

First Methodist Church Missionary Society Meets

Fine Program Was Rendered By The Members

Met at the Home of Miss Bridgman East Main Street. Prospects for Coming Year Propitious.

(By Miss Bessie Farrow.)
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Miss Annie Bridgman Friday afternoon, February 27th.

Three new members have joined the society.
Mrs. E. W. Salpes, our new minister's wife was elected vice-president which she proved helpful to us because she is such a competent and good worker. Two delegates attended the annual Missionary Conference at Durham, Mrs. W. P. Baughman and Mrs. E. W. Salpes. Mrs. Baughman, our district secretary, gave us a fine report of the work which has stimulated us to better efforts that we may be more worthy to be a worker in our Lord's vineyard.

The Mission Study Circle is a very helpful feature of the work under the instruction of our much beloved honorary president Mrs. Mattie Gordon. The circle meets once each month at the home of some member. The children's society the Bright Jewels, meets every Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mattie Gordon, who is lady manager.

We had a very enthusiastic meeting. Our ever faithful president, Mrs. P. A. Nicholson, presided and a very interesting program was carried out. The subject being Intemperance. Opening hymn, "Jesus Savior Pilot me." Prayer, Mrs. Lucy Archibell. Roll call, each member responding with a Bible verse, with a message very dear to us all.

Reading—Alcohol a Factor in Miss Annie Bridgman.
Payment of dues to treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Call.
Reading—"Alcohol and the Individual," Mrs. W. P. Baughman.
Hymn—The Temperance Light-house.

Reading—Notable Speeches of the National Temperance Convention, Mrs. E. N. Salpes.
Reading—Alcohol a Factor in Eugenia, Mrs. M. E. Giles.
Sentence prayer by the members.
Reading—A pathetic story of how a drunkard was saved by prayer, Mrs. Mattie Gordon.

Miss Willard's Quotations by the members.
Closing Hymn—Stand up for Prohibition.

The meeting was very much enjoyed by all present. We feel more interested than ever and hope to make this the most successful year we have ever had.

SINGLETON NEWS.

Spring is here and the farmers are getting busy.
Rev. John M. Waters of A. C. C. filled his appointment out here Saturday night. He was the guest of Mr. H. R. Woolard and daughter.

Miss Rosa Hodges of Swainsland, who has been spending the past week with Miss Myrtle Willard returned home Sunday.

We sympathize with Mrs. L. H. Jackson in the loss of her mother Mrs. Cornelia Jackson who passed to the great beyond on Friday last. May God comfort her in this trying hour.

Miss Edith Hardison spent Saturday night as the guest of Miss Zula Willard.
Several from here attended church at Old Ford Sunday.
We were surprised to have the wedding bells rung with us Sunday afternoon. Just as the hour of four drew near at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lilly, their daughter, Sadie became the bride of Mr. Willie D. Willard. They were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Mr. E. L. Willard. The bride was beautifully attired in a dress of white mesaline. Never did she look fairer than in her bridal robes. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Lilly. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Willard, immediately after the ceremony they left for Washington, N. C. Their future home, where the golden holds a responsible post-

tion. May they live long and happily and may their wedded life be full of sunshine.

Misses Rosa Hodges and Myrtle Willard were the guests of Miss Lucie Woolard Saturday night.

Several attended the funeral of Mrs. Wesley Jackson Sunday afternoon. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Jackson and children in this, the trying hour of their lives. May the God that has torn this wife and mother from them, heal their bleeding hearts and remember God doeth all things well.

Mrs. Ida Perry is very sick. Wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. R. Chesson and children Esau and Ava are down with measles also Simon, Ozzie Gray, Levera and Cora Lee Jackson, Albert Singleton and Dossie Willard, so we are having lots of sickness in our neighborhood.

Little Leona, Olg and Tillie Woodard spent Wednesday at "Fairview."
Miss Annie Perry of Washington, who spent a few days home last week returned to town Sunday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

W. E. Gregg of Baltimore, is in the city today on business.

The many friends of Mr. N. S. Fulford of Hertford, S. C., a former resident of Washington were glad to see him in the city yesterday and today. He left this afternoon via the Norfolk Southern for Greenville and other points.

R. L. Snyder of Raleigh, N. C., a popular knight of the grip, is registered at Hotel Louise.

C. L. Garner and wife of Goldsboro, were passengers on the Norfolk Southern train last evening. They are guests at the Hotel Louise.

A. G. Sizer of Richmond, Va., is among the Washington visitors today.

W. A. Marsh of Baltimore, was here this morning.

E. C. Potter, travelling passenger and freight agent of the Norfolk Southern, who has been a visitor since yesterday, left this afternoon for Raleigh where he goes in the interest of his company.

Hugh Francis of Memphis, Tenn., was on our streets today.

BRIGHT JEWELS WILL MEET SATURDAY P. M. WITH MRS. GORDON

The Bright Jewel Society of the First Methodist church is called to meet with Mrs. Mattie Gordon at her home on East Water street tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance of the members and all others interested is desired.

PRESIDENT'S HOME AT WASHINGTON PARK IS NOW COMPLETED

The residence for President and Mrs. E. A. Lowther, of the Washington Collegiate Institute, located at Washington Park is now practically completed and Mrs. Lowther is now engaged in moving. The residence is one of the most attractive at the Park.

BUILDING A TOWN TO ORDER.

Chicago Men Will Provide Modern Homes For Miners.
A new town is being established by two citizens of Chicago, mainly as a place of residence for the miners of a coal mining property recently placed in operation near the town site and a large electric power station. They represent the Peabody Coal company and the Central Illinois Public Service company.

While the purpose of the enterprise is commercial, it is being carried out on modern lines in regard to planning, public utilities, housing and sociological conditions. At the same time care has been taken to avoid mere beautification and to keep the practical purposes and limitations of the project strictly in mind. For this purpose frequent consultations were had with John Mitchell of the Miners' union.

This new town, which has been named Kincaid, is in the southwestern part of the state, about twenty miles south of Springfield, or 200 miles south of Chicago and 100 miles north of St. Louis. The distinct and interesting feature of this enterprise is the application of practical town planning ideas for an average population in a mining district.—Engineering News.

COM'D MORTON IS NOW HEAD 1ST-BATTALION

Was Elected to This Position Yesterday. Will Command Naval Reserves, New Bern, Belhaven and Here.

It is now Commander Charles L. Morton, instead of Lieutenant Morton. Yesterday at noon in the armory of the Sixth Division North Carolina Naval Militia, this city, an election was held by the officers of the First Battalion of naval reserves for the purpose of naming a commander of the First Battalion to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Commander C. J. McSorley, of New Bern, N. C., who retires with the rank of captain. Lieutenant Commander Morton was the choice of the officers. The First Battalion of the North Carolina Naval Militia is composed of companies in New Bern and Washington and if the town of Belhaven is given an organization, for which application has already been made the company will be added. The choice of Commander Morton is a most happy one and that he will fill the duties of his high office with skill and tact goes without saying. Both the new commander and the militia are to be congratulated.

MRS. R. D. WALLS BLD'G ATTRACTIVE HOME AT CHOCOWINY, N. C.

Mrs. R. D. Walls is now engaged in erecting a neat two-story residence on Chocowinity. When completed it is her purpose to move there.

TEN LEPEES SUBJECT OF THE SERMON

Rev. Mr. Huske Heard By a Large Congregation at the Episcopal Church Last Evening. Guest of Mrs. Small.

A congregation that almost filled the church was present at St. Peter's church last night. The cold and snow did not seem to keep many back.

Evening prayer was said by the Rev. Robert B. Drane, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Edenton, N. C., and Rev. B. F. Huske, rector of Christ Church, New Bern, and the latter preached.

The sermon was based upon the healing of the ten lepers, but one of whom returned to give thanks to his God after finding himself cleansed upon them by the Great Healer gratitude of the other nine who went on their way unmindful of and unthankful for the great blessing they had received, and compared the two types with the same two classes in the present day—those who forget the manifold blessings daily bestowed upon them by the Great ealer, and the other class, those who give expression to their gratitude and thankfulness by lives of righteousness. He made a fervent appeal for less of indifference and for more of that positive official expression of gratitude which is a recognition of man's dependence upon God and of God's merciful goodness to man.

During his stay in the city Rev. Mr. Huske was the guest of Mrs. John H. Small at her home, corner of Main and Bridge streets.

BARRISTER INDULGES IN PLANK SHAD

H. S. Ward Anxious to Render Double Service to The Ladies of Washington.

Mr. Editor:—With the purpose to render a double service of good, I want to call the attention of all the ladies away from Mr. Josiah W. Bailey's Progressive Democracy Convention, and to and upon Mrs. Nell's suggestions for the preparation of a plank shad in the March issue of the Ladies Home Journal. It is not altogether different to the old way, but has a few extra frills that are awfully epicurean. If the price of the raw material is within the reach of your husband or other benefactor and you will follow it strictly he will catch the inspiration of the poet who wrote the gospel hymn, "Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King."
H. S. WARD.

YOUNG MAN CUTS FOOT WITH AXE

Mr. Guy Bright, the nineteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bright, custodians of the County Home, met with a painful accident this morning while engaged in cutting a plank the axe slipped with the result that his right foot was cut. While now suffering much pain he is getting along as well as could be expected. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

WHAT "BOOSTING" DOES.

Good Deal Comes From Faith in One's Own Town.

To make money in your own community you need faith in that community. If you haven't got that faith you'd better move out, says John M. Oskison in the Chicago News.

In my youth I went to school in a little town which was said to have a population of 3,500. About four or five new houses a year were put up, and about every five years a little mill, a steam laundry or a small private school would be erected. The town grew so slowly that everybody began to believe that it wasn't growing at all.

Then Brown, who ran a harness and saddle shop, started out to see if he couldn't stimulate a booster spirit. I could't hear his first faint hints of celebration of the town's possibilities and see the amused smiles on the faces of those business people he talked with. It seemed to me a hopeless task Brown had undertaken.

But Brown had faith enough in the town to keep on and to put up as much money as he could raise to help bring other mills and industries. By the time I left that town to go to college it had become almost popular to boast.

Last fall I dropped into the old place, and I had a talk with Brown. Long ago, through his capacity for waking the sleeping faith of men, Brown had risen out of his harness and saddle shop and was a factor in a great industry which had been developed since I went away to college. The town itself was changed. The new blood brought in by Brown and his crowd of boosters had been good for it.

It isn't a metropolis yet, not by a long way, but it gives you the impression of a place confident of its future. Its property owners are hanging to their holdings and paying the rather high taxes, due to big expenditures for street and sewer improvements, with an air which says, "You may think I'm stung, but you just wait until we've quite recovered from the temporary slump!"

It is true that the town is in a slump. Not even Brown will attempt to deny it. But it is just as certain as anything economic can be that Brown and his regiment of believers in the town's future will haul it out of the slump. In doing it don't forget that Brown and the other believers will make a handsome profit. You can make your faith in your community pay.
Work Differently.
Adversity brings out the grit and propriety the conceit in a man.—New York American.
The Contrast.
"Jinks makes a big fuss over his new automobile." "Yes, but more fuss under it."—Baltimore American.

CITY PLANNING ASPIRATIONS

Create Public Ideals of Civic Order. ENCOURAGE CO-OPERATION.

Results in Town Improvement Can Be Accomplished Only by Community Effort—Nothing Should Be Neglected Which Affects the Life of the People.
By EDWARD H. BENNETT.
The object of a city plan is: To stimulate the people as a whole to a realization of the advantages of civic betterment.

To create in the public mind ideals of civic order and convenience. To encourage co-operation among various civic bodies and groups of individuals to achieve results which can be accomplished only by community effort.

The plan itself should embody: The study and the record of the main considerations upon which the well being of the community is dependent. Nothing should be neglected which affects the life of the people of any class or age, whether at work or at play, and the subject should be presented in such a form as to make the most direct and convincing appeal to those for whom the work is undertaken.

The interdependence of all the elements which go to make up a city must be realized. The physical aspects of the city should be the embodiment of the ideas of the community, and conversely that city plan will be best which best expresses the ideas and aspirations of the people and which provides for the very best conditions of living for every class in the community.

The most important consideration of the city plan and one to which everything practically leads in the end is the street system. To the streets relate all circulation but that of the railroads. The street system includes: Vehicular traffic. Pedestrian traffic. Traction—Surface, subway and overhead.

Drainage and conduits of gas, electricity, telephone, telegraph, etc. And on the disposition, width and treatment of the streets depends the livable character of the city—its air,

SEATS GOING WITH A RUSH FOR THE SHOW

The enormous demand for seats for the engagement of Frederic Thompson's original New York production of "Brewster's Millions" at the New Theater, Saturday, March 14, indicates the wide-spread interest that is being manifested in the engagement of the dramatic versions of George Barr McCutcheon's famous tale of frenzied finance. From press appearances the play will meet with the same success that has characterized its countless runs in every city in the country. The big feature of the play, of course, is the realistic yacht scene in the third act, a marvel of staccato in which Frederic Thompson has fairly outdone his wonderful ingenuity as a producer. This great third act scene shows Brewster's yacht at anchor rolling with the tide, with the lights of a port in the distance and an occasional flash of green wave till the illusion is enough to afflict a sensitive person with sea-sickness. A storm comes up and here it seems Sullen, saffron colored storm as if the very limits of stage realism clouds scurry across the scene. The had been reached and surpassed.

Sullen, saffron colored storm clouds scurry across the scene, the yacht tosses and pitches, weighs anchor and steams off, the shore gradually receding. Here it is that Frederic Thompson has shown his mastery of mechanical and electrical stage effects.

A new production has been especially prepared for this season's tour the scenic equipment will be elaborate and complete, the aim as that shown during its long run in New York and Chicago.

The company in support of Louis Miller is practically the same splendid organization that assisted in winning success and fame for the McCutcheon play during last season.

There are commercial and industrial interests which are benefited by the progress of the present, fall to see the advantages of the golden era of the future. These interests, therefore, while yielding to the growing demand for city planning, adhere to the antiquated ideals and methods which have been so well exemplified in Paris and Berlin and which are based wholly on the principles of workaday commercialism and industrial progress. "Nickel" policies in transit development, such as we frequently encounter among our public corporations, boulevard and parkway developments, the main function of which is the increase in real estate values that benefit the few, the construction of costly public buildings to impress the stragglers and benefit the grafting contractors, do not constitute city planning.

Unless we realize the importance of reducing congestion, distributing adequately and equitably the advantages of parks, playgrounds, social and educational centers, give easy and cheap access to the opportunities for employment to the people as a whole, this country will be developing slums and their products—poverty, immorality, crime, disease and death.—Dr. Charles Aronovic.

GOOD ROADS IN ARIZONA.

Many Miles of Highway Improved in the Southwest.

Many miles of country roads have been improved in the southwestern country by the application of caliche, which, if properly handled, gives satisfaction for a country road of moderate cost. Last season three miles of road near Phoenix were improved by the application of caliche and a wearing surface of oiled sand and gravel.

Caliche is a local name for a calcareous, cement-like deposit which occurs in great abundance in many parts of Arizona, particularly in and near the foothills. When pulverized, wet and compacted by traffic or rolling it forms a macadam or concrete-like mass of moderate hardness and fairly high degree of toughness.

The engineer states that the road has a very satisfactory surface, but it remains to be seen whether the sand and oil will last as long as the caliche base. The cost of the road was about \$5,000 per mile. Call-he was hauled from one and three-quarters to four and three-quarters miles and the oil from four and one-half to seven and one-half miles.—Engineering Record.



TAFFETAS, FLOWERED AND PLAIN, FAVORED FOR AFTERNOON FROCKS.

Every season there is a rumor that taffetas will be worn but, for some reason or other, American women have always refused to take them up to any extent. This season, however, it looks as if they were going to. These new taffetas are of wonderful quality; supple enough to be crushed in the hands like chiffon. There is an American-made taffetas called "Pussy Willow" that is quite as perfect as it is possible to make it. The French houses are using capes and chapeaux tints for evening and the darker shades—tints de nuit, blue and wine color—for daytime wear.

It is an effective fad to combine chiffon with taffetas as illustrated in No. 8122. This is an afternoon dress of tulle de soie, figured taffetas, with bodice and tulle of chiffon, in the same shade; the sounce at the bottom of the skirt is of chiffon also. This frock may be copied in size 24, with 5 1/2 yards of 36 inch material. No. 8091 is also developed in taffetas in a deep, rich shade of bordeaux. There is an unusual sash starting at the front of the bodice, crossing in front and extending around the hips to the back, where it terminates in two long ends. It catches up the tunic over either hip, to give the puffed effect which is a feature of so many of the imported models for spring. This dress may be copied in size 24, with about 5 yards of 36 inch material. Taffetas average about 40 inches in width and range in price from \$1 a yard up. No. 8122—size 24 to 42. No. 8091—size 24 to 42. Each pattern 15 cents.

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