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(By Mrs. Joe Gribble.)

DALLAS, July 8.—A congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor will be held at the Lutheran church Sunday morning at the Sunday school noon. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Darby and little son of Lewisville, S. C., came up for the Gastonia celebration Saturday and were brought out by Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Durham. Messrs. W. N. and Q. L. Rhyne, wife M. and Misses Wednesday and Thursday of the party, left for their homes at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

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Capt. William Rhyne, lately returned from France with the 81st division and who makes his home with his parents, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhyne.

Misses Mildred and Pearl Costner, of Greenville, S. C., are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Bettie Costner.

The young people of the Methodist church enjoyed a most interesting program Sunday night, the occasion being the annual Children's Day. Rev. C. H. Deal, a returned missionary from Korea, spoke in the interest of the Centenary campaign and a special collection was taken for this purpose. Mr. Deal expects to return to Korea in the near future, where he contemplates the erection of a cotton mill and school, operated on the same principles as the one at Sparta, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. H. Rhyne have with them this week their son, Mr. W. C. Rhyne, who has been in New York for the past several years as a confined public accountant.

Near Dallas on late one, it will be remembered, about five months ago, Sheriff J. W. Carril captured a blockade still in operation and a colored man, who was sentenced to 12 months on the farm, the other two men, white, making good their escape. Sunday night Mr. James McAllister reappeared at his home and was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. H. White and was released under \$500 bond. The other is still in hiding.

MAJ. GRAHAM TO AGAIN SEEK OFFICE HE HOLDS.

His Chief Interest is to Write History of the Agricultural Progress of State.

Hickory, July 3.—Maj. W. A. Graham, here today en route from Montreal to Elizabethton to attend the Fourth of July celebration, said that he would be a candidate for re-nomination as commissioner of agriculture next year if the people of North Carolina want him; in any event, he will be satisfied if a good man is named to succeed him. His chief interest in the work is to write a history of the agricultural progress of the state during the past 10 years and to show what the department of agriculture has done. The commissioner also would like to occupy that magnificent building which is to be erected on the site of the present quarters. There is no doubt that he would like the place another term, but the major said he would leave the question to friends.

Cause of Improvement. A dispensary official had returned from a month's holiday, and called to see an Irish patient "who was generally as crass as two sticks." After a few preliminary remarks the patient congratulated the doctor on his improved appearance. "Faith, doctor, the holiday has done yez good—yer as brown as a berry an' as bright as yit as a riggerman!" "I can return the compliment, Mick; you seem to be greatly improved," said the doctor. "Och, sorr," replied Mick, "ol've mendid ivry hour since the milit yez went away!"

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GIVEN UP FOR DEAD BUT RETURNS TO LIFE.

Thomas Hope, a Native of This Section Turns Up After an Absence of 57 Years.

The following story from The York (S. C.) correspondence of The Charlotte Daily Observer will be of interest throughout Gaston county:

C. C. Hope, a well known farmer of the East View section, was called to Gastonia, N. C., Saturday to meet an uncle, Thomas Hope, who had not been heard from by his relatives since 57 years ago. He was a soldier in the Confederate army. He had long ago been given up as a victim of the war between the states, and was an apparent amputee among his comrades in Gaston and Mocklenburg counties a few days ago. It was a most surprising and joyous discovery that he was still alive in New York county.

The returned man stated that he had been captured by the union forces in the fall of 1862 and confined in a military prison until the close of the war. Being absolutely without means and cognizant of the deplorable state of affairs in the south, Mr. Hope, when given his liberty, decided to seek his fortune in the land where he so long had been held a prisoner. In business he met with moderate success, eventually acquiring a competence that is supporting him in comfort in his declining years. Although 82 years old, he is physically vigorous and mentally alert. His home is in New York city.

Though long exiled, the desire to see his native section and relatives was too strong to be denied. His first acquaintance with many changes that had taken place in his long absence. Of his four brothers, only one, Christopher Hope, of Mocklenburg county, survives, the other three having lost their lives in the war between the states. Friends of his youth were required to hunt, but nearly all were found to have passed away. He saw, of course, many remarkable changes in Gaston and the other counties he visited and expressed amazement at the wonderful development of the county, since he left home in the sixties in answer to the call of the Confederacy.

Cynicism. We are reminded that resentment, doubt and cynicism are so easily mistaken for the wisdom of disillusionment that there is double reason to guard against them. Many a hurt soul fancies it is growing wise in the ways of the world when in truth it is only growing hard and bitter. An acquaintance with mankind does not mean merely learning humanity's seamy side and being on guard against it. A wider study will bring a far different and more hopeful knowledge.

Know When to Behave. Donald was usually mischievous and needed speaking to frequently. So his mother always cautioned him before company arrived to be on his good behavior. One evening one of the guests, observing the small boy was quiet, asked him if he was always so good. "Oh, no," replied Donald, frankly; "but I'll catch it if I don't behave while company's here."

Man's Friend. The funeral of Harold Bannister, an outbiter of Leyland, was followed by his favorite dog. It entered the church with the mourners, and sitting by the bier, occasionally sniffed at the coffin. At the graveside the dog sat still while the coffin was being lowered and then put its paws on the edge of the grave and took a farewell view of its late master.—London Express.

Youth Will Seek Its Fortune! Japanese are sturdy voyagers. Recently, when many Japanese were going to Brazil, a patriarch of ninety gathered his descendants to the number of forty-four and at their head fared forth to South America in search of new adventures and a fresh fortune; he already had a very handsome competence stored away.

Daily Thought. Wisdom provides things necessary, not superfluous.—Solon.

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The Chief Object.

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Speed of Birds.

The speed of birds is often overrated. The swift, for instance, has been credited with a speed of 150 miles an hour, and the popular imagination compares the flight of a sparrowhawk with that of a cannon ball. The homing pigeon can be relied on under fairly easy conditions to make 60 miles an hour, or considerably more.

And a Fight Started.

Mrs. Styles—"This paper says that in front of a large London building there was recently found a pigeon's nest made of hairpins. Where do you suppose the pigeons found the hairpins?" Mr. Styles—"Oh, I suppose a lot of women in the vicinity couldn't keep their mouths shut."

Man, Proud Man!

Nothing shows the greed, egotism and stupidity of man more than war, for man kills not only his own species as animals rarely do, but all other species.—Exchange.

Great Power of Hope.

Free labor has the inspiration of hope; pure slavery has no hope. The power of hope upon human exertion and happiness is wonderful.

—Mrs. J. P. Reid left a few days ago for Atlanta where she will spend a month with her niece, Mrs. Joseph L. Rankin.

—Prof. R. G. Fitzgerald, of Greenville, is in the city for a few days. Prof. Fitzgerald is the newly elected superintendent of the Belmont public schools.

—Mrs. W. Y. Warren and children returned to the city this morning from Durham where they have been visiting relatives for several weeks.

—Miss Edna Bathis, of Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city this morning to spend the summer as the guest of her brothers, Messrs. W. L. and L. H. Bathis.

—Sgt. Belah N. Hanna, a son of Mr. Miles Hanna, is visiting in the city for a few weeks, having been given a furlough. Sgt. Hanna recently returned to the States from overseas.

—Mr. E. C. Gerhart, of Perkasie, Pa., and two sons arrived in the city Sunday night to spend some time with Mrs. Gerhart who is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. White.

—All the dishes, baskets, etc., left at the tables on Oakland street Saturday, have been placed at the Chamber of Commerce and the owners of same are requested to call and get same.

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