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FAITH AND SERVICE CHRISTIAN DUTY

Dr. Clarence Poe Appeals For
Practical Application of
Spiritual Power

"God pity a church that is too much concerned about questions of baptism or the communion for the saved to run out the blind tigers and the blockade stills that are keeping men from being saved in the community," declared Dr. Clarence Poe yesterday afternoon in an address to men at the Young Men's Christian Association.

"The Kingdom come, they will be done, as in Heaven so on earth," was Dr. Poe's theme, pleading for a practical application of spiritual power. "I have recently heard one of the most eminent churchmen in the South preach an eloquent sermon in support of the contention that Christ was so much concerned about the soul of men that he had no concern whatever with earthly matters and, therefore, that His church and His followers should also make religion so exclusively a matter of the spirit as utterly to ignore the things of earth." Dr. Poe continued in explanation of his theme:

"Nothing but a vision of their dignity and responsibility as sons of an Almighty Father, nothing but a vital and vivid realization of the eternity of their own being, will support men on life's long and weary quest of the ideal," he declared, adding that "any mere religion of humanity will fall in the hour of trial, and that the highest and holiest mission of the Church must ever be with men's spiritual destinies, to bring life and immortality to light. He emphasized particularly, that if there is one thing clearer than another in the Christian religion, it is that it is not a one idea faith, not a one world religion.

"When Christ came to define religion," he continued, "He did not say it was merely loving God with all one's heart and mind and soul. It was doing this and also loving one's neighbor as one's self. On these two commandments He said—on these two and not on either one singly—hang all the law and the prophets. It is not a low or modern religion, therefore, which reiterates the commandment we have from Him, 'That he who loveth God loveth his neighbor, also,' but it is a new and modern and unutilized religion which repudiates Christ's teachings and says there is nothing to religion but the first commandment, or exalts theories He did not give above the commandment He most surely gave. It is a new, exalted and unchristianlike religion which refuses to put before men the hard, high task of trying to illustrate His principles in their relations with their fellows and of battling for his ideals in human society and government."

Dr. Poe declared that belief about God cannot stop with belief but must demonstrate itself in service; that there must be something stronger in man than a mere selfish desire to save one's own soul to luxury of hereafter.

"The heart of the individual," declared Dr. Poe, "must indeed be made right, but the righteousness of the heart must then show itself on work for others and for God's Kingdom. God pity a church that is too much concerned about questions of baptism or the communion for the saved to run out the blind tigers and blockade stills that are keeping men from being saved in the community. God pity a church that gives piously to a few orphans in some church institutions but is not concerned that a hundred thousand children in the State are growing up cursed by preventable poverty, ignorance or are having their minds polluted and their ideals debased by the low type of picture shows that make even a grown man feel that he has been run through a sewer when he sees them! God pity a church that chants 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden' and is not concerned if the poor and heavy laden are the perpetual victims of unjust legislation, and in times of direct poverty and distress are the victims of sible cursed usury loans and time prices, perhaps ten times the legal rate of interest. The Christian has political duties, too—duty of seeing that governments make for righteousness, that they make virtue easy and vice difficult, and that they promote a fair distribution of wealth. We must teach that it is just as wrong to rob one million men of a dollar each as it is to rob one man of a million."

MORTON COMPLIMENTS NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS

(By A. L. FLETCHER.)
El Paso, Texas, March 18.—General Morton, who commands the Tenth Division, is greatly pleased with the North Carolina brigade, General Young today received the following letter from him:

"On the eve of the departure of your brigade, I wish to extend to you and your command my heartiest thanks for the loyalty you have shown in the performance of the duty that has devolved upon you. I have taken great pleasure in having your brigade under my command and I only regret that circumstances brought to a halt its preparation for more extended operations."

General Morton is not lavish with praise. He has taken occasion, however, to say good things about General Young and his men many times. General Morton, like most regular army men, was not friendly to the guardsmen at first but he has changed his views considerably and now says that if it comes to war he knows of no outfit he would rather command than his 'Southern division,' composed of troops of North Carolina, South Carolina, Kentucky and Georgia. General Morton's division is now almost completely broken up, only the Second North Carolina remaining, and he has been ordered to Brownsville for duty.

The Second Regiment learned with pleasure this afternoon that they are to go to Goldsboro. This information comes from the State. No change in orders has been announced here, Goldsboro is a military town with three good companies, Companies D and E and a machine gun company.

Our time of leaving here is still in doubt.

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as if you had died on a battlefield.

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ORDERS

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SAMPLES

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THIS IS TO BE SILK WEEK AT HUDSON BELK CO.'S

Thousands of yards of beautiful Silks go on sale this morning at prices that know no competition. Many yards of these Silks were contracted for months ago. The majority of them were bought in connection with our other stores, therefore in large quantities direct from manufacturers. They were bought for cash, we are selling them for cash and for less.

THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF BEAUTIFUL FANCY SILKS

In Stripes, Plaids, and the new Kiki Kool effects. Beautiful effects in Taffeta, Satin, and other Silks. This lot includes Silks worth from \$1.75 to \$2.35. Special price \$1.48 yd.

YARD WIDE HEAVY TAFFETA 96c
Yard wide Black Taffeta in good heavy quality. Priced special 96c yd.

\$1.50 40-INCH CREPE DE CHINES \$1.25

Good weight Crepe de Chine in all the wanted shades of Blues, Rose, Gold, Greys, Greens, and Black and White. Special price \$1.25

75c COTTON AND SILK CREPE 48c

36-inch Cotton and Silk Crepe in all the best shades. Big value at price of 48c

\$2.00 GEORGETTE CREPES \$1.48

This Crepe is well known to lots of our customers. Sells regular for \$2.00. We have it in all the shades as Blues, Black, White, Greys, Pink, Flesh, etc. Our special price \$1.48

\$1.50 VALUE in SHIRTING STRIPE SILKS 96c

36-inch Shirting Stripes Silks in both plain and satin stripes. Big range of patterns. Special price 96c

CHIN CHIN SILK 25c

35c quality Chin Chin Silk, 36-inch wide, all shades, priced 25c yd.

SILK HANDKERCHIEF SALE 15c, 10c

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock we will put on sale 150 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs that sold up to 35c each. Handkerchief sale price 15c

50c WASH SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 15c

Big lot Ladies' Wash Silk Handkerchiefs in all the leading shades. Handkerchiefs that sold up to 50c. Sale price 15c

ONE LOT SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 10c

One big lot Silk Handkerchiefs that sold up to 20c. Sale price 10c

Remember! these go on sale at 9 o'clock sharp. They are going quick.

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HEALTH MOVIES ARE IN DEMAND

Seven Counties And a Number
of Towns Are on Waiting
List

Health moving pictures like other progressive things, it seems, have a tendency to move westward. Last summer the motion picture health car of the State Board of Health filled contracts in Union and Anson counties and since that time the pictures have been in demand by other counties of that section. The counties dated up so far for this feature of educational health work are Iredell, Rowan, Davidson Forsyth, Lee, New Hanover, and the city of Greensboro. Catawba, Lincoln and Wake, besides a number of towns and communities, have applications now pending.

According to the State Board of Health, the health moving pictures are making their own way. The services of an advanced agent are no longer needed. All that is needed is a guarantee of the first week's expenses which are \$30, and the "movie outfit" does the rest. The records are that the audience for the second presentation is an increase of about 25 per cent over the first, while the third shows about the same increase over the second. In other words the longer the pictures show in a place or the oftener they return, the more popular do they become. It is understood, however, that each presentation is a new program of pictures.

Another interesting thing connected with these "movies" is the commercial benefits that follow in their wake, particularly as far as they affect dentists and druggists. For instance, a number of druggists themselves said that they have had to increase their orders for tooth brushes and dental creams to meet the demand, while dentists were given more permanent jobs in a number of places. Then there's an aesthetic value that unconsciously follows. Homes and living conditions are improved and made healthful and attractive from the memories of the health moving pictures.

452 TRACTORS BEING USED IN NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, March 18.—To secure data as to the number of gasoline and kerosene tractors to be in actual use on farms during the coming season, the Office of Farm Management, in co-operation with the Bureau of Crop Estimates, Department of Agriculture, addressed in February, 1917, inquiries to 32,000 selected correspondents. They were asked to report all tractors which were to be actually used in farm operations this season. Steam-driven tractors, tractors purchased but not delivered, tractors out of commission or not to be used this season, and tractors employed for road or work other than farming were to be excluded. There are in all 34,371. 452 of these are in North Carolina.

Gardening Delayed.

Mt. Airy Times-Lender.
Gardening is being delayed by the frequent rains keeping the land too wet to work. Much gardening would have been done this week but for the rain Sunday night and Monday.

Don't ask to know too much. That was where Mother Eve made her great mistake.



In Thousands of Families

Instant Postum is regarded as one of the regular staples of the pantry, along with flour, sugar and other "necessities" of life.

Instant Postum looks and tastes much like coffee, but causes none of the discomforts of coffee. It is a pure food-drink, rich in the nourishing goodness of choice wheat, including the mineral elements of the grain so essential for perfect health.

Here is a beverage that children as well as the older ones can safely enjoy. It is ideal in its convenience (made instantly in the cup) and delicious flavor. A ten day's trial shows

"There's a Reason" for Instant Postum

It is just as easy to look pleasant as it is to wear a long face and look as if you had died on a battlefield.

MR. DAVID KING DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mr. David Smith King, who was paralyzed from his hips down when injured in a Seaboard Air Line wreck 11 years ago, died at 3:45 o'clock yesterday morning at his home on 709 Belmont street.

He is survived by a widow and five sisters: Mrs. E. H. Evans, Mrs. O. C. Holmes and Mrs. F. A. Hanks, of Greenville, and Mrs. C. M. Mingie and Mrs. M. E. Perry, of Raleigh.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 4 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. S. E. Mercer, assisted by Rev. B. L. Williamson. The pallbearers will be Messrs. G. B. Vaughn, J. R. Tolly, W. E. Dean, C. S. Massey, C. R. Warren and G. C. Glenn. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Notice of Meeting.
All members of Capital City Council, No. 1, Jr. O. U. A. M., and visiting brethren are requested to meet in their council chamber at 3 o'clock this afternoon to attend the funeral of our late brother, David Smith King.
By order of the councilor, C. S. Massey.
W. M. DUNCAN,
Recording Secretary.



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When you "feel mean"—dull, tired, nervous, bad digestion, no appetite—
Don't you find out, afterwards, that your bowels were not acting freely and naturally?
Due, of course, to a liver gone on a strike.
Take two or three pills—once. After that, only one, until you're all right.

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THIRD REGIMENT EN ROUTE, MEN ALL WELL.

A telegram received in Raleigh Saturday from Lieutenant McGehee, commanding one of the companies of the Third Regiment, said that the regiment was at that time in Amarillo, Texas, and that the men were well and enjoying the trip. The telegram added that the regiment expected to reach "God's country" by the middle of this week.

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Funeral of Infant.

The funeral of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Smith, who died at the home of his parents in Swift Creek township, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Death at Soldier's Home.
Comrade A. F. Blake died at the Soldiers' Home Saturday night at 7:30, aged seventy-nine years. The remains will be taken to Chadbourn this morning for burial.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH 3-17-Sun.Mon.Sat

STREET IMPROVEMENTS, HAMLET

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Hamlet, N. C., at the City Hall in Hamlet, N. C., until 3 p. m. April 3, 1917, for street improvements. The work will consist of about: 50,000 lineal feet of concrete curb and gutter. 25,000 square yards of sidewalk. 20,000 cubic yards of grading. And the necessary drainage, etc. There will be no roadway paving for the present. Proposals must be marked "Proposal for Street Improvement." All bids must be upon blank forms provided in the proposal and contract and specifications. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$2,000 as evidence of good faith. Plans and specifications will be on file at the Clerk's Office in Hamlet and at the office of the Engineer in Durham, N. C.; and copies of the specifications, form of proposal, etc., will be mailed upon application to the Engineer at Durham, N. C. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. H. D. HATCH, Mayor. L. R. TERRY, Clerk. Engineer: GILBERT C. WHITE, Durham, N. C.

SALE OF ROAD BONDS

Sealed bids for \$25,000 of good road bonds of Sandy Creek Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, to run 20 years and to bear 5 per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually, will be received up to noon April 9, 1917, by the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, North Carolina. Five hundred dollars' certified check to accompany each bid, and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the board, this March 9, 1917. JOHN D. ALSTON, Chairman. JOHN B. YARBROUGH, Clerk. 3-9-304

NORFOLK SOUTHERN

Special Passenger Trains from North Carolina to Norfolk Station, Norfolk, Va. Schedule in effect October 11, 1916. TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH: No. 3-4 p. m.—Daily except Sunday for New Bern via Chowchilla. No. 3-4 p. m. Daily for New Bern, Wilson, Greenville, Washington and Norfolk. No. 10-11 a. m. Daily for Virginia, Loudon and Fayetteville. No. 11-12 a. m. Daily for Charlotte. No. 12-1 p. m. Daily except Sunday for Virginia, Lenoir and Fayetteville. No. 4-5 p. m. Daily for Norfolk, carrying Pullman Sleeping Car. TRAINS ARRIVE RALEIGH: No. 1-2 a. m. Daily from Norfolk, carrying Pullman Sleeping Car. No. 10-11 a. m. Daily except Sunday from Fayetteville. No. 11-12 a. m. Daily except Sunday from Washington. No. 12-1 p. m. Daily from Charlotte. No. 1-2 p. m. Daily from Fayetteville. No. 1-2 p. m. Daily from Norfolk. Pullman Sleeping Car. For information call at 400 Commercial Bank Building or J. F. MITCHELL, V. P. & G. M. & LEASE, S. F. A.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Special Excursion Fares from Raleigh, N. C.
\$4.30—Wilmington, N. C. account Live Stock Exhibition and Conference. Tickets on sale March 27 and 28, limited March 30, 1917.
\$12.70—Macon, Ga. account Chattanooga of the South and Southern Conference for Education and Industry. Tickets on sale March 17 to April 7, inclusive, limited April 10, 1917.
\$17.10—Atlanta, Ga. account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets on sale April 2 and 3, limited April 11, 1917.
\$10.05—Washington, D. C. account Daughters of American Revolution. Tickets on sale April 10 to 13, limited April 30, 1917.
\$50.85—Dallas, Texas, account General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Tickets on sale May 12 to 15, limited June 8, 1917.
\$27.30—New Orleans, La., account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 11 to 16, inclusive, limited May 31, 1917, unless extended.
\$45.00—Washington, D. C. account Annual Reunion, United Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans. Tickets on sale June 2 to 7, inclusive, limited June 21, 1917, unless extended.
\$13.00—Atlanta, Ga. account International Association of Rotary Clubs. Tickets on sale June 15, 16 and 17, limited June 25, 1917.
\$5.05—Black Mountain or Hightower, N. C. account various conferences. Tickets on sale May 31, June 1, 11, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 28, July 5, 6, 13, 19, 20, 27, 30; August 1, 3, 10, 14, 17; limited seventeen (17) days from date of sale. Round trip fares from other points on same basis.
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