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### JOHN D., JR., GIVES ADVICE.

Rockefeller Tells Members of His Bible Class How to Pick a Wife.

It is risky for a man to marry a woman of a different nationality or of a different religion, according to John D. Rockefeller, Jr. No man, he said, should let his heart alone guide him when he decides to choose a wife, but he should also be guided by his head. These sentiments were expressed Sunday morning by Mr. Rockefeller before the Young Men's Bible Class of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, at 4 West Forty-sixth street, New York, of which he is honorary president.

The Sunday school lesson was on the life of Sampson, and Mr. Rockefeller blamed Sampson's marriage with a woman of the Philistines to his failure in life.

"We might well pause here to discuss the importance to any man of the selection of his wife," said Mr. Rockefeller. Regarding the failure of many men to exercise enough care in the selection of their wives, he said: "We may well assume that is the reason why the divorce courts of the land are so shamefully full."

"There are few things so important as the selection of a wife," continued Mr. Rockefeller. "How many of us have seen the lives of our friends wrecked because they have selected the right woman."

It is a pretty dangerous thing in selecting your wife to choose one from a foreign nation, though there are cases where it has not proved a failure. It is a risky thing, too, to yoke oneself for life with a woman of another religion. Once in a while this goes all right, but often it does not.

"It seems to me that in the selection of a life partner the heart and head should be used. I am saying that any man is foolish who lets his heart run away with his head in selecting a wife. A man should sit down and prayerfully consider both that woman and he will agree."

"We can but look with scorn upon any choice of a wife for anything but happiness and love? There is nothing more disastrous than a marriage for money or social position. It seems to me the more points of interest between husband and wife the surer there will be happiness."

### Rowland's Interest in State Debate—Debaters Deserve Praise.

From the Rowland Hi Echoes.

The annual state debates were held Friday night, April 1, 1921. There were two hundred and twenty four towns to enter. These towns were grouped in triangles. Rowland was grouped with Maxton and Fairmont. Maxton's negative team debated at Rowland. Rowland's negative at Fairmont and Fairmont's negative at Maxton. The query for debate was: "Resolved, That the Policy of Collective Bargaining through Trade Unions Should Prevail in American Industries." The debaters for Rowland were Eva Dickinson, Margaret Robinson, affirmative; LeVerne Adams, Abraham McKinnon, negative. Both of Rowland's teams were defeated, but the judges said it was close. The debaters delivered splendid debates and they are worthy of representing the school.

Immediately after the debate a reception was given in honor of the debaters at which sandwiches and punch were served. The Maxton debaters left about eleven o'clock, after expressing that they enjoyed the whole time of their stay immensely.

### HIGHWAY THROUGH DILLON.

If present plans do not miscarry it is likely that Dillon will be on a highway connecting the north and south by the time the tourist season comes again. The plan is to parallel the Pennsylvania railroad from New York to Washington, the R. F. & P. from Washington to Richmond and the A. C. L. from Richmond to Florida.

The plan is not of recent origin. Other states have been working on it for some months and it is understood that every state and county through which the proposed highway runs has made arrangements to do its part. Very little work will have to be done on the roads from Washington and beyond. A hard surface road parallels the Pennsylvania from New York to Washington, and the most of the work will have to be done south of Washington. Virginia says she will take care of her part of it. North Carolina has voted to build her part of the road, and South Carolina has made arrangements with the several counties through which the road passes to do their part.

Chairman McLaurin of the County Board has been at work quietly on Dillon's part of the proposed highway. Dillon was asked to build seven miles of road to connect with the highway at the North Carolina line, and Mr. McLaurin has made complete arrangements for the construction of the road. At Dillon the highway will connect the government road going south and connecting with the hard surface road that will lead to the ridge over Big Pee Dee.

Marie Curie, discoverer of radium, now visiting this country, was awarded the gold medal of the National Institute of Social Science recently. The award was made because of the great benefit of her discovery to humanity.

### Furman Glee Club Coming.

The Furman Glee Club and Orchestra, which are to appear here on Tuesday, evening, April 26, will give a first class concert from beginning to end. No one can be disappointed in any statement the Furman Club will render, as a varied and well-selected program is always given. The club is directed by Prof. G. H. Schaffer, of the Greenville Woman's College. Prof. Schaffer has been at the head of the music department of G. W. C. for fifteen years and director of the Furman Glee Club for quite a number of these. It would be difficult to find an abler director. Whatever he sends out is always the best of its kind.

Both the Glee Club and Orchestra have already appeared in several towns in and around Greenville. Space will not allow a detailed account of these concerts, but suffice it to say that a hit was scored on each occasion. Moreover the success of the "Purple Hurricane" minstrel which scored such a success at the Grand Theatre in Greenville a short while ago was in a large measure due to the splendid singing of the Glee Club and timely playing of the Mandolin Club.

A number of the larger towns of the state are included on the itinerary of the club. Stops will be made at Greenville, Chester, Darlington, Bennettsville, Dillon, Florence, Sumter and Union.

The personnel of the club includes twenty men. It should be noted that two comedians will accompany the club and feature in the program. Following is a list of the party coming, together with the name and address of each:

Glee Club: First tenor—B. M. Moore, Simpsonville; H. J. Howard, Conestee, and M. E. McManaway, Greenville. Second tenor: M. F. James, Greenville; C. O. Lamoreaux, Greenville, and B. K. Humphries, Laurens. Baritone: J. D. Poter, Elmhurst, N. Y.; J. A. McLeod, Greeleyville, and Dupre Rhame, Sumter. Bass: G. H. Hill, Mt Airy, N. C.; L. P. Adams, Charlotte, N. C., and J. R. Richardson, Simpsonville. Orchestra: Mandolin: B. K. Humphries, Laurens and B. J. Perry, Ridgeland. Banjo, Mandolin: C. B. Graves, Dublin, Ga.; Banjo: L. P. Adams, Charlotte, N. C.; Guitar: J. C. Henderson, Simpsonville and M. E. McManaway, Greenville. Violin: J. N. Land, Anderson, Xylophone and Drums: Dupes Rhame, Sumter.

Comedians: "Ham" McBea and "Red" Burdette, Greenville. Officers: President: G. H. Hill, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Director: G. H. Schaffer, Greenville; Manager: C. B. Allen, Latta, S. C.

The entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the Dillon High School and will begin at 8:30 p. m.

### Floydale.

Mrs. H. B. Floyd is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. K. Way at Rome, S. C.

Mrs. J. L. McLaurin entertained the teachers of Floydale school Friday night. Supper was served after which music and different games were enjoyed.

Misses Janet and Lillian Stackhouse spent the week end in Dillon with little Misses Mamie and Carol Stackhouse.

H. B. Floyd, Jr., and Alton Hayes who have charge of the Floyd Co. store at Marion spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Taylor, Mr. Thos. Rosier, Misses Carrie and Nina Bryant and Miss Eva Crosby spent Sunday in Florence.

Rev. P. K. Crosby is being assisted by Rev. G. E. Edwards in protracted services at Zion church.

A very interesting game of base ball was played here between Fork and Floydale, score stood 16 to 20 in favor of Fork.

Mrs. M. J. Rogers entertained the teachers of Floydale school to dinner on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ermine Floyd of Latta spent Monday in Floydale.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Florence is visiting his brother Mr. S. C. Taylor. Mr. G. R. Floyd spent Monday in Floydale with friends.

### Basket Ball Game.

From the Rowland Hi Echoes. The girls played a very interesting basket ball game with Dillon Friday afternoon. Both teams played with good spirit, and had good backing up. The score was eleven to four in favor of Rowland. This is the second game this year in which the Rowland girls have been victorious; thus it served as a great stimulant, and they are anxious to play again.

The Monument erected at the grave of Governing W. T. Hughes in Little Rock cemetery will be unveiled by Maple Camp 120 W. O. W. Sunday, April 24th at 3:30 p. m. All Woodmen are requested to be present.

W. V. Jones, Council Commander. W. E. Hall, Clerk.

Persons who believe they will be charged with evading the selective draft, but who did not actually do so, may escape the odium of being publicly branded as deserters unjustly by communicating all facts of the case to Adjutant General Harris without delay.

### FIGHTING HIGHER PHONE RATES.

Hartsville, S. C., April 16—A general conference of all the towns and cities of South Carolina having Southern Bell Telephones and Telegraph Company exchanges will be held in Columbia Tuesday, April 26th. This was determined upon today by the State Committee, which was elected last week in Columbia following a conference of representatives from various towns with the Railroad Commission. The Conference will be called to meet in the Jefferson Hotel at 10 a. m.

The committee will recommend to the general conference, the organization of a central executive body, with instructions—first, to file a petition with the Railroad Commission to reopen the entire telephone rates; second, to organize the South Carolina Association of Telephone Subscribers. Generally, the plan of procedure, which the committee today determined upon, was to concentrate as much as possible the technique of handling the whole telephone situation so as to fight the increase in charges, curtailment of service, and other changes granted in the recent revision, in the most vigorous and effective way.

"We intend," said Mr. A. L. H. Wiggins, of Hartsville, Chairman of the Committee following the meeting this morning, "to organize the telephone subscribers of South Carolina as a unit to fight the whole proposition since the telephone company has assumed a 'public be damned' attitude. Every phase of the situation is to be carried up again—abrogation of contracts between towns and the company, suspension of inter city service, the increase in the rates, and every other point in the order of the commission at variances with the needs of the public."

"Our success is contingent only upon the co-operation and support of every town in the state. There will be work and plenty of it, if success is to attend our efforts."

Every town will be asked immediately to form a local committee, which will have charge and direction of the local ground work of organization. This committee will be expected to send one or two representatives to the conference in Columbia on April 26th. From the date of the conference and organization of the central executive committee, the work of the present steering committee will be turned over entirely to the new organization, which then will have direction of the local committees throughout the state.

Organization of the telephone subscribers into a large association, controlling directly 20,000 to 25,000 telephones, which may be removed on the order of the executive committee, if such method becomes necessary in dealing with the Southern Bell, is expected to be one of the strong factors of the situation. This organization will be placed on a permanent basis, from which it will be able in the future to deal with the telephone company and its agents, and other public service corporations which may disregard the rights of an organized public.

The steering committee will undertake also to have some of the preliminary work of the executive committee in shape for the new body to begin functioning actively immediately upon formation. The committee has determined that the subscribers shall go into this fight prepared to win. Such means will be employed as are necessary to combat the company and its evidence. Employment of expert commercial engineers, accountants and counsel will be recommended to the general conference in Columbia for adoption and passage to the executive organization.

"Every town in the state must arouse herself to the demand for action if we are to win," says Mr. Wiggins. "Prepare to be represented in the general conference in Columbia. Thereby we can present a solid and determined front to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and prepare for such a showing before the Railroad Commission as will cause that body to change in part, if not in whole, its recent order."

Every member of the State Committee was present today. Many wires and letters from other towns were received urging action in the telephone situation. These were from Camden, Cheraw, Greenville, Clinton, Honea Path, Darlington, Latta, Orangeburg, Spartanburg, and other towns, not to mention the places represented in person by the members of the committee.

Walter J. Johnson, Sec'y. State Telephone Committee, Florence, S. C.

### Music Recital.

From the Rowland Hi Echoes. A most interesting and delightful evening was spent last Friday by the music lovers of Rowland when Miss Mary Sill's pupils gave their recital. The program opened with a chorus from the class, "Over the Summer Sea." This was followed by the piano solos and duets by the advanced pupils in music. All of the selections were given in a most pleasing manner and the evening was enjoyed by all.

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### MCKAY HEADS FAIR ASSOCIATION

Association Reorganized Tuesday for Second Annual County Fair.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dillon County Fair Association held Tuesday afternoon at the offices of Secretary A. P. Bethea the Association was reorganized and plans laid for the holding of the second annual fair in October.

Mr. Jno. W. McKay, one of the county's leading farmers and citizens, was elected president, succeeding A. V. Bethea, who served throughout last year. The retiring president, A. V. Bethea, was elected first vice-president and W. W. Evans second vice-president. The other officers are Jno. C. Bethea, Sr., secretary and treasurer of the Fair Association, and A. P. Bethea, secretary of the Driving Association.

The following board of directors was elected: W. B. Stackhouse, J. B. Gibson, E. T. Elliott, R. S. Rogers, A. V. Bethea, A. B. Jordan, Jno. W. McKay, R. J. Dew, E. R. Ellerbe, P. L. Bethea, W. W. Evans, Jenks McQueen, N. N. Schofield, P. A. George, J. F. Thompson, C. P. Hayes, A. K. McLellan, D. McLaurin, Jno. C. Bethea.

In addition to the board of directors there was elected an executive committee of six as follows: E. T. Elliott, A. B. Jordan, J. W. McKay, J. B. Gibson, Jno. C. Bethea, S. W. Epps.

The executive committee will meet in a few days and appoint the chairman of the various departments. Plans for the next fair will be put into execution at once and it is proposed to make Dillon's second county fair a wonderful success from every point of view. Premium lists will be printed at once and put into the hands of the people in the next few weeks, and committees will be appointed in each township to canvass the people and secure exhibits.

A contract has been closed with a large carnival company—the same company that will exhibit at the State Fair this year—and this will be one of the features of fair week.

### LATE LATTI NEWS.

Conducted by W. Ellis Bethea

U. M. Edwards of Lumberton was here Tuesday.

Wilson Bethea of Marion was here Tuesday.

Giles Love of Oak Grove was here Tuesday.

G. S. Roberts of Zion was here Tuesday.

W. B. Stackhouse and Miss Annie McMillan of Little Rock were in town Tuesday afternoon.

Sarg. Henry W. Allen of Camp Jackson is spending a short vacation with relatives here.

Miss Cora Roberts of Zion after having spent a week with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Allen, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Wilds and children of Landrum, are visiting Mrs. J. O. Bethea and other relatives in around Latta.

H. T. Friedman, who for the past year has been working for David Tuckman, has gone to his home in Baltimore.

Mesdames Georgia Bethea, Earl Bethea, W. C. Moore and Miss Jane Gibson, of Dillon, paid Latta a flying visit Tuesday afternoon.

On Tuesday evening the 26th of April the Marion District Conference will convene in the Methodist church in Latta. There are about 131 delegates, including the preachers in this district, and it comes at a season of the year when no one is very busy, and the good women of Latta are looking over the different ages of chickens, selecting such as will do to fry, now and then, untie a turkey and placing him in prison, selecting the size ham to be boiled, and taking an inventory of the number of quarts of strawberries it will take to leave a good farewell. We hope that there will be a full attendance, and let us show the people of the Marion District how to be clever. Come whether you are a delegate or not.

### A Gymnasium.

From the Rowland Hi Echoes. The school of Rowland has great expectations of a gymnasium, (and a moving picture, too, perhaps) in the near future. The school is indebted to the J. R. C. Council of Rowland High School for the suggestion of this and the carrying out of the suggestion.

The moving picture can be used for educational purposes and also may be used to help pay for the gymnasium.

The gymnasium itself will be a great benefit to the school and to the health of the students. It will come in especially well in the winter when the weather is bad and none of the pupils want to play out of doors. They can then go into the gymnasium and get all the exercise they want and need. So we will be healthier at the end of the year than at the beginning.

The municipal council of Paris has decided to place a memorial stone at each and every place where a "Big Bertha" bomb shell fell.

There is a movement among church associations of Pittsburg to oust rent gougers from membership.

### Fork.

Mr. C. E. Rogers and Miss Lucile Bethea of Greensboro, N. C., spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Bodkin, of Dillon is spending a few days with Mrs. Colon Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Jones and children spent the week end at Tab-or, N. C. with Mr. and Mrs. John Kaison.

Mrs. Will Rose has returned to her home in Columbia after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun.

### Minturn.

Miss Agnes Jackson entertained a number of the young folks Friday evening. Numerous games were enjoyed until a late hour.

Mr. Harold Couzar spent several days in Hartsville last week attending Presbytery.

The Improvement Club held its monthly meeting in the school auditorium Friday afternoon. A very interesting program was carried out.

Misses Able, Harvey, Hamer and Mr. Jack Henagan of Dillon spent Sunday with Miss Annie Henagan. Miss Effie Chandler of Olanda, S. C., is visiting at the home of her brother, Mrs. S. J. Chandler.

Miss Virgie Clark spent the week end with Miss Ethleen Smith of Carolina.

Miss Mildred Harris of Laurinburg, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Hardy last week.

### Sellers.

Rev. S. L. Watson, who has recently returned from a seven year's stay as a missionary to Brazil, preached an earnest and interesting sermon at Antioch Sunday afternoon to a large and appreciative audience. He had with him his little five year old son who was born in Brazil. The child speaks with equal fluency English and Portuguese and quite a few of his little cousins were around him anxious to hear him talk that curious talk.

Miss Mamie Smith of this place and Mr. Barksdale, of Virginia will be married here Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mamie has many friends here who wish her every happiness and prosperity.

Misses Teresa and Cora Dickens visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Baker and daughter, Miss Louise, entertained the trustees and a number of the school children Saturday afternoon at their hospitable home in Latta. During the afternoon cake and cream were served.

Mrs. Summerlin's music pupils gave a recital Friday afternoon and Mrs. Summerlin closed her class for this term. She left Saturday for Wilson, N. C., where Mr. Summerlin is very ill. Mrs. Summerlin has taught a music class here for several years. She has many friends who deeply sympathize with her in her trouble.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of little Olivia Tilghman on last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tilghman's many friends here sympathize with them in the loss of their child.

Mrs. Aubrey Smith of Waycross, Ga., is visiting relatives here.

### Carolina.

Miss Nell Carmichael and Mrs. Dell Walters of Dillon spent Thursday with Misses Bettie and Maggie McInnis.

Mrs. Robert Webster and daughter, Miss Laura, are patients in the Clio hospital.

We are glad to report that little Osborne McInnis, who has been sick for the past week is much better.

Virgie Clark of Minturn spent the week end with Ethleen Smith.

Miss Etta Sue Sellers met with the Demonstration Club on last Thursday afternoon and gave an interesting demonstration on the making of peanut butter.

Mrs. N. C. McLaurin of Wesley spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McLaurin.

A Christian Endeavor social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McInnis on last Wednesday night. After many merry games were played the guests were invited into the dining room where lemonade and cake were served.

On Sunday night after the regular meeting of Christian Endeavor a report from the State C. E. Convention, recently held in Columbia was given by our delegate, Berta McInnis.

Sunday, April 10th the Rev. Caligan of the McColl Presbyterian church preached the commencement sermon. His subject was "enthusiasm."

Misses Laura McMurray, Winnie Walters and Charlton John have returned to their homes after having closed seven months of successful school work. On account of shortage of funds school closed a month earlier than expected.

Below is a list of pupils who made perfect attendance during the year:

Irene Bennett, R. Lee McLaurin, Flora C. McInnis, Case McInnis, Nell C. McInnis, John D. McInnis, Louise McInnis, Rachel McInnis, Malcolm McLaurin, McKinnon Bennett.

The Mexican border at Matamoras has been closed to American hunters while Mexican soldiers are hunting down guerrilla rebel forces operating in that vicinity. The order states that any person found carrying firearms on Mexican soil be shot on sight by federal troops.

### EX-KAISER, BENT WITH SORROW, FOLLOWS WIFE'S BODY TO TRAIN.

Doorn, April 17—(By the Associated Press.)—Never was contrast between former glory and present state of humiliation more accentuated than when Wilhelm, the former German emperor followed the body of his wife, Augusta Victoria, to the station at Maarn, where he entrusted the faithful companion of his grandeur and his sorrow to his sons and friends to take back to the fatherland.

The emperor that was and the former crown prince and other sons present were all attired in full uniform, of the Prussian guard, their helmets crepe-covered.

The funeral procession arrived at the little station at Maarn in darkness broken only by the light from a few lamps on the railway embankment. First came a huge car covered with flowers, followed by servants, who loaded the wreaths into the railway carriage. About ten minutes later the hearse arrived, flashing powerful searchlights. It was draped with black cloth with white cross and border.

### Former Emperor Arrives.

From the next automobile Chaplain Dryander alighted wearing black robes. Immediately behind came an automobile carrying the former emperor and his daughter, Princess Victoria Luise, which drove on until it reached a shelter of shrubs, hiding it from view.

Frederick William, the former crown prince, and Prince Adalbert in long gray mantles walked briskly forward. Other members of the family alighted from their cars—Prince Oscar, the duke of Brunswick; Prince Fuenstenberg, Gen. Von Gontard, chief of household; Countess Von Keller and Countess Von Rantau, the staunchest friends of the ladies in waiting in the old days, and the court chamberlain, Baron Von Spitsbergen.

Representatives of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, the dowager Queen and the Prince Consort with representatives of the king of Spain, and the king of Sweden, and a number of Dutch officials, closed the procession.

When all had collected around the coffin, Court Chaplain Dr. Dryander, his voice vibrating with emotion, delivered a brief oration. Then the former emperor led way to the cars in which the other members of the party were to sleep tonight and remain during their journey. He thanked them all and took leave of them.

For brief period Wilhelm became dimly visible to those who had gathered to watch the ceremony, his figure that of a man broken by sorrow. Princes Louise entered the automobile with her father, the door closed and the car glided on, carrying the exile back to confinement at Doorn, to face his fate without the devoted wife who until now had shared his humiliation.

Soon after the departure of the former emperor, the ex-crown prince left the station precincts and returned to the castle, with the duke of Brunswick and others who are staying in Holland.

### Sons to Accompany the Body.

The last farewell visit to the funeral car will be paid tomorrow morning before it proceeds to Potsdam. Those who remained on the train to accompany the body included Prince Adalbert and his wife, Prince Oscar, Prince Fuenstenberg, Countess Von Keller, Countess Von Rantau and Baron Von Spitsbergen.

A service in mourning for the former empress was held in Doorn Castle this morning, attended by all the members of the former imperial household, some of its most intimate friends and several officials of the Dutch government. The service was an affecting one and during its progress former Emperor William frequently sobbed and at one point seemed at the verge of a breakdown.

The service was conducted by Dr. Dryander, the former court chaplain, who took the text of his sermon from the tenth verse of the second chapter of Revelation:

"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life."

### Yorkville Enquirer.

It is a very difficult matter for the average man to comprehend the service that southern banks have rendered and are rendering the people of the south in preventing the sacrifice of the cotton crops. To most people the situation looks hard and some individuals perhaps entertain a feeling that the banks have not been generous with them. Except for the banks of the country the present crop would have sold for less than 6 cents a pound, and if the situation is finally worked out as it will be, the country is going to have the banks to thank for it. Probably never in the history of any country have banks carried such a load as southern banks have carried this year and never before have banks been more genuinely generous. There are those who without knowing or caring what they say, assert the banks are doing it because they have to. That is not true. With very few exceptions the banks are able to take care of themselves, and if they were less generous, they would be less mindful of the welfare of the country as a whole.