

The News-Record

AN X MARK HERE
as that your sub-
scription has expired.

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN MADISON COUNTY

VOL XXI

MARSHALL, MADISON COUNTY, N. C. FRIDAY, AUGUST, 17th, 1923.

No 32

OVER THE TOP WITH FOSTER Sunday Morning Baptist Church

SEVEN DAY ADVENTISM Sunday Night

Seventh Day Adventism has made its appearance in Marshall and surrounding country districts—it has been talked up, literature distributed, etc. So we are going to take it as our theme this coming Sunday night at the Baptist Church.

We will deal with it in the light of both the Old and the New Testaments—also that of History. The Sabbath Question—which is one of the burning questions of the day, will, of course, be considered, and in detail, too. Many good people there are who are really and truly perplexed as to what day they should keep as a Sabbath unto the Lord—the SEVENTH or the FIRST DAY of the WEEK. We believe that we shall be able to make it clear and plain, from the Bible and History, that Sunday and not Saturday, is the day that every Christian should keep. If you do not believe it just come and see.

In the morning we shall preach on "LOSING OURSELVES IN A GREAT CAUSE," taking as a foundation for that which we shall say, in addition to words of Scripture, a couple of incidents that occurred during the late GREAT WAR. We are of the opinion that you will find it interesting—profitable also.

It has been a fully HOT this week. Not nearly so HOT, though, as a certain place mentioned in the Bible, to which we shall go if we do not repent of our Sins, turn to God and Believe in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Trust we shall all do that.

Was at Asheville Tuesday afternoon and saw dear old Brother Carpenter off for the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Md. Very sorry to see him go, and my earnest prayer is that he will soon be completely restored to his usual good health and strength.

Well, it is nearly bed time, and I am tired, so will have to come to a close. Hope you will all have the pleasantest kind of dreams, and wake up in the morning greatly refreshed in body, mind and spirit.

Cordially,
EVAN RIDGE EVANS.

The Last Sad Rights of the Public Paid the Memory of President Harding.

Last Friday 4 p. m. practically all over the civilized world the people met, bowed in sorrow and did honor to the memory to the late President.

Memorial services were held in Marshall at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. Good crowds attended each place. Appropriate addresses were made.

Mark Antony said at the funeral of Caesar: "The good men do it off; interred with their bones, the evil live after them." If this be true, then surely President Harding never did any evil, for nothing but good was said of him as he seemed to be remembered all over this broad land, from sea to sea, from continent to continent. If ever he had an evil thought and did a wrongful act, the mantle of charity was thrown over them and only the good he did was spoken of thought of. There is a reason for all this. It was said by the closest observers of the 29 men who have been president, that President Harding was the most human, except Lincoln. The people of every civilized and semi-civilized nation, of every religious and political creed joined in with one universal note of sorrow and praise for this great and good man. He loved the people and stood for the betterment of humanity and the people universally loved him. It will probably be a long time before we shall see his like again. During the life of President Harding here and there, there were some casual criticisms of him, as there always is of every good man, which it is said passed him very

keenly and this should teach us not to knowingly be unjust with criticism of our great men who sacrifice their energy and very lives for our good and love of humanity.

It seems a great pity that President Harding while living was deprived of the knowledge of the esteem of which he was so universally held by the people.

In this life we cannot look across the great gulf into the undiscovered country from whose "bourne no traveler returns," for information as to whether those who have passed on, know thereof what is said and done here in their honor and praise.

When it seemed he was of the greatest service to humanity and his country, at the very noon tide of his life, respected, loved and honored, aye, with honors heaped upon him President Harding was called to pass through the shadow and dark valley of death.

"This is the state of man; to-day he puts forth
The tender leaves of hopes; to-morrow blossoms, and bears his blushing honors thick upon him;

The third day comes a frost, a killing frost
And—when he thinks good easy man, full surely
This greatness is a "ripening"—he is nipped and falls.

The boost of heralds, the pomp of power, and all that beauty, all that wealth e'er gave,
Awaits alike the inevitable hour.
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

Can stolid urn, or animated bust,
Back to its mansion call the fleeting breath?

Can honor's voice provoke the silent dust,
Or flattery sooth the dull cold ear of death?

Why Merchants Should Advertise.

One merchant, who saw a farmer carrying from the express office a large package of goods bought from outside sources, had his eyes opened to the value of local advertising, reports the Goldsboro Record, which tells about the incident in an interesting way.

The News-Record would like for every merchant in Marshall to read this incident and think about it carefully until he fully understands the message given. The local merchant expects the home paper to do all it can to build up the town, to advertise its possibilities and to be a real community leader. This the paper wants to do and will do whether it receives the full support of all those engaged in business or not. It is to the best interest of the community, however, for our local business men to realize that a sign out on the highway cannot be brought to the home of a customer for him to read.

The Goldsboro Record says: A farmer who was carrying an express package from a city mail order house was accosted by a local merchant with the words: "Why didn't you buy that bill of goods from me?" he asked. "I could have saved you the express, and besides you would have been patronizing a home store, which helps pay the taxes and build up this community."

With characteristic frankness the farmer replied: "Why don't you patronize your home paper and advertise your goods? I read it and didn't know you had the goods I have here, nor do I see your name in the paper inviting me to come to your store."

Honor Roll Spring Creek, N. C.

Miss Emma Haynes, Joe, N. C.; W. J. Plemmons, Bluff, N. C.; Till Stamey, Jop, N. C.; B. C. Meadows, Spring Creek, N. C.; W. G. Price, Trust, N. C.; John G. Elemenons, Trust, N. C.; C. B. Justice, Trust, N. C.; W. R. Justice, Trust, N. C.; J. C. Gentry, Trust, N. C.; J. C. Harris, Luck, N. C.; Prof. J. H. King, Trust, N. C.; G. W. Wells, Luck, N. C.; T. M. Keener, Joe, N. C.; N. B. Freeman, Trust, N. C.; Mrs. J. H. Price, Trust, N. C.; J. P. Price, Trust, N. C.; F. J. Askew, Spring Creek, N. C.; Dr. D. F. Seay, Spring Creek, N. C.; Prof. C. W. Balding, Joe, N. C.; Miss Glenn Freeman, Lee, N. C.; Prof. P. V. Hunter, Lee, N. C.; W. D. Haney, Bluff, N. C.; W. C. Coward, Bluff, N. C.; T. P. Kirkpatrick, Bluff, N. C.; John Beck, Hot Springs, N. C.

This was my first visit to Spring Creek. I found very fine people over there and a beautiful country and was well cared for the whole round. Mr. Jasper Ebbs so kindly took two days of his time and his car and helped in soliciting subscribers for The News-Record, and we thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of his home over night. The greatest fault found with the country was the bad road. I hope they will soon have a good road, and think they will. The surveyors are at work now. These people should have a road.
MRS. J. H. WHITE

A MEMORIAL TO The Late President Harding at the Presbyterian Church in Marshall, Aug. 10th, 1923.

By J. Coleman Ramsey

Warren G. Harding, the twenty-ninth president of these United States of America, died at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco, California, Thursday evening, August 2nd, at seven thirty o'clock.

Having reached the end of physical endurance in this life, and while lying on his bed listening to his beloved wife read the daily news, he closed his eyes in that sleep which leaves behind all earthly cares, toils, trials and tribulations, not to awaken until aroused from slumber by the messenger on the other shore.

The breath of death blew out the light of life so suddenly and quietly that only his wifely companion saw him breathe his last, a fitting death for this manner of man and the life he had lead. And while his body is today, at this hour, being consigned to the dust, from whence it came, we are led to believe that his acts and conduct, while here, were such, that his star will rise again on a more glorious shore.

It has been said of him that he died a martyr to the ideas and ideals he has at all times, during the past thirty years of his public life, labored so earnestly to instill into the minds of all the people, these ideas being embodied in the three words: "Faith, Hope and Love." His sincerity in the causes which he believed to be for the best interests of the masses of the people, his fellow country men, has never been questioned by a fair-minded man, though such man may not have agreed with him and his plans. While it is true he was criticized, and whether justly so or not, the opposition ever admired him for his candor and sincerity and loved him as a man.

It is believed that President Harding, managed to get closer to the people, of all classes, rich and poor, than any other president we have ever had. And it was with the idea in view of getting first hand information from all the people and from all parts of the United States and its possessions, both far and near, which led him to Alaska as the first president of great country to ever visit that far distant land, and as well, the western and southern boundaries of our country.

Those who read his last addresses were surprised at his intimate knowledge of the people and conditions, occupations and industries of the various sections through which he passed on his last tour of the country he so much loved. And while on this last journey, we find him running a reaper in one of the wheat fields of the North West, driving a locomotive on one of the Northern railways, putting the steps of an humble home in Alaska and doing many other kindred things along the way.

Although apparently a strong man physically, his two and one half years as president,

"Be Truthful, be Fair and Above All Be Clean," Reporters Warned By Harding, the Newspaper Owner

MARION, Ohio, August 9.—Warren C. Harding's newspaper creed pasted on the wall of the editorial room of his newspaper. The Marion Star warns reporters and editors to be truthful, be fair and above all be clean!

Following is the text of the creed:
"Remember there are two sides to every question—Get both
"Be truthful.
"Get the facts. Mistakes are inevitable, but strive for accuracy. I would rather have one story exactly right than a hundred half wrong
"Be decent. Be fair. Be generous.
"Boost—don't knock. There's good in everybody. Bring out the good in everybody and never needlessly hurt the feelings of anybody.
"In reporting a political gathering, get the facts; tell the story as it is not as you would like to have it.
"Treat all parties alike. If there's any politics to be played, we will play it in our editorial columns.
"Treat all religious matter reverently.
"If it can possibly be avoided, never bring ignominy to an innocent woman or child in telling of the misdeeds or misfortunes of a relative. Don't wait to be asked, but do it without the asking.
"And above all, be clean. Never let a dirty word or suggestive story get into type.
"I want this paper so conducted that it can go into any home without destroying the innocence of any child."

had worn away his vitality to such an extent that he realized his own weakening condition and confided to intimate friends, before leaving Washington, that he might not return and while against the advice of his physician, his devotion to duty, as he saw it, his manly courage and unselfishness, carried him forward as a man who was not afraid to die. While delivering his last speech at Seattle, Washington, the physicians kept close by at all times, fearing he would become exhausted before finishing the address.

His calling the "Limitations of Arms Conference" early in his term of office and his proposals as put forward at that conference by Mr. Hughes, Secretary of State, showed his love and desire for peace in a world which had been so recently torn asunder by the greatest war of all times and in order that war might not come again, he urged that the United States go to the utmost if it would influence the other world powers in disarming.

And while engaged in carrying his ideas to the people and the world, his last battle was fought and "peace" came to his tired and worn body and today he sleeps in peace, a child of peace. A great and good man, the kind the world so much needs, has gone out from among us.

I believe the most fitting tribute to our late president was by Governor Peay, of Tennessee, "a warm hearted, clean lived, wholesome, manly man," a believer in everybody.

North Carolina State Fair.

Raleigh, August 6.—Twenty-one departments of exhibits for the North Carolina State Fair in October are outlined in the 150 page premium list and handbook, which has just been issued.

Thirty thousand dollars are offered in premiums, and months of careful study under the general direction of Mrs.

Edith Vanderbilt, the enterprising president has been given to arranging the prizes so that the exhibits will truly represent North Carolina.

General Manager E. V. Walborn states that every effort has been made to arrange the fair this year so that it will show North Carolina as she is.

Diversified farming comes in for a lot of attention, and more money is offered in the livestock department than for any other. Eleven thousand dollars in money is offered in this one department alone. This does not include more than six thousand dollars offered for the races, which will be a feature of this fair as it has been of the sixty-one that preceded it.

While live stock exhibits will be emphasized, some five thousand dollars in premiums are also offered in the agricultural department. General Manager Walborn expects the ten prizes offered for the best county exhibits to bring about some lively competition. The first prize is five hundred dollars while the second is for four hundred dollars. Equally attractive prizes are offered for individual exhibits.

Vegetables and fruits, dairy products and poultry, will have a place in premium row. And flowers, too. The kitchen hasn't been forgotten, and there are some attractive culinary prizes. Bees and honey also appear on the list. Home cooking and home furnishings are other departments in which prizes of good money in addition to blue and red ribbons will be given. The arts haven't been forgotten nor the fact that North Carolina produces minerals.

Notice!

A Notice is hereby given in accordance with law to all persons, that the reward offered for the arrest of Willard English has been lifted. August, 3, 1923, 8-6-to-9-1-23-p.

NOAH HENSLEY.