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MEMORIAL SERVICE.

In Honor of Capt. Odell—Great Address by Bishop Kilgo.

A memorial service in honor of the memory of Capt. John Milton Odell, who passed from us last week, was held in the Forest Hill Methodist church Wednesday evening. The service was in charge of Rev. W. L. Hutchins, pastor of the church.

After the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee," Mr. Hutchins announced that Bishop Kilgo would deliver the memorial address.

Bishop Kilgo's address was a remarkable study of the remarkable man about whom he spoke. He spoke of the man himself, his life in the home, and of him as a citizen. Bishop Bishop Kilgo said in part:

It was a very great grief and disappointment to me that I could not join you a few days ago in the very solemn service that you came here to perform for your fellowman, your churchman and friend. Not that I could have brought any light or spoken any word of worth save that I could have bowed my head as heads were bowed and pay tribute to the death of a man who had lived a life every way worthy, a life of service. I do not hope this evening to give you any new revelation of this good man or to add to the clear, powerful, strong words spoken by my brother on whose shoulders fell the hard task of speaking of him. I felt it a great privilege when I was given an opportunity of coming to Concord, coming into his church and paying my tribute to him.

Truly belonging to that generation of men whom have had the occasion more than once to call the world's great men, living in one of the most trying times of the world's history, especially that section of the great country to which he belonged, there something peculiar in the cast of mind, in the character, in the force of personality of this man.

His forefathers were rugged men, born for the forest, who loved the storm and challenged the worst obstacles. At the same time they were quiet and dignified. The like of them will not be seen again.

Capt. Odell's life falls into three spheres of study, namely:

First—The Man Himself.

Second—The Man in the Home.

Third—The Man as a Citizen.

First, His was a strong manhood. The tone of his life was that of a truth finder. He was not a radical revolutionist or an obstructionist. He was conservative in a high and brave sense. He was ready always to protest against wrong because it was wrong. Holding himself in fine independence of mind, he was a fine illustration of the right kind of truth-finding. He was always a safe counselor and a wise guide. He had a political, social and religious creed, and he was not ashamed of them. No man ever asked how he stood on any question of morals. He was distinctly a Christian gentleman, and the only complete and perfect gentleman in the Christian gentleman. He held himself the servant of any who were so fortunate as to be his guests, bestowing upon them every comfort and courtesy.

Second, He was a great home man. There was always an ever flowing stream of true chivalry coming from his life. He loved his home with a profound depth of genuine love, such as only a great soul like his was capable of. Bishop Kilgo spoke beautifully and feelingly of his life in his home, of his beautiful devotion as a husband and a father.

Third, He was a great citizen, one of the South's greatest philanthropists. Part of his history is unknown and unpublished. Many are today adorning homes and society who owe their positions to his generosity and kindness. His heart was with mankind. He believed in his fellowman. No condition could make him indifferent to the welfare of his fellowman. He was a philanthropist in all that goes to make up that term. In all his business dealings he illustrated an integrity that was marked. He knew nothing about the modern tricks of trade, and never took risks that were not warranted by his good judgment.

There is a law that will not allow a particle of a good man's influence to be destroyed. I count it my richest privilege to have come under the influence of his life, and within the circle of his friendship. His end was an appropriate end. May we, like him, do our day's work, and may our life have such an end as his.

Bishop Kilgo spoke without notes. We regret that he did not have a prepared address so that we could present it entire to our readers. Of course the above is a mere mention of the phases of Capt. Odell's life on which he touched, and do not even convey a conception of the masterful character study.

The Charleston News and Courier's idea of a happy man is the fellow who has all the cigars he wants and gets his soda water free.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Held at Mt. Pleasant Today—At Concord Saturday and Harrisburg Monday.

The first of the three Farmers' Institutes to be held in this county began in Mt. Pleasant this morning. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Scott, Hudson and Converse, and both morning and afternoon sessions were held. A woman's institute was also held at the same time.

The Institute will be held here next Saturday, July 30th, and at Harrisburg, Monday following, August 1st. The following is a programme of the Institutes which is the same at both places:

Morning.

Soil Improvement, or Corn Culture, by J. L. Burgess.

Live Stock on the Farm, by Dr. W. G. Chrisman.

The Farm Vegetable Garden, by S. B. Shaw.

Afternoon.

Home Canning Demonstration by S. B. Shaw.

Some Diseases Common to Live Stock, by Dr. W. G. Chrisman.

Crop Adaptation, by J. L. Burgess.

Boys' Corn Club Contest Explained.

Opening of Question Box and Discussion.

Appointment of Committee.

The following is the program of the Woman's Institute at Concord and Harrisburg.

Morning.

The Use of Food in the Body; Preventable Diseases; Home Sanitation, etc., by Miss M. L. Jamison.

Afternoon.

The Woman's Institute, Its Importance and Value, by Mrs. W. N. Hunt.

The Appointment of Committee.

Joint Meeting of Men's and Women's Institute at 3:30.

Bryan was Beaten by Convention.

William Jennings Bryan, thrice the national standard-bearer of the Democratic party was overwhelmingly defeated in the Nebraska state convention early Wednesday morning when by a vote of 647 to 198 the delegates defeated his county option plank.

The vote came after an impassioned speech by Mr. Bryan on the floor of the convention. He was cheered by his supporters, but the volume of sound made by them was small as compared with the mighty cheer that followed the announcement of the vote that took the leadership of his party in Nebraska away from Bryan.

The defeat for Bryan was especially bitter in that it was his former friends who, cheering wildly, wrested the leadership from him when they registered their disbelief in his policies.

Death of Mrs. Susan Ketner.

Mrs. Susan Ketner died Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at her home on Corbin street, after an illness of several months. She was 77 years of age and had been a resident of this city for many years, having a large circle of friends and relatives throughout this section. Her husband and all her children are now dead and she is survived by only one grandchild, Mr. Robert A. Patterson, of Durham, who was here with her at the time death came. She had been a devout member of Ebenezer Lutheran church for many years. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Chas. R. Pless, after which the interment will be made at Oakwood.

How to Keep the Baby Well in Hot Weather.

Give the baby only good milk, prepared exactly as the doctor directs.

Keep the milk always cold and covered.

Do not ask your neighbor's advice about feeding; ask your doctor.

Remove most of the baby's clothing. A thin, loose, cotton shirt, without sleeves, is enough.

Give the baby a sponge bath several times a day.

Give the baby fresh air day and night. Keep the windows open.

Let the baby sleep alone.

Give the baby two or three teaspoonfuls of cool, boiled water several times a day.

Gospel Meeting.

Elders J. F. Alexander and W. L. Holland will begin a gospel tent meeting at the Plunkett school house, beginning Saturday night, August 6th. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock also Sunday night. Time for other services will be arranged Sunday. This meeting is undenominational and all people are invited to come and join in this meeting with us.

J. F. ALEXANDER.

Next Sunday the famous "July meeting" at the ancient Rocky River Baptist church in Anson county will be held. For 134 years this meeting has been a feature that drew people from all that section of the state and from South Carolina.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mr. E. Query is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Geneva Parks is visiting relatives at Pioneer Mills.

Mr. William Fetzer is spending the day in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Cline has returned from a visit to friends in China Grove.

Miss Esther Horn, of Mocksville, is visiting Mrs. H. P. Guffy.

A Biograph and a Vitograph at the Theatorium today. Nuf sed.

Mr. Walter Ritchie will leave this afternoon for Misenheimer Springs.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlotte, is the guest of Mrs. D. B. Coltrane.

Mr. Sam Linker, of No. 10 township, is visiting his brother, Mr. Mark Linker.

Miss Frances Craven left yesterday afternoon for Davidson College to visit friends.

Mr. Lewis Heilig arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend several days.

Mayor Chas. B. Wagoner leaves this evening for Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Durham and son, Plato, returned this morning to their home in Bessemer City.

Miss Lola Alexander left this morning for New Market, Tenn., where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Correll left yesterday for Connelly Springs, where they will spend ten days.

Mr. D. A. Caldwell returned this morning from a weeks visit to his son, Dr. Paul Caldwell, in New York.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, who has been visiting in Ohio and elsewhere for two months, is expected home tonight.

Miss Ora Fisher passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to her home in Mt. Pleasant from Salisbury where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Lousie Love, who has been visiting Miss Myrtle Pemberton, is spending several days with Miss Studie Smith before returning to her home in Gastonia.

Mr. L. G. Holleman, president of the Peoples Bank, and Mr. A. M. Sharpe, assistant cashier of the Bank of Anderson, S. C., passed through the city this morning in their big touring car en route to Maryland.

Beware of the Peddler.

Rockingham News.

As the summer advances the peddler and the cheap auction man will be around in all his glory. He will tell you the smooth story about bankrupt stock that must be sold. But be not deceived. Remember that your home dealer is here to make every promise good, and that he can always give you a better stock to select from. It is characteristic of the American people to try to get something for nothing, but the time when they can do this has not come as yet. Nor is it likely to come this summer. Our merchants do not promise to give you something for nothing—but can give you as much for your money as anywhere else, and are showing an immense lot of reliable goods.

Ramona.

There are a few American novels better known than "Ramona." Intensely thrilling without sensationalism, it most graphically illustrates the white man's injustice to the Indian. The Biograph has adapted it to motion pictures, making a trip to Camulos, Ventura county, California, the production was made at identical locations wherein Mrs. Jackson placed her characters. The house in which Ramona lived, with its vine-clad verandas and inner courts; the little chapel and the bells from old Spain are all as Mrs. Jackson saw them, producing the effect of absolute authenticity that is unprecedented. At the Pastime tonight.

A large crowd of people left here today for the Mooresville picnic.

BUY AT HOME.

Some Remarks on This Important Subject that Should be Considered. Hickory Democrat.

It is a surprising statement but the Democrat learns on good authority that more than \$100,000 a year goes out from Hickory and the sections which mails its letters at the post office there, for mail orders.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Field in Chicago and Wannamaker, perhaps get the bulk of this money.

This amount would contribute quite a good deal toward the general prosperity. The community ought to stand together. A man who makes his living off the community ought to trade with the people who support him. Yet we have heard of instances, within recent days, where people who had business in town, sent orders to distant cities for commodities they could just as easily have secured here.

We know that Wannamaker's catalogue is very alluring literature to the good women, and yet we believe they could get nearly everything they want from local dry goods houses. If it is not in stock surely the local man would order it, and be glad to do so. We know that more money is paid in some instances for the mail order goods than would be paid at home.

There is a sort of fascination in opening a package which comes through the mails or in unpacking a box which comes by express or freight. It is a trait of human nature this joy of untying things. But it hurts a town.

One way to stop this drain of home money to distant places is intelligent persistent advertising in the local papers. But the very fact of this failure to support home institutions discourages a merchant, and he doesn't advertise with the heart and vim he would like to use, and the lack of advertising discourages the newspaper man, and he does not run his paper with the enthusiasm he ought to have and so there is a depression and failure in the city to make it what it should be.

Trading at home is one thing which has made Charlotte and Atlanta great and rich. Trading away from Hickory and Newton is one thing which is keeping two of the finest towns in the State out of what is coming to them.

Let's pull together!

A Little Misunderstanding.

New York World.

They have mystery at Washington which nobody can solve. For more than ten years there has been a frantic demand for the organization of postal savings banks. It looked as though the country had risen as one man. Congress at last yielded, and now that the law is in force nobody seems to want a postal savings bank. There is a growing suspicion that the enterprise is destined to failure.

Men who govern should know something about government. What is wanted in this country is postal savings banks with all modern conveniences. They must be brought to our doors. Uniformed agents come in and get our money, giving a receipt therefor. To be strictly up to date, these employes should have a cigar for the head of the family and a few little kickstraws for the women and children. There might be some trading-stamps. No postal savings bank can hope to satisfy the cravings of the people unless it does business in an enlightened way.

Cotton Takes Big Jump in New York.

At the opening of the New York cotton market Wednesday Frank C. Hayne, one of the New Orleans bull leaders, bid 15.30 for 50,000 bales of July and then 15.35 for 25,000 bales. This started a rush of covering by be-lated shorts and inside of the first half hour July cotton had sold at 16.10 or 73 points above the closing figures of Tuesday night. The shorts found very little cotton for sale and are estimated to have secured less than 1,000 bales on the advance.

SPEEDING.

Durham Sun.

Several times have we called attention to the fact that the speed laws of the city and State are being openly violated by automobilists and we have expressed the fear that reckless driving will result in disaster for some unfortunate on the streets of Durham.

We venture the ascertain that there is not an automobilist in the city of Durham who does not violate every speed-law on the statute books every time his machine leaves the garage. The police department seems to be apathetic and no attempt is made to check speeding.

A few days ago, two machines, a big red touring car and a small run-about, raced each other madly down Mangum street. Their speed could not have been less than thirty miles an hour. Other similar incidents have been called to our attention and once more we wish to urge the automobilists of Durham to exercise more care. Durham's streets are narrow. Many of them are not well-lighted and reckless driving might easily result in murder.

This disregard of the speed laws of the state is not confined to Durham. A few days ago we read in one of the Greensboro papers of one Chamblee, who, in his automobile, out-ran one of the Southern's fast trains from Thomasville to Greensboro. He put his friend, the well-known republican politician, G. Sam Bradshaw, aboard No. 46 at Thomasville and was at the station to meet him when the train pulled into Greensboro two minutes ahead of its own schedule time. Proud of his feat and knowing that there was no punishment in store for him, this law-breaker immediately broke into print and proclaimed his law-defying accomplishment to the world.

If the speed laws of the city and of the state stand for nothing, and if they are not to be enforced, we are in favor of having them repealed.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts. Amiability is the redeeming quality of fools.

BEST OF NEGRO MAMMIES.

Mrs. Charles C. Craig Engaged for the Cast of "The Sins of the Father."

A notable addition to the cast of Thomas Dixon's latest play, "The Sins of the Father" has been made in the engagement of Mrs. Charles C. Craig who will portray the role of the negro mammy. Mrs. Craig for many years past has been recognized as the most skillful delineator of "Mammy" parts in the country. When David Belasco presented his "Warrens of Virginia" a couple of seasons ago he selected Mrs. Craig to impersonate the Mammy role and her success during the long run of the play in New York is a matter of stage history. So great was the hit she achieved that Mr. Belasco placed her under contract for a long term of years.

A few weeks ago when Mr. Dixon had completed his "The Sins of the Father" he made a personal request to Mr. Belasco to release Mrs. Craig in order that she might appear in the new production and Mr. Belasco kindly consented. Her role in "The Sins of the Father" is said to afford her exceptional opportunities for the display of her unctious qualities as a comedienne. Incidentally, her laugh is claimed to be the most infectious on the stage. No audience, it is said, can refrain from joining in it.

Mrs. Craig who is one of the highest salaried women in the profession is reported to have amassed a fortune by her own individual efforts second only to May Irwin's. She spends her summers with her husband at their handsome residence "Glen Craig," Ontario. As this will be her first visit to the South her appearance is sure to create a great deal of interest.

This week the city of Newbern is re-enacting the scenes of its settlement in 1710. Thousands of visitors are in attendance, including the firemen of the State who will hold their annual tournament. The chief figure at the celebration is Hon. Hannis Taylor, of Washington, D. C.

The borrower runs in his own debt.

Summer - Clearance Sale

Lasts Only Two Days Longer.
Friday and Saturday

Such Bargains as we are showing for these Two Days will not be had next week.

Special for Friday and Saturday TABLE LINEN.

\$2 Linen, 72 inches wide, every thread pure linen, special	\$1.59
\$1.75 Table Linen	\$1.39
1.50 " " value, sale price	\$1.19
1.25 " " " " " "	99c
1.00 " " every thread linen sale price	79c
75c satin-finished Table Damask, per yard	59c
50c satin-finished, full bleached Damask, sale price	39c
Doilies to match all Table Linen.	

TOWELS

Unusual Huck and Turkish Towel Bargains.

Huck Towels 7c and 10c values, price	5c and 7c
10c and 12c Turkish Towels	5c and 7c
15c Turkish Towels, sale price	9c
20c " " " "	14c
25c " " " "	19c
Terry Cloth for Roller Towels, special, at per yard	8c, 12, 15c and 17c

For these two days you will find many Good Values in Dry Goods, Millinery, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Men's Clothing and Furnishings and Shoes.

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