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HERE IS CHANCE TO RENEW YOUTH

World Has Been Too Much With Us, But Music, Heavenly Muse, Will Turn Time Backward Friday Night

(By L. D. Case)

One of the most pathetic passages in all literature will be found in the biography of the great Darwin. It runs like this: "Up to the age of thirty and beyond it, poetry of many kinds gave me great pleasure; and even as a school boy I took intense delight in Shakespeare. * * * Pictures formerly gave me considerable and music very great delight. But now for many years I cannot endure to read a line of poetry. I have tried lately to read Shakespeare and found it so intolerably dull that it nauseated me. I have almost lost my taste for pictures and music. * * * If I had to live my life over again I would have made it a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week, for perhaps the part of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept alive through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness."

Why did Darwin suffer so great a loss? Because he did not devote himself continuously year in and year out to the cultivation of the higher tastes of his mind and soul. He busied himself with other things. He devoted himself to other interests. He forgot that it is nature's law that that which is not fed its appropriate food must atrophy. This is a spiritual as well as a physical law. The things that make man better than a sheep, that keep alive the higher side of his nature, must be paid for by daily interest and labor. By neglecting to give them such interest, by failing to devote himself to their cultivation, he dug the grave of the higher possibilities of his soul.

In "Their Yesterdays" Harold Bell Wright, writing of the thirteen great things in life, places "Dreams" first. In youth we all intended to grow more and more intelligent about poetry, music, science and all the other things that enrich life and give a golden lustre to the passing days. But the number of us is too small in whom this sanguine expectation has been increasingly fulfilled as the years have come and gone. We have let other interests claim too much of our time and abort too much of our strength.

But, in a sense, we can all begin life over again.

A few devoted people, all lovers of music, have planned at a sacrifice of time, money and effort, to give the people of Elizabeth City a series of high class concerts during the winter season. Is there any one in this community of limited opportunities to hear the best music, who does not need to patronize the concert to be given by the Choral Society? Can any one hear good music too often? And is there anything more worth while than to cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the works of the master composers of the world's music?

"The Holy City," to be rendered by the Elizabeth City Choral Society Friday night, November 19, is a wonderful creation. The Choral Society will be accompanied by Begar's Orchestra, of Portsmouth, and Mr. Hullsick, of Norfolk, will act as soloist.

Mrs. Ada Burfoot Lester is pianist. Following are the local soloists:

Mrs. Wesley Foreman, soprano; Mrs. Ramp, Mrs. Thorburn Bennett, mezzo sopranos; Mrs. W. P. Duff, Mrs. W. C. Twiddy, contraltos; L. E. Skinner, H. C. Foreman, tenors.

Following is the program:

Part 1

(Contemplation)

Explanation—Rev. G. F. Hill.

Overture—Orchestra

Mr. Skinner and Chorus—No Shadows Yonder

Air—Mr. Foreman—My Soul Is Athirst For God

Trio—Mrs. Burfoot, Mrs. Fearing, Miss Sheep—At Eventide It Shall Be Light.

Chorus—They That Sow In Tears

Air—Mrs. Duff—Eye Hath Not Seen

Chorus—To Thee, O Dear, Dear Country.

Chorus—Thine is the Kingdom

Part II

Explanation—Rev. G. F. Hill

Intermezzo—Orchestra

Mr. Hullsick and chorus—A New Heaven and New Earth.

Chorus—Let the Heavens Rejoice

Air—Mr. Foreman—To the Lord, Our God.

Air—Mrs. Twiddy—Come Ye Blessed.

Quartette—Mrs Fearing, Miss Sheep, Mr. Skinner, Mr. Hullsick—The Fining Pot is for Silver.

Air—Mrs. Foreman—These Are They Which Came

Duet—Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Bennett—They Shall Hunger No More

Mrs. Foreman, Mr. Hullsick and Ladies Chorus—List the Cherubic Hosts

Mrs. Ramp and Chorus—Eye Hath Not Seen

Chorus—Great and Marvelous Are Thy Works

Tickets are on sale at Selig's. The concert begins promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Girls Are Urged To Help Win Game

Elizabeth City Boys Left This Morning to Play Red Oak Friday Afternoon

When the Rocky Mount football team came to Bestcity last week, the Rocky Mount girls did their bit to help the boys win by sending them telegram after telegram for their encouragement. Every boy on the team got at least one telegram from a Rocky Mount girl, and the team itself got a number. They were all in the nature of expressing confidence and jollying up the boys.

The Rocky Mount boys did not win, thanks to the Elizabeth City team, but they played a good game, and doubtless, the interest shown in them by the home town girls helped quite a lot.

Now on Friday the Elizabeth City boys play at Red Oak.

Everybody wants them to win—and it is hoped the girls will at once see the moral to this little fable and do what they can to help.

The Elizabeth City team left this morning for Red Oak, accompanied by Edward Flora. Prof. Combs and Prof. Holmes will go tonight. The game will be played Friday afternoon. Telegrams should be sent tonight and early Friday morning.

Railway Labor Board Hear Labor Demands

Cicago, Nov. 18. — Arguments over the wage increases demanded by the employees of the hundred "short line" railroads opens Monday before the United States Railway Labor Board's meeting here.

WRANGEL DEFEAT STRENGTHEN REDS

And Moscow Wireless Claims England Carrying on Agitation in U. S. For Renewal Trade Relations

London, Nov. 18.—A wireless dispatch from Moscow says: "Wrangel's destruction will make a great impression on the western countries.

"Information here is to the effect that England is carrying on an agitation in the United States to bring about renewal of trade relations with Soviet Russia.

"No doubt the western countries will be forced to recognize Soviet Russia."

Directory Canvass About Completed

Directory People Thank Elizabeth City For Courtesies Extended Them While Here

The canvass for the new City Directory is about completed.

Any persons who have lately come to the city whose names have not been taken or any who contemplate a change in residence and wish to have their names properly inserted in the new directory are asked to see F. B. Rivard, at the Carolina Hotel.

At the request of the Merchants' Association, the Directory Company will include in the mailing list—besides Pasquotank county—a list of all taxpayers in Camden, Currituck, and Perquimans counties. This list gives the address and age of every taxpayer.

Mr. Rivard wishes to extend thanks to the business and professional man and to the citizens of Elizabeth City for the uniform courtesy extended the Directory's representatives in their canvass here.

TO SURRENDER CHARTER

Boston, Nov. 18.—The Policemen's Union here today voted to surrender their charter.

CROWDS ACCLAIM CONSTANTINE REX

And Venizelos, Savior of Greece, Leaves Country on British Warship—Rhallis Is New Premier

Athens, Nov. 18. (By The Associated Press)—George Rhallis, the new Greek premier, with three of his cabinet members, took oath of office before Admiral Count Ouriotis, Regent, today.

Immediately after qualification Rhallis demanded the Regent's resignation and the other cabinet members will qualify before Queen Mother Olga.

Venizelos left the country for Nice on a yacht escorted by British war vessels.

Crowds paraded the streets of Athens today acclaiming former King Constantine as ruler and firing revolvers as token of rejoicing.

FARMERS UNION FAVORS STRIKE

Urges Action on Part of Producers to Combat the Falling Price of Farm Products

Kansas City, Nov. 18.—A nationwide producers strike to combat falling prices of farm products is urged in a call sent out by the National Farmers' Union to local unions throughout the country.

W. E. COLE TAKEN TO NORFOLK HOSPITAL

W. E. Cole, manager of the Five and Ten Cent Store, was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock for an operation. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cole, and by W. E. Crane, of Atlanta, who is district manager of the Woolworth Stores.

During Mr. Cole's illness Mr. Booth, of Raleigh, will take charge of the store.

Home Destroyed Children Killed

Farmer and Housekeeper Both Seriously Injured In Explosion—Neighbor Is Arrested

Rockville, Md., Nov. 18.—An explosion which destroyed the home of James Boton, farmer, killed the two children of Mrs. Hattie Shipley, Bolton's housekeeper, and seriously injured the housekeeper and Boton himself, occurred here today.

Vernon Thompson, a neighbor, has been arrested.

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE FOR SAFEKEEPING

Frederick, Md., Nov. 18.—Charles Robertson, negro, was taken to Baltimore for safekeeping today after an alleged confession to the attack on Mrs. Arthur Hightman, in which he said that he struck the woman on the back of the head with a hatchet and set fire to her oil soaked clothes while she was unconscious.

BIG MOB OVERPOWERS SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES

Douglas, Ga., Nov. 18.—Two negro men and one negro woman implicated in the killing of Pearly Harper, young planter, were lined up and shot today by a mob of 150 men, who overpowered the sheriff and two deputies trying to take the negroes to a place of safety.

Wrangel's Men Plan Re-organize

Constantinople, Nov. 18.—Twenty thousand men of General Wrangel's anti-Bolshevik army were taken out of Sebastopol after the Bolshevik victory and are planning to reorganize.

Germany Will Only Enter As An Equal

Aix La Chapelle, Nov. 18.—Dr. Simon, German foreign minister, said today that Germany did not desire to enter the League of Nations unless they allowed her to enter as an equal.

Read Gallop & Toxey Shoe Company ad. on back page.—Adv.

CLARK-BEVERIDGE

Two of Bestcity's Most Popular Young People Quietly Married This Morning

The marriage of two of Elizabeth City's most popular young people was solemnized Thursday morning at 9:30 in the First Methodist church.

The bride was Miss Pauline Beveridge, the very attractive daughter of Mr. George Beveridge, of this city.

The groom was Mr. Miles Lyman Clark, son of Mrs. C. C. Clark, of this city, manager of the Texas Company here, and one of the home town fellows always called upon to help put over every public spirited movement.

In spite of the fact that no invitations were issued and the date of the wedding was kept a most profound secret, it began to be suspected that something like this was going to happen, and friends without number sent in gifts to express their good wishes.

The church was very simply decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Robert Fearing, sister of the bride. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Ormond in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends. There were no attendants. The wedding was extremely simple and very beautiful. The bride was lovely in a travelling suit of dark blue duvtyn with gray fur trimmings and with a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Clark motored over to Camden and took the train there for Philadelphia and other northern points. Upon their return they will make their home in Elizabeth City.

TEACHING AND PREACHING TOO

Baptist Ministers of South Mills And Shiloh Solve Very Vital Problem for Communities Which They Serve

Rev. V. E. Duncan of South Mills was in the city Wednesday on business for the Teachers Reading Circle of Camden County.

Mr. Duncan is pastor of the Baptist Church at South Mills and is also principal of the South Mills High School. The latter job was literally thrust upon him. School time came and there was no principal. One engaged failed to come. They were hard to get. Mr. Duncan believes in young people with all his soul, so he started in as principal of the school and has been carrying on valiantly ever since. There is fine attendance and good work. When there isn't, why something happens.

Mr. Duncan also has a splendid Baptist Young People's Union in his church. This live organization went over to Shiloh recently and rendered a special program before a large and appreciative audience. They organized a Baptist Young Peoples Union at Shiloh then and there.

It happens that at Shiloh, too the Baptist minister is also principal of the school. Rev. Joel S. Brown is the man. It seems to be a fine combination in both instances and certainly helps supply the very vital need of good leadership for the young people of these two communities.

ANOTHER BEAR TALE

J. C. Perry, who knows as much about bears and "the other critters" as Uncle Remus himself, now has a real live bear in his barn.

The barn, however, isn't in town, and Mr. Perry says that he didn't catch Br'er Bear himself. All the same, the bear is real and anybody who wants to see a regular bear can find him in the Fork section in the barn on Mr. Perry's farm.

The bear was trapped Wednesday night by Tom Spruill and Noah McMurran, who live on Mr. Perry's farm.

Not only did they get a bear Wednesday night but they also got two coons and four possums. These, however, were got on a "possum hunt" and Mr. Perry thinks that they have probably already graced somebody's table, surrounded by yaters and gravy.

OVERCOAT WEEK

We are closing out our entire stock of Overcoats at less than wholesale cost. T. T. Turner & Co. 11.19

Harding Speaks At New Orleans

Declares Plain Living and Square Dealing Nation's Strongest Reliances—Wants South and North Progress Equally

New Orleans, Nov. 18.—President-elect Harding in his speech here today declared that plain living and square dealing are the nation's strongest reliances during the coming period of after-war readjustment.

"Sanity, clear thinking, common sense, honesty and co-operation," he said, "are the prime requisites in meeting the demands of the new world order.

"If we seek an understanding which reveals mutuality of interests, no difficulty can longer abide.

"Such a solution cannot come from the greedy thoughts of the profiteers, or the revolutionary agitation of those who would destroy * * * There has been a wild contemplation of earnings, whether in wages or division, in terms of the dollar rather than its purchasing power. We must be more concerned with the substance of reward for activity than in coin measurement.

"We want a fortune of common progression, with the cotton farmer of the South having his reward with the wool grower of the North. We want Southern factories tuned to the music of the mills of the North. There is no selectism in righteous American ambitions."

ASSISTS FRANCE TO FIGHT PLAGUE

Rockefeller Foundation Turns Over to That Country Anti-Tuberculosis Organization Developed at Huge Cost

Paris, Nov. 18.—The Rockefeller Foundation which has been assisting France in its fight against tuberculosis for the last three years, has turned over to the complete control of France, an elaborate anti-tuberculosis organization which has been developed in the department Eure-et-Loir, at a cost of 4,000,000 francs.

The organization, the most complete for its purpose in France, consists of 24 dispensaries, four complete isolation services, a departmental sanitorium and a modern departmental laboratory. In addition to this, the Rockefeller Foundation has started among the children of the department an organization known as the Modern Health Crusaders, a system of child education and having for its object the prevention of tuberculosis by the thorough teaching of hygiene.

Although it will not be possible to duplicate the Eure-et-Loir system, it will be used by the other departments of France as a general model. The Rockefeller Foundation is assisting the French people in their campaign against consumption in 38 of the 87 departments and work probably will continue for the next 15 months or two years.

Juniors Observe Thanksgiving Day

The following proclamation has been issued by D. W. Cobb, State Councilor of the Junior Order:

"Having passed through another year of peace, and prosperity through out our entire country, and whereas it has been a long custom of the Juniors of North Carolina to observe a day of Thanksgiving in expression of our gratitude to our supreme maker for his many blessings bestowed upon us as an Order and individuals

Now, therefore, in observance of this custom and in accordance with the National Councilor, I, D. W. Cobb, State Councilor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of the State of North Carolina, do hereby issue my proclamation designating Thursday, November 25th, or, if more convenient, a day set apart by each Council of the State to offer prayer and thanksgiving unto the Lord.

I recommend that where possible each Council plan to attend service in a body.

Let us as Juniors, blessed with all that is good and bountiful, be not forgetful of our Widows and Orphans left by our deceased brothers, remembering that if we can cheer some soul that day we will not have lived in vain.

CHORAL PRACTICE TONIGHT AND FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Choral Society will practice tonight at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Friday afternoon at three o'clock the Choral Society will practice in the high school auditorium with the orchestra. At the close of this practice all members are asked to turn over the money collected by them for associate member tickets to the secretary-treasurer without fail.

Says Statements Most Horrifying

London, Nov. 18.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary of Ireland, stated in the House of Commons today that during a raid troops captured documents sent by the commander of the Irish Republican army to his chief of the staff containing horrifying statements regarding the spread of typhoid among troops and glanders among cavalry horses.

LADIES TEA ROOM PROVES MOST POPULAR

The Tea Room of the First Methodist ladies on the corner of Road and Main streets is proving exceedingly popular, and there is little wonder.

To begin with, the Tea Room is in the home of Mrs. J. G. Fearing and Mrs. Fearing has "the magic touch" which King Midas might well have asked of the gods—and the Tea Room is simply lovely in its rich holiday color scheme and its abundance of flowers.

A delicious menu is served each afternoon for only fifty cents. The Tea Room opened this week and will continue certainly until after the Christmas holidays, perhaps after that. Holiday shoppers are finding it a lovely place to stop.

The proceeds of the Tea Room will go to help finish the new First Methodist church which Presiding Elder Willis yesterday told the North Carolina conference will be "the most complete church plant in the state."

Coolidge Condemns Cancelling Orders

Boston, Nov. 18.—The cancellation, by trades people who were caught in the falling markets, of orders for goods at high prices was today condemned by Governor Coolidge in a letter to the Boston Boot and Shoe Club.