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THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADERS.

A Brief Account of Their Doctrines and Methods of Work.

The following has been handed to THE GAZETTE for publication:

The Christian Crusaders will conduct a series of undenominational revival meetings in their Gospel Tabernacle, at the Loray Park beginning. Friday, Sept. 23, at 8 o'clock p. m. They extend a cordial invitation to Christians of all denominations and sinners of all grades and conditions to attend. No admission fee will be charged. All seats are free.

The Crusaders have not come to organize and establish a new religious organization, nor to antagonize any already organized, but to co-labor, if possible, with all Christian denominations in an undenominational effort to build up the church of Christ. Persons converted in their meetings are instructed to connect themselves with the denomination of their choice. The movement of this organization is purely evangelistic. All of its efforts are centered in revival work. To quicken spiritual interest in the membership of the church and to stir them up to labor for the salvation of souls, to encourage the pastors and to arouse the spiritual forces of the whole church; to seek the salvation of sinners, both in the congregation and by visiting from house to house and also by holding open-air meetings, is the sole object of the movement. The methods used by the Crusaders in their work are in some ways peculiar, and because some churches are not accustomed to them, prejudiced individuals of these churches are sometimes inclined to express themselves too hastily, and by doing so, interfere with the progress of the work. All this could be avoided if the churches unused to these methods would consider the fact that the Crusaders adhere to no special law of methods. They realize that in some way they must secure the attention of sinners before they can be led to Christ.

A band of Christian Crusaders is not a wandering independent or irresponsible company of Christian workers, but every Crusader is rigidly accountable to authority and discipline.

During the stay of the Crusaders in Statesville, they had four hundred and thirty professions. The following are a a few expressions of Mrs. Watson, in her article which appeared in the Statesville Landmark, relative to the work of the Christian Crusaders in Statesville. One of the principal features of the Christian Crusaders is to reach the unchurched masses. To do this they hold no effort too great, no labor too hard, and their success is, or seems to be, in proportion to their zeal. The results of their labors in our town have been almost phenomenal. Immense crowds have attended their meetings, people coming from a distance of twenty miles away. The sympathy and prayers of all Christians in all our churches are with them."

The Rev. Dr. Atkins of Salisbury says: "The Christian Crusaders seem to be imbued with only one purpose, and that the high and holy purpose of getting men and women saved from sin, and in this work they are successful. No thoughtful person can fail to see that their work here in our town has resulted in great good. It is to me a humiliating thought that much of the good done has been among a class all too much neglected by our churches."

In expressing his opinion concerning the work of the Crusaders, Colonel Andrew J. Rodgers, writes; "In the course of my religious work it has been my good fortune to meet and colabor with many Christian missionaries and evangelists in different parts of the world, but I have not found any more consecrated to the work of evangelizing the masses than are the Christian Crusaders. They are evidently called of God to 'go out into highways and hedges and compel them to come in, that my house may be full.'"

For ten consecutive weeks, the Christian Crusaders labored at Mooresville, and their labors resulted in the conversion of seven hundred sixty-five persons. In reference to the work done at Mooresville, Rev. T.J. Rogers writes; "The Christian Crusaders have labored faithfully in our town for the past ten weeks. It has been my pleasure to be with them in public and private. I find them to be faithful, consistent, consecrated workers in the vineyard of the Lord. Their stay in our midst has been a great benefit and blessing to the town and country. Their efforts have been greatly blessed of God. More than seven hundred and fifty souls have been converted. I heartily endorse their doctrines and the methods and means used to save souls. May God continue to bless them in their labor of love"

During the stay of the Crusaders in Hickory, three hundred and thirty-seven professed conversion, among which number were some prominent people of the town. Rev. W. F. Womble, of Newton, from where the Crusaders have just come, writes: "Dear brother Light,—I want to assure you that your work has been a blessing to Newton, and also to say that after attending your meetings for seven weeks, and noticing, carefully, your work and the spirit in which it is done, I am satisfied, beyond a doubt, that you and all your coworkers are earnest, consecrated Christians. I heartily commend you and your band of laborers to any people who want to see souls saved and God's cause advanced."

The meetings will be conducted every night at 8 o'clock and Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The prayers of all good Christian people are earnestly requested for the success of the meetings.

BIG MILL DEAL.

Messrs. G. A. Gray and T. L. Craig Sell Their Stock in the Avon to the Loves and Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne—The Mill Has Strong Financial Backing—Mr. Rhyne a Valuable Acquisition to Gastonia Mill Circles.

A transaction of interest in local financial circles took place Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders of the Avon Cotton Mill held in the company's up-town office, at which Messrs. Geo. A. Gray and Thos. L. Craig resigned as directors of the mill.

Capt. R. C. G. Love of Gastonia was elected President and Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne of Lincolnton was elected Vice President of the mill. These gentlemen were also elected directors to succeed Messrs. Gray and Craig. Mr. John F. Love remains in his former position of Secretary and Treasurer. No further changes will be made in the management of the mill for the present.

These changes in the directorate and management of the mill were consequent to the disposition by Mr. Gray and Mr. Craig of their entire holdings of stock in the Avon, amounting to $75,000. The stock was purchased by Capt. R. C. G. Love and Mr. John F. Love of Gastonia, Messrs. Edgar Love and Robert A. Love of Lincolnton, and Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne of Lincolnton.

Negotiations are now pending as a result of which it is probable that the entire stock of the mill will pass into the hands of the gentlemen named above.

Mr. Daniel E. Rhyne, the new president, is one of the wealthiest and most successful cotton mill men in this section of North Carolina. In addition to his new position he is president of the Daniel Manufacturing Company of Lincolnton; president of the Lincolnton mills; proprietor of the Laboratory mills and vice president of the Chronicle mills at Belmont. Gastonia is to be congratulated on the addition to the circle of her mill magnates of a man of such wide experience in the mill business and one with such strong financial backing. His identification with Gastonia mill interests can but result in great benefit to the town. Mr. Rhyne is a genial bachelor and a man of pleasing personality. For the past thirty years he has devoted his energies toward building up the cotton mill industry in this section.

The Avon, which is capitalized at $200,000, is one of Gaston's most prosperous mills and the personnel of the stockholders and officers is sufficent guarantee that it will continue to remain at the front.

Mr. Charles M. Dunn, formerly assistant superintendent, succeeds Mr. George A. Gray as superintendent. For fifteen years Mr. Dunn has been connected with Gastonia mills, first with the Old mill, later with the Avon and Loray, and again with the Avon. He is a superintendent of recognized ability and brings to the position the experience of years of work and observation.

Succeeding Mr. Gray as superintendent of the Gastonia Cotton Manufacturing Co's plant, familarly known as the Old mill, is Mr. J. M. Kidd, who has been assistant superintendent for the past year. He came to Gastonia from the Clifton mills. Mr. Kidd is a gentlemen of energy and ability and thoroughly acquainted with the work which has been entrusted to him. During the past summer this mill has been thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent running order. The engines and machinery were repaired and 136 new looms added to the equipment.

Mr. John F. Love, the secretary and treasurer, of the Avon, Capt. R. C. G. Love, and Messrs. Edgar and Robert Love are too well known to Gastonia to need any words of commendation. They have for years been identified closely with the cotton mill industry here and their ability is attested by the success they have won.

Catawba Defeats Lenoir.

To the Editor of the Gazette:

Newton, N. C., Sept. 24th.—On Saturday afternoon at the Catawba College Athletic Park a game of ball took place between the Catawba and Lenoir College teams in which Catawba defeated Lenoir by a score of 17 to 0. It was a one sided game from the first, the advantage being all the time with the home team. Lenoir did not even get a man to the third.

The chief feature of the game was the splendid battery work of Brown and Yount for Catawba. The battery for Lenoir was Sox and Huitt. A STUDENT.

The plant of the High Point Furniture Company at High Point was destroyed by fire Sunday night entailing a loss of $30,000. The fire was supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

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Crops in Gaston, Sept. 24.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Weather favorable for gathering crops.

Cotton picking general; yield indicating little better than last year; very little top-crop; stopped blooming; opening rapidly; yield fair.

Corn—excellent crop: maturing fast. Corn statistics—no changes.

Other crops satisfactory.

R. D. M., Crop Reporter.

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