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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The service Sunday morning was especially for the young people and the pastor read for the morning lesson Psalms 139. The text was from Romans 14:17 and the subject was "influence."

The girls chorus sang a special number following the scripture lesson and just before the message the audience enjoyed a duet by two little girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sizemore.

The Livingston B. Y. P. U. was the banner union Sunday evening and in the general assembly they rendered a splendid impromptu program. The B. Y. P. U. with which Mrs. Gertrude Brindel and the sixteen year old girls of the intermediate department of the Sunday school regret to lose their leader as Mrs. Brindel left Monday to enter training at the Rutherford hospital. The unions gave her a rising vote of thanks Sunday evening in token of their appreciation of the splendid work she has been doing.

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. entertained at the Memorial building Friday evening for Mrs. Brindel. Mrs. Brindel has been a loyal and tireless worker in this circle and will be missed by its members.

At the evening service Mr. L. S. Hunnicutt, of Greenville, S. C., father of our pastor who is spending a few days at the parsonage led the song service.

Sunday evening was street night and just before the message the pastor called the names of the several streets and those living on the street called stood. It was hard to tell without an actual count just which street had the most representatives present.

The pastor read from Judges 15 and his subject was "Rousing the Sleeper." He said just as Sampson seemed unaware at first of the loss of his strength, just it is with many Christians who step from the right path.

At the close of the service Mrs. Clarence Haynes and Miss Louise Lemmons were received into the church by letter. Mrs. Haynes, a recent bride comes from Ellenboro and Miss Lemmons is just home from Columbia Bible college where she graduated last week.

We were also glad to have back with us a few days Mr. Robert Robertson a junior at Columbia college. He will conduct the prayer service Wednesday evening.

We were glad also to have Miss Mavorean Lemmons who is at home on her vacation. She is a student nurse at Mercy Hospital at Washington, D. C. Miss Lemmons told something of her work and the charity work being done by the hospital when she made a talk to the B. Y. P. U's.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Services Sunday, June 7, Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching service at 11:00 a. m., Epworth League 6:15 p. m.

Every one should remember prayer services, especially church officials. If we take leading parts in our church on Sunday we should take the lead by attending prayer meetings every Wednesday. We had a good attendance Wednesday, but there were few of the church officials present. We are having splendid services and Rev. Rhinehardt has planned that they will be short so come on time and we will be blessed by the spiritual fellowship.

Sunday school attendance is good and much interest is shown. Since the days are longer we may all attend our church services and then visit with our friends. Friends let's keep up attendance of our Sunday services.

We want the members of the Woman's Missionary Society to be planning to attend the district meeting at Marion on June 10th.

Rev. and Mrs. Rhinehardt had for their guests for week-end Mr. and Mrs. G. Crowder and son of Richmond, Va.

Local Happenings

Mrs. B. P. Caldwell delightfully entertained a number of friends at a buffet dinner Thursday evening of last week.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. J. C. Mills entertained with a party. Friends of Miss Jessie Jackson gave her a surprise party on her birthday last Saturday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Oren Moss are now house keeping on North Main street. A number of parties have been given in their honor since they returned last week from their honeymoon spent in Florida and Cuba.

Employees of the Cliffside Mills and Avondale stores will enjoy a supper at the Proctor Cafe here Tuesday night. Following the session a short meeting will be held in one of the rooms of the R. R. Haynes Memorial building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cargill and Miss Wynona Chaney, of Durham, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Cargill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bridges. Mrs. Cargill and little daughter will visit here for several days before returning.

The friends of Dr. J. M. Allhands are glad to see him able to be out on the street again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blanton, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Blanton and Mrs. T. L. Blanton attended Memorial service at David's Chapel near Lincolnton Sunday.

Mr. Charles H. Haynes spent Monday in Charlotte on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haynes and daughter, Miss Amanda are attending the commencement exercises at Meredith college where Miss Rosa Mae Haynes is graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Helms of Bessemer City spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hendrick.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Robertson spent Monday in Charlotte where Dr. Robertson attended a dental meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Love left last week to join Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Love and children, of Burlington, in New York where they sailed for a trip to Bermuda.

Mr. G. L. Goforth and family and Mr. Crawford Carpenter and family spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. T. L. Blanton is on the sick list this week, but is improving.

Mrs. E. D. Crocker was taken to the Rutherford hospital last week for treatment and possibly an operation. Her many friends here are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lox Harrill had for their dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Carson and family, of Bostic, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lovelace.

Messrs. B. E. Simmons and Ralph Crawford spent Monday at Marion.

The writer as well as many others here was shocked to hear of the death of Mr. Roy Nanny of Spindale who died Saturday at Oteen government hospital. The family lived in Cliffside for several years and Roy is remembered by many here who learned of his passing with sincere regret.

McDANIEL-JENKINS.

Miss Sarah Lou Jenkins, for the past four years a member of the Cliffside high school faculty, was married Tuesday, June 2, at 11:00 a. m., to Mr. Robert McDaniel, of Rutherfordton. The vows were spoken in the presence of only a few friends at the Presbyterian Manse in Rutherfordton, Rev. I. S. McElroy officiated.

MR. WILSON POWELL DIES NEAR STATE LINE CHURCH

Mr. Wilson Powell, of near State Line Church, died at his home early Tuesday morning. He worked all day Monday and was taken ill Monday night and a doctor at Chesnee was called. He grew steadily worse, dying early Tuesday. As we write this funeral arrangements are not complete. Mr. Powell lived for several years at Cliffside. He is survived by his wife and several children besides other relatives.

A Broadside Of The War Of 1812

(Israel Pickens was born near Concord, Mecklenburg county, N. C., (now Cabarrus) January, 30, 1780. He removed to Burke county, N. C., and received instruction from private teachers, and was graduated from Jefferson college, Canonsburg, Pa., in 1802. He studied law and was admitted to the bar and practiced. He was a member of the state Senate in 1809; elected as a Democrat from North Carolina to the United States House of Representatives, to the Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Congresses, (March 4, 1811-March 3, 1817). He removed to the present state of Alabama and was register of the land office of the Mississippi Territory (which included the present state of Alabama) 1817-1821; Governor of Alabama 1821-25; appointed to the United States Senate from Alabama to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Henry Chambers, and served from February 17, 1826 to November 27, 1826, when a successor was elected; was not a candidate for election to the vacancy; declined the appointment of judge of the United States Court for the District of Alabama in 1826; died near Matanzas, Cuba, April 24, 1827. Interment was in the family cemetery near Greensboro, Hale county, Ala. He married Martha Lenoir, a daughter of Gen. William Lenoir, of Fort Defiance, near Lenoir, in Caldwell county. The following broadside was issued by Congressman Pickens while a representative in Congress. The original is preserved by the Lenoir family, at Fort Defiance).

"(To the Citizens of Burke, Rutherford, Lincoln, Buncombe and Haywood, N. Carolina.)"

"FELLOW CITIZENS:

"After a most solemn deliberation which has consumed a difficult and tedious session of eight months, our country has at length appealed to arms, for defence of its insulted rights and wounded honor. Having tried in vain every pacific expedient, we are now at open war with Great Britain. The land and naval forces are charged with its vigorous execution. And the most active preparations are making to meet it.

"The causes which have led to this last alternative of nations, are but too well known and too seriously felt by every portion of our citizens, to require a recital. Nothing more need be said to a brave and generous people than, that your country calls. War has been waging on the part of our enemy during a long period of professed friendship, and has only been aggravated by our earnest endeavors to maintain peace. The indignities to our flag, within our own sovereignty—seizure of our property, in the course of lawful trade—the capture of our citizens,

in pursuit of an honest livelihood—their separation from their friends and their country, against whom they are often compelled to turn their arms—the savage warfare against the peaceful inhabitants of our frontier, which is clearly proved to proceed from British arms and influence—the insidious attempt lately discovered to sever our union, by secret agency, which has not only roused the indignation of every real American, but has excited the abhorrence of every honest Britton; and has well nigh shaken that corrupt ministry from power.—The acts so incompatible with the safety, the peace, the honor and sovereignty of this nation imperiously call us to arms.

"The injuries we have sustained from France have raised in every American's soul a just indignation which nothing can, which nothing ought to allay but the most prompt and ample amends. This has been required by our government as the only condition on which any terms for future intercourse will be admitted. If the encouragement held out by that nation, of redress for the past and assurances of the future, should not soon be realized, I trust we will use the best means in our reach, to exact respect to our rights as well from France as from England.

"I have the satisfaction to inform you that a resort to internal taxation is not necessary at this time, and it is to be hoped that other sources of revenue may be found to avoid a system so obnoxious in its best form, and which would have proved very inconvenient to our citizens at this embarrassing moment.

"The long forbearance of our government, which has been imputed to a want of energy in our councils, it is hoped will now be attributed to its true cause, a love of justice, and a sincere desire to cultivate peace. A trial is now to be made how far a free government is capable of its own preservation. On the issue of this interesting experiment rests the fate of the only free republic on earth.

"On this day thirty-six years ago, our nation took its birth among the empires of the world. Through every portion of this period have we grown in resources, in population, and in national character. All the improvements and arts which ornament civilized life are advancing with unequalled rapidity. Institutions which contribute to national and individual prosperity are rising over our land. Industry has caused this wilderness to give way to fields of plenty. Agriculture, our country's great ornament and support, is improving in a degree unknown to other countries. The world has been wondering at this prodigy of national grandeur. A momentous task is imposed upon us—the defence of the civil and religious liberties, the honor, the in-

dependence handed us from our brave ancestors. United we are able for the important duty, tho' opposed by a world combined.

"Honest differences of political sentiment has existed among us, as has been the case in every free nation; and in ordinary times this difference has proved a useful check against the abuse of power; but now, having arrayed our country in arms, we have but one cause to support. He that is not for his country is

against it.' Every patriot hand will be raised together against the common enemy; one heart and one soul will breathe the nation's spirit; and one united nerve will brace the national arm.

"Let us rise together—our cause is just—the God of our Fathers who has heretofore blessed our exertions, will again be our guardian and our shield."

"ISRAEL PICKENS."

"Washington City, July 4th, 1812"

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