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THE REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES

THE RESULTS ARE FAR REACHING

Not in Many Days Has Greensboro Been so Stirred by the Gospel—Mr. Martin's Methods Different from Those of the Modern and Sensational Evangelist—Redemption Through the Blood of Christ—His One Theme—The Revival a Benediction.

The meeting at Washington Street Baptist church closed last night. Not in many a day has the city of Greensboro been so stirred and moved by the simple preaching of the gospel. Mr. Martin convinced all who heard him, that he is very different from the modern sensational evangelists. His meeting was absolutely free from any methods or machinery. Before preaching his first sermon he announced that he would make no propositions to the unsaved; that he would not invite them to come forward, or to stand in the congregation, or hold up their hand. The only invitation he would give would be for those who believed on Christ to come out and confess him. This promise he kept to the close of the meeting, and yet, under the simple preaching of the gospel, scores of people came out and confessed Christ.

This meeting should prove to all that men do not have to resort to sensationalism and tricking, to draw crowds. For three solid weeks "Redemption through the blood of Christ," was the one theme, but people didn't grow weary of the old, old story, as was evidenced by the crowded house at almost every night service.

Mr. Martin's expositions of the scriptures in his Bible readings, were wonderfully lucid, and in his sermons he made the way of salvation exceedingly simple and plain.

The full results of this meeting will never be known this side of eternity. How many public professions there were is not known for no one thought about counting, but it is estimated that there were thirty or forty. Quite a large number who were already professing Christians, and members of churches, told Mr. Martin and the pastor that they never knew before what it meant to be saved. Hundreds of Christians gladly acknowledge that they have had awakened in them higher and nobler aspirations.

It was a touching scene last night at the close of the service when a great throng gathered around the evangelist to thank him for his coming. Such a meeting as the one just closed is a benediction to any community, and must result in real and lasting good.

A LECTURE ON CALVIN.

Rev. Dr. Reed Will Handle This Subject at the Presbyterian Church Tomorrow Night.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Reed, of Columbia, S. C., will preach at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning at 10:30, and at 7:30 p. m. he will deliver an address on John Calvin. Dr. Reed is not only a learned professor, but is also a man of rare intellectual force and brightness.

The speaker's subject, aside from the assured attractiveness of presentation, should interest every intelligent person. John Calvin was not only the exponent of a creed; he was the benefactor of a world. Says John Fleke, our profoundest historian, "It would be hard to overrate the debt which mankind owes to Calvin." George Bancroft, the well known author of the "History of the United States," says of Calvin, "More truly benevolent to the human race than Solon, more self-denying than Lycurgus, the light of his genius shattered the mask of darkness which superstition had held for centuries before the brow of religion."

Least of all should any American citizen be ignorant or forgetful of his debt to Calvin. Says Bancroft, "He that will not honor the memory and respect the influence of Calvin knows but little of the origin of American independence." Says the great German historian, Ranke, "Calvin was virtually the founder of America."

Dr. Reed's lecture on Calvin is sure to be full of interest and instruction.

Important Meeting.

There will be a very important meeting of Greensboro Lodge No. 80, K. of P., next Monday evening. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be transacted.

J. H. DENNY, C. C. C. C. McLEAN, K. of R. and S.

Steamers Collide.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Oct. 6.—The Morgan Liner, Elmonte, from New Orleans, arrived this morning, and reported that the steamer had collided with the British steamer Rappihannock, from Liverpool for Newport News, yesterday in a dense fog. The Elmonte's bow was stove, and some plates damaged. Nothing was learned of the damage to the Rappihannock.

New York Cotton Market.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, Oct. 6.—Cotton, October, 10.37; November, .3; December, 9.91; January, .89; February, .90; March, April, May, June and July, 9.92.

Quarantining Yellow Fever.

By Wire to The Telegram.

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 6.—State and United States quarantine officials here are enforcing a strict double quarantine against the yellow fever infected district until the time limit is passed.

END OF STRIKE APPROACHING.

INCLINED TO ACCEPT THE TERMS.

This Morning Most of the Operators Posted an Offer of a Raise of 10 Per Cent; the Miners Have Since Been Discussing it and Feel That This is the Best They Can Do.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Hazleton, Oct. 6.—Nearly two thousand miners and fifty women and girls marched into Lattimer this morning early and tied up the Calvin and Podsee collieries. It was the greatest march during the present strike.

At most of the collieries this morning notices were posted offering ten per cent increase. The workmen saw the notices, and the talk since has all been about the probability of the strike being settled. The general opinion in the Wyoming rally is that no better terms can be gotten from the operators in this district and a speedy end of the strike is looked for in this district. The feeling in the lower district is said to be much the same.

Fully six thousand miners, of Shenandoah, welcomed President Mitchell this morning and his staff organizers. By order of Gen. Corbin all soldiers were kept close in camp. After the parade President Mitchell delivered an address.

Cartridge Factory Burned.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, October 6.—A disastrous fire occurred in a cartridge factory at Vickers this morning. A large stock of shells ready for shipment were destroyed. The fusillade caused by the explosion of shells caused the greatest consternation. There were no fatalities.

Kruger to go Brussels.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 6.—Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on the tenth to prepare a residence for the president at Brussels. The latter will sail a few days later on the Dutch cruiser Golderland.

AN OLD RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

A Time Table That Was in Use on the North Carolina Road 34 Years Ago.

The Telegram has in its possession an interesting relic in the shape of a time table that was in use on the North Carolina railroad 34 years ago. It is the property of Mr. John Rippey, the veteran locomotive engineer, who has kept it all these years as a relic of railroad days in the past.

From Charlotte to Goldsboro, the two terminal points of the road, the passenger train made a trip in about 12 hours, an average of a little more than 19 miles an hour. From Greensboro to Charlotte, a distance of 93 miles, the time was five hours and five minutes.

On the back of the schedule is printed the rules and regulations by which trains were run. One of the rules required all conductors and engineers to set their watches by the clock at the company shops, now Burlington, and give the time to station agents and other employes along the route. Another rule said: "Whenever you are in doubt, take the safe course."

Mr. Rippey has been in the railway service for more than 40 years. He was present when the last spike was driven in the road, three miles west of Greensboro.

BURNED AT STAKE.

TERRIBLE FATE OF SCHOOL BOY

VICTIM OF THE GAME OF "INDIAN"

Escaping From a Hostile Tribe, He Was Recaptured, Bound and Lashed to a Stake, Which Was Fired—When the Fire Blazed Up the Boys Threw Gasoline on It by Mistake for Water—This Frightened Them and They Ran, Leaving the Helpless Victim to His Fate.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 6.—Eddie McBride, a boy of eleven years, was burned to death at the stake today by his playmates. After school he played with several companions, dressed as Indians. Their part of the game was to let him escape from other lads who impersonated savages of another tribe guarding the prisoners. A big open lot was the scene of the fun which ended in the tragedy.

Eddie was caught, flung to the ground and tied to the stake again, and the fire lighted. The flames gained too much headway and the boys attempted to put it out by throwing what they supposed to be water upon McBride. This instead of being water was gasoline, and the flames sprang high with a great roar. This scared the boys and they ran away. A passer-by heard the yells and out the boy loosed. The unfortunate victim was half roasted and unconscious and died before the hospital could be reached.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

The Public Invited to Attend Any of Greensboro's Churches Tomorrow

Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford will preach at Spring Garden Street Methodist chapel tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening.

The Sunday school at Westminster church will meet at 9:45 a. m., as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. No evening service.

The pastor, Rev. L. Johnson, will preach at West Washington Street Baptist church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject in the morning, "The Proper Relation Between Faith and Work." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered.

At Grace Methodist Protestant church Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. There will be communion service at 11 a. m. and young people's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

St. Benedict's Catholic church—High mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 4 p. m.

St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.—Morning prayer, sermon and holy communion at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

St. Mary's Chapel, Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.—Sunday school at 3:30 p. m.

St. Barnabas church, Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector.—Holy communion and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

St. Cuthbert's Chapel, Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, priest in charge.—Sunday school at 4 and evening prayer and sermon at 4 p. m.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. Peele, will preach at the Friends church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting Monday evening.

A North Carolinian Running for Congress in New York.

Mr. John Sprunt Hill, a North Carolinian well known in Greensboro, is the Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourteenth New York district. Mr. Hill is a native of Duplin county and a graduate of the University of North Carolina. He has practiced law in New York for several years and was one of the attorneys in the Benbow bankruptcy matter, heard here last spring. He married a daughter of Mr. George W. Watts, of Durham.

Rev. Mrs. Parker Holmes, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKINGS.

Kitchin, Guthrie, Jarvis and Simmons to Speak in This County.

County Chairman Scales announces the following appointments for Democratic speakings in Guilford:

Hon. W. W. Kitchin—Guilford College, Monday, October 8th, 1 o'clock; Proximity, Monday, October 8th, 7:30 o'clock; Hillsdale, Tuesday, October 9th, 1 o'clock; Jamestown, Tuesday, October 9th, 7:30 o'clock; Pleasant Garden, Wednesday, October 10th, 1 o'clock; Kimesville, Wednesday, October 10th, 7:30 o'clock; High Point, Thursday, October 11th, 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis—Greensboro, Monday, October 15th, 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. W. A. Guthrie—Summerfield, Wednesday, October 17, 1 o'clock; Greensboro, Thursday, October 18th, 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. F. M. Simmons—Greensboro, Monday, October 22d, 7:30 o'clock.

Let every one attend and hear the issues discussed.

DUKE MAKES ANOTHER GIFT.

TRINITY RECEIVES \$100,000 MORE.

A Mass Meeting of Students and Friends of the College Was Called Last Night and President Kilgo Announced that Mr. Washington Duke Had Given \$100,000. His Total Gifts.

Special to Charlotte Observer.

Durham, Oct. 5.—At a mass meeting of the student body of Trinity College tonight President Kilgo announced that Washington Duke had instructed him to give to the trustees of the college \$100,000. The announcement was greeted with tremendous applause and cheers by the students and citizens present.

At the chapel service this morning Dr. Kilgo announced that the day would be observed as a holiday and at a night meeting he would state the reason for this action. All the students were out tonight and the gift was a great surprise.

J. H. Southgate, president of the board of trustees, stated that the matter would be brought before the board at an early meeting and he would use his utmost to see that the gift was accepted. Prof. Durham spoke in behalf of the faculty and P. C. Sneed for the citizens of Durham. Throughout the students gave yell after yell for Trinity, Southgate and others.

After speaking the student body and faculty voted unanimously to petition the directors, asking that in the future October 3rd be observed as a holiday to be known as "Benefactor's Day," in commemoration of the great gifts Mr. Duke has made to this institution. In all Mr. W. Duke has given Trinity over \$500,000. Ten years ago, the college had an endowment of about \$40,000, and now it has about \$700,000, the greatest of any in the South Atlantic States. In addition to the gifts of W. Duke, B. N. Duke has given nearly \$100,000, and recently J. B. Duke gave a handsome library, which will cost from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

There were fireworks and bonfires on the athletic grounds after the meeting tonight and then the students and faculty marched in solid phalanx to the residence of Mr. Duke to thank him for his magnificent gifts.

More Macadamizing to be Done on the Road Leading from Summit Avenue.

The work of macadamizing the public road leading out from Summit avenue will be continued farther than it was at first anticipated. The county commissioners have ordered the superintendent to secure a sufficient force of laborers to complete the work.

Mr. Ceasar Cone, who has shown a great deal of interest in road improvement, will bear much of the expense of this extension, furnishing the stone and paying for the crushing.

The Tent Meeting.

Communicated.

The interest in the meetings held in the tent on South Elm street increases. People come through the rain and listen with interest to the preaching. There have been thirty-one professions. The meetings will continue next week. Services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., and at 10:30 a. m. on Sunday. Much good is being accomplished in these services.

It stands to reason that the blind actor always has to have a leading man.

TO BE NO JOINT DISCUSSIONS.

THE CANDIDATES WILL GO IT ALONE

The Democratic Candidates for Congress and Elector in the Fifth District Will Not be Met by Their Republican Opponents—Major Guthrie Declines to Meet Mr. Douglas and Mr. Joyce Refuses to Accept a Challenge to Meet Mr. Kitchin.

Mr. Robert Dick Douglas, the Republican candidate for presidential elector in this district, says he is the only Republican in North Carolina who wants a joint discussion and can't get it. His opponent, Maj. William A. Guthrie, of Durham, does not think much of joint discussions, it seems, and has declined to meet Mr. Douglas in a joint canvass.

A few days ago Mr. Douglas wrote Major Guthrie, informing him that he was Republican nominee for elector in this district and proposing a joint discussion. Major Guthrie replied that, inasmuch as the time-honored custom of joint discussions had fallen into disuse, or, to quote his own words, was "in a state of innocuous desuetude," he declined to meet Mr. Douglas in a discussion of the issues.

Major Guthrie is one of the ablest debaters in the State, and his friends will understand that it is through no fear of facing the issues that he declines to meet his opponent.

Major Guthrie's declination appears to make it certain that there will be no joint discussion between any of the candidates in this district during the present campaign. So far Mr. J. R. Joyce, the Republican nominee for Congress, has declined to meet Hon. W. W. Kitchin, the Democratic candidate, although he received a challenge soon after his nomination.

There has been no joint discussion between the Congressional candidates since 1896, when Messrs. Kitchin and Settle canvassed the district. Two years ago the Republican candidate, Judge Adams, declined to meet Mr. Kitchin.

While Mr. Kitchin is again making the canvass alone, he is heard by large and enthusiastic crowds wherever he goes. He is easily one of the foremost campaigners in North Carolina and appears to be constantly growing in strength with the people. People familiar with the situation think he will be elected this year by an increased majority.

The Marriage of Rev. James E. Jones.

The Indianapolis, Ind., Press has the following notice of the marriage of Rev. James E. Jones, and Mrs. Caroline L. Rees, which took place in that city Wednesday afternoon:

"Mrs. Caroline L. Rees and the Rev. James Read Jones of Guilford College, N. C., were married this afternoon at the home of the bride, on North Alabama street. The Quaker ceremony was used and the Rev. Anna Mills pronounced the marriage. Only the relatives were present and included Mr. Joseph P. Shipp, Miss May Loise Shipp, brother and niece of the bride; Miss Nellie Jones, of Guilford College, daughter of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jones, Miss Alma Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson, of Kansas City, and Miss Ruby Rees. Mrs. Wilson and Miss Rees are daughters of the bride. The Rev. and Mrs. Jones will go to Guilford College, N. C., to live."

Normal Water Absolutely Pure.

A few days ago Dr. McIver sent Dr. Albert Anderson, the State bacteriologist, a sample of the water used at the State Normal and Industrial College, for analysis, and today received the following reply by wire: "The sample of water is absolutely pure, with no growth or any culture."

The water used at the Normal is sterilized after passing through a filter.

Violating Their Own Ordinance.

There is a city ordinance against tacking signs or any advertising matter on telegraph or telephone poles, the ordinance having been adopted at the instance of the telegraph and telephone companies. In speaking of the matter this morning a city official said it was rather strange that these companies were the first to violate the ordinance.