

ASSOCIATION AT OLD UNION.

Sheriff Powell Grows Reminiscent Thinking and Writing About the Recent Meeting of the Primitive Baptists in Their Annual Session.

The "Socation" of the Little River Primitive Baptist Association just closed in Boon Hill township, Johnston County, was apparently the most largely attended of any on record. I had not the pleasure of attending, but was with them in spirit and sentiment.

Friday, the opening day, was ideal, and largely attended. Saturday incessant rains kept many away. Few, save the everlastingly dependable devotees of their great faith and doctrine and devotion attended. But their program was not shaken. Nothing short of Divine interference could do that. Sunday was their day and the church grounds so recently policed, must have had the appearance of a camp of the Children of Israel with the Ark of the Covenant in the Wilderness.

It was a great home-coming from many quarters. The fatted calf, double-jointed pig, the plump weather, sacrifices from the poultry yards, the orchards and vineyards registered, drafted and drawn on for their yieldings, the pantries and larders of the Mothers in Israel were ransacked from top to bottom for their choicest holdings for the most elaborate spread. The men donned in new suits, shoes shined, hair sleeked, hands in shaking order, the girls and spinners in pink and white redingotes, high-heeled shoes and silk stockings and shy snow-white hamburg trimmed nether garments, and shy pieces from the "Bon Ton," and everywhere save Germany, their faces powdered, smiling and sweet to the capacity and surrendering point. The preachers, from the Venerable Elder P. D. Gold, to the younger, were models of courtesy and affability.

I visited this church in my boyhood days, and well remember that good old pastor, William Brown, and his sermons on Job's Afflictions, Elijah and the Ravens, the Hebrew Children, Daniel in the Lion's Den and the Valley of Dry Bones, his exhortations to flee from the wrath to come for the wicked, and the eternal rest in Sweet Canaan for the Chosen of the Lord; his lining out that choice old hymn, "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," while the congregation (all of them) repeated, singing in unison.

Legend says that once a preacher thus "giving out" a song, spied a favorite missing hog cross the free range church yard, and forgetting his surroundings, said in the same tone, "John, that old black sow has come; Go give her ten ears of corn."—which was promptly sung by his flock.

Then he said, "Brethren and Sisters, what are you about? Don't sing everything I give out."—and that also was sung, but I don't believe it.

This old church yard was my play ground when a school boy in the fifties. Rollehole, knucks and mumble-peg or stick-frog. Here I had my first and only scrap with a boy, and he beat the "stuffing" out of me. I "fought" the Yankees and am ready to try the Kaiser. I remember those old Patriarchs that sat on the Amen side of the pulpit, the Thompsons, Braswells, Daughtrys, Woodards, Langleys, Creechs and Dempsy Grant, especially, in his long claw-hammered, under back-pocketed, sheep-wool, jeans coat, that smelled like mellow apples and rattled of peanuts when bumping amidsthips against his thin hams. The women with the pallet-sized babies on the opposite side with quilts spread in the aisle and drinking water out of the pulpit pitcher.

No wonder at their staunch religious belief and sterling integrity in after years down the vista of time to the present glorious progressive era. And yet another contingent was familiar there. Some of the respected faithful Children of Ham occupied a railed-off section and broke bread and washed feet with them, and stood in good fellowship. I distinctly remember Old Watt Smith, the venerable old miller belonging to Mr. David Smith, and old Peter, and Bunn, Cain, Gaston and Cug Whitley, Charles and Doll Powell, Patience Creech, Easter Turner, Chloe Grant and others not now recalled.

Oh, if only some of my old war comrades, the Creech boys and especially my bosom friend, London Brown, could have been here, and doubtless their spirits were there. We will see them sometime in the blessed promise, though they are sleeping in Virginia soil. What is life any-way, in its last analysis?

One hundred and fifty-one automobiles, 80 buggies, four two-horse wagons and five bicycles passed my home returning from there. That probably represented one-fourth the vehicles, which were all filled, that worshipped at that shrine, in some manner.

C. S. POWELL.
Smithfield, N. C., Oct. 2, 1917.

Talk little and say much. You will be heard.

MORE THAN 20,000 MEN NOW IN CAMP WADSWORTH

Spartanburg, S. C., Oct. 2.—With the arrival of the seventy-first, the twenty-third and the seventy-fourth New York infantry regiments during the last 24 hours, all the infantry units to be attached to the United States army, under command of Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan, except the fourteenth, are now at Camp Wadsworth, the training camp for the division. A portion of the seventy-first and all of the twenty-third and seventy-fourth regiments reached camp today and are tonight under canvas. In addition to the infantry regiments half of the artillery units of the division are now here, together with a regiment of engineers and a portion of the cavalry, which will be converted into machine gun companies. There are more than 20,000 men in camp.

Scallop Apples.

Peel, core and slice the apples and place a layer of them in a buttered baking dish. Cover with sugar and little dots of butter, add more apples, sugar and butter, until the dish is filled, and bake.

The man who "wants but little here below"—gets it.

Teachers' Examination.

The regular teachers' examination will be held in Smithfield, October 9th and 10th. All who wish to take this examination are requested to be here by nine o'clock. This will be the last examination for this year.

W. G. WILSON, Chairman.
L. T. ROYALL, Secretary.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. 25 and 75 cent bottles. Sold by Creech Drug Co.—Adv.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Johnston County, In the Superior Court, December Term, 1917.

J. I. Renfrow

vs.

J. M. Edwards and Martha Edwards, his wife.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Johnston County to foreclose a mortgage deed on a tract of land in Oneals township, County and State aforesaid; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear on the 10th day of December, 1917, at the Superior Court of said County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th day of September, 1917.
W. S. STEVENS,
Clerk of Superior Court.
WELLONS & WELLONS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Administrator on the estate of James G. Earp, deceased, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me duly verified on or before the 21st day of September, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 18th day of Sept., 1917.
W. G. EARP,
Administrator.

AFFIDAVIT OF WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Selma Manufacturing Company, vs.

V. P. Brown and Lee Henry Company, J. D. Massey, Secretary and Treasurer of Selma Manufacturing Company, being sworn, says:

1. That a cause of action exist against defendant and in favor of the plaintiff as specified in section 758, Revisal of 1905, as follows:

By reason of purchasing about \$15.00 worth of goods, wares and merchandise, and after having purchased same, left the State to obstruct the plaintiff in collecting his lawful demands, or so conceals himself that service can not be made, all to avoid the payment of said account.

The defendant, V. P. Brown, has various articles of personal property, consisting of household goods, to-wit: Bedsteads, mattresses, bureaus, wash stands, chairs, rocking chairs, pictures, sewing machine and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which are in the care and custody of Lee-Henry Company, a corporation.

R. E. RICHARDSON,
Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

My son, Lester D. Parker, age 18 years, left my home on September 19, 1917, without my consent. This is to warn all persons against hiring him, feeding him, clothing him, making trades or contracts with him, or giving him aid in any way.

Y. B. PARKER,
Dunn, N. C., R. 2, Sept. 25, 1917.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed by C. E. Strickland to R. U. Barbour, for part payment of the purchase price of the land described in said Mortgage Deed, which Mortgage Deed is recorded in Book No. 11, page 289, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Monday, October 15th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Elevation township, Johnston County.

FIRST TRACT: Beginning on the west corner of Lot No. 1 and runs as said lot South 14 1/2, East 196 poles to a stake; thence West 23 poles to a stake; thence N. 26 West 188 poles to a stake; thence North 81 West 16 poles to a stake; thence South 81 East 67 poles to the beginning, and containing 55 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake on the side of the Smithfield and Averysboro road and runs North 26 West 38 50-100 chains to a stake in R. U. Barbour's line; thence South 84 East 18 chains to a stake; thence South 26 East 29 70-100 chains to the road; thence as said road 13 25-100 chains to the beginning, containing 40 1-10 acres, more or less.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning on the run of Black Creek, A. Dixon's corner or near it, and runs South 11 West 108 poles to a stake and old patent corner; thence as the old patent line South 81 East 102 poles to a stake; thence North 11 East to the run of Black Creek; thence up the run of said Creek to the first beginning, containing 82 acres, and is Lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of N. B. Barbour, deceased.

This 12th day of September, 1917.
R. U. BARBOUR,
Mortgagee.

EZRA PARKER,
Attorney.

MORTGAGE SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT IN SMITHFIELD.

North Carolina, Johnston County, Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain Mortgage Deed, executed to John Kennedy and wife, Ollie Kennedy, and Milton Kennedy and wife, Annie Kennedy, to Mrs. Peatie Oliver, Guardian, June 27, 1912, to secure the payment of a bond for \$220.00 with interest from date, payable on the 21st day of June, 1913; and whereas the interest has been paid on said note up to January 1st, 1915, leaving due thereon \$220.00, with interest from January 1, 1915, and \$6.47 insurance paid by mortgage; and whereas the conditions of the mortgage have been broken, and the payment of the bond secured by the same refused on demand:

Therefore the undersigned will offer for sale at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on Saturday, October 20, 1917, for cash, the following described lot in the town of Smithfield, N. C., on which are located two small dwelling houses, to-wit:

A certain lot of land adjoining the lands of Marshall Avera, J. D. Alford, and William Holden and beginning at a stake on Fourth Street, (Marshall Avera's corner) and runs with said street 73 feet to a stake in William Holden's line; thence nearly east 210 feet to J. D. Alford's line; thence nearly North with said line 73 feet to Marshall Avera's line; thence nearly West with said Marshall Avera's line 210 feet to the beginning, containing 2-6 of an acre, more or less, it being the same lot of land described in the Deed from C. Radford to Parker Kennedy, September 4, 1880, and recorded in Book "W" No. 4, page 299.

This September 18, 1917.
PEATIE OLIVER,
(Guardian), Mortgagee.

F. H. BROOKS,
Attorney.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN WILDERS TOWNSHIP.

Whereas, G. H. Eason on the 15th day of October, 1915, executed to F. H. Brooks, Trustee, a certain DEED OF TRUST securing one bond in the sum of \$5,556.02 payable in five equal installments in 2-3-4-5 and 6 years from date, respectively, with interest from date at 6 per cent per annum, payable to J. D. Bizzell, being balance due on purchase price of the tract of land hereinafter described and in said deed of trust conveyed, which deed of trust is recorded in Book No. 8, page 280, Registry of Johnston County;

And, Whereas, application has been made by the said J. D. Bizzell, the present owner of said bond, to the said F. H. Brooks, Trustee as aforesaid, to make foreclosure of the deed of trust aforesaid because of failure to meet the conditions of the bond and deed of trust aforesaid, and discharge the indebtedness secured thereby;

And Whereas, sale was made Saturday, September 1st, 1917, and the purchaser having failed to comply with bid for same, and a re-sale of said lands being necessary;

Now, Therefore, the undersigned Trustee as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the authority contained in the deed of trust aforesaid, and upon demand of the owner of the bond aforesaid, will, on Tuesday, October 16th, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the town of Smithfield, N. C., offer for sale, at PUBLIC AUCTION for CASH, the following tract of land in Wilders township, Johnston County, being Farm No. 3, on plot of the Lemuel Jordan farm (formerly owned by J. D. Eason), as will appear from Plot No. 1, page 16 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Johnston County. This September 25th, 1917.

F. H. BROOKS,
Trustee.

Yes—there is—a bigger fool than the man who knows it all. The other fellow who argues with him.

Fifty

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Big Auction Sale OF Sewing Machines

We will offer Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 11 o'clock in front Market House in the

Town Of Dunn, N. C.

Fifty perfectly new Free Sewing Machines

Never been uncrated, these machines are in perfectly good condition just as they were the day they came from the factory.

We are going to sell rain or shine and

Regardless of Price

If you are interested in a machine for personal uses, do not hesitate to attend this sale.

You Will Get a Bargain

If you want to buy Machines for retailing again, do not hesitate to attend this sale, you can buy at a bargain and make money.

J. W. Gerald & Baggett
Dunn, N. C.