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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR

HAM REPLIES TO MISS HARRISON

Prefers Four Charges Against the System of Teaching That is Represented by Her

"NOT CHRISTIAN, NOT SCIENCE"

Reiterates His Charge Previously Made That Christian Science is Guilty of Murder

Editor Journal:
I am in receipt of a copy of your esteemed paper, under date of October 4th, carrying Miss Harrison's reply to my statement made on the Tabernacle pulpit, on September 25th. She goes at length to charge me with misrepresenting the teaching of so-called Christian Science. I have four charges to prefer against the system of teaching that she represents. The first is, that theologically it is not Christian by reason of the fact that they deny the sacrificial work of Christ on Calvary. They do this by appealing to their fundamental tenet, namely, a denial of the materiality of matter, and denial of sin, therefore, there would be no need for Christ in his redemptive work, but with the theological phase of this teaching, I am not concerned so much about, as I am the practical results, thus far in New Bern.

The second charge is that they have hitched to their theology a system of treatment which they propose to call scientific, that is what the name Christian Science means. I say emphatically there is no science in their method of treatment that is original with Mrs. Eddy. They have borrowed some of the principles of suggestive therapeutics, and incorporated them in their methods of treatment. I stated this before. They come back at me and say that I charge them with practicing hypnotism, whereas anyone present knows that I did not use the term at all, and many well informed persons know that suggestive therapeutics is a science all in a class to itself, and does not recognize hypnotism. They employed this in the case of the Parsons child when it lay in a dying condition scorched and racked by fever, and crying piteously for water. The child was told that it was not ill, and to get up and go get its own water, which it did, and fell in the floor, half way across the room. Their suggestive theory did not work in this instance.

I charge third, that they absolutely deny a pathological condition. They tell me in their reply that there is a difference of opinion between allopathic, homeopathic and osteopathic schools of thought. This I grant at once, and say that all three schools recognize a pathological condition. If they did not the last one of them ought to be in the asylum, therefore, the Christian Science method of treatment is unscientific.

They state that they treat medical physicians with true courtesy, and an instance of this was when Miss Harrison called up a prominent physician herself the other day, and had him come and diagnose and prescribe for a lady patient who she was ill at the home of Miss Ferebee.

I am aware that Mrs. Eddy seventeen years ago had appointed over the Church Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" as pastor of the Church. She not only did this but she tied up two million dollars that she had made out of the people all over the country into a trust fund with her son as trustee. It is significant that the Supreme Court of Massachusetts set aside that part of the trusteeship, which makes him forever and those he shall appoint as trustees of the fund, but Miss Harrison is the one who draws the salary from her church that we would call pastor's salary.

I charged their system of teaching with murder. I now reiterate that accusation and make it my fourth charge in this communication. I have absolutely no sympathy for an adult who will take the suicide route offered by them, but I am boiling hot when

GOVERNOR KITCHIN MAY SPEAK HERE

Intimated as Much in an Address Which He Delivered Yesterday in Vanceboro

TALKS ALONG USUAL LINES

Invites Hearers to Point Out Anything He Said Derogatory to Senator's Character

Governor Kitchin invaded the home county of Senator Simmons yesterday and made at Vanceboro a vigorous speech in support of his candidacy for the Senate to succeed Mr. Simmons. The speech was delivered in the school house and was heard by several hundred people. It was along the usual lines of the Governor's speeches and was delivered with the oratorical effectiveness for which Mr. Kitchin is noted. He did not fail to take note of the "indignation meeting" held here Thursday night and growing out of charges he is said to have made and he intimated that he might come to New Bern and pull off a little meeting of his own.

When he had finished his speech, he said that if he had said anything derogatory to Senator Simmons' personal character he hoped any one who so construed his remarks would stand up and say so. There was no response to this invitation.

Mr. Vaas Richardson of Dover, who is Mr. Kitchin's campaign manager in the county, introduced him and declared that no blots could be found on Kitchin's record.

Following the speech-making there was a big barbecue and the Governor met a large number of people socially. About twenty-five people went from here to hear him, not all of them being supporters, however.

BIG CATCH OF ROCK.

Fifteen hundred pounds of rock caught in one haul several miles down Neuse river by Mr. Isaac Meekins yesterday brought to this port and sold to the New Bern Fish Company. This is the largest catch of fish of this variety made in this section in more than two years and as the boat lay at the dock there were many interested spectators. The company shipped the greater part of the lot to Northern markets.

They willfully force on children this method of treatment, which ends in death. Take for instance the child that died on Metcalf street. The day before its death by scarlet fever, Miss Harrison was carrying the child around in her arms out doors, and showing it the roses, telling it all the time that it was not sick. Another child in the same family died with fever, and he was told that he wasn't ill, it was all imagination. A child in Wilmington happened to an accident, which broke its shoulder bones and other internal injuries. In the excitement a doctor was rushed on the scene by friends. As soon as he had completed his examination, he stated that the child would get well if the bones were at once reset, though it would be deformed. The parents immediately told him that they did not need his services, the child died in horrible agony, on the altar of as heartless and cold-blooded teaching as is to be found in the world! It is even worse than the worship of the Chinese women on the River Ganges, when they throw their babies to the crocodiles, because of obedience to a religious impulse. They are to say the least of it, humane, the suffering is only for a moment or two. The long list of murders of this character that this heresy has to its credit, is enough to make one shudder. I am intensely opposed to anything that dehumanizes life and its blessed relationships. It is high time our law makers were enacting laws that will protect the children of the State. All children are the property of the State, as well as property of parents, and the State should protect its citizens. I am aware that Miss Harrison is legally practicing having obtained license therefor just a few months ago, but I do not see how she has the heart to continue to withhold from children who cannot help themselves, the services of a physician. It is to be hoped that she will repent and turn from her evil ways.

Yours truly,
JOHN W. HAM,
Evangelist.

A married man has to grow occasionally just to keep from forgetting how

NEWS NOTES FROM THE CITY SCHOOLS

Pamphlet Outlining Work of Piano and Violin Department Sent to Former Pupils

SEWING CLASSES TO BE FORMED

Quite a Number of the Grades Preparing Maps and Other Things to Exhibit at Fair

The work of the Piano and Violin Department of the New Bern Graded Schools for the ensuing year has been clearly outlined in a pamphlet sent out to many of the former pupils some weeks ago. The course of study has been carefully graded and a certificate of graduation will be awarded to those who have completed the work in either Piano or Violin, Harmony, Theory and History of Music. A great deal of interest is being shown in the Music Department and pupils are coming in all the time. As outlined in pamphlet, classes in Harmony, Theory and History of Music have been organized, in which it is hoped great interest will be shown. The piano and Violin Club will reorganize Tuesday afternoon, after the Theory class, at 4:30 o'clock at which the election of officers, the time and day of meetings will be arranged for the school year. Each pupil will participate in the program at some time during the year.

This year sewing classes will be formed in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades. This work has been confined to the higher grades heretofore but during the two weeks in which the Manual Training teacher in Washington, Mrs. Hancock will give sewing lessons in the lower grades.

Quite a number of the grades are preparing maps etc. to be exhibited at the Fair, and some work will be exhibited from each grade. The Manual Training and Domestic Science Departments will each have an exhibit of the work done in these departments.

New pupils are enrolled almost daily and the enrollment is about 800, with an average daily attendance of about 700.

The Athletic Association met Tuesday night and elected Selby Hill, president. The advisory board consists of Robert Kehoe, Eugene Simpson, Maunsell Gabbett and Bonner Thomason, Captain of Foot Ball Team, Robert Kehoe, Manager, Bonner Thomason.

The Boys Literary Society has elected Bonner Thomason, president; Selby Hill, secretary and Francis Willis, treasurer. The literary society meets twice a month--on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights.

BOSTON WINS.

Fourth Game of the World's Series Taken by the Red Sox

The Boston Red Sox turned the tables on the New York Giants yesterday afternoon, defeating them by a score of three to one. The game was played at the Polo grounds in New York and the grand stand and bleachers were crowded with enthusiastic fans. Tesreau pitched for the Giants and as in the first game failed to keep the visitors from connecting with the ball, the total score showing that they made eight hits. Wood, who pitched for the Red Sox also allowed eight hits but the excellent fielding of his team mates held the Giants to one run.

Four games have been played and out of these the Red Sox have won two, the Giants have captured one and the remaining game resulted in a tie. The critical point in the series is now drawing near. If the Giants win today both teams will be on an equal footing but if the Red Sox get the game they stand an excellent chance of getting the pennant. It is more than probable that Mathewson will pitch for the Giants and Collins for the Red Sox. The game will be played at Fenway park, Boston.

GOES TO FUNERAL CHAINED.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 11.—With his hands chained together and a detective on either side of him, Patrick Enright, accused wife slayer, attended the funeral of the woman.

As the body was being carried from St. Mary's Cathedral, the coroner halted the procession and had the corpse taken to a morgue pending the selection of a jury for the inquest.

Enright, who is said to have struck the woman on the head with an axe-harp, was arraigned and committed to jail to await the finding of the coroner's inquest. He pleaded not guilty.

A DEPARTMENT OF RELIGS FOR FAIR

Task of Collecting Curios and Arranging For Their Display Falls to Mrs. Green.

PUBLIC'S CO-OPERATION ASKED

Many Cash Prizes Offered--At Close Of Fair all Exhibits Will be Returned to Owners

Among the other departments at the Eastern Carolina Fair to be held the latter part of this month, will be one in which curios and relics will be displayed. This is under the direction of Mrs. George Green and she is now engaged in securing a general collection of relics of Colonial and Revolutionary history, Indian relics, historical portraits and engravings and in fact anything that will interest the public by its uniqueness and relation with past incidents.

The task of collecting this exhibit and placing it on display is a large one and Mrs. Green has but little time to visit the citizens and secure anything they have which might be desirable for the exhibit. If you have anything that will be of interest to the thousands of visitors who will be here that week, the loan of it will be greatly appreciated by the Fair Association and in addition to this there are many cash prizes offered and every exhibit will stand an equal chance of being awarded one of these. At the close of the Fair all exhibits will be returned to the owners.

Be in the Parade

Another thing that the management of the parade is concerned about is that the parade shall be the imposing affair that it ought to be. To this end the merchants are asked to begin now to make arrangements to be represented by floats and the owners of automobiles to be laying their plans to have their cars handsomely decorated so that they can participate in the parade and add to its completeness and impressiveness. Mr. Charles Wyatt, a professional decorator, is offering his services in this connection.

Public Wharf.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night an appropriation of \$199 to aid in the construction of a public wharf at the foot of Pollock street from which boats plying between the city and the Fair grounds can dock, was made. President Clyde Eby of the Fair Association asked the Board to appropriate the sum of \$200, but for appropriations of two hundred dollars and over, an advertisement of twenty days is necessary and to avoid this delay, the Board on motion of Alderman Ellis made the appropriation the sum stated. Alderman Baxter favored the building also of a wharf on the Duffy property at the foot of Broad street, but this proposition did not meet with the approval of the other members of the Board. The city owns the property on which the wharf at the foot of Pollock street will be located.

RAT STOPS ELECTRIC CURRENT.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon consumers of electricity on downtown circuit were compelled to desist from whatever they happened to be doing at the time an account of the fact that the current was suddenly cut off. At the light plant the electricians were more surprised probably than the consumers. The dynamo were working smoothly and as far as could be seen there were no breaks in any of the feed wires. A close investigation was made and on the back of the large switch-board it was found that the wires on the circuit out of commission were burned apart and lying on the floor, beneath was the charred remains of a large rat. The rodent was evidently out on a tour of inspection and during his perambulations came in contact with the two wires and twenty-three hundred volts of electricity shot through his body.

CITY TO BUY SHELLS FOR STREETS.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night there was in addition to the business transacted, mention of which is made elsewhere, informal consideration of the matter of purchasing such quantities of oyster shells as are available and the use of the shells in the improvement of certain streets in the city. It was the sense of the Board that Purchasing Agent Kafer should go ahead and purchase a quantity of shells and use them on upper East Front and upper Broad streets.

OVERMAN MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

Junior Senator Gives Vigorous Exposition of Democratic Principles Before Large Audience

PLAYS TAFT AND ROOSEVELT

Says if the Latter Should Chance to be Elected Revolution Would be Result

Before an audience of more than four hundred representative citizens and a number of ladies Hon. Lee S. Overman, junior Senator from North Carolina, last night made an address at the court house in this city. After being introduced by Col. James A. Bryan is his usual eloquent manner, Mr. Overman stated that he was delighted to be a guest in the city and that he deemed it an honor to appear before such an intelligent audience. He stated for the benefit of the ladies that he was not in favor of woman's suffrage, desiring rather to see the ladies remain in their proper sphere, crowned and exalted by all.

Instead of lambasting the Republican party Mr. Overman took up his time principally in telling what his own party had done and was doing for the good of the people. He said that it was the desire of every Democrat in the Senate to give the country and especially the South good roads, free schools and deeper waterways and that they were working toward this end although being balked at every move by the Republicans.

An interesting part of the Senator's address was his discussion of Col. Roosevelt. He said Roosevelt was a great man in some ways but that his very greatness would, if he were elected again, cause a revolution in this country which would be followed by bloodshed and a general upheaval of the entire government. In a graphic manner he related some of the incidents in which Roosevelt and Taft are denouncing each other and making themselves the laughing stock of the whole world. Neither of these men could be depended upon to keep their promise, no matter how small, if the trusts who were backing them deemed that it would be against their interests.

The iron, steel and harvester trust came in for a full share of denunciation, in fact he literally jumped on them tooth and nail and ripped them up the back, explaining how in several instances they had influenced the president to veto bills sent up from the Senate which would have, if passed, saved the people of this country millions of dollars which were now flowing into their coffers. This he said would be stopped when Woodrow Wilson took his seat in the White House and began to attend to the affairs of the government without first being compelled to ask the trusts whether it would be advisable for him to do this or that and being scared within an inch of his life if he failed to do their bidding.

Taft, he said was a man without backbone, composed of putty, and that it was an easy matter for him to be ruled by Big Business. He told of the tariff on sugar and wool which the Senate had agreed should be abolished but after a majority of the members in the Senate had agreed to do this the bill was sent to the White House for the signature of the president and it was returned with the words "vetoed" written across the face.

Mr. Overman spoke for more than an hour and so eloquent and earnest was his appeal that his audience was held spellbound.

WILD DOGS RAID FARMS.

Oroville, Cal., Oct. 10.—A pack of 20 wild dogs, led by a huge collie, is making daily raids on farm near Thermalito.

The dogs hunt with great cunning and efforts to exterminate them have resulted in the killing of only one. Hogs, chickens rabbits and turkeys are the victims of the pack.

The floods of 1907, when the Feather river reached the highest stage ever recorded, is responsible for the marauders, whose forebears were some tame dogs marooned on an island of driftwood.

When the waters receded the dogs burrowed into debris and refused to return to domesticity.

LOCAL COTTON MARKET

(Quotations by G. W. Taylor & Son)
Grading 11 5-8
Strict Middling 11 3-4
Good Middling 11 7-8

MANY CHANGES AT BERT ROSE FARM

Person With Recollections of It as It Was 25 Years Ago Would not Recognize It Now

HAS AN AREA OF 2800 ACRES

White Labor Almost Exclusively Used and it Suits Owner of the Big Plantation

(By a Journal Correspondent)
Maysville, Oct. 11.—Perhaps the traveler of twenty five years ago and the same one of today would scarcely recognize the Bert Rose Farm.

Several days ago I paid a visit to the home of Mr. C. D. Foy of this farm. I said to Mr. Foy,

"What do you consider Bert Rose Farm comprises?"

"This place and the homes of my immediate neighbors containing an acreage of 2,800 acres and a population of 102 white and colored."

"I see you use almost entirely white labor. How do you get on with this white labor?" "I am very well pleased with it."

"How many bales of cotton do you gin a day?"

"With a twelve horse power engine and sixty saw gin, we gin from eight to twelve bales a day."

"I see you have about half an acre of grapes. How much wine do you make?"

"I made this year one hundred and sixty gallons of wine and could have made more, but I like to have my friends especially the young ladies, come and enjoy the fruit of the vine with me."

"What do you do with this wine?"

"You can't sell it under the laws of the State."

"No, but you know wine is like the old woman's shoe, the longer she wears it the better."

Mr. Foy has also a lot of nice stock and says plenty of salt and box lye during the summer will prevent cholera. Our folks down in lower Jones are up to the times on good roads with the exception of Mr. Foy and he is a great water way man for Eastern North Carolina. He argues this to be one of the greatest questions of this district. He says every individual should be taught the importance of the open channel from infancy, as the height of our land is measured from the depth of our ditches and that subsiding and deep plowing will avail nothing without deep ditches.

"How's politics with you down this way," he was asked. "Are your people for Simmons or Kitchin?"

"Simmons is the man we need. With Government aid for White Oak river and State aid to the tributaries we have the drainage question settled. Send F. M. Simmons to the U. S. Senate and J. E. McCutchen to the State Legislature and we will get the desired help from State and National Government."

"We raise lots of cattle down this way and have lots of milk and butter. We also raise some cattle for beef and could raise more if White Oak river and her tributaries were properly taken care of by our State and National government, and I think we could assist in busting the Beef Trust."

Mr. Foy says he has a good prescription for stock raisers and especially the horse raisers as at this season of the year much green and immature food is given the horse, which is very dangerous especially for staggers. He says provide plenty salt and lime (slack) The efficacy of these preventives is shown in the fact that our cattle are not bothered with the tick fever, for where salt is the tick will not stay. If the government would spend as much on the Horn Fly or Buffalo gnat as it does on the cow tick we would be all right, for the Buffalo gnat is our greatest pest.

WEATHER
Forecast till 8 p m Sunday
For New Bern and vicinity,
Fair tonight and Sunday.
Little change in temperature
south to southwest winds.
For North Carolina, Fair in east local
rains in western portion tonight, light to moderate south to southwest winds



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

National Bank—Third among National Banks of the State.

S. H. Lane, Chairman—G. L. Gardner to speak.

Hackburn—Westphalia hams.

Kimball Piano Exhibit—In reach of all.

S. Copley & Son—Saturday news.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Paying dividends.

J. G. Delamar—Blankets.