

The Sunday School Union Picnic at Burlington.

The annual picnic of the Burlington Methodist Protestant Sunday school held on the grounds of Piedmont Park, Burlington, last Saturday, was the largest and most pleasant picnic that the school has ever had. The weather was ideal, and the day was beautiful and pleasant. Characterized by shouts of joy and gladness, the picnic crowd, composed largely of the younger element of the school, boarded the street cars at the church at 10:30, and in ten minutes arrived upon the picnic grounds. The picnicers found the place well equipped with shade trees, benches, swings, tables, and everything necessary to make the occasion a pleasant one.

Later in the morning, picnicers from a distance, representing the Sunday schools of our country churches and nearby towns, began to arrive, until there were thirteen schools represented. A large per cent. of the Burlington school was unable to go until in the afternoon when three cars loaded to their capacity, left the church about 1:30.

About 2 o'clock the dinner was prepared by the ladies. Two long tables were laden with those edibles that satisfy the appetite and hunger of every person. There was an abundance of food of every description. When the tables had been prepared, the crowd gathered around them and Rev. O. B. Williams, pastor of Graham and Haw River charge, offered a short prayer, after which each one present partook of the good things to eat. It was proven that the preachers are not the only persons that like fried chicken, as it seemed that the demand for this particular dish exceeded the supply. However, the other good things made up for this. The dinner was pronounced as being the largest and best that any Sunday school picnic has ever enjoyed.

After the dinner was eaten, an hour of speech-making was enjoyed. Rev. G. L. Curry, pastor of the Burlington church, was master of ceremonies, and gave a short address of welcome. Mr. H. A. Garrett, superintendent of the M. P. Children's Home, was the first and principal speaker of the day, who spoke very interestingly for about fifteen minutes. In his introductory words, Mr. Garrett expressed thanks and appreciation for the privilege of meeting with and speaking to the Sunday school workers of Alamance county. Mr. Garrett spoke in praise and with complimentary terms of the work the M. P. Sunday school of Alamance County are doing, especially of the loyal support they had given the Children's Home in the past, and expressed his belief and confidence that these schools would continue to lend their support in helping care for the orphan children of our church. He told something of the workings of the Home and its management for taking care of the children and teaching them to work. Mr. Garrett said the children were disciplined and taught to obey and respect those in authority, so that when they leave the Home and become citizens they will have the respect and regard for the laws of civil and national government. He spoke also of the training in agriculture that the boys were receiving on the small farm which is a part of the Home.

Rev. O. B. Williams was then called to the stand for a speech. Mr. Williams stated that he was not very good on making a "stump speech," but he was glad to speak a few words to such a large gathering of Sunday school workers of Alamance County. He expressed his delight in being present on such a pleasant occasion, and said he was always glad to speak on behalf of the Sunday school movement. Mr. Williams spoke of the Children's Home in most commendatory terms. Among other things he spoke of the hospital room in the Home, saying that he was very much impressed with its neatness, in arrangement and its sanitary equipment. Mr. Williams said he had visited some of the hospitals of the northern States and had never seen a better equipped room for caring for the sick than the use in our Children's Home.

After Mr. Williams had finished his speech, Mr. Garrett answered sev-

eral inquiries concerning the Home which were made by different interested persons seeking more information about the Home. Announcement was made as to the time for leaving, after which the crowd sang, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," led by Bro. J. B. Turner. Mr. Williams dismissed the assembly with a short prayer.

The picnicers dispersed about 4:30 returning to their respective homes feeling that the day had been well spent. The following Sunday schools were represented at the picnic: Burlington, Graham, Haw River, Cedar Cliff, Bethel, Concord, Saxapahaw, Center, Belmont, Hebron, Glen Raven, Rock Creek and Mt. Hermon. It was estimated that there were about 600 persons present.

The occasion was one that will be long remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present and to share with each other the pleasure and social enjoyment derived from the picnic gathering. We shall look forward to our next annual picnic with much anticipation. It is understood that the Burlington Sunday School will perpetuate the idea of a union picnic of all M. P. schools in the county. We believe this picnic will prove to be the beginning of a movement that will bring the M. P. church and Sunday Schools of Alamance county into a closer and better relation, thereby enabling the Methodist Protestants of the county to become acquainted, learn to know each other better, exchange ideas on church and Sunday school work and be better prepared, as a result of these annual gatherings, to further the cause of Methodist Protestantism in Alamance county, and to accomplish a greater work each year in extending the kingdom of God among men.

C. B. WAY, Reporter.

Uncalled for Letters.

The following letters remain in the postoffice uncalled for at Burlington, N. C., Aug. 29, 1914:

- E. H. Cheek.
- James Lee.
- W. H. Thompson.
- Clara Turner.
- James Underwood.
- J. W. Underwood.
- S. F. Young.
- Mrs. Troy Campbell.
- Mrs. J. M. Dismukes.
- Miss Ollie Garrison.
- Miss Willie Garrison.
- Mrs. Lou Lewis.
- Lou Montgomery.
- Mrs. Rosa Rice.
- Miss Eliza Jane Sharpe.

Persons calling for any of these letters will please say "Advertised" and give date of advertised list.

G. F. CROWSON,

Postmaster.

Girl Helps Kill a Shark.

A counter shark hunt took place this morning gloriously in front of Red's Lodge, the summer home of J. A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Company, at Hickory Bluff.

Miss Theresa Farrell, daughter of the steel man, armed with a boat-hook, was in the thickest of the fray, making several lusty jabs at the monster fish, while William H. Farrell, her uncle, had a large carving knife, and otherwise was in at the finish.

The fish was caught on the flats by the falling tide. The shark, which was a blue one, measured seven feet six inches in length; and put up a fierce fight against harpoons, boat-hooks, knives and pitchforks.

The Democrats have done very well even if they have forgotten that they promised to reduce the running expenses of the government if given the opportunity.

About the surest way of raising more money in the way of taxes for the State is to find some class that cannot help themselves and make them come across.

City Boarder—I support you hatch all these chickens yourself?

Farmer—No; we've got hens here for that purpose.—Judge.

The steamship companies are soaking the returning Americans like sixty. Warfare, as 'twere.—Greensboro News.

At The Pearly Gate.

A ball fan went to Heaven,
Knocked at the pearly gate;
Yelled "Ho, Saint Peter,
Of course I am not late!"

Saint Peter looked him over,
Said with a look so grim,
"What have you done sir down below,
That I should let you in?"

"Why I pulled for Charley Clancy,
And I live in Durham, you see,
Now that alone should make a home,
I think, in Heaven for me.

"And then I knock the Bull team,
And voted for Pitcher Ray,
In fact, I pulled for Winston's team,
Saint Peter, night and day."

Saint Peter slammed Heaven's gate,
His voice rang with a roar,
"Take back your love for Clancy,
And get thee down below."

But when us boosters get to Heaven,
And rap at the pearly gate,
We will find the food of baseball joy,
Heaped high upon our plates.

And when Kelly gets the pennant,
And hangs it high in the air,
You can bet your bottom dollar,
All us boosters will be there.

Now the knocker keeps on knocking,
And of course he hates to lose,
But while the Bulls keep on winning,
He is shaking in his shoes.

When Jim drives out in his new car,
Going up street to get a big cigar,
Jump on the running board and wish
him well,
And let all the knockers go to h—
—Melvin Thompson

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It is now up to the various communities to apply the plan to store cotton. There is a great opportunity here for leadership and intelligent cooperation. The warehouses should be got ready and quickly.—News and Observer.

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition, particularly the kidneys which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles.

Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root on receipt of ten cents to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular size bottles 50c. and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

A friend in need seldom hates to tell you so.

Summer Constipation Dangerous.

Constipation in Summer-time is more dangerous than in the fall, winter of spring. The food you eat is often contaminated and is more likely to ferment in your stomach. Then you are apt to drink much water during the hot weather, thus injuring your stomach. Colic, Fever, Ptomaine Poisoning and other ills are natural results. Po-Do-Lax will keep you well, as it increases the bile, the natural laxative, which rids the bowels of the congested poisonous waste. Po-Do-Lax will make you feel better. Pleasant and effective. Take a dose to-night. 50c. at your Druggist.

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Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A coated, furred Tongue; Strong Breath; Stomach Pains; Circles under Eyes; Pale, Sallow Complexion; Nervous, Fretful; Grinding of Teeth; Tossing in Sleep; Peculiar Dreams—any one of these indicate Child has Worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the Worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is Laxative and aids Nature to expel the Worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c. at your Druggist.

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I purchased Swamp-Root of Mr. C. J. Burnside, Druggist, of 202 Main St., Ripon, Wis.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS J. LYNCH,
225 Newberry Street, Ripon, Wis.

I have read the above statement that Thomas J. Lynch bought Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at my store and made oath the above statement is true in substance and fact
C. J. Burnside.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1911.
F. A. PRESBYTER.

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