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## EVANGELIST ATTRACTS LARGE CONGREGATIONS

Moncure Revival Gets Good Start—Home-Coming at Haywood—Moncure News.

Mrs. W. C. Maddox spent last week with relatives at Broadway, Mrs. C. D. Orrell and little daughter, Miss Barbara is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Watkins.

Little Miss Mary Frances Durant, of Raleigh, is spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Moore. Miss Lilliam Wikie, of Raleigh, is visiting her brother, Mr. Isaac D. Wikie, this week.

Mrs. R. P. Johnson and Miss Minnie Bell, of Pittsboro, visited Miss Clara Bell one day last week.

Great congregations are being gathered at the Methodist church each service to hear Rev. Wm. Stewart, the evangelist who is carrying on a revival there. Rev. Mr. Stewart is preaching earnest, gospel sermons which holds the congregations spell-bound all through the services. Rev. Stewart and his singers, Rev. Mr. R. C. Goodchild, are earnest and consecrated Christians and are instruments in God's hands to save the lost. Much interest is being shown and we hope that great good will be the results of the meeting.

Cap. J. H. Wissler has been sick for the past few days, but we are glad to state that he is much better today, and we hope he will be well again in a few days.

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## WHAT BENNETT NEEDS

Town Receives Many Compliments, But Our Correspondent Appeals for Greater Co-operation.

Bennett, July 20.—Rev. J. C. Kidd is away this week, holding a meeting at Coteridge, where he is pastor of the Baptist church. In the absence of Pastor Kidd, Rev. E. A. Livingstone conducted the prayer service at the Bennett Baptist church last Sunday evening, and much interest was manifested.

Rev. Mr. Star held a revival meeting at Mount Zion M. E. church last week which resulted in several conversions.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Auman, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Livingstone, motored to Mount Gilead Sunday, visiting at the home of Mr. B. M. Deaton, Mr. Livingstone formerly lived at Mount Gilead and was pastor of several churches in that section.

Misses Edith and Dorothy Walker of Greensboro visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones during the week-end. Mrs. Jones herself had just returned from a visit to her parents at Randleman.

Mrs. Ed Phillips left for Greensboro today to visit her aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Ann Ellis.

P. C. Brady, accompanied by Mr. Jesse Forkner, went to Greensboro today where the former joined his wife, who is visiting her brother, Mr. Eli Scott.

The Bennett Motor Company is remodeling its garage, building an extension in the rear and putting in a glass front.

Our baseball team was defeated in a loose game by the Staley boys on the latter field last Wednesday, score 19 to 9. The Staley team was to come here Saturday, but failed to do so. The Bennett boys played High Falls, defeating them 14 to 9. Gull will play our boys Saturday.

A big crowd is expected here Saturday on the occasion of the auction sale of the hotel property and other real estate.

A great many traveling people pass compliments upon our town, particularly commenting upon its well laid out streets. They say they know it is a good place to live and feel sure that those of us already here will do our best to make it a more thriving town. It draws its support from both Chatham and Randolph counties, a section populated by a fine lot of farmers, who, as well as our own hustling business men, should do their utmost to make Bennett the best town possible, since he interests of his town and country are mutual, the prosperity of each being dependent upon that of the other. We have good roads, good soil, and can grow practically any North Carolina crop. It is a particularly fine tobacco section. The poultry industry is developing. Yet our people have hardly realized the possibilities of the soil and climate, but we must do it before we can make the town and surrounding country what they should be. Co-operation is the key to a greater prosperity. Our church facilities are good, but we need a big high school in the center of this section and we can get it if we will all join hands and work for it. This would make this a more desirable residence town and cause many people to move here. Let's get busy, folk, and get us a high school. In years to come we shall be proud of what we have done; and our descendants will rejoice in the fruits of our public-spirited enterprise.

## Dr. Mann's Appointments

Dr. J. C. Mann, of Apex, announces that he has moved his Pittsboro office from over the drug store to the new Farrell Building, where he has specially equipped optometrical offices with Dr. Farrell, and will be better equipped to serve you. He will be here, as usual, each fourth Tuesday in the month. His next appointment is next Tuesday July 28. Dr. Mann is well known in Chatham as a capable and conscientious eye specialist, and deserves a liberal patronage.

## The Mount Olive Tribune Reports

The Mount Olive Tribune reports that the truck shipments from that point this year have been much less than last.

## The State Library Commission Is

The State Library Commission is sending a truck load of books to Moore, Randolph and Montgomery counties. They will be loaned to the people directly from the truck.

## VETERAN GRIFFIN PASSES

Mr. J. D. Griffin, at age of 83, Dies at Watts Hospital After Week's Illness.

Mr. J. Dallas Griffin, Confederate veteran, died Wednesday afternoon at Watts Hospital, Durham, just one week after he had undergone an operation at that institution.

Mr. Griffin, who had been apparently of age, and no one would have judged that the end was so near. He was visiting his son, W. C. Griffin, at Swepsonville, when taken ill on Tuesday of last week. He was rushed to the hospital and on Wednesday underwent an operation in the bowels. The situation was seen to be a very serious one and all his sons and daughters gathered at his sick bed, including Mr. J. W. Griffin, who came from his Indiana home.

The veteran was conscious practically all the week, we understand, and rested comparatively easy, but there was little, if any, hope of his recovery. The end came Wednesday afternoon.

The body is to be laid to rest in the cemetery at Chatham Church this (Thursday) afternoon.

Mr. Griffin resided the larger part of his time with his daughter here, Mrs. R. A. Glenn, but made frequent visits to the homes of his children in other counties. During the past few sessions of the legislature he held a minor position in the House and during his stay in Raleigh lived at the Soldiers' Home, where he enjoyed the fellowship of the old comrades in arms.

No attempt is here made to give a sketch of the veteran's life, but probably a suitable memorial will be published in an early issue.

## PUGH FAMILY REUNION

Members From a Number of Counties Present for Event.

Siler City, July 22.—Reunion of the Pugh family was held yesterday at Bonlee seven miles south of this place, and was attended by representatives from a number of counties. The event, which proved most enjoyable, was held in the grove surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pugh. The dinner a veritable feast of good things was spread in the shade of the mighty oaks.

A remarkable incident in connection with this gathering was the presence of representatives of six generations, these being Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh, a gracious and interesting woman of 84 years, Mrs. J. R. Bright, Mrs. F. R. Knight, Mrs. C. H. Honnicutt and her daughter, Mary Mary Eugenia, the only missing link being Mrs. Bright's father, John A. Pugh, who died several years ago.

Among those present were Mrs. G. B. Perry, of Princeton; Mrs. Nannie Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Evans' Pugh, of Greensboro, H. A. Rives and daughters, Eugenia and Edna, of Broadway; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson and son, of Jonesboro, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knight and family, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Honnicutt and daughter, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pugh, son, Troy, and daughters May and Vivian, of Pittsboro; D. N. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gilmore, Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Holt and family, Mrs. L. W. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holt and son, Wayne, of Burlington; Mrs. Elizabeth Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pugh and family, of Snow Camp; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Bright and three children, of Sanford; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Mauney, and children, of Cherryville. Miss Elizabeth Highsmith, of Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Johnson, of Rives Chapel.

Invited guests present were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elkins, of Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunlap, of Bonlee.

It is the plan of the members of the Pugh family to make this occasion which was the first held by them, an annual affair, the meeting place likely to be Meronies church.

It is stated that R. R. Reynolds, a candidate last year for nomination as lieutenant governor, has announced that he will be a candidate against Senator Overman for the Senate in the next Democratic primary.

W. H. Wynne, Jr., a nine year old Raleigh boy, died a few days ago from being bitten by a rabid dog. Raleigh now has an ordinance against stray dogs and the police are busy enforcing it.

## JOY TURNS TO SORROW

The Eubanks Reunion Broken by the Sudden Death of Mr. Will Eubanks.

Sunday last was to be a day of gladness for Mrs. R. S. Eubanks and her sons and daughters. Mr. E. H. Eubanks and Mrs. L. B. Rogers, both of Tampa, Fla., had arrived to make a long deferred visit to their mother. The visit was to be made the occasion of a family reunion. All the sons and daughters, except Mr. J. N. Eubanks of Chapel Hill, had planned to be present. Many other friends and relatives had arrived at the Eubanks home two miles northwest of Pittsboro. Everything was promising for a delightful day when Mr. Will Eubanks, of Greensboro drove up, jumped from the car, and sized the hand of his brother, E. H., whom he had not seen in a number of years. But as he grasped his brother's hand he was stricken with apoplexy and fell into his brother's arms. He did not regain consciousness, but died within an hour. The mother was lying sick and did not see her son before he died.

The burial occurred Monday at Burlington, in which town the deceased had married, lived for many years before moving to Greensboro eight months ago, and reared a family of five children. All his brothers and sisters were present at the funeral, which was conducted by the pastor of the First Baptist church of Burlington, in which Mr. Eubanks still held his membership when he died.

The deceased was forty-five years of age. He was highly esteemed. Much sympathy is extended the bereaved family, especially the aged mother.

Mr. R. P. Eubanks of Pittsboro, is a brother of the deceased, and he and Mrs. Eubanks and Miss Edna, also Mr. and Mrs. James Deporter, attended the funeral at Burlington.

## THE SCOPES TRIAL

The argument over Young Scopes was continued, of course, in fact, Darrow and his companions of the defense virtually asked for conviction. The defense had only one purpose in fighting the case, that of securing the necessary basis upon which to appeal to the supreme court of Tennessee and test the constitutionality of the law against teaching evolution in the schools of that state. The court will not permit the defense to examine its scientific witnesses before the jury, but did permit affidavits from them to be placed in the records of the case, as a basis for the test of the constitutionality of the measure.

Judge Raulston gave the defense 30 days in which to perfect its appeal. The case, accordingly, will go to the supreme court, where the question of the right of Tennessee to enact and enforce such a law will be settled, as far as the opinion of that court goes. If the Tennessee supreme court decides that the act is constitutional it is probable that the case will be carried to the U. S. supreme court.

## MR THOMAS CELEBRATES 53RD BIRTHDAY

Manndale July 20.—Mr. A. M. Thomas celebrated his 53rd birthday at his home in this community last Friday His brothers and their families together with Mr. John Norwood and family and Rev. C. B. Way and family of Shelby, constituted the gathering.

A large table was placed in the yard and on it was spread a splendid dinner. Rev. C. B. Way offered the prayer of thanks, after which everyone partook of the good things that had been provided.

In the afternoon ice cream was made and served. Mr. Kearney Perry was a guest of Mr. Thomas in the afternoon. There were almost 25 persons present and it was a very enjoyable occasion to Mr. Thomas and to those present.

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## DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT SILER CITY

Baracas Feast—Miss Ferguson Entertains—Other news items from Chatham's Thriving Young City.

Siler City, July 18.—An unusual number of social affairs have been enjoyed during the past week, the humid weather making urgent calling for the outdoors.

Thursday evening one hundred and twenty five strong the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Baptist churches motored to Mount Vernon Springs to partake of a supper of barbecued chickens and other delicacies. The same evening the Methuists devoured a big fish fry in the old park. The Hickory Mountain Baptist Sunday School held a picnic yesterday in the grove of their church which was attended by a full delegation of both old and young. The sumptuous fish dinner was supplemented by all the necessary side dishes.

An elaborate dinner party was given on last evening by Miss Sallie Ferguson complimentary to her house guest, Miss Dorcas McKine of Louisville. Those present were Misses Ava Stout, Pauline Jordan, Alma Wrenn, Annie Lambie and Mary Alice Ferguson and H. L. Stone.

Mesdames J. C. Cheek, C. N. Bray, and Miss Annie Clapp were joint hostesses at a picnic yesterday evening honoring Miss Mary Way, of Richmond, Indiana, who is the guest of Mrs. Henry Pike.

Mrs. J. H. Hurdle and son, J. H. Jr., of Mebane are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Clapp.

The condition of Miss Nell Thomason, who taught domestic science here last year and who was operated on at a Greensboro hospital a few days ago, is reported as being satisfactory.

D. F. Sears, age 58 years, was found dead in bed at the home of his sister Mrs. Jane Dowd on the morning of June 12 near Carthage. The funeral services was held the following day at Bethlehem church the service being conducted by Rev. J. E. Arscue. Mr. Sears, a native of Moore county had for a number of years made his home in Norfolk, being on a visit to relatives in this section when he was suddenly stricken.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Aston Kelly, of Denver, Col.; Miss Daisy Sears and two sons, James and Frank Sears of Norfolk, one brother, David R. Sears, of this place and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Williamson, of South Carolina. Mrs. Frank Wilson of Mississippi and Mrs. Jane Boyd, of Carthage.

Attending the funeral from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sears and Mrs. Nannie Neil, of Concord; David R. and Dr. C. R. Sears, James and Roland Marsh, of this place, Luther Sears, of Thomasville and Frank Sears of Norfolk.

## GULF NEWS NOTES

Misses Minnie Murchison and Catherine Palmer spent the week end in Greensboro, visiting Miss Mary Lacy Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williamson and Ernest Phillips have moved from Carolina Fire-Proofing Co., Plant to Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jordan and children spent Sunday in Vass with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Murchison.

Mr. Yarbrough, time keeper for the Carolina Fire Proofing Co., spent Saturday night with his parents in Burlington.

Christian Endeavor met Sunday night at the usual hour 7:45. The subject for the evening was "The Great Women of the Bible." Rev. C. L. Wicker, as leader made a fine talk.

Mrs. I. R. Hayes, of Kershaw S. C. spent a while last week with her sister, Mrs. B. L. Merrill.

Miss Minnie Murchison left today for Sanford to stay a few days with Miss Margie Murchison.

Mrs. G. L. Merrill, Mrs. I. R. Hayes of this town, and Mr. Ernest Murchison, of Sanford, spent Monday with their brother, Mr. J. C. Murchison, in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Little and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duval spent Sunday afternoon at Lakeview.

Miss Annie Beal, of Durham, is here to spend her vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

## STATE NEWS

Interesting Items Gleaned from the State Press and Boiled Down for This Column.

Both Burlington and Sanford have opened handsome and costly new hotels this week.

George Ross Pou, superintendent of the penitentiary, whose management of that institution has been severely criticised by the News & Observer, attacked Jonathan Daniels, son of Editor Josephus Daniels, when that young man went to the penitentiary to get news Tuesday of the results of the meeting of the directors of the penitentiary. A few blows were passed but no serious injury resulted.

Leslie Smith, an engineer at Fayetteville, fought off three men who held him up, but had lost his watch and \$11 during the attack. The men have not been captured.

Luther Brown, a thirteen-year old boy, while hunting pigeons nests in a Tarboro church tower lost his footing and fell, injuring himself fatally.

John C. Benson, the sixteen-year old son of a Wilmington linotype operator, was killed by being run over by a truck on Monday morning.

Two little Greensboro girls were struck by a bus Monday afternoon and one of them, Marguerite Harrison was thought to be fatally injured.

A contract has been let for the erection of the McPherson hospital at Durham, to cost \$50,000 and to be used in the treatment of diseases of the eye, ear and nose.

A bureau of identification has been created at the state penitentiary in accord with an enactment of the legislature and Deputy Warden H. H. Honeycutt has been placed in charge of it.

Rev. B. L. Davis, for twenty years head of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, has resigned.

Annie Mae Stevenson, of Palmyra, is dead and Robert Privette and Paul Rouse, of Rocky Mount are held in jail as a result of an automobile accident Tuesday night when the car turned over into a creek near Tarboro.

143 treatments, according to the Raleigh records, have been given for rabies in this state since July 1st.

Governor McLean has called a special term of court to try the case against the ice manufacturers of Raleigh who are charged with operating a trust for the purpose of keeping up the price of ice.

## BROWN'S CHAPEL NEWS

Pittsboro, Rt. 2, July 20.—The crops in this section are withering because of the continued dry weather, which has prevailed for several weeks. Farmers are hopeful of rain soon and a fairly good yield of grain.

Rev. C. B. Way and family, of Shelby, arrived last week and have been visiting Mrs. Way's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas. They are visiting relatives at Burlington this week. They brought a large watermelon with them from Shelby which weighed 31 pounds and cost only 30 cents at a retail store in Shelby.

Miss Verdine Thomas returned home last week from Boone, where she attended summer school for six weeks at the Appalachian State Normal. She was accompanied home by Mr. Moton Leonard, of Lexington.

Mr. J. J. Thomas and family and their visitors, Rev. C. B. Way and family attended the birthday celebration at the home of Mr. A. M. Thomas, near Manndale last Friday.

Misses Leone, Etta, and Alesa Leonard, of Greensboro, and Messrs Paul spent Sunday with Miss Verdine Thomas.

Miss Alva Lindsay is taking a business course at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thomas and children Obra, Verdine, Josie, Rosa, attended the family reunion Sunday at Mrs. C. G. Hargroves at Burlington.

Watch the boll weevil and be ready to dust when necessary advises Director I. O. Swabb, of the agriculture extension service. Director Swabb looks for heavy damage to North Carolina's cotton crop from boll weevil this year.