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PASTOR JOLLY EXPLAINS PLAN TO EVANGELIZE ENTIRE WORLD

Large Audience Grooms Brooklyn Evangelist in Frostburg Opera House—An Interesting Subject Aably Handled by An Entertaining Talker of Wide Experience.

Evangelist R. Grant Jolly, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the speaker last Sunday evening in the Frostburg Opera House, at the regular meeting of the International Bible Students' Association. His topic, a missionary one, was "Around the World in Eighty Days," and he sought to point out the efforts that are to be made during the current year to spread the gospel to all nations of the earth.

Some people do not think that the topic of the evening quite comes up to that of 'Around the World in Eighty Days,' said he in opening. But it has been chosen as the missionary rallying cry of the Christian people of all denominations at this time. To some this might seem rather too broad a statement, for they have thought that the members of the International Bible Students' Association are only those who teach as does Pastor Russell. But this is not so. He has been elected president of the association, just as anyone else might have been. But it is appropriate that the association should have as its president one who stands as high as he and who reaches out the hand of fellowship to all seeking light. And so the most prominent man in all the world is Pastor Russell. If we could find another, he might be eligible. It would not be wise to put in a Presbyterian, for instance, for the association includes all who are Christians and bible students of whatever nation or denomination. In a word the International Bible Students' Association comprises church people from all denominations, who desire to accept the Bible and that only as the greatest thing on earth, and comprises the greatest body of people from all denominations who take the Bible for their guide. If I were in a position to accept the word of man instead of the word of God, I would be in harmony with that man, instead of with the word of God. The so-called 'higher critics' are not in harmony with the word of God. And they do not say that they are. They are not Bible students, but study to discredit the bible. There may be others in the same boat.

"This association, of which all Christian people may consider themselves members, believes that before this year expires, by the Lord's grace, we shall be privileged to accomplish that which has never been accomplished in the history of the world. The Bible says that 'the Gospel shall be preached in all the world as a witness to all nations, and then shall the end come.' Has the end yet come? No. Satan still reigns about us. If the end has not yet come, then the Gospel of the Kingdom has not yet been preached in all the world. But is this so? Is this what we have been taught to believe? The Bible societies as far back as 1869 reported that the Bible had reached all nations of the earth. But there is a difference between giving the Bible to the nations of the earth and preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of Christ to these nations.

"This Gospel of the Kingdom, translated literally from the Greek, means 'good tidings.' Have we been preaching the good tidings of great joy to all people? We must admit that we have not. The missionaries have gone to these different lands and have preached the bad tidings of great sorrow; that the people who have not believed will be eternally lost. The missionaries at present do not seem to show a sum total of the converts. Statistics show that more than one-half of these converts have become worse than they were before. One hundred years ago there were 600,000,000 heathens. Today there are 1,200,000,000. The heathens have doubled in a century, and the Christians have relatively lost ground. In Boston only one out of every 13 is a churchgoer; in New York one out of every 14; in Chicago, one out of every 16; in Denver, one out of every 18, and in San Francisco, one out of every 27. These are churchgoers, but how many of them are Christians? If we have in this country only one church-goer out of 18 in the cities, is it proper to call this a Christian nation? We have got a good nation, but it is a Christian spirit to arm ourselves at the expense of the poor people, so that we may shoot other people's heads off? But when we think of the poor tools with which 'Uncle Sam' is working, we must concede that we have a magnificent government.

"The poor heathens gets to reading the Scriptures more and more and then he begins to ask what about his father, his mother, his grandparents. And the missionary has had to say that they are lost, that they are roasting in the gas briarstone, or in mental torture which is a bad. And then the

heathens says "no more of this religion for me."

And thus the heathen comes to the point where they say that they cannot believe in a Lord who will torture their ancestors just because the missionary did not get to them sooner. And so you will find that a rapidly increasing number of foreigners are infidels and agnostics. The great mass of the people today are drifting into infidelity. Preachers get up in their pulpits and talk about suffrage, about politics, about social uplift, about temperance. But the ministers who are preaching the old-time gospel as given by the Lord, are few. The ministers as a rule do not believe in the authenticity of the Bible. Facing the matter fairly and squarely, the leaders of the people, as a rule, are higher critics. They are in reality infidels if they do not believe, and where are the masses of the people coming out?

"Thanks to the International Bible Students' Association, many Christians are coming to believe that the word of God does not blaspheme His name and that the various books of the Bible are but parts of a harmonious whole. This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached to every nation. It was first preached to Abraham when he was told that in him and in his seed should all the nations of the earth be blessed. God made this covenant with Abraham that you and I might not lose faith.

"The Bible has reached every section of the earth, but the gospel of the kingdom has not been preached in these nations. For many years we have been reading the Bible from the outside, but we did not learn the true beauty of the pictures in the inside. And so if the Bible has gone unto the heathen, we believe that before the year is over the gospel will be sent there.

"We believe that God is financing this work. The association comprises many thousands of souls, and we have 500 ministers who are daily preaching the good tidings. We have other ways of preaching."

There is one way to preach with the mouth and another by our actions. We can so carry ourselves that people will wonder as to our religion. Still another way is by means of writings. We have our weekly paper, and millions of copies have been distributed. The Bible has the greatest circulation of any book on earth today. The next most widely circulated book is "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Copies of this to the number of 9,000,000 already have been circulated. We are seeking to extend the circulation of the Bible and the understanding of it through this book. We also have another great thing that has been placed before the people recently, known as the 'Photo-Drama of Creation.' It shows the entire history of the world from the creation to the end, as far as the Scriptures reveal it. Already it has aroused New York City, and anything that can arouse that city must be a wonderful thing. We believe that this photo-drama is one of the most telling things that has been given, and it is the plan to give it to all nations."

The speaker closed his discourse with an explanation of the publications of the association, their widespread distribution and the gospel message which it sought to disseminate throughout the world, intimating that this was one of the means by which the association planned to extend its missionary efforts around the world in 1914.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Park Committee Indulges in Banquet.
The Junior Order Park Committee, comprising fourteen members, enjoyed a sumptuous supper at Hotel Gladstone, Monday evening, menu as follows:

- Oyster Soup
- Queen Olives
- Baked Trout
- Potatoes Braibant
- Roast Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes
- Shrimp Salad
- Neapolitan Ice Cream
- Assorted Cake
- Celery
- Tomato Sauce
- Petit Pois
- Cranberry Sauce
- Mayonnaise
- Fruit Coffee
- Cigars

Personnel of committee can be seen in the names of Messrs. Frank G. Metzger, David Hill, Henry J. Boettner, William Kight, John H. Dunstan, James Coddington, John J. Price, Jno. DeVore, Alexander Rankin, Howard M. Skidmore, Henry Hager, John Lewis, George Wagner and Charles Stark.

Landlord Gunter personally superintended the service, and it was faultless all the way through. The Gladstone is a favorite banquet resort, and not without good reason, either.

Don't Fail
to be at the Frostburg Opera House next Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—Adv't.

EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Mr. Pinkwhiskers of Pocahontas, Pa., to Have Public Sale.

Fred Durr and Mr. Pinkwhiskers, who have both been engaged in farming and other pursuits near Pocahontas, Pa., were both in Frostburg one day last week.

The former, who is about to retire from farming, was tacking up posters announcing the sale of a big lot of personal property which will be sold at public auction on his farm near Pocahontas in the very near future. He was quite busy at the same time shaking hands with his numerous Frostburg friends and answering questions.

He confirmed the news brought here week before last by Mr. Pinkwhiskers, which was published in The Spirit, touching on public improvements in Pocahontas and the intended visit of the Emperor of Germany at the Durr mansion during the coming summer.

While Fred was busy tacking up his posters, Mr. Pinkwhiskers was at The Spirit office, where he contracted for a set of sale bills, for he, too, has decided to quit farming and locate permanently within the city limits of Pocahontas. His sale posters are worded as follows, the printer having been careful to follow "Pink's" instruction to the letter, even including his orthography, etc.:

PUBLICLY SAY!
Me and my wife, Patience Pearl, will offer at public say on that farm of our'n on the Bulltoad road near the Pocahontas & Sand Patch Ship Canal, one and four-thirds of a mile either direction you take from Pocahontas, beginning promptly, if not sooner,

AT 9:05 O'CLOCK A. M., SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1914, the following personal property, et cetera, to-wit:

- One Poland China Bull, 7 years old and then some; 3 Brindle Bolony Cows that was all good milksters in three days; 1 Buff Cochin Mare that will be fresh next month; 1 Silver-Spangled Razorback Sow that became fresh last month with 'leven pigs by her side; 1 Pan-American Mouse-Colored Ass too odd to work, but with kin still be used fer to represent the Dimmekrat party; 1 Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Pup coming 1 year old next buckwheat-trashin'; 1 Black Minorca Ram Sheep steen years old; 3 other Sheeps of the Red Jersey breed too ain't rams; 1 Rhode Island Red Houn' Dawg of the Sooner breed; 1 Black Cat answering to the name of "Tom," but with ain't in reality that kind of a cat; a lot of Clydesdale Chickens, all more or less thoroughbred; 1 Female Billy Gote with brunette complexion; 2 Blonde Belgian Hares witch raises a family every few weeks; 4 Hives of Beas witch seems to be principally droans; 1 Hand-Power Churn and about 100 lbs. of Fresh Butter made only two years ago, witch strongly recommends itself; 1 Shears, Sawbuck & Co. Male Order Bucksaw; 1 Want Rommey Gourd & Co. Left-Handed Male Order Monkey-reuch; 1 Hench & Drumgold Grindstone; 1 Dehorned Saddle; 1 Polled Angus Whealbarrow; 1 Acre of Potatoes in the ground witch wasn't dug last fall on account of potato rot; a lot of Corn still in the shock; 1 Noah's Ark Cook Stoav 6000 years old; 1 Typical Mother Hubbard Cudbard; 1 barl of Sauerkraut 9 years old; 1 lot Apple-tree made in 1869; about a half-barl of Drinkin' Sider witch brings the anser every time; 2 Left-Handed Sugarboals; a lot of Home-Maid Carpet, 1847 brand; 1 Book on etyket witch learns you how to eat soup without makin a noise, as supert to be et; some Haigerstown Almy-nacks, also a Slop Pail, sun Dishes and other things, et cetera, not worth menshuing.

TERMS:—One year add 13 months time will be given on all stuff sold; houwsumdever, cash won't be refused, and if anybody has any to offer, it will be excepted with great cheer.

PETER PIERPONT PINKWHISKERS, PATIENCE PEARL PINKWHISKERS, N. B. On the same day we will offer our fine farm fer rent, to the highest bidder, and will throw into the bargain a cross-eyed, stringhalt mewl of fine vocal ability not above mentioned; also a demented son not quite right in his head goes with the farm, and the head of the family's mother-in-law will also be included with great cheer, if tenant needs any help to run things.

Close Call for Leo Chambers.
Leo Chambers, son of Squire John Chambers, of this place, carrying mail from the post office to the C. & P. railroad station, at 7 o'clock Monday evening drove too far up a snowdrift to pass an electric car, overturning the sleigh and throwing him in front of the car. The motorman did his best to stop the car, but was too close. The car ran over Leo, bruising and lacerating him about the hip. We are glad to note, however, that the sufferer is reported to be getting along nicely, and that his injuries are not regarded as serious.

Be a Booster, not a knocker. Subscribe for your home paper.

A PROWLER PINCHED.

Policeman Hanna Arrests Pat Connelly on Charge of Burglarizing a Saloon.

At 4 o'clock Monday morning Policeman Tally Hanna arrested Pat Connelly, as he emerged from a rear window at the saloon of James Barry, which he is charged with having broken into for the purpose of stealing.

Connelly evidently gained entrance to the place through the window he emerged from, but when he came out he got the surprise of his life when he found himself covered with a gun in the hands of the aforesaid officer. However, Connelly resolved that he would not tamely submit to arrest, and he made a rush at the officer, but was again halted with the gun, the officer telling him that he would shoot him dead if he did not surrender. Then the culprit surrendered, but a pal that was with him made his escape.

The prisoner made a second attack upon the officer in the alley at the rear of Hartman's saloon, and the officer says he called upon certain people who were near for help, but his call was not heeded. However, when the officer was about to resort to his mace, Policeman Warn appeared on the scene, and then Connelly decided to be good and offer no further resistance.

He was landed in the city jail, and when searched was found to have a lot of "booze" in his clothes which he is supposed to have stolen. The officers next made a diligent search for Connelly's pal, but failed to find him. Later, however, Geo. Griffith was arrested on suspicion as being the thief who made the get-away, but at a hearing before Justice of the Peace Chambers, not sufficient evidence could be produced against Griffith to hold him for court, and so he was liberated.

Connelly was also arraigned before Justice, Chambers, and after being given a hearing, he was required to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the April term of court.

Men must want booze pretty badly when they will take a chance on getting a term in the penitentiary by stealing it instead of buying or bumming it.

Surgeon General Slick in Town.

Surgeon General George Washington Slick, otherwise known as "Jesse," who is a member and officer of Thoburn Post, G. A. R., of this city, came down from Grantsville, where he has been making his home for some time, and registered at Hotel Gladstone, last Friday, where he has since been meeting many of his old-time Frostburg friends. He formerly resided here and conducted a grocery store in the same room now occupied by Griffith Bros., grocers, corner Main and Water streets.

On Tuesday Surgeon General Slick called on The Spirit to renew old acquaintance with the editor, whom he held on his lap many a time when the latter was a freckle-faced "kidlet" in Grantsville during the early "Seventies."

When asked whether there was anything new in Grantsville, the veteran joker replied that there wasn't, except that since "hen fruit" has got to be worth its weight in gold, Grantsville merchants have quit their old custom of selling 13 eggs for a dozen.

Moose Elect Officers and Hold Banquet.

Frostburg Lodge, No. 348, Loyal Order of Moose, elected officers, the 10th inst.: Dictator, Samuel Morgan; Vice Dictator, Geo. W. Crowe; Prelate, Thomas Powell; Trustees, A. T. Johnson for three years, P. T. McGann for 2 years and Dr. G. L. Luinger for one year; Treasurer, J. J. Price; Lodge Physician, Dr. G. L. Luinger; Inside Guard, James Sires; Outside Guard, Joseph Reckley; Representative to National Convention, Marvin Layman; Alternate, Richard Griffith.

After the meeting adjourned, a banquet was served at the social rooms of the lodge in the Eleanor building, at which function the editor had the honor of being an invited guest. It was an enjoyable affair and greatly relished by all present.

Wrestling With Lumbago.

It is with much difficulty that the editor of The Spirit this week remains at the helm of the unconditionally Republican and exclusively greater Frostburg newspaper, owing to an attack of lumbago, which has been making it very hard for him to get about, and positively out of the question to take a good, full breath or sit, stand or lie down in any position without suffering intense pain. There seems to be some sort of a nemesis camping on the editor's trail ever since he landed in this town, and it is just one affliction after another. But in spite of it all, The Frostburg Spirit has easily done the largest printing and publishing business since it started than ever was done by any other Frostburg printery in the same length of time, and the business is growing, too, right along.

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ANOTHER FIRE IN FROSTBURG

J. M. Zimmerly's Job Printing Plant Badly Damaged and Palace Theatre Has Close Call—Firemen Did Good Work.

The Hitchins Bros. Company the Heaviest Losers in What Might Easily Have Been a Serious Conflagration.

Once more has Frostburg been saved from a serious conflagration by the prompt and excellent work of the local fire department.

Last Friday night fire broke out in the building in which is located the Palace Theatre and the job printing establishment of J. M. Zimmerly on the first floor and a storage room of The Hitchins Bros. Co., on the second floor.

The fire broke out on the first floor, apparently in Mr. Zimmerly's print shop, from which place it was rapidly spreading to the storage room above, and to the lobby of the theater, which is one of the finest amusement houses of its kind in the state.

Just how the fire started is shrouded in mystery, and all sorts of rumors are afloat, some of them very ugly ones, but we are glad to state that the prevailing opinion seems to be that the fire was purely accidental and due to some defective heating or lighting apparatus.

The fire was first discovered by Mrs. Nimrod Myers, the Myers family living on the second floor of an adjoining building, and when Mrs. Myers smelled smoke she discovered upon investigation that it seemed to be coming from the Zimmerly print shop, which was also the office of the American Express Company.

A fire alarm was turned in a few minutes past the midnight hour, and the firemen were soon on the scene, in spite of the difficulty encountered in dragging the fire-fighting apparatus through the deep snow.

When the scene of the fire was reached, a great volume of smoke was issuing from the front of the building, from the windows above as well as below. However, Mr. Zimmerly's place and the storage room above were soon flooded with water, and in the course of an hour or so the flames were extinguished, just as they were beginning to gain headway on the second floor and creeping through into the lobby of the theater.

The interior of the printery and express office was badly damaged by the fire and water, as were also express packages, records, printers' stock, etc. The machinery, however, was but slightly damaged, while type cases and furniture was damaged more by water than by fire. Mr. Zimmerly carried only \$300 of insurance, and his loss is probably more than that.

The heaviest loss falls upon The Hitchins Bros. Co., but just what it will amount to is hard to determine at this time. A large amount of carpet, rugs, bedding, etc., was damaged for this firm, but the damage was due more to water than to fire.

The damage to the Palace Theatre, which is owned and operated by Adolph Frey, Frank and William Spates, is very slight and is confined to the lobby.

The building in which the fire occurred is a two-story brick structure on East Union street, next door to the mammoth Hitchins store, and is owned by the widow and other heirs of the late Wm. Thomas.

Every Thinking Person Will Be Interested

in the lecture of Sidney Morton, next Sunday night, at the Frostburg Opera House, on "Will This Earth Abide Forever?" Seats free. No collection.—Advertisement.

Oh, Yes, Oranges Grow in Maryland.

During the past few weeks there was in the employ of The Spirit a native of Maine, and he related while here that he has had inquiries at various times from his native state, from people in that frigid latitude who take it for granted that Maryland has a more or less tropical climate, and made inquiry as to whether oranges grow here.

Sure thing, oranges grow here! Oh, yes, indeed! Of course, it once in a while happens that all the blossoms are blown from the trees, as was the case last week, but this is a fruitful climate, and once more, only a few days after the storm, the orange trees are again white with bloom, and the ice cream trees are also heavily laden with cones filled with ice cream of the most delicious brands. In fact, the weather has been more favorable for a heavy crop of ice creams during the last 30 days than for any other kind of fruit. But it is a foregone conclusion that the Maryland orange crop will be a heavy one this year, and as a result nice oranges are being at many stores in Frostburg for a penny apiece. It is a pleasure, such as we live in a tropical climate, such as we have here in western Maryland, where all kinds of tropical fruits grow in great profusion.

"THE EARTH ABIDETH FOREVER."

Pastor Sidney Morton, an Englishman, Will Lecture in the Frostburg Opera House on Earth's Final Destiny, Next Sunday Evening.



SIDNEY MORTON, NEW YORK

The I. B. S. A. Bible lecture course continues next Sunday at the Frostburg Opera House, with an address on the subject, "The Earth Abideth Forever."

Pastor Sidney Morton, a native of England, now residing in New York City, will be the speaker of the occasion, the lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock sharp.

The I. B. S. A. lectures are growing very popular the country over. It is no unusual thing for the largest theatres to be taxed to the extent of their capacity, with many turned away, disappointed in not hearing what seems to be their heart's desire. A few Sundays ago old Boston was aroused, when over 11,000 of her citizens tried their best to gain admission into the Boston Theatre, where one of the I. B. S. A. Bible lectures was being given. The secret to the

large gatherings is said to be the people who are longing to hear the Gospel message and will not be satisfied with sermons on politics, social reform, etiquette, etc., but will throng to a place where they are sure to hear a message composed of Gospel, pure and simple.

Pastor Morton is a man of rare talents, and a fluent and forceful speaker. His subject is one greatly misunderstood. The question is often asked, "Will this Earth be destroyed or will it abide forever?" Pastor Morton will answer this puzzling question, giving a systematic presentation of the Bible evidence on it; harmonizing many texts of Scriptures which are supposed to be contradictory. No doubt many will desire to hear this subject discussed. The

CLASH AT BANQUET.

Frostburg Young Men Figures In It Quite Prominently.

One evening last week the Middle Class of Dickinson College School of Law held their annual banquet, with Judge Lyman, a new member of the law faculty, as guest of honor.

The class numbered 21 and each responded to an "impromptu toast," that of William A. Gunter, whose chum name is "Legs," being journalistically reported as "worthy of mention."

One of the class is a vocalist who sings in legal phrase; another is a pianist who renders instrumentally every musical note in lawful technique, and still another delivered an address reported as "eloquent, though slightly incoherent" on the social advantages of being a law student.

It seems that the "Chief of the Middle Class" is named Thomas Wallingford Bender, and that near the legal close of the function an effort was made by the Junior Class to break in and capture him, but they were summarily repelled by the "Middles," led and commanded by "Legs."

Another newspaper report has it that "the first year men entered and attempted to break up the legal feast," but David "Lay Fatte" Davis, a Welshman from Paris, declared that such invasion is worse than a senatus consultum!

"Not only so," added "Legs," but this is a case of mittimus that is actually worse than any branch of consultum, and we wont stand for any man, dam-us!"—J. B. Oder in Cumberland Times.

Charity Play that Was a Great Success.

In rendering its recent benevolent service to several deserving beneficiaries, the Nineteenth District Dramatic Club, of Carlos, were graciously aided by James Quinn, of Borden Shaft, who contributed the use of his hall; R. Cummings McNitt, of Middlethian, who furnished the lumber; Mrs. William Davis, of Borden Shaft, who instructed and trained the club; Messrs. David Fatkin and Henry Filer, of Carlos, who loaned their teams; the State Normal School Female Quartette, who rendered most enjoyable selections, and the public in general whose liberal patronage made the club's effort a great success.

All who patronized the play deserve great credit, and those who contributed their time and talent to the same, making it the great success it was, deserve a double portion of credit.

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A Subject of Vital Interest to All
"The Earth Abideth Forever." You cannot afford to miss it. Come and bring your friends next Sunday night, at the Frostburg Opera House.—Adv't.