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GARDNER'S PRONOUNCEMENTS

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. O. Max Gardner was Armistice Day speaker at Greensboro, and naturally he touches on issues relating to state conditions and government. The people will analyze these utterances with more than ordinary interest, because Mr. Gardner is candidate for the next gubernatorial nomination at the hands of the Democrats, and this is the first occasion for possible divergence of his views. The public, as an example, has wanted to know with definiteness whether Gardner is a progressive or a reactionary from the progressive platform inaugurated by Morrison and carried on to this date with results of such tremendous importance in state advancement and development. On that score he was rather pointed in delineation. He is not only progressive, but he is retarding his armor. The state is represented as taking stock after a big investment and expansion in order to ascertain its true bearing, harmonize its needs and inventory its resources, not for the purpose of halting, but for giving its aims for a continued forward movement. "There must be no reduction in the potential horsepower of our engine," he insists, "but the machinery of progress must have definite control, as well as great power." His idea of the situation is that we are running North Carolina with one foot on the accelerator, and the other in close proximity with the brakes. He wants great power, safe control and wise operation on hard surface roads, and North Carolina will steadily climb the heights that lead to the final plateau. That ought to plainly brand Gardner as a progressive of the right sort. Inferentially and incidentally, he pays high tribute to the accomplishments of the Morrison administration. He could not have well avoided that in any summary of "the marvelous development and material prosperity of North Carolina, growing from an awakened social con-

science of an aroused people," and which has reflection in the lives "of the redeemed boys and girls; in the unstopped ears of deaf children; in the renewed strength to the crippled and drooped; in the restored health of poor and broken bodies; in the blinded eyes made to see; in the hushed walls of the insane; in the brightened faces of 900,000 school children; in the growth and enlarged institutions of every kind under state control; and finally, in the outstretched arms of the mother state calling her children to come up higher and higher."

There is a movement underway for establishment of the Australian ballot system in the state. How does Gardner stand on that? He is an unequivocal advocate. The boasted crown and scepter of a free people, he says, is "an untrammelled ballot." He does not belong to that class which is always howling about fraud in the North Carolina elections, for our elections, he declares, have been "as free from corruption and injustice as human nature and partisan feeling will permit." But he would have the ballot box made more free. He is convinced that the time has come when we should stand abreast of our sister commonwealths "and offer to the electorate a secret ballot in conformity with the Australian ballot." He was addressing the American Legion and he solicited the influence of that organization in securing this secret ballot.

The significance in the nature of his Armistice Day talk lies in the disclosed fact that Mr. Gardner is disposed to go before the people in the spirit of frankness and candor, and that he proposes to make clear pronouncement of his position on all matters entering into the campaign. And that is the position that wins friends—and votes.

A wise woman puts a grain of sugar into everything, she says to a man, and takes a grain of salt with everything he says to her.

CHURCH NEWS

Trinity Reformed.
(W. C. Lyster, Pastor)
(Services in E. Corbin Street School Building)

The Sunday School meets at 9:45. J. D. Moore is superintendent. Children's division on the first floor. Graded instruction for all. Service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. The Book of James. Evening service at 7 o'clock. The W. M. S. will have their annual Thank Offering program and present their Thank Offering. Special guest will be Pastor Jo of Japan, who will speak in his own tongue and be interpreted by Rev. Frank L. Fesperman. This congregation welcomes you.

First Baptist.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. A. E. Harris superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. M. D. L. Preslar, of Wingate. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. All are welcome to these services.

Forest Hill Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Stone-wall J. Sherrill superintendent. A. G. Odell assistant superintendent. Morning worship and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. Z. Paris. Evening worship and sermon at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Baptists and Their Gift to a Larger Faith." You are always welcome to worship with us.

THOS. F. HIGGINS, Pastor.

A. R. P. Church.
(M. R. Gibson, Pastor)
Sabbath school at 10 a. m. J. E. McClintock superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Deifying Self." U. P. C. U. at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Public invited to all services.

Central Methodist.
(H. M. Courtney, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. H. L. Collier superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. At the morning hour the subject will be "God's Call to Service." "A Changeless Gospel for a Changing World" will be discussed at the evening hour.

Epworth Methodist.
(J. M. Varner, Pastor)
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Worship and sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. First quarterly conference at 4 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:15 p. m. Worship and sermon by the presiding elder, Rev. Z. Paris, at 7 p. m. Welcome to all.

McGill Street Baptist.
(J. R. Pentuff, D. D., Pastor)
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. L. E. Polk superintendent. Regular worship and preaching at 11 o'clock. Regular worship and sermon 7 p. m. Ten persons to follow Christ in baptism in the church baptistry at close of sermon. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Regular services Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Kerr Street Methodist.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. F. M. Sloop superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to come and worship with us in these services.

V. O. DUTTON, Pastor.

Calvary Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Chief service at 11 a. m. Light Brigade at 5 p. m. Luther League at 6 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

St. Andrews Lutheran.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Light Brigade immediately after Sunday school. No Luther League meeting. At 7 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Society will a pageant, "The Gift of Dreams." The public is cordially invited to all services.

McKinnon Presbyterian.
(R. S. Arrowood, Pastor)
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Mr. Banks will speak at 7. Sunday school at 9:45.

First Presbyterian.
(Jesse C. Rowan, Pastor)
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. At the morning service "The Unpardonable Sin" will be considered by special request. "Jesus Himself Drew Near" will be the subject at the vesper service. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Ritchie

GASTONIA PASTOR GIVES CHALLENGE

Says Bankers and Mill-Owners Could Drive Law Breakers Out.

Gastonia, Nov. 13.—The big bankers and cotton mill owners in Gastonia could run the bootlegger and the law breaker out of town if they had the nerve to do it," declared the Rev. Forest J. Prentiss, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church here and former United States Senate Chaplain in a talk to a body of business and church men here this week. It was a challenge to the men to be men, manly, courageous and daring, willing to stand alone even when it seemed as if they were all alone in the fight against the giants of the day. The world is more ready for law now than it was in 1914. There are more men under arms in France than there were in Germany at the beginning of the war. A gas ten times more deadly than any used in the war is now being manufactured in the United States.

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FISHERMEN'S TALES.

"If there is one thing I enjoy more than another," said Bjones, "it is to go to the river bank and lie about fishing."

"Why I fail to see the necessity for your going to the banks of the river to do that," remarked Mrs. Bjones, quietly.

An angler asked a fellow sportsman if he could tell him of a really good fishing ground.

"Yes," he replied, pointing to a path marked "Private." "Go along there until you come to field marked 'No Road.' Cross it, and on the other side you will find a cove where there is a board which says, 'Trespassers will be prosecuted.' In the middle of that you will find a pond marked 'No fishing allowed.' That's the spot."

Two ardent fishermen were sitting back-to-back in a boat, and sport being rather slow, they both fell into a half doze. One overbalanced and went overboard. As he rose to the surface, the other looked round.

"Halloo, my friend!" he cried. "I'd only just missed you. Where have you been?"

"Only to see if my bait was all right," answered the drowned one, coolly.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?
Gayfellow—Of course.
Wife—It smells very strong.
Gayfellow—Strong? I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard.

Milton (describing a catfish)—The trout was so long—I tell you I never saw such a fish!
Irving—No. I don't suppose you ever did.

Rural Magistrate—I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff.
Jeff—I'll have to borrow it off'n ye, judge.

Magistrate—Great snakes! It was only to git a dollar that I was fishing ye. Git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

Washington, Nov. 13.—As enthusiastically as if the weather bureau had not repeatedly pook-pooed their forecasts, the long-range school of weather prophets keeps plugging away at the job of finding out what the weather's going to be like two or three years in advance of its arrival with us. Director Charles G. Abbott of the Smithsonian Institution's astrophysical observatory has just left for Africa and Asia to choose a site for a new station where the sun's heat will be measured daily, to determine what the earth's temperature will be later.

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LANCASTER MAN DROWNS IN BEAVER CREEK POND

T. E. Dorster, Heavily Clad Settling Out Decays for Ducks When Motorboat Capsizes.

Lancaster, S. C., Nov. 13.—Thomas E. Dorster, druggist, of Lancaster, was drowned this afternoon when a motor boat from which he was placating decays for ducks on Beaver creek pond near Liberty Hill, capsized in twelve feet of water. Mr. Dorster was heavily clad and unable to fight the high water and strong current.

D. C. Williams, his companion, who was on the bank waiting to shoot ducks, witnessed the accident, but was unable to get to the assistance of the struggling man because of his inability to swim. He ran two miles before he could secure assistance.

The body was quickly recovered and brought to Lancaster, where it was prepared for burial.

Mr. Dorster was 34 years of age. He is survived by his wife and two small children.

He was president of the J. F. Mackey Company.

Post and Flagg's Cotton Letter.

New York, Nov. 13.—The market today has been another nervous and two-sided affair with switching and scalping operations predominating. Liverpool cables were fairly steady, but the announcement of curtailment in Lancashire encourage selling in the local market and sentiment became somewhat bearish on the floor, in spite of reports of very tight spot situation in the south in better grades and encouraging news from local drygood centers. The December option continues to show great strength with the difference widening steadily, and this had a sustaining influence on the rest of the list, in spite of some fairly heavy loss seen in that department. The trade continued to buy on a scale down, but are not as yet following any advances.

POST AND FLAGG.

Luther League Conference.
Gastonia, Nov. 13.—Between 500 and 600 young people are expected to attend the conference of the Southwestern District Luther League at Grace Lutheran church in Bessemer City Sunday.

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MOM I MET MRS. TYTES NIECE TODAY—SHE'S QUITE A CHARMING GIRL—SHE'S GOING TO COME OVER THIS EVENING

HOT DOG—NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE A HIT WITH THIS PEACHERINO—I'LL DOLL UP A LITTLE BEFORE SHE GETS HERE

WHY I HEARD YOU TELLING MOM THAT MRS. TYTES NIECE WAS COMING OVER AND

OH SHE'S BEEN HERE AND GONE—SHE JUST DROPPED IN TO LEAVE THIS BOOK FOR ME!

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