

THE PIERSON MEETING.

The coming of Dr. A. T. Pierson to Asheboro was of but few hours' notice, and to the majority of the citizens of the town he was unknown, notwithstanding the fact that he is a character of both national and international reputation. Dr. Pierson has served as pastor in some of the great cities of Europe and America, notably among these are London, England; New York, Philadelphia and Detroit, in the United States. He has for more than twenty years been the acceptable and successful editor in chief of the *Missionary Review of the World*—a periodical enjoying a large and wide circulation in Christian countries and is a monthly visitor to all Mission fields in every land. He has written more than forty books and pamphlets covering the various subjects of Christian literature, perhaps the most important of these is the "Miracle of Missions" which has greatly accelerated the missionary interest among the English speaking people.

Dr. Pierson's series of services in Asheboro began at the Presbyterian church Monday night the 21st inst. The subject of this first sermon was first Cor. 11, 30-32, and was a fine effort of a well trained mind, a properly drawn picture of the astonishing inactivity of the church of this age.

The first lecture was also in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon—subject, the structure of the Bible, the formation of the sixty-six books into one perfect and symmetrical whole, proving most conclusively considering the duration of time and circumstances, that the Divine hand guided and the Divine mind shaped this perfect arrangement. After this service, the lectures were at the Presbyterian church, and the evening discourses were at the Methodist Episcopal church South.

Tuesday evening's discourse was upon the subject of temptation, based upon the first chapter of James. It showed, not only, the fearful consequences of yielding to temptation, but also the strengthening power and victory achieved by the disciple who successfully resists.

Wednesday afternoon—Continuation of lecture upon the Bible, the special subject of this hour was prophecy. The speaker took up many of the prophecies of the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi, in reference to a coming Savior, covering a period of nearly four thousand years, showing their perfect and minute fulfillment in the coming life, death, resurrection and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Wednesday night—subject, fellowship with God, shown in two words justification and reconciliation. Justification was shown to be a judicial act, that when God forgives sin He treats the person as though no sin had been committed. The speaker also showed that reconciliation is not a matter of feeling, but an act of the human will in a positive choice.

Thursday afternoon—continuation of lecture upon the Bible. Subject types, which was to my mind the best talk of the week, being very conclusive in proofs of the Divine inspiration of the Bible.

Thursday—night the last service of the week was used by Dr. Pierson to describe the great revival in the kingdom of Wales, showing the steps that led up to it and the results which followed. Outlining the method by which a revival may be produced anywhere and at any time.

Those talks were the fruit of a ripe experience after a long and careful study of the word of God. Having been requested to write this for the COURIER, I decided that to follow the course pursued above, to take the talks in the order in which they came would be most satisfactory.

Asheboro has been highly honored in the presence of a visitor of such eminent qualifications and distinguished reputation, and those who failed to hear all, or a part of those talks, have missed an opportunity that may never come to them again.

W. A. Bunch.

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If you ever bought a box of Witch Hazel Salve that failed to give you satisfaction the chances are that it did not have the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co." printed on the wrapper and pressed in the box. The original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve never fails to give satisfaction for burns, sores, boils, tetter, cracked hands, etc. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles it affords almost immediate relief. It stops the pain. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

A cable dispatch from Naples says the inhabitants in the vicinity of Mt. Vesuvius are in a condition bordering on panic fearing a volcanic eruption. The atmosphere is filled with ashes and subterranean fumes.



WALNUT GROWING.

From an Address Before National Nut Growers' Association.

There is growing wild over a large stretch of territory all through south and southwest Texas on all kinds of soil and under all kinds of conditions, along river banks and away off on uplands a small bush-like walnut known commonly as Mexican black walnut (*Juglans rupestris*). For the past eight years this writer has been carrying on experiments with the above mentioned species as stock for the Persian walnuts, with most flattering and encouraging results. A small grove of young trees of *Juglans rupestris* top budded in 1890 bore three good crops in succession.

The experiments with pecans on this stock are of too recent nature to warrant going into details, but there is reason to believe that pecans will succeed on this stock equally well. Another advantage in using this stock, if further experiments prove successful, is the fact that the seed can easily be obtained in quantities and sprouts as easily, and it furnishes as good a stand in nursery row as will peach pits.

It would be advisable, I think, if the experimenters in other parts of our country which are naturally adapted to nut growing would carry on experiments along this line. I forgot to say that in using *rupestris* stock there is danger of cross pollenization. In one of the trees a small limb was left unbudded. In the first year when the scions bore this limb was small and bore no catkins; the Persian walnuts were of a paper shell variety, the same as on the parent tree from which the scions were taken. The following year, when the unbudded limb had grown larger and borne both nuts and catkins, the pollen of the wild stock clearly brought about a change as to the size, shape and thickness of shell of the Persian walnut, practically producing a hybrid.—G. A. Schattenberg.

FLOWER BED DESIGN.

The Dahlia Furnishes a Very Good and Pleasing Idea.

Winter being the time when the gardener has most leisure to consider ideas for the coming season, a suggestion is here submitted in the picture of a dahlia bed. This, however, is so called because it is patterned after a dahlia in form, and it is not, in fact, composed of dahlias. A writer in *Floral Life* mentions it among the interesting features of the Girard college grounds, one of the show places of Philadelphia. The giant petals are done in three varieties of alternanthera, the brilliant



THE SUGGESTION OF A DAHLIA BED.

lantissima (red), the *Aurea nana* (green) and the *Prospect park* (black)—that is, horticulturists call it black. To many it is the darkest shade of wine—almost black. These stunning petals rest on a carpet of *acheveria*, whose soft, glaucous green shows their brilliant beauty to fine advantage and fills out the bed to a perfect circle. Separating the petals from the stamens and pistils is a ribbon of variegated *abutilon* and *crassula*. As for the stamens and pistils, *Black Beauty* canna, variegated *Arundo donax* and *Penstemon longistylus* serve to advantage.

Japanese Rock Gardens.

There are many advantages in following the Japanese idea in rock decorated gardens. Inexpensive, quick results, durability and the overcoming of grading difficulties are the principal features.

HORTICULTURAL BREVITIES

When the poinsettias are out of bloom lay the plants on their sides in a moderately cool house, where they can remain till the middle of April.

Among the showiest of fruiting shrubs and small trees are the native hawthorns.

Ventilate the cold frames well on the warmer sunny days, leaving off the sashes as long as possible without injury to plants.

The best temperature for rooting rose cuttings is 65 to 70 degrees bottom heat, with 50 to 55 above. They take about three weeks to form roots (more or less, according to the temperature), says a florist.

The old favorite, the Chinese primrose, is certainly a most satisfactory plant.

In planning for the garden of next season a bed of fuchsias can be made a beautiful and unique feature.

The sago palm needs a rest every winter. After the fronds have turned yellow cut them down close and set away the palm in the cellar until spring.

CABBAGE IN THE SOUTH.

Some Important Points in Growing It Successfully.

There are a great many people in the lower south who do not think that cabbage will head for them. That it does not head as readily as it does farther north is true, for the collard is the result of growing cabbage in an adverse climate. In fact, if cabbage is allowed to seed in south Georgia or Florida for some years the disposition to head will become less and less until eventually you will have a collard. If only northern grown cabbage seed be used, planted early on deep, rich, moist land, the influence of an uncongenial climate will be overcome.

And now a word about seed. Don't try to save by buying cheap seed. With a crop worth anywhere from \$200 to \$600 per acre it is foolishness to try to save at the outside from \$2 to \$3 in buying cheap seed, which might mean the price of success or failure.

Seeding and Transplanting.

In middle Georgia, for the spring crop, seed is started in open ground by the first to the middle of October. For all medium early varieties, for the extra early varieties, such as *Early Express*, etc., this is too early, as quite a large per cent will go to seed in the spring. For these seed is started under glass in mild hotbed or greenhouse during December.

We have found that it pays to transplant all our cabbage plants to cold frames, both those started in the open in October as well as those started in the greenhouse in December. The transplanting costs something, but this is more than gained in stocky, fully developed, healthy plants as well as some days in earliness. As to varieties, a selected strain of the Old Flat Dutch makes heads of just about the right size, with few outside leaves.

Planting in the Field.

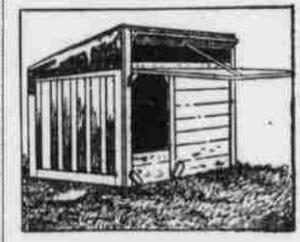
For extra early plant Jersey Wakefield and Extra Early Express in the field from the 1st of February to the last of March for middle Georgia. The land should be manured, plowed and harrowed down ready for planting in early winter preferably. That cabbage requires deep rich soil is hardly necessary to say. From twenty to thirty-two horse loads of stable manure and 2,400 to 4,000 pounds of commercial fertilizer per acre are frequently used with profit, the stable manure plowed under with turn plow, the fertilizer broadcasted and worked in the surface soil with cultivator or similar tool. If cabbage can follow a cowpea crop so much the better.—Southern Cultivator.

Corn in North Carolina.

The importance of the corn crop in the state of North Carolina can best be indicated by the fact that 47 per cent of all the land in cultivation in the state is devoted to this crop, and yet the average yield per acre is only 32.8 bushels, nearly the lowest average of any of the states of the Union. Now, why should this be so? The soil is not at fault, for there is as good soil in the state as the sun shines on. The climate is not at fault, because the state is really more in the corn belt as far as latitude is concerned than any of the states north of Mason and Dixon's line. The corn plant originated in a warmer climate than this and is quite at home in the state as far as that point is concerned. Now, therefore, the methods of growing the crop must be where the blame lies for the failure to make a larger yield per acre.—C. K. McQuarrie.

A Turkey Coop.

A turkey coop which has been used with perfect satisfaction in Arapahoe county, Colo., is described in *American Agriculturist* as having several distinct advantages over ordinary coops. It is built out of a large packing case. At the top is a ventilator. Suspended by a cord is a drop door of close boards, and beneath this is an ordinary door



HANDY TURKEY COOP.

partly of wire netting. Each is hinged and can be opened independently. On cold nights ventilator and drop door may be closed, on ordinary nights the ventilator opened, on hot ones both. In warm weather the drop door suspended, as shown in the cut, forms a good shade for the birds.

HERE AND THERE

Broken crackers, the refuse from the cracker factories, are fed by several successful poultrymen, and the consumption is increasing annually. It must be remembered, however, that the main nutriment in this instance is starch.

As among a thousand human faces no two are alike, so among an equal number of horses none have hoofs exactly alike, a fact which has an important bearing in correct horse-shoeing.

Much care should be taken in obtaining the various kinds of grass and clover seeds, as these often contain injurious seeds of weeds that thus become widely scattered over the country.

It is claimed by a New York farmer that wireworms will not live in ground where buckwheat is grown for two seasons and that potato land may be cleared of these worms by growing buckwheat.

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ever shown by us. They embrace all the most popular fabric and patterns.

A few we mention which are popularized in fashion centres, and will be largely worn during the coming spring and summer are Taffeta Gingham, White and Brown linen for shirt waists. For more dressy suits Lansdowne, an imported fabric of wool and silk, has taken a lead; while shadow checks and printed Silk Tissue are becoming notably popular.

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