

Church Directory.

St. Athanasius Episcopal Church. The Reverend John Benner Gibble, Rector. Services: Every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion: First Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Third Sunday, 7:30 a. m. Holy and Saints Days, 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited. All pews free.

Christian Church.

Corner Church and Davis Sts. Rev. A. B. Kendall, Pastor. Services: Preaching every Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Jno. R. Foster, Supt. Christian Endeavor Services, Sunday evenings at 7:15. Mid-week Prayer Service, every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society meets on Monday after the Second Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Burlington Reformed Church.

Corner Front and Anderson Sts. Rev. J. D. Annew, Pastor. Sunday School every Sabbath, 9:45 a. m. Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sabbath, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Service every Thursday, 7:45 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Parsonage 2nd door east of church.

Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Donald Melzer, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Front Street M. E. Church, South.

Rev. T. A. Sykes, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Prayer Service, Wednesday evening.

Macedonia Lutheran Church.

Front Street. Rev. C. I. Morgan, Pastor. (Residence next door to Church.) Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Vespers at 3:30 p. m. (No services on third Sundays.) Sunday School 9:45 a. m., every Sunday. Teachers' Meeting, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. at parsonage. Woman's Missionary Society (after morning service on fourth Sundays.) L. C. Bs., Saturday before third Sundays, 3:00 p. m. L. L. L., third Sundays at 8:00 p. m.

Baptist Church.

Rev. S. L. Morgan, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m., 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sunbeams, second and fourth Sundays, 3:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8 p. m. Church Conference Wednesday before first Sunday in each month. Communion, first Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society, first Thursday 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society, first Monday 3:30 p. m.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

East Davis Street. Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Pastor. Parsonage next door to Church) Services: Morning, 11:00. Evening, 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid and Missionary Societies every Monday afternoon after first Sunday in each month. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Rev. R. M. Andrews, Supt. Excellent Baraca and Philathea Classes. You are invited to attend all services.

Webb Avenue M. E. Church.

Rev. B. T. Hurley, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. and p. m., 7:30 second Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. John F. Idol, Supt. Everybody Welcome.

DECLINE IN TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

In the decade from 1901 to 1910, the death rate from tuberculosis in the United States declined from 196.9 for each 100,000 persons living to 160.3, a decrease of 18.7 per cent, while the general death rate, including all causes of death, declined only one-half as fast, or at the rate of 9.7 per cent, from 1655.0 to 1495.8.

These figures were given out in a statement issued by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. They are based on data abstracted from reports of the United States Bureau of Census, and cover the registration area in this country. According to the statement, the tuberculosis death rate has declined steadily since 1904, when it was 201.6. On the other hand, the general death rate shows a fluctuation downward in general trend, but not as steady as the tuberculosis rate. The decline in the tuberculosis death rate in the last ten years means a saving of 27,000 lives at the present time.

In certain cities, such as New York, Boston, Cleveland and Chicago, and in States like Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, the decline in the tuberculosis death rate is much more marked than in the country at large.

The National Association says that there are many factors working together to cause the decline in the tuberculosis death rate, such factors as the change in the character of our urban population, increased sanitation, and better housing, but probably as potent a factor as any has been the nation wide anti-tuberculosis campaign. "It may be foretold with considerable certainty," the statement concludes, "that when the effects of the present rapidly increasing provision for the care of tuberculosis patients shall have become evident, the decline in the death rate from consumption in the coming decade will be even more marked than that in the last one."

Attorneys Are Summing Up

Wytheville, Va., May 13—The Allen jury was today instructed by the court on the law of murder conspiracy and self-defense, and attorneys on both sides began summing up the case. Floyd Allen, first of the outlaws, who on March 14, shot up the Hillsville court and killed five people, to be brought to trial exhibited more interest than at any time since his ordeal began.

Walter M. Poage opened for the commonwealth; W. W. Cox opened for the defense and commonwealth's attorney, Stuart Campbell, of Wythe county delivered the last address today. Six more lawyers are to speak before the case goes to the jury which can hardly be before Wednesday.

Four other captured members of the gang are now awaiting, and upon the verdict of the jury in Floyd Allen's case probably rests the course of the state in others. It has been the contention of the prosecution that the Allens hatched a conspiracy to shoot up the Carroll county court and came protected by metal breastplates. The defense has maintained that the shooting was started by the court officers—three of whom were killed in the affray—who had a feud on with the Allens.

Sidney Allen the ringleader of the outlaws, and his nephew Wesley Edwards never have been taken and are supposed to be in the Blue Ridge. Witnesses at this trial testified that Sidney shot Judge Massie.

Outlook for Wheat and Corn.

The first government crop report of the season gives the condition of winter wheat as a little better than the trade expected, but the difference is slight. It also estimates that abandoned acreage of wheat at about 6,000,000 out of 32,213,000 acres sown last fall, which is the greatest loss of the kind ever sustained by the wheat growers of the country.

It is altogether likely that farmers plowed up wheat this spring which they would have allowed to run into the harvest in normal years. With half a crop or less of wheat in sight they evidently regarded the chance of making a full crop of corn in its place with much favor. Corn is a tempting crop to raise when it is sel-

ling for cash in Chicago at 80 cents a bushel, and for delivery next September at 75 cents.

Corn should have a good chance this year because the subsoil is full of moisture throughout the corn states. It is also an easy crop on the soil, and it responds generously to cultivation and proper fertilization. When ripe, corn may be allowed to stand in the fields, whereas wheat and other small grains must be cut at once to prevent shelling. It will be interesting to watch the acreage statistics for corn, because replanting on wheat land is easy work. No doubt the acreage of spring wheat will also be increased, and conditions are favorable for that crop as far as can be judged at the present time.

Richeson Is Sane;

Must Die In Chair.

Boston, May 16.—Clarence V. T. Richeson's last hope of escaping the death chair next week for the murder of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, expired tonight when Governor Foss announced that he would not refer Richeson's petition for commutation of sentence to the executive council.

The statement from the governor followed closely the filing of the reports of the special insanity commission which declared the condemned man sane although subject to fits of hysterical insanity.

The commission found that Richeson was sane at the time of the murder and that he is sane at present.

In the death chamber at Charleston the prisoner has borne himself calmly since he was transferred from the Charles street jail Tuesday. It was apparent that he still hoped that clemency would be extended to him, and it was believed today this alone was keeping up his spirits.

The statement issued by Governor Foss shows that the alienists found that Richeson's family was afflicted very generally with insanity and that the condemned man himself is a neurotic, a somnambulist and a neurassthenic and subject to hysterical insanity.

SETTLERS COMING SOUTH

Washington, D. C., May 18—Never before has there been such widespread interest in the Southeastern States as is now being manifested throughout the North and West. The resources and opportunities of the entire section are better known than ever before and the agents of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern Railway Company are meeting with encouraging success in the solicitation of farm settlers and the establishment of new industries.

The growing interest of people of other sections in the advantages of the Southeastern States is summed up in the following paragraph from a recent report of the Western Agent of the Southern Land and Industrial Department:

"The work of this office reveals the continued and growing interest on the part of residents of the North and West in the Southeast, and its opportunities in Agriculture and the various lines of business, and our territory was never before so well and favorably known in the sections in which we are soliciting new business, or had as active inquiry concerning its resources, advantages and possibilities. We are anticipating an active spring and summer business."

The Aycock Memorial Campaign Opens Today.

Goldsboro, May 16—All North Carolina is getting enthusiastically in line for the great three day Aycock memorial rally beginning tomorrow. At least \$50,000 should be raised. Your paper of course will do its part. We are most grateful for past assistance and especially ask your vigorous support for these three days.

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Notice of Re-Sale of "Richmond Hill" Property.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Alamance County, made in the special proceeding entitled E. S. W. Dameron, administrator of J. C. Bradsher, dec'd, plaintiff, vs J. P. Bradsher and wife, Alice Bradsher, R. H. Bradsher and wife, Lula Bradsher, W. J. Porterfield and wife, Fannie Porterfield, by her guardian ad litem, W. I. Ward, A. R. Bradsher and wife, Sarah Bradsher, C. P. Bradsher and wife, Balkie Bradsher, Daniel R. Bradsher, Lula Bradsher, Ida E. Bradsher, Margaret Savannah Thomas and her husband, W. O. Thomas, Eliza Jane Burch and her husband, Robert Burch, defendants, the undersigned commissioner will, on SATURDAY, MAY 25TH, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the premises hereinafter described, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

Lot No. 1. A certain tract or parcel of land in Burlington Township, Alamance County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of John Johnson, Big Falls Road, a street and others bounded as follows:

Beginning at an iron bolt on the N. side of said road, corner with said Johnson, running thence N. 74° 0' E. 180 ft to an iron bolt at the S. E. corner of said street into the said road; thence N. 41-4° 0' E. 150 ft to an iron bolt corner on W. side of said street; thence S. 74° 0' W. 180 ft to an iron bolt; thence S. 41-4° 0' W. 150 ft to the beginning, containing .57 of an acre, more or less, upon which is situated a nice cottage house of several rooms.

The bidding on Lot No. 1, above-described, will start at \$193.05. Terms of Sale—Cash. This April 20th, 1912. E. S. W. Dameron, Commissioner.

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Porto Rico New Wonder

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful discovery that is believed to vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, of Barceloneta, writes, "Dr. King's New Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five times of terrible coughs and colds, also my brother of a severe cold in his chest and more than 20 others who used it on my advice. We hope this great medicine will be sold in every drug store in Porto Rico." For throat and lung troubles it has no equal. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed. Freeman Drug Co.

How Could Women Vote On day—Ironing Day?

In the June American Magazine, "Abe Martin" the funny character, created by Kin Hubbard, the known humorist, gives his neighbor and those of his neighbors votes for women. Follow the extract.

"Th' only real objection see t' women votin' is tha' elections are allus held on day—ironin' day otherwi' would be heartily fer it." Tell Binkley, our leadin' insurance writer. Mr. Binkley is predisposed t' bright color has a tenor's mustache a minds you o' th' boss o' th' seventies.

"Miss Mame Moon is our brilliant an' fearless suffrage She has strong square feet a fair-sized knot o' red under moderate control, gray eyes at no considerable distance apart an' wears a f' hand tie an' side pockets. would command attention on circus day an' has long under taxation without reputation. Turnin' t' Co Plum in th' Squire's office said: I've got just about as use fer you an' th' law as fer a croquet set, an' if pay any taxes without knockin' your head off I'll a trance."

"Later in th' day Miss paid her respects t' men' eral by declarin' 'em jist a stomachs an' watch chains whole idea o' citizenship throwin' a round steak table three or four times er buyin' a wife a clotheser. She said the growin' ency 'mongst our girls some lighter employment than marriage make her t with hope an' courage."

"Mrs. Tilford Moots, v contributed more sons t' t lar Army than any woma world, an' who has all closely affiliated with a ch checker player, stopped long enough t' say that she didn't take no new an' only knocked what sh from th' hucksters. she felt like ther wuz someth equal. She said she' found time t' look int' thi that her husband wuz t defendin' his title t' b help."

"However, she says men git t' votin' she'll v 'em—that is, if it's too plow an' she kin git off."

Bryan Hits Back

Columbus, O., May 16—Jennings Bryan replied the statements made by C Harmon in a speech at last night that Bryan su his candidacy at St. Lou telegram to Harvey leader of the anti-Harmon ment in this state Mr. said:

"Please give out the f answer to Governor H Akron speech. Mr. H at liberty to secure s from Mr. Baumgartner is not able to change not only refused to supp Harmon at St. Louis bu Mr. Baumgartner reas seemed to satisfy him."

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