goldsmith, on Orange street, of consumption. Miss Littlejohn returned from Greenville, S. C., about three weeks ago. She was 26 years old. The funeral services occurred yesterday at 3 p. m. at the residence, conducted by Rev. McNeely DuBose. The interment was at Riverside.

Dr. Chas. S. Jordan's horse carried the buggy and driver in an exciting runaway this morning. The animal started at the Palace stables on South Water street and flew up that street, across Patton avenue and down North Water. The buggy struck the steps of Henderson's tobacco house and tore off some, and at North Main the runaway fell and was caught. Horse and driver escaped unhurt, but the buggy was wrecked.

W. M. Clarke has given THE CITIZEN a circular sent out to ticket brokers concerning the 16th annual convention of the American Ticket Brokers' association, which meets in Washington next month. It is suggested that at this convention the claims of Asheville be pressed and the brokers be invited to hold their '95 convention here. It would bring several hundred members and friends and would be a great card for the city. Will Asheville try for it?

Capt. White G. Smith of the Asheville Light Infantry has received a letter from Col. Armfield of the Fourth regiment regarding this year's encampment. He says he will be in favor of any location that is preferred by the troops, and wants the grounds to be several miles from town. Capt. Smith also has a letter from Quartermaster General Harrell, in which that officer says there are several places bidding for the encampment and he thinks a selection will soon be made.

Dr. A. S. Whitaker of Biltmore says the farmers should not be blue over the outlook since the freeze. He remembers a harder cold snap, which occurred on Sunday night, April 15, 1849. At that time Dr. Whitaker lived in Georgia. Everybody had the blues, but after all came out in good shape before the year's end. "That was in '49," the Doctor says, "and I am alive, well and hearty yet. All the farmers want to do is to work for themselves, instead of waiting for Congress to do something for them."

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ASHEVILLE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Meteorological Station, Wauvah Sanitarium

Meteorological Report for April 8, 1894.

Mean temperature	57
Maximum temperature	73
Minimum temperature	46
Mean Relative Humidity	52
Rainfall in inches	.09
Wind, N	
Weather, Clear.	
Mean Barometer	27.85

Observation April 8, at 2 p. m.—Temperature 62. Relative humidity, 34. Barometer, 27.96.

Karl von Rack, M. D.

THE MARKETS.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady; April, [illegible]; May, 7.69; June, 7.76; July 7.81; August, 7.86; September, 7.82.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Erie, 17¼; Lake Shore, 130¾; Chicago and Northwestern, 103¾; Norfolk and Western, 25¾; Richmond and West Point Terminal, 9¼; Western Union, 87.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Opening wheat, May 63⅝; corn, May 38⅞; pork, May and June 12.87½; lard, May 7.05; short ribs, May 6.10.

Asheville Markets.

Corrected daily by POWELL & SNIDER, wholesale and retail grocers. These prices are being paid by the merchants to-day.

Butter	15@25	Apples	100@200
Eggs	10	Apples, dried	3@5
Chickens	10@20	Pumpkins, each	5@25
Turkeys	75@125	Sorghum	30
Ducks	15@20	Beeswax, per lb	20
Potatoes, sw't	50	Honey	10
Potatoes, Irish	50	Wheat	95
Turnips	30@40	Corn	55
Onions	65	Meal	55
Cabbage, per lb	2	Oats	40
Beans, pr bu	100@150	Rye	65
Peas	90	Hay, ton	$18@50
Chestnuts	100	Cerr doz	25@40

Try our Jellico Domestic Nut and you will be pleased. Carolina Coal Company.

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Cod's line
Notice—J. J. Yates
Carpets—W. A. Blair
Spring Hats—Mitchell
Note—Asheville High
Bargains—Market Store
For Sale—Citizen office
Found—W. B. & C. E. Lyman
Lost—John Chesborough
Dry Goods—G. A. Mears & Sons
Cornice Pine—Sayser & Smith
Fresh Butter—J. M. Plemmons & Co.

FOUND—A lady's shawl on Sunset Drive. A. E. & C. E. LYMAN.

FOR SALE—A good drag mule. Apply, [illegible] "C" care Office.

NOTICE—There will be a meeting of Asheville Lodge No. 410, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Work in 3d degree. J. J. YATES, Sec.

AGENTS WANTED to take orders for our famous and easily sold goods to a large commission. PLYMOUTH ROCK PANTS CO., [illegible] Boston, Mass.

THE ROYAL AND ANCIENT GAME OF GOLF—Gentlemen favorable to the formation of a Golf Club, are requested to meet in the rooms of the Asheville club, South Main street, on Tuesday evening, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m. 4-9d2t

$50 REWARD—Will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person who entered my premises near the Swannanoa on Saturday evening last, and basely poisoned three valuable dogs. JOHN CHESBOROUGH. 4-9t

NOTICE—By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me by Wiley Jones on March 1st, 1893, to secure certain note therein described, default having been made in the payment of said note, and being ordered by the owner of said note, I will sell at the court house door in Asheville, N. C., on 14th day of April, 1894, for cash all the lands described in said deed in trust which is recorded in book 32 at page 466 in the Register's office of Buncombe county, to which reference is hereby made for full description of same. This March 12th, 1894.

3-12d4w E. H. WRIGHT.

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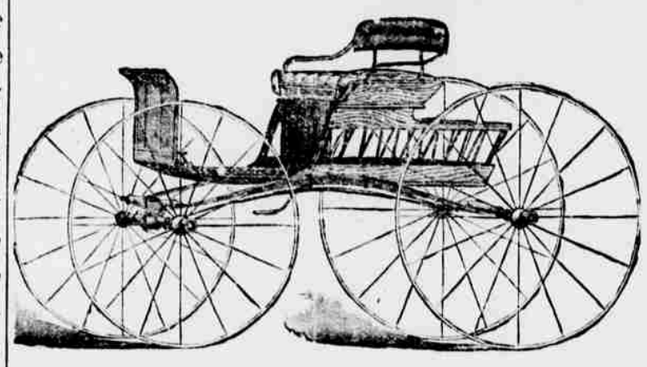

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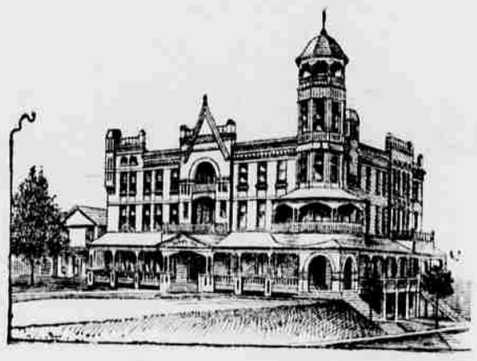

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