

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

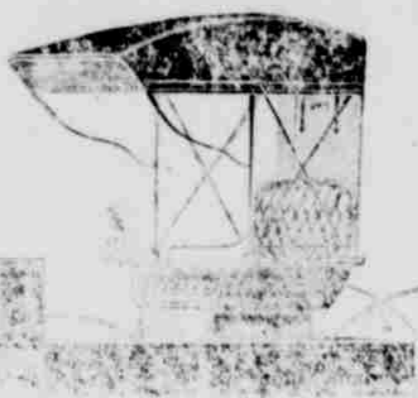
Illustrated lecture by Doctor Jenkins, of Trinity Church, Charlotte, at Men's Bible Class room, Central M. E. Church, Friday night.

This entertainment is given by the men of this class for your good and every member and every man who wishes to become a member is invited. Come and bring the good wife or the intended and you will be treated to a spiritual and intellectual feast, after which the Ladies of the Church will serve refreshments.

Don't forget the date—Friday evening at 7:30

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CUTT'S LATEST COTTON LETTER

Speaking of Crop Outlook for Next Year, Says Farmer With Own Supplies Is Safe

Among many other things, Cutts & Company's latest cotton letter to Monroe buyers says:

The question mentioned daily by some and discussed by many is: "What will be the outlook for the next cotton crop?" The disaster of this year makes the planter hesitate. We must not forget that the boll weevil this year was more destructive than ever known before, owing to favorable season for the weevil. This was followed by the drought which has proven equally disastrous. Another such season is not probable, hardly possible. Then possibly a severe winter will lessen the danger. With the probability of high prices as an incentive, the farmer will continue to plant even larger crops. These will be aided by improved spraying methods. The farmer with his lands and his abundant food supplies has behind him a solid foundation. Reminds me:

"Tickets," said the conductor as he approached a man with a large amount of baggage, but who seemed chained to the seat.
"All this baggage is yours?"
"Yes."
"Are those two large portmanteaus on the floor yours?"
"Other portmanteaus?"
"Yes, on the floor by the others."
"Why, man," said the traveler, with dignity, "those are my feet."

The old cotton of the previous crop is generally being held and only occasionally marketed. Holders seem confident that prices will advance and reduce the heavy losses that would now be sustained, if the cotton was sold. Yet there is the uncertainty of the situation and until normal conditions are fully restored there is an uncertainty about everything and they should not be too confident. Reminds me:

"He was discharged two days before he expected to be. He had written his wife to expect him on the 10th of the month. So he wanted to surprise her. He got off the train, carrying his grip. His step was quickened as he neared his home. He opened the gate. Wishing to surprise his wife, he walked around to the back door. Putting his suit case on the back porch, he noiselessly opened the kitchen door. There was his wife bending over the stove, trying to light the fire. He walked up to her. Her back was to him. He said nothing, wishing to surprise her. He put his arms around her and kissed her lovingly on the neck. "Put 100 pounds of ice in the box, dear," she said.

Daily, we hear expressed "If I had done this, I would have made this," or "done that and accomplished this." As one remarked however, "why should we make and leave so much money?" Reminds me:
"The cotton man in his years of toil, Burns barrels and barrels of midnight oil; His hair now keeps his memory green, By burning midnight gasoline."

MONROE MARKETS

The produce market remains about the same, as follows:
Cotton 20c
Seed 54c bu.
Eggs 40c
Hams 30c to 35c
Hens 70 to 75
Young chickens 35c to 50c
Butter 25c to 30c
Irish potatoes \$1.50
Sweet potatoes \$1.00
Peas \$2.50

Just now the big cities are doing a lot of talking about one hundred per cent Americanism. In the country districts they are content to practice it.

HIS FIRST CASE

Rookie Sentry—Halt, who's there?
Voice—Private, Stock, Company C.
Rookie Sentry—Advance, Private Stock, and be sampled.

Central Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 a. m.
W. F. Starnes, Supt.

Men's Bible Class, W. B. Love, Teacher.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by C. C. Weaver, pastor.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Services interesting and attendance has increased.



DR. HOWARD SMITH.

will be in his office in Belk-Bundy building, the week beginning Monday, October 3rd.
Get those glasses you have been wanting.

DEATH OF J. J. McCAIN

(From the Washaw Enterprise.)

Mr. John J. McCain, who lived in the Walkersville community, died last Monday night at his home. He was born Nov. 16, 1834, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. Hosea McCain. He served during the Civil War as a member of Company C, thirty-fifth North Carolina regiment. He was married twice, the first time to Miss Nancy Walkup, the surviving children of this marriage being H. W. McCain, J. F. McCain, and W. B. McCain. His second marriage was to Miss Mary Strawn, who survives him, also Mr. Shelley McCain, the only surviving child of this marriage. Deceased was the oldest living McCain of the section. He formerly was a member of the Tirzah Presbyterian church, but at his death was an elder in the Walkersville church. He was the last to die of the charter members of the now famous Tirzah Bible Society. The body was laid to rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Q. N. Hunnicutt, pastor of the deceased.

Unexpected Answer.

A colored preacher in Alabama was one day talking to one of his aged parishioners, who ventured to express the opinion that ministers ought to be better paid.

"Ise who' glad to hear yo' say dat," responded the parson warmly. "Ise pleased dat yo' think so much of de ministers. So yo' think we'd ought to get bigger salaries?"

"Sho' I does," said the old man. "Den we'd get a better class o' men."

The Right Method.

"How did you order your steak, sir?" the waiter returned to ask after having been gone what seemed like a week to the hungry diner.
"Like a fool, I did it personally," belloved the patron. "If I'd had any sense I'd have ordered it by mail, a month in advance."

There is an honor in business that is the fine gold of it; that reckons with every man justly; that loves light; that regards kindness and fairness more highly than goods or prices or profits. It becomes a man more than his furnishings or his house. It speaks for him in the heart of everyone. His friendships are serene and secure. His strength is like a young tree by the river.—Longfellow.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY

OCTOBER 9, 1921
at 10 o'clock

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR THIS RALLY

Everybody cordially invited. Be present sure. You'll regret it if you are not. Those who are unable to go to church will be sent for if they will notify Pastor or John C. Sikes.

COME ONE COME ALL

W. R. Burrell, Pastor. Ray Funderburk Supt.

PREACHING

at 7:30 p. m. by Pastor. Subject: "The Romance of the Road."

Telephone Courtesy.

(From the Type Metal Magazine.) I have just been reading a booklet on telephone courtesy, published by the Bell Telephone Company.

The telephone is now such an important part of the fabric of modern life that all of us could profitably devote more attention to the niceties of telephone conversation.

I will pass over the remarks about the old-fashioned "Hello," "Yes" and "What is it?" which are meaningless phrases when used in answering a telephone call, and are no longer used by intelligent persons.

I know a lawyer who has an effective way of impressing this on the minds of the telephone operators in his own office. If he makes a call and is answered by "Hello" he also says "Hello" and keeps it up until the young lady finally replies with the name of the firm.

What I want to get at, however, is a little point about telephone cour-

tesy which has bothered me a great deal and which also seems to bother other people, for it is given considerable space in this booklet.

I have reference to the annoying practice of being called on the telephone and then being asked to wait until the person calling me has been notified that I am on the line.

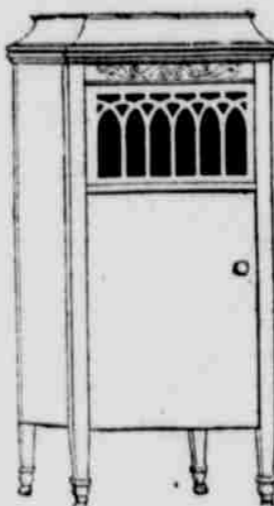
The inference is that the person calling is very busy, while I am not; that his time is worth money, while mine is not; that he doesn't like to sit with a receiver to his ear waiting for a call to be completed, but that I do.

As a matter of fact, the person calling may be of far more importance than I and his time may be worth more. But unless he is a good customer and pays his bills promptly, I am justified in thinking that I have been imposed upon.

The telephone is a device of such great utility that the privileges it offers should not be abused.

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Got No Right a' Tall. (Richmond Times-Dispatch.) Woman, who (some of her) claims her rights, at present has these:
Right No. 1: To be begged on bended knees to transfer all her bills and legal responsibilities to a man.
Right No. 2: To boss that man until he is afraid to come home, the rest of his life.

Right No. 3: To have him arrested for desertion and non-support if he tries to escape.
Right No. 4: To make him pay alimony until he is dead, if he makes a getaway.
Not having the right to scratch his face with impunity and jail him if he kicks, she naturally wants some rights.

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