

Society

"EVEN THIS SHALL PASS AWAY"

Once in Persia reigned a king
Who upon his signet ring
Graved a maxim true and wise,
Which if held before the eyes,
Gave him counsel at a glance
Fit for every change and chance
Solemn words, and these are they;
"Even this shall pass away."

Trains of camels through the sand,
Brought him gems from Samarra,
Fleets of galleys through the seas
Brought him pearls to match with these,

But he counted not his gain
Treasures of the mine or main,
"What is wealth?" the king would say;
"Even this shall pass away."

In the revels of the court,
At the Zenith of the sport,
When the palms of all his guests
Burned with clapping at his jests,
He, amid his figs and wine,
Cried, "O loving friends of mine!
Pleasures come, but not to stay:
Even this shall pass away."

Fighting on a furious field,
Once a javelin pierced his shield,
Soldiers, with a loud lament,
Bore him bleeding to his tent,
Groaning from his tortured side
"Pain is hard to bear," he cried,
But with patience, day by day,
"Even this shall pass away."

Towering in the public square,
Twenty cubits in the air,
Rose his statue, carved in stone.
Then the king, disguised, unknown,
Stood before his sculptured name,
Musing meekly, "What is fame?
Fame is but a slow decay—
"Even this shall pass away."

Struck with palsy, sere and old,
Waiting at the gates of gold,
Said he with his dying breath,
"Life is done, but what is death?"
Then, in answer to the king,
Fell a sunbeam on his ring,
Shining by a heavenly ray:
"Even this shall pass away."
—Theodore Tilton.

Dr. J. F. Abernathy left Wednesday for Blackman Sanitarium in Atlanta, in hopes of regaining his health. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Phaup.

Mr. Tom Mauney returned Sunday from a visit with his father, Mr. L. E. Mauney, who is a patient at the General Hospital in Knoxville.

Miss Loucene Wells, of the Canton High School faculty, accompanied by Miss Hawkins, Miss Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill motored to town and were spend-the-day guests of Mrs. R. V. Wells, last Sunday.

MISS SMATHERS' WORK RECEIVES PRAISE

The activities of Miss Marguerite Smathers in the musical circles of Arcadia, Florida, where she is spending the winter, have become a source of much favorable comment in Arcadia, recently, it is understood. Miss Smathers played the entire musical score and directed the chorus for a recent production of the operetta, "Robin Hood," with pronounced success, eliciting much warm praise. This was pronounced the "most spectacular and artistic production ever presented in that city," and the greater part of the credit belongs to Miss Smathers, according to reports received by Asheville friends.—Asheville Times.

Miss Alene Richardson, who is a student at U. T. at Knoxville spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Maddox spent part of last week with Mr. Maddox's mother at Danielsville, Ga.

Dr. W. O. Nichols of Etowah was a business visitor in town, Friday. Col. J. W. Ferguson, of Waynesville spent several days last week at the Dickey Hotel.

Mr. Robert Alston and family, will take their departure the last of the week for Marietta, Ga., where Mr. Alston has a position.

Dr. Fred Kinsey, of Ducktown, made a professional call in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Hall motored to Asheville last week on business.

Conley Harrelson and Wayne Stroud, of Blairsville and Garnett Butt who is a cadet at Dablonaga Military Academy were callers in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fain and children of Clinton, Tenn., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fain.

Miss Hattie Axley was in Robbinsville the first of the week, in the capacity of court stenographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Epton Christopher are occupying a cottage on Tennessee street.

Messrs E. A. Davidson and J. W. Davidson are on a business trip in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Henry Akin and son, Jack Barton will leave Sunday to join Mr. Akin in Greensboro where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott, of Peachtree were spend-the-day guests of relatives in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Noah Abernathy of Marble was in town Wednesday.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Study Class, of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society met in the ladies parlor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Harbison, Superintendent of Mission Study gave a very instructive and interesting lecture on "The Messengers and Their Message" also "The Whole Policy." Mrs. W. A. Savage and Mrs. Ada Harshaw were hostesses and served delicious refreshments during the social hour.

Mrs. J. E. Snow and children of Copperhill were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown in East Murphy.

Mrs. Fred Dickey, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths and Mrs. James Palmer motored to Gainesville, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover spent the week-end in Marion and were accompanied home by Mr. Hoover's sister, Mrs. Crouch of Morganton.

Col. M. W. Bell attended court in Robbinsville, first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and children and Miss Annabelle Cunningham, of Copperhill, motored to town Sunday.

Mr. A. W. Lovingood and Mr. Wm. M. G. Jordan spent last week-end in Sylva.

Mrs. W. P. Beal returned last week from Akron, Ohio, where she had been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. T. J. Hayes, of Tomotla, is improving rapidly from a recent illness, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Paul Greene, poet, playwright philosopher and dreamer, lately of Harnett County, this state, lay down the plow, took up the pen and became famous over night.

His play "In Abrahams Bosom" now running on Broadway and is homespun as he, bids fair to win the coveted Pulitzer Prize. Heredity and environment are without question great factors in life. But we are not so propitious as some would have you believe.

The sons of great men all remind us, that contrary to the Psalmist, not every goot tree bringeth forth good fruit.

Fathers glory doesn't always reflect on son.

Paul Greene hitched his wagon to a star. He overcame the narrow existence of farm life—refused to allow hard word to dwarf his intellect and today in the flush of youth has a place in the sun.

From all accounts he, like Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Edison, was an underprivileged child at school, he was shy and sensitive and received scant attention from his teachers, undismayed, he plugged away slacking his thirst for knowledge at the fountain of Greek literature.

Carlyle said "Blessed is he who has found his work." Paul Greene answered that wee small voice from within—discovered he had something the world wanted and was willing to pay for.

Editors and theatrical producers are eager for the products of his pen.

Haag Show Coming

Colored posters depicting the many wonders of the Mighty Haag Shows which will exhibit at Murphy, Monday, April 4, have been posted in city and country-side. The Haag Show is twice its former size, with many new and unparalleled features of magnificence, novelty, daring and vastness which will be displayed in this season's big show.

Foremost among the features will be Haag's Herd of Performing Elephants, the world's foremost elephant actors.

Daring acrobats, tight wire walkers, Japanese performers, trapeze performers, horses and ponies that perform with human intelligence, and a host of funny clowns, all will be here show day.

The Haag Show is larger than all other overland shows combined. Haag's monster parade daily at 1:30 with many beautiful and costly cages, dens and chariots with their bands of music is worth going miles to see.

There will be two performances at 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., the doors opening an hour earlier.

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The construction work from Tipton to Nautahala is completed again where the wet weather caused the road to slide. They are loading the steam shovel at Tipton today.

Thad Hofman has bought the Troy Wright place at Tipton from Mrs. Mattie Taylor for seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Bob Moore is starting up big works near Tipton, is going to put up a band saw mill.

Court convenes at Robbinsville Monday, with Judge Stack presiding. There are three murder cases to be tried at Robbinsville.

Frank Colvard and wife of Robbinsville visited D. B. Wright, Mrs. Colvard's father, Saturday and Sunday.

Crawford Painter and Paul Willice of Andrews passed through Tipton Monday morning on their way to Fontana to run a steam shovel.

Mrs. Harry Griffith of Robbinsville has been visiting Mrs. Emmitt Wright of Tipton, returning home Monday.

Troy Wright and family of Andrews visited Mr. Wright's father last week, Thomas Wright.

NOTICE: SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust made and entered into on the 24th, day of May 1926, by P. C. Edwards et ux to D. H. Tillitt, Trustee, which trust is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, N. C., in book No. 93 page 455, I, D. H. Tillitt, Trustee, will on the 18th, day of April, 1927, at ten o'clock, A. M., (Murphy time) offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Murphy N. C., the following described real estate:

Being a part of tract No. 31 and adjoining the South boundary line of the corporate limits of the Town of Andrews.

Beginning at a stake on the West bank of a road; and runs West 134 feet to a stake on the bank of a branch; thence East 129 feet to a stake on the West bank of said road; thence with said road 115 feet to the beginning.

Being all of that parcel of land conveyed to the said John Ellis and wife, Flora Ellis, by Sam R. Ammons and wife, Jane Ammons, by deed dated April 26th, 1922; and also conveyed by W. T. Forsyth and wife, Zena Forsyth, to the said parties of the first part, the same bearing date of November, 9th, 1922, in book No. 79 page 322 to which deed reference is hereby made.

Dated and posted this the 16th day of March, 1927.

D. H. TILLITT, Trustee.

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