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PRINCIPLE FIRST

\$1. A YEAR in ADVANCE

SEND LIST

THE BOY PREACHER

All Choirs are asked to send in lists of songs—Rev. Vance Heavner to preach at Singing Convention

All the choirs expecting to participate in the Singing Convention at Patterson Grove the fifth Sunday in this month are requested to send in a list of the songs they expect to use on that day. Arrange your lists and send them in to the president at the Herald office at your earliest convenience.

We now have the promise of four extra choirs for this session namely, Mary's Grove, Bessemer City (Baptist) and Caldwell classes in Kings Mountain. Abington Creek choir of Wilkesville, S. C. will be here as guests.

Another attractive feature of the day's program will be a sermon by Rev. Vance Heavner, the famous 13 year old boy preacher.

East Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School

On Sunday August 7th the editor had the pleasure of addressing the Sunday School of East Kings Mountain Baptist Church. He was most pleasantly surprised to find such bright prospects looming right up before it. The Church has been organized only a few months and the people have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the work. Before the organization of the church the Sunday School was run on the union order, in fact it works in union spirit yet but the attendance has greatly increased. The average attendance for the past few months is about 85. Brother J. R. Roberts is at the helm as the superintendent and Brother R. L. Chaney is the assistant.

Gov. Craig In The Movies

Locke Craig has become a moving picture actor—for one occasion, taking one of the principal roles in the big five-reel scenario entitled "Captain Bob of the National Guard" which is being filmed by one of the large producing companies.

Governor Craig has a decided advantage in his part since he takes the role of "The Governor" in a photoplay, and for two years he has not only been acting but living the part of the Governor of North Carolina. He needed no coaching for the role in which he appears in the play.

Governor Craig has good company in the scenario, other notables who appear on the film with him being General Wood, U. S. A., Gen. L. L. Mills, Chief of the Division of Militia Affairs Secretary of War. Lindley M. Garrison, and Secretary of Navy, Josephus Daniels.

Of additional interest to North Carolinians is the fact that the scenario was written by Capt. Robert R. Reynolds of Asheville, N. C. who was induced by the producing company to portray the leading role through out the production.

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MRS. PLONK

DIED SATURDAY

Widow of lamented John Plonk succumbs to heart failure at the age of 57

Mrs. Margaret M. Plonk, widow of the lamented Jno. David Plonk died Saturday morning August 14th from heart trouble. She had been sick but not serious for several days. She sat on the porch and talked with friends Friday night but on Saturday morning she was seized with desperate illness and died in a short time. Mrs. Plonk was in her 57th year. The funeral was conducted from the home Sabbath morning by her pastor, Rev. G. L. Kerr of the A. R. P. Church and interment followed in Mountain Rest Cemetery.

Miss Margaret Adams was married to John David Plonk March 8th, 1880. They lived happily together until July, 22, 1892 when Mr. Plonk fell by the way and was gathered unto his fathers. To the union were born five children four of whom survive as follows; Mrs. Jno. Lackey, Miss Lillie Plonk and Mr. Espie Plonk, of Kings Mountain and Mrs. Laura Bradley of Mayworth. One daughter died in infancy.

Deceased joined the A. R. P. Church at old Bethel when about 14 years of age under the preaching of Rev. Mr. McLean. As she grew into womanhood she also grew in grace and ripened into a sweet smooth Christian character. She was known for her cheerfulness and was greatly admired and much beloved by a large host of friends.

Mrs. Plonk's sister, Miss Adams who lived with her died on the same day last year, August 14th.

Now that business is picking up and you are getting hold of some money why not hand us that dollar due us on subscriptions. We need it.

Automobile Strikes Buggy and Tumbles Over Bank

An automobile driver by Charlie Washburn and carrying four other young men of Shelby had a rear on collision with a buggy in which Mr. D. A. Fulton and little grandson were riding last Friday night about twilight near Floyd J. Mauney's residence on Mountain street. Nobody was hurt. The machine was turned upon its side and the buggy was badly wrecked. Both vehicles were going in the direction of Shelby and it seems that the automobilist didn't see the buggy in time to miss it. He consequently cut the machine so short that it went over the bank.

Pay Mr. Miller.

Gastonians Subscribers will take notice that Mr. W. M. Miller is authorized to collect subscriptions to the Herald. A large number of Gastonia subscriptions are falling due just now and we hope you will see Mr. Miller and pay.

G. G. Page, Editor the Herald.

THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND THE GREAT GOLDEN WEST.

as seen by

Mr. E. S. McSwain and wife Mrs. Ava Herndon McSwain and their little daughter Velda Irene, of Montgomery, Ala., on their recent ten thousand miles tour.

BY E. S. McSWAIN

(Cont'd from last week)

Farther on we descend the mountain much the same as we came up, on the other side, and after getting down in the valley we passed along the Buffalo Park, which we entered with the keeper and guard, but did not feel safe to get out among the great number of Buffalos, Elk, Yak (or Ox, commonly called the Sacred Animal of the Indian), Moose, Bear, Coyotes, Wolves, Lynx and a number of the less vicious animals, all of which were in their natural states, running wild and loose, but of course in very large and substantial enclosures covering several hundred acres of valley and mountain lands. Passing on we take the Hoys Back Drive, which has its right name from the fact that it tops a small range of mountains resembling a poor hog's back very much, and farther on cross the Devils Guide over a bridge that does not look any too substantial to cross a river, at a point that deserves a name so vile as the one it bears. This gulch is near the outlet of Lake Minnewanka, and through it flows the Devil's Head River, and as you cross over the bridge you think some one must have been an expert namer.

Lake Minnewanka is a beautiful lake being about eight miles long on which there is a nice steam boat used for excursions as well as for commercial purposes. The outlet of the lake has been dammed for a power plant blow which the water empties into the Gulch referred to. The power generated at the plant is used to operate a saw mill also located on the lake. On our return drive we passed through the coal mining town of Sawback, the remarkable feature about which is that instead of digging down to a great depth to get the coal, they run cables up the sides of the mountain, some of which are more than a thousand feet above, from which points tunnels are made into the heart of the mountain to get the coal, which is brought down on cars attached to cables. The laborers are chinamen.

After reaching Banff we take another drive to the Cave and Basin up the Bow River Valley on the side of Sulphur Mountain. The cave is entered by an artificial tunnel running back some distance into the mountain and at the end of it is the hot sulphur basin where the strong sulphur water comes out at 90 degrees. As you first enter the odor from the water almost takes your breath, but as the guide explains in detail all about the wonderful

cave and basin you become accustomed to it and enjoy the visit. They have a board walk and the way is electrically lighted. It is thought to have been a volcano base a long long while ago. This water is said to be very healthful, and is piped into a swimming pool near by as well as to the C. P. R. Hotel at Banff. However, since we had been not only wearing our over coats all the afternoon, but wishing they were of heavier material, we did not take any swim in the open, although the steam could be seen rising off the water. Part of the afternoon we were in the rain, and were, we thought almost frozen, so welcomed a return to the hotel after having been driving about eight hours to get by the open fire to thaw out. Strange to say, none of our party were none the worse for the cold afternoon drive, not even contracting the slightest cold. It was cold but not penetrating, the air being cooled by the snow on the mountains surrounding, among them the Cascade, Fairholme, Inglismaldie, Peechee, Stoney Squaw, Tunnel, Rundle, Sulphur, Bourgeau, and others.

Friday, June 18th.—Changing to a comfortable hotel bed from "a bed on wheels" was very welcomed last night, and we all made good use of it. Five o'clock this morning found us up and in fine shape preparing for what we think of as the "the grandest day of our trip" in so far as scenery is concerned. Our train left Banff at 6:15 a. m. for an all day run through the most magnificent scenery imaginable, it is beyond description, neither can any photograph do it justice. The only way any one can properly enjoy it or get the right conception of its grandness is to see it. All of my readers will never have this pleasure and I feel a bad attempt to portray it will be better than nothing, so I will mention a few things that stand out the most prominent in my memory. If you begin to think I am trying to make it too alluring, just take what I say and double, it yes treble, and then you won't think of it in as grand shape as it stands out before your bewildered eyes from the observation car.

Leaving Banff we wind our way up the Bow river through a forested valley with on either hand the spirals of the many peaks point Heavenward, whose snow and ice capped tops rise far above the timber line, and stand up defying the clouds to pass their way. Back behind you

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NEWS ITEMS

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Folks who go and come and other news gathered by the reporter on his rounds

Mr. Fulton Sapoch of Gaffney visited friends here last week

Mrs. Vernon Phillips who is spending the summer here returned Friday from a trip to Gaffney.

Miss Miz Gamble of Elbethel section left Friday for a visit to Miss Gossett at Spartanburg.

Miss Bonnie Mauney has signified her acceptance of a position in the graded school faculty.

Miss Birdie Phifer left Friday for her home at Gaffney after a visit to Miss Daisy Carpenter.

Miss Flora Herndon gave a sewing party last Thursday morning in honor of Miss Daisy Carpenter and her house guest, Miss Birdie Phillips.

Rev. B. A. Culp spent last week in Hickory assisting in a revival meeting.

Mrs. J. N. Nash of Atlanta left Friday after a visit to Mrs. O. C. O'Farrell.

Messrs I. A. and Geo. McGill went to Charlotte Thursday to consult a specialist about George's eye which is in very bad condition. Two years ago measles damaged his eyes considerably and a recent attack of fever renewed the trouble.

K. A. Chapman spent a few days last week visiting at Mooresboro and Gaffney.

Misses Iona and Ethel Davis are visiting in Shelby and upper Cleveland.

Miss Callie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Harmon, is visiting her uncle, J. H. Anthony, near Shelby.

Miss Mollie Sapoch, a member of the graded school faculty, visited here last week.

Miss Crawford Sledge returned last week from a visit to her old home in Steel Creek section of Mecklenburg county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Sanders of Colleton county, S. C. arrived Friday to visit Capt. F. Dilling.

Miss Elizabeth Falls, a native of Kings Mountain, who for some time has lived at San Marcos, Texas has moved to Chicago, Ill. 5030 Woodlawn Ave.

Mrs. A. V. Doniel and children returned last week from Hendersonville where she had visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams.

Miss Lola Guffey of Bessemer city has accepted the principal ship of the Patterson Grove school Miss Della Ware is the assistant.

Mr. Frank Thomas of Bethany section was badly cut with glass from a door which slammed against him during a storm last week. He is not in a serious condition.

A most successful revival meeting closed at Bethany church Sabbath night August 8th. There were 72 accessions to the church, with 48 baptisms. Rev. Mr. Pressly of Statesville did the preaching.

Miss Sarah Watson is in the northern markets buying up her fall and winter stock of millinery. She expects to have the best line ever this season.

1915 COTTON

BRINGS 15 CENTS

South Carolina puts first bale of cotton on market and it brings 15 cents per pound

Barrow, Aug. 10—What is perhaps the first bale of the new crop grown in South Carolina was marketed here today. The cotton was grown by John Owens a share cropper on the plantation of J. A. Porter. The bale weighed 310 pounds and was classed as good middling. It was bought by J. W. Porter 15 cents a pound. The bale was shipped to F. W. Wagner & Co., of Charleston. (York News)

Town Tax Levy Is Changed But Not Increased

The old tax levy of the town was changed a few weeks ago but was neither increased nor decreased. Five cents was taken off the bond levy and five cents added to the general purpose levy. It stood formerly, General Purposes 30cents, School 25cts., Bonds 5cts. It now stands, General Purposes 35cts, Bonds 50 cts and School 25cts. A total of \$1.20

A Wasp Stings Mrs. McSwain On The Chin And She Dies

Mrs. Oliver McSwain of Patterson Grove section met a most peculiar death. On August 2nd she arrived at Mr. Johnson Carroll's near Grover for a visit. Between the vehicle and the house she was stung on the chin by a wasp. In a few moments she became unconscious and lay in that condition for eight days and died Tuesday, August 10th. The case baffled medical skill for no trouble could be found except the sting of the wasp. Mr. and Mrs. McSwain were old residents of the Antioch and Park communities and the remains were buried at Antioch. They had lived in Patterson Grove community about two years.

Deceased was between 35 and 40 years of age, was a daughter of Bish Fulton and leaves a husband and three small children. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. W. McGill and family Trazah, S. C. are spending some time here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McGill.

Notice To Contractors

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of from 1500 to 2500 yards of cement sidewalk will be received to August 25, 1915. It is desired that bids be made on two separate propositions, as follows:

1st For the construction of said sidewalk, the town to furnish the material.

2nd For the furnishing of the material and the construction of said sidewalk.

All bids must be submitted not later than Aug. 25, 1915. Wilely H. McGinnis, Clerk of Board.