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Death of Mrs. J. P. Doster.

As announced in the Democrat last week, Mrs. J. P. Doster, 76 years of age, died at her home on the morning of May 18 after a six weeks illness. The funeral was held Friday morning at the home conducted by Rev. J. D. Harte, of the Baptist church, of which she was a consistent and earnest member.

Surviving her are the following children: By her first marriage: James A. Blakeney of Matthews, and Mrs. R. N. Harris, of Hickory. By her second marriage: Loducky P. Doster, of Hickory; Ben E. Doster, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. F. Haslin, of Olympia, Wash.

Martin Blakeney died in 1865 in Bellair, S. C., and Annie Blakeney in childhood. Rufu, a son by the second marriage, also died in childhood.

Mrs. Doster was married the first time to Reese Blakeney, of Kershaw, S. C., where she was born and raised, and where her girlhood and school days were spent. He was killed in battle in the Civil War and in 1856 she married Mr. Doster, who survives with the above-named children. For many years they lived on a farm in lower Mecklenburg. In 1885 Mrs. Doster's health demanded a change of climate, and the family moved to this city, where they have spent the years since, and where they have added to the number of their friends. That her life was prolonged by her residence here is not doubted.

Messrs. J. A. Blakeney and B. E. Doster, of Mecklenburg were here at the funeral. Mrs. Haslin started from Washington state, before she knew the death of her mother. The interment was in Oakwood. Mrs. Doster was a woman of beautiful Christian character.

Clean up Day, June 1.

At the last meeting of the Civic League a committee was appointed to arrange for clean up day.

This committee consists of Mrs. E. B. Jones, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, and Mrs. W. B. Menzies. These ladies have seen the mayor and have decided on Thursday, the first day of June for this work.

All merchants and business men and private families are urged to pick up all loose paper, tin cans and all such unsightly objects and pack them in sacks or boxes, so they can be conveniently handled. The mayor has provided to send a wagon around to collect the rubbish and have it hauled off. This wagon will be sent on the second or third of June. If it should fail to come to any house notify the mayor or Mrs. C. C. Cost, president of the league, and it will be sent.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson IX.—Second Quarter, For May 28, 1911.

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I will suggest a few passages which will lead to many more if any one is willing to search: Isa. lx, 8, 7; Luke i, 31, 32; Zeph. iii, 14, 15; Zech. xiv, 9; Jer. lvi, 17; Dan. vii, 27; Ezek. xliii, 7. Not by the armies of the nations, nor by peace conferences, nor by the church, nor by missions, shall this be brought about; nor in this present age of the world's history, but only by Him concerning whom it is written, "I will overturn, overturn, overturn it . . . until He come whose right it is, and I will give it Him" (Ezek. xxi, 27).

Not by any nation now existing as such on the face of the earth will He bring peace on earth, but by Israel, soon to be restored and recognized as a nation and to be converted as a nation when they shall see Him coming in glory and shall receive Him as their Messiah. Isaiah's message had special reference to Judah and Jerusalem, Micah's to Samaria and Jerusalem (Isa. i, 1; Mic. i, 1).

The words Israel, Zion, Jerusalem, must always be taken in their plain literal sense unless there is some qualifying phrase or adjective indicating differently. The Zion and Jerusalem of Mic. iii, 12, are the same as the Zion of Mic. iv, 7. It has been overthrown many times; it shall as truly and literally become the throne of the Lord, which He shall build up when He comes in His glory (Ps. cii, 19).

In those days when the glory of the Lord shall be seen in Israel nations shall flow to her as literally as the queen of Sheba and the kings of the earth came to Solomon, or as the wise men from the east brought their treasures to the king of the Jews when He was but a babe in Bethlehem (II Chron. ix, 22-24). According to Mic. v, 2, it was predicted that He would be born in Bethlehem, and He was. The same verse says that He would rule in Israel, and though He has never yet done so He will just as truly and literally as He was born in Bethlehem.

From Jerusalem His word has gone forth into all the world to gather out from all the nations a people for His name, His body, the church, to reign with Him when He shall come in His glory, but that was not revealed in Old Testament times nor until after He had come in humiliation proclaiming a kingdom at hand which never came because they killed the King, and thus postponed the kingdom till He shall come again, for the heavens have received Him until the times of restoration of all things which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began (Acts iii, 20, 21). Then shall (Mic. vii, 20) be fulfilled, "Thou wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which Thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old."

Some nations are against Israel to this day, but they know not the thoughts of the Lord, neither understand they His counsel, and do not know that a time is coming when their gain and their substance shall be consecrated unto the Lord of the whole earth, who will then be ruler in Israel. See verses 11 to 15 of our lesson chapter and all of Isa. lx: When this great peace shall have come on earth none shall make Israel afraid any more (verse 4); they shall not see evil any more (Zeph. iii, 15).

As we consider the thousands still being driven from their homes in Russia let us pray more earnestly for the fulfillment of Isa. lxii, 1-7. A great war must come before there can be this good time of war no more, for it is His determination to gather the nations to pour upon them His indignation because of their treatment of His people Israel.

He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked (Isa. xi, 4). At His coming in glory with all His saints shall this be, and then shall the last verses of our lesson be fulfilled, "The Lord shall reign over them in Mount Zion from henceforth, even forever. . . . the kingdom shall come to the daughter of Zion." This is more fully described in Rev. xix, 11-16, and it is utterly useless to expect peace on earth, a lasting peace, until "this man shall be the peace" and be great unto the ends of the earth, ruling in Israel as the earthly center of His worldwide kingdom.

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