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Local and Personal

Miss Flossie Frazier of Catawba and Miss Lela Morris of Marion are guests of Miss Marjorie Whitener.

Mrs. R. E. Thomason has returned from Morganton where she has been visiting for several days.

The members of the Senior Luther League went to Bakers' mountain on a moonlight picnic last night. All report a good time.

Misses Sudie Burns and Margaret Wannemacher spent the week-end with Miss Nina Hickman at Granite Falls.

Rev. B. A. Yorke has returned from Mortimer, where Sunday he conducted services. One addition was made to the church.

Revs. L. R. Pruitt, C. T. Squires and B. A. Yorke will hold a union revival at Mortimer on June 6, to continue ten days.

A protracted meeting will begin in the West Hickory Methodist church next Sunday morning and will continue two weeks. Rev. D. F. Carver, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. R. A. Taylor of Dallas. The public is invited.

The funeral of William Howell, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buff, was held from Miller's church this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. E. Barb. The child, which was one year 10 months and 23 days old, died Monday at the home of its parents in Highland.

This is the last week for listing taxes and unless there is a big rush to the city manager's office in the next few days a large number of people will be liable for indictment. Only about two-thirds the number who listed last year have given in their property this year.

NINE POUNDS TINFOIL COLLECTED IN HICKORY

Nine pounds of tinfoil have been gathered from the boxes placed in the hotel lobby and the drug stores by Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna and it is expected that the proceeds from the sale will amount to a considerable sum. Mrs. J. K. Hall of Graphiteville has forwarded half a pound, having gotten it among her friends. Persons who ordinarily throw the foil on the streets now are saving it and turning it over to the Red Cross.

REV. AND MRS. YORKE MOVE TO LINCOLNTON

Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Yorke, who have been living in Hickory for the past three and a half years, will leave tomorrow for Lincolnton, where they will reside in future. Since his retirement from active ministry, Mr. Yorke has supplied for various churches in Hickory and has endeared himself to many people. A Methodist preacher of many years' service and devotion, he is a good man, able and spiritual, and it is with keen regret that Hickory people see him and Mrs. Yorke leave. Happily, Mr. Yorke will be close by and expects to return often.

SIX ARE ARRESTED ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

Three white men and their wives, hailing from Tarboro, will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace J. F. Joy in the municipal court room on the charge of false pretense. They were arrested last night on complaint of the Brookford mill management, which alleged that the couples secured their railway fare to Hickory and then declined to work. The men say the mill people did not stand up to their promises. In default of bond all six were placed in jail.

WEST HICKORY ITEMS

West Hickory, May 29--The new mill has started up in West Hickory. There have been a number of hands at work for several days and several new hands went to work this morning.

Mr. W. A. Shook has sold his restaurant here to Mr. A. J. Freed who will run the business at the same place.

Mr. W. A. Sparks of Caroleen spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mrs. Etta Raby's little daughter has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. D. C. Leonard of Altavista, Va., is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Leonard.

Miss Sallie Perdue who has been in school at Valle Crucis for several months is spending her vacation here with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Perdue.

Mrs. J. C. Smith and her two children of Granite Falls spent Saturday and Sunday here with the family of Mr. W. A. Carswell.

Mrs. Barbara Hawn is visiting relatives at Oyama this week.

Mr. L. V. Costner visited relatives at Rhodiss Saturday. J. T. L.

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DR. MURPHY'S SERMON BEFORE CONCORD SCHOOLS

The Concord Tribune contains the following account of the sermon delivered there on Sunday, May 20, by Dr. J. L. Murphy of Hickory before the graduating class of the graded schools:

Dr. Murphy took as his text the thirty-third verse of the sixth chapter of Matthew, as follows: "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you."

The subject of Dr. Murphy's sermon was, "Should a Young Person Accept the Christ and Identify Himself With the Christian Religion?" Under this question the speaker said, eternal and momentous consequences rest. As it is made the current of your life will be changed. If the world had before answered this question in the affirmative, instead of the present sorrow and woe we would have peace and righteousness in the land. Upon the affirmative answer to this question rests the peace and prosperity of the nation.

Dr. Murphy spoke of the characteristics of the citizens of the Kingdom. Happiness is the ultimate aim of all. Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and this shall be added unto you, a wonderful promise. They who are in this Kingdom are kings and priests and joint heirs with Christ.

Dr. Murphy then defined the terms of the text. "Seek first" means not only in point of time but also in point of importance. Seek the Kingdom before you complete your education, before you join the army or start in life's business or profession. It is the pearl of greatest price. Christ is everything that is sweet and precious. We must get back to Christ to solve successfully the perplexing problems of life.

Christ must be enthroned in the heart the speaker said. Your righteousness must exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees in sincerity at heart and purity of life. Christ is the One worthy to receive your homage and praise, "the fairest among ten thousand and altogether lovely."

We find in him all those traits of character and qualities of heart we admire in men. We worship at the feet of genius, of men who have done something for the world. By Him worlds sprang into existence, by His transcendent power the lame walked, the blind saw and the dead came to life. If we admire genius, shall we not bow down and worship Him in whom all genius culminates?

The world loves a hero and always will, said the speaker. The world has only one hero. It has never been conquered but once. When Christ died on Calvary he conquered all and led captivity captive. He has been crowned Lord of All. If we bow at the feet of heroes, shall we not bow before the matchless heroism of Christ?

Self-sacrifice--Christ was first in service. He gave his life for others. "Greater love hath no man than this that he give his life for his friend."

It has been said, Christ did more than this--he died for his enemies, he emptied his life for others.

In patriotism he gave an example for all ages to follow. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's," he said. "In modern language this would read: 'Be true to our country and support your president.'"

Dr. Murphy spoke of the great beauty of the teachings of Christ. He spoke as never man spoke and gave the law a new interpretation. If all had imbibed thoroughly His teachings the world today would not have been in the throes of death but instead there would have been universal peace. His teachings are worthy to be followed not only by individuals but by nations.

Dr. Murphy urged the class to give all to the world of which they are capable. This is the system of ethics of Christ. In His Kingdom the strong support the weak. The richest, best life is the life of service.

Dr. Murphy is a most engaging and pleasing speaker, and his excellent sermon was heard most attentively and with thorough appreciation. He is one of the ablest divines in the Reformed church, and Concord people were indeed glad to have a visit from him and to hear him preach.

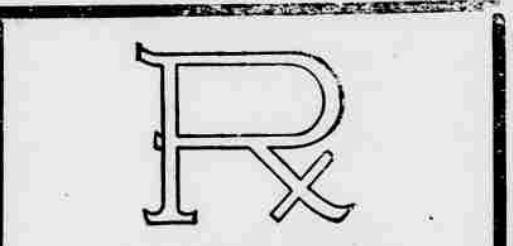
"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" The incident of the young Confederate's release by President Lincoln's order, which gets a round of enthusiastic handclapping when presented in "The Birth of a Nation," which will be shown at the Hub Theatre Hickory on Wednesday and Thursday, June 6-7 matinee Thursday was verified as an actual historical event by one of the spectators G. L. Nordcaul of 174 West Eighty-Sixth street is the man to whom it happened. During the New York run of the play he visited D. W. Griffith's offices and told this remarkable story.

"My father, a wealthy trader of Charleston, S. C., was engaged in extensive blockade-running operations between the Confederacy and the Bahama Islands. I had served in the Confederate army but had been honorably discharged on account of sickness. My father then wanted me to go as his agent to Nassau. The only channel of intercourse was closed however, when the Federals captured Fort Fisher, so father suggested that I should try to slip through the north lines and thence take steamer from New York.

"In civilian dress I managed to elude the Union pickets in Virginia, crossed the Potomac, took stage from Washington, but in the latter place I was arrested and thrown into prison as a Confederate enemy. It was feared that I would be court-martialed and executed or at best held prisoner until the close of the war.

My father's father, Alderman Samuel Lewis of New York, later Acting Mayor, came to Washington and worked in my behalf. Notwithstanding Secretary Stanton's opposition, he succeeded in convincing President Lincoln that I was not a spy. I will release the young man," said Mr. Lincoln, "on one condition, that he takes oath not to return to the southern states during the war."

"I gladly took this oath and was released. Before leaving for the north for my marriage and residence in Alderman Lewis' family, I desired to thank President Lincoln. On being presented to Mr. Lincoln, I remembering he shook me by the hand and said: 'I am happy to know that I have been able to serve an enemy. I have never forgotten the great president's generosity and kindheartedness to a foe, and when I say the picture that early experience was vividly unearthed.'"



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