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The Last Service

The Farewell service was held in the Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South Sunday night beginning at 7:30. Instead of the regular preaching service the service was thrown open to the members of the church which proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. Mr. G. W. Anthony one of the oldest members of the church told about how the members worshiped before the erection of the church and the building of the present house. It was found that only eight members were present who were the first members to worship in what is now the old Methodist church; these worshiping in the Union church before the erection of this edifice. Mr. J. A. Isley told about the first Sunday School Mr. C. W. Hunt being superintendent Mrs. G. W. Anthony assistant superintendent and Mr. J. A. Isley Secretary and Treasurer. The pastor of this church at its first services was Rev. L. L. Johnson. Mr. Isley gave quite a number of statistics which proved very interesting to the members at present. Editor O. F. Crowson who had been assigned the subject "Early struggles of Methodism in Burlington" was absent. Mrs. J. W. Lasley held the attention of the audience spell bound as she told of her early religious experiences, how she was converted and consecrated to the work of the Lord when but a girl, and how she at all times stood ready to testify how pleasant and sweet her religious experience had been. After her brief remarks the entire audience joined the pastor in the old familiar song of Happy Day, which was sung without organ or having been announced. Mr. W. E. Sharpe told about the present Sunday school how it had increased in numbers until the present attendance of 447, and how he looked forward with great longing to reach one thousand in the future. Mr. Sharpe pointed out that a large attendance was not the chief aim of the school, but the consecration of souls to the master. And was sure this great aim had been accomplished. Hon. E. S. W. Dameron in his figurative language paid many beautiful tributes of respect to the old walls which had lamented the sound of the death moan and rejoiced to see souls brought to the feet of the cross on special religious occasions. He pointed out how the members of that church should "Look forward to the Mark of the High Calling which is in Christ Jesus" as they pass out from beneath the shelter of the old walls and pass into the new. The "Last Words" were uttered by Rev R. M. Andrews and the sound of the voice of the speakers passed away in oblivion, and a very pleasant religious occasion had been witnessed not only by the members but the visitors as well who were present to take part in the last and farewell service of Front Street Methodist Church. The first services in the new church will be held Sunday morning in the Sunday School apartment.

Death of Little Page

God in his all wise wisdom has seen proper to take from our midst the beloved little son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sellars at twenty minutes past ten Feb. 17, 1912. Death was caused from blood poison started from a tooth.

He was born May 25 1906 age five years, eight months and twenty-four days. The burial services were conducted at the home Sunday evening at three o'clock with quite a number of relatives and friends present.

The services was conducted by Rev. A. B. Kendall pastor of the Christian Church and was very simple and impressive. This little boy has passed over the river the first of the family to be taken. Who wonder who will be the next? He leaves one little brother and two little sisters. Thomas, Bass and Martha they have our deepest sympathy, but we must remember that God knows best as he takes us one by one.

G. M.

By the way, who is Colonel Harvey's second choice for President?

A Great Banquet.

The Banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce at the Ward Hotel Friday night proved to be a great event in the history of our town, Burlington. Mr. W. E. Sharpe, President of the organization was Toastmaster. At nine o'clock, the hour set, the crowd had arrived, and forty-four strong, marched two by two into the dining room of the hotel. Rev. R. M. Andrews was asked to return thanks after which the goodly number were seated and served to a minute three course dinner, which was very pleasing and very cheerfully accepted. While the guest were being served music was furnished by Wilson's Orchestra which filled the entire spacious hall with sweet strains of melodies. However much the music was appreciated few cheers were given as the recipients were all apparently busy, removing the delicacies.

After all had been served the hall was thrown into an outburst of speaking, in which the history of our town was refreshed to the minds of those who are older and given anew to the younger set.

The industrial developments of our town was largely discussed, and ways and means suggested to make Great Burlington a Greater Burlington. Our friend Hon. Ned Parker of Graham was present and gave us a slight compliment by telling us how hospitable we were considered in the eyes of the stranger. Many great speeches were spoken all of which we cannot enumerate. The one great determination of every speaker appeared to be to push, pull and boost for Burlington. After a two hours scene of speech making and the rendering of several selections by the orchestra the crowd dispersed. An invitation card was placed before each one present on which they were asked to become a member, if not already one, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Senior Entertainment.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery on Mebane and Morehead streets was all aglow Friday night when their daughter, Miss Sadie, delightfully entertained the Senior class of 1912 of the Graded School of which she is a member.

The guest were met at the door by the hostess, Miss Sadie Montgomery, and escorted to the parlor by Miss Mamie Holt where they were met by Miss Flora Garrett. All were entertained with games and music, after which the hostess brought in a bow and arrow together with strings of Hearts numbered 1-10-15-20-25. After a very interesting game it was found that Mr. Earl Dameron had averaged the greatest number of Hearts, was awarded the prize, a book. Each guest was awarded a letter of the alphabet and asked to make as many words as possible pertaining to Valentine, which was a tie between Miss Flora Garrett and Mr. Chas. Story, the latter readily granting the honors to Miss Garrett. The prize a lovely Heart Shaped Box of candy was presented. Having proved a charming hostess in amusement the guest were ushered to the dining room where heart shaped cream in class colors together with cake and place cards, also mints was enjoyed.

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A large concourse of people gathered to mingle tears of sympathy in this sore bereavement.

Trolinwood Mills Sold.

The Trolinwood Mills of Haw River which have been standing for the past year having been declared bankrupt last March were sold a few days ago by Mr. Fry of Greensboro their owner and purchased by Mr. J. Harvey White of Graham, owner of the Traylor Cotton Mills and other mills of the county. We understand it is the intention of the present owner to change the mills from the manufacture of cloth to a spinning room and begin operation at an early date. This will give new life to our progressive town of Haw River.

However, the straw vote has no standing with the committee on credentials.

Lent Begins Next Wednesday

Next Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, the most solemn and penitential season of the church calendar. Observed by all Catholic, Protestant Episcopal and some Protestant churches, Ash Wednesday, significant of the sackcloth and ashes of repentance, starts the 40 days of Lent, with the beginning of which comes the end of the gayeties of the social season, Lent begins somewhat earlier than usual this year and Easter comes on April 7.

Ash Wednesday, February 21, is among the most sacred days of the Catholic Calendar. It is not observed widely in the Protestant churches, with the exception of those of the Episcopal and Lutheran denominations. Many Episcopal churches will hold vespers services afternoons during Lent, and noonday service which are held annually during Lent by the Protestant Episcopal Church the Messiah will be continued this year. Striner's beautiful oratorio, The Crucifixion, will be sung in many churches during Holy week.

Mr. Lewallen Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Lewallen, a progressive farmer who lived on the L. Banks Holt place just beyond Alamance Mill, died suddenly last Wednesday evening while going to a fire which had been caused by some negro children playing in the fireplace in a tenant house on Mr. Lewallen's farm. It is supposed heart failure was the cause of his death. He was seventy years old, and was carried to Asheboro for burial, having come to this county from Randolph. The house was completely destroyed by the flames.

Keep Off Sidewalks.

During the extremely muddy weather many of the sidewalks of the town have been used to drive across. And not only across but taken entirely at some places. As the weather clears away and the streets get better the town officials have decided to put a stop to this and allow the people to drive only where they should. If you have been trespassing, beware lest you are indicted. As is generally known it is contrary to the law and the law should be enforced.

Death of Maggie Phillips.

Maggie Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, died in the home of her parents at Carolina Mills Feb. 5th, 1912, aged 18 years and 5 days. She had been a constant sufferer since eleven months old, being afflicted with epileptic fits. Her funeral was conducted in the home by Rev. J. D. Andrew Feb. 6th, and her body laid to rest in Pine Hill cemetery at Carolina.

Death of Vance Shepard.

Rufus Vance Shepard after suffering since last September with tuberculosis died in his home two miles south of town Feb. 8th, 1912, aged a little more than 33 years. Just one week passed between the death of young Mr. Shepard and his mother whose death was reported last week.

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Pronouncing Bee.

The Pronouncing Bee conducted Tuesday night in the Masonic Hall by Mrs. J. L. Scott assisted by Rev. Morgan was quite a success. The line ups would remind you of the old time spelling match but the difference was the teachers consisting of Mrs. J. L. Scott and Rev. Morgan spelled the words and the students on those who participated pronounced them. If the pronunciation was not correct, sit down was the command. Miss Sadie Smith won first laurels with Misses McFadden, Annie Bennett, and Mr. Jno. M. Cook in rapid pursuit.

A reformed cannibal informs a New York ship news reporter that man tastes like pork. Must have stocked his larder with Chicago samples.

Mr. Nicholson's Opinion.

Graham, N. C., Feb. 8, 1912.
Mr. Editor:

At the time approaches for the holding of the primaries for the selection of Delegates to the State and Judicial Conventions, it is well to consider who we will have for our choice as the standard bearer for the next President.

I wish to state here that I am

for Col. Theodore Roosevelt, first,

last and all the time. I can-

not see how a true Republican,

who is North Carolina bred, can

conscientiously support William

Howard Taft for the Presidency,

after calmly and coolly, consid-

ering his conduct, actions and

attitude towards them during

his present administration.

In his memorial speech at Greensboro he stated that "If the offices were all that the Republicans of North Carolina wanted, that then it would be better that the Democrats should have all the offices."

Now there was no Republican objected to the sentiment above expressed,

for all true Republicans of North

Carolina know that the masses of

the Republican Party in this

State are honest, and are not af-

ter the offices regardless of prin-

ciple, even the Democrats know

that there are tried and true Re-

publicans in North Carolina, and

they can testify to the fact

that there were Republicans who

stood by the principles of the

Republican party through the

trying ordeal of the reconstruction

days, without any hope of

office.

Now what does Mr. Taft do,

soon after he was elected, gives

the best and most responsible of

office in his power to a DEMO-

CAT, thus humiliating every

Republican who supported him

in the State.

It is true that he has appoint-

ed and reappointed a lot of little

Postmasters all over the State,

but everybody knows no different

how ignorant they may be, that

this is done in order that they

will be on hand to whoop up the

nomination of Mr. Taft.

No, fellow citizens, we need a

strong and able man to grasp the

reins of government, one who

has truly proved his fitness and

is fully able to guide and direct

the ship of State successfully,

such a man is Theodore Roose-

velt who I sincerely trust will be

our next President.

A. B. Nicholson.

Box Social a Success.

The Valentine party and box social given at the Elmira Graded School last Wednesday night was a success. This function was tinged with a Leap Year Party which gave amusement in leaps and bounds to the large crowds assembled. The object of the occasion was to raise money for the establishment of a library. The boxes, twenty-two in number, were as pretty as you ever see, these auctioneered by Mr. C. M. Coble in connection with a voting contest for the prettiest young lady and several other contests brought in a nice gross return. The cake for the best looking girl was awarded to Miss Annie Truitt. While Prof. Rumbley was conducting the box social in the main auditorium, Miss Montgomery, teacher of the primary department, was entertaining the youths with games.

Death of Mr. Dickey.

Mr. Jas. A. Dickey of Pleasant Grove Township near Dickey's Mill died February 19th 1912 at the age of 71 years. He was united in marriage to Miss Permelia Maynard February 19, 1883. To this union was born one son and one daughter. He united with Long's Chapel Christian Church as a charter member and was elected deacon at the same time. He leaves a wife, son and a brother.

He was a soldier in the Civil war, being a volunteer of company E 13th regiment, was wounded at Gettysburg Pa. losing his arm, was a prisoner as Davis Island, N. Y. for sometime.

He was Treasurer for the county of Alamance for two consecutive terms.

A worthy citizen highly esteem-

ed by all in the community, and

all who knew him. Funeral ser-

vices were conducted at the home

by Revs. J. O. Atkinson and J.

W. Holt, burial at Union Ridge.

To help the Civic League.

If you want to help a good cause, be sure to ride on the street cars on every Tuesday for six weeks.

The President of the Piedmont

Railway and Electric Company

has kindly offered to give the

Civic League 15 percent of all

fares to the amount of \$50.00

and 25 percent of all over that

amount, on these six Tuesdays

Are you interested in your town?

THEN PATRONIZE THE CIVIC LEAGUE YOUNG LADY CONDUCTORS.

Gov. Folk no doubt regrets that

those pesky Missourians have to

be shown.

France, fresh from "stood up"

to Germany and getting away

with it, is not disposed to put up

with any indignities, real or fan-