

Dixon a Thought Stirrer

Chautauqua Lecturer Member of Famous Family. Brother of Thomas Dixon, Author of "The Clansman."

Some lecturers come with an hour or two of Fourth of July hurrah! Next day it's all over, except the headache. Some take you out picking flowers. Pretty and pleasant, but that's all. Another class—Dixon belongs here—go plowing and harrowing right through your own little garden of sentiment and politics rooting up just the plants you pet and prize most. You are vastly disquieted, but you know down deep that there will soon be greener and sturdier shoots to thrive where the old ones grew.

Mr. Dixon is sower of thought seeds that have a right to germinate in the year 1917. This summer he will drive home the propositions of community health in his newest lecture, "Uncle Sam, M. D."

Frank Dixon is a conservative radical, a friend of things as they are, who yet believes in challenging them to give account of themselves. He is an ardent patriot and an eloquent lecturer, a great combination. You may not agree with him, but must respect his judgment.

The Dixon family is a great family. The father was a celebrated Baptist preacher in the Carolinas. The three sons are all celebrated speakers. Thomas Dixon, Jr., is the celebrated Baptist preacher and lecturer, and the author of "The Clansman," from which the "Birth of a Nation" was made. A. C. Dixon recently left a church in Chicago to become pastor of Metropolitan Tabernacle, London, England. Frank Dixon is the most eloquent of the brothers and one of the most eloquent and forceful speakers in America. This is saying much.

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SUPERINTENDENT ALLEN'S CONDITION IS IMPROVED

Much interest is being shown in the case against J. E. Efrid, the ex-mayor of Monroe, who seriously assaulted Superintendent of Public Schools R. W. Allen recently.

The trial is set for next Saturday June 23, but on account of the serious nature of Mr. Allen's wounds it will not be possible for the case to be disposed of at that time. His condition is much improved today and it is now considered that his injuries will not prove fatal unless complications set in.

The fact that Efrid's anger was the result of an interview held by his wife with Allen, an erroneous impression was created to the effect Mr. Allen has insulted Mrs. Efrid. It is understood here that Mrs. Efrid was incensed because of the failure of her son, Hall Efrid, to be promoted to a higher grade at the close of the last session of the high school here and she interviewed Mr. Allen on the subject, and in consequence of his refusal to advance the boy until he should have passed a successful examination she considered that she had been insulted and so reported this fact to her husband, it is said.

It will be remembered that on Friday, June 15th, Efrid attacked the superintendent with a knife or other sharp instrument, severely cutting his throat, face, head and back. Both these men are prominent and the affair has created no little comment through out the county.

The report that Efrid's bond has been increased from \$1,000 to \$5,000 is erroneous.—Monroe Cor.

Wedding at Hillsboro

Beautiful in every detail was the wedding Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 which was solemnized in the Baptist church, when Margaret Lyle Spurgeon became the bride of Dr. A. J. Warren.

The church was crowded with relatives and friends, when Miss Eunice Hall began singing a song, "Because God Made Thee Mine," which she followed with "At Dawning." Miss Sue Hayes was at the piano and changed the music to that of Lohengrin's wedding march. Down the side aisles came groomsmen, the Hal Parish of Durham, Edgar Warren of Ridgeville, Dr. Speight of Nashville, N. C., and G. N. Waitt, of Wilmington.

The first bridesmaid to take her place was Miss Eula Hall of Southmont. Next came Miss Pattie Glen Spurgeon.

Following her was little Miss Annie Arrasmith, clad in pure white bearing the ring nestled in the petals of a white lily. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Spurgeon, wore a dress of lavender mousseline over pink mesaline, with picture hat of pink, preceded the bride. The bouquets of the three maids were pink roses. Down the right side aisle the groom, with his brother and best man, J. A. Warren, of Chapel Hill, approached the altar to await the coming of his bride who came down the center aisle leaning on the arm of her father. Ever an attractive brunette, Miss Spurgeon made a lovely picture in her bridal dress of white net over tulle, with court train of net, carrying an exquisite shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. Her veil which was the length of her train formed a coronet and was held in place by a band of orange blossoms.

The Episcopal ceremony, with a few changes, was used by the bride's pastor, Rev. S. W. Oldham, during which Miss Hayes played a selection of Nevin's. Then the wedding party left the church to the joyous strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and were carried to the home of the brides parents where a well appointed buffet luncheon was served. After the luncheon the bride changed her dress to a traveling suit of becoming blue and the happy couple left for a two weeks' trip to western Carolina.

The bride is the second daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Spurgeon; was educated in Washington city, and is one of Hillsboro's most admired and talented girls. Dr. Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Warren of the Hurdles Mill section. He is a graduate of the State university, and of Tulane university at New Orleans. For three years he has been located here and has built up a substantial practice.—Hillsboro Cor.

REFORM.

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TAR HEEL POLITICS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

North Carolina visitors to Washington talk politics. They forge the war and discuss who will be the next Governor and who their Congressmen. Most of them are with the President. A few isolated and prominent persons go about trying to hinder the President by their utterances but the fellow in the street seems to be with Mr. Wilson and for his nation against the Kaiser and his family.

The war will be well under way by the time the campaign opens up for seats in Congress and about the only issue will be "are you for the President and the government or are you going to help Germany by pulling back."

Those who have indicated that they will be in the contest to succeed themselves are Representatives Small, of the First; Kitchin of the Second; Hood of the Third; Pou of the Fourth; Godwin of the Sixth; Robinson of the Seventh; Webl of the Ninth, and Weaver of the Tenth. Representative Stedman of the Fifth has virtually announced that he will not be a candidate next year. His decision is causing grief in Washington, for he runs true as steel on every patriotic proposition. His loyal support of the President has made him a favorite. He quits with flying honors, and if he is not to be followed by one just as loyal to the administration as he has been, efforts will be made to force him to reconsider his purpose to get out. There is a superb affection for Major Stedman in the hearts of all who know him. His sweetness of temper, his gentlemanly manners and his keen sense of right and wrong mark him. Speaker Clark's fondness of him is a splendid tribute to his character and grand bearing.

Representative Doughton has not made up his mind what he will do. He is a conscientious Congressman, a hard worker for his constituents and a farmer of fertile acres. He has felt for several years that the call of the mountains tugged at his heart strings. At times Mr. Doughton has not been strong for the President's policies but when the show-down came he supported the administration on most of the important measures. In one or two instances he has voted against bills advocated by the President. Mr. Doughton is a good Congressman. He has never neglected the people who sent him here. His purpose in the House is the serve them.—Washington Cor. in News and Observer.

Columbia Fair

O, how I love the Old North State
Land of the brave and the free;
The fairest land of all the earth,
The land of gladness, joy and mirth
The land of liberty.

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I love its woodlands, dells and gleams,
Its babbling brooks and rippling streams,
I love its rocks and rills.

O, how I love the Old North State
I love the gentle breeze,
I love the fields and forests fair,
The golden sunbeams in the air
That float among the trees.

I love, I love the Old North State,
I love its lovely clime,
I love its grand delightful glades
Where mockingbirds sing in the shades
And make a merry chime.

O, how I love the Old North State
From mountain to the sea,
Fair as a dew drop in the morn
Is Old North State where I was born,
Land of the brave and the free!

I love, I love the Old North State,
I love its cloudless skies,
Its luscious fruits and golden grain
That grow on knolls and leas and plains
In fair and sweet surprise.

O, how I love the Old North State
I love its fertile soil,
That yield supplies of corn and wheat
And other things required to eat
To those who love to toil.

I love, I love the Old North State,
I love its bays and sounds
I love its coasts, I love its shore,
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The Wheat Crop

In normal times the wheat crop promised for the coming harvest would be sufficient for our needs, although we would have a narrow margin of seed left for fall planting. But this is an abnormal time and season, and if we are to pull through with honor we must conserve our wheat resources very carefully. It is a matter of honor with this nation now to help prevent suffering among the allied nations for lack of food, and we must do it.

By the grace of Providence, and the awakening of our farmers to the seriousness of the situation, our forecast of conditions, made as far back as last November when we said it was quite possible Federal and State compulsion would be brought to bear if more food were not produced, has, so far, not been verified, but we are not yet by any means out of the woods. We have higher priced wheat than has ever been seen since the Civil War, and a scant supply at that, and the Federal Government considers the situation serious enough to issue an appeal for "Wheatless Meals" in the household, with suggestions of foods to take its place, while potatoes are selling, out of the ground, at from \$9.00 to \$10 a barrel, notwithstanding the promise of a bumper crop. All of which goes to prove that our view of situation last November was not very short of actuality. Federal and State action is not yet out of the possibilities of the situation and it may reach into the home, and the restaurant.

This nation cannot afford to permit waste of the staff of life when our enemy is devoting his whole efforts, and abrogating his right to be considered human, in his destruction of food, and human life.

The conduct of Germany of late has placed it outside the pale of civilization. Its acts are not those of human beings, but of ruthless, pitiless devils. After this war is over the individual German will realize that it does not pay to ride roughshod over the laws of God and man. While it is on, Germany's enemies will find it sweet to help reduce the sum total of satanic myrmidons on earth, and to lessen the suffering of women and children thereby. Meantime the American farmer will continue to fill the vacuum created by the hellish sharks of commerce on the high seas, and we will make up by unusual economy, for the wastage of the Hohenzollern. Every ship sunk, and every American sailor lost, but adds to the account that will be wiped out with compound interest by our men when they get into the trenches.

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