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## M. E. CONFERENCE

### At Raleigh Next Week-- Interesting Report Going Up From Weldon Methodist Church--Rev. L. D. Hayman Closes His Third Year--Expects To Be Returned For Another Year.

The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will convene in Raleigh, Wednesday, November 15th. Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, will preside. All the preachers are busy now getting together the remainder of the collections, and other matters incident to making report at the Conference. A statement from Rev. S. E. Mercer caught our ears when he said that the Weldon District would make a fine showing. All the preachers have worked hard this year, he said, and the results of their labors are gratifying both as to the number of additions to the church membership and the financial showing. And what is true of this District is largely true of the other eight districts in the Conference.



REV. L. D. HAYMAN.

Weldon Methodist church will make a fine report at the pastor has said. All the obligations will be met or full. Something over ten thousand dollars has been collected this year, and there will be more before the records are closed next week. A year of material prosperity has attended the Methodist congregation here. Through the efforts of the pastor and his congregation, a fine addition to the church has been made in the completion of the ground floor of the church. The work has been delayed because of the process of construction, but will be ready in the near future. When this work is finished, there will not be a church building its equal in Halifax county--and among the Methodist churches of the district there is not one so complete for every line of work. The young people of Weldon have something to look forward to when this part of the church is complete. The pastor contemplates organizing a large Epworth League for his young people which will give ample opportunity for all lines of active work and recreation among this growing element of the town. There have been thirty additions to the church, six infants baptized, and seventeen marriage ceremonies performed this year. More additions are expected as a result of the revival now in progress at South Weldon.

When approached on the matter of whether or not the pastor expected to return, his reply was more or less in the dark. Like all Methodist preachers this pastor is subject to the action of the Bishop and his cabinet, together with the action of the local church Official Board which can make recommendation to the Presiding Elder for his consideration and that of the Bishop's cabinet. However, Mr. Hayman stated that he expected to return for another year. If he is returned, next year will be his last year because he will have completed the four years of service which is the limit, except in very peculiar conditions when a preacher is returned for a fifth year. But this does occur often.

The district expects the return of Rev. S. E. Mercer as the Presiding Elder for another year.

## ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

### Miss Davies Delivers A Most Impressive Discourse--Children's Day.

The services at the Methodist church on Sunday last were different from the usual lines and both the morning and evening services were especially enjoyable. Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta, Ga., one of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Department of the M. E. Church, South, spoke at the morning hour in the interest of the Centenary movement, inaugurated about four years ago, at which time more than \$50,000,000 was pledged for the extension of the mission work of the Church. About this time Miss Davies had charge of the Polish Relief which was given in supplies and worked personally at Newport News in shipping the vast amount of clothing which was contributed by the Church. She also served on a commission which was sent to Poland, Belgium and other places to help in the relief and establish missions among those war-ridden people. Miss Davies is a forceful speaker and brought a stirring personal message on the great need of the full payment of all Centenary pledges so that this and other great work may not be curtailed. The music at this hour was especially fine. The solo, "Calvary," by Mrs. Alice Hudson with organ and violin obligata accompaniment was very much enjoyed. The congregation is indebted to Mr. Eli Bloom for the violin accompaniment at the music at each service.

At the evening hour the young people of the Sunday school gave a beautiful service which was much enjoyed. Many beautiful chrysanthemums decorated the altar and altogether this was a red letter day in the church.

### "BOB WHITE"

As the hunting season approaches, death awaits numbers of our partridges unless the farmers call a halt and issue a decree that these friends of theirs shall be protected. It was recently pointed out to us that the partridge is an enemy of the boll weevil, and certainly if this is so, hunters and farmers alike will endeavor to protect these birds. "Bob White" is not a bird of passage. He does not migrate from a colder to a warmer climate in winter, but if not disturbed will remain in the same vicinity for several years in succession. He feeds upon berries and buds in winter, and upon corn, rye, seeds of wild plants and insects in summer. It is said that partridges have been killed, and boll weevils found in their craws. Being a ground bird and feeding upon insects, this is not surprising, and since the boll weevil lives through the winter, it sounds reasonable that the partridge could be of help in destroying this pest. At any rate one hunter at least avows his purpose to refrain from the killing this farmer's friend, and perhaps others will join him in saving the "Bob Whites."--Smithfield Herald.

### LARGE SWEET POTATO.

Mr. S. Meyer, of Enfield, writes the News and Observer that he has a sweet potato weighing over eleven pounds. He says: "In your paper of October 30th you stated in an article taken from the Oxford Public Ledger that doubtless the heaviest sweet potato of this season was produced on Mr. J. W. Wrenn's place, on Route 3, this season. Now this is a mistake as I have a sweet potato of the Porto Rico kind, grown by Mr. Mills, and the potato can now be seen in Meyer's Grocery Store window. It weighs eleven pounds and two ounces. How is that for a potato?"

### BEYOND EXPECTATION.

The farmers throughout this section have made more cotton per acre than they anticipated. Some of the farmers say they will make as much if not more than they did last year. The long dry spell of weather in August and September, caused the top crop to make. Some of the farmers are making over a bale per acre and that is as much as they ever expected to make under the most favorable circumstances. With cotton selling at 25 cents per pound, the farmers throughout this section are well off indeed.

## TO PATRONS.

### Macedonian Call For Assistance.

The superintendent has talked to several patrons in regard to the manner in which their children study. In the first place there are several high school as well as grammar school pupils that do not study at all. How can they or their parents expect them to get anything out of their work? Again, there is a class of pupils that think they are studying when they are doing one of two things: First sitting with an open book and still not studying--merely having the physical appearance of study and not the mental. Second--showing their parents their assignment and depend upon them to do their studying for them.

Third, and I am afraid the smallest class--are those pupils who are conscientious in their work and won't let their parents or older sisters or brothers do the work for them. Do not misunderstand me but the point I am trying to make is this: 1st. Please see that your children really study at least two hours at night. 2nd. Please do not let the pupils lean upon you to do their work, and third, use the proper method of assisting them--explain and then see that they work--if they need any explanation.

We can't give pupils an education unless they will take it--for it is a drawing out process not a pouring-in process. Please give us your hearty cooperation in getting the pupils to study.

Pupils who will not study might just as well be out of school and at work.

### THE BOOK CLUB.

Mrs. W. G. Sutter was hostess to the Book Club on Tuesday, Oct. 31st, and Mrs. S. B. Pierce presided. The responses to roll call were: "The most interesting thing I know about China," given by each one. Reports of committees were heard and interesting discussions held. These were followed by a paper on the social customs of China by Mrs. S. P. Johnson and one on the social problems by Mrs. W. L. Scott, supplemented by some pertinent facts by Mrs. Pierce. The decorations were suggestive of the season and souvenirs were Hallowe'en favors bearing humorous quotations and individual suggestions for the future of each one. A delicious salad course with coffee and almonds was served by the hostess' sisters, Misses Virginia and Emily Joyner, of Garysburg.

### DEATH OF MR. HEPTINSTALL.

The following is taken from the Lintion News Reporter: "Mr. John O. Heptinstall, 77 years old, died at his home near Lintion last Friday. He had been for years prominent in the religious and business life of this section and numbered many persons among his friends.

The remains were interred in the family burying grounds following services by the Rev. N. M. Wright and the Rev. William Towe. Mr. Heptinstall was a member of Tabor Methodist church at Aurelian Springs.

### SECOND DEGREE MURDER.

Charlie Lawrence, colored, who was tried in Northampton Superior court last week for killing Lieut. Chappel, some time last spring, was found guilty of murder in the second degree and given the full extent of the law--30 years in the State penitentiary. He was ably defended by Messrs. Daniel and Daniel, of Weldon.

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the Blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. I. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio



### "Only the Best for me!"

declares the woman who takes pride in the kind of food she sets before her family.

She knows it doesn't pay to waste her good efforts and her good flour, eggs and other materials by using anything but ROYAL--the best baking powder made.

It Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste



Section 2.--Matthew 5:13-16.

### BELIEVERS IN RELATION TO THE WORLD.

13 Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.

### INDIAN SUMMER.

Spring with all its tender beauty and promise has come and gone, summer has followed with its full grown flowers, heat and harvest, and now we have with us again the "melancholy days, the saddest of the year." Although sad, there is no season of the year so tender, so beautiful, so weird, so unearthly, so fascinating as Indian Summer. The forests are mantled in crimson and gold, through the purple haze that hangs over fields and woods, like a veil over the face of beauty partly concealing yet enhancing its loveliness, the sun pours down a soft dreamy light, the air is balmy and caressing.

Just at this time it seems that some invisible hand seizes the galloping steeds of the seasons and reins them in for a few days, while earth, air and sky weave around the weather beaten brow of the year the golden crown of Indian Summer. What a joy now to be away from every one and hold sweet communion with nature!

### MISSIONARY UNION.

The Missionary Union of the Woman's Missionary Societies of Halifax county, met in its quarterly meeting with the Society at Roanoke Rapids church on Tuesday of last week. Special mention was made of papers read by two Weldon ladies, which we copy from the Herald:

"One of the most interesting features of the program was a paper, read by Miss Pearl Harris, of Weldon, concerning our new missionary fields. This was such an excellent paper that it was requested by unanimous vote of the body that it be published on the W. M. U. page of the Biblical Recorder. Another helpful feature was a talk by Mrs. W. E. Daniel upon bits of history in missionary work in Halifax county and the objects of the present county organization."

### BACK IN THE SPRING, TRALA.

Long skirts have received another set-back, if early orders for spring of 1923 are any indication. A New York department store has placed orders for spring suits with the skirts nine inches from the ground.

### How Not to Take Cold

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating becoming overheated and then chilled, and getting the feet wet. Then when they feel the first indication of a cold they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.

## RED CROSS ROLL CALL

### Will Be Held November 11-30 This Year.

To the Members and Friends of the Red Cross. It is impossible for me to meet all of you personally as I should like to do, but I am enabled to say a word directly to you through the courtesy and co-operation of THE ROANOKE NEWS. The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held November 11-30 this year. Will you write or speak an encouraging word to Mrs. W. L. Knight, Mrs. J. A. Johnston, Mr. R. S. Travis, Mrs. E. L. Hayward, Mrs. C. W. Gregory and Mrs. J. A. Musgrove. Tell them you will help with the Roll Call in your neighborhood, or that you will renew your membership. Your Red Cross Chapter is or should be one of the forces for the progressive betterment of your county, but your Chapter and the national organization are dependent upon public support. Locally and nationally, Red Cross officers will appreciate your co-operation and pledge you their best efforts to keep the organization faithful to its obligations to disabled ex-soldiers and in its many other services to the country.

Sincerely yours, HARRY L. HOPKINS, Mgr. Southern Div. A. R. C.

### HONOR ROLL.

Following is the honor roll of Darlington school, month ending November 6th: Third Grade--Perkins Crawley. Fifth Grade--Meriam Dickens. Sixth Grade--Annie May Dickens. Seventh Grade--Albion Crawley and Albert Hedgepeth. Eighth Grade--Mattie Dickens, Hilliard Hux, Floyd Hux and Blanche Hookaday. Ninth Grade--Bryan Crawley and Rebbe Hamill.

### THE ELECTION.

The election passed off quietly in Halifax county. There being no contest, all the Democratic candidates were elected. People taking very little interest and it was doubtless the smallest vote ever polled in the county. From early returns, the Democrats seem to have made many gains in the Senate and House. New York State is overwhelmingly Democratic. The chances are that Lodge has been defeated for the Senate in Massachusetts.

### AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist Church on Sunday evening last, Rev. Dr. E. D. Poe, the pastor, began a series of twelve Sunday evening sermons which he calls "Heart Messages to Young and Old," and will touch on Home Life in every department from the young man and woman in the home to the blessed home in Heaven at last.

### THE EGG PUZZLE.

There was a farmer who had three sons. One day he said to them-- "Boys, I want you to go to market and sell these eggs. John, I give you 10 eggs. Fred, I give you 30 eggs. Will, I give you 50 eggs. "You three boys must sell these eggs at the same rates and each of you must bring back exactly the same amount of money."

### HOW THEY DID IT.

John sold 7 at 7c each 49c his 10 3 at 1c each 3c And brought back 50c Fred sold 6 at 7c each 42c his 30 24 1/2c each 8c And brought back 50c Will sold 5 at 7c each 35c his 50 45 at 1/2c each 15c And brought back 50c

### A TERRIBLE FALL.

Dorsey Broadnax, a colored woman, came near meeting with instant death on last Friday night, at the carnival grounds. She was taking a joy ride on the Ferris wheel, and while her seat was at the highest point, she attempted to perform some stunts, losing her balance, and falling head foremost to the ground. But for striking the seats in falling, she would have met with her end, but as it was, she only lost four teeth and was considerably bruised.

See J. Wade Powell about that monument you wish to buy. He can show you the most beautiful and exclusive designs. Prices right, too.

The Turks are cruel, but they haven't been using poison gas.

## PERSONALS

### And Other Items Told In Brief Form

Winter time is on the way. Three heavy frosts and then a rain. Soon the birds will hush their glee. Spooks were plentiful on Hallowe'en night. Get the cotton out before cold weather comes. Old Molly Cottons are far these frosty mornings. Mrs. O. P. Mohorn spent last week at Windsor. Now that the skirts are longer the flapper has something to flap. Miss Marvel Mitchell spent several days at Windsor, last week.

Miss Rebecca Simpson, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Lee Johnson has returned from an extended visit to Kinston.

Give some men plenty of rope, and still they won't hang themselves.

Send your Christmas presents early, and you may get something in return.

But even if the skirts are to be worn longer, there will still be windy days.

Honesty is the best policy, for you can never tell who may be watching you.

Mr. Browne Holoman, of Wake Forest College, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. H. V. Bounds and Mrs. H. G. Lassiter spent several days in Richmond, last week.

A black sheep is a black sheep, but as likely as not he is a subject of envy rather than pity.

Miss Louise Pierce, of Richmond College, spent the week end with relatives in Weldon.

Rev. L. D. Hayman who has been assisting in a revival at Washington, has returned home.

Mrs. T. C. Harrison who has been spending some time at Franklinton, has returned home.

A spiritualist says he will play golf in the other world. But does he know where he is going?

Better pitch in now and do your Christmas shopping early, and get out of the way of the rest of us.

Modern experience teaches us that it is almost as hard to maintain good roads as it is to build them.

Miss Victorine Westman who has been absent for the past several months, has returned to Weldon.

Maybe the reason married men have better health than bachelors is that they haven't time to be ill.

Beware of the man who does you a favor so he may be in position to ask you to do one for him.

If you can't be thankful that conditions are as good as they are, be thankful that they are no worse.

Some church members seem to think Christianity consist in telling other people what they ought to do.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jenkins, of Petersburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Anderson.

Found a funny mistake in the dictionary the other day. It defined peace as "a state of transparency."

Misses Lizzie Mitchell and Elizabeth Nicholls, of Windsor, spent the week end with Miss Marvel Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tilghman, who have been visiting relatives at Old Church, Va., for the past several weeks, have returned home.

As we go to press, preparations are being made for the Bissell-Parker wedding, a full account of which will appear in our next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster and Mr. George M. Foster, of Asheville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Foster, have returned home.

The rural schools opened up with full attendance last Monday. Miss Elizabeth Vaughan has charge of the "River Road" school, near Bolling.

When a man begins to talk about moving to another town where people are not so narrow-minded you may know that they have caught up with him.

We are requested to announce that the ladies of Grace Episcopal Church will hold a bazaar on Dec. 9th, where all the good things of the season will be served.

Rev. B. P. Robinson, of Northampton circuit, is conducting a revival in the chapel, at South Weldon. He is a fine preacher and we predict great results.

Dr. H. T. Ivey, of Lenoir, has located in Weldon and will be associated with Drs. Pierce and Lassiter in the practice of medicine. We extend to him a cordial welcome to our town and community.

Teacher: "Bobby, how many times have you whispered to-day?" Bobby: "Once." Teacher: "Johnny, what should Bobby have said?" Johnny: "Twice."

## HEART MESSAGES

TO-- YOUNG AND OLD A SERIES OF 12 SUNDAY EVENING SERMONS BY-- E. D. POE, M. A., TH. D.

Nov. 5--"My Young Man."	
Nov. 12--"My Young Woman."	
Nov. 19--"Love."	
Nov. 26--"Courtship."	
Dec. 3--"Marriage."	
Dec. 10--"Home, Sweet Home."	
Dec. 17--"Father."	
Dec. 24--"Mother."	
Jan. 7--"Son."	
Jan. 14--"Daughter."	
Jan. 21--"Old People."	
Jan. 28--"Heaven at Last."	

THE PLACE, First Baptist Church. THE TIME is 7:30. THE WELCOME is for all. YOU are invited to hear these sermons.

### Sale of Land for Taxes.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Halifax, on Monday, December 4, 1922, the following described lands in Halifax Township, for taxes and costs for the year 1921:

J. L. Barkley, 34 acres, Okren	\$11.50
W. H. A. B. Demoss, 37 a. Vaughn	98.30
Damons & Norman, 35 a. Vaughn	23.47
Mrs. J. H. Fenner, home	37.57
W. H. Fishel, 453 a. Powell	134.45
First National Bank, R. Rapids	7.23
Mrs. Anna Hale, 1 town lot	30.45
J. L. & Other Hale, 14 acres	30.52
Jewell, Bass & Jewell, 1215 S. F.	833.51
J. H. Norman, 1858 a. Williams	580.11
Mrs. A. P. Norman, 4 a. home	135.00
Norman & Norman and S. S.	
Norman, 50 a. Chesper	72.43
L. B. Sutter, 200 a. Ferrill	166.54
Clerk Vaughan and S. A. Dunn	
62 a. Road	50.11

Colored Chaney Crowell Estate, 36 a. 9.64  
Fannie Hamill, 1 town lot 1.15  
Noah Jones Est. 20 a. Richards 3.93  
A. Jones, 1 town lot 1.63  
Adeline Jones, 2 a. Sugar Hill 2.58  
Edward Pierce, 60 a. Williams 67.41  
Evan Tillery Est. 125 a. home 26.41  
J. W. Williams, Jr. 1 town lot 23.95  
Joe Wilkins, 3 a. Haynon Poston 2.74  
J. H. Whitaker, 33 a. Hale 10.92  
Jasper Whitaker, 6 a. Richards 3.50

### Notice of Publication of Summons

North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court.

Henry Brickell vs. Susie Clanton Brickell.

The defendant above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, in which action the Plaintiff is demanding that he be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, upon the ground that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for five successive years, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at the Court House in Halifax county, on the 26th day of November, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, at the Court House in Halifax county, on the 26th day of November, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, on or before the return day hereof, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 21st day of October, 1922.

S. M. GARY, Clerk of the Superior Court, WADE H. DICKENS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 11 2 41