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This Argus o'er the people's rights
Doth an eternal vigil keep.

No soothing strains of Mai's son,
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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COUNTRY CHURCH IN CONSIDERATION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 19.—In connection with the report of the Sunday School Lesson Committee and report of the Sunday School Board, it was announced that Prof. John L. Hill, of Georgetown College, Kentucky, had been elected Book Editor of the Sunday School Board. He will begin his work in June. The convention was memorialized by C. E. Madry of Raleigh, in behalf of the State Secretary Association, to consider appointing a country church commission, with Dr. R. J. Vanness, of Nashville, as Chairman. The committees were to study the problem of country churches and to report at next year's convention.

The convention staged a rousing demonstration when announcement was made by Dr. Livingston Johnson, of Raleigh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, that this institution would probably get one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars additional through an endowment for the estate of the late J. A. Bostwick.

WESLEY PHILATHEA CLASS OF ST. PAUL CHURCH HONOREES

The Wesley Philathea class of St. Paul M. E. church were royally entertained last evening at a barbecue supper given by their teacher Mr. Gillette. The class met at the church at 6.30 o'clock and took cars from there for the J. P. Taylor factory where the supper was served. After supper a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. Gillette by

lowed by several very inspiring talks by Mr. Gillette, Rev. Adams and Mr. D. H. Dixon, all of whom offered their best support in helping to make the Wesley Philathea class larger and better than ever before. Our class president Mr. Matt Allen then set the first Sunday in June as the day on which every girl in the class should do her utmost in helping to have 100 girls present for Sunday school. On leaving the building the girls of which there were 69 present gave nine raps for Mr. Gillette and everyone left declaring him the best of entertainers as well as the best of Sunday school teachers.

Biggest Money Drive Year On Record

(By Associated Press)
Charleston, W. Va., May 19.—Records of fifty-six years were broken in the contributions of the last year to Southern Presbyterian Home Missions Receipts, which amounted to \$543,431 were the largest in the history of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, according to the report of the committee to the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly here. This amount exceeded that received the year previous by \$76,594. Special attention was called to the fact that Oklahoma, said to be the weakest synd in the Assembly, and largely dependent upon home mission funds, for carrying on its home mission work, with fifty-six congregations which have received church erection aid, leads the church in candidates for the ministry in proportion to membership and ministers at work. During the year, the committee aided thirty-eight ordained negro ministers. It maintains a theological seminary for negro ministers at Tuscaloosa, Ala., a college for Indians at Durant, Okla., and a hospital and orphanage, in connection with Highland school at Guerrant, Ky., and forty-seven schools elsewhere. It supports in whole or in part, besides the negro ministers mentioned above, 905 home missionaries, including 271 unsalaried wives of missionaries.

DURING THE YEARS OF PLENTY

Joseph stored up grain for the years of famine. Endowment insurance is the expression of this plan, plus protection for your family if your earning capacity is cut short. Consult us National Life Insurance Co. of Va. (Mutual.)
R. M. Humphrey, State Manager,
Fourth floor Borden Building

CONGRESS HANDLE CHILD LABOR LAW

(By Associated Press)
Washington, May 19.—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal constitution giving Congress the right to regulate the proposal of employment of children eighteen years of age was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Johnson, republican, of California. The amendment was proposed in an effort to meet the situation resulting from the decision of the Supreme court declaring the child labor law unconstitutional.

LATE BULLETINS

(By Associated Press.)
Genoa, May 19.—The Genoa Economic Conference adjourned at 1.15 this afternoon.

Belfast, Ireland, May 19.—Four men, all of whom were Catholics, were dragged from their beds at Desert Martin, early today and murdered. One half of the village was burned.

Genoa, May 19.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, in his valedictory speech to the Genoa conference today said the conference had rather "fine crops," meaning the meeting to be held at the Hague.

New York, May 19.—Gen. Gregorio Semenooff, former Ataman of the Cossacks, was ordered released from arrest today by a decision of the Supreme court which reversed the decision of Supreme Court Justice

Raleigh, N. C., May 19.—At a meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society here today consideration of the question of moving the State Fair grounds to a point a mile or so from the city, or whether to purchase land adjacent to the present site was postponed until June 5th. Options on a number of sites were submitted.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 19.—The Southern Baptist convention today adopted a recommendation of the committee on Resolutions that the country church problems be cared for by the Sunday School Board and enlistment Department of the Home Mission Board instead of by formation of a new Mission.

Receipts For Presbyterian Foreign Missions

(By Associated Press.)
Charleston, W. Va., May 19.—Total receipts for foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian Church during the last year amounted to \$1,281,323, an increase of more than \$90,000 over the receipts for the previous year, according to the report of the executive committee of foreign missions to the General Assembly here. The report showed that the debt that the committee has been carrying amounts now to \$251,704.

MRS. ROYALL H. SPENCE HOSTESS

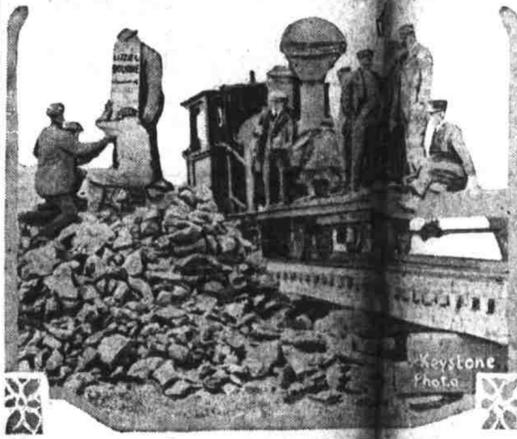
Mrs. Royall H. Spence entertained most charmingly at her home on Ark Heights yesterday afternoon in honor of her guest Mrs. Lucille Hooker of Aurora.

There were five tables of progressive hearts, which afforded much amusement during the afternoon. Miss Maude Hunter made the highest score and was presented with a prize. The guest of honor was also given a prize. A delightful salad course was served. Music was rendered on both the piano and Victrola.

Those enjoying Mrs. Spence's hospitality were: Misses Lucille Hooker, Mildred Snyder, Hazel Grady, Louise Wrenn, Eleanor Cobb, Mildred Smith, Vivian Simmons, Ila Bruden, Clara Lee Johnson, Edna Baldwin, Marie Whitman, Janie Scott, Hazel, Minnie and Nannie Summerlin, Maud Hunter and Mrs. J. S. Adams.

Don't fail to see Elaine Hammerstein in "The Way of a Maiden" at the Acme tonight.

Planting the Bourne Monument



Upon the side of Mount Washington in New Hampshire is a pile of rock marking the place where Lizzie Bourne met her death years ago in a mountain slide. A simple tablet marks the place, but each fall it is carried hundreds of feet down to milder climes and away from winter storms. Each spring comes the event here photographed—the planting of the Bourne monument.

HELD FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)
Girard, Ala., May 19.—Mrs. Lela Humber is held here in jail for an inquiry into the death of her husband, Julius F. Humber, who was fatally shot at the Humber home near here last night.

Humber was a warehouseman and a planter. Mrs. Humber is quoted by county authorities as saying she accidentally shot her husband.

WILL COMPLETE BAPTIST FUND

(By Associated Press.)
Jacksonville, Fla., May 19.—Plans for completing the seventy-five million dollar fund of the Southern Baptist Convention will be outlined and an extensive Southwide campaign launched at a conference of the Baptist leaders in Asheville June 20-21, it was announced at the convention. Plans for completing an organization of the fund were discussed.

Women Barred From Egyptian Throne

(By Associated Press.)
Cairo, May 19.—Women are excluded from the throne of Egypt under a royal rescript which has been issued establishing the right of succession by primogeniture. Prince Farouk, son of King Fuad, was designated as present heir of the throne.

Victoria Cross Man Wants Job

(By Associated Press.)
London, May 19.—Ex-Sergeant Charles Spackman, a holder of the highest British military award, the Victoria Cross, recently applied to a London newspaper to find him a job as he had tried unsuccessfully for months and was in bad straits. Details of his case were published and scores of offers of employment were quickly made.

MR. AND MRS. BEN WITHERINGTON HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Witherington were hosts last night in honor of Mr. Witherington whose birthday anniversary was being celebrated. The home was decorated with red and pink Dorothy Perkins roses for this happy occasion and attractive refreshments were served after a very enjoyable game of Bridge.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dorch, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Witherington, Miss Clyde Satterfield and Mr. Mosely Davis.

GREAT SURPLUS OF GASOLINE

(By Associated Press)
St. Louis, May 19.—Oil companies have a surplus of eight hundred million gallons of gasoline on hand, despite the increase in the price of gasoline throughout the country, according to delegates attending the convention of the American Automobile Association which opened here today. M. O. Aldridge, of Knoxville, Tenn., director of the National Roads Board of the Association, declared there are approximately eleven million automobiles in the country, one-third of which are owned by farmers. Increased gasoline prices and legislation providing for severe punishment for theft of automobiles, were subjects under consideration of the convention today.

"Dust of the Earth"

Splendid Melodrama Most Admirably Presented Here Last Night Under Auspices Pikeville High School

In the Acme theatre, last night notwithstanding two music class recitals in other halls of the city, and several social functions, a goodly audience of representative citizens assembled to greet the complement of players from the Pikeville State and County High School that presented that bright and interesting melodrama "Dust of the Earth," and it is but the plain expression of absolute truth to say that no professional company could have presented it any better. Every member of the cast—and it was quite a large one—sustained his or her part—either stellar or

the particular role essayed that showed capable training and reports talents, and even genius. Pikeville State and County High School from its incipient year has been a credit to the county and the State. The spirit of its home people has set a pace for other school sections of the county to follow and to it is due in large measure the credit for that educational renaissance in the county that began with the opening of the Pikeville High school, winning for that fine school the \$500 offered by the State for the school in the State making the best progress during its incipient year. And although the intervening years the Pikeville High School and the Pikeville people have been steadily working together with redoubtable showings of progress at every recurring commencement.

From the first rising of the curtain on the first act of last night's play until the close the attention of the cultured audience was gripped and held with tense interest and ever increasing delight. The leading roles, of course, came in for the greater applause and the applause was spontaneous, frequent and prolonged, and was not favorably but was richly deserved.

Without the least partiality, we feel that we may be pardoned for calling special attention to the following personalities in the play: Mrs. Jack Barnes, of Lenoira, in the course of "between acts" would have done credit to a prima donna, both in scope, tone and modulation of voice as well as in grace of expression and whose acting in the play was superbly excellent; Mr. Ernest H. H. as the head of the family, a fine, well-balanced and sympathetic character, whose part was not only well acted, but was a possession of a high standard of quality; Mrs. Pikeville, who assisted most admirably in the support of the play; Mrs. L. W. Jackson, Miss Helen, Miss M. H. Myers, B. F. Scott, Miss E. H. Clark, Clyde Finney, Howard, Elizabeth, L. W. Crawford and Miss Goffler. Pikeville may be assured that in future she will play to large and appreciative audiences and will be cordially welcomed when she decides to present another play here.

THE WEATHER

North Carolina Generally fair tonight and Saturday, little change in temperature, fresh southwest and west winds.

MOVIE FAVORITE IN LIMELIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Henry B. Walthal, screen actor, who is playing in vaudeville here, expressed no worry as to the proposed investigation into his marriage. "There are absolutely no grounds for an investigation into my second marriage," he said last night. "I married my first wife, Isabelle Fenton, an actress, fifteen years ago. We couldn't get along and separated. I obtained a divorce at Chicago five years ago. I was given a final decree with the provision that I would not marry again in the State for a year. Ten days after my divorce I married my leading lady, Miss Mary Charleston, in Indiana. At that time the legality of my act was thrashed out by Indiana Judiciary and it was decided I had done nothing outside my legitimate right."

Attempt To Move Famous Landmark

London, May 19.—By appealing to King George, friends of Mrs. Caroline Orford hope to save from abolition the little refreshment kiosk in St. James' Park which she has conducted for the past 60 years and which has been in the possession of her family for three centuries. Mrs. Orford's great-great-grandmother started the business in a little shelter near the Mall, opposite the Horse Guards' Parade, and was 101 years old when she left it to her daughter. Successive mother-to-daughter transfers have kept the refreshment stand in the family's hands for more than 300 years.

The site is now wanted by the Office of Works for the erection of the Guard's war memorial, but an influential committee is trying to have another location substituted.

Trade With Russia Improving Rapidly

(By Associated Press.)
Moscow, May 19.—Detailed reports of development of trade between Russia and the outside world since the beginning of 1920 have been published in the Soviet press, covering the period since Russia's first peace treaty was concluded with Estonia when the blockade against Russia was brought to an end. Chiefly due to lack of system and the chaotic conditions which existed during 1920, Russia exported but little in that time, the imports, however, being valued at 50,000,000 gold rubles. But as soon as trade agencies and representations had gained a firm footing in London, Berlin, Stockholm and other industrial centers, an actual system became apparent in the foreign trade of Soviet Russia, all business being carried on under supervision of the People's Commission for Foreign Trade, L. B. Krassin. In 1921 Russia imported goods valued at 248,000,000 gold rubles equivalent to \$124,000,000, chiefly coal, chemical and metal goods, foodstuffs and textiles. In the same year Russia exported goods valued at 20,900,000 gold rubles, chiefly flax and other raw materials. England took the lead in supplying Russia with its needs last year with Germany second. The deliveries consisted chiefly of agricultural requisites. America took third place, having supplied 16 per cent of the import goods, exclusive of relief supplies. The Soviet press concludes that, owing to the exhausted condition of the country it is not possible to increase the export business during the next few years, although, says on paper, an improvement in the quality of the goods may well be expected.

Chautauqua Opens

Our 1922 Chautauqua opened this afternoon to a large and enthusiastic audience who greatly appreciated the opening numbers on the program. The Chautauqua will be open each afternoon at 3.15 and each evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday program will consist of a sacred concert at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. There will be no charge for the Sunday performance and the public is invited to attend.

MOB LYNCHED THE RIGHT MAN

(By Associated Press)
Davisboro, Ga., May 19.—The mob which burned Charlie Atkins, 15 year old negro at a stake yesterday, disbursed today apparently satisfied that Atkins alone was responsible for the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, a mail carrier, who was shot to death on the roadside. Before his death Atkins is said to have told the mob that John H. Carvey, another negro was implicated in the crime, but after searching for several hours the search was abandoned. Sheriff English, of Washington county, and Rev. A. P. Segars made every effort to prevent the lynching. A desire for Mrs. Kitchens' automobile is said to have influenced Atkins to kill her, he is said to have confessed.

New Era Movement Program Successful

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Without some such enterprise as the New Era Movement, which was launched in 1918 as a church expansion program, missionary and educational enterprises of the Presbyterian churches in the United States of America (north) "would have been utterly unable to continue their work," according to the report of the committee on the Movement. This report, submitted to the General Assembly of the church here today, also declared that "during the brief period of years, when the cost of doing business has steadily been mounting, it is significant that the receipts of our missionary and benevolence agencies should practically have doubled." The report summarized achievements of the Movement as follows: "The ingathering of souls, the increase in the number of family alters, the development of stewardship plans and activities, the setting of goals by individual churches for their work, the increase of the organized work of the men of the church, the rapid development of religious education, the inspiring advance in the number of young men and young women enlisting as wholesome religious workers, the ten million dollar gain in congregational income, the practical doubling of the benevolent budget of the church, and last, but not least, the unprecedented increase in the program of Presbyterian evangelism, culminating in the Easter ingathering, are all evidences that while the goals have not been fully realized, they have not been forgotten."

Chamber Of Commerce Plans Drive

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week the annual renewal and membership drive to the Chamber of Commerce will be launched. Our membership will recall that our fiscal year does not close until June 30th, but, due to the fact that there are so many matters that our office is handling, we are going to renew our membership at this time. However, your pledges will not be due until after our annual dinner, June 30th, at which time the President and the Secretary will report in detail our activities for the closing year. Thanking you for your past moral and financial aid and soliciting the support of every merchant, business and professional man in our city for the new year, we remain, yours for service. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Sad Accident At Railroad Crossing

Little Bass, nine year old colored girl, was struck by an Atlantic Coast Line shifting engine as she was going west on Pine street late yesterday afternoon and seriously, if not fatally, injured. One foot was completely severed from the body and an arm was so badly mangled that it had to be removed. The little girl also suffered cuts and bruises about the face. She was rushed to the Goldsboro hospital and it was said here last night that while she was probably alive, her condition is dangerous.