

Revival at St. Paul's Church

Rev. Chas. E. Raynal Preaches a Strong Sermon on Sin, Attendance Good and Spiritual Life Being Quickened.

The series of services continue with great interest and earnestness at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. E. Raynal preached last night to a large congregation of all denominations.

The music also is very helpful and inspiring, being led by Mr. L. W. Presson, assisted by Mr. John Winchester's Orchestra. All are welcome.

"For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23, was Mr. Raynal's text last night. He said in part:

"The first thing evident about this text is that it includes the saint as well as the sinner. Those who have the most frivolous idea of sin are just those who suppose that there is a fixed gulf between good people and others."

"The world is sinful not only because of transgression but also because there is none righteous no not one. There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God."

"Sin is the great problem of human life, not to realize this is to be ignorant of the struggle that has gone on from the beginning and that each generation renews. Its power is attested by our own conscience, for we feel the stress of the fight in our effort against it."

"We would gladly condone sin in the lives of those we love, we are apt to forgive it readily when we find it in ourselves, its stain we even forget when we find it in the lives of our heroes, but it all stands plain and ugly when once we see it in its true light, and before the throne of God, we look upon all we have lost in missing His glory."

"The Scriptures reveal sin to be any want of conformity to or transgression of the law of God. Not learning His law is sin and we cannot conform to it until we realize its justice and its beauty. Stanley Lee says that David could sing the ten commandments, and when we read his Psalms, we realize that he has loved the law of God, for he glorifies it in all his songs and prayers. Paul quotes from these Psalms in this same passage of which the text is a part."

"We realize that sin is not merely a dogma which we take the testimony of our own consciences. We know that ignoring the obligation to do right is sin. It is not only expedient to speak the truth, to live righteously, but it is a great obligation. This obligation would rest upon us though God were never to bring upon us the judgment against transgression. He might keep silent and our own hearts would condemn us."

"The word used in the Greek scriptures is suggestive for it reveals sin to be the missing of the mark. Under sin the marks of endeavor and the purpose of life are forgotten. We miss all God meant for us to be and do."

"Sin involves some strange miscalculations. It puts three score years and ten of sin with an eternity of shame against three score years and ten of service with an eternity of glory, men who have plenty of common sense and who make good trades in common life show themselves to be worse than foolish in matters of eternal value. A few years are weighed against everlasting life and a present possibility is accepted rather than an eternal certainty."

"Another miscalculation comes in presupposing the three score years and ten. No man knows how many of the allotted years will be his. If he should safely count on them all, he might fix on a time to turn from sin and set his affairs in order. But it is always as a thief in the night that death comes and the only time that is really ours is this in which we now stand."

"The worst judgment however is shown in the exchange of purity for sin. Sin never fulfills its promises but leaves life empty of all we looked to gain. Christ in infinite pity cried 'for what shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul.'"

"The Scriptures describe sin as idolatry. We pity the heathen that bows to a stone or beast, but we are even worse in making our desires gods to rule over us. If the baser passions govern a man and he loves indulgence more than God, then he becomes a slave to sin and sin has become his master."

"The Scriptures again describe sin as a rebellion against God. We know that God is supreme, that the world is His and that all his creatures are but evidence of His power. We know He is King and yet when we disregard His law we forget that we are in revolt against Him. God shows us

HOW NATURE PROVIDES

Our Beauty, Health and Happiness. Is it not possible, and altogether probable that elements necessary for the body-health are contained in the medicinal roots found in the earth, digested in the plant laboratory of Nature and made ready for man or animal?

There is a growing belief among scientists that the vegetable kingdom furnishes us with the necessary elements for blood making and to keep that delicate balance of health that the human animal is so apt to disturb by wrong methods of living. Thus we know that we should get the phosphates from the wheat in our bread—or some cereal foods, and iron from certain vegetables, such as spinach and greens.

If there is ill-health, then our best method for recovering our standard balance of health is to go to Nature's Laboratory—the plant life which will furnish the remedy.

Buried deep in our forests is the plant known as Golden Seal (Hydrastis) the root of which Edwin M. Hale, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, states "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic used in all debilitated states. Dr. Hale continues: "Prof. John M. Scudder says, 'It stimulates the digestive processes, and increases the assimilation of food. By these means the blood is enriched, and the blood feeds the muscular system.' I mention the muscular system because I believe it first feels the increased power imparted to the stimulation of increased nutrition. The consequent improvement on the nervous and glandular systems are natural results."

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JOINS THE MINISTRY. County Commissioner C. A. Davis Feels Called to Preach and Begin.

Lexington, N. C., April 3.—County Commissioner C. A. Davis, one of the best men in Davidson county, has become a preacher. All will agree that it is most unusual for a hard-headed, practical business man of standing to suddenly change from the pen to the pulpit, but it is nothing unusual among the Primitive Baptists, of which denomination Mr. Davis is a prominent member. This people hold that their preachers are prepared by the Lord and need no preparation in schools as in other churches. Mr. Davis has been preaching three months now, but it was only known to his many friends here in town yesterday. He stated that he had many appointments, and that last week he preached in Durham. After the regular monthly commissioners yesterday he led for Raleigh to preach. Mr. Davis will credit to himself and his church. There are a great many Primitive Baptists in Davidson county.

Busse Had Majority Of About 13,014 Chicago, Ill., April 3.—The revised unofficial returns show Busse elected mayor by a plurality of 13,014. The entire Republican city ticket was elected with the exception of city treasurer.

A CRIMINAL ATTACK. on an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tube called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation, following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c at Woodall & Sheppard's drug store.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Adopted by the County Board of Education. The following course of study, recommended some weeks ago at a meeting of the county teachers was adopted by the board of education yesterday. It applied to the eighth, ninth and tenth grades strictly:

Eighth grade, Mathematics: Colow & Elwood's arithmetic through interest reviewing from fractions with sufficient supplementary work, and Milne's elements of algebra complete. History: Montgomery's English History, Latin: Bennett's foundation Science: Maury Physical Geography, supplemented by Tarr and McClurry's English. Bouhler's grammar complete; Reed & Kellogg's Lessons; Lockwood's Rhetoric, supplementary; American Literature: Irving's Sketch Book, three sketches; Whittier's Snow Bound, Edgar Allan Poe's Gold Bug and Longfellow's Hiawatha; special study in narration, description, figures of speech and themes; home reading; Longfellow's Miles Standish, Hawthorne's Twice Told Tales, Cooper's Last of the Mohicans.

Ninth Grade, Mathematics: Colow & Elwood's arithmetic to page 390 by the end of the half year. Milne's high school algebra to quadratic equations, and the last two books of Wells' geometry. History: Myer's general history, Latin: Bennett's foundation reviewed, Book 1 of Caesar and prose composition. Science: Physics, text optional, and a review or geography with special reference to commercial advantages. English: Lockwood's rhetoric complete. English Literature: Tennyson's Enoch Arden, Scott's Lady of the Lake, Burns' Cotter's Saturday Night, and Lowell's vision of Sir Launfal; for home reading, Porter's Scottish Chiefs, Page's Red Rock, Addison & Steele's Sir Roger de Coverly papers.

Tenth grade, Mathematics: Milne's high school algebra, and Wells' plane geometry. History: Montgomery's students' history of the United States and Lawson's reprint history of North Carolina. LLatin: Bennett's Caesar, Books II and III; Cicero, two orations; prose composition and grammar. Science: Advanced physiology. English: Pancoast's introduction to English Literature; Coleridge's Ancient Mariner, Tennyson's Idylls of the King, Burke's Warren Hastings, Poe's Raven and other poems; Carlyle's Essay on Burns and Gray's Elegy; for home reading, Dickens' David Copperfield, Scott's Kenilworth, the Hayne-Webster debate, and Shakespeare's Macbeth and Merchant of Venice.

HORRIBLE WRECK BARELY AVERTED Greensboro, April 2.—A three weeks' term of Superior Court opened yesterday morning, Judge Justice calling Court promptly at ten o'clock.

Passengers arriving Sunday night from the Charlotte train, via Mocksville and Winston told of a hair raising experience and an almost miraculous escape from a terrible wreck at a trestle a few miles this side of Mocksville yesterday afternoon. The passenger train was nearly full, and as it approached a trestle near Mocksville, had to stop, waiting for it to be repaired sufficiently strong to cross on, the trestle having been partially destroyed by fire. The train backed about two hundred yards and stopped, awaiting the signal to cross over. While the thirty or more passengers on the rear coach were whiling away the time in conversation, reading or napping, they were startled to hear a railroad employe yelling by the coach as he ran: "Every body get out or you'll be killed!"

Instantly windows were raised and the aisles filled in the rush for the doors. Half the people succeeded in getting out through the windows into the red mud and rain, running for their lives from the scene as they saw bearing down on the coach a double header freight with a string of 36 cars.

The only occupants left in the passenger coach were State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. Y. Joyner, a lady and an infant. They had been absorbed in reading, and had not heard the shout of warning, they being aroused only by the exit of the others through the door.

Hurrying to the door with the lady and infant, Mr. Joyner saw the passenger train was running and did not attempt to leap from the moving train. Fortunately the train had pulled back about 200 yards, thus giving it some leverage to go forward before reaching the high trestle. The oncoming freight passed over where the train had been standing and came to a stop just 20 feet from the rear coach of the passenger. Fortunately there was an even grade, as the engineer of the freight had jumped after putting on the emergency brakes which stopped the freight just in the nick of time.

The trouble was caused by the flagman failing to go back to warn the approaching freight. As it was he had to be roused from his seat by the conductor and, as he went back, he saw the approaching engines of the freight and gave the alarm to the passengers as he hurried with his belated flag.

The wise precaution of backing the passenger train a good distance from the unsafe trestle, thereby giving it a chance to move up from the approaching freight, alone saved a horrible wreck. But it did not save any of the passengers from the scare of their lives, and from being smeared head and foot with red mud, with soaked clothes and some bruises to those who jumped out through the windows.

LUCK OF MR. GOOCH MOSS.

Twin Babies, Twin Calves and Twin Colts Arrive on His Farm All at Once. Lower Steel Creek, April 2.—It is reported, while the neighbors are stirred up over the numerous incendiary fires and are holding meetings as to the best course to pursue to put a stop to them, Mr. Gooch Moss, a prominent farmer of that section, who married an industrious young widow, is overwhelmed almost by sudden prosperity, having been blessed with twin babies, twin calves and twin colts quite recently. His numerous friends will be glad to hear of his success. Mr. Moss has been married twice and two boys and two girls survive his first marriage. Mr. Moss resides in a very pretty place and lives in a fine section of the country.

Deal for Carson Block Off. The thirty-day option held by the Commercial National Bank on the property at the Southeast corner of Try on and 4th Sts. expired Tuesday and the deal is off. The price asked was \$75,000, and Mr. C. M. Carson said that he did not think the Carson estate would ever offer the property again at as low a figure as that. The property ran from the corner to the wall of the old opera house. It is understood that the bank was considering purchasing it for a banking home.

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Catarrh is not only dangerous in this way, but it causes ulcerations, death and decay of bones, loss of thinking and all reasoning power, kills ambition and energy, often causes loss of appetite, indigestion, dyspepsia, raw throat and reaches to general debility, idiocy and insanity. It needs attention at once. Cure it by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). It is a quick, radical, permanent cure because it rids the system of the poison germs that cause catarrh. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) purifies the blood, goes away with every symptom, giving strength to the entire mucous membrane, and B. B. B. sends a rich, tingling flood of warm, rich, pure blood direct to the paralyzed nerves, mucous membrane bones and joints, giving warmth and strength just where it is needed, and in this way making a perfect, lasting cure of catarrh in all its forms.

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