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FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING PROGRAM

Following is the program for the fifth Sunday meeting to be held with Boone Baptist Church January 23 and 29, beginning at 1 p. m.

Saturday afternoon. 1. Devotional. 2. Bible study: sin, R. C. Eggers. 3. Duties of Deacons in church work, E. J. Farthing, G. P. Sherrill, E. S. Coffey. 4. Are religious influences in the home breaking down? S. C. Eggers, Greer Glenn and W. Y. Perry.

Saturday evening. 1. Devotional. 2. Bible study: Repentance, L. C. Wilson. 3. Preparation for a Pentecostal revival, G. W. Robbins, L. A. Wilson and Ross Potter.

Sunday morning. 1. Devotional. 2. Sunday School. 3. Does the Bible have a place in the public school curriculum? by B. B. Dougherty.

Sunday afternoon. 1. Devotional. 2. Bible study: Regeneration, W. S. Farthing. 3. As sociational needs: a. In Sunday Schools, J. H. Winkler. b. In young people's work, Mrs. J. D. Brown. c. In systematic giving J. T. C. Wright.

Sunday evening. 1. Devotional. 2. Bible study; Justification, F. M. Huggins. 3. Sunday school agency in soul winning, A. R. Smith, John T. Howell. 3. The civic value of Sunday School, Smith Hagaman, I. G. Greer.

COMMITTEE.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

This is to notify all persons that the firm of Moretz & Winebarger, of Meat Camp, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. I have sold my entire interest in said firm to N. E. Moretz and have no further connection with said firm. All debts due by the firm are to be paid by N. E. Moretz and all debts due said firm are to be paid to the said N. E. Moretz. This Jan. 4, 1922.

D. M. WINEBARGER.

Senator Simmons has been notified by the postoffice department it did not intend to change the location of the site at Phoenix postoffice. It had been reported that a person who recently moved in had attempted to have the site changed.

T. H. COFFEY, PRESIDENT G. M. SUDDERTH, VICE-PRESIDENT A. Y. HOWELL, CASHIER

PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

CAPITAL \$20,000

BOONE, N. C.

Dear Friends:

We desire to express our thanks and appreciation at this season to one and all for the splendid support given this new bank since we commenced business.

We feel that it will interest our patrons to know that regardless of the financial strain that has swept the country, we are not only holding our own, but are growing as the days go by.

At this bank we aim to keep alive this spirit of friendly service the year round, and as your bankers, your neighbors, your friends, we strive to be courteous, cordial and helpful, always.

When in Boone call in and get acquainted, and open an account with us.

Faithfully yours,
PEOPLES BANK & TRUST CO.
Avery Y. Howell,
Cashier.

SLAVERY AND BONDAGE.

MR. EDITOR: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." These words as quoted were taken from the Declaration of Independence, and I believe with all my heart and soul, that the above declarations have been abused and trampled upon more than any other part of which we hold sacred.

"That all men are born equal." If that be so, we want some of the peers to tell us why the law, as written upon the statutes of North Carolina and the United States compels, by force, the youths of our land to work upon public roads. Then I want to know why the Roman Law reigns supreme upon our statute books, if we have certain inalienable rights, and among these Liberty. If that be true, the liberty is taken away from the underdog and the law-makers are ruling with a rod of iron. Where does the pursuit of happiness come in to the under dog who must toil in the ditch, wade up to his shoe tops, stand in the scorching sun and in the cold waves and gales to appease the higher ups, and not receive a penny for his labor, and working against his will. This should not prevail in the "Land of the free and the land of the brave."

The Roman Empire, under Julius Caesar, came to naught by autocracy, and the spirit of righteous men still live, and if the law-makers do not show more mercy and justice to the coming generation will say that "The memory of the wicked shall rot" and that will be the slogan left to posterity by them.

Blaine Coffey need not look to the under-dogs any more for his support. If he does, he will get to stay at home, where he should have been, instead of being down at Raleigh passing a law against pool tables in Watauga county. We have got her number, and we intend to remember her again when he passes on his political march in this end of the county. Slavery and Bondage were passed up by Mr. Coffey, but when it came to other minor projects he gave it a lift, but the Public Road Labor question just vanished from his mind until the eleventh hour. But the Bible tells us that those who came in at the eleventh hour received as much as those who came in on the

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We wish to announce that our line of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear is more complete than ever before and we have decided to decree a great

10 Day Underselling Sale on all-Women's Apparel

We have a heavy stock of winter Ready-to-wear which we don't want to carry over and so as to get rid of it quick we are offering Coats, Coat Suits, Serge and Tricotine Dresses

AT 25 to 50 PER CENT OFF

Come and see them while you can buy a bargain. A large lot of Dry Goods just received will go at Rock-Bottom Prices.

Coats - \$5.00 to \$15
Coat Suits - \$7.50 to \$18

We appreciate your business.

Remember at our store you can buy the same goods for less money and better goods for same money.

Clarence Ellis' Department Store

ninth, so you see we are holding him to strict accountability for not repealing the obnoxious labor law on public roads in Watauga county, and has been the emancipator of Slavery and Bondage.

Yours for a "square deal,"
W. A. WATSON.
Yuma, N. C.

Dr. E. M. Loyd,
EYE EAR NOSE AND THROAT
GLASSES FITTED
Rooms 306 and 307 Unaka and City
National Bank Building
JOHNSON CITY, TENN.

Miami, Fla.—Charles Weston won a race against time for the possession of an English estate and an annuity of \$5,000 when he and Mrs. Mary C. Vantine were married here. Weston was notified by a British firm that "Mrs. Weston" had been left an annual income of \$5,000, \$20,000 in cash and an estate of 140 acres in Devonshire, England, by an old friend. Weston's wife having died two years ago, he was advised that he could claim the money only by remarriage before February 1, 1922.

Report of the condition of
The Valle Crucis Bank
at Valle Crucis, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$101,773.25
Overdrafts secured	523.60
unsecured	378.30
U. S. and Liberty Bonds	650.00
Premium on bonds	74.00
Banking house	1370.39
Furniture and fixtures	1140.41
Cash in vault and aunts due from banks, bankers and Trust Companies	4,884.93
Cash items held over 24 hrs	2544.10
Expense account	258.34
Total	\$113,617.38

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	21,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,150.00
Notes and Bills Rediscounted	4,000.00
Bills payable	18,000.00
Deposits subject to check	18,821.87
Time certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,600.00
Time certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	44,440.81
Savings deposits	1,740.37
Cashier's checks outstanding	864.33
Total	\$113,617.38

L. M. FARTHING, Cashier
C. D. TAYLOR
D. F. MAST, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Jan 1922.
W. H. MAST, J. P.

Farm For Sale.
A good bargain in a farm located on Watauga River near State line, within ten miles of Butler, Tenn., and near Beech Creek, N. C. Fifty acres of land, 40 cleared and balance in timber. Good orchard of fruits of all kinds; good six-room painted dwelling; good barn and other out-buildings; within half mile of church and school, and in a good community. If it is sold within the next sixty days it will go at \$60. per acre. Land lays well and will make 40 bushels of corn per acre. Good grazing farm. Terms to suit purchaser. This Jan. 17, 1922.
G. M. LAURANCE.
Beech Creek, N. C. 1-18. tf.

MORTGAGE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed with power of sale therein contained, executed by A. A. Hamby and wife, Nancy Hamby to I. C. Miller, on October 13, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Watauga County, N. C., in Book W. page 550, of Mortgages, and securing the payment of the aggregate sum of \$1,800; and default having been made in the payment thereof; I will, on Thursday February 16, 1922 sell at twelve o'clock noon or within legal hours, at the court house door in the town of Boone sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said mortgage, the following described land encumbered by said mortgage and described as follows.

Beginning on a chestnut Judson E. Wagners corner formerly S. R. Greens corner dated 1891. Thence up the ridge with Judson E. Wagners line to a locust, thence east same N. 5 poles to a rock, thence to a certain cross fence, thence with the fence down the hill to a maple, thence with Will Smiths line to some double sourwoods, thence southeast 43 poles to a gum, thence south east 30 poles to a chestnut oak, thence east 26 poles to stake in W. M. Shirley's line; thence east 10 poles to some double oaks in W. M. Shirley's line and A A Hamby and then with the road 100 poles in a west direction to a dogwood s prout, thence up the hill 25 poles to a chestnut the beginning corner, containing 108 acres more or less.
This January 16, 1922.
I. C. MILLER, Mortgagee
L. S. SPURLING,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

LUMBER!

If you want lumber planed, if you want to buy building lumber or if you want to sell lumber, see or write BOONE PLANING MILL 4-28-21-12m-c

Farm For Sale.
I have a farm located 2 miles north of Butler, Johnson county, Tenn., on pike road 150 acres of good land with three sets of good buildings, and would make three nice small farms. Will sell all or any part you want at a bargain on terms to suit. Church and school at door. I have another farm and am not able to look after both. Address R. G. CROSS, Butler, Tenn.

Lawyers Prepare For Meeting.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association will be called to meet during the present month, probably in Raleigh, for the purpose of selecting the next meeting place and mapping out a program for the gathering. President John A. McRae, of Charlotte, is expected to assume the call within the next few

Winston-Salem. — When Deputy Sheriffs I. S. Anderson and J. W. Walsh were sent to follow the trail of a bootleg still in Hol-Bur community of Caldwell county, Deputy Anderson's wife volunteered to assist, asserting the belief that she could locate the outfit. The still was found and destroyed. In making his report of the affair, Deputy Walsh commended Mrs. Anderson for her courage and said that she reached the bootleg establishment almost as quickly as he did, and a few steps ahead of her husband.

RICKETT'S FARM AND MILL NEAR ELKTON, MD.

This property is about 1 1/2 miles from main line of Pennsylvania Railroad Station at Elkton, also same distance from head of navigation on Elk River. Singlerly Station (B & O Railroad) 2 miles distant. The farm contains 195 acres mostly under cultivation small tract of timber, a permanent pasture bordering the Big Elk Creek. Is improved by brick mansion house of 12 rooms, large basement barn, brick stable, wagon shed, tenant houses and other necessary buildings. Three story flour and feed mill in excellent order, concrete floor in basement and is equipped with two double stand rolls, oscillator, 2 sets burrs, (one for meal, one for feed), cob crusher, corn sheller, grindstone and flour packer, large scales in mill. Capacity 1 barrel flour per hour. Turbine water wheel with iron case, concrete forebay, concrete forebay, concrete dam and head gates. Water wheel about 30 horse power, sufficient to operate night and day if desired. Head of fall 12 feet. Sufficient grain grown in neighborhood to supply mill. This is a most desirable property, good farming land, well located, good roads in all directions. For further particulars apply GEORGE RICKETTS R. F. D. 5, Elkton, Md. Price about \$28,000 for farm and mill. Would consider selling separately.