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Lectured at Episcopal Church

Dr. W. H. Milton and Rev. W. E. Cox, of Wilmington, have been here this week lecturing on a larger vision for the Church in the world. Owing to the illness of Bishop Strange, Dr. Milton's arrival was delayed until Tuesday evening. Monday night and Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. E. Cox delivered two lectures of two hours each to an interested number of the congregation here. More than a dozen charts were hung in front of the chancel, and these furnished the basis from which the speaker drew interesting and frequently startling pictures of the need for greater effort, and the cry of the hungry bread-line for a loaf to feed the dying soul.

The Every-Member Canvas was discussed in every detail by both speakers, who have used the canvas with telling effect in their own parishes. Dr. Milton's parish has the distinction of giving more largely to missions than any parish in the United States with the exception of three in Philadelphia and four in New York City, and this was brought about by the canvas which is the outcome of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, and a conference that was held in Wilmington within the year in which the other denominations participated. Both men are interesting speakers and one cannot fail to be filled with a stronger desire to work for the Master's cause, and to look out from the narrow confines of parish to the bigger field beyond where millions are asking for light.

Dr. Milton and Mr. Cox were guests at the Rectory while in town, and left Wednesday by automobile for Plymouth to take the cars for Edenton, where they will lecture for two nights.

Decided to Sell

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Martin Co. Tobacco Warehouse Co. on Friday night, it was decided to erect additional prize room space, which will be placed between the Dixie and Roanoke Warehouses and connecting same. This has been greatly needed since the burning of the large prize house two years ago. Last year the tobacco men were hampered on account of insufficient space as the sales were so much larger than former years, and much of the weed was brought here to be graded.

On motion of one of the stockholders, it was decided to offer the property of the company for sale at an early date. This met with the hearty approval of the others, as they thought it better, perhaps, that individuals gain possession of the property. While the market has been one of the best, and some years better than many of the smaller ones, some stockholders desired to sell their stock in the property.

The sale will not interfere in the least with the strength of the market, which promises to be greater than last year, as the acreage in this section is larger and the most careful preparations are being made to handle it here. Three warehouses will be open, controlled respectively by Messrs. J. G. Staton and J. W. Hight, W. A. James and Eli Gurganus, Joseph Taylor and McG. Mobley, who will have a full crop of assistants as usual. The date of the opening of the market will, perhaps, be a little later than usual on account of the lateness of the crop. This, however, will be determined in a short time. In the interim the weed is growing and rapidly approaching the curing state.

LOCAL

Pictures Framed.

Next Wednesday is St. Swithin's Day. Watch for the weather.

Speeding is growing in disfavor here, owing to the vigilance of Policeman Sawyer.

FOR SALE.—Feather beds in excellent condition cheap for each. Apply to Dr. J. S. Rhodes, City.

The Fourth was very quiet here, there being no celebration, the closing of the banks and post-office being the only marked features.

Buy your range from Hoyt this week and get best bargains.

Pictures.

Dont forget that the Buggy factory makes the best tobacco trucks, and fills orders on short notice.

Pictures Framed at Courtney's.

Charlie Hoard, who fell from a building several weeks ago, is able to be out again. His injuries were not as serious as first thought.

Nice line of picture moulding at Courtney's.

Some of the prettiest cotton in this section is found growing in vacant lots in town, and it is fruiting to perfection.

See the demonstration of Majestic Ranges at Hoyt's.

The Hamilton Pants Mfg Co., will carry a line of overalls in the near future, and will put in extra force to make them. Mr. Lacy the cutter, who left for his home in Tenn., will return and resume his duties.

The building occupied by J. S. Cook for the past several years is being arranged for a grocery store, and Mr. Cook will carry a line of fancy and staple groceries. This will make four grocery stores in the town to date.

15 Tons good peanut Hay for sale \$10. and \$12.50 per ton.

J. W. Watts,
Williamston, N. C.

FOR SALE—Studebaker Automobile in good condition. Four cylinders, seven passengers, tires in good shape and an extra tire. For particulars write,

Harry A. Biggs,

A number of the younger boys spent Monday in Robersonville and there were two games of ball, which the locals won. The team from here was picked up and therefore was in no shape to play ball with a team which has practice. At any rate the Robersonville boys got plenty of exercise running bases, and as the day was a holiday there was a good crowd to witness the games. The visitors report splendid courtesies received and spent the time pleasantly in the hospitable town.

In Memory of J. S. Brown

Earth has lost its look of gladness,
Heaven seems to us more bright,
Since the spirit of our dear one
Took his happy, homeward flight.

A precious one from us was taken,
A voice we loved was stilled,
A place is vacant with us here,
Which never can be filled.

God in His wisdom has recalled
The boon His love had given,
And though the body moulders here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

His sister, Mamie Brown,
July 9th, 1914.

WOMAN ADMITS KILLING HUSBAND

Mrs. Johnson Says He Bought Pistol To Take Her Life, She Secured It From Drawer And on Way to Church Shoots Him

SHE SEEMS TO CARE VERY LITTLE

Thursday afternoon between four and five o'clock, Mrs. Johnson in an upper room of the County jail confessed to the killing of her husband as stated above. The confession was made in the presence of Sheriff Crawford and Bruce Q. Nabors, representative of the United Press. She stated that finding the pistol in a drawer at home concluded that Johnson had purchased it to kill her. As he was always nagging and causing her unhappiness, she arranged to kill him on the fatal night. During the confession she was apparently filled with feelings of extreme sadness, but shed no tears.

Murdered Near Oak City

The following from our special correspondent at Oak City tells of the murder there Saturday night:

Last Saturday evening a few members of the "Holy Ghost" denomination were collected in front of the Roanoke Church, when a frightened horse attached to a buggy, came running down the road. Mrs. Joe Johnson with a child in her lap was in the vehicle apparently frightened and hysterical.

The horse was stopped and the woman told a wild tale of some strange man jumping upon the back or wheel (she did not know which) of the buggy, and saying: "Why did you lie about me?" at the same time shooting directly at her husband, Joe Johnson, who was driving with her. The shot frightened the horse, and jumping it threw the body of Johnson into the road.

As soon as she told the tale, a party went to the scene and found the man dead with a bullet hole in his left temple. Circum-

stantial evidence is very strong against the wife as they have not lived happily together and have separated several times. Before leaving for church on the fatal night, harsh words passed between them. The pistol was found a short distance away, where it had been thrown by someone on the left side of the buggy. The pistol was so close to Johnson's head that his hair was singed around the temple.

A party watched beside the body until early dawn and then Sheriff Crawford was sent for and he left as quickly as possible with Coroner H. B. York. A jury was empanelled and a verdict rendered that "Death was produced by a pistol shot fired by an unknown party."

A colored man and friend of the dead man tells of meeting him in Oak City Saturday p. m., and during their conversation, Johnson remarked: "My wife is going to kill me. You will hear of it soon and my brother Arch will countenance the act." It has been proven that the wife and Arch Johnson were the best of friends.

Luther Johnson, brother of the dead man, recognized the pistols as that of his murdered brother. However, Arch denied ever having seen it, though he lived at his brother's home and Luther lived elsewhere.

The murdered man was buried Sunday afternoon in the family plot at the home of his mother. He leaves the wife, child, mother and the two brothers.

Later on Tuesday, Mrs. Johnson was arrested and bound over to await the action of the Grand Jury. She was carried to Williamston on the train by Sheriff Crawford and placed in jail. In trying to find the murderer on Sunday, the Sheriff had bloodhounds brought from Ahoskie and put on the job, but they found no trail.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. T. B. Slade returned Saturday from a visit to Littleton.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. P. Boyle and Miss Effie Waldo motored to Richmond Thursday, returning Friday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins.

Mrs. Irma Williams, of Kenansville, is the guest of relatives here.

E. A. Council was in town last week.

Bruce Sherrod was here on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gladstone attended the funeral of Mr. Lee Staton Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. I. Fleming attended the races at Battleboro and Whitakers.

Mrs. Nina Gray and daughter spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Martha Purvis.

Gold Point Items

Rev. Mr. Tingle, of Ayden, filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church here Sunday.

Mess. Hyman Warren and A. B. Whitfield went to Battleboro Saturday to see the races.

Miss Susie Everett was the guest of Miss Ethel Williams Sunday.

Haywood Ross and Julius Whitfield are in Norfolk this week.

There seems to be an epidemic of hog cholera in this section.

Mr. White, of Norfolk, is visiting his brother here.

B. H. Roderson, of Robersonville, was here Sunday.

Crops are looking fine. Tobacco is late and a poor stand, and will soon be ready for curing.

J. H. Everett, of Robersonville was in town Sunday.

J. L. Weaver was here Sunday. Miss Mittie Williams, of Williamston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Williams, this week.

PERSONAL

F. M. Shute, of Roanoke Rapids, spent Sunday here.

Miss Della Lanier left Friday for Norfolk, where she joined Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Jerome and took passage for New York.

J. Dillon Simpson went to Norfolk Friday.

Col. W. G. Lamb has been in Raleigh this week attending a meeting of the Board of Elections of which he is chairman.

Edwin Ward is in Jamesville this week visiting relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. P. B. Cone have been in Richmond this week.

Mrs. Matthew Nicholson, of Smithfield, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, this week.

Frank Kellinger and mother left Tuesday morning for Norfolk.

Rev. J. T. Standford left Tuesday for Roanoke Rapids to attend the District Conference.

William Battle, of Vaughn, has accepted a position with the Telephone Company here.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Biggs went to Scotland Neck Tuesday.

Master Howard Herrick is at home from a visit to Baltimore and Wilson.

Richard Adams, of Richmond, was in town on business Tuesday.

Miss Emma Roberson spent the week-end at home.

Dr. W. E. Warren spent Tuesday in Greenville.

Mrs. James Swain and little daughter and Miss Ethel Marshall, of Berkley, are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Mrs. S. R. Biggs, accompanied by Dr. Warren, Miss Nannie Biggs and J. W. Biggs, left for Norfolk Wednesday to undergo treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Thrower accompanied by Master William Ellison returned to Vaughn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dunning with little daughter and nurse left Thursday for Virginia Beach.

Misses Annie Lamb and Virginia Herrick left Thursday for Virginia Beach.

Julius Peel was here Wednesday from Kelford.

Miss Susie Parker, of Weldon, is visiting Miss Myra Haerberle. Miss Parker will visit Miss Fannie Matthews in Hamilton before returning to her home.

W. F. Lipscomb, of Littleton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Leona Page is visiting friends in Robersonville.

The Gaiety reopened Wednesday night and showed "The Brass Bottle" in four acts.

Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, of Jamesville, has been the guest of Mrs. P. H. Brown this week.

Wiley Brown, of Greenville, has been here on business this week.

Misses Minnie and Maud Taylor, of Atlanta are the guests of Mrs. J. L. Rodgerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rodgerson and little daughter spent the Fourth in Edenton with relatives.

Policeman Sawyer has returned from Elizabeth City accompanied by his wife and children.

Nothing is Despicable.
In living among men, one must not despise any personalities no matter how really debased, miserable or ludicrous.—Schopenhauer.

To the Swine Growers of this County

On July the first, The North Carolina Department of Agriculture reduced the cost of anti-hog cholera serum from one and a half cents per cubic centimeter to one and a fourth cents per cubic centimeter. The Department has been furnishing this serum to the farmers at cost of production since 1910.

As the demand for the serum increases, with the improved facilities for making this serum, the cost has been reduced from two and a half cents per cubic centimeter in 1910 to one and a fourth cents. We wish to state that all serum will be sent by express, C. O. D., unless check or money order accompanies order. Orders for serum should be addressed to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

B. B. Flowe,
State Veterinarian.

Oak City Items

John Daniel with his son and daughter spent the week-end at Ocean View with relatives.

Master Marvin Everett returned from Ocean View on Sunday.

J. W. Hines and family are spending a short time in Port Norfolk.

Messrs. Sam, Will and Whalen Casper have been to Ocean View.

Miss Mary Hines is visiting relatives in Port Norfolk.

Rev. J. T. Crisp has recovered from his recent illness and filed his appointment Sunday.

Misses Annie Mae and Pauline Beverly, of Bethel, are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hines, Wilmer House, Misses Lila Philpot and Daisy Bell went to Scotland Neck Friday evening.

Mack Savage left for Kingsboro Monday.

Dallas Hurst from Rocky Mount was here Monday.

Mrs. Casper left for Aulander Saturday.

Blind Tiger Caught With The Goods

Thursday afternoon Chief of Police passed the Enterprise office with a sack on his shoulder. Later he imparted the information that it contained thirty-two half pints of booze, which he had secured from John Tell, who lives in a house near the Great Divide. Some more folks without visible means of support evidently have a few sacks around here.

Miss Haerberle Hostess

On Tuesday evening at the Roanoke Hotel from 9:00 to 11:30 Miss Myra Haerberle was hostess at a Progressive Rook party given in honor of her friend, Miss Susie Parker, of Weldon. Quite a number of young people were present and found the hours delightful ones. Refreshments were served, after which a prize was awarded to Miss Carrie Dell Bleunt and Mr. Maurice Watts for winning the most points in the game.

In the Mayor's Court

Wash Spruill, colored, was before Mayor Godwin on July 4th, and fined \$4.20 for disorderly conduct.

Chas. Duggan, colored, paid a fine of \$4.10 for being drunk and disorderly on the same day.