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CHRISTIAN RELIGION SOLE HOPE OF WORLD

Temple Graves Declares
the Great Fight Between Altruism and Selfishness is
Now Being Waged.

Temple Graves, speaking here tonight, declared that the hope of the world today lies in a revival of the old-fashioned religion in the old-fashioned Christ; the acceptance of a religion which will place altruism above the sordid selfishness now apparent in the hearts and minds of nations and of individuals; a belief in the Golden Rule and the practice of it in all relations between men; the speaker, in declaring that selfishness is the greatest sin of this age, and that the two classes of all other nations, had taken large and capital as the two classes of Americans, discussing the attitude of each class toward the other and toward humanity as a whole.

He declared that each class was selfishly bringing to America so many men from the slums of Europe that the cost of labor might be lessened to the point of transportation to stop all modes of transportation, resulting in probable starvation of many and to the inconvenience of many and to the inconvenience of the public everywhere.

Each is to blame, he declared. The "Public be damned" statement of a member of big business compared to the declaration, "To I with the public," made by a longshoreman recently during a strike when he was appealed to on the ground that the strike was working extreme hardships on the public.

Each class is trying to get all it possibly can. Unless some change is made in the mode of operation of the world, it is impossible to foretell what will be the result to this nation and the world.

There are those, he stated, who think that the world was forgotten. This is an utter impossibility. The experiences through which humanity passed during, and immediately after, the war can never be forgotten. Even while the war was taking its toll of men the epidemic of influenza swept over the world, causing the death of thousands. And before this epidemic had begun to subside famine and pestilence were experienced. These scourges, according to the teachings of Christianity, were allowed by God. And why? Briefly he summed up the history of the various nations engaged in the war and declared that to the extent that the nations had forgotten God did they suffer. The United States, England, France, Belgium, Germany—they must all plead guilty before God's great tribunal to selfishness of purpose and lack of faith in God. The United States had allowed itself to forget the principles which the government was founded on—the chase after wealth. England had taken advantage of smaller nations in every possible way—the forced opium trade with China being discussed in this connection. France was known as the infidel among nations. Leopold's cruelty practiced in the Congo left a trail of blood across the flag of Belgium. The cruelty of the Russian ruling class to the poor and the pogroms to which Jews were often subject are notorious.

And Germany—the home of the higher criticism through which God was discounted; a nation whose principal belief was that might makes right; the country which had in more ways violated the laws of God and man—Germany suffered more during the war and during the following days and is suffering now, because she was the greatest offender.

In discussing the present period, which was described as the real Armageddon—the time of the great conflict between the forces of good and evil, of the fight between altruism and selfishness—the speaker declared that there is a growing realization that the Christian church must take the leadership in the fight to maintain the civilization of the world. With all of its faults the church stands as the great stabilizing influence in the world. With its removal from the earth chaos and disorder would result.

The address was closed with the declaration that the spirit of selfishness which has, for the past number of years, apparently almost ruled the world, is losing its hold; that, beginning in a manner of selfishness, the armament conference at Washington has become fired with the idea of altruism and that it now appears to have been a great success.

The world must recover. It will recover if the great body of individuals who make up the nations base their beliefs and their actions upon the spirit of the golden rule, and this is being done by many people today who, a few years ago, paid no attention to religion or to idealism. And in this lies the salvation of the world.

Mr. Graves' lecture was the second number of Morganton's lyceum course.

BIG CORN AND TURNIP
Mr. J. F. Harris, of Upper Creek, would evidently carry off some prizes in a county fair. He brought to The News-Herald the other day an ear of corn that measured 11 3/4 inches in length and a turnip that weighed 2 3/4 pounds.

Join the Red Cross.

DOLLAR DAY HERE WAS BIG SUCCESS

Morganton Merchants Euthu-
astic Over Results of Big Co-
operative Sale Tuesday.

Dollar Day on Tuesday was a most successful day, attracting hundreds of shoppers and showing a most satisfactory record of sales in all the stores which entered into the plan. Many merchants report the biggest day's business in months, a number saying that it far exceeded the last Dollar Day. Practically all the stores had special offerings and hundreds of shoppers were on the streets.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Per-
sonal Interest Gathered
During the Week.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Holloway have moved to Valdese.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faulkner have moved into the Deming house.

The pretty new home of Mr. A. W. Trexler on Avery avenue is ready for the roof.

Mr. W. T. Rhodes has returned from a visit of several months to his daughter in Rocky Mount.

William Baxter is the name of the little son born on November 22nd to Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher.

Flowers in the window of Kibler Drug Co. yesterday made an attractive Thanksgiving display.

The Home Missionary society of the Presbyterian church is observing this week as a week of prayer.

Mr. Jones Queen has been confined to his home this week with lagrippe. He hopes to be out in a few days.

Edward Clark is the name of the little son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Berry at Grace Hospital on November 18th.

Friends here regretted very much to learn that Mrs. Vance Powell, of Chesterfield, was injured in a fall last week and hope that she will not suffer any serious consequences.

Mr. W. F. Hallyburton continues ill at his home on Bouchelle street. He has been confined to his bed for three weeks. His family and friends anxiously await signs of improvement in his condition.

The Red Cross Roll Call has been continued until next Monday. A final big drive for members will be made Saturday. If you have not already done so join and help Burke county make her quota.

Mr. E. B. Claywell has returned after spending several days at Dr. Long's sanatorium in Statesville. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving rapidly since his recent illness.

Mr. T. R. C. McGimsey has been quite sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rob Harbison, in Spartanburg, S. C., where they went several weeks ago. Mr. J. F. McGimsey spent Sunday in Spartanburg with his father. The last report from his bedside is that he is gradually improving.

The men of the Episcopal church enjoyed a delicious supper in the town hall Tuesday night served by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Mr. John H. Pearson acted as toastmaster, and short talks were made by Rev. N. C. Duncan, Mr. I. T. Avery, Mr. Ernest Erwin, Mr. L. E. Rudisill, Mr. W. E. Walton and Dr. E. M. Gayle.

A banquet will be given Friday night by the Men's Bible class of the Presbyterian church, to which the Men's Bible classes of the Bridgewater, Quaker Meadows, Glen, Alpine and Valdese churches have been invited. Mr. E. D. Alexander will be director and talks will be made by Rev. J. A. MacLean, Mr. W. C. Ervin, Mr. Black and Mr. W. C.

**DEATH IN FLORIDA OF
MISS GERTIE WINTERS**

Sister of Mrs. B. E. Cox and
Daughter of Late Durant
Winters Died Last Week

Miss Gertie Winters, a daughter of the late Durant K. Winters, of this county, died last Thursday night, November 17th, at a hospital in West Palm Beach, Florida, death following an operation.

Miss Winters, who had been making her home in Salisbury, had been accustomed to going to Florida each winter as steward in winter resort hotels there. She had been in West Palm Beach about a month.

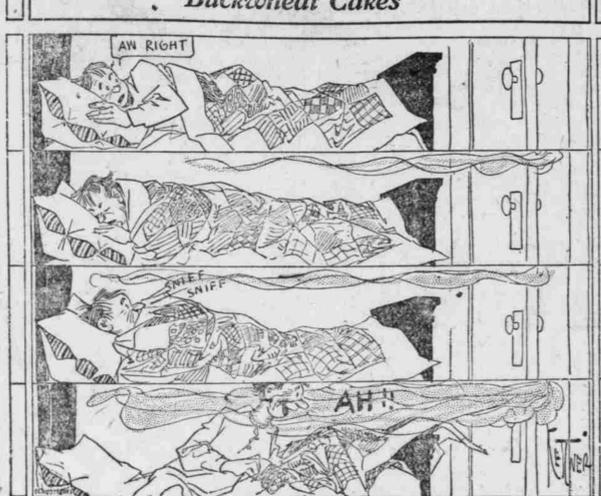
The body was brought to Morganton to the home of her sister, Mrs. B. E. Cox, reaching here Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held at the Cox home Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Bower. Interment was made in the Morganton cemetery.

Besides the sister mentioned, Miss Winters is survived by two brothers, Messrs. M. R. and J. D. Winters, of Asheville, her step-mother and several half brothers and sisters. Her father died about four years ago.

Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Messrs. M. R. and J. D. Winters, of Asheville; Mrs. D. K. Winters, Misses Lexie and Elsie Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Crater Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland and son, of Thomasville, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Winters, of Hickory.

Miss Winters was raised in this county and is remembered by many friends here as a young woman of many fine qualities.

Buckwheat Cakes



TEACHERS IN RALEIGH FOR STATE ASSEMBLY

Address of Welcome By Govern-
or Morrison; Big Program
To Be Carried Out.

The association of county school superintendents convened Tuesday in Raleigh a day in advance of the opening of the regular sessions of the teachers' assembly there. The superintendents took up the major part of their program with a discussion of technical subjects in connection with the operation of county schools.

The feature of the opening session was a talk on "Progress," by Dr. E. C. Brooks, the State superintendent, giving them some encouraging reports on the advancement of North Carolina along educational lines. He reported a hundred thousand more children in school since the passage of the compulsory attendance laws. Evidence of the progress along educational lines in the State, Dr. Brooks considers, is the improvement in the qualifications of teachers employed, the wonderful increase in the number of high schools, the improvements in the organization of schools, better building facilities and extension of study course, including the addition in many schools of vocational subjects.

The assembly proper opened yesterday with an address by Governor Morrison. Many interesting addresses and helpful features are on the program.

GERMANS DENIES THAT IT HAS NUCLEUS OF ARMY

In a statement to the Associated Press, the German government officially takes issue with the charges of Premier Briand of France in his address before the Washington conference that the German police forces and the Reichswehr constituted a nucleus for a future German army.

It declares M. Briand's assertion that the Reichswehr is composed exclusively of officers and non-commissioned officers of the old army is incorrect and that, on the contrary, the bulk of the Reichswehr is made of youths between the ages of 19 and 21, recruited since the war.

HURT WHEN TRUCK OVERTURNS

Mr. G. F. Brittain is recuperating from injuries received when a truck on which he was riding overturned. Mr. Brittain was working with a road construction force near Chimney Rock, on the road leading to the famous rock, and in company with other workmen was riding to work on the truck. In some unaccountable manner the truck overturned. Mr. Brittain received a bad cut on the head and was badly shaken up. That the whole party escaped death is miraculous for in addition to other dangers attending the wreck they were carrying along a quantity of dynamite. Mr. Brittain was the most seriously injured and he is now able to be out. He came home to stay until he has fully recovered from his injuries.

DR. LESLIE STRICKEN

While at his desk at Morganton Manufacturing Co. Monday afternoon Dr. W. A. Leslie suffered a slight stroke of paralysis. Though his family and friends have been much concerned over his condition it is thought that he will be able to overcome the effects of the stroke and will possibly be able to be out again in a short time.

FOOTBALL GAME CALLED OFF - REPORTED ON

The papers yesterday morning carried the news that because of a disagreement as to the eligibility of a player the annual Virginia-Carolina football game to have been played today at Chapel Hill had been called off. Later in the day, however, it was reported that an agreement had been reached and the game would be staged. As we go to press it is not known just what will be done but it is presumed the game will be played as planned.

Prof. T. L. Sigmon, Mrs. Maude P. Anthony and Mrs. H. O. Houk are attending the Teachers' Assembly in Raleigh.

NEGOTIATIONS AS TO EAST AND NAVIES MOVE SLOWLY

Pass From General Policies to
Specific Details; China's
Plight to Be Studied.

The negotiations relating to both the far east and armament limitation moved more slowly yesterday, says an Associated Press dispatch, as the attention of the arms delegates passed from general policies to specific details.

China's economic embarrassments formed the text of the far eastern discussions, which resulted in the appointment of a sub-committee of representatives of nine nations to study the whole subject of administrative autonomy for the Chinese republic with particular reference to tariff and tax restrictions.

The land armament problem also was considered at various informal conferences during the day, and a meeting of the armament committee of the whole was called for today with the exception that Premier Briand of France, would say a last word as to his country's attitude on reduction of armies. It is understood that he is anxious to bring the question to a point of a formal expression by the conference before his departure for France.

On the side of naval armament, informal exchanges continued between individual delegates and naval experts with an air of growing confidence that details of the American plan, although requiring considerable time for determination, would eventually bring all powers to agreement.

It is possible that the naval plan may receive some consideration at today's meeting of the five delegations which constitute the armament committee of the whole, but the greater attention is expected to center on land armament in view of the imminence of M. Briand's departure. It is the preservation of her army, with the moral backing of the principal powers, that most interests France at the present stage of the negotiations and it is known that M. Briand would be pleased to take back to France with him a formal conference endorsement of the position he has taken against material reduction.

Whether the other delegations will be willing to go so far as to take formal action of that character just now is uncertain, although it is taken for granted that at the meeting there will (Continued on tenth page.)

MARSHAL FOCH TO VISIT CHARLOTTE

While He Tours This Country,
He Will Visit Queen City
On December 9th.

Marshal Foch will visit Charlotte and Spartanburg December 9, during his swing about the continent which began Sunday, not to end until December 13, when he returns to New York, to sail the next day for France.

The itinerary, announced by the American legion, his hosts on the American visit, indicated that the generalissimo will travel more than 12,000 miles and visit 23 States and Canada in the 23 days allotted to the tour.

The trip will take his to the Pacific coast by way of the northwest and back again to Washington by a southerly route, thence into Canada and back to New York through New England. He will visit Richmond.

Other points in the South Marshal Foch will touch on his cross-continent New Orleans and Atlanta.

The coming of Marshal Foch to Charlotte is the result of an invitation extended him several weeks ago by Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, who, in conjunction with Mayor James O. Walker, has been in communication with various officials regarding the hoped-for visit. Invitations have been sent to Governors Morrison and Cooper to be there, along with their personal staffs, and a regiment of troops of each State. General Bowley, commander of Camp Bragg, Fayetteville, has also been invited to be present to receive the decoration of colors. Marshal Foch is to present to a regiment of soldiers at Camp Bragg, since the Marshal will not be able to visit Fayetteville for the ceremony.

THANKSGIVING TO BE OBSERVED AS HOLIDAY

Morganton Stores Will Be Clos-
ed and Thanksgiving Services
Will Be Held in Churches.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the Morganton churches this morning at which time the offerings for the various orphanages will be taken.

Practically all the stores and business houses will be closed and the day will be generally observed as a holiday. Many hunters plan to be in the woods and of course many family dinner parties will feature the day.

GOV. MORRISON PLEADS FOR THE ORPHAN CHILD

Along With Other Officials He
Asks Presbyterians to
Raise \$125,000.

Governor Cameron Morrison, O. D. Watts, B. R. Lacy, James R. Young, A. W. McLean and James Sprunt, five of North Carolina's most prominent citizens, have joined in an appeal to the Presbyterians of North Carolina to support the program outlined for Barium Springs orphanage and beg them not to allow the campaign now in progress for a Thanksgiving offering of large proportions to fail.

The appeal, which indicates the unusual enthusiasm aroused on behalf of the orphanage, is in the form of an open letter addressed to those of the Presbyterian faith in North Carolina, and is as follows:

"To the Presbyterians of North Carolina:

"The laymen's committee of the Presbyterian church of North Carolina is making a campaign for \$125,000, to be given at this Thanksgiving for much needed equipment, improvement and maintenance at the Barium Springs Orphans' home. We are familiar with the needs of this home for the fatherless and as Thanksgiving is a time when the needs of all turn towards the children we most heartily endorse this campaign and urge you to ask the Presbyterians of the State not to let it fail. Three hundred orphan children are knocking at the doors of this institution and it is utterly impossible to receive them. With the added facilities that this money will provide, many of these children can be taken in and given a chance in life.

"We believe that you will rise to this emergency and contribute every cent needed for this purpose.

"Yours respectfully,
"Cameron Morrison, A. D. Watts,
B. R. Lacy, James R. Young, A. W. McLean and James Sprunt."

MR. CLAYWELL RESIGNS AS CHURCH SECRETARY

Mr. E. B. Claywell, who has been secretary of the board of stewards of the Methodist church for a number of years, has resigned and Mr. J. R. Clodfelter has been elected as his successor. Mr. Claywell gave up the work on account of his health. He has done it faithfully and well and it was with deep regret that the church allowed him to offer his resignation.

A FISH STORY

We "mountain boomers" who are accustomed to catches of beautiful black bass and mountain trout, after hearing a fish story brought back from Rocky Mount by Mr. W. T. Rhodes, are wondering how those folks down there—attention, Mr. Horne—can ever become enthusiastic fishermen with such game to practice on. Mr. Rhodes declares that one night while fishing in the Tar river he pulled out a long, queer looking fish (perhaps it should be designated animal) with four legs. He was so scared he cast the "varmint" with line and hook into the fire and gave up fishing for that time as a had job. He has come back to go fishing where the fish don't go for legs.

FOUNTAIN IN MEMORY OF LATE J. A. CLAYWELL

Mrs. Bessie Rountree and Mrs. Jennie Hogan have donated to the Sunday school of the First Methodist church a drinking fountain. The fountain is given as a memorial to their father, the late J. A. Claywell, for years the honored and beloved superintendent of the Sunday school, whose memory is revered by the school to which he gave so many years of service.

ON 30000-MILE HIKE

Another "hiker" passed through Morganton the other day, Mr. R. V. Sells, of Greenwood, S. C. He is off on a 30000-mile journey which will probably take him to San Francisco.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Wednesday, November 16th, at his home at Enola Mr. E. H. Poteet celebrated his seventy-second birthday with a big dinner to a large company of relatives and friends.

SERVICES AT OBETH-LINVILLE

On the fourth Sundays in each month there will be services at Obeth church at 11 o'clock; at Linville the services will be at 3 o'clock.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

John Watson and Elma Littlejohn. Teddie Lail and Cora Lowman.

Join the Red Cross.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered
From Different Sections of
the County By News-
Herald Correspondents

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE.

The special meetings held by Rev. W. F. Elliott in the college chapel here last week resulted in a most gracious revival in which about 25 young people made profession of religion, and the work still goes on, services to be held ever evening at 7 o'clock, at least until Wednesday.

We are proud of our graded school. If the same spirit of enthusiasm that now seems to exist among the parents, teachers and students continues we will confidently expect to find this school in the very forefront of Burke county schools. A debating club has been organized, a Christmas tree community meet will be given at the closing of the holidays, all of which is creating much interest in the school.

Miss Rachael Elliott, accompanied by Mr. Tom Hudson, and sister, Miss Annie Elliott, who is a teacher in the Weddington high school, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Elliott, Saturday, returning to Weddington Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Groce who is junior preacher on the Connelly Springs circuit, will hereafter preach at Warwick's chapel on the first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at Friendship the second and fourth Sundays, same hour.

Now here is news we have long been anxious to give out: Our electric light company turned on the current Saturday afternoon so that twenty families and one store had lights, and a number of others are being connected. Thanks to Messrs. Bolick and Morris.

I failed to find out that Mr. Dock Aiken had moved back to his home here some time ago. Anyway, he is welcome, and we all hope he may find it profitable to remain.

There is now a volunteer band for foreign missions at Rutherford College of eleven young people who meet every Thursday afternoon from three to five o'clock for devotional services and study. Miss Lillian Elliott is president and Miss Edna Coble corresponding secretary. They would be thankful for any good advice from those who have experience in these matters.

Carpenters have arrived and work is going rapidly on Mrs. Wyatt's new residence.

The following is handed me by the secretary of our basket ball team: "A basket ball game between the varsity team of Rutherford College and the varsity team of Catawba College was played on the athletic field of Rutherford College November 16th. The game was very interesting in that the two teams were about equal in both physical and technical strength. The running score for each team was almost the same throughout the game, except about the middle of the last half, when Rutherford was one time 21 and Catawba 15. The final score was Rutherford 24 and Catawba 23. There was about one hundred spectators to witness the game."

STATE HOSPITAL.

Rev. James C. DeLancey, of Greensboro, was the Saturday night and Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Turner and children of Casar, spent the week-end with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner, near the Hospital. While here Mrs. Turner also visited her father, Mr. Lige Waters, who is a patient at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGinniss attended Sunday school of Church of God Sunday afternoon and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wacaster, in Morganton.

Mrs. Wallace Estes and sons, McDowell and Harry, of Morganton, were Sunday dinner guests of Miss Minnie Boone.

Mr. P. L. Beck, of the State farm, spent the week-end with his family near Joy.

Miss Lula Dayberry resigned her position as nurse and left for her home at Nebo Wednesday. Misses Ellen and Lenda Walker have also resigned as nurses and will leave for their home at Lawndale December 5.

Miss Edith Hoyle, of Maiden, is a recent new nurse at the Hospital.

The Hospital farm is now harvesting a large crop of turnips.

Mr. F. E. Kaylor and force are now overhauling and repainting the 13th ward.

Mr. Carl Garrison, of Salem, spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Garrison, near the Hospital.

Mr. J. A. Bowman, of Burkemont, spent Tuesday of last week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Houk.

Mr. John Houk, of Quaker Meadows, was the guest Saturday of his son, Mr. L. L. Houk.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Brinkley and children, of Morganton, and Mrs. Addie Shadbolt, of Quaker Meadows, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houk.

The chapel services at the Hospital on Sunday afternoon were conducted by Rev. J. A. MacLean, of the Presbyterian church, Morganton.

Mr. W. K. Houk took the Hospital (Continued on eighth page)