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DOORS MUST SWING OUT.

Chief Orr Recommends Changes in City Graded Schools. The terrible holocaust at Cleveland in which so many school children were burned to death has led Mr. D. B. Smith, of the local school board, to have an inspection made of the Charlotte graded school buildings.

This inspection was made by Chief Orr, of the Charlotte Fire Department, and he found, among other things, that many of the outside doors do not swing outward on their hinges.

An early meeting of the school board will be called in order to act upon Chief Orr's recommendations, which are as follows:

Charlotte, March 7th, 1908. Mr. D. B. Smith, Member School Board, Charlotte, N. C. Dear Sir:—At your request I have made a special examination of the principal public school buildings of the city with a view of rendering them more secure from fire and have the following recommendations to make:

That all outside doors be hung so as to open outward, which is not the case at present; and that all inside and connecting doors be hung so as to swing both ways. I also advise that all furnace boilers and steam pipes leading therefrom be covered with asbestos and that all wood work be carefully protected from the same; and that any wooden walls of furnace rooms be lined with asbestos in order to render the same as nearly fireproof as possible.

The installation of a heating system in the old school in the place of the large number of stoves, and I recommend that the same be installed if possible. With the changes made which I have here suggested, I believe your school buildings would be reasonably safe from all fire damage.

I understand that you have frequent drills in the schools and I strongly urge the continuation of the same, and careful instruction to the children in regard to what they should do in case of fire.

Yours very truly, W. S. ORR, Chief City Fire Department.

Four Additions at Tenth Avenue. There were four additions to Tenth Avenue church yesterday morning.

Rev. W. H. Coppedge, of Rockingham, N. C., preached a strong sermon at the night service on the subject of consecration.

Charlotte Firm Gets Contract. The contract for the new McIvory Memorial Science building at the State Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro, was let Saturday.

John T. Hunt & Co., of Greensboro, were the successful bidders, while J. N. McCausland & Co., of this city get the contract for the sheet metal and cornice work on the building.

Messrs. Hunt are brothers of Mr. C. W. Hunt of this city, and build the dormitory at that institution last year.

AN OLD RED DRESS AS A MISSIONARY

Miss Daisy Davies Tells of a Georgia Woman's Self-Sacrifice—Speaker a Brilliant Woman and Her Fine Addresses Here Were Greatly Enjoyed.

"It is wonderful what women have been doing for foreign missions in times past. Among other things they have dedicated their best laying hens to the cause. And that is a good deal. A real good laying hen will lay about 200 eggs a year and at the price of eggs now she is doing more than most of folks for this great work."

Thus spoke Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, at the Tryon Street Methodist Church last night. Miss Davies is a great tall, brassy, breezy young woman of Georgia, who has dedicated her tallness, her brain, and her breeziness—all to the great work of evangelizing the world in this generation. Her enthusiasm is as contagious as a prairie fire, and she is unquestionably a mighty force in the work she has undertaken as secretary for the Young People's Society of the Woman's Board in her church.

Her speech was impassioned at times as she pleaded for greater interest and greater sacrifice in the cause which was lost in the thought of Christ before His ascension—and which led him to say: "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature."

"I have a friend in Atlanta who is very much interested in this work," said Miss Davies, "she had worn her best dress for two years and had about decided to buy the cloth to make her a new one, when there came to her the need in a certain work among the children of China. She found herself debating the question in her mind constantly."

"A new dress or the boys and girls? A new dress or the boys and girls? A new dress or the boys and girls?"

"She finally decided to overhaul the old dress and give the \$15 she had laid aside for the purpose to the children's work in China. That night she had a beautiful dream of China redeemed. A great happiness came in to her heart, and she wore the old dress with greater satisfaction than she had ever had over a new dress. In speaking to me about the experience she said:

"Every day when I put on that dress I put it and say: 'Why, bless your old red heart, you're winning souls in China every day.'"

Miss Davies' picture of the need of heathen womanhood and childhood was pathetic and soul-stirring.

Miss Davies also spoke at Brevard street church and at Trinity yesterday and left this morning for Pittsburg to attend the great convention of young people in the interest of foreign missions which will be held there during the next three days.

Mecklenburg Wants Five Farmers Institutes

The Mecklenburg farmers are greatly alive to the value of farmers institutes, and the department of agriculture will be asked to hold five of those in the county during the coming summer.

At a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday, the following places were selected for the holding of these institutes: Davidson, Carolina Academy, Piedmont School, Hickory Grove, Providence and Dixie.

The department of agriculture will be asked to place on the program for these institutes, Prof. Massey, of Maryland and Dr. Paul Barringer, president of the Virginia A. and M. College. Capt. S. B. Alexander will also be on the program for this county.

The dates for holding the institutes have not been fixed as yet.

Some people are such cranks that they would expect to find germs in the milk of human kindness.

"So Great Salvation"

Interesting Sermons Delivered by The Rev. A. J. Ransom at East Avenue Church on The Need of Salvation.

Rev. A. J. Ransom delivered a very strong and impressive sermon at East Avenue church at the Sabbath morning service to a large congregation.

His subject was "So Great Salvation," taken from Hebrews, 3:2, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

He began: "My purpose is to speak this morning as plainly as I can of the greatness of salvation. Some feature or other of this great plan of salvation is in the subject of almost every sermon you hear—it should be heard in every sermon."

"The first remark I wish to make regarding this salvation is, it is God's conception—it is not the plan of any man or men, church or synod—it is God's plan for the salvation of men. This plan with which you are so well acquainted is considered the very best plan for the salvation of men, for God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

"The second remark I wish to make is that this plan of salvation is great because of the one by whom the plan was executed. There was only one person in the universe who could reveal the plans which God advised for the salvation of immortal souls to Jesus Christ. We must take into consideration who Jesus Christ was. He was not only the Son of God, but the only begotten Son, the beloved Son of God, equal with God in power and glory, King of Kings and Lord of Lords."

"In the third place, this plan of salvation is great because of the one by whom it is being applied in our age of the world. God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, came into the world to save sinners. We are now living in the very braze of the spirits' glorious gospel, and the spirit is using the Word of God as the Word has never been used for the conviction and conversion of the sinner. Three names are signed to this salvation: God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Spirit of God, and they have done, and are doing their very best through this plan of salvation for men."

"In the fourth place, this plan is great in what it saves men from. No matter how great the sin, God is a Savior who can save you. He can save the infidel, the impure, the drunkard, the liar, and can use them as few men have been used for the salvation of men and women. You know what Jesus is willing to do and wants to do—why don't you let him do for you what he has done for thousands of others?"

"The fifth remark I wish to make is, this plan is great in the little it asks of the sinner. The best, the most valuable, the most priceless thing in the world is offered to you without money and without price—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

"In the sixth place, this plan of salvation is great because of its exclusiveness. There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

In the seventh place this plan is great because of its inclusiveness. If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and drink. God gave his Son that whosoever believeth on him might have everlasting life. For the Son of man came to seek and to save that which was lost."

I am confident this morning that God has done his very best for you and for me. I believe God has made this congregation see the way of salvation is perfectly plain, and I ask you this morning, 'Will you not accept that Savior now?'"

EVENING SERVICE.

To an overflowing congregation at the evening service Mr. Ransom preached from Hebrews, 7:25. Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

"Christ, as our Redeemer, executeth the offices of a prophet, of a priest and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation."

"He executeth the office of a prophet in revealing to us by his word and Spirit the will of God for our salvation."

"He executeth the office of a priest in his once offering up of himself as a sacrifice to satisfy and reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us."

"He executeth the office as a king in subduing us to himself in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies."

"The first remark I wish to make is, Jesus Christ, as priest, is able to save us. Come, now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. This means that the guilty sinner of Charlotte is invited to come and talk over his sin with Jesus Christ."

"The second thought, which is more important, if possible than the first is the 'words to the uttermost.' He is able to save evermore, completely those that come unto him. Some say 'I wouldn't mind taking the stand for Jesus Christ if I thought I could hold out.' I come to you tonight and say you haven't a thing to do with holding out; it is a question of the ability of Jesus Christ. But he can save those only who come unto God through Jesus Christ."

"The third thought is seeing he ever liveth. Our Savior is a living Savior. We have not met here to worship a dead Savior—he is alive for evermore. He is not living just to be simply living. Jesus Christ has no greater work today than the work of praying for you and for me. Seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for his people."

"I do believe there are some people in this congregation tonight who would like to renew their allegiance to Jesus Christ. I believe there are some here who have never told Jesus Christ they love him, who would like to tell him tonight. Won't you come now?" Large crowds are attending these services and much good is being manifested. Many testimonials were given at the evening service.

Mr. Boyer Preaches On The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Hugh K. Boyer filled his pulpit at Tryon Methodist Street Church yesterday morning, after an absence of two weeks, on account of sickness and was greeted by a large and attentive audience.

The text was from Matthew 6th chapter, part of the 9th and 10th verses: "Our father, which is in heaven, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

The text, as is seen in the Lord's prayer, and the speaker discussed that prayer and its bearing on the Christian faith and practice in many phases, and as an introduction, said:

"That it is the whole plan of salvation in miniature. It is the only model prayer, and there is so much in it that if it were answered as expressed the whole world would be astonished; and if it had been answered at the time of its utterance the millennium would have come."

Further along in the discussion he referred to how often, how very often, the prayer is repeated idly, with no thought or expectancy of an answer; and at the close of the discourse the speaker said that were the kingdom to come now there would be less change than many would think. Many, he said, would go on to their accustomed work, or attend to their accustomed business; but, said he, there is one business, the keeping of a bar-room that would be changed, for "no man on the earth, in heaven or under the earth, can prove it has a right to exist."

Both church and Sunday school conditions at this church are on the upward trend in every way. Yesterday eight new members joined by certificate.

At the Sunday school at 3:30 there was a very large attendance and the music by the orchestra and school was splendid. Little Miss Alicia Felding recited a selection most creditably. Miss Berta Hutchins sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." All Charlotte knows how sweetly she sings.

It was announced that the revival meeting at this church, which all Charlotte Methodists will take part in, will begin on the 29th inst. Rev. Frank Siler will have charge of the meeting and be assisted by all the Methodist pastors. Also that the first quarterly meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, (tomorrow), night and that on Wednesday night Miss Head, one of the missionary society's officers will speak in the church auditorium on the mission work of the church.

Green And Greer Are Not Guilty of Murder

Special to The News. Lenoir, N. C., March 9.—After a trial lasting nearly a week the jury in the case of Sam Green and Omah Greer, charged with murder, returned a verdict this morning of not guilty. The case was given to the jury Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock Saturday morning, but their deliberations lasted over night and for a while Saturday.

This trial was one of the most interesting that has ever been tried in this county. There were between 90 and 100 witnesses examined on both sides and the state failed to prove the charge, as set forth in the bill of indictment. The cost of this case will, it is estimated, be between \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Many an alleged millionaire has the air without the million.

Often The Kidneys Are Weakened by Over-Work.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

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R. E. COCHRANE, Sec. and Treas. S. WITKOWSKY, President February 23, 1908

EATING WITH HIS STOMACH That's what the man who bolts his food without thoroughly chewing it, tries to do. This is particularly true when he uses soft, starchy foods, which seldom get the necessary digestion by the saliva, as nature intended, because most people swallow such foods as quickly as possible. This leads to weakened digestive organs, fermentation, imperfect nutrition, and sometimes appendicitis. Grape-Nuts must be chewed, and for this, as well as other reasons, this food has saved many from chronic intestinal troubles and all the misery that means. If there's one thing about Grape-Nuts of greater interest than its scientific food qualities, its is its remarkable practical adaptability to all weakened conditions of the digestive organs and its power to build them up quickly. "There's a Reason"