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HEARTILY ENDORSED.

Sunday, July 6th, the Weldon Methodist Church took the most important step in its history, when it adopted and used for the first time an individual communion service, and we wish to most heartily endorse the action of the board of stewards in taking this step in the right direction.

The public cup must go. It is going, and people may as well awake to the importance of discarding it in the churches as well as elsewhere. This an age of reason, and common sense tells us that it is not right in the sight of God to take a single cup of wine and press it to the lips of several hundred people. Some of these people may be in the last stages of a disease we dread worse than death. Others may have sore lips, others have heavy moustaches. It is well to lay aside sentiment and come right down to common sense in the churches as well as in the schools, the railroad trains, the waiting rooms, etc. You cannot now find a public towel at the summer resorts. You simply put a penny in the slot and out comes a nice, clean, individual sanitary towel.

Neither is it positively known that when Christ instituted the last supper that he presented the same cup to the disciples. The large upper room had been prepared and it is not reasonable to suppose that there was an individual cup at each plate? "Likewise after supper, he took the cup, and said, drink ye all of this," just as a toastmaster at a banquet takes the cup and says to the guests drink ye all to this toast.

Christ could easily have said drink ye, all, of this, and yet each disciple could have had his own cup. But, suppose not, they were only the twelve and all apparently hearty, strong men. That was not like presenting the cup to two or three hundred people.

Some will argue that this is bringing Christ down to earth by using individual service. Well, the last supper was instituted on earth and Christ commanded his disciples to continue it on earth as a memorial. It is simply done in memory of the death and sufferings of Christ. The elements are not changed in anyway. It is still bread and wine, and it is wholly erroneous to believe that any change takes place, and we might as well look at this service in a broad and common sense way. The action of the Weldon Methodist Church, in adopting the individual service, will be watched with interest by other churches and our opinion is that the day is near at hand when every church in the land will adopt the same kind of a service.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds, or sores. J. H. Pomeroy, Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured. The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by all druggists.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for Constipation.—Adv.

The Stonewall Jackson Monument Association, of Richmond, Va., has begun a movement for the erection in that city of an equestrian statue to the great Confederate leader. In all the years since Jackson attracted the attention of the world by his signal service at the first battle of Manassas, no equestrian statue in his honor has been raised in the capital of the Confederacy. But it has now been determined that this long-deferred tribute shall be provided, and that every Southern man, woman and child shall have the privilege of making a contribution and having his or her name and address deposited in the corner-stone as one of its builders.

We are glad to see this tardy tribute to this wonderful American soldier. His name does not need it, but until he is properly represented in Richmond, one of the greatest of Virginia's sons will be missing from the sculptured array of soldiers and statesmen that she has gathered at her capital as mute but impressive witnesses of the things which she has done and the ideals for which she stands.—Baltimore Sun.

MISS GRACE BROWN, of Chicago, who claims to be an authority on feminine apparel, says that American women are overdressed. Somehow we had gained the idea that some women appearing in public were little more than half-dressed, says the Greensboro Daily News.

It will be news regretted by his many friends in and out of the State that former Lieutenant-Governor Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, is confined to his bed with a broken ankle, and there will be many wishes for an early and complete recovery.

REPORT of the Rockefeller hookworm commission shows that it takes an average of seventy-seven cents to treat each hookworm case and the hookworm rejects to know that he gets treated at bargain figures.

CAIRO, Illinois, lays claim to fame by reducing the cost of dying. Word has come from Cairo that it is the cheapest place in the world for a seaman to die; that the cost of funerals has been reduced to fifty cents each.

THE Wichita, Kan., man who was fined \$7.80 for singing "My wife has gone to the country," etc., must have been tried in a magistrate's court presided over by a woman.

CHICAGO women, having gained the ballot, will content themselves with supporting one of the male candidates for mayor of the Windy City rather than enter a candidacy of their own sex.

THE country at large recognizes that President Wilson is right in urging that Congress at once proceed to pass a currency and bank reform measure, that this will safeguard the interests of the people.

THE refusal of Mr. Taft to comment on the Mulhall incident indicates that the former President has been taking lessons in discretion since leaving the White House.

THE New Jersey painter who came to life at his own wake was probably speedily reconciled to the fact that the drinks were on him.—Washington Post.

'Twas just as hot in Gettysburg last week as it was fifty years ago.

MULHALL is certain to become either famous or infamous.

Unsightly Face Spots Are cured by Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment, which leads all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have troubled by itching, or scaly skin blemishes, just put a little of that soothing antiseptic, Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment, on the sores and the suffering stops instantly. Healing begins that very minute. Doctors use it in their practice and recommend it. Mr. Allegman, of Littleton, Pa., says "I had eczema on forehead, Dr. Holman's Eczema Ointment cured it in two weeks." Guaranteed to relieve or money refunded. All druggists or by mail. Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Adv.

BLOOD HOUNDS.—S. M. Dickens has his blood hounds here and he expects to do detective work. These famous dogs aided greatly in tracking the murder of Thomas Shaw. The names of these dogs are "Black Prince" and "Dina." Phone or wire if in need of blood hounds, to S. M. DICKENS, Weldon, N. C.

NOTICE I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in the town of Littleton, N. C., in front of the bank of Littleton, on July 20, 1913, at 12 o'clock M., one top buggy the property of Mrs. S. W. Daughtry and is being sold to satisfy a debt due G. W. Parrish for work done on said buggy, and cost of said sale and is being sold under a labor lien. Amount of debt is \$10.00. This July 4, 1913. G. W. PARRISH, Littleton, N. C.

MRS. EMRY DEAD.

Passed Away at her Home at Shadeland Thursday—Funeral Was Held Friday Afternoon.

Mrs. Emma J. Emry, widow of the late Major Thomas L. Emry, died at her home at Shadeland, formerly the old Lynch place, Thursday afternoon, aged 66 years.

Mrs. Emry had been in poor health for a long time and had been having the benefit of the best of treatment, and all that love could suggest or money could accomplish was done for her relief by her son, Charles R. Emry, who was her only child.

She was before marriage Miss Emma Spiers, of Reams, Va., and during her married life she lived for several years in Richmond, and also a portion of her time at Roanoke Rapids. But the main time of life after marriage were spent in Weldon, where she had many friends who regret to learn of her death.

Her home was always noted for warmhearted hospitality and many of the old friends of the Weldon fair will recall the pleasant days they spent here as guests of Major and Mrs. Emry.

Several years ago Major Emry bought the old Lynch place and made it an ideal suburban summer home. It was here that Mrs. Emry spent the last days of her life on earth. Her son was married recently and this was a comfort to her in her last illness to have with her a devoted son and daughter.

The funeral service took place from her late home Friday afternoon, at half past three o'clock, there being a large number of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids people, and friends from various other sections to attest the high esteem in which she was held. There were also many beautiful floral offerings. Rev. J. A. Hornaday conducted the funeral service and the interment was in the family square at Cedarwood cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall bearers: Active—S. F. Patterson, John L. Patterson, E. Clark, R. S. Travis, F. J. Bounds, Luke Shearin, Dr. D. B. Zollcoffer, D. R. Anderson.

Honorary—W. W. Wiggins, Dr. R. P. Morehead, Dr. A. R. Zollcoffer, John Fitzhugh and D. E. Staiback.

WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From the Roanoke News, July 10, 1880.

In Halifax township R. G. Mabry, the census enumerator, found an old colored woman who was 125 years old. She had lived on the Felton farm for one hundred years. She has children the youngest of whom is 91 years old, he is the baby. She has grandchildren 75 years old. Her age is not a matter of conjecture but was proven to the satisfaction of the enumerator. Mr. Mabry found the old woman in the orchard picking apples.

R. B. Brickell drove his fine pair of bay horses to town Tuesday, and gave them to a boy to hold. A fly got on one of the horses, so it is said, making him kick. They began to run, starting from the postoffice. Several got in front of them and came near being run over. They whirled around Evans' corner at a fast rate, threw the buggy into a ditch, threw the boy out, broke loose from the buggy, tore down the street, tearing the harness all to pieces, until they got to R. W. Daniel's corner, near the Episcopal church, when one wanted to take one street, and the other another street, causing each to take a different course. This carried them on each side of a tree when the breast pole which held them together struck the tree and caused a sudden halt, throwing one of the horses a summersault. This astonished them both that they walked meekly away off towards home. The boy sustained no injury.

WEEK END EXCURSION RATES.—Effective May 31 and continuing to Sept. 21, inclusive the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Portsmouth at rate of \$2.50, Virginia Beach 3.25 tickets on sale for all trains Saturdays and good to reach original starting point not later than midnight of Tuesday following date of sale. For further information apply to C. E. Carter.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.—The following is a list of letters remaining "uncalled for" in the Weldon post-office: Fred F. Braswell, H. E. Cox, James H. Harrell, Gen. Sykes, J. R. Walker.

Persons calling for above letters will please say "advertised," giving date of advertising. JOHN O. BURTON, P. M., Weldon, N. C.

July 7, 1913.

EDUCATIONAL MATTERS.

County Board Had a Busy Day—Committeemen Appointed—Apportionment Made.

The county board of education in session Monday made an apportionment of \$1.25 per capita of school population, and decided on the 27th day of October for the opening of the public schools of the county, except consolidated and graded schools, which are to open at a time agreed upon by the superintendents.

The board met at 11 o'clock and organized by re-electing Dr. A. S. Harrison, county superintendent of schools. Dr. Harrison is undoubtedly one of the most enthusiastic schoolmen in North Carolina and his re-election gives satisfaction to every one. Dr. J. A. Collins was sworn in as chairman and W. T. Whitehead, of Enfield, was sworn in as a member of the board. W. R. Neville is the other member, whose time had not expired.

Upon request of one-fourth of the free holders of Palmyra township an election was ordered for special tax for the public schools.

There will be no summer school for the colored race this year.

The board appointed committeemen for the various townships as follows:

- Brinkleyville: F. M. Taylor, C. A. Williams, B. Y. Harris, Attendance officer, G. L. Knight. Butterwood, S. J. Clark, J. W. Crawley, Joe Patterson. Attendance officer, J. W. Crawley. Conocanara, J. O. Applewhite, J. S. Riddick, John H. Pope. Attendance officer, J. H. Pope. Enfield, John Beavans, H. B. Neville, Balfour Dunn. Attendance officer, J. C. Branch. Faucetts, E. C. Dickens, G. C. Neville, C. M. Hawkins. Attendance officer, C. M. Hawkins. Halifax, W. T. Eure, R. W. Carter, W. G. Bass. Attendance officer, R. W. Carter. Littleton, J. E. Pepper, C. D. House, Marcus Allen. Attendance officer, H. P. Robinson. Palmyra—W. V. Savage, R. H. White, L. J. Baker. Attendance officer, R. H. White. Roseneath, B. O. Joyner, A. J. Whitehead, W. C. Allsbrook. Attendance officer, W. C. Allsbrook. Roanoke Rapids, J. D. Shearin, L. Powell, W. S. Hockaday. Attendance officer, J. D. Shearin. Scotland Neck, Dr. J. E. Shields, I. H. Smith, Charles E. Pope. Attendance officer, Dr. Shields. Weldon, A. H. Green, B. A. Pope, J. B. Boseman. Attendance officer, A. H. Green.

Aurelian Springs High School, A. E. Carrier, E. W. Liles, W. H. Hux. Glenview High School, T. L. Vick, W. L. Adcock, D. S. Moss.

STILL SMALL VOICE.

Fewer Penitents "Conscience Stricken During Past Twelve Months than in Years—Amount Less Than \$3,000.

Fewer penitents, tortured by the "Still small voice" confessed and surrendered "conscience money" to the Federal government during the fiscal year 1913 than for many years. The "conscience fund" received during the 12 months ended June 30 totaled only \$2,814.44, the lowest amount since 1901 and comparable with a 100 year average of \$4,200.

That fund is the only official index to scruples, but no treasury official attempts to explain the decrease in restitution of money received from the government by fraud or error.

During the past 100 years the government has received conscience contributions aggregating nearly a half million dollars, the exact figures up to June 30 last being \$434,615.69.

The remarkable fund was established during President Madison's administration in 1811 when the first contribution of \$5 was received. The largest amount ever received in one year was \$35,886 in 1902, and the greatest individual contribution of \$18,669.60 was made to the collector of customs in New York more than a decade ago by an unknown person who probably had defrauded the government of tariff duties.

Treasury officials surround the fund with a certain degree of sacredness. Usually the penitent ends his contribution anonymously but if he signs his name his secret is locked in the archives of the government. It is the one place in the federal establishment where a contrite sinner may make confession and amend without the slightest danger of prosecution.

No. Six-Sixty-Six

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

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—Gold. Seventy-Five—Diamond.

WANT INCREASED ALLOWANCE.

—A special from New York, says: "The Supreme court today refused to increase the allowance of \$17,000 a year granted to John Armstrong Chaloner, of Virginia, legally insane in this State, but sane under the laws of Virginia, where as "Chaloner," he fled after his escape from Bloomingdale asylum years ago. His estate here is valued at more than a million and a half dollars and he sought to have his yearly allowance raised to \$33,000."

Mr. Chaloner wanted the allowance raised in order to publish his book. The people of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids, who know Mr. Chaloner well, believe that he is fully competent to manage his own affairs. The money is his and he should have it.

LOOK HERE FOR IT.

Many a Weldon Reader Will Be Interested.

When people read about the cures made by a medicine endorsed from far away, it is surprising that they wonder if the statements are true? But when they read of cases right here at home, positive proof is within their reach, for close investigation is an easy matter. Read Weldon endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. W. Tye, Maple Street, Weldon, N. C., says: "I am glad to say that I have been benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Cohen's Drug Store. My kidneys gave me a great deal of trouble and I had pains through my loins. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills all these aches and pains disappeared and the trouble with my kidneys became a thing of the past."

Mr. Tye is only one of many Weldon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Tye had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

NOTICE.

Sale of Land and Personal Property.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by C. B. Harris and his wife, Ida M. Harris, default having been made in the payment of the note secured in said deed of trust, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county, N. C., in Book 214, at page 198, and under the power contained in a certain lien bond executed by the said C. B. Harris to Eugene Johnston, which said lien is recorded in book 337, at page 405, Halifax Public Registry, we will, on

Saturday, July 25th, 1913.

At the steps of the Seaboard Air Line Railway freight warehouse, in the town of Littleton, Halifax county, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land in Halifax county upon which the said Cicero B. Harris and his wife, Ida M. Harris, resided on the 12th day of April, 1910, it being more minutely described as follows: Commencing at a livery, Jenkins corner, and running along hereafter Harper's line, 8.6, 30 W. 95 poles to a pine in said hedgerow, then along the same, S. 123 to a dogwood, Harper's corner, then S. 21 W. 151 poles to a poplar on branch, Harper's corner, then N. 30 W. 54 poles to a stone with red oak pointers in Adkins line, thence N. 4 E. 218 poles to a red oak, Johnston's corner, thence along Jenkins' line S. 97 E. 63 poles to the beginning, containing 89 acres more or less, and being that identical tract of land described in said deed of trust, to which reference is hereby made. At same time and place, the undersigned will offer at public sale for cash to the highest bidder, one black horse, male, one gray mare mule, one bay horse mule, one two-horse wagon, one Jersey ox, one gray mule, one bay mule, one other bay mule, and one two-horse wagon. This June 17th, 1913. JOSEPH P. PILPEN, Trustee. Eugene Johnston, Mortgagee.

Wanted.

Good, gentle milch cows wanted at once. Communicate with POPE & BARNER, Weldon, N. C.

Sale for Taxes.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Halifax the first Monday in August the following described real estate in Weldon Township, to satisfy taxes and cost for the year 1912: Mrs. Agnes E. Moseley, town lot on 2nd street, tax and cost \$14.73. D. A. Smith, 1 town lot on Woodland avenue, \$4.53. Darius Long, 3 acres land, 3.55. J. L. HARRIS, Tax Collector Weldon Township.

Just the Refreshment for Picnics

Advertisement for The Velvet Kind Pure Ice Cream. Includes text: 'FOR picnics—for lawn parties—order the VELVET KIND PURE ICE CREAM. When the days are hot, no other delicacy brings such sheer delight. This cream goes to the right spot—cools and nourishes. The Velvet Kind PURE ICE CREAM. It's just because it's pure, wholesome and nourishing, you healthy folks crave it. Our cream comes from Government Inspected Cows. It is pasteurized to insure absolute purity. The choicest ingredients are used. We buy fresh fruit by the car-load. Human hands never touch THE VELVET KIND. Every utensil is sterilized. Our plant is immaculate, white enameled inside. Don't bother with making deserts for fetes. Just order THE VELVET KIND in any quantity. Try our brick individuals, three flavors, in neat cartons. Purity Ice Cream Company Richmond, Virginia. FOR SALE BY Dr. A. R. ZOLLICOFFER, WELDON, N. C.

The Store R. E. Draper Co. Honest Goods At Honest Prices.

Advertisement for Good Clothes. Includes text: 'Good Clothes never made brains, but they gave many a fellow the opportunity to prove he had them, and it is brains now, that make our custom-tailored suits so popular. Only master hands and minds can put that touch of individuality—that air of refinement—that New York stylishness and richness in a Spring Suit for you. Only a tailoring establishment showing over three thousand fabrics could give such a wide range of patterns and weaves as we have to select from. Our illustrations of Spring styles and 3000 actual fabrics are still awaiting your inspection. Come and see them.' Includes illustration of a man in a suit and a dog.

SECURITY!

Advertisement for Rowe & Stainback. Includes text: 'Protect your home with the best policy. You may need fire insurance but once in a life time. At that crucial moment you want the best. Think of this when you insure. We write it; you need it. The best costs no more than the safest. Rowe & Stainback Big Reductions in Clothing, Hats, etc'