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SERMON TO WOMEN ONLY

AT TABERNACLE SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Evangelist Browning's Preaching Bearing Fruit—Fifty Professions Last Night—Will Talk to Women and Girls Sunday Afternoon—Mr. Stapleton Will Deliver His "Candle Sermon" Monday Night—Services at the Various Schools.

At the close of Evangelist Browning's sermon last night about fifty persons, mostly young men and young women, made professions of faith. This was about the first opportunity that the evangelist had given for those who heard him to make a public profession of their conversion. He has been preaching for ten days and the strong sermons that the congregations have had from day to day are beginning to show results.

LAST NIGHT'S SERVICE.

Last night's service was begun by the singing by the choir of "I Choose Jesus," "He Is a Friend of Mine" and the old familiar song, "Blessed Assurance." Mr. Stapleton then called for testimonials and quite a number responded. Mr. Browning then announced that on next Monday night Mr. Stapleton would deliver his "Candle Sermon," which he added was one of the most excellent sermons he had ever heard. He further announced that he would not omit services because of the celebration in Charlotte.

Just before the sermon Mr. Stapleton sang a most touching solo, "My Thoughts Take Me Back to Scenes of Childhood." The tender sentiments expressed by the song and the impressive manner in which it was rendered made a profound impression on the congregation. The singer paused long enough as he sang to speak of the great sin of neglecting the family altar.

Mr. Browning's sermon was based on the third chapter of John. His subject was "The Second Birth or Regeneration." He handled this difficult subject in such a manner as to hold the undivided attention of the congregation. He said that only three or four States in the Union have more church members than North Carolina. South Carolina has 46 per cent of her population on the church books. "How many of the people here whose names are on the church books really know God?" He said a very large per cent of them did not know God. He said if the people of Gastonia knew God the ministers would have enough lay members working for them to allow them to go out and capture the country for God. So many of the members of the various churches have gone through all the church ceremonies but they don't know God. Nicodemus knew of God but was an old man without God.

"Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." Christ came to teach us that we are spiritual beings, that we have no souls but that we are souls. The body is the house of the soul. Our bodies change every seven years, yet our personalities are not lost. We cannot reach God through human processes. Heathen and Catholics have tried it and have failed. To spend two years trying to come to God is foolish when we might repent in two hours. We are not heard for our own much asking. God is as much in the notion of saving us now as He will ever be. Thank God there is such a thing as being saved and knowing it.

THURSDAY MORNING

At 10 o'clock Mr. Browning continued his remarks on "Paul's Description of a Soldier of the Cross." The keynote of his sermon was courageous living. He stated that the Roman soldier had no armor for his back as he was expected to face the enemy. St. Paul in writing for Christians, never provided a single piece of armor for the Christian's back. Read the sixth chapter of Ephesians and see how many pieces of armor it takes. We are to be brave and courageous. Heaven is no place for a coward. He would be out of place should he get there. The man who is a coward is lonely. The man who took some woman's or child's place when the Titanic was sinking was a coward and a brute.

No coward in the church can tell of his religious experiences. If he has never gone hungry, if he has never taken an insult, he can do very little testifying. A compromising Christian counts for little. If he ever goes to heaven, he will have to take a back seat. People here who do not love God or His kingdom couldn't stand heaven.

Said Mr. Browning: "Oh, how we need courage!" It took courage to refuse wine as Bryan did at a banquet while the late Bob Taylor and many other men of note were drinking. If a young man has ever promised his mother not to drink strong liquors he had better not break it. The man who can refuse commands our admiration and respect.

Mr. Browning said that a woman was instrumental and courageous enough to begin the first Methodist church in America at New York City. He said that the bravest thing we could do was to do right. Live for God and die for your faith. In speaking of some man or woman who has died, don't fail to mention the life they have lived. People need

A CONFERENCE OF CLUBS

COUNTY AFFAIR TO BE HELD AT TANYARD

Representatives from Every Woman's and Girls' Club in Gaston County Will be Invited to a General Conference to be Held at an Early Date—Speakers of State-Wide Note to be There—Beginning of What May Develop into Valuable Movement.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

GASTONIA, Route 2, May 18.—The Woman's and Girls' Improvement Club of Tanyard have planned to have a conference of county clubs during the summer. A very interesting and instructive program is being arranged. Several speakers of State-wide reputation have already been secured and many demonstrations will be given by experts.

The organizers of this conference, Mrs. C. P. Robinson and Miss Emma Hoffman, together with the Tanyard Club hope to make this a most profitable occasion for all who attend. Mrs. M. P. Shetley, of Bessemer City, county demonstrator of home economics, lends her hearty support and will be with us.

We hope to hear from each woman's and girls' club in the county. This includes tomato, demonstration, improvement, book, study, embroidery clubs, in fact any kind of club whatsoever. Each is asked to send the name of its secretary and president to the secretary of the Tanyard Club, Miss Gertrude Moton, Gastonia, N. C., route two, as each club will be expected to send delegates to this conference.

The full program and time of meeting will be published as soon as they can be arranged. Although this is the first conference of county clubs to be held in the county, the club hopes to make this one so successful that we will be inspired to hold annual conferences, meeting at different points in the county each year.

LORAY SCHOOL CLOSING.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway to Preach Commencement Sermon Sunday Night—Other Exercises Monday Night—To Be Held in Loray Baptist Church.

For the first time since it was established a number of years ago the Loray schools, one of the system of city schools, will have closing exercises this year. Under the supervision of Principal Boyce M. Weil, who has been assisted by an able corps of teachers, the Loray school has experienced the best year in its history. Next year it will be housed in a handsome \$25,000 building with an auditorium of its own in which to hold commencement exercises. This year the exercises will be held in the auditorium of the Loray Baptist church, the pastor and congregation of that church having very kindly tendered the use of their building for this purpose. This is the largest auditorium within easy reach of the patrons and pupils of the Loray school.

Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, will preach the commencement sermon. His subject will be "Purity." For this occasion there will be special music, consisting of one or more numbers by the male quartet of the Loray Baptist church and solo by Miss Mary Frew, teacher of music in the city schools. The other churches of West Gastonia are requested to join in this special service.

Following is the program for the exercises to be held Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the same place: Invocation, Rev. G. P. Abernethy, Chorus, 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Reading Prize Essay on Sanitation, William Whitesides. Delivery of prize for the Essay, Dr. R. M. Reid.

Songs by Primary Department, Address, S. J. Durham. Song, Third Grade. Report of Loray Betterment Association, Presenting Certificates and Awarding Prizes, Supt. J. S. Wray. Chorus, 4th, 5th and 6th grades.

The Submarine Pirate Broadway Monday.

Dorothy Gish and Owen Moore at Broadway Theater today. Don't miss this; it's fine.

Mrs. Raymond Browning arrived yesterday from Lincoln and will spend several days here with her husband, Evangelist Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Manning and Lucille, motored over Sunday from Charlotte and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jennings.

A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neglect their aches and pains and suffer in silence—this only leads to chronic sickness and often shortens life.

If your work is tiring; if your nerves are excited; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scott's Emulsion overcomes just such conditions. It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood, strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves and build strength.

Scott's is strengthening thousands of mothers—and will help you. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

BAPTISTS AT ASHEVILLE

SOUTHERN CONVENTION BEGINS WORK

Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows Re-Elected President—Resolution Against Union With Other Denominations in Missionary Work—Proposition to Put Control of Convention's Work Under One Strong Board—Statistics Show Splendid Growth.

The Southern Baptist convention convened in its sixty-first annual session at Asheville Wednesday with nearly 1,400 delegates in attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., was re-elected president. The opening session was taken up with election of officers and presentation of reports of the various boards controlled by the convention, one being the foreign mission board which recommended in its report that the Southern Baptist Convention decline to enter into a union with other denominations in foreign mission work. The convention later will vote on adoption of this report and the others presented.

Possibility that the Southern convention will hold a meeting at the same time and place with the Northern Baptist Convention next year was brought out by efforts of members of the Southern Baptist churches in Kansas City to make that place the next convention city. It was said efforts are being made to get the Northern Baptists now in session at Minneapolis, Minn., to meet next year in the Missouri city. New Orleans, Hot Springs and several other Southern cities also are seeking to entertain the Southern Baptists in 1917.

Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-Presidents, R. C. Hening, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; J. B. Lawrence, of Columbus, Miss.; J. B. Mell of Athens, Ga., and J. C. Stapleton, of Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Hening was the only vice-president re-elected.

Secretaries O. F. Gregory, of Baltimore, and H. C. Moore, of Raleigh, both were re-elected. Other officers are:

Treasurer, George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky.
Auditor, W. P. Harvey, of Harrodsburg, Ky.

Another report presented was that of the Sunday school board which showed total receipts of \$452,729 with a balance on hand of more than \$30,000. It was said a larger balance than usual had been laid aside because of the increased cost of white paper used in printing work done by the board. The foreign mission board announced completion of the Judson Centennial Fund of \$1,250,000 for aiding foreign missions. This fund was virtually completed last year.

Wednesday night's session was devoted chiefly to the sermon of the convention, preached by the Rev. Dr. Charles W. Daniel, of Atlanta, who spoke on "Christian Life as Exemplified by the Life of Paul the Apostle."

Just before Mr. Daniel began his sermon, the convention turned to a general business and Mr. Wolfe introduced a resolution which, if adopted, would dissolve the foreign, home and Sunday school boards, the three boards of the convention, and put all the "work and enterprises fostered and promoted by this convention" under the direction of one strong executive board. Mr. Wolfe in making the assertion: "I am for making the resolution asserting that one body controlling all the work of the convention would have money, and referred to the deficits reported this year and in previous years by the foreign and home boards. The resolution was referred, without debate, to a committee to be reported later to the convention.

Another resolution introduced would provide for a committee to be appointed to lay out a "church financial program" which it would have the convention recommend to all Southern Baptist churches to make more uniform their financial affairs. This resolution will be discussed later.

SPLENDID GROWTH OF BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Asheville, May 17.—Enormous growth of the Southern Baptist Church is disclosed by the report made today to the convention by Dr. Lansing Burrows. The membership has reached the great total of 2,685,552 of which 168,235 have been added since the last session. During the year 20,988 have died. The Baptist population of the world is placed at 7,141,413.

There are 24,451 Baptist churches south of Mason and Dixon's line, with 18,075 Sunday schools showing a total enrollment of 1,760,802. The churches own property valued at \$58,319,638.

The prosperity of the membership is further reflected in the sum of \$12,281,765 contributed during the year for church work. Of this amount \$9,564,222 was raised for home expenses and \$1,699,445 for missions.

Negro Baptists in the United States number 6,133,094, of which 2,128,880 live in the south.

BAPTIST WORK AMONG THE NEGROES.

Asheville, May 17.—Remarkable work among the negroes was done by evangelists of the Southern Baptist Church during the past year according to the report made today to

ALL KINDS PROSPERITY

IN ALL PARTS OF THIS COUNTRY

Shown by Official Data Compiled by Democratic Publicity Bureau—Export Business is Large—Some Figures Which Are Enormous.

Washington Cor. Greensboro News, Washington, May 14.—The following statement was issued tonight by the Democratic publicity bureau: "Official data showing unparalleled prosperity in all parts of the United States nail the lid down good and tight upon the coffins of the Republican calamity howlers.

"According to figures just made public by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, exports for last March exceeded \$410,000,000 in value. This beats the February high record by several millions. It is \$113,000,000 above the amount recorded in March 1915, and is nearly double the March average for the past five years. In the nine months of the current fiscal year ending with March the total American exports is but \$5,000,000 short of \$3,000,000,000. This is \$1,000,000,000 more than the record for any corresponding 9-months period in the history of the United States. And since the world began no other nation has sold its products abroad on so gigantic a scale.

"The bureau statistics, department of labor, now prepares data every month upon employment conditions in the principal industries. The May report is just out. It includes figures upon the earnings of employees in the establishments reporting. The pay roll of 139 establishments in the iron and steel industries amounted to \$5,167,920 in March, 1916, as compared with \$3,223,996 in March, 1915. In other words, these iron and steel concerns are paying their employes almost \$2,000,000 more a month than they were a year ago. The increases for March of this year over March of last year in the pay rolls of establishments reporting in other industries follows:

"Car building and repairing, \$700,000; boots and shoes, \$230,000; hosiery and underwear, \$66,000; silk, \$76,000. To put the matter in a different way, an increased schedule of wages went into effect on May 1, affecting 706,500 men, in various lines of industry, amounting to 5,368,872 a month, according to figures sent out by the United Press association. Two days later 180,000 anthracite miners received a wage increase which aggregates \$12,000,000 per annum."

MRS. CROW'S FUNERAL.

Mrs. J. H. Henderlite's Mother Buried in Norfolk, Va.—Was Seventy-Six Years Old.

Brief mention was made in Tuesday's Gazette of the death Sunday at Norfolk, Va., of Mrs. J. H. Henderlite's mother, Mrs. V. C. Crow. Further details are contained in the following from The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of Monday, the 15th:

"Mrs. Virginia C. Crow, widow of George L. Crow, died at her home, 519 Raleigh avenue, early yesterday morning in her 76th year. A native of Norfolk county, she had lived in this city for 55 years and was greatly esteemed, having many friends in the community. The funeral will take place at the First Presbyterian church of which she was a member tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Stuart Nye Hutchison. Burial will be in Elmwood. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. James H. Henderlite, of Gastonia, N. C.; two sons, George B. Crow, of Norfolk, and Dr. Chas. L. Crow, professor at the University of Florida; two step-daughters, Mrs. J. H. Hodges, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Alice Nicholson, of Portsmouth; one sister, Mrs. Charles R. Gayle, of Portsmouth, and three grandchildren."

Tuesday's Ledger-Dispatch says: "The funeral of Mrs. Virginia C. Crow, widow of George L. Crow, occurred at 10:30 a. m. today, at the First Presbyterian church, and was largely attended, the pastor, Rev. S. N. Hutchison, officiating. Mordant Etheridge sang "Have Thy Own Way, Lord" and "Lead Kindly Light." There was a magnificent display of floral offerings. The interment was in Elmwood, the pallbearers being J. C. Tait, F. W. Blake, Robert Marks, C. F. Bonney, J. M. Reynolds, Judge B. D. White, David Pender, Sandusky Dozier."

The Submarine Pirate Broadway Monday.

Confirmation Service at St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

Rt. Rev. J. M. Horner, D. D., of the Jurisdiction of Asheville, will, at the evening service at St. Mark's church on Sunday, administer the Apostolic Rite of Holy Confirmation and preach the sermon. Service at 8 o'clock.

Mary Pickford in Hearts Adrift, Photoplay Magazine Free, Ideal Today.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday afternoon at 5:30.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

RETURN ENGAGEMENT FOR ENTERTAINERS.

In response to many requests Miss Mable Little wishes to announce that she has secured a return engagement for Miss Pearl Miller, singer, and Miss Amy Childs, reader, the recital to be given Thursday, June 1.

STUDY CLASS WITH MRS. HARRY.

The Mission Study Class of the Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Z. B. Harry at her home on Franklin avenue. While the attendance was not large the interest in the meeting was great. The study of the book "The Child in Our Midst" was completed at this meeting. At the conclusion of the study light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held the 29th at the home of Mrs. George Glenn on North Marietta street. A large attendance is desired.

ENTERTAINED FOR CHARLESTON YOUNG LADY.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong entertained at her home on South York street in honor of her house-guest, Miss Mary Snyder, of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Clara Armstrong, whose marriage to Mr. W. L. Wetzell has been announced to take place in June. The house was prettily decorated with quantities of roses, sweet peas and spring flowers.

Book was played at six tables and after several spirited games delicious refreshments were served in two courses, the hostess being assisted in serving by Miss Ethel Armstrong. Mrs. George B. Mason won the prize, a pair of silk hose, for the highest score, while Miss Snyder was given a dainty piece of lingerie and Miss Armstrong, the bride-to-be, was given a beautiful hand-painted sandwich tray.

WETZELL-ARMSTRONG WEDDING JUNE SIXTH.

Handsomely engraved cards reading as follows were issued yesterday: Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Armstrong request the pleasure of your company at the marriage reception of their daughter Clara Idelle and

Mr. William Lewis Wetzell on the evening of Tuesday, the sixth of June at half after eight o'clock at One hundred and twenty-two York Street

Gastonia, North Carolina At Home after June the fourteenth Gastonia, North Carolina The wedding will be a quiet home affair and only relatives and close friends will witness the ceremony. Following the wedding reception Mr. and Mrs. Wetzell will leave on a night train for a wedding trip North.

Mary Pickford in Hearts Adrift, Photoplay Magazine Free, Ideal Today.

Illustrated Sermon-Lecture.

There will be an illustrated sermon-lecture by Rev. W. A. Jenkins in the Dallas Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock entitled "The Messenger Who Carried the Good News to Our Ancestors." The lecture is free and all are cordially invited to attend.

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Fair Stockholders Meet.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Gaston County Fair Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, acted as chairman of the meeting. A set of by-laws was adopted. Col. T. L. Craig was re-elected president of the association and Mr. W. T. Rankin vice-president. A vice-president from each of the six townships in the county will be elected later by the board of directors. A secretary-treasurer is also to be chosen by the directors. It was decided to increase the capital stock to \$3,500. At present about \$2,700 is subscribed. The following were elected to constitute the board of directors: T. L. Craig, W. T. Rankin, A. C. Jones, R. G. Rankin, J. L. Beal, F. L. Smyre, A. J. Kirby, G. R. Spencer and A. E. Woltz. The board will meet at an early date to elect a secretary-treasurer, select dates for the fair and transact other business.

The Submarine Pirate Broadway Monday.

We sincerely hope that the price of coloring matter will not reach such heights that the seed catalogue people will be unable to print their fancy pictures. There is no more charming literature along about this time of the year than the seed catalogues.—Lenoir News.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50c.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

—Mr. R. R. Ray, of McAdenville, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. James Adams, of Bowling Green, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Riddle, of Bethel, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Hunter Paine, of Bessemer City, was here on business yesterday.

—Messrs. J. E. and J. W. Falls, of Pleasant Ridge, were in town yesterday.

—Mr. George Hill, of Tucapau, S. C., was in the city on business yesterday.

—Dr. F. G. Wilson is in a hospital in New York city undergoing treatment.

—Mr. William Glenn, of Charlotte, was a business visitor here yesterday.

—Mr. H. L. Moore, of Mayworth, was a business visitor in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mr. John Ragan, of the South Point section, was in Gastonia yesterday.

—Mrs. Elmer Spencer and Mrs. C. W. Spencer were visitors to Charlotte yesterday.

—Mrs. E. F. Glenn went to Charlotte yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. Leake Caraway.

—Mr. J. J. Gamble and son, Mr. John Gamble, of Pisgah, were among yesterday's visitors in the city.

—Mr. J. M. Sloan, of Belmont, was here yesterday, the guest of Postmaster and Mrs. John R. Rankin.

—Mr. H. S. Henry and sisters, Misses Bettie and Edna Henry, of the Pleasant Ridge section, were in town yesterday.

—Miss Mary Snyder and Mr. Leslie W. Snyder, of Charleston, W. Va., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Armstrong.

—Miss Mabel McArver left yesterday for Charlotte to enter the Presbyterian Hospital Training School for Nurses.

—Mr. Luther Anthony and Misses Bryte and Aline Crawford are taking a three-months Bible course in the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

—Rev. J. E. Berryhill, pastor of the Kings Mountain, Bessemer City and Long Creek Presbyterian churches, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Lizzie Falls, of Kings Mountain; Mr. Harry Falls, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. J. B. Reeves, of Charlotte, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Long.

—The Lutheran Sunday school defeated the Main Street Methodist Sunday school Tuesday afternoon in a fast and well-played game of ball. The score was five to four.

—Mrs. Coon and Mrs. Kincaid, of Bessemer City, were here yesterday to see the former's son, Mr. Leslie Coon, who underwent an operation Tuesday at the City Hospital for appendicitis.

—Miss Tula Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beard, was operated on at the City Hospital Wednesday for appendicitis. Her friends will be delighted to know that she is getting along nicely.

—Rev. H. M. Wellman, pastor of Franklin Avenue Methodist church, asks The Gazette to request that all members of that congregation be present at a church conference to be held Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

—Mrs. C. W. Dendy, who has been lady principal at Linwood College the past session, and Master James Dendy, her son, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomson. They leave tomorrow for their home at Due West, S. C. Mrs. Dendy will be a member of the faculty at Linwood again next year.

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Died in Lexington.

Mrs. Frances L. Queen, of Lexington, died there and was brought here for burial Wednesday. She was about 44 years old and a member of the Methodist church. The funeral was conducted by Rev. H. M. Wellman at the home of a relative here Wednesday morning and the body was buried in Oakwood cemetery. Deceased is survived by a husband and several children.

Broke His Arm.

Mr. H. W. Counts, of West Gastonia, who operates a jitney bus, had the misfortune yesterday to break his right arm just above the wrist while cranking his machine.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by J. H. Kennedy & Co.—(Adv.)

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me."

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief," writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y. "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me and I value them highly." Obtainable everywhere.—(Adv.)