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"And Right The Day Must Wi, To Doubt Would be Disloyalty, To Falter Would be Sin."

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Figures bristling interest are those gathered from the registration books of the University of North Carolina exhibiting the occupations and religious affiliations of the parents of the approximately 900 students enrolled. As assembled by the classifications according to occupations and church membership every walk of life is represented in the workaday world and every known creed has an exponent in the student body. The classification as to occupations of parents indicates that the farmer predominates with the merchant a ranking second. The other occupations are indicated by the figures re-writth disclosed: Law 56, medicine 50, ministry 34, manufacturing 33, government service 30, real estate 23, teaching 19, railroading 18, contracting 17, banking 17, traveling salesmen 15, insurance 15, lumber 12, druggists 11, tobacco 9, ivory 8, journalism 6, book-keeping 5, dentistry 4, cotton buying 4, jewelry 4, hotel 3, engineering 3, brokerage 2, chemistry 2, automobiles 2, photography 2, fishing 2, promoting 1, and tailoring 1. Distributions as to the religious affiliations of the parents indicate that all creeds and religious doctrines find favor here. The Methodists assume the predominating role with 279, with the Baptists running a close second with 214. Other denominations are distributed as follows: Presbyterians 146, Episcopalians 108, Christians 16, Hebrews 15, Moravians 8, Friends 8, Lutherans 11, German Reformed 3, Universalists 2, Unitarians 2, Christian Scientists 2, Roman Catholics 8, Adventists 2, Holiness 1, Armenian 1, and Congregationalist 1.

Six representatives of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University will represent North Carolina at the quadrennial convention of the Student's Volunteer Movement to be held in Kansas City, Mo., from December 31 to January 4. It is a gathering of five thousand students from colleges scattered throughout America to take a look-in at the problems of college life and discuss the merits of mission work.

Rabbi L. I. Egelson, of Greensboro, on the invitation of the Jewish organization of the University, lecturer in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium this week on "Israel's Ideal." That ideal has been to perpetuate the cry of old, "I can't die, I must live," in its defense of righteousness and justice, was maintained by the speaker.

Carolina's basketball schedule includes games with the University of Virginia, University of Georgia, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Virginia Military Institute, Woodberry Forest School, Guilford College, Elon College, Wake Forest College, and Durham Y. M. C. A.

Free Lecture.

Mr. W. M. Wisdom of New York representing the International Bible Students Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., will give a free Bible lecture on the subject of "Where are the Dead." The human race are going down to death at the rate of 92000 for every day in the year, where are they? What has become of them? These are some of the questions that have bothered us all our lives and but few of them have received satisfactory answers. Mr. Wisdom handles this subject from the Bible standpoint and through a flood of light upon these perplexing questions. The object of this lecture is to stimulate Bible study and all are cordially invited to come out and hear it. No charge will be made for seats and no collection taken. The lecture will be given at the Masonic Hall Monday night Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock.

When The Winter Was Warm.

(From The Chapel Hill News.) Dr. Kemp P. Battle calls the attention of farmers to the fact that about 1846 or 1847 we had almost Summer weather up to January. Large quantities of pork were spoiled. It was said that Mr. Thomas P. Devereaux threw 2,500 pounds of decayed meat into Roanoke River. According to his recollection, this winter started in like that. The weather may change, but we must remember that "the thing that has been is the thing that will be." This, said he, is as true in our day as in Solomon's. The mild December of 1846 or '47 may not be reproduced this year, but it will be some year in the future.

The New York World says there is a shortage of babies, how much is Mebane to blame for this condition.

Wanted.

Wanted to rent, or for sale three new houses, apply to John Nicholson.

Christmas Program

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday School will render the following program Sunday morning Dec. 21st, at 11 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

Doxology
Prayer
Reading
Opening Song by School (Gifts For The King)

Dialogue, Welcome
Solo (Mr. F. M. Hawley)
Dialogue, Signs of Christmas
Solo Away in a Manger (Gracie Cheek)
Dialogue, What Would You Be
Trio (Mr. Hawley, Mesdames Kee and Cheek)

Recitation, Lesson of the Snowflakes
Song by School (Little Town of Bethlehem)

Dialogue, Joy
Duet, Lullaby (Gracie Cheek, Opera Grant)

Dialogue, The Sweetest Word
Recitation, A Good Way
Trio (Mr. Hawley, Mesdames Kee and Cheek)

Dialogue, Light of Christmas (By the larger girls and boys)
Song, Bring we now our Christmas Gifts (Infant class)

Collection
Prayer
By congregation, All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name
Benediction.

Orange Grove Items

Miss Carrie Pickard spent the week end with her parents in Chapel Hill.
Mr. M. L. Cates after spending some time at home returned to his work with the Southern Railway last week.
Mr. Broady Dodson who has been working in Durham is at home for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Howard of Raleigh spent a part of last week at home scaring the birds. We didn't get to see him so we are not able to say that he was looking well.

Misses Estelle and Nannie Lloyd spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents and returned to their schools Sunday evening.

Miss Ailene Perry of Durham is spending a few days at home nursing a sore foot, we suppose she is not badly crippled for Mr. Will Murray of Efland called Sunday evening.

Mr. Ernest Reynolds of Charlotte spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Crawford moved into their new home last week.

We learn that Mr. Charlie Carroll is at home after spending some time with the Birmingham Baseball Club in Cuba since the season closed at Birmingham.

The Cloven Foot.

No one expects good taste or moderation from Mr. Hobson. His lugging in his contest for the Alabama Senatorship with Mr. Underwood in a speech before Congress ostensibly devoted to advocacy of National Prohibition was a breach of privilege as well as of good manners. Moreover, it will prove to the country at large that, while posing as a moral reformer, Mr. Hobson is much more intent on rallying to his support the Prohibition vote in Alabama than he is on lending whatever strength he may have to advancement of the so-called Temperance cause. He is obsessed with a sense of his own importance; and it is a very petty self of which he is so enamored.—Va. Pilot.

And now that the tumult and the shouting has in a measure died away, it is discovered that Evelyn is not booked for Greensboro, never has been booked, and never will be booked. Nevertheless, ain't it awful what we would have done to her if she had tried to come?—Greensboro News.

Farm for Rent

A three horse farm for rent near Kinston, adapted to corn, cotton, and tobacco. Produces well, especially the better grade of bright tobacco. A chance to make money. Will rent to two tenants. Write to C. H. Foy Kinston, N. C.

GRAHAM MAN FOUND DEAD IN THE ROAD

Horse Which William A. Rich Was Driving Evidently Ran Away With Victim.

The community was shocked to learn Friday morning of the distressing death of William A. Rich, one of Graham's prominent citizens. Thursday afternoon late, Mr. Rich, who was an undertaker and embalmer, went out the Belmont road to disinfect a house in the country. He was driving a horse and was in the buggy. The horse was the last seen of him alive. The superintendent of the mill at Belmont on his way to work Friday morning in early light found the body lying in the road, covered with dirt and dust, and bruised almost beyond recognition. His horse and buggy returned home without him Thursday night about 9 o'clock, but no special alarm was felt and no search was made.

The supposition is that the horse ran away and threw him out and dragged him, as there were evidences of the body having been dragged a mile. It was found near McBride Holt's farm, three miles from Graham. There is no evidence of foul play, so it seems an accident that no one can describe.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who were so very kind to us in our recent sorrow. May the God He served reward you all. Mrs. H. D. Fogleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nicholson.

If you want knowledge, you must toil for it; if food, you must toil for it; and if pleasure, you must toil for it. Toil is the law. Pleasure comes through toil and not by self-indulgence and indolence. When one gets to love work, his life is a happy one.—Ruskin.

Great Prosperity of The South.

(Harper's Weekly.)

"The best year since the war," is a common expression in the Atlantic and Gulf states. The tobacco farmers of Virginia and North Carolina are getting top prices for leaf tobacco, thanks to the real competition, in spite of common ownership, between the buyers, the companies of the dissolved tobacco trust. The drought in Texas and Oklahoma cut short the Texas cotton crop a million bales and lifted the price of cotton. In Georgia two and a half million bales were produced, which means, at 500 pounds to the bale, at the price of 14 cents a pound, \$70 a bale, with \$10 added for the cotton seed, from which is made the poor man's butter and the rich man's salad oil—\$200,000,000 for Georgia's cotton crop; \$1,120,000,000 for the fourteen million bales the South produces this year. The banks in the cotton belt show greater assets and deposits than ever before. The cotton factories are running full time, in spite of wails of calamity their owners uttered while the tariff bill was pending. With the tariff question settled, the currency bill soon to pass, freeing the smaller banks from domination by the larger, the way will be cleared for carrying out the administration program of trust legislation at the regular session of congress.

Mr. Page Said.

Mr. Page says that Mr. Hammer is incompetent, and four of the five members of the supreme court, most of the superior court judges, a majority of the lawyers and hundreds of his friends and acquaintances say that he is. We confess that we are not best authority in this matter, but we would prefer that Mr. Page substantiate his claim by other authority than his own opinion. Mr. Hammer may not be competent but the evidence so far brought to the surface indicate that he is.—Salisbury Post.

The Railroad Rumor.

It will not be a surprise to the News if the Pennsylvania Railway company buys the Norfolk Southern. We are convinced to our own satisfaction at least that the Pennsylvania is going to reach deep water on the South Atlantic Coast at Cape Lookout. We will not be surprised if the Pennsylvania buys the Norfolk Southern and then extends the Durham and Southern from Lunn to Beaufort by way of Havelock, using one bridge over the water from this point to Shackleford Banks.—Beaufort News.

McCauley.

Albert Johnson McCauley, the subject of this paper was born Mar. 20, 1855, possessed faith in Christ and joined the Christian Church at Union Ridge when he was about eighteen years old. He was married to Julia Barnett Aug. 31, 1890 and died at his home three miles South of Mebane, N. C., Dec. 6, 1913. He was the father of three children, one of whom died in infancy. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. John Isley and bro. Geo. McCauley both of Mebane, three brothers and two sisters. Bro. McCauley was a very disarming man, but the night was never too bad for him to go to help those who needed assistance. In his old neighborhood of Union Ridge, where most of his life was spent, the conviction is strong that he was clean conscientious christian gentleman. His old pastor, bro. Strowd of the Christian Church said of him: "He was a friend of right and loved peace; indeed, he was a peace maker and I believe has the peace maker's blessing." Bro. McCauley moved his membership to the Mebane Methodist Church about three years ago and was rarely out of place. On Monday Dec. 8, we took his mortal remains back to Union Ridge, where assisted by bro. Strowd of the Christian Church, we performed the last sad rites and committed his body to the ground to await the last trumpet sound. May the God of all grace sustain the lonely widow and keep close to Himself the two children that in the last great day the family may be forever unbroken. W. E. Swain.

Famous "Mona Lisa" Painting Found in Florence

Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece, "Mona Lisa," which mysteriously disappeared from the Louvre in August, 1911, was found last Friday in Florence, Italy. The man who stole it was arrested. He is an Italian. The painting is in the hands of the Italian authorities and will be returned to France.

"Mona Lisa" or "La Gioconda," as it is more popularly known, the most celebrated portrait of a woman ever painted has been the object of exhaustive search in all quarters of the globe.

The picture was recovered under curious circumstances. An Italian wrote to Signor Geri, an antiquary of Florence, some weeks ago, saying: "Am in possession of the missing Mona Lisa, but, being a patriotic Italian, I desire that it shall remain in Florence, the center of Italian art."

He signed the letter "Leonard." The antiquary at first paid small attention to it, thinking he had to deal with a mad man. Later, however, he communicated with Dr. Poggi, director of the Florentine museums, who suggested that he continue the correspondence.

An appointment was arranged where by Geri was to view the picture at Milan. The date set was November 10, but unforeseen circumstances prevented the meeting. A young man, fairly well dressed, visited Geri. He said he was "Leonard," and was staying at the Hotel Tripoli. He asked Geri to go with him to see the picture. Signor Geri notified Dr. Poggi, who hastened to the hotel, and on being shown the painting, recognized it as the genuine "Mona Lisa."

Dr. Poggi asked to be allowed to take the picture with him so that he might compare it with other works. He made an appointment to meet Leonard at the hotel to agree upon the price. The director took with him several officers, who placed the man under arrest.

Could We But Know

Could we but know, Ah! could we but know
The heart that we have made to ache
with pain,
By little thoughtless deeds, we would refrain
From doing them again and we would
With tear wet eyes and beg them to
forgive.
Ah! yes, how hearts would ever warm-
er grow
Towards all mankind as long as we
should live
Could we but know. —Anonymous.

Toys.

It is interesting to check up our national toy bill for this year and to take note of an official statement sent out by the federal bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, to the effect that toys valued at more than \$20,000,000 have been provided for American children during the present year and more than one-half is of American production. The great bulk of this output was manufactured for holidays sale.

Important Question

Mr. Editor:— I note that the new Orange County road is being graded near the Presbyterian church and it is a nice piece of work. Now, the question is what will the town of Mebane do about the road through town? It would be a shame to let this piece of road stop at the Orange county line. There are two low places that always get very muddy in the winter, just after leaving this new Orange road. The town of Mebane cannot afford to leave this road in its present shape. Right now is the time to do this work. No doubt the contractor who is doing the Orange work would do the grading, etc much cheaper now, than we could possibly have it done a little later on. This is an important matter and I hope you will call the peoples attention to it in the columns of your paper. Citizens.

Just A Hitting "Em."

On Tuesday morning, an observer, accurately counted forty-eight (48) packages of whiskey taken off the East bound train.

The greater part of this whiskey, we venture to say, is going to be retailed by unlawful whiskey dealers. It's positively a disgrace. And furthermore, any person who patronizes these dealers is unfit and unworthy to be called a decent citizen.

There is enough energy and money spent to make laws and what's the use of them if our citizens do not uphold them? Every man should consider it his moral duty to expose and report these whiskey traffickers. Be a man and take a stand for the uplifting of the community. "Observer."

If He Only Knew.

"I wish," wished the man who was always wishing for something or other, "I wish I knew the exact spot where I'm gonna die."
"You're crazy," said his friend, "to make a wish like that. Why, man, you'd worry and fret all your life if you knew where you are going to die."
"I would not. Gee-whiz, I'd never go near the place!"—Boston Post.

Hobson's Latest Flare.

It was hardly to be expected that Representative Hobson would refrain from the opportunity offered him Thursday to flap his candidatorial wings before galleries packed with special adherents—including many rabid, one-idea'd cranks, naturally—of the cause which he seeks to exploit. He went the limit and he had his reward. But he aroused the unmistakable disgust of his fellowmembers and by the flamboyant indency of his assault he afforded Democratic Leader Underwood the latest opportunity to exemplify the great gulf of character fixed between these two men. We would almost as readily vote for Harry Thaw as for Hobson—even if he did not have the impudence to offer himself, with vilification on top of several poses as his reliance, against Underwood. This is putting the case strongly, but with truth.—Charlotte Observer.

Worth Knowing

Our national government is the most economically administered of any in the civilized world. The cost per capita in various nations is about as follows:

New Zealand	\$38.38
Austria	57.69
United Kingdom	21.39
France	17.84
Belgium	17.40
Paraguay	17.30
Austria-Hungary	14.27
Argentina	12.68
Cuba	12.40
Netherlands	11.49
Portugal	11.45
Spain	10.02
Sweden	9.54
German Empire	9.45
Canada	9.30
United States	7.97

To avoid further embarrassment Mr. Steiman might ask Mr. Simmons just who he wants for postmaster at Reidsville.—Durham Herald.

Mr. Stedman learned long ago that Mr. Simmons did not want Mr. Oliver more than that he had nothing to say.

Have the courage to do without that which you do not need, however much you may admire it.—King Stanislaus.

Good Teeth Essential To Good Health.

Bad teeth and tuberculosis go hand in hand, gathering a harvest yearly that is appalling. So true is the above statement that if the facts were fully realized every child in our country would be compelled to submit to a dental examination before being accepted as a pupil.

It is estimated along scientific investigated lines that there are upward of 9,000,000 children with bad teeth in the public schools, and only a portion of these children receive treatment or attention.

Now, just listen to S. Adolphus Knopf, M. D., in the New York Medical Journal: "Impaired digestion is often one of the first symptoms of tuberculosis, and this impaired digestion is not infrequently due to a bad condition of the teeth.

Ulcerated teeth may give entrance into the bones to tubercle bacilli accidentally inhaled or ingested or as a result of secondary infection. It is almost impossible to cure tuberculosis patients with no teeth or with bad teeth.

The lack of dental care in childhood has often brought about a general malnutrition, anemia and chloroanemia, malformation of the maxillary bones resulting from the loss of teeth, enlarged and suppurating cervical glands and many other ailments.

Bad teeth, decayed teeth or the loss of teeth during childhood, its concomitant discomfort, pain, depression of spirit and lack of appetite produce that physiological poverty which renders the delicate system of the child not only more prone to tuberculosis, to the invasion of the germs of serious acute contagious diseases such as measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, but also susceptible to nervous affections such as hysteria, chorea and St. Vitus dance.

Dr. Knopf has nothing to gain in telling you this. You could not employ him if you desired. He is one of the unchartered Good Cheer men that spend time, money and a ripe medical knowledge to assist the masses free.

You can readily realize that good teeth in childhood means freedom from many diseases and a longer life. Wise mothers are giving increased attention to the teeth of youngsters.

THEORA CARTER.
President Society of Good Cheer.
Chicago, Dec. 6, 1913.

How Experts Differ.

A short while ago a surgeon of Europe declared that drinking water too abundantly had a tendency to cause appendicitis. He backed this assertion by certain statements, including one that of many operations performed by him for appendicitis he found that a large percentage of the patients were big water drinkers. Now comes an American physician who disputes this. He differs in strong manner and contends that water will not cause appendicitis, but, on the contrary, will help dispel many troubles and prevent others. So there you are. Take your pick. For our part we would rather accept the word of the American physician; not through any spirit of patriotism, but because it sounds more reasonable, and that is what the layman has got to go by when two scientific opinions, wide apart on the same subject, are presented. It sounds more logical that water, pure water, of course, should help the human system rather than impair it. The washing process alone should prove beneficial. We can't imagine how water would injure, while we can readily understand, or think we can, how water could cleanse the system; how water in abundance would perform a washing process. Just which opinion is right the layman could hardly say, but as long as there are two entirely different opinions he is justified in taking his choice.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Looks Good to the People.

Legislation in behalf of presidential primaries must sound good to the people who really make the government. Perhaps, not to those who are leeches and understand that their grip depends upon being able to so manipulate things that they can slip, by some boombuzzing method, one of their kind in office, to defend their position and cover up their trail. But it will to the people who, by their toil, make this country great and upon whose labor the success, preservation of the country depends. They will recognize that when a presidential nominee is dependent upon the people he will feel nearer the people and therefore their government will be in the hands of the many and not in the grasp of the few. As the president is elected by the people why should not nomination be so made?—Wilmington Dispatch.