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MRS. JERMAN MADE GOOD ADDRESS HERE

Mrs. Palmer Jerman, of Raleigh, spoke to a large crowd of ladies, with a considerable sprinkling of men, at the Court House yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jerman is a handsome woman of dignified bearing, and her costume a perfectly plain coat suit of blue with large taupe velvet hat, was appropriate and becoming.

Chairman George Ross Pou, of the county Executive Committee introduced her, and stated that the Republicans had not been able to secure a North Carolina woman to speak for their party in this county, but had been compelled to send out of the state, and get Mrs. Bauer, of Rhode Island, to present Republican principles.

Mrs. Jerman made a strong presentation of the principles and aims of the Democratic party, from a woman's view point and her remarks were frequently applauded. She spoke of the duty of all women to register and vote, whether they had been in favor of suffrage or not, and referred to the ease and simplicity of the process. She spoke of the San Francisco Convention to which she was a delegate, and said that the aims of the womanhood of the nation, were embodied in 15 planks, of which that convention incorporated 14 of them into its platform. The same 15 planks were presented to the Republican convention, and they rejected all except 6. All these planks had to do with children's welfare, health, home questions and education. They are exactly what all womanly women are thinking about everywhere, and woman's entry into politics will enable her to put them into effect, but will not lessen her womanliness.

The speaker made a fine argument for the League of Nations, which she said was the paramount issue of this campaign and expressed the wish nearest the hearts of all mothers,—to make another war impossible. She spoke of the objections to it which can be remedied from within, better than from without, and regretted that the Republican party had made it necessary to bring the League into politics. But the Senatorial Oligarchy had done this through ill-will towards Wilson, and all women should recognize the fact that a vote for Cox was a vote to keep America out of war, by joining the other civilized nations in an agreement to submit disputes to arbitration, while a vote for Harding was a vote to stand with Russia, Mexico and Turkey in an effort to defeat this purpose. She said that Senator Harding had now taken 11 different positions on the League of Nations, that when she had spoken last, he had only taken 8, and she had then compared him to a bar of octagon soap. She could not liken him to that now and she did not know any soap soft enough to have 11 sides and stand up.

Her reference to President Wilson as one whom history would place among the greatest of Americans, brought forth prolonged applause.

The speaker considered the histories of the two parties, and said that the Democratic party had protected womanhood in the past and now held out every assurance that it would heed their desires to effect better government. She said that the history of the country showed that reforms were effected best by working through two parties rather than three. And she declared that the Democratic party was the party of highest vision.

Urging the women to vote, the speaker said there was no doubt that a well defined organization was quietly at work to have every Republican woman in North Carolina to register and vote, and she said this condition could only be met by bringing out the whole strength of the Democratic womanhood.

She called upon each woman who had not registered to do so at once, even if she now thought she would not vote. She slyly remarked that it was said that women sometimes changed their minds. They might decide at the last minute to vote, and they could not do so unless they had registered. At the conclusion of the address, Judge Brooks announced that the Registration books for Smithfield precinct were then in the bar of the court house, and asked all who wished to do so come up and give their names to Registrar Creech. Many women

NEWS FROM CLAYTON

Clayton, Oct. 16.—Mr. Saxe Barnes a student of Wake Forest College is at home for the week-end.

Mrs. R. H. Garrison and baby, of Raleigh are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Mr. Cedric O'Neil, a student at Chapel Hill, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. O'Neil.

Mr. Hugh Ferrall, made a business trip to Raleigh Wednesday.

Mrs. Giles, of Kinston is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Bass this week.

Mr. Irving Gower, returned to Charlotte Tuesday after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gower.

Mr. Herman Duncan, of Wake Forest spent last week-end here.

Mrs. J. M. Arthur visited relatives in Virginia this week.

Miss LaRue Williams, of Princeton, came here yesterday for the week-end.

Miss Trollinger, a member of the school faculty, went to her home at Burlington today to spend the week-end.

Mrs. John Allen, of Auburn, Mrs. J. J. Towler, of Raleigh and Mrs. W. D. Avera, of Smithfield visited Mrs. D. W. Barbour during the week.

Mr. L. D. Debnam, of Selma, spent today with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Mr. D. H. Williams will on Monday begin his new position with the News and Observer as traveling representative.

Mr. S. M. Edgerton and Mary Ida of Princeton are here visiting relatives and friends for a few days.

A series of revival meetings started at the Baptist church last Sunday morning. Preaching was done by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Moore, until Wednesday afternoon when Dr. Wiched, of Richmond, Va., came and took charge. There are services twice daily at 3:30 and 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Wiched is doing some fine preaching and has a full house at almost every service. Mrs. Wiched has charge of the music.

Last Sunday morning services were held for the first time in the new building. It is not quite completed yet but already is a very handsome building.

On last Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in Kenly, Mr. Donnie Stancil and Miss Effie Woodard were married. They will make their home here with Mr. Stancil's mother. Mr. Stancil holds a respectable position with Y. M. Holland. The young couple have the best wishes of their friends here.

Registers 101 Years Old.

Durham, Oct. 14.—Durham election officials believe that this city boasts the oldest registered woman in the United States. The lady who is believed to hold this distinction for Durham is Mrs. Mary Paterson, of Fuller street. She registered yesterday morning with J. N. Allen, registrar for the Five Points precinct. She gave her age as 101 years. The registrar thinking some mistake had been made when Mrs. Patterson first stated her age asked her to repeat it. She offers to prove her age, should it be found necessary.

Mrs. Patterson registered at the municipal office where Mr. Allen is employed. She is so feeble it was necessary for two men to support her as she walked in to the municipal office to register.

Mrs. Patterson was born in Halifax Va. and came to this city from Orange county. She expressed a great desire to vote the November election, although her political preference is not known.—News and Observer.

Bolshivists in Japan

Japan will propose to the powers, joint action to suppress the Bolshivist propoganda being spread throughout eastern Asia. Japan says that Eastern Siberia is controlled by Bolshivists, while they are rapidly gaining ground in Korea and China. The recent famine in China, has caused many prominent Chinese to begin intrigues for a change of government. Bandit uprisings have also caused dissatisfaction, and Japan, who considers herself the guardian of civilization in eastern Asia, is calling for help.

and men availed themselves of this opportunity and Mr. Creech was busy when the correspondent left.

FIRE DESTROYS JUNALUSKA HOTEL

Asheville, Oct. 17.—Fire of unknown origin this afternoon at 6 o'clock totally destroyed the Auditorium hotel at Lake Junaluska, the Southern Methodist Assembly grounds, near Waynesville. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 which was partly covered by insurance. The building was owned by the Southern Methodist Assembly and was one of the first buildings to be erected on the grounds.

All the conferences had ended at the grounds several weeks ago but a large boys' camp in charge of Col. Snyder was using the hotel. All escaped without injuries. There were plenty of people and plenty of water, but owing to the fact that the building was frame and the fire had a good start before anyone discovered it, the entire building was destroyed.

This is the second serious fire that has been experienced at the grounds since they were opened, Hotel Junaluska having burned with heavy losses a few years ago. An official of the Assembly stated tonight that he was quite sure that the Assembly would rebuild the hotel and have it ready by the time the conferences opened next spring.—News and Observer.

Scores of Negro Women try to Register in Asheville Yesterday

In the first precinct 17 got their names on the books. Surprise is expressed that negro women are showing more interest in election than the white women. This is the last week to register for November election.

"Following a large mass meeting of the negro women held Friday night at the Y. M. I., negro women, in large numbers appeared at the city polling places yesterday applying for registration, and more than 25 were qualified to vote in the approaching election. In the first, or court house precinct nearly 100 negro women visited the registrar but many of them left before they even asked to be registered. However, 43 actually applied for registration and 17 were accepted. Several of them stated that an organized movement had been started among the negro women to get them to register and vote.

"Much interest was taken at the appearance of the negro women at the polling places yesterday and the apparent indifference of many of the white women, even the leading women of the city who are not taking an active part in the campaign, or even trying to get their names on the book.

"A Republican leader last night publicly boasted that his organization had been able to beat the Democrats in registering women and he named over several precincts in which he said that every Republican woman in them had been registered. He said that the Republican plan to keep up their campaign to get the names on the books this week, until every Republican woman in the city and county is registered. They have workers who are making house to house canvasses of the city in order to get the women members of the party enthused and aroused and get them to register.

"The negro women of the city have held several mass meetings during the past few weeks, it is understood, and it is stated that these meetings have been instigated by local Republicans, who are anxious to see the negroes registered. At the meeting at Y. M. I., Friday several of the well-known men made addresses, instructing the women what to do to register and urging them to visit the polls. It is understood that even other meetings will be held this week, in an endeavor to bring out all the negro women to register."—Asheville Citizen, Oct. 17th.

Memorial for Edith Cavil.

On the fifth anniversary of the execution of Miss Edith Cavil in Brussels which was October 12, Princess Clementine of Belgium, unveiled on the Thame embankment, a memorial erected in token of gratitude to England by the Belgium people. The bronze figure were designed and executed by the famous sculptor Victor Rousseau.

"Books are never out when you knock at the door, are never 'not at home' when you call."—Langford.

TOBACCO OUTLOOK IS MUCH BRIGHTER

Reports of the tobacco sales for the week closed have been more encouraging, and for good quality of leaf the figures have shown a rather decided upward tendency. It is not to be said of the poor grades that the outlook is hopeful, for it is not. The inferior tobacco is still looked at with no friendly eye by the buyers, and unfortunately the proportion of low grade stuff this year is bigger than the farmer likes to see. The desire on the part of the buyers for a stock of leaf seems to be growing and the competition has appeared a little more real in the last week than earlier in the season.

Cotton has not much to offer the farmer. It has dropped still farther, and the scaling down of the prices of cotton textiles in the last week has been drastic. Muslins and sheetings have gone off as much as forty per cent, which on top of recent declines leaves no doubt that the course of woven goods is not in the direction of high prices.

The export of cotton has picked up during the first half of the month. More was sent abroad during the first two weeks of October than in the entire month of September, but we are still a quarter of a million bales behind the exports up to this time in the fiscal year last year. The recovery in tobacco does not appear to be duplicated in cotton, although it is to be remembered that at this season cotton is always at about its lowest stand.

The opinion of cotton authorities is that the price of woven goods has gone down far enough to stimulate buying, and if it has that buying cotton will begin soon on a more active scale. If such be the case that should strengthen prices, a condition that usually is met about the early part of November. The farmer will hope this is to be the fact, at least, for he has a lot of money tied up in his crop. The strike of miners in England has had a depressing effect on the market, and it is to be hoped that it may be settled immediately. It is inconceivable that it can continue very long.—News and Observer.

Mrs. Willie Eldridge Dead

A good woman passed away early Saturday morning, when Mrs. Willie Eldridge, widow of the late Lovett Eldridge, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hare, in Selma, with whom she had made her home for the past several months. She had been in failing health for the past several months, and was quite sick for two weeks prior to her death. Mrs. John Eldridge, the wife of her stepson, of Fair Haven, Mass, who is a trained nurse, was with her during the last week of her illness.

Mrs. Eldridge, who was the youngest daughter of the late Richardson Oneal, one of the most beloved and useful men of Oneal's township, was 73 years of age. About 33 years ago she was married to Mr. Lovett Eldridge, of this place, who preceded her to the grave nine years ago. They lived in and near Smithfield during their married life, and Mrs. Eldridge continued to live near here after her husband's death, until some months ago.

Mrs. Eldridge was a good woman. She was a member of the Methodist church and lived a consistent Christian life. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the dust has returned to the earth as it was; the spirit has returned to the God who gave it.

The remains were brought here yesterday, and interment was made in the city cemetery at 2:30 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton, conducted the funeral services in the presence of a large crowd.

The deceased leaves behind two step daughters, Miss Ellen Eldridge, of this place and Mrs. J. H. Tomlinson of Cleveland township; two step sons, Messrs. John and Jim Eldridge, of Fair Haven, Mass., a sister, Mrs. Susan Richardson, of Oneal's township, and a brother, Mr. Alvin Oneal, of Oneal's township, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, of this city is a niece of Mrs. Eldridge.

Into earth's lap does throw Brown apples gay in a game of play, As the equinoctials blow.

—D. M. Mullock

FOUR OAKS ITEMS

Four Oaks, N. C., Oct. 16.—Miss Sallie Adams who is attending school in Wilson spent last week-end at home.

Mr. Seth Keene, spent last Sunday in Dunn.

Mr. William Manning, of Williams-ton, spent a few hours in town last Monday.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tart and Miss Maggie Tart visited in Sampson county.

Mr. J. M. Blackenship, of Micro, spent last Saturday here with his brother, Mr. O. F. Blackenship.

Miss Esther Creech, who has been sick for a few days left Wednesday for Tarboro before returning to Meredith College to resume her studies.

Mr. A. H. Phelps and Mr. J. W. Keen made a business trip to Smithfield last Saturday.

The Chamber of Commerce held its second meeting last Wednesday night. Many plans were devised for the uplift and betterment of the town.

Miss Zelma Wester visited at her home in Franklinton last week.

Several of our people attended the Fair at Dunn last week.

Mr. W. H. Lee went to Asheville last week to bring his wife back home from the hospital. We are glad Mrs. Lee has returned and hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Strickland attended the fair at Dunn last week.

Miss Martha Ratcliffe spent the week-end at her home in Reidsville.

Miss Gladys Adams spent last Saturday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. C. R. Adams spent several days in Golsboro last week.

Mrs. E. B. Adams gave a "hen party" at her home last Thursday night in honor of the teachers of the Graded school. A contest, including the most important holidays of the year, was enjoyed very much. After cream and cake was served the guests departed declaring Mrs. Craven a charming hostess.

Last Tuesday night Mrs. Will Oliver and Miss Annie Ford entertained the Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Oliver. After the usual business meeting a contest was given. The words "Philathea Class" were given from which words were to be made. Misses Gladys Adams and Mildred Allen tied for the prize. After a long decision Miss Adams pulled the lucky straw and won the prize. Other contests and games were enjoyed along with selections from the Victrola. Hot chocolate and banana salad were later served by Miss Martha Bandy and Mrs. Oliver. Those enjoying Mrs. Oliver's and Miss Ford's hospitality were Mesdames B. I. Tart, C. H. Wellons, R. B. Strickland, Wilson Massengill, Arthur Baker, Leslie Hudson, E. B. Craven, Carson Adams and Albert Keene, Misses Mattie Pierce, Mildred Allen, Gladys Adams, Eva Allen, Maggie Tart, Katie Allen, Millie Adams and Oma Adams.

Last Monday night the Baraca class of the Baptist church entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Stevens in honor of the teachers. After social conversation and games were indulged in a "weenie roast" was enjoyed. A large crowd was present showing that the people of the town were anxious to know more of the teachers and become better acquainted with them.

Mrs. Wilson Contributes

New York, Oct. 14.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson today contributed \$100 "as one of a thousand women," to preach the doctrine of the League of Nations. In a letter received by the Women's bureau of the Democratic National committee, Mrs. Wilson said:

"I have just received your letter with its ringing appeal to every woman who believes in the League of Nations to assist in the splendid efforts the Women's bureau is making to help spread what the League means to us and to every real American.

"I am very happy to be one of the thousand women to respond and herewith enclose my check for \$100."

Wanamaker Sunday School Head.

Tokyo, Oct. 14.—John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia was elected president of the World's Sunday School Association at today's session of the convention of that organization here.—Philadelphia Record.

MR. CHARLEY GUY DIED IN RICHMOND

A message was received here Sunday night announcing the death of Mr. Charles Richard Guy, which occurred at his home in Richmond, at five o'clock that afternoon. Besides his immediate household, Mr. James H. Abell and Mrs. L. T. Royall, of Smithfield, his half brother and sister, were with him at the last.

Mr. Guy was born in Smithfield 52 years ago. His father was Mr. John Guy, who died in the early 70s. His mother was before her marriage, Miss Rebecca Parker. Several years after the death of her first husband, she was married to the late Mr. James H. Abell.

Mr. Guy was reared in Smithfield, but moved to Richmond, Va., about 25 years ago. He was engaged in the lumber business in that city for some time, with Mr. B. H. Ellington, and afterwards was made president of the A. L. Shepard Lumber company, which position he held until his death.

He was married in 1899 to Miss Myrtle Johnson, of Virginia, who with a young daughter survives him.

Mr. Guy had been a great sufferer from tuberculosis for the past 10 years, and although every means known to medical skill was used for his relief, the hand of that dread destroyer, cut short his life at the height of its usefulness.

Mr. Guy united with the Baptist church several years ago, and was an active and useful member. Until his failing health made it impossible, he was president of the Business Men's Bible Class in his church, and his exalted integrity, combined with his deep spirituality and warm, sympathetic nature, caused him to wield an unmeasured influence for good in that capacity.

He was prominent and successful in business life, popular and respected in social intercourse, loving and happy in all domestic relations. Possessing wealth and worldly position, he steadfastly used both, for the good of his fellows, and the advancement of his Master's kingdom. He has gone to his reward, but the memory of his beautiful character will live in the hearts of all who knew him.

The interment will be made in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond, today.

Fayetteville Gin Warned

Fayetteville, Oct. 14.—A warning to close down its cotton gin has been received by the McNeill Milling company of this city. The warning came by mail and is lettered in red ink, apparently by an adept penman. It was addressed to "McNeil Gin Company, City," is postmarked Fayetteville, October 13, and reads as follows:

"Notice. If you value your property shut down your GIN until 40 ct. cotton. First and last notice. (F. R. Assn.)"

Captain James D. McNeill declared this morning that the members of the company considered the communication either a joke or the work of a lunatic. He was emphatic in the announcement that should any farmer carry his cotton to the McNeill Milling company it will be ginned.

It is reported that two or more ginners in the county have received similar notices, but confirmation of these rumors could not be obtained. On the other hand, the Christian-Ewing company, one of the ginners said to have received warning to close, denied receipt of such a notice.

Captain McNeill, president of the milling company, is a member of the Cumberland County Cotton Association and presided over a meeting here in September which urged farmers to hold their cotton for higher prices.—Wilmington Star.

How Long Can a Man Fast?

There is a very well authenticated record of a tailor in Palo Alto, Calif., who went without food for sixty-five days. During that time he took nothing but water. He hoped to curb a physical ailment by fasting, and there was no reason for his practicing deception. On the sixty-fifth day, the man drank a little orange juice and on the next day he died.

"The greatest consulting-room of a wise man is a library."—George Dawson.