

BIBLE SOCIETY MEETS.

Annual Session Held Thursday  
—Annual Sermon by Rev. A.  
T. Lindsay—Capt. R. C. G.  
Love Made a Life Member of  
American Bible Society.

The Gaston County Bible Society met in annual session Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the Lutheran Chapel church east of town, Dr. Frank Robinson of Lowell presiding.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. A. T. Lindsay. He delivered an able and appropriate discourse, taking as his text Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations."

The secretary, Rev. W. L. C. Killian, read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

The report of Dr. C. E. Adams, chairman of the finance committee, showed a balance of \$119 in the treasury besides a goodly number of books in the depository.

The society appropriated \$30 to make Capt. R. C. G. Love a life member of the American Bible Society.

After the business session Rev. E. L. Bain delivered an address on "The Present Need of Bible Distribution in the Orient."

At the close of the session a sumptuous basket dinner was served on the grounds. The attendance was good and the meeting was a most successful one.

SOUTH POINT PICKUPS.

A drive down through Bethesda, New Hope and McLean's Chapel section in South Point township, reveals to your correspondent that South Point is one of the most prosperous sections of the county. The farms are well cultivated; every farmer takes a pride in his home; the fences are kept up and the yards clean.

Bethesda is a well organized church, old and well established. On the right of the church is the cemetery where marble shafts mark the burial place of many prominent in that neighborhood.

A short drive brought us to New Hope. This is among the oldest churches in the county. Just west of and facing the church is the residence of Rev. J. B. Cochran, the pastor. His congregation has an abiding faith in him. Still another drive brought us to McLean's Chapel. This is comparatively a new church organization; this church is an offspring of New Hope, just five miles west or north west.

Just about a mile south west of this church is the hospitable home of Mr. John D. B. McLean, county commissioner from South Point township. Here he settled on the Dr. William McLean estate of 1,440 acres, and by close attention and hard work, has now a farm that few farmers can boast of. He is one of these whole hearted farmers. As we have already mentioned his farm, residence and items of interest in a former correspondence we will omit that.

It is ever a pleasure to spend a while in company and conversation with men of age; while in South Point we stopped to talk with Messrs. Samuel Anderson, William Anderson, and Rhet Anderson. At Mr. McLean's we spent several hours in inspecting his farm, stock, machinery, etc.

We saw Messrs. C. W. Elmore, T. L. Allison and several others of South Point's best citizens. Between Gastonia and Bethesda we cross a slope of sandy land, but the land from there to the State line is of a red clay and is capable of a high state of cultivation.

The State line passes through Mr. J. D. B. McLean's fine farm which is located on the Catawba river 16 miles south east of Gastonia and 8 miles south of Belmont.

To Locate in Charlotte.

The Charlotte News of the 5th inst. says: Mr. Robert L. Durham, a prominent cotton buyer of Spartanburg, has secured an office in this city and will be located here in the future, making this point his home.

Mr. Durham is a brother of Rev. Plato Durham, of Trinity College, and of Mr. Durham, the well known cotton mill man of Bessemer City.

Mr. Durham will be welcomed to the city by the cotton mill men and others.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

People Happy in Their Vacation  
Visiting—Plenty of Rain Now  
—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
East Gaston, Aug. 5—Mr. Arthur Hipp, son of Col. and Mrs. W. B. Hipp, has returned home after an absence of several months in northern and western states, looking after Mr. J. C. Cathey's interest in a merry-go-round. Arthur came home to see his brother William, who has been sick for some time.

Col. Hipp has been a great walker in his day, and has spent the bigger part of his life at the business, but one day he took a ride with Col. Abernethy behind one of his blooded horses, and from that trip Col. Hipp concluded that it was useless to walk longer, and got him a good horse, buggy and harness. Now you can see him driving up and down the road in style, and looks as well as if he had been riding all his life.

Miss Ella Abernethy and her brother Reuben have returned home after spending several days with their uncle, H. W. Abernethy, at Matthews, N. C.

Notice Uncle Billie Snooks gave Col. Abernethy the credit of inaugurating the scheme of packing krot in barrels with bare feet instead of man. We want to say that Col. Abernethy does not deserve this honor; it belongs to Uncle Billie Broadaway.

Miss McIntosh, a very handsome young lady, who taught school at Mountain Island last winter and took seriously sick there, and was taken to her home in Taylorsville, has we are glad to say, recovered. She is now teaching school for the good people of Lucia.

Some say fruit is scarce, but if they will come to East Gaston they will find plenty as well as everything else to eat.

We don't hear anything more from our friends about prosecuting us for saying nice things in this correspondence about them. We knew they would dry up and take to the woods as soon as they found out that we had secured bondsmen and were ready for the fray.

Good rains fell in East Gaston to-day. Every thing looks as bright as a peach, and everybody is smiling to beat the band. The only thing that we fear now is that the continued rains will raise the streams so as to wash away the fine crops that are now on the river and creek bottoms.

Mr. L. T. Carter has leased the Armstrong farm for five years. Mr. Bradshaw who has had it in charge for several years, says he is going to Arkansas this fall. We will regret to lose John, from East Gaston, as he is a good fellow and hard worker.

We have heard several people say lately that they know who the correspondent from East Gaston was. We'll bet a cucumber, two tomatoes and a peach pie that they are mistaken.

Good for Uncle Billie Snooks! We read his letter last week with much pleasure. Come again, uncle; we will be glad to hear from you.

Another Account.

Yorkville Enquirer.  
"Mr. Tomkins," said the head of a firm, "you are a personal friend of Mr. Robertson's, I understand?"

"That is so, sir," said Tomkins.

"Well, I wish you'd try to get this account from him. Nobody else can, and it's a long time overdue."

Tomkins agreed to try, but the next morning his face wore a somewhat curious expression.

"Well," said the head, "how did you get on?"

"You see, I called there last night and saw the old man," Mr. Robertson, I said to him, "I've called to ask you if—and then he caught me up. 'That's all right my boy,' said he, 'you can have her. I hope you'll be happy!' Then he told me I should find Amelia downstairs and shut the door on me."

The dead body of Miss Laura Deveraux, of Raleigh, was found at the foot of a high cliff near Esmeralda Inn Friday afternoon by a party of searchers. Miss Deveraux was spending some time at the Inn and started out Friday morning for a mountain tramp. Whether her death was the result of an accident or was a case of suicide is unknown.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Mabel Smith and Mr. T. A. Walker at Asheville.

The following from the Asheville Daily Citizen of the 3rd inst. will be of interest to many GAZETTE readers: Yesterday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, Miss Mabel Clare Smith was married to Mr. Thomas A. Walker, Jr. The ceremony was a very simple one and was performed by the father of the bride. Only relatives and intimate friends of the couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will leave this morning for a visit to Mr. Walker's parents in Charlotte. They will return to Asheville in two weeks, when they will be at home at 113 Bailey street.

The Asheville Gazette of the same date says:

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Smith, father of the bride, and was beautiful and impressive. Just before Mr. Smith pronounced the benediction, he read the following extracts from a letter from Miss Smith's grandfather, Rev. R. H. Reid of Reidsville, S. C.:

"May that blessing which maketh rich and bringeth no sorrow abide upon you both. May your days glide on in innocence and affection and may your love for each other never know doubt or decay. Your loving grand-father, R. H. Reid." Rev. Mr. Reid is in his 84th year.

The house was profusely decorated with flowers and ferns. The presents were handsome and numerous.

The bridal party entered the parlor to Mendelssohn's march, skillfully rendered by Miss Linda Schartzle, who also played Schubert's Serenade very softly during the ceremony.

The bride's gown was white silk mulle, trimmed with lace and over white taffeta.

After the ceremony dainty refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker left, in a shower of rice, for Charlotte and Wrightsville.

MODENA ITEMS.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

Correspondence of the Gazette.  
The Modena Park will be lit up Saturday night for the purpose of having the people come out and have a nice time. Mr. W. H. Pool will have all the refreshments needed.

Mr. J. F. Bost, who has been employed by the Southern Railway for some time, has returned home for a vacation of three or four weeks.

Mr. D. L. Jarrett's daughter, of the Modena has been right ill for some time.

Mr. R. B. Pinner says he has two of the finest bird pups in town.

A certain man at the Modena said that an old turkey hen was sitting and she was destroyed by a storm. Her eggs were destroyed also. A Hoss apple fell in the nest and the old gobbler, deciding to finish the job, sat on the apple till he died.

Mr. Everett Showers is off for two week vacation. He will visit friends in Yadkin county.

Mr. W. H. Pool has got in some nice melons.

A young man by the name of Howard was caught in a loom at the Avon Wednesday evening and received a severe wound.

John S. Huyler, the famous candy manufacturer has bought the College property on Oak street in Asheville for \$30,000. The Citizen says there are reports that it is to become a residence park or a home for aged ministers. Mr. Huyler owns Mountreat and is a New York millionaire.

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The Ten Living Questions.

New York World.

The real, living, burning questions of the campaign are:

I.—ROUGH RIDER OR JUDGE? Shall the people of the United States have for the next four years a personal or a constitutional government—the sovereignty of a party dictator or the sovereignty of the people—a Rough Rider or a judge for chief magistrate?

II.—REFORM THE TARIFF. Shall the tariff never be revised except with the consent and under the direction of its beneficiaries—the friends of its abuses, its extortions, and its discriminations—or shall it be revised in a judicial spirit by "the friends of the masses and for the common weal?"

III.—CURB THE TRUSTS. Shall monopolies like the beef trust, controlling universal necessities of life, continue to receive the protection of a sheltering tariff, and enjoy still longer indulgence in the non-enforcement of anti-trust laws by reason of their enormous contributions to party campaign funds and their potential influence with party leaders?

IV.—THE ABUSE OF POWER. Shall the action of the President in ridding himself of the one successful trust prosecutor in order to place the corporations in making his former private secretary and head of the department of commerce a campaign fund solicitor from the very corporations he was appointed to "diligently investigate"—in appointing a railroad corporation official secretary of the navy, and a political agent of the Southern Pacific Railway to the head of the department to supervise and curb corporations (all to aid his own campaign)—shall this "sur-render of the Rough Rider" be approved by the people?

V.—NO CORPORATION RULE. Shall the rule of corrupt corporations in politics and their controlling influence in government be further enlarged and confirmed by continuing in power a party closely allied with them by the granting of special privileges in the tariff, by the election of corporation agents to Congress and to State offices, and through the reconstruction of the cabinet to meet their views?

VI.—STOP THE EXTRAVAGANCE. Shall we continue a policy of reckless extravagance, as evidenced by the expenditure of more than \$2,500,000,000 during the last four years, or shall we return to a reasonable economy?

VII.—CHECK THE CORRUPTION. Shall corruption bred of too long a lease of power, as instanced in the half-disclosed postal frauds, in the land office scandals, in the pension abuses, in the sale of offices and negotiation of corrupt public contracts by Senators Dietrich and Burton, in the purchase of a seat in the Senate by the Democrat, W. A. Clark, ratified by Republican Senators, and in the ascendancy and executive recognition of notorious corruptionists and professional spoliators, be condoned and continued?

VIII.—NO "BIG STICK" BUSTER. Shall the attitude of the United States toward foreign nations be that of a bully with a "big stick," and a chip on his shoulder, or shall we return to the policy of Washington and Jefferson—"Peace and friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none"—minding our own business and expecting other nations to do the same?

IX.—WHAT WILL THE FILIPINOS DO TO US? Shall we continue the malevolent effect upon ourselves of so-called "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines until it is too late to withdraw from that deplorable and un-American adventure in Asiatic colonialism—which becomes all the more dangerous the more we impose upon them the veneer of our civilization—and until the hybrid and forever alien races of those islands shall be incorporated into our body politic, to cast the die in our national conventions, as the delegate from Hawaii did at Kansas City in 1900; to participate in our elections, to sit in our Congress, and eventually to help to govern those who now by force impose upon them government without consent and taxation representation?

X.—LET US HAVE PEACE. Shall we, forty years after the end of the war and after a complete reconciliation of the once hostile States, tear asunder by a revival of the sectional issue the bonds of a fraternity and con-

cord—and this when the people of the South have just secured the nomination of a conservative and sound-money Democrat for President, and have given repeated instances of the strongest national and patriotic feeling?

REFLECTED ON MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Article in Paper Edited by Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi. Forme the Reason for the Postmaster General's Rejection of the Chief Executive's Name for a Postoffice in Mississippi.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Postmaster General Payne to-day made the following statement explaining the reasons for refusing to name a Mississippi postoffice in honor of the Governor of that State:

"On the sixth day of May, 1904, a petition was filed with the Department asking for the establishment of a postoffice at a certain point in Calhoun county in the State of Mississippi, and requesting that it be named Vardaman.

"Immediately the investigation made by the Department as to the necessity for the establishment of the office was undertaken. Pending the inquiry, a copy of The Daily Clarion-Ledger, a newspaper published at Jackson, Miss., dated August 25, 1903, was filed with the Department, containing an article to which the Department's attention was called. This article was a copy of an editorial printed in The Commercial under date of January 10, 1903, which paper is published and edited by Governor Vardaman.

The article in question was so vile and indecent in its statements concerning the mother of the President of the United States, as to be unfit for reproduction. The Postmaster General did not esteem it proper to give a postoffice the name of any man who had used such language regarding any woman. The postoffice in question has been ordered established and given the name of Timberville.

"In exercising the discretion given him by law the Postmaster General frequently rejects names suggested for proposed postoffices. He has never been clearer as to his duty than in this case. "It is proper to say that President Roosevelt had no knowledge of the incident referred to."

The name of Timberville, bestowed in lieu of Vardaman, was suggested among others by the parties interested in that neighborhood, one other name having been rejected because of its similarity to that already held by another postoffice in the State.

VARDAMAN DENIES CHARGES. Says He Has Never Said or Written Anything Reflected on Roosevelt's Mother.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 3.—In reference to charges that he had reflected upon the good name of President Roosevelt's mother, through the columns of his paper, Governor James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, telephoned The Scimitar to-day from Jackson, a statement which is in part as follows:

"I have never in my life written or said anything derogatory to, or that reflected upon, the fair name of the good mother of Theodorus Roosevelt or any other good woman. I am not responsible for what campaigners in Mississippi ascribed to me last year.

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JAS. F. YEAGER

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WHY? "Five Good Reasons." WRITE TO CHARLES C. WEAVER, Pres.

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