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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern house 702 North Church, Car line. Possession Oct. 1st. R. C. Carson.

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MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—20 laborers wanted for track laying and ballasting between Clinchport, Va., and Marion, N. C. Apply to Meadows Co., care of M. H. H. Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. Jno. Ingles, Clinchport, Va., or Mr. Jno. Reed, Marion, N. C.

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LOOKS BRIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY

Democratic Candidate for Governor Finds People of His Party Both Hopeful and Enthusiastic Over the Result of the Coming Election—Knows Nothing of Joint Debate at King's Mountain.

Mr. William W. Kitchin, of Roxboro, Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to King's Mountain, where he speaks by appointment to-day. He stopped at the Central Hotel.

An Observer man asked Mr. Kitchin concerning the report that he would divide time with Dr. C. L. Alexander at King's Mountain. "That's the first I have heard of it," was the reply. "Nothing has been said to me about it. And I would not debate Dr. Thompson unless the event had been advertised. As it is, there would be present only my friends to hear him and none of his friends to hear me."

Mr. Kitchin is a hard-worked man. He has just returned from a tour of the west, having spoken in Ashe, Alleghany, Mitchell, Yancey, Watauga, Burke, Surry, Caldwell, Madison, Gaston and Swain. He has been in all the mountain counties except those of the tenth congressional district. That he will invade next week for a ten days' siege. He will speak Tuesday at Columbus, in Polk county.

"Everywhere that I have been," said he, "I have found Democrats unusually encouraged by the party's prospects of success. The only uncertain quantity is the 'wet' Democratic vote in central Carolina. This may do the party some damage in that section or it may not. It will not affect us up here. The opinion seems general in Hackett's district that he will be re-elected."

The candidate would make no prediction as to the party's November majority, believing predictions of that nature impossible until the entire field had been traversed and the entire ground fought over.

Reception Given By Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant. Spencer, Sept. 13.—A delightful reception was given Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. L. Pleasant at their home here the occasion being complimentary to Miss Lillian Pleasant, Mr. Pleasant's sister, of Aberdeen, who has been visiting in Spencer for the past week.

The reception opened with a number of games and a magazine contest unique in character and very entertaining. Music was furnished by Miss Elva Brown, of Spencer, Miss Margaret Gay, of Lincolnton, and other selections including popular airs from various authors. There was a large number of young people in attendance, among them being Misses Margaret Freeman, of Burlington; Margaret Gay, of Lincolnton; Hattie Miller, Mamie Hatley, Elsie Hartman, Addie Perry, Elva Brown, Flora Worthen, of Spencer, and Messrs. Pat Fowler, Burke Fowler, Jack Cooke, Fred Young, E. Dorsett, L. M. Edrhardt, R. N. Booker, James Lynch and J. W. Payne.

The refreshments consisted of ice served in a tasteful manner by little Misses Alice Armstrong and Helen Pleasant.

BORROWING TROUBLE A SIN

IT IS A NATIONAL WEAKNESS.

Quoting the Scriptural Utterance that the Evil of a Day is better than the Good of a Day, the Editor of the First Baptist Church Denounces Borrowing Trouble For Its Actual End—Focus is Weakening Power of Resistance by "Downright Unbelief"—Yesterday and To-morrow Are Alike Beyond the Control of Mortal Man—To-day Alone Has He to Grapple With.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew 6:34.

This was the text on which Rev. Dr. H. E. Hulten yesterday at the First Baptist church, based a beautiful sermon, deprecating the habit of borrowing trouble from the future and urging trust in God both for the past and the future. The subject of the discourse was "Americanism," original name for the sermon, which was couched in the virile speech which comes so easily at Dr. Hulten's command.

The life of every man, every woman, every child, is just as surely under divine inspiration as that of any man or woman in the world. There is no such thing as human action. Things never happen and never will happen except in accordance with infinite and inexorable laws. Just as surely as there are laws which govern the natural order of the elements of nature, so surely are there laws which rule the storm disaster of trouble.

It is a lovely frame of mind, which lends to itself frequently on what God has done for us. It notes the little element of sunshine which exercises such a revolutionary influence in contributing to the beauty of the world, the brightness of the world. It considers that we have the birds to twitter sweetly, the rivers to ripple, and over and above all these, overshadowing all the beauties of nature by an indelible engraving, the redemption of the lost world by Jesus Christ. Surely this is enough to stop the complaints of every dissatisfied and grumbling human.

A MOTTO. "Let me give you," said Dr. Hulten, "that good old motto which the dean of a certain college used to give to the boys every year. 'Be prudent, trust in God and work.' But let no man commit the blasphemy of praying to God to take care of his health and then sleep in a room with the windows shut all night. Let no one eat pickles and salmon at 12 o'clock at night and then ask God to take care of his health."

The speaker called the roll of distinguished men who had accomplished great things in spite of adversity and ill health. He told of Pope, whose legs were so weak and distorted by rheumatism that his friends carried him a question mark; of Dean Swift, living under the dread apprehension of the mad-house; of Robert Hall, the great preacher, who would preach 15 minutes, sleep 15 minutes and then preach again to large and attentive audiences who were electrified by his power.

Borrowing trouble is wrong in the last place, because it is in heart and in essence downright unbelief. God has promised to take care of you. The Book is a book of promises. It is true that some day your path will be stony, but God will guide your footsteps.

"Some day you will see the old Isle of Patmos flame with the apocalyptic vision. Men, take courage."

When you sent your boy to college, you did not expose him to temptation by providing him with money enough to pay all his expenses for the term. You gave him just what he needed for one month. That's God's method of dealing with His children. He sees to it that every day you shall have sufficient grace to meet the exigencies of that day.

Large interest paid on borrowed capital will eat up your farm; it will eat up your property; it will eat up your health. Large interest paid on borrowed trouble will swamp you, body, mind and soul. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Travel Heavy on the Railroads. There has been no cessation in the good patronage of the railroads of North Carolina this summer. First the crowds flocked to the seaside resorts. Then when these began to wane, already the rush to the mountains had begun. When the first touches of cool weather set the mountain visitors to thinking about home, straightway came the hundreds and thousands of young folk to pack the trains, school and college-bound.

One of the enjoyable features of the services at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon was the singing of solos by Mrs. H. T. Ketcham, of Winston-Salem, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Loving. In the morning Mrs. Ketcham sang, "There's a Lady in the Taylor." At the evening service she sang, "Ave Maria," by Millard. She has a pure soprano voice, sings very sweetly and her performance was much enjoyed by the large congregations.

Alleged Retailers Caught. Will and Bob Pendleton were added late last night to the unhappy throng which crowded the police station, the charge against them being that they have been selling whiskey on the retail plan. They are supposed to be brothers. Tom Lambert, a pal of the Pendletons, was "excused" of the same offense and the trio must show cause to the recorder this morning why they should not have been arrested, or otherwise suffer the consequences.

Passenger Coach Burns. An idle passenger coach standing in the Southern yards caught fire last night about 11 o'clock and before it could be extinguished it had burned to the extent of about \$150 had been ferred. The departments reached the scene promptly enough, but the flames had got in some bad work before they arrived. The fire started when a gas plug blew out, ignition being caused by the contact of the gas with a lantern which was held by an employee of the road.

Will Have Fox Chase. The sports of Sharon township are planning for a royal fox-hunt tomorrow morning. They have a nice, young spritzer in readiness for the chase and early in the morning they will get the McGinnis, Flinnigan and Sturgeon dogs together and the fun will begin. The fox will be liberated at the little creek this way from Carmel church, which makes good territory within which to pull off the van.

Will Select Warehouse Lot. At a meeting Saturday of the executive committee of the Mecklenburg Warehouse Company option was taken on a lot in the northern section of the city upon which it is proposed to erect a commodious warehouse at once for the purpose of storing cotton. There will be another meeting of the committee next Saturday to buy this lot or some other which may be found in the meantime.

We should adore Him for the shadow as well as for the sunshine, for the Book is for the cross as well as for the temple, for the Christ who saves. There will, of course, be times when Judas will betray you with a kiss and sell you out for 30 pieces of silver. But the man who uses his ammunition before the fight, has none when the battle begins.

ENOUGH TO-DAY. In the third place, the present has troubles enough of its own. There are two days in the loan of which we have nothing whatever to do, about which we must not worry. One is yesterday with all its cares, all its sorrows, all its pains. It is just as far from our control as it is beyond our reach. All that we can do is to leave that day in the hand of that mighty love that brought water from the rock and sweetness out of the desert.

The second day is to-morrow, with all its joys, with all its pains, with all its cares. It is just as far from our grasp as is its dead sister, yesterday. So the day of time left to us is to-day. Any man can bear the burdens of just one day. "This makes my pilgrimage so joyous. I think I am going to plan for just one day. And while I do this, your God and my God, takes care of yesterday and to-morrow."

Of an abounding type of men is he who can justly be called financially as things are. Let that one begin anticipating financial trouble and he will be stranded soon. Here is a man who is in fairly good health, but, oh so afraid of the rheumatism pains which the winter may bring. Here is one whose eyesight is a little indistinct. How much he suffers in the recurring fear that some day he may go stone blind! Here's a man who had chills yesterday, and he's looking for typhoid to-day.

THE APPLE BITTER ROT. Helpful Bulletin Issued by State Agricultural Experiment Station—This Disease Ruins Many Orchards in Eastern and Piedmont Section—Two Forms of Treatment.

The following bulletin has been issued by the North Carolina experimental station and will be of much interest to fruit-growers of the State: Occurrence in North Carolina.—This disease occurs in very destructive form throughout the piedmont and eastern sections of the State, though it is possibly less destructive further west. In a recent trip through the middle section of the State, the writer saw dozens of orchards ruined by this rot which, for the most part, would have yielded largely. In many of the orchards visited, the trees were in fine condition, showing suitability of soil and climate, and they bore an abundance of fruit, but closer examination showed that the ground under the trees was completely covered with rotten apples and that the apples still on the trees had numerous spots of soft, brown rot. In many villages and towns all apples offered for sale in stores were affected with this rot.

The facts as stated above show the very destructive prevalence of this disease in this State. It has been known in destructive form in the United States since 1847. It is estimated to have done \$1,500,000 of damage in four counties in Illinois in 1900. In the Middle States the losses are estimated to be from one-half to three-fourths of the entire crop. The president of the National Apple Shippers' Association estimated the damage in the United States in 1900 at \$10,000,000.

Description of the Bitter Rot.—There are many different types of apple rot, some are hard, some soft, some wet, some dry, some of one color and some another, etc. The bitter rot of the apple, sometimes called the ripe rot, is a soft, wet, yellow rot, occurring usually as circular spots on the fruit. These spots, of which there may be from one to two or more on each apple, enlarge rapidly, run together, and the whole fruit becomes a soft, rotten mass. The disease usually begins while the fruit is still hanging on the tree, and as the disease progresses, many of the apples fall to the ground below.

Cause of the Rot.—This rot is caused by a fungus, known as glaucosporium, the spores of which fall upon the apple, grow, penetrate it, and cause the decay. The spores are produced in immense quantities in small pustules, which appear upon the rotted surface. In many instances, the fungus passes the winter in earth-caked spots on the twigs and bark.

Treatment.—There are two forms of treatment, both of which should be followed. First, inasmuch as the fungus is known to winter in the canker on the branches, it is important when the leaves are off the trees to carefully inspect the orchard, hunt out these cankers, cut them out and burn them, and thus remove the most dangerous source of spring infection.

Second, the trees should be sprayed with bordeaux mixture in order to kill all spores which fall upon the fruit or twigs. Spraying should be applied before the buds begin to swell in the spring, just after the blossoms fall, and every ten or fourteen days thereafter until the fruit is almost ripe.

These two treatments combined will, to a very large extent, serve to control this very serious disease. F. L. STEVENS, Biologist.

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