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GASTONIA, THE SOUTH'S CITY OF SPINDLES.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 26, 1919

HELP THE HOSPITAL.

In what better way could Gastonians celebrate the glad Thanksgiving tomorrow than by helping the Orthopaedic Hospital? Numerous calls are coming in from the orphanages all over the State, and they are deserving calls. Man must be hard hearted indeed if he does not respond to the cry of the fatherless and motherless children who are dependent on public charity for food, clothing and education. The various fraternal and denominational orphanages in the State ought to be remembered by those who are able to give.

The Orthopaedic Hospital here in Gastonia presents a cause just as worthy and needy. The directors are just now beginning a campaign of building and they need every cent available.

Would it not be fine if there could be found a hundred in Gastonia who would give the sum of ten dollars each?

The N. C. Orthopaedic Hospital needs your assistance now worse than at any other time in its history. Help it get firmly started in its work for crippled, homeless children.

THANKSGIVING.

(By Mrs. G. Frank Hovis.)

The rustling of the golden autumn leaves and the tinge of frost in the air makes us feel the nearness of Thanksgiving. Never since the little band of Pilgrims on the bleak Atlantic coast ceased their work for a day and gave thanks unto the God who gave them, has there been a time when a Thanksgiving should be more hallowed than our Thanksgiving of this year.

While some turmoil is still prevalent, still the chaos of the great war ceases to be and peace has gently settled over the world like the soft mantle of the evening shades. The long lines of khaki, who this time last year were marching to and fro in foreign lands have been safely landed and the boys are once again under the parental roof to enjoy the Thanksgiving viands of the old homestead, and not to subsist on hard tack and corn beef doled out in small quantities. Does it not behoove us to set apart our work and make Thursday a strictly Thanksgiving day and show our gratitude like the occupants of the Mayflower?

THE RETAIL MERCHANT.

We hear nowadays a great deal of discussion among some people, who think they know, concerning the profits of the retail merchants in Gastonia and other towns. Some think that the retailer is altogether to blame, that he never runs the risk of losing a cent. Let's see about that.

The Wilmington Dispatch in an excellent argument for the retailer says:

"The retailer gathers the fruit of every climate, every land, and every country under the sun and he displays it on his shelves for you to select from as you may approve, or reject as you disapprove. He takes all the chance when he buys, you take none. The man who sells him gets the cash for what he sells him. The retailer then, takes all the chance again. He is the avenue through which every man who produces anything on the farm or in the factory finds a steady flow of current trade into the homes of consumers. You are under no obligation to buy what your retailer offers you. The manufacturer or producer is under no obligation to take back what he buys. When he buys it he must sell it, or lose all he puts in it. You take no chance. The manufacturer or producer takes no chance.

"And yet, we are told, the government agents in some sections are openly seeking to try to make the retailer the goat!

"Think a moment before you seek to hamper the man who is the mainstay of your community, and of the world of industry and commerce."

NOT A COUNTRY WEEKLY.

It is not a country weekly, as it is so often called, but a community newspaper. That's what the home town newspaper is even if it is published in a small town or city. Says The Ohio Newspaper, the new publication of the department of Journalism at Ohio State University. Just because it is printed in a town or village, the small newspaper should not be characterized by the term "country weekly." Continuing the student paper says:

"The implication is offensive and wrong. No newspaper that is properly conducted lacks importance. It is the voice of the community in which it circulates, reciting the news of the locality and helping to form the public opinion necessary to its progress and its cooperation with other similar communities. It is not a thing to be belittled, or to be ashamed of. The newspaper published in a town or village is as important and necessary, in proportion to the size of its field, as is the largest city paper, and it may be even more worthy of respect."

All party differences arising from the primary are forgotten. All are united on Hoey and expect him to give Morehead a worse beating than the popular Yates Webb ever gave an opponent.

There are hundreds of orphans in the State who are waiting for a generous contribution from you tomorrow. See that you get it ready.

Gastonia needs a Y. M. C. A. building.

Gastonia needs more houses.

What Baptists Have Done

SOME CENTRAL BAPTIST TRUTHS

Jesus, Man's Only Saviour.

Absolute religious liberty for all, Jew and Gentile alike.

A church membership composed only of converted persons.

The supreme sovereignty of Jesus in all matters of the soul.

Self-determination in all religious matters for all individuals and churches, without any overhead meddling or management of any character.

The Bible the only authoritative law of Christ's reign.

Wrought consistently through the ages for absolute democracy and the right of self-determination in matters of religion and government.

Established in Rhode Island the first commonwealth on earth in which there was absolute civil and religious liberty.

Waged continuously the battle for personal liberty and shared their victories with all the people.

Through united activity they were largely instrumental in securing the first amendment to the federal constitution which guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of religion and the right of petition.

From the inception of the American revolution till now they have been conspicuous for patriotism and loyal support of the government.

Have been outstanding champions of education from the kindergarten to the seminary and the university and for the extension of educational privileges to all the people.

In John Clarke they furnished the author of the public free school system in America.

In Henry Dunster they furnished the first president of Harvard University, and through Thomas Hollis and his descendant* established the Hollis chair of theology at Harvard, the first in the United States.

Brown University, in Rhode Island, the first institution of higher learning in the middle states, was founded by the Baptists, while Vassar College, the premier of institutions of higher learning for women, was founded by John Vassar, a Baptist.

William Carey, of England, a distinguished Baptist, is the father of modern missions, while Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice, American pioneers in foreign missions, were Baptists.

Through Joseph Hughes, Baptists founded the first Bible societies; B. F. Jacobs, a Baptist layman of Chicago, originated the International Uniform Sunday School lesson system, Marshall A. Hudson, a Baptist layman of Syracuse, N. Y., originated the Baraca Sunday School Class Movement.

The U. S. census shows that during the past ten years Baptists have increased more rapidly in this country than any other denomination.

Baptist 75 Million Campaign

Is the five-year plan of Southern Baptists for extending the gospel of Jesus Christ and this program of Baptist achievement at home and to all parts of the world.

If you believe this big undertaking is worth while prepare to make a worthy offering in cash and five-year pledges through the Baptist church of your community during

Victory Week, November 30---December 7

"BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN, GASTON COUNTY HEAD QUARTERS, GASTONIA, N. C.

W. C. BARRETT, Associational Director
Phone 736

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM

Foreign Missions	\$20,000,000
Home Missions	\$12,000,000
State Missions	\$11,000,000
Christian Education	\$20,000,000
Orphanages	\$4,700,000
Hospitals	\$4,800,000
Ministerial Relief	\$2,500,000

200 additional Missionaries at once for foreign field.

More Missionaries for the home field.

Doubling the enrollment in the Sunday Schools.

Winning the lost at home and training them for service.