

LET US QUIT SPECULATING

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler Says Academic Wrangles Solve Nothing.

ISSUES AND PAPERS DO VERY LITTLE

Pastor of Tryon Street Methodist Church... We can speculate for a thousand years and the great cry of the world for help is not answered.

The above was a part of a sermon on the speculative, theorizing tendency of the times... The challenge of the world is not to speculate about its sorrows and sin, but for practical work.

Speculation About Temperance.

Take this question of temperance. There was once a time when it was a question of total abstinence or moderation. Then it was regulation or no regulation, then high or low license, and then prohibition or high license, and now we are having speculation presented to us about prohibition and the proper way in which to enforce it.

Heredity and Environment.

The preacher said that for hundreds of years the Jews had speculated about the effects of heredity, and to-day the great questions and problems of science are those of environment and heredity. But when the time comes when we are to-day to get up a speculative discussion about these things Jesus Christ went to work to heal the blind man.

All Men Have Theories.

"Of course," said Dr. Detwiler, "all men have their theories about these things. I may believe one way and you believe another, but we can speculate for a thousand years and the great cry of the world for help is not answered."

Academic Discussions.

Dr. Detwiler made some statements about the tendency of many people to try to aid the world by simply making a plaything of its need and finding only a subject in its distress for essays and fine papers, that went straight to the point.

NEW \$20,000 CHURCH.

Ground Broken for New Episcopal Edifice in Dilworth Yesterday Afternoon - Appropriate Exercises Held. Ground was broken yesterday afternoon for the handsome new \$20,000 church edifice of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Dilworth.

The Weather.

FORECASTS. For Charlotte and vicinity: Fair, continued warm to-night. Tuesday fair, cooler. For North Carolina and South Carolina: Partly cloudy to-night and Tuesday. Light variable winds.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CAREY BUTT.

Death Came to Relieve Sufferings of Beloved Young Woman Early Sunday Morning - Remains Borne to Elmwood This Morning. The funeral services of Mrs. Carey W. Butt were held this morning at 11 o'clock from the residence, No. 1 East Vance street.

WILL STOP SKATING ON CITY SIDEWALKS

Chief Christenbury Issues Orders That Sidewalks Must be Cleared of the Scores of Youngsters Who Delight to Use Cement Walks as Skates - Also After the Proverbial Banana-Peel. The roller skating business on the sidewalks of the city, especially in the more thickly populated sections, has been stopped at once by the police department.

VIRGINIA TRIP ARRANGED.

Manager Collins Will Take Charlotte Team to Several Virginia Cities Second Week in April - Shumaker and Noojin Sign Contracts. Manager D. W. Collins, of the Charlotte baseball team, has completed arrangements for a trip to Virginia cities the second week in April.

Woman Monologist at the Alamo.

Marie Girard, who is one of the vaudeville stars at the Alamo this week, gives a stump speech down to date with modern methods and on timely subjects. Miss Girard has a line of talk that embraces a variety of subjects, both local and national, making her one of the real hits of an excellent bill.

Live Stock Convention.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25. -Cattle kings of the country are gathering in Los Angeles to-day for the annual Live Stock Association convention, which begins at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and continues in session for three days.



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STEPS TAKEN TO DEVELOP PARKS

A Leaflet Has Been Prepared Advocating Need of Parks in Charlotte. Dr. E. R. Russell, chairman of the public improvement committee of the Greater Charlotte Club, has been doing some effective work along the lines of park improvement.

HURT BY BANANA PEELING.

Mrs. James Leslie Dislocated Shoulder Saturday Night on Trade Street - Second Accident of Like Nature in Two Months. Mrs. James Leslie had the misfortune to fall Saturday night, about 10 o'clock, while walking along East Trade street.

To Save St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 25. -To save St. Louis from its sins is the object of a great religious revival which will be commenced in this city to-morrow by Gipsy Smith, the famous English evangelist.

Atherton Mill Notes.

Mrs. Julia Owen died Saturday morning at 11:23 o'clock of pneumonia and was buried yesterday at Matthews. Mrs. Owen was a noble Christian woman, she was 34 years old and a faithful member of the Baptist Church for the past 17 years.

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NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW

Our stock must be reduced still more to make room for Spring Goods. Winter is flying and the time is short. We have made price reductions during this great Piercing Arrow Sale that are unequalled.

\$18.98 for \$27.50 suits. Your choice of any man's suit in the store that actually sold up to \$27.50 for \$18.98.

\$16.49 For suit that sold for \$22.50. \$5.98 For Suits worth \$10.00.

\$11.98 For suits worth to \$16.50. \$3.99 For suits worth up to \$7.50.

\$9.98 For Suits that sold up to \$15.00. \$15.98 For Suits that sold for \$20.00.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Madame Calve, the world's greatest dramatic soprano, with a company of European artists, comes to the Academy of Music Friday night. Of this famous prima donna the Baltimore American said: "A fine old-fashioned concert was given to a large and fashionable audience at the Lyric last evening by Madame Emma Calve and her excellent company."

The Selection

of a piano is very much like the choice of friends. The more care exercised in the selection, the more certain we are of lasting friendship; and the greater one's refinement and education, the more judgment is displayed in the choice of friends.

The selection and exclusive use of Steiff Pianos in many of the greatest educational institutions in the United States is a source of gratification to us, and we feel justly proud of the fact that in about two hundred colleges we have more than one thousand Steiff Pianos. There must be a reason. INVESTIGATE!

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Yard Wide Sheeting Tuesday Morning 2 1/2c a Yard

On sale Tuesday morning only. These are loom ends, short lengths varying from 1 to 4 yards to a piece.

83c Yd. For Dress Goods worth \$1.25. 27c Yd. For Dress Goods worth 50c.

69c Yd. For Dress Goods worth \$1.00. 19c Yd. For Dress Goods worth 25c.

43c Yd. For Dress Goods worth 75c. 29c Yd. For Silks worth 50c.

it. She was very successful in all her numbers and obliged to respond to the persistent demand for encores. She reappeared at the end of the concert and gave her final notes in an old French folk-song.

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