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**SOUTHERN DEVELOPMENT**

Under the above heading the Washington Post, published the following article which shows that the eyes of the nation are turned toward the South:

Our Southern States are now on the threshold of material development, industrial advancement and commercial opulence unprecedented even in our wonderful West and far West. In eight years exports from Southern ports increased from \$468,285,296 to \$633,170,520. The small town of Galveston is the second export city in the United States exceeding Philadelphia, the second northern city of export, by \$52,090,765. The exports from Boston were only \$96,051,068, while New Orleans sent abroad to the value of \$159,455,793.

The figures for imports through the Southern ports are comparatively insignificant, but in eight years they increased 102 per cent. When the Panama Canal is finished and opened to the commerce of the world the possibilities of Southern development will be limitless and bewildering. That region produces cotton, naval stores, phosphates, timber, tobacco, petroleum, all the grains, coal, iron and live stock, and the development is not yet fairly begun.

In the sixteen southern States, including Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Oklahoma, there are 612,006,920 acres of unimproved lands, or three-fourths of the entire area of those States. The fertility of the soil is all that can be desired, the salubrity of the climate is equal to any of the temperate zone and the wafer power, now going to waste, is many fold greater than that our "conservators" are quarreling over. All the South needs is capital and desirable immigration. These she is bound to secure, and that speedily. Either the hundreds of millions we are expending on the isthmian canal is so much money worse than burned up or the South is to reap a harvest of wealth and prosperity from that undertaking unprecedented in the world's history. Go South, young man, and grow up with the country.

**GROWING CHARLOTTE CONCERN.**

**Mrs. Joe Person and Her Wonderful Success—An Enterprise That is Prospering.**

Charlotte with its varied enterprises is particularly interested in a comparatively recent addition, operating under the name of Mrs. Joe Person. Mr. R. M. Person, manager, and Mrs. Joe Person moved their business to Charlotte some three years ago and it has shown wonderful increase each year. The year just closing, however, is the banner year for the sale of Mrs. Person's remedies and preparations. The sale of the remedy alone has exceeded the sales of any previous year by 590 dozens.

The sale of the Mrs. Joe Person's preparations is looked after throughout the State by Mrs. Joe Person personally. Mrs. Person, who grows younger each year, numbers her friends throughout the State by the scores. It will be of interest to the public to know that Mrs. Person numbers each bottle of her remedy and records in the office where each bottle goes. The care taken in preparing the medicines is no doubt to a very great extent responsible for the increasing sales. Mr. R. M. Person, manager, will permit no one save himself to handle in any way any of the ingredients of the medicines and of his own knowledge knows that no foreign matter gets into the medicine or remains in the bottles before being filled. The Observer is delighted at the success of "The Persons," and would like to publish an even more favorable report of the business for the coming year.—Charlotte Observer.

**Youngsville Items.**

Miss Gertrude Winston of the State Normal came home and spent the holidays with her parents.

Misses Mary Winston, Ruth Strickland and Zula Mitchell of the Oxford Seminary came home for the holidays.

Mr. Will Thorp, of Oxford, spent last week in town, guest of Mr. H. M. Winston.

Mr. Jno. S. Hickey, Imperial Tobacco buyer, is spending the holidays with his people in Danville, Va.

Miss Lillian Rose, of Norlina, and Mrs. W. W. Rose, of Franklinton, visited Mrs. E. P. Allen last week.

J. B. Massenburg, buyer for the American Tobacco Company on our market, is spending the holidays with his people in Warrenton.

J. A. Cheatham has returned from a visit to his parents at Oxford.

E. L. Beasley is at home in Apex during the holidays.

Miss Lillian Winston who has been attending school at Meridith College, is at home during Xmas.

Miss Kate Holden left last Tuesday for Louisburg college to enter school.

Among the young men that left this week for the different colleges are C. V. Timberlake, B. G. and F. M. Mitchell and M. E. Winston for Wake Forest. S. F. Holden, H. R. Preddy and P. R. Mitchell for Kings Business College at Raleigh.

G. C. Holden has accepted a position with the Winston-Blanks Drug Co., and is now ready to jerk soda for his many friends.

R. N. Williams has gone out in the country to clerk for J. W. Winston. We wish him much success out in the country and hope his health will be better.

James B. Pearce of the firm of Pearce-Williams & Co., has gone out West to buy a lot of horses and mules for sale, and will be ready to supply the trade.

Misses Ella Harris, Mary Sheppard Ellis and Francis Seargeant are back from their vacation and filling their daily duties in the Graded school.

Vance Young returned last Tuesday from Georgia, where he has been salesman for Simpkins Cotton Seed Company.

The following real estate deals have been made recently: J. E. Winston has purchased the Squire Medlin place, J. M. Holden has purchased the J. M. Winston place and W. T. Young has purchased the S. P. Williams place.

L. E. Winston has purchased a lot from J. E. Winston and informs us that he will build right away. This sounds like his trip to Wake Forest was a paying trip and guess he intends to bring her in soon.

Geo. T. Whitaker is spending the holidays with his friend at Chipley, Ga. Guess he likes there very well, and we are expecting new neighbors when he returns.

Dr. Timberlake has about completed his new drug store and has fitted up a nice hall over the store, which will be occupied by the Masonic Fraternity.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Nobbitt, the Methodist preacher, has moved and is occupying the house recently vacated by Rev. Mr. Parker. They have made a favorably impression on our people.

H. B. Winston, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winston returned last week from a visit to New Hill to see relatives.

Albert Lassiter and brother, of Apex, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce.

Prof. E. E. Connor, Principal of the Graded School returned last Saturday from Thomasville, where he was happily married to Miss Elva Crowell. A large crowd was at the depot to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Connor and to extend to them a hearty welcome to our town. They are keeping house with C. E. Timberlake on College St.

Hardaway Hatch has accepted a position with the S. A. L. railroad as operator at Cedar Creek.

Our tobacco market will open again in full force next Friday, Jan.

uary 7th.

On Wednesday evening at six o'clock at the home of the brides father, Mr. J. T. Lancaster, there was solemnized a beautiful wedding when his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Neta, was happily married to Mr. Millard Perry. The parlor was tastily decorated for the occasion. The wedding march was gracefully rendered by Miss Florie Purkerson. The bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Ross Conyers with Miss Lula Lancaster, sister of the bride; Robert Lambert with Miss Elia Tharrington; Ollie Roberts with Miss Foy Wiggins; Otis Wiggins with Miss Minnie Roberts. Then came the bride and groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in dove colored satin with gold trimmings and carried white caranations. Rev. A. A. Pippia said the words that made them man and wife. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for the groom's home where a delicious supper was served. The presents were many and their many friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

P. & W.

**New Town Ordinances.**

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg, that no lewd woman or prostitute shall reside within or engage in acts of lewdness within two hundred yards of the grounds of the Louisburg College or the Louisburg white Grade School. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every offense.

**ORDINANCE**

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the town of Louisburg, that no person shall rent a house or a room in a house to any lewd woman or prostitute, with notice of her reputation, within two hundred yards of the grounds of the Louisburg College or the Louisburg White Graded School. Any person violating this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every offense.

**School Apportionments.**

The chief business transacted by the Board of Education at its meeting last Monday, was the annual apportionment of money to the various school districts. A part of the money here apportioned accrued from the State from the fund known as the second \$100,000. The apportionment as made by the board shows the amount each district will receive from the regular county fund and the amount that is expected from the State, but we publish below the total that will be put to the credit of each district.

DUNNS		
	White	Colored
1 Pearce	400 00	84 00
2 Social Plains	120 00	84 00
3 Pine Ridge	300 00	84 00
4 Pilot	40 00	
5 Bunn	300 00	
HARRIS		
1 Mirth Rock	140 00	84 00
2 Clifton	140 00	84 00
3 New Hope	280 00	84 00
4 Rock Springs	140 00	
5 Kileys	140 00	
6 Prospect	136 00	
YOUNGVILLE		
1 Garner	132 00	84 00
2 Oak Level	124 00	84 00
4 Tharrington	136 00	84 00
5 Flat Rock	140 00	90 00
FRANKLINTON		
2 Popes	136 00	84 00
3 Mt. Olivet	132 00	84 00
4 Mitchiner	136 00	84 00
6 Katesville	124 00	84 00
HAYESVILLE		
1 Winn	132 00	100 00
3 Epsom	200 00	84 00
4 Whitaker	128 00	60 00
SANDY CREEK		
1 Laurel	140 00	
2 Moulton	140 00	
3 Ingleside	360 00	
4 Kearneys	132 00	
5 Mountain	280 00	
6 Alston	124 00	
GOLD MINE		
1 Centreville	200 00	
2 Wood	200 00	
3 Sandy Creek	200 00	
4 Pearce	124 00	
CEDAR ROCK		
1 Bab Rock	132 00	
2 Justice	132 00	
3 Cedar Rock	400 00	
4 Red Bud	132 00	
5 White Plains	406 00	
CYPRESS CREEK		
1 Gatsville	136 00	
2 Gay	132 00	
3 Wheelers	124 00	
LOUISBURG		
2 Mapleville	300 00	
3 Hickory Rock	280 00	
4 Pearce	100 00	

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.**

Lesson III.—First Quarter, For Jan. 16, 1910.

**THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.**

Text of the Lesson, Matt. iv, 12-25. Memory Verse, 23—Golden Text, Matt. iv, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Luke tells us that Jesus, being full of the Holy Ghost, was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil, and that after the temptation Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee (Luke iv, 1, 2, 14). If we desire a sequence of the events in His life we may have to consider before His return to Galilee the whole of John 1, 19, to iv, 54. But, confining ourselves as far as possible to our lesson portion, we should consider John's brief ministry and the reason of his imprisonment. He was filled with the Holy Spirit from his birth, and Jesus said of him, "Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist" (Luke 1: 15; vii, 28). He was a Spirit filled, God sent man, in very truth the Lord's messenger. Yet his ministry was not what men count a success. Just a few months' public ministry, then imprisonment because he dared to rebuke sin in high places (Mark vi, 17-19), and then his martyrdom to please a wicked woman. But he was approved of God from first to last, and some time we'll understand. The devil could not conquer Jesus Christ, but he was permitted to torment and to kill His faithful messenger.

In connection with Jesus leaving Nazareth to make His home in Capernaum we must read Luke iv, 16-31, and note how, after He had in the power of the Spirit read the Scriptures and spoken in the synagogue at Nazareth, His own townsmen thrust Him out of the city and attempted to kill Him. Then He came and dwelt in Capernaum, and great was the privilege of that city; yet see His words concerning it in Matt. xi, 23, 24.

Notice the oft repeated phrase "that it might be fulfilled" (chapters 1, 22; 14, 15, 23; iv, 14; viii, 17; xxi, 4; xxvi, 56; xxvii, 35, etc.) and remember His resurrection words in Luke xxiv, 44, "All things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses and in the prophets and in the Psalms concerning Me." The quotation in our lesson from Isa. ix, 1, 2, leads on to verses 6, 7, and the King and the kingdom. So also in Isa. xlii, 6, 7, where He is spoken of as a light of the gentiles, the context says that He shall not fall nor be discouraged till He have set judgment in the earth (verse 4), or, in other words, till His kingdom comes. The darkness is everywhere, and is increasing, and we are right into the apostasy of unbelief and the setting aside of the written word and the living word of which we have in the world been forewarned, "For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth and gross darkness the people, but the Lord shall arise upon thee (Israel), and His glory shall be seen upon thee, and the nations shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising" (Isa. ix, 1-3). Jesus preached, as John had done, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (iii, 2; iv, 17), but both John and Jesus were slain and the kingdom was postponed till the risen and ascended Christ should come again in power and glory preceded by the real Elijah, as foretold by Malachi and confirmed by Jesus (Mal. iv, 5, 6; Matt. xvii, 10-13). Read the last passage most carefully and see how the real Elijah shall be to Christ's second coming what John was to His first coming. Acknowledging that John had come in the spirit and power of Elijah and had been rejected, He says in unmistakable words, "Elijah truly shall first come."

Meanwhile He is calling unto Himself out of the world those who are willing to remain in the world as His witnesses, counting all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Himself and the glory of His kingdom. If we will follow Him it must be by denial or renunciation of self and a willingness to die daily that His life may be seen in us (Matt. xvi, 24, 25; I Cor. iv, 11). But He does not call us to this unworldly life without setting before us the kingdom, the glory and the rewards (Matt. xvi, 27, to xvii, 9). When Peter on one occasion said, "Behold, we have forsaken all and followed Thee—what shall we have, therefore?" Jesus told him of a new earth with the Son of Man in the throne of His glory and the twelve apostles on twelve thrones ruling the twelve tribes of Israel (Matt. xix, 27, 28). But listen to the last of the seven promises to the overcomers in Rev. iii, 21, and think of being with Him on His throne. He told Abram of the city which hath foundations; Moses had respect unto the recompense of the reward; Paul said that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us, but to the majority of believers today there seems to be no future glory worth mentioning, nothing and no one for which or for whom it is worth while to renounce the follies of this ungodly age and the pleasures of sin for a season. As Jesus went about all Galilee accompanied by His few faithful followers He preached the gospel of the kingdom, and healed all manner of sickness and disease. He did not tell them to prepare to die, but told them of life eternal which He would freely give them, including the forgiveness of all their sins.

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Louisburg, N. C.