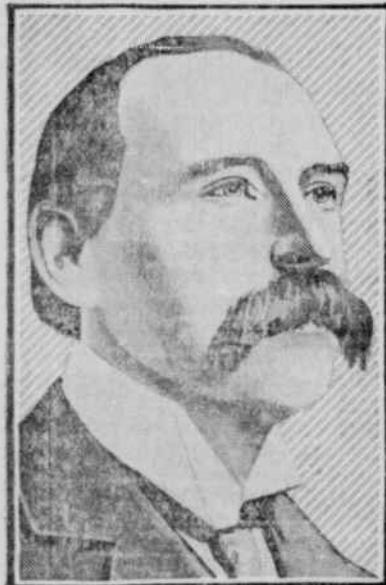


Dr. Douglas Hyde AND THE Gaelic Revival

THE revival of a dead language is usually no mean task. Those who are seeking to revitalize the ancient Gaelic tongue believe that it is not yet so dead as to make this an impossibility. The arrival in America of Dr. Douglas Hyde, the leading exponent of the movement, has attracted special attention to its aims. Much has already been accomplished in this direction through the enthusiasm of Dr. Hyde and the work of the organizations which have come into existence partly as a result of his exertions. Dr. Hyde is the son of a Protestant clergyman, the Rev. Arthur Hyde, and he himself has studied theology, but instead of preaching the gospel has devoted himself to literature and scholarship and to the work of convincing the Irish people and those in other countries of Irish descent of the value of the tongue in which their forefathers spoke.

Dr. Hyde was educated at Trinity college, Dublin, where in 1884 he took the degree of bachelor of arts after an exceptionally brilliant undergraduate career and where he has since taken additional degrees. Although he won honors in German, French and Italian, it was the Celtic language which most attracted him, and on graduation, instead of making the tour of the continent usually taken by young men of his social position, he traveled extensively in his native province, making a study of the ancient Irish tales, songs and folklore of Connaught. In this way he was drawn into relations of intimacy with the Irish peasantry and came to realize more than ever before the qualities for the expression of emotion and tenderness possessed by the language of the past. In 1889 he published a book of tales in the ancient tongue, entitled "Leabhar Sgeulighachta." The praise this received from students of the Gaelic language encouraged him to write "Beside the Fire; Folklore of the Irish Celts," "The Love Songs of Connaught," "Story of Early Irish Literature," "Mediaeval Tales From the Irish" and other works. Some of these books have gone through



DR. DOUGLAS HYDE.

several editions. In order to encourage the use of the old language of Ireland in both writing and speaking he has written dramas in Gaelic and taken parts in them himself when presented on the stage. Personally he is recognized as a man of great versatility of talent, for he is poet, playwright, critic, actor, divinity student, orator, journalist, historian, linguist, translator, professor, archaeologist, lecturer and folklorist.

Dr. Hyde is making a tour of the United States and speaking in colleges and before learned societies of various kinds. Owing in large degree to his efforts the movement for the revival of the Gaelic language in Ireland now shows some surprising results. There are two main groups of the Celtic tongue—the Cymric, represented by the Celtic speech of Wales and Brittany, and the Gaelic, formerly more widely spoken, but now represented by the Celtic speech of Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man. Scotland, with a population of 4,500,000, has not in the mainland or adjacent islands more than 300,000 persons who speak or understand Gaelic. In Ireland, when the census of 1900 was taken, it was found that out of a population of about 4,500,000 not more than 700,000 could speak Gaelic. This was a decline of 10,000 in ten years. The decline was due in part to the large emigration from the western province, the last foothold of the Gaelic in Ireland. Since then the current has turned. A few years ago most of those who spoke Gaelic in Ireland could neither read it nor write it. The system of education ignored it, and parents, anxious that their children should get on in the world, banished it from their homes. The Gaelic league, of which Dr. Hyde was the first president, has done much to change these conditions. It employs traveling teachers and in many ways encourages the language. Interest in the movement has extended to the United States and even to South America. The number of schools in which the Gaelic language is taught has advanced from 105 in 1890 to over 3,000 in 1905, and those who can read, speak and write Gaelic is their number.

TO RULE BY GOLDEN RULE.

Brand Whitlock, who inherits the Late Mayor Jones' mantle. Ohio, like Indiana, has fair to become famous for the number of its authors in politics. One of these is the mayor elect of Toledo, Brand Whitlock, who is adding Mayor Tom Johnson to round up the reform sentiment of the Buckeye State in the conference of mayors elect called at Cleveland. Mr. Whitlock is the author of "The Thirteenth District," "The Infinite Variety" and other stories, and he is the man upon whom the mantle of "Golden Rule" Jones has fallen. He was born at Urbana in 1869 and is the son of a minister, the Rev. Elias D. Whitlock. He studied law at Springfield, Ill., and there got an insight into politics. The political atmosphere in which he found himself at the Illinois state capital was



MAYOR ELECT BRAND WHITLOCK OF TOLEDO.

responsible for his turning aside from the practice of law upon his entrance to the bar and engaging in newspaper work instead, in which he won a reputation as a writer on political subjects. He took up story writing in connection with journalism, and it was in this way that he brought out in 1901 his most famous work, "The Thirteenth District," a stirring novel of politics. A few years ago Mr. Whitlock entered upon the practice of the legal profession in Toledo. His interest in the kind of politics represented by the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones led him to support that successful reformer with enthusiasm. He was one of the most trusted friends of the "Golden Rule mayor." When the latter died the corporation and machine politicians supposed that the rule of the Golden Rule in Toledo was at an end, and stocks of public service corporations took a boom. But Toledo had learned well the lessons taught by the dead mayor, and in the last election the novel writing lawyer, who had been nominated on a Golden Rule platform, rallied the independents to his support and was swept into office by a large majority.

MISS CARL AND TSI AN.

American Young Woman Who Painted Empress Dowager of China. Miss Katherine Carl, whose book "With the Empress Dowager" has just been issued by the Century company, is an American artist formerly resident in Paris, but now the tenant of a New York studio. She won special fame through her portraits of the Chinese dowager empress, Tsi An, and was for eleven months a resident of the imperial palace in Peking. It was in this way she came to obtain the knowledge of Chinese customs and character and of the imperial family which she has embodied in her book. Miss Carl was born in New Orleans, spent her early years in Memphis and eighteen years ago accompanied her mother to Paris, where she studied under the best artists. Several years ago Miss Carl went to China to visit a brother. She met



MISS KATHERINE CARL.

Colonel Edwin H. Conger, then the American minister, and his wife, and they introduced her to the dowager empress, who had learned of her remarkable artistic gifts and decided to sit to her for a portrait. The artist during her residence in the palace was attended by a large retinue of servants, and for almost a year Tsi An gave her a sitting nearly every day. She painted several pictures of the iron-willed old lady who is the real ruler of China, and one of them showed the dowager empress in costume of state and sitting upon the throne. This was sent to the St. Louis fair.

SELMA NEWS.

Mr. W. A. Green was in town Wednesday.

Mr. M. C. Winston spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Mattie Ellington, of Manchester, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. H. Call.

Mrs. C. W. Richardson returned from a visit to relatives in Raleigh Monday.

Master Avera Winston had the misfortune to break his arm last week. He is doing well now.

Our efficient assistant postmaster, H. B. Pearce, Jr., and Thos. E. Creech went to the Islands of Neuse on Thanksgiving hunting and had good luck.

Mr. B. W. Hatcher, Masonic Grand Lecturer, is here giving a series of lectures to Selma Lodge. He will be here all next week and all Masons are invited to attend any and all of the lectures.

Hanks-Ellington.

Mrs. Joseph C. Ellington announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Lalla Rook, to Mr. Ellsworth Hanks, on the evening of December the 19th, at six o'clock, at her residence, Newbern Avenue, Raleigh.

MINISTER TELLS THE TRUTH.

Personal Experience of Aged and Well-Known Preacher.

No other man in the community is so well-beloved or whose words have such weight as the minister, who has devoted his life to the service of mankind. In Maryland one of the most noted Methodist ministers in the state suffered severely with rheumatism. He found no relief until a friend recommended Rheumacide. He was so delighted with the results that for the benefit of other sufferers, as a duty to mankind, he tells his experience in the following letter:

Reisterstown, Md., Feb. 27. "I was taken with inflammatory Rheumatism in my left hand and foot in the beginning of this winter and suffered greatly. A gentleman in Baltimore who had tried Rheumacide for Rheumatism recommended it to me. I secured three bottles and took it in smaller doses than prescribed, and am now entirely cured. Can use both hand and foot without the least inconvenience.

"Yours respectfully,
J. R. WHEELER, Pastor,
Reisterstown M. E. Church."
Your druggist sells and recommends Rheumacide.

Turner's Almanac for 1906 free at THE HERALD office—Only condition that you pay up your subscription to next fall, not next spring but next fall. Or will be sold at 10 cents per copy.

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Particular house-keepers use Dan Valley superlative flour for best results. W. L. Woodall.

Minks and other hides wanted by Davis Brothers. Highest prices paid for them.

Yelvington's millinery store is the place to buy nice dress lots cheap, a large stock to select from.

The Austin-Stephenson Co. has some second hand wagons and buggies they will sell you cheap.

For any kind of merchandise see The Austin-Stephenson Co. before buying.

300 Children's suits at cost. Austin Stephenson Co.

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Coming! One car of well broke Kentucky Mules now on the road for The Austin-Stephenson Co.

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Just received one solid car load of Thornhill wagons. Ellington Buggy Co.

Why do you buy shoes at advanced prices, when you can buy them at W. G. Yelvington's store, at the old price? Large stock to select from.

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BIG AVERAGES AT THE BANNER WAREHOUSE.

Below you will see some good sales that were made at the Banner Warehouse in the past week.
C. L. Barbantine—40, 40, 35, 30, 25, 25, 17½, 15, 14½, 12½, 10, 9, 8.
O. B. Hargis—43, 42, 40, 37, 31, 30, 29, 17, 15, 12½, 12½, 11½, 11, 11, 10½, 9½, 9½, 8½, 7½.
G. W. Wagstaff—32, 32, 29, 29, 12½, 10, 8½.
R. E. Lee—30, 26, 20, 27½, 27, 14, 12½, 16, 12, 9, 8½.
J. E. Lee—20, 18, 15, 13½, 10, 9½, 8.
Geo. Roberts—30, 20, 12½, 9, 7½.
C. F. Wagstaff—31, 20, 20, 10, 8½, 8½, 8, 7½.
W. M. Woodall—32, 20, 10, 9, 8½, 8.
Our market is in good shape and tobacco is selling well. Bring us your next load and we will take good care of you.
Skinner & Patterson.

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The most desirable residence to be sold in Smithfield is the Allen place near Mr. J. D. Boyett. Write to or see Beaty.

Austin-Stephenson Co. has another car of Kentucky Mules now for you to select from.

Just received nice line Hackney, Rock Hill, Hughes and Babcock buggies. Ellington Buggy Co.

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Just received at W. G. Yelvington's, a line of Brown's hand made fine shoes for men and boys, in patent colt and box calf. Call and see them if you wish to buy a nice dress shoe.

Are you a lover of good biscuit? If so you should use Dan Valley patent flour. For sale by W. L. Woodall.

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SALE OF LAND.

On Wednesday, the 3rd of January, 1906, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in the town of Clayton, N. C. I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, a tract of 200 acres of land 1½ miles from Clayton, and known as a part of the B. H. Yelvington lands. This the 2nd of December, 1905.

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SALE OF STOCK.

Pursuant to a power of sale in that certain note executed by R. F. Smith to The Bank of Benson, Benson, N. C., and by the said Bank transferred and assigned to The Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, bearing date the 31st day of March 1905, we will sell at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday the 6th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock, m., to the highest bidder for cash, the following property as set out on collateral security in the note aforesaid, to wit:

100 shares Benson Telephone Co. stock.
40 shares Benson Telephone Co. stock.
1 share Bank of Benson stock.
10 shares Benson Prize House stock.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, Assignee.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1905.

By O. H. GUION & WILLIAM DUNN, Jr., Attorneys.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in that certain Mortgage Deed, executed by The Benson Prize House Co., a corporation, to Merchants National Bank of Baltimore, bearing date the 1st day of September, 1905, the same being recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, in Book No. 8 page 28, I will sell at the Court House door in Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday the 6th day of January, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock, m., to the highest bidder for cash, all the following described property as conveyed in the Mortgage aforesaid, to wit: All of lots No. 9 and No. 10 in Block "C" in the town of Benson, Johnston County, North Carolina, together with prize house and all other buildings situated thereon belonging to the said party of the first part.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF BALTIMORE, Mortgagee.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 4th, 1905.

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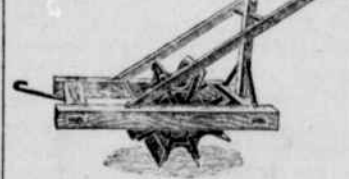
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