



Meeting of Universal Importance.

There is to be held in Burlington on next Tuesday night a Sunday School meeting of unusual importance. The matter of organizing a City Sunday School Association in Burlington for all denominations for the purpose of later setting up a City Training School, will be before the people of the town and representative citizens from other parts of the county.

Mr. W. A. Brown, of Chicago, one of the General Superintendents of the International Sunday School Association, will make an address. Not only is Mr. Brown a great master in the modern Sunday School Movement as we know it today, but he is one of those broad-gauged, statesman-like leaders of modern thought and activity. He made one of the great speeches at the World's Sunday School Convention, held at Zurich, Switzerland, last July, which was considered the greatest religious gathering ever held in the history of the world.

Burlington is exceedingly fortunate to have him stop here for an evening. For some time a number of towns in the State have been urging the State Sunday School Association, with headquarters in Greensboro, to aid in organizing City associations and in setting of City Training Schools, but the association has not until now been in shape to undertake a line of work so constructive and educational in its character and far-reaching in its significance.

The association has been waiting to get a master to present the new lines of work to the people, and then the time has not been ripe for this work until now. A work of so much importance as the religious education of the people through the Sunday School must necessarily be a growth in its development. The meeting in Burlington will be held on next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church and is for all denominations and all citizens of our town and the surrounding community.

The entire country is indebted to the cause to be considered, and we owe it to ourselves and to the community to help make the meeting in Burlington one of the very best of the whole series of ten meetings to be held in the State.

The other points to be visited by Mr. Brown are Durham, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Wilmington, Hamlet, Asheboro, Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point.

J. Walter Long, of Greensboro, general secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and a number of members of the Executive Committee are expected at this meeting, among them Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College; Dr. Chas. W. Byrd, pastor of West Market St. Methodist Church, Greensboro; J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, superintendent of the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday School, and Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, president of the State Sunday School Association.

Time and place, next Tuesday evening, January 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Methodist Church, Burlington.

The following committee have signified their willingness to present the matter of Mr. Brown's coming to their respective schools, and to urge upon their people the rare opportunity presented, and to co-operate to make his visit mean much to the Sunday school work in this city: J. H. Vernon, John R. Hoffman, J. B. Robertson, W. E. Sharpe, D. R. Fonville, B. R. Sellars, John R. Foster, J. L. Scott, F. L. Williamson, J. G. Rogers, A. P. Williams, J. G. Pritchett, H. F. Moore.

The New Well Tested.

The new well which has recently been sunk near Mr. L. J. Fonville's is now 750 feet deep. It was tested one day last week and has a capacity of 55 gallons per minute. The test lasted 31 hours. It is believed this will give plenty of water for the present needs of the town. This will doubtless relieve the present water situation, but it will only be a question of time before the town will be forced to connect with Stony Creek.

Taft Talks of Alien Outrage.

New York, Jan. 22.—Former President Taft, in an address tonight before the New York Peace Society, urged the enactment by Congress of a law to give the Federal Courts jurisdiction to prevent and punish crimes of mob violence against aliens.

Mr. Taft said the list of outrages against aliens reached from 1881 to 1910 and that the failure of the State authorities to punish offenders was no record to be proud of. He said the local authorities evidently had sympathized with "mob spirit and purpose."

Man Stepped Off Train at Hillsboro Named Sykes.

Hillsboro, Jan. 21.—Further particulars, in regard to the man who stepped from the train near here last night, were learned this morning from the officers. The man's name was Claud Sykes. He is a son of Joe Sykes, who lives near Efland. He intended to get off at Efland, but was carried by. The ticket collector tried to collect 25 cents fare from Efland to Hillsboro; Sykes refused to pay this. After a considerable altercation with the ticket collector he deliberately went to the platform and stepped off. The train was going at full speed. That he was not instantly killed is little short of a miracle. He was found by Mr. Robert Sharpe, who lives near the railroad, at the point where it occurred. His head and face are badly lacerated; his body bruised and his clothes badly torn. Mr. Sharpe took him to his home and cared for him over night, and sent for his parents.

The train did not stop until it reached Hillsboro, though members of the train crew knew of the affair. It is something like two miles from Hillsboro to the place where the boy was found. The only notice that the train crew took of the affair was to report it to the station agent, Mr. E. H. Due, when the train pulled in. It was some time after the accident occurred before the boy was found.

Claude Sykes is not supposed to be very well balanced, mentally, and this in a measure, is supposed to account for his strange actions.

Hans Schmidt Trial.

New York, Jan. 21.—After two days and a half spent in the examination of 200 talesmen a jury was completed this afternoon for the second trial of Hans Schmidt, the one-time priest who slew Anna Amueller, dismembered her body and threw it in the Hudson river. The first jury failed to agree.

Persons who recovered portions of the Amueller girl's body from the Hudson were the first witnesses called by the State. The knife and saw declared to have been used by Hans were admitted into evidence. Several physicians testified as to the cause of death. In general, the testimony was similar to that given at the first trial.

Funeral Services of Miss Rena Clymer.

Greensboro, Jan. 22.—The funeral of Miss Rena Clymer, who died Tuesday afternoon, was held from the First Christian Church yesterday at 3 o'clock and was attended by a congregation that filled the church to its capacity. Members of Miss Clymer's class in the high school attended in a body, accompanied by the teacher of the grade and the superintendent of schools. A number of relatives and friends from out of the city were in attendance.

Rev. H. E. Rountree, pastor of the church, conducted the simple and appropriate service. A mixed quartet sang "Abide With Me," which was followed by the scripture reading and another selection, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," by the quartet. Prayer was then offered by the pastor, after which he spoke briefly of the life and character of the deceased. Miss Ethel Clement of Elon College, sang "Does Jesus Care?" and the service was concluded with "Sometime We'll Understand." At the grave the pastor read the simple burial service of the Christian Church.

The pall-bearers were E. E. Bain, S. A. Caviness, Charles A. Hines, W. B. Truitt, F. L. Atkinson and C. N. Herndon. The flower-bearers were Misses Hilda Slack, Louise Hunt, Janie Angel, Kathryn Klingman, Henrietta Kornegay, Myrtle Ashworth, Mozelle King and Nellie Bain. The floral tributes were among the most numerous and prettiest ever seen in the city. They covered the church altar and pulpit, and when placed upon the grave hid it in a profusion of color and beauty.

The out-of-town people here attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Huffine, Thurber Huffine, Mrs. M. E. Brande, of Reidsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isley and Messrs. George, Ralph, Jerome and Clyde Isley, Miss Grace Isley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kernodle, and Mrs. H. C. Tollard, of Burlington; Misses Sallie Foster, Ethel Clement, Lois Davidson, Thelma Stone, Kitty Brothers, Ethel Darrett, Dr. W. A. Harper, and Dr. J. W. Wellons, of Elon College; Miss Myrtle Isley, of Raleigh; Miss Ruth Isley, of Spencer; Miss Margaret Isley, of North Wilkesboro, and Clyde Pritchett, of Greenville, S. C.

Almanac The Scene of Highway Robbery.

Mebane, Jan. 22.—Report has reached here of a daring hold-up on the Hillsboro-Orange Grove road a few light ago. Thomas Dodson, who lives near Orange Grove, was the victim. Only one dollar was secured by the highway, though he had a right to expect a much richer booty.

Mr. Dodson had gone to Durham and Hillsboro with a load of produce, which netted him quite a neat sum while in Durham he made several purchases and paid several bills. In Hillsboro he settled his taxes, made another purchase or two and settled several small accounts it is said. On starting home Mr. Dodson found that he had just one dollar in his pocket. But he never dreamed that this reserve fund, which would have proven a nice nest egg or opened a savings account if he had really needed either, was to go the gun route before he reached home. Such was his fate, however, for on reaching the top of the hill after having crossed Haw River, Mr. Dodson was halted by a highwayman who demanded his money. Thereupon the lone dollar was handed over.

The matter was reported at once to Robert Sharpe, a near neighbor, and a search was begun. But no clue was found which promised to point to the guilty party.

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Horne.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horne, one of the oldest and most pious women of our town, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. W. Horne, Thursday morning about one o'clock, after having been in very feeble health for a year or more. Before her marriage, Mrs. Horne was a Miss Love, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Love, of near McCray, this county. She was 73 years old and is survived by four children, Messrs. Sidney A. and W. W. Horne, and John C. Horne, of Danville, Va., and Mrs. J. N. Malone, of this town. Mr. Charles Horne and Mrs. W. S. King having preceded her to her heavenly home. Mrs. Horne, during her many days of suffering, was very patient and was only waiting for the time to come when her suffering might be turned into joy. The excellent family which she reared and gave that much needed excellent training are living testimonials of her good character.

The funeral services were conducted today at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, by Rev. A. B. Kendall. The burial at Pine Hill Cemetery.

"The Piedmont Way."

We are in receipt of a copy of The Piedmont Way, published in the interest of and by the management of the Piedmont Trust Company. The pamphlet is beautifully illustrated showing the photo of Mr. J. W. Murray, in his office, on the first page. Several interesting articles interspersed with a few rare jokes are contained in its make-up. We reprint the following lines which are from this sheet and need no comment to the many people who are acquainted with Mr. Murray:

Ten years ago the Piedmont Trust Company existed only as an idea in the mind of one man. Today, recognized as one of the strongest institutions of its kind in the State, numbering its clients by the thousands, doing business in every part of the State, the Piedmont Trust Company stands as a monument to the aggressive and indomitable spirit of its architect and builder. Ten years ago the surplus money of the country was stowed away in old chests and under hearth-stones—unproductive and constantly in danger of loss by theft and fire. Today thousands of people all over the State rejoice in the possession of Piedmont Guaranteed Gold Bonds and the safety and convenience afforded thereby—a tribute to the sagacity and foresight of Mr. J. W. Murray.

Mr. Murray has done many great things for his home city and his native State, and has won the admiration and gratitude of the people among whom and for whom he has labored. But his memory will live longest as founder of the Piedmont Trust Co., and originator of the Piedmont Gold Bonds.

Mr. A. M. Cheek, of Durham, was buried at that place Thursday evening at three-thirty o'clock. He was the brother of Mrs. Sallie Cates of this place. The funeral was attended by Mr. J. W. Cates and daughters, Misses Bertha and Julia, Miss Nina Ingle and Messrs. Luther Perry and Claud Cheek, of this place.

New Parcel Post Rates.

Below we are giving a list of the parcel post rate which should be cut out and saved by every person who may ever have an occasion to use them:

New rates went into effect January 1 that will offer a wonderful saving for all of the people. The farmer, living many miles from Burlington can send his butter to town. He can send 10 pounds for 10 cents, or 50 pounds for 80 cents.

A ham, weighing 20 pounds, will be accepted by the rural mail carrier, brought to Burlington and delivered at the post office to the customer, for 15 cents.

Below are given the rates for the first zone, the first column showing the local rate, which means for any place in your rural route, or on any rural route leading from your post-office, and the second column gives the zone rate for any point within 50 miles of your postoffice. The rates for the second zone, 100 miles from your office, are the same as rates for the first zone:

Weight	Cents	Cents.
1 pound	05	05
2 pounds	06	06
3 pounds	06	07
4 pounds	07	08
5 pounds	07	09
6 pounds	08	10
7 pounds	08	11
8 pounds	09	12
9 pounds	09	13
10 pounds	10	14
11 pounds	10	15
12 pounds	11	16
13 pounds	11	17
14 pounds	12	18
15 pounds	12	19
16 pounds	13	20
17 pounds	13	21
18 pounds	14	22
19 pounds	15	24
20 pounds	15	25
21 pounds	16	26
22 pounds	16	27
23 pounds	16	28
24 pounds	17	29
25 pounds	17	29
26 pounds	18	30
27 pounds	18	31
28 pounds	19	32
29 pounds	19	33
30 pounds	20	34
31 pounds	20	35
32 pounds	21	36
33 pounds	21	37
34 pounds	22	38
35 pounds	22	39
36 pounds	23	40
37 pounds	23	41
38 pounds	24	42
40 pounds	25	44
41 pounds	25	45
42 pounds	26	46
43 pounds	26	47
44 pounds	27	48
45 pounds	27	49
46 pounds	28	50
48 pounds	29	52
49 pounds	29	53
50 pounds	30	55

The rates for the other zones may be learned by application to your postmaster or rural carrier. The rules prohibit the sending of packages over 20 pounds, outside of the second zone. Within the first and second zones the weight limit is 50 pounds and beyond the second, not more than 20 pounds.

Young Men Who Try to Win Don't Drink.

New York, Jan. 22.—"Young men who want to get on in the world don't drink nowadays," said John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to the Bible class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church Sunday. "Great corporations do not employ men who drink."

Mr. Rockefeller told the members of the class that his grandfather and his father never touched intoxicating liquor and were total abstainers as a matter of principle, and that he himself had followed their example.

His advice and suggestions as to clean living and to what every young man can do toward mitigating the social evil were heard with keen interest by 200 members of the class.

Mr. Rockefeller conducts the Bible class only occasionally. After his address Sunday, which was on the subject, "Setting Life's Standards," he was urged to lead the class more often.

"To quote the words of another," said Mr. Rockefeller, "let me remind you that 'success consists of doing the common things of life uncommonly well.' There is one thing more needful to this success than ability. It is will.

"If a man is unwilling to do small tasks and do them well he ought not be permitted to do big tasks, and if he is permitted mistakenly he is most

certain to fail. The power of application is essential in all standards." Mr. Rockefeller believed that rich men should feel that their money is not theirs to use for their own pleasure, but for the public and private good of others.

"Those who have lots of money have, however, no more reason to feel this way," he said, "than those who have small fortune or only a little money, save in a relative measure. It is important that the man who can give a dollar should realize his obligation to give the same as the man or woman who can give a million."

"The way to get a start in the world, in his notion, is to jump in somewhere and do the best you can.

"Christ recognized that men were possessed of differing talents," said Mr. Rockefeller. "Many a man does not seem to have discovered his one talent. The thing to do is to jump in somewhere, even if the opening is not promising.

"Perhaps the very thing you think you cannot do is the one thing you can do best. All sorts of people came to see Jesus and He gave no lesson more forcibly than the one that a man is to be judged by what he does with the talents he has."

His mention of his father and his grandfather as total abstainers was a part of his remarks on temperance.

"In these strenuous New York and American days," said Mr. Rockefeller, "when there is so much to do and so much to be gained by doing, many men work too hard. They ought to be temperate in work. It pays. More will be accomplished in the long run.

"In the old days when a salesman applied for a job he was often asked to take a drink of whiskey, and incidentally he was tested to see how much he could drink and still hold his wits. Usually the man who could drink the most got the job.

"Now, all that is changed. Great corporations will not employ men who drink, and their emphasis is on total abstinence. I am told that in Germany, where beer drinking is supposed to be prevalent, college professors and even students are quitting the drink habit on the ground that the mind is befogged by drink.

"I think there is less social drinking in New York than formerly. Yet I learn that in the country as a whole the consumption of strong drink increases. This leads me to fear that prohibition does not always prohibit. Strong drink causes more crime and poverty than all the other causes together."

Mr. Rockefeller talked at considerable length on the subject of the social evil and on the necessity for personal purity. He said emphatically that there can be no such thing as a double standard of morals, one standard for men, quite another for women. He scouted the notion that young men must sow wild oats.

"It is not worth while," said Mr. Rockefeller, "to scar the body in order to teach the mind. It is not needful for children to put their hands in the fire in order to know that the fire burns. If the Bible classes of this city, the men's clubs and the Y. M. C. A. were to stand together for personal purity, would practice it and proclaim that they would have nothing to do with men who do not try to lead clean lives—who would not try. I say—they would go a long way toward solving the problem of the social evil in New York; and if all American young men in all of these organizations were to do the same, they would go a long way toward solving the social evil problem in all the American cities.

"We need in this country the kind of chivalry that the knights of old displayed in their best days. American young men are in great need of chivalry. If they would treat all women as they treat their mothers and sisters a very great deal would be accomplished."

Mr. Rockefeller's advice on friendship was:

"In the earlier times, when people had little more to read than the Bible, the dictionary and an almanac, they perused all diligently and gained much," said Mr. Rockefeller. "Now there are so many books that none is made much use of. Similarly, a man ought to have many acquaintances, perhaps, but only a few well chosen friends, and these should be cherished and retained."

At the close of his address Mr. Rockefeller distributed pamphlets dealing with the social evil and containing the opinions of New York physicians.

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If you know of any of your friends or neighbors that are subscribers and do not get the paper since the new list is in use, please notify us at once.

Dr. and Mrs. Atkinson at Home.

Elon College, Jan. 23.—Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson were at home last evening to a large company of friends from 7:30 to 10:30. The guests consisted of the members of the College faculty with their wives and a few invited friends from the college community and a most delightful occasion it was.

Musical renditions were given by the two daughters of the host and hostess, Misses Jennie Willis and Mary Dee Atkinson and Prof. R. A. Campbell and Miss Lois Baird Davidson of the music faculty of the college.

The prize in the "Egypt and Elsewhere" contest was won by Prof. R. A. Campbell and was a fine library edition of Harold Bell Wright's "Uncrowned King."

The refreshments were served in courses and were most delicious. In the serving the hostess was assisted by her two daughters, Mrs. Sadie Jones and Miss Bettie Ellis, of Franklin, Va.

Thomasville Man is Victim of Accident.

Thomasville, Jan. 22.—This morning at about 6:30 o'clock, John Maynor was killed by a southbound through freight train on the Southern. The exact particulars of the accident can not be obtained as there was only one witness, who was an occupant of the car in which Maynor was killed and he is not able to say just how it occurred. Mr. Maynor, in company with Mr. Hill, who he was taking to his work, attempted to cross the railroad track at the crossing near the freight depot. It seems that they were watching a shifting engine going north when a through freight headed south came upon them. Mr. Hill, who was with Mr. Maynor jumped for his life, but Maynor was killed. The car was shattered to pieces.

It appeared that he was able to alight from the car but the train struck the car, which fell upon him, causing almost instant death. The body was terribly mutilated and he lived only a few minutes. He had only recently purchased a new car and had driven it only a few times and it is probable that in the excitement of the approach of the train and in an effort to hasten across he choked the engine and the car stopped on the track. The signal bell was ringing as a warning that a train was approaching.

Mr. Maynor was a clerk in the store of D. R. Connell and was well known and popular in Thomasville. He leaves a family. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

Bit by His Own Dog.

Mr. John Q. Finch, of Dalrymple Farm, was "just barely able to be about" Friday and the cause of his trouble was the over-faithfulness and careless haste of his dog. John Q. is the proud possessor of a dog, not a blooded dog, but a canine of the non-descript variety, whose main business in life is to guard his master's henhouse. When even a member of the family goes to catch a fowl for a Sunday dinner, the dog has to be fastened up. Thursday night John Q. and his hired man went to catch a chicken and, strange to say, John Q. forgot about the dog. He had no more than nailed his chicken than the dog nailed him, cutting through overalls, trousers, etcetera, to the hide and excavating a considerable cavity, ranging inward toward the bone. John Q. was very painfully injured and could hardly walk Friday. Valuable dog, that!—Lexington Dispatch.