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THE UNIVERSAL WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER

At a conference of officers and delegates of laymen's brotherhood-leagues, and associations, representing seventeen of the leading bodies of Christian in the United States, held in Pittsburg, Pa., early in the present year, discuss ways and means to further their mutual work of spreading the kingdom of Christ among mankind, and carried on in a most wonderfully harmonious and united manner, it was finally decided that the greatest need of the Christian Church today was the regular offering of united prayer to Almighty God for renewed gifts of grace to work for the spread of Christ's Kingdom, and by unanimous consent the executive committee of the conference was directed to arrange for the observance of a week of united prayer, beginning Sunday November 28th, 1909, and continuing over the following Sunday. Since that conference took place earnest promises of co-operation have been received from the various laymen's organizations in Canada, England, Germany, Asia, Africa, Australia, New Zealand, West Indies, China and Japan, thus making it a world wide movement.

At a meeting of the Burlington Pastors Association held last Monday it was unanimously decided to join in this great and wonderful movement inaugurated by the Christian Laymen of the United States and beginning on Sunday November 28th, each Christian body of this town will in its own church at the regular services and with special meetings unite in offering up prayers for the spread of the Kingdom and for the increase of the practice of prayer.

The general observance of such a world-wide movement in the Christian world should arrest the attention of every earnest person and induce them to take part as far as it lies in their power. The various pastors will take steps to distribute concise pointed leaflets containing a suggestive list of topics for united prayer during the week named, so that every one who has an earnest faith in the power of United prayer may take part in this most wonderful movement either in the public service, or by themselves, as circumstances may permit. A great spiritual uplift is confidently looked for in this coming observance.

Visit to Graded School.

Mayor Barrett and the Board of Aldermen made an unexpected visit to the Graded School last Friday morning visiting the various departments and questioning the faculty as to the discipline of the school. The faculty this session is composed of a widely selected group of teachers who represent a number of states and who have had vast experience in the training of youths for noble manhood and womanhood. When asked as to the discipline of their grades almost everyone said that they had never met a more polite or honest group of students. This we are glad to hear and trust that the bright faced boys and girls will continue to make the face of their teachers cheerful during the entire session. Remember dear boys and girls that politeness and honesty will be appreciated not only by your kind teachers but also by those with whom you come in contact long after you have left the school room and if you wish to be useful in the world in school is where the habit is formed.

The tidiness of the departments and students gave welcome to the visitors and assured them that no little effort was being made on the part of the faculty to keep everything arranged. We point to our school with pride and feel justified in doing so.

There will be a special meeting of the Burlington Merchants Association Friday night at seven thirty p. m. Important business claims the attention of the Association, and every member is urged to attend.

John R. Foster, President.
John R. Hoffman, Secretary.

SAYINGS OF MRS. SOLOMON.

Being the Confessions of the Seven

Hundredth Wife—Translated
Helen Rowland.

Washington Herald.

Behold my daughter more changeable than the fashions is a man's taste in women!

Yes, as the merry widow passeth unto the toque and the sheath skirt unto hoops so like unto a pendulum his heart swingeth from blonds unto brunettes, and from brunettes unto Titians.

Lo be that loveth Cleopatra today shall console himself with Columbine to-morrow. And he that sigheth for a Circe in June shall peradventure wed Merely Mary Ann in October.

He that chaseth chorus girls and pink-tea butterflies all the years of his youth shall marry a school teacher with low heels and high principles but he that weddeth a dark-eyed damsel shall follow after peroxide blonds for the rest of his days.

Yet one thing a woman shall not endure!

Nay, he that deceiveth her, he that breaketh her heart he that spilth wine down her front breadth, he that kisseth her with his hat on, shall receive her mercy, and he that divorceth her shall be covered with gratitude! But he that showeth bad taste in the selection of her rival shall not be given! He that replaceth her with an unattractive successor shall be cast out into oblivion! He that hath been turned down and consoleth himself with a little "what-is-it" shall feel the sting of her scorn!

Yet 2 say unto thee oh daughter, be not cast down; neither bow thy head nor hide thy face with shame when thou seest how easily thou canst be duplicated crying "What an I that an insignificant two-by-four with a snub nose and freckles should now fill my place!" For every woman is unto a man but a pleasant change. And what he admireth today is no more like unto what he shall admire to-morrow than what he wanteth for breakfast is like unto what he wanteth for dinner. Selah!

Items From the University.

On October the twelfth the faculty alumni, students and friends of the University celebrated its 116th birthday. It is a custom that on that day there shall be a holiday in all departments of the University and that it shall be a day of celebration. This year the University was very fortunate in securing as chief orator of the occasion President S. C. Mitchell of the University of South Carolina. He delivered an eloquent address on "The Advancement of the University," also calling to our minds the strong and elevating principals for which this University stands. President Mitchell was followed by the alumni representative, Hon. T. W. Bickett, Attorney General of North Carolina. Mr. Bickett limited himself to no special subject, but made an interesting speech on general phases of University life. The annual report of President Venable comes next, together with the reading of a number of letters and telegrams from alumni all over the United States, expressing their good will toward institution. Next come the reading by the Dean, of the names of alumni who had died during the year after which the exercises of the day were formally closed by Rev. W. T. Moss.

We suffered our first defeat in foot ball for this year Saturday at the hands of the Virginia Military Institute, who defeated us by a score of 3 to 0. This defeat is attributed to the fact that four of our best players were out of the game on account of sickness.

In Memorial Hall at 2:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, Victor and his Venetian Band rendered a delightful program. This was the first number of the star course for this year.

Now is the time to renew or subscribe to the Dispatch.

ELON COLLEGE NOTES.

Special to The Dispatch.

Elon College, Oct. 16.—All the baseball men are now in high glee over the selecting as coach for the coming Baseball season of Mr. W. H. Rowe, familiarly known as Reddy Rowe, and he entered actively upon his duties Wednesday of this week. Mr. Rowe is no stranger of Elon College, for it was through this institution that he was introduced in the baseball world in North Carolina, he having last year caught on the Elon College team and going from here to play in the same capacity on the Raleigh League, where he made an enviable record for himself both as a batter, base-runner, and as a catcher. Baseball people will remember his sensational hit in the famous game between Raleigh and Wilson, when with the Raleigh team in the dumps in the ninth inning and with two men down, he placed the ball over the fence bringing in two men with himself, winning the game for his team.

Mr. Rowe may be depended upon to make his men a fast and winning team. The president of the Athletic Association and Manager, Mr. C. D. Foyville is now busy with his schedules for the approaching season. Many games have already been arranged.

The Senior Class of last year is now scattered in several states, engaged in teaching, preaching, and the prosecution of post-graduate studies. Mr. S. M. Patton is teaching Mathematics and Greek in Lakewood, Fla., Mr. S. M. Atkinson is teaching Mathematics and Greek in Lynnville, Tenn. Mr. R. P. Crumpler is teaching and preaching at Wentworth, N. C. Mr. R. P. Cule is studying Forestry at Chayel Hill. In this same Institution Mr. P. G. Gunter is pursuing studies in History and Social Sciences. Miss Lola Johnson is teaching in Clio, Ala. Miss Pearle Gertrude Walker is teaching in the graded schools at Burlington, N. C.

President Moffitt is still busy engaged on his endowment proposition and has spent most of the week in absence from the Hill.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson, editor of the Christian Sun, has engaged the services of Rev. J. O. Cox, of Norfolk, Va., of class 1904, as Business Manager of the Christian Sun. Mr. Cox has entered upon his duties. He is no stranger in the Sun office, having served in this capacity for two or three years previous to this time.

Rev. J. U. Newman, D. D., preached a most excellent sermon in the college chapel last Sunday morning.

Death of Mr. W. M. Kime.

W. M. Kime one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Burlington died at his home last Wednesday morning. Mr. Kime has been feeble for more than a year but not critically ill but a short time prior to his death. Besides being a highly esteemed citizen he was a very prominent and successful business man during the prime of his life. Was the organizer of the Mt. Pleasant Cotton Mills at Kimesville and one of the principal officers of the company.

The deceased was taken to Richland Lutheran church near Liberty for burial Thursday, accompanied by members of the immediate family. The deceased was 79 years old, leaves a wife nine sons and daughters and a large circle of friends, who will learn with deep regret of his death.

Whitsell Awarded Diploma.

C. D. Whitsell proprietor of the Whitsell shoe shop was awarded first prize which was a beautiful diploma for the best home made shoes on exhibit at the Greensboro Fair last week. Although seven competitors were present with exhibits from different parts of the state Whitsell received first prize having best material, neatest workmanship and shoes made over best shaped last.

BIG DAY AT UNIVERSITY

President S. C. Mitchell, of the University of South Carolina, in his address on University Day paid a high tribute to the University of North Carolina. "The year 1789, epochal for France" he said, "was richly significant for America and North Carolina. The outburst of the revolution in France, and the ratification of the federal constitution in America, and the chartering of the University in North Carolina were all expressions of the new democracy. The University of North Carolina from that year to this has always been true to the structural idea out of which it sprang." The speaker said that his acquaintance with the University was not of yesterday. He said that he had watched its marvelous growth, that he knew the kind of men that it turned out, and had seen them attain to national significance.

He ascribed the strength of the University to the orientation of the student-body, the vigorous independence of thought, and tolerance of spirit. To him the greatest strength, after all, was found in the University's firm belief in the average man. He said that though these characteristics the University of North Carolina was one of the greatest universities and was in the center of all the great movements for the service of mankind in the South's life today.

Attorney General Bickett, a loyal son of Wake Forest and a graduate of the University Law School, said that he could not begin to tell what the University had meant to him. To him the most outstanding things today in the University student life are its clean athletics and its democratic spirit. The University, he pointed out, had rather kept true to her athletic standard than win a football game. He said that one of the finest things he had ever seen were the strong young men who, by waiting on the table in Commons Hall, were earning their way through college. "And the glory of it is" said he, amid long continued applause, "they look to nobody, and nobody looks down on them." Honest labor with the hands is held in honor at the University. About 200 boys are earning their way through college by waiting on the table, washing dishes, cutting wood, sweeping rooms, clerking, and so on. This fact of self-help has won for the University the title of "the most democratic institution in America."

The enrollment is now 804. Of this number 221 are freshmen, 139 sophomores, 135 juniors, 83 seniors, 101 law students, 71 medical students, 25 graduate students, 40 pharmacy students, 256 Methodist, 184 Baptists, 147 Presbyterians, 120 Episcopalians, 22 Lutherans, 7 Hebrews, 21 Christians, 15 Roman Catholics, 5 German Reformed, 1 Disciple, 1 Adventist, 2 Quakers, 1 Unitarian, 5 Moravians. The enrollment of 804 is the largest of any college or university in a state on the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Florida.

The new and much needed heating system of the University was put in operation Monday, October, 18th.

Death of Prominent Citizen.

Q. T. Anderson a prominent citizen of Milesville Caswell county died Oct. 14th after a brief illness, and was buried at Concord church. He leaves a wife and seven children who have the sympathy of many friends. Burial services conducted by Rev. J. W. Holt.

We had a very pleasant call the past week from Mr. W. J. Freeland of Hillsboro, who was in the city visiting his son and daughters. Mr. Freeland in his younger days served his apprenticeship as a printer and worked at the trade. He is remarkably well preserved for his age, 83, and speaks pleasantly of his experience at the cases. Mr. Freeland is the father of Alderman J. H. Freeland and Messdames J. M. Workman and J. Zeb. Waller.

USING THE TELEPHONE

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad

Operating Trains by Telephone.

On September 4th the Seaboard Air Line put into service its new telephone train dispatching circuit between Raleigh and Monroe, N. C., 148 miles. This part of the road is single track and handles a heavy traffic, the movement of trains being assisted by a block telephone system. The dispatcher is located at Hamlet, N. C., 95 miles from Raleigh.

Western Electric telephones and Gill main line bridged selectors are used throughout this equipment. There are 29 selector way stations and two siding telephones located in the weatherproof booths at blind sidings. Two portable telephones are provided for wreck cars. These may be connected to the dispatcher's line at any point by means of a jointed loop p. l.

Mr. W. F. Williams, superintendent of telegraph, who has charge of the work, states that the telephone circuit has worked perfectly ever since being put into service. He says that the transmission could not be better, and to indicate the character of the circuit he has installed, states that he has heard a watch tick over the entire 148 miles of the line.

The officials of the road consider that the service on this division has been very distinctly improved since adopting the telephone, while the dispatchers find that they can handle the business faster, more comprehensively and with less fatigue.

A Dirty Dastardly Deed.

A bold attempt at train wrecking was perpetrated opposite the ice factory in Graham last night between six and seven o'clock. As the west bound train, No. 139, was approaching the yard limits of Graham, the engine came in contact with a cross tie maliciously placed on the track by some unknown scoundrel. Fortunately when the engine struck the obstruction, it turned the tie around in such a manner as to prevent the throwing of the engine from the rails, it became lodged under the machine and was carried several yards before the train was brought to a stop and the piece of timber removed. It was a narrow escape and had the purpose of the miscreant been carried out great damage might have been done and perhaps many lives lost. There is no clue, so far as we have been able to learn, who the culprit is that committed the dirty dastardly deed.

Death of Miss Elizabeth Holt.

Messrs R. L. and J. H. Holt went to Fayetteville Friday to attend the burial of their niece Miss Elizabeth Holt the daughter and eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt who died at the family residence at that place Thursday night at the age of 17 years and eight months. She was brought home from St. Marys College at Raleigh ten days ago sick with typhoid fever but on account of a weak heart the physicians were unable to arrest the progress of the fatal disease. Miss Holt was well known and had hosts of friends here who will learn of her death with great sorrow.

Bowers-Mebane.

The Dispatch acknowledges receipt of the following invitation which has been issued in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mebane invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter
Esther Letitia

to

Rev. David Eli Bowers

on Wednesday afternoon October twenty seventh

at five-thirty o'clock

At Home

Burlington North Carolina.

Call at the State Dispatch office and get a sample copy of the Southern Agriculturist that we will give you a years subscription to, when you pay us that dollar on your subscription.

HAWLEY THE NEW

RAILWAY GIANT.

He Becomes One of Five Great Masters of the Country—May

Span the Continent.

New York, Oct. 14.—By securing control of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, known as the "Katy," one of the most important of the Southwestern systems, Edwin Hawley looms up as one of the great railroad magnates of the country.

He came to New York when he was 16 from his home in a little village up State. All he had was a carpet bag with a change of linen. He trudged Broadway looking for a job. The first one happened to be as messenger boy for the Erie Railroad at \$4 a week. His advance was steady from that time on. His career was assured when shrewd old Hollis E. Huntington, one of the world's greatest railway builders, took a fancy to him. Like Huntington, Hawley is a taciturn man, and his success has been based on strict perseverance in following out positive ideas.

Mr. Hawley, is 59 years old, may live to see the day when he will control a line of railroads extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. By securing control of the "Katy" system Mr. Hawley's mileage now totals 7,942. In addition his interests are closely allied with those in control of the great Rock Island system, now second only to Union Pacific in point of mileage.

The transaction which puts Mr. Hawley in control of the "Katy" is a triumph in the railway chess game, and is altogether the most important development in the railroad world since the death of Harriman, or, in relation to change of control, since the acquisition of the Chesapeake & Ohio by Mr. Hawley and his associates. In practical railroad management and operation it supplies to the Hawley roads and the Rock Island-Frisco system a Gulf outlet similar to that secured by James J. Hill when he bought the Colorado & Southern for the Burlington or that gained by Mr. Harriman when he secured control of the Illinois Central and made close traffic relations with the Kansas City Southern. In railroad politics it means that Edwin Hawley, who was at one time supposed to be co-operating with the Harriman party, has made a new and close relationship with the members of the Rock Island party with whom he had previously been associated in many important transactions.

Morgan-Roberson Weddings.

The wedding of Miss Isabelle Roberson and the Rev. Samuel Lewis Morgan was sweetly and quietly solemnized on last Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Gillespie Roberson of Red Springs. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Jopling, assisted by Dr. Vardell.

Only a few of the nearest relatives and most intimate friends were present.

The bride was gowned in white messaline and carried lilies of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Mary McLaughlin of Cheraw, wore yellow tissue and carried chrysanthemums. The bride's little niece, Jeanne Manget Robeson, of Savannah, led the party as flower girl, carrying a basket of white carnations to which the wedding ring was attached. She looked very dainty in a lingerie dress and blue ribbons. J. H. Vernon of Burlington, acted as best man.

The bride was given away by her brother, W. Bartram Roberson. The wedding march was delightfully rendered by Charles Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left on the evening train for a short trip before going to their home in Burlington.

Golden Grain Smoking tobacco is the best smoke, regardless of price on the market today. Will not bite the tongue.