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THE REVIVAL MEETING.

Methodist church 18 attracting as. many people as the building can accommodate. Rev. Burke Culpepper, of the impression made is in the nature a correction. of a surprise. He acts as he preaches, It may be, and most probably is and his acting is as impressive as true, that the citizens here are, a few But would it not be wise for our people ing enjoyed and we have heard only interest in public matters, while the wide experience in matters financial, have heard him. People are staying keep the wolf away to get interested one who has been tried over and over away because of not being able to get in any public movement.

greatly aid in the work.

OUR PRIMARIES.

the manner of making the selection is ficials of the people. open to serious criticism. It is understood that a nomination generally supposed to be democratic by a good majority.

The men who look after the business Annual statement, in round numbers, gives this information:

General Fund,	\$49,000.00.
Schools,	
Water and Lights,	. 20,000.00.
Interest Fund,	8,000,00.

Total. has been handed down to us from a good town for the next two years. time when the business of the town was not a hundred thousand dollar proposition. The manner of selecting the officers when there were only a in the town fund was all right, but the justify the old custom of meeting after hear on the streets. The old Board of supper and selecting candidates in fif- county Commissioners employed M. E. sponsibility demands a more businesslike convention.

sensions of that court.

today. We may be forced to it later. Roosevelt-and no man has greater influence in this land than Roosevelt, wants to raise two million men-think of it, two million men, and send them to the wars of the world and thus plunge this nation into the very thick

of the fight. create all the food we can, and in that opinions are being m ded into action way be as independent as we can so far as the necessities of life go.

MT. AIRY.

Memphis, Tenn. is assisting the pastor with Mt. Airy, but that is not saying we must suffer as a result of our fail-Rev. Geo. D. Herman, and his sermons that we are every whit whole. There use to grasp the importance of the are the talk of the town. Mr. Culpep-per comes here with the reputation of and any honest man will admit it. situation and to act intelligently as to our duties as citizens of one of the a great evangelist and he is sustaining This is to a large extent due to ignor- most solid and yet progressive of the it well. He is an actor and when one ing the things that should be taken in sees him in action for the first time hand and spanked if necessary to make

gregations are no larger because of up to the needs of the whole people. well able to cope with any situation the seating capacity of the building. If a man must work here and live on which may come before us? W. G. The meeting is to continue for some a doilar a day he should not be re- Sydnor has been among us and been days and great and lasting good is ex- quired to live with filth and polution one of us for a long term of years. pected to come from this series of all around him. If a man must be an He is well and favorably known to the services. The work of the ministers industrial worker at low wages he people of this entire section. His is being well backed up by the christi- should have the right to live in a standing before the people is second an people in the way of prayer services clean, moral and physical atmosphere. to none. For four years he served as in the homes of many people each day. If a man must see his children go to Mayor, and many of our best people Services are being held in a number the factories as soon as they are large do not hesitate to say, and do say of homes and this work is supposed to enough he should at least be able to freely, that he was the best Mayor the see them protected from the lawless- town has ever had. He is absolutely ness and open wickedness of older reliable and dependable in any emerpeople.

The selection of officers for this can handle. They are public questions of party afiliation would be glad to Town will be made in a few weeks and that must become the work of the of- have him again at the head of our city

For the next two years we will be As his friend rersonally and be utes will come before eight o'cl cl or after that hour, is dangercately near a calamity to the highest interects of the people. It may be a fine way for a set of ring politicians to carry their point, but it is a mighty poor way to \$114,000.00. carefully select men who can be en-The custom of selecting our officers trusted with the public welfare of this

COUNTY MATTERS.

few voters here and only a few dollars ing around about county matters, in autumn on which to return thanks in the town fund was all right, but the conditions today are not such as to Here is one interesting story that we blessed them with the 'kindly fruits' town where there is work and re- per cent basis. The county was to fur- sure celestial bounty. The conditions Mr. Jones ten per cent of the cost of ivity on our part with peculiar and In the years past the selection of the bridge to see that the work was compelling power. candidates has always been made just properly done. Mr. Jones erected a "The world war during the April term of Surry Super- one piece of work he did was building times of peace 'went forth to sow.' ior court when a large number of citi- the approach to the river bridge at China and the United States are about zens were out of town attending the Elkin. The county, at the time the to swell the legions who fight and new Board came into power, owed Mr. must be fed.

TO THE PUBLIC. The matter of the selection of a man serve as Mayor of the Town of Mt. Airy for the next two years is one of

great importance. Our citizenship cannot afford to be neg. igent or indifferent just at this time. Sentiment is being formed, our next Mayor. Cur . wn financially and otherwise is much larger and more important than ever before. Our The revival meeting at Central WHATS THE MATTER WITH interest financially, commercially, morally and religiously must be cared for, and this should be done to the There is not so much the matter best advantage possible. Otherwise smaller towns of North Carolina.

> The names of many good men will come before us for consideration.

Many have already been suggested. what he says. His sermons are be- of them, too busy getting rich to take select one of our number who has words of praise from all classes who great masses are too busy trying to commercial, moral and otherwise, and again in all of these important matseats when they do go, and the con- What this town needs is a waking ters and has always proven true and gency any where. We believe a decid-These are subjects that no one man ed majority of our people regardless government.

in the hands of men who will say what cause of our do p interest in the welamounts to election, for the Town is shall be done here in this good town fare of our town we suggest his name in the way of taking care of the whole and we believe our people should rally people in a public way. To meet after to his support. He is waging no camsupper and select these officials in paign himself. But if selected for here handle more than a hundred fifteen minutes when not half the this important trust he will serve and thousand dollars all told. The last people know whether that fifteen min- give us the best of which he is capable. His record is before you. Citizen.

Mt. Airy, March 22, 1917.

Governor's "Planting Day" Proclamation.

The full text of Governor Bickettis proclamation setting apart April 5 as "Planting Day" in North Carolina is herewith appended:

There is some interesting talk floats noble custom of setting apart a day as Planting Day, and on that day I

of the earth.' "A true interpretation of the

teen minutes. That was all right for Jones, an experienced bridge builder, Thanksgiving spirit comprehends all in and adjacent to the town planted to a cross roads village, but a growing to erect the new county bridges on a reasonable efforts on our part to in- grain or grass, peas, or potatoes.

a few days before the election and number of bridges on this basis and battle line millions of those who in tenants shall plant food and feed crops. ilies and their livestock.

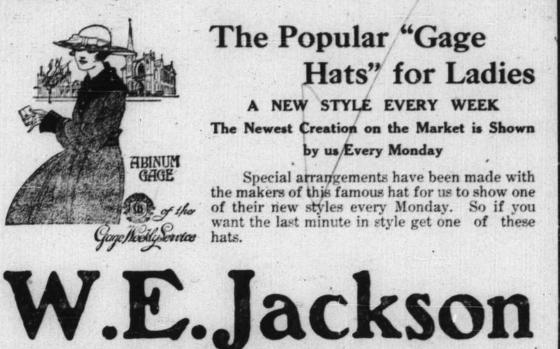
In the light of all these facts it does Jones about \$5,000.00 for services "From the South the boll weevil is as farmers to increase the acreage appear that the people should not be rendered, and he also had the steel on marching on North Carolina. Full planted to food and feed crops to such equired to make their selection of of- the grounds for fifteen or eighteen cribs and smo'e houses are the cure an extent that it will be ficers in the basty and uncertain man- more bridges. The new Board prom- and safe defense against the coming for them to purchase any food supplies ner of the past years. It appears to us that an all day primary should be what he had done and refused to allow struction of cotton by the boll weevil "The tim "The times are troublous. No man held, and thus give the voters a fair him to go further with the work. The has been followed by a paralysis of can say what an hour may bring forth and full opportunity to come to the reason assigned is that his work is the farmers' credit. Being forewarn- but if we shall act with prudence and voting places and say who they desire not what it should be, and is not ac- ed of the steady advance of this enemy diligence the 'meal will waste not, not cording to contract. Mr. Jones con- and the certain consequences of its will the oil fail." tends that he can show by any number attack, it will be colossal stupidity to

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do hereby designate and set apart "Our forefathers established the Thursday, the fifth day of April, 1917 earnestly urge "All mayors of incorporated towns

to call the people together and devise and put into execution practical ways and means of having every vacant lot

"All farmers' organizations of every nish all material and labor and pay which now confront us appeal for act- kind to meet and counsel their members to heavily increase their food and feed crops this year.

sel their customers who are engaged

"All landlords to insist that their "The world war has drawn to the ample for the sustenance of their fam-"All merchants and bankers to coun-



I am moving my stock of groceries into the store room next door north of Prather Clothing Co.

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for their officials.

WAR TIMES.

ture of the war.

of the law school at Wake Forest Col- his services. lege tell how, when a boy, he saw the or could get.

Half the world today is up against are war times.

Why not the tenchers in our schools why not the tenchers in our schools micovrage, for the present, that the William Sydnor left Wednesday to Health

of Surry citizens that his work is all fail to meet it with the only weapons You may not have realized it, but right. He has employed Carter and that have proved effective, to-wit, we are living in the most stirring Carter to prosecute the case and it is broad acres of grains and grasses. times this old world has ever passed supposed to come up at the August "The amended crop lien law was through. It has not come to your own term of court. Mr. Jones and the framed to give to that small farmer door in the way of a lost son or hus- chairman of the Board, Mr. J. J. Wal- a decent chance to escape from a credhand, but it has come in the way of lace, met here at Mt. Airy this week it system that levies upon the right greatly increased living expenses, and and Mr. Jones offered to arbitrate the to live and labor the heaviest tribute Roberts, 138 Haymore St., Mt. Airy, in the near future it may mean the matter, but Mr. Wallace declined to imposed upon a helpless people since loss of loved ones. At the present enter into an arbitration. In the Augustus Caesar issued his decree time this country is facing the problem meantime the new Board has employed that all the world should be taxed. of food more than any other one fea- Mr. Avery Norman who lives in the But the farmer who fails to increase PIANO FOR SALE-I have a new

home of his father, near the close of in the early days of the past Legis- the new law. Long profits will no the civil war, with not one thing for County Commissioners of Surry the longer tempt him to take long chances man or beast except a half bushel of lature a bill was enacted allowing the He will wisely and justly insist that cornfield peas. To them it was a sum of \$5.00 per day and milage, the farmer must produce his own meat question how to live on what they had The former salary was \$2.00 per day and meal and when he has done this and milage.

Another report says that the new other necessary supplies. the same problem -- Food, food. One Board employed an expert auditor to "All these things make a substanof these days it may come to the peo- go over the books at Dobson some tial increase in our food and feed ple of this town in a striking way weeks ago and that nothing has been crops essential to our self preservathat we need to create here, produce published about the facts found by the tion. on our lands within the town, all the auditor. It is said that the county "Now, therefore, I, Thomas Walter food we can. Put these boys to work paid the auditor more than \$300.00 to Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, and have them to dig in the garden in do this work, and it was expected that

the place of pitching the ball. These his report to the authorities would be are war times. Don't forget it, these made public. So far this has not been HAYNES & COMPANY done, is our information.

boys leave off the ball playing to some resume his studies at Mountain Park extent and hasten home and help in school after spending a few days with the garden. That is what all of Eng- his father Mr. W. G. Sydnor in this hand and France and Gormany is dring city. McCargo Rull Bag

country South of Dobson to erect the his food and feed crops will deny him-

he will find no difficulty in obtaining

FIRE

INSURANCE

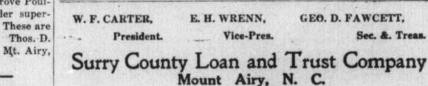
Accident - Liability

Mt. Alre. N.C.

PARTRIDGE COCHIN EGGS-For hatching \$1.00 for 15. Hens took 1st and 2nd. prize at Fair. 2nd in Gand special cocks from Spring Grove Poultry Farm, P. A. mated under supervision of State poultrymen. These are

N. C.

Kimbal piano ased only about a We recall hearing Prof. N. Y. Gully bridges, paying him \$3,00 per day for he law. The merchant will properly re- great sacrifice. John A. Martin, 122 It may be interesting to know that fuse to make unlimited advances under N. Maple St., Mt. Airy, N. C. 2t.



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