

SODOM AND GOMORRAH OF N. C.

MR. FIFE'S STRONG LANGUAGE ABOUT ASHEVILLE.

He Says He Believes That But for a Little Band of Christians the Town Would Have Been Swept Off the Earth—Prayers for Reconciliation.

About the usual morning congregation attended the five revival services today. The theme of last evening was continued at this service.

The evangelist first spoke of the baptism of the Holy Ghost upon Christ and said that if Christ, before accomplishing great things for God, needed the power of the Holy Ghost, how much more should the ministers of today need the power.

The baptism of the individual with the Holy Ghost was next taken up for discussion. Acts 2:38-39 was quoted as the basis of this point. He said he had a real Pentecost here in Asheville.

An after meeting was held by a large number of Christians at the conclusion of the service.

An audience that almost filled the church braved the cold drizzle last evening to attend the revival service. Fifteen or twenty men, with Mr. Fife, spent an hour in prayer in the lecture room in the church preceding the service.

Mr. Fife spoke on the subject, "The Office and Work of the Holy Ghost, John 4:16-17 being the text. "These are the words of the Lord Jesus Christ before He went to Calvary, and another comforter has been sent," he said.

"The town here is going to hell while the church of God is asleep. Have we got peace and joy in believing? Romans 15:13 tells us that through the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope, and in Romans 8:26 we find that the Spirit is making intercession for us.

"I believe that had it not been for a little band of Christians your town would have been swept off the earth. I never said all the church members here were hypocrites, but I do say that consecrated Christians are very scarce. I defy you to find one out of 10 who is wholly consecrated to God.

"The participants in the golf tournament on the Kenilworth links yesterday afternoon played under difficulties, owing to the rain. The winners were Miss Carter and Mr. Kings.

Mr. Fife said he had a graphic language to people who sing in church choirs and are not Christians, and to formalism, and in concluding asked all who really desired a baptism of the Holy Ghost that they might in their daily lives live for Christ, to remain for a short time after the congregation was dismissed.

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AROUND TOWN.

Washington, Oct. 13—Forecast till 8 p. m. Wednesday: Fair Wednesday; northerly winds.

No. 12 was an hour late today. Mrs. Luke Lancaster, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved today.

W. A. Blair's furniture house closes from 10:30 to 12 during the fire meetings. Congressional Candidates Adams and Pearson will speak at Marshall tomorrow.

Mrs. Wiley B. Brown is still quite ill, but Dr. Burroughs said she was slightly better today. Six car loads of logs were brought in today over the Murphy branch of the Biltmore Lumber company.

A cement sidewalk is being put down on the west side of Water street between Patton and West College street. The Asheville Street Railroad company is extending the Cripple Creek side track so that 10 cars may stand on the track.

H. A. Gidger, who has for some time been campaigning in the east, will return this week and will address the Republicans in the court house Friday. Every Democrat in Asheville should make it his one important piece of business Saturday to register. The books will be open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The finest pair of Kentucky mares you ever saw, is the way F. Stickle, leather speaks of a handsome new team added a few days ago to Patton & Stickle's stables.

Mrs. T. C. Westall and Chas. A. Webb, together with the North Asheville Democratic club at A. F. Cook's store on East street, near North Main.

There is to be a joint meeting of the Democratic clubs of Upper and Lower Hominny townships Friday evening, at Braverdam school house on Upper Hominny. Justice Frank Carter of Asheville will speak.

Superior Court Clerk Cathey today issued naturalization papers to John Perry, a native of Great Britain, and Peter Magnus Macgregor, a native of Sweden. The new citizens are connected with the Biltmore estate. Collector Rogers has returned from a trip to Franklin.

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Attorney General Withers of Kansas, who spent the summer at Kenilworth Inn, will leave for his home at Kansas City tomorrow. Among the guests of the Battery Park are Mrs. Chas. C. Lloyd, Mrs. Walter Scott, Jr., Walker Scott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiese of Philadelphia.

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THE FLOWER CONGRESS.

Committees Appointed to Look After the Details.

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Reception—Mayor W. I. Coker, chairman; T. A. Jones, Dr. S. W. Battle, T. Taylor, Chas. McNamee, Col. Chas. W. Woolsey, G. O. R. Collins, L. P. McLeod. Ladies' reception—Miss Helen A. Robinson, Miss Webster, Miss Grace Dorgan, Miss Bonnie Reeves, Miss Bessie Reeves, Miss Jessie Merrick, Miss Grace Rankin.

Flower committee—Dr. Chas. S. Jordan, Edwin Jones, Arthur Roberts, Chas. Parker, P. H. Branch, E. C. Fant, De B. Whitaker. Patronesses—Mrs. W. J. Coker, Mrs. T. F. Davidson, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, Mrs. W. D. Hilliard, Mrs. B. M. Jones, Mrs. S. W. Battle, Mrs. Chas. W. Woolsey.

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The first rehearsal will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Licensed to Wed. From Register Mackey's office license to wed has been issued as follows: Joseph Crouch and Elizabeth Llew. A Broker's Secret. "Waiter, did you hear what Mr. — whispered to his broker just now?" "Yes, sah." "I give you \$5 will you tell me what it was?" "Yes, sah." "Here you are, then?" "He was saying, sah, as how the best thraxite and bituminous coals are sold by the Carolina Coal company, 23 Patton avenue; phone 130."

Accident insurance, premiums varying with special contracts, \$1000 for 3 and 6 months \$1.00; \$5000 running 10 cents to 25 cents per day. W. M. Clarke. Bugster Bibles. A good assortment at much less than the usual prices; see them before you buy. Law's 35 Patton avenue. The best paper in which to advertise is the one which possesses the confidence of the community in the highest degree. The high character of the paper will do the advertising in its columns.—Charles Austin Batey. Men whose opinions are valuable know that keeping it is the only way of advertising success. Yet nine-tenths of the starters try the sky rocket plan.—Results. The simplest and most effective way of writing an advertisement is to write what a good salesman would say. How are people going to know why they should trade with you if you don't tell them? Some special prices on toilet sets now. Goods are all new, but we have too many. J. H. Law, 35 Patton avenue. Campaign badges and motto buttons. Big new lot at Ray's, 8 North Court Square.

AT THE GRAND.

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