

J. E. WHITE IN WILSON

Baptist Divine Preaches a Sermon that Thrills

EURE HEARD AT NIGHT

A North Carolina Preacher Returned from Missouri, D. S. O. S. with the Power of Simplicity—War of Words Waged Over the Order for the Destruction of the State Trees—Citizens Coming and Everybody Happy

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 19. Correspondence of The Morning Post: Rev. J. E. White, of the Baptist church on Sunday morning, and preached a most admirable sermon. It has a fine voice—rich, resonant, voluminous, flexible, and felicitously responsive to all the varying emotions of the human heart. And he has an enchanting, most fascinating delivery which thrills and electrifies the feelings with the fervid and soul-mooving glowings of its dramatic passion, and his language is adorned with the alluring blandishments of richest rhetorical elegance, and resonant with the sonority of poetic measure and beauty. And so, with a force and musical voice with language chaste and elegant and poetic; and with a delivery most fervid and dramatic and impressive, he stands shoulder to shoulder with those great speakers who are revered kings in the dynasty of thought and eloquent utterance.

At night we had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. Mr. Euro, formerly of New York, but more recently from Missouri, where he has been laboring for twelve years in the cause of the Master. We were charmed and edified with his sermon, and so were all others who heard it. There was nothing profane and no scholarly in it. These were no enchanting passages of towering eloquence. There were no electrifying outbursts of oratorical passion. There were no blooming flowers of poetic fancy. There were no gems of meta-physical sparkling like the quivering bluish of a brilliant diamond. No, there were none of these seductive and conquering and overpowering agencies. He made no attempt to scale the lofty Andes of poetic beauty, and pull those precious flowers of thought that bloom amid the auroral streamings of brightest fancy; but his utterances had the eloquence of simplicity, and were sweet and winning and charming. His manner was plain and unassuming, and unadorned and delightful. And the flow of his discourse was clear and pure and limpid and pellucid, and freighted with argosies of precious Gospel truths that were being whirled and eddying and soul-enthralling, for he held forth the precious truth for solving hearts that bleed, and spoke of blessed Jesus who died that we might live. His reference to Gethsemane and Calvary was tender and pathetic and heart-rending and tear-starting and delightful. And the flow of his discourse was clear and pure and limpid and pellucid, and freighted with argosies of precious Gospel truths that were being whirled and eddying and soul-enthralling, for he held forth the precious truth for solving hearts that bleed, and spoke of blessed Jesus who died that we might live. His reference to Gethsemane and Calvary was tender and pathetic and heart-rending and tear-starting and delightful. And the flow of his discourse was clear and pure and limpid and pellucid, and freighted with argosies of precious Gospel truths that were being whirled and eddying and soul-enthralling, for he held forth the precious truth for solving hearts that bleed, and spoke of blessed Jesus who died that we might live.

Wilson people are enthusiastic, and when they kindle the fires of determination, they burn with intense heat and passion. In the senatorial contest between Simmons and Carr, there was a fierce and furious battle, fought with fierce and furious zeal and ardor among those who held the scales of justice. And scarcely had the smoke of conflict drifted from our sky before another contest was invoked, and now our people are arrayed in a fierce warfare of words over the order recently issued by the city authorities for the destruction of our beautiful elm trees—the pride and the glory of Wilson. In a former report we told of the cause that prompted the alienation to issue the order, but that the roots of the trees had penetrated the sewer pipes and so completely clogged them that they had become very defective, and in the judgment of the officials it was evident that one of the other must go, and hence the conflict that is now raging in our place. Some insist that both can be preserved, and that the pipes can be made so secure as to be impervious to the penetrating power of the roots. Others take the contrary position and say that the trees must go, and so the battle of words goes on and on, and neither will give up. It does seem hard to give up our glorious trees, and yet health is preferable to beauty. "Under which flag, oh Bezonian," will the people of Wilson be marching.

And now, grown people and young people, big boys and little boys, and glorious women and bewitching maidens are beginning to rejoice, for a circus will be in town on Wednesday, and they are already standing on tip toe to witness the imposing parade. Say what you will about the circus, but preachers pour out their bitterest imprecations upon it, yet there is an attraction in it for the masses that cannot be resisted. And we are not surprised at the eagerness of the populace to witness areal exhibitions, for they see physical manhood in its highest state of development. The iron muscle of the herculean gymnast, the thrilling agility of the daring acrobat, the graceful posing of the well-trained equestrian—all these excite interest, and draw the thoughts for the time upon the windy side of care, and make us forget some of the trials that float upon the current of every human life. And so, people will continue to attend the circus, and particularly when it has the reputation of being an excellent one like the Rhoda Royal which will be in Wilson Wednesday. A good judge, who has seen it, informs us that it is a very fine one, and that you are sure to get the worth of your money. And the alert and wide awake citizen will have at his opera house Wednesday night the renowned minstrels—Lusco & Holland's combination of finest artists, and we know a crowded house will greet these despots of mirth and music and wit and song.

"THE CAPTAIN'S MATE"

A Captivating Play at Academy of Music

There was a large audience at the Academy of Music last night to witness the presentation of "The Captain's Mate" by the Southern Stock Company, headed by Miss Mabel Paige, the winsome young actress who is such a favorite throughout the country. Miss Paige and her company met with a flattering reception last night.

The characters were well taken throughout, and the special scenery carried by the company is artistic and beautiful. Miss Paige is well supported by an

EXCELLENT COMPANY AND, ALL IN ALL, THE attraction, which will present a chance of bill nightly for this entire week, is an exceptionally deserving one.

Between the acts of the drama, a number of novel specialties were introduced. The Palace Sisters, Peot, an funny juggler, and William Lang, an acrobatic dancer.

POSTSCRIPTS.

Mr. Will K. Coley, of Henderson, is here. Rev. J. O. Springfield arrived in the city yesterday. Colonel J. W. Hunsdale has gone to Halifax. Senator Simmons is expected back to the city today. Prof. J. R. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, is in the city. Messrs. Graham Andrews, George Cunningham and H. L. Rankin returned to the University yesterday.

Mr. M. A. Lyon, of New York, who is in the New York Life Insurance Company, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Thomas Hume and Miss Susan Moses, who have been visiting in the city, returned to the University yesterday.

Mr. P. M. Pearsall, the secretary of the Democratic State Executive Committee, arrived in the city yesterday from New Bern.

Mr. Richard Busbee, who is now a citizen of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. A. Dughi, the well-known caterer, left yesterday to fill an order at the celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Noble in Selma.

A press club is to be organized this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the mayor's office. Organization will be perfected and officers elected this afternoon.

Among the lawyers here attending the Supreme Court are E. L. Gaither of Halifax, W. W. King of Stokes, C. B. Watson, E. B. Jones, Lindsay Patterson and A. H. Ellis of Forsyth.

Mr. S. L. Patterson, the Commissioner of Agriculture, left yesterday for Macon, Ga., to attend the meeting of cotton growers of the Southern States. Senator P. A. Whitaker of Wake Forest also expects to attend the meeting.

DEATH OF MISS MARY LEE

A Sweet Young Life Goes Back to God Who Gave It

The deepest sorrow spread from heart to heart among a wide circle of admiring friends Sunday with the news of the death of Miss Mary Moore Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lee, whose sweet young life went out just before 3 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks.

The deceased was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee and was in the seventeenth year of her age, was an especially attractive girl, giving abundant promise of development into the highest type of young womanhood. Possessed of a charming Christian character, she was loved by all with whom she was associated; and the bereaved parents, three younger sisters and other relatives have the sincerest sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral, conducted from Edenton Street Methodist Church at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes, loving testimonials to the sympathy of sorrowing friends. The service was conducted by Dr. Smith, the pastor, the interment being in Oakwood Cemetery. The pallbearers were Dr. Hubert Heywood, Dr. Hubert Royster, Mr. John Morgan, Mr. J. W. Crawford, Mr. N. Spencer, Mr. E. P. Peck, Mr. William Green, Mr. J. D. Turner, Mr. J. F. Anderson and Mr. J. B. Brantley.

DOUGLASS ATTORNEY GENERAL

Son of Supreme Court Judge Succeeds Z. V. Walser

Governor Hoke yesterday appointed Robert D. Douglass, of Greenboro, Attorney General of the State to fill the unexpired term of Zeb Vance Walser, resigned.

The appointment of Mr. Douglass was anticipated in The Post last week. The Douglass of the Supreme Court, who is a young man, but has made quite a reputation in the practice of law.

STATE COMMITTEE TONIGHT

Democrats to Consider Matters of Importance to the Party

The Democratic State Executive Committee meets here tonight. The meeting is called at this time to consider matters of importance to the party, and a good attendance is expected. Among the matters that will be discussed is the question of legalizing penalties. The Post has given the views of a large number of members of the committee on the subject of primary. The majority of those who expressed themselves are against the primary system.

Fish from the Clouds

John, Ill., Nov. 19.—After today's shower a large number of small white fish were found in different parts of the city and local scientists are at a loss to account for their appearance. From the fact that some of the fish were found on the roofs of the big buildings at the steel mills it is supposed that they must have dropped from the clouds.

Anti-Christian Riots

Canton, Nov. 19.—Refugees who have arrived here report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kling-shi. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so equipped are in danger of death. The viceroys of the province has appointed a deputy to settle the disturbance, and French gendarmes will accompany the latter with the view of enforcing his orders.

Great Price on Mussolini's Head

Rome, Nov. 19.—The government has offered a reward of 200,000 liras for the capture, dead or alive, of Mussolini, the noted brigand who, after killing a judge, seven of the jury which convicted him of the murder of a peasant and a young man who testified against him, fled to the mountains, where he has since defied a force of a thousand troops commanded by a general.

Fund for Goebel Monument

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19.—The private subscription raised for the erection of an appropriate monument over the remains of the late Governor William Goebel exceeds \$15,000.

CANVASSING THE VOTE

The Senatorship and Presidential Electors

TO KNOW RESULT TODAY

The State board of Canvassers met here yesterday at noon and adjourned until today—Busy Unraveling Errors—The Senatorial Canvassing Board Meets Here Today and Will Announce Result

The State board of Canvassers are in session in this city for the purpose of canvassing the Presidential vote of the State.

The board met yesterday at noon at the capitol and again last night, when adjournment was taken until nine o'clock this morning. The result of the vote for Presidential electors will not be known until this afternoon. The members of the canvassing board are His Excellency Governor D. L. Russell, Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Secretary of State; Mr. Walter H. Neal, the chairman; Mr. Wilson G. Lamb, of Macon; Mr. E. H. Wilson, of Forsyth, and Mr. James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville. All of the members are present. The secretaries to the board, who are assisting in the canvassing of the vote are Mr. W. W. Williams and Mr. Charles Lambeth.

Many irregularities in names and figures are found in the returns, which necessarily delays the canvassing in arriving at the result. Some of these errors, especially those which occur in the names of candidates are being corrected. The board is doubtful if it has the right to correct an error in figures, such as exist in the returns from Wake. It will be recalled that the county canvassing board of Wake made a mistake in the vote of the McKinley electors giving Bryan a majority of 87, whereas it is only 57. The question as to the right of the canvassing board to make this correction has been referred to Governor Russell and Mr. Walter H. Neal, the chairman, both of whom are lawyers. Some of the members do not think the State Board can correct the work of the county boards. A report will be made on this subject at the meeting of the board today.

The vote of the Congressional candidates will not be canvassed until the 24th. The election law provides for two meetings in a Presidential contest, the vote for electors to be canvassed first and that for Congressional later. If the law will be changed, as both votes could be canvassed just as well, it is more convenient at one meeting.

The Senatorial canvassing board, which was directed by the State Executive Committee to canvass the returns of the aspirants for Senatorship, will meet here today.

The members of the Senatorial canvassing board are: C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; J. S. Manning, of Durham; H. A. London, of Johnston; L. S. Sims, of Halifax; A. D. Watts, of Stokes; James H. Poir, of Raleigh, and B. S. Ryster, of Oxford.

The returns of the vote for the senatorship have been received from every county save — and those are expected today.

In making provision for the canvass of the senatorial vote, the Democratic State Executive Committee passed a resolution:

The Democratic County Executive Committees of the several counties in the State shall meet at the county seat on the day provided by law for canvassing the returns for presidential electors and congressmen, when and where they shall open and canvass the returns of the several precincts in their counties of the votes in the said United States senatorial primary. They shall prepare abstracts of said returns and certify the same over the name of the chairman and secretary, and immediately transmit the same in a sealed envelope to the chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. That the State Executive Committee shall, at a meeting prior to the election in November, appoint a sub-committee of seven of its members, on which each several senatorial aspirant shall have representative who shall constitute a board, to whom duplicate county returns shall be sent by the county chairman by registered mail, and the said board shall meet at Raleigh on the 20th day of November and canvass the returns and announce the result.

Voyage to Remember

The many friends of Misses Bertha, Marie and Emma Stunkel are glad to note that they have returned to the city, after being absent several months on a delightful sailing voyage and visiting friends and relatives in Bermuda. They were three weeks on the ocean going, and just escaped the terrible Galveston hurricane, and on returning home they were present in the midst of a great gale, which delayed them a couple of weeks on the water.

Death of Mrs. Irene McKay Sexton

Dunn, N. C., Nov. 19. Correspondence of The Morning Post: The funeral of Mrs. Irene McKay Sexton was preached here in the Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. R. W. Times, of Smithfield, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place. The remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery immediately after the funeral. There was a host of relatives and friends present, many more than could get seats in the church, and the funeral procession extended, with vehicles and foot people, almost from the church to the grave—nearly one mile.

Mrs. Sexton was widely and favorably known in this State as a lady of culture and rare gifts as a writer. She graduated some years ago with distinction at Peace Institute in Raleigh and since that time, as the reading public readily recall, she has contributed her share to our literature under the assumed name of Aleyone. She was the only child and daughter of the late J. McN. McKay, of Harnett county. In 1888 she was happily united in marriage to Dr. C. H. Sexton, brother to Dr. Sexton, of Raleigh. Her early demise leaves a grief-stricken mother and a heart-broken husband, her only child preceding her to the grave by three days. She was much admired by the people of our town and her almost unexpected death was the cause of quite a shock and much sadness.

New York Horse Show

New York, Nov. 19.—The sixteenth annual exhibition of the National Horse Show Association opened at Madison Square Garden this morning. It will continue throughout the week, winding up at midnight Saturday.

Notice to Tax-payers

The city tax book for the year 1900 is now ready, and has been placed in my hands for collection. The charter requirements relative to the penalty on taxes will be strictly enforced. Therefore, it is the desire of the collector as well as of the finance committee, that the tax payers call and settle at once, and thereby save themselves this additional cost and at the same time spare the collector the unpleasant duty of having to carry out that portion of our charter. Very respectfully, CHAS. F. LUMSDEN, City Tax Collector.

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