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UPCHURCH AND SMITH

Reports coming from Jefferson dealing with the meeting conducted there Saturday night by Rev. C. A. Upchurch, superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League, and his co-worker, Major Ebert, indicate that Mr. Upchurch had really gotten changed into his fighting robes before he appeared before the Ashe county audience. Warning us in his subject he declared that the "old dog fight that Al Smith and his Catholic priests put up in New York City on my friend Mr. McAdoo has about killed the Democratic party."

The speaking at the Methodist church in Boone the night before was very pleasing to the 50 citizens who attended, most of whom were Democrats. Governor Smith was mentioned in a general way, along with Nicholas Longworth and Nicholas Murray Butler, but no reference to the New York governor in connection with a "dog fight" or with the Catholic church was made. The lectures are undoubtedly prescribed according to the condition of the nation. In Boone public opinion was such that the meeting was very tame, the town being the call for contributions to carry on the anti-saloon fight in a state where religion is prohibition and whose leaders are orthodox.

Mr. Upchurch called on The Democrat Friday to explain why present Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, a wet, was never indicted in the league, and to give "firing squads" and "roving bands of newspaper men" any information they might desire in connection with the present activities of the league. For about two hours the minister talked upon and politics, mostly hoping for he was unable to quite get the political side of his argument through. Mr. Mellon, he said, was a wet and was largely responsible for the present lax enforcement of the eighteenth amendment. Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the house, and now mentioned for the presidency, was termed "a far more dangerous man than Al Smith." He was asked why, in order to convince the Democrats that he was not conducting a political campaign, he did not publicly tap Mr. Mellon in public, if only by way of parenthesis. Although he says he is a Democrat, he isn't that kind, for he pointed out Mr. Mellon is in office, cannot be ousted and to abuse him would be folly. That is so in a measure, but the way all social and political reforms have started throughout the ages is by comparison, the showing up of a bad condition and the appeal for a remedy. Instead of this Mr. Upchurch is willing to let Republican werness alone—therefore Mr. Mellon is not used for an example, but a picture is painted of what a Democratic administration with wet proclivities would mean. A booklet entitled "Alcohol Smith" is being distributed, or was in Asheville. He was asked if these were given out in church. He said they were not, but that they should have been. So taken all in all, we figure, The Democrat when it announced last week that the meeting was for the denunciation of Governor Smith, just about in the nail on the head.

Mr. Upchurch said a recent visit to Chicago covering a period of several nights spent in the cabarets and dance halls revealed two persons slightly intoxicated. A similar visit to New York where Governor Smith is credited with removing the state prohibition law, disclosed no evidence of drinking. A remarkable system of laws, the dry leader said, kept the liquor violator under control. However, Governor Smith, who has been associated with the New York legislature most of the time since old enough and who has largely controlled it since he became governor, received no credit for having anything to do with constructive legislation.

WAGNER CASE TO BE TRIED AT SPECIAL TERM

W. R. Lovill, of defense counsel, said this week that the case charging Hub S. Wagner with the killing of Dexter Byrd will be called for trial at the special term of superior court of Wilkes county, to convene on the second Monday in December. According to a Raleigh dispatch, Solicitor Jones had asked for the special term for the purpose of trying cases growing out of the failure of the Bank of Wilkes, and did not state that the Wagner case would be tried at that time, but Mr. Lovill said witnesses were being subpoenaed to appear in Wilkesboro at that time.

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Chestnuts are beginning to fall, but the crop is extremely light.

Born to Rev. M. R. Woosley and Mrs. Woosley, on October 1, a son, Marcus Harry.

Mr. Ballew is rushing work so that will be a very handsome residence on his beautiful development on the foothills of Howard's Knob.

John K. Brown and family have moved into the old mill building, recently vacated by Mrs. Hall who ran a boarding house there during the summer.

The walls of the gray stone cottage being built on Orchard street by H. W. Horton for Dr. E. E. Ellis of Shelby, have been completed and the roof will be put on within the next few days.

Miss Oen Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Adams, who has been in Coshocton and Cleveland, Ohio, for the past year, is visiting her parents for a few days. She will return to her work the last of the week.

Mr. S. C. Eggers stated yesterday that he had disposed of his interest in the Eggers-Ashley Company to Mr. G. E. Ashley. He further stated that it was his intention in the near future to open an up-to-date shoe store in Boone.

My H. W. Horton has leased the west side of his garage building, formerly his real estate office, to Messrs. Tonnell & Osborn, who have fitted it up and are now operating a quick lunch and hot dog stand.

Wallace Trent (colored) for some months shoe shine in the Sanitary Barber shop in Boone, was taken ill last week and was carried to Johnson City, his home town. An operation was performed and he died soon after. He was a polite and attentive "hine."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitebarger of Nashville, Va., left Tuesday for their home after spending a week with relatives in the county. Mr. Whitebarger left this county in 1906 and his last visit here was in 1916. He expressed surprise at the progress that Boone and Watauga county had made in the last few years.

Attorney W. B. Lovill, Mrs. T. Hill Farthing and son Homer, are in Princeton, Va., this week, for preliminary hearings in a damage suit growing out of an accident some three or four weeks ago, in which a car driven by young Farthing, along with two other cars, are involved.

Mr. T. Hill Wright, who a few months ago, bought a home in Boone, later took his family, went to Fresno, Ohio, and purchased a farm. He is here now for a few days looking after some unfinished business. He is not selling his property here yet, but says he may later on. He seems, however, to be much pleased with his location in Ohio.

Mrs. Mollie Teague, who, during the summer was taken to the Western Hospital at Morganton for treatment for mental disorders, died in that institution Monday and the remains were laid to rest in the Hines graveyard west of Boone, Tuesday afternoon. She is survived by six children, three boys and three girls.

Mr. John Greer left Sunday for a few days' visit to friends in Mt. Holly, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Bumgarner of that city, were visitors at the Greer home Sunday. Mrs. Bumgarner returned with them. By the way, a most splendid repast was served at this motley home that day, to which this scribble was invited, and a more enjoyable one, it has not been on pleasure to partake of.

Following out the old custom of turning the father's hat upon the arrival of an heir in the family, some of our naughty boys (?) consigned to the flames Tuesday the hat of Rev. M. B. Woosley on the streets of Boone, with fitting ceremonies. After the dastardly (?) act was committed the beloved pastor was marched to McConnell's and presented with the best hat he had in stock. He seemed to enjoy the ceremonies very much.

Vance Harmon came to Boone one day last week to arrange bail for his brother, Dewey Harmon, who is incarcerated in the county bastille on a charge of holding up the cashier and robbing the Valle Crucis bank. Vance appeared at the county jail in the hope of releasing his brother, when the sheriff informed him that he was under arrest. It developed that the officers had a warrant for Harmon for assault with a deadly weapon, said assault having taken place so long ago that Harmon had lost track of it. He was released on \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

No Free Service Hubby: "What, another new dress? How on earth am I going to pay for it?" Wife: "I didn't marry you to give you financial advice."

BASEBALL MATINEE

Through the courtesy of the Boone Electric Company, the Pastime Theater will be the scene for baseball fans during the world series. Yesterday afternoon a large crowd gathered to hear the radio broadcast. Every afternoon the plays will be given out from the theater building just as they occur in Pittsburgh and the Yankee Stadium, New York. An interesting baseball picture, "Shady, Kelly, Side," was the feature of the motion picture program last night. The series between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Yankees for the championship will likely continue through Monday afternoon.

MRS. J. W. WILLIAMS DEAD

Mrs. J. W. Williams, a good woman, formerly of Watauga, died at her home at Bluff City, Tenn., on Wednesday of last week, after a prolonged illness. The remains were brought to her former home, the funeral held and interment made on Friday at Forest Grove church, near the scene of her childhood.

Mrs. Williams was 71 years old, and had raised a family of several children, Messrs. M. J. and Ed Williams of Mass, being two of the sons. Mrs. Williams, we are told, was a general help, and always had an open hand to those needing help. Her whole life was one worthy of emulation by the young generation. She was a devout member of the Baptist church and always, so far as it was human to do, lived fully up to its precepts. The husband and children have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

WATAUGA BOYS AT BEREA

Both the academy and college departments of Berea College, Berea, Ky., are well represented from Watauga this year. The academy department has Bernard Dougherty, Grant Hudges, Rowley Cook and Morris Cassey of Boone, and Dallas Harkley of Bamoo. In the college department are Thomas Farthing, George Farthing and Grady Tester of Watauga Falls, Ralph and Howard Walker of Sugar Grove, Howard Goodnight of Boone, and Hugh Wilkins of Blowing Rock.

Thomas Farthing, who is now in his senior year, is an outstanding athlete. He is captain of the college football team, a member of the basketball squad and has been elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season.

Alley, finishing two years at the A. S. N. S., Goodnight and Tester are in Berea continuing their college work.

NORMAL NOTES

Mrs. Marianna Trivett, a Normal student, was injured in an automobile accident on the highway between Boone and Blowing Rock Thursday night. The car in which she was riding, overturned, but aside from considerable bruises, she was not injured. The car was driven by Joe Crawford and other passengers were Miss Sarah Mitchell and Guy West, but Mrs. Trivett was the only occupant injured.

On Friday at chapel exercises Prof. J. A. Williams presented to the Normal one of his new books, entitled "Scientific for Devotional Exercises," which is especially suited for schools and should have a ready sale.

Rev. C. G. Upchurch, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina, and Major F. B. Robert, his assistant, were at the Normal last week and addressed the students. Both of these gentlemen spoke at the Methodist church Friday night, bringing before their hearers very forcibly the danger of any modification of the eighteenth amendment. So far from this being a unitary meeting as intimated by some it was one standing squarely for the good of the country and state. Politics certainly did not "bub" as reported from Boone a few days ago.

A LAWYER AND HIS CLIENT

The young who commit crime, of whatever degree, elicit and receive sympathy, both of the Christian spirit of all peoples, and in this connection we wish to mention the case of young Cannon who assisted in a bank robbery in this county some time ago and who was tried, convicted and sentenced to serve a term in the state prison by that most excellent and able jurist, Judge P. A. McElroy. This unfortunate young lad was ably represented by Attorney John H. Bingham, whose appeal to the court for mercy in behalf of his client, was decidedly the strongest and most powerful we have ever heard in a court room. The court was moved by this passionate appeal made by Mr. Bingham, and years of hard toil saved to this erring youth.

Mr. Bingham painted a graphic picture of this robbery and the part this youth played in its consummation; being a boy without experience and with a previous good character, and with words of burning eloquence, begged the court to assist him in placing the feet of this lad back into the pathway that leads to that greater, better and nobler life, which he described as "A wilderness beset with tangled thorn and treacherous net, with prowling beasts of prey. One path alone leads to the right—one path alone, with but little light—a thousand paths lead astray." It

Saving been made to appear to the court that young Cannon was a mere tool in the hands of a stronger and more desperate man, Attorney Bingham, reviewing the dangers, snares and pitfalls over and through which the youth of today must pass, closed his great appeal in behalf of his client with the following beautiful lines:

"It ain't so far from right to wrong, the trail ain't hard to lose, I'd sometimes almost give my horse to know which one to choose. There ain't no signs or guide boards 'un to keep you on the track; wrong's sometimes white as driven snow and right looks awful black; I ain't set 'un to be no judge of right or wrong 'er then; I've sometimes los' the way myself, I may get lost again. So when I see a man who looks as the he'd gone astray, I want to shove my hand in his and help him find the way."

"That the purpose of our blessed Master was to teach down and place his hand in ours and aid us poor fallen human beings to find our way, that we might be restored and placed on that high road that leads to success in life, to good citizen ship and in the end to the portals of life eternal with his God."

We sincerely hope these burning words of wisdom uttered by our good friend, in behalf of this fallen and unfortunate youth, may bring forth an abundant harvest, and when young Cannon returns to his native hills he may become a good and useful citizen, and a blessing to his fellow-man.—Contributed.

ONE-CENT SALE AT LOCAL DRUG STORE

The original Rexall one-cent sale is on today at the Boone Drug Co., and will continue for one full week. An ad appears elsewhere in this paper as also in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, Dr. G. K. Moose, manager of the local concern, is anxious for the people to know that this sale is an advertising scheme whereby with the purchase of one article another is given for one cent, and that the goods are identically the same as those offered at regular prices every day of the year, being the famous United Drug Company line. The one-cent sale is a national institution and must not be confused with cheap sales where shoddy merchandise is thrown out at sacrificial prices.

NOTICE

Any one knowing the whereabouts of two wheel scrapes and some road plows missing from the country roads will please get in touch with the Watauga County Road Commission.

NOTICE

No fishing, hunting, trapping or trespassing in any other way allowed on the lands of the undersigned. Amos Stanbery.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons and firms that I have sold my entire interest in the firm of Eggers-Ashley Co. to G. E. Ashley. Mr. Ashley is to pay all claims against said firm. This Oct. 5, 1927.

S. C. EGGERS.

TO THE PUBLIC AND PARTICULARLY THE PEOPLE OF BOONE AND VICINITY

We, the undersigned, have a bona fide, written contract, properly executed with Mrs. Mattie J. Greene to sell at auction on Thursday, Oct. 6th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., certain lands in the town of Boone, comprising both business and residential properties, of which Mrs. Greene is the sole owner with all rights and title vested in her. The property is free and unincumbered and a good warranty deed and title will be given those who buy on the day of sale, with a vendor's lien retained, covering any unpaid part of the purchase price.

You are cordially invited to attend this sale and share in the one hundred (\$100.00) in gold that will be given away. This is desirable property and will draw a large crowd. HORNEY BROS. Twin Auctioneers

NOTICE!

I will not be in my office from October 21st to 29th. will be attending the meeting of the American Dental Association which is to meet in Detroit, Mich. on the above dates.

Dr. J. M. Gaither

J. & E.

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