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DIGNITY OF MINISTRY.

DR. SHEARER'S ABLE SERMON.
Rev. J. H. Grey Installed Assistant Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. H. Grey was at yesterday morning's service at the First Presbyterian church installed assistant to the pastor, Rev. J. R. Ruple, D. D. Following a sermon of unusual power by Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of Davidson College, Rev. John Wakefield delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. G. H. Cornelison, of Concord, to the congregation.

Dr. Shearer's sermon was in part as follows:
Text: Romans 10:15: "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, that bring glad tidings of salvation; Romans 11:18: I do magnify mine office; 1 Timothy 3:1. If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good thing.
We desire to present scriptural views of the dignity and glory of the Gospel ministry.
I This office is glorious in its titles; of these we may notice four.

1 The minister is called a pastor or shepherd. Christ is the true shepherd, David calls him so, Ps. 23:1. Paul calls him the great Shepherd of the sheep. The pastor is the undershepherd. Jeremiah promises "shepherds" or "pastors" shall feed the flock with knowledge and understanding. This is one of the names of Christ himself.

2 The minister is called an Elder—an empty title. It implies experience, gravity, wisdom, and authority. "Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of all honor, especially they that labor in word and doctrine."

3 He is also called a Bishop or Overseer—two equivalent words in the original Greek. Christ is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls. The pastor is the under shepherd, not a prelate and diocesan bishop, but a congregational bishop. False shepherds and false bishops have "fed themselves," and "lorded it over God's heritage."

4 He is Christ's "Ambassador." He speaks for the King and Lord. Important trusts are confided to him and he is clothed with all the dignity and authority of his King. "Now, then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us, we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled unto God." What glorious names, Pastor, Elder, Bishop, Ambassador.

If this office is glorious in the nature of the work.

1 The minister is a peacemaker. He bears a message of "peace and good will to men—"God in Christ reconciling the world to himself." He proclaims peace, pardon, redemption and eternal life to sinners. It is not a ministration of angels. "He hath given us the ministry of reconciliation"—given to "earthen vessels frail." He is also a peacemaker between brethren. Strifes and divisions make sad havoc in the family, in the church and among friends, poisoning the holiest bonds. He seeks to win them back to peace again by gentle words and Jesus. He heals the bitterest feuds by teaching to be "tenderhearted, forgiving one another as Christ hath forgiven you." "Blessed are the peacemakers for they shall be called the children of God."

2 He is a comforter. "Comfort ye, come ye my people, saith the Lord." How many are life's sorrows! Sickness, sorrow, pain and death are a fearful quartette of sisters. He points to the true source of comfort; Earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. "Is there any sick? Is any dying? Is there any open grave? Are there any widows and fatherless? Is there any wounded spirit? Who but the minister stands readiest to tell that, "There is balm in Gilead, there is a Physician there."

3 He is a master builder in the spiritual temple, "In whom ye are built together for a habitation of God through the Spirit." The master builders of Solomon's temple are recorded, not on crumbling stone, but in the imperishable word. But her face gold is become dim, her gates are to be walled with fire, her walls broken down. But the true temple shall endure forever. Consider the work in detail.

A SERMON TO CARMEN.

REV. MR. RICH ASKS OF CHRIST.
An Earnest Sermon on the Triple Phases of Christ-Life

Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a special sermon to the Carmen's Union of Salisbury and Spencer at the First Baptist church last night. Mr. Rich selected his text from a part of the 22 chapter, 43 verse of St. Matthew: "What think ye of Christ? Whose son is he?" After referring to the dignity of labor Mr. Rich said:

"I ask three questions:—What do you think of Christ as a man, endowed with all human weaknesses? Did it ever occur to you why Christ was made in the form of a man? It was because he might sympathize with man—that in our infirmities he might be touched by our weakness. Christ resisted temptations for 40 days and nights. He was a man of real and genuine sympathy. He wanted to get down under men and bear their burdens. He was also a friend to man. He is the most real friend the world has ever known. Christ says that 'greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for a friend.' We are to be friends if we would be like Christ. It's an easy matter to be a friend to a man when you know there is to be a return, but difficult otherwise. Christ was a man who succored humanity. He was a man—a genuine man—the God man who came to help man."

"Second—What do you think of Christ as a teacher? Never had man spoke like this man. Those who heard him lauded him as the world's greatest teacher. The world had before Christ's day heard the greatest philosophers of centuries. You judge a teacher by what he teaches, the manner of his teaching and the results of his work. Christ taught the fatherhood of God. Men have grown in civilization as they have had exalted ideas of God. A man's idea of God determines his character. The foundation of this country is the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He taught it in plain, homely language. Listen at him talk about God's care. Then hear him speak of God's ever present, watchful eye over his people. He taught in the simple illustrations of the day. What did he teach about man? The brotherhood of man, I answer. Man had never thought of this. I believe the time is coming when all the world shall recognize the brotherhood of man and fatherhood of God. Then what do you think of such a teacher? What have the effects of these teachings been? Wherever Christ's word has been taught man has been elevated. Man has been blessed by Christ's teachings. See Japan's wonderful progress during the past 50 years. Look at the wonderful progress in the Fiji Islands. Christ is the Prince of Peace."

Third—I ask, what do you think of Christ as the Savior of the world? This Savior is the Savior which you and I need. He came to save the lost, not the righteous. He came to save sinners. He found man in a hopeless condition. He knew the need of man and told him there was progress. O, how Christ exalted man. Did you ever think of the dignity of man. Don't ever despise any man. Christ put the proper estimate on the soul. We put too much value on material matters. Let us conform to Christ's estimate. Christ says to you tonight that 'yonder beyond the mist are God's heights.'"

WOODMEN'S SOCIAL.
An interesting meeting of the Woodmen of the World tonight.

An interesting session of Hickory Camp Woodmen of the World will be held tonight at 7.30. A social session will be held and a musical program has been arranged. Several short speeches will be made and every member is invited to be present.

Saleby's up-to-date Candy Kitchen, Chocolate and Bon-Bons fresh made daily. Phone 17.

For Rent! Four room house. See Mrs. Neave, corner Church and Bank streets.

Don't buy your real estate before getting prices, terms, etc. from Chas. B. Jordan.

Music—Lessons in Violin, by Lowell Goodell, 417 S. Church st.

COUNTY HOME AGAIN.

GRAND JURY SUGGESTS A SALE.
Thinks the County Should Dispose of Part of Its Land.

The grand jury submitted its report to Judge Cooke Saturday. The most interesting recommendations are with reference to the county home. The report in full is as follows:

We, the grand jury for said county, respectfully report that we have acted on all papers that came into our hands; that we have made presentations of all cases coming to our knowledge and have otherwise disposed of all business brought before us, and so far as we are able to judge have performed all the duties required of us as grand jurors.

We visited the office of the clerk of the court and found everything convenient and kept in modern way. By committee we visited the county jail and found things kept in a very clean and healthy condition. The prisoners have nothing to complain of as they are well fed and cared for.

We visited the office of the sheriff and county treasurer and found their books well kept. We visited the chain gang and found it in good condition, no one complaining of being mistreated. The work is going on very rapidly.

We also visited the county home by committee of four and found things kept very neat and clean. The inmates say they are well fed and cared for at the hands of their keeper, Mr. T. D. Brown. We recommend that one building for the colored people, which is dangerous, be torn down and a larger one be erected instead. Mr. Brown says he hasn't enough room for that race. We find, also, that the county home has 150 acres of land and we recommend this land or as much as possible be put into cultivation to help keep and pay the expenses of the home. The land is worthless as it lies.

J. H. MCKENZIE, Foreman.

Notice to Elks!
Sunday, December 4th is memorial day, and services will be held by Salisbury Lodge No. 699.

The laws of the Grand Lodge make this service obligatory upon our lodge. Each Elk is earnestly requested to lodge meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to attend rehearsal. It is the duty of every Elk to fulfill his duty.

R. L. CRAWFORD, Exalted Ruler.
J. W. NEAVE, Secy.

Winter Quarters in Statesville.
Mr. A. L. Pierce, manager of the Pierce Amusement Company, was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Statesville, where he will make his winter headquarters. Mr. Pierce is now making up his company for next season.

Mr. William Gullett Dead.
Mr. William Gullett, a farmer who lived about 66 miles from Salisbury, died yesterday after a long illness and was buried today at Mt. Taber church. Mr. Gullett was about 45 years old and was a brother of Mr. George Gullett, of Salisbury.

Christmas Trees.
A number of Sunday schools of Salisbury are preparing to have Christmas trees and exercises on Christmas eve, Saturday evening 24th.

We Have Coal to Burn.
Just received ten car loads of fine Jellico coal. Call up Salisbury Ice and Fuel Co. Phone 199.

Buy your fruit cake supplies where you can get everything of best quality. We have the finest Dates, Figs, Citron, Seeded Raisins, currants, Walnut meats, Almonds and everything you may want. Max Moses.

For Sale—One 3 horse power kerosene oil engine. Cheapest, safest and best engine on the market. Will be sold cheap for cash. Can now be seen in operation at Sun Office. Address The Sun, Salisbury, N. C.

For Rent: 3 houses in Salisbury and 4 at Spencer. Apply to Man-ning Bros.

TO FIGHT TO A FINISH.

RUSSIANS FEEL THAT NAVAL STRENGTH ASSURES THEM A VICTORY.

Rome, Nov. 28.—Giovanna Di Roas has a dispatch from Tokio reporting a general attack on Port Arthur fortifications, which to the night of November 28th had been partially successful. The ports of Ehrhannel, Ehrhling Shana, Rastorhning and Maickubujama have been deserted but the Japanese attacks on Sungshan and Wband Vilawan and probably Kookwan forts were repulsed. The total Japanese losses are reported to have been nearly 7,000. The correspondent adds that a possible attack has not been renewed but the Japanese will continue to besiege the town until the Russians are forced to capitulate by lack of food. A message from Tokio says that bitter cold prevails throughout Manchuria. The cold is especially intense about Shabke river, where the armies of Field Marshall Oyama and Gen. Kuratkin face each other. Five of General Kuratkin's sentinels were frozen to death at their posts.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The following dispatch was received today from Keropatkina dated yesterday: "An offensive movement by the Japanese near Eganthan on Saturday continued until 4 p. m. The fighting was indecisive. The spirit of the troops remains excellent. There was no fighting reported last night." The minister of Marine publishes a table representing Russia's naval strength in the far East as 45 vessels, including the Baltic fleet. The Japanese strength is placed at 25 vessels. The statement adds that victory is consequently assured.

JUDGMENT AGAINST SOUTHERN.
Two Cases Compromised at This Term of Court.

Superior court today took up the civil docket. Two cases against the Southern Railway have been compromised. In the case of Robert T. Solomon a judgment was entered for the plaintiff for \$250; G. B. Owens got a judgment for \$1,000.

Nothing From Gov. Pennypacker.
Sheriff Julian has not yet heard anything from Gov. Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, with reference to the requisition papers for Hugh C. Risdon. As stated last week, it is known that Risdon's people will fight his extradition to finish and all depends upon Gov. Pennypacker's decision in the case.

Like Winter Time.
Both yesterday and today have had every ear mark of winter. During both days snow has seemed likely and the end is not yet.

Cotton 9:25 Today.
Cotton is bringing 9 25 on the Salisbury market today. But little has been offered.

Series of Sermons on Baptism.
Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdock preached yesterday the first of a series of sermons on baptism. This series will probably extend through two months or more.

Wanted! Boarders at corner Eighth and Main Sts., Spencer. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Hammill. 6t

N. C. mountain Buckwheat flour Hecker's prepared Buckwheat flour, maple syrup, imported Swiss cheese, pineapple cheese, and N. Y. State cream cheese received to day. Max Moses.

Not a Sick Day Since.
"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, neuralgia, liver and kidney troubles and general debility." This is what E. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c. at all drugists.

A FORK AS A WEAPON.

WILL LEE INFLECTS BAD INJURY.
Runs a Fork Through the Scalp of a Kinsman.

Henry Walker, a young colored man, nearly saw his finish yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock. Walker became involved in words in a house in the South ward with Will Lee, another negro, when Lee struck a tremendous blow at his face with a fork clenched in his hands. The fork's points caught Walker just over the eye and sank deep. When he came to Klatt's drug store for a physician his face was a bloody mass. He was cared for and sent home.

Officers Cauble and Steele immediately went to Lee's home, Mr. Cauble at the front and Capt. Steele at the rear door. When Mr. Cauble shook the front door the negro attempted to retreat through the rear but came face to face with Capt. Steele's pistol aimed at him. When Officer Cauble entered the door he saw the man shrinking in a corner. He immediately grappled him and found that he had a brick in hand. The prisoner offered no resistance, however, and was locked up. It is not believed that Walker is dangerously hurt.

NEW JURY FOR MAN.
The Chorus Girl Before the Public for a While Longer.

New York, Nov. 28.—The jury in the case of Nan Patterson, chorus girl charged with the murder of Caser Young, was discharged today by Judge Davis on account of the serious illness of Edward J. Dressler, a juror. A call has been issued for a new panel of talesmen.

TOLD IN BRIEF.
Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Rounds.

But you'll find Burt's shoes the best for children.

Mrs. C. Fronberger leaves Wednesday for Knoxville on a visit of a week.

T. C. Bowie, Esq., of Ashe county, is in Salisbury attending court.

Meet with Rowan Lodge No. 100 tonight. Nomination of officers. Come and work for your man.

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Certain parts of the work on the Johnston block are being delayed on account of the failure of material necessary to the completion of the interior.

Miss Jennie Mitchell Rankin, who has been sick several weeks but recently convalesced, is not so well as for the past few days. Her condition is not serious, however.

Walter Murphy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New York. While away, Mr. Murphy attended the football game at Richmond between Virginia and North Carolina.

Leave for Washington.
Senator Overman and Representative Klutz will leave the last of this week for Washington City. Congress convenes on the 8th—tomorrow a week—and both will be in their seats at the opening.

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TROLLEY GOES WILD.

ONE KILLED, THIRTY INJURED.
Motorman Loses Control and Car Goes On Its Side.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Charles Farner was instantly killed and from twenty to thirty people seriously injured by the overturning of a crowded Belefontaine line trolley car at Fourteenth and Papuaphap streets at 7:30 this morning. The motorman lost control of the car, which was descending the grade. The car left the track, dashing into a pile of rails and thrown on its side. Many of the passengers were women and shop girls on their way down town.

WEDDING AT ENOCHVILLE.
Two Popular Young Rowan People Plight Their Troth

Correspondence Sun.
Enochville, Nov. 26.—A beautiful marriage was solemnized at St. Enoch church on last Thursday evening by Rev. J. L. Morgan, when Mr. G. O. Lipe and Miss Nell Wright were united. Quite a number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The church was handsomely decorated in a profusion of white chrysanthemums and ferns, while ivy twined gracefully among the candles on the three arches.

Messrs. F. E. Wright and S. A. Deal were ushers. Promptly at 5:30 o'clock Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Morgan on the left, and Mr. Jno. Shimpock and Miss Mabel Deal on the right, entered the church, Rev. Morgan taking his place for the ceremony and Miss Deal hers for the march.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march first to enter the church were Mr. Gath Linn and Miss Cora Sloop by the left aisle and crossing over, entered the arch on the right; next were Prof. P. E. Wright, brother of the bride, and Miss Emma Lipe, sister of the groom, who entered the left; then came Mr. J. C. Deaton, groomsmen and Mrs. J. C. Deaton, sister of the bride and dame of honor, after whom were the flower girls, Misses Ethel Overcash and Lois Deaton, strewing flowers in the aisle for the bride and groom as they next entered and took their places between the groomsmen and dame of honor, who had taken their stand in the middle of the arch. The ring service was impressively used. The bride's dress was of white organdie and she carried white chrysanthemums. The dame of honor wore pink and carried pink chrysanthemums, while the maids wore white and carried white flowers.

Miss Wright is the daughter of Mr. James A. Wright and is highly accomplished and has a host of friends in both Salisbury and Concord as well as throughout the county.

Mr. Lipe is one of the business managers of the Linn Mills Mfg. Co., at Landis and is a prosperous young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipe left on the Southbound train with congratulations from many.

New Ads.
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COLORADO THREATS.

SAY PEABODY MUST YIELD.
Two Seats of Government are in Sight for Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 28.—There is talk of dual seats of government if the Republicans try to seat Peabody. It is headed by J. B. Appels, a leading merchant, who maintains that Adams has been elected governor. He says business and professional interests will not submit and that Adams be sworn in. Many believe the Democrats will play this proposition as their last card.

BURIED IN A SEWER.
12 WORKMEN ARE BURIED ALIVE

A Sewer in St. Louis Caved in on Them Today.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—A sewer caved in at King's highway and Arsenal street this morning, burying a gang of workmen. It is believed that twelve were killed. Two dead bodies have been taken out by the fire department.

TOMORROW'S FORECAST.
The Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

Washington, D. C. Nov. 26.—The weather forecast for North Carolina for the ensuing 24 hours is: Fair and continued cold tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer.

Sir Matthew Ridley Dead.
London, Nov. 28.—Right honorable Sir Matthew White Ridley, is dead. He was born July 25th, 1842.

Another Cotton Crop Guess.
New York, Nov. 26.—The average estimate of the cotton crop of this season, made by 102 members of the New York cotton exchange, places the yield at 11,582,000 bales.

Veterans' Reunion at Louisville.
Louisville, Ky., Nov. 26.—It has been decided to hold the next annual reunion of Confederate Veterans in Louisville on June 5, 6 and 7.

Railroad Agent Desulter.
Williamson, W. Va., Nov. 27.—Charged with being a defaulter in the sum of \$6,000, from the Norfolk & Western Railroad, Richard Anderson, the agent at Canterbury, was last night arrested and is now in jail at Williamson. Anderson, who is of a prominent Virginia family, is alleged to have appropriated checks sent to him to pay off employes at the mines.

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