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ROBERT L. GASH



Mr. Gash will write a series of articles for the home paper about one column long on: "Transylvania Politics, Then and Now." "Bob" is a writer of great ability and our readers will learn some interesting history. He is a big-hearted "Jolly good fellow."

DEM. MASS MEETING

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF TRANSYLVANIA MEET SATURDAY SEPTEMBER THIRTEENTH

A mass meeting of the Democratic Women of the County will be held in the Court House Saturday, September 13. The Democratic candidates will be present to meet the voters and speak briefly on the issues of the coming campaign. There will be an election of officers and other important business will be brought up.

All Democratic Women of the County are urged to be present and to take an active part in organizing for the coming campaign. The meeting is called at 3:30 p.m. Martha Boswell, Chairman.

R. W. EVERETT WINS WITH HIS SHORTHORNS

R. W. Everett of Engadine farm near Brevard, makes the North sit up and take notice, with his fine herd of Southern bred cattle. He showed in classes varying from twenty-five to fifty. Competition was the keenest ever held at a State Fair. Mr. Everett is the first North Carolinian to show at the Columbus Ohio Fair, and he did so proud. He won nine ribbons, with second place as best and ninth as lowest. They were: One 2nd, three 4th, one 6th, one 8th, and three 9th.

To those who have been watching his herd the past year, this did not come as a surprise, as Mr. Everett has one of the best herd bulls in the South if not in the U. S. A.

Mr. Everett just tells us that he has received word that he has made even a better show at the Indiana State Fair, being able to take some firsts, and taking ribbons over those who trimmed him at Columbus.

The herd is now headed for Tenn. Fairs. His fair herd numbers 13.

The winnings by classes are: Bulls calved in 1921, 6th place; bulls calved in 1922, 4th place; bulls calved in 1923, 2nd, place; bulls calved in 1924, 4th place; bulls bred and owned by exhibitor 4th place. Cows calved in or before 1921, with calf by side, born after Oct. 1, 1923, 9th place. Heifers calved in 1923, 8th place, graded herd, 9th place, get of sire, 9th place.

CAMP DIRECTORS ORGANIZE, BREVARD MAN IS PRESIDENT

Reorganization of the Southern Appalachian section, Camp Directors Association of America, was completed at a meeting at the Hodge well hotel Tuesday of 32 directors of boys and girls camps in Western North Carolina. Officers of the group were elected and preparations for the new body completed. Camps in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia will be allowed to become members of the group.

Maj. H. E. Raines, of French Broad camp, Brevard, was elected president; Mrs. H. N. Carrier, Rockbrook camp, vice-president; Mrs. E. E. Allis, Chunn's Cove Camp, treasurer, and Mr. Kizer, secretary.

The purpose of the organization will be to have this section represented in the work of the national body. Talks were heard from Colonel Pratt, president, and R. H. Morrow, camp director for Western North Carolina, Inc., both of whom were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. J. E. Clayton, Miss Jackie and Joe spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. H. (See other Page)

REMINISCENCES OF J. M. HAMLIN

Mr. Editor:
A few weeks ago, I witnessed the closing exercises of the Vacation Bible School for children from 4 to 18 years of age, taught in the West Asheville Presbyterian church by Rev. Gresham, the pastor and his wife, Mrs. Gresham. The Bible was the sole text book and was taught largely without comment. The prevailing idea seemed to be to get the text as written into the minds of the pupils of the old method of long ago before "helps" were known. To do this, salient verses, paragraphs, discoveries, psalms, etc., were committed. The periods of study and recitations were so varied as to avoid monotony.

This method is of the greatest importance of all our summer institutions—instilling the Word, just as it is written, into the minds of pupils. It is asserted in the Scriptures: "Chosen to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and the belief of the truth." Truth must be known to be believed. This correspondent was much impressed by a tot of 1-2 years of age in this school which could not read but was able to repeat the twenty-third Psalm. Of course she does not understand, but such knowledge stored away is good material for future mental and spiritual quickening. To know this psalm by rote is better than to know the story of "Mary and her lamb." To know the latter may be pleasing but not saving; to know the Lord is my Shepherd is to be saved.

Coming in contact with this ancient and simple method of Bible study as exemplified in this school, my mind, as usual, turned reminiscent. I dreamily remembered it was about 1780 that Robert Raikes, pained at seeing the minds of the operatives' children of Gloucester, England, running to waste, voluntarily became the first or among the first protestant lay teachers of moral and religious truth. His concept in a hundred fifty years has grown into the present great Sunday school organization still, largely in the hands of laymen. Raikes' work had gathered but little momentum and smoothe running when the first settlers of upper French Broad began to place their patents for homesteads. The feeling at that time on the part of Americans that no "good thing could come out of Nazareth," slow process of propaganda, the exclusive situation behind mountains and the slow evolution of the new thought as to the decorum of laymen setting up themselves as religious teachers suggest that little if any religious instruction was enjoyed by the earliest settlers, aside from an occasional visit of an itinerant evangelist.

Of these, I learn from Arthur Western North Carolina, that Bishop Asbury visited Walnut Grove, (Davidson River) in 1800 and preached at Benj. Davidson's. He found there Sam Davis, a Presbyterian minister. Rev. Geo. Newton, pastor of the Presbyterian church on Swannanoa, and Davidson's pastor, preached, repeatedly, at this place. There is a record that Rev. Humphrey Posey, an eminent Baptist minister visited Cathey's Creek in 1816. A Mr. Barton and Wm. Wallace, minister from South Carolina, made repeated preaching tours to this country. Rev. Benj. King, a resident preacher of this, afterwards of what is now Henderson, preached in private dwellings for a number of years. I am not so well posted in the planting of Methodism. Early in our religious history, Vandan Lof tis was a class leader in the present Connessee vicinity. It is said, he never failed in his many meetings to sing:

From Egypt's yoke set free,
Hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return,
By and by; by and by.

It is possible that Vadan Loftis was the first lay teacher or leader in this colony; if so, this hymn might be preserved as a souvenir of the fact.

The Baptists became permanently organized at Cathey Creek July 22, 1822, and the Presbyterians at Davidson River June 1828. I would think the Methodists were organized previous to 1828 as we know that B. H. Merriman rode a circuit embracing at least two appointments in this county, 1827 or '8.

Up to these dates and years after there is no record nor tradition, as I have found, indicating other than

OUR RALIEGH COMMUNICATION

Raleigh, N. C. Sept. 8—There is to be no joint debate between A. W. McLean and Isaac Meekins, democratic and republican nominees for Governor. Mr. McLean indicated his willingness for a passage at arms with his opponent, who "broached" the subject, but partly leaders dissented and the "bout is off."

Decision to adhere to party custom, prevailing since the days of Vance and Settle, was reached at a conference of leaders with Chairman Dawson on Friday and applies to all Democratic speakers acting under the auspices of the State Executive Committee. Mr. McLean, who was present at the conference, says he will defer to the judgment of his friends, though personally he would not mind a swing around the circle with the republican nominee.

Joint debates are "rellice" of other days and there is general agreement amongst democrats that Chairman Dawson has taken the wiser course in counseling against this method of conducting the campaign. It would simply be the means of drawing crowds for the Republican nominee and this could not be considered good tactics.

Mr. McLean was in Raleigh a couple of days last week, but gave out no statement relative to the general plan of his campaign for Governor. He was urged by the committee in charge of the campaign for the ship and terminal measure to give his support to that movement, but he went away without outlining his position on the proposition for publication. Being in no sense, a party measure, he is not expected to become involved in that controversy.

Chairman Dawson has established State Democratic headquarters on the tenth floor of the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel and is planning for an intensive campaign. Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, is to give the drive for votes a big boost right on the start and other speakers of wide reputation will follow in due course. Senator Harrison is in the forefront of democratic orators. It was he who delivered the key note speech at the Democratic National convention and the one address which elicited the greatest enthusiasm on that occasion. It was he who formally notified Governor Bryan of his nomination for Vice President and a great treat is in store for those who hear him in North Carolina.

Advocates of the eight and a half million dollar bond issue for port terminals and water transportation to be voted on in the general election in November have been in conference here perfecting plans for the campaign which will be carried into every part of the State. State headquarters have also been established at the Sir Walter Raleigh Hotel, with General Albert Cox the directing head.

The report that this campaign will be financed largely by the wife of the Governor is denied and leaders in the movement intimate that their greatest difficulty will be to secure the funds needed to meet necessary expenses. Dr. E. C. Branson, of the University of North Carolina, has accepted the appointment as publicity director for the campaign and will make it his business to let the voters know what ratification of the proposition will mean to the State.

It is an up-hill fight. Sentiment is the coastal section is divided and this situation will not strengthen the movement in the west. Increasing taxes is not a popular subject anywhere.

LOWE MOTOR CO PROGRESSING

The Lowe Motor Co. has painted and redecored their place of business inside and out and added new office fixtures. They have recently received two car loads of new cars.

NEW HOUSE ON WHITMIRE ST.

Mr C. S. Osborne has recently had completed a five room bungalow on Whitmire Street. This building has already been rented to Mr. D. Scruggs.

It would help the town if others would follow Mr Osborne's example and build houses of this size for rent. We have heard of people leaving here because they could not secure a house.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Improving The Passing Hours
Are you grieving that the summer has flown, and its beauty gone forever? Nay, grieve not for that, for other joyous days shall dawn, and other seasons bloom again. Then rather let this thought be yours. Have I improved the passing hours? Have I been to others a light to lead them upward? Helped them bear a burden or a heavy cross? Have I strown sunshine round my path, and given other hearts delight? Has Christ been with me all the way through changing seasons? Without Him what were earth.

What have you given to the hours today? The busy little hurrying hours that count the pulse beats of this fleeting September day! What have you entrusted to their keeping that's worth claiming again in The Golden Aftermath? There shall come to you sometime A Solemn Immortal Hour, when you shall stand face to face with The Eternal Reaper of earth's ripened harvest. Will today's record be a source of satisfaction to you then? Has your life given out a glory of Gold and Scarlet today? Has it been drinking in September Dyes to gild other lives, and to make a fabric of beauty and grace for Heaven? Oh! think on the hours, put your best into them. Remember they were born for eternity. Hours are golden links God's token, Reaching Heaven: but one by one—Take them, lest the chain be broken. Ere the pilgrimage be done.

A Prayer
Dear God and Father let us not grieve that the summer has flown, and its beauty gone forever, other joyous days shall dawn and other seasons bloom again. Rather let this thought be ours. Have I improved the passing hours? Have I been to others a light to lead them upward. Helped them to bear a burden or a heavy cross? Have I strown sunshine round my path and given other hearts delight? Has Christ my blessed Lord and Savior been with me through the changing seasons?

Help me to ask myself what have I given to the hours today, the busy little hurrying hours that count the pulse beats of these fleeting September days. What have I entrusted to their keeping that is worth claiming in the golden aftermath?

I know that there shall come to me some time a solemn immortal hour when I shall stand face to face with the Eternal Reaper of earth's ripened harvest. Will today's record be a source of satisfaction to me then? Has my life given out a glory of gold and scarlet today? Has I been drinking in September dyes to gild other lives and make a fabric of beauty and grace for Heaven. Oh help me to think on the hours, and put my best into them remembering they were born for eternity, and this we ask in the name of Him who is Lord of all our days, Amen.

C. D. C.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. C. LOFTIS

A Sunset Thought
Tonight as I sat at my window,
While the West was all agleam,
With that strange and wonderful splendor,
That is fleeting as a dream,
I thought that the hands of Angels,
Had flung Heaven's gateway wide,
And I caught some of the glory,
From the Hills on the other side.

Is it not a comforting Fancy,
This Sunset Thought of Mine,
That always the Gates of Heaven,
Swung open at Day's decline,
That those whose work is all ended
From their Earthly woes and ills,
May pass to the Peace and Gladness
That crowns the Beautiful Hills.

Perhaps while I sat there dreaming
Of the Gateway in the West,
Some weary one went Homeward,
To a long and endless Rest
Went through the Sunset Gateway
To the City paved with Gold,
To dwell in the Hills of Heaven,
And be no longer old.

By Rev. C. D. Chapman.

ECK SIMS IN BREVARD

Eck Sims has resigned as policeman of Rosman and is substituting in place of one of the Brevard policemen who will take a two week vacation. Eck expects to be the new County rural policeman at a

THE BREVARD LYCEUM COURSE

The Music Lover's Club has again provided a series of high class entertainments for the citizens of this community.

They have the assurance of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which will furnish the entertainers this season, that if any entertainment is not satisfactory their money will be refunded, or another entertainment furnished.

The first attraction will be Ralph Bingham, America's foremost platform humorist. Ralph Bingham has filled more return dates—in more towns—than any other humorist. He has missed but two engagements in twenty years. Mr. Bingham is a member of the Lambs Club, New York, and also of the famous Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia.

Opie Read says of him, "Bingham is a humorist of the highest order, because your soul laughs with his own. In his mind are all the gright colors of universal fancy; in his heart is the glow of the cherished fireside. His evening on the platform is as clean as new leaves in the forest, and you come away as from an Arden of rest, where brooks have sweetly sung."

The second number is the "Columbus Entertainers, A Variety Dun." The entertainers are Beatrice Baughman, saxophone, piano, character studies, readings, Maria Hoover, violin, piano.

Miss Baughman studied saxophone, piano, and voice in the Cincinnati College of music, and graduated from the department of dramatic art in that institution.

Miss Hoover is a violin graduate from the Bradley Conservatory of Music, Peoria, Illinois. While her violin music caters to popular preferences, at the same time she is able to present numbers from master composers. Kreisler numbers are special favorite with Miss Hoover.

Aside from their musical numbers, the Columbus Entertainers add variety to their program by Miss Baughman's introduction of character studies. One of her most successful offerings is a home town story, "When the Train Comes In." Another of her specialties is "Silly Boy," which is aided by a bit of make up. Stories in dialect are given, and poems are read from such favorites as James Whitcomb Riley, Edgar A. Guest and Robert W. Service.

One of the later numbers will be Private Peat in his great lecture, "The Inexcusable Lie." Harold R. Peat, internationally known as Private Peat, is a young Canadian who brings to the people in his remarkable lecture, "The Inexcusable Lie," a stirring appeal for understanding, peace and harmony among the nations.

Private Peat has toured the world. He has lectured in Australia, New Zealand, the British West Indies, has visited South America, England, France, Germany and other European countries, and has now returned to the United States to resume his place in he lectur platform. Critics have said of him: His talk was intermingled with fine humor and finer enthusiasms of sober judgment on men and affairs—New York World.

Gifted with a most arresting and entertaining method of speaking—Melbourne Age.

The Rocky Mountain Quartet presents a most unusual program replete with novelty features. Building upon the foundation of twenty years experience as an entertainer, Herb Morris offers the Rocky Mountain Quartet in characteristic Western musical and dramatic programs bristling with exclusive novel features. They play novelty musical instruments seldom seen—many of them the invention of Mr. Morris and played only by the quartet. They also give impersonations, pi-anos, and negro minstrel work. There is an evening long to be remembered. A male quartet is always popular and we predict this unusual one will be one of the most popular Lyceum numbers ever presented here.

Mrs. H. R. Walker is again manager of the Yyccum Course.

The committee for the sale of tickets will begin their canvass next week. They should meet with early cooperation.

The Music Lover's Club is ever an agent for something which will benefit the community and they desire the enthusiastic encouragement of

Rev. Wallace Hartsell



REV. WALLACE HARTSELL HOLDING REVIVAL.

A successful revival is being held at Carr's Hill church by Rev. Wallace Hartsell, pastor of the Brevard Baptist church. The Carr's Hill school joins in the morning service. Large crowds are attending the night services and much interest is manifest. Five have already joined the church and are awaiting Baptism. The meeting will close Saturday or Sunday.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

It is announced by officers of Transylvania County Sunday School Association that the annual county Sunday School Convention will be held on Saturday night and Sunday, September 27 and 28, in the Baptist church at Lake Toxaway.

In addition to the two out-of-county speakers who will take a prominent part on the program will be a number of the most prominent pastors and Sunday School workers in the county who will take part in the various sessions of the convention.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are T. C. Henderson, president, and O. H. Orr, secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the cooperation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

Following a plan started at the county convention last year, the officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having present in the convention the largest representatives sixteen years or over, according to the number of miles traveled. The number of representatives from each Sunday School will be multiplied by the number of miles from that church to the convention church, and the Sunday School having the largest total will receive the pennant. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant among the Sunday Schools of the County. The Sunday School with which the convention is held, and others within one mile, will not compete for the pennant.

MEMORY OF MRS. SUE LOFTIS

It was my sad pleasure to have been with this friend in the beginning of her illness, and during a lull in her pain she said, "You and I have had our troubles but they are nearly through." This Scripture was her anchor, "Therefore being justified by faith we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

She bore her cross but covered it with the most charming drapery a woman ever wore—a patient hope. "Her price is far above Rubies." "Some sweet day bye and bye," we hope to meet you dear Sue, not to minister to, but to join in your praises to our Savior.

Ella F. Duckworth.

HARRY LOFTIS MARRIED

At the Buncombe Street Methodist parsonage in Greenville, S. C. on September 1, Miss Lula Mann of Abbeville, S. C. was married to Harry Simons Loftis of Brevard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Peele.

Mrs. Loftis is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. George Mann of Abbeville and is a charming young woman who will be a welcome addition to our young married set.

Mr. Loftis is one of our own boys who stands high in the community. He is now occupying an important position in the Post Office.