...be its
...April 7,
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...is composed
...t, Mrs. C. S.
...W. McDonald.
... Club will hold its
...f officers the after-
..., at which time a de-
...l program will be ren-
... music room of the For-
... House, with Miss Olive
... as hostess.

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... Fred Vaughan has returned ... a visit to North Carolina.

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Mrs. E. T. Cook has returned from Texas after a visit to relatives in Trinity, Houston and other points.

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Mrs. Herman Behfe will arrive April 1 from Florida for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George King.

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William Strauss of Philadelphia is visiting in the city, the guest of Mrs. David Laser.

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Gus Henry and sister, Miss Joanna, came over Saturday to visit Mrs. Jesse Murphy.

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Gus Remmell of Little Rock was in the city yesterday on a brief business visit.

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Former State Senator John Logan is here on a visit of a few weeks to friends. He was one of the substantial friends of Hot Springs in the work of the passage of the Sawyer bill at Little Rock.

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The ball room of the Arlington will be the scene of the regular midweekly formal assembly tonight. The management cordially invites all its friends to attend. The dancing hour is 9:15 o'clock.

SOUGHT SOLITUDE AND SHOT HIMSELF

GEORGE B. T. WIEDER KILLED HIMSELF IN SMALL ONE-ROOM CABIN NEAR THE CITY.

Had Been Dead About a Week When Body Was Found by Stranger Passing Caught Odor of Decomposition.

George B. T. Wieder, a man about 45 years of age, sought the solitude of a single room cabin on the Jodd place about four miles from the city, about a week ago, and fired a bullet through his mouth from a 38 caliber pistol. Death was evidently instantaneous. The body was found Sunday morning and Coroner Dr. Randolph held an inquisition.

The little cabin in which Wieder sought death was a one-room affair and was nailed up, and the man had climbed through a window. He evidently figured out the suicide much in advance, and believing that his nerve might fail in the tragic moment, had a bottle of whiskey and some chloroform at his side. He probably had used the whiskey to a large extent, then used a little chloroform to deaden sense a bit, and then fired the shot.

The man had a Garland county poll tax receipt of the 1913 issue on him, and an old poll tax receipt from Indiana, showing he had been a voter in that state. He had some photos on his person, one evidently of a brother and brother's wife, and the other of his mother. There were no papers or letters found, it being evident he had removed all traces of his identity along these lines.

A man passing the small cabin in the woods Sunday morning noted that peculiar odor that comes from the decomposition of a human body, and looked in the cabin, finding the body. He reported the matter to the coroner. The body was brought to the city to be buried by the county.

"JOY OVER REPENTANCE."

Dr. Copeland of Central Church Delivers Forceful Sermon on This Subject.

Dr. Theodore Copeland, pastor of Central Methodist church, preached Sunday morning and evening at the Princess theater to packed houses. At the morning hour he preached from Luke, 15th chapter and 7th verse, and he said in part:

The Bible depicts human character descriptively. When we find our own person described by marks which we recognize, then we apply to ourselves whatever is mentioned as pertaining to those described. This may consist of blessings or judgment. In these descriptions the inspired Word is specific and clear.

In the text we have two characters described by terms which may be accurately interpreted, and then we have the two compared to each other, and an assertion of interest taken in one of them by the inhabitants of heaven, which fills us with wonder.

The two characters mentioned are just persons who do not need repentance, and the sinner that repents. The former in this text consists of ninety and nine; and the latter consists of one, solitary and alone.

The assertion is made that there is more joy in heaven over this one than there is over ninety and nine who do not need repentance. This assertion is truthful. It is very encouraging to penitents. We propose to consider: first, the just persons who do not need repentance; second, the sinner that repents; third, the great joy in heaven over the penitent sinner.

1. The just persons who do not need depentance. In this class we put angels. Heaven is full of them. Angels have ministered to God's servants through all the years gone. These angels of God never sinned, therefore they never had need of repentance.

2. In this same class we may put disembodied spirits who are now in glory. They were fitted for heaven while they were on earth. They came into this kingdom by repentance. They remained in this kingdom by faithful obedience. They went out of the kingdom of grace into glory. They do not need repentance.

3. In the same class we put righteous persons who are adopted in the family of God and are now in the state of probation. There has always been good and bad men. There are more good men now than ever before. We invite you to turn your eyes to and consider:

2. The sinner that repents.

Two are mentioned—the sinner and the sinner that repents.

A sinner is one who has committed sin. "Sin is transgression of the law."

The sinner that repents may be recognized by all who know the nature of repentance.

3. The wonderful assertion that over one sinner that repents there is in heaven more joy than there is over ninety-nine just persons who do not need repentance.

A woman had ten pieces of silver and lost one piece. A shepherd had in his flock one hundred sheep and lost one.

A certain man had two sons.

Dr. Copeland closed his sermon by dwelling on the fact that there is great rejoicing in heaven over penitent sinners. At the close of the sermon three members united with the church, one of these being Mr. J. B. Fordyce.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the chancery court of Garland County, made and entered on the 23d day of February, A. D. 1915, in a certain cause (No. 5837) then pending therein between B. C. Bowers and W. G. Maurice, complainants, and S. H. Tate and Mary A. Tate, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance of the County Court House, in which said Court is held, in the County of Garland, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1915, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commence at an iron pin set on the east side of Malvern road three hundred and twenty-five (325) feet south, eighty-one (81) degrees east (magnetic course) from a stone monument at the center of section four (4), township three (3), south of range nineteen (19) west, set by the United States Commissioners for the Hot Springs Reservation, to mark P. and R. on south border line, as represented on map surveyed and platted under their supervision; thence on the east line of said road south fifty-seven (57) degrees east, fifty (50) feet; thence north twenty-five (25) degrees thirty (30) minutes east, and one hundred and forty (140) feet to the south Reservation line; thence on said line westerly fifty-seven and one-half (57 1-2) feet; thence parallel with second line one hundred and six (106) feet to the place of beginning. All of said property being situated in Garland County, Arkansas.

Terms of Sale: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Given under my hand this 22d day of March, A. D. 1915.

A. G. SULLENBERGER,
Commissioner in Chancery.

TURKEY PROMISES CHRISTIANS PROTECTION

GRAND VIZIER DECLARES REPORTS OF ATROCITIES HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED.

Washington, March 29.—Turkish regular troops were due to arrive last Saturday at Urumiah, Persia, where Americans and other Christians are reported to have been attacked by Kurd bandits, according to official statements made to Ambassador Morgenthauata Constantinople by the Turkish grand vizier. The ambassador reported this conversation to the state department today, adding that the Turkish war office had informed him that no acts of violence had been committed at Urumiah.

Department officials noted that the statement of the grand vizier and that of the war office did not coincide as to the situation at Urumiah. The grand vizier said the reported atrocities were "grossly exaggerated," while the war office denied that there had been any disorders whatever.

Reports of attacks upon foreigners have virtually all come from Tiflis, remote from Urumiah. As the grand vizier assured Mr. Morgenthau that instructions had been sent to the Turkish authorities to suppress any anti-Christian demonstration, departmental and diplomatic officials here felt that there was little fear of further attacks, whatever had happened before the troops arrived.

SNOW AND SLEET IN KANSAS.

Kansas City, March 29.—Northern Oklahoma and the greater part of Kansas experienced several kinds of weather today. The two states awoke in a typical sunshiny spring morning, which was followed soon by a gathering of clouds and a little later by rain. Early in the afternoon the rain, induced by the steadily lowering of the temperature, turned to sleet in places. Tonight the district was swept by a sleet and snow storm with the thermometer near the freezing point.

The snow storm was reported particularly heavy in the neighborhood of Concordia, Kan., and the sleet very severe near Guthrie, Okla.