

BIBLE CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TODAY

Massive Doors of Tabernacle Will be Unlocked This Afternoon.

DR. STEWART WILL PREACH

He is One the Greatest and Most Successful Evangelists Known to This Country, and Will no Doubt Attract a Large Congregation.

Today will be one of the great days for Gainesville, for it will mark the opening of the second annual session of the Florida Winter Bible Conference, which has been so anxiously anticipated for the past few weeks.

The Conference last year was a grand success, and Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, the manager, expects this season to far surpass that of the first session, inasmuch as matters have come down to a more systematic standpoint.

There are already several from various sections of the country here to attend the opening service of the Conference, and these will remain not only through the Conference, but during the entire course of exercises of the Christian Workers' Institute and the Chautauqua, which means six weeks of solid entertainment of the most refined nature. Dr. Strouse has exercised every effort to secure nothing but the most brilliant talent for each function, which is an assurance the season will be one full of interest and enjoyment.

The doors of the big tabernacle will be thrown open at 2 o'clock this afternoon, which will begin the session of the Conference. At 3 o'clock Rev. George R. Stewart of Cleveland, Tenn., will deliver the opening sermon. Dr. Stewart is one of the most successful evangelistic workers in the United States. He is an eloquent speaker, and those who fail to attend this service will miss a rare literary treat.

Dr. Strouse will be assisted in the opening of the Conference by the local ministry.

The Conference will again convene in the evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Dr. Stewart will likely deliver another stirring sermon.

Mrs. Munford of Philadelphia, one of the most celebrated gospel singers in the United States, has been secured to direct the choir.

Dr. Strouse desires to state that all who assisted the choir last season, as well as members of the various church choirs throughout the city, are expected to do so at this session, and it is to be hoped they will be on hand promptly at 2:30 this afternoon, and at the regular hours at each service thereafter.

Services will be held at the Tabernacle on Monday at 9:30 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Announcements will be made daily through The Sun.

NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

The friends of Mrs. L. A. Jernigan, who has been indisposed with rheumatism for the past few days, will be pleased to learn that her condition is greatly improved.

J. K. Abrams and family have removed from the Wideman residence, East Orange street, and are now pleasantly located in the Jack Haile home, 508 West Main street N.

Ducks are said to be plentiful on the prairie now, with the result that hunters are in their glory. Large numbers are being bagged daily, and the shooting is quite a sport to those who love it.

Joseph Koler has returned from points in Georgia and South Carolina, where no has been in the capacity of traveling salesman for the Gainesville Planing and Coffin Company. He reports a fair business.

After a visit of a couple of days to this city, where he has met many of his old friends, Fred Newberger of Savannah went yesterday to Micanopy. Mr. Newberger is one of the most popular and successful traveling men visiting this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armistead, formerly of Gainesville but now residing in Mexico, are in the city, and will be the guests of relatives, the families of A. J. DaCosta and W. N. Wilson, for a few days. Friends are delighted to welcome them again, and glad to know that both are enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tison of Earleton are in the city, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

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Alachua, where on Saturday morning they attended the funeral of Furman E. Williams, a brother of Mrs. Tison. Her friends here offer deepest sympathy.

The Daughters of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., desire The Sun to express thanks for the liberal patronage extended them at the supper Friday evening. About \$50 was realized, which will be of much assistance in defraying the expenses of entertaining the representatives of Rebekah degree at the Grand Lodge, which will convene here in April.

The family of H. F. Watts have removed to the Carpenter residence, East Gainesville, where they are now pleasantly located. It will be remembered that Mr. Watts had the misfortune recently to lose his valuable home in the country by fire, the home and all its contents being burned. He expects to build after awhile, but for the present will make his home in this city.

The spring term of the circuit court of Levy county will open at Bronson Tuesday of the coming week, and many of our attorneys who have business before the court are making preparations to attend. There will be a number of important cases before the court, and in a majority of them Gainesville professional talent has been secured. It is anticipated that at this session the court will last the full two weeks.

The fountain which is to be erected by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. has been placed upon the ground, and will be installed in a few days. The basement has already been received and modelled, and in a couple of weeks the fountain will stand as a monument to the efforts of the noble women of the order. The fountain will be upright, of bronze, and will be an ornament to the east side of the square.

Yellow Fever Kills Officer.

New York, Feb. 4.—Yellow fever was, according to a Herald dispatch from Panama, the cause of the death of Colonel Phillip C. Eastwick, of Portland, Ore., which was reported yesterday. Colonel Eastwick arrived only recently on the Isthmus. He was the father of the president of the International bank and was born on the Pacific coast.

Distillers Won't Meet Cut.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 4.—According to a statement made by Samuel L. Woolner, vice president of the Woolner Distilling company, the independent distillers will not meet the cut in the price of high-proof spirits announced by the trust yesterday. The latest quotation for high proof by the trust is \$1.22½. The independent price for high proof spirits is \$1.23.

War Claims for Georgians.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Several war claims bills were introduced by Senator Bacon. One of these is for the estate of J. M. Nance, of Falton county, for \$10,000 dollars. The others were for the estates of James Penn, Cherokee county, \$825; of Jas. Johnson, White county, \$6,481 and Nancy Griggs, Cobb county, \$1,195.

The Leading Hand.

In old days there were angels who came and took men by the hand and led them away from the city of destruction. We see no white winged angels now, but yet men are led away from threatening destruction: a hand is put into theirs which leads them forth gently toward a calm and bright land, so that they look no more backward, and the hand may be a little child's.—George Edot.

AMONG PEOPLE OF THE LORD

Services at Various Churches Will be Interesting Today.

OPENING OF THE TABERNACLE

The Second Annual Session of the Winter Bible Conference Will Convene This Afternoon With Opening Sermon by Dr. Stewart.

Services will be observed at the various places of worship as follows:

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thos. P. Hay, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., offerings for Home Missions. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Meeting of Westminster League at 6:45 o'clock. No evening service on account of services at Tabernacle.

First Baptist Church, Rev. S. B. Rogers—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. No evening service.

Kavanaugh Methodist Church, Rev. T. J. Nixon, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., closing with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Sunday school, H. L. Phifer, Supt., 9:30 a. m. There will be no evening service on account of the Bible Conference.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Rev. F. H. Craighill—This being the first Sunday in the month there will be no early morning service. Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Advent Christian Church, Rev. Joe Sherouse, pastor—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning sermon 11 o'clock; subject: "Him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." Evening sermon 7:15; subject: "Paul, the Persecutor; Paul, the Preacher; Paul, the Prisoner." The evening subject is presented by special request, and it is hoped that all who desire will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this lecture, as it is one that interests all, regardless of church affiliation. By request Mr. and Mrs. Sherouse will take part in the singing at the evening service.

At St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Rev. P. J. Lynch, the usual service will be held.

At the Tabernacle this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Winter Bible Conference will open. Dr. Clarence B. Strouse, founder of the Conference, will be assisted in these ceremonies by the ministry of the city, after which Rev. Geo. Stewart will deliver a sermon. In the evening, at 7:30, Dr. Stewart will also preach. There will be excellent music.

The Tabernacle will be warm and comfortable, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

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The Tent Theatre.

The Park Theatre Company closed a week's engagement under canvas last night, presenting "Tracy, the Outlaw," a thrilling and sensational comedy drama in four acts.

The company has given excellent satisfaction during their stay here, and will be gladly welcomed upon their return here next season. They go from here to Ocala, where they will fill a week's engagement.

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a mslady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable. I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Lintment cured me permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 35c. 50c. and \$1 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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