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LECTURE HEARD WITH INTEREST

Mr. Rathvon of Boston Interests Audience at First Church of Christ, Scientist.

CLOSE ATTENTION PAID HIM
The Doctrines of Christian Science Presented in Most Engaging Manner.

At the First Church of Christ, Scientist, last night, W. R. Rathvon, of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, of Boston, Mass., delivered a lecture on Christian Science that was heard with every evidence of the deepest interest by the audience. He was introduced by Romulus Gooding of this city.

Mr. Rathvon is a very entertaining speaker. He does not indulge in any oratorical flights but has the faculty of gripping his hearers by his perfect self-control, his prepossessing appearance and the beauty and precision of his language. His lecture is entirely by argument, presenting the reasons for the faith of the Christian Scientists in the correctness of their beliefs in a very engaging and attractive manner. Plausible, persuasive, polished, kindly and sympathetic in the attitude of his mind to those who differ from him, he is well equipped for winning converts to the teachings of his faith.

He had a fair-sized audience. The church is small and it was perhaps not more than two-thirds full. But it was an audience composed of people who came to listen. That the most of them were sympathizers with the teachings of Christian Science was indicated in a quite interesting manner by the smiles of approval and endorsement which neighboring members of the group of listeners exchanged with each other when the speaker made some especially telling point.

Mr. Rathvon said:
The intelligent study of any science should proceed by the orderly use of its text-books. Its laws and its precepts thus learned are to be proved in the laboratory, in the laboratory of the field, as the case may be.
Christian Science, universal in its usefulness and in its availability is likewise to be learned from its text-book and then proved and demonstrated in all the various avenues and activities of everyday life, wherever man mingles with man or his interests touch those of his fellows.

BESIDES THE BIBLE.
Christian Science has but one text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. It is not a book to be quickly read or hastily thumbed over as one would a shallow novel. Nor is it to be approached with bias or prejudice if one would share its riches but its truths are to be proved and in turn imparted by child or sage who turns its leaves with an open mind. Only the open flower it is that catches the dew and yields its honey to the bee.

Saint and sinner meet on common ground, in the pages of this remarkable book and though its stars all alike at the bottom of the ladder it always lifts up and never drags down. Time and again its covers have been rudely torn; open by unfriendly hands in search of phrases to wrench from their context and with which to smite men of straw, yet neither force nor deceit, the blinding of the bear or the cunning of the fox can avail to divert or suppress its tidings of comfort and joy.

It has been asserted that Christian Scientists place their text-book above the Bible as the guide to righteousness. No one can honestly make this allegation who has read the book carefully for on page 491 of Science and Health are printed these words, the first of a series of tenets of our religion:
"As adherents of Truth we take the inspired Word of the Bible as our sufficient guide to eternal life."

What more emphatic and explicit negation of such a charge could be demanded?
The truths of Christian Science do not originate in the book Science and Health. They find expression there but their origin is in God. They have always existed and will forever exist. What effect, then, it may be asked does the study of this book have upon those who have previously been Bible students? Does it supplant the Bible in their reverence and admiration? Is the Book of books less precious to them than before? The answer is, "No." On the other hand Science and Health harmonizes many seeming incongruities in the Bible which have long perplexed layman and theologian; it explains apparent contradictions; it discloses unexpected riches; it gives new significance to favorite passages, and brings neglected ones into favor.

The study and application of its teachings by those who have had little or no familiarity with the Scriptures has made them Bible students and Bible lovers. The one time atheist, the scoffer, and the blasphemer are finding the Gospel a treasure house of joy and consolation whose untold doors had been barred against them until unlocked by the Key forged by the hands of a gentle woman who loved all mankind. No other book in modern times has made so many Bible readers.

The text-book of Christian Science was given to the world not to exploit a theory, but to relate a discovery; not to assert religions, but to establish salvation; not to confound materia medica, but to simplify healing; not to condemn the sinner, but to turn him away from

FINE CHANCE FOR A CRATE FACTORY

Believed That One Turning Out Crates For Soda Water Bottles Would Pay Handsomely.

THE DEMAND IS VERY GREAT
Only Two Such Plants In The Entire South—They Cannot Supply Demand.

The Chamber of Commerce frequently receives communications from capitalists all over the country inquiring about some line of business or manufacturing that would prove to be successful in this section. These inquiries have of late become quite numerous and a number of new enterprises will in all probability be soon located in or near New Bern.

There is one line of manufacturing and incidentally one which in the belief of those who are in a position to know would prove a bonanza for the manufacturers, which so far no one has inquired about. This is a plant for the manufacture of soda water crates.

There are several plants in the city using these crates and upon investigation it is found that they expend more than three thousand dollars annually for the crates which they use.

The greater part of the crates used in North Carolina are manufactured in Chicago, Ill. The crates containing six dozen bottles each cost \$1.30 each, while the smaller size, holding two dozen bottles and used mainly for city service, sell for 30 cents each. These crates can be manufactured for half the selling price.

There are only two plants in the entire South and the capacity of both these being limited they are unable to supply the demand, hence the majority of the orders go North. There is ample material in this section for the operation of such a plant and the crates are easily manufactured.

When asked yesterday what he thought of the proposition, one of the local bottlers said that it would without any doubt prove to be just the thing for which the bottlers of the South have been waiting and that he believed that such a plant would have enough orders from bottlers in North and South Carolina alone to warrant the erection of such a plant.

The Chamber of Commerce will in the future place these figures before all inquirers and will endeavor to get some manufacturer to locate such a plant in this city.

his wickedness, that he might live.

It comes bringing liberty, not bondage; toleration, not bigotry; it tells little of hell, but much of God and love. From cover to cover it contains not one threat; not one word of defamation, detraction or vilification of any man's medicine or any man's religion. Its pages teem with love for God and man.

No man can read it with an open heart, and not be a better man for the reading; no sorrowing one need miss its message of comfort; none tortured by pain or enfeebled by disease need close it in despair. The simple may gather from it wisdom; the wise may gain from it simplicity.

It was written in solitude by a woman whose spiritual hearing was acute enough to catch the words that God has been speaking aloud to dull-eared mankind ever since time began. The message that rang in her ears was not for her alone, but for all her fellow men, living and to live, and she could no more smother it into silence than the tree can knot their eager leaves when they have the message of spring to unfold.

Emerson says in his essay on "Character," "There was a time when Christianity existed in one child," and it can be likewise said that there was a time when Christian Science existed in one devoted woman. But she was faithful to her trust, and before giving her discovery to the world she tested it critically. She became a Christian Science practitioner, the only one in all the world, and put her Science to the touchstone of healing the sick. It showed as pure gold.

Then followed the writing of her book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," giving the substance of her discovery to the public in concrete and understandable form.

Men may differ in their understanding of inspiration and revelation and may haggle over their being present day possibilities. They may even deny to woman the spiritual perception accorded to man, but neither wrangling nor disputations nor denials have ever brought to poor humanity the roses of health or the fragrance of gratitude. The book, Science and Health, has done both in gracious profusion.

It has fallen to my lot to have known its author intimately in the last few years of her earthly activity. On November 2, 1908, Mrs. Eddy called me to her place from my home in Colorado to become a member of that historic household at Chestnut Hill which she once publicly designated "the happiest group of Christian Scientists on earth." I was privileged to share her daily counsel, more than two years, and from the time of my first half hour's heart-to-heart talk with her, down to the afternoon, when standing at her side I saw her marvelous hands shape her last written words, "God is my life." I have never swerved in my conviction that she has been the chosen evangelist of Truth, entrusted with those good tidings of great joy that have been waiting man's readiness since the days

NOTES FOR WOMEN GETS HARD JOLT

Arguments Pro Knocked Out By Arguments Con In High School Debate.

WASHINGTON RESTS NEW BERN
Home Lads However Succeeded In Winning Commendation From Judges.

In the joint debate between two members of the Debating Class of the Washington High School and two members of the De. a'ing Class of the New Bern High School held at Griffin auditorium last evening, the judges decided in favor of the visitors.

The subject upon which the debate was held was "Resolved that the constitution of North Carolina be so amended as to give women the right to vote under the same qualifications as men." This was a subject which is of much importance just at this time when much is being written and said about woman's suffrage and there was little wonder that the large auditorium was well filled, not only with ladies and children but many business men.

Charles Hollister and Fred Cohen of the local debating class, had the affirmative side of the question and both young men presented their arguments in telling fashion, winning frequent applause from the audience.

Jesse Willard and James Fowle, two members of the Washington debating class, had the negative side of the question. It was evident that they had spent much time on their speeches and the theories and facts which they advanced were put forward in a convincing and comprehensive manner.

W. W. Griffin, W. H. Henderson and T. A. Uzzell acted as judges and after deliberating over the various points of excellence they rendered a decision in favor of Washington but at the same time commended the local boys upon their ability.

Music for the debate at Griffin auditorium last night was furnished by the High School orchestra and was greatly enjoyed.

"FRECKLES" A PLAY FOR ALL CLASSES.

In the abstract, strong stories do not make strong plays, but with "FRECKLES," which will be the attraction at the Masonic theatre on March 10, there is an exception; it has made a stronger play than it has a story, and it is just as gripping to the theatre goer as it was to the novel reader. It is a play for all classes, "Freckles" with his ready wit, his sweet songs and his battles with "Black Jack," and the rest of the "dimber thieves," gives to the play a variety of incidents strong dramatically and strangely interesting.

when Jesus trod the dusty fields of Syria, and sailed the blue waters of Galilee.

The establishment of a great religious organization whose 1200 growing branches belt the globe, the installation of a simple form of service which fills those churches twice each week with throngs of worshippers who are drawn neither by music, eloquence, nor sensational sermonizing; the building up of efficient agencies and institutions for the dissemination and protection of a radically new system of ethics, and the launching of a great metropolitan daily in the interests of clean journalism whose success has set a new mark in the newspaper world—these things or any of them would give eminence to the life-work of the most ambitious of men. To a modest woman, Mary Baker Eddy, belongs the credit of them all.

But these achievements, grand as they are, weighed little with her compared with the fruits of her concentrated endeavors to bring more and more of peace on earth and good will to men, and to guide us to a clearer and more practical understanding of the Fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. The applause of men, like their abuse and condemnation, she brushed aside as cobwebs when she was once assured of the approval of God.

I could by the hour recite to you incidents of Mrs. Eddy's wisdom and sagacity, of her courage and steadfastness, of her wit and humor, of her love for little children and her delight in the beautiful, of the inexpressible charm of her manner and the eloquence of her voice, but it is not of these things that she would have me speak.

It was her desire—almost daily expressed—that her followers should disregard her personality and address their thought to the things of God which she has disclosed to them. She would have us study her books and not her personality. She would have us know hereby what she wrote and not by how she looked. Years ago she instructed her students to follow her only as she followed Christ, and though she was a rare leader she was an ideal follower of all that is truly good.

GOD AS PRINCIPLE

Man's comprehension of the problems of life is to be measured by his understanding of God. He holds to contrary and widely divergent beliefs about God and hence his interpretations of life are conflicting and discordant. If he concedes to God, the primal cause of all being, limitless power—Omnipotence—and illimitable knowledge—Omniscience, and in the next breath attributes to Him the afflictions and disasters of human experience, he is setting up a god of good and evil, of benevolence and cruelty, whom he may try to love but is bound to fear.

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TRIES GAME ON THE WRONG MAN

Negro Undertakes to Flim-Flam a Visitor and Lo, Latter Turns Out to Be Officer.

NEGRO PROMPTLY ARRESTED
He Attempted To Sell Bottle of Molasses and Water, Claiming It To Be Whiskey.

Will Grady, colored, a habitual visitor to the police court, was yesterday afternoon sentenced to thirty days in jail by Mayor McCarthy for attempting to defraud a visitor in the city by selling him a bottle of molasses and water, claiming it to be whiskey and also being disorderly within the city limits, the latter charge being an old one.

Yesterday morning shortly before the arrival of the train from Wilmington, Grady took up his stand near the Union passenger station and began his watch for a possible customer. Just after the arrival of the train the negro spied a man who he thought had that thirsty look and without any introduction or preliminaries asked if he was looking for something. The passenger said he was, in fact was so "dry" that his throat was burning and that the only thing that could ease the agony was a pull at a flask of "the ardent."

From the depths of his coat pocket Brady carefully drew forth a bottle containing an amber fluid closely resembling whiskey, there was an exchange of money and the transaction was closed as far as Brady was concerned. But hark, the stranger was no ordinary citizen, he was a constable—T. J. Hawkins of Pollockville—and within less than two minutes the dispenser of the whiskey was in the grasp of the law and on his way to the City Hall. Upon examination it was found that the contents of the bottle was not whiskey but something resembling a mixture of water and molasses. Brady pleaded guilty to the charges against him and as he could not pay a fine was sent to jail.

INSTALLS STAMP VENDING MACHINE.

Charles E. Taylor, owner and proprietor of the lunch room in the Union passenger station, has just installed an automatic stamp vending machine for the convenience of his customers. In addition to this he has placed an automatic machine for vending sanitary drinking cups to the thirsty travellers who patronize the water cooler in the waiting room.

COLONIAL TEA GREATLY ENJOYED

PROCEEDED BY MUSICAL PROGRAM OF EXCEPTIONAL MERIT.

The Martha Washington Tea given last evening in the Presbyterian lecture room was a very delightful affair. Those who attended were given a rare treat in the musical, and the ladies in charge are to be congratulated upon being able to secure such a splendid artist as Professor and Mrs. Hervey. Mrs. Aberly and Miss Claypool.

The program was observed as printed in yesterday morning's Journal. The social was followed by a colonial tea in which Mrs. William Newell took the part of Martha Washington, while Misses Mildred Ball, Sarah Stewart, Mary Hollister, Laura Ives, Alice Pender of Tarboro, Mary Ward, Lila May Willis, Bessie Hollister, Sara Richardson and Mrs. George Stratton as colonial dames, served refreshments. The beautifully appointed tea table, which was presided over by Martha Washington, was festooned with smilax and adorned with silver candelabra bearing red tapers. As the guests were served they were presented with George Washington Hatchets and cherries, as souvenirs.

The hall, which was attractively decorated with the "Stars and Bars" and festooned with Southern smilax caught at intervals with small flags, was a fitting background for the ladies in colonial gowns and powdered hair.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

Chas. Gramlich's Musical Comedy Co., close their weeks engagement with us tonight, presenting "Wallena," an Indian song romance. They will also appear in a vaudeville act after the second reel of pictures.

Pictures Today.

"The Grotto of Torture"
This is a two reel feature subject by Pathe, and shows the persistence of an English lover who wins him a bride from the recesses of a Hindu temple. This is a very exciting picture—showing a vicious leopard set free—he follows a trail and steals a child out of the cradle.

The Country School Teacher.

This is a real funny picture depicting real happenings in the country. One show at eight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Tickets this week matinee 10 and 15 cts. Nights, balcony 10 and 15 cts. First floor 25 cts. Children under 12 years with parents 15 cts.

MORE BOYS AND GIRLS IN RACE

Yesterday Morning's Liberal Offer Greatly Cheered Workers For Racers.

HERE'S A STILL BETTER ONE
Read Below and See How Easy We Are Making It For You To Win Pushmobile.

The decision of the Journal to allow renewals to count in the contest for the Marathon racer as announced yesterday morning cheered up the little workers greatly. Boys and girls entered the lists of workers who made up their minds not to get in the race under the first proposition and they hustled out without delay to see their friends and neighbors and get them to renew their subscription to the Journal.

Workers are asked to remember the conditions: They can get the racer either by getting five new subscribers for three months each, or by getting five old subscribers to pay two dollars each, or by getting ten old subscribers to pay one dollar each.

And in order to show that we want to give the boys and girls of New Bern every chance to win a pushmobile, we have decided to grant a request that has been made by several boys. That is that we will give them a racer if they will bring in five dollars in new subscriptions regardless of how it is divided. You can bring in one subscription for one year and a quarter, or one new subscription for three months and one new one for a year, or two new ones for three months and another new one for three fourths of a year, or any similar combination provided you bring us five dollars in money to be applied to subscriptions not now on the Journal books.

Now, boys and girls, we have given the limit. Don't wait for anything better than the offer we are making today. It's a great chance to win a device that will give you more real sport than anything else on the market.

OLD FOLKS' DAY AT TABERNACLE

A SPECIAL SERMON FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE BY REV. J. B. PHILLIPS.

Tomorrow is being looked forward to with a great deal of delight by the membership of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

At the morning service Rev. J. B. Phillips the pastor will preach a sermon to old folks and all the old people of the city are invited. The sermon will be intended for people over forty years of age as that is considered middle life. The young people will also be given a share in the sermon and are extended a hearty invitation.

The tabernacle choir has arranged special music for this occasion which will be greatly enjoyed by everyone who attends.

At 7:30 p. m. the evening service will open with the ordinance of baptism and there will be a live song service to follow, after which Mr. Phillips will preach the seventh of his sermons on Sin, the subject being "Sin and its Awful Consequences." Every body is invited and strangers will be made to feel at home.

OPEN TEST FARM NEAR BELHAVEN

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

As a result of the efforts made by the Land and Industrial Department of the Norfolk Southern Railway Co. the State Department of Agriculture has arranged to establish a two hundred acre State Experiment Farm near Belhaven.

The soil in that section is of a black loamy formation and the experts who will be in charge of this experimental farm will endeavor to discover just what variety of crop can best be grown in that section. The work of laying out this farm is now under way and the work of planting the crops to be grown will be begun within the next week or two.

"CAROLINA AND THE SOUTHERN CROSS."

The March number of Carolina and the Southern Cross, edited by Mrs. L. V. Archibell of Kinston, is just from the presses of the E. J. Land Printing Company. This magazine is devoted to setting forth the history of North Carolina in such shape that busy people can get a comprehensive view of past incidents without being compelled to wade through hundreds of pages. It has been endorsed by the Daughters of the Confederacy and is rapidly gaining a wide circulation.

Those suffragettes who are walking 200 miles will expect somebody to meet them with an automobile when they get home.

HAWKINS A VERY ACTIVE OFFICER

Makes Two Arrests of Negroes Wanted Here, One For a Serious Offense.

FUGITIVE JUMPS IN THE RIVER
But He Came to Shore When Mr. Hawkins Levelled His Hip Cannon at Him.

Constable T. J. Hawkins of Pollockville arrived in the city yesterday morning with Hyman Brimimage, colored, who was wanted by the local authorities on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and creating a great deal of excitement at a colored festival in the northern part of the city a few weeks ago.

At the time of the incident Brimimage eluded the officers and succeeded in making his escape. The officers in nearby towns were notified to be on the lookout for the fugitive and Constable Hawkins succeeded in nabbing him.

Yesterday afternoon Brimimage was taken before Mayor McCarthy for a hearing on a warrant charging him with carrying a concealed weapon and being disorderly and probable cause being found was bound over to the next term of Craven County Superior Court under a bond of \$100 which he gave and was released from custody.

Mr. Hawkins left New Bern returning home on the afternoon train and shortly after his arrival there located Charles Spencer, another negro wanted by the local police and on a very serious charge, that of attacking a colored woman with a deadly weapon several weeks ago and inflicting injuries from which she died.

The negro saw the officer at about the same time the latter saw him and without waiting for any parley, started running. In close pursuit was Mr. Hawkins and a friend whom he had deputized to assist in making the arrest. The negro reached the river and seeing that he would be unable to make his escape in any other direction, plunged into the water and started across to the opposite shore. Swimming, however, is not as speedy as running and the negro's pursuers reached the banks of the river before he had gone far from shore. Unlimbering the "hip cannon" which he wears when performing his official duties, Mr. Hawkins commanded the fugitive to return to the shore at once or take the consequences. The negro gave one frightened glance back and seeing the predicament which he was in, gladly consented to return.

Placing handcuffs on his prisoner Mr. Hawkins carried him back to Pollockville and reached the place in time to board the train enroute to New Bern where he turned him over to Sheriff R. B. Lane.

DR. TURLINGTON WILL COME SOON

HEAD OF FARM LIFE SCHOOL GETS HERE NEXT WEEK PROBABLY.

Dr. J. E. Turlington, who is to have charge of Craven county's proposed Farm Life School, will probably arrive here next week from Athens, Ga., where he has been a member of the faculty of the Georgia Agricultural and Mechanical College, and will at once get everything in readiness for the beginning of the work of erecting the school buildings.

One of the State architects visited the proposed site in company with Dr. Turlington a few weeks ago and is only awaiting the arrival of the principal to begin the drawing of his plans. As soon as these are completed they will be placed in the hands of the contractor and the actual work of construction will begin.

S. M. Brinson, county Superintendent of Public Instruction, will assist Dr. Turlington in his work and he stated yesterday that there was not the least doubt that the school will be ready for opening in time for the Fall term.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The social and literary department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Centenary Methodist church met with Mrs. William Blades yesterday afternoon at her home on Middle street. Articles of interest on the negro problem were read by Mrs. R. P. Williams, Mrs. J. B. Hurley and the president, Mrs. L. M. Hendren. The remainder of the hour was pleasantly spent in reading "China's New Day." Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The more a man hates to get up promptly in the morning the more he will lie about how he does it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

New Bern Banking and Trust Co.—Importance of economy.

National Bank—We have the facilities.

J. O. Baxter—Auction Sale of a large and fine jewelry stock.

A. Castet Meat Market—Better meats for less money.

Co-Operative Supply Co.—Today at the Consumers Store.