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REV. R. D. CROSS RESIGNS

At the conclusion of the services at the Baptist church last Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. R. D. Cross, offered his resignation, stating that he had been considering a call to Matthews, N. C., for the past several weeks, and that he believed it best for all concerned that he take up the work there. The members of the church had known for some time that he was considering a change and therefore the resignation did not come as a great surprise.

Mr. Cross came to Brevard as pastor of the Baptist church October 1st, 1912, and since then the work of the church has prospered, the report for last year showing more work done than ever in the history of the church. Since his coming here he has occupied his pulpit twice every Sunday hardly without exception, and his going away at the beginning of the summer season will prove a decided loss to the church as it will be very hard to find as capable a man in such a short time.

After some discussion by the members the resignation was accepted to take effect April 15.

BOYLSTON NEWS

Seems like we can hear wedding bells ringing in this community.

Mr. R. J. Orr and Miss Geneva Orr took a trip to Brevard Saturday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at Boylston church.

Mr. Charlie Reese made a business trip to Brevard Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Orr and Misses Lennie Baynard and Annie Glazener took a flying trip to Hendersonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scrugs visited at Mrs. Alice Reese's Sunday.

Misses Myrtle and Louise English and Mr. Harvey English visited Miss Emma Reese Sunday.

BOBOLINK.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS

The Greater Western North Carolina Association is now preparing its summer booklet, and it is earnestly requested that every place to offer accommodation to the record breaking flood of tourists expected in this section during the coming season furnishing information as to the number that can be accommodated, terms, etc., with the least possible delay, communicating either with the secretary of the Brevard Club or the manager of the association.

WOMEN FIND THIS IS BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Many Mothers and Wives Have Learned That Dodson's Liver Tonic is a Fine Remedy for Constipation.

S. M. Macfie and Duckworth Drug Co. will tell you that it takes the women to realize the merits of a new remedy for constipation and biliousness quickly and surely, whether it is for themselves or someone in their families.

There are today a great number of households in which Dodson's Liver Tonic has come to take the place of dangerous calomel as well as all other remedies for such ailments and where an atmosphere of health and happiness now prevails.

Dodson's Liver Tonic is unconditionally guaranteed by S. M. Macfie and by Duckworth Drug Co. to be a safe liver remedy and regulator, absolutely harmless and with no bad after-effects, such as are liable with calomel.

Dodson's is a pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid and clears the aching head and suffering body with no pain nor gripe.

So perfect a remedy has Dodson's Liver Tonic proved to be that your druggist will refund the purchase price (50c.) instantly without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied. They are authorized to do so by Dodson, who doesn't want your money unless his remedy can benefit you. Under such conditions a trial would seem the part of wisdom.

PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRACY

Messrs. Clarence Poe, J. W. Bailey, P. Q. Alexander, and a large number of other progressive democrats of the state recently issued a call to the democratic voters of the state to meet in Raleigh on Wednesday, April 8th, for the purpose of considering a number of questions looking to the enactment of progressive measures at the next meeting of the legislature. Hundreds of democrats throughout the state have endorsed the movement and pledged their support to the measures they propose to consider. W. J. Bryan will be the chief speaker at the mass meeting in Raleigh next week. The following is the text of the call as issued:

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

Whereas, we have come upon a signal hour of democratic achievement in our state and the republic, an hour when the people having waded of the standpatism of its opponents have given leadership to the democratic party, and the party in turn is demonstrating its power and readiness as the champion of the masses, the foe of privilege, and the vehicle of general progress; and

Whereas, the widespread and deep-felt interest in certain great measures for the further upbuilding of North Carolina and the inspiring record of progress our commonwealth has already made under democratic administration alike indicate that the democratic voters of the state are athrob with the same passion for large and historic service that is distinguishing the democracy throughout the United States and especially the administration of President Wilson; and

Whereas, there is a general demand that the democrats of North Carolina shall now take counsel together in order to put before their party for consideration in the next session a definite program of constructive legislation for the immediate future; now therefore—

The undersigned do hereby call a meeting of democratic citizens to be held in Raleigh on April 8th, at noon, for the purpose of giving expression to such a program of constructive measures for consideration by our people in all sections of the state; and

Whereas, as it is desirable to give more definiteness to this call we thereto append one statement which has been made and widely commended for measures and policies which should have consideration at such a meeting—our purpose being not to commit the meeting hereby called to these policies, nor to limit its deliberations, but to suggest a basis for a meeting and discussion by the voters:

1. Legalized state-wide primary, covering all elective offices and all parties, with a powerful corrupt practices act.

2. Revision of our system of taxation—a more just and equitable system along the lines contemplated in the constitutional amendment proposed on this subject.

3. The adoption of other proposed constitutional amendments as follows:

(a) Restricting private, local and special legislation, and thus enabling the general assembly to attend to more important matters.

(b) Giving more elasticity to the judicial circuit system.

(c) Preventing special charters to corporations by general assembly.

5. Strengthening and enlarging wherever we wisely can, our works in:

(a) Public education and public health, in which great things are done.

(b) Public roads, including wiser expenditures of funds and putting convicts on roads instead of giving away their labor for worthless railway stock.

(c) Public industry, including the advertising of the state's resources and the development of agricultural and manufacturing interests.

(d) Public morals, including rigid enforcement of existing stat-

utes and such advances in legislation as localities may demand for themselves.

5. Unrelenting fidelity to the position already taken with respect to freight rates and the discrimination of insurance rates and discriminations.

6. Earnest consideration of the demands of the organized farmers of the state (1) for rural credits, (2) for the segregation of lands between the races wherever it may be demanded, and (3) for agriculture in the schools.

7. An improved child labor law.

8. A better business system for the state, insuring economical expenditure of appropriations and a better co-ordination of the activities of the state institutions.

ORDER NO. 11

Headquarters Brevard Camp No. 953, U. C. V.

Comrades—Owing to the long intervals between the meetings of the camp, the affairs relating to your interests are not being looked after with that military precision that should characterize the soldier; therefore you are ordered to rally in Brevard Thursday, April 9th inst., at two o'clock p. m., and also to do service for the good of the order.

Paragraph 1. Owing to the inclement day of the last reunion at Davidson river, officers of the camp were not elected, which neglect places the old officers on the slender phrase "until successors are installed." A reorganization is ordered.

Paragraph 2. The national dues are overdue, and unless paid speedily the camp will suffer loss in its reputation for promptness and be denied representation in the coming reunion. Let no member neglect this feature of his duty and if impracticable for him to be present at the time ordered, forward at once the amount due the camp to T. L. Gash, acting adjutant, Pisgah Forest.

Paragraph 3. The national reunion of the U. C. V. will be held in Jacksonville, Fla., beginning May 6th. The election of delegates will be in order.

Paragraph 4. The state reunion of the U. C. V. is ordered to be held in the city of Raleigh embracing June 10th prox. At this time a monument—the munificent gift of our lamented and honored comrade, the late Col. Ashley Horne—erected to the memory and honor of the women of the Confederacy, especially to those of North Carolina, is to be unveiled and dedicated to their memory. This embraces the women of Transylvania, than whom none suffered more, and because of uncongenial environs their sufferings were intensified to a degree beyond the common lot of those in other sections more favored. Passing through these ordeals they came out pure gold tried in the fire. This camp should feel a keen and patriotic interest in the said approaching ceremonies and see to it that our own mothers and sisters receive proper recognition.

Paragraph 5. The delegates to Chattanooga reunion are requested to make reports.

Paragraph 6. When lives have been well rounded and matured, having fulfilled the mission upon which they were sent and have approached the great final exit as a sheaf in harvest time it becomes less painful to announce the death of fellow comrades. With this feeling it becomes my duty to announce that James Morris died since our last formal meeting. Dr. Whit Brooks died January 17, 1914, and Joseph Holden, than whom none was braver, died but a few days since. It is ordered that suitable tributes be offered and recorded.

J. M. HAMLIN,
T. L. GASH, Acting Com'd't.

The following marriage license have been issued: Mr. G. B. Holcomb (18) and Miss Neely Powell (18), both of Rosman; and Mr. R. J. Orr (26) and Miss Lennie Baynard (25), both of Boyd township.

RECORDER'S COURT

One of the quickest arrests, trials and convictions ever made in this county was in the cases of the eleven negroes who made an assault with deadly weapons upon a white man on Davidson river on March 18th. The work of the officers of the law in this case is commended, and if the same dispatch of justice could always prevail it is certain that lynchings would become a thing unknown in this county.

The crime charged against the defendants occurred in the afternoon of the 18th, and on the afternoon of the 19th those who were convicted and sent to the roads were on their way to join the good roads forces at the camp near Davidson River station. The following defendants were involved in this assault and each received punishment at the recorder's hands as indicated: Ed Anderson, ten months; George Chambers, ten months; C. T. Burgin, ten months; Will Mesher, not guilty; John Allen, three months; Owen Hill, not guilty; Henry Hall, prayer for judgment, prayer continued on payment of the costs; Joe Anderson, three months; Ed Deck, to be hired out by the commissioners for \$50; Joe Smith, not guilty; Jim Franklin, not guilty; in all adding three years' time to the road work.

At last Monday's session of the court the following cases were disposed of: the first four retailing cases being worked up by W. W. S. N. gleton, chief of police, who also made the arrests last Saturday night:

State v. Oliver Hawkins, retailing, eight months on the county roads.

State v. Will Smith, retailing, eight months.

State v. Oliver Hawkins, retailing, another case, prayer for judgment, prayer continued on payment of the costs.

State v. Will Smith, retailing, another case, prayer for judgment, prayer continued on payment of the costs.

The following civil cases were disposed of at Monday's session: S. C. Franklin v. J. S. Silverstein et al., judgment, appeal to Superior court.

Paul Shobe v. Gloucester Lumber Co., continued one week.

FRUITLAND

The past two weeks have been filled with interesting events despite the inclemency of the weather.

A large number of the boys attended the debate between the high school students at Hendersonville recently.

Almost the entire student body attended the session of the W. M. U. last Thursday night in order to hear Dr. Arch C. Cree deliver his address on missions. The Choral club of Fruitland rendered the music which was enjoyed by the entire audience. Quite a number of the delegates came out to pay us a visit before they returned home. We regard it a rare privilege to be able to attend such meetings as the sessions of the convention.

Mrs. Woodward, the mother of our principal, spent several days with us. She returned to Statesville Tuesday.

Miss Edith Ayers of Converse College spent several days with Miss Sullinger.

The Philathea class gave a reception to the Bazaar on Saturday night at the girls' home.

Mr. Claud Williams and his sister, Miss Joanna, both of whom are former students, spent the week end with friends.

The debate between Fruitland and Liberty-Piedmont is scheduled to occur at the court house in Hendersonville on the night of April 10th. The question of direct primaries is to be the point of difference. Gaither Corpensing and Arthur P. Bell will defend the affirmative, while the visiting speakers take the negative.

The work on the site of the new building is being carried on rapidly.

J. L. Osteen has been called home on account of the serious illness of his mother. BILL WRAY.

MRS. D. P. BISHOP

Mrs. D. P. Bishop, one of the older residents of the town, was found dead in bed last Sunday morning. When she retired Saturday night she seemed to be in perfectly good health, complaining only of being a little tired. About one o'clock Sunday morning she was awake conversing some time with her husband without saying anything about being sick at all. From all appearances she had been dead for some time when found Sunday morning, however.

At the time of her death she was nearing her sixty seventh birthday. Before her marriage to Mr. Bishop fifty-two years ago she was Miss Mary Hawkins of Greenville county, S. C. She joined the Baptist church at the age of thirteen years and all the years she has remained a loyal and consistent member.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Mr. D. P. Bishop, six sons and two daughters, a son and a daughter having died some years ago: W. E. Bishop of Brevard, Mrs. Ernest Jones of Buncombe county, A. B. Bishop of West Asheville, John Bishop of Pisgah Forest, D. F. Bishop of Asheville, Lee Bishop of Greenville, S. C., Mrs. James Dean of Brevard and Charles Bishop of Canton.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday by Revs. R. D. Cross and J. R. Owen, and interment was at Oak Grove.

The relatives of the deceased wish to express their thanks to their many friends for the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness through their bereavement.

PREACHING AT CATHEYS CREEK

There will be preaching at Catheys Creek Baptist church next Sabbath, April 5th, 1914. As I shall leave the county before the third Sunday in April, I will not be able to fill my appointment on that day, so I will preach there next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

R. D. Cross.

Straight at It.

There is no use of our "beating around the bush." We might as well out with it first as last. We want you to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy next time you have a cough or cold. There is no reason so far as we can see why you should not do so. This preparation by its remarkable cures has gained a world wide reputation, and people everywhere speak of it in the highest terms of praise. It is for sale by S. M. Macfie. adv

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME

This is the season of the year when many housewives will revive the old custom of cleaning house, though fortunately the sanitary conveniences available make this annual performance not the bagaboo it formerly was. During the winter months, however, much useless material was thrown in garrets, closets, or cuthouse in order to get it out of the way until a more suitable time. This rubbish should not be burned on a windy day, it should not be piled up near buildings and set on fire, and it should not be left to smolder through the night. A few sparks of fire falling on a dry roof are generally destructive. The better way to treat rubbish and refuse is to dispose of them promptly, without waiting for them to accumulate. This would make spring cleaning easier and lessen the rise from fires.

Found a Cure For Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism for two years and could not get my right hand to my mouth for that length of time," writes Lee L. Chapman, Mapleton, Iowa. "I suffered terrible pain so I could not sleep or lie still at night. Five years ago I began using Chamberlain's Liniment and in two months I was well and have not suffered with rheumatism since." For sale by S. M. Macfie. adv