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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 22, 1922

TO DEDICATE \$200,000 CHURCH SUNDAY, SEPT. 24

New First Methodist Church In This City Cost \$135,000 Exclusive of Land and Equipment

The city's new \$200,000 church of worship, First Church South will be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 24. Exercises which will consist of a service and Tuesday night service. There will be a reception to all the people of the city Monday night. A musical program of recitals and thanksgiving on Tuesday night.

PROGRAM DEDICATORY EXERCISES FIRST M. E. CHURCH

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Dedication Sermon by the Rev. J. L. Cunningham, D. D., President Scarritt Bible and Training School, Kansas City, Mo.
4:00 p. m.—Sacred Concert by the Choir.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by the Rev. J. C. Weoten, Presiding Elder, Raleigh District, Monday.
8 to 10 p. m.—Reception, Tuesday.
8:00 p. m.—Organ Recital by Prof. Morze L. Jones, Organist Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Norfolk, Va. Offering.

SUPERIOR COURT DOING FAST WORK THIS WEEK

Many Going to the Roads and Jail For Usual Run of Crimes.

Murder, bigamy, larceny, bootlegging, divorce and all the other sorry stuff that make grist for a Superior Court term are on the docket of the September term of the Superior Court in session in Pasquotank County this week. As this newspaper goes to press a number of the more important cases on the docket have been disposed of and Judge John H. Kerr and Solicitor Ehringhaus are cleaning the docket up in good shape.

CURRIE SHERIFF FOUND STILL RUNNING

Captured Lively Still and Three Alleged Moonshiners Near Sligo

Bruce Burgess, Henry Hughes and a 19-year-old boy named Jones, all white men, are in Curriek jail in default of bonds in the sum of \$500 each for operating an illicit still near Sligo. The still was located by Sheriff R. E. Flora of Curriek who made the raid assisted by his sons, Irl and Will Flora on Monday morning, Sept. 18.

M. LEIGH SHEEP CO. MADE FINE SHOWING

Wonderful Exposition of Newest Things For Women Attended By Hundreds

The first formal showing of the new things in woman's wear for the fall and winter of 1922-23 was made in Elizabeth City this week by the M. Leigh Sheep Co. All day Wednesday the store was thronged with women who wanted to see what this season and they were well repaid for their visit to the store. A more gorgeous or prettier array of women's dresses, coats, suits, capes, etc. was never presented in an Elizabeth City store. Leigh Sheep literally combed the New York market for fine and stunning things for his opening and many of the best dressed women in town are going to be better dressed this fall as a result. Many of the best items were sold in the opening rush, but stocks are being replenished by new shipments arriving by express.

THIS TIME IT WILL BE McMULLAN-MEEKINS

Announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Malahal Meekins to Thos. Shelton McMullan, Jr. was made public yesterday.

MARRIAGE DROPS OFF IN PASQUOTANK THIS MONTH

Marriage has dropped off considerably in this County in the last month. Only ten marriage licenses have been issued up to the 19, while in the corresponding period of August, 18 licenses were issued.

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GERMANS WILL RAISE THE PRICE OF POTASH

Of interest to potato growers in the Elizabeth City territory is the announcement that German potash prices will be raised 3 per cent on October 1 to meet the rising costs of coal and labor.

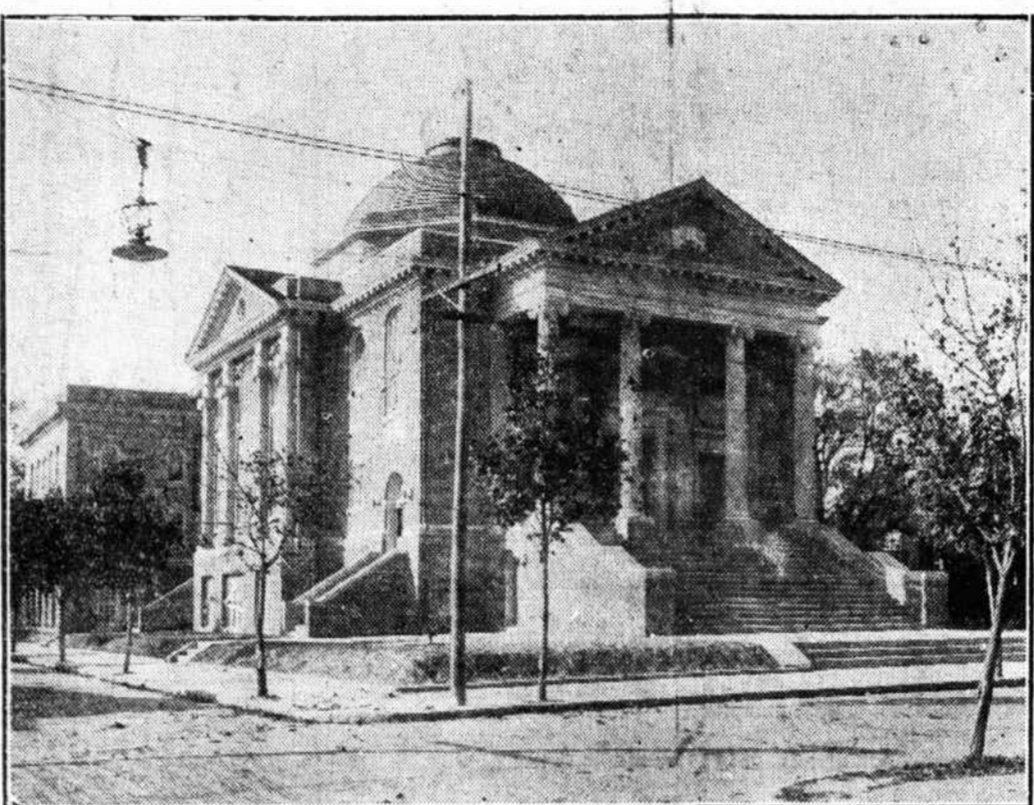
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The following real estate transactions have been recorded since Tuesday's publication: Mrs. Carrie Simons to Mrs. E. B. Leary, one half a lot on Boush and Lippinott Sts., Consideration \$550. S. W. Hastings and wife to L. C. Hill, one lot on Greenleaf St., Consideration \$250.

Southern Methodism's Finest House of Worship



THE new First Methodist Episcopal Church South of Elizabeth City, to be dedicated Sunday, Sept. 24 has been called the finest church in Southern Methodism. It cost more than \$150,000 exclusive of its magnificent pipe organ costing \$10,000. It is a great monument to the enterprise and devotion of the Methodists of Elizabeth City. Zoeller photo.

MORE MONEY ON ALL OUR FARMS

Pasquotank Farmers Freed of Great Loss From Diseased Hogs

A fact of tremendous economic importance to Pasquotank County and section is contained in the statement of Dr. W. A. Schaffter, Federal Veterinarian in charge of hog cholera eradication in this county, that not a single case of hog cholera exists in this county at this time, so far as he knows.

WHO ARE THE BEST POSTED ONES HERE

Probably Elizabeth City's Foreigners Know More of What Goes on About Them

The best posted people in Elizabeth City can often be found among its foreign population. Your Greek restaurant, your Italian tailor, or your Syrian shopkeeper, besides keeping up with what is going on in America, are thereby posted on what is going on in Greece, Italy and Syria and all over Europe in general.

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BRITTON HANDS IS NEW TARIFF A GOLD BRICK OR A GOLD MINE

Washington Correspondent Bets Meekins Will Get Federal Judgeship

In his correspondence to The News & Observer under date of Sept. 18, Edward E. Britton, Washington correspondent of this paper says:

"It looks as if the fates are going to be very kind to Colonel I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, now holding a rattling good position with the Alien Property Custodian, and that ere long he will be Federal Judge Meekins. The report is persistent here that when the appointment is made of an assistant judge for Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, that the man who will be handed the judicial robes of the same class as those worn by Judge E. Yates Webb in the Western North Carolina District will be Colonel 'Ike' Meekins. Major George Butler, Herbert Seawell and Irvin B. Tucker are said to be out of the running, if they ever were really in it. Chief Justice William Howard Taft is said to be fighting to have Colonel Meekins appointed and fighting also to keep Major Butler and Herbert Seawell from getting the position. He is said to oppose George Butler because he is decidedly, positively and emphatically against former Senator Marion Butler, and says that so far as he is able he will defeat the aspirations of Marion Butler's brother. And he is against Herbert Seawell, just as he is against him when as President he turned him face to the wall, holding that a man who sued a railroad because he had been rotten-egged on the railroad premises is not fit to be a federal judge. As for Irvin B. Tucker, there is no one here who can learn that he has had any real look-in. And Colonel Meekins not alone has Chief Justice Taft backing him, but two big backers are Senator Moses, New Hampshire, and Watson, Ind., both close to President Harding. Besides this there is the big backing that Colonel Meekins has from many of the representative citizens of North Carolina. As seen by this correspondent, it will be pretty safe to lay a bet on Colonel Meekins as being the man who will be made Assistant Judge in the Eastern North Carolina District.

STEPS RIGHT INTO THE OTHER FELLOW'S SHOES

CHAS. H. GRADY

NOBODY has it on this 22-year-old lawyer in making a big start. He used to be in Elizabeth City until a few months ago when he went down to Roanoke Island, mixed right in with the right crowd, bought a house, got married, and now he is the Democratic candidate for the legislature; having got himself nominated after B. G. Crisp died the other day. As Mr. Crisp was the only other lawyer in Dare County, young Grady will walk away with the law practice, as well as the official honors enjoyed by the former. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Grady of Kenly, Johnston County, and got his law license in February 1921, after graduating from the University of Virginia and Wake Forest College. He is young but he's as big as the picture looks. Photo by W. H. Zoeller.

GOLDSBORO BONDS SELL AT A GOOD PREMIUM

Would Indicate Ready Market For Elizabeth City's New Bond Issue

In view of the proposed offer of \$750,000 of the bonds of Elizabeth City for municipal ownership of public utilities, the following news item relative to the sale of similar bonds by the city of Goldsboro, N. C. is worth noting. The following is from The News & Observer under date of Sept. 19.

"A premium of \$700 was offered for Goldsboro's \$65,000 five per cent street and water bonds by Payne Weber and Company of Chicago and accepted last night at the meeting of the board of aldermen. One other bid was above \$700.

"City officials claim this is an unusually good price, and much more premium than Kingston and other cities have sold bonds for recently. These bonds were not voted but issued by the board of aldermen."

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