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MRS. EMMA CARRIER

Mrs. Emma Carrier, widow of the late Henry N. Carrier, a prominent business man of Greenville, S. C., and the mother of Mr. Henry N. Carrier of Brevard, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Heggie, in Jacksonville, Fla., last Monday, and was buried in Greenville, S. C., Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was well known here, having made a number of visits to her son since his location in Brevard, and has many friends who were grieved to learn of her death. The deceased is survived by one son and one daughter, both of whom were at the bedside when the end came.

FRUITLAND NEWS

Our little village is still on the map despite the attacks of the fierce wind that have prevailed for the last few days.

The anniversary exercises were carried out successfully, although the weather was very unfavorable. The auditorium was filled to overflowing. The debate was spirited and all were pleased with the manner in which the speakers delivered their speeches. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative, much to the surprise of the supporters of the affirmative, who were confident of victory. The students were almost equally divided in sentiment, the majority of the girls being suffragettes and the majority of the boys favoring the anti-suffragette movement.

The trustees and others who are interested in the new building are to meet here this afternoon (Tuesday) for the purpose of selecting a site and making plans for the building which is to be erected next summer.

The revival services which have continued for the past week are closed and Dr. Cowan returns to his home. He is a strong preacher and has been a blessing to the school while here.

The Transylvania Club was organized recently. Gaither Corpening was elected president and Miss Mary Jane King secretary. The club has sixteen members.

BILL WRAY.

LOCAL WOMAN NOW

A BIG ADVERTISER

When one of our women customers recently bought five bottles of Harmony Hair Beautifier to give to her friends for Christmas, she started all by herself a mighty big advertising campaign, because not only does each one of the women to whom she gave a bottle of the Beautifier now consider it indispensable for the proper care of the hair, but each of them has been the means of getting several of her friends to use it. As a consequence, if things keep on in this way for a few months longer, we will be selling more of it than of all other hair preparations combined. Sprinkle a little Harmony Hair Beautifier on your hair each time before brushing it. Contains no oil; will not change color of hair, nor darken gray hair.

To keep hair and scalp dandruff-free and clean, use Harmony Shampoo. This pure liquid shampoo gives an instantaneous rich lather that immediately penetrates to every part of hair and scalp, insuring a quick, thorough cleansing. Washed off just as quickly, the entire operation takes only a few minutes. Contains nothing that can harm the hair; leaves no harshness or stickiness—just a sweet cleanliness.

Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, \$1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed to satisfy you in every way, or your money back. Sold only at the more than 7,000 Rexall Stores, and in this town only by S. M. Macfie, Broad and Main streets, Brevard, N. C.

MRS. M. A. ORR

Following an illness of several months, Mrs. M. A. Orr, aged seventy-seven years, died last Sunday night shortly after seven o'clock at the home of her son, Mr. Chas. E. Orr. Mrs. Orr had been seriously ill for many months, little hope being entertained for her recovery for the past few weeks, and consequently the end was not unexpected. Her three sons were present at the bedside when death came.

The deceased was a native of Pittsburg, Pa., coming to Brevard several years ago to make her home with her son. She was a woman of many lovable traits of character, and in her death the Methodist church loses one of its most loyal and faithful members. It was her aim to better the condition of all mankind and her life work was along these lines. She was known and loved by hundreds of people in this section of the state as well as her native state.

She is survived by three sons and one daughter—Messrs. A. K. Orr, Walter R. Orr and Chas. E. Orr, and Mrs. Harry Hayes of Pittsburg, Pa. Mrs. Orr's husband died many years ago.

The funeral services were conducted at the home of her son Monday morning by Rev. W. M. Robbins, and the remains were taken back to Pittsburg on the afternoon train for interment.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

The board of aldermen discussed at length the advisability of extending the sewer system of the town, and it seemed to be the consensus of opinion that certain extensions should be made, although nothing definite was decided upon. Nothing else of importance came before the board at their meeting Monday night, action on the sewerage matter being deferred until the next meeting. The board will likely order an extension of the sewer from Broad street to the river, following the course of Jumping Branch.

CAUGHT THE COLLECTORS

The Landmark mentioned in its issue about the visit of two foreigners to Statesville—the gentry who go from town to town, dressed in clerical garb, loaded with testimonials, working the religious lay and collecting money for orphanages or churches in Armenia or some other foreign territory, which money they use for their own purposes. These fakirs have been exposed again and again but they continue the game.

Well, the foreigners last week called on Rev. W. A. Lutz, the Lutheran pastor. Now Mr. Lutz is not easily imposed on. He is a judge of men and things and generally is from Missouri when strangers call on him with a scheme. When the foreigners had stated their proposition, Mr. Lutz asked them if they had a Bible with them. They had—in Sanskrit. Turn to Mathew, 5:3-4, read and interpret, said Mr. Lutz. They pretended to turn to the chapter.

"What does it say?" asked Mr. Lutz.

"He says go out, get help; he say go way from home and get help," read and interpreted the men seeking aid for Armenian orphans.

"You're caught," said Mr. Lutz. "Mathew, 5:3-4, says: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.'"

When the men called on Rev. C. E. Raynal, the First Presbyterian pastor, he told them the shortest way out of town was the best for them; that if all the men working for that Armenian orphanage would go home and go to work they could take care of it; and moreover that orphanage had so long been before the public that the children in it were all grown by now.

The foreigners found that the clergy were not easy marks. Statesville Landmark.

Betterment Association

THE SCHOOL THAT IS TO BE

Frederick T. Gates, of New York City, chairman of the general education board, sees in the present tendency toward the socialization of the public school the promised development of a new art—"the art of recreation for young and old, for all pursuits, for all seasons, for both sexes, indoors, out of doors. Some sweet, healthful, happy, adapted recreation shall enter into the program, not occasionally, but every day, for young and old alike. Ultimately there will be professors of popular recreation. They shall be sent to us from the colleges, to teach us all the ways of relief from strain and tedium, precisely adapted. And all together we shall have our weekly half holiday for community recreation."

One of the first concerns of the new school shall be for the promotion of health as the basis of all well being and well doing. "We shall ferret out the local causes of ill health in the family and in the community, also in plant and animal life," says Mr. Gates, writing in World's Work. "We shall call to our aid, of course, the experts from the chemical and agricultural colleges and universities, our schools of forestry and of veterinary medicine. They shall examine and report. They shall lecture and demonstrate before us and be in constant correspondence with us. We shall submit to them our too difficult problems and they shall solve them for us."

"Closely associated with health is the daily supply of food. 'I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat.' It should be sufficiently varied, regularly provided, suitably and appetizingly cooked. Every girl and every boy shall be taught what to eat, and how to cook. At least three times a day throughout his life everyone of us must eat, and the question of healthful and nutritious diet is perhaps the most important single question in life. Nor lives the man to whom this very thing is not by providence designed to be no inconsiderable part of his daily satisfaction."

"We shall teach all that it is necessary to know about the sanitation of a home, from cellar to garret, the need of spotless cleanliness within it, of neatness, taste and beauty about it. We shall show the value of ventilation, light, warmth and the best methods of securing them. We shall study the question of drainage, sewage, the disposal of waste, the water supply, infection, its source and prevention. We shall plan model kitchens and model sanitary arrangements, model rural homes. We shall render the home and all its surroundings tasteful, comfortable and healthful."—Good Health.

INSTITUTE NOTES

In connection with the Institute play, "The Taming of the Shrew," last week, mention should be made of the presentation of handsome gifts to Miss Caroline Trowbridge and Miss Ammie Wilson by the members of the cast in token of the services rendered by these ladies. Miss Trowbridge had charge of the rehearsals and Miss Wilson superintended the making of the costumes in the Institute sewing rooms. Thanks are due to the young ladies who so ably assisted in this work.

We are preparing an exhibit from all departments to be sent to the general council of the M. E. Church, South, to be held shortly at Washington, D. C. A very creditable exhibit will be sent and will be in charge of Prof. Trowbridge, who will attend the council.

The last term of 1913-14 opened Tuesday, the third of March. Several new pupils have entered the regular departments and a number of new names are enrolled for the various special short courses announced for the spring term. There will be plenty of hard work from now on till commencement, which we hope to celebrate in our new administration building.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Very few matters outside of the regular routine came before the county commissioners at their session last Monday. The usual number of bills came up and were allowed, or not allowed, as the case might be, and the usual pauper claims were passed upon.

The petition to close the public road from the Turkey Creek church to the Alexander Hollingsworth place was left open, a counter petition having been filed asking that this road be kept open. The road overseer was ordered to join with the lumbermen of that section in working out the road in the meantime.

A shack bond for J. E. Waldrop was passed upon and approved.

The bond for W. P. McGaha as keeper of the county farm was presented to the board and received their approval.

After these matters were disposed of the commissioners adjourned to meet again next Monday for the further consideration of the county's business.

GIRLS ON THE FARM

One of the happiest ideas ever conceived for rural development was that of giving boys and girls an independent, creative interest in the affairs of the farm. Youth's restless energy and ambition must find outlet through one channel or another; if hindered and disheartened in the country, it naturally turns cityward, but the "average boy or girl born on the farm will prefer to remain there if ways to personal achievement are open. The organization of corn clubs and canning clubs has thus proved even more valuable on the human than the economic side of rural life; it has touched the heart of a serious problem, the problem of congestion in cities and exhaustion in country districts.

Much has been said of the results of corn club work but it is doubtful that the equally important influence of the girls' canning clubs has been duly appreciated. Some four years ago the canning clubs began with an enlistment of three hundred and twenty-five girls in two states. By 1912, according to a recent bulletin of the national department of agriculture, the movement had extended to twelve States and comprised a membership of more than twenty-three thousand; since then the increase has been still more marked.

Each of the girls cultivates a tenth of an acre, planting tomatoes or some other fruit. When the crop is gathered, it is canned and either marketed or used on the home table. The records show that the girls have realized annually an average net profit of twenty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents on each tenth of an acre. On this basis it is estimated that last year the proceeds of the canning club work amounted to considerably more than half a million dollars.

The reflex value of such enterprise is incalculable. The department of agriculture aptly observes that "when parents see by the canning demonstration how easy it is to keep their fruits and vegetables, which hitherto have gone to waste, they purchase home canners and can their own products." The canning club thus does for household economy all that the corn club does for the advancement of scientific agriculture. Most important, however, is the fact that it opens a new sphere of wholesome interest for the girls themselves and makes farm life more engaging.—Atlanta Journal.

The Forty Year Test.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favor and popularity until it has attained a world wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. It not only gives relief—it cures. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

MR. HOUSTON MOORE

Mr. George Houston Moore died at his home last Monday and was buried at Mt. Moriah church on Wednesday afternoon. The deceased was, at the time of his death, nearing his eighty-second birthday, his death being caused by senile decay. He was born on Little River November 14th, 1833, in what was then Henderson county, but has since been cut off as a part of Transylvania.

Mr. Moore professed faith in Christ in his early manhood, joining the Baptist church at that time, and has kept an active interest in all affairs of his church since that time. For the past thirty years or more he has been a deacon of his church.

He was married to Miss Ellen Mariah McCrary on December 3, 1857, and to this union were born six sons and three daughters. He is survived by a wife, five sons and three daughters: Mrs. E. D. Owen of Lake Toxaway, Mrs. W. H. Warren of Canton, N. C., Mrs. S. N. Foster of Waynesville, N. C., P. C. Moore, M. N. Moore and M. A. Moore of Rosman. Also one brother, P. C. Moore of Little River, survives.

The deceased was buried at Mt. Moriah church Wednesday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. N. Lee of Rosman, and the services at the grave being under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, the deceased being a member of Dunns Rock Lodge No. 267, A. F. & A. M.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway Company, announced last week that the Southern Railway Company, believing in the continued prosperity and growth of the territory it serves, and recognizing the necessity of enlarging its facilities to keep pace with that growth, has, pending the improvement of the market for long term securities, sold ten million dollars of five per cent three year notes secured by the pledge of development and general mortgage four per cent bonds of the company, which for some time past have been held in the treasury of the company available for sale.

"This new capital," said President Harrison, "is to be applied by the Southern Railway Company in carrying through to completion places for improvements and betterments to and upon the property of the Southern Railway Company which were included in the general plan for the future of the railroad made at the time the development and general mortgage was created in 1906. The particular improvements now to be undertaken are chiefly additional and enlarged shops, yards and other freight terminals which have been greatly desired, and have been earnestly recommended for several years past to facilitate economical operation and to enlarge the opportunity of the company for securing competitive freight traffic as well as for taking care of local business. These improvements will be undertaken at once and pushed to completion as rapidly as possible."

"In addition to the improvements provided for as above stated the Southern Railway Company has also arranged to finance, through a ten-year equipment trust, the acquisition of additional modern rolling stock, largely of steel construction, representing an aggregate cost of more than five million dollars. Bids for this additional rolling stock are now being received from manufacturers and the orders for immediate construction will be placed promptly."

The Mother's Favorite.

A cough remedy for children should be harmless. It should be pleasant to take. It should be effective. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is all of this and is the mothers' favorite everywhere. For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv