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### GATHERING THEIR FORCES.

Quietly, unostentatiously, but with a union of effort that shows a serious purpose—and bespeaks success for that purpose—the Methodists of the county are gathering their forces for a gigantic campaign. The movement, known as the Centenary Campaign, is two-fold in purpose; first, a revived church; second, a church with sufficient financial resources to meet the opportunities and obligations of today. The M. E. Church, South, is centering its forces and rallying its members in the Southern and Western States, while from one end of Methodism to the other the challenge of the church has gone forth.

A newspaper correspondent, who is not a member of the denomination, was present recently at a meeting of the executives who are back of the movement. This correspondent declared that "the men behind the guns of this Centenary Campaign went into that meeting on their knees and came out of it on their knees, while in between times they worked out the most practical plan for conducting a mammoth drive I have ever witnessed. This looks as though the church was uniting spiritual fervor with practical business methods—and the result of such a union holds potent possibilities for the church of the immediate future.

During the month of February members of the M. E. Church, South, will be asked to join a great league of prayer and it is hoped to enroll 2,000,000 Methodists in this league. The object of the prayer league will be to seek a deeper spirituality throughout the church and the world, to be invested with a new sense of the obligation of the brotherhood as it extends not only to the down-trodden people of America, but to the peoples of the earth—and for a personal consecration of time and money and lives by every man and woman and young person who is affiliated with the Methodist denomination. In other words, the Methodists declare they intend to meet the emergencies of these reconstruction times by first becoming more humble followers of the Man of Galilee—and, second, by rendering in His name, practical service to the masses of humanity throughout the world.

Whether the denomination does or does not achieve immediately all that it seeks, certainly the union of 2,000,000 people in a great campaign throughout the length and breadth of Methodism means business—and business of that powerful sort that commands the admiration of a public which needs big figures and big thoughts to rouse it to approve.

WHEN Breton youngsters, led by an American soldier, sang Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here, in honor of the visit of a President of the United States to France, their French voices welcomed a distinguished American with a tune that we are in the habit of thinking to be native to the United States. Sir Arthur Sullivan composed the melody long ago for the Pirates of Penzance, and W. S. Gilbert wrote for it the words beginning, "Come, friends, who plough the sea."

When a young man takes a pretty girl for a boat ride, he is seldom content with hugging the shore.

### THE SECOND COMING.

We have read with interest Billie Sunday's sermon on the "Second Coming of Christ," and it appears from his reasoning and interpretations that the event is near at hand. He seeks to correct what has been a very general impression that the millennium would precede the second coming and shows that Christ will come to His own and take them away before the days of tribulation which are to precede the thousand years of righteousness on earth. He also calls attention to the fact that all prophecy is fulfilled and there only remains the completion of the quota of souls given the groom as a bride at His advent, and this may be reached any day. At the conclusion of each period of two thousand years important things have transpired. At the close of the first period the flood came. At the close of the second period Christ came and now we are at the close of the third period, and there is a deep impression in the world that something of transcendent importance will occur. It is of interest to note that when Christ came many people from widely separated areas were looking for His appearing and, perhaps, it is the wish of today who are watching for His second advent. It was not intended that men should know the day nor the hour but the warning is BE READY FOR YE KNOW NOT WHEN THE SON OF MAN COMETH.

### WELDON 33 YEARS AGO.

From The Roanoke News, Feb. 4, 1886.

Capt. Timberlake, the clever conductor of the Raleigh road, has been confined to his home by indisposition, and Capt. Dallas Ward attended to his duties.

Mr. W. W. Kinchin, editor of the Scotland Neck Democrat, has surrendered his position on that paper and left Monday for Texas, with the intention of staying there a year, at least, and of probably making it his home permanently. We regret to see young men, or old ones either, for that matter, leave North Carolina, and especially those whose abilities would insure a marked degree of success in the Old North State. Our good wishes attend Mr. Kinchin.

Mr. R. C. Lassiter, of this place, was in attendance upon the Union at Scotland Neck last week, as a representative of the Weldon Baptist church.

Dr. H. B. Ferguson, of Halifax, who has been quite sick, is, we are glad to learn, able to attend to his professional duties.

Capt. Lynn Tillery, who has been running one of the Coast Line's freight trains, has been promoted to be a conductor on the regular passenger trains and made his first trip Monday. He takes to the business like fish to the water, and we venture the assertion, that among all of us efficient and faithful men, the Coast Line has no safer or more useful conductor than Capt. Tillery.

SETTLED WITH STATE TREASURER.—Sheriff R. J. Lewis settled with the State Treasurer last week for Halifax county's indebtedness on account of taxes. He paid \$11,267. He says taxes are hard to collect this winter.

MANSLAUGHTER.—Robert Rogers, colored, indicted for the murder of Millard Peebles, near Margaretsville, about a year ago, was tried and convicted at a late term of Northampton county Superior court and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken to the Supreme court and a new trial was granted. The second trial occurred last week, before Judge Shepherd, when a verdict of guilty was rendered and Rogers was sentenced to the penitentiary for 11 years.

An enemy suspected is half conquered.

### NOTICE OF RE-SALE.

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by a certain Deed of Trust executed by Primus Jones and Orie Jones, which deed of Trust is recorded in Book 290 at page 296 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for Halifax County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and a re-sale thereof having been ordered, I will, on

Saturday, March 1st, 1919,

at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Postoffice door in the town of Weldon, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Weldon Township, lying on the public county road leading from Day's Cross Roads to Old Rock Landing adjoining the lands of London Long, W. D. Passett, W. H. Holdford estate, and the heirs of Watson Long, containing two and one-fourth (2 1/4) acres, more or less, and being that identical tract of land upon which Primus Jones formerly resided.

There will be reserved from this sale one-fourth (1/4) of an acre for a burial ground, including the ground in which the late Primus Jones was buried. This the 10th day of February, 1919. R. S. TRAVIS, Trustee.

### GOVERNOR BRANCH.

Why He Resigned From President Jackson's Cabinet.

A biography of the members of the Cabinet since the inception of the government at Washington is in the course of preparation by William Henry Smith, a newspaper correspondent at the National Capital. An interesting chapter of the book will be devoted to Governor John Branch, a native of Enfield, who was a member of the Cabinet from North Carolina.

The chapter relating to the distinguished North Carolinian is already being shaped. Col. Robert Jones, formerly a citizen of Raleigh, and now identified with the Senate Stationery room, is aiding the author in supplying facts about the life of Governor Branch. The story will embrace his activities as a member of Congress, member of the Senate from North Carolina, Governor of North Carolina, Governor of Florida, and then Secretary of the Navy.

Governor Branch served as Secretary of the Navy under President Jackson, during whose administration the case of Peggy Eaton came to the fore. Governor Branch and other members of the cabinet resigned their offices because of the refusal of the administration to admit Peggy Eaton into the social circles of the National Capital.

Prof. W. C. Allen in his recently published History of Halifax County gives an interesting sketch of Governor Branch in which he states that Secretary Eaton whose wife caused so much trouble in President Jackson's Cabinet was also a native of Halifax county and thus both the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy were Halifax county men although Secretary Eaton was representing the State of Tennessee.

A story is told in connection with Governor Branch that one of his admirers, an old man named Webb, who lived in Halifax, and had several sons, one of which he considered very bright, one day took this boy to Governor Branch and told him he wanted to bind him out to him to learn the Governor's trade. We are glad to know that these items in regard to our county are being brought out and wish the author success.

### BRYAN'S SOLUTION OF RAILWAY PROBLEM.

Rivers and Harbors Congress Also Hears From Secretary Redfield.



W. J. BRYAN

Plans for the solution of the railroad problem were presented to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington Thursday the 6th, by William Jennings Bryan, and other speakers. Improvement of port facilities was urged by Secretary of Commerce Redfield as a means of increasing the nation's foreign commerce.

In presenting a dual plan of State and government ownership of railroads, Mr. Bryan predicted the roads would be returned to private ownership at the end of twenty-one months after peace on the same basis as that existing when they were taken over by the government, unless the President should arbitrarily turn them back before.

"The railroads do not want this," said Mr. Bryan, "nor has such a plan any advocates, but it is likely to be accepted because no other plan will be accepted by a majority."

Mr. Bryan's plan contemplated ownership by the government of trunk lines so as to give every State an outlet for its products with the distributing railroads under State ownership.



W. C. REDFIELD

Secretary Redfield declared in

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## Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women



Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my household work."—Mrs. B. R. ZIELINSKA, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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favor of wise expenditure of public money for betterment of waterways and harbor facilities and deplored the delays in loading and discharging vessels in American ports and inland harbors. He said radical improvement would have to be made if America was to compete successfully for the world's commerce.

WITH President Wilson presiding over the sessions of the committee of the Peace Conference fashioning the machinery of the League of Nations, our last doubt in regard to the sincerity of purpose of the great powers has flown. We have never been able to nourish any disbelief in British motives, and it has been hard to conceive chivalrous France or gallant Italy in the attitude of avariciousness. It is not American idealism that has accepted Wilson as its chief spokesman, but the common faith of all the earth's free peoples.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made in the special proceeding entitled "J. O. Applewhite, administrator of D. C. Bell vs. Gillie Bell and others" the undersigned commissioner will, on the

17th Day of March, 1919,

at the court house door at Halifax, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land situate in the town of Halifax:

Two certain stores and lots whereon they are located in the town of Halifax, N. C., formerly owned by Mrs. L. J. Howerton, fronting on Main street and running from the line of the store now owned by the said D. C. Bell to northern corner of the tree nearest the dwelling of Mrs. L. J. Howerton, and thence on a straight line to the lot of Mrs. Josephine Stephens, thence the line of D. C. Bell and his line back to Main street.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half cash, balance in two equal installments due six and twelve months after date, and secured by a deed of trust on above property.

This the 11th day of Feb. 1919. GEORGE C. GREEN, Commissioner.

## ANTIQUES



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