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THE RACK JANUARY SALE

Clare O'Brien a Former Chathamite Taken to Task by Students

Is Kept Busy Explaining why he C. C. I. Pupil.

At a meeting of about 400 students of Ann Arbor University, which was called to discuss football matters, Clare O'Brien, a young journalist, and a former Chatham boy, had rather a lively time explaining his position in reference to an article which he wrote at the time of the big Michigan-Chicago game.

The Detroit Nowe Tribune in its

The Detroit-News-Tribune in its report of the meeting says:—

'Much of the university's attention "Much of the university's attention was riveted on the unique trial of Clare O'Brien, '96 lit., of Detroit, by the student council on the charge of writing an article antagonistic to the best interests of the university. Published as it was on the very day the news came that Chicago had outgeneraled Michigan at Chicago, the students seemed to feel 'that there was some connection between it and the disliked conference enactments. The opposition to its sentiment and to its. opposition to its sentiment and to its suthor was high for a time. O'Brien, reprimanded and fired from the Inlander staff by the council,

O'Brien, reprimanded and fired from the Inlander staff by the council, talked a lot and got one statement priated about his humble stand in the presence of the council, and his not-to-be repressed ideas on "How the council overstepped its bounds." He accepted the council's suggestion that he knew nothing at all about Michigan's athletic system with lit-el grace, and promised to get outtle grace, and promised to get out some more stuff on Wolverine ath-

some more stuff on Wolverine athletics as soon as he found something to reform."

Clare attended the Chatham Collegiate Institute prior to entering the Ann Arbor University. He will be remembered by many who were then students, as the tallest pupil in attendance at the Collegiate at that time.

BOOM IN BUILDING

The fine weather has locally caused The fine weather has locally caused a great boom in the building trades. The Business College on Queen et, the Bank of Montreal, the Armory on Tecumseh Park, and many other large structures are progressing rapidly toward completion.

The second coat of plastering on the new residence being built for Mr. C. Austin was begun this morning and Mr. Austin hopes to be successfully installed in his new home by Easter.

J. R. Snell is making additions to his residence on Richmond street. Geo. Taylor's house on William street is almost completed, and altogether business is very brisk with local builders for the usually quiet month

"PARTING OF THE WAYS"

Mr. Neil Twomey's latest production, "The Parting of the Ways," attracted two large audiences at the Grand on Saturday.

Mr. Twomey having created and lived with his part, plays the leading role to perfection and he is capably supported by a company of competent artists. The piece is described as a comedy-drama, and it would be impossible to give it a better description, as a strong vein of humor runs through the whole play humor runs through the whole play intermingling with, and relieving, the heavy and dramatic tone of the piece. The scenery is above the ordinary, several heavy settings being required for the several acts and, in short, both from a melodramatic and scenic point of view, Mr. Twomey's latest effort is a decided success and one that will draw great crowds. umor runs through the whole play

Mr. W. Moore has returned from Windsor, where he has been installing officers in the Windsor branch of the S. O. E.

FINAL SERMON TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. F. E. Malott Speaks on Rev. J. W. Hoyt Continues "Making the Most of Oneself"

Large and Appreciative Audience Was Present-Young People Especially Interested

"Making the Most of Oneself" was the theme of Rev. F. E. Malott's final sermon of the series to young

final sermon of the series to young men preached last evening in Victoria avenue Methodist church. The entire series have proved very interesting and helpful and large audiences have gathered from night to night, filling the church to overflowing at times.

Mr. Malott based his address last night on the words "To this end was I born and to this end came I into the world," found in John xviii., 37.

Everyone is born for a purpose and the first inquiry of life should be "To what end was I born?" This is much better than wishing, as many is much better than wishing, as many do, that we had never been born. Life is a sacred trust and we are in this world to make the very best of it. We are here to make the most of ourselves. To that end we have been born.

The speaker said that there were three questions that naturally arise that he wished to answer: 1. What does it mean to make the most of oneself?

2. How can we make the most of ourselves?

3. Why should we make the most of ourselves?

of ourselves?

In answer to the first question he said, "To make the most of oneself is not merely to succeed as a lawyer, or doctor, or leacher, or merchant, or mechanic, or in any one of the various callings men enter. Nor does it mean to amass wealth. To make the most of ourselves is to give every power and faculty of our being a mance to develop to its highest.

highest.

In answer to the second question the speaker said we must aim definitely at the highest possible that we can hope to reach. Like St. Paul, while we are engaged in the multifarious duties and activities of life we should be able to say "This one thing I do. I' press toward the mark." Every man can not be a Saudon in bodily development, but every one should aim at gaining and maintaining the best health possible to him. Every man can not be a Gladstone, or a Daniel Webster, or a Fairbairn in intellect, but every to him. Every man can not be a Gladstone, or a Daniel Webster, or a Fairbairn in intellect, but every one should aim at mental improvement by reading and study. Every one can not be a St. Paul or a John Knox, a Martin Luther or a John Wesley in the religious world, but everyone should aim at religious improvement. Man is essentially religious and no man is making the most of himself who neglects prayer and Bible study and who fails to identify himself with the cause of Christ and work for the betterment Christ and work for the betterment of his fellows.

of his fellows.

In closing Mr. Malott dealt briefly with the question why we should make the most of ourselves. A man owes it to himself to make the most of himself, for only thus can he attain to the highest satisfaction in life. He owes it to humanity. What we do for others will depend largely on what we are. He owes it to His Creator. "To glorify God is the chief end of man." We cannot truly glorify God unless we aim at making the most of ourselves. ost of ourselves.

The large congregation followed

The music at this service The music at this service was especially good. It consisted of an anthem by the choir, a solo by Miss Jackson, and a male quartette by the Messrs. Hallman, James Trotter and Harry Horstead. Mr. Hallman, Sr., also sang as a solo "Throw out the Life Line," the choir and congregation joining in the chorus.

There is always room for a trifle more affection on a wife than is usu-ally bestowed by even the best of

A LOVABLE YOUNG WIDOW

His Series of Sermons on Women

Good Service at William St. Baptist Church-Special Music by Choir and Congregation

The church was crowded to the oors last night to hear the pastor of the William St. Laptists speak on the subject, "A Very Lovable Young Widow." The character selected was fluth, and from the text Rev. Mr. Hoyt preached a strong and forceful sermon.

The preacher first present the

The preacher first referred to the character of the Book of Ruth, and said it was like an oasis in the desert, or a fragrant rose in the midst of many thorns. If this story were given some striking title and were written by some modern writer such as kalph Connor, it would be the talk of all people.

as Ralph Connor, it would be the talk of all people.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt then drew a graphic picture of Elimelech and Naomi leaving Bethlehem with their two sons on account of famine and going down and settling in Moab, of the marriage of their two sons to two beautiful Moabitish maidens, and of the sickness which soon overtook both father and sons, which resulted ed in death. It was contrary to the law of God for the Jews to live among or to marry a heathen people, and here the preacher drew attention to the feet that anyone who violates the laws of God will surely be punished for so doing. Taking up, the thread of the discourse again Mr. Hoyt forcibly described the group of three widows—one old, with grey locks and wrinkled face, and the younger two, strong and vigorous. One of them Orphah, was persuaded to return to her own people, but Ruth said, entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee, etc. Ruth is seen first in her strong attachment to her mother-in-law, to her mother-in-law's people, and to her mother-in-law's people, and to her mother-in-law's

her strong attachment to her mother-in-law, to her mother-in-law's people, and to her mother-in-law's God. "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God."

Ruth is an example of industry to all people. She was a gleaner and went about the harvest field picking up the loose straws, and a straw here and a straw here and a straw there soon made a sheaf of grain. "It is no disgrace for any man or woman to earn an honest dollar in an honest way and in an honest place," said the preacher. But Ruth is distinguished by becoming the ancestress of Jesus. "She ing the ancestress of Jesus. She marries Boaz, the next of kin to Nami-"And Boaz begat Obed and Obed begat Jesse and Jesse begat Da-

The service throughout was very interesting and impressive, and the speaker held his audience in rapt attention. One of the hymns sung by the large congregation was the Glory Song, one of the famous Torrey-Alex ander hymns. The choir sang a suitable anthem and Mrs. J. E. Oldershaw, delighted the congregation with a contralto solo.

IS CLIMBING

Will Turner, an old Chatham boy, has accepted a position with the Western Electric Co., of Chicago, as draughtsman.

This company is one of the largest, if not the largest, of its kind in the world. Its buildings cover an immense area in a busy part of Chicago, and the employes number 10,o00, 350 of these being draughtsmen. Mr. Turner, in a letter to a friend here, says that he likes his position very well and looks forward to rapid advancement.

D. Denar, of Sarnia, is staying in Chatham to-day.

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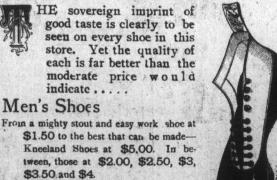
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