

Hickory Press

A NOBLE GIFT.

Mrs. Margaret Hood's Endowment for the Woman's College at Frederick, Md.

The Directors of the Woman's College of this city met in special session yesterday at the college for the purpose of effecting an incorporation under the laws of the state of Maryland, and of taking steps toward securing the endowment of \$20,000 authorized by Potomac Synod at its session last fall. After the details of the incorporation were attended to Mrs. Margaret Hood, accompanied by her attorney, Mr. Jacob Rohrbach, Esq., appeared before the board and announced her intention of giving the entire amount as a memorial to her late husband. Invested securities to the extent of \$20,000 were thereupon assigned to the Board of Directors to be known as the James Miffin Hood Endowment Fund, the interest of which is to be used perpetually in prosecuting the work of the college.

To say that the Directors were overwhelmed expresses it but mildly. Mrs. Hood's generous impulses and gifts in the past were well-known to many of them, yet no one present was prepared for such a noble gift as that just announced. As soon as words were found an appropriate motion was passed accepting the gift and tendering the thanks of the Board to the generous donor.

Various expressions of appreciation were made by all present and Mrs. Hood on her part expressed her interest and confidence in the college in its present relations to the Reformed church, and especially her love for it as her Alma Mater, the Frederick Female Seminary.

After consummating the transfer the board adjourned to January 26th, when its next meeting will be held.

The announcement of this gift by Mrs. Hood will bring joy to every citizen of Frederick who looks for and loves the true advancement of the city to all who feel any degree of interest in the education of woman, and especially to the many alumnae, old students and friends of the Frederick Female Seminary.

Looking back to that early day when Mrs. Hood was a student of the Seminary, proof is most conclusively drawn of the abiding nature of the impression made upon her heart and life; and looking toward the future a new era is opened in the work of the college and in the general cause of woman's education. Mrs. Hood has erected a perpetual memorial to her husband and has at the same time given a noble gift which shall be more enduring than brass or marble.—Frederick News January 13, 1897.

A Butcher's Experience.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phenix City, Ala., says, May 14th, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion; which continued to get worse till my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1893, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germetuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germetuer as the best medicine for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

We knew him for many years. During that whole time he was a burden-bearer. His own loads were heavy, and he also carried the loads of other people. Very few material satisfactions came into his life. To meet imperative claims it was necessary for him to struggle day and night, summer and winter. Such a thing as a vacation was not included in the circle of his thoughts. He was even denied the blessing of appreciation. Those who reaped the fruit of his toil and self-denial looked upon him as a sort of commonplace drudge, and never dreamed of thanking him. But in spite of all these things he maintained a cheerful spirit, and carried about with him a bright and happy face. At times a strange light burned in his eyes, and an almost heavenly radiance spread over his countenance. The secret of it was that he had accepted the situation, not doggedly and sullenly, but cheerfully, and was content, for Christ's sake, to spend and be spent for others.—Advocate.

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Harps on the Willows.

From Corinthians.

When the Jews were captives in Babylon they hanged their harps upon the willows and sat down by the streams and wept, yea, they wept when they remembered Zion. They were sad. Dear reader, how often have you had the same experience. You sat down and wept when you remembered your former condition of happiness and prosperity.

You think of the time when the family circle was unbroken. How happy you were then. How pleasant home was. "Home is not what it was before mother died," says the weeping heart broken daughter. "Then we had some one to guide us and sympathize with us. We miss her so much. The songs she used to sing, the lessons she used to read bring to me sad memories and I sit down and weep when I remember mother." Your harp is hanged on the willows.

Sitting with a gentleman and talking he asked me to come into the parlor. He pointed to a picture upon the wall—a picture of a bright eyed curly headed little boy. This "said he," is a picture of our little boy that died. He was such a bright boy. These are his little shoes and stockings and these his little toys and playthings. Home is not like it was before he left us. And then the strong man took his handkerchief from his pocket and wiped away the big tears which rolled down his cheeks. Harps upon the willows.

Talking with an aged gentleman who is near the end of the journey of life, the conversation turned upon the condition of the South before the late war. He had been intimate with the wealthy and influential citizen of that time, and he, himself a favored son had enjoyed all the luxuries of our ideal antebellum Southern home. Those noble men whom he admired are now dead. Customs and manners changed; new institutions have arisen and the glory of the old fading away. He standing upon the brink of the grave and looking backward sad memories rushed to his mind and as the tears stole down his cheeks he said, "oh, that I could see those days once more." His harp was hanging upon the willows.

Seasons of spiritual depression in our individual experience are times when the harp is upon the willows. The christian journey is not always along still waters and through green pastures. He is not always on Tabor's heights nor enjoying Beulah's rhapsodies. He is often in the low plain of hard toil and trial and passing through the valley of Achar, and lying under the juniper tree of despondency. You remember the time when the joy of the Lord flowed into your soul so full and free that you sat down and sang "I can read my titles clear to mansion in the sky," but just at that moment when you defied the prophets of Baal, you were overcome by the Jezebel of temptation and doubt. Your life seems a failure, and the good you thought you had done seems to have come to naught. You sigh for the "Happy hours I once enjoyed. How sweet their memory still." Your harp was hanging upon the willows.

God tells in his word that we are to have harps in heaven. "I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps; and they sung as it were a new song." Rev. 14:2-3. Dear reader, these harps will not be idle in heaven. Let us therefore rejoice and be glad because there are no harps upon the willows in heaven.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Shuford Drug Co.

Don't Give Up.

It takes a "real" man to bear up under the difficulties and vicissitudes of life. We mean a Christian man, and all that that implies. Hence the apostle says: "Quit ye like men." He well knew what the battle of life meant. No man ever had a greater degree of what the world calls trouble than he had. He was shipwrecked, imprisoned often, beaten with many stripes, stoned and left for dead, and finally led out from his Roman dungeon and executed. And yet his voice ever had the ring of a conqueror in it. In summing up all of his troubles, he called them but "light afflictions." We think that no one has ever gone through the trouble that we have; afflictions in our bodies and in our homes; harassing business cares that are so depressing.

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We feel like giving up, cease struggling, and become morose and hardened under the chastening. Don't give up, troubled ones.

At the battle of Marengo the French lines fell back, completely routed, and the officers said to the commander, "The battle is lost." "Yes," exclaimed the general, "the battle is lost, but there is time to win another." Inspired by his faith and courage, the officers hurried back, turned the head of the retreating column, and when the last gun was fired Marengo had been won. Instead of thinking of "lost" battles and becoming disheartened and giving up the fight, let us remember that there is yet time to win another. Many a man has walked over and above his seeming failures into a glorious success. Let us not despair, then, but raise the standard once more, put on "the whole armor of God," and he will surely give us a great and glorious victory.—The Evangel.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies that he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by the use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's new Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Trial bottles free at Shuford Drug Co.

The Dr. Welker Monument.

Written for Corinthians.

To the pastors and members of the Reformed church of the North Carolina Classis:

For some time we have had under consideration plans for raising funds to erect a monument at the grave of the late Rev. Geo. W. Welker, D. D., who was pastor of the Guilford charge of the N. C. Classis for more than fifty years and who died on the 9th of July 1894. Dr. Welker was the leader of the N. C. Classis for a number of years. His body now lies in Mt. Hope graveyard.

The annual meeting of the Classis takes place at Mt. Hope on the 5th day of May of this year. We have thought that during the week of meeting of Classis will be the most suitable time to unveil this contemplated monument. At the request of Mrs. E. J. Welker, relict of Dr. Welker, I have agreed to agitate this matter and receive any funds contributed for this purpose. I have received thirty five

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dollars in cash with a pledge of twenty five more, up to date of this writing. I am sure there are a number of people in the N. C. Classis who will cheerfully contribute to this fund when they know of its existence. Will the pastors please speak to their congregations and let them know that a monument is to be erected to the memory of Dr. Welker and in this way aid us in accomplishing this noble deed!

Money for this fund should be sent in by the first of March in order to give the sculptor time to do his work. Send contributions to

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Far away there's a beautiful city.—

Bright mansions are covered with gold
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Its grandeur has never been told,
But where is that beautiful city?
And who built those mansions so fair?
Was it the hand of mortal that did it,
Or that hand of Omnipotence there?

Is it the home of a King or Princess?
And the dwelling of noblemen rare;
Or one that is told in fables,
To be nothing but castles of air?

Ah, this is no fairy like story,
That city is shining today;
It has shone for ages and ages,
And will shine forever and aye.

Yet it is not a city for mortals,
But a home for the pure and blest;
Who have passed through the heavenly portals,
And are now with their Savior at rest.
Tis the city of God in the highest
Of the heavens so stary above;
Where no hatred nor malice can enter,
But there, all is happiness and love.

It is there in the homeland of heaven,
Across on eternity's shore;
That beautiful city is shining
As brightly as ever before.

And a father or mother is waiting,
In the soul's happy land of the blest;
And a brother or sister will greet us,
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Miss Mitchell Dead.

The death of Miss Ruth Agnes Mitchell, which occurred at Skyland Institute, Blowing Rock, on the 14th of December, has caused a cloud of sorrow to settle over the school and the entire Blowing Rock community.

Miss Mitchell was a native of New Hampshire and was educated at Kimball Union Academy from which she was graduated in June, 1893. In the fall of that year she came to North Carolina and took work in Skyland Institute. That she was a faithful, conscientious teacher her pupils will testify. It was the privilege of the writer to have met Miss Mitchell several times and had learned to esteem her as a refined, cultured lady. With true devotion a sister writes: "She was the oldest child and was always a light and inspiration to her young brothers and sisters. Always unselfish she was ready to help and give to all around."

She died away from home, but not away from friends for she had made many in North Carolina. She was buried in the church yard at Mt. Bethel, and there her body awaits the resurrection morning. From the south land our sympathies go to the friends and bereaved ones in the North. May the Lord bless them.

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