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## THANK OFFERING RECEPTION.

The Work of the Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church During Its Past Twelve Years of Good Work.

Written for The Standard. The thank offering reception given by the ladies of the Foreign Missionary society, of the First Presbyterian church, on Friday evening was well attended by the societies of this church. The ten members, who formed the committee on refreshments, rendered the evening a happy one by the tempting menu served in a most charming way to each guest. The basket for the offering, placed prominently at the entrance, was not overlooked; it felt heavy about 6 o'clock. The following report was read by the secretary:

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church of Concord, N. C., was organized Oct. 10th, 1887. A constitution was formulated by Rev. Dr. C M Payne, then pastor of the church, and accepted by the twenty members who constituted the first enrollment. The official staff of the society has been as follows: Presidents, Mrs. Joel Reed, Mrs. M M Gillon, Mrs. R S Harris, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. D B Morrison; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Mrs. P B Fetzer, Mrs. M M Gillon, Mrs. G W Brown, Mrs. T Chapman, Mrs. ND Fetzer, Mrs. J A Sims, Mrs. C J Goodson; Secretaries, Mrs. A I Woodhouse, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. N D Fetzer, Mrs. R S Harris; Treasurers, Mrs. H C Herring, Mrs. G M Lore, Mrs. D B Morrison, Miss Lelia King; Corresponding Secretaries, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. H C Herring, Mrs. J P Allison; Executive Committees, First, Mrs. R W Allison, Miss Lou Stuart, Miss Lelia King; Second, Mrs. G M Lore, Miss Lou Stuart, Miss Lelia King; Third, Mrs. Ed Hall, Miss Lou Stuart, Miss Lelia King; Fourth, Mrs. C M Payne, Miss Lou Stuart, Miss Lelia King; Fifth, Mrs. D D Johnston, Mrs. C J Goodson, Mrs. N D Fetzer; Present Committee, Mrs. Alida Burkhead, Mrs. G M Lore, Mrs. H I Woodhouse.

The membership has alternately waxed and waned; at one time there were 70 names on the roll, now, only 46. We have lost 10 members by death, some by removals to other places. The society has had the smiles of a kind Providence on the days of meeting, for in the 12 years of its existence, only 4 sessions have been prevented by stormy weather. The meetings have been held regularly on the first Monday of every month, bringing the members of the church together in a common cause, cementing friendships and disseminating much information as to the progress of the Gospel in all parts of the world. Our contributions, like our membership, have also waxed and waned; in one year only, did we run over \$129.00; the general average has been between \$80 and \$90. Therefore the amount forwarded from this society to the

Executive committee at Nashville, Tenn. does not quite reach \$1000.00. Our Southern Assembly asks for \$200,000, this year foreign missions; let us work with new energy and bear our part in raising this sum.

There are 158 missionaries from our church occupying 36 stations in the foreign field, and from every one of those missionaries come the cry to the home church help—more men and more money to labor over and hold the ever-opening fields before them. For us, let there be no self-indulgence, but self-denial and free-will offerings until every member of this society is known as a foreign missionary in the home fields.

What of the night, O watchman set To mark the dawn of day? The wind blows fair from the morning star And the shadows flee away— Dark are the vales, but the mountain's glow As the light its splendor flings, And the Sun of Righteousness comes up With healing in his wings.

## A Catechism Rally Tomorrow Afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock there will be a catechism rally at Cannonville Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor, Rev. Cochran Preston. During these exercises fifteen Bibles and Testaments will be presented for memorizing the catechism.

The Sunday school at that church will be held at 9.30 tomorrow morning.

Tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Preston will preach at Forest Hill Presbyterian church. At 8.30 o'clock he will also fill his pulpit there which will be the beginning of a series of meetings which will last ten days. He will have regular services each morning at 8.30 o'clock and in the evenings at 8 o'clock.

## They Need Two Things.

In conversation with one of China Grove's enterprising men Friday evening the gentleman stated that China Grove, while making its rapid progress, is badly in need of two things—a lawyer and a newspaper. It is impossible to give publicity to numerous things which should be circulated for the best interests of the town and people. Very often, too, the magistrates and the mayor of the town find the need of counsel during their trials.

## To See the Football Game.

Quite a large crowd was in Charlotte today no doubt to witness the the football game between the University and Davidson boys. Concord was represented there today by Mrs. Robt. Young, Misses Pearl Brown and Kate Means, and Messrs. R L Keesler, R F Coble, C T Troy, W S Wilson, Ralph Cline and Will Johnson.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

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## COURT ADJOURNED.

The Jury Discharged Friday Evening—Three More Divorces Granted That Afternoon—Two Other Cases.

The work on the civil docket ended Friday afternoon and the jury was discharged that evening. Judge Robinson was detained here until next morning on account of unfinished work.

Three divorces were granted men during the afternoon as follows:

W S Craven from Ollie Craven, J A Dobson from Tempie Dobson, and W F Epps from Alice Epps.

The case of DL Bradford vs. J Robt. Wallace was decided in favor of the defendant.

The case of Sol Levy vs. P R Motley was decided in favor of the defendant.

## With the Churches Tomorrow.

The pastor, Rev. C. B. Miller, will hold regular services tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at St. James Lutheran church.

Regular services both tomorrow morning and night at Central M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Thompson.

There will be regular services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and tomorrow night by the pastor, Rev. W C Alexander.

Rev. W. B. Oney will hold services at St. Andrews Lutheran church tomorrow night.

In the absence of the pastor, the services tomorrow morning and tomorrow night will be conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. McCaughn, of Albemarle.

The Rector, Rev. J C Davis, will conduct services at All Saints Episcopal church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 5 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock in morning.

## Mrs. Carriker Dead.

Rev. Cochran Preston preached the funeral Friday of Mrs. Carriker, an aged lady who lived in No. 1 township. She was over 70 years of age. The funeral was conducted at the home after which the remains were interred at Rocky Ridge.

## Mrs. Eva Cline Dead.

Mrs. Eva Cline, a widow lady of 60 years, died in No. 4 ward at an early hour Friday night. The remains were taken to Ebenezer Lutheran church in Rowan for burial today (Saturday).

## High Lights.

No man ever calls twilight the "gloaming" except when he is in love.

When a woman saves street car fare one day she rides twice the next day.

With our eyes fixed on future pleasure we trample on small joys close at hand.

As soon as a man has attained knowledge he finds his time is short for using it.

When a man sows wild oats he doesn't have to worry lest the crop be short.—Chicago Record.

—Misses Kate and Elsie Morrison, and their cousin, Miss Mary Penick, will arrive here Monday night from Raleigh.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggists.

## A SHARP FIGHT.

Majuba Hill Reversed—Boer Attack Repulsed—Losses Heavy.

A sharp fight is reported in South Africa on the 20th. The Boers attacked the English near Glenco, about day light with a force of 4,000 but were repulsed after severe fighting. The English Gen. Symons was severely wounded. The casualties are said to be heavy. The English loss is said to be 250 and the Boers loss 800. A hill called Talma was taken by the British making a counterpart of the Majuba Hill affair with the results reversed.

It is said that two cars of dynamite that it was felt would be unsafe in Mafeking were run out toward the enemy. The engine was uncoupled and had barely gotten out of danger when the Boers threw a shell into it when all exploded destroying probably 100 Boers.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J H Mason, of Raleigh, spent last night here.

—Miss Ivy Stricker went to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. Jno Fulenwider passed through here today on his way to Mt Pleasant.

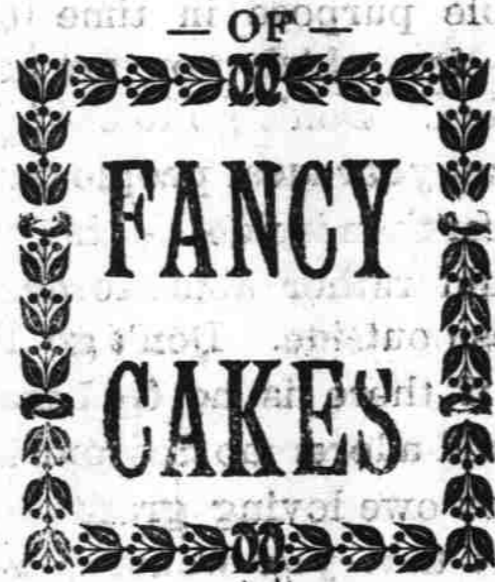
—Mrs. Jno. B Sherrill returned home this morning after spending several days in Charlotte.

—Mrs. B Lacy Hoge returned home this morning from Albemarle after spending several days.

Mrs. Martin Boger and Mr. W A Foil returned from Lexington where they went on a business trip.

—Messrs. Will Gibson and Gaston Means, who are attending school at Chapel Hill, arrived here last night. They came with a football team. They will return from Charlotte this evening to spend Sunday.

## A Fresh Line



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