

BACHMAN CHAPEL LETTER.

The Rev. E. C. Cronk at St. Paul's—A Good Collection Taken—As to the Legislature.

Slights, December 10.—I have just got one of those good pencils from The Herald and News office and it writes so well that there is no telling when I will stop writing.

There is so much moving going on throughout this section that it has caused an overproduction of cats at our home. No less than four put up their abode with us last week. It has been said by some of our blessed old ancestors that a cat visitor means good luck. Old Mrs. W. says that she is always thankful of good luck, but she fears that this is a little too much of the cat luck all at once to turn out well.

So, Mr. Editor, if Mrs. A. needs anything along this line let us know. They still keep coming. But there now; the old hen has just crowed, which has always been counted bad luck and I do not know which kind of luck to look for.

Mr. T. E. McCullough and sister, Miss Mattie McCullough, of the Mollohon section, spent last Friday night with the family of Mr. J. P. Kinard. I regret that my friend Eak took sick and had to return home so soon.

Prof. J. J. Hipp spent last Saturday night with Mr. J. K. Epps and family. Mr. Hipp has an interesting singing class at Bachman Chapel. He is a master of his profession.

Mr. Editor, I have some local legislation I want you to look after. I think if I can keep the bright side up I am going to look after this approaching legislature. It has been a hue and cry for gracious knows how long after the adjournment of each legislature, "Nothing done again, as usual." Nearly every man has some kind of a petticoat law he wants enacted for his own special benefit. One of my friends who has had a sick wife to contend with almost the entire year tells me that he wants the legislature to enact a law, not in behalf of woman suffrage, but in behalf of man "suffer-age," giving a man the privilege of having two wives, so that when one gets sick he will have one left to attend to the domestic affairs as well as to wait on him. But how would it do to send that fellow to Utah? I have other similar laws which I will mention later. Mr. Editor, I will delegate Capt. Banks and yourself to look after this matter.

Through the kind invitation of Mr. I. I. Epting, I went down to St. Paul's last Sunday to hear the sermon and lecture of the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, who are traveling in behalf of the Atlanta mission. I was very much disappointed when I found that Mrs. Cronk was unable to be present. This was Rev. Mr. Cronk's first appointment in the South Carolina Synod. I think that the Lutheran workers of the Georgia Synod have put the right man to work at the right place, and there is no further question now that the Lutherans are going to have a church in Atlanta in which they all take a just pride.

Mr. Cronk preached quite an interesting sermon. The substance taken from a text which is appropriate to any occasion: "Ye shall not be able to hide a city that is built on a hill cannot be hid." Matthew 5:14; and also the 16th verse: "Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven." This subject is applicable to every individual as well as to the church. But the speaker said it was a fatal wrong to go on in their sins and rebuke them for the sake of Christians shall let their light shine by reproofing men of sin. But how sad it is to see

the most eminent Christians smiling on sinful cranks! We shall also let our light shine by our examples. Not only our children, but the whole future generation are patterning after our examples. To illustrate this he told the story of a father and son who went into a saloon. The son was asked what he would have, and he replied, "I'll take whatever pa takes." And so the daughters will take whatever their mothers take. After all we are laying the foundation on which the future generation will build. Let our acts be ever so sinful they are our light, which is always a guide to others.

After the sermon Rev. Mr. Cronk made a short but explicit talk upon the work in which he is engaged, putting it in three divisions: First, what he had; second, what he had not; third, what he must have. The membership of the church numbers 60, and the enrolment in a very short time will reach 75, with a Lutheran constituency of 1,000. But those people will not take the proper interest in church work until the church building is erected. A collection was taken and the sum of \$18.00 in cash with a few dollars subscription was raised. Old St. Paul's congregation will always be found doing her full duty.

Rev. Mr. Cronk had two other appointments to meet on Sunday, one at St. Luke's in the evening and one at Grace church at night.

As I returned home I stopped and enjoyed the hospitality of my old friend, Mr. I. I. Epting, and family for a few hours. Mrs. Epting is one among our noblest good women. She never tires in making her guests feel welcome. Mr. Editor, you missed a treat by not turning up, and you caused us to do more than justice to our digester in trying to masticate your part of turkey.

The woman's missionary society of St. Paul's will give an entertainment, by the name of a stocking party, at the residence of Mr. I. I. Epting, on Wednesday night, the 3th inst. The entertainment is for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the parsonage which has undergone considerable improvements. T. J. W.

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