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#### Petition Southern To Restore Officer

Special to The News. Salisbury, N. C., March 5.—The Law and Order League here has petitioned the officials of the Southern Railway to restore Special Officer Siceloff to the position of guardian of the peace at the Salisbury passenger station. Mr. Siceloff is a fearless officer and lost out only when the Southern decided to cut off its special officers all over the system this week as a matter of economy.

It doesn't pay to offer a reward for misplaced confidence.

### Where Art Thou A Serious Query

Rev. McDaniel Preaches Another Sermon, At First Baptist Church, of Both Eloquence And Great Spiritual Power.

"God sat in the chair of solitude before a planet had moved in its orbit, or a created being had worshipped before His throne. He laid the mass of created matter on the anvil of His eternal purpose and every spark that flew from it was a flaming world. He created this earth as man's abode. After he had piled up the hills with His hand, and embedded the rivers in their sides, and spread a carpet of verdure over the earth; after He had made the fish that swim the sea, the birds that fly the air, and the beasts that roam the forests, last and greatest of all He made man, the monarch, the crowning glory of creation. And God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul."

Thus opened the sermon of Rev. Dr. George W. McDaniel, of Richmond, Va., to the large audience in the First Baptist church last night, and the talk which followed was not only eloquent and beautiful in diction, but of great spiritual depth and earnestness. The speaker chose as his text the ninth verse of the third chapter of Genesis: "And the Lord God said unto the man, Where art thou?"

"In Eden, man's first home," continued Mr. McDaniel, in part, "beautiful flowers bloomed on every hand, feathered songsters filled the air with their carols; every comfort was his, every means of happiness surrounded him. But in man's heart there was, nevertheless, an aching void; he was alone. Therefore the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon him, and from a rib in his side created woman—a gentle, sinless woman—God's highest thought, and best gift to man. And such she has proved unfailingly to be all the ages since."

"God gave the pair to eat of every tree in the garden save one. The devil, who was the first higher critic, tempted them to taste of this tree of knowledge, of good and evil, and they fell. Their Creator then drove them

forth from the garden forever, lest they might eat of the tree of life and become immortal in their sin.

"God's first question to man was, 'Where art thou?' His second, 'Where is thy brother?' And these two questions he has put to every human being, in this their logical order, ever since. Two responsibilities rest upon us all: first, that of our own soul; then that of our brother's."

"There are said to be four men under each man's hat, the man as he sees himself, the man as his friends see him, the man as the world sees him, and the man as God sees him. It is to the real man, the man as God sees him, that this solemn question comes: 'Where art thou?'"

"This congregation is made up of three classes, the church-members, the backsliders, and the unconverted. Where art thou, church member? Does a life of pleasure allure you? Remember the pleasures of sin are evanescent.

"Pleasures are, like poppies spread, You seize the bloom, the flower is shed; Or, like the snowflake in the river, A moment white—then melts forever."

The church-member who is immersed in the pleasures of the world is chasing a will-o'-the-wisp to sheer destruction. "If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

"Some church-members unobtrusively live in open sin, unrebuked by the voice of the church's discipline. Others reveal in sins hidden from the eye of their fellow-man. These do not form a possible field for a work of grace. It would be an easier task to cannonade Gibraltar with pop-guns, than to conduct a revival in such a church. Are you in the habit of trying to save the unsaved? Have you been instrumental in bringing any to Christ? It is told that a young Christian woman dreamed that she went to heaven, and there met the Saviour bringing her her Crown of Life. To her surprise, His cheeks were wet with tears, as He placed it upon her brow. 'Alas!' said He, 'there are no stars in your crown.' Church-member, will there be any stars in your crown?"

"Where art thou? If this question could grip the souls of the church-members present, really impress itself upon their hearts and consciences, the rooms in which the prayer services for this revival are held would be crowded, and results would be obtained which would tell in eternity. The salvation of these unconverted, and the success of this meeting depends upon your efforts, church-member."

"Where art thou, backslider? You were converted, possibly, in the little home-church before coming to Charlotte. It was a bright and beautiful day, a joyful experience, one that can never be forgotten. The memories of childhood's home are so indelibly traced on the mind and heart that nothing could erase them. You feel if you could only return to that home, your Christian life would once more be what it was and ought to be. But you came away to a different atmosphere and a changed environment. You did not bring your church letter with you to your new home. Growing cold yourself, you imagined that all the world was growing cold likewise."

"It is worse than foolish to attempt to lead the Christian life, without being connected, actively, with some church. Bring your church letters with you to your new homes; you will find them sure anchors in a time of trouble, in every storm of life. In this regard, a Catholic fool is a fool in a cage; a Methodist fool is a fool with strings on him; a Presbyterian fool is a fool under restrictions; but a Baptist fool is a fool at large, and the biggest fool of them all."

"A little girl was once rummaging in her mother's trunk and, finding what was to her a curious document, ran to her parent with the cry: 'Oh, mother, I've found your religion in your trunk! Don't leave your religion in your trunk, or in your home-church, miles and miles away, but allow it to be near enough to you to be a vital factor in your daily lives."

"If you were going on a journey, you would not fail to tell a dear friend farewell. And yet you leave Jesus Christ, your best friend, without a word. You slipped away from Him, like a coward, in the shadows and darkness. You backsliders are in just as miserable a state as the sinner under conviction of his sin. Yet some of the most precious promises in scripture are addressed to you. 'Return unto me, and I will heal your backsliding.' 'Where are thou, unconverted sinner? God misses you. The text was first uttered when God was searching for our first parents after their sin. In spite of your sin which grieves Him, God loves you and wants your cooperation. The question 'Where art thou?' is not that of an angry policeman with a club, looking for a criminal, but that of a loving father, grieved because his child has gone astray. Realize and appreciate the unselfish love of God's people and the unbounded love of God. Come back to Him. Make answer to His question, 'Where art thou? Here am I.'"

His numerous friends will be glad to learn that Dr. Hulten has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to take part in tonight's services. Dr. McDaniel will deliver a sermon each night until next Wednesday. Two young men professed acceptance of Christ last night, and were asked to be prayed for. The deep interest which is being aroused was unmistakably evidenced in the heartiness with which the entire congregation sang the familiar hymns used. "How Firm a Foundation." "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood," and "Alas! and Did My Saviour Bleed," stirred the congregation to its depths, and scarcely one failed to join in.

Arrange for Convention Indianapolis, Ind., March 5.—The members of the democratic state committee of Indiana gathered at the Grand hotel this afternoon and went into session behind closed doors to discuss the final arrangements for the state convention, which is to be held here the latter part of the month. Chairman Stokes Johnson, of the state committee, presided over the meeting.



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#### Will Hold a Summer School at Trinity

Special to The News. Durham, N. C., March 5.—At a meeting of the county board of education in Durham Tuesday it was decided to hold a summer school at Trinity College beginning Monday, June 15th, and closing Friday, June 29th. It was also decided at the meeting of the board that all the schools in

Durham township will be closed on May 15th, and in other townships on April 17th. The state has loaned Durham county \$2,500 for the building and improvement of schools. Two schools will be erected from this fund during the summer.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will meet in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

No, Maude, dear, it doesn't necessarily follow that a bluebonnet is also light on her feet.

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