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Thacker's Opening Sermon Of The Pre-eminence Of God

Noted Evangelist Preaches Three Strong Sermons on Opening Day of Presbyterian Revival.

The wisdom of the Presbyterian congregation in selecting Rev. J. Ernest Thacker, D. D., to lead the two weeks evangelistic meeting was demonstrated in the three services Sunday. With strong Gospel preaching and powerful appeal Dr. Thacker immediately won the hearts and sympathetic interest of the crowds that three times filled the church. Harry Thomas the song leader, with a splendid voice and ability to lead congregational singing, pleased the large numbers who attended the services. There is the unanimous opinion that good things are in store for Shelby the next two weeks, during which a most desirable form of evangelism will be demonstrated. The daily News-Courier, Blytheville, Ark., where Dr. Thacker has just concluded a meeting has the following to say of his services there and the same will be true in this community: "A new evangelism has been effectively demonstrated in our community. All the objectionable features of modern evangelism have been eliminated. There have been no clap-trap or sensational methods used, no multitudinous propositions made, no embarrassing situations for anyone. Just the safest, sanest, soundest evangelism both as to preaching and methods that could possibly be given us and permanent and abiding results have been produced in many conversations and re-consecrations."

TAX LISTING MONTH IN CLEVELAND COUNTY

Taxes we have with us always. The month of May is tax listing month, and County Tax Auditor and Supervisor W. R. Newton has his eleven tax listers busy in the eleven townships of the county, taking note of the real and personal holdings of the people. During the month of May, forty million dollars worth of property will be listed and in addition, the listers will take a farm census which is needed by the state and federal departments of agriculture. Cleveland has a population of about 40,000 people so the per capita wealth is around \$1,600. This is near the top of the list. Polk county, Florida, claims to be the richest county in America in per capita wealth, which is about \$1,600 for each individual.

Balloon In Race Seen Over Shelby

The S-23, United States army balloon, entered in the Litchfield trophy and nation elimination contest, passed over Shelby Saturday morning about 10 o'clock and was witnessed by a large number of local people.

Three hours later the pilot, Captain Gray, made a landing at Mt. Holly after viewing the power dam there and fearing that he might land in the water.

Official notices from Little Rock, Ark., Sunday stated that the S-23 was third in the contest, the balloons, nine in number, starting there last Thursday. One balloon landed near Petersburg, Va., and was given first honor. Akron, N. A. A. was given second place, and the balloon passing over Shelby was given third place. These three will be entered in the International balloon contest.

The S-23 was first noticed near Shelby about 10 in the morning, and apparently was trying to hang over the black strip of Highway 20. A member of The Star staff and an automobilist followed the balloon several miles out the highway, stopping at the fair grounds to wave for a message from the aeronauts. The waving brought return signals from Captain Gray, pilot of the balloon, but he held to his course and about six miles east of Shelby mounted several hundred feet higher in the air. At times when gusts of wind caught the balloon passing over Shelby the huge bag speeded up to around 30 miles per hour, but at other periods apparently was hanging at a dead standstill.

Must come beneath the cross of Jesus Christ, and looking up into the face of Him by whom all things were created—pray as perhaps many of us have never prayed as yet—"Create in me a clean spirit, oh, God, and renew a right spirit within me." For if any man be in Christ Jesus, he is a new creature, a new creation, old things are passed away, behold all things are become new. And hear me: "There is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

"In the second place: Jesus Christ is pre-eminent in the Bible. From the first verse where it says: 'He created the heavens and the earth,' down through Genesis 1:11-15 where the first hope of human redemption is given in the words, 'the seed of the woman shall bruise the head of the serpent,' on through the last chapter, where it says, 'even so, come Lord Jesus.' Jesus is pre-eminent in the Bible. The Bible upholds Jesus for the solution of every problem that comes into your life and into my life and into the life of all humanity.

What is Your Problem? "Say, what is the problem of your life? What is the problem with which you are wrestling? Is it a problem of sin with you, and I know that it is a problem of sin with me. The Bible upholds Jesus and whispers: 'The blood of Jesus Christ, God's son, cleanseth us from all sin.' Or, is it a problem of helplessness that you are wrestling with? You know it is a problem of helplessness with you, and I know it is a problem of helplessness with me. I think the most unutterably helpless feeling that ever comes to every man and woman and child who knows that he is lost in sin, without God and without hope in the world. The Bible upholds Jesus and whispers: 'By grace is sufficient for thee.' My grace are ye saved through

Man Can Not Create. Man can not create one single thing. That's what the wise man meant when he said: "There is nothing new under the sun." He didn't mean that the telegraph, the telephone, the wireless, the flying machine, the radio, were not new things to us. He meant that they were mere out of things already made by the divine creator and government by laws already ordained of God, if not you know to man. "Man can not create one single thing, and yet—the one thing that man needs more than all things on earth put together, is just the one thing that man can not do for himself. We need a new creation and all the wisdom of the world and all the wealth of the world can not give you a clean heart and a right

Spring Auto Fever Sends Gas Up Here

May days are good motoring days. It's grand to get out in the open when a May sun is shining and a fine motor purrs down under your feet—that's what auto salesmen tell you, but still it's true.

But it will cost you more to go riding this week than it did last. Gasoline prices have moved upward, mayhaps due to Spring weather, but any way they have advanced.

Friday, according to local oil and gasoline distributors the price on gasoline moved up one and one-half cents per gallon, or rather two cents. The retail price in Shelby over the week end was 26 cents, going up from 24, while kerosene is one-half cent per gallon higher.

So, when you go joy-riding, this week remember to increase your expense budget to cover the advance in price. Though, it is said, retail gasoline dealers in rural sections advanced only to 2 cents per gallon.

Dellinger Has Another Claim

First Cousin of Charlie Ross Will Take Dellinger North For Further Conference.

Greensboro, May 2.—Mrs. Pierre C. Starr, of New York who is here today at the O'Henry hotel, a cousin of Charlie Ross, son of a rich Philadelphia merchant, who was kidnapped in 1874, is inclined to believe that Julius Coleman Dellinger, of Denver, near Shelby, is her long lost relative.

Mrs. Starr and her husband have just come here from Denver, where they talked to Dellinger, and where Mr. Starr had the man to strip and be examined for birth marks, which are said to be identical with descriptions of the kidnapped boy, especially two moles on his back. Other characteristics of the Ross family that are found in Dellinger are small hands and feet and very slender ears.

Dellinger himself is expected to be here this week. He is 56 years of age and has lived in South Carolina and North Carolina nearly as long as he can remember, in the Gaffney-Shelby section. He has a mass of documents in his possession tending to show that he was kidnapped by a man named McHale, among them a letter from McHale's sister, in which she reproached McHale for kidnapping a boy. Dellinger has also stated that McHale promised to reveal to him his real name before his (McHale's) death.

Pictures from several sources also tend to establish the identity of Dellinger as Ross. Mrs. Starr knows much of the circumstances surrounding the kidnapping of Charlie Ross, having heard it from her aunt, the mother of Charlie Ross. Mrs. Starr is a first cousin of the kidnapped boy, now a man, if Dellinger's claim is proven.

Dellinger is expected here some time this week to make a trip to New York and Philadelphia with the Starrs and meet other members of the Ross family, in an effort to establish his identity as Charlie Ross.

It is said that Dellinger's speech, both in manner of enunciation and tone of voice carry the characteristics of the Ross family. In connection with the case, it is stated that a man named Markley, a resident of upper South Carolina, named that Dellinger is the man's real name, but it has been shown that the person of whom Markley spoke committed suicide some time ago.

Efforts will be made when Dellinger goes north to see whether he can remember any of the scenes of the childhood of Charlie Ross, which will doubtless be a hard thing for any man of 56 to do after having been kidnapped at an early age and carried about from place to place by his abductor. Tennis Players To Enter Tournament. The Shelby High tennis teams, runners-up in both title tournaments of North Carolina high schools, will leave this week for Lexington to enter the North and South Carolina singles and doubles tournament. Whitelaw Kendall, young tennis wizard, will represent Shelby in the singles, and with Gilmore Singleton will play in the doubles. The two racket performers will leave Shelby Thursday and play in Lexington Friday and Saturday.

HIGHS WON GROUP HONORS ON FRIDAY

Bit Heavy and Often In Game Here To Defeat Strong Kings Mountain Outfit

The next game Shelby will play in the champ series will be during the latter part of this week, it is thought. Coach Morris was notified Monday morning to attend a meeting to be held in Salisbury Wednesday night at which time a schedule would be arranged for the four teams remaining in the western race.

Playing their best game of the year the Shelby Highs won the group championship in the state baseball series here Friday by defeating Kings Mountain 13 to 4. It was the third straight victory by Casey Morris' boys, they having defeated Cherryville and Mt. Holly in previous champ games.

Features of the contest, which was attended by a large crowd, were the hitting of Kerr, Gillespie and Hoyle for Shelby, and Capt. Hord of Kings Mountain, together with the fast fielding of Hord, visiting shortstop, and the steady pitching of Hoyle. Mauney hit for four bases for his only safety.

How They Scored. Shelby scored two or more runs in each of the four opening frames. In the first the locals pushed over three tallies on one hit and two errors and a fielders choice. Two more scored in the second on Hoyle's single, Kerr's three-bagger and Lee's walk.

Gillespie and Anthony singled in succession in the third and scored on Sparks safety. Kings Mountain first seriously threatened in the fourth when three were on with only one out. However, a lightning double play Hoyle to Gillespie to Cline staved off the rally. Shelby's half of the same frame Jack Hoyle tripled and scored on a bunt by Kerr, which was beat out. Kerr then crossed the plate on Gillespie's stinging double.

In the sixth Mauney, first up for

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LOUIS HAMRICK BUYS BRICK BUILDING

Whiteway Pressing Club Buys One of Hamrick Store Rooms—Other Realty Deals.

In the list of deeds records for the past week, it is discovered that Louis Hamrick, proprietor of the Whiteway Pressing Club has purchased one of three store rooms built by T. W. and Frank Hamrick on N. Lafayette street and occupied by the Whiteway. Consideration is noted at \$8,000. Deeds filed for records are as follows:

T. W. and Frank Hamrick and wives to Louis Hamrick, twenty foot square room on N. Lafayette St. for \$8,000. Worth Branton and wife to Carl Bridges, two lots in Cyclone auction, development for \$480.

D. M. Baker and wife to J. E. Webb, business lot in Kings Mt. for \$5,500. Evans E. McBrayer to R. E. Turner and wife, lot a part of Dr. T. E. McBrayer estate on N. Washington St. for \$5,000.

R. B. Turner and wife to Evan McBrayer, lot on S. Lafayette street for \$10,000. E. G. Whitaker and wife to G. D. McSwain, 20 acres on Sandy River creek for \$1,500.

S. Lester Roberts, Boyd Camp and wives to D. L. Thrift, 49 acres in No. 6 township for \$2934.60. R. J. Daniels and wife and M. M. Logan to W. P. Leister, lot in Mooreboro for \$480.

H. M. Loy and wife to J. W. Spangler, J. A. and Oliver Anthony, lot adjoining Hopper heirs for \$2,500. S. B. Wilson and wife to Geo. P. Webb, eight lots in S. H. Hamrick property for \$3,000.

Vance Jolly and John W. Roberts to Clyde R. Hoey, lot on Pinkney street for \$10 and other consideration. J. L. Thomason to C. B. Suttle, Jr., lots on E. Warren street for \$500 and other consideration.

Will M. Roberts and wife to J. T. Honeycutt, six room house and lot on E. Marion St. for \$7,500. H. E. Waldrop and wife to Worth Branton, lot in Mike Borders development for \$300 and other consideration. L. I. Kendrick and wife to M. A. Spangler and J. L. Suttle, three lots on S. Lafayette street for \$1,787.

W. H. Arey and wife to Rev. G. P. Abernathy, lot on W. Marion St. for \$100 and other considerations. C. B. Suttle, Jr. and wife to Jessie W. Garrett, lot on E. Warren St. for \$1,000.

M. A. Spangler, Wm. Lineberger and others to D. Hoyle, lot in North-east portion of town of Shelby \$100 and other considerations.

Way Takes Another Non-Suit In Salary Demand Of Church

The Way suit against the Methodist Protestant church of West Shelby is again non-suited. That, in brief, is the information conveyed in a letter received by Attorney B. T. Falls, church counsel, from Lexington attorneys representing Rev. C. B. Way, former pastor of the church here.

It will be remembered locally that Rev. Way entered suit here against the church and trustees claiming back salary unpaid him. When the case reached Superior court it was non-suited. Sometime later another suit was started at Lexington, in Davidson county. When the case was called before the recorder there Mr. Falls filed a demurrer as the charges include:

As it is, the case is temporarily closed and may be at an end unless another suit is filed, according to Mr. Falls, counsel for the church and trustees.

The Shelby attorney further contended that legally the church property could not be annexed and cited authorities saying that such could not be done unless the payment sought was for work on the church property. However, the recorder at Lexington overruled the demurrer, whereupon Mr. Falls appealed to Superior court and it was expected that the case would come up there.

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Lawrence's Soda Crusher Used In County Banned By Patent

Machine Perfected Here Said to Be Patented by Alabama Man Who Has Raised a Yell.

A machine perfected in Cleveland county by farmers and former county agent R. E. Lawrence and used for crushing nitrate of soda and mixing fertilizers at home, has been patented by a man in Alabama and the agricultural extension service of state college can't distribute plans and bills of material free of charge to the farmers of this state recently reaching Dean I. O. Schaub, says a news dispatch in Saturday's Raleigh News and Observer.

This machine has been used by farmers of Cleveland county for a number of years, continues the News and Observer. About two or three years ago, it was perfected so as to give good service. The extension service had drawings made, prepared a number of blue prints and began to distribute the blue prints and bills of material all over the state. The farmers found it to be just the thing they had been needing and many were the calls made for the blue prints.

It was the plan of the county agents to build one machine which was used as a model and then to give out blue prints that others might build one for home use. It seems that some one made a demonstration of the machine before the county agents of Alabama and immediately a Mr. B. H. Smart of Five Points, Alabama, let out a yell that has been heard in Washington. He claimed to have a patent on a similar machine and said the North Carolina implement was an infringement on his patent.

Dean Schaub heard from the Alabama man and finally referred the matter to the solicitor of the department of agriculture at Washington. The ruling was that it would be better to hold up distribution of the blue prints for the time being. In this meantime, requests for the blue prints come in but Mr. Smart, for the present, has things his way. Later perhaps, distribution will start again.

Shelby Benches Get Memories At Monroe

Ancient benches suggested for Shelby sidewalks the Monroe Journal remarks: The chamber of commerce of Shelby is preparing to put benches in front of the stores of the town, the idea being to afford strangers as well as home folks places for resting a bit. The Shelby Star says that the custom was suggested by some one who observed such benches in St. Petersburg, Fla. And one of the objects is to divert the crowd somewhat from the public square where their feet do much injury to the grass. There will be lots of people going through Shelby this summer and the idea is to entice them to stay a while. The old small town custom was to have plenty of chairs around the front door in every store but that has passed away. In them days the chairs were occupied by the checker players, the tobacco chewers and the yarn spinners, and now and then the chairs were handy weapons when the heat went to the head and somebody wanted to fight, which was often the case. But not so any more. A seat of any kind around a store is now pizen, except counter seats and seats at the soda tables. There hasn't been a good setting-around place in Monroe since Lonnie Helms quit down on Main street and Chief Justice Flow was pushed off the corner next to the old jail—big parties, city hall.

Shelby Man Studies Fruit Anatomy As Adam's Apples Goes

Banker Here Has Learned—Rather Heard—That Ladies Do Not Have Adam's Apples, He's Looking.

Today, or tomorrow, next week or next month, you see William Lineberger going around gazing at ladies' necks, don't think the dignified gentleman, bank president and Sunday school superintendent, has suddenly jumped the track. He hasn't.

He has developed an interest in ladies necks, it is true, but it is purely an anatomical, an esthetic, an academic interest. Not the sort of interest you see in the movies. But if the gentleman's peculiar streak of curiosity with regard to ladies' necks may be mistaken, misinterpreted and made the subject of gossip, that is neither here nor there insofar as this story is concerned.

What Mr. Lineberger has in mind to determine is this purely objective question: Do women have Adam's Apples? He has been in doubt, but now, after a close observation of the phenomena of feminine necks, he is convinced they have not.

Curious, Yes, very. The question came up in this way. J. D. Lineberger, Mr. Lineberger's brother, went to Raleigh. And on the theory that away from home he could kick up his heels, J. D. went to a show. And at the show a dancer came upon the boards—a female to all intents and purposes.

She danced, she sang, she gyrated. J. D. was sitting in his seat, easing up the show, when he suddenly overheard a woman next to him say to the man beside her, ostensibly her husband—"That creature is not a woman, but a man dressed up in women's clothes. 'How do you get that way,' her husband asked. 'What's the dope?' 'Why,' replied the wife, 'see she's got an Adam's Apple, and no woman have Adam's Apples.'"

Whereupon J. D. stroked his chin and began to think. Women do not have Adams Apples. It was a new one. He determined to find out whether the siren doing the Hoora-Hoora before him was a man or a woman. And he did. The creature was a man, all dolled up.

Which brought upon him no little feeling of disgust. J. D. arriving back in Shelby, told his brother, William Lineberger. Will, stroking his chin, as his brother had done, suddenly perked up a deep interest in the subject.

"I am going to find out," he said, "whether that is true or not, but I don't believe it is." "Go to it," said J. D., and Will did. He started right in on the two young ladies in the Cleveland Bank and Trust company. Walking out into the cage, Mr. Lineberger said to the first one he met. "Straighten up and let me see your neck." The young lady looked at Mr. Lineberger as though she thought he had suddenly taken leave of his senses.

But she put her head in the ah nevertheless, and Mr. Lineberger gazed long at the line about her collar. Then he shook his head. "Looks like it's true," he muttered, half to himself; you certainly haven't an Adam's Apple. Then he stepped over to the desk of the second young lady. "Let me see your neck," he said. The young woman suddenly slapped her

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CRIPPLE NOTIFIED OF CARSON FORTUNE

George Carson, Newspaper Dwarf Known Here Left Riches by Brother in Nevada.

George Carson, now a crippled inmate of the Rutherford county home, but better known in this section as a dwarfed newspaper seller, has been left a fortune by the will of his brother, Taylor Carson, who recently died in Nevada, according to a message received in Rutherfordton. The news is received with gladness by many here who know the dwarf well and have long admired his grit and pluck.

The DePriest family of Shelby is related to the Carsons and were notified of Taylor Carson's death in Nevada, when it occurred.

A news dispatch from Rutherfordton says: George Carson, crippled inmate of the Rutherford county home, has been notified that Taylor Carson, his brother, has died and left him his property, a good-sized fortune.

When a copy of the will was read to George, the great depth of his soul was touched and a shower of tears of joy fell on his bunk as he laid there listening to the good news. It is often said that facts are more startling than fiction and this is a case in point. D. F. Morrow, his attorney, leaves next week to collect up George's fortune and bring it to him. Arrangements are being made to locate George in a hospital for treatment.

George is well known in this county and his many friends rejoice with him in his good fortune.

Carson was born a cripple, but grew to be a man in size except he had the legs and feet of a child and has today. He was born full of energy, and to one of the best families of the county. He obtained a common school education, and was then thrown on his own resources and without a murmur met the world in this crippled condition, to battle out a living. He did it for years by traveling from place to place selling newspapers and periodicals. He became a great reader and is today, notwithstanding his confinement in the home on account of sickness, one of the best posted men in the county. He has an exceedingly bright mind and is a good conversationalist, but sickness and his natural affliction became too great for him and he was forced to give up the battle for a living and take refuge in the county home. This was against his will, and a violent disappointment to George for he, as the energy and pluck that go to make up heroes, and regretted much to have to yield to his maladies, but sickness is the conqueror of all.

Cotton Growers To Elect Five Delegates

The regular annual county convention of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers association in Cleveland county will be held in the court house, Tuesday, May 11th at 2 p. m.

The main purpose of this convention is to select the county's quota of five delegates to represent the county in the 10th district convention at Shelby on May 18th and to transact any other business which may come before the convention.

The delegates at the District convention referred to will select from members residing in the district two nominees to be voted upon for director for the ensuing year.

The 10th district is composed of the counties: Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Polk and Rutherford.

The selection of a nominee to be voted upon for director to represent the district is a very important event for members of the association because the formation of policies which have to do with the handling and the sale of their cotton will be in the hands of these directors for the next delivery season.

Cline And Peeler Seek Same Office

Mr. A. E. Cline of Kings Mountain, chairman of the county board of commissioners and Mr. George Peeler, of Shelby, have both filed official notice of their candidacy for re-election to this board. Mr. Washburn, the third member, made it known ten days ago that he would run again, making all three of the present officers, candidates to succeed themselves. Mr. Cline is a prominent mill man and merchant of Kings Mountain and one of the most efficient and broad visioned men of the county, while Mr. Peeler, who has also served on this important board, is a prominent farmer and grist mill operator, having business interests in upper Cleveland.