

PASTOR RUSSELL.

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SINCE the days of Henry Ward Beecher and Dr. Talmage, no preacher has occupied so prominent a position in the United States of America as Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle holds today. Now, we on this side of the Atlantic are to be privileged to listen to the man, the announcement of whose name fills to overflowing the largest halls in the States, whose converts are numbered by thousands, and whose sermons appear regularly in six hundred newspapers, reaching millions of homes. Pastor Russell will be the principal speaker at the meetings of the International Bible Students' Association, which are to be held at the Albert Hall on the evening of Sunday next and the two following Sundays. He will, in addition, visit during the next three weeks the principal cities and towns in England, Scotland and Ireland, delivering addresses and endeavoring to bring about in the British Isles some such awakening to Bible truths as has marked his career in America. Like Beecher and Talmage, both of the same "city of churches," Pastor Russell is an independent teacher, not allied to any particular denominational organization, giving his time, his strength, and his great powers of oratory to the moulding of public thought "with charity toward all and malice toward none." Above all, the Pastor may be described as strictly orthodox, evidenced by his close adherence to the Bible as the inspired word of God. In reference to this, an old American friend of his, now visiting England, remarked to the writer: "After all, if the Bible is to be man's only chart and compass as respects God and the future, it is impossible to give too earnest heed to its teaching." Although Pastor Russell holds to the Bible tenaciously, he claims to have proved that on some points it has been misunderstood by friends as well as foes. He has called attention to a few faulty translations, and has offered preferable interpretations of some of the parables, and altogether has thrown a new light on the Scriptures. There is nothing in the Bible that he either denies or doubts, but there are many texts on which he throws a flood of light that seems to uncover their meaning. As Pastor Russell is to play an important part in the May meetings, a brief sketch of his life may be of interest to our readers. He is of Scotch-Irish parentage, born in Pittsburg, Pa., in 1852. He was brought up and educated as a Congregationalist, being a very devout, earnest and zealous church and Sunday school worker in his youth. In his endeavors to persuade an infidel friend into a belief in the Bible as being God's inspired word, he himself was driven into infidelity by questions which he could not answer. In his search for a basis upon which to build his hope for future bliss, he undertook a lengthy investigation of the claims of Confucius, Mahomet, Buddha and other founders of religion; these he found to be unsatisfactory to either heart or head. Almost without hope, he took up the claims as presented by the various christian denominations, also the systematic study of the question of the punishment of sin. His findings upon the latter were such as to restore perfect confidence in the Bible as God's inspired word and revelation of His purposes towards mankind. Pastor Russell in 1877 began to come prominently before the public eye in connection with Bible lectures delivered in various cities in New England, his work centering at that time in Boston. Intervening years have been full of activities along the line of biblical interpretations through religious journals, magazines, newspapers, books, tracts, etc., and the public platform. As before stated, over six hundred leading American newspapers now publish Pastor Russell's sermons weekly, reaching approximately ten million homes. He is also author of works entitled, "Studies in the Scriptures," over three million copies being in the hands of readers. The fourth million is now in the press. This is a remarkable testimony to the popularity of his writings. Pastor Russell is now on his way to London, having just re-visited the Pyramids and Palestine. It is expected that his recent investigations will have much to do in still further unsealing the mysteries which for centuries have been kept secret by that "Stone Witness." The Great Pyramid is the subject of an important chapter in one of his books, in which he makes some most interesting applications of the published measurements made by the late Piazza Smyth, formerly Astronomer Royal for Scotland. Dr. John Edgar, with in the last year has verified all of Prof. Smyth's measurements, which have been used by Mr. Russell. The return of the Jews to their promised land, as prophesied in the Scriptures, has been elaborately treated by Mr. Russell, and he will now be in position to speak with

added knowledge regarding the work of the Zionists, he having been in Jerusalem during the recent Passover week. Pastor Russell was the principal speaker at the four Christian mass meetings recently held in the Academy of Music in New York for the consideration of church federation, a question now exciting interest both here and in America.

MEMORIAL TO BILL NYE.

Committee Appointed by North Carolina Press Association Decides that the Memory of the Lamented Humorist Shall be Honored in a Practical Manner. State Newspapers Delegated to Receive Contributions.

The committee appointed at the recent meeting of the North Carolina Press Association to take in the matter of a State memorial to Bill Nye, met in Salisbury Wednesday, July 6th, in formal session, and after hearing all the propositions before it unanimously decided:

1. That the memorial to the lamented humorist shall take the form of a memorial building, to be one of the group and a part of the Stone-wall Jackson Training School, generally known as the State Reformatory, in Cabarrus county, near Concord.

2. That the building, furnished and equipped as the trustees may direct, to the best advantage for the rescue of errant boys, shall cost not less than \$5,000, and shall be known as the "Bill Nye Memorial Building."

3. That the following newspapers be designated to receive and acknowledge subscriptions to the fund for this building, said funds to be transmitted promptly to the treasurer, John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Post; The Observer, Charlotte; the Evening Post, Salisbury; the Citizen, Asheville; the News and Observer, Raleigh; the News, Greensboro; the Star, Wilmington; the Uplift, Concord.

4. That while the committee believes that this memorial should be distinctively North Carolina's tribute to the lamented man of letters, it deems it wise, in order to ensure the prompt success of the movement, and further to permit the friends of Bill Nye outside the State an opportunity to contribute to this movement, that contributions from outside the State should be gratefully received and acknowledged, while not solicited.

The committee believes further that it made a wise and happy selection in the form of this memorial; that nothing it might have conceived would have brought greater joy to the heart of the gifted, kindly man whose memory it is designed to perpetuate, than the great work of making useful citizens of wayward boys, and that were he present with us in the flesh today it would have the stamp of his approval. Furthermore the committee bespeaks the hearty co-operation of the brethren of the press especially, and all good citizens generally in this undertaking. It is a labor of love—one that has already been too long neglected, to the shame of North Carolina. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel and show to the world what North Carolina can do for the men it delights to honor.

JAMES M. CAINE, Chairman;
JOHN M. JULIAN, Treasurer;
R. W. VINCENT, Secretary;
ROBERT M. PHILLIPS,
ARCHIBALD H. BOYDEN,
Committee.

Would-Be Whiskey Buyers Fleeced Out of Ten Dollars.

Two thrifty white men, unknown to the public, appeared at the Southern depot Saturday afternoon last and began taking orders for what they claimed to be first class blockade whiskey, and a large number of the colored population, with a sprinkling of the whites, naturally became interested in the proposed deal. In working up the orders for the whiskey they solicited and got help from a number of colored men and one white man. They claimed that the whiskey was in the woods close by, and that they would meet at a designated spot at night and deliver to the would-be buyers whatever amount they had agreed upon. Night having approached, they met in the woods, and while one of the sellers went to get the measuring vessels and the whiskey, the other man told the thirsty ones that they had better "come across" with the cash to pay for the "sowpaw," and they all complied with the request. In the meantime the man that went after the whiskey and measuring vessels called to the other to come and help him find the whiskey and vessels, that it was dark and he could not find them. They all went out to where they had heard the voice, but failed to find anyone. The man that received the cash began to hunt the liquor, but failing to find it, turned around, pulled out his pistol and began shooting in the direction of his followers. And it goes without saying that it had the desired effect; the whole gang simply burned the wind getting away, leaving the man with \$10

cash and the crowd as dry as the desert. Among the victims of the two men were Rev. Henry Kelly, Garland Miller, John Michael, colored; and Will Potter and Wash Moore, white.

Two white men, we are informed, also played the same trick at Ellenboro last week, obtaining about \$20 or more.

An Endless Chain of Sickness.

There are upwards of one million deaths each year in the United States. In 95% of cases the people who die are less than sixty-five years old. The evils that are due to disease can be escaped just in proportion as the conditions and habits that bring on disease become more widely understood.

Then too a chronic disease which may baffle the skill of the general practitioner may yet be permanently cured by the Physician who has made one line of disease a specialty.

It would be just as absurd for the Professor in a medical college presuming to lecture on all subjects as for one Physician to presume to understand the nature and cure of every disease.

That is why Dr. R. V. Pierce established the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute many years ago—with a full staff of Physicians and Surgeons who thought educated to practice in all departments of medicine are here assigned to a special department only—to which each specialist devotes his entire time, study and attention.

The sick who have been treated at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., have much to say in regard to this wonderfully equipped Sanitarium, where all electrical apparatus, as well as electric water baths, Turkish baths, static electric machines, high-frequency current, and other most modern and up-to-date apparatus are used for the cure of chronic diseases. The treatment of chronic diseases that are peculiar to women have for many years been a factor in the cures effected at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute.

The physicians and surgeons employed are among the most experienced and skillful in the country, men who have made these diseases their life study, and whose highest ambition is to excel in their treatment.

How well they have succeeded may be judged from the fact that their practice embraces cases from every State and Territory of the Union as well as from foreign lands. Many thousands are annually treated, either through correspondence or at Dr. Pierce's Institution. It is an old adage that, "Experience makes perfect," and the skilled specialists in this field of practice cure thousands of cases which have been abandoned as incurable by general practitioners.

One of the most wonderful electrical appliances is the X-ray used at the Institute which may be used both in the treatment of various diseases and in the diagnosis of many obscure conditions. With its aid the interior of the human body is no longer the sealed book it has been heretofore. Many of the most serious ailments, gall stones, stone in the bladder or in the kidneys, are shown plainly by what are known as X-ray photographs. Internal tumors, and the enlargement of the diseased organs, are also discovered by this means and in the diagnosis of tuberculosis of the lungs this agent has proven a most valuable aid. When applied to some of the less fatal chronic ailments of venereal origin it has proven very effective as a curative agent.

Another interesting proceeding is the violet-ray treatment produced by concentrating light with or without rays from an arc light with a specially prepared carbon upon any portion of the body that may be the seat of pain. Sufferers from neuralgia, sciatica, rheumatism, strains, sprains, also from those obscure exhausting pains (the origin of which cannot at times be accurately determined) frequently find in this treatment a single treatment and usually with a little persistence in the use of this aid, comfortable health or perfect recovery is obtained.

The incandescent light bath, consisting of a cabinet in which the patient is bathed in the combined rays of many electric light globes, has produced really wonderful results in diabetes, sciatica, rheumatism, obesity, anemia, and some forms of kidney and heart trouble. It has also proven valuable in chronic bronchitis, bronchial asthma and various skin diseases. As a general hygienic measure its efficiency can scarcely be over-estimated.

Hundreds are brought to this Institution from far distant states and they go home in a few weeks well and strong. Quite as marvelous are the thousands of cures annually accomplished through correspondence, while the patient remains quietly at home. Others consult in person, and after being examined are provided with especially prepared medicines and return home to carry out the treatment.

Everyone who consults the specialists, whether by letter or in person receives the most careful and considerate attention. Great care is exercised not to over-encourage those who consult the specialists of this institution that no false hopes may be raised.

Consultation by letter or in person is absolutely free—no charge whatever—so that the public when afflicted are invited to write Dr. Pierce at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.

Spring Schedule, effective 12:01, p. m. Sunday, May 15, 1910.

Arrivals in Monroe.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 5:35, A. M.
No. 38, Birmingham to Portsmouth..... 6:10, A. M.
No. 36, Portsmouth to Birmingham..... 8:45, A. M.
No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 11:05, A. M.
No. 52, Atlanta to Monroe, (local)..... 5:45, P. M.
No. 44, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 5:50, P. M.
No. 122, Rutherfordton to Monroe..... 7:55, P. M.
No. 32, Birmingham to Portsmouth..... 8:15, P. M.
No. 30, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 10:05, P. M.
No. 41, Portsmouth to Birmingham, 10:55, P. M.

Departures from Monroe.

No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 5:40, A. M.
No. 38, Birmingham to Portsmouth..... 6:15, A. M.
No. 36, Portsmouth to Birmingham..... 8:50, A. M.
No. 122, Monroe to Rutherfordton..... 9:00, A. M.
No. 31, Monroe to Atlanta, (local)..... 11:05, A. M.
No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 11:10, A. M.
No. 44, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 6:00, P. M.
No. 32, Birmingham to Portsmouth..... 8:20, P. M.
No. 30, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 10:10, P. M.
No. 41, Portsmouth to Birmingham, 10:55, P. M.
Nos. 38 and 41 will handle through sleepers between New York and Atlanta.
Nos. 32 and 31 will handle through sleepers between Portsmouth and Charlotte, between New York and Birmingham; Dining Car between Hamlet and Atlanta.
Nos. 30 and 41 will handle Pullman Drawing Room Parlor Car between Wilmington and Charlotte.

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