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## MEN AND RELIGIOUS FORWARD MOVEMENT OPENS AT CHARLESTON

No Such Convention Program Has Been Offered in Two States Since Indians Roamed Unmolested in These Parts—To Be a Study of the Man and Boy Problem

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 12.—Final preparations for the Great Men and Religion Convention for North and South Carolina are completed. Chas. Walsh of New York City, the Social Service Expert and Dr. Allen A. Stockdale, pastor of one of Boston's largest churches, arrived here Sunday for the beginning of the eight day campaign. Last night at 9 o'clock, the other distinguished speakers representing the International movement, arrived from Birmingham in time for a rest prior to the opening of the convention at 3:30 A. M. today at the Citadel Square Baptist church. These men include H. A. White, of New York City, expert on Boys' Work; H. F. LaFramme, Toronto, expert on Missions; W. E. Biederwolf, Chicago, expert on Evangelism; A. M. Bruner of Chicago, expert on Community Extension, and F. S. Goodman of New York City, on Bible Study.

Christian has never seen such a unprecedented interest in religious matters as is being shown by practically every local protestant church. The pastors and laymen of the City are practically united to make the convention the greatest in the history of Religious work in the two States. Credentials are coming in by every mail and delegations are assured from more than forty points in the two States. In point of population Asheville, Chester, Greer and Sumter are leading up to this time, with an average of ten delegates and more to follow.

College presidents, leading pastors and men who stand in the forefront in commercial and political life in the Carolinas, are entered as delegates. The reason for this is the fact that it is generally understood that no such convention program has been offered in the two States since Indians roamed unmolested in these parts. Not only is the program impressively strong from the standpoint of the speakers, but the entire time of the two days will be given up to a study of the Man and Boy problem in the individual church and this affects every church in North and South Carolina.

## MAY BECOME THE BRITISH PREMIER



Many wise people in England believe that Sir Edward Grey is destined to become prime minister in succession to Mr. Asquith, and the radicals fear this, for they prefer Lloyd George. Sir Edward is the secretary of state for foreign affairs and made a great hit in his recent diplomatic duel with the German foreign minister; but his action regarding the Persian situation was not so well received.

## JUST EIGHT DAYS MORE UNTIL LENTEN SEASON

Vicariate of North Carolina Gives the Following Rules for Regulations of Lent.

Wednesday, the 21st, one week from Valentine's Day, is Ash Wednesday. From that day until Easter Sunday the ritualists world will array itself in purple—the penitential color—and refrain for 40 days from pleasure indulgence.

In the vicariate of North Carolina the following regulations will be observed:

All the week days of Lent, from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday, are fast days of precept, on one meal, with the allowance of a moderate collation in the evening.

The church excuses from the obligation of fasting (but not of abstinence from flesh meat except in special cases of sickness) the infirm, those who are not 21 years old, those whose duties are of an exhausting or laborious character, women in pregnancy or those nursing infants, and all who are enfeebled by old age.

The following dispensations are granted for this Vicariate by the authority of the Holy See.

I. The use of flesh meat, as also of eggs and white meats, is permitted at every meal on the Sundays of Lent, and at the principal meal on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and on Saturday, with the exception of Ember Saturday and Holy Saturday.

II. The use of white meats is allowed every day in Lent at the evening collation, and also at the principal meal on the days on which the use of flesh meat is forbidden.

III. A small piece of bread, with a cup of coffee, tea or chocolate, can be taken in the morning.

IV. Where it is not convenient to take the principal meal at noon, it is lawful to invert the order, and take a collation in the morning and dinner in the evening.

V. Drippings and lard may be used in the preparation of the kinds of foods which are permitted.

VI. On Sundays there is neither fast nor abstinence, but fish cannot be used with flesh meat at the same meal at any time during Lent.

VII. Those who are exempt from fasting may partake of flesh meat at every meal during the day when by special indulgent meat is permitted at the principal meal.

The time for fulfilling the Easter Precept of Communion in the Vicariate extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive.

## WASHINGTON PEOPLE "TOO LAZY TO WORK" SAYS MR. NEWBERRY

"Almost Everybody Has Been Drunk Since Christmas—How Much Longer They Will Stay Drunk God Knows, But from Appearance I Think They Will Stay Drunk Till Next Christmas," Writes a Visitor to Our City to His Home Paper

Who is Newberry? Is it a production of Luther Burbank's or are the statements in the following letter written by him to "The Witt Press," published at Witt, Illinois, an emanation from an infusion of Annanias blood? But we reproduce Mr. Newberry's letter verbatim as it appeared in the western paper, and let our readers judge.

LETTER FROM NORTH CAROLINA  
Irrington Township Citizen Writes Interestingly From the Tar Heel State.

Washington, N. C., Jan. 9, 1912.  
Editor Press:—  
I arrived here last Thursday night, or Friday morning. This town has about 7,000 inhabitants, about one-third of the population being Negroes. It is on the Norfolk & Southern railroad and the Albermarle river, its principal industries are oysters, fish and lumber. Farming is a side-line. Most of the people are too lazy to work, and don't know how, if they wanted to.

Oysters and fish come in here by the boat load, and are shipped to all parts of the world. Cat fish is the cheapest fish on the market. The natives won't eat it, but the Negroes do because it is cheap.

Three cars of mules arrived last night from St. Louis, and most of them were fine ones. They use as good a class of horses and mules here as is seen in Witt.

On the river all classes of vessels can be seen, from a little gasoline launch up to a great long freight vessel, carrying coal, coke, cotton, cotton seed and cotton seed meal, etc. bringing it here and taking it away.

Oysters are fine this year. People tell me they are the finest in years. They sold at the dock here Saturday at 70 cents per bushel, and on Monday we bought some for 60 cents per bushel. I have had them roasted, fried, stewed and raw, and they certainly are fine.

We have had some very cold weather here. They tell me it was the coldest for many years. It made the people stay close to the fires.

While there is a lot of wealth here, and where you find a farmer who is up-to-date you will find a big farm. The majority of farmers are very poor. I never saw so many indifferent people; they have not got any hustle about them. Even the women, when they cook a meal, they

will sit down and talk until the food becomes cold before they will ask you to eat. Everybody has plenty time to talk and be sociable. Almost everybody has been drunk since Christmas—celebrating the birth of Christ. How much longer they will stay drunk God knows, but from appearance I think they will stay drunk till next Christmas.

All the hauling is done in a one-horse cart, and a white man will go without anything to eat in order to get a Negro to do his work for him. If anything is misplaced they will curse a Negro for stealing it, and if they happen to find it, some place they say "the d—d Negro was drunk and left it there."

This is a prohibition state, and there is not a saloon in town, but they get the whiskey just the same. I wish you and Betty and Joseph and Claud were here to eat oysters with me. I am certainly having a time here, as people have plenty of time to entertain.

Land is as high here as in Witt, and a good place is just as hard to buy here as there. It is a good country in which to get around; anybody will take you any place or anywhere. One old fellow told me he had three horses, and that I could take either of them, hitch it to a buggy and go where I pleased, come back when I d—d pleased, and it was already paid for.

I hope to be back soon, as Illinois is good enough for me.

Respectfully,  
W. C. NEWBERRY

Briefly commenting on the above, we do not know Mr. Newberry, but we do know that he is not a representative citizen of the state from which he hails. We do know that water seeks its level and if Mr. Newberry has found the class of people here-of whom he writes, that he has made a diligent search, and found his level. Three arrests for drunkenness during December and up to the time he penned these lines! And out of a population of "7,000" nearly everybody drunk! But what's the use, Mr. Newberry, you say Illinois is good enough for you, and, according to our way of thinking, North Carolina is a blamed sight too good for you, and you have the permission of the good people who serve you cold grub to return. Before going, however, let us add that about 90 per cent of your letter is a base fabrication.

## CAT AND DOG WERE UNUSUAL FRIENDS

When Dog Button Killed Spike, Tom Was Said to Have Committed Suicide.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 10.—Attorney William Brooks, 492 East One Hundred and Fifth street, has come back from Zanesville, O., with sad news of the death of his bull-terrier Spike, a dog of a dog button, and of the cat which was the death of his cat, Tom.

Mr. Brooks does not go so far as to assert without qualification that Tom died for love, and by his own hand (after a manner of speaking). But he does say that all of the circumstances seemed to combine in support of the theory advanced by many serious minded citizens of Zanesville, that Tom, in grief for the death of Spike, did deliberately end his own life.

## C. A. HYMAN DIES AT OWN HANDS IN NORFOLK

PROPRIETOR OF JORDAN'S RESTAURANT TURNS ON FOUR GAS JETS TO END HIS LIFE.

Norfolk, Feb. 12.—After falling to the floor yesterday afternoon, C. A. Hyman, proprietor of Jordan's restaurant at 26 Bank street, committed suicide last night by inhaling gas. His dead body was found in bed early this morning by J. A. Anderson, a clerk with the room full of gas fumes, and the windows closed, and after the city coroner had viewed the corpse and heard the statements of the employees of the house, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

The discovery of Mr. Hyman's dead body was made shortly after 6 o'clock. Mr. Anderson had gone up to his room and being unable to open the door, broke it in and was immediately stifled by the odor of gas. He immediately opened the windows and telephoned police headquarters. Officer Rose responded and after summoning one of the city physicians he notified Dr. Knight, the city coroner.

Attempted Suicide.

From Miss Henderson, who is employed at the restaurant, it was learned by Dr. Knight that Mr. Hyman had attempted suicide yesterday afternoon. She said he had been drinking and after speaking roughly to his wife went into his room, locked the door and turned on four gas jets. This condition was found in time to prevent the accomplishment of the man's purpose, and after he had been aroused was carried for a walk in the hope the air would revive him. When Mr. Hyman went up stairs about 8 o'clock last night he locked his room door and after lighting the gas turned the four jets on and then closed the door.

Mr. Hyman came to Norfolk from Greenville, N. C., about a year ago and has since operated the restaurant known as "Jordan's" at Bank and Hill streets. He leaves a wife and three children. His body will be sent to Greenville for funeral and interment.

## IT'S LEAP YEAR SO FAMILY MARRIES

Mother and Daughter Get Licenses Together and Double Wedding Follows.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12.—The Crowthers family, mother and daughter, married at the same time today. The mother, Mrs. Laura Crowther, forty, married Stanley Falton, and the daughter, Evelyn, seventeen, married W. A. Serogtins.

Mother and daughter went to the court house together yesterday and got the licenses for each was a leap year marriage, it is said.

"I give my consent," said Mrs. Crowther to the clerk. Then she astonished him by taking out a marriage license for herself. "And my daughter likewise consents," she said, laughing.

The Rev. John A. Rice of the First Methodist church, performed the ceremonies. The daughter was married first. Bride and bridegroom left on a honeymoon trip to Florida.

## INSANE, HE OUTWITS ASYLUM ATTENDANT

Convinces People the Keeper is the Crazy One and Thus Gains Liberty.

Trenton, Feb. 12.—Samuel Walker, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers here, who has been an inmate of the State Asylum for the insane for several months, was out walking with an attendant today. Walker boarded a trolley car, the attendant following. Walker paid his own fare, but the attendant had no money and Walker would not pay for him.

When the attendant tried to explain to the conductor that he had an insane man in charge the conductor looked at the smiling Walker and concluded that if either was a lunatic it was the attendant.

"He's no more insane than you," taunted the fare collector. "So quit your kidding and pay or get off."

The attendant appealed to other passengers to lend him a nickel, but all shared the conductor's suspicions. The attendant had to get off. He ran at full speed back to the station and informed Warden Archey, who got out his automobile and started in pursuit. Walker was at the railway station awaiting a train which he boarded for Camden in his hand.

Walker's laughing greeting. He made no objection to going back to the asylum.

## WEATHER REPORT

Washington, Feb. 13.  
Increased cloudiness. Probably no snow tonight. Northwest wind.

Clear tomorrow.

Leaving it to be the BEST about seventy-five per cent of the total snow reported of the United States—Under Sam's employees—on the station of Norfolk.

Light at Bragg's Colosseum. For addresses, address Daughan's Practical Business College, Charlotte or Raleigh, N. C., of Knoxville or Nashville, Tenn.

## REVEREND STATION BRIEFS

On Monday, Feb. 5, Mrs. W. A. Allgood died after a long illness. The funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. Mr. Brown of Washington. There was a large attendance.

Wednesday night, Feb. 7, Mr. Will Bennett and Eva Allgood were united in marriage.

Mrs. S. F. Allgood and children of Washington, were guests of Mrs. Nancy Allgood last week.

Monday night, January 31st, Mr. Wilson Clark and Miss Nancy Allgood were married. Mr. L. M. Shepherd performed the ceremony at his home.

We had another snow here Saturday night.

The weather is too cold for an invalid to collect and mail much news this week.

## ANTI-SALOON MEETING

Though the attendance at the meeting of the Anti-Saloon League was small last night, the address of Mr. Woolley was listened to with marked attention.

His remarks were of a high order, pure, chaste and impassioned. He dealt in facts and presented them in a forceful manner. So entirely different from the usual discourses along this line, we regret that we are unable to produce his entire address. Speeches made as Mr. Woolley's was made last night are the ones that count for the cause of temperance, prohibition and law enforcement.

Mr. E. L. Davis spoke for about 20 minutes.

The weather man threatens us with a probable snow fall this evening. He adds that it will be warmer. Let's hope for the latter and sincerely trust that he has missed it on the former.

## RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT

Where Does Money Come From Used by the Candidates?

Levies expenditures by presidential candidates are an unmistakable sign of the present times. In Michigan we have been seeing one of the applicants in the midst of a prolonged and obviously costly tour. Senator LaFollette is spending a great deal of cash, as may be realized by any one who has paid railroad fares and who will take the trouble to calculate the expense involved in covering the thousands of miles of ground that the Wisconsin man has already gone over. The Senator is not generally rated as being wealthy. It is not so very long ago that his political purse was supplied by his colleagues in the Senate, in fact, but he seems to have found a successor. Who is furnishing the financial support for the LaFollette campaign?

Governor Wilson of New Jersey has now four headquarters, in Trenton, New York, Washington and in Chicago. The upkeep of such establishments is costly. Offices must be rented, managers and clerks must be paid, printing and postage bills must be met. Dr. Wilson is certainly not rich. It is only a short time since he was making a Carnegie pension. Who is supporting the Wilson campaign?

Charles Clark and Governor Harmon are beginning to become the media for a considerable extent. How long can he do so and not bring some pointed water, according to their respective merits. This sort of press agency is not done for nothing, and neither of these candidates is supposed to be able to squander money lavishly. Who are supporting the Clark and Harmon campaigns?

The desire to be President of the United States is a worthy ambition for any man, and one for which the contestant may properly lay out money as he deems necessary for attaining the end he has in view. But when men set out for this goal and spend large sums which they do not personally possess they must have some person or persons behind them to keep them supplied. What motive would inspire such backers of these four candidates? The publicity is quite as legitimate as the pursuit of the presidency. And it is being made pretty freely we notice. The curiosity about the subject is clearly widespread.

## FORMERLY OF GREENVILLE

WENT TO NORFOLK ABOUT A YEAR AGO AND PURCHASED THE RESTAURANT KNOWN AS JORDAN'S RESTAURANT.

When Tom did the watch-dogging around the home of Mr. Brooks's servant at Zanesville, Tom did the same thing. Dividing his duties between them, they got along most amicably together. Once when Tom spent half a day watching a mouse hole, waiting for the mouse to come out, and found, after all, that it was a rat hole, and that the rat which came out was too much to handle alone he moved for help and Spike came to the rescue.

On an moonlight night, when Tom went to get out to him on a neighbor's fence, Spike took his place and watched the mouse holes, in addition to his regular work as watchdog. Every one who noted how well the two got along together agreed that the affection they had for each other was touching.

When Spike bit the dog button and died with his feet in the air, Mr. Brooks was in Cleveland. When he reached Zanesville, on a visit, he learned for the first time that Spike was gone and that Tom also was no more.

Tom's grief at the death of Spike was described as most affecting. He ate little and seemed to have lost all interest in his work at watching the mouse holes. Then, two days after Spike's death, a street car ran over him. Mr. Brooks did not see it himself, but he understood, but those who did claim that Tom deliberately threw himself in front of the car. Spike and Tom lie in the same grave.

## WHERE YOU BORN FEB. 13? HERE'S YOUR HOROSCOPE.

There is only one unlucky day this week, which is the 17th. The 14th is St. Valentine's Day, however, which is a happy and fortunate day. The significance of St. Valentine's Day you all know; but the origin of the day may not be so universal. Valentine was a presbyter of the Church and suffered martyrdom under the Emperor Claudius about 270 A. D. There is a tradition in England that on this day every bird chooses its mate, which is referred to by Shakespeare in his "Midsummer Night's Dream."

"Saint Valentine is past; Begin these wood-birds but to couple now!"

The custom of choosing valentines was practiced in the house of the English gentry as early as 1474. It was then determined by lot what man and woman should be coupled off for the day! It is said by some that "Valentine" means the first woman seen by a man on the 14th of February.

February 13—  
You are too fond of ease and comfort, and dislike intensely having to get out and "hustle" for a living. If a woman you feel that you should not have to do this; it is not your natural sphere and you are inclined to rebel against what you think is the "justice" of Fate. If a man, you think, also, that you are entitled to meet the calls of everyday business life, and you should be allowed free play to develop your native talents in what direction they seem to take you. This is a habit of mind you

## TRUNK CHECK TO \$40,000.

Newark Man Dies Suddenly—Sample Jewelry in Trunk Found.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Sample jewelry worth \$40,000, carried by J. F. Crane, a member of a Newark, N. J. jewelry firm, who died suddenly of heart disease last night at the Union Station was found by the police today in half a dozen sample cases in a trunk in the baggage room at the station awaiting shipment to

## NEWARK MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Police officials were alerted when word came from Newark that Crane had jewelry worth \$40,000 in his possession.

The many friends of Mr. J. J. Leary will be interested to note that he is in Chicago on a business trip.