

HENDERSON GOLD LEAF.

MR. ZOLLICOFFER'S ADDRESS

Delivered at the Unveiling of the John Eaton Revere Memorial Window, at the Church of the Holy Innocents on Easter Sunday, April 10th.

I have been requested to speak to you briefly, giving a short history of the organization and building of this, the Church of the Holy Innocents, in Henderson, N. C., and of the installation of the splendid memorial window which, as a part of this sacred service, we are about to have the privilege of unveiling, this beautiful Easter evening.

We are taught, that it is not given to mortals, to know or to understand now, God's mysterious ways and purposes, but we are told, that if we but follow Him, we shall in the end receive His blessing; that His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding like a flower.

And so, in the foundation and organization of this church, while it is through the goodness of God, that we have seen the sorrow and suffering of some of His children, yet in the end it has proved a blessing and a benediction to us, and for those who will follow after us.

About the year 1841, there lived near the town of Henderson, on the Vance, and upon which is located the "Home for the Aged and Infirm," a gentleman of large means, property and possessions, and of high character and social standing, by the name of John Somerville Eaton. He was the son of Col. Charles R. Eaton, who was a gallant and distinguished cavalry officer in the Revolutionary war.

Mr. John Somerville Eaton married Miss Sallie T. Burwell, a member of another prominent and distinguished family, being a cousin of the late Mr. Henry H. Burwell, the father of our townsman, Mr. Joseph S. Burwell, and a cousin of the father of the present treasurer of our church, Mr. W. H. Burwell. There was a child born of this marriage, a bright little boy by the name of John Russ Eaton, Jr.

This boy, being the only child, was naturally the pride and joy of the hearts of his parents; he was their constant thought and tender care, their whole lives being wrapped in and about him.

Under their careful watch and guidance, John grew into a splendid youth of exemplary habits and character, and a most loving heart; so long as he lived, a warm place in the hearts and affections of the people of the entire community, being always commended for his polite and gentlemanly bearing, and many were the predictions for his long and useful life.

But God, in His great wisdom and goodness, ordained it otherwise; He loves a bright and shining mark; He needed him for His Kingdom. And so, in His providence, in the autumn of 1841, on the 11th day of September, while this young boy was hunting near the town of Henderson, about where the ice factory now stands, he was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. His death was the greatest shock to his parents, as well as to the neighbors and friends.

It is said that his devoted mother was not at her home at the time he was killed, but was visiting in Warren county, some 15 miles distant, and it is a touching and heart-rending story, how she was directed not to tell her of the trouble until she should reach the town of Henderson, where she could receive medical aid, if necessary, as it was feared the shock might prove fatal for her. When she was told of the death of her boy the scene was heart-rending.

They buried this child in the old family graveyard, about three miles from Henderson, and when they had laid him away, they erected this beautiful inscription upon his tombstone: "Sacred to the memory of John R. Eaton, Jr., only child of John R. Eaton and Sallie T. Eaton, aged 13 years, 5 months and 22 days.

"His death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun, September 11th, 1841.

"This lovely child was dutiful and affectionate to his parents; towards those in distress he exercised the best feelings of a benevolent heart; in his deportment, amiable and unassuming, and by his respect and reverence for age and virtue he won the admiration of his acquaintances."

What a splendid record for so short a life, showing as it does, that this youth possessed the essential qualities for the highest type of a true Christian character! How worthy this life and this record of emulation by those who shall look upon it, and read!

While the death of this first, and only, child brought great sorrow, distress and trouble into the home and hearts of his parents, we are told that they did not murmur or complain that God had so sorely bereaved them, but humbly submitted to His will, knowing that His way is best, and that "He doth not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men," but they straightway turned with renewed faith and love to Him, and at once made up their minds that thereafter they would "set their affections on things above, and not on the things of this earth," and that they would so live in this world as to prepare themselves to meet their loved one in Heaven.

And as an evidence of their submission and humility, they were the movers in the establishment of a mission, and the largest contributors towards the building of a house for the worship of God, on the lot in Henderson, N. C., where now stands the Methodist Episcopal church, which house, when completed, was set apart and dedicated to the glory of God and loving memory of their departed son.

This was in the year 1841. Soon thereafter, on Easter Monday, March 25th, 1842, this mission was organized as the Church of the Holy Innocents, and on the 5th of May, 1842, was consecrated by the Right Rev. Bishop Ives.

And thus, as stated in the early

RECORDS OF THIS CHURCH, THE SAD EVENT to which I have referred, the death of this child, became, in the merciful providence of God, the means of turning the minds and hearts of his wealthy parents to God and religion.

"Art thou afflicted? go and do likewise."

In the progress of time, as this town grew and developed, it was deemed advisable by the church authorities to change the location of the church and, it was felt that this change, in a measure, affected the purpose, so far as the memorial to the child was concerned, and therefore in the year 1894, three devoted and faithful members of the church, viz: Rev. Julian E. Ingle, for thirty years our beloved rector; Dr. John H. Tucker, of blessed memory, late a warden, and Mr. George C. Lamb, our present earnest, faithful and efficient senior warden, and superintendent of our Sunday school, met and decided that it would be appropriate for the children of the Sunday school to place a memorial window in this church, which should be sacred to the memory of John R. Eaton, Jr., and as a further evidence of grateful appreciation for the liberality of his parents towards the church and this people.

As a result of that meeting, the first collection for this purpose was taken in the Sunday school on May 20th, 1894. There were then seventy children enrolled, and the amount of the collection was 79 cents.

Thus, from this small beginning 17 years ago, with that sweet and tender end, the children, many of whom have since grown into womanhood and manhood, continued from time to time, to work, and they increased the amount to \$255.00, and today they are happy in the realization of the completion of their labors in this behalf, and now present this magnificent symbol of love to the church, and ask that it be received and unveiled, and honorably forever dedicated as a memorial to that unfortunate child, and to the everlasting glory of God.

The erection of this window was a beautiful thought, though it fell before the storm which has come down upon us from the centuries; one by one, and which for thousands of years has been kept up by nearly all of the nations of the earth, that custom of beautifying and decorating our churches, temples, courts, halls, and places of worship. Look here, and there, and there, upon our own elegant windows--tokens of tenderest love and affection; go into the humblest or most famous churches and temples in the world, dig down into the ruins of ancient cities, and wherever you turn you will find that from the remotest ages, the most eminent artists, painters, designers and sculptors have been engaged, and that no time nor means have been spared to make these churches beautiful, and in keeping as far as possible, with God's great goodness and kindness to His people.

And it is well that these decorations and memorials should be works of art and approval, not signs, because it is a sacred privilege to be able to aid in beautifying Our Father's House.

These memorials, however, should not be placed here simply as symbols of love for those who are departed, sweet and beautiful as is that thought, nor should they be a burden upon us, nor let them in any way interfere with our proper worship; on the contrary, while they are memorials to our loved ones, yet they serve the higher and more blessed purpose of filling our minds and hearts with the thought of God, and to fill our minds and hearts with the thought of Him upon whom "with greater reverence for God's glorious majesty, and to affect our hearts with more devotion and humility in His service."

I think the design of this window exceedingly happy and appropriate, "Christ Blessing Little Children." His love for little children is beyond measure, and is unbounded, and I feel, that as we meet here today, in this beautiful church, in this presence, amid these loved flowers and evergreens, these splendid surroundings, that our Saviour looks down, from the portals of Heaven, upon these children and this congregation with His great heart overflowing with joy and happiness, and if He would take every child in His arms, and put His hands upon them and bless them, and if He would tell them, and let them know and feel, that:

"There's a friend for little children, Above the bright blue sky; A friend who never leaves us, Whose love will never die. Our earthly friends may fail us, And change with changing years; This friend is always with us, Of that dear name I bear."

And now again, it is appropriate that this beautiful window should be unveiled by a descendant of those who are gone, and to whose generous liberality, and sweet Christian spirit, we owe, in a large measure, the foundation of the Church of the Holy Innocents.

After the death of their only child, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Eaton adopted their niece, Miss Sallie J. Eaton, a daughter of Mr. William A. Eaton of Granville county. When she grew up she married Mr. John H. Young, long a prominent and distinguished citizen of this county, and there were born of that marriage four children, three daughters and one son. Two of the daughters have passed away. How well do we remember one of them; a constant, earnest, faithful, consecrated, and devoted member of this church. It seems but yesterday, we saw her as she took her accustomed seat, and heard her sweet voice fill this church with the anthems and melodies of Heaven.

In the prime of her young womanhood she was called to join the choir of angels, but the spirit of Mrs. Sallie J. E. Burwell, and the influence of her noble life, abide with us still.

The only son, now a brave and gallant officer in the United States army, Lieut. John Somerville Eaton Young, married Miss Daisy Stephens, formerly our organist, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephens, who are also faithful members of this church, and their bright little boy, John Somerville Eaton

THE COTTON CROP.

More Than Half of The World's Supply of This Fleecy Staple is Produced by the United States.

Keeping pace with the advancing prosperity of the South, the cotton crop of the United States is jumping upward by leaps and bounds. It was larger in 1910 than ever before. Other nations, notably Egypt and India, both parts of the British empire, are trying to question the supremacy of the United States in the cotton field, but this supremacy seems to be unassailable.

This nation exports \$530,000,000 worth of cotton in 1910. In value of cotton exported, this exceeds by more than \$60,000,000 the best previous record, but the quantity exported, however, was materially less than in certain earlier years. The exports in 1910 amounted to 3,641,000,000 pounds, but in 1908 the record mark in quantity was reached, when the exports totaled 4,374,000,000 pounds. In 1908, however, the value of the export crop was but \$439,000,000. The average export price in 1910 was 14 cents, as against 10 cents in 1908.

The exports of raw cotton represent approximately two-thirds of the cotton production of this country, and this ratio between the exports and the domestic consumption has been maintained through a long period of years. In the early years of this century cotton rapidly became the dominant of American export and even in the marvelous advance of agricultural and manufacturing interests in the European market of the past twenty years, cotton has been held its own. The nations of the world are compelled to come to the United States for their cotton because of the scarcity of the staple in other sections of the globe.

The British empire is making a great effort to increase the cotton crop of Egypt. It is believed that in that ancient climatic and civil conditions are extremely favorable to the development of cotton, and scientists believe that in the future its crop will rival that of the United States. It is not yet a formidable factor of the world's supply, however. The great mills of England still look across the Atlantic for the bulk of their cotton.

China now ranks third among the world's cotton producers, and the United States has an annual production of 1,200,000 bales, most of which is manufactured into yarns and cloths by hand machines, while 200,000 bales are annually exported to Japan. Of the cotton crop of India it is estimated that slightly less than one-half is exported. Of the Egyptian cotton practically all is exported, going chiefly to Great Britain and the United States. Its long staple and silky luster give it a high value when used in conjunction with the shorter stapled cotton of other parts of the world.

An estimate of the cotton production of the world for the season of 1910-11, supplied by the bureau of statistics, of the department of commerce and labor, is as follows:

For the United States, 10,155,000 bales of 500 pounds.

India, 4,186,000.

China, 1,200,000.

Egypt, 970,000.

Russia (Asiatic provinces), 768,000 bales.

Mexico, 125,000 bales.

Miscellaneous, including Brazil, Peru, Persia, Turkey and other countries, 615,000 bales, making the world's total 18,419,000 bales, of which considerably more than half was supplied by the United States.

The outlook for an increased cotton crop in the United States is highly favorable, according to the government scientist. Despite the encroachments of the boll weevil, and the limitations which nature has imposed on the cotton growing area. It is believed that intensive, or scientific development, can be instituted in regard to this staple with the same good results that have followed with other agricultural products. Scientists of the bureau of soils and of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, are now paying great attention to this phase of the cotton problem.

It is believed that the advance of the boll weevil has been stopped temporarily at least. It has not secured any strong foothold in new territory of the South in the past two years.

The value of raw cotton imported into the United States during the year 1910 was, in round terms, about \$15,000,000, of which \$10,000,000 came direct from Egypt, \$2,000,000 from the United Kingdom, presumably from Egypt, nearly \$1,000,000 from Peru, and \$750,000 from China.

Another factor affecting the cotton situation is the rapid growth of cotton mills in the South. The United States has always been a great importer of cotton cloth from England, manufactured largely from its own cotton. The cotton cloth supply of this country annually shows an increase of domestic manufacture, but England's textile industries are so firmly organized and entrenched that for many years her American rivals made little headway.

The value of cotton manufactures exported during 1910 was, in round terms, \$35,000,000, and of the cotton manufactures, imported, \$66,000,000.

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While there be some who are not in full sympathy with everything that the Civic League does or proposes to do, still we should keep in mind the fact that this organization has for its chief object the cleaning up and beautifying of our city, and to this laudable end we should all give the good women our hearty cooperation and support. Almost every city and town we see personally acquainted with, are cleaning up a little more cleaning up and beautifying, and Henderson seems to be no exception to the general rule.

NOTICE.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

BY AUTHORITY OF LAW I SHALL sell by public Auction at the Court House door in Henderson, Vance county, N. C., on

Monday, May 1st, 1911,

the lands mentioned below, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the taxes thereon for the year 1910.

J. S. ROYSTER, Sheriff of Vance County.

HENDERSON TOWNSHIP.

SAME.	TAXES	COST	TOTAL
R. E. Belvin, 26 acres....	9 74	1 25	10 99
P. E. Blake, 1 lot.....	1 25	1 25	1 81
Mrs. P. E. Evans, 3 lots....	6 45	1 25	7 71
Vancey Falker, Vance 3 82	1 25	5 07	
Mrs. Sallie Falker, 1 acre.....	1 08	1 25	2 33
Samuel Fulk, 2 lots....	8 53	1 25	9 78
John Johnson, 3 acres 1 39	1 25	2 64	
J. D. Overton, 4 acres.....	5 67	1 25	6 91
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Robert Blount, 1 lot.....	2 15	1 25	3 40
Charles Brown, 1 lot.....	1 75	1 25	3 00
James M. Bryant, 1 lot.....	4 05	1 25	5 30
Lena Carroll, 1 lot.....	2 68	1 25	3 93
Ben Craker, 1 lot.....	3 12	1 25	4 37
Duke Davis, 1 lot.....	5 10	1 25	6 35
Zack Davis, 3 acres.....	2 50	1 25	3 75
Miriam Fegan, 1 lot.....	3 23	1 25	4 48
3 acres.....	1 93	1 25	2 88
Wm. B. Green, 1 lot.....	2 71	1 25	3 96
J. R. Harris, 1 lot.....	8 18	1 25	9 43
Henry Jenkins, 1 lot.....	3 79	1 25	5 04
Len Henderson, 1 lot.....	3 79	1 25	5 04
Joe Hockaday, 1 lot.....	6 46	1 25	7 71
John Johnson, 1 lot.....	1 63	1 25	2 88
King Jenkins, 1 lot.....	1 87	1 25	3 12
Opheus Jones, 3/4 acre.....	2 29	1 25	3 54
Masonic Lodge, 3 acres.....	5 38	1 25	6 63
J. W. Long, 1 lot.....	7 54	1 25	8 79
Sandy Martin, 1 lot.....	1 93	1 25	3 18
Bill Southern, 1 lot.....	3 28	1 25	4 53
James H. Taylor, 1 lot.....	4 31	1 25	5 56
Abby Weaver, 1 lot.....	4 31	1 25	5 56
Lilly Wimble, 2 acres.....	1 08	1 25	2 33
Belle Williams, 1 lot.....	5 38	1 25	6 63
Hillard Williams, 1 lot.....	9 17	1 25	10 42
John Wortham, 1 lot.....	6 46	1 25	7 71
Bettie J. Young, 1 lot.....	1 63	1 25	2 88
J. P. Jeffers, 1 lot.....	1 25	1 25	2 50
A. C. Timmons, 1 lot.....	1 63	1 25	2 88
S. P. Kearney estate, 1.....	2 67	1 25	3 92
Moses M. Peace, 1 lot.....	8 09	1 25	9 34

Young, Jr., is with us today, and will unveil this window. And now just a word more. When the drapery is removed, and we shall be permitted to look upon that beautiful image of our Saviour, let us remember that while He is not with us in any way, even until the end of the world.

WILLIAMSBORO TOWNSHIP.

Nathan B. Perry, 47 acres.....
 2 11 | 1 25 | 3 36 || Moses Jeffers, 2 acres..... | 3 12 | 1 25 | 4 37 |
Jack Marrow, 2 acres.....	2 17	1 25	3 42
Vance Power, 2 acres.....	2 13	1 25	3 38
TOWNVILLE TOWNSHIP.			
George Bullock, 1 lot.....	8 5	1 25	2 10
MIDDLEBURG TOWNSHIP.			
Thos T. Hester, 62.....	3 05	1 25	4 30
W. A. Weddin, 2 lots.....	6 22	1 25	7 47
Dick Davis and J. Johnson, 28 1/2 acres.....	1 28	1 25	2 53
SANDY CREEK TOWNSHIP.			
Jim Wilson, bal. 1909.....	1 75	1 25	3 00
P. T. Kearney estate, 2.....	2 13	1 25	3 38
Martha Balthrop, 3/4.....	6 5	1 25	7 70

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Monday, May 15, 1911,

the following land, to wit: Begun at the intersection of Stone Hill street and Grove Hill and ran along Grove Hill street 60 feet; thence N. 81 1/2° E. 100 feet to beginning. 11th April, 1911.

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April 26, 1911. HENRY PERRY, Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, N. C.

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