

LaFayette Pastor Given "Pounding"

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Raper Welcomed To Shelby in Regular Cleveland Style. Like Town Fine.

On Monday evening, November 3rd while the preacher and his wife of LaFayette Street Methodist church were thinking of the days past, all of a sudden footsteps were heard as if some one was coming to call, and by the time a boy walked upon the porch and opened the door, bearing a sack of flour, the sound of many feet could be heard and as an approaching storm, suddenly breaks. The crowd had forced their way by the helpless preacher and demanded entrance into the dining room, kitchen, hall and filled the house with visitors, the dining table and room with a great abundance of most delicious things one could think of, until the dining table was groaning under its heavy load of food.

Such a large crowd never before stormed this preacher and the pounding was just simply great, greater, greater. This congregation certainly know how to treat a new pastor. Such good treatment highly pleases the preacher and puts him under everlasting obligations to his flock.

Godness and kindness and the best care have already been shown this humble servant and he was so completely pounded that his speech was poor and he could hardly find words adequate to express his and his good wife's high appreciation for all these good things of a temporal nature.

We all now resolved to try to feed the flock as a good and true shepherd should.

LaFayette Street Methodist church is on the job and the work goes humming along, well oiled and running smoothly.

May God, through us, and our work in some small way repay them for their kindness. The pounding was simply great and the spirit prompting it was of the right sort.

May full blessings fall on each and every one belonging to this flock here in South Shelby. By the way Shelby is a good town in which to receive a great pounding.

Best wishes, REV. and MRS. A. S. RAPER.

THIS POET SURELY WORKED FOR THE CLEVELAND STAR

There is trouble in the print shop No language can express, For Thursday's come around again, The day we go to press,

Compositors are hustling fast, Each has a dirty proof, The make-up man is cussin' In a way to raise the roof.

The devil's pied the galley Of solid nonpareil The foreman's sagin' things to him That makes the brimstone smell.

The stenographer's pawing about The ink spot on her dress, Any god-darned fool can tell We're trying to go to press.

Everything is all "balled up," The forms are in a mess, And now the old man's asking When we are going to press.

Through the room there rings A piercing hell-horn wail— The office dog is yelping 'cause They've stepped on his tail.

The pressman now is ready—but, The d—n form won't "lift" So he whittles out a "dutchman" And gives his quid a shift.

The forms are on the press at last, The press is running great— But the devil's got to take them off— For he's got to change the date.

They're on again, motor's down, We're runnin' swift and slick, But a paper's on the roller now, And you bet it's there to stick.

The whole d—n bunch is mad as sin, And cussin' more or less, For hell breaks loose on Thursday, When the paper goes to press.

Next Session Goes To Kings Mountain

The next session of the Blue Ridge conference will be held with the Methodist church at Kings Mountain. An invitation from the pastor and congregation was extended at Saturday's session which was held in Winston-Salem and was accepted. A class admitted on trial consisted of, George N. Sloan, Kelton N. Snipes, R. G. Trull and Cassius D. Brown. C. M. Warden and J. I. Dennis retired. J. L. Strickland was given a transfer to the Ohio conference.

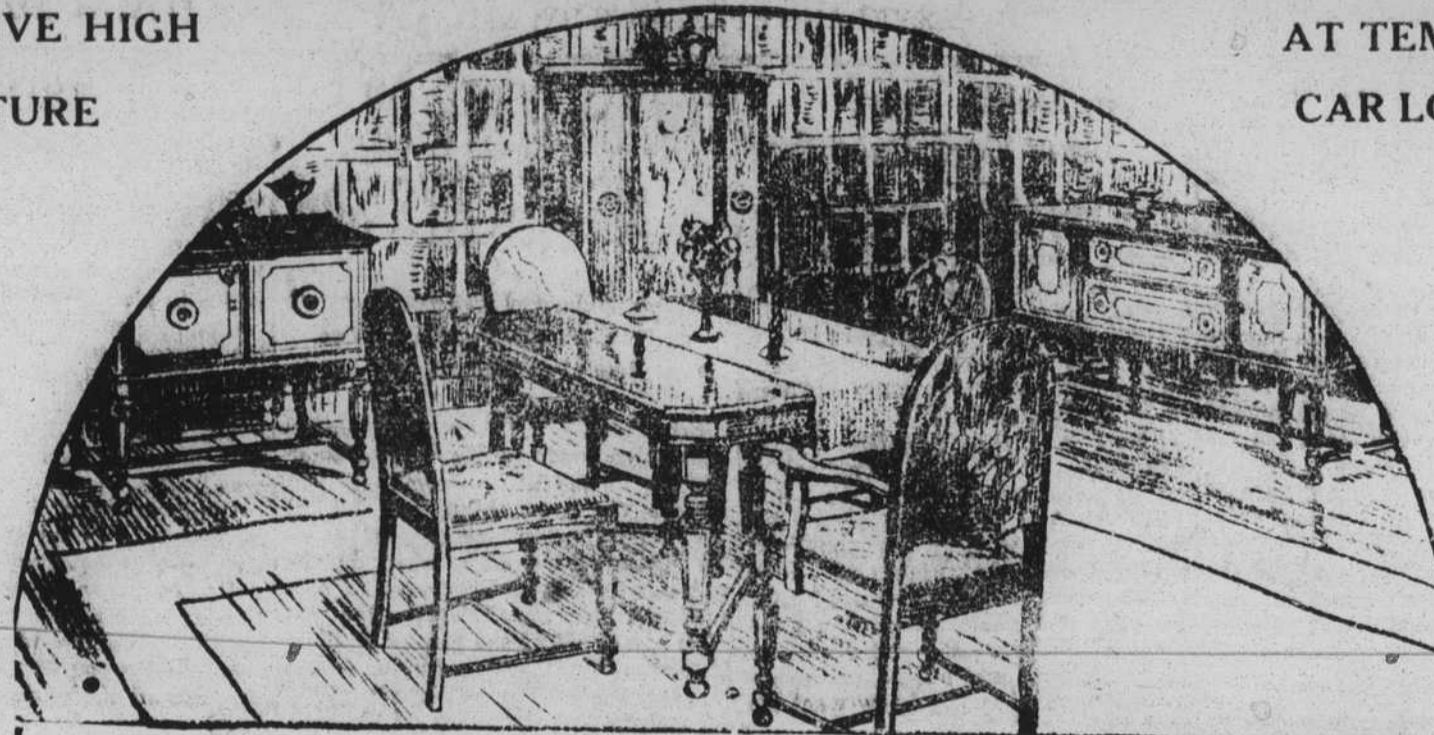
President A. A. Brown, of the University of Chattanooga was introduced to the conference and made a brief address upon education. Dr. B. M. Powell, of Chicago, the board of pensions and relief, spoke on the conference claimants fund, which provides for elderly ministers. Dr. Raymond V. Johnson, of Washington, D. C., of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, spoke to the conference on "Temperance." Dr. G. H. Trever, of Gammon Theological seminary, Atlanta, representative of the board of education, made a brief address in behalf of the work among the colored race.

A New York engineer who has invented a self-playing saxophone is coming to England. As a refugee, we imagine.—Punch.

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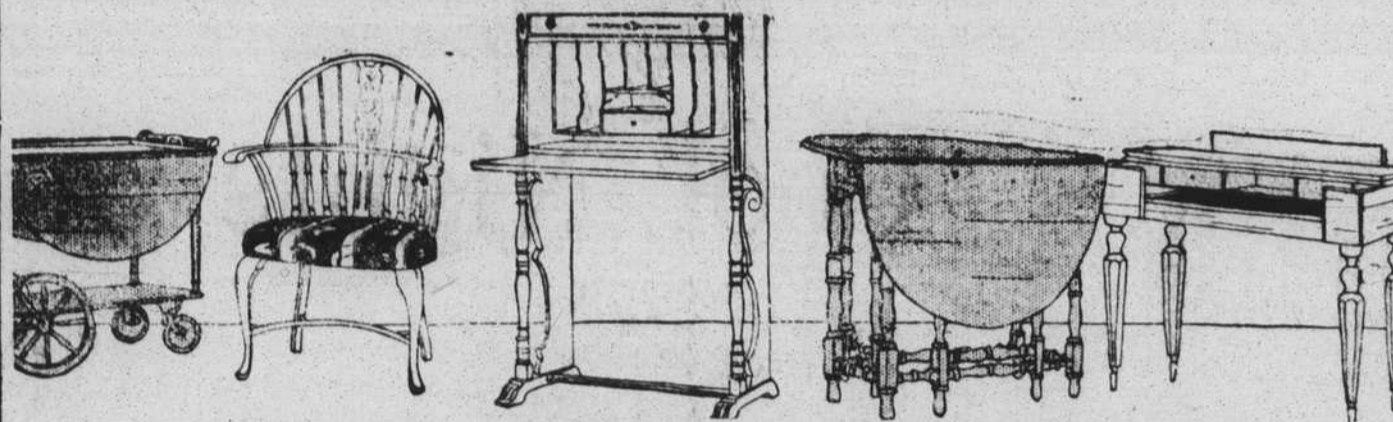
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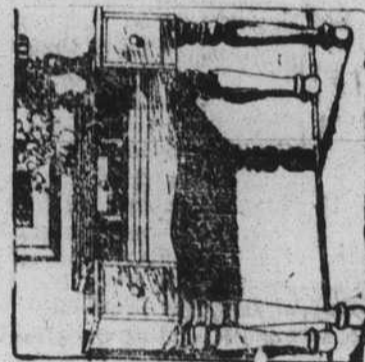
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