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REV. GEORGE L. CURRY TO LEAVE.

Rev. George L. Curry, who has been pastor of the M. P. church in this city for the past two years, has accepted a call from the M. P. church at Seattle, Wash., and will enter upon his new field December 15th. The work to which Rev. Curry has been called is a mission field, maintained by the home mission board of this denomination. The field requires a man of ability and tact to carry on the work, and the board recognized in Mr. Curry the ability and tact to take up the work. Rev. Curry has proven a most excellent pastor during his stay here, and the people of his church and the entire community have learned to love and admire him, because of his sociability and cheerfulness. He has done a good work during his pastorate at this place, and the people of his church regret to see him leave. A new pastor will be assigned to the church at this place by the annual conference in session at Greensboro this week.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB.

The club for this year closes on Saturday, December 4th, and we cannot accept payments after that date. If not paid by that time, checks will be mailed out for amount paid in but no interest.

The 1916 club opens on Monday, December 20th and indications are that it will be the largest club we have ever had. We invite you and your friend to join and easily save up some money for next Christmas. Please bear this notice in mind.

ALAMANCE LOAN & TRUST CO.

NOTICE TO ALUMNAE OF STATE AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

This will notify Alumnae of the State Normal and Industrial College that the Alumnae will have a banquet at the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh, on Friday evening, November 16th, 1915. Each Alumna who intends to attend this banquet should send \$1.00 to Miss Laura H. Cobb, Greensboro, N. C., and so have a place reserved at the table.

LOLA LASLEY DAMERON,
For Committee.

Nov. 13th, 1915.

NOTICE WOODMEN!

Local Camp Woodmen of the World, will hold their regular meeting Thursday night, November 18th. All members are urged to be present.

JAY W. TATE CON. COUN.
E. M. CHEEK, Clerk.

K. K. K. MEETS WITH MISS STOREY.

Miss Blanche Storey delightfully entertained the members of the Kill Kare Club at her home Wednesday afternoon from three to six o'clock.

Embroidering and idle conversation were the chief features of the afternoon followed by a delicious salad course.

Miss Nonie Moore was duly enrolled as one of the members. Miss Storey was voted by all as the most charming hostess.

The memorial service in memory of Mr. L. W. Holt, deceased, which was held at the Methodist Protestant church Sunday afternoon was a very impressive occasion. The attendance was not so large, owing to the inclement weather. Several talks were made relative to the life of this man who was devoted to the cause of Christianity.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT AT PICNIC.

Washington, Nov. 13.—President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bolling, today ate a roadside picnic lunch together in the course of a 150-mile automobile ride, which took them through Baltimore, Westminster and many small towns and villages in Maryland. They returned after dark and dined at the White House.

Soon after leaving Westminster, the President's automobile was run up a side road and there the party ate the lunch they had taken with them from the White House. Farmers driving along the main road nearby noticed them and stood up in their wagons to get a better view of the picnic party.

THANKSGIVING DAY OFFERING.

Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 15.—Whereas, our kind Father above has blessed us with peace and plenty, and in recognition of this, the President of the United States and the Governor of North Carolina have set apart Thursday, November 25th, 1915, as a National Thanksgiving Day; I, Zedek Paris, President of the North Carolina Orphans' Association, do respectfully ask every citizen of North Carolina, irrespective of color, politics or religion, to set apart one day's earnings to be sent on Thanksgiving Day, to the Orphanage of his choice, or some needy Orphan in his community.

Z. PARIS, President.
Lincolnton, N. C.

BROIDETTE CLUB.

The members of the Broidette Club were entertained last week by Miss Manie Guthrie. Each member brought fancy work and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

Delightful refreshments were served by Miss Guthrie. The majority of the members were present at the meeting.

A THANKSGIVING REQUEST.

At a recent meeting of the Orphan Asylum Association of the State, which was held in Raleigh, a plan was adopted to ask every citizen in North Carolina to give one day's salary to some Orphan Asylum of the State as a Thanksgiving donation.

The following committee has been appointed by the Masonic Lodge of our town to receive anything that any person wishes to send to the Oxford Orphanage.

E. L. GRAVES,
JNO. R. HOFFMAN,
CHAS. V. SHARPE,
Committee.

LECTURE ON FIRE PREVENTION.

There will be a lecture in the Masonic Hall tomorrow (Wednesday) at three o'clock on "Fire Prevention," to be delivered by a representative of the State Department of Insurance. This lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Burlington, and the public is cordially invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged.

As a rule people do not change much after they are forty, their experience thereafter, is only a deepening of ruts and not added power for progress. When this is true, freedom to think has not been reached; people are going by the rule of precedent and are not exploring the realm of truth for themselves.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE THIS WEEK AT GREENSBORO.

North Carolina Conference of Methodist Protestant Church Convenes Tuesday—An Important Session.

The 90th session of the North Carolina annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church will convene in Grace church, Greensboro, next Wednesday, November 17. The entertainment committee, of which J. Norman Willis of this city, is chairman, has completed arrangements for the entertainment of the more than 200 members of the conference and visiting general agents, and has everything in readiness for what promises to be the most important session of the conference that has been held in several years.

A number of important matters will come before the conference. Rev. C. A. Cecil, of High Point, president of the annual conference, has stated that he will not be a candidate for another term, although he has only served three years, and is, under the constitution of the church, eligible for two more years. This means that another president will be elected. A number of the members of the conference are being spoken of as successors to the Rev. Mr. Cecil. Among them are Rev. A. G. Dixon of High Point; Rev. R. M. Andrews, pastor of the church at which the conference will be held; Rev. G. W. Holmes, of Graham, and Rev. C. L. Whitaker, D. D., of Ashboro.

This is the session immediately preceding the meeting of the general conference of the denomination, which will be held in May, 1916, at Zanesville, O. Each conference of the denomination is entitled to a ministerial and a lay delegate for each 2,000 members. These representatives will be elected at this session of the annual conference.

It is quite likely that at this session of the annual conference steps will be taken to put in the field a church extension evangelist and field agent. The conference has long realized the need of entering cities and towns in which there are many homeless members of the denomination. The plan now under consideration provides for the erection of a Methodist Protestant church in every important city and town in the state within the next 10 years.

It is expected that a great many changes will be made in the appointments this year, due to the change of presidents. The conference has no time limit, but there will be considerable shifting about among the preachers.

The North Carolina annual conference has 70 charges and 25,000 members. It maintains a publishing house at Greensboro, and a children's home near High Point, besides two schools. The annual conference is composed of a minister and layman from each of the charges, all delegates being on equal terms in the transaction of the conference business.—From Greensboro Daily News.

MR. ERWIN TO SPEAK.

Mr. William A. Erwin will speak to men next Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, at the church of the Holy Comforter. Mr. Erwin is well known to our people and is a pleasing speaker. All men are invited. Come, you will find a hearty welcome.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS.

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When a man longs to take a good woman into his arms and tell her he loves her, he is going through the worst kind of starvation, that is the one of love.

WHITSETT ITEMS.

The little girls of the place are working under the direction of Miss Aurelia Barnhardt to hold a Bazaar for the benefit of the Orphanage work in the State. They will begin the work Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Carroll who were married November 4th, have just returned from a trip to Washington and New York City.

Miss Ethel Phillipie of this place is teaching this year near Pilot Mountain.

The Y. M. C. A. is preparing an elaborate Thanksgiving service to be given during the Thanksgiving season. They are arranging a fine programme of music, speeches, etc.

The conference year at the M. E. Church closed last Sunday, and all accounts for this year were reported as being paid in full. It is expected that Rev. W. S. Hales will be returned for another year by the conference which meets this year in Reidsville.

Rev. D. C. Cox will preach at the Reformed Church at 3 o'clock, P. M., Sunday, November 14th.

Quite a good deal of work has been done upon the school building the past week getting everything in order for the colder weather that is expected later.

The fine weather for the past two weeks has brought large numbers of visitors from various places.

MILLIONAIRE IS SUICIDE ON MARRIAGE EVE.

W. M. Peabody Wrote Note to Fiancée About Meeting in "Great Forest."—Self-Murder Mania—With \$2,000,000, Chicagoan, at 21. Drinks Poison to End Ill Health.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Warren M. Peabody, twenty-one years old, and a millionaire inheritance, whose body was found last night in his home beside a vial which had contained poison, committed suicide while temporarily insane, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury today. He was to be married next Tuesday.

From the time the young man wore knickerbockers the idea of suicide seemed attractive to him, was the testimony of his mother, the widow of Hiram B. Peabody, a millionaire real estate operator.

Arranges Future Rendezvous.

A letter purporting to be the young man's last word to his fiancée, Miss Louise Anderson, of Memphis, was given to the deputy coroner by the police. It read:

"I have gone. You must not look for me, for it will be useless. I love you. You must be brave. It won't be long. I will keep you warm and happy in the land of the great forest and the rolling prairies. I will always think of you, and you will know. Please destroy."

WARREN.

A note left by the suicide addressed to his mother read:

"This will end it all. I'll be happy and I want you to be. No tombstone. Cremation. It would be a sin to marry Louise now."

Mrs. Peabody testified her son was engaged at the time of his death and was on good terms with his fiancée, Miss Anderson.

THANKSGIVING NOTICE.

As is their usual custom, Foster Shoe Company will close their store Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving.

The many friends of this well known establishment will please bear this announcement in mind. 3t.

FARMERS WILL COME TUESDAY

Durham People Will Aid Local Union in the Entertainment, Many Big Speakers—Durham Meeting of the Farmers Promises to be Important.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 13.—The convention of the North Carolina Farmers' union which is to be held, beginning Tuesday, November 16, of next week, in Durham is going to be productive of more thinking than any of its predecessors, according to members who expect to attend.

The union has 40,000 members. The organization is as non-partisan as a human agency can be, but the fact that the convention comes near the close of an off-year in politics and near the beginning of both state and national campaigns gives to its deliberations a significance which will extend beyond state lines.

Without any excess of advance information it is safe to guess that the union, while eschewing partisanship, is going to urge its members who are the flower of the farming intelligence of North Carolina, to "get into politics" to the extent of eliminating candidates of all parties whose connection with so many large and private interests disqualify them for free action as public servants. The union's president has made war upon the perennial pass-toter and the number of legislators who laid these down when they went into the party primaries was a fine response to the demands of the big organization which now seeks to write its beliefs into law.

The union is going to put the emphasis this year upon legislation that will give North Carolina farmers a rural credits law; a community organization plan; a warehouse system; land segregation between the races and a juster system of taxation. This last, the hardest of the reforms apparently, will without doubt be one of the big concerns of the convention.

OFFICERS CHASE ATTORIST 20 MILES.

Salisbury, Nov. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Dave Graham had a thrilling experience last night. He rode 20 miles on the running board of O. L. Brown's automobile while it was speeding anywhere from 20 to 40 miles an hour all the time.

Graham, with a pistol drawn on Brown, was commanding him to halt and Brown was trying to ditch the officers. Mrs. Brown was in the car. She and her husband had been to Richmond and Sheriff Krider got information that the trip was to get whiskey.

The sheriff and several deputies met the Browns at the Yadkin river bridge, but when Brown recognized them he put his machine on high and Graham was the only officer to catch it. Sheriff Krider in his Ford kept in sight of the other car and when they passed through Salisbury, they were right together and going 50 miles an hour.

Graham was almost frozen when he jumped from the car after riding 10 miles. Within 300 yards after the officer left Brown's car, it slid into a deep ditch while making a curve, and the officers soon came up and took charge of the machine and in it they found 65 gallons of whiskey. Brown runs a restaurant in Salisbury. He was put under a \$600 bond.

Love is a single emotion, but can never be tested by a single action. One test of love is a willingness to oblige.

BOOKER WASHINGTON DIED EARLY SUNDAY.

Washington was in the East and Hurried South That He Might Die in Dixie—Was Native of Virginia.

Tuskegee, Ala., Nov. 14.—Booker T. Washington, the noted negro educator and founder of Tuskegee institute, died at his home here early today four hours after his arrival from New York. Death was due to hardening of the arteries following a nervous breakdown.

The negro leader had been in failing health for several months, but his condition became serious only last week while he was in the east. He realized the end was near, but was determined to make the long trip south to bear out his oft expressed statement that he had been "born in the south and expect to die and be buried in the south."

Accompanied by his wife, his secretary and a physician, Washington left New York for Tuskegee Friday. He reached his home last midnight.

Specialists who had examined Washington said he was suffering from nervous breakdown and hardening of the arteries. His last public appearance was at the National Conference of Congregational Churches, where he delivered a lecture on October 25.

Washington is survived by his wife, three children and four grand children. His brother, John H. Washington, is superintendent of industries at Tuskegee Institute.

The funeral will be held at Tuskegee Institute Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Washington was born in slavery near Hale's Ford, Va., in 1857 or 1858. After the emancipation of his race, he moved with his family to West Virginia. He was an ambitious boy and saved money for an education. When he was able to scrape together sufficient funds to pay his stage coach fare to Hampton, Va., he entered General Armstrong's school for negroes there and worked his way thru a academic course, graduating in 1875. Later he became a teacher in the Hampton Institute where he remained until 1881 when he organized an industrial school for negroes at Tuskegee. He remained principal of this school up to the time of his death.

The institute started in a rented shanty church and today it owns 3,500 acres of land in Alabama and has nearly 100 buildings at half a million dollars.

Washington won the sympathy and support of leading southerners by a speech in behalf of his race at the Cotton States exposition in Atlanta in 1895. Of undoubted ability and breadth of vision, his sane leadership enabled him to accomplish more for and among the negroes of the United States than any negro of his time.

In addition to his prominence as an educator, Washington gained considerable fame as an author. He received an honorary degree of master of arts from Harvard University in 1896 and was given an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Dartmouth college in 1901.

An incident of Washington's career made him a figure of national prominence during the administration of President Roosevelt. He sat down to lunch with the President at the White House either by formal or informal invitation. There was a storm of protest, particularly from the south, but in spite of the resulting hostility shown toward him by many white persons, Washington continued to exert a widespread influence toward the betterment of his people.

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