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have been compromised. The time of payment
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diation or compromise should not in honor have
been suffered.

On the other hand, one can hardly blame pub-
lic officers for buying up the bonds at the best
price possible. This is practically what it is pro-
posed to do. But we have come to this through
a process of bluffing and dickering wholly un-
worthy of a great Commonwealth.

A FIRMER NOTE OF PROTEST.

Some days ago it was announced that Mr. John
D. Rockefeller had given \$100,000 to the Congre-
gational Board of Missions for aid of missions in
lands that Baptists have not undertaken to evan-
gelize. Last week certain influential ministers
of the Congregational faith made formal protest
against receiving the gift, their objection being,
of course, to the manner in which Mr. Rockefeller
made his money. More recently Washington Glad-
den, the acknowledged leader of the Congregation-
alists has repudiate the gift.

This raises a question that has more than once
been brought up in an incidental way. We could
wish that the Congregational Board might con-
sider the matter and set a precedent. But, if we
may infer from the papers, it is more probable
that Mr. Rockefeller will withdraw his gift. This,
of course, would be with consent of the Board, and
would, therefore, be quite significant.

There is undoubtedly a firmer note of protest
throughout the country against the reception of
gifts from men whose manner of acquiring
wealth is questionable. We have never believed
in the policy of "converting the devil's money."
We are inclined to applaud this protest. If it is
certain that men have made their money in be-
trayal of the Lord, we should be mindful how we
accept their gifts without repentance. On the
other hand we should be careful in our judg-
ments. We are by no means certain, for example,
that Mr. Rockefeller has broken the moral code
in his money-making. We have read stories on
either side, but to have reached a conclusion one
way or the other would have been unjust.

A HISTORY OF PREACHING.

A History of Preaching. By Edwin Charles
Dargan, D. D., Southern Baptist Theological
Seminary. A. C. Armstrong & Son, New York.
570 pages, cloth.

This is the first of three volumes in which it is
proposed to present an adequate history of
Preaching from Apostolic Times until the Pres-
ent. This volume follows the subject up to and
including the Reformation. It is offered as the
fruit of the author's eleven years of service in the
department of Homiletics in the Southern Baptist
Theological Seminary. How much this means

M. W. EGERTON.

Pastor A. R. Love, of Hendersonville, sent us
this message March 25th:

Bro. M. W. Egerton died last night at the
home of his mother, four miles out from Hender-
sonville. His friends thought him to be on the
road to recovery. He attended church here last
Sunday. Tuesday night he had a stroke of paral-
ysis, from which he never rallied. I am to con-
duct the funeral service tomorrow morning. The
interment will take place here.

It is needless to say that no death in our com-
munity ever called forth more universal sorrow
among our people. As a prophet, he was not
without honor in his own home, and among the
people who knew him best.

His bright, cheerful and benevolent face will
be much missed among our people.

"An angel came by night—such angels still
come down—

And like a winter cloud, passed over our fair
town.

Along its lonesome streets, where want had
ceased to weep,

Until it reached a home, where a great man lay
asleep.

It paused beside his bed, and whispered in his ear,
He never turned his head, but answered, "I am
here."

Although Mr. Egerton was a North Carolinian,
he was not known to our readers as he would have
been had ill-health spared him. He graduated
from the University a few years ago, and entered
upon the practice of Law at Hendersonville. In
the midst of the success that his gifts and traits
assured him in any calling, he yielded to the call
to preach. From Hendersonville he went to a
town in East Tennessee, and thence to Knoxville.
It was at Knoxville, in the midst of a brilliant
pastorate that his health failed. He was the best
loved man in that city. Our church at Wilming-
ton called him during this pastorate, but his
church would not give him up.

Those of us that knew him loved him. He was
just that sort of man—robust, genial, sympa-
thetic, lovable. We expected a long and brilliant
career for him. We have lost more than we can
ever measure. But we have gained much—as
much from his short life as is often gained from
long careers.

The Recorder offers the sympathy of our broth-
erhood to the bereaved family. They must know
as we whose hearts are quieter just now, that it
is well with this royal soul. Restored to his wont-
ed powers he serves as he was meant to serve with
the angels about the throne of the Master for
whom he wrought so faithfully here.

All the days of the week the winds of worldly
care and trouble bend my spirit toward the earth,
but with the Sabbath calm I see that though my
present root is in the earth, my true desire is up-
ward toward thy heaven, O God of peace and
truth.—Closet and Altar.

Powell, L. J., Pittsylvania co., Va., July 30, '04.
 Prather, Guy L., Dekalb, Mo., June 9, '04.
 Preston, Thos. J., Mellow Valley, Ala., July 2, '04.
 Putney, Floyd, Cumberland co., Va., July 20, '04.
 Racer, Jas. M., Berea, Ky., Apl., '04.
 Rasco, R. A., Chilton co., Ala., Jan. 15, '05.
 Reed, J. I., Donley co., Tex., May 15, '04.
 Renfrow, Wm. B., Matthews, N. C., May 28, '04.
 Richardson, M. M., Greenville co., S. C., Dec. 25, '04.
 Riddle, W. M., San Antonio, Tex., Apl. 4, '05.
 Riney, Earl A., Pettis co., Mo., July 12, '04.
 Roberts, E. W., Comanche co., Tex., March 27, '04.
 Robinson, H. P., Centerville, I. T., June, '04.
 Sanford, W. L., Aubrey, Tex., July 17, '04.
 Sloan, D. G., Eubanks, Ky., June 26, '04.
 Smith, A. P., Hope, Tex., Apl. 20, '04.
 Snuggs, E. T., Louisville, Ky., June 29, '04.
 Spurlin, Lucien L., Gracey, Ky., Jan. 29, '05.
 Staples, R. F., Staunton, Va., Jan. 5, '05.
 Stephenson, S. S., Dunlap, Mo., Oct. 22, '04.

Stewart, —, Collinsville, Tex., Nov. 7, '04.
 Stovall, E. L., Marblehill, Mo.
 Strange, Timothy, Kennedale, Tex., Nov. 7, '04.
 Suddarth, Frank K., Harriman, Tenn., Feb. 12, '05.
 Thomas, J. M., Louisville, Ky., June 8, '04.
 Thompson, A. M., Anderson co., Tex., Apl. 1, '05.
 Thompson, E. M., Smithville, Tenn., Sep. 14, '04.
 Tribble, T. J., Banks co., Ga., June 18, '04.
 Tullis, W. M., Whitney, Ala., Dec. 18, '04.
 Valdez, Guadalupe, Delrio, Tex., June, '04.
 Wakefield, Wm. D., Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21, '04.
 Walters, F. R., Lafollette, Tenn., Apl. 2, '05.
 Watlington, B. P., Pittsylvania co., Va., July 30, '04.
 Weaver, W. W., Smithville, Miss., Oct. 16, '04.
 Wells, J. N., Auliville, Mo., Nov. 6, '04.
 Williams, J. P., Jr., Audubon, Ky., March, '05.
 Willson, W. W., Louisville, Ky., Aug. 20, '04.
 Willis, A. W., Jessie, Tex., Dec. 20, '03.
 Wiltshire, Houston, Orange co., Va., Aug. 12, '04.

Lawrence, '04.
 Leavell, Z. '04.
 Lovin, E. '04.
 McCarley, '04.
 McIntosh, '05.
 McGuire, '04.
 McNell, E. '04.
 Meador, C. '04.
 18, '04.
 Musgrove, '04.
 Mynatt, J. '04.
 Neville, '04.
 Noble, S. '04.
 Northrop, '05.
 Nunnally, '05.
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 Odom, W. '05.
 Odom, W. '05.
 Ogburn, '04.
 Owen, E. '04.
 Owensby, '04.
 Page, B. '04.
 Page, M. '04.
 Paul, Ch. '04.
 Payne, J. '04.
 Peace, W. '04.
 Perry, J. '04.
 Pettigrew, '04.
 Petty, H. '04.
 Pool, F. '04.
 Poore, H. '04.
 Powell, J. '04.
 Raley, C. '04.
 Reeves, '05.
 Reeves, '05.
 Regan, J. '05.

MINISTERS DIED.

Adams, A., Cullman, Ala., Nov. 5, '04.
 Adamson, S. M., Randolph co., Ala., Nov., '03.
 Baker, J. A., Kershaw co., S. C., May 29, '04.
 Baker, W. J., Tifton, Ga., June 29, '04.
 Barksdale, W. H., Mississippi co., Ark., Sep. 8, '04.
 Becks, B. W., Penial, Fla., Jan. 27, '05.
 Bedell, D. J., Swan, Tex., Jan. 20, '05.
 Blackwell, W. N., Forsyth co., Ga.
 Bledsoe, Jno. S., Tyler, Tex., Aug. 4, '04.
 Bohannon, A. B., Memphis, Tenn., Feb., '05.
 Brothers, B. F., Riverside, Ala., Feb. 7, '05.
 Campbell, A. N., Bules Creek, N. C., Sep. 6, '04.
 Campbell, T. A., Anderson co., S. C., Jan. 25, '05.
 Canant, G. J., Slocumb, Ala., Apl. 26, '04.
 Causey, J. L., Washington co., Ala., Sep. 8, '04.
 Chappell, W. Y., Wake co., N. C., Sep., '04.
 Chism, J. M., Pickens co., Ala., Feb. 27, '04.
 Chumbley, Wm., Dawson co., Ga.
 Clack, M. R., Royse City, Tex., Sep. 22, '04.
 Cohen, A. D., Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12, '05.
 Cox, J. E., Morgan co., Tenn., May 21, '04.
 Cox, T. J., Lagrange, Ga., Nov. 12, '04.
 Craft, Abram, Mercer co., W. Va., Nov. 16, '04.
 Crutcher, Morris D., Madison co., Ala., Sep. 4, '04.
 Davis, A. G., Davless co., Ky., March 20, '04.
 Davis, S. P., Little Rock, Ark., Sep. 26, '04.
 Davis, T. J., Pensacola, Fla., Apl. 2, '05.
 Dodson, B. F., Metcalfe co., Ky., Oct. 19, '04.
 Draper, Frank, Nashville, Tenn., Sep. 1, '04.
 Duncan, L. B., Paducah, Ky., March 10, '05.
 Duncan, T. M., Ashe co., N. C., Nov. 28, '04.
 Dunnegan, E. W., Clarksdale, Mo., June 8, '04.
 Eagle, Jas. P., Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 20, '04.

Egerton, M. W., Hendersonville, N. C., Mar. 22, '05.
 Ellis, C. H., Macon, Ga.
 Fields, E. L., Cochran, Ga., Oct., '04.
 Fields, R. P., Pickens co., Ga.
 Fortson, E. R., Grand Cane, La., Feb., '05.
 Freeman, J. T., D.D., Starkville, Miss., Jan. 8, '05.
 Fuller, D. A., Leonard, Tex., Apl. 6, '04.
 Gilbert, R. H., Abbeville, Ala., June 22, '04.
 Grant, R. J., Dallas, Tex., Oct. 17, '04.
 Green, Jasper, Camden co., Mo., Apl. 21, '04.
 Gullebeau, J. L., Norwood, Ga., March 24, '05.
 Hamilton, J. E., Para, Brazil, Dec. 4, '04.
 Harris, Jesse, McMinn co., Tenn., Apl. 28, '04.
 Hardin, G. J., Forsyth co., Ga.
 Hardman, W. B. J., Commerce, Ga., Aug. 21, '04.
 Hatcher, Harvey, Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15, '05.
 Heffner, S. D., Hudson, N. C., June 8, '04.
 Horton, A. H., Gardi, Ga.
 Hunt, Ambrose, Livingston co., Mo., Apl. 21, '04.
 Hutchinson, Thos., Rucker, Tenn., Feb. 5, '05.
 Jackson, B. A., Ramer, Ala., May 20, '04.
 Jesse, Wm. J., Audrain co., Mo., Jan. 25, '05.
 Jones, D. G., Camden, Ark., March, '05.
 Kelly, J. R., Snyder, Tex., July 16, '04.
 King, W. J., Adairsville, Ga.
 Knighton, C. H., Randolph co., Ga., Aug., '04.
 Knowles, T. N., Washington co., Fla., July, '04.
 Kuykendall, J. A., N. C., Feb. 7, '04.
 Lamb, Jno. M., Charles City co., Va., Apl. 8, '04.
 Lanford, L. M., Campobello, S. C., Feb. 9, '05.



J. BAIRD EDWARDS, B.A., LL.B., Eu.
Mars Hill, North Carolina

Age 23, height 5 feet 8 inches, weight 140.

"In the scale of destinies, brawn will never weigh as much as brain."

Sophomore-Junior Debater, '13-'14; Member Honor Committee, '14-'15; President Junior Class, '14-'15; Anniversary Debater, '14-'15; Cheer Leader '16-'17; Associate Editor *Old Gold and Black*, '16-'17; Wake Forest-Baylor University Debater, '17; Member Political Science Club, '17.



M. W. EGERTON, LL.B., Eu.
Hendersonville, North Carolina

Age 19, height 6 feet, weight 165.

"Wilt thou have music? Hark! Apollo plays."

Member Glee Club, '13-'17; Licensed Attorney, '17.

We regret exceedingly to chronicle the death of Dr. M. W. Egerton, which sad event occurred March 23rd at his home in Hendersonville, N. C. Dr. Egerton had been a lawyer in Hendersonville, but feeling a call to the ministry, he accepted the care of the Baptist Church at Cleveland, Tenn., where he remained about two years, doing a fine work. On September 1, 1899, he accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Knoxville. He did a great work there, and was held in highest esteem by every one, as a man, as a preacher, and as a pastor. In the Spring of 1904 he was compelled to give up active work on account of failing health. The church, however, very nobly declined to accept his resignation, and continued him as its pastor, hoping against hope that he would be restored to health. Last November, his ill health continuing without any prospect of permanent improvement, they were reluctantly compelled to accept his resignation.

The news of his death created the profoundest sorrow in the church and throughout the city of Knoxville. A called meeting of the members of the church was held at which tributes of respect were paid to his memory, and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased the great Head of the Church to remove from earth to heaven our dearly beloved friend and late pastor, the Reverend Montreville Walker Egerton, therefore be it

Resolved, That we have heard with genuine sorrow of the death of Brother Egerton.

Resolved, That by his death we have lost one of our most beloved and cherished friends, a man of ardent piety, strong natural gifts, sound judgement, high character and personal worth, whose penetrating mind searched all the treasures of God's Word, and delighted to roam through the fields of science, philosophy and literature and poetry to gather up from every object visited, and every region traveled o'er jewels of truth for the edification and enrichment of his membership; for the comfort of the sorrowing; for the strengthening of the weak, and for the encouragement of all men to come to Jesus Christ, and cast their burdens of whatever kind upon his broad shoulders for life and salvation.

He was truly a great preacher, full of the Spirit of God, and increasing hundreds hung upon the words of his lips as they were touched with live coals from the altar of God; and scores and scores of souls had their consciences aroused, their

judgements convinced and wills subdued under the power and pathos of his ministry.

Resolved, Though we had known that his health was precarious and that for weeks and months after all that medical science and skill could do for his relief, like one walking up and down the ocean beach waiting for some friendly sail to bear him across to the other side, his life was going out, like the tide goes out to sea--yet, when the sad news of his departure came, it fell on our ears with a sudden shock that filled us with profound solemnity and cast us down into the depths of deepest sorrow. The silver cord is loosed, the golden bowl is broken, the pitcher is broken at the fountain, the wheel broken at the cistern; the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit of God who gave it.

Resolved, To the bereaved wife and children and venerable mother and relatives so long passing under the rod of a heavy affliction, we offer our tenderest sympathy and warmest expressions of condolence. We loved him, too, so tenderly, yet so strongly. We can sympathize with them and suffer with them in their great loss. But in the midst of such dispensations, words are poor and empty, therefore we commend them to the God of all grace and God of all comfort. "Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal."

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on our minutes and a page therein be set apart to the memory of Rev. M. W. Egerton with the following inscription:

Devoted to the memory of Rev. Montreville Walker Egerton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tenn., from September 1, 1899, to November 1, 1904, who departed this life from his home in Hendersonville, N. C., on March 22, 1905, in the 37th year of his age. A great man and a prince in Israel has fallen this day. Peace to his ashes.

And that these resolutions be published in our city papers and a Hendersonville paper and the Baptist and Reflector and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Funderal services over the remains of Dr. Egerton were conducted in the First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, on March 24th. Several members of the First Baptist Church were in attendance. We tender our deepest sympathy, both to the First Baptist Church which is so sorely bereaved, and especially to his dear wife and sweet children. May God's blessings rest very tenderly upon them, and may they find God's grace sufficient for them in their hour of darkest sorrow.

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