

**THE DECLINE OF WOMAN.**

**Once Woman Agonized Over Man; Now Table is Turned.**  
Presbyterian Standard.

Judge Endicott recently made an address at Atlantic City, which contained some facts that should give us all anxious thought. He dwelt particularly upon the modern dances and ultra fashions bordering so perilously near indecency, and uttered a note of warning to which our woman would do well to take heed.

He brought out the fact that in ten years there had been a great improvement in the morals of men, and that graft was disappearing from public life. The time was when drinking was common in every home, and every sideboard had its decanter. Once women agonized over the selfdestruction on the part of men, and when a young man was famous for the wild oats sown. Now the tables have turned, and it is the man who is concerned about the woman. He has seen fashion decree one change after another in dress, each change shocking his ideas of propriety, till at last too often the man has to blush for the woman.

The waltz which once shocked such a man as Lord Byron, is now too tame for the social gathering, and dances that would shame a savage have taken its place.

Of course this is not true of all women, else this earth would soon be a hell, but it is true of enough women to make us anxious about the future.

Woman has always been better than man, yet experience shows that when a woman does lose her sense of modesty, her downfall is more rapid than that of man.

We can only hope that she will soon come to herself, and that the better type of woman will assert herself, and make her wandering sisters come back to ways and dress of decency.

A country can survive, even when its men are bad, but when the mothers and those who are to be the future mothers go wrong, then the end of that land is not far off.

**Home for Aged Teachers.**

Columbus, O., July 26.—Nearly a half million dollars will be expended soon for a home in this city for aged Ohio school teachers under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Virginia Gay, just probated. It gives about \$400,000 for the teachers' home and \$50,000 for a hospital at Vinton, Iowa, where Mrs. Gay spent most of her life.

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**News of Lawsonville.**

Lawsonville, July 21.—Miss Jennie Ayers who has been visiting relatives in Lawsonville returned to her home at Stuart last Thursday accompanied by Misses Onie Robertson and Elsie Sheppard.

Mr. Gid Moore, who has been attending school at Roanoke National Business College the past spring, has returned home and is spending some time with parents on Campbell Route 1.

Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard and little son, Ralph, spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mr. J. M. Burge of Smith is very sick at this writing.

Misses Pearl and Elsie Sheppard, Onie Robertson, Erie Moore, and Messrs. Homie and Gid Moore and Powell Robertson spent last Thursday at Piedmont, Moore's and Vade Mecum Springs. They were accompanied by Moore's and Vade Mecum by Miss Bessie Moore of Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. W. E. Shelton and son and daughters, Mr. Ernest and little Misses Lillian and Elizabeth, and Mrs. C. V. Clark, of Stuart, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheppard.

Mr. Ham Newman, traveling salesman for Samson Shoe Co., spent last Wednesday night at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Erna, spent Saturday at Mr. E. C. Sheppard.

Mr. Ham Stephens and family spent Sunday at Mr. M. H. Robertson.

Miss Lucy Lackey is spending several days with her uncle, Mr. John Lackey.

Mr. J. J. Bandel, traveling salesman for Spaulding Burgoyne Co., spent Friday night in Lawsonville.

Misses Elsie and Georgia Sheppard and Onie Robertson and Messrs. J. J. Bandel, Ernest Shelton and Powell Robertson spent a short while with Miss Pearl Sheppard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheppard and daughters, Misses Georgia, Frances, Margaret Ruth, and Rachel spent a short while in Danbury Sunday.

**NEWS OF PETER'S CREEK, VA.**

**Mr. Samuel Blancett Passes Away—Other News of Interest.**

Peter's Creek, Va., July 21.—Mr. Samuel Blancett, who has been in bad health for several months, passed away at his home here Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Blancett was the oldest and best citizen of this community, being about 87 years of age. The interment was made at the family burying ground Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives.

Mrs. S. R. Ward, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Padgett, at this place, returned to her home at Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins, a son.

Mrs. J. W. Hill has been right sick but is much better, we are glad to note.

Mrs. W. R. Lawson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hill, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Sallie Hundley visited Mrs. W. W. Leak Sunday.

Miss Talitha Jefferson, of Winston-Salem, is spending the week with her brothers, Messrs. J. W. and A. A. Jefferson.

Mrs. R. H. Lawson and daughter, Miss Maggie, visited Mrs. J. W. Hill Monday afternoon.

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**Germany Will Refuse**

Berlin, July 26.—Germany will refuse to accept Secretary Bryan's proposal for a general treaty under which all disputes would be arbitrated before a resort was had to war. The ground taken is that uncertainties of European politics require a free hand for speedy mobilization.

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**FOR MONDAY, AUGUST THIRD.**

**The Stokes County Farmers' Union to Meet to Transact Important Business On the First Monday in August.**

The Stokes County Farmers' Union is hereby called to meet at the court house in Danbury on the first Monday in August, the same being on August 3. It is earnestly desired that every member of the Union in the county shall attend this meeting, as important business is to be transacted. Also the executive committee of the Union in the county is hereby requested to meet at the same time and place not later than 9:30 A. M. This July 11, 1914.

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**Stokes County Sunday School Convention, Saturday, August 8.**

The Stokes County Sunday School Convention will be held at Quaker Gap Baptist church on Saturday, August the 8th, 1914, opening at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

All Superintendents of Sunday Schools in Stokes county are hereby most respectfully requested to send full reports of their respective Sunday schools to J. B. Green, Secretary of the Stokes County Sunday Association, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route No. 1, as early as possible, so he may be able to make a full report to the convention above named.

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to everybody to attend the convention, and we sincerely hope that we will have a good attendance, and that the work of the Sunday School may be extended, and that interest therein may be increased.

Let everybody come and bring baskets with a nice dinner, and let us all have an enjoyable time.

Speakers will be procured and a program prepared. This the 7th day of July, 1914. N. O. PETREE, President. J. B. GREEN, Secretary.

Ex-Judge Robt. M. Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Myers, of Greensboro, visited Piedmont Springs Monday. Judge Douglass will spend two weeks at the springs.

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**Protracted Meetings.**

Protracted meetings will begin at the following times and places:

- Delta, July 26th.
- Davis' Chapel, August 9th.
- Smith's Chapel, August 23rd.
- Vade Mecum, September 6.
- Union Hill, September 20th.

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