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DIXON IN A LONDON PULPIT

CLARENCE DIXON IN SPURGEON'S PLACE

Native of Cleveland County is Worthy to Wear the Mantle of the Famous Spurgeon in the Tabernacle Church in the Largest City of the World.

News and Observer

Elsewhere in today's paper is printed the story of the reception of Rev. A. C. Dixon, the new pastor of Spurgeon's church in London. It will be read with pleasure by all people elsewhere who are interested in the great work which the church has in hand of reaching the masses in great cities. Spurgeon reached London as no man has come in any generation, and when, after trying other men of ability who could not fill the need, the congregation came to America and elected Dr. Clarence Dixon, after hearing him in their pulpit and studying his history. It was a compliment to North Carolina born and bred teacher such as has not heretofore been paid to any North Carolina preacher. Mr. Dixon, after winning first place in the Baptist pulpits of North Carolina, for a term of years succeeded in Brooklyn, and then was called as pastor to Moody church in Chicago. No tribute of him can be higher than to say that he is equal to the call to Chicago. It is worthy to wear the mantle of Spurgeon.

About thirty years ago Clarence Dixon, son of a Baptist preacher who had never had a church except in rural districts, came away from his country home to Wake Forest College to prepare himself for his lifework. He then did any of his neighbors, who even then recognized ability and capacity, associated the name of Clarence Dixon with that of Spurgeon. His wonderful success in the great cities of the world show that North Carolina boy who has the gray matter and determination can ascend the topmost end of the highest ladder in the world.

Is this not another proof that our country home now, as in the past, must be relied upon to give the great religious leaders and political thinkers who are to guide the rudder true in thought and in life?

Invite Convention.

Rev. C. J. Woodson gave notice in the First Baptist Baptist church yesterday that he would make a motion at the next conference to invite the State Convention to meet here in December 1912. The convention has not met in 23 years and since the handsome new church has been built and the town has grown so marvelously, Mr. Woodson thinks we should have them here. All denominations will doubt join in entertaining the people from every nook and corner of the State if we succeed in getting them.

New Shoe Store

The City Shoe Store, managed by Mr. Thomas W. Lattimore, opened in the Martin building. The building has been repaired and improved throughout with a large plate glass front. The shelving and ceiling is perfectly white and the interior is exceedingly pretty. Lattimore is an experienced merchant and has returned to his former home from Char-

YOUNG BEATTIE TO BE HANGED

GUILTY OF MURDERING HIS PRETTY WIFE

Rich Young Virginia Lad is Found Guilty by 12 Farmers of Murdering His Wife—Took her out in an Automobile and shot her head off Binford Girl was Other Woman in The Case.

Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., drove his motor car into Richmond, Va., on the night of July 18 and unloaded the dead body of his wife.

The young husband's story that the murder was committed by a rough bearded stranger and that he wrested from the murderer a single-barrel shotgun was discredited by police authorities.

The State showed that young Beattie killed his wife in order that he might be free to continue relations with Beulah Binford, a young woman of under-18.

Meanwhile Beulah Binford left the scene of her notoriety and after being released from jail hurried to New York to accept a stage engagement.

The jury last night returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Beattie was condemned to death by electrocution and November 24 fixed for the execution.

Chesterfield Court House, Va., Sept. 8.—Twelve Virginia farmers knelt at dusk tonight in the obscurity of the small jury room of Chesterfield Court House, praying fervently that they might pass judgement a-ri-ght on Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., indicted for the murder of his wife. Gmly determined they arose a moment later and silently, one by one, recorded the unanimous verdict of "guilty."

Pausing in solemn contemplation for fifty-eight minutes, weighing carefully the meaning of their decision and once more on bended knees beseeching Divine assistance that they might not err, they filed into the hushed stillness of a crowded court room and with startling suddenness twelve voices instead of the usual one of the foreman, spoke the single word "Guilty."

It was almost a shout. The specter of death which stalked Middlethian turnpike on July 18 last when the life of Mrs. Louise Owen Beattie was taken away with the single report of a shotgun, stared hard at the young husband, ready to claim its victim by electrocution on Friday, November 24. But the prisoner returned the gaze, unswerving and unafraid.

The court of appeals, to be sure, will be asked to grant a writ of error and a new trial. Young Beattie, cognizant of the legal weapons yet at his disposal did not surrender. Instead, he consoled his broken-down father, white-haired and wrinkled, and comforted him as he whispered: "I haven't lost yet, father."

Creamery Making Good

The Shelby Creamery is now in a flourishing condition and has found a market for more butter than it can produce. Mr. J. T. Gardner has worked it up since going in as secretary and it is breaking about even. He has orders for more butter than it can supply. The greatest need is more milk. Farmers can take the advice of experts, buy cattle, sell the milk at the creamery, enrich the soil with the manure and thereby realize a profit all the year round.

SCHOOL OPENS

Large Attendance and Five Corps of Teachers

The Shelby Graded school opened Monday with the largest enrollment in its history, beginning with nearly 400. Prof. R. T. Howerton of Durham is principal and says the outlook is bright for a most successful year. The school house is a handsome \$75,000 brick building, just completed a few years ago with all modern conveniences. The teachers are Miss Agnes McBrayer of Shelby, first grade; Miss Jennie Lee Craig of Blackstock, S. C., advanced first; Miss Olive Hamrick of Shelby, second; Miss Nancy Tiddy of Shelby, third; Miss Gertrude Honeycutt of Belwood, third and fourth; Miss Leon Battle of Greensboro, fourth; Miss Eunice Roberts of Shelby, fifth; Miss Mamie Royster of Oxford, fifth and sixth; Miss Ora Flack of Gaffney, S. C., sixth. In the high school department are Miss Mary Agnes Chalmers of Charlotte, teacher of History; Miss Selma Webb of Shelby, teacher of Mathematics and History; Miss Elizabeth Rae Gill of Statesville, teacher of Latin, and Mr. Howerton, teacher of Sciences.

BAND MUSIC

Merchants Should Support Band and have Saturday Concert

The Shelby Cotton Mill band is a 15 piece organization which makes splendid music and we want to call the attention of the merchants to an idea that would liven up matters on Saturdays and cost them so little. It would be a capital plan to have every store in town contribute 25 cents a week to the band to hire a leader, buy new music and pay the rent on a practise hall and have them give a concert every Saturday afternoon on the court square. The tax would be light on the merchants and at the same time would do them a great deal of good.

Mr. B. F. Moss is leader and Mr. W. P. Leister is manager. Both are enthusiastic men and anxious to have a band that will serve on all occasions, Shelby needs one and should support the one above referred to.

Mr. Wray's Meeting.

Rev. John A. Wray has been stirring the people as they have perhaps never been stirred before by his evangelistic sermons in South Shelby in the grove near the Second Baptist church. Immense crowds have attended and there has been great manifestation of interest. Quite a number have professed faith and joined the church. Sunday afternoon the new First Baptist church was filled, both main auditorium and Sunday School room to hear him. Sunday night nearly 800 people gathered in the grove in South Shelby. Mr. Wray will be here only a few days longer.

Father Lives Here

Mr. J. V. Simms, editor and owner of the Raleigh Daily Times has sold his plant to a stock company, promoted by Mr. John A. Park. Mr. Simms is the son of our townsman, Rev. A. H. Simms and is a splendid newspaper man. He has been in Raleigh several years and was connected with the Charlotte News about four-years. Mr. Simms is well-known over the State because of the fact that he built up one of the liveliest dailies in North Carolina. He has not made public what he will be connected with in the future.

MRS. ELLIOTT DEAD

Mrs. Barbara Elliott Died at The Age of 69 And is Buried at New Prospect.

Last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock the life of Mrs. Barbara Elliott, wife of Mr. E. N. Elliott of Shelby, passed to the great beyond and her suffering body was allowed to rest after an illness extending over several years. Mrs. Elliott had cancer of the liver and had been practically an invalid for some years. Recently she had been very low. She was buried at New Prospect Friday afternoon where she has been a life-long member. Rev. Mr. Harrill, pastor, conducted the funeral. Mrs. Elliott was a good christian and respected citizen. Surviving are her husband, three brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Messrs. David A. Beam, V. A. Beam and Dr. J. A. Beam. The sisters are Mesdames Mary Botts, B. J. Eskridge and Susan Eskridge.

AT THE HOSPITAL

All Patients Convalescing—Several to Leave.

All patients at the Shelby hospital are convalescing and several are able to go home this week. Miss Winnie Baber who was operated on for appendicitis and Miss Lucile Poston went home yesterday. Mrs. W. S. Moore goes home next Saturday. Mr. W. Clyde who had tonsils and adnoid removed went home yesterday. Mrs. G. W. DePriest took suddenly sick last week with peritonitis and had to go to the hospital. She will be operated on later. Mr. B. O. Hamrick who was about to lose his eye sight is improving and will be able to leave shortly. Master John Queen who is being treated for a fractured arm is also improving. Mrs. R. M. Farthing's condition remains about the same.

New Depot Opened

After a delay of two months or more since the completion of the new Seaboard passenger depot here, it was officially opened Thursday and the first train made its stop there. It is just across the track from the old passenger and freight depot and is a very pretty little structure veneered with white pressed brick, covered with tin shingles and fitted up with water and electric lights. It is supposed to have cost \$6,000 but there is doubt in the minds of public spirited Shelby citizens that the cost exceeded \$4,000. The benches or seats are of the cheapest sort of material and members of the Cleveland commercial club are writing to Superintendent W. A. Gore protesting against them. It is said the seats were shipped here by mistake. Let us hope so.

Across 14 States

Reverly, Mass., Sept.—The route along which President Taft will thread his way for 13,000 miles was definitely mapped today and the pencilled line runs through 24 states, while over 100 cities are red dotted, showing pauses for speeches on tariff, reciprocity, arbitration, conservation and Alaska.

The President's trip will start from the south station in Boston on September 15 and finished at Washington on November 1 in time to hear the verdict from some of the states in the election six days later.

Will busting the tobacco trust make chewing and smoking easier?

LADIES MEET

Women's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association to Meet.

Mrs. William Archer, vice president of the Woman's Missionary Union says the annual meeting will be held Friday Sept. 22nd at Elizabeth school house, during the session of King's Mt. Association which convenes with Elizabeth church Sept. 21st.

The woman's meeting will begin promptly at 9.30 on Friday morning at the school house. Arrangements have been made to convey all delegates and visitors from the church to the place of meeting. Each church in the Association is requested to send one or more delegates to this meeting, whether there be an organization in their church or not.

At the last annual meeting it was decided to hold this meeting at a separate time and place. Therefore invitations for the meeting for 1912 will be in order.

BOILING SPRINGS

High School Has Nearly 200 Enrolled—Societies Organize and Elect Officers—Y. M. C. A. and Men's Prayer Meeting.

The clang of the school bell is heard at Boiling Springs High School, and many are the boys and girls who listen to it these hot days and nights.

School opened Aug 15 with a large enrollment and students have been pouring in from every where ever since. There are now between 150 and 200 students on roll. The boys dormitories are full to overflowing.

The Literary Societies held their first meeting Friday night Aug. 16th. The following officers were elected: Kalagathian Literary Society elected T. F. Harris pres., E. V. Hudson vice pres., T. D. Collins Sec., and R. D. Currence Treasurer. The Athenians elected W. T. Tate pres., J. O. Ware vice pres., G. C. McClure sec., and J. P. Calton treasurer. The Kalliergeonians elected Roveila Lovelace pres., Alda Green vice pres., Eva Long sec., and Kate Moore treasurer. The Ramseurs elected Frette Huskey pres., Zelma Huskey vice pres., Leola Borders sec. and Louise Beattie treasurer.

The boys and girls are working hard, and the debates are full of vim and good nature.

The Y. M. C. A. meets every Sunday afternoon and much good is being accomplished among the boys.

The young men's prayer meeting meets in the boys' dormitory every Monday night. These meetings are largely attended, and much good is resulting from them.

The athletic association has reorganized with Prof. W. J. Francis president.

The base ball team has reorganized: G. C. McClure was elected Mgr. and S. C. Lattimore Capt. The prospects are fine for Boiling Springs having a winning team.

The first issue of the Argus will be out in a few days. The editors are G. L. Wilson from the Kalagathian Literary Society, and J. P. Jones from the Athenian Literary Society with R. D. Currence Business Mgr.

Negro Posed as White Man.

Spartanburg special to Columbia State, 4th.

C. M. Love, a negro who has been passing off as a white man and boarding in the home of well known people here, was fined \$100 or 30 days in the mayor's court this morning. Mayor Lee ruling that it was disorderly conduct for the negro to sit at the table with white people.

THE MOTHER AND GIRLS OF TODAY

GIRLS SHOULD DO DOMESTIC SERVICE

Mothers Should Not Make Slaves of Themselves in Order to Let Their Girls Dress And Dwell And Yawn And Parade The Streets Without a Care or a Thought of Home.

Charity and Children.

Mr. D. P. McEachern, who edits one of the departments of the Red Springs Citizen made some sober and timely remarks recently upon the difference in the training of the girls of today and those of a generation ago. He referred to the uselessness and helplessness of the average girl in our towns as contrasted with the vigor and domestic intelligence of those of the earlier period. His observations are too true to be pleasant. Many a mother, well versed in the important duties of the household, is failing to impart to her daughters the knowledge that has been so large a factor in the comfort and happiness of the family; and when the girl is separated from her mother and is obliged to do her mother's part in the world's work, she will find herself overwhelmed and unready. In our Southern social life it is more important than ever before that our girls should be trained housekeepers for domestic service is constantly becoming harder to control and more unsatisfactory and inefficient. Besides, girls, like boys, growing up in idleness and living aimless lives, cannot measure up to what they would have been with better training. Everybody ought to have definite systematic work to do. It is exactly as essential for a girl as it is for a boy. To dress and dawdle, and yawn, and parade the streets without a thought or care of how things are going at home is the poorest and emptiest life in the world, and the worst possible preparation for the coming time when these same girls must buckle down to honest work. For the most of us are not able, even if we are inclined, to dream the hours away. We will wake up some time, somewhere to the realities around us, and it is a pitiful thing to reach this period unprepared. Mothers ought to remember these things, and not allow themselves to become the slaves of their children in order that they may have "a good time."

A High Position

Mr. Joe Lee who was born and raised at Boiling Springs and who has a brother and sister living there now has been promoted to a very high position, that of general manager for the Sepublic Cotton Mill store at Great Falls, S. C. For a number of years he was connected with the Gaffney Mfg. Company's store and is a young man of splendid business ability. Friends are glad to learn of his success.

Dr. Anderson President

Gastonia, Sept. 4.—The Rev. T. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and one of the most prominent ministers in this section, tendered his resignation to his congregation this morning. Dr. Anderson has decided to accept the presidency of the Montreat Association and will take charge of the Presbyterian summer mission resort in the North Carolina mountains. He is from Shelbyville, Tenn.