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PRINCIPLE FIRST

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## Floral Fair October 25-29

The floral fair will be held October 25th-29th under the auspices of the Civic League. The prizes will be displayed at an early date in the show window of Planter's Hardware Co. Any one in the town or vicinity is eligible for the prizes which will be given for flowers, ferns and fancywork as listed below.

First best collection, Marseilles quilt.

Second best collection, Brass umbrella stand.

Three best cream blooms, One doz. ice cream cups.

Three best white blooms, Rocking chair.

Three best yellows, Set ice tea spoons.

Three best D-Appleton, Meat fork

Three best bronze Aluminum preserving kettle.

Three best pinks, Cut glass bon bon dish.

Three best reds.

Aluminum roaster.

Three best variegated, Set ice-tea spoons.

Best single bloom, Damask table cloth.

Best collection ferns, Rug.

Best single fern, Set ice-tea spoons.

Best piece embroidery, Cut glass bowl.

Best piece crochet, Set ice-tea spoons.

Best piece tatting, Percolator.

Best piece baby appare, Rug.

Best piece miscellaneous, Baking dish.

Best collection cut flowers, Fern dish.

Prize Committee.

Mrs. Lizzie Falls

G. V. Patterson

I. B. Goforth

Annie Dilling

M. L. Houser.

## LINWOOD COLLEGE OPENED FALL SESSION WEDNESDAY

Linwood College opened its doors yesterday for the fall session with good prospects for a most successful year's work. The co-educational plan worked so decidedly well last year that President Lindsay is very enthusiastic over this feature of the work. Linwood is equipped this year with the strongest faculty in its history. President Lindsay has been most careful in his selection of teachers for the various departments. These men and women were invariably selected with reference to training, Christian character and adaptability.

The faculty as it stands at this writing is as follows:

- Rev. A. T. Lindsay, A. B., Pres. Bible and Psychology
- Mrs. C. W. Dendy, Dean Latin and English
- Rev. G. L. Kerr Greek and Science
- Prof. J. R. Minter

- Mathematics and German Prof. R. H. Holliday
  - Science and Pedagogy Miss Laura Plouk
  - English and Expression Miss Bertha M. Massey
  - Art and History Miss Annie Kirk Rowan
  - Piano Miss Stella Bethune
  - Voice (Primary Dept. to be Supplied) Mrs. B. H. Allgood
  - Head Matron
- Before the forms close we may be able to say who the primary teacher is.
- The College is to have a new addition this year, that of a College Journal which will be issued monthly with Professor R. H. Holliday as faculty editor. There will also be Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. Athletic, Exchange and Local editors.

## BOLD ROBBERY IN GASTONIA

[Gastonia Gazette, Friday]

At some time during the night last night burglars gained entrance to the building on West Airline avenue occupied by F. D. Barkley & Co., wholesale dealers in flour, grain and feed, and finding the office safe unlocked broke open the money drawer in the safe and made away with its contents. The drawer was found on the railroad track not far from the scene of the robbery this morning and all the checks, notes and other papers which it had contained were recovered. The robbers obtained only a few dollars in cash, as only a small amount of money had been left in the safe.

Presumably the same parties who perpetrated the robbery in the Barkley building also held up Rev. J. C. Stephens, pastor of the West Airline Avenue M. E. Church, about 11 o'clock last night. Rev. Mr. Stephens was

returning to his home on West Airline avenue from a lodge meeting and as he turned the corner of Main and York he was followed by two men who were standing in the shadow of a building. They followed him to a point in front of the residence of Capt. S. G. Fry, where another man, evidently a companion, was stationed. They halted Mr. Stephens and demanded his money, but upon being told that he had none, allowed him to proceed.

Another burglary occurred Wednesday night when some person or persons gained entrance to the store of Swan-Statler Company on West Main avenue. They were evidently in search of money, for only a few articles were missed from the stock of goods. Entrance to both buildings was gained by breaking glass from a rear window.

## THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., THE PANAMA-CALIFORNIA EXPOSITION AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF., AND THE GREAT GOLDEN WEST.

as seen by

Mr. E. S. McSwain and wife Mrs. Ava Herndon McSwain and their little daughter Velda Irene, of Montgomery, Ala., on their recent ten thousand miles tour.

BY E. S. McSWAIN

(Cont'd from last week)

We were very much impressed with the beauty of Victoria, in fact The Lovely Lady was almost in the notion of stopping there for good: the splendid streets; the elegant homes; the nice people; the desirable climate; the beautiful roses and other fragrant flowers and the enviable surroundings made the place one to attract rather than detract. The Parliament Buildings mentioned farther up cost over three million of dollars and compare favorably with any of those in the U. S., and contain the main seat of the British Government in North America. British Columbia contributed the first contingent of 7,000 soldiers for the present great war, who sailed from Victoria. Of this number only 1,200 were not killed during the first battles they were in. Victoria is also the seat of a great wireless station from which messages are sent and received over a distance of 2,700 miles. There are many other things of interest that could be mentioned here, but we have given enough space to the subject, but allow me to add that in Victoria, Queen Victoria for whom the city was named, has a great monument to her credit. Vancouver the sister city across the strait was named for a man of the same name, its founder.

At four thirty we board the same steamer that we came over on and start for Seattle, which if we take the time table at its word, we reach at twenty one o'clock, but which really is nine o'clock p. m. The distance of eighty-three miles is pleasantly spent, part of the way in the steamer observation parlor, part on deck and part in the excellent dining room, where dinner was served for \$1.00 each. Among the things of interest seen during evening was a whale, but we will not say as did the colored preacher on a certain occasion before his congregation, that it was "The whale that Jonah swallowed." However, it was a good sized one and played along for some time at the rear of our steamer, on two or three of his capers almost jumping out of the water. The view of the setting Sun into the restles Pacific, as it were, was a very beautiful scene, and later the lights of the cities on the shore, those of Seattle in particular, with their reflection into the waters beneath or rather between you and them

made a magnificent picture one that stands out very forcibly in our memory. It was not only beautiful but was enthralling for when we reached it we would be again in the U. S. after several days pleasant journey in Canada.

On arriving at the dock the way out led through the emigration office, and although it was nine o'clock every suitcase and bag had to be unlocked and opened up for them to examine their contents, under the pretense of looking for things that would be a violation of the neutrality laws of the U. S., but to the tired possessor who was more anxious to get to his hotel than he was to learn what is contraband, it looked like the duty of these gallant officials was to make you hunt a laundry shop and a pressing club the first thing. He knew just how to wrinkle and tangle them up, but business conditions are a little depressed and why shouldn't he make you help keep money in circulation when he had the chance and was backed by the Government? I purposely left off the "into Canada" immigration procedure when we crossed the line in order that I might contrast the two. We passed into Canada in the night or early morning when everybody were supposed to be asleep so before retiring for the night our obliging conductor provided with blanks to be filled out, giving name, address, birth, married (how many times) where you were on your way to, how long you would be in Canada, whether you would seek work or a new companion in Canada, and other about as important questions. It looked like the government had an eye open for marriageable prospects for the numerous good looking women whose sweethearts will lose their lives in the conflict across the water. Rather wise government you say Canada has a soldier stationed at every railroad bridge of any size in the Dominion, whose duty it is to guard the bridge and walk across before and after every train, which is a matter of precaution against the destruction of the bridges and thereby stop the transportation of munitions and soldiers.

We stopped at the hotel Barker while in Seattle, a nice hotel with reasonable rates, from which place we start this morning, June 20th, for an auto Sight [cont'd on back page]

## Graded School Opens Monday

The graded school opens here next Monday, the 13th. It is hoped that all the patrons will have all preparations made and will have every child present the first day. The school will be ably manned. The same superintendent who so ably handled the school last year will be in charge and four of the old faculty will be again at the helm. The faculty and superintendent as now standing is as follows: Superintendent, R. A. Yoder of Hickory. High School Department; Prof. R. A. Yoder and Miss Crawford Sledge, of Kings Mount-

ain.

7th grade and part of the sixth, Miss Bonnie Mauney, Kings Mountain.

Part of the 6th and the 5th, Miss Effie Martin, Mt. Olive, N. C.

4th, Miss Edna Dixon, Fallston, N. C.

3rd, Miss Bessie Simonton, Kings Mountain N. C.

2nd, Miss Jennie Lee Kerr, Rock Hill S. C.

1st, Miss Bessie F. McCraw of Hendersonville and Miss Pearl Jones, John's, N. C.

These new teachers come highly recommended and the old ones on the list are already known to be gilt edge. All together for the best school ever.

## REV. MR. COLE WRITES AGAIN

Editor Herald, -

Kindly allow me a final word. Mr. Gardner and yourself centered hard on the third paragraph in my statement in which I say, "I have been reliably informed that Elbethel was listed in the convention on two other occasions without authority." Mr. Gardner makes the positive statement that Elbethel has never been on the list as one of the choirs taking part in the convention. Please note that I did not say "listed as taking part", but "listed in the Convention." Mr. Page says that Elbethel was listed in the territory of the convention. Doubtless that accounts for one of the occasions my informant had in mind. It may be that Elbethel was mentioned a second time, and that would account for the two occasions. Now if I have damaged any one by using the phrase "listed in the convention" instead of "listed in the territory of the convention" I most humbly beg pardon and I will take all pains to make amends. Possibly I should have written this paragraph as follows: "On one other occasion Elbethel was mentioned in connection with the convention and since it has come up again I wish to make a statement to avoid future misunderstanding."

Also the phrase "without au-

thority" seems to have aroused you somewhat. In your reply you bring out just what I was calling attention to, namely, that the appearance of the church in connection with the convention was purely a private action. Nothing was more remote from the minds of these good men than the idea that they were acting with authority from Elbethel Church.

Mr. Gardner seems to really get "hot". He says that he did have authority and states it as follows: "At the noon hour on Thursday during the week I taught there some of the members of the choir asked me could they come and sing in the afternoon." So in his own words he only had authority to say that some of the members wished to sing or would sing in the afternoon, that is not what he published. He prints Elbethel in the midst of other choirs without a word to indicate any difference. His own words prove that he did this without authority. But doubtless he did this without the least intention of doing wrong. I did not mean to reflect on his good moral character. Possibly he was reading into my statement the indignation I expressed regarding outside interference.

E. O. Cole.

## MR. GARDNER'S FINAL WORD

To Mr. Cole:

Now a few facts for you to remember.

1st.—Elbethel has never been listed in the convention, was not this time. It was only "Expected." And they were there all day except possibly two and they came in the afternoon.

2nd.—It was the Elbethel choir that was mentioned and not Elbethel Church or Sunday School. Elbethel choir is composed of four different denominations. Not one of the Bass Singers belong to Elbethel Church. They should be called Elbethel community choir.

3rd.—That I did not publish anything at all in regard to Elbethel or the Convention. Merely told Mr. Page they were "expecting" to go which they did.

4th.—The pastors should encourage rather than discourage good singing in their churches, for good singing will draw a larger congregation than good

preaching. For proof attend the convention once or twice.

5th.—That I did not get "Hot" as you say for I knew that I had not exceeded my authority. [Proof. The choir was there as had been announced.]

But now Bro. Cole "Fess" up. Didn't you get real "HOT?"

6th.—That neither of us have helped the cause any by this discussion and I confess that I am heartily ashamed of my part of it but was compelled to in defense of my position.

7th.—That your reference to outside interference was wholly uncalled for as Elbethel choir was not asked to come to the convention but knowing they were in the territory grasped the opportunity which was theirs and they were as welcome as any choir at the convention.

C. P. Gardner.

(Unless the Herald changes its mind this ends the discussion in these columns. Editor.)