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Conversion Of A Bitter And Brilliant Infidel.

When a man of outstanding political influence—social position and personal power, becomes a convert to Christianity the world sits up and takes notice. And especially is this true when the person, concerned has been a bitter opponent of the Christian Religion. So it was with the man whose thrilling, remarkable and wonderful conversion we are going to take as our theme on Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. We will do our best to consider it in as attractive and as interesting a manner as possible. And, of course, we cordially invite you to be present.

"AFTER DEATH — WHAT?"

will be the line of thought taken up at the morning hour at 11 o'clock. This is one of the greatest questions of all time, and we shall consider it in the light of the findings and conclusions of the great men of the ages—the past and present—as well as from a Biblical standpoint. We are expecting special music at both services. Appreciated your presence last Sunday. Come again, won't you? Wish you all the best of God's blessings. Hope to see you Sunday, as well as at our special illustrated program which we shall present, with the help of local talent, at the old Baptist Church, to-night, (Friday).

Cordially,
Preacher Evans.
P. S. Announcement of the illustrated program will be found in another column. E. R. E.

Marshall Joins The Procession.

The organization last night started with forty members and is out to get something for Marshall.

This is a line from The Citizen's report on the formation of the Marshall Chamber of Commerce. A slogan was adopted: "If you want it, go after it."

Thus another association of business and profession men in Western North Carolina mobilizes. These Marshall citizens have observed the advantages of united effort in other communities. They know that they have around them sources of wealth which will, when developed, increase the bank deposits and provide the wherewithal for schools, roads, libraries, welfare agencies.

Madison is a county rich in productive farm lands, in hardwoods, in grazing land and in minerals, in water power. As the county seat, Marshall is in position to take the leadership now assumed to promoting all the interests of production and trade.

The first objective of the Chamber of Commerce is the highway from Tennessee, by Erwin and through the Shelton Laurel district to Marshall connecting there with the highway into Asheville. This road would mean a great deal to Madison County and all Western North Carolina—Asheville Citizen.

The Singer Sewing Machine company says your credit is good with them. So why do without use an old machine. Write G. Goforth Marshall and have one delivered to your home.

Asheville Welcomes Wholehearted Hospitality Veterans Of Confederacy

Veterans of Other Wars Join In To Give Their Service Today.

CITIZENS HERE WHO WERE WITH GRANT

Thinning of Confederates Very Noticeable Since Last Meeting Here.

Cosmopolitan Asheville today welcomes with unstinted admiration and wholehearted hospitality the veterans of the Confederacy.

Shoulder to shoulder the sons and daughters, the grandsons and granddaughters of the men who fought with Lee and those who fought with Grant, stand ready to be of service to those sturdy defenders of the Southland whose deeds have made the history of America what it is.

Veterans of the World War and of the Spanish-American War also extend the hand of comradeship and of admiration.

In voicing this welcome, some few are able to look back to those stirring days of '61. And as they do so they pause at a point 18 years ago when Asheville first entertained the North Carolina Division. In that day there were upward of 3,000 to swell the ranks of the Old North State's defenders in the past. Today the number has been cut by over two-thirds; and the dwindling line of gray touches the heartsprings, of the Mountain Metropolis.

Asheville has a welcome in words and in deeds for the men who, in the days of '61, went forth to defend the Southland against invaders far outnumbering the Sons of Dixie.

The welcome is extended in words that ring true hospitality. The deeds, many of them, have been reformed with a quietness that did not call them to attention. For weeks and weeks many citizens have been giving time and efforts gladly and freely that the reunion might be a success.

Hundreds are included upon the various committees which functioned smoothly with a gratifying measure of co-operation. This re-union organization presented a business-like machine which, however, had in addition to cold efficiency the warmth of heart in a love labor for the men in gray.

If you need repairs needles or oil for your Sewing Machine Write W. G. Goforth, Marshall N. C.

I will pay 33c per dozen for eggs SATURDAY this price is only good to the FARMERS as I can only handle fresh eggs at this price. F. E. FREEMAN.

Read Fred Freeman's add on this page. "Freddie" said prices are right.

What about advertising? It pays to advertise! If you have something to sell advertise it! If you want to buy something advertise for it. People can't read your mind.

Confederate Reunion



Get My knapsack, Mary,
And my uniform of gray,
Get my battered helmet, Mary,
For I'll need them all today.
Get my canteen and my leggings,
Reach me down my rusty gun,
For I am goin' out paradin'
With the boys of '61.

Never mind them blood-stains, Mary,
Never mind that ragged hole,
It was left there by a bullet
That was seeking for my soul.
Brush away those cobwebs, Mary,
Get my bonny flag of blue,
For I am going out paradin'
With the boys of '62.

Those old clothes don't fit me, Mary,
Like they did when I was young,
Don't you remember how neatly
To my manly form they clung?
Never mind that sleeve that's empty,
Let it dangle loose and free,
For I am goin' out paradin'
With the boys of '63.

Pull that sword belt tighter, Mary,
Fix that strap beneath my chin,
I've grown old and threadbare, Mary,
Like my uniform, and thin,
But I reckon I'll pass muster
As I did in days of yore.
For I am goin' out paradin'
With the boys of '64.

Now I am ready Mary, kiss me,
Kiss your old sweetheart goodbye,
Brush away those wayward teardrops,
Lord! I didn't think you'd cry.
I am not goin' forth to battle
Sakes alive,
I am just goin' out paradin'
With the boys of '65.

Soon we'll all be paradin', Mary,
In that land beyond the stars,
On that bright celestial shore
With the good old Stars and Bars.
But before we go, Mary
We'll meet the boys once more,
And practice for Paradise
On that bright and shining shore.

GROCERIES

I will sell Saturday, Sugar in 25 pound bags at a very low price, and Salt at 90 cents per 100 lbs, I will have salt in 25 pound bags for those that does not need a large bag. Meat and lard at a very attractive price. Everything in my store is strictly fresh. To be convinced. Come and see.

F. E. FREEMAN,

Illustrated Program To-night (Friday)

"CAPITOL CITY OF THE NATION — WASHINGTON, D. C." and "THE FLAG OF THE U. S. A. — HISTORY OF and EVOLUTION," are two illustrated travelogues and lectures that every patriotic American should see and hear. The pictures, as they are thrown upon the screen, are beautiful in the extreme, and the descriptive talks accompanying them, are illuminating to the last degree.

They will be given at the Baptist Church to-night (Friday) by the preacher, and he cordially invites everyone to be present.

In connection with the illustrated program there will be given by local talent, recitations and vocal and instrumental musical selections appropriate to the occasion. So, altogether, we are expecting quite a rare treat in the way of an interesting and profitable evening.

Admission will be free, but a free will offering will be taken to meet expenses.

Consolidation Hot Springs Development Company And Great Smoky Mountain Club.

Consolidation of the Hot Springs Development Company with the Great Smoky Mountain Club, both of which were recently organized has just been perfected, it is announced, with the Development Company assuming the executive control of the two projects.

By this consolidation, it will be possible for both to function together, officials point out, the hotel and cottages planned at Hot Springs being headquarters for the Club which plans other developments at Crestmont.

Announcement is also made that N. Buckner, who recently resigned as Secretary of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the construction program planned at Hot Springs upon the grounds of the Mountain Park Hotel, acquired under 99 years lease from Mrs. M. B. Safford, who has long been anxious that some progressive move might be undertaken in that community.

In preparation for such plans, a party leaves Asheville to-day for Hot Springs where surveys will be taken and photographs made in order to prepare maps and illustrators for a proposed folder descriptive of the Development Company plans. The party will be composed of Ben Case, Civil Engineer; George Masa, Photographer, N. Buckner President and Treasurer of the Development Company, and J. E. Rector, Attorney for the organization.

The Hot Springs property secured under lease includes 100 acres, while 200 additional acres adjacent has been secured for the proposed development to include hotel, baths cottages, and golf course. Work upon the proposed 80 or 100 room hotel is to start soon after the first of the year, with the expectation that it will be ready for occupancy by the latter part of the 1923 season.

Fred J. Fuller, of Akron, Ohio who has been secured to manage the new Commodore Perry Hotel of that city when it is completed will continue the organization work of the Great Smoky Mountain Club and will have charge of developments at Crestmont. The officers of this club, General T. F. Davidson, President; J. Ed Rumbough, Vice-President, and N. Buckner, Secretary-Treasure, will continue their duties under the consolidations plan it is announced.

To Dispose Of Dillingham Case.

Final disposition of the case of Scott Dillingham, convicted in superior court several months of false pretense, and given another chance by Judge Thomas J. Shaw, who suspended judgment, will be made tomorrow morning by Judge George H. Brown.

Conviction of Dillingham during the present term on a charge of extortion, and the sentence of eight months on the roads, meant a reopening of the former case. Final sentence will be entered in this case in the place of suspended judgement.

Brown And Johnson Not In Favor Of Hiring Out Scott Dillingham.

Two of the three county commissioners this morning expressed themselves as opposed to hiring out Scott Dillingham, as provided by the modified sentence of Judge George H. Brown in superior court, Saturday night. Commissioners, C. C. Brown and W. E. Johnson intimated they would refuse to accept \$100 a month or any other amount of money and that Dillingham would be required to work out his eight months term on the roads.

Final action in the matter will be taken when Chairman B. A. Patton, out of the city this morning, is present. The votes, however, of Commissioners Brown and Johnson are sufficient to settle the matter.

Dillingham was convicted in superior court last week of extortion and sentenced to serve eight months on the county roads. Judge George H. Brown modified the sentence Saturday night when he decided to leave it to the discretion of the county commissioners, whether they would require work or accept money.

The order, attending the judgment, was made about nine o'clock Saturday night when Judge Brown called John H. Cathey, clerk of Superior court, and informed him of his decision. Efforts had been made in open court Saturday afternoon by Judge P. C. Cocke to have Judge Brown place a fine on Dillingham in preference to a road term, but at that time Judge Brown declined to take such action.

Commissioner Johnson said he would consider the matter only in the light of justice and that the \$800 which would be paid the county would not effect his decision. Commissioner Brown was of the same opinion. He said the court had passed judgment and that it was his opinion the commissioners should abide by the terms of the sentence.

Coroner Decides Humphries Fate.

Henry Humphrey, 11-year-old negro boy who shot and killed Blaine Moore, seven-year-old playmate, when he discharged a shotgun at Arron Logan, a nine-year-old lad with whom he had been disputing with Wednesday, is being held in the city jail, awaiting the decision of Coroner E. R. Morris as to what section to take.

The shooting took place in a room at 18 Short Pine Street. Humphrey and Logan had been disputing the greater part of the day over trivial matters while playing together near the home of the Humphrey boy. Blaine Moore entered the room just as Humphrey pulled the trigger, it is stated. He had placed himself between the Logan boy and the gun and the discharge tore into his chest on the left side beneath the shoulder.

Humphrey's father, Tom Humphrey, said that his boy thought the gun was empty and wanted to "scare" his playmate.