

CLOSING HOURS OF CONFERENCE

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vice, developed from conflict of truth and error, through the Anglo-Saxon, the 19th century civilization, and will ever govern the constitutions of men and the progress of the ages.

Especially interesting was the Bible's power in example. Said he: "It is the only book of perfect humane experience, the only way ideal manhood can be obtained is by living its precepts and examples. No other book is so helpful in midst of temptations and allurements. The man is made by the company he keeps. What better companions than the characters in the Bible?"

He referred touchingly to Gladstone and his life and declared that the secret of his power is the Bible, because the philosophy of his life was, "that men should live so as to be above the work of his hand, that they should find their lives upon the gospel of the Son of God."

Under the last head the Bible's power to save, he said the main question of the Bible is the salvation of men, and that it had special power in reserve for the healing of the nations. "Should the bubonic plague spread over our country carrying consternation and death into millions of homes and after raging for months intelligence is circulated that a plant from China has proven a remedy and here is a shipload for distribution, you would not stop to make a chemical analysis of the plant. You would grab for the medicine. Young friends, we are sick of sin. A plague more fatal than the bubonic, the smallpox, the yellow fever or even the cholera." He then referred to drunkenness, the millions who are weakened by the use of tobacco, the fallen women on account of high society, the millions of hypocrites and multitudes of dishonest persons in the accumulation of money, the evils of trusts, combines, money and whiskey rings, intimidation and fraud, and in the language of David, he cried, "there is none good, no not one."

"But here is a remedy," holding up the Bible, "which will heal you and save you," and he declared he held it up with as much confidence as Moses lifted up the servant in the wilderness. "Take it. It has never failed to glorify a life. It has never lost a soul."

Following Professor Crowell's address Rev. E. L. Bain spoke on "The Ward of the League." Mr. Bain said that in plain English his subject was "The Brevard Epworth school." He reviewed the work done by Professor Taylor and his wife during the four years the school has been in operation. He made a strong plea for the school, and his address was calculated to arouse the sympathy of the audience in the work.

The conference then went in a body to the Asheville College for Women, where the faculty and pupils had prepared an excellent musical program.

EVENING SESSION. At night Miss Bessie Allen of Hendersonville read a most thoughtful paper on "The league's first obligation." It is needless to say that it was Miss Allen's purpose to show that the league's first obligation was to the children. She proved every proposition very conclusively.

Mrs. C. S. Coler of Concord followed with a reading, which was beautifully rendered, and then the chairman, C. H. Ireland, presented Rev. W. L. Grissom of Greensboro, who spoke on "Travels in Bible Lands." It was Mr. Grissom's privilege to make a tour of the holy land some years ago, and it is very evident he went with his eyes open. He tells the story of his travels in a way that compels the closest attention of his audience.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES. Rev. D. Vance Price and Mrs. C. S. Coler interested the young people of Central Sunday school yesterday morning with two admirable addresses. Dr. Creitzberg occupied the pulpit at 11 o'clock and preached a sermon of unusual power on the subject of "Love." In the afternoon two mass meetings were held, one at Haywood street church, presided over by L. W. Crawford, and addressed by Revs. J. D. Arnold and J. H. Barnhart and Mrs. C. S. Coler, and the other at Central church, presided over by C. H. Ireland, and addressed by Hon. R. L. Smith and Revs. E. K. McLarty and D. Vance Price.

At night a very large congregation assembled at Central for the closing service of the conference. George L. Hackney presided. The music furnished by the choir was of a very high order, the two anthems and Miss Daisy Sawyer's rendition of "The Holy City" being especially fine.

L. W. Crawford, Jr., president of the Greensboro West Market Epworth league, was the first speaker of the evening, and in an admirable and well worded address called the young people of the church and the pastors to Christian work. The league, said the speaker, is twofold in its aim and purpose. It is first the place for the development in strength and character of Christian young manhood and womanhood. It is also the depository for the accumulated surplus of Christian effort in the church, and as such forms one of the strongest assets of the church.

Mr. Crawford's address was listened to with eager attention from beginning to end, and his impressive and persuasive exhortation for a united effort in work of this kind won for the cause doubtless deeper consecration and firmer resolution to "work while it is day."

Then followed a most impressive address (Continued on Page 8.)

Asheville Hardware Company.

Around Town.

FORECAST till 8 p. m. Tuesday: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

E. G. McNabb of Waynesville arrived here today.

Editor Miner of the Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, is in the city.

The choir practice at Trinity church Tuesday afternoons will hereafter be at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. O. E. Adams and daughter, Miss Alice, left today for a visit to Mrs. A. C. Davis in Washington, D. C.

A number of young ladies of Asheville will give a dance at the Swananoa casino Wednesday evening complimentary to the young men.

Register Mackey left this morning for Weaverville to attend the closing exercises of Weaverville college. He will return tomorrow afternoon.

Haywood street is now paved throughout its length, from the post-office to the West End drug store, at the terminus of Patton avenue.

A new tennis club is being formed by a number of young men. The courts at Ravenscroft have been secured and have been put in first-class condition.

The game between Asheville and Bingham Saturday afternoon was the best that has been seen here this season, despite the fact that the score was 19 to 1 in Asheville's favor.

The fire department went to lower Church street yesterday afternoon at 4:15 in response to an alarm. The fire was confined to the inside of a chimney of a tenement house, and no damage was done.

Thomas C. Collins, Jr., of Nelson, British Columbia, who has been here for five months on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Collins, on Central avenue, left for Nelson this afternoon. He will make the 3500 mile trip via Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul and Spokane.

The Charlotte Observer's special giving particulars of Saturday's fire at St. Mary's college, Belmont, contains this paragraph: "Messrs. Brandt and Marion of Asheville were on a visit to the college. They worked nobly in saving the institution and their work shall never be forgotten by St. Mary's."

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Whitaker of Baltimore will leave tomorrow morning for a two weeks' visit to their sons, L. D. and S. W. Whitaker, in Baltimore. L. D. Whitaker is chief clerk in the office of the assistant general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and S. W. Whitaker holds a clerkship in the same office.

Seven portraits by Photographer Clarence F. Ray adorn the "Fair Daughters of Dixie" page of the New York Sunday Herald. The photographs are of Miss Mary Woollen, Mrs. U. D. Beeler, formerly of Asheville, but now of Knoxville, Mrs. Harry Hall Suttle of Knoxville, Miss Blanche Ridgely, Miss Oberia Rogers, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. James Sawyer. In the same issue of the Herald are photographs of Miss Lucy Newman and Miss Jennie English of Atlanta, both of whom have been visitors to Asheville and are quite well known here.

The Citizen has received an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Asheville academy and industrial school. The following is the program: Annual sermon by Rev. R. E. Campbell, D. D., Sunday, May 20, 3:30 p. m.; closing exercises of academic department, Monday, at 8:30 p. m.; exhibit of industrial department, Tuesday, 4 to 6 p. m.; annual address, Rev. J. P. Morris, D. D., of Bennett college, at 8:30 p. m.; exercises of graduating class, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.; closing exercises of academic department at Y. M. I.; industrial exhibit at Allen Home. All other exercises will be held at the academy chapel. The graduates this year are Carrie M. Love and Mirah L. Love.

OFF TO CHARLOTTE. The Asheville Light Traction, the Blue Ridge Hills, Rexcus Book and Ladder company and Hose company No. 1 left for Charlotte at 2:30 p. m. They went in two special cars attached to the regular eastbound train, by way of Statesville. Each of the military companies had about 30 men in line.

DIED FROM INJURIES. George Hawkins, the young man who was so seriously wounded in the fight at Mountain View church several weeks ago, died this morning at 1 o'clock.

A WHOLE SERMON IN ONE SENTENCE. Beware of the glittering flame that lures you on with its dazzling light only to bind you, single your wings, leaving you on your back in a helpless condition. The popular system of cash prices will render you proof against any such danger, and help you to save money without much effort. Read page 8—The I. X. L. grocery store—what this shrewd firm has to say about it.

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YALE UNIVERSITY. DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE. New Haven, Conn. Messrs. E. H. Chase & Co., Louisville, Ky. Gentlemen:—Inclosed you will find the results of my analysis of the sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky which you recently sent to me. These results show it to be a whiskey of good alcoholic strength, free from fusel-oil and containing no trace of the metals, copper, lead and zinc. In my opinion Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is, on account of its absolute purity, an excellent article for medicinal use.

Yours truly, HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D. Conn. State Chemist. Chemical Laboratory, July 21, 1899. Result of a chemical examination of a sample of Chase's Barley Malt Whisky. 100 cubic centimeters contain: Alcohol 51.95 cub. cent. or 4.32 grams. Residue on evaporation .051 " Non-volatile matter or Ash .001 " F. ee acid, as acetic-acid .004 " Reducing bodies, as dextrose 0.22 " Tannin a trace only. Attest: HERBERT E. SMITH, M. D.

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