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Beginning tomorrow night at Greensboro hundreds of the laymen of the various denominations will meet for a three days session in the interest of the great laymen's missionary campaign...

OPERA HOUSE Wednesday Night, Jan. 12 Fourth Lyceum Attraction HONOLULU STUDENTS OF HAWAII An Evening of Music The Best Attraction Of the Season Prices, 25, 50, 75 Cents Seats now on Sale at Torrence's Drug Store

week in Greensboro will bring together hosts of active, earnest business men of various denominations and will undoubtedly mark an epoch in the religious history of the State.

The Charlotte News announces that it has secured the full leased wire service of the Associated Press to replace the "pony" service which it has used in the past.

The Charlotte Observer has reduced its sale price from five cents to two cents except at railroad stations and on trains.

A Good Clean Paper. With the new year our neighbor, The Gastonia Gazette, entered upon its thirty-first year.

Traction Company Chartered. A charter was granted Saturday by the Secretary of State to the Piedmont Traction Company, of Gastonia, for the purpose of building and operating a street railway system.

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COTTON TAKES TUMBLE. Bear Raid Makes Day Exciting on New York Stock Exchange, Heavy Losses Being the Result.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of yesterday and appearing in The Observer of this morning says: Under pressure of enormous liquidation involving the sale of approximately 1,500,000 bales, the New York cotton exchange was hard hit by a bear raid today with losses as high as \$4.80 a bale.

Our Honor Roll. Since our last report on January 14th the following persons have made payments on subscription: M. C. Arrowood, Miss Ida Pursley, G. E. Halthcock, J. N. Hanna, W. T. Love, Mrs. S. W. Hutchinson, M. P. Hoffman, Samuel Hurley, H. F. Forbes, C. W. Boyd, Leonard Henry, Mrs. Harriet Hanna, W. H. Poole, M. A. Grigg, C. S. Fraley, R. M. Jackson, E. H. Tuttle, S. J. Durham, J. R. Anderson, G. W. Knox, R. H. McCullly, W. M. Harmon, J. A. Cox, H. J. Shannon, Rockett & Adams, Mrs. B. F. Dixon, J. M. R. Smith, R. E. Johnson, Mark H. Rhyne, R. Flave Davis, J. M. Gaston, T. C. Smith, Alfred L. Rhyne, Mrs. T. E. Harper, P. A. Jenkins, D. R. Horsley, S. M. Pearson, Mrs. W. T. Falls, W. T. Torrence, R. F. Ratchford, Leslie B. Hoffman, G. A. Gray, J. B. Wylie, T. M. Hovis, Mrs. Martha Glenn, Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Julia Rasbury, J. J. White, Jr., R. O. Howe, Pink Early, P. R. Falls, W. B. Knight, R. H. Carroll, R. C. Kennedy, Mrs. N. W. Lumpkin, Dr. J. C. Galloway, Miss Mary Galloway, T. M. Bynum, W. E. Hallman.

Rev. J. B. Cochran Receives Call. Yesterday's Concord Tribune says: "At a congregational meeting held yesterday, over which Rev. C. A. Monroe, of Hickory, presided, the McKinnon and Bayles Presbyterian churches made formal calls for the services of Rev. J. Brice Cochran, now serving a Gaston county charge. Mr. Cochran was in Concord some days ago and visited these churches and it is thought that he will accept the work and come to Concord to live. Mr. Cochran is a Mecklenburger and is a man of splendid equipment, and should he come, will be quite an addition to the church work of this city.

Moved to Gastonia. Sunday's Charlotte Observer says: The office of the Mayes Manufacturing Company was moved yesterday from Charlotte to Gastonia, the new treasurer, Mr. Andrew Moore, taking charge. The notice of this change appeared in The Observer some time ago. Mr. J. H. Mayes continues as president of the company. Mr. Moore assuming the duties of treasurer and general manager of the establishment. The mill is located at Mayesworth in Gaston county, and is one of the best equipped textile plants in the Carolinas. Mr. Moore is one of the best-known and most capable mill men in the State and is a young man of large interests.

REV. MR. HARDIN CALLED. Popular Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church is Considering Call to Anderson, S. C. The following clipping from the Anderson Intelligencer, of Anderson, S. C., will be of interest to many of our readers: "Rev. W. H. Hardin, rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Gastonia, N. C., preached two able sermons to large congregations in Grace Episcopal church here Sunday, morning and evening. He is a forceful speaker and has a very magnetic personality, attracting friends at once and holding them close to him. "The vestry of Grace Church will extend a call to Rev. Mr. Hardin, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him Sunday earnestly hope that he will accept the call." Rev. Mr. Hardin has received the call referred to, and now has the same under consideration. Not only the members of St. Mark's church, but the many friends of other denominations whom Rev. Mr. Hardin has made during his pastorate here, hope that his decision will be to remain in Gastonia.

Ice Freshet in the Catawba. Lincoln County Times, 7th. We are told by residents along the Catawba river that there was an "ice freshet" on the stream last Sunday. The warm weather of Saturday night melted the ice which had formed over the river, and for five or six hours Sunday there was an unusual sight in the running out of the ice.

Another Trolley Line. Lincoln County Times, 7th. A party of surveyors are now at work near Lowesville making the preliminary survey for a trolley line from Denver to Mount Holly, to connect with the line being located from Charlotte to Gastonia.

Gets Fifth Respite. Raleigh, Jan. 10.—Because North Carolina's electric chair is not completed Walter Morrison, sentenced to death for criminal assault and the murder of an Indian woman, was today granted a temporary respite from death for the fifth time. Parts of the chair are missing and Morrison cannot be legally executed until they are found.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons met today in its one hundred and twenty-first annual communication, the sessions to continue through Thursday. This will be the second annual gathering in the handsome new \$125,000 temple at Raleigh. Reports will show an increase in membership this year from 18,940 to 20,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhyne, of Mount Holly, spent a few hours in town Monday on their return home from Lenoir where they had been spending Sunday with Mrs. Rhyne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henkle.—Lincoln County Times, 7th. —Mr. J. F. Leeper, chairman of the board of county commissioners for Gaston, spent yesterday in the city in conference with Chairman W. M. Long of Mecklenburg, with reference to the Rozell ferry bridge which is about completed, except for one span. Gaston is co-operating with Mecklenburg in a degree, having appropriated money to defray part of the expense connected with the Gaston side.—Charlotte Observer, Sunday.

A portrait of His Majesty King Edward, of England, accompanied by his signature, is to adorn the Hall of History at Raleigh. The promise of it was secured by Col. Fred A. Olds through Ambassador James Bryce when the latter visited Raleigh recently. The King as a rule does not grant such requests but made an exception in the case of North Carolina because of the fact that the first English settlement in America was made on North Carolina soil by Sir Walter Scott.

Early Saturday morning Paul Sauls, night watchman in the postoffice building at Tallahassee, Fla., shot and killed two yeggmen, both of whom are unknown. They entered the building and were in the basement.

One of the two men killed by a young watchman at the postoffice in Jacksonville, Fla., a few nights ago has been identified as "Tennessee Dutch," a notorious criminal who recently escaped from the jail at Greenville, S. C. The other man was a man named Walter Rexter.

Gastonia Cotton. These figures represent the prices: paid to wagons Jan. 11. Good middling15 1/2 Strict middling15 Middling15 1/2 Cotton seed50c

LANDES SHEPHERDS. French Peasants Who Are Experts in Walking on Stilts. There is a vast district in France where the entire community goes about and transacts its business on stilts. This district is called "Les Landes." The inhabitants, who are among the poorest peasants in France, gain their subsistence by fishing, by such little agriculture as is possible and by keeping cows and sheep. The shepherds make use of their stilts for two purposes—first, because walking is quite impossible on account of the sage and undergrowth of brush, and, second, because the height of their stilts gives them a greater range of vision. The stilts generally are about six or seven feet high. Near the top there is a support for the foot, which has a strong stirrup and strap, and still nearer the top a band of leather fastens the stilt firmly to the leg just below the knee. Some stilts, especially those made for fancy walking and for tricks, are even higher than seven feet, and the man who uses these—and he must be an expert—can travel as fast as ten miles an hour. The lower end of this kind of stilt is capped with a sheep bone to prevent its splitting. Some of these Landes shepherds are wonderfully clever in the management of their stilts. They run races, step or jump over brooks, clear fences and walls and are able to keep their balance and equilibrium while stooping to the ground to pick up pebbles or to gather wild flowers. They fall prone upon their faces and assume their perpendicular without an effort and in a single moment after they have had prostrated themselves.—Technical World Magazine.

A VICTIM OF WORRY. The Man Who is Always Expecting Some Kind of Trouble. There is always a cloud on his face because he is constantly expecting that something unfavorable is going to happen. There is going to be a slump in business, or he is going to have a loss, or somebody is trying to undermine him, or he is worried about his health, or fears his children will be sick or go wrong or be killed. In other words, although he has achieved quite a remarkable success, yet he has never really had a happy day in his life. All his life this man has been chasing rainbows, thinking if he could only get a little farther on, a little higher up, he would be happy, but he is just as far from it as when a boy.

I believe this condition has all come from the habit of unhappiness which he formed during his hard boyhood and which he has never been able to overcome. He has learned to look for trouble, to expect it, and he gets it.

I have been his guest many a time. He has a beautiful home, a very charming wife, a most delightful family, but there is always the same cloud on his face, the same expression of anxiety, of unhappiness, of foreboding.

A little properly directed training in his boyhood would have changed his whole career, and he would have been a happy, joyous, harmonious man instead of being discordant and unhappy. There is everything in starting right. What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life.—Success Magazine.

Self Control. The self control of the Japanese, even in times of the utmost stress, and their courtesy, which begets quietness and discretion, are both brought out by a writer in St. Paul's Magazine.

"Cry. It will do you good." I said once to a poor Japanese woman who, crouching beside her dying husband, was controlling herself with an effort that would, I feared, make her ill. She laid her little slim brown finger upon her trembling red lip and shook her head, then whispered, "It might disturb him."

"Cry. It will do you good." I said the next day, when the man was dead and she seemed almost prostrate with grief and overdone self control. "It would be most rude to make a hideous noise before the sacred dead," came the soft reply.

Bread and Pipe Baker. The lecturer at the cooking school sometimes enlivened her remarks with an anecdote. "The eighteenth century baker," she said, "was a pipe cleaner as well, just as the barber a little earlier was a surgeon. Everybody in those days smoked clay pipes, provided the same as cups or spoons by the coffee houses. Well, each morning a waiter carried his master's stock of pipes, some hundred perhaps, to the nearest bakery. The baker would boil them, then dip them in liquid lime, then bake them dry. They came out of the oven as sweet and white as new."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Degrees of Hunger. "I'm simply starving!" cried the short story writer at the Hungry club. "I wish they'd begin dinner." "I never saw you when you weren't starving," said the poet. "I'm never as hungry as you are, though," the short story writer declared, "because I write prose."—New York Press.

Good Imagination. Teddy, after having a drink of plain soda water, was asked how he liked it. "Not very well," he replied. "It tastes too much as though my foot had gone asleep in my mouth."—Success Magazine.

In Honor of Miss Coltrane. Miss Lowry Shuford entertained a number of friends at her home on West Franklin avenue Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6, complimentary to Miss Jean Coltrane, of Concord, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in playing the interesting game of "Forty-Two" and refreshments were served in courses.

A New Firm. Mr. R. F. Baker, of Mooreville, has rented the building adjoining the Gazette on the west side and is preparing to open a retail trouser business. The store room is now being put in shape for this purpose and as soon as this is done goods will be opened up and put on display. Mr. Baker will handle nothing but trousers. Mr. Baker and his business will be welcomed to Gastonia and it is hoped that he will find a successful opening for this new venture here.

HONOLULU STUDENTS. No attraction appearing on the lyceum circuits this season has aroused and retained popular interest more completely than the group of Honolulu Students who will appear in the Opera House on Wednesday, January 12 under the auspices of the Radcliffe Entertainment Bureau.

Coming from a land famed for its tropical beauty and its romantic mystery the Hawaiians attracted prompt attention by the mere novelty of their personality and to this impression soon added a reputation for remarkable skill in musical entertainment. There are six natives in the organization and they represent the best among the vocal and instrumental artists of the Pacific Islands. The selections were made from the public schools and colleges of Honolulu by Prof. Lou Thompson Keouli, who in addition to managing the company takes active part in its performances as basso and violinist. Of the other five four are men and one is a woman. Mme. Anehia, a contralto soloist who has made a tremendous hit. The program includes vocal sextets, quintets, quartets, duets, solos, the instrumentation being represented by guitars, violins, flutes, and the native "Ukulele" and "Tapa-patch." The music itself will be a pleasing and well-balanced combination of American favorites, classical selections and the plaintive and beautiful native songs. Stage settings will be in harmony.

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