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PROFITABLE SERVICE.

Rev. B. H. Grier in the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Pulpit.

Last Sunday morning the Rev. B. H. Grier conducted religious service in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church at this place in the most acceptable manner. The preacher was reverent, fervent and forcible. The reading of the Scriptures was good; the annotation was clear and distinct. The prayers included a petition in behalf of those of us who are not quite perfect. The weak and the faint hearted were not forgotten. Those who were struggling against besetting sins were offered cheering sympathy and encouragement in their efforts to fight the good fight of faith. The fallen were not forgotten, and it seemed as if the preacher was ready to extend a helping hand to those who would become again the loving children of the Heavenly Father.

In his sermon the preacher referred to Paul in urging us to the discharge of our spiritual duty. He often referred to the Christian as if he were in a warfare against sin. Paul admonished us to fight the good fight of faith. He told us to put on the whole armor. We must put on the breastplate of righteousness, and gird ourselves for the conflict. This contest was in the spiritual and not in the physical life. While the spiritual life elevated our lives, and tended to the purity of the heart it also gave to us clean hands. But, the preacher asked, what war is good where thousands are slain? Do you know of a good war? Wars generally have for their purpose the slaying of men who are reduced to mere fighting machines. In the physical world there is no such thing as a good war. If war is waged for conquest it is good robbery. Instead of as in the case of individual merely petty robbery.

If we had been disposed to "talk back" at the preacher, we would have said that war is bad indeed; but that, as a rule, substantial progress in morals and human liberty is seldom attained, except by the sword. As well sing Psalms to a dead horse as for the people to plead for liberty at the hands of those who hold them in bondage. Russia will never be free, except by the sword, and those who would be free, themselves must strike the blow.

The conduct of the whole service was reverent, without the flippancy or irreverent use of the Name which none should take upon their lips except in reverential awe.

Our people were pleased with Mr. Grier. In personal appearance he is presentable, and his conduct was such as would characterize or mark the gentleman. In fact, at least some of our people are so well pleased with him that they would like to have him as their pastor. This editor is among those who would like to have him called to the pastorate of the Abbeville church, we would like to help him on to perfection. We are glad to say that in his prayers he referred only once to "sinners," and in his sermon he spoke only once of the "people of God." In announcing the congregational meeting, which was to take place immediately after the benediction, he suggested that it was desirable for "all members of the congregation and all adherents of the church" to remain to discuss matters that might be brought before the meeting.

Upon which we would remark:
We would like for some preacher to explain to us who are "sinners" and who are the "people of God." We think there is abundant authority for the average layman to say that all men are "sinners." Even so great a man as Paul, we believe it was, said that all men are liars.

The line between "sinners" and the people of God should be so clearly described that we could know who's who.

Another matter. While the line between "sinners" and the "people of God" is not defined, we do not see the profit of drawing the line between members of the congregation. The congregation is made up of "communicants" and "non-communicants." Then, why designate one as a member of the congregation, and designate the non-communicant as an adherent?

All these matters may be of no special importance, but we do not see the benefit of keeping us in ignorance.

References to "sinners" in contra distinction of "God's people" is not offensive, is certainly not pleasant. Who of us has reached that degree of perfection that he is God's child without sin? If two or three are gathered together in His name, are they not equally members of that congregation, even if some of them be not communicants of any church?

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March 27, 1905.

Rev. Homer MacMillan who two years ago, closed a pastorate here of Fraternity and Good Hope churches, now pastor of several churches at Buford, Ga., came in Monday and was the guest of Mr. James T. Baskin, until Sunday, when he returned to his home.

Mr. Curtis Fennel, telegraph operator at McCormick came up Wednesday and stayed until evening with his father, Rev. H. C. Fennel and family.

Mr. C. G. McAllister, Sr., of Latimer, was here Wednesday on business.

The election here on Tuesday was the most quiet one excepting perhaps some local ones, that was ever held here.

A considerable majority of the voters in this Township did not even know that there was an election to be held here on that day. Besides that it was an election, in which there was but little interest felt and one in which neither fitness, nor favoritism, could play any important part, as neither of the men in the race, had even been seen, but by very few of our people. It is therefore to be regretted that the best equipped man in the place sought, and nobody will be hurt.

Straw hats and other summer apparel, have been quite conspicuous for some days.

Frost was plainly to be seen, in places Saturday morning, whether it was heavy enough to kill or even damage, the blossoms upon the fruit trees, cannot yet be determined.

Mr. Arthur Kirkpatrick who has clerked in the Drug Store of his brother, Dr. T. O. Kirkpatrick, during the Fall and Winter months, returned to his home at Hones Path and will engage in farming.

Mr. J. F. Barnes of Athens spent yesterday in this place with relatives.

Mr. J. Hall of Eflon, attended the 11:30 A. M. service at Synrna yesterday.

Dr. H. N. Bolter, President of Wofford College is expected here on the second Sunday in April (30th) and will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church, at 11:30 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes of Anderson, C. S., came down yesterday and will be here at least until this evening.

For the past two or three weeks, bands and mules and horses, when they could be spared from hauling goods, have been pushing ahead getting the lands ready to plant but owing to the hindrance above mentioned, but very little farm work has been done but doubtless, as usual planting will be done at some time and somehow.

There never before has been such a cry here for sweet potato seed. A fine crop of potatoes were made last year, and they kept very nicely until the cold weather sometime ago, when the owners neglected to put extra covering on them and since then they have rotted badly, a man's seed without entirely unless they are supplied from a distance.

Troupe.

Anderson Will Accept Carnegie's Library.

Anderson, March 23.—The chamber of commerce has officially endorsed the effort of the library association to secure the Carnegie library, and it now seems certain that the sum of \$10,000 will be voted by the city council for the maintenance of the institution. The board of trustees of the city schools held a meeting and offered a site for the library on the grounds of the graded schools. This generous offer will save the cost of a lot, and will that the city will be required to do will be to appropriate an annual sum for the current expenses of the library.

The hospital fund is steadily growing, and the success of the movement is assured. The people of the city are determined that both the hospital and the library will be established during the year.—Spartanburg Herald.

Miss Ellenbeth McCord Dead.

Miss Ellenbeth McCord, daughter of Mr. T. C. McCord, died at his home March 23, 1905.

She had been sick about three months.

While yet in the morning of life, in her nineteenth year, she was called from suffering to the peaceful beyond.

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