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Mr. Garland's Good Work Here.

Layman Evangelist Stirring People in the City Mightily.

Probably not since the meetings of Rev. R. G. Pearson here years ago has Hickory been so blessed in any protracted meeting as that conducted last week and this by Mr. Garland, of Richmond, a layman evangelist.

The secret of Mr. Garland's power as of all genuine power in making conversions is in his absolute dependence upon the Spirit of God. He is very quiet in his manners and methods. His speech is altogether conversational, and he seems to represent God in a business like way, no doubt very much as he represented his house when he was a drummer on the road. He is nevertheless intensely earnest.

Sometimes he addresses men in the audience by name. "Hart," he says, "I think some men count more hypocrites in the church than there really are."

In his picture of the judgment Monday night he called names in a very impressive way. He imagined Spurgeon, Moody, Garth, Harte, Cooke, and other city pastors going before the Master to receive their reward. Then he turned to business men and called names, "Martin, Bowles, Ellington, Penny," etc. A feeble science fell over the congregation that packed the church. He has a strong imagination, and his word pictures are very fine.

The man is evidently a hard Bible student. His afternoon talks to Christians have been extremely helpful. His use of illustration is very apt and very effective, and his lore in this line is very extensive. A very good one he used when he was urging Christians to rise above the sordidness of earth. He said a bird always has a difficulty in flying close to the ground. Gravitation pulls downward. Higher in the sky there is an aerial plane on which it is easy for a bird to soar along straight ahead. Above this line it is easier to fly as the pull of the sun is then greater than that of the earth. The same is true in the Christian life and the safest place to soar into the eye of the Sun of righteousness.

Mr. Garland has reached the young men of the town and there have been many conversions among them.

GLEE CLUB COMING

Talented University Aggregation to be Here Feb. 28.

The people of Hickory learn much pleasure, the announcement by the representatives of the University Musical Association that they will visit the city on their annual tour of the State.

They will arrive in this city Wednesday February 28th and give a concert at Claremont College at 8:30 in the evening.

The club this year is composed of thirty-two members. The glee club itself, consist of twenty voices, which have been thoroughly trained by a competent leader, Mr. George Heath, who for years has been assistant leader of the Yale Glee Club. Their repertoire is composed of the best college songs in the land, songs which cannot be appreciated, unless we hear them sung by the college men themselves.

In addition to the Glee Club, the organization carries with it an orchestra of twelve pieces, which have been practising under the direction of Mr. Parker H. Dagget, a Harvard man who has had quite a little experience as a musical director. The orchestra will play selections from several of our most popular pieces. In fact the entire program has been arranged in a very pleasing manner.

This city contains many alumni and friends of the University, and we hope they will show their loyalty by going to hear her representatives.

The famous Goodyear Apple Farm, near Waynesville, N. C., is now owned by John Farrow, Esq., who said: "King's Wild Cherry and Tar is the Best Cough Medicine. It is pleasant to take, and I would not be without it." Even a slight cold is not nothing of no moment. It may end in croup or pneumonia. Keep the breathing apparatus opened and clean. All diseases of the throat and bronchial tubes are cured quickly and pleasantly by Dr. King's Wild Cherry and Tar. 25c., no cure, no pay. Sold by all medicine dealers.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Mrs. F. B. Ingold most charmingly entertained the Thursday Study Club Feb. 15th. Quotations on books were given at roll call. Mrs. Fry gave a sketch of Goldsmith interspersed with choice selections from his writings. Mrs. Bost read "Barney O'Riordan" and Mrs. L. R. Whitener read an Irish fairy story. After current events, an elegant supper was served in the dining room. The beautifully appointed table was lighted by hundreds of tiny candles. The place cards were booklets, tied with green ribbon, and decorated with sprays of shamrock. The Irish jokes from each book let were read aloud between courses. Several violin solos by Prof. Patterson, with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret Bost were much enjoyed.

The Round Dozen Book Club met Feb. 14 with Mrs. J. L. Murphy. Notwithstanding the day was the worst of the season fourteen members were present. Mrs. S. L. Whitener was a welcome visitor. The book of the afternoon was "Queed," the hostess giving a review of it together with a personal letter from the author, Mr. Harrison. Current events concluded the program and after exchanging books, the members adjourned to the dining room, and found their place beautifully decorated with hearts, red candles with red shades, red satin heart-shaped boxes filled with candy, and other things suggestive of St. Valentine's day. The place cards were lovely heart-shaped valentines. A delicious supper in courses was served by Misses Mary Murphy and Constance Bost. Between courses Mrs. Henry Elliott gave much pleasure by passing round a collection of pictures of scenes in Cuba, her descriptions adding much to their beauty.

Mrs. E. B. Menzies was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon Book club on February 14th. Nine members were present. After a discussion of the different books and current news, Mrs. Menzies read several interesting articles on her book, "The Secret Garden," by Francis Hodgson Burnett.

In the dining room a delicious luncheon was served. The decorations were suggestive of St. Valentine's day and of the books. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. E. B. Jones on February 28th.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the "At Home" given by Miss Marguerite Whitener, on last Friday evening. There were forty-eight of her friends present to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.

Each guest was met and welcomed by her mother, Mrs. A. L. Whitener, assisted by Misses Bost and Johnson, in the entertaining.

After many games had been played and piano selections given, delightful refreshments were served in courses. Mr. Howard Council, acting as toastmaster was followed by many others.

The out of town guests were Misses Lillian Wakefield and Lucile Abernethy, of Lenoir, and the Misses Jackson of Culpeper.

Feb. 15, The Traveller's Club were entertained by Mrs. O. M. Royster. Sixteen were present, a large number for so stormy a day. Mrs. J. L. Murphy gave the topic "The Abbot." Miss Geitner read the poem on "Mary Queen of Scots" by the Ettrick Shepherd and also a selection on her life. Mrs. Royster showed many interesting souvenirs of Scotland obtained during her recent trip there, pictures, views of Edinburgh Castle, Scotland's thistle on plates and embroidered centre pieces. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Ramsay.

The Abel A. Shuford Chapter of the U. D. C. met with Mrs. W. L. Abernethy Feb. 19. After roll call and minutes read by the secretary, Miss Salie Martin and business transacted, Mrs. Shuford gave a resume and a criticism of Miss Johnson's book "The Long Roll" by J. P. Smith. Selections were read, poetic indeed about the enthusiasm of volunteers, the gaiety and hope of youth contrasting with the horrors of the coming war. Refreshments were enjoyed. Mrs. R. O. Abernethy entertains at the next meeting the third Monday in March.

Feb. 14, The Hickory Book Club met with Mrs. Chadwick in recognition of the Dickens centenary, it was a Dickens' Day. As ivy was Dickens favorite plant, windows, mantles and walls of the four rooms thrown open together were decorated with ivy and mountain laurel. A picture of Dickens with his home was wreathed in ivy; on each side in green lettering were the first and last lines of "The Ivy Green." Also over the bust of Dickens. Mrs. J. A. Moret, with artistic pen sketched an arch "Lord keep my memory green"—his words. Quotations from Dickens answered roll-call from the favorite book, here and there, taking back most of the members to girlhood days. After the hostess brief talk on "The good, the gentle, high-spirited, ever friendly, noble Dickens," Miss Scheepke read with appreciation "Mr. Pickwick's courtship." Opinions were expressed on the Club's books, the hostess slightly dwelling on her book "Queed" showing a letter to her from the author. Pictures of Dickens and Dickens' birth day book were given as souvenirs. Scenes from Dickens' Land, were drawn numbered with the corresponding number on the place-card. These place-cards were hand-painted, Dickens characters standing upright with appropriate questions: Pickinck, the fat boy, Pecksniff and daughter, Micawber, Picknick and Mrs. Sardell, Sam Weller and his ather, Martin Chuzzlewit and Mary Graham, Charles Dombey, Jr., A white azalia centre piece, white candles with ivy carried out the color scheme.

Granite Falls News.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

Granite Falls, Feb. 13.—It has been quite a while since there has been a correspondent from town. Granite Falls is 8 miles north of Hickory—a hustling little town of about 500 inhabitants, a good school and fine churches.

The Granite Falls Mfg. Co. are planning to build another cotton mill close to the present one.

Mr. Guss Cline is building a new residence, near Mr. E. E. Cline.

Mr. C. N. Houk is preparing to build another story to his residence.

Mr. D. H. Warlick made a business trip to High Point last week.

The Dudley Lumber Co. is preparing to build a new shop on the same site of the old one.

Some interest is being manifested in the use of dynamiting the land. Several people are trying small lots and if it proves successful, there will a lot of it used another year.

Politics is beginning to thaw up in this neck of the woods, a little early for county candidates.

Quite a lot of interest is being taken in thoroughbred poultry in our village.

Catawba College Notes.

Correspondence of the Democrat.

The Philomathean Literary society has elected the following officers: President, S. J. McNairy; vice president, N. H. Fravel; recording secretary, Ernest Moose; corresponding secretary, Hugh Warlick; treasurer, Jno. F. Carpenter and Marshall, R. C. Bowers.

Baseball manager, C. Calvin Peeler has arranged the following baseball schedule for this spring:

March 15, Rutherford at Newton. Mar. 18, Elon at Elon. Mar. 19, Trinity Park at Durham. Mar. 20, A. & M. at Raleigh. Mar. 21, Wake Forest at Wake Forest. Mar. 22, Guilford at Guilford. Mar. 23, Oak Ridge at Oak Ridge. Mar. 30, Rutherford at Rutherford. Apr. 2, Trinity Park at Newton. Apr. 8, Bingham (Asheville) at Newton. Apr. 22, Oak Ridge at Newton. Apr. 23, Bingham at Asheville. Apr. 24, Bingham at Asheville. Apr. 25, Asheville school at Asheville. Apr. 20, Elon at Newton.

Prof. G. H. Smith returned Monday night after a few days visit at his home in Huntersville.

On Thursday night there is to be a recital given by the students in music and expression.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

A Prayer.

The following petition to the giver of all good and perfect gifts falls into the hands of the Editor of this paper; of course the context shows that it is the one who offers it so fervently is the president of the Water Power Electric Co. of this city, Colonel Marcelus E. Thornton, sincerely hope he will receive an early answer:

O, Lord, God, my Heavenly Father; Thou great Jehovah, who didst create all things, which are so wonderful and beautiful, and who art my creator, I, Thy child, Thy son, Thy servant, do make my prayer and supplication unto Thee for succor and relief, if I am not beyond the pale of Thy recognition, for I know that I have long been wrong; I have been sinful, wicked, disobedient and I have transgressed and violated Thy laws, and I am in great distress, trouble, tribulation, disease, bodily ailments, misery, misfortune, ill luck, want and am beset by obstacles, and hindrances that have prevented me from succeeding in my enterprises, business affairs, financial matters, literary endeavors and I need Thy divine aid for Thou, and Thou alone canst aid, succor and relieve me. Do please, O Lord, God, my Heavenly Father, have mercy upon me and relieve a distressed man from all these great distresses, troubles, tribulations, disease, bodily ailments, miseries, misfortunes, ill luck, want and hindrances, and let me be successful in my enterprises, business affairs, financial matters, literary endeavors and especially in my efforts to have financial completion and successful operation, my proposed hydroelectric development out here on the Catawba river.

Please put it into the minds and hearts of the people to deal with me so that I may thereby be enabled to secure the money necessary to make the development and especially please put it into the minds and hearts of those gentlemen who have been dealing with me and with whom I have been negotiating through Colonel Bailey so that they shall conclude the matter at once and proceed with the construction immediately. I know that I have done wrong; that I have been sinful, wicked, disobedient and have transgressed and violated Thy laws; but O Lord, God my Heavenly Father, Thou knowest that I am weak, ignorant and that I am insufficiently educated and that I have been hampered and handicapped all the days of my life, and that I am frivolous and have been easily led astray and that I am unable to control myself. I acknowledge and confess unto Thee all these manifold offenses, I am heartily sorry for having committed them. I do repent of each and every offense, please pardon and forgive me of all that is past, blot out each and every offense and remember them no more against me, and send Thy Holy Spirit, Thy Holy Ghost, down upon me and recreate me and make me a new man; change my mind and heart so that from this time hence forth I shall be a Godly, Holy, Righteous, and sober man; God-loving, God-serving, Thy laws obeying, Thy Son believing, unto the end of Thy glory and to my eternal welfare.

O Lord, God, my heavenly Father, I thank Thee for Thy goodness, kindness and great mercy to me during all the days of my life; I thank Thee for my creation, preservation and for all the inestimable blessings Thou hast bestowed upon me; assign to me a good kind, guardian angel to guide, guard, watch over, direct, protect, defend and keep me from all harm and from all evil, and who shall also admonish me whenever I am about to do wrong in such a manner so that I shall take heed and refrain therefrom; endow me with will-power sufficiently strong so that I may thereby be enabled to control myself in the due performance of all that is right in Thy sight and to eschew all those things which are wrong and are contrary to Thy wishes and to Thy laws; Grant unto me all those things which are requisite and necessary for the body and mind as well as for the soul; heal me of all the disabilities, infirmities, ailments and disease with which I am afflicted, and make me sound and well in body and mind as well as heart; grant unto me wisdom, knowledge, understanding, intuition, discernment, comprehension and judgment, so that I may know the right from the wrong; increase my mental faculties, enlarge my memory, so that I may be a wise and

learned man. Have mercy on all those for whom it is my duty to pray, especially my dear wife, my dear brother and sisters, and their children, my nephews and nieces, and their children; pardon and forgive them all of their sins as well as those of myself.

O, Lord, God, my Heavenly Father, I pray and beseech Thee, when Thou art done with me here on this earth, please take me home to Thee, in that other world, that Heaven which Thou hast prepared for Thy good people of this earth, and the praises and glory shall be Thine for ever and for ever. Amen.

In Memoriam.

In Hickory on the morning of Feb. 10th, at about eleven o'clock the spirit of Desola Price Wolfe, wife of Dr. R. W. Wolfe took its flight across the border land that divides this world from that unknown world that is just beyond.

Her sickness was short. Gas-tritis complicated with a weak heart caused her death.

Desola diagnosed her own case for 4 hours before the end came and without asking the doctor or any one, she said to her broken hearted husband, "Roy, I am going to leave you, God bless you. Be a good man," and after a pause, "I'm not afraid to die. Later on, as she descended slowly into the deep valley, and the shadow of the dead monster was creeping over her beautiful face, shimmering out the light of her beautiful eyes, she sang, as in defiance of the monster's cruel yolk, two lines of her favorite hymn: Asleep in Jesus, weak and stammering, but plain enough to be heard.

A few minutes before she died, Pastor Litaker came into the room, and read the 23rd Psalm, and offered up a fervent prayer. The death scene was very sad, yet there was a feeling of joy mixed with it, for she had the faith that overcomes all things, she had a joyous, nappy, hopeful disposition, which made her many friends.

On the morning of the next day in Oak-wood cemetery. Friends and loved ones sent many flowers to decorate her grave.

Desola's gone and left us Why did she go so soon. O, why has God bereft us. We wonder where she's gone.

Is she asleep in Jesus She ping, that blessed sleep Noth'g would better please us She'll never wake to weep.

We know that she is resting So ne where above the sky. She told us without jesting She weren't afraid to die.

Is it unconscious sleeping As sleep to us appears. Might she, be prying, peeping And smiling at our tears.

Because its so much better Up there where she is now There's never pain or fetter Or wrinkles on the brow.

Its always joy and gladness Sorrow has fled away There's no night there, or sadness.

The one long happy day, She knows that her Redeemer For her will always plead. And love her, and esteem her She'll never have a need.

W. L. W.

Resolutions of Respect.

In as much as it has pleased our heavenly Father to remove from our midst, Mrs. R. W. Wolfe, sister of our efficient second vice-president, therefore be it resolved.

First, That we officers of the Hickory Epworth League extend to our collaborator our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and share with her the sustaining hope of renewed fellowship in that world where there is no sorrow or death.

Second, That we have lost one of our most valiant supporters, while not a member she was always ready to assist in any way that she could in the up-building of our League.

Third, That our Heavenly Father doth all things well, and we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of His providence.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our bereaved vice-president, a copy to the Epworth Era, also that they be published in the local papers, and that a copy be recorded in the minutes of the League.

A. M. West, President. Mamie Sue Johnson 1st Vice-president. Mary Keever 3rd. Vice-president.

Mrs. A. M. West, 4th Vice-president. A. W. Cline, Secretary. W. A. Rudisill, Treasurer.

STATE NEWS.

The wife of Judge H. G. Ewald died last week at Hendersonville.

Statesville pulls off a poultry show Feb. 27-29.

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and Miss Alice Aycock, daughter of Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock are to be married at Raleigh May 29.

John Ross, colored, who was to have been electrocuted in Raleigh Friday for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, in Cleveland county, was respited until April 12. Ross still sticks to his story that the murder of Mrs. Dixon was committed by Frank Glad-den, a white man, who was tried on the charge and acquitted. While this story is not believed the respite was granted in the hope that Ross may later tell the whole truth or that they may be new developments.

P. H. Thrash, a prominent citizen of Asheville, was convicted in Buncombe Superior Court last week of violating the "search and seizure law"—keeping more than two gallons of liquor on hand, supposedly for the purpose of retailing. Thrash was sentenced to 20 months in jail. Judge Long later changed the sentence to a fine of \$2,000, defendant to give \$2,000 bond to appear at every criminal term for 12 months and to serve 30 days in jail unless the county commissioners accept a fine of \$500 in lieu of the jail sentence. Thrash is said to be worth \$75,000. Judge Long said he was worth entirely too much to want to sell liquor.

St. Andrews Items.

On Sunday afternoon Feb. 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Ekard, Mr. Lester P. Hatly and Miss Claude Huffman, both of Mt. Olive Evangelical Lutheran congregation, were united in marriage by their pastor.

On Monday evening at 7:30 Feb. 19th, at the St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran Parsonage, Mr. Arthur Yount and Miss Minnie Huffman were united in marriage by their pastor.

Rev. Prof. M. L. Stirewalt, of the Lenoir College Faculty will preach at St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church, East Hickory, at the regular afternoon service Sunday at 3 o'clock. Beginning with Wednesday of this week. There will be service at St. Andrew's each Wednesday evening during Lent.

Bought Hubbard-Carson Mill. Taylorsville correspondence admark.

Connolly & Teague, prominent business men of our town, have bought the controlling interest in the Hubbard-Carson corn mill and the plant for manufacturing. These mills will be moved from Vashti to Taylorsville.

Mrs. Mollie Watts, wife of Mr. Thos. A. Watts of Little Rievr township, died Sunday and was buried Monday at Three Fork Baptist church.

Mrs. Royster entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon with five tables. Mrs. Greene won the prize, a perpetual bridge score which Mrs. Beard bought back from Europe. Delightful refreshments were served.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate North Carolina, Catawba County.

By virtue of the Powers contained in two certain deeds of trust executed by A. S. Miller and Dora S. Miller, his wife, to C. M. Sherrill, trustee, on the 1st day of Nov. 1906, and the 22nd day of June, 1907, respectively, and by virtue of the powers contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. S. Miller and Dora S. Miller, his wife, to G. R. Wooten, trustee, on the 20th day of May, 1911, to secure the payment of the sums of \$500.00, \$200.00, and \$200.00, respectively, the undersigned trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office in Hickory, N. C., on Saturday, March 16th, at one o'clock P. M., the following tract or parcel of land situate in Hickory Township, Catawba county and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, H. D. Wagner's North-east corner on the west margin of a new street and runs North, 36 deg. East, 202 feet to J. W. Black-welder's South-east corner, an iron stake; thence North, 52 1/2 deg. West, 250 feet to a stake in J. W. Black-welder's line; thence South, 36 deg. West, 204 feet to H. D. Wagner's line; thence South, 52 1/2 deg. East, 250 feet to the beginning.

This the 14th day of Feb. 1912. C. M. Sherrill, Trustee. G. R. Wooten, Trustee. Bagby & Blackwelder, Attorneys. 2-15-4t

Senator's Record.

Party Would be Wrecked if Senator's Record.

In a speech before the Kitchin Club in Raleigh last Friday, Gov. Kitchin sharply attacked Senator Simmons' record, according to a dispatch from the Asheville Citizen. Some of the arguments were as follows:

He criticized sharply Senator Simmons' support of Senator Lorimer and his circulation of his speech understanding to show that Senator Lorimer's election to the Senate was fair. He represented Senator Simmons as against Democracy in his support of mail subsidy, as against his party in his position as to reciprocity, as he voted with Lorimer, Smoot, Johnson and the majority of the Republicans against Canadian reciprocity.

He declared that the next national democratic convention will endorse reciprocity as it did in 1904. He declares Simmons has been especially unfaithful with Democracy in votes of the Senate against free lumber, against an amendment removing the material for a tariff reduction, against a 20-cent reduction on coal.

Governor Kitchin discussed at length Senator Simmons, pointing out the number tariff platform, claiming that the Senators lined up close with the lumber trust. And his support of protection on coal and other things. He declared that if the Democratic party had made the record that Senator Simmons has made during the past three years, instead of being hopeful and aggressive the Democrats would be upon the rocks of disaster with no one willing to take the leadership of the party instead of having several strong candidates for the presidency. The presidential campaign this year will be waged, he said, upon the tariff and the success or failure of the Democratic House, may yes out of 53 votes cast on roll call last year in the extra session Senator Simmons cast 19 against the Democratic majority.

\$44.70 A MONTH.

Mr. Edgar Yoder's Profits on White Orpingtons.

The sum of \$44.70 per month was cleared off of 40 White Orpington hens bred by Edgar J. Yoder of our City.

Mr. Yoder tells us he has just balanced his books for the year, and the total sales are \$701.40, and the total cost him \$165.00 which leaves him a clear profit of \$44.70 per month for the year. He has had eggs every day and had over 100 young chickens of such no record was kept and has about 50 breeders left for this year's business.

"It pays to breed white Orpingtons." He has also had wonderful success in the poultry shows at Hickory, Morganton, Greensboro and Charlotte having won 14 firsts, 9 seconds, 3 thirds, 1 fourth, 2 fifths, 12 specials and 2 silver cups. He has lately imported a trio of birds from Miss Darey's famous yards in England. The cock weighs 11 pounds, and is deep, wide, low, massive and of exquisite color.

Mr. Yoder is trying to have as good White Orpingtons as there is in this country, as the demand for high class birds increases more and more each year.

Death of a Little Boy.

Tearless and fearless, Aldis Ralph Huffman fell asleep on Friday. He was a motherless little boy of about four years of age, and realized that he was soon to be in the presence of Him who called the little children to Him when He was on the earth and laid His hands on their curly heads.

Ralph was a victim of dread Bright's disease. He suffered much discomfort. The only easy position he could find toward the last was to cling around the neck of his father, Mr. Albert Huffman. Some hours before the end he said "Lie down by me, papa, I don't want to die by myself." He was a very lovable little lad, and many hearts were made sore by his home-going.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. E. Barb from Holy Trinity church on Sunday at 3 p. m.

There is no better medicine made for colds than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, aids expectoration; and restores the system to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.