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FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1908.

THE habit of looking at the best side of every event is worth more than a thousand a year.—Johnson.

HE that will not be counseled cannot be helped.—(German Proverb.)

WE call attention to the gubernatorial bulletin published in this issue. It will be noted that Mr. Craig continues to hold his lead, even running neck and neck with Mr. Kitchin in some of the latter's supposed strongholds.

THE DEMOCRATIC NEED.

(Henry Watterson, in Louisville Courier-Journal.)

ALL THAT THE DEMOCRATS OF THE UNITED STATES NEED TO DO IN ORDER TO CARRY THE COMING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IS TO QUIT THEIR BICKERING, TO CLOSE RANKS, TO MOVE ONWARD AND LOOK FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD. THEY SHOULD BRACE UP AND HAVE ABOUT THEM BOTH SOME CONFIDENCE AND SOME STYLE.

Death of Mr. B. V. Beal.

Mr. Benjamin V. Beal died Monday, May 11th, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which he suffered over a year ago, and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Asbury church. Rev. J. A. Hoyle, pastor of the Loray Baptist church, Gastonia, conducted the funeral services.

Mr. Beal was a man of prominence and influence in his community and the esteem in which he was held by his neighbors was evidenced by the large concourse of people which attended the burial. Mr. Beal was born Oct. 31st, 1838 and was in his 70th year at the time of his death. He was a member of the Baptist church, and had been an enthusiastic Mason for many years, being a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 137 A. F. & A. M. This lodge attended the funeral in a body and the deceased was buried with full Masonic honors. The deceased is survived by four children, Mrs. A. E. Finger, with whom he lived the latter years of his life, Mrs. J. E. Cronland, and Messrs. R. F. and Baxter Beal. Two brothers, also, survive, Mr. J. B. Beal, of Gastonia, and Mr. Rufus Beal, of Lincoln county.

Death of Mrs. Hoover.

Mrs. Cynthia Hoover died early Wednesday morning, at the home of her son, Mr. Lee Hoover, in the 85th year of her age. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. The funeral took place yesterday, at 10 o'clock, at Daniel's church, Rev. J. L. Cromer, of Maiden, conducting the services. Mrs. Hoover was a consecrated Christian woman and was a member of the Lutheran church from early girlhood. She was the widow of Mr. David Hoover, known as "big" Dave Hoover, who died nearly 30 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marcus Turbyfield, of Oklahoma, and five sons, Messrs. Jeff, Henry and Alfred Hoover, of Oklahoma, Mr. Jacob Hoover, of Greenville, Texas, and Mr. Lee Hoover, with whom the deceased had made her home for a number of years.

Crouse High School.

The commencement of the Crouse High School will take place on Friday, May 22nd. The programme is as follows:

10 a. m.—Sermon..... by Rev. R. M. Hoyle
2 p. m.—Address..... by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey
4 p. m.—Recitations.....
5 p. m.—Exercises..... by the school
The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rally At Bethpage A Splendid Success.

(Received too late for Tuesday's issue)

About 10.30 o'clock a. m. the audience was called to order by Chairman of Precinct Committee and Rev. Dr. R. A. Yoder led the invocation prayer.

Dr. Yoder was then introduced to the audience as first speaker on the programme. After a brief but thorough refutation of a pamphlet circulated by the liquor forces of the State, in which it is alleged that the Evangelical Lutheran Church is opposed to Prohibition, Dr. Yoder delivered a thrilling address, showing both soul and bodily injuries done by the evil of intemperance. His quotations from the Holy scriptures as well as his quotations from profane history, both ancient and modern, were so convincing as to carry convictions to all present.

Mr. L. E. Rudisill, in a short but thrilling speech, introduced the second speaker on the programme, Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Salisbury, N. C. Rev. McLarty held the audience spell-bound for nearly two hours in an address showing the scientific and practical injuries done by the demon alcohol as to the impairment of bodily forces, the dethronement of reason, and the destruction of the immortal soul.

A collection amounting to \$7.40 was taken to help defray the expenses of the campaign.

At this stage a recess of one hour was taken for dinner. The ladies spread their table-cloths upon the grass in the church yard and placed a bountiful dinner thereupon. It was well that no table had been prepared, for under groanings it would hardly have been able to hold up, while "Terra Firma" almost groaned beneath. Rev. S. W. Bennett, of Lincolnton, invoked blessings upon the dinner.

At the ringing of the bell, the congregation again assembled for the evening programme.

The Precinct Chairman introduced Mr. R. L. Sigmon, secretary of Anti-saloon League of Lincoln, who in a short but well worded speech introduced the third speaker for the day, the Hon. J. M. Rhodes, President of the Temperance Forces of the county. Mr. Rhodes while admitting that he had compiled largely from recent publications, in the production of his address, set forth some of the most convincing arguments of the day. Mr. Rhodes, as is generally known, is one of the pioneers of prohibition in Piedmont, N. C. His appeals in behalf of humanity, in the overthrow of the liquor traffic of our beloved State, were very touching. We feel sure that the influence of that address will live after him.

The Chairman then introduced Rev. S. W. Bennett, of Lincolnton, who was last but not least of the speakers on the programme. Mr. Bennett is a thrilling speaker and touched the emotional in man more deeply than any of the day. He closed with a pretty metaphor, "A snow storm on the 26th of May," in which the liquor forces of the State will be completely snowed under by the white flakes of the voters' ballot.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. C. R. Hudson, State Agent of the Department of Agriculture, made a few remarks. Mr. Hudson, during his remarks, very fittingly said something like this: "The man who listened to what had been said during the day and did not go to the polls on the 26th of May and vote for prohibition, was lacking in the nobler elements of mankind."

Rev. Mr. Bennett then pronounced the benediction.

May God multiply the number of men like the speakers of the day, and bless every individual present at the Rally is the prayer of
E. B. S.

Her hand this man could not get,
His health was not as it should be,
He had not used the "best as yet."
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
K. L. Lawing.

The Newspaper Man.


The following by Gerald Stanley Lee in the February Atlantic is one of the truest, most pathetic, most accurate descriptions of the average newspaper man we have ever read. There is nothing to be added to it:

In every city of the land the newspaper man is an outcast. He knows more people to be a stranger to than any other being in the world. He has no holidays. His Christmas is the record of other men's joys. His Thanksgiving is a restaurant. Even the Fourth of July and Sunday, servants of the commonest man, refuse him their cheer. The Fourth of July is the day he must be in every place at once, because everything is happening; and Sunday is the day he must make things up, because nothing is happening. His labors are our pleasures. He gets his vacation by doing another man's work and earns his living by watching other people live. The very days and the nights turn their natural backs upon him. The lamp is his sun by night, and the curtain is his night by day, and he eats his supper in the morning. His business is the reflection of life. He is the spirit behind the mirror. What is left to us is right to him, and right is left; sometimes right side up is upside down. The world is all awry to the newspaper man. It whirls across the hours in columns, now in one edition and now in another, but it heeds him never in return. He is a spectator. The show passes before his face—a shut-out unsharing face. He lives, as the years go on, a notebook under the stars, and when the notebook is scribbled out he dies. . . . Men who might be immortal, morning after morning, week after week, year after year, fighting to be allowed to live in the current of a day, reaching in vain for something that lasts longer than a day to hold to, only to go under like all—a few bubbles—a two-inch obituary at the bottom of a column, by the man who is going under next, and the story is told. The man who can furnish quantity and quality at once, who can thrive on the impossible, who can swim in whirlpool instead of being carried with it, is a man who sums up in himself not only the definition of what the problem is, in literature, today, but the answer to the problem.

Mrs. Rice in Charlotte.

Mrs. Marguerite Isabelle Rice, sailing under the name of "New York City's famous Broadway evangelist," addressed a fair-sized audience in front of the Central Hotel last night on the question of prohibition, taking a very decided stand in favor of open saloons. She spoke for about one hour and a half, supplementing her statements with numerous illustrating incidents which she said had come under her observation. She rebuked the preachers and politicians whom she indicted as being banded together in this cause to rob the people of their freedom and to fasten upon the people of this State a system which would ruin young men and make hypocrites of old men more rapidly than any other method of managing the sale of whiskey. She was heartily applauded at times for some of her sarcastic sayings, among them being a scathing denunciation of Governor Glenn, who, she declared, had only reformed from drinking three years ago.

Mrs. Rice will speak again tonight on the streets on this subject.—Charlotte Observer, May 13th.



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Summons for Relief.

NORTH CAROLINA. Superior Court, To Sept. Term, 1908.
Lincoln County.
Mattie Meeks, (Plaintiff).

vs.
John Meeks (defendant).
TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANT.

John Meeks, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held in the Court House in Lincoln county, North Carolina, on the first Monday in September, 1908, it being the 7th day of September, 1908, then and there to answer the complaint now on file against you in which the plaintiff, Mattie Meeks, asks that an absolute divorce be granted her from the bonds of matrimony, and you will take notice that if you do not appear and answer the complaint which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed for at the next Term of said Court, which convenes in the Court House in Lincolnton, N. C., on Sept. 7th, 1908.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this May the 11th, 1908.
A. NIXON, (L. S.)
Clerk of Superior Court of Lincoln County, N. C.
L. B. Wetmore, Att'y. for Plaintiff.

It appearing to the court by the affidavit of Mattie Meeks, the plaintiff in the above cause, that John Meeks is a necessary party defendant in the above stated action, and it further appearing by said affidavit that said John Meeks is not a resident of this State but of some other state in the United States, therefore it is ordered that the above summons together with a copy of this order be published once a week for six weeks in the Lincoln County News, a newspaper published in Lincolnton, Lincoln county, N. C. Witness my hand this May 11th, 1908.
A. NIXON, (L. S.)
Clerk of the Superior Court of Lincoln County, North Carolina.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 137 A. F. and A. M., meets on the first Monday night in each month, at Grigg's Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS Lodge No. 48, meets every Thursday night in their new hall in the Grigg Building.

I. O. of O. F. Mountain Lodge, No. 19, meets every Friday night in I. O. of O. F. Hall, Main street.

Lincolnton Conclave No. 381 I. O. H. meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall. The A. D. K's. are urged to come out next meeting night.

LINCOLN CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS NO. 22. Meets on the Second Tuesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall in the Grigg Building. All visiting brethren cordially welcome.

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C. S. & M. L. LITTLE.

All persons owing The Little-Lawing Co., will please call and settle at once.

C. S. & M. L. LITTLE,
Successors to The Little-Lawing Co.
May 13th, 1908.

Wedding and School Invitations Neatly Printed at the News Office