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Persian Lutherans.

Church Visitor.
The first Persian Lutheran church in America was organized January 21, at Yonkers, N. Y., by Rev. Philip Pascha, son of the late John Pascha, with 20 Persian men. It is called St. Thomas' Evangelical congregation. These Persians hold that the Apostle St. Thomas first brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Persia and later preached on the southwest coast of India. Hence the name of this congregation. There are at the present day 200,000 so-called Thomas Christians on the Malabar Indian coast who are subject to the Nestorian patriarch of Kotschanis, Kurdistan.

Indian Killed on Track.

Near Rochelle, Ill., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it is that way when people neglect coughs and colds. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and so prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble. "It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. R. Watts, Floydada, Tex., "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

The garden party given in the Reading Room and beautiful flower gardens of Rev. W. R. Savage of Blowing Rock on Saturday night last, for the benefit of the Blowing Rock Civic League, was a very brilliant success, the net sum realized being \$131.—Boone Democrat.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

The Watauga Democratic convention will be held in Boone Sept. 17. Primaries to select delegates are to be held Sept. 14.

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There are two things evilly clashing at war, joy and piles. But Buckle's Arnica Salve will banish piles in any form. It soon subdues the itching, irritation, inflammation or swelling. It gives comfort, invites joy. Greatest healer of burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises, eczema, scalds, pimples, skin eruptions. Only 25 cts at C. M. Shuford, Moser & Lutz and Grimes Drug Co.

The Morganton Herald prints from a California paper the confession of C. R. Snipes who 11 years ago killed John Brittain in Burke when all had been drinking from a jug of moonshine. A letter from his wife told him, soon after he fled, of the birth of a little girl, Laura, named for Snipe's mother. He went back from across the continent, and took a look at little Laura by the light of the moon on a lonely road. Then he went off again but the desire of the little 10 year old girl to see her father, of which his wife wrote him, had led him to give himself up. He claims his killing was done in self-defence.

GREAT MASS OF PROOF: Reports of 30 000 Cases of Kidney Trouble. Some of Them Hickory Cases.

Each of some 6,000 newspapers of the United States is publishing from week to week names of people in its particular neighborhood, who have used and recommended Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney backache, weak kidneys, bladder troubles and urinary disorders. This mass of proof includes over 30,000 testimonials. Hickory is no exception. Here is one of the Hickory cases.

Mrs. Fannie Probst, Twelfth st. and Second ave., Hickory, N. C., says "Judging from my experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to confirm the public testimonial I gave some time ago recommending them. I suffered a great deal from nervous and dizzy spells and my head and back. The kidney action was irregular. I did not sleep well at night and arose in the morning tired. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Moser & Lutz's Drug Store and used them. They made me strong and well."
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Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

CIGARETTES ARE BAD FOR WOMEN

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Has Decided Views on Subject.

A CONFUSION OF NAMES

Wife of Democratic Candidate Gives Out Letter Taking Strong Stand on Smoking Habit.

New York.—For the first time since Woodrow Wilson became the Democratic presidential candidate has Mrs. Wilson appeared. She attended in person her husband's daily conference with reporters, although heretofore she has made special requests that she be not quoted nor written about in the papers.

What Mrs. Wilson wished to have fully understood was that if she becomes the first lady of the land she will not, as has been said in a widely distributed interview, have packages of cigarettes in her personal desk at the White House and indulge in smoking with her callers.

Through Governor Wilson, Mrs. Wilson asked that publicity be given to a letter she had written to the editor of the State Journal at Columbus, O., repudiating an alleged interview with her in which she defended cigarette smoking for women. The interview had come to her in a letter signed "American Citizen," which said:

"Dear Madam—I can scarcely think of any greater calamity to the young women of the nation than to read such a preachment as your interview offers them. I am a workingman, and I see men lose their jobs almost every day because they are incapacitated for work by the use of the cigarette. If smoking does this for strong men what will it do for girls and women?"

The "interview" was indeed a cordial endorsement of the woman smoker. Here are some of its assuring phrases, all credited to Mrs. Wilson:

"A woman writer for a syndicate of Sunday newspapers asked Mrs. Woodrow Wilson if she agreed with Gertrude Atherton's opinion of the smoking of cigarettes by women. She smilingly exhibited three cigarette boxes piled in the corner of her desk, all but empty.

"Why shouldn't a woman smoke if she enjoys it?" she queried.

"Why hasn't she just as much right to a cigarette as a man? Certainly I agree with Mrs. Atherton that any existing prejudice against women smoking is to the last silly and absurd."

"Smoking cigarettes is a question of manners, not morals. It promotes good fellowship."

"Some women feel that a cigarette calms their nerves and helps their brains into working order. Personally smoking diffuses my thoughts instead of concentrating them. I enjoy it as I enjoy after dinner coffee. Both are pleasant ways of ending and finishing off; both add to conviviality and good fellowship."

The editor of the Ohio State Journal, it was clear, had been much incensed at the apologies for the cigarette habit among women attributed to Mrs. Wilson, as he wrote on Aug. 10 an editorial in which he called for the defeat of Governor Wilson or a repudiation of his wife. If there was no mistake about it, he wrote "Mrs. Woodrow Wilson shouldn't be mistress of the White House."

If the Ohio editor was emphatic, Mrs. Wilson was certainly not less so. After the reporters had said they would gladly publish her letter to the Ohio editor she asked for an hour's time in which to write one. This was what she prepared:

"Dear Sir—I have just received a copy of the Journal with your editorial entitled 'Smoking Women,' and I beg leave to deny indignantly the statement that I approve of women smoking cigarettes. The interview upon which your editorial was based is a pure invention. I intensely dislike the cigarette smoking habit for women—in fact, so strong is my feeling on the subject that my real danger lies in being unjust and unkind in my judgment of those who differ with me in this respect.

"But certainly no woman in my household ever has or ever will smoke, quite apart from the bad taste of it. I believe with you that it has an extremely injurious effect on the nerves."

"ELLEN A. WILSON."
("Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.")

Governor Wilson, in approving the letter sent out by Mrs. Wilson, offered what he thought might prove an explanation for the interview.

"I do not think it was maliciously invented," he said. "There is a rather well known writer who signs herself Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, and she no doubt has been confused with Mrs. Wilson."

Mrs. Wilson Woodrow was formerly married to a relative of Governor Wilson, and it is understood that her views on the matter of women who smoke are different from those held in the household of the Democratic candidate.

It is reported that papers which are supporting the bull moose have ordered extra lots of "T's." And they will be needed when Teddy gets to talking.

Wonder how the colonel likes being an outcast?

Same Here.
John Smith was seen on our streets Saturday evening.—Little York Correspondence.

Man's Idea of Woman's Dress.
"If a man spots anything remarkable about a woman's dress, nine times out of ten it is something that annoys him; if he merely considers her well dressed, the effect as a whole is enough for him, and details are superfluous."—Clouds, by Charles Eggleston.

Good One Way.

For many years a man named Dutton was a popular conductor between Duluth and Two Harbors. A woman from Duluth purchased a ticket, a return ticket to Two Harbors, and then concluded to return by boat. Some months later she wished again to visit Two Harbors and presented the remaining half of her former ticket. Mr. Dutton looked at it a full minute, then said: "I think this ticket is good for one transportation, madam, but you will have to ride backward."

Daily Thought.

Our grand business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

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The recent Southern conference of the N. C. Synod meeting in Richfield church appointed Rev. Messrs. Kinard, Parker and Brown a committee to confer with a committee from the Tennessee Synod concerning the proposed consolidation of all the congregations in the Liberty community regardless of Synodical relation. A resolution disapproving Coca-Cola advertising in church literature was adopted.

It Made Him Shake.

I wish to say a word in praise of Dr. King's Improved Chill and Fever Tonic. I had chills for one year continually, and tried all the chill tonics I could get and also doctor's prescriptions but all failed to cure. Part of one bottle entirely cured me, and have not had chills since. I recommend only King's T. F. HOWARD. Sold by all medicine dealers.

Certificate of Dissolution.

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

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Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 21 day of February, 1912, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 21 day of February, A. D. 1912.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.
N. C., Catawba County—Recorded in Corporation Book No. 2. Office Clerk of Superior Court, 7-29-1912.
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