

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Central Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. E. Davis superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock, with special musical service. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30. Our choir will have full charge of the evening service, and our friends are most cordially invited to come and enjoy the specially prepared program of music with us. Services being promptly at 7:30. Visitors and strangers are always welcome.

Wm. A. JENKINS, Pastor. McGill Street Baptist. (J. R. Pentz, Ph. D., Pastor.) Bible school at 9:30 a. m., L. E. Polk superintendent. Pastor teaches men's Bible class. Worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "What Is the Analogy or Likeness Between the Baptism in the Jordan and the Baptism of the Spirit at Pentecost?" Dr. S. F. Conrad, of Charlotte, will preach at 7:30 o'clock. Revival services will begin on the 19th of this month. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. We welcome all.

St. James Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Sermon and confirmation. Luther League at 6:30 p. m. Vespers at 7:30. This church welcomes you.

Epworth Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Senior league at 6:30 p. m. There will be a service each evening next week at 7:30 o'clock. These services are preparatory to "Confession Day" which is Easter Sunday. Let us all work together for a revival in our Sunday school. J. M. VARNER, Pastor.

McKinnon Presbyterian. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. R. S. Arrowood. Come and meet the new pastor.

All Saints Episcopal. Service Sunday, April 5th. (Palm Sunday): 10 a. m. church Sunday school and rector's Bible class. 11 a. m. Holy Communion and sermon by the rector. Subject, "A Journey Towards God." Monday, Tuesday and Thursday is Holy Week services in All Saints Church. 10:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 5 p. m. evening prayer. Wednesday at 7:30 a. m. Holy Communion. At 7:30 p. m. evening prayer and address. Good Friday services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Pentecost office, 12 to 3 p. m. three hour service. All are welcome to our services.

Associate Reformed Presbyterian. (M. R. Gibson, Pastor) Sabbath school at 10 a. m. J. E. McClintock, superintendent. Special services are being held tonight at 7:30 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The preaching is being done by Rev. J. L. Hood, of Troutman, N. C. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 p. m. Monthly meeting of church officers at 3 p. m. Important meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public invited to all services.

Trinity Reformed. The Sunday school and men's class meet at 9:45 o'clock. J. O. Moose is superintendent. This Sunday and Easter are the last days in the old church. Let us have a full attendance. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. The morning service will be the preparatory service. "I Am the Bread of Life." Mission Band meets at 6:30. Next week, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Andrew, of the Faith charge, will preach. To all services the church says welcome.

Forest Hill Methodist. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., A. B. Odell superintendent. Stonewall J. Sherill assistant superintendent. Spring is here and you need the Sunday school and the Sunday school needs you. Come Sunday. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Epworth League devo-

tional meeting at 6:30. Evening worship and sermon at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. You are welcome to worship with us. THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor.

Calvary Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

St. Andrews Lutheran. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade immediately after Sunday school. Luther League at 6 p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

Methodist Protestant. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. A meeting of the entire congregation is called immediately after the morning service for some matters of great importance. All members will please plan to attend. The Christian Endeavor societies will have charge of the night service at 7:30. A very entertaining program will be rendered, a specially prepared "Dixie Day Service."

Smith Signs 11 Bills For Safer Motor- ing. Albany, April 2.—Gov. Smith today signed eleven bills affecting drivers of automobiles. They provide:

Parents of children over sixteen may obtain for them, on certificate of necessity, a license to operate an automobile.

Dividing girls and similar posters are banished from windshield and rear windows.

License plates of unbonded taxicabs may be seized.

License plates used by bootleggers or other criminals to hide the identity of cars may be seized.

It is a misdemeanor to attach to an automobile the insignia of fraternal, military or automobile organization to which one does not belong.

A license plate on the front of a car must be plainly visible.

Manufacturers and dealers are required to register at the Motor Vehicle Bureau the sale of new cars.

Courts must report to the Motor Vehicle Commissioner within forty-eight hours convictions of driving while intoxicated.

British trade union membership has fallen off 3,000,000 since the close of the war.

FAMOUS KANSAS EDITOR SAYS THE BLOCS RULE

William Allen White Talks on the Futility of Party Government. Greensboro, April 3.—The two parties are not the rulers of America, William Allen White, noted Kansas editor, said here in an address tonight, and whatever the chairmen of the Democratic and Republican parties may think of any measures is "of the least importance."

It is the blocs that govern, he asserted, the Federation of Labor, the League of Women's Voters, farmers' organizations, Anti-Saloon League, bankers and lawyers and other organizations, at least 100 of them.

They do it by creating public sentiment, by their appeals to class, or section or ideas or, in some instances, there is attempt at sordid self-interest by some organizations.

The Anti-Saloon League can and does walk into the White House on its heels and dictate the appointment of federal judges and district attorneys, Mr. White said. Before chairmen of the great organizations, committee chairmen in Congress take their hats in their hands; the two party chairmen have before the great Power of the Leagues and Association and Blocs no more power than a child pushing a go-cart on the sidewalk, Mr. Allen said.

He spoke before the open forum, an organization of Greensboro people that brings thinkers here to spread their thoughts.

TODAY'S EVENTS Saturday, April 4, 1925

Centenary of the birth of John W. Palmer, the noted Confederate war correspondent of the New York Tribune.

Montgomery, Ala., today will commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the visit of Lafayette to that city.

Twenty-five years ago today the "big news" of the day was Admiral Dewey's announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency.

One of the most spirited political campaigns Belgium has experienced in years closes today, preliminary to the parliamentary elections tomorrow.

San Francisco today completes preparations for the welcome of the American fleet of 145 vessels and the entertainment of the more than 40,000 officers and men.

Sunday, April 5th. Today begins the eleventh annual observance of National Negro Health Week.

John R. Booth, one of the great leaders in Canadian finance and industry, today enters upon his 100th year.

The question of woman suffrage is the chief issue in the parliamentary elections to be held in Belgium today.

The entire American fleet is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco today for a ten-day visit before departing for Hawaiian waters for the Spring maneuvers.

Post and Flag's Cotton Letter. New York, April 3.—After showing a firm tone during the early trading the market turned easier under the influence or renewed weakness in grain which acted helplessly. Weekly figures as prepared by this exchange were distinctly bullish but those from New Orleans were disappointing though showing that cotton is still rapidly going out of sight.

If the heavy repetitions by mills from shipments are to be replaced by actual cotton and not settled by compromise there is a fresh demand in sight for the actual as expectations have been on a very extensive scale.

Possibly unless demand for cloths and yarns improves mills will prefer some form of adjustment but if the insist on the cotton it is difficult to figure just where the shippers are going to find it at any price. Advances from the goods markets are showing an improvement which many are confidence will be seen in the near future. At the moment the market seems suffering from paralysis of the motor nerves but a dull market that refuses to go down is rarely safe to sell short and many believe that there is a good supply of buying orders for the trade close under the present level.

The outlook for the next crop is somewhat more promising, though in some quarters there is more or less skepticism as to some of the recent advices of rains in Texas on the ground that they possibly reheat the market position of some of the senders rather than the actual figures recorded by the rain gauge. The correction in the New Orleans figures for the takings late in the day made the amount considerably in excess of the New York figures.

POST AND FLAGG. Average wages in the United States, measured by the food they will buy, are now nearly five times greater than in Rome, Vienna or Madrid.

"ACHED & ACHED"

Lady Says Her Back "Hurt Night and Day"—Least Noise Upset Her. Better After Taking Cardui.

Winfield, Texas.—"My back hurt night and day," says Mrs. C. L. Eason, of R. F. D. 1, this place. "I ached and ached until I could hardly go. I felt weak and did not feel like doing anything. My work was a great burden to me. I just hated to do up the dishes even. I was no-account and extremely nervous."

"My mother had taken Cardui and she thought it would do me good, so she told me to take it. My husband got me a bottle and I began on it. I began to improve at once. It was such a help that I continued it until after the baby's birth."

"I took eight bottles and I can certainly say that it helped me. It is a fine tonic. It built me up and seemed to strengthen me. I grew less nervous and began to sleep better."

"I can certainly recommend Cardui to expectant mothers, for to me it was a wonderful help. In every way I felt better after taking it and I think it is a splendid medicine."

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Buy a pair of Light Tan Oxfords for Easter. We carry the Ralston Health Slippers for young men in all the new shades and lasts. Prices that will tickle your feet \$7.95 The famous Belk Shoe \$3.98 \$4.98 We carry the Coopers Underwear for men. If you are hard to fit come in and see us. We have regulars, slims, stouts and long stouts. Nothing like getting a fit. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Easter Price 98c and \$1.25 Also have Hanes Union Suits at a Real Low Price. Men's Dress Sox, just the thing for Easter. All kinds of sport sox. Priced from 25c to 98c One special lot Young Men's Sox. 89c values, per pair 48c

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