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BIG TIME AT BETHEL.

Sunday School Convention—The Veterans and Everybody Else Have a Good Time.

The people of Bethel, the capital of No. 10, held their Sunday school convention last Friday, the 5th of August, and that convention is one long to be remembered. Rev. W. L. Hutchins, the Methodist preacher from Forest Hill, was engaged to make the address, and it is a puzzle to know how they secured him, for no one knew his name. Some called him Huggins, others called him by other names, and the superintendent of the Sunday school actually introduced him as Hutchinson. If he had gotten mad and left the place, no one could have blamed him; but when he took the stand, he told them that his name was neither Huggins nor Hutchinson, but that he was none other than the old man Hutchins himself.

Then he set a trap for the congregation, and before they were aware of what was going on, the last one of them was under the trap; then he sprung the trigger, down went the trap; he held them spellbound for about thirty minutes.

The Veterans' Choir from Concord was invited to go down and help do the singing, and of course they were on hand and did all they could to help with the music.

Bethel has one of the best trained choirs in the county and well may Bethel be proud of it. The Bethel people were so anxious to learn if the choir was coming that they phoned to Concord. They were informed that George Fisher had filled his big band wagon with veterans and had started them towards No. 10. The day was an ideal one. It rained the day before which laid the dust. When the veterans hove in sight of the church they saw something that alarmed them very much. They saw a man near the church waving a large white cloth that looked to be a flag, the kind that we used in time of war to give the movements of the enemy. Our driver was not in the war and of course kept right on, but when we got close enough, we saw that it was Uncle Jim Russell with his big white handkerchief waving for us to come on; then we were glad for we knew there was no danger ahead.

Uncle Jim had nailed a box to a tree that looked more like a horse trough than anything else, and as soon as we all got out of the band wagon, uncle Jim led us down to the trough where we found all kinds of fruit, apples, peaches, pears, grapes and many other kinds of fruit.

After the morning services were over we were all invited down to the arbor, where we found a table weighted down with good things to eat, and all were asked to help themselves, which they all did.

The writer wore his straw hat to Bethel and when dinner was announced he placed his hat under the table thinking perchance something good might fall in it, remembering at the same time how things at home would be when he got there, but the people mistook the hat for a waste basket and began to fill it with chicken bones. After dinner was over, we all repaired to the church, where and when delegates were chosen from the various schools to attend the county Sunday School convention. Then we had some more music and when the services in the church were over, we all went to the grove where the old veterans sang a number of war songs.

The time had arrived for us to depart, and very reluctantly did we leave the place where we had spent one of the best outings that we have had since the choir was organized. We will remember Bethel.

W. M. WEDDINGTON.

A Horse Has a Hemorrhage.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Talbirt, of this city, became frightened at a train Saturday afternoon just in front of the Luberger Poultry Farm, on the Kannapolis road, and made several violent plunges while attached to the buggy and was at once taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs. It bled profusely and it looked at one time as if the horse would die. Dr. Griffin was summoned and after working with the animal some time it regained strength enough to be brought to the city. Dr. Griffin thinks the horse burst a blood vessel during its mad attempt to run.

Veterans' Dinner Tomorrow.

Two long rows of tables have been constructed at the court house lawn for the veterans picnic tomorrow. The veterans' choir and the Woodman band will furnish music for the occasion. Every detail of the preparation has been completed and everything is in readiness for what promises to be the most successful veterans picnic ever held in the county. Addresses will be made by Messrs. C. E. Boger and L. T. Hartzell.

The Republican county convention here last Saturday did not instruct for either Morehead or Duncan.

JUNIOR ORDER U. A. M.

Annual Meeting to be Held at Wrightsville Beach, August 23-25.

Local members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics are anticipating with keen interest the annual convention of the order which will be held at Wrightsville Beach August 23-25. The order is strongly entrenched in Concord and a pretty good delegation from this city will attend the convention.

The convention will be called to order at Lumina, the big pavilion and pleasure resort at the beach the morning of Tuesday, the 23rd instant. Mayor McRae, of Wilmington, will welcome the delegates and after the usual preliminaries business will be in order. Most of the business sessions will be held in the convention hall of the Tarrymore Hotel, which will be headquarters for the convention. Friday afternoon, after the business sessions of the convention have ended, the delegates will board the steamer Wilmington for a trip down the Cape Fear River, touching at Southport and probably going out a short distance into the briny deep.

The Juniors who will attend from here are anticipating a delightful trip. All the three days will not be taken up with business and Wrightsville Beach affords great opportunities for enjoyment.

Celebrates Ninth Anniversary of Her Birthday.

The steady downpour of rain on Saturday was insufficient to drown the ardor or chill the happiness of the many little friends of Miss Annis Smoot, the bright, vivacious, handsome little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smoot, who on that day passed the ninth mile post in her life and in commemoration of which these friends had gathered at her home to pass the afternoon. In honor of the occasion Miss Smoot had decorated the home, beautifully, but simply, the porch and hall in sunflowers and the parlor in red geraniums and roses, whose rich colors enhanced the brunette beauty of the little hostess.

Games of various kinds were enjoyed and as a souvenir of the occasion, snapping mottoes with picturesque little Dutch hats enclosed, were given each guest. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candies were served. Little Miss Annis was the recipient of many dainty and useful gifts, each of which bespoke the love and esteem in which she is held.

Those present were little Misses Marian Morris, Margaret Virginia Ervin, Elizabeth Dick, Adelaide Harris, Adelyn Harris, Lucy Richmond Leutz, Mary Branson Coltrane, Martha Caldwell, Lucy Hartzell, Elizabeth Black, Ruth Crowell, Elizabeth Smith, Frances Young, Bettie Lilly Caldwell, Florence Honeycutt, Sara McConnell, Elizabeth Correll, Nina Norman, Catherine Deaton, Rebecca Dayvault, Cora Lee Buchanan, Elizabeth Gillon, Annie Grace Sappenfeld, Margaret Davis, of Morganton, Velma Revis, of Yadkinville, and Lillian Reith, of Goshen, Ind.

Forest Hill News.

Mrs. J. C. Cook leaves tomorrow for Winston-Salem, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mr. Arnold Dennis returned to the city Saturday from Asheville and leaves today for Fayetteville.

Mrs. J. W. Kime and daughter arrived Saturday night from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending several days.

Misses Maggie and Odell Mills leave tomorrow for Bessemer City, where they will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Goldston, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. L. Goldston, on McGill Street.

Mr. W. P. Hunt spent Sunday in Spartanburg, S. C., with his family.

Messrs. Reece Champion, Cliff Spenser and David Highland spent Sunday in Charlotte with home folks.

Miss Ethel Johnson is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. John A. Clayton and daughters, Misses Hattie and Zula, will leave Wednesday for Dexter, Ky., where they will spend a month or more with Mr. Clayton's brother, Dr. Charles Clayton.

Misses Lila Wash and Etta May Freeland, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright.

Picnic at Mt. Hermon Church Grounds.

The Mt. Hermon congregation will hold a picnic on the church grounds Friday, August 12, beginning at 10 a. m. and continuing until 10 p. m. Dinner and supper, ice cream and lemonade will be served by the members of the church to the public for the benefit of rebuilding the church. Everybody is given a special invitation to come. Now good people come along and enjoy the day with us, and spend your money for a good, worthy cause.

COMMITTEE.

See The Times for Job Printing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Norwood, is here today.

Mr. Geo. Corl spent yesterday in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. J. D. Petrea left this morning for Asheville.

Mr. Hugh Parks spent yesterday in Gaffney, S. C.

Mr. Charles Propst, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. G. H. Rutledge spent yesterday in Charlotte with relatives.

Miss Louise Means is visiting Miss Evelyn Grier, at Harrisburg.

Mrs. William Kiziah, of Spenser, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Sue Nicholson, of Albemarle, spent yesterday in the city with home folks.

Messrs. Alfred and Edwin Brower will leave tonight to visit relatives in Laurinburg.

Mr. Lloyd Dayvault returned to Concord Saturday night after a week at Wilmington.

Mr. Roy Morrison, of Boston, is visiting his father, Mr. J. P. Morrison, in No. 1 township.

Mrs. W. G. Means, Miss Kate and Mr. Afton Means left this morning for Hot Springs, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fisher, of Greensboro, are visiting the family of Mr. Geo. E. Fisher.

Mr. W. S. Asbury, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city the guest of Mr. Henry Smith.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Bettie M. Johnson.

Miss Julia McConnell returned home Saturday night from a week's visit to Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Erwin, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of the Misses Nicholson.

Mr. G. H. Rutledge, who has been in Asheville as a witness in the Watkins trial, is expected home tonight.

Mr. Ed Glover, who has been spending several weeks in the city, has returned to his home in Camden, S. C.

Misses Zula, Grace and Helen Patterson, who have been visiting in China Grove, will return home this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Coltrane returned Saturday afternoon from Gastonia, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison.

Mr. Jay Cannon is now on his vacation and Mr. R. L. Morrison is on the clerical force at Davis drug store during his absence.

Lexington Dispatch: Miss Catherine Propst leaves today for Misenheimer Springs, where she will spend a few days with Miss Elinor Norman.

Misses Bessie and Jeannette Lentz and Messrs. Charlie Barrier, Phifer Propst and Ed. Sherrill spent yesterday in Salisbury, the guest of Miss Lillian Miller.

A Deserved Tribute.

The Uplift.

The Uplift owes it to itself to give public expression to its regret that it is to lose the presence in the community of one of God's noblest, a personal and helpful friend, a genial spirit, an able man, a fine preacher and a gentleman of the old school—the Rev. J. C. Davis, D. D., who has been contributing the interesting "Bob and I and the Butterflies," articles to The Uplift. Dr. Davis, after a long ministry, quite a number of years spent in this section of the State, retires from active service, and goes to Georgia where he will spend in quietude the evening of his splendid and noble life among intimate relatives. God spare this grand old man and his estimable wife for long years for the pleasure of their many friends. Dr. Davis is rounding out his eighty-fifth year.

A fine horse belonging to Mr. Green, who lives at the Buffalo Mill, died Saturday.

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. HARRIS.

Wife of Former Sheriff Passed Away After a Lingering Illness.

Mrs. J. F. Harris died this morning at 6 o'clock at her home on West Depot street, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Harris had been in ill health for some time and four months ago she was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium where she stayed for two months. Since her return from Salisbury she has been gradually growing worse until her death this morning.

Before her marriage she was Miss Julia S. Murr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Murr, and was born and reared in this city. She was 60 years of age. She was married June 20th, 1876 to Mr. J. F. Harris, who with six children survive her, three sons, Messrs. G. R., James N. and D. N. Harris and three daughters, Miss Sadie Harris and Mesdames J. I. Freeze and J. B. King, of Monroe.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. C. R. Pless, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Grier, after which the interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

Development of Piedmont Section.

"The Piedmont section of the South, that part lying in the two Carolinas, is developing along commercial lines faster than any other section of the country," today declared a representative of a firm that manufactures commercial stationery, probably the largest firm of its kind in the country. "The records at our office, he continued, 'show that the rate of increase in the sales of our products has been greater during the past year in this section than in any other in the country.'

"I have heard some merchants complaining about the amount of business they have been doing, but others make good reports and, so far as I can see, appearances are with them. Some firms may not be doing as much business as they used to do or as much as they think they should be doing, but in nine cases out of 10 it is their own fault or is due to new and live competition. The live firms are doing business, and, take it from me, it is not the live and progressive ones that are complaining. Mercantile firms do not spend money on stationery they do not need and your merchants are using lots of it, and their orders are not decreasing."

Crased by Drink Kills Three.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock Lax Battles, of Andrews, Cherokee county, went into the Jenkins hotel at Murphy under the influence of liquor or near-beer and without warning shot Ben Hyde, of Cadiz, Ky., J. J. Simpson, of Rogersville, Tenn., and Hugh Johnson, of Marble. Hyde was shot through the heart and died instantly. Simpson, who was studying for the ministry, died at 4 p. m. Sunday. It is believed that Johnson, while seriously shot, will recover. Battles is in jail.

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THE USE OF ELECTRICITY.

A Few Things a Kilowatt Hour Current Will Do.

The use of electricity is becoming so general in the households, stores and industrial plants of this city and section, and there is so much speculation as to what a given amount of the "juice" will do that it is interesting to note the amount of current required for various operations according to experiments by electrical experts. The use of electricity for anything except light in cities of the country was a dream, even a few years ago. Today many electrical appliances are commonplace in manufacturing plants and homes.

Electricity is measured by the watt, 1,000 watts constituting a kilowatt hour, the retail price of which is generally 15 to 18 cents for most purposes. Here are a few things that a kilowatt hour of current will do, according to authenticated experiments:

Run a sewing machine for 21 hours.

Run an electric automobile three miles.

Boil nine kettles, each holding two pints of water.

Keep for domestic flat irons in use an hour.

Run an electric piano for ten hours.

Lift three and one-half tons 75 feet in four minutes.

Run a small ventilating fan for 21 hours.

Saw 300 feet of lumber.

Clip five horses.

Warm your shaving water every morning for a month.

Keep your coffee pot hot at the breakfast table every day for a week.

Warm your curling tongs every day in the year for three minutes and twice on Sunday.

Knead eight bags of flour into dough.

Supply all the air required by a church organ for one service.

Give 1,250 impressions from a printing press.

Iron 30 silk hats.

Light 3,000 cigars.

Are you straining your credit of

patience with your friend?

State Library

LTON ODELL.

There fell asleep on July 21st in Concord, one of the State's greatest noblemen. This was Capt. J. M. Odell and while he claimed Concord as his home the influence of his life and his accomplishments made of him a real citizen of the state at large.

This writer feels keenly that act in nature, which we call death, which removed from personal touch and sight one, who to us was more than an acquaintance. Outside of the circle of home ties, Captain Odell was first—the very first—who extended us a hand of welcome when we entered upon the duties of life in this good town. In days of trial and doubt, molested and tossed by the affairs of business, this grand man, whose heart and purse and helpfulness never failed a deserving one, answered easily and cheerfully more than one distressed call. It did him good, for that was his heart.

There are hundreds of others in the state to whom he threw out the substantial means for making a fight for weathering a storm, and not a few young men and women owe to Capt. Odell an everlasting gratitude for assistance in removing the cloud of ignorance that shadowed them.

The acts, the kindness, the accomplishments, with respect to his fellow man will never die—the service he rendered the state as a true citizen and the work he wrought in the industrial life of the state can never be obliterated. This is truly a death that touches the whole state, and a profound sympathy is felt for the sorrowing widow, the distinguished son and the devoted daughter, who are sorely bereaved.

The grocers of New York are doing business under a new order. They are now required to sell eggs and bread, not by the dozen, or the loaf, but by the pound. The ordinance provides that any dealer who attempts to sell other than by weight, may be prosecuted on the complaint of the purchaser and be punished by fine or imprisonment for each offense.

A woman likes to be read on poles, but not on ayoidupis.

New Arrivals in NOTIONS

Lisle Gauze Ladies' Hose.....15c

Ladies Silk Lisle Gauze Hose, black, white, pink and light blue.....25c

50c values in black House, special, 3 pair for...\$1.00

75c Ladies' black Silk Hose, wide garter top, as long as they last.....50c

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