

Rev. J. W. Little.

Notes of Interest about the Popular Evangelist--His Unique Leaflet, of Which He Distributed Forty-eight Thousand.

The Rev. J. W. Little, of Sanford, N. C., the well known Baptist evangelist, who has done some effective work in this part of the country, as well as elsewhere, was in Lancaster this week, being the guest of Mr. W. T. Gregory while here. We are indebted to him for a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Little came to Lancaster from Lando, where he had just closed a successful revival meeting. He will, in company with Dr. Boldridge, of the First Baptist church of Lancaster, return to Lando the 2nd Monday in April, to organize a church there Mr. Little speaks in the highest terms of Lando and its people. He says he found there 100 Methodists, 92 Baptists, 8 Lutherans, 11 Episcopalians, 4 Free Will Baptists, 16 Presbyterians, 18 Wesleyan Methodists and 1 Catholic.

A son arrived at Mr. Little's home just before last Christmas whom he has named Thomson Gregory after two of Lancaster's prominent citizens, Mr. W. C. Thomson and Mr. W. T. Gregory. Both of these gentlemen have been very kind to Mr. Little, greatly aiding and encouraging him in his evangelistic work which he profoundly appreciates.

Some of his former churches remembered Mr. Little in a most substantial manner last Christmas. The Waxhaw church presented him with a \$20 suit of clothes. The Starr church, in Montgomery county, N. C., gave him a \$17 suit, a handsome overcoat and a pair of fine shoes. Mr. Little does fine work wherever he goes and his people never forget him.

As is well known, Mr. Little is uncompromisingly opposed to liquor in any shape or form, so when a liberal hearted citizen of Lancaster gave him a check some time ago he took the money and had 48,000 leaflets printed and distributed throughout the country, of which the following is a copy:

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

God gave the grain crops as food for man and beast. The beast uses these as God intended them. Man by his ingenuity, and to satisfy a depraved taste, perverts them from their natural uses, and when he does, God's Curse rests upon the product.

FROM A BUSHEL OF CORN.

A Distiller can get 2 1/2 gallons of whiskey which, retailed by the drink, brings \$10.00.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 'The Farmer gets', 'The U. S. Gov. Rev. Tax', 'The Distiller gets', 'The Railway Co. gets', 'The Drayman gets', 'The retailer gets', 'Total', 'The Consumer gets', 'The Wife gets', 'The Children get', 'The Mother gets'.

The man who votes for this thing gets What?

The Christian who does not trouble himself about this great Curse (for) Gets his duty.

"Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also." Hab. 2:15

"Look not thou upon the wine, At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23:31, 32.

Excitement in Bishopville.

Lynching Party Dispersed by Sheriff and his Deputies --Shooting by Both Parties.

Columbia Record.

Last night Bishopville was in a turmoil of excitement. A band of armed men rode into the town with the announced purpose of lynching a negro, Jim Dessauere, in jail.

The sheriff had gotten word of the attempt and prepared for it. As the mob came up he and several deputies opened fire and the mob responded, but evidently feeling that they were not equal to an attack on a fortified place they withdrew. As a matter of fact, it is said, that the sheriff and his posse fired over the heads of the mob, but that was sufficient, as the sequel showed. The town naturally was much aroused in the immediate vicinity of the jail. Other citizens not knowing what was going on rang church bells so as to bring out all the male inhabitants. There was the intensest excitement, but no bloodshed. The lynching party disappeared quicker than it came, and affairs soon after quieted down.

Three weeks ago the negro in jail attempted to assassinate a Mr. Barnes, shooting him through the lungs. There was a good deal of excitement then, but nothing unusual happened and later the negro was arrested.

By some means the negro secured a long cord in his cell and let it down to the ground. A moderate placed a heavy iron bar on it which was drawn in. Yesterday morning as the jailer entered the cell the negro made a murderous assault upon him. He was too strong for the negro, took the bar from him and nearly beat him to death. This caused much feeling in the town and vicinity and was the immediate cause of the visit of the mob to the jail.

Snow Slide Kills Six Men.

Granite, Col., March 22.—An enormous snow slide came last evening in Winfield and Clear Creek mining district, killing, it is reported, at least half a dozen men. Among the dead is Harry Wineborn, the pioneer prospector and mining man of Chaffee county.

Found Fortune in Pile of Rubbish.

Hattiesburg, Miss., March 22.—The negro porter in the Conno Brothers' shoe store was this morning about to pitch the sweepings of the store in the rear alley when Policeman Norwood reached down into the pile of rubbish and picked out an envelope from which he drew greenbacks, bank checks and other negotiable papers to value of \$31,983.12.

Homicide in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., March 22.—Burrell Bush, a ed 60, was shot and killed by Alonzo Haddock to-day at Haddock, Ga. The slayer is aged 30. He surrendered promptly. The trouble grew out of the marriage of a sister of Haddock and the son of Bush yesterday in Macon. The parties are prominent in the county.

Former R. R. Commissioner Thomas Found Dead in Field.

Columbia special in yesterday's Charlotte Observer: Henry R. Thomas, former railroad commissioner, was found dead in a field on his farm near Wedgefield yesterday evening. He had been absent from the house since morning and a searching party found his body. He had been dead several hours. The cause of death was heart disease, from which he suffered for some time. No inquest was held.

Fatal Explosion in West Virginia--Many Killed.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 22.—Fifteen men are known to be dead, 25 injured and from 25 to 75 missing and believed to be dead, as the result of an explosion of gas in the shaft of the Century Coal Company at Century, a small mining town situated 50 miles south of Fairmont, on the Bellington and Buckhannon branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

The Columbia chamber of commerce has extended an invitation to the Confederate veterans to hold their state reunion in that city this year.

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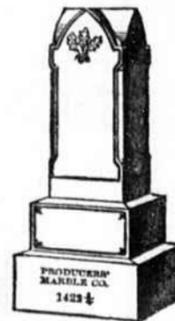
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Claims Against The County

Important Notice by the Supervisor.

Hereafter the Board of Commissioners will be in session two days in each month, namely, on the first and third Mondays. All parties having claims against the county are requested to present them in time to be considered by the full board on one of these regular meeting days.

Notice is also hereby given that no claims for public work will be paid for unless work is done under contract made with a member of the Board. M. C. Gardner, County Supervisor. Lancaster, S. C., March 21, 1906

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BARGAINS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes '35 Men's Overcoats at \$1.75', '200 Men's Odd Coats at 1.40', '32 Men's Coats and Vests at 2.50', etc.

Will last until April 15th only at Mackey's Corner. CHERRY & CO'S. SHOES Second Door from First National Bank