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FROM AULANDER.

Good Roads Day Results--Appreciation of Pastor Davis--Social and General News.

Sheriff Cooper and Attorney Matthews of Windsor were here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans, Messrs. T. C. and J. R. Williford and W. A. Tayloe went to the Edgecomb county fair last week at Tarboro.

There is published in our news letter this week a set of resolutions by the East Durham Baptist church on the departure of Rev. M. P. Davis who has accepted the pastorate of the Aulander Baptist Church. Brother Davis is no stranger to this Association, having previously served here as pastor of Coleborne and other churches in Bertie county. He has been a frequent visitor to our church at conventions and associations, and always took a leading part in whatever work was to be done to further the cause of christianity. Brother Davis is regarded as being one of the best pastors the association and we are fortunate in securing him. Already he has won the co-operation of his members and his work here promises to result in great good to this church. Brother Davis preached Wednesday evening for the special meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society and while taking the place of another speaker who was expected, his discourse was one of the strongest we have heard. On this occasion he preached on the Omnipotence, the Omnipresence of God and his sermon was a power. As this letter goes to press Bro. Davis will be in the midst of a revival service in his new charge and a good meeting is anticipated.

Mrs. J. B. Bruner and Mrs. Freeman were guests of the Ladies Missionary Society here Wednesday of last week. Business meetings were held in the forenoon and afternoon, while the evening session was public. A lunch was served at midday. Several new members were admitted to membership during the session.

Mrs. R. J. Dunning is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Steigler at Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Lillian Dunning accompanied her.

The new Woodmen building is nearing completion, the second story having been reached. This building will contain two stores on the first floor and a large hall on the second floor.

The Bertie Cotton Oil Company have finished remodeling their plant and are now working night and day with a large force. This company has improved its equipment since the fire last spring and is modern in every respect. Electric lights will be turned on with the next week or two. The work of wiring and putting down poles is ended and the current is ready to be turned on.

Since the election providing for a \$12,000 graded school was held, the question of a suitable site has been discussed. Nothing definite has been decided on as yet.

After the regular meeting of the Red Men last Thursday evening a banquet and smoker was enjoyed by the members present. The Official organizer, Mr. Sawyer was present and addressed the assembly, while many other short and enthusiastic speeches were made. The Red Men is the youngest of several orders here

and bids fair to become one of the most popular in this section.

Mrs. Claude P. Newsome entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening of last week at a barbecue. Those present were Mrs. W. D. Burden, Mr and Mrs. Burtrum Burden, Mrs. Wilson, Misses Clarice Williford, Georgia Britton, Marie Lassiter, Gertie Williford, Kathleen and Mary Harrell, Freddie Burden, Messrs. E. Harrell, Walter and Ned Burden, J. B. Thorn, A. F. Rice, T. B. Kemp, J. E. Cooke, Robt. T. Minton, I. T. Blanchard, Hal Burden and Gordon Williford.

A large crowd of citizens met on last Wednesday and Thursday mornings to work the roads in this section. A force was dispatched in each direction with shovels, hoes, axes, conveyances and lumber. All the bridges were repaired, many of them being made new, holes were filled, ditches were dug, and other improvements made. Under the direction of C. H. Jenkins, J. L. Harrington, W. S. Dunning, W. H. Mitchell and others a lot of good work was done near here. A photograph was made of the group just before leaving for work. No doubt travelers from every direction will find better roads leading into town as a result of good roads day here.

The following has been received from the Conference of the East Durham Baptist church: Whereas, Bro. M. P. Davis, a member of this conference for three years and a half during his pastorate of our East Durham church, has seen fit to remove from Durham to Aulander in this state, be it Resolved: First That this conference express its deep regret at the departure of Bro. Davis. During his residence here we have found him to be a true christian, a loyal Baptist, a yoke-fellow, a wise counselor and brother indeed. Bro. Davis most conspicuous work for the denomination at large during his stay in Durham was accomplished as Chairman of the Executive committee of our District Association. During the two years which he served in this capacity the mission work in this territory was gotten in the best shape its has ever been and this result was largely due to his efforts. The work of Bro. Davis for the denomination outside of his own church was largely done in the capacity of counselor and director or who worked when only a few could know what he really was doing. So he will be missed by the denomination without many realizing just what is lacking. But each member of this conference only too well know something of the extent to which Bro Davis will be missed. Resolved, Second: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this conference; a copy be sent to Bro. Davis, and a copy be sent to each of the local papers, the Biblical Recorder and the Aulander paper for publication. Signed, Chas. C. Smith, D. H. Wilcox, Committee.

The Appropriate Motto.
An Emporia boy was found deathly sick by his father. Investigation developed that he had been smoking a pipe.
"I hope this will be a lesson to you," said the stern parent. "Of what motto does this painful experience remind you?"
"The boy studied a minute and moaned: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."—Kansas City Star.

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THE TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

School Boards Urged to Grant Teachers' Leave of Absence to Attend.

The teachers of the State will be granted holiday without loss of pay, November 28th, Friday of Thanksgiving week, in order to enable them to attend the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly which holds session in Raleigh November 26th-29th, if the request of State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner and that of Secretary E. E. Sams, of the Teachers' Assembly, is granted by the city and county boards of education.

The officers of the Assembly have sent out a circular letter to all the school boards and committees, with the earnest request that this holiday be granted. They call attention to the splendid session of the Assembly last year, held at the same time, which was attended by over 1,200 teachers of the State and proved of great inspiration and practical benefit to them in the work of their profession, and at which time a majority of the boards of trustees allowed the teachers to attend without loss of pay.

The opening session of the Assembly is Wednesday evening, November 26th. A great majority of the teachers of the State can reach Raleigh Wednesday in time for this session, leaving their homes after the close of school that day. The next day is Thanksgiving Day and a national holiday. Thus by the granting of only one holiday the boards will enable the teachers to attend the full session of the Assembly, leaving Raleigh after the last meeting Saturday morning and arriving home before Sunday.

The circular letter continues: "That not only the teachers but the schools in which they work will receive direct benefit from the attendance of teachers on these sessions must be evident to any one who considers the character of the program that has been prepared. It will be one that will appeal to all classes and grades of teachers. Many of the most prominent teachers in North Carolina, both public and private, will take part in the discussions. Besides these, whose names are familiar to all of us, the Assembly has secured the services of several men and women of national reputation. They are as follows: President J. D. Eggleston, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and former State Superintendent of Virginia; Dr. William Heard Kilpatrick, of the Teachers' College, Columbia University; Hon. E. C. Branson, formerly President of the State Normal School at Athens, Georgia, now Teacher of Rural Economics and Sociology; Miss Ella V. Dobbs, head of the Department of Manual Training in the University of Missouri, and Mr. Richard T. Wyche, President of the National Story-tellers' League and Editor of the Story-tellers' Magazine."

Superintendent Joyner sends out the following letter in the same connection:
To the County and City School Boards:

Believing that the inspiration, information, encouragement and pleasure that teachers will receive from association with hundreds of their fellow teachers and with some of the masters of their profession, and from the discussions and exchanges of

views and experiences at the coming session of The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly at Raleigh, November 26-29, will more than compensate in benefits to teachers and their pupils for the loss of one day from school, especially immediately following a holiday, I heartily and earnestly endorse the request of the officials of the Assembly that the school authorities grant to teachers who desire to attend the next session of the Teachers' Assembly leave of absence from school for Friday, November 28, without loss of salary, and recommend that school boards grant this permission.

Very truly,
J. Y. JOYNER,
State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

"Be Ye Also Ready."
From the Christian Herald.

It is an old proverb that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. When one extraordinary accident has taken place, we do not expect to hear of another of the same sort for many years. After the "Titanic" went down, although many timid travelers felt a new reluctance about going to sea, there was a contrary feeling of extra security. The sea had done its worst, and would be less greedy for a time.

Yet in little more than a year news of a tragedy even greater in its horror, though less in the number of its victims, flashed through the air to the wireless needles and brought another shock of grief to the civilized world. A ship at sea, on fire, in a storm! Great vessels standing by unable to come near on account of the high seas; rescue boats beaten back by the waves; lifeboats from the doomed vessel dashed to pieces and lost; more than a hundred lives sacrificed again to the lust of the sea!

They started with high hopes, these sojourners toward the Western land. Friends had gone before; they, too, would make the journey safely. Yet, instead of life in the new land, there came death in the sea. We are scarcely more safe, any of us, in the midst of our daily toil. The end comes suddenly, here and there, to many whom we know and to multitudes whom we know not. It will come sooner or later to us.

What then? What next? What after that? What about that other world to which death will take us? It is not old-fashioned and abnormal and untactful and ill-advised to say it. It is not only the message of the Book and of the Saviour. It is the message of the daily newspaper; it is the message of life; it is the message of the sea and of the sky and of the land: "Be ye also ready."

Two kinds of readiness we should possess; readiness to meet death, unafraid and unashamed; readiness to help others who are in peril and unprepared. The matter has been agitated since the "Volturno's" tragedy of compelling every sea-going vessel to have a motor lifeline. The small boats could not get near enough to rescue the doomed passengers; the great vessels could not come near enough to throw a line. They could have shot lines over the burning vessel and so expedited the work of rescue if they had been equipped for it.

Are we equipped, are we at our best for saving others? That is our business. Are we in possession of all the helps and powers we might receive? Are

FROM JACKSON.

School Bond Election Wins--Bishop Cheshire Coming--Mr. Hardy Promoted.

The election held here Tuesday on the question of issuing bonds to pay off the indebtedness on the school building and to acquire more land for the school resulted in a victory for the school by a vote of two to one. Jackson goes forward.

Bishop Joseph J. Cheshire of the Diocese of North Carolina, will preach here Friday night of this week. While here he will be a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Burgwyn.

Mr. H. B. Hardy is away this week attending Windsor court in the interest of the News & Observer. Mr. Hardy now has charge of a department of the News & Observer and spends most of his time in Raleigh.

Looked the Part.

From the Chicago Record-Herald.

"So," said the judge, when the bleary-eyed, unkept, and battered prisoner stood up, "you are a husband and father. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. Do you know that whenever you buy a drink of whiskey you take bread out of the mouths of your babies? I have no patience with persons like you. If it were not for those who are dependent upon you I would give you the limit. There sits your wife. Look at her! I suppose she has had to take in washing to earn the pittance by which the souls and bodies of those you ought to be supporting are held together. You ought to be flogged. Any other kind of punishment is too good for you. But for the sake of your little ones I am going to—"

"Say, judge, your honor," the culprit interrupted, "I hate to break in on you, but I'm no husband and father, and that lady you pointed at ain't my wife. But I don't blame you for making the mistake. I was in a freight wreck last night, and I s'pose I look like a husband and father, all right."

A Thought for the Week.

What I am interested in is having the Government of the United States more concerned about human rights than about property rights. Property is an instrument of humanity; humanity isn't an instrument of property. It is time that property, as compared with humanity, should take second place, not first place. We must see to it that there is no overcrowding, that there is no bad sanitation, that there is no unnecessary spread of avoidable diseases, that the purity of food is safeguarded, that there is every precaution against accident, that women are not driven to impossible tasks, nor children permitted to spend their energy before it is fit to be spent. The hope and elasticity of the race must be preserved; men must be preserved according to their individual needs, and not according to the programs of industry merely.—Woodrow Wilson.

we using them? If a sudden call should come from a soul in distress, are you ready to help him find salvation? All that you need for this work is yours for the asking. Souls all about you need your help. "Be ye also ready," ready to aid, ready to rescue, ready to bring them home!

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