

Two Famous Sermons.

[From the Scrap Book]

Dr. Dod was an old-time English clergyman, incumbent of a parish close to Cambridge, who had made himself very unpopular with a certain class of the university students by his forcible sermons against drunkenness. A short time after the delivery of one of these philippics, the good doctor was walking toward Cambridge when he met several undergraduates, who thought they saw a chance for revenge. Accordingly they stopped him, and with mock politeness urged him then and there to deliver a sermon. They insisted on his preaching to them from a hollow tree, on a text of their own selection—the one word "Malt."

Resistance being useless, the doctor quietly obeyed, and assuming his pulpit manner, delivered the following sermon:

"Beloved, let me crave your attention. I am a little man, and come at a short notice to preach from a short text to a thin congregation in an unworthy pulpit. Beloved, my text is 'Malt.' I cannot divide it into sentences, there being none; nor into words, there being but one. I must, therefore, divide it into letters.

"M is moral. A is allegorical. L is literal. T is theological.

"The moral is to teach you good manners. Therefore, M—my masters, A—all of you, L—leave off, T—tipping.

"The allegorical is when one thing is spoken of and another meant. The thing spoken of is malt; the thing meant is the spirit of malt, which you make M—your meat, A—your apparel, L—your liberty, and T—your trust.

"The literal is, according to the letters, M—much, A—ale, L—little, T—thought.

"The theological is according to the effects it works: M—murder in some, A—adultery in other, L—looseness of life in most, and T—treachery in many.

"I shall conclude the subject, first by way of exhortation: M—my masters, A—all of you, L—listen to my text.

"Second, by way of caution: M—my masters, A—all of you, L—look for T—the truth.

"Thirdly, by way of communicating the truth, which is this: A drunkard is the annoyance of modesty, the spoil of civility, the destruction of reason, the robber's agent, the almshouse benefactor, his wife's sorrow, his children's trouble, his own shame, his neighbor's scoff, a walking swill-bowl, the picture of a beast, the monster of a man."

Then Dr. Dod descended from his arboreal pulpit and resumed his walk, leaving a very shame-faced and crestfallen congregation to follow at a respectful distance. He was never way-laid again to deliver extemporaneous sermons.

Dean Swift's sermon, while very much briefer, was quite as much to the point. On one occasion he delivered a charity sermon, eloquent and impressive, but so long that it tired many of his hearers and so hurt the contribution. As he was to deliver another shortly afterward in another church, the local authorities were apprehensive of disastrous results, and dropped hints to the effect that if the sermon was too long the amount of the collection might suffer. Dean Swift merely smiled and said:

"I won't tire them this time."

Ascending the pulpit, he looked down upon a crowded congregation eager to hear the famous wit and preacher, and announced his text—"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

"Now, my friends," he began, "you have heard the terms of the loan. If you are satisfied with the security, down with the dust!"

Then he turned and descended the pulpit without another word. The congregation saw the point, and the collection was a phenomenal one.

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Letter of Endorsement.

Greensboro, N. C., March 17th, 1908. Editors Public Ledger, Oxford, N. C. Dear Sirs:—As you are doubtless aware, Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr.—an old Granville boy—has announced his candidacy for the office of Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial District to succeed Hon. A. L. Brooks, who has announced his purpose at an early day to resign.

I am addressing you to bespeak for Col. Hobgood the cordial support of yourselves and of your valuable paper.

Myself born and reared in Granville county, the history and traditions of whose people for virtue, intelligence and civic worth are dear to me, I feel naturally a keen interest in the success and welfare of one owning a like birth-right.

I need not recite to you Col. Hobgood's excellent fitness for the duties of the office to which he has aspired—a varied experience of nearly ten years as a successful lawyer; the possessor of a strong, energetic mind, well trained; a man of the highest personal integrity, whose life in his adopted county has illustrated the sterling virtues of the people amongst whom he was reared.

I shall heartily appreciate from yourselves and other friends of mine in Granville active and cordial support of his candidacy, in the confident assurance that with such support he is certain to be the successor of Mr. Brooks, and that his administration of the office will reflect the wisdom of his selection. He will go to the Convention with Guilford's solid vote and I feel certain that his native county will not do a less part by him.

With kindest regards and great respect, I am,

Yours very truly, A. B. KIMBALL.

Fifty Years of Love.

The following account of the Hicks Golden Wedding, written by the Rev. J. N. Cole, was taken from the Raleigh Christian Advocate:

It was a brimming cup that two young hearts drank from fifty years ago—it is a brimming cup yet—only fuller and sweeter. It was two brave hearts that hand in hand, began their wedded journey fifty years ago—it is two brave hearts that now, hand in hand, pursue their journey toward the eternal City. Then they sang their matin song of faith and hope—now they sing their vesper song of praise and trust. In those years ago the Lord mated them for a long and prosperous journey. He gave to each a great gift. He must have loved them then, and He has loved them all the way. And they have loved and kept their trust with one another and with Him. Well have they journeyed and well have they wrought the will of God.

On the evening of Wednesday the 4th instant in the parlors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, Colonel and Mrs. W. J. Hicks received their friends in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. I felt honored to be named among the friends whose presence was desired in that festive hour. It was a scene not often looked upon and not to be forgotten—two such spirits coming to the fiftieth stadium of their wedded life. There they stood, he the noblest type of a man—she the gentlest fashion of a woman—back of them fifty years of mercies—fifty years of struggles and of triumphs—fifty years of love.

W. J. Hicks has lived a great life. He made a good start, the start of noble blood—and he has been true to the blood. There has never been an act of his that swerved a hairs breadth from the truth—the thought of a dishonorable deed has never cast its shadow across his pure mind—a dishonest dime has never found its way into his till—he has earned by the sweat of his brow the bread that he has eaten and the goods that he has gathered. Back of this man as he stands to-day in the mellow evening of ripening years is a life devoted to honor and to the cause of human progress.

W. J. Hicks has done two things—he has shown the world the true pattern of a man, and he has worked the works of a man. The ideal and the real have both alike been fulfilled in him. He has been in a very lofty sense a builder—a builder of homes for men and a builder of character for God—and in both he has built true. No man has ever been brought close to this man

without feeling that his own ideal was elevated and that the lines of his own character were made truer. A chief citizen—a high Mason—a servant of God, he has lived a notable life and has wrought a good work. In his later years he has been called to the head of one of the greater institutions in our State, and he has shown eminent capacity and fitness for administering its affairs. It is a place that calls for a man, in the largest measurement of a man, and he has filled it. And such a life has been possible to him because of the good woman who stands by his side and has been the gentle partner of his bosom and the mother of his children and the keeper of his home. As friends look upon them in this hallowed evening hour they can but wish for them the continued mercies of our God and other added years—and then the final approach to heaven's gate and the abundant entrance.

Announcement.

To Democrats of Granville County: As there will be a vacancy in the office of Solicitor of this District after July 1st, I take this means of notifying my friends of the Democratic party that I am a candidate for the nomination to succeed Hon. A. L. Brooks.

I do not claim any superior qualifications for the position, but can say that since coming of age I have been as active and zealous for the interest of the party as my abilities and means would permit. I have served on the Executive Committee of the county and had the experience of one term in the legislature and did what I could for the upbuilding of our State.

If I should be nominated and elected, I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of the office without favor or partiality to any one, but with a full sense of my obligations to the State and the people. I will greatly appreciate the aid and influence of my friends in Granville and other counties in the District. JONES FULLER, Durham, N. C.

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