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EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS DRAW GREAT CROWDS

Evangelists Walker and Wolslagel Make Fine Impression.

STRONG AND FORCEFUL SERMONS.

Coatless Men and Hatless Women Defy Hot Waves—Daily Services 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Walker-Wolslagel meetings now in progress at the Baptist church of this city are awakening wide spread interest and attracting great crowds of men and women and children to every service, regardless of denominational affiliations. Scores of the colored people occupy seats in the gallery every night.

Prof. E. L. Wolslagel is an artist of first rank as a musical director. His voice is deep and rich and mellow, and throbs with the vital appeal of the gospel. His solos are quite an attractive feature of the meetings. When it comes to organizing and directing chorus choirs, he is a past master. A large chorus composed of some of the best singers in town are assisting Mr. Wolslagel with the music. A junior chorus composed of more than fifty voices are also rendering valuable assistance. The new song book recently published, "Make Christ King," is being used.

Dr. W. L. Walker, who is doing the preaching, has made a very favorable impression on the community with his earnest, straight-forward, forcible sermons. Though still a comparatively young man, he has had experience in the pastorate as well as in the evangelistic field. His methods, therefore, are utterly free from the clap-trap and other objectionable features that are some times seen in such meetings. He preaches the plain simple gospel in as attractive manner as possible, and relies on that, under God, to do the work. So far, the burden of his preaching has been the cleansing of the individual life and living on a higher plane. He deals with sin with gloves off, tracing all the ills of the human family to it as the real source; and yet he speaks the truth in love no matter how great the sinner may be, when he hears Mr. Walker he feels that he has in him a true friend, who is trying to help him get rid of his worst enemy. He has a pleasing personality about him that attracts men at once.

The early morning hour at 8:30 is proving quite a popular time of meeting. The intense heat is avoided, and it is a time when the wind is most alert.

By a well nigh unanimous vote of the ladies, the men have been granted the privilege of abandoning their coats in church, if they desire, and then be made as comfortable as possible. The new style, which is a very sane one, was immediately adopted by Mr. Wolslagel, followed by a number of others.

A special service for the children has been arranged for Saturday morning 8:30. At which time Mr. Wolslagel will sing and Mr. Walker will speak. He requests that every child in town shall come and bring a nail.

There will be no service Saturday night.

Services Sunday 11 a. m., 4:30 p. m. and 8 p. m.

The services will be continued next week, daily at 8:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Yarborough issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of June:

WHITE—Ashley McGhee and Lizzie Strother, Charlie Jones and Emily Massey, Geo. Wood and Estella Griffin, G. W. Champion and Gennie Aycocke, Macon Pulley and Hettie Wallace, B. F. Wood and Lillian C. Jones, L. S. Clark and Ruth Leonard, Wayland Tisdale and Florence Tiltonson.

COLORED—Dovie Horton and Bedie Yarborough, Jno. Harris and Nenie Harris, Wm. Jones and Lela Hodge, Allen L. Goodloe and Klennie Maude Arrington, Jno. H. Peters and Sula Foster, John H. Mitchell and Lillie Upchurch, William Carryway and Carytell Green, Tom Branch and Irene Wilson, Lessie Allen and Vinie Davis, Jno. W. Davis and Rena Edwards, J. T. Jones and Clara Pettiford, Junius McCay and Sarah Littlejohn.

Near Ingleside.

It is reported that the heavy wind and rain Saturday did considerable damage

at the old Polly Wright place, near Ingleside, now occupied by Mr. June Stainback. This was an old building, built in 1781, and of excellent timbers put up in the old style, however the wind twisted the top out of its proper shape, blew in the side to one room, the current passing through opening a door and blowing a bureau clean across another room. It also twisted off a lot of old hardy elms and walnut trees, and took the top off a large stable, carried it across the yard and placed it over a cow that was tied to a stake without injury to the cow. Many logs were blown off the remaining of the stable into the stalls with the horses but without damage. No damage to life however.

Cotton Blooms.

We are in receipt of cotton blooms from the following persons which are first of the season.

George T. Colbert, of Gold Mine township, a red one sent in on Wednesday.

Paul Kearney, colored, who lives on the old George Winston place near Franklinton, sent in a red bloom Wednesday afternoon.

M. B. Jeffries, of R. F. D. No. 1, sent us a pretty bloom yesterday afternoon.

Wood-Jones.

Castalia, N. C., June 26.—An impressive and pretty church wedding was celebrated at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning June 25th, at Cedar Rock church, when Miss Lillian Clare Jones became the bride of Mr. Benj. F. Wood, Rev. Geo. M. Duke performing the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme of white and yellow being used, and the result while simple, was lovely.

Miss Janie Lacey of the faculty of Oxford College gracefully presided at the organ, and just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Elizabeth Stallings sweetly sang "Because."

The attendants were; Ushers: Dr. T. O. Coppedge, of Raleigh, and N. B. Allbrook, of Louisburg; Mr. Z. V. Jones with Miss Ruth May, of Spring Hope; Mr. W. B. Tucker, of Louisburg, with Miss Annie Tickle, of Greensboro; Mr. E. S. Bartholomew, of Castalia, with Miss Estelle Yarboro, of Cary; Mr. Linwood Insoce, of Castalia, with Miss Lola Long, of Louisburg; Mr. Eugene Fulghum, of Castalia, with Miss Willie Vassar, of Knightdale; Mr. Edward Griffin, of Spring Hope, with Miss Eugenia Braswell, of Castalia.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a tan cloth traveling suit with hat, gloves and shoes to match, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses showered with lilies of the valley.

She had as her maid of honor Miss Virginia Long, of Louisburg, who was gowned in yellow chiffon over yellow messaline.

The bride's maids all wore dainty white muslin dresses and white lace hats.

Mr. H. A. Hodges, of Fayetteville acted as best man.

Mrs. Wood is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jones, and has a host of friends. Mr. Wood is a young man of splendid business ability and holds a position as book-keeper with McKinne Bros., of Louisburg.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven in automobile to Franklinton, where they took the train for Washington, Philadelphia and other places of interest. On their return they will reside in Louisburg.

Weldon-Thomas.

At the home of the brides father, Mr. James L. Thomas, of Sanford, on Wednesday, June 25th, 1913, at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Toltie Weldon and Miss Beulah Thomas were happily married in the presence of only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride was handsomely gowned in a beautiful traveling suit and was never more beautiful. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. L. Thomas, of Sanford, and is deservedly popular among her friends. The groom is the son of Mr. J. T. Weldon, one of Franklins most substantial planters, and is a young man of splendid ability. The bride and groom have hosts of friends who extend best

wishes and congratulations. Immediately after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weldon left for Raleigh where they joined Mr. and Mrs. George Boykin, of Henderson who had been married that day in Raleigh, and both parties left on a bridal trip to include Richmond, Washington, Gettysburg and many other places of note.

Those attending the marriage were Mr. Willie Wilson, Misses Verbe Weldon, Beulah Gooch of Epsom and W. H. Cotton of Henderson.

Delegates to the Good Road Convention.

On Tuesday Mayor Turner announced the appointment of the following gentlemen as delegates to the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which meets at Morehead City, July 31st to August 1st, 1913. W. H. Allen, T. B. Wilder, N. M. Perry, J. R. Williams, S. S. Meadows, F. H. Allen, E. S. Ford, F. B. McKinne, W. H. Yarborough, Jr., A. F. Johnson.

THE MOVING PEOPLE

THEIR MOVEMENTS IN AND OUT OF TOWN

Those Who Have Visited Louisburg the Past Week—Those Who Have Gone Elsewhere For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. E. S. Ford went over to Henderson Tuesday.

Mr. Gilmer Allen, of Raleigh is visiting his people here.

Mrs. J. Lehman left Tuesday to visit her people at Baltimore.

Mr. E. C. Barrow, of Greensboro, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Lejla Williamson is visiting relatives at Wilsons Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Uzzell left Tuesday for Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter and family, of Enfield, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. J. A. Collie, of Washington, D. C., visited his people here the past week.

Miss Pattie Aycocke left Thursday for Wilmington to attend a house party.

Mrs. Miles Bobbitt, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Harris.

Mrs. J. L. Reed and family, of Kirtrell, is visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Tucker.

Miss Margaret Hicks returned home Saturday after a visit to friends at Elizabeth City.

Jake Spire, who has been spending some time in Chicago, Ill., returned home Wednesday.

A. F. Johnson and family and Miss Eleanor Thomas visited Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. H. E. Hight left yesterday for Charleston, W. Va. where he will visit his sister Mrs. Wiggins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Person left Wednesday to spend a week or ten days at Ocean View Va.

Miss Daisy Allen, Assistant State Chemist, of Raleigh, is at home for a short visit to her people.

Mr. B. T. Holden and wife left Tuesday for Asheville to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKinne, who have been visiting Western North Carolina the past week, have returned home.

Miss Bessie Oast, who has been visiting Miss Eleanor Thomas for several days, returned to her home at Kinston Monday.

Mr. J. J. Barrow and son Mr. W. B. Barrow went to Star this week where the purchase of the Star Drug Co., was consummated.

Mr. M. T. Howell, accompanied by his son, Mr. Jno. S. Howell, left Tuesday for Richmond where he will receive medical advice.

Mr. L. P. Johnson accompanied by Messrs. Roy Clark and Tom Harrison, of Rocky Mount, visited friends and relatives in Louisburg Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Henderson was a visitor to Louisburg Wednesday. He has many friends here who were glad to see him looking so well.

James Watson Allen, son of Mr. A. B. Allen, who has recently successfully undergone an operation for Mastoid Abscess, at a hospital at Richmond, Va., returned home the past week.

The Storm.

Louisburg experienced possibly the worst storm in many years on last Saturday evening. The cloud was late com-

ing up but was making full time and gave good account of its presence when it did arrive. The wind and rain was terrific breaking in window lights and blowing and beating things about. Only a small portion of the town had experience of hail, but we learn in the vicinity of Mr. F. N. Egerton's residence a heavy hail storm was also in evidence. The lightning played around like as if it must pay its respects to everything and as a result many of our citizens are debating whether or not it was the lightning or the wind that broke in the plate glass front of Wilkins & Stagalls barber shop. However there is no question but that the front is all in, that is one window, and there were many people in the house who even now can hardly tell how it happened. Several say the front of the shop looked as if it was on fire when it happened. Fortunately no one was hurt.

It seems this same storm visited Youngsville where the residents say its equal has never been seen before. Here it killed a horse belonging to Rev. Mr. Wolf, and many people felt the shocks from several bolts.

On Friday evening a heavy storm visited the section of the county bordering on Gold Mine township. Many trees were blown around, and much rain was in evidence. During this storm Mr. C. W. Gupton lost two nice yearlings and a fine milk cow. Some one in that section, we learn lost a chicken, killed by lightning. We have always heard that a feathered bird could not be hurt by lightning but it seems that in this case nature is setting aside the old customs. Wherein, the storms of these two evenings, the rain and wind was severe little damage to crops has been reported.

Miss Lancaster Honored.

Miss Grace Brown was hostess to a number of her friends last evening in honor of Miss Ruby Lancaster, of Louisburg, N. C., who is the guest of Miss Bessie Morris. The guests were received on the piazza, which was brilliantly lighted by Japanese lanterns, and where delicious fruit punch was served by Miss Edith Brown. After a half hour of conversation, the guests were invited into the parlor, which was decorated with ferns and nasturtiums, and where tables were arranged for cards. After several very interesting rubbers the tables were cleared and delicious refreshments were served. Miss Delia Carter making the highest score, was presented with a little blue-bird brooch, and Mr. D. E. Massey, making the highest score among the gentlemen, was given a book. Miss Lancaster was also presented with a blue-bird brooch. Those invited were the honoree, Misses Bessie Morris, Hazel Morris, Delia Carter, Hazel Poole, Messrs. Milton Williams, Tandy Jones, Willie Brown, Earl Seaborn, D. E. Massey, F. L. Henry, W. V. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Price.—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

The Night Police and the New Clock.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Town Commissioners the committee selected to purchase and install a watchman's clock system for Louisburg to be used by the Night Police was perfected and put in operation on last Friday night. When instructions were given night patrolman J. Allen Harris of the new duties together with the location of the keys he immediately handed in his resignation effective at once. The Mayor then proceeded to find someone to fill the place which was a little difficult. However he secured Mr. E. C. Perry to fill the position until the next meeting of the Board. There is hardly any argument against the use of the system as it will be found around all large manufacturing concerns and in some cases is required by insurance companies. What seems to be causing the biggest objection upon the part of those who are acting and who have been approached is the location of the keys and primarily the carrying the clock as it is a little unhandy and is calculated to be much in the way should an officer have to arrest several unruly negroes late at night. The biggest objection however is the location of one key. There is no question but that the committee had in mind the exact safety of the town in the selection of the locations as the stations will show—they being at the crossing of Main and Franklin streets, intersection of Nash street by Cedar street and the intersection of Elm street by Nash street and the farther end of the cotton yard—the latter being the objectionable location. However the location of the last key shows also the committee failed to exercise their judgment for the safety of the night officer, especially when it is considered he will be expected to go into this place every hour during the night after the lights are out.

OFFICER CAPTURES 104 PINTS BOOZE

So Far No One Has Made Claim for Packages.

It isn't a question of cowardice or bravery as past experience has proven Louisburg has a population that will laugh in their sleeves at the idea of an officer having to get in such a forsaken place as the farther end of the cotton yard. In this position the officer would be entirely at the mercy of whoever might want to do him harm. We feel satisfied that the committee has not seen the question in this light and will hasten to have the location of this key changed. A good place would be in front of the depot or at the corner at Cheatham's prisyery, either of which will be of as much benefit as at the cotton yard, because of the fact that if the trouble should be fire or anything of that nature it could be seen equally good at either location and in such cases the only thing an officer could possibly do would be to turn in an alarm. We do not believe in requiring an officer to take too much risk, and do not feel that either of our Commissioners will do so.

Officers Elected.

At their annual meeting held on Thursday night of last week the Reel Team of the Louisburg Fire Department held its regular election of officers which resulted as follows:

Foreman—F. B. McKinne.
Assistant Foreman—Dr. A. H. Fleming.

Secretary and Treasurer—O. Y. Yarboro.

Delegates to Convention—J. A. Turner, S. B. Nash. Alternates—F. B. McKinne and A. H. Fleming.

To Enforce Automobile Ordinance.

Mayor J. A. Turner informs us he has especially instructed the Chief of Police to have the ordinance governing the speed at which automobiles, motorcycles and other motor driven vehicles may travel through the streets in Louisburg, strictly enforced.

SHORT BEDS AND NARROW COVERS

Sermon for Men Only Sunday 4:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the Baptist church, Dr. W. L. Walker, of Charlotte, will deliver his noted lecture-sermon on "Short Beds and Narrow Covers" to the men and boys of Louisburg and Franklin county.

This address deals with many of the practical problems of everyday life, and appeals strongly to the reason and conscience. It is one of the most striking and impressive sermons that Mr. Walker preaches. He has used it on similar occasions in scores and scores of cities and towns throughout the Southern states with very gratifying results.

In the sermon he has something to say that is of special interest to the lodge men, and a most cordial invitation is extended to them. He answers the question that is sometimes asked "If a man is a good Mason, or a member of any other lodge of the same high standing, is he not a good Christian?"

Prof. Wolslagel will sing one of his sweetest solos, and will lead the men in singing some of the good old songs of Zion.

A good time is promised the men who come and all are invited.

At the Panacea Hotel.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the dance at the new Panacea Hotel on the evening of the fourth of July. A large attendance is expected and the occasion promises to be one of the most important of the season. The beautiful ball room will be decorated especially for this event and the inspiring "Stars and Stripes" and red, white and blue will be much in evidence.

The six o'clock dinner will be a special feature. Barbecued young pig, Warren County style, will be served. Altogether, the menu is most attractive.

The hospitality of Panacea is noted and on the fourth an especially cordial welcome will be given to all.

Allen's Sale.

As will be seen from their advertisement on another page P. S. & K. K. Allen will begin one of the largest sales of the season this week. They have slashed prices and expect to get rid of a big lot of the stock they now have on hand to save carrying them over. Read their advertisement and call in to see them.

TAKEN IN BY OFFICER WEDNESDAY.

Warrant Sworn out before J. W. Hollingsworth and Executed by Constable R. W. Hudson.

The first exercise of the search and seizure law for Louisburg was made on Wednesday morning when three packages containing one hundred and four pints of booze were seized and taken into custody from the Southern Express Company's office by Constable R. W. Hudson. The packages were shipped to the following persons and contained the respective amounts as given: Sam Yarboro, 36 pints; Charlie Littlejohn (evidence has developed that this package was ordered by Bob Yarboro who is under bond for his appearance at court to answer to a charge of retailing) 36 pints; Willie Johnson, 32 pints. The whiskey arrived on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock and was discovered by Officer Hudson who is always alert to his duties, and an immediate attachment was served, and the search and seizure warrant issued on Wednesday and executed. The warrant was executed by Justice of the Peace J. W. Hollingsworth, before whom the parties will appear to make claim to the booze.

This action, as will be noticed was of the 2nd of July—just one day after the law went into effect, and our officers say that if they do not break up the practice of the blind tigers in Louisburg and Franklin county it will be the fault of the law and not their efforts in enforcing them.

This being the beginning of the enforcement of the new law serves as a warning to those who have been in the habit of ordering so much, and also ordering in someone else's name, as it shows plainly what they may expect. The people generally are becoming more and more in favor of the breaking up of such practices and we believe it is only a matter of a short while when it will be impossible for a violator of this law to get off before the courts.

Old Soldiers Leave.

About twenty-two old soldiers accompanied by many of our citizens left on Sunday afternoon for Franklinton by automobile where they took the train for Gettysburg to take a part in the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of one of the greatest battles ever fought in the history of the world. The best wishes of the entire community went with them for a grand and glorious occasion.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post office at Louisburg uncalled for, week ending July 4th, 1913.

Mrs. W. B. Binting, Miss Mary Bridges, S. L. Davis, Ben Green, Mrs. Aga Harris, Bud Williamson, Miss Earven-Wright, Sam Wilson, J. W. Brown. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they saw them advertised.

M. W. YARBOROUGH, P. M.

Wedding Anniversaries.

Here are the accompaniments of wedding anniversaries, which brides and grooms should file for reference:

- First—Cotton.
- Second—Paper.
- Third—Leather.
- Fourth—Fruit and flowers.
- Fifth—Wooden.
- Sixth—Sugar.
- Seventh—Woolen.
- Eighth—India Rubber.
- Ninth—Willow.
- Tenth—Tin.
- Eleventh—Steel.
- Twelfth—Silk and fine linen.
- Thirteenth—Lace.
- Fourteenth—Ivory.
- Fifteenth—Crystal.
- Twentieth—China.
- Twenty-fifth—Silver.
- Thirtieth—Pearl.
- Fortieth—Ruby.
- Fiftieth—Golden.
- Seventy-fifth—Diamond.

Two Sent Up.

Mayor J. A. Turner sent up to court Monday morning under charges of retailing, Daisy Ruffin, who was caught in the act by the Mayor himself, who was placed under a \$200.00 bond. "Big John" Williams, who has been dubbed the walking blind tiger of Louisburg, was placed under a \$100.00 bond.