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## A LONDON MINISTER

Elder C. J. Farncombe visiting Canada and the United States

## PREACH AT SKEWARKEY

Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th-- Flat Swamp August 7th and at Kehukee August 10th--An Able Expounder of the Word of God.

Elder C. J. Farncombe, a strict, or Regular, Baptist Minister of London, who is now visiting the Primitive Baptist churches of Canada, and of the eastern and southern states, will, beginning at Wilson, N. C., August 6th, spend six days in North Carolina. Of this time, three days will be devoted to Martin County. A rare opportunity will be thus afforded Primitive Baptist, as well as the members of other Churches, and those persons not affiliated with any other Church to hear a clear, able logical expounder of the Word of God.

The writer is informed that there is a striking similarity between the Articles of Faith of the strict, or Regular Baptist of England, and the Primitive Baptist of the United States and Canada. Practically the only difference consists in minor matters of practice, whereas, concerning the great cardinal tenets of the Primitive Baptist Church, they are in accord.

Elder Hassell, who was largely responsible for Elder Farncombe's coming south, says, relative to his visit, in the Gospel Messenger of July: "I feel that it will be a great privilege for our members and friends to hear the gospel preached by a strict Baptist minister from England. His time is so limited that he can remain but a few days in each state. I hope that large numbers of our people will hear him, and will give him the best attention and the kindest treatment, and as in the apostolic age, will help him on his way after a godly sort.

The following appointments have been made in and near Martin County: Flat Swamp, near Robersonville, Friday August 7th, Skewarkey, near Williamston, Saturday and Sunday, August 8th and 9th Kehukee, near Scotland Neck, Monday August 10th.

## EVERETTS ITEMS

J. S. Ayers, of Williamston, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Whit Purvis and sister were in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Ross, of Gold Point, was in town Tuesday.

Clyton Keel, of Robersonville, was in town a few days ago.

Mr. Whit Moore gave a large barbecue to his friends Tuesday.

Herbert Rodgers is spending a few days with his father in town.

Miss Mamie Nicholson has been visiting friends in town this week.

A. S. Coffield and W. T. Hardy went Williamston-Wednesday evening.

We are having a fine season on crops, and they are looking fine in this community.

Miss Hattie James is visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Miss Mamie Taylor left Friday

night for Williamston, to spend some time with friends.

D. D. Stalls and J. W. Cherry are off on another fishing trip, to return with game bag empty.

Miss Anna H. Lewis, of Goldsboro, is spending some time with Mrs. J. B. Coffield, at Oak Grove.

Mrs. A. S. Coffield and Miss Elizabeth Watkins Martin spent the day in Williamston Tuesday.

Roanoke Base Ball Club and Turkey Swamp played here Saturday evening, the score being 15 to 15.

Messrs. Thurman Edmondson and Thomas Norwood, of Gold Point, were in town a few days ago.

Several people from here attended the picnic at Station's Mill Wednesday. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. P. D. Everett and daughter, of Charleston, S. C., are visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. J. A. Everett, on Washington street.

Roanoke Base Ball Club and Everetts crossed bats here Saturday morning. The game continued until 1 o'clock. Everybody hungry the game was called, the score being even.

## THE INLAND WATER-WAY.

Government Condemning Land on Intended Route-- Credit to Small.

A correspondent of The New Bern Journal has interrogated that paper as to what progress, if any, has been made toward actual work on the inland water-way, and the question brings out the fact that something is being done. The Journal calls attention to advertisements in its columns in the nature of summons "to appear and take notice" that action had been commenced for its condemnation of certain lands, and the cases would be heard in the United States Circuit court at New Bern, Monday, August 3rd. The Journal explains that to those acquainted with these lands, now in progress of condemnation, it will be known that they lie in the vicinity of Adams creek, along the proposed line of route of the inland water-way, and that this legal process is necessary before work may be commenced upon this water route. Those who ought to know say, that with condemnation of land, and its purchase by the government, which is expected to be consummated as quickly as the legal process may be advanced, the work upon the inland water-way will be commenced.

This ought to be sufficient assurance that the inland water-way is not a project on paper, but that in the course of time, it is to be an accomplished fact. It has been really started, and that is the important thing. The government is laying the foundation. That being done, the completion of the project is assured. This inland water-way, Journal says, "is not merely a canal or water route for war vessels in the time of trouble with foreign nations, but means a safety route for vessels engaged in the carrying trade, whereby they may avoid the dangers of the ocean storms, particularly Hatteras." And to Congressman Small be the glory.—Charlotte Chronicle.

## Time to Advertise

Everybody reads the newspapers in a Presidential year. It follows that then is the time of all others when the merchants should advertise most liberally.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

## ROBERSONVILLE NEWS ITEMS

People Coming and Going--Game of Ball, Fats vs. Leans--Chicken Thief Caught and Killed-- New Auctioneer for Adkins & Bailey --An Element of Success, Discrimination.

By JOHN D. EVERETT

Tuesday, July 28, 1908

Mr. Sam Barahill spent Monday in Everetts.

Mr. A. R. Dunning went to Williamston Monday.

Dr. Ward's mother left last week for her home in Wilson.

Miss Isabel Morton returned from Tarboro Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Plenglade of Tarboro is visiting Mrs. H. D. Jenkins.

Miss Myrtle Everett was in town Sunday visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.

Mrs. Henry Norman is visiting her brother in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Mesdames Hardy and Edwards, of Greenville are visiting Mrs. L. A. Briley.

Miss Dupree, of near Tarboro, is visiting Miss Lizzie Roberson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Purvis were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Roberson, Sr., Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Roberson and little Helen have returned from Elizabeth City.

Miss Pearl Roberson left Saturday for a visit to Mr. Sam Barahill.

Mr. Lon Roberson has returned from Panacea Springs, where he spent his vacation.

Little Miss Blanchie Roberson returned from her visit to Mr. Sam Barahill Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Ward left Monday morning for a visit to her old home at Harrellsville.

Mrs. Mary A. Everett and Simon left Monday for Oak City, to visit her children there.

Little Miss Mary Adkins is spending some time with her uncle R. A. Knight in Washington.

Mrs. Julia T. Roberson who has been out at Mr. Grey Corey's for some time returned Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Roberson and little George Morton went to Tarboro Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Maggie Griffin and Miss Selma Andrews were the guests of Mrs. J. C. Andrews Sunday.

Miss Lydie Griffin, of Greensboro, arrived Saturday to spend some weeks with friends here.

Mrs. Julius Outerbridge returned from Greenville Tuesday where she has spent some time with friend.

Mr. R. H. Salisbury and family of Hassell spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. W. Z. Morton.

Mrs. Mattie Hunt and two little daughters of Pansa, Fla., are visiting at Mr. Sam Barahill's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Roberson spent Sunday in the country at Mr. Henry Taylor's.

Mr. J. Clark, of Tarboro came down Friday evening. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Clark and little child.

Elder M. T. Lawrence filled his regular appointment at Prof. Outerbridge's Sunday night. There was quite a crowd to hear him.

Miss Emma Robertson of this place and Miss Alice Lawrence, of Hamilton were the guests of Miss Lillian Smith Saturday and Sunday.

The chairman of County Board

of Commissioners, Mr. R. H. Salisbury, let the bridge across Rawls Swamp to the lowest bidder Tuesday. Mr. J. H. Smith of Robersonville of all those bidding, made the lowest and therefor secured the contract.

Rev. Mr. Vickers, of LaGrange conducted service at the Methodist Church Sunday. He will fill the appointments of Rev. Mr. Read until Mr. Read's health will permit him to return to his field. Mr. Vickers is a young man of impressive mien and pleased those who heard him.

Mr. R. A. Bailey made a trip to western part of the State last week to secure an auctioneer for his warehouse. On account of illness Mr. Thomas had been with Bailey and Adkins two years, resigned. Mr. Bailey was fortunate in securing a young man of experience who is a descendant of auctioneers. Mr. Bolenhammer will be on hand at the opening of the market to begin his work.

Elder Petree, who had been conducting a protracted meeting at the Christian Church, left Friday. He preached some strong sermons and doubtless did a great deal of good. Elder Howard, the pastor, is continuing the services this week. Mr. Petree holds upon the people here of all denominations, and also upon those who do not belong to any church. He is a man of God and proclaims the Word with power.

Mr. J. C. Robertson and family recently had rather an exciting experience with a chicken eater. The lamentations of the mother hen announced the fact that she had an unwelcome visitor. Mr. Robertson armed with his gun Mrs. Robertson with a lamp, and Maree with her fears all timidly approached the scene of disturbance. As Mrs. Robertson neared the affrighted mother hen, peeping in the gloom under the lamp, the desperate marauder showed his winding form in such a way as to make cold chills traverse the spinal column. Mr. Robertson, then armed with his gun and his shovel, took vengeance on the chicken thief by inflicting capital punishment; but not until the murderer had violently and feloniously murdered two innocent little baby chicks right in the arms of their frantic mother. Of course the death penalty, even without trial, was justifiable.

The most popular ball game of the season took place on the graded school campus last Friday. The "fats" of the town crossed bats with the "leans". Business was suspended and everybody was out to cheer according to his avoirdupois. The "leans" seemed to be more popular, though the "fats" brought forth ringing cheers from a large number whenever they made a brilliant or awkward play. Many of the spectators must have been as sore from laughter as the players were catching the hard ball or sprinting around the diamond. Some idea may be drawn as to the rapidity with which both teams improved when the scores are known at the end of the first inning and at the end of the game. The fats made nine scores and the leans eight in their first innings. At the close of the game the result stood 28 to 12 in favor of the small men. It is to be hoped that these teams will play again before they lose all that skill developed last

Friday Mr. A. R. Dunning rendered such impartial decisions as to satisfy the most critical player or "rooter."

## An Element of Success.

DISCRIMINATION

The word discrimination is used here in a limited sense to refer to the power to distinguish what is essential from what is important, and what is trifling. That which is essential must be attended to. Since no person can have everything he wants, do all that he likes, nor go everywhere he wishes, it is exceedingly important that he attend to essentials first, matters important second, and things trivial last.

My point may be made clear by illustration. If a man owns a horse it is essential for that horse to be fed, it is important that he be given good feed; it matters not as to who gives the feed. It is not illustration is to apply the principle to the affairs of life. I will mention only a few of the most important applications.

If a child is to succeed in the (Continued on page eight)

## SECOND BARN DANCE

Another Dance in Honor of Visiting Young Ladies--A Most Enjoyable Occasion at Daniel and Staton's Mill.

On Tuesday night another barn dance was given at Staton and Daniel's Mill, which is some five miles from Williamston, to the Misses Davis, Lamb and Morton, who are visiting Miss Annie Lamb and to the Misses Mary Shelburn and Ethel Skinner, of Greenville, who are visiting Mrs. J. W. Watts. The couples arrived at the mill about eight-thirty, after having a delightful drive over the comfortable roads, where they were received by Mr. Daniel and family. The second floor of the mill house was used for the dancing place. Here the musicians were placed around the cotton press, which stood in the center of the room and the couples danced around them. The good floor and delightful music coupled with the romantic air of the place served to make the occasion a most enjoyable one.

Lunch was served in the grove by the young ladies about eleven o'clock. Here everyone, even the chaperones and the old men like John Hassell, Harry Biggs and James Rhodes gave themselves up to the fullest enjoyment. The first mentioned, who was standing over near an old log cart was loudly entreated by the whole company to give them a speech, but fearing that a political speech would not be in keeping with the occasion, he declined.

The lurch over the young people returned to the old mill, where they danced a few moments longer, after which they came home.

Those present were: Miss Ethel Skinner with Mr. Willie Watts, Miss Mary Shelburn with Mr. Luke Lamb, Miss Tillie Morton with Mr. Wheeler Martin, Miss Helen Lamb with Mr. John W. Hassell, Miss Alice Davis with Mr. Calvin Hassell, Miss Annie Lamb with Mr. Grover Hardison, Miss Nora Fowden with Mr. J. Paul Simpson, Miss Bettie Gordon with Mr. John Pope, Miss Mary Hassell with Mr. John L. Hassell, Miss Nannie Smith with Mr. Rome Biggs, and Messrs. C. B. and Frank Hassell, Harry Biggs, Frank Godwin and James Rhodes. The chaperones were: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Newell and Mr. Henry Daniel and family.

## LAYMAN'S MOVEMENT

Four Services at Methodist Church

## DR. D. B. ZOLLIFFER

President of Warrenton District and Rev. P. N. Stainback Held Two Services Each. Much Good Expected from these Services.

The last Sunday were given over to Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer, president of Warrenton District Layman's Movement, and Rev. P. N. Stainback, a local preacher of Weldon.

The talk of Dr. Zollicoffer Sunday morning, giving a brief history of the origin of the Laymen's Movement, was most interesting. The doctor is a good speaker, a consecrated Christian gentleman, and is thoroughly in earnest in his endeavors to arouse the layman of the Methodist church to perform the duties required of them, and that they obligated themselves to perform when they joined the church. During his talk the doctor gave some statistics as to the number of young men in North and South Carolina that are not members of any church; 600,000. He said that statistics showed that there was only about 20 per cent. of the Sunday School children in the United States were members of the church. He made a most urgent appeal to all laymen, whether members of the Methodist church or any other church to get busy and save these young men and children. At the close of his talk he extended an invitation to all laymen that were interested and would re-consecrate themselves to the work, to come forward and kneel at the altar and join in prayer. A number of the members of the church went forward and joined in prayer with Mr. Stainback.

The service at night was conducted by Rev. Mr. Stainback. He preached a powerful sermon, one that is sure to produce good results, especially for the Layman's Movement.

The services Monday afternoon and night, while not as well attended as the services Sunday, were full of feeling and proved that these consecrated men had not labored in vain.

Rev. Mr. Stainback has a great hold upon the people of Weldon. He is a thoroughly consecrated man, and the people of his town have the utmost confidence in him, and hold him in high esteem.

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