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METHODISM IN WELDON.

A History of the Church—The Visit of Many Bishops.

The Methodist congregations in Weldon have enjoyed many rare privileges in the past in having the opportunity of listening to the Word of God as expounded by many eminent men. Bishop Denny's visit recalls some of these and sermons which left their impress and which will never be forgotten. The church of seven members was organized in 1846 and the membership continued small for years. Still "there were giants in those days" and while this body of Christians was weak in numbers they were strong in religious enthusiasm and many great men have come from time to time to impart to them spiritual knowledge. In November 1856 Bishop John Early, who was on his way to Greensboro to hold the annual conference for the whole State, which included 29,473 white and 11,813 colored members, came to Weldon and preached in the little church on the banks of the canal. He was known far and wide for his spiritual eloquence and people came from their homes for miles around, to hear this inspired man. One of his hearers was so impressed that he remarked to a friend "Why he opened his mouth and the preach poured out." In the fall of 1857 Bishop George F. Pierce on his way to hold the same conference in Goldsboro, also stopped in Weldon and preached. When Bishop Early was here the crowd was so great and the church building so small arrangements were made for Bishop Pierce to preach in the old Whitfield hotel dining room. This at the time was the largest assembly room to be secured and it was filled to its capacity. These visits were during the pastorate of Rev. John Andrews and the church "grew and was multiplied." Then came the civil war. After the close of this war it was found to be expedient for this congregation to purchase a lot and build the church in which the colored Baptists now worship. Under the leadership of Rev. R. O. Burton and a few scattered and impoverished members, this building was after so many hardships and self-denials, gotten to a habitable condition but with the roughest furnishings and was offered for dedication on Feb. 6, 1876. The corner stone was laid in 1874, and part of the framing of the church blew down before the money was in hand with which to complete even this much. Dr. Charles F. Deems, of "the Church of the Strangers" in New York City and was a personal friend of Dr. Burton, came to Weldon and raised the amount of the indebtedness on the church (\$500) and preached the dedicatory sermon from a dual text, "God spoke unto Moses and to Aaron" and "They sang the Song of Moses and the Lamb." Under the pastorate of Rev. J. M. Rhodes in 1881 the building was much improved and comfortably furnished and the District Conference met there for the first time in the history of the church Rev. James E. Mann presiding. In 1887 another District Conference came to Weldon and Bishop Joseph S. Key came and presided. His personality was lovely and strong and two sermons he preached we remember still. In the meantime during the pastorate of Rev. W. L. Cunningham Dr. W. H. Millburn, "the blind man eloquent" came to Weldon gave four of his inimitable lectures and preached two sermons and Bishop Granbury also came twice and preached. These were followed in later years by Bishop A. Coke Smith, Bishop Kilgo and others whose teachings were ever for orthodox Methodism and the spiritual uplift of all who heard. We have many advantages in these later years which should make us feel that "absorbing love" of which Bishop Denny so eloquently spoke and creates in our hearts the desire to give our all, even ourselves as many did, to the service of such a Lord.

TRIED TO BURN OUT.

Herbert Freeman, colored, who was locked up one day last week for being drunk and disorderly, burned up all the bed clothing in jail, endeavoring to make his escape. He had a hearing before Mayor Wiggins who sentenced him to the county roads for thirty days.

HALIFAX-NORTHAMPTON BRIDGE.

Will Be Situated But a Few Feet From Where the Confederate Gunboat and Ram, "The Albemarle" Was Built.

Work on the Scotland Neck-Rich Square highway has commenced and gangs of workmen are engaged on both sides of Roanoke River on this project. The contract for the bridge across Roanoke river to connect has not yet been let, but it is thought that it will be let shortly. All plans in this direction are going forward rapidly and within a few days an army engineer will be in Scotland Neck to hear all argument concerning the bridge. While this is but a formality, as all people from both this and the Rich Square section wish this bridge, it must be gone through with as the Army rates the Roanoke river as a navigable stream.

The contractors for the two roads state that their part of the project can be finished within three months provided they have anything like good weather and the people from both sides of the river are awaiting with interest the completion of the road. It is thought by many that possibly a ferry service will be inaugurated at this point to care for the traffic until the bridge is constructed.

A point of interest in regard to the location of the bridge is the fact that it will be situated but a few feet from where the Confederate gunboat and ram "The Albemarle" was built under the direction of the late P. E. Smith. Visitors to Raleigh will remember that the smokestack of this famous Confederate ironclad is in the State museum at that point.—Scotland Neck Correspondent in the Roanoke-Chowan Times.

TO THE BUSINESS MEN.

The business man who imagines that he can live independently of the activities of his fellow citizens, has the wrong idea to make a city grow and prosper. When the community prospers the business man prospers with it. Every civilized man is dependent upon others. The retailer needs customers, the lawyer needs clients, the doctor patients, the manufacturer laborers and the worker employment. Even a thief needs victims, the tightwad an opportunity to hoard money and pinch his spirit.

The fabric of civilization is so woven that no thread can be neglected without the imperfection showing. Some people say that Weldon is too small to have a Chamber of Commerce, but he should stop and think that it is not the number that counts but the spirit of the few that we have. For ages China had the most populous cities of the world.

What we lack in Weldon is the spirit, the intangible force to drive ahead on the right lines. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that we have not organized our citizenship to the end of bringing out all the genius, all the enterprise, all the vision that our people possess.

It is this organization for human advance that the Chamber of Commerce is called to promote. Surely this is worth while. If you think so then why don't you join and help those who are trying to help you and the community.

COUNTY FAIRS.

A correspondent writing to the News and Observer from Scotland Neck, says: "Unless the plans of C. E. Littlejohn, agricultural agent for the local Chamber of Commerce, go awry a series of fairs will be held in the southern end of Halifax county this fall that will end in a large county fair to be held in Scotland Neck.

According to present plans, community fairs will be held in the sections of Palmyra, Hobgood, Roseneath, Dawsons, Crowells and Tillery and each of these fairs prizes, blue ribbons and the like will be awarded. The entire showings of each fair will later be moved to Scotland Neck where an exposition of mammoth size will be held."

SANITARY OFFICER.

Mr. E. A. Hastings, State Sanitary officer, is in town and will remain here about six weeks. He will be glad to co-operate with our people and those wishing information can find him at the Central House.

BISHOP DENNY

Visits Weldon and Preaches An Impressive Sermon to An Ecumenical Congregation.

The congregation at the M. E. Church in Weldon on Sunday morning last at 11 o'clock enjoyed a rare privilege when Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., preached to an attentive and appreciative audience an uplifting and inspiring sermon. The church was delightfully cool and pleasant, the preliminary exercises simple and appropriate, the singing full and jubilant making way for the beautiful exposition of "an absorbing love," as manifested in the love of God in sending his Son to save a lost world and the possible love for sinful man for a living Saviour as manifested in the love of Mary Magdalene for her crucified Lord. The Bishop's theme was inspiring, his imagery beautiful and the whole sermon full of ideals and poetic illustrations of this all-powerful love. At the meeting of the Board of Bishops of the M. E. Church, South, in May last Bishop Denny was appointed to the District which embraces the North Carolina Conference and he will preside over the session of that body which will be held in Raleigh in November next. This is his second visit to Weldon as he preached the dedicatory sermon of this church about four or five years ago, and as his home is Richmond and so convenient to Weldon we hope his visits will be repeated many times.

At the evening hour he preached in the Methodist church at Roanoke Rapids to a large and appreciative audience.

NOT SO BAD.

Last week, after having unprecedented rains for several days and nights, with the clouds running up the river, the people who are cultivating the rich Roanoke bottoms, thought as a matter of fact, they would lose all their best corn. And again, the weather department wired, "Look out for a 35 feet rise." But the river only rose to a height of 32 feet and little or none of the corn was destroyed. Of course, on the extreme low grounds, the water went over, but the destruction was nothing like anticipated.

BASE BALL.

On Thursday of last week the Weldon club played Norlina, at Norlina, a hot contested game, the score being Weldon 2, Norlina 1.

At Littleton Friday our club met Littleton on the diamond, and after playing fourteen innings, the game was called on account of darkness, the score being 4 to 4.

It is a very important thing in playing a game of ball, to secure an impartial umpire, one who understands the game, one who will render the right decision regardless.

WILL SPEAK AT HALIFAX.

Mr. E. B. Crow, a prominent Raleigh banker will speak at the Court house in Halifax on next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Crow has been aiding in the membership drive of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association, which already has a membership of 27,000.

ARE YOU A CARRIER?

Diphtheria carriers are persons who harbor germs in their throat while not sick themselves, will give the disease to others. The Health Department will take such on any one to see whether or not they are carriers. Every one who has been around diphtheria should have their throat swabbed for the safety of others.

FINE PROSPECTS.

Notwithstanding the continued wet weather, cotton is going ahead fruiting rapidly. The most of the cotton is well grown and is full of squares. The corn, peanuts and tobacco, rarely ever looked more promising. Of course, an unfavorable August can easily put an end to all these fine prospects, but from the present outlook, the people have much to be thankful for.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW.

The attractive seven room bungalow which Mr. C. Foster is having built on Fourth street is nearing completion and will soon be occupied by him and family. This is already a pretty street, good location and fine neighborhood.

PERSONALS

And Other Items Told In Brief Form.

Striking times. The baseball fever. August is almost here. Time to lay by the crops. The cotton is fruiting rapidly. It seems to be no trouble to rain. The blackberry season is about over.

Early sport hats at Mrs. P. A. Lewis'. It is hard to tell what a day will bring forth.

Yes; these beauty specialists run a skin game. For early fall hats, call at Mrs. P. A. Lewis'.

Weldon is hard to handle when it comes to playing ball.

Miss Annie Medlin, of Rosemary was in town Sunday.

If you don't take an interest in baseball you are not in it.

Mr. R. A. Harris is spending a few days at Virginia Beach.

Capt. W. B. Tighman, of Greenville, was in town last week.

Mrs. George D. Hawks spent several days in Newport News last week.

Mrs. Joe Fountain and children, of Florida, are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. N. M. Austin, Norfolk, of is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stainback.

Mr. W. W. Sledge, of Durham, is spending this week with relatives here.

Real beauties—those early fall sport hats. They can be found at Mrs. P. A. Lewis'.

Mr. W. L. Stainback, Jr., of Burlington, spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Lillie Stainback, who has been visiting relatives at Norfolk, has returned home.

Another good thing about prohibition is that banquets are gradually going out of style.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stainback and children, of Greensboro, are visiting relatives in town.

Miss Lillie Bounds who has been attending summer school at Asheville, has returned home.

Mrs. R. P. Todd and son, Master Charles Todd, have returned home from a visit to Lumberton.

Mrs. Exum Rives, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Neville, has returned home.

Misses Elizabeth Rothrock and Eloise Sparger, of Mount Airy, are the guests of Miss Ida Vivian Hayward.

Mrs. E. L. Williams and daughter, Miss Percy, have returned from a visit to relatives at VandeMere.

Miss Mary Willey, of Enfield, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D. Rawlings, has returned home.

Miss Katherine Hawks, of Newport News, is visiting her grandparents, Capt. and Mrs. George D. Hawks.

Mrs. F. E. Williams and Mrs. Elizabeth Vincent, of Capron, Va., spent last week with Mrs. M. E. Bounds.

Buttermilk will cure freckles. Catch the freckles just before going to bed and wrap buttermilk around 'em.

If you desire a real beauty of a hat for early wear, you will do well to call at Mrs. P. A. Lewis' millinery store.

Mrs. C. J. Owen and daughter, Miss Virginia, who have been visiting relatives at Rocky Mount, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Deaton, General Manager of the old-reliable firm of Couper Marble Works, of Norfolk, was in town last week.

The Woman's Club will meet Friday evening, at the Baraca room of the M. E. Church, at 8 o'clock. The club motto flower will be decided upon at this meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. George C. Green, who has been spending the past several weeks at Keene Valley, N. Y., returned home last week. He reports having a most delightful time.

He will return about September 1 to bring his family home.

DAVIS RELEASED.

Willie Davis who was last week arrested as a suspect of murdering George Fenner, was given a hearing before Justice J. W. Pierce last Thursday. After hearing the evidence, he was released as to the charge of murder, but was bound over and sent to jail on several other charges.

FOUND DEAD IN BUGGY.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. W. R. Hux, who lived in the Aurelian Springs section, was found dead in his buggy a few miles from his home. He was driving a mule and when found was sitting in an upright position in the foot of the buggy and the mule grazing by the side of the road. He was returning home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. B. T. Hux, who lives in the same neighborhood.

GOES TO HIS REWARD.

Dr. W. A. Archer, a prominent physician, of Houston, Texas, passes away in eighty-third year. After a life of service and kind deeds, he goes to his reward.

Dr. Archer married a sister of our townsman, Mr. J. B. Tighman. At the close of the war he taught school at Tighman's X Roads for a year or more, before his departure for Texas, and is possibly remembered by some of his former pupils.

ILES.

On May the 17th, nineteen hundred and twenty-two, Mr. N. S. Iles fell asleep in Jesus, his Lord and Master.

He was about seventy years old and there has never lived a more consecrated man to his duties in all walks of life.

He joined the Bear Swamp Baptist church, in Tar River Association when he was a young boy and remained true to his church to the last.

He was always interested in the work of the Master and in his last days it was his desire to leave some money that would be used in His cause after he was gone.

After advice from some of his closest friends he decided to give the Orphanage at Thomasville \$500.00, which will be paid at once in cash.

He was laid to rest in the old family burial ground.



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NOTICE OF SUMMONS. State of North Carolina In the Superior Court

MRS. EFFIE LOVE, Plaintiff vs. GID LOVE, Defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax county, wherein plaintiff is demanding an absolute divorce from the defendant upon statutory grounds, and the said defendant, Gid Love, will further take notice that he is required and hereby commanded to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, in Halifax, N. C., on the 10th day of September, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff to be filed before the return day hereof, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 24th day of July, 1922. S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Superior Court. Jy 27 41 (w)

For County Treasurer. This is to inform the voters of Halifax county that I am a candidate for County Treasurer and that I earnestly solicit the support of all voters, men and women, who may participate in the next Democratic Primary election.

Respectfully, MRS. J. W. BOWERS.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Haynes Five-passenger, 1916 model, good condition, tires new. Cash or terms to responsible party.

MRS. ANNIE B. JENNINGS, Halifax, N. C.

Goodrich announces new tire prices

—lowest cost mileage ever known

Effective July 20th, Goodrich establishes a revised price list that is a base line of tire value. It gives the motorist the buying advantage of knowing that whatever size tire he selects is of the same quality—the Goodrich one-quality standard. It gives him the longest mileage, the most satisfactory service and the highest quality his money can buy. Results will prove that it is impossible to buy tire mileage at lower cost.

Think of being able to buy

Silvertown Cords

at such prices as these:

SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3 1/2 Cl.	\$13.50	34 x 4 S. B.	\$30.85
31 x 3.85 Cl.	15.95	32 x 4 1/2 S. B.	37.70
30 x 3 1/2 S. B.	15.95	33 x 4 1/2 S. B.	38.55
32 x 3 1/2 S. B.	22.95	34 x 4 1/2 S. B.	39.50
31 x 4 S. B.	26.45	35 x 4 1/2 S. B.	40.70
32 x 4 S. B.	29.15	33 x 5 S. B.	46.95
33 x 4 S. B.	30.05	35 x 5 S. B.	49.30

No extra charge for excise tax. This tax is paid by Goodrich.

New base line prices are also effective on Goodrich Fabric Tires

SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE	SIZE	BASE LINE PRICE
30 x 3—"55"	\$9.65	32 x 4 S. B. Safety	\$21.20
30 x 3—"55"	10.65	33 x 4 S. B. Safety	22.35
32 x 3 1/2 S. B. Safety	16.30	34 x 4 S. B. Safety	22.85

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This revised price list affords the motorist as definite a guide to tire prices as Goodrich Tires are the definite standard of tire quality.

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Maximum loan \$37,500.00

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You can find out more about by applying to The Bank of Weldon or W.E. Daniel, Attorney; Weldon Bank & Trust Company, or George C. Green, Attorney; The Bank of Halifax; or Clark & Clark, Attorneys, Weldon, N. C., or write to

THE VIRGINIA-CAROLINA JOINT STOCK LAND BANK

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 6th day of September, 1920, between Geo. Fenner and Hattie Fenner, his wife, to George C. Green, trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 315 at page 289, Register's Office for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of August, 1922, at the Post Office door in the Town of Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described property, to-wit:

Known and designated as Lots 12 and 13, Plat A, fronting on Pershing street, as shown on map recorded in Map Book No. 2, pages 87 and 88, Register's Office for Halifax county, N. C. This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

Sale for Taxes.

I will sell at public auction, in front of the postoffice in Weldon, N. C. on Monday, August 14, 1922, the following real estate, etc., to satisfy taxes and costs for the year 1921:

Chero Cola Bottling Co., bottling machinery	\$100.00
Mrs. Nellie Keeter, 1 lot	18.40
Pepsi Cola Bot. Works, bottling machinery	37.07
W. W. Summerell, 1 town lot	40.87
White Star Laundry, lot laundry machinery	30.33
D. B. Zollinger, 1 town lot	45.10
Mrs. R. A. Cheek estate, town lot	16.00
C. P. Anthony, 1 town lot	10.00
J. H. Boyd, 1 town lot	45.67
Boyd & Long, 1 town lot	8.00
N. V. Davis, 1 town lot	10.67
P. L. Edwards, 1 town lot	15.47
W. Gattling est., 1 town lot	8.00
C. C. Hannon, 1 town lot	13.33
Charles Korogay, 1 town lot	34.33
Junius Lang, Jr., 1 town lot	11.80
John Turnell, 1 town lot	12.00
Henry Reid, 1 town lot	15.75
Frank Richards, 1 town lot	28.00
T. H. Singleton, 1 town lot	10.03
W. H. Willey, 1 town lot	16.47

This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred on the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust dated the 10th day of February, 1920, between Willis Williams and Mariam Williams, his wife, to Geo. C. Green, trustee, which said deed of trust is recorded in Book 317 at page 267, Register's Office for Halifax county, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the holder of the said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on the 19th day of August, 1922, at the Postoffice door in the Town of Weldon, Halifax county, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit:

The two lots numbered 10 and 11, on map duly recorded in Map Book No. 2, at page 87, Plat A, Register's Office for Halifax county. This the 18th day of July, 1922. GEO. C. GREEN, Trustee.

FOR SALE—Small refrigerator

Good as new at a bargain. Also want to buy some sectional book cases. Call Rev. E. D. Poe, phone 208, or come and see.