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This 28th day of December, 1914. F. P. SHIELDS, JAS. A. PITTMAN, R. M. JOHNSON, Executors.

Inspired Famous Hymn.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," is a hymn around which many traditions and sacred associations cling. The story connected with its origin may be legendary, but it is no less beautiful. Its author, Charles Wesley, was sitting at his desk by an open window when a bird pursued by a hawk flew in. The bird was saved, for the hawk feared to follow it. The incident inspired Wesley to write his famous lines.

MEMORIAL TO DAVID STERN BY THE RABBI FREIDLANDER

In Part He Said, "And We All Loved Him, Jew and Christian, Together and We Loved Him for His Genial Soul," Etc.

Greensboro Daily News.

A large audience gathered in Temple Emanu-El on Friday evening to hear Rabbi J. Friedlander deliver the memorial address on the life of David Stern, who died two weeks ago. Mr. Friedlander said:

"The cataclysm of unparalleled horrors into which Europe has plunged has distracted every community in the civilized world, ours included, and in the midst of it all, we, the Jewish community of Greensboro, have suffered a serious personal loss of a character which demands our solemn and reverent thought. I would not like, and in this matter I am sure that I am speaking for all of you, to permit the passing of David Stern from our midst without expressing in some manner the deep sorrow of our hearts at his demise, and it is only fitting that here in this place where he worshipped and in this congregation of which he was an honored member, that we should place on record not merely our keen personal sense of the great loss we have sustained but also some estimate of the life and character of our departed brother in the faith. In our small community we shall certainly miss him for undoubtedly he was a power and influence of a kind which few people can properly gauge. He was a friend, counsellor and advisor of all who cared to consult him. His advice was diligently sought and religiously followed, for it was wisely given, and was almost always attended with the best results. He was a friend of the poor, without distinction of creed or color. And they reciprocated his affection for they knew they had in him a trusted advocate who would use all his best efforts in their behalf. And we all loved him, Jew and Christian together. We loved him for his genial soul and for the bright mind that was his, for his gay and buoyant spirit and for his lively conversation, but above all we loved him for the large humanity that was in him which he constantly used for cheering the desponding and the down-and-outers with encouraging speech and often with substantial and material help. The last piece of writing I saw from him was a recommendation to assist two young men who were stranded in this town and whom nobody cared to help. Among those who knew him there will be very few that will not now say: "Oh! for the touch of a vanished hand, And the sound of a voice that is still."

"I am very well aware that I am about the least entitled to speak of the life and character of David Stern, for I had known him but for a little while. On three occasions at least, however, I had the opportunity in the intimacy of his home to learn a great deal about him for his was a frank and open nature and he revealed himself unreservedly on every subject in which he felt interested. But for much that I have to say about him I must express my indebtedness to several friends who were kind enough to give me their impressions and their knowledge at first hand of his acts and doings. "In the whole realm of literature there is no more interesting department than that of biography, for there passes before us a long and interminable gallery of men and women in the infinite variety of their personal idiosyncrasy and character. Some noble, some illustrious, some the very reverse, but all of them possessed of distinguishing traits which have helped to sustain the dramatic interest of life and to shape the fortune and history of mankind. And I feel sure that among the distinguished men of North Carolina, and especially in the annals of the Guilford county bar association the name of David Stern will find an honorable niche. I am well aware that he did not leave behind him any distinct achievement entitling him to the special homage of the world, no splendid work in art, science or literature, no contribution of permanent value to the progress of mankind which could appeal to the large outside world as establishing any claim to its recognition—in very truth we must acknowledge it in the case of countless numbers of great and good men who for want of opportunity died unknown among their fellows and who are so well apostrophized by Gray in his 'Elegy of a Country Churchyard': "Full many a gem of purest ray serene The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear; Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

"Not every man born is granted an opportunity to display his talents or to distinguish himself in the age or country in which he lives. All of the great men of the world became great mostly through favorable circumstances that developed in their life, seizing their flood tide of opportunity to carry them on to fame or fortune. If the French revolution had not broken out in 1789 there would have been no Napoleon. If the present war had not been waged no one would have known of the military genius of General Joffre, or von Hindenberg or von Kluck. Their names would have gone down to posterity unwritten in the scroll of fame. And so it was with David Stern. Here in this cramped environment where he could only exercise his peculiar gift of eloquence and reasoning in cases of small and petty character what could he do to raise himself to any deserved or crowning position? And yet he was a very remarkable man, not in virtue of what he accomplished, but in virtue of a striking personality, in virtue of a rare, tense, magnetic spirit which he possessed. The conventional biography records what a man did; the true biography reveals what the man was. After all the fine gold of a man is more than his incidental acts, although the two are undoubtedly co-related. "I can touch tonight upon but very few points in David Stern's personality and career. I wish to speak of him as a scholar, as a lawyer and orator, and as a man. As a student at the university his record speaks for itself but a few facts in connection with it are worth mentioning. He graduated in his class with high honors and was one of the few men who gained the highest rank of distinction in the subject of Philosophy. He was also made a member of the Beta Kappa fraternity, a select and exclusive body in which only the noblest and most prominent graduates were admitted. He must have shown early evidence of his powers of oratory for on two occasions he represented the University in debates, once with the Johns Hopkins University and once with the University of Georgia. But he was more than a successful student. He had a versatile taste in scholarship and his reading covered a wide range of subjects, history, philosophy, science, political economy, all of these he deeply studied. He was also a great lover of poetry and a connoisseur of style; all the subtler forms of verse appealed to him. This wide and diverse scholarship, together with his keen analytical mind stamped him at once as a man of broad culture and enabled him to deal with all intricate questions of law and life in an illuminating and comprehensive spirit. "I am not going to say much about him as a lawyer. I am going to leave to the Guilford county bar association the duty of estimating his professional reputation which, I believe, stands very high among his brethren of the bar. In a few short years he won a position as a successful lawyer. Whenever he was convinced of the justice of a case he defended it strenuously and very often carried it to the court of appeal. He was, moreover, possessed of an eloquence of his own. I do not think that it was merely the usual kind of forensic oratory in which he indulged—the professional kind of oratory which is patterned upon stereotyped models. He had undoubtedly an eloquence of his own. He first of all marshalled his facts in an orderly precision of statement and round these he wove the warp and woof of his argument. He was keen, alert, lively, carefully balancing facts and weighing opposing factors in his efforts to untangle a complicated problem. Here it was that his philosophic mind came in good stead. He was able to distinguish between fact and fancy, between intuition and suggestion, between prophecy and mere phantasy. "In the field of political oratory he was equally successful and I believe he was best when speaking upon purely literary and general topics. "Transcending both in interest and value all professional eminence is a man's own self. In the final estimate we make of man it is not in the superficial aspects of life in all

its external parts that we can properly judge him. The true measure of a man is to be found in the nature of his own inner soul, in its psychological quality, in what he is in the secret aspiration of his heart and mind. Every human character reflects more or less the accumulated influences of his remote ancestors and David Stern represented in his life and character all the nobler and affluer forms of the Jewish spirit. In every respect he was truly a representative Jew for he embodied all the spiritual and intellectual wealth which came down to him through the mysterious channels of heredity. Nothing was more evident in his natural projection than these pervasive racial qualities. As Froude said of Disraeli, 'he was Jewish to the very heart of him.' On the few occasions that I met him he never failed to impress me with his loyalty to Judaism. He was proud of his Jewish origin and well might be for he recognized in his racial patrimony a high prerogative of rank and honor. All the great prototypes of his race received his unstinted admiration. In one or two respects he reminded me vividly of Disraeli whose life I have lately been reading. He had the same fertility of ideas, the same profound imagination and a certain gift of vision without which true genius cannot exist. "It has pleased God in His mercy to take our brother from us in the noontide glory of his early morning life. The only consolation we have is the consolation of our religion—whatever God doeth is for the best. But his memory will long be endeared to us. Here in this community which knew him and loved him so well, deep in our hearts will be engraven the vision of that graceful human figure which was the tenement of a swift and beautiful soul shedding light and radiance on all around him."

Dawsons News Items.

Dawsons, Jan. 5.—Misses Thelma and Irene White and Sarah Barnes, of the Teachers Training School, Greenville, are at home spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Herman DeBerry has returned home after visiting relatives at Crowells.

Mr. C. J. Davenport, of Hobgood, spent Sunday here.

Dr. O. F. Smith, of Scotland Neck made several professional visits here last week.

Misses Ruth and Minnie Parks, of Crowells, attended a box party at White's school on last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris, of Port Norfolk, spent Christmas with the family of Mr. Hassell Bell.

Messrs. Raymond and Charles Barnhill are at home from Buie's Creek spending the holidays.

Miss Claude Knight, of Scotland Neck, spent a few days here last week nursing Mrs. A. J. Green.

Mr. O. P. Stallings has closed his store and it is reported Mr. Tom DeBerry will open business at the same place.

Miss Annie Lawrence gave a box party at her school house Wednesday night which was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd. A neat sum was realized which will be used to purchase an organ for the school.

TRULY FORTUITOUS.

The shades of night were falling fast When up the fence row blithely passed, Through cressets and paris green, These grim trespassers on the scene; One army bug, One chinch bug, One Hessian fly, One cut worm.

Advancing each before its kind, They gave the wiggle-wag behind, And answering with buzz and whizz Their trusty troops invade, viz: One wheat field, One field of oats, One corn field, One potato patch.

The farmer slumbered in his bed While pleasant fancies roamed his head, And dreamed of getting after a bit A few farm luxuries, to-wit: One automobile, One lighting plant, One tractor, One silo.

But where the setting sun had shone On opulence remained a bone, Clean-picked as frost denudes the trees, And what the farmer had were these: One sale, One trip to a new farming country, One trip back again, One trip all over.

—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

UNITED STATES MAKES PROTEST.

Naval Stores Once Declared Non-Contraband Now Under Embargo.

Washington, Jan. 2.—While no word came from Ambassador Page today as to the character of the reply Great Britain will make to the American protest against interference with American trade, there were several developments in the general shipping situation. The United States asked Great Britain for information as to how the British statement in November that naval stores would be regarded as non-contraband would be reconciled in actual practice with the British notification of a week ago that these products are now absolute contraband. Information is sought as to how cargoes now en route are to be affected. The case of the steamship Brindilla, originally detained at Halifax and re-arrested on her return journey from Egypt and taken to a French port, is looked on as likely to produce complications. Should the question of change of registry be raised, a precedent may be set, for, while Great Britain has recognized transfers when of a bonafide nature, the attitude of France has never been declared. The communication which the State Department sent today concerning the naval stores is said to be the first protest on specific articles listed by Great Britain as absolute contraband. Governors and Senators of several States were notified of the naval stores protest. Rosin and turpentine had been intended for ballast with cotton cargoes and the British Government is on record as stating the cargoes so made up would not be regarded as contraband. The State Department had no sooner sent notification to this effect to shippers than the British Foreign Office published the new edict. Although this phase of the situation was not specifically mentioned in the recent American note, it was generally understood to have been a contributory reason for the dispatch of the document. The Italian Ambassador informed the State Department that while statistics would make it appear that extraordinary amounts of copper shipped from the United States to Italy might be for unneutral purposes, the fact was that as Germany needed her own copper, Italy could no longer import from countries immediately north of her but must depend on the United States for the metal. To prevent recurrence of charges that American shippers had been concealing copper and contraband articles in cotton and other non-contraband cargoes the following formal notice supplementary to President Wilson's warning of last week, was issued today by Secretary Redfield: "The attention of shippers of goods to neutral countries is called to the importance of having manifests complete and accurate. It is essential also to avoid mixing contraband goods in cargoes otherwise non-contraband. It is alleged that some American manifests have omitted certain contraband goods, also that efforts have been made to conceal contraband articles or to alter their apparent so that they will be allowed to pass. "A single case of the kind is enough to embarrass all American commerce to neutral countries by throwing doubt on the correctness of our manifests and on the neutral nature of our cargoes, thus possibly involving delay through examining cargoes that otherwise would be avoided."

Studying Health Insurance. The National Civic federation has instituted inquiries into the methods in foreign countries of insuring wage earners against misfortune, and as a result the social service department of the federation is considering the desirability of recommending legislation to provide for compulsory insurance for illness. A committee has been in London to study the operation of the national insurance act of Great Britain. Employers were asked about the cost of the insurance and its relation to business. Wage earners were asked to give information regarding the effects on wage rates, on the conditions of employment, and on their general welfare. Changes in the cost of poor relief and any reduction in the death rate from preventable diseases were investigated. This general survey will prepare the way for an investigation by a commission next spring, when an effort will be made to bring together all information which will serve social insurance purposes in the United States.

R. F. D. No. 2 News.

R. F. D. No. 2, Jan. 5.—Mr. H. L. Knight has returned to his home in Duke, after spending some time with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Ivey.

Miss Agnes Ivey is spending the holidays with her sister in Duke. Mr. Lee Harper and family are spending some time with Mrs. J. M. Quincy and family and Mrs. J. M. Downing and family.

Mrs. W. O. Stone, of Louisburg, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Ivey.

We are glad to know that little Waverley Ivey is convalescent after being kept in doors so long with fever.

We regret very much to lose our neighbor, Mrs. J. M. Quincy, this year. She will move near Leggetts.

Messrs. J. C. VanLandingham and S. L. Eisenhart, of Raleigh, have returned home after spending several days with Mr. T. H. VanLandingham and family.

Messrs. W. T. and C. E. VanLandingham spent several days with their brother, Mr. T. H. VanLandingham, the past week.

Mr. M. J. Downing spent several days in the neighborhood with the visitors hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and two children have returned to their home in Wilson after spending the holidays with Mr. H. C. Bass and family and Miss Annie Bass.

Miss Stella Beatty, of Florida, spent the holidays with Miss Annie Bass.

Miss Rebecca Bradley has returned home after spending a few days in Scotland Neck.

Mr. L. J. Whitehead has returned to the medical college in Richmond, after spending the holidays at home.

Miss Stella Beatty gave a very interesting little play while here for the benefit of the little folks, entitled, "The Arrival of Mr. Quinn on Christmas Day." Owing to the inclemency of the weather could, very many children attend the play, but those who did attend thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. L. L. Whitehead has returned to Wake Forest College to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his home folks.

Mrs. R. H. Bradford has returned to her home in Burgaw after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Whitehead.

Miss Hattie May Downing spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Mitchell, of Lawrence.

Mr. J. W. McDaniel, of Raleigh, spent Christmas with Mr. A. J. Whitehead and family, of Roseneath.

Miss Frances Purvis came home from the Teachers Training School, Greenville, for the holidays.

Mr. Redmond Purvis came home from Richmond to spend Christmas with his home people.

We have all enjoyed a merry Christmas in spite of the hard times and bad weather. Santa Claus was real liberal to the children, and the Christmas trees supplied the children with so many nice gifts. We all enjoy just such hard times.

The Patrons' Meeting.

On New Year's Day at 2:30 p. m., the patrons of Mullen's school met with the teacher, Miss Fannie Sharpe Joyner, in the school room, and enjoyed a talk made by Mr. Ashby Dunn, after being introduced by Mr. Robert Joyner.

Mr. Dunn advised us how we should strive to live true and noble lives, so that our children might follow in our footsteps and grow to be good men and women. He spoke of the work we might do to improve the schools and the community if the people would come together. We all enjoyed his talk very much and hope to have him with us again.

After this speech we were treated to hot chocolate and cake, given by Mrs. Coughenour, a sister of the teacher. We wish here to thank Mrs. Coughenour for her treat and ask her to meet with us again.

We hope to have all the patrons at the next meeting and want some of them to be prepared to make a short talk on the betterment work. We want all the ladies in the community to join our club and let's see if we can't make some improvement in our school room. Miss Joyner, the teacher, is ready and willing to help the community in any way she can, and she is doing a good work in the school. The patrons must come together and help her.

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