

LAST SERMON AS PASTOR

Rev. R. F. Bumpas at Edenton Street Yesterday

LARGE CONGREGATION

Beloved Pastor of Methodist Church Preaches Earnest Sermon—The Church Crowded With Members and Friends—Has Been Here Four Years and Yesterday Was Fourth Anniversary of His Pastorate.

apostles by many names. To Isaiah as the Prince of five names: "Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." To Solomon, who wrote of the flora of Palestine from cedar to hyssop, he was known as the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley.



Rev. R. F. Bumpas.

Mr. Bumpas talked earnestly to the congregation that he has served and loved so well. His sermon follows: "This is the last sermon I shall preach as pastor of this church. I preached my first sermon on the first Sunday in December, 1903. Just four years ago today. It would have been grateful to my feelings to have slipped away without a formal farewell. And I had hoped it would be so. When I found I was to preach today I experienced some difficulty in deciding upon the character of my farewell message, but finally concluded it would be safe to follow Apostolic precedent, and have selected as my text, Heb. 13: 22-23, words from which I never spoke before.

"Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ: to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

This is the final salutation of the great apostle. To my mind it is one of the most beautiful passages in that book which contains more that is beautiful in thought and expression, than all the other books in the world. I hesitated between this and the closing salutation to the church at Corinth: "Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." But I selected the text I have announced, because in addition to the thought of the other text, it contains a reference to Christ as "the great Shepherd of the sheep," to the blood of "the everlasting covenant," and to the resurrection.

Christ has many titles. In heaven He has many names and many crowns. The kings of the earth have many titles, King Edward the VII usually travels under one of his titles, as Marquis or Duke, and not as the King of England. When Christ rides forth as conqueror of death and hell, he has on his vesture and on his thigh a name written which no man knoweth. Christ was known to prophets and

Malachi, the last of the Hebrew prophets, straining his eyes to catch a glimpse of the coming Saviour across the interval of four centuries, saw him as the Sun of Righteousness arising upon the world, dispelling its gloom and darkness, and bringing health and life to a diseased and dying race.

David, leading his father's flock to green pastures and living waters, and defending them from wild beasts, knew him as the Lord his Shepherd. Of all the titles of Christ none is sweeter than that of Shepherd, guiding, sheltering, feeding, defending, leading, "Sometimes," indeed, "amid scenes of deepest gloom." But, "Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom." He shall find his flock like a shepherd. He shall gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom." Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine."

As Christ is the great shepherd of the sheep so every true pastor is under-shepherd. The minister of the gospel is a Seer to observe; a Voice to cry; a Watchman to guard the flock, observe the enemy, and sound the alarm; a Teacher to instruct; a Pastor to shepherd the flock.

Jesus not only commanded his disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, but to the head of the apostolic college he said "Feed my lambs." "Feed my sheep." We are to be overseers, to have the oversight of the flock, to lead, guide, guard.

It is a position of great responsibility. No man should take this honor upon himself, save he that is called of God as was Aaron. "This not a cause of small import. The pastor's care demands, But what might fill an angel's heart, And relate a Saviour's hands."

The relation between shepherd and flock is reciprocal, demanding mutual confidence and affection. This is essential to the best results. Paul was a true shepherd. He was "in journeys often." He remained in Ephesus three years; it is doubtful if he was ever so long in any other place. As it was natural he became greatly attached to the saints at Ephesus. In Acts xx we have an account of their parting. I love to read Luke's log-book of that last voyage, for I kept the same log, by Mitylene, Chios, Samos, Miletus, Ephesus. The old theater at Ephesus, in which the mob cried for two hours, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," and seated upon one of its stone benches I read to my companions in travel, Luke's account of that day's doings.

On this last journey Paul calls for the elders of the Ephesian church, vindicates his record and charges them to take heed to themselves and to all the flock. It was a touching interview.

One of the grandest spectacles presented in Old Testament history is that of the incorruptible judge, Samuel, when, after administering the government for years, he challenges the most searching scrutiny of his official life.

It was natural that the apostle in this closing salutation should offer an earnest prayer for the church: "make you perfect in every good work to do his will," a prayer embracing everything that could be asked. Perfect is a word of frequent use in Scripture and in our Methodist nomenclature. Yet people are sometimes frightened at its use. Our Saviour says "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in Heaven is perfect," and the apostle says, "let us go on unto perfection." The perfection which we seek to attain is not that of the angels who have never sinned, nor of Adam in his state of innocence. We speak of a perfect flower, of a perfect fruit, of a perfect orator, of a perfect lady and of a perfect gentleman. Why not of a perfect Christian? The Bible says that Job was perfect and upright, fearing God and eschewing evil. Christ said that Nathaniel was an Israelite indeed in whom was no guile. The perfection required is that of kind and not degree. When Christ said, "Be perfect as your Father," he did not mean perfect in knowledge, for God is omniscient; nor in power, for God is almighty. God's essential nature is love. If we are to be like God our hearts must be filled with love; we must love God with all the heart,

GREAT VICTORY IS CELEBRATED

Never in the history of Raleigh was there such a mass-meeting as was held in the Academy of Music this afternoon. The auditorium was crowded with A. and M. students and their friends in Raleigh, the galleries being reserved for the young women of Peace, St. Mary's and the University.

Every cadet at the college must have been present. The cadet band furnished music and rousing speeches were made by President Winston, Dr. B. F. Dixon, Governor Glenn, Walter Clark, Jr., Dr. Joel Whitaker and various members of the athletic association of the A. and M. College.

The occasion was in honor of the decisive victory of A. and M. over Virginia at Norfolk last Thursday and the orators, the young ladies and the cadets made the most of it. By defeating both Davidson and Virginia, the A. and M. team is champion of the south, and this fact was not passed by this afternoon without notice.

WORK OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

What Dr. W. C. Tyree Will Report to Convention

A YEAR OF MANY DEEDS

Besides Contributing Liberally to Home, State and Foreign Missions, the Church Has Remodeled Beautiful Building at Great Cost—Has Held Successful Revival—Fifth Year of Dr. Tyree's Pastorate.

Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will leave tomorrow for Wilmington to attend the Baptist State Convention. The fifth year of his pastorate ends next Sunday and during these years the church of which he is at the head has accomplished great things. Dr. Tyree will be able to render an excellent report of the work of his church to the convention, a synopsis of which report follows:

During the present year fifty members have been added to the church by letter and forty-seven by baptism. To state missions the church has contributed \$735.37, to home missions, \$508.70; to foreign missions, \$77, and to all benevolent objects, not including church building and current expenses, approximately \$3,200.

The last of September the congregation re-entered their church. For one year they occupied Metropolitan Hall on account of the reconstruction of their church building, the entire cost of which was about \$72,000. During this year about one-half of this amount was secured and the first Sunday that the congregation occupied their beautiful auditorium the congregation subscribed enough to pay the other half, except about \$3,000.

Soon after the church was reopened a series of revival services were begun, the pastor being assisted by T. Lunsford, of Asheville. These meetings were largely attended and the deepest interest was manifested by Christians and unconverted people. About seventy-five professed conversion and the church felt that this really remarkable meeting was a consecration of their new house of worship and service of God.

NEW MAGAZINE RIFLE OF DANISH ORIGIN. (By Cable to The Times.) Montevideo, Dec. 2.—The military authorities of Uruguay are experimenting with a new magazine rifle offered to the government by a Danish engineer in competition with several weapons submitted by American and European firms. The Danish rifle fires twenty-five shots without reloading.

NEW OFFICERS OF EDENTON STREET The officers for the coming year of Edenton Street church and Sunday school are as follows: Stewards of Church: W. J. Young, Vetrivius Royster, Dr. J. W. McGee, J. T. Alderman, H. C. Brown, Garland Jones, J. F. Stanback, Henry J. Young, D. G. Holt, C. V. Albright, C. W. Thornburg, Dr. Albert Anderson, T. B. Eldridge, Jos. G. Brown, R. P. Small, M. O. Sherrill, J. B. Young, Dr. J. M. Fleming, A. H. Green, Geo. E. Iden, F. H. Phillips, T. A. Parria, Dr. J. W. McGee, Jr., J. W. Barbee.

Recording stewards, T. B. Eldridge; district steward, A. H. Green. Superintendent of Sunday school, Joseph G. Brown; assistant, Captain J. T. Alderman. Superintendent of Fayetteville Street Sunday school, C. W. Thornburg; assistant, J. R. Worrell.

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WANTED—Position on Saturdays by a young man in school. Address 309 East Cabarrus D. C. McPann.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS. United States District Court. Eastern District of North Carolina. In Bankruptcy, No. 230. In the matter of C. W. Anderson, Bankrupt. To the creditors of C. W. Anderson, of Benson, in the county of Johnston, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1907, the said C. W. Anderson was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at my office in Benson, N. C., on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. V. H. BOYDEN, Referee in Bankruptcy. Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 29, 1907. yap ly...wrah fh shrd eta shr 12-21

ELECTION NOTICE. Alderman Dowell offered the following motion, which was duly seconded: "I moved that, for the election heretofore ordered by the Board to be held on Thursday, the 26th day of December, 1907, to determine whether intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the City of Raleigh, the following shall be the polling places, to-wit: 1 Ward 1 Division: Waiters' Store, Jones & Harrington Streets. 1 Ward 2 Division: Whites' Store, Johnson & Salisbury Streets. 2 Ward 1 Division: Barnes' Store, Lane & Bloodworth Streets. 2 Ward 2 Division: Paces' Store, Pace & Person Streets. 3 Ward 1 Division: Victor Fire House. 3 Ward 2 Division: Royal Knights' Hall. 4 Ward 1 Division: Capital Fire House. 4 Ward 2 Division: City Lot.

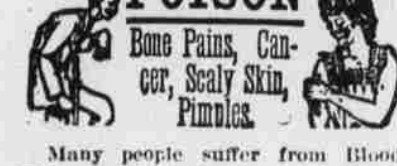
that the following named persons be appointed and elected registrars and judges of election for their respective election precincts: REGISTRARS. JUDGES OF ELECTION. 1 Ward 1 Div.: B. N. Walters. C. M. Walters, John Nichols. 1 Ward 2 Div.: T. B. Terrell. T. A. Arnold, S. N. Leeson. 2 Ward 1 Div.: E. Bledsoe. Sherwood Haywood, Shelly Swain. 2 Ward 2 Div.: Richard Koonce. Henry Little, J. T. Sharp. 3 Ward 1 Div.: M. R. Haynes. Bart Durham, K. W. Merritt. 3 Ward 2 Div.: C. R. Harris. W. O. Scott, G. F. Ball. 4 Ward 1 Div.: J. J. Lewis. J. M. Norwood, W. H. Rogers. 4 Ward 2 Div.: L. G. Rogers. Sherwood Brockwell, J. C. L. Harris.

That the registration books for the Bond Election held on September 26th, 1907, be revised according to law; that there be two ballot boxes at each precinct, one labelled "Dispensary" and the other labelled "Prohibition"; that the ballots to be used be written or printed on white paper, three inches long by two and one-half inches wide, and without device; that every voter qualified by law to vote in this election, who is in favor of Dispensaries shall vote in the ballot-box labelled "Dispensary" a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensary," and every such voter who is opposed to Dispensaries, and bar-rooms, and saloons, shall vote in the box labelled "Prohibition" a ballot on which is written or printed the words "For Prohibition"; and that the election be held and conducted by the registrars and judges of election in accordance with the provisions of the law regulating municipal elections.

Upon a vote the motion was adopted. I, William W. Willson, Clerk of the City of Raleigh, do hereby certify, that the above extract is a true and exact copy of that part of the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Raleigh, N. C., held on Wednesday, November 20th, 1907. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this the 22nd, day of November, 1907.

WM. W. WILLSON, City Clerk.

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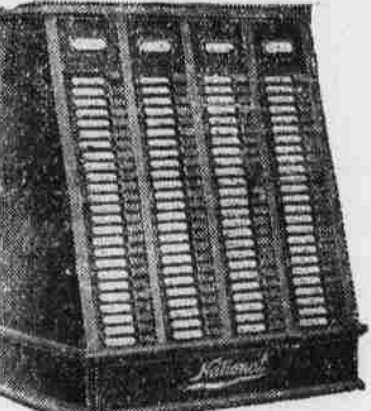
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BEN TILLMAN, JR., HAS THE TRUE GRIT

(By Lensed Wire to The Times.) Carthage, Mo., Dec. 2.—Benjamin Tillman, Jr., son of the South Carolina senator, is now a miner in the south western Missouri district. Tillman began work today. He came here last week, and after visiting a few days with his cousin, J. B. Tillman, of this city, he caught the "mining fever" and concluded to enter the business.

Senator Tillman has mining interests in this district, and the young man will assist in taking care of his father's mines, where he begins with a pick and shovel to learn the business.

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