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Our Ticket.

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MEETINGS BEGUN By Rev. Mr. Fife LAST SUNDAY.

As has been previously announced Rev. Mr. Fife began his series of meetings at this place last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, with an audience of over 1500 people present.

The services were opened with singing by the choir of several selections.

Rev. J. L. Murphy announced that two collections would be taken up each day for the purpose of paying for use of tent, seats, etc. He said we ought to be grateful to contribute to the cause, yes, thankful for the privilege of giving our mite to Him who has done so much for us.

Rev. Mr. Fife then began his discourse by adding some remarks to what Rev. Murphy had said on the subject of giving.

He told the audience that he had heard a great deal about Lincolnton. He said he had been told that he would have to be careful here as there were a great many aristocrats in this town and they would be offended. True aristocracy would not be above anybody. It is this old kind of dried out "disbrag" aristocracy that is contemptible.

He said he had been investigating Lincolnton for several months before he came here, and he had heard a great many bad reports. That there was hardly enough religion to write in getting up the meeting. He did not much want to come to Lincolnton, but he believed God had sent him here that the people might receive a blessing.

Another thing he had heard way down at Washington, N. C., and that was that the choir of the Methodist church had fallen out among themselves. He hoped to get them right, to get all church members right. He wanted these right first. He had heard before he got here (no one had told him since he came) that there were church members who could go about on the streets with their thumbs in the armbands of their vests and talk with a great deal of importance, and yet made no effort to pay their debts. "If you cannot pay your debts, you ought to go to your creditors and tell them so and to try to pay the debts as soon as possible."

Dancing and drunkenness received some very severe denunciation during the course of the evangelist's first talk.

He requested everybody to bring his Bible to all the meetings.

[We cannot, of course, undertake to publish the sermons in full but as near as we can, and as space will permit, we shall try to give, in substance, some of the leading thoughts of each discourse.]

AFTERNOON SERVICE. Afternoon at half past 4 o'clock services were begun with the tent crowded almost to its utmost capacity.

After some introductory remarks, Rev. Mr. Fife asked all who had Bibles to hold them up. Quite a number of Bibles were seen in the audience. He turned to the choir and the majority had brought their Bibles with them and Mr. Fife re-

marked that it was a "pretty good showing for a choir that was only half converted."

Mr. Fife had the people to take down the places in the Bible from which he quoted passages of Scripture, and told them to use them in directing sinners to Christ. "The Self Righteous Man," "Skeptics" or "Infidels," "Doubting Christians," "Unsaved Church Members," "Inconsistent Members," "Backsliders," "The Convinced Sinner," "I Fear I Can't Hold Out," "I Will Postpone," were some of the headings under which Mr. Fife quoted numerous passages from the Bible. People are often kept out of the church by inconsistent church members. He said some would say when approached on the subject that they were better than that fellow over yonder who is a member of the church: "I am better than those who contribute to an ice cream supper to raise money to put plank in an old house to dance in, as had been done here at Lincolnton some time ago."

The exercises of the afternoon consisted chiefly in reading and explaining selections. He made earnest appeals to the people to study the Bible and to heed its teachings. His work in the afternoon was very edifying and the services received much praise.

NIGHT SERVICES. During the evening Mr. Fife said some people's hide could not hold more than a nickel blessing.

He said he had not come here for money. He said there was not money enough in Lincolnton to keep him here if money were all. He was not pleading for money for himself. He wanted money to pay expenses.

DOCKETING CHRISTIANS. He spoke on the subject of how to know that you are a Christian. Many claim to be Christians but never do anything to help others to be such. We ought to be sure we are Christians and try to get others on the rock of safety. God sent his son into the world to save sinners and whosoever believeth can be saved. Christ did not come into the world to condemn the world but that the world through him might be saved.

God SO loved the world. He asked each one to make this personal and make it "God so loved me."

He that believeth is not condemned. You cannot be believers in Christ if you have members in the same church to whom you do not speak.

Mr. Fife made some earnest appeals and the audience listened with marked attention. He prayed at the close of this talk a most beautiful and touching prayer. Beautiful in its simplicity and touching in the tenderness of words and tone, and many hearts were melted into tears.

At the close of the discourse quite a number came up and gave Mr. Fife their hands, pledging their intentions to do better.

MONDAY MORNING. The attendance on Monday was not quite so large as on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Fife said he had been told that this was the hardest place in the United States to get a layman to lead in prayer.

He said the people could go up to the court house and yell, "Hoke! Hoke!" with all their might, but when they come to the house of God they could not be heard. "I don't blame you for yelling for your man if you want to," he said. "I am glad you have such a man as he is to yell for. Wish there were more such men for office."

Rev. Fife then delivered a most forcible discourse principally on the office of the Holy Ghost, showing by numerous quotations from the Bible that the Holy Spirit is a distinct person in the Trinity, as is the Father and the Son; that the word "itself," referring to the Spirit in the Bible, should have been translated "himself," as it is in the new version of the Scriptures. The talk was attended with a great deal of earnestness, and many were very much enlightened on the work of the Holy Spirit.

MONDAY NIGHT. At eight o'clock Rev. Fife again opened the services with a goodly audience.

He made a strong appeal in behalf of the poor. He said they were sometimes made to take back seats in the church because of their poverty, when they should be treated with as much courtesy as the rich. "The poor," he said, "receive the gospel gladly as has been manifest-

ed right here." After the discourse, Christians were asked to go among the people and help to persuade the unconverted to repent. Quite a number signified their intention to become Christians.

[One of the best features of Mr. Fife's discourses is the numerous quotations from the Bible of passages bearing upon the subject of each talk.]

TUESDAY MORNING. On Tuesday morning there was a much larger audience than the previous day. Services were begun with singing by the choir and a very spirited and earnest talk by Rev. C. E. Gower.

Rev. Mr. Fife then asked all who had a father, husband, wife, son, brother or friend for whom they wanted Christians to pray to stand up and make it known. To this request many responded and as they did so many eyes were bedimmed with tears.

Mr. Fife then had passages of Scripture read on the subject of Unheard Prayers. He said prayers were not answered because the heart was not right. In the same connection a number of selections were read showing God's promises with reference to prayer—the importance of faith and of leaving all to the will of God.

The choir sang that beautiful, touching song, "All, yes, all, I give to Jesus, It belongs to Him," and many eyes were melted with tears, and a number of voices in the choir broke down, weeping. It was the most effective of any previous meeting.

TUESDAY NIGHT. A great crowd assembled again at night.

Rev. Mr. Fife made an earnest appeal to the cold and stiff-necked. He centured the church members of Lincolnton for indifference. He said he had received less aid here in his efforts to bring souls to Christ than anywhere he had been.

He said you must accept Christ before you can feel the effects of his salvation; and as an illustration he said no one who ever has taken a drink of liquor felt the effects of the whiskey before he took it. So you must take Christ into your heart before you can feel the joy which he gives to those who accept him. Many persons came forward and gave their hands, asking prayers, pledging their intentions to do better, &c.

Mr. Fife then made a strong appeal especially for Lincolnton, because they appeared to be slow in taking hold of the Christian work. He said he did not know what else to say. With tears in his eyes and a trembling voice—almost in groanings, he said:

"I would do anything for you, dear people of Lincolnton. Take me and tear me to pieces and trample upon me, but don't trample upon the blood of my saviour. God save the people of Lincolnton!"

Considerable interest was manifested during this service.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. The services this morning were opened by Rev. M. H. Hoyle. A great crowd again crowded to the tent.

Rev. Fife tendered thanks to those who had taken their vehicles and brought out the sick who were not able to walk to the tent. He spoke again this morning of the fact that a Christian knows that he is saved, in proof of which he quoted passages of scripture. He said the word KNOW occurs in the New Testament 560 times. We want men and women who know they are saved to work for Christ. He had those who had Bibles with them to read verse about with him from the 5th chap. of Mathew to 16th verse, commenting on each verse as it was read.

He asked those who would try to let their light shine before others that they might help them become Christians, to come up and give him their hands. Many responded to this proposition. Other propositions were made to Christians and those who are out of Christ, and much interest was manifested throughout this meeting. A number of those who drank and those who profane the name of their Creator came up and pledged themselves to reform.

Judicial Convention.

The committee appointed on resolution at the Judicial Convention last week presented the following which were unanimously adopted by an enthusiastic vote: WHEREAS, Believing that the principles of the Democratic par-

ty are such as will most effectually secure to the citizens of our government, life, liberty, peace and prosperity as it is guaranteed to them by its constitution and laws, therefore,

RESOLVED 1st, We heartily approve and renew our obligations to the Democratic party as enunciated in its national and State platform.

RESOLVED 2nd, We hereby enter our most earnest protest against the passage by Congress of any Election bill which in any way tends to interfere with the rights of the citizens of the State in the free exercise of their suffrages, and we impudently condemn the Lodge or Federal Election bill now pending before Congress.

RESOLVED 3rd, That we recognize in Hon. Z. B. Vance, our junior Senator in the U. S. Senate an earnest, able and fearless defender of the rights of the people and we hereby endorse his past course, express our continued confidence in his ability, integrity and patriotism, and earnestly demand his reelection.

RESOLVED 4th, That we do heartily endorse Hon. A. S. Merrimon and W. Clark for Chief and Associate Justice of our State Supreme Court.

RESOLVED 5th, That we endorse the action of Gov. Fowle in appointing Hon. M. L. McCorkle to fill the vacancy in the office of Judge of this the 11th Judicial District caused by the death of Hon. Wm. M. Shipp.

Respectfully submitted, R. B. MILLER, Chairman.

Mark Twain never knew the amount of joy an old farmer experienced over the good results of Gault's magic chicken cholera cure, which is warranted to cure every time. Sold by Dr. J. M. Lawing, Druggist.

Bad News for Newspaper Dead-Beats.

Cheerful news for newspaper proprietors comes from Ohio. A paper in that State recently brought suit against forty-three men who would not pay their subscriptions, and obtained judgment for the full amount in each case. Twenty-eight at once prevented attachment by making affidavit that they had no more than the law allowed. Under the decision of the Supreme court they were arrested for petit larceny and bound over in the sum of \$300. Six of these did not give bond, and went to jail. This is the result of the working of the new postal law, which makes it larceny to take a paper and refuse to pay for it.—Ex.

Now that this cholera question has come up, the Leader will improve this opportunity to remark, that the cook fighting editor of the Leader has personally witnessed the most remarkable results from the use of this Gault's chicken cholera cure, he ever saw in any remedy of that character. Three separate times has a single bottle of it, instantly and effectually, checked for him an invasion into his collection of egg producers, that he has every reason to believe wouldn't have left half dozen out of his hundred pullets, in a month's time. This is a square fact, and the writer doesn't get a nickle for the advertisement, either.

NOTICE!

T. L. Houser and R. M. Roseman, trading as Houser and Roseman ag a inst Turner Derr and Wife, Isabella Derr, State of North Carolina to Turner Derr and Wife, Isabella Derr, Greeting:

YOU are hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of our Superior Court to be held at our Court House in Lincolnton, North Carolina, on the (4th) Fourth Monday after the (1st) First Monday in September (next), and answer the complaint of Plaintiff which will be filed within 30 days from this date, or judgment will then and there be taken against you for the relief therein demanded. You are further notified that the object of this action is to foreclose a mortgage given by you to Houser & Roseman on a tract of land containing one acre, known as Lot No. 5, East of Lincolnton. Witness my hand and seal of office, this 20th day of August 1890.

C. E. CHILDS, Clerk, Superior Court, Lincoln County, N. C. Aug. 22, 1890 6r.

Notice!

NORTH CAROLINA. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, LINCOLN COUNTY. Harriet Black vs. E. L. Black. State of North Carolina to the Defendant, E. L. Black.

YOU ARE hereby notified and summoned to be and appear at the Court House in Lincolnton, N. C., on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September 1890, before our Superior Court then and there to be held and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, now on file in my office, as judgment will be taken against you for the relief therein demanded.

You are further notified that the purpose of this action is to obtain a divorce for Plaintiff, a vinculo matrimonii. Witness my hand and seal this 11th day of August 1890. C. E. CHILDS, Clerk Superior Court, Lincoln Co. August 15, 1890. 6t.

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What is the use of waiting a dollar when you may save it? Upon our counters will be thrown day after day new arrivals at panic prices from houses that have collapsed, others that will go down tomorrow, and still others, who throw out these sacrifices in vain hope to outlive the storm. From such as these we buy our goods and the house that wants the trade of the people must get beyond this advance line, must beat these prices, or go down, for if there is honor in man or pride in good goods at low prices, we mean to be masters of the situation, the live pioneers who shall drive down to rock bottom. We shall offer such unanswerable arguments as no house can match, leaders and specialties at quotations that no other house can offer, steers and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of genuine bargains. Hard luck and harder times pinch some high toned old credit concerns; they must have money to meet the inevitable of tomorrow; they all know we have the cash, the hard and solid cash, and a thousand will buy double its value, and we can offer goods, at figures, away below the regular wholesale jobbers of any place. We wish to right the wrong and believe the God of last things will be with us. When bankruptcy and ruin overtakes the victim we are always there with the American Dollar when the hammer of the auctioneer falls upon some grand and gigantic windshaker,—listen for our names. Thus we are fighting for money, for reputation, and for the people. This is the music and these the prices whilst other merchants sleep on their counters and dreaming of the day of disaster and ruin awaiting all who buy on long time, and sell on longer,—who pay big prices and all at figures that no people can afford to pay.

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SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY virtue of decree made by the Superior Court of Lincoln county, at Spring Term 1890, in the case of Joseph Garland vs. James Ellington and wife Emma Ellington, I will sell at public auction at the court House door in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of August, 1890, tract of land owned and occupied by the defendants, lying in Lincoln Township, adjoining lands of Judy Ramsay and others and designated as lot No. 8, containing 1 3/10 acres, more or less. For further particulars reference is hereby made to mortgage deed, duly registered in Register of Deeds office, Lincoln County Book 60, page 474. Terms, cash. C. E. CHILDS, Clerk and Com'r. July 4, 1890. 4t.

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Dr. WILLIAM A. PRESSLEY, SURGEON DENTIST. OFFICE AT DR. J. M. PRESSLEY'S, LINCOLN, N. C. July 11, 1890. 2y.

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Notice! HAVING qualified as admors' ratators of John H. Edwards, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them for payment on or before Aug. 15, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make prompt settlement. This 15th day of August 1890. R. H. W. BARKER and J. W. BARKER, ADMORS. Aug. 15, 1890. 6t.