SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

A Directory Showing Where Services Will Be Held Tomorrow In The Churches Of The City And County Of All Denominations, Together With News Items Concerning Religious Activities Of All Sorts In Gaston.

— Rev. George R. Gillespie, Editor —

SONG OF THE TIMES.

God imposes not a burden
Heavier than man can bear;
Meekly borne, it proves a guerdon
Mortal man might hardly spare;
Tear the burden from his heart,
Man and all he loves would part.

Fear thou not, encounter boldly
That which meets thee on thy way;
He who went before hath told thee
Thou shalt overcome one day.
Nerve thy heart with strong assurance,
Brace thy limbs to long endurance.

Soldiers, face the hottest battle
'Till the day is bravely won,
Disregard the cannon's rattle
And the carnage and the gun;
Victory achieved today
Helps tomorrow on its way.

Busy hands with toil unceasing,
Throw the shuttle to and fro,
While the damask web increasing
Gleams among the threads below.
Weary labor never ceaseth
While the lengthy web increaseth.

Shrink thou not nor be faint hearted
In untoward circumstance—
Fires are quenched and waters parted
For the saints deliverance;
Fear thou not what may befall thee,
Boldly go where duty calls thee.

—Selected.

The Grouch.

The fellow who persists in creating a "blue" atmosphere, in the church, in business and at home, with his pessimistic views, reminds us of the professor who was lecturing to his pupils on the rhinoceros and who said, "I must beg you to give me your undivided attention. It is absolutely impossible that you can form a true idea of this hideous animal unless you keep your eyes fixed on me."

School Week.

Whatever may be true of a departure generally from the true standard of education in present day schools, we of Gastonia, with a sense of observation, can not fail to be impressed by the progress of the public school system in Gaston county. As we drive through our rural districts and suburban mill communities and note on every hand the handsome and commodious school buildings completed, or in course of construction, we realize something of the progress that has been made, but this is not all. A large percentage of the men and women in these communities were privileged to enjoy, at the best, the simplest and most rudimentary knowledge of education, and many of these were deprived of even a working knowledge of the three R's—others being a little more fortunate in attending, for restricted periods, six weeks or at the most, three months temrs of school. When we remember this, then it is that the full significance of "school week" dawns upon us and we realize that Gaston county school children are reaping the educational benefits denied their parents. Notable instances of this can be seen at Ranlo, District No. 12 and South Gastonia. Not only handsome and splendidly equipped buildings but with educational systems that provide capable and competent teachers, all of the advanced methods of teaching, the full eight-grade grammar course in each school, and employment of teachers twelve months in the year. School week in Gastonia and Gaston county should cause us who boast of "city advantages" to "sit up" and compare the crowded condition of city hehools with improved conditions in the county.

Encouraging.

With all the curtailing of production, downward trend of markets, reduction of wages and all the gloomy talk concerning declension, depression and dire presentiment, our people are attending church in larger and increasing numbers and taking more active interest in things pertaining to the kingdom.

"If you know you are doing
Your best every day,
With the right on your side,
Never mind what 'they' say."
"A sable night returns a shining morrow
And days of joy ensue sad nights of sorrow;
The days of bliss be not on beds of down,
And he that had no cross deserves no crown."

Gaston Ministers.

The next meeting of ministers of all denominations in Gaston county will be held in Gastonia on the second Monday in January. They will have dinner at the Loray Cafeteria and meet afterward for discussion in one of the Loray note the date and arrange to be present. note the date and ararnge to be present. Invitations will be mailed later.

The Near East.

At a meeting of the Gastonia Ministerial Alliance held last Monday morning, Rev. W. C. Barrett was appointed a committee of one to invite Rev. Dr. Love, of the Baptist Home Mission Board, Richmond, Va., to come to Gastonia tomorrow night and present the cause of relief for suffering in the Near East at a union meeting of the downtown congregations. Dr. Love has personally visited the foreign fields of suffering and starvation and could have told how "in one place the starving, dirt-begrimed children gathered around him on the street, begging, crying, and actually trying to climb up his limbs for food he held in his hands," and how "after dividing his portion with them it was necessary for him to wash his hands from the contact." It is to be regretted that Dr. Love could not come at this time. It is the request of the Gastonia Ministerial Alliance, through its president, Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, that every pastor in Gastonia make an appeal to his congregation tomorrow in an effort to add Gastonia's share to a substantial relief fund. All persons interested are requested to make generous offerings through their respective churches.

"They reach their little hands to you,
Their hands so thin and white;
They trust to you, while winter steals
Upon them in the night."

—Sion M. Lynam in Presbyterian Standard.

Presbyterian Ministers.

The Gaston County Presbyterian Ministers will meet at the First Presbyterian church in Gastonia Monday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock. A matter of vital importance is to be discussed and a full attendance is desired.

Pastor Doing Good Work.

Rev. M. A. Matheson, pastor of the West Airline M. E. church, has been employed by the Gastonia School Board to teach the illiterates of the city, and he is now conducting night schools in several city districts where the school census showed a number of persons who could not read or write. Mr. Matheson will soon organize day classes for those employed at night. This is real missionary work and one that will be productive of results.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express my sincere thanks and profound gratitude for the many kindnesses and neighborly deeds so courteously extended during the illness of my beloved wife, Ruth Isabella Allison.

In sincere appreciation,
T. L. ALLISON.

Community Churches.

Clara Hall: Sunday school meets at 2:30 p. m. Mr. John Frank Jackson, superintendent. Adult Bible Class at 2:45; Prof. W. P. Grier, teacher. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Adult and junior choirs.

Piedmont Chapel: Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 10:45 a. m.; subject of sermon, Jude 21.

Osceola Mill: Sunday school with Dr. C. E. Adams, superintendent, meets tomorrow at 10 a. m. A series of five services were conducted here this week, in which much interest was manifested.

Mutual Mill: Sunday school, with Rev. R. C. Long in charge, meets every Sunday afternoon. Dr. C. E. Adams, who was one of the organizers of this school and who has been its faithful superintendent for one and one half years, will devote his Sunday afternoons to Sunday school work in other sections of the city. The Doctor believes in "casting his bread upon the waters."

Associate Reformed Presbyterian.

At 10 a. m. Sabbath school begins and the regular preaching service at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Galloway, will have charge. An offering will be taken to help liquidate the church debt and this morning service will be of a special nature. Night service is at 7:30 p. m.

Baptist.

At the First church Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and morning service at 11 a. m. with Rev. T. H. King of the East Baptist church in the pulpit. The pastors will exchange pulpits at this time and Rev. W. C. Barrett will preach in the East Baptist church. The service at night is at 7:30, with the regular pastor in charge. The B. Y. P. U. meets at 5 p. m. and at 6:30, section B of the Seniors having the earlier hour, and Section A and the Juniors the 6:30 hour.

The Loray Baptist church has Sunday school at 9:45 and a very interesting Young Men's Bible Class taught by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Black, which meets at 10 a. m. Morning service is at 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6 p. m. and the night service is at 7 p. m. Next Tuesday night at 7 p. m. the B. Y. P. U. will hold a business meeting at the church.

At the East Baptist Rev. W. C. Barrett will preach at 11 a. m., exchanging pulpits with Rev. T. H. King for this service. Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. and the B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Evening service begins at 7 o'clock.

Catholic.

Morning worship at 10 a. m. every Sunday in this church.

Lutheran.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. with the pastor, Rev. J. C. Dietz, in charge. In the afternoon at Rhyne Chapel there will be Sunday school at 3 and sermon at 4 p. m. In Bessemer City service wlil be held at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist.

The West End M. E. church will have Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11 a. m. conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Robbins. At night the Franklin Avenue church will have service at 7 p. m., in charge of the pastor.

The West Airline M. E. church conducts Sunday school at 9:45 and preaching service at 11 a. m. Rev. M. B. Bradley will have charge of this service. At night the regular pastor, Rev. M. A. Matheson, will speak on the subject of "Influence." A cordial invitation to attend this church is given.

Presbyterian.

At the First church Sunday school is at 9:45 and the Men's Bible Class at 10 o'clock, taught by Dr. Henderlite. Morning service at 11 a. m. and night service at 7:30 p. m., with the pastor in charge. The Girls' League meets at 4 p. m. Junior choir practices Christmas music at 2 o'clock and the Band of Hope meets at 3 p. m.

The West Avenue Presbyterian church meets for Sunday school at 9:30 and morning worship at 11 a. m. The three C. E. Societies meet at 6:30 and night service is at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Long, will have charge. In the afternoon at Mutual there will be Sunday school at 2:30. You will enjoy coming here to church where there is "something going on all the time."

Episcopal.

At St. Mark's church, Gastonia, there will be Sunday school at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m., in charge of the rector, Rev. J. W. C. Johnson, who will be home again this week to take charge of his services. In Bessemer City at 9 a. m. Holy Communion will be held, followed by Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

The Enquirer.

"Old Man Gad" Dover, noted moonshiner convicted at the recent term of the court of general sessions of blockading and sentenced to serve six months on the chaingang, is to be a trusty and will not wear shackles, Supervisor Boyd said yesterday. The supervisor said that he was confident that Dover would not attempt to escape and that the chaingang needed a good trusty. There are now about thirty-two convicts on the chaingang, the supervisor said.

Mr. W. W. Blair, of Buulock's Creek No. 1, who was among the visitors in Yorville yesterday, told of the killing of a strange water fowl by a colored man on Broad river one day last week. The colored man thought that he was shooting a wild duck. The fowl was brought to Mr. Blair who, consulted an illustrated bird book on on the subject with a view to ascertainining the stranger's identity. He came to the conclusion that it was an albatross. It was larger than an average wild duck and although the meat was dark, it was good eating.

Those patrons of the Yorkville graded school who may not have ept up with developments for the past three months will, if they will take the trouble to investigate, find that there have been marked changes for the better as compared with conditions of the past several years. There has been much improvement in the observance of order and discipline, in the character of the teaching, in the attitude of the pupils to their work, and in other particulars, and along with it all an atmosphere of loyalty and co-operation that carries promise and hope of higher achievement.

Clover Cor.: With a large number of Clover people in attendance the first of a series entertainments which are to be held during the school year was held in Smith Bros.' opera house here Thursday evening under the auspices of the Clover School Improvement Association. Features of the entertainment of the evening were a "Womanless Wedding," and an old time spelling bee. Thad P. Clinton played the part of the bride was united in the holy bonds of matrimony with Clarence Stroup, the officiating minister being "Reverend" Will Rudisill. There were numerous bridesmaids and groomsmen and other attendants and the whole ceremony was pulled off with as much solemnity as though it had been the real thing. A spelling bee participated in by a number of those present and including some good spellers was won by Mrs. S. J. Clinton, she being the last to remain on the floor. During the evening hot chocolate, coffee, tea and crackers were served by a number of young ladies. An announcement made by the secretary of the association during the evening was all that the total membership of the association up to the present time was 150, each member having paid a membership fee of $1.

BERLIN GOVERNMENT HAS MISUSED FRENCH MONEY

PARIS, Dec. 10.—Large sums of money turned over to Germany by France for the purpose of ameliorating the material situation of miners in the Ruhr region have been misappropriated by the Berlin government, it was found at a meeting of the committee of foreign affairs of the French parliament yesterday, says the Matin.

Premier Leygues is said to have declared Germany was not fulfilling her engagements toward France, remarking that the French budget of 1921 provides for advances on the account of Germany amounting to sixteen billion francs.

The French premier has explained the situation to Premier Lloyd George, who has admitted the justice of his conclusions, it is said.

Premier Leygues informed the commission that another Franco-British conference would be held in two or three weeks.

Reports received late in November stated that most of the 200,000,000 francs in gold paid each month to Germany by France under the Spa coal agreement since last July had been diverted to the purposes of propaganda and for payments of British creditors of Germany.

TIED TWO HOUNDS, KILLED ANOTHER, STILL AT LARGE

(By The Associated Press.)

DAWSON, Ga., Dec. 10.—After being a fugitive, chased by a score of Terrell county citizens for nearly two days, during which he tied two bloodhounds and killed another trailing him, Sam Moore, negro, believed to be an escaped convict, is still at large. The chase started Thursday morning from Dawson, when Moore and his brother-in-law, O. Z. Fairbanks, another negro, are alleged to have stolen a quantity of meat from the smokehouse of M. N. Perkins, on the farm of J. H. Oxford, just outside of town.

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Uncle Walt's Story

Walt Mason

BEGINNING THE DAY

"IF A MAN begins the day in a good humor," observed the professor, "everything will prosper with him."

"You talk as though beginning the day in a good humor was as easy as falling off a log," said the low-browed man. "I suppose you have been reading one of those fool sunshine books, and you think a man can be in a good humor just by saying he is going to be. But a man can't control his humors any more than he can control dreams.

"Some days I feel like the original Sunny Samuel, and I just naturally go around shedding light into the dark places, and making everybody glad. At such times the world seems an unqualified success, and the fact that I was born into it does not cause me any remorse. If some prominent citizen backed me up against a fence and asked me what made me feel so gay, I couldn't give him any helpful information. I don't know, myself, what causes the chipper feeling. I suppose it must be because my works are in good condition, doing their digestive stunts at the old stand.

"After a few days the glad feeling passes away, and instead of being a Sunny Samuel I become a Mournful Moses. I have all kinds of presentiments of evil. I have a firm conviction that the bottom is about to drop out of everything, and that I'll be mixed up with the wreckage. I take a pessimistic view of everything, and go grouching around until even the cows are sick of seeing me, and they give me a lift with their hind feet as a gentle hint that I should come out of my trance.

"If a leading business man asked me to explain my melancholy I couldn't do it. The world seems to be moving along as though nothing had happened, the same old sun is shining on the day shift, and the scented zephyrs are blowing through my whiskers as of old.

"Often a man begins the day wrong, through some accident or unpleasant experience. Then he knows why he has a grouch, but that doesn't help him to get rid of it. This morning I was lying in bed dreaming that I was the only original white hope, and that I was making a heroic effort to bring the laurels back to the Caucasian race. I was just administering an uppercut that seemed destined to bring home the bacon, when I fell out of bed and practically ruined my head against the floor.

"I came downstairs in a beastly humor, and after breakfast I went over and picked a quarrel with old Doolittle, so that he had to shin up a tree to escape violence, and all because I was feeling ornery. It wouldn't have been safe for any man to tell me that in order to begin the day right all a man has to do is to begin it right.

"I have gone out from the house to milk the cows in the morning, many a time, feeling as blithesome and glad as a dickeybird, and quite satisfied that the day was going to be one round of pleasure. Then a cow would give me a poke in the ribs with one of her celluloid horns, or push her big splay foot into a brimming bucket of milk, and the joyous stuff was all off, and I'd be so sore all day that Aunt Julia would hand me my meals with a pitchfork.

"The other morning I got up feeling so mean that I was ashamed to look in the mirror. I went downtown after breakfast, in the mood to rob a blind organ grinder of his few plugged nickels. Then I went to the post office and got a registered letter. A man who had owed me $2 for five years had an ingrowing conscience at last, and sent the money to me. When I left the post office everybody commented on my winning smile and said I was the little sunbeam of the town."

Twins Strangely Linked.

Albert Grierson and Walter Grierson, St. Louis twins, were members of the same company, and each wore a small diamond ring and a watch and chain in France. Albert lost the stone of his ring and a few days later Walter lost the stone of his. Then Albert lost his watch and chain and soon afterward Walter's disappeared. Then Albert was wounded and Walter followed suit. And now they intend to marry twin sisters, Geraldine and Blendine Smalley of Sheldon, Ill.—Indianapolis News.

All Depends.

"Can you support my daughter in the style she's been accustomed to?" asked the father of the young man who sought his daughter in marriage.

"Well," replied the young man thoughtfully, "is she strong for a $500 baby grand piano or a $5 talking machine?"

A Good Wish.

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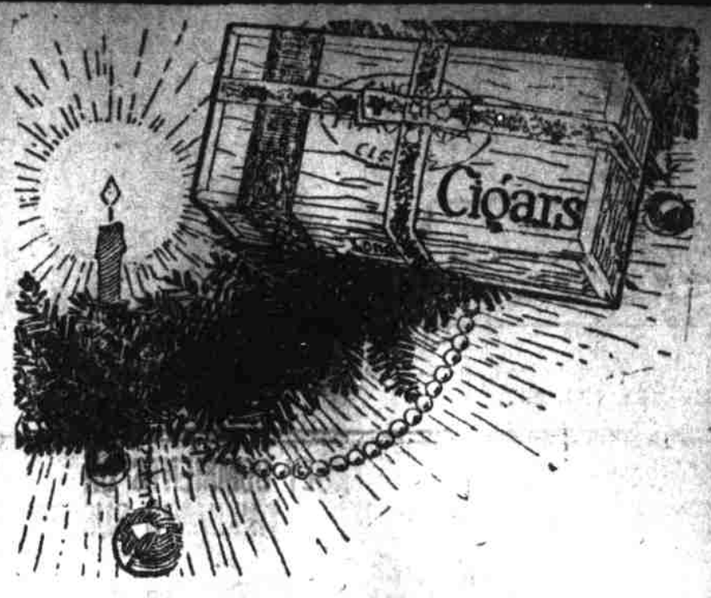

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8:20a	Charlotte-Atlanta	8:20a
8:28a	Atlanta-Washington	8:28a
9:38a	Bhm-Atl-Wash-N. O.	9:38a
10:35a	Washington-Atlanta	10:35a
12:45p	Westminster-Danville	12:45p
4:50p	Atlanta-Richmond	4:50p
5:20p	Danville-Westminster	5:20p
8:05	Atlanta-Washington	8:05
9:25p	N Y-Wash-Atl-Bham-N O	9:25p
11:40p	Bham-Atla-Wash-N O	11:40p
12:15a	Washington-Atlanta	12:15a

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R. R. TRAFFIC BETWEEN BELGIUM AND GERMANY SUSPENDED

BRUSSELS, Dec. 10.—The newspaper Le Peuple announces that railway traffic has been suspended in both directions between Belgium and Germany since yesterday afternoon and that there is talk of a German coup d'etat. The Belgian ministry of foreign affairs, however, states it has no confirmation of this rumor.

ATTENTION, WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A big Woodmen rally will be held at the Camp of the Woodmen of the World (K. of P. Hall) on Tuesday, the 14th, at 7 o'clock. All camps in Gaston county have been requested to take part, and Woodmen in good standing are cordially invited to be present.

Our Sovereign Auditor, E. B. Lewis, will be present and deliver an address. The Head Camp Commander, Tally, is also expected to be present.

The celebrated degree team from Kannapolis has accepted an invitation and will be present to confer the work, including the Joseph scene.

A ladies' quartet, composed of the best singers in the city, will render a delightful program. Refreshments will be served. We expect a big time, and YOU are expected to attend.

The rally is under the joint control of Providence and Liberty Camps.

The committee will expect all who will attend to drop a card to E. Lee Wilson, signifying your acceptance so we will know how many to prepare for. Unless you do this the committee will not be able to intelligently handle the situation. Let Mr. Wilson know not later than Saturday if possible.

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