

To Judge a Man's Character, First Find the Food Upon Which His Brain Feeds—Good Reading Makes Good Men

MRS. McDONALD MADE FINE IMPRESSION ON BIG AUDIENCE

Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Attentive Listeners Heard Her Story of the Rise of the W. C. T. U. in the Last Thirty-Nine Years, Which Was Told in an Address of Nearly Two Hours.

What was undoubtedly the most interesting lecture the writer ever heard from a representative of the W. C. T. U., it was his pleasure to hear from Mrs. Almira Parker McDonald, in the court house yesterday. Among the most notable features might be mentioned its freedom from abuse of any the holding contrary views with the speaker; she did not misrepresent facts nor attempt to distort figures, but from the beginning, the very genesis of the fountain head of the work, she took up its labors at Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1873, when two or three ladies started the crusade and organized the Women's Temperance Association without literature and without a single penny to their names, through state and national legislative halls to the present day.

"Today," said Mrs. McDonald, "we have a membership of over 500,000 active members, besides about 200,000 honorary members (we have a number of gentlemen belonging whom we elect as honorary members); our literature is printed in twenty-three languages and our work divided into forty-two departments. We have special literature for the miner, for the farmer, and to fit nearly all the conditions as we find them. Ours is an educational work—its mission is to work in the homes, with the mothers; to bring about better conditions in our prisons. We have succeeded in establishing matrons in many of the city prisons. In a number of instances before we started this work we found that men, women, and even children were all incarcerated in one room and that instead of three places being reformatories for some of these unfortunate, they were really schools of crime. The name of Mr. Roberts, of Utah, is familiar to the most of you. It is through our influence that Mr. Roberts was unseated in our national

legislative halls, because of his plural wives. Mr. Smet, of Utah, has been advised to pack his suit case and return to Utah, not because of his plural wives did we undertake a campaign against him, but because of his subscribing to the cause of Mormonism, the oath of which he regards more highly than he does of the great constitution of the Stars and Stripes. Mr. Bergman of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association is responsible for the speech that we have gotten through congress 99 bills within the past seven years and have defeated more than seven times that many.

"We have not done this work but have had the bills prepared and have enlisted the support of some member friendly to us and thus have been able to have it done, among which I might mention the well known 'Army Canteen Bill'."

"We have in Chicago today one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the country, and the health statistics of the city show that our death rate, according to the number of patients treated is from 5 to 7 per cent lower than any hospital in the city, and we do not use alcohol in any way, nor permit it to come on the premises."

Mrs. McDonald's address was well received and it may be said that a more cordial and respectful hearing was never accorded any one than the 228 persons who heard her in an address of nearly two hours yesterday. She knew what she wanted to say; she knew how to say it, and its beautiful and graceful delivery fell like a refreshing shower on parched sands. Her audience was by no means composed of testators—they were in the minority (except the ladies, of course) and the very nature of her address as delivered by her will make friends for the cause she espoused.

CAN'T UNRAVEL IT YET

Mr. Mison Doesn't Quite Explain Mr. Hooker's Check for \$25.00 Dated March 9th, Nor Why He Should Have Received \$40.00 for December Court When He Held None in December.

We are in receipt of the following communication from Mr. E. R. Mison, County Treasurer:

Washington, N. C., March 11, 1912.

Dear Editor:—

After reading your Saturday's paper in regard to Mr. W. H. Hooker, order, at Aurora, N. C., I was glad that some one might not really understand same and in justice to Mr. Hooker, I felt it my duty to give you a list of remittances that I have received from Mr. Hooker since he has been Recorder, which are as follows:

Aug. 7th for July	\$16.00
Sept. 4th for August	\$2.50
Oct. 3rd for September	\$2.00
Nov. 6th for October	\$5.00
Dec. 7th for November	7.50
Jan. 17th for December	40.00
Feb. 5th for January	25.00

As you will notice from the above dates, Mr. Hooker has made his reports promptly each month with the exception of December and that month had no court, and of course had nothing to remit.

Yours very truly,

E. R. MISON,

Treasurer Beaufort County.

Referring to the above, we beg to state that our figures, originally were obtained from the office of Mr. W. L. Vaughan, superintendent of Beaufort County schools, and from the records of the county board of education. These books did not, at that time, show the credits of December, January and February as noted above, but when Mr. Vaughan's attention was called to the discrepancy he stated that he had made some error in recording the amounts forward in these months, and that he had been

\$25 for January. Mr. Hooker stated that he held no court in January, nor does the record in the board of education show this amount.

Mr. Mison received a check for \$25 from Mr. Hooker on March 9th, which he exhibited when called upon, to see whether or not we had correctly obtained our figures and it was dated "March 8th 1912" and Mr. Mison stated that he had just received it.

Personally we have no feeling in the matter, but tax payers are interested in the methods of Beaufort county's bookkeeping.

Labor Chiefs Case Before Full Bench

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The contempt case involving President Samuel Gompers, Vice President John Mitchell and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor came up for hearing today before the full bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The case has been pending for several years before Justice Wright and he has already imposed sentences of imprisonment upon the three men. The Supreme Court, however, found errors in his procedure, but gave the lower court the right to renew proceedings. The controversy that originally brought the labor leaders into court arose out of a labor boycott of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis. Though this dispute has been settled, Justice Wright took the ground that the dignity of the Court's orders had been violated, and again cited the labor chiefs to appear and defend themselves.

To Discuss Cement and Its Use

Kansas City Mo., March 11.—The wide variety of uses to which cement and concrete may be put in the construction of pavements, dams, grain elevators, bridges and business structures and dwelling houses will be explained at the eighth annual convention of the National Association of Cement Users, which convened in this city today for a five days' session.

Representative's Bill

Washington, D. C., March 11.—A bill and representative amendment introduced today in the House today of the British annual convention of the Pennsylvania State National Association. The meeting will continue over tomorrow.



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FIRST METHODIST HAD GOOD DAY YESTERDAY

Pastor Preached Two Strong Sermons—Three Members Received Into the Church and the Baptism of Four Children Reported.

At the morning service of the First Methodist church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom, delivered a strong and powerful discourse on the "Purifying Power of Promise." At this service three new members were admitted to the fellowship of the church, one of whom was reported as a confession of faith.

At the evening service the pastor preached the first of a series of sermons to the young people on the "Way of Calm." At this service he reported the baptism of four children since the last service which makes a total of 25 infants baptized since the beginning of the conference year, which is just a little over three months ago. Both services were very largely attended.

Church Notes.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. W. H. Hall at 3:30 this afternoon.

The Mission Study Circle will meet with Mrs. D. M. Carter on Bridge street, at 8 o'clock this evening.

Virginia Counted for Taft.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The Taft managers confidently expect to add four delegates to their list tomorrow, when the Republican State convention of Virginia will meet in Roanoke to name the delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention. Some slight indications of a Roosevelt sentiment have appeared among the Republicans in the Old Dominion, but so far as the situation can be judged from this point the same efforts to crystallize it have not been made in Virginia as in the States farther South. The Roanoke convention is expected to be dominated by Representative Bascomb Glenn and other leaders who have already informed the administration of President Taft and pledged themselves to work for his re-nomination and re-election.

Marriage Licenses.

J. A. Scott and Louisiana Oliver, South Creek.
C. W. Woodard and M. J. Wilkinson, Hansenville.
Colored.
John Eburn and Mary Clark, of Fanning.
Byrvester Brinnage and Nita M. Davis, Belhaven.
Nathan Scott and Sadie Clark, of this city.
Joe Darden and Pleasant Fay, city.

New Mexico to Elect Senators.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 11.—New Mexico's first State legislature convened here today. During the first week of its session the election of the two senators will be held. A special jury is being organized to try the case of the two men and what different persons were named in each indictment. A special jury is being organized to try the case of the two men and what different persons were named in each indictment. A special jury is being organized to try the case of the two men and what different persons were named in each indictment.

ELKS TO MEET IN NEW BERN ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

On Wednesday, March 13th, the State association of Elks will convene at New Bern, North Carolina. From 500 to 600 visiting Elks are expected to attend, and preparations have been made to give the boys the time of their lives.

The following is the program:

Wednesday, March 13.

8 P. M.—Opening session of the State Association, President W. G. Branham, presiding.

Address of welcome on behalf of the city of New Bern—Brother C. J. McCarthy, Mayor.

Address of welcome on behalf of New Bern Lodge—Exalted Ruler, William Dunn, Jr.

Response on behalf of the State Association, President W. G. Branham.

Response on behalf of the Western District—District Deputy T. E. Witherspoon.

Response on behalf of the visiting lodges—Visiting Exalted Rulers.

Presentation of Loving Cup to the State Association—Exalted Ruler William Dunn, Jr.

Acceptance—President W. G. Branham.

Social session.

Thursday, March 14.

10 A. M.—Business session, State Association at Elks Hall.

3 P. M.—Parade.

8 P. M.—Session of New Bern Lodge—Class Initiation.

Anniversary Address—U. S. Senator F. M. Simmons.

Presentation of Loving Cup to the winning lodge.

Social session.

Friday, March 15.

9 A. M.—Sail down the Neuse on U. S. S. Elfrida, U. S. R. C. Pamlico, U. S. T. B. Foote, and House Boat Comfort, leaving pier at foot of Middle street.

12 M.—Oyster roast at Withthrop Mills.

12:30.—Return trip, arriving in the city at 5 p. m.

May Try Triangle Men Second Time.

New York, March 11.—The Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court was the scene of something new in the line of court procedure today, when the question of whether persons who had been once tried and acquitted should be tried a second time was left for a jury to decide. The case was that of Isaac Harris and Max Black, owners of the Triangle Waist Company, in whose establishment 147 working girls lost their lives in a fire a year ago. Recently Harris and Black were tried and acquitted of a charge of manslaughter in the first and second degree. The District Attorney was dissatisfied with the verdict and asked the Court to set a date for a second trial. The counsel for the defense opposed the motion on the ground that the question of second jeopardy was raised. To this the District Attorney replied that there were actual indictments pending against the two men and that different persons were named in each indictment. A special jury is being organized to try the case of the two men and what different persons were named in each indictment.

Elks to Begin Training.

Chicago, March 11.—Officers of the Minneapolis Club of the American Association gathered in Chicago today to prepare for their departure for Hickman, Ky., where they are to begin a series of special weeks to result in the season's opening. The training program will be conducted on the farm of J. C. Hamilton, the manager of the Minneapolis club.

MRS. McDONALD VISITS THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Made Excellent Address to Both the White and Colored Schools This Morning—Court House Again This Evening.

Mrs. McDonald, who is here under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U., visited the public schools this morning and made a most instructive talk to the young people, and talked to them allegorically, vividly impressing her message on their minds. After talking to them for an hour, Mrs. H. W. Carter took her into her automobile and speeded her down to the colored school, where she again made a most inspiring and beneficial talk to the colored youths of the city. She will speak in the court house again this evening at 8 o'clock, and those who failed to hear her should certainly avail themselves of this, perhaps the last opportunity; to hear one of the cleverest platform lecturers of her day.

United Creeds to Confer.

St. Louis, Mo., March 11.—Delegates from all parts of the country and representing practically all manner of creeds are gathering here today to attend the opening tomorrow of the ninth general convention of the Religious Education Association, which is to be in session during the next four days. The list of speakers includes 130 church and college men, among them many of the most noted educators of the country, connected with higher institutions of learning in various parts of the country. During the four days there will be general meetings and thirty special conferences for the consideration of specific questions.

BRIEF NOTES OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Rose Crane will appear at the public school auditorium here on the 25th inst. under the auspices of the Lyceum course. Mr. Hobson, who was to have appeared here early this month, but who was suddenly summoned to Washington, D. C., on the date of his appearance writes that he will be here in April.

Nothing doing in Recorder's court this morning. Only one disturbance noted yesterday, and in that the offender, a colored man, scalped another slightly and made his escape.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet at the residence of Mrs. C. M. Brown, Jr., tomorrow afternoon, instead of this afternoon, as formerly. Members are requested to note this change of meeting from Monday to Tuesday afternoons.

Misses to Begin Training. Chicago, March 11.—Officers of the Minneapolis Club of the American Association gathered in Chicago today to prepare for their departure for Hickman, Ky., where they are to begin a series of special weeks to result in the season's opening. The training program will be conducted on the farm of J. C. Hamilton, the manager of the Minneapolis club.

SOCIALISTS MAYOR IN BEER CITY POINTS TO RECORD FOR RESULTS

Milwaukee Registration Books Open Tomorrow and Mayor Seidel Points to a Record That Makes Other Parties Look Askance

Milwaukee, Wis., March 11.—The lines are forming for the hottest political fight in Milwaukee's municipal history. Tomorrow will be the first day of registration for the coming municipal election. The primaries will be held on March 19, on March 26 the voters will have their last opportunity to register and on April 2 the election is to be held.

The result of the election will be watched with great interest throughout the country, for it will definitely settle the question whether the citizens of Milwaukee were satisfied with their present administration, the first Socialist government of the city in its history. The Socialist administration, headed by Mayor Seidel, is in the field for re-election and bases its claim to the support of the citizens upon the record of the administration during the past two years. The re-election of Mayor Seidel will mean the practical endorsement of the record of the Socialist administration and will, it is believed, greatly strengthen the Socialist party in other parts of the State. Mayor Seidel is of the opinion that the record of his administration speaks for itself and that the citizens have every reason to be well satisfied with it. In an interview he referred to the prophecies of the calamity howlers who had predicted the most dire calamities as the result of the election of a Socialist administration; yet, he said none of these predictions came true. The administration found the city government with a \$216,000 deficit, and finished its first term with a surplus.

He pointed to the fact that, in spite of the opposition of old party politicians in the council, in the State

legislature and even in the courts, his administration has built the public lavatory in the city; is constructing an electric lighting plant; is acquiring a municipal stone quarry; building a municipal hospital; has established a consolidated fire and police alarm system; establishing a city telephone and a steadily working public utility. The Mayor bases his strongest hope upon the municipal ownership plank in his platform.

The Socialists claim on behalf of the present administration that it was thoroughly honest and made every effort to eliminate graft and corruption from every municipal department. Early in office, it is said, the Socialists uncovered and stopped a long standing paying graft. The cost of paving was thereby reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50 to \$1.26 and \$1.40 per square yard, which alone saved the voters more than \$400,000 in 1911. It is also claimed that under the present administration the wage of the common laborer in city employ has been increased from \$1.75 to \$2 for an eight-hour day, while the regular union scale is paid all skilled workmen and, if obtainable, only materials made by union labor were purchased by the city.

The Socialists also point with pride to the city's system of factory inspection and to the inauguration of various reforms intended to protect the morals of young men and women; to combat the spread of tuberculosis; to relieve the unemployed; to bring about an improvement of the city's water and the establishment of public garden patches, model tenements and municipal market places.

MR. ROWLAND REPLIES TO PINETOWN ITEM

The Daily News Contributes Such Space as Mr. Rowland Asks in Defense of Article Referred to.

Than our correspondent at Pinetown the county has no more reliable nor trustworthy citizen and in publishing the facts as sent in by him, we have justly allowed Mr. Rowland all the space he asked to reply and we trust the matter may end here:

To the Editor:—

In your issue of March 5th, I see an article stating that "W. J. Rowland, Jr., wanted to see Mack Rogers jump and shot him with a 22-calibre rifle." I do not know who was the author of this article, but it sounds very much like Mr. Surry Parker, who attended the trial at Pinetown and made practically the same statement there, although he knew nothing about the occurrence himself, except that he had gotten a crowd of boys in the back part of his office and had the negro point out my son as the one who shot him. Fortunately, however, there were other white men, equally as good as Mr. Parker who knew more about the occurrence than he did and consequently after a full hearing the case was dismissed. It was proved on the trial by reputable witnesses that my son was at a funeral at the time of the shooting and it was also proved that the negro himself said shortly after he was found, and when there was no inducement for him to say otherwise, that he did not know who shot him or how he got shot, except in passing through the woods he was accidentally hit by a spent bullet. All of this was brought out on the trial by Mr. A. D. Maclean, who was employed to defend my son, and there was no evidence to the contrary except the statement of the negro, after he was taken to Mr. Parker's office the negro himself admitted that he did not know my son, my son did not know him and that there was no reason on earth for the shooting. Under the circumstances, I think the article in question does more harm than good. It is untrue and I will thank you to publish this in reply. The facts, as stated by me, will be substantiated by Mr. H. C. Boyd, who tried the case, or any other reputable and disinterested citizen who was present. I will add that my son does not own a rifle and the only weapon at my house is an old shot gun which was

at home when the shooting is said to have occurred.

ELISHA ROWLAND.

MR. WILLIAMS WAS WELL KNOWN HERE.

Walter M. Williams, Who Was Killed in Wilmington Friday Night, Was a Member of Washington Lodge No. 822 D. P. O. E.

Mr. Walter M. Williams, who was killed in the A. C. L. wreck in Wilmington on Friday evening, was well known here, and besides his many friends, his demise is mourned by his fellowship in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of this city, of which he was an honored member.

The funeral of Engineer Walter McRife Williams was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the 4 Andrew's Presbyterian church of Wilmington, of which the deceased was a member. Mr. Williams was 37 years of age, and was held in the highest estimation by his employers, as well as hundreds of friends. He is survived by his widow, who was formerly M. R. Daisy Murphy, and two brothers, Mr. Thos. Williams of Waycross, Ga.; also by a half-sister, Miss Daisy Bordeaux and a half-brother, William Bordeaux. Interment was made in Oakdale cemetery at Wilmington.

Arraignments in Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—The government has completed arrangements for the arraignment tomorrow of the men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases. Forty-eight of the fifty-four defendants, all of them of details, former officials or business agents of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, are expected to appear before Federal Judge A. B. Anderson at 10 o'clock in the morning to answer whether they are guilty or not guilty of the charges contained in the Federal grand jury here on Feb. 6. The McNamara, Orin McManis and several of the other defendants are not expected to appear in court, but the most of them will be represented by counsel.

THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warm or moist west gales. Moderate northeast and east winds.