

On a beautiful September morning I was aroused from morning work by the constant blowing of factory whistles. Thinking there must be a fire, I went up in my attic, where I had a view almost over the whole city, but could see nothing except the white smoke from the factories rising high up in the air.

My heavenly Father had just a few days before sent me a heavy sorrow, and it seemed almost impossible for me to go forward in my Christian life: and yet I felt standing still would mean defeat; and so this blowing of whistles was like an inspiration to me, and my soul cried out: "Jesus, in thy strength I will go on loving and trusting till the fight is over."

Dear Christian reader, is thy way full of thorns and disappointments? Art thou weak and weary! Does it seem sometimes hard to keep faith to go forward to do the Master's will? "To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me on my throne even as I also overcome, and am set down with my Father in his throne."

NOTICE!

I have opened a First-Class Stock of GROCERIES in the Leary Store, between A. T. Bush and the new Furniture Store. I ask the public for a share of their patronage. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting a continuance of your trade, I remain yours very truly,

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A Card!

FOR SHERIFF.

Kind friends, after consulting with my friends I have concluded to run for the office of Sheriff I have always supported the nominee of the Democratic party and shall continue to do so. I will thank you for your support in the Convention. I will do all in my power for the entire ticket, as well as to secure my own election.

Very Respectfully, W. R. BROTHERS.

DAVID COX, F. F.

ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR, HERTFORD, N. C.

Official Surveyor for Perquimans county.

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Mr. C. H. Turner, of New York is the guest of Mr. W. D. Pruden.

Rev. F. N. Skinner was in our town the past week the guest of relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Coffield accompanied by her son Wm. left this week to her husband, at Berkeley.

If your religion does not put it into your heart to work anywhere you can do good it is not genuine.

The Baptist brethren had the pleasure of listening to an able sermon from Rev. W. B. Waff, last Sunday evening.

The charming daughter of Dr. W. M. Riddick, of Hertford, Miss Bessie, was the guest of friends in our midst, the past week.

Mr. Paul Warren with his two sisters Misses Pattie and Maud left, last week for their new home in Norfolk, Va. The best wishes of our people go with them.

Mr. David Cox, C. E., was in to see us Tuesday. He was en route for his home from Columbia at which place he is engaged in surveying, for Mr. J. W. Branning.

Next Monday the 7th, in t. Hon C. B. Aycock and other State candidates will address the people of this town and county, at this place. Every white man that believes in white supremacy should come out and hear these learned speakers.

Last Friday evening being bright and an ideal Spring time, Mrs. J. A. Woodard took advantage of it and gave a launch party in honor of Miss Eliza Busbee, of Raleigh. The evening was pleasantly spent by all of the gay party.

Church workers need not mind the criticisms of the world, for it can do them no harm, it is the criticism of one another among Church workers that is doing the harm and impedes the progress of the christian religion, the world looks on and smiles.

In almost every neighborhood there is some one whose life has been saved by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or who has been cured of chronic diarrhoea by the use of that medicine. Such persons make a point of telling of it whenever opportunity offers, hoping that it may be the means of saving other lives. For sale by W. A. Leggett, Druggist.

Some little boy has already said to papa, can't you let me go down to Edenton with you next Monday to the big Democratic Rally. I want my photo taken. Grandma and aunt Helen wants one so bad, they say I will never again look so cute as I do now with my new suit on. Papa please let me go, mama don't care. Baker's Studio, Edenton, N. C.

Henry Elwell & Co., 310 Washington St., New York say that Strawberries are selling to-day 20-30 cts. This is quite a tumble from last week's prices (30-50c), but if the present prices should continue our farmers would have little to complain of. They also quote Cabbage 2.00-4.00; but what Cabbage N. C. has shipped has not been of the best quality—that is, it is not full matured. Peas coming from S. C. and selling 2.00 bushel basket. None yet from N. C.

The occasion of the celebration the 81st Anniversary of the Odd Fellows last Thursday evening a large number of persons were at the Broad street M. E. Church to hear the pastor Rev. Mr. Willis preach the anniversary sermon. He took as a text the 18th chapter of First Samuel and the 1st verse, which reads thus: "And it came to pass when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul." His theme was "Friendship," from this theme we should infer that an interesting and instructive discourse was delivered.

The Best in the World. We believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best in the world. A few weeks ago we suffered with a severe cold a troublesome cough, and having read their advertisements in our own and other papers we purchased a bottle to see if it would effect us. It cured us before the bottle was more than half used. It is the best medicine out for colds and coughs.—The Herald, Andersonville, Ind. For sale by W. A. Leggett, Druggist.

For the First Time in the History of This County has an Assault been Attempted by a Negro upon the Person of a White Woman.

Monday April 25th, a negro by the name of Hathaway was brought to this town upon a warrant and placed in jail. Thursday morning he was brought before a magistrate in the court room and from among the vast throng he was identified by a Mrs. Baker, a young white woman, as being the same man that went to her home the Monday before, and finding her alone he attempted an assault upon her person by seizing her by one wrist and the throat, choking her so that she was unable to give the alarm, a noise at the barn frightened him so, he turned her loose and ran. The news of the assault spread and soon the perpetrator was suspected and a warrant was issued for his arrest as above stated. The evidence by Mrs. Baker and the evidence of her witnesses proved conclusively that the said Hathaway was the right man. It was proven by two responsible white men and a respectable colored woman that they saw and talked with Hathaway within a short distance from the home of Mrs. Baker, a short time before the assault. The witness for Hathaway tried to make it appear that Hathaway was in town at the time of the assault. Hathaway was bound over to court under a five hundred dollar justified bond, failing to give the bond he was committed to jail.

Mrs. Baker, is a young woman of good qualities and character, and is held in high esteem by those who knew her. Mrs. Baker, with her husband Mr. John Baker from Beville, Perquimans county to this county, in Yeopim Township about the first of this year.

Yeopim Union Meeting.

The Yeopim Union Meeting met with the Church at Yeopim, Friday April 27, 1900. Bro. S. F. Bristow being absent W. P. Jordan preached the introductory sermon, upon the theme, "They shall die no more." Friday afternoon the organization was completed and letters read from various churches. After the organization for work the subject of Foreign Missions was ably discussed by Mr. Geo. W. Barrow, of Hertford, Bro. Barrow's address has been published in tract form, and no doubt will be helpful to all who read it. The query, "What should be the attitude of our churches towards delinquent members," was discussed by brethren Copeland, W. P. Jordan, J. H. Parker, G. N. Cowan, and C. J. F. Anderson. On Saturday the Union met at 9:30 for devotional exercises. The training and development of our young people was very ably discussed by E. S. Norman and C. J. F. Anderson. At 11:30 the regular business of the Union was suspended, and W. B. Waff preached a most excellent sermon. On Saturday afternoon the subject of Home Missions was discussed by G. N. Cowan. Sunday at 11:00 o'clock the Missionary sermon was preached by G. N. Cowan, on Sunday afternoon a number of the brethren made very interesting and helpful talks on Sunday school work. The Union was well attended, well cared for and very much enjoyed by all present. The next session of the Union will be held with the Chapel Hill Church in Perquimans county. Thus ended, as the ladies say, a grand, sweet meeting.

Dr. J. D. Hutham, of Henderson has resigned. He is a much beloved man. As a pastor, as a promoter of education, as a historian he has been great. We do not wish the brethren of Henderson any harm, but we would be glad to see the great Baptist people of North Carolina settle this old hero on a living salary and let him spend the remainder of his days in gathering and putting into permanent form the history of our struggles and triumphs. It would be a fitting reward for this man who has done so much for us as a Baptist people.—The North Carolina Baptist.

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Last Friday in company with Dr. C. P. Bogert we left on the Str. Garrett, at Mackey's Ferry we took the cars to Roper, N. C. at which place the Scuppernon Union was to convene. Early Saturday morning the delegates began to arrive and by 10:30 very near all the preachers, delegates and visitors were present. The Union opened by reading the scripture by the Moderator, J. Jos. Spruill, and the introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. P. Stallings after the sermon the Union adjourned for dinner, which was abundantly served at the different homes. At the afternoon session an election of officers was had and the following officer were elected: Dr. Spruill, of Columbia, Moderator; Mr. Brickhouse, of Jenkins, and Mr. Armstrong, of Treasurers. After the election of officers some queries were taken up and discussed at length by preachers and laymen. Saturday evening, Rev. Mr. Tinch delivered a fine sermon, Sunday morning at nine o'clock the session opened with a short prayer service after which the body went into a Sunday School class meeting in which some fine points were made and some excellent lessons were learned as regards Sunday School work. Dr. Spruill made the telling speech in the discussion. By eleven o'clock the house was filled to hear Rev. Josiah Elliott deliver the missionary sermon, and in a manner characteristic of him he handled his subject well. Thus ended the session of Union at Roper to meet in July on Roanoke Island. Sunday evening Rev. N. P. Stallings delivered an excellent discourse from these words, "Is finished." The music and singing during the session, presided over by Mrs. J. H. Clark was well rendered. The universal verdict of every one was that they had never attended a better session of the Union and were never treated better by any people. The doors were thrown wide open and a hearty welcome was extended to all. On Sunday the Methodist brethren held an Epworth League meeting about five miles from Roper. Well attended and the meetings were largely attended and very interesting.

JERRY SIMPSON'S NEW CHATEAUCISM.

Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence? Answer—Thomas Jefferson. Who destroyed that declaration? William McKinley. Who overthrew the money power and destroyed the United States bank? Andrew Jackson. Who turned the United States treasury over to the national banks and gave one of them the use of \$10,000,000 without interest? William McKinley. Who destroyed slavery in the United States? Abraham Lincoln. Who re-established it by protecting in our island domain? William McKinley. Who promulgated the Monroe doctrine? James Monroe. Who destroyed the Monroe doctrine? William McKinley. Who declared that the United States should have no entangling foreign alliances? George Washington. Who is trying to mix up the politics of the old world by a war for greed, gold and glory? William McKinley. Who discovered the Philippine islands? A. Jeremiah Beverage. Who discovered Aguinaldo? Admiral Dewey. Who discovered the sultan of Sulu? William McKinley. Who discovered McKinley? Mark Hanna. Who discovered Mark Hanna? The devil. What is the difference between King George's war against the American colonies and Queen Victoria's war against the Dutch in South Africa? There isn't any. What is the difference between Queen Victoria's war in South Africa and McKinley's war in the Philippines? No difference.—Jerry Simpson's Bayonet.

Items of Interest From a Thriving Neighborhood in Washington County.

Miss May Holmes returned her home, near Creswell, Monday. She formed many acquaintances while in our midst, who were so glad to see her leave.

Mrs. Alice Alexander and Mr. Brickhouse, of Columbia arrived as the guests of Mrs. Geo. Wiley, Monday returning Sunday evening.

Quite a number of our people attended the Epworth League meeting at Pleasant Grove Church, Sunday and reported a fine time, with dinner on the grounds.

Rev. W. O. Davis visited our community last week, and preached at Rehoboth Church Tuesday evening. He delivered a most impressive sermon.

Mr. G. S. Cutrell, of Str. Garrett was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Jarkentons family, last Wednesday.

The Easter service at Rehoboth was observed last 4th. Sunday in the afternoon. The attendance and collection were very good. Quite a number of friends from Chatham came over in sail boats, to attend the service, returning that evening.

Mrs. Mary E. Norman and her son Willie, are visiting Mr. Asa Snells which is their old home.

Messrs. Luton Tarkenton and Hugh McCabe were the guests of Messrs. A. H. Hassell and C. V. White Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Hettrick, of Edenton, spent a few days last week, here visiting relatives.

Some of our farmers will soon be ready for picking May peas.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. The physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued the use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c. guaranteed, at Hoskin's drug store.

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