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BELHAVEN.

The service with the Belhaven Church last Sunday morning was a delight to me. The congregation was full—earnest—responsive. It seemed to me that more cards were taken than I have seen taken in any other congregation—and I think more people came forward to shake hands with me. Their cordial greetings and their generous responses made me happy. I like the Belhaven way. I was pleased to see how the children are learning to give. The Junior League and the Mite Box Brigade both made nice contributions. The Rev. C. A. Jones is the pastor. He is getting a large hearing in Belhaven. His church is devoted to him—and he is doing a fine work. A man of his evangelistic gifts ought to do more work in the field. Let the brethren use him and let his Church be willing for him to be used. He gave this week to assist the Rev. G. T. Adams in a meeting at Fifth Street, Wilmington.

I was guest in the home of Bro. J. E. Smith where everything was done for my comfort. I could not have kindlier attention. For open-hearted hospitality commend me to Brother Smith and his family. Our Church in Belhaven is blessed with many strong laymen who are capable of a great service to our God.

I saw Bro. J. T. Thorne, of Fayetteville, on the train last Saturday. He is developing a cotton for Eastern Carolina, and it looks like he has produced the thing they need. He told me that he gathered a thousand pounds of lint cotton from one acre at one picking. Such an achievement is a distinct gain—and is a valuable contribution to the prosperity of that section. And Brother Thorne has another problem upon his heart—and a more difficult one—the problem of making his Sunday-school achieve its highest possible mission in his community. Heaven bless him in his noble work.

I picked it up on the train, that Bro. H. E. Tripp is very popular in Farmville. One of his members expressed the belief that there is hardly a better pastor in the Conference.

The life of such a man makes our cause strong in every field where he labors, and it always fills me with joy to hear that it is well with him.

I heard tidings of my friend, Pastor Hocutt, of Hookerton. It looks like he has had "the year of his life." In one meeting he had seventy-five conversions and forty-odd accessions to his Church, besides giving some to other churches. He is one Methodist preacher to whom Dr. Johnson's argument doesn't apply, and who will materially change the Methodist count in North Carolina. But we got him from the Baptists—and doubtless against their will—but we are thankful, nevertheless.

I made a stop in Washington on Monday. One of the great laymen of our church there said that they have probably the hardest working pastor

in the Conference—and that the church is in fine state. And that pastor is one of the able preachers of the Conference—and one of the strong friends of the Orphanage.

I hope the time will never come when a Southern gentleman will lose his gallantry in the presence of ladies. But I hope also that the time will never come when a Southern lady will forget to be gracious in the acknowledgement of a kindness. Several times recently I have seen gentlemen in railway cars rise and give ladies their seats—and I have seen these ladies take them without any acknowledgement whatsoever. Not long since a lady and a gentleman got in a crowded coach. I moved a lot of baggage and gave the lady a seat by me. I then asked if the gentleman was her husband, and she said "Yes," and I instantly arose and gave the gentleman my seat and took to the aisle—and she never turned her head to thank me.

If there's any pleasure in knowing that you've got the best thing in the land, then we Methodist folks ought to be happy. They've taken President Few of Trinity and put him on the Board of Governors of Harvard University. This is the oldest and probably the most famous seat of learning on the American Continent—and, of course, they pick for top men and for the foremost scholars of the continent to form its governing boards. And our Few is placed in that company. And when he sits with them he will feel easy—for that's his class. 'Rah for Trinity!

I saw a leading member of the faculty of one of our North Carolina Colleges sometime ago, and we got to discussing the work of Prof. E. C. Brooks—and he said, "If Brooks had been a member of our church, Trinity would never have had a chance at him." I get sorry sometimes for some of these other schools—they look with such longing eyes to Trinity. The University did that for a long time and she didn't stop until she got our Mims—and then Prof. McIntosh. D' you see? We carry full size men at Trinity.

By common consent Thanksgiving Day belongs to the Orphan children of the land—it is the one day in the year that is theirs. It will be almost impossible for the Methodist churches of our Conference to observe it this year. Will not every Sunday-school in our Conference make the fourth Sunday in November their thanksgiving day—and help us to redeem the day for the orphan children of the State?

Sometimes it is the veteran of many wars, bearing many scars, that God takes to heaven—and sometimes it is the cherub child in its sweet innocence, that never looked upon sin and that never felt the shock of evil—the one to grow in the perfect life of heaven—the other to rule as a king and a priest unto God. Which is the better? Both—for they are each God's way. Adelaide Bagley, the child that came a few days ago from the fashioning hand of God to Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels has been quickly called to the life above to bud and to flower under fairer skies. Never a child received a larger welcome to Raleigh. Many of us rejoiced at her coming—and many of us sorrow at her going but it is God's way. "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of Saints."

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The Tortures of Eczema

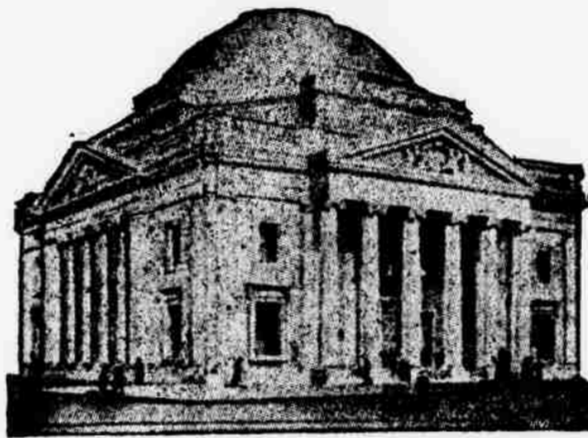
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