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Assaults Editor.

Mebane, Aug. 16—Editor Foy of The Mebane Leader was knocked down on the street Saturday morning by Charles Oakley of the Cedar Grove neighborhood. It came about in this way:

Some months in the past The Leader had a subscription contest in which several handsome prizes were offered and given. A contestant in whom Oakley was interested got one of the prizes, but was not awarded the prize he thought due so the reporter goes. He had some words with Editor Foy, and as a result of the dispute the editor decided not to have anything more to do with Oakley, refusing even to speak to him it is said.

This ignoring was just a little too much for Oakley, so last night he mentioned the matter in the presence of several, affirming that the next time Foy passed him without speaking he was going to knock the editor down. Saturday morning the opportunity came. The two men met on the street; the editor did not speak, and Oakley knocked him down.

Editor Foy is a weak man, has been in feeble health for quite a while, and nearly 60 years old. Oakley is robust, muscular and in the prime of life.

The blow which felled Mr. Foy was on the mouth, and inflicted a painful wound. The loss of several teeth may result from it. Then, in falling his knee hit the rock curbing; the extent of this injury can not be known till time for possible developments is passed.

High Point Preacher Weds.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday under the new eugenic law to Rev. Pleasant D. Brown, of High Point, N. C., and Miss Florence A. Bodenborn, 153 Allen lane, Philadelphia.

This is the first marriage license issued to a clergyman under the new eugenic law, and an effort was made by several newspaper men present to have Mr. Brown discuss the merits or demerits of the new law.

The young bride is a stenographer and 25 years of age, while her husband is two years her senior.

O. F. Crowson Organizes Newspaper for Creedmore.

O. F. Crowson has recently organized a stock company at Creedmore known as The Creedmore Pub. Co. with a capital stock of \$25,000. Mr. Crowson will furnish the machinery which is formerly used on The Burlington News.

Mr. J. E. Hart, who has been foreman in the News shop, will be in charge of the paper at Creedmore.

Graded School to Open Sept. 8th.

The Burlington Graded School will open Monday, September 8th with twenty-two teachers. All the new teachers elect are college graduates, and come highly recommended. The prospects are good for a fine school. With only three more weeks until the opening glad vacation days are drawing to a close.

Miss Alice McPherson Entertains.

Miss Alice McPherson was the charming hostess to a number of her friends Tuesday night in honor of Miss Ethel Cobb of McLeansville who is visiting friends in this community. Fortune telling and joining societies and secret orders proved to be a source of much amusement. Among the number present was the schoolmate of Miss McPherson Miss Stella Teague and sister of Swensonville. A delicious course of refreshments was served to the pleasure of all present.

Rev. W. H. McNairy of Lincolnton, N. C. will preach Sunday at St. Marks at eleven, Whitsett at 3:30 and at the Reformed Church, Burlington at 8:00 p. m. A congregational meeting will be held after each service.

Whats The Matter With Kansas?

The prohibition law has had a longer and a fairer trial in the state of Kansas than anywhere else. It is notoriously true that in North Carolina the enforcement of the statute is often farcial, though it is improving every day. But in Kansas the law is rigidly enforced against high and low alike, and has been for many years. Therefore there is reason in the prohibitionists' contention that Kansas is a fair example of what real prohibition will do for a state. A contemporary has made a synopsis of a recent report to the legislature of Kansas by the governor of the state, and it makes startling reading. It is as follows:

A half-million young men and women in Kansas over 21 years of age have never seen a saloon in that state. There is not a Kansas newspaper which publishes a liquor advertisement. Since Kansas adopted prohibition illiteracy has been reduced from 49 per cent to less than 2 per cent. There is only one pauper in every 3,000 population. Eighty-seven of the 105 counties have no insane, 54 no feeble-minded and 96 no inebriates. Thirty-eight poor farms have no inmates. In July, 1911, 52 county jails were empty and 65 counties had no prisoners serving sentence. The county jail at Hugoton has not had a prisoner for two and a half years and the county commissioners have rented the building for a dwelling. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years. In one Kansas county there has not been a grand jury called for 25 years. In 1880 the bank savings in Kansas were \$30,000,000. Today there are \$200,000,000. Kansas stands first among all the states in the per capita valuation of assessed property.

During the panic of 1907 Kansas sent fifty million dollars to New York to remove the money market, while her wet neighbor, Missouri, sent nothing. The death rate in Kansas has dropped from 17 to 1,000 in 1880 to seven and one-half to the 1,000. Kansas is the healthiest state in the union.

Of course all this is not due to the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor. The energy, industry and good sense of the Kansas comes in for most of the credit. But who believes that such a report, especially as regards criminals and paupers, could be made if Kansas had saloons? The trouble in North Carolina lies, not in the prohibition law, but in its enforcement; but that is a trouble that, we believe, will eventually be removed. In the meantime, quite aside from the question of prohibition, that resort is one to furnish food for deep thought in this commonwealth. No wonder the Kansans are proud of their state. Who doesn't wish that Governor Craig could issue a report to match that one?

What's the matter with Kansas? There is but one possible answer. That is the college boys' chorus: "She's all right." Greensboro News.

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Seven Day Advents to Hold Meeting at Greensboro.

Greensboro, N. C. August 19.—The eleven annual conference and camp meeting of the North Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will begin a ten day session here Thursday morning, August 21, in a city of tents, at which delegates will be in attendance from all parts of North Carolina. The big encampment has been in progress of erection for the last week and is now in readiness for the first arrivals. The conference will remain in session until Sunday, August 31.

Delegates from all of the Seventh-day Adventist churches in the state have been elected to this meeting on the basis of one delegate to every ten members of the congregation. The largest delegations will come from Asheville, Greensboro, Archdale, Albemarle, Baker Mountain, Banner Elk, Cleveland, Eufola, Hildebran, Kernersville, Naples, New Bern, Valley Crucis, and Wilmington. Others will come from widely separated places throughout the state.

A large number of family tents have been pitched in which the delegates and visitors will live during the encampment. A dining and grocery tent will supply all the provisions for the ten day session. The young people will have their own assembly tent, there will be a book tent, in addition to the great canvas pavilion in which all the preaching services and the business sessions of the conference will be held.

All the ordained and licensed ministers, the Bible teachers, the church school teachers and the other laborers in the conference will be in attendance at this meeting, as well as several leading ministers and lecturers from various parts of the country. Among the leading speakers from outside the conference will be Elder O. Montgomery of Atlanta, the president of the Southeastern Union Conference which includes Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, and the eastern half of Tennessee; W. H. Williams of Atlanta, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Southeastern Union Conference; Prof. H. M. Hiatt of Boston, the Secretary of the Educational Department of the Southeastern Union Conference; V. O. Cole of Atlanta, the Superintendent of Colporteurs of the Southeastern Union Conference; Prof. C. L. Stone of Grayville, Tenn., the Principal of the Southern Training School; L. D. Randall of Atlanta, the manager of the Southern Publishing Association; and Evangelist Carl E. B. Haynes of Atlanta, a lecturer of the American Religious Liberty Association and the Anti-Cigarette League.

At this conference officers will be elected to serve during the ensuing year, credentials and licenses issued to the ministers, plans and resolutions discussed for the work of the coming year, two business sessions will be held daily and three preaching services.

The two prominent characteristics of the belief of Seventh-day-Adventists are the observance of the seventh day Sabbath, Saturday, from sundown Friday night to sundown Saturday night, and the teaching of the second coming of Christ in the very near future. They are profoundly convinced that God is sending to the world through them a great message proclaiming the personal reappearance of Jesus Christ.

It was in the year 1846 that Seventh-day Adventists, as a denomination had their start. At that time one man, Captain Joseph Bates, a retired sea captain, taught in part, the doctrines which they hold. Starting in obscurity and poverty the denomination has had a remarkable growth, doubling its number every decade since that time until there is at present 114,000 seventh-day Adventists in the world. Their influence has extended until the sun never sets upon their organized work. Within a period of less than seventy years they have covered the face of the earth in their

operations that there is scarcely a country today where their are not found. During this time they have raised and expended in the prosecution of their work the enormous sum of \$25,000,000. Their 2874 churches, with a membership of 114,000 untrammeled in any way, select and elect delegates to the local conferences; the local conferences, in public assembly, elect delegates to the local conferences; the local conferences, in public assembly, elect delegates to the union conferences, which in turn elect their delegates to the great divisional and general conferences.

Seventh-day Adventists are now working in 36 counties with 5101 laborers, operating in 91 of the leading languages of the world. During the last ten years they have sent 750 missionaries to foreign lands. They now have in non-Christian and non-Protestant lands 586 foreign missionaries, and 974 native workers, making a total working forces in the countries of 1560. They have 140 main stations, 145 out-stations, and 413 churches with a membership of 17,565 in the countries.

They also operate 90 colleges, academies and intermediate schools, and more than 600 church schools; 37 publishing houses and branches; and 69 sanitariums in which they carry on medical missionary work. Southeastern Press Bureau.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mebane, Aug. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Cheek celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday evening, Aug. 13. With them in the receiving line were their eight children: Miss Lula; Messrs. James, Thomas, Edward; Mrs. Bessie Clark, Messrs. Harry and William and Mrs. Ella Pearson.

Miss Virginia Clark, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheek, met the guests at the door. Mrs. Henry Nicholson directed the guests into the parlor to meet the bride and groom of 50 years ago. Then Miss Phillips, who was present at her aunt's marriage in '63, pointed the way into the gift room. Here many handsome presents bespoke the popularity of the happy old couple. In the dining room Mesdames James, William and Edward Cheek served cream and cake; and in the east parlor Mrs. Thomas Cheek, Jr. presided at the punch bowl. The decorations were yellow and green.

Nearly a hundred friends called during the evening. Quite a number of these were out of town guests.

Mrs. Cheek was Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Winstonsboro, S. C. She and Mr. Cheek were married at the home of her brother, J. S. Phillips, Charlotte, by Rev. Alexander Sinclair, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Cheek moved to Mebane, where they have resided ever since.

Hookworm Campaign in Alamance.

The Free Medical Dispensaries conducted by the State Board of Health for the examination and treatment of Hookworm Disease and other diseases due to intestinal parasites have been operated in Alamance County for a little more than a week. During that time 477 people have been examined and of these 142 were found to be infected and were given treatment. Of those infected, 87 had hookworms, 24 had round worms, and 31 had dwarf tapeworms. Much interest has been shown in this work of public health and sanitation and a great number of people have visited the dispensaries, seen the exhibit, and received literature on public health topics.

An especial effort is being made to have every child of school age examined. This will not only result in increased health to the child but will also be manifested in the increased vitality and grade reports of the school child but will also be manifested in the increased vitality and grade reports of the school children in the future. Below is a list of dispensary

appointments for the county: FIRST SERIES.

Midway School House—Thursdays, August 7, 14 and 21.
"Hub"—Fridays, August 8, 15 and 22.
Burlington—Saturdays, August 9, 16 and 23.
Elon College—Tuesdays August 12, 19 and 26.
Daileys Store—Wednesdays, August 13 20 and 27.

SECOND SERIES.

Saxaphaaw—Tuesdays, September 2, 9, and 16.
Fogleman Store—Wednesdays, September 3, 10 and 17.
Mebane—Thursdays, August 28; September 4 and 11.
Haw River—Fridays, Aug 29; September 5 and 12.
Graham—Saturdays, August 30; September 6 and 13.

Dr. B. E. Washburn, of the State Board of Health, and District Director for Hookworm Disease, will be in charge of these Dispensaries. Assisted by Mr. E. B. Davis, Microscopist. Lectures on Hookworm Disease and Sanitation will be delivered daily. You can see at the Dispensary all kinds of worms and pictures of people before and after treatment.

Miss Scott Entertains.

The spacious lawn of the beautiful residence of Mr. J. L. Scott was alive and alight Thursday evening with the iridescence of Japanese lanterns and the brilliancy of the youthful wit and enthusiasm. Miss Imogen McCullers Scott gave an old time watermelon party to a small number of her friends. The guests came dressed in the fashions of the eighteenth century, danced the Virginia reel with spirit and grace, and observed throughout the manners of Ye Olden Tyme. Miss Fannie Hendrix and Mr. George Sharpe were voted the most anciently dressed couple. A contest in which each described his or her partner featured in the enjoyment of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Edith and Ella Rea Carroll, Ruth Lee Holt, Georgia and Lucy Hatch, Agnes Faucette, Nellie Davis, Willard Smith, Fannie Hendrix of Greensboro and Thelma Stafford, Messrs. Claude Holt, Erwin Montgomery, Summies James, William and Edward Cheek served cream and cake; and in the east parlor Mrs. Thomas Cheek, Jr. presided at the punch bowl. The decorations were yellow and green.

Front Street Sunday School Picnic at Park.

The Sunday School of the Front Street Methodist Church picniced at The Piedmont Park Thursday. A large crowd attended the outing and were very much pleased with the day of pleasure. Quite a number of races were pulled off during the day and prizes awarded the lucky ones. Among the races were: A sack race which Layton Hodge was victorious the prize being a baseball bat. The next was an egg race in which Edward Hay was victorious in winning a pocket knife. A Mr. Durham won the prize in a watermelon race. Grace Elder won the doll offered to the lucky one in the baby race. Much fun centered around the watermelon eating race, Layton Hodge being the one to win first prize, this being a drinking cup. Jno. Lasley proved the fleetest in the men's race he winning the shaving cup. Annie Dare Elder won the box of Chocolate offered in the girls contest. A double header ball game was pulled off the score in the morning being 13 to 1 in the evening 22 to 11. The star battering of Rev. T. A. Sikes was the feature. Music was rendered at the Casino during the day and a watermelon feast enjoyed in the afternoon.

Harry K. Thaw who escaped from the insane asylum a few days ago has been arrested in Quebec Canada. He admitted his identity but says he will not return.

The condition of Mrs. F. L. Williamson who was carried to Stokes Hospital at Salsbury last week is favorable. Her many friends trust she will soon be able to return to her home.

Great Masonic Picnic at Park.

The Masonic Picnic held annually by the Masons at this place was quite a success this year. Saturday 16th had been extensively advertised and in pursuance to the custom and knowing the good time which always is had at a picnic given by this lodge a large crowd gathered at The Piedmont Park to enjoy the nice things served and receive the excellent addresses handed out, as well as enjoy the fun of the day.

Friday night several of the most experienced Masons in the barbecuing business went to the park and planned and began the great roast, which consisted of seven hogs, three muttons and a number of chickens which were converted into brunswick stew. The barbecuing continued until noon Saturday when the pigs and sheep had become sufficiently brown and the very atmosphere around Piedmont Park was filled with the good and pleasant which pleases not only the eye of man. The crowd was anxiously waiting when they were sufficiently filled, with pig and sheep in the baked form remaining. Lunches were served during the day. After dinner Mr. E. J. Justice of Greensboro who is a distinguished candidate for the nomination of Senator to succeed Senator Overman delivered a splendid address explaining the freight rate discrimination and told the people how the Railroads are robbing the people of their hard earned dollars. After the address of Mr. Justice, Dr. Ranklin of Raleigh gave a thrilling address on sanitation and presenting disease he urges the necessity of having a health officer for the County of Alamance and stated that someone should be held responsible for the number of cases of typhoid fever we have in the town and county. The children from the Oxford Orphanage home gave an interesting entertainment at the Casino immediately after the two addresses.

The next feature was a ball game between the fats and leans in which the leans slightly overshadowed the fats about three innings of amusement to the baseball fan followed. At night an interesting burlesque was pulled off at the Casino to a large crowd.

Miss Annie Morgan Faucett Entertains

Miss Annie Morgan Faucett was at home to a number of her friends one night last week in honor of her visiting guests Miss Sue Forshoe of Greensboro and Miss Lillie Walker and Lawrence Crissom of Spray. The evening was spent enjoying music, dancing and playing various games. Delicious refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served. Those who had the pleasure of attending were: Hugh and Crisley, Walter Story, Clyde Hornaday, Marshall Buck, Erwin Montgomery, Paul Davis, John Meador, Geo. Isley, Geo. Sharpe, Burton May Mr. Aiken of Greensboro. Misses Iria Holt, Ada Bell Isley, Emmogene Scott, Helen Buck, Nellie Davis, Elouise Guthrie, Trixie Ward, Francis Cheatham, Edith and Elna Rae Carroll.

The hours were from nine to twelve.

In Honor of Miss Elouise E. Guthrie

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was given by the friends of Miss Elouise Guthrie at "Fort Snug" the country home of Mr. Robt. Holt at Glenco Tuesday night. The occasion was planned for Miss Elouise Guthrie who left Tuesday and will make Raleigh her home in the future. This beautiful home was thrown open and Mr. Holt took special attention in entertaining the guest. Those who attended were: Misses Elouise Guthrie, Francis Cheatham, Trixie Ward, Mamie Guthrie, Lola Lashley, Elouise Kilby, Emmogene Scott, and Mrs. J. W. Lasley who chaperoned the crowd. Messrs. Chris and Hugh Isley, John Lashley, Carl Barret, Cecil Gant, Earle Sikes, Roy Hart, Walter Story, George Sharpe, and Erwin Montgomery.