

Social and Personal

Miss Beets and Miss Childs, of Lincoln, are spending a few days in the city with Miss Helen Hall, on North Tryon street.

Cards reading as follows have been received:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeBerry announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary

Dr. Willis Dowd Gilmore on Wednesday January the sixteenth nineteen hundred and seven Mount Gleed North Carolina

Miss Mary Morris, who was in Florida for two months, has returned home. She left her sister, Miss Bertha, in the Land of Flowers, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. J. H. Walsh, John N. Wilson, Samuel H. Boyd and Samuel H. Boyd, Jr., of Greensboro, will arrive to-day to visit Mrs. T. C. Guthrie, at Dilworth.

FOUNDATION FOR CHARACTER.

Jesus Christ is the Only Rock Bottom Upon Which Men Can Build, says Rev. Harold Turner, the New Pastor at Broad Street Methodist Church—Mr. Turner is Building His Congregation Sunday by Sunday—He Has Planned Himself Well Among His People.

Broad Street Methodist church is growing rapidly along all lines of church work under the leadership of its new pastor, Rev. Harold Turner. The services are well attended, the congregations growing each Sabbath, and Mr. Turner has taken a strong hold upon his people. He is a preacher of clear thought and earnest delivery, and as a pastor has the charm of reaching his people and doing them good.

Yesterday morning Mr. Turner preached on the subject of "Character Building," and among other things, he said:

"I wish to talk this morning, with the help of God, on the subject of character building. Reputation and character are often confused, but they are very different. Reputation is like the frost of a winter morning which is soon gone, while character is as lasting as adamant. Reputation is what people think we are, while character is what we really are. Mr. Moody used to say, and very appropriately, 'Character is what we are in the dark.' Character is what we would do if hidden from every eye. What we need to do is to build our character right, and if we do this our reputation will take care of itself.

"In too many instances men attempt to build character upon pedigree. It is said that 'blood will tell.' Yes, blood will tell, and sometimes it will tell things we do not want told, so we had better not trace it back too far. Yes, pedigree is all right, but it will not do for us to try to build our character upon pedigree. The fact that you can trace your ancestry back to those who came over in the 'Mayflower,' and even if you know that some of your ancestors were among those who founded Jamestown, these facts will not make a foundation upon which you can afford to build your character.

"Another mistaken idea about character is that it can be built upon sheer will power. It is all right to have will power; and when directed in the right channel, it is a potent factor for good, but will power cannot make character.

"There are those, too, who have the conception that character can be built upon culture and such a hold does this idea have upon the minds of some they seem to think that religion consists of elegance of dress, and special adornments, but such will not form a foundation upon which the right kind of character can be built.

"Culture is greatly to be desired, but unless it is crowned with Christianity, it is a menace to society and a far greater and more dangerous menace than ignorance. Education is a great blessing when combined with Christianity, but this combination must exist if it is a blessing.

"Money is another charm that lures men to think it can form a foundation upon which character will stand, but no greater error can be imagined. Money is all right in its place, but it will never form a safe foundation for character. And there are many people who are poor who have reason to thank God that they are.

"Christianity furnishes the only true foundation for character building and it furnishes also the only true character.

"The building of the right kind of character is beautiful, and all through the prophecies of the Old Testament growth in grace is always likened to beauty.

"In the time when Greece was at her height beauty was her synonym of goodness, while in the age of Roman strength, power was to that people what beauty was to the Greeks; but not then beauty nor power is a foundation for the right kind of character building.

"Christianity is the only basis upon which character can be built, and Christ will not only inspire those who build upon this foundation with the desire for a better life, but He will empower them to live it.

"In the building of character the super-structure must also be considered. There is an outward test and an inward test. Pure thoughts must dwell in the mind instead of evil thoughts, and pure literature must be read instead of yellow-back books of harmful tendency if the character is to be built right. One might as well expect to get a drink of pure water from the cess-pool of a city's sewer as to expect to keep the mind pure when feeding it upon impure books. I would not confine any one to the reading of the Bible alone, for there are plenty of good books to be read, the reading of which will point the mind back to the Bible as the source of the best literature.

"The mightiest proof of the truth of the Gospel is not in a great sermon preached by any one man, but it is in the consistent every-day life of men and women who are professing Christians. God grant that we may all build our characters aright and grant that we may make no effort to build upon any foundation but that of Jesus Christ."

A Dinner to Veterans. The Stonewall Jackson chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, requests the honor of entertaining at county Saturday, immediately after the exercises at the Academy of Music.

The regular January term of criminal court convenes this morning. Judge W. E. Allen, of Goldsboro, will preside.

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MONTANA JOE'S MISSION

HE TAKES TO THE TYPEWRITER

The Famous Globe Trotter Arrives in the City and Learns to Write Letters on a Typewriter in the Mule Pen—He Drops a Bomb Here and There to Forgotten Aunts, Schoolmates and Old Sweethearts, as Well as New Ones—The Writing Fever Beets Film—A Curious Crowd That Followed the Visitor Into the Observer Office.

COL. JOE LEARNS TO TYPE-WRITE.

Some of The Observer men gave Montana Joe permission to use one of the typewriters in the city editor's office. The globe trotter had never tried to use the popular little machine, but when he began to tap on the keys and see the letters fall thick and fast upon the cylinder before his eyes his ambition mounted skyward. At the first setting he wrote the following sample: "Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party." The little wheelbarrow pusher was just as proud of that sentence as ever any pullet was of her first egg. At the close of the second session he wrote a letter to an old friend of his up in New York. These things took place on Friday and Joe did not know any more until the next day, when he returned to The Observer, for the typewriting fever had taken possession of him. Those who know what this means will appreciate the beginner's condition. Friday evening, long before he retired, Joe could hear the "tick, tick, tick" of the machine. He could hear nothing else. That night he saw typewriters in his sleep. He caught himself striking away at imaginary keyboards.

DEPARTURE IS POSTPONED.

Saturday, when Joe waked up, he said to himself: "What's the use? To-morrow Sunday and I'll just stay over in this man's town until the afternoon. I have plenty of time. This is not a bad place."

The argument took, and Joe wended his way to the Mule Pen, where he proceeded to drop a few lines to his many friends and kinsmen. Hour after hour the colored pegged away, searching for the letters as a setter would for single birds in grass patch, and hitting one at a time with the forefinger of either hand. As the Chronicle boys rattled off copy by the yard the little man in corduroy beat away, turning out a letter an hour. Later in the afternoon, when The Observer representatives appeared, Colonel Montana Joe was still busy. He had written to all of his old schoolmates and started on his sweethearts.

"I'm writing letters," said the colonel, as he lifted his head and saw that a new shift had come on. "See. Look at that envelope."

"Who are you writing to?" asked the reporter, as he took the letter. "Several persons," said Joe: "that man, G. W. Jones, is one of my New York chums."

The envelope bore the following remarks: "Mr. G. W. Jones, nEw York, N. Y., 516 BroadWay."

But Colonel Joe was writing some AN OBJECT OF CURIOSITY. Having written to all his acquaintances, Montana Joe went down and got his supper. On returning to The Observer office a little after dark he brought with him his wheelbarrow. It being Saturday night the town was full of people from the suburbs. As Joe crossed the square and in his walking suit and rolling his cart the multitude saw him and became interested. There was a determined rush to get next to him and inspect his machine and his countenance. This sort of attention did not appeal to the globe trotter; he mended his pace and came on down street. Arriving in front of the Southern Manufacturers' Club he left his wheelbarrow and rushed into the Mule Pen and dropped down at the typewriter, where he edited a letter to an old friend of his that he had forgotten that afternoon. The throng in the street grew until it covered all of the space between the Buford and the Gem Restaurant and The Observer building. Those who could get in close were examining the wheelbarrow. Men who had pushed wheelbarrows on the farm in their boyhood days were fighting their way from the outer circle into the heart of the crowd to see Joe's wagon.

JOE WAS OBLIVIOUS.

But what did Joe care for all of this attention? He was thinking over the typewriter, telling his distant aunt that he had neglected her so long that his conscience had suddenly begun to worry him, and that he had decided to send her a few lines to let her know that he was well and wished her the same good blessing. The Observer force was hard at work, keeping the linotype machines upstairs in copy. Three typewriters were just flying. Joe's made four—but it was not flying.

THE CROWD ADVANCES.

Having viewed the wheelbarrow and made certain that it had no extra frills, the crowd gradually came into The Observer building. The first to enter were several small boys, who tipped down the hallway by the business office, where the Big Duffer sat all bent over, reading advertisements, and slipped up to the front door of the Mule Pen, where they could watch the globe trotter, who, in his joyful frame of mind, had forgotten that such youngsters Colonel Joe's machine as he told his existed. "Dig," "Dig," "Dig," went aunt how much he loved her. Every time he uttered one word the newspaper men around him uttered 100, but the boys who had edged in did not as much as look at the regulars. Following the boys came young men and later, old men. The hallway was packed with visitors. No one said a word, but just looked on. Way long about 12 o'clock, when the colonel said good-by to his aunt, the boys had disappeared, and their presence had not even been noted by the object of their curiosity.

As Joe went out smiling he said: "Well, good-night, I guess I shall not see you any more soon, for I leave early to-morrow."

But yesterday, when the Sunday workers arrived at The Observer office, who did they meet but Colonel Montana Joe, who had just been in and written a second letter to 'his own dear dumpling. He is going to leave early this morning. The boys who pushed the Mule Pen have enjoyed the sign of Montana and if ever he comes back this way again he will get the glad hand.

COLEMAN IN A PLAY.

Manager O. V. Kessler Seeking to Secure the Presence of 10 Davidson College Football Players to Take Part in Strongheart at the Academy Next Monday Night.

If the plans of Manager O. V. Kessler do not miscarry, the presentation of "Strongheart" at the Academy next Monday night will be one of the most original and striking ever seen in the city. In a word, he proposes to have 10 sturdy Davidson College football experts, armor clad, take part in the play. The story is one of college life, and culminates in the football scene of the second act. The training quarters of Columbia University are exactly reproduced, the team is there in full armor of head masks, shin guards, padded doe-skin trousers, leather and cotton stuffed shoulder pads, cleated shoes and every other feature of the great American game.

Strongheart, the celebrated Indian, unjustly charged with treachery in the matter of signs, is not allowed to play, but with all the intensity of an Indian nature, gives graphic descriptions of what he sees through the window during a part of the game. The lucky Davidson students, if they fall with Manager Kessler's plan, will hold the centre of the stage for a period of 10 minutes in the same manner in which they would fight for mastery on a gridiron.

A box will be set aside for any members of the faculty of Davidson College and students who might desire to witness the play. The college colors will cover the box. In like manner, boxes will be given over to the young ladies of the Presbyterian and Elizabeth College students. These boxes will be draped in the colors of the respective schools and made as lovely as possible.

Manager Kessler has already tendered the invitation to the Davidson young men to spend next Monday in the city as his guests. An answer is expected early this week.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. An Interesting Congregational Meeting Held Yesterday—The Building is Growing and the Financial Condition is All Right—A New Church Building to be Erected.

There were over-flowing congregations at both the morning and night services at the First Baptist church yesterday evening. Rev. H. H. Hulten, D.D., preached two excellent and helpful sermons. At the close of the morning session a very interesting congregational meeting was held, the action of which will largely advance the cause of this church. The yearly report of the treasurer of the church was read, and this report showed that all the bills of the church have been paid in full, and there is a balance in the treasury.

Another item of interest in the report was that the amounts given by this church to the cause of foreign missions, home missions, State missions, city missions, ministerial support and the Thomasville Orphanage were the largest in the history of the church.

Mr. W. C. Dowd offered a recommendation from the board of deacons that a new church building be erected. This recommendation was adopted unanimously and enthusiastically, and Mr. J. A. Durham was elected president of the building committee. The question of time and finances concerning the church was left to the discretion of the deacons.

Five persons united with the church last night. During the six months that Dr. Hulten has been pastor of this church 146 members have been added to the church. Dr. Hulten is a strong preacher, and a helpful preacher, he is a pastor who easily wins and holds the confidence of his membership and of others who meet him. He has the preacher's rare combination that mark him a useful man in any community, and a man under whose direction a church will become stronger and better.

A TAR HEEL SINGER "THE FAD." Mrs. Lillian Holmesley Bott Winning Fame Abroad as a Vocalist—Will Spend Winter in Germany.

The many Charlotte friends of Mrs. Lillian Holmesley Bott will be interested in reading the following clipping from The Continental Herald, a leading American illustrated weekly published in Berlin, Cologne, Nice, Geneva and Munich:

"Lillian Holmesley Bott, who spent the last year in Berlin, is now in London, where she has become quite 'the fad' as a drawing room singer and has been engaged by a number of the leading London aristocracy for recitals, her first engagement being in the drawing room of the Princess Lucian Bonaparte. At Folkestone she sang for Lady Hobart-Hampden, and later in London for Lady Hobart, the daughter of the Earl of Buckinghamshire. Mrs. Bott's beautiful voice, method and interpretation have been the subject of much comment in London circles. She sings at the Hotel Cecil for the society of American women on December 13th. Mrs. Bott will come to Berlin during the winter to do some work with her teacher, Madame Mackenzie-Wood, and will also be heard in one recital at her studio."

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