

## The Church In Action.

### Progress Aboard

The China Inland Mission reported forty-five hundred and forty-six baptisms during 1918.

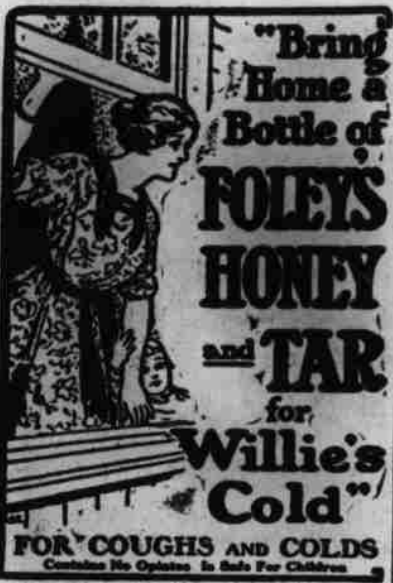
There are now one hundred and five churches, with eighty-two hundred and twenty-four members, in Hawaii.

The Customs launch at Honolulu carries a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who boards every incoming steamer. He wears the association badge in twenty languages.

It is said that from Tananarive, the capital of Madagascar, two hundred churches can be seen with the help of a field glass and one hundred and fifty with the naked eye.

High-Caste Hindus have been circulating a document in which they ask for the pledge of low-caste Christians to drive the missionaries from their villages, the promise being made that if they take the pledge they will be freed from prosecution.

Not long ago a leading magazine told of a Japanese woman who is a remarkable business organizer, being head of a life insurance company and chief owner of a bank. Recently she has declared her intention of retiring from business and devoting the remainder of her life to missionary work.



For Sale by Dr. I. E. Burnett Mars Hill, N. C.

### Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley Kidney Pills give relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. —Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill N. C.

## The Mars Hill College Band.

The Mars Hill College Band is putting the finishing touches onto the Concert and Entertainment which is to be given Saturday, March 6th, in the school Auditorium for the benefit of the Band and Athletic Association.

The Concert this year promises to be better than ever, as the Band now numbers sixteen pieces having been recruited with several new members since Christmas.

The music is of the latest publications and an announcement of especial interest is that the allies armies, in the present European war, "It's a Long, Long Way to Tipperary," will be one of the numbers of the program.

The "after part" this year will be an all new Minstrel Show, with several excellent attractions and new performers who are said to be "there with the goods."

After the entertainment at Mars Hill, the troupe will give one performance each in Marshall, Hot Springs and other near by points.

## Spray your Orchards.

San Jose scale has been discovered on Bailey's Branch in at least two orchards. The scale has already obtained such a foothold that its spread is certain and unpreventable.

If the scale is allowed to go on unchecked in a few years we will have no fruit trees of any kind left in Madison County.

The San Jose scale is an insect so small that one cannot see it without a microscope. It covers itself with a scale of wax which completely protects it, and gives it its name. Under this scale it passes the winter. Early in the spring the young are born and can be seen crawling over the bark of the tree. They look like powdered sulphur moving of course very slowly. But as many of them get on to the feet of birds and insects they spread very rapidly. In from twelve to thirty six hours they run their beak through the bark and begin to suck the sap of the tree. From this on they are fixed in one place and begin to grow the scale that covers them. When they are about a month old another lot of young ones are born. This keeps up all summer. From a pair of scale in the spring there will be millions in the fall.

The indications that show the presence of the scale are; the bark is covered with the waxy scales. When the bark under them is scraped off it is found stained red. The red stains show very much better on the green shoots and fruit. There the stain will show on the outside and when cut open will be found to run under the surface.

The scale is so small that it has few natural enemies. The little black lady bug having two red spots on its back is one.

The scale is best fought in the winter. The first thing to do is to prune the trees quite severely. The next is to spray with lime sulphur solution. This can be made at home but it is generally better and cheaper to buy it. A spray pump is needed to apply it. As the material goes on in the form of a fine fog of mist. It is so strong that it would kill the leaves so it must be put on in the winter time. If this spraying is done just before the buds open it will help against the bitter rot, which is one of the things that make apples rot. Then a latter spraying just after the blossom petals have fallen will do a great deal to prevent wormy apples which are caused by the codling moth. For this, a mixture of lead arsenate in water with a very little lime sulphur is used. It also helps against bitter rot. These are the most important sprayings. But the machine can be used with profit through the season.

If you wish fruit now and during the coming years, spray!

### Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe.—Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

LOST—Between Marshall and Walnut Creek School. Pair of spectacles. Reward if returned to me.—J. J. Kilpatrick, Marshall, N. C., Route 4.

### This—And Five Cents

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets.—Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

## THE COUNTY FAIR THE RURAL PRESS

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

The farmer gets more out of the fair than anyone else. The fair to a city man is an entertainment; to a farmer it is education. Let us take a stroll through the fair grounds and linger a moment at a few of the points of greatest interest. We will first visit the mechanical department and hold communion with the world's greatest thinkers.

You are now attending a congress of the mental giants in mechanical science of all ages. They are addressing you in tongues of iron and steel and in language mute and powerful tell an eloquent story of the world's progress. The inventive geniuses are the most valuable farm hands we have and they perform an enduring service to mankind. We can all help others for a brief period while we live, but it takes a master mind to tower into the realm of science and light a torch of progress that will illuminate the pathway of civilization for future generations. The men who gave us the sickle, the binder, the cotton gin and hundreds of other valuable inventions work in every field on earth and will continue their labors as long as time. Their bright intellects have conquered death and they will live and serve mankind on and on forever, without money and without price. They have shown us how grand and noble it is to work for others; they have also taught us lessons in economy and efficiency, how to make one hour do the work of two or more; have lengthened our lives, multiplied our opportunities and taken toll off the back of humanity.

They are the most practical men the world ever produced. Their inventions have stood the acid test of utility and efficiency. Like all useful men, they do not seek publicity, yet millions of machines sing their praises from every harvest field on earth and as many plows turn the soil in mute applause of their marvelous achievements.

### FARMER RADFORD ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The home is the greatest contribution of women to the world, and the hearthstone is her throne. Our social structure is built around her, and social righteousness is in her charge. Her beautiful life lights the skies of hope and her refinement is the charm of twentieth century civilization. Her graces and her power are the cumulative products of generations of queenly conquest, and her crown of exalted womanhood is jeweled with the wisdom of saintly mothers. She has been a great factor in the glory of our country, and her noble achievements should not be marred or her hallowed influence blighted by the coarser duties of citizenship. American chivalry should never permit her to bear the burdens of defending and maintaining government, but should preserve her unscathed from the allied influences of politics, and protect her from the weighty responsibilities of the sordid affairs of life that will crush her ideals and lower her standards. The motherhood of the farm is our inspiration, she is the guardian of our domestic welfare and a guide to a higher life, but directing the affairs of government is not within woman's sphere, and political gossip would cause her to neglect the home, forget to mend our clothes and burn the biscuits.

### RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and activity.

Education is a developing of the mind, not a stuffing of the memory. Digest what you read.

Old men have visions, young men have dreams. Successful farmers plow deep while sluggards sleep.

The growing of legumes will retard soil depletion and greatly add to its power to produce.

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The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency on the Farm—The Press, Pulpit and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized in Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

### A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

### The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.

W. T. Ashell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Kidney Pills gave me relief." Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken.—Sold by Dr. I. E. Burnett, Mars Hill, N. C.

## An Inventory of Lies.

Washington Post.

"The ordinary human being cannot help telling a lie occasionally," said M. A. Briss, a lawyer of Columbus, Ohio. "A little while ago I was attorney for a man in a libel suit, and the question of veracity was injected into the proceedings. The other side called an expert to prove that most everybody lies, and he introduced some statistics. This man declared that in six months he had found that a legislator in 30 interviews had lied 10 times. A doctor whom he had interviewed told 14 lies in 25 meetings, and a young lawyer in 40 conversations had departed from the truth 22 times. An older advocate falsified 28 times, in 40 conversations. Out of 10 remarks by a banker, five were untrue, and one literally true statement was made with intention to mislead. A grocer in 15 talks lied 40 times; and the man's grandmother, he said, managed to get in seven falsehoods in eight conversations.

"Young married women, according to this expert, are more prone to tell little lies than others, for the young woman whom he had kept tab on told untruths 15 times in 11 calls. In six months this man's servant girl, he declared, told 100 lies. In all he had kept account of 377 conversations, and there were 324 lies. Of this number 100 were traceable to vanity, 60 were told to advance the speaker's personal interests, 50 were put forth to conceal some embarrassing defect 50 to injure some other person, and 60 to make excuses for not doing what had been promised."

### Ah! The Invigorating Whiff of the Pine Forest!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments, it is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Pine Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle to-day. All Druggists 25c.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Cosmetics are sometimes not even with deep.

Why not provide steam heated bleachers for the football season?

Those who suffer from laziness rarely get rich enough to suffer from ennui.

It may be rather early for Christmas shopping, but better early than never.

To be in the fashion and out of danger warships should wear their torpedo nets.

Strange that nobody has thought of blaming the new comet for all this war.

A husband likes to give his wife advice, although he knows it won't do any good.

Any person craving excitement can get all he requires by becoming a war photographer.

"Never despise little things," writes a Chicago news philosopher. How about red ants?

"Even poetry can be forgiven this glorious weather," says a paragrapher. Not war poetry.

Fur-bearing animals are also enthusiastically in favor of the "wear cotton" movement.

When it comes time to revise the maps we can well do without such names as Przemysl.

Why should a man try to hide his light under a bushel, when a peck would answer the purpose.

It is noticed that thus far none of the Zepplins has struck a sunken bomb in the London Bay.

## J. McKinley Pritchard

The many friends of J. McKinley Pritchard will be pleased to learn that in the recent preliminary debate held at Wake Forest College in the Engelman Society Hall, he was chosen as one of the debaters to represent the College in the approaching debate between Richmond College and Wake Forest. The debate is to be held in Richmond, Va., on April 2nd.

We predict that on this occasion the honor of winning will be to the Wake Forest boys.

Mr. Pritchard received his license to practice law in February (this month.) He is a very studious young man. He has been at Wake Forest only four years and will have the honor of receiving two degrees the approaching commencement in May. They being "Bachelor of Arts" and "Bachelor of Laws."

We are silently predicting that he will be of much service to the vicinity that he chooses to serve.

## Honor Roll, Marshall School, for February.

### First Grade

Grace Haynie, Christine James Edna Gage Morrow, Cora May Moore, Emmette Ramsey, W. R. Beach, Jr.

### Second Grade

Annie May Deaver, Selma Rector.

### Third Grade

Bertha Beach, Ina Beach, Coleman Caldwell, Katherine Deaver, Louise Ebbs, Hobart Fox, Willie Rector, Norman Roberts, Ollie Roberts.

### Fourth Grade

Carlyle Lowe, Ocharlie Tipton, Emmette Plemmons, Roy Cook, Ernest Odell.

### Fifth Grade

Claude Thomas, Cassie Haynie, Orlie Plemmons.

### Sixth Grade

Rosco Profit, Tom James, Carroll Tweed, Jack Swann, Jr.

### Eighth Grade

Robert Rector, Kenneth Davis, Leo Tweed.

### Ninth Grade

Hattie Tilson, Ben Beach.

### Eleventh Grade

Oscar Stanton, Edna Robinett.

### Are You Rheumatic?—try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.

## Southern Railway Company

### SCHEDULE OF PASSENGER TRAINS

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### East Bound

(Central Time)

No. 28, daily, due 8:35 a. m.  
No. 12, daily, due 12:08 p. m.  
No. 102, daily, due 8:55 p. m.

### West Bound

No. 27, daily, due 7:38 p. m.  
No. 101, daily, due 8:54 a. m.  
No. 11, daily, due 2:38 p. m.

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