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"A RESOLUTION"

To choose the best; to do my best; to live;
Determined that I grow and do and give;
Never to look behind me for an hour;
To kneel in weakness and to walk in power;
And always facing forward to the light;
Now and forever standing for the right;
Though struck, defeated, fallen for a day,
Yet on, with the strength God gives—
On in the way.

THE CHURCH

The Church is the noblest and best organization in the world. It furnishes the best examples of righteous living. It produces the finest specimens of character of which this world has any knowledge. It exercises the largest influence in the work of reform. It is one sure and steadfast promoter and supporter of reform. Whatever good is in the world has come through the avenues of the Church. Both directly and indirectly it promotes and safeguards public morals. It started all the stir there has been in India and Japan. It conserves the peace and happiness of the community. It promotes honest, progressive and beneficent government. It does the most to promote the sentiments of love, brotherly kindness and good neighborhood. It does the most to promote clean, strong, brave, self-sacrificing and efficient citizens and public servants. It does the most to make and maintain the home as a place of virtue, love, righteousness, comfort and happiness. It sympathizes with the weak, the wronged and oppressed and pleads for social justice more than any other institution. It stands almost universally and uncompromisingly for the right and against the wrong. It brings to all classes and conditions of people the best and most comforting and hope-inspiring messages regarding their sorrows, their sufferings and what all must face—death. The aim of the Church is to proclaim the gospel throughout the whole world. Give the Church your best service. Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for it. Live by the Church, stand by the Church and die by the Church.—Selected.

HER DEAREST WISH

If you have never heard Helen Keller, you have yet to receive one of the noblest inspirations of your life. This marvelous young woman, deaf and blind, and for most of her life, dumb also, is now able to hear with her fingers and to speak almost as well as other persons. The address I heard her give the other day was evidently impromptu, but it was full of careful thought, and there was no hesitation for a word, and there are few practised orators that can use the English language so beautifully and effectively.

But what impressed me most was her answers to questions, and especially to one question. With her sensitive hand placed lightly on the questioner's face she felt the changed expression caused by each word, and so read the questions as clearly and as swiftly as we could hear them.

The answer that moved me most was in reply to the question, "Helen, if you could have your wish, what would you wish for?"

Miss Keller's eloquent face was thoughtful for an instant, while all of us wondered what she would say. Surely it would be that she could have all her senses, like other persons. But no; that was far from her thought, for her face lighted up, her arms were flung out in eagerness, and she replied, "World peace and brotherhood!" No wonder the large audience burst into hearty applause.

When Helen Keller's dearest wish becomes the dearest wish of all Christians, it will surely be granted. That is the kind of prayer for which God has no negative.

SAY IT WITH COOS

He—"There is something dove-like about you."
She—"You flatterer."
He—"Yes, you're pigeon-toed."
Judge.

MOTHER-IN-LAW

Our idea of a mean guy is the musician who puts his mother-in-law's picture on the drum. —Pitt Panther.

OLD FORT SCHOOL NEWS OF INTEREST

The attendance of the Old Fort School has been remarkably good since the holidays. Although the ranks were thinned considerably during the month of December, the attendance for January has been excellent.

On Friday, January 18, the devotional exercises for the opening of school were conducted by Rev. D. F. Lewis of the Methodist Church. Mr. Albert Noblitt, a former student of the Old Fort School, followed Mr. Lewis with a few well chosen remarks and words of advice. Mr. Noblitt is now a student of outstanding ability at Duke University.

On Monday morning, January 21, the chapel exercises were conducted by Rev. J. H. Davis of the Presbyterian Church who in an able manner depicted the characters of Gen. Robert E. Lee and of Stonewall Jackson as stalwart Christian gentlemen and brave, daring military geniuses.

The Old Fort High School has organized individual literary societies, one for each grade. The meetings are held every two weeks with an instructor supervising. The programs, which are posted one month in advance, are also prepared under teacher supervision.

The picture offered by the Woman's Club for the grade selling the greatest number of tickets to the benefit performance, "Scenes at a Union Station Thirty Years Ago," was won by the sixth grade. In turn this grade has expressed a willingness to present the prize to the auditorium, the walls of which have not yet been decorated with appropriate pictures.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club held its regular meeting Friday, January 11, when the constitution drawn up by the committee was read and adopted. The club will be known as the Pan and Needle Club. The objectives will be: To promote healthy girlhood; to create a greater interest in home economics in the community by correlating school and home work; to give each member a broader conception of home economics; to keep members better informed on present day home economics work. The constitution provides that the officers shall be elected the first month of school, and that the club meet twice each month on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The president announced the appointment of the following committees:

Constitutional committee: Elva Noblitt, Selma Finch and Elaine Mashburn.

Program committee: (One committee from each class) Bula Calloway, Olga Marston and Betty Crawford; Mary Virginia Adams, Jessica Silver and Edna Tate; Evelyn Snyder, Frances Kanipe and Blanche Harris.

Finance committee: Emma Freeman, Nell Porter and Julia Padgett.

Social committee: Catherine Finch, Jessie Ola Davis and Christine McDaniel.

Reporters: Mabel Curtis, Elaine Mashburn, Nell Porter, Nellie Blankenship and Blanche Harris.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Last Sunday in speaking on "The Mission of the Church," the preacher laid stress upon the fact that the specific work of the church as an institution of divine origin was not political nor educational nor reformatory, but redemptive. And that the mission of the church as such a redemptive agent was three-fold: 1st, To bring souls to Christ by preaching the gospel of salvation through a Savior; 2nd, To build up souls in Christ by teaching them to follow Him as Master; and 3rd, To train souls for Christian service.

Next Sunday morning the subject for our consideration will be "The program of the Church," in carrying out its divine commission.

At the evening hour we shall consider "The Victory of Faith," as taught in Elijah's triumph on Mt. Carmel.

J. H. Davis, Minister.

SHE NEEDN'T WALK HOME

It was their first airplane ride, and the young woman of the party felt quite nervous.

"You will bring us back safely, won't you?" she said to the pilot with a rather faint smile, as they were about to start.

"Of course I will, miss," he assured her, touching his leather helmet, "I've never left anybody up there yet." —Boston Transcript.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Faw, on the 1st, a son.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The oyster supper which was given by the Mason's Lodge at the Piedmont Hotel on Thursday evening was attended by more than a hundred people and proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Snyder and Miss Elizabeth Sherrill were visitors in Canton on Sunday.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. V. Nolan on Friday evening. Special invited guests were Mrs. D. T. Roughton, Miss Helen Watkins, Mr. Carey Hedgepath and Mr. Fred Bradley. Top score was won by Carey Hedgepath. A salad course was served by the hostess at the conclusion of the games.

Lesley Mauney and Dennis Haynes, who are attending State College, returned home last week to recuperate from the flu.

Prof. A. V. Nolan and Joe Kanipe attended an educational meeting in Asheville Friday night.

Miss Marita Frye of Hickory spent the week-end in Old Fort as the guest of her uncle, Boss Adams.

Miss Helen Watkins of Norlina is visiting relatives in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. William Treverton of Marion attended the oyster supper given by the Old Fort Masonic Lodge Friday evening.

Mrs. H. A. Rector and Mrs. Frances Ebbs motored to Asheville Friday.

Miss Audry Gosorn was called home Friday on account of the illness of her father.

Tom Davis of Forest City is a visitor in Old Fort this week.

Miss Marion Kelly of Asheville was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Swann has returned home after spending the week-end in Rutherfordton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Greene have been visiting in Asheville several days.

Miss Natalie Epley of Asheville spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. S. Morris of Asheville is visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorcas Williams spent the week-end in Asheville.

Miss Ruby Curtis, of East Marion, was a visitor in Old Fort Saturday.

Mr. Glen Faw of Spruce Pine, visited his brother, T. B. Faw, last week.

Miss Annie Laura Curtis of East Flat Rock spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Sabom.

Mrs. S. Whitmire and daughter, Olive, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. E. Epley.

L. N. Saunders, of Marshall was a visitor in Old Fort Sunday.

Miss Mildred Sandlin of Bryson City is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. George Hyams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bright of Marion were visitors in Old Fort on Sunday.

Miss Estelle Lavender spent Tuesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bright of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Dover spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

Ewart Grant of Shelby, N. C., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Padgett of Marion were visitors in Old Fort Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Dover spent the week-end with relatives in Marion.

EVERYBODY'S THEATRE

OLD FORT, N. C.

"THE COHENS AND KELLYS IN PARIS"

A cyclone of laughter.

Friday and Saturday

FEB. 1st & 2nd

"CHARGE OF THE GAUCHOS"

With JACQUELINE LOGAN and FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN

Stupendous! Spectacular!

Thrilling!

Monday and Tuesday

FEB. 4th and 5th

Mrs. Foy Dell Hensley, who is teaching at Nebo, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. M. G. Turner, Addie Turner, Johnnie Turner, and John Steppe motored to Spindals last Saturday to attend a basket ball game.

Miss Nell Hemphill of Salisbury spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hemphill.

Miss Brady Silver of Morganton spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Silver.

Miss Ruth Hemphill of Morganton visited her parents here last week.

Miss Virginia West of Asheville is the guest of Miss Thelma Marston. L. J. Whisnant is spending a few days in High Point.

Misses Abbie and Bill McIntosh of Burnsville were the guests of Mrs. Edith Moore last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Madison and Mrs. Sam Marston, of Elkin, were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. D. E. Ricks of Claremont is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swann.

Mrs. Sue Wilkins of Asheville is spending several days with her sister Mrs. Ed. Norton.

Mr. Coit Cox of Gastonia, spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mrs. Emma Keeter of Asheville visited her mother, Mrs. Finch, last Sunday.

J. A. Swann spent Wednesday in Claremont, N. C.

Carlos Newton of Hickory spent the week-end in Old Fort.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hyams of Asheville spent last Sunday with relatives in Old Fort.

J. H. Turner has been ill with influenza several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Craven and Frank Allen of Asheville visited relatives in Old Fort Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Stirewalt spent last Saturday in Asheville.

WOODMAN CIRCLE NEWS

On January 14th, Rhododendron Grove No. 70 held its first meeting in the new year. At this time plans were discussed for making the coming year the best in the history of the organization.

Realizing that there can be no standstill in any work, without losing ground, the members pledged themselves together to co-operate in every way possible for the spread of Woodcraft.

A campaign for new members was discussed by District Manager, Mrs. Hester E. Steppe. During this campaign she believes that many will be added to the already thriving grove in our community.

One very interesting feature of the evening's entertainment was the partial organization of the Junior Circle. The Juniors are opening up their grove with a membership of sixteen. And search North Carolina from north to south and from east to west and a finer, more interesting sixteen you will not come in contact with. Look out Rhododendron Grove! You are going to have to break the speed law if you keep pace with these youngsters. They are real workers. They are "talking in millions" and soon they will be acting likewise.

On January 22 the members of Rhododendron Grove and also the sixteen Juniors were entertained in the W. O. W. hall by the members of Blue Ridge Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grogan and Miss Marjory Garren of Brevard were present on this occasion.

The only business transacted at this meeting was the installation of W. O. W. officers. District Manager Bill Grogan was the installing officer.

The talks and very interesting comments on the work of the Woodmen and the Circle, by Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. B. Y. Allison, Mrs. Lee Jordan, Mrs. Chas. T. Steppe, Dr. D. M. McIntosh, Mr. Walter LeFevre, Mr. S. L. Noblitt and Mr. Bill Grogan were much enjoyed.

To the delight of all present a Junior, Sammy Porter, did a very cute dance.

The ladies of the circle served sandwiches, cake and coffee. During the serving a turkey contest was given by Mrs. Geo. Hyams. Several good jokes added much laughter to the last hour of the social period.

Mrs. Chas. T. Steppe, district manager of the Woodman Circle, very recently made a trip to Hendersonville in behalf of the society.

BEATS THE PROFESSOR

We pass the hand embroidered liver pad along to Strickland Gilliland for telling us about the champion long-distance absent minded of the world.

He met an old fellow once who was so absent-minded that he poured his maple syrup down his back and scratched his waffles. — Florida Times-Union.

What's Your NET Income?

Better a salary of \$10 a week with \$2 saved out of it than \$50 with expenditures of \$55.

The difference between success and failure is just that.

It measures the contrast between living on a part of last month's income and spending next month's before you get it.

You can make ten thousand resolutions to cut expenses and save, but you won't until you get an incentive stronger than the things you have been frittering money away on.

That powerful incentive is a bank book.

Get one, not next week, but NOW, at

THE BANK OF OLD FORT

OLD FORT, N. C.

All Hats on Sale

New and Attractive Styles.

Metalic Hats.

Onyx Pointex Hose.

Dula Millinery Shop

Old Fort, N. C.

NEW GOODS

New line of Ladies' Shoes. Bertex Hose in the new shades. Hoover Hosiery. New Remnant Rolls. Boy's Shirts and Blouses. Dress Shirts for Men, also Work Shirts. Men's and Boy's Ties.

Call and see my line of goods before buying.

MRS. W. CRAWFORD

On the Square

Old Fort, N. C.

"CHARGE OF THE GAUCHOS"

This production is a massive super feature, filmed with the co-operation of the Argentine government who threw their historic archives open to the makers of the film, and its cost is said to have run up to a staggering figure. The great battle of Tucuman, authentically reproduced in the very places where the Argentinians shed their blood for freedom visualizes the moves and counter moves of the marching hosts.

For the big ballroom scene scores of Argentine beauties, selected from thousands of that nation's most beautiful girls, were used. Gowns of priceless values, some estimated to be worth as high as twenty thousand dollars each, obtained from the chests of Argentine aristocracy were worn at the lavish ball of the governor in his palace.

History and romance, skillfully intermingled, with Francis Bushman as the lover and Jacqueline Logan as his sweetheart, provide one of the most gripping and moving stories ever filmed.—At Everybody's Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

No blood-stain'd victory, in story bright,
Can give the philosophic mind delight;
No triumph please, while rage and death destroy:
Reflection sickens at the monstrous joy.

—Bloomfield's Farmer's Boy.

COHENS-KELLYS IN PARIS

The Cohens and Kellys, grown rich in business partnership, love each other; but they love to battle each other, too. When pretty Sayde Cohen announces her engagement to young Pat Kelly in Paris, their fathers are right in the middle of one of their feuds, and both are determined to stop the marriage of their only child to the offspring of a dirty loafer, so they take the same boat to Paris to stop the wedding.

The things that happen to Messrs. Cohen and Kelly in Paris!
Ladies and gentlemen, dunt esk!
Everybody's Theatre, Fri. & Sat.

Otis Grant of Boone spent the week-end here.

TRY IT OUT

Two can live as cheaply as one; that is, if they both keep on working.—Judge.

TO RELIEVE STOMACH DILATION

Dilation of the stomach usually arises because excess stomach acid causes food to ferment and form sour gases which are responsible for those unpleasant sensations of swelling and fullness, often very painful.

To avoid and relieve stomach dilation take a tablet of "Pape's Diapepsin" after meals or when pain is felt. "Pape's Diapepsin" neutralizes acidity and prevents the formation of wind, heartburn and flatulence, and insures healthy, painless digestion.

Druggists everywhere sell "Pape's Diapepsin" at 80 cents a package—foot much to pay for complete freedom from digestive pain and stomach troubles, is it? Better get your package of "Pape's Diapepsin" today.

Mother!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"



When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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