

PASTOR DAVIS ENDORSED BY CONGREGATION

Some Talk of Him Resigning and His Past Work

He Has Made Prog- ress Along all Lines In Church Work

It seems there has been for some time complaint and criticism on the part of a few members of the Baptist church of Zebulon of the ministry of the pastor, Rev. T. B. Davis.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Davis reviewed his work inside and outside of the church. When he resigned here several years ago, the membership was nearly 500, the Sunday school had a fine attendance and the church was giving liberally to all objects. When he returned three years ago, the membership had fallen to a little over 300, the Sunday school had about half its previous attendance and the contributions had fallen off greatly.

During the present pastorate of Mr. Davis, the church house, it is understood has been completed, the Sunday school graded and greatly improved in every way, and the church membership increased to about 440. The women have one of the best missionary societies, and the young people's societies are organized.

After reviewing his three years' work Sunday morning, Mr. Davis asked for an expression from the members present as to their approval or disapproval of his ministry. He retired from the meeting and a vote was taken, after several members had discussed the matter. One hundred and thirteen endorsed wholly the pastor's work, while 10 did not.

Later, however, the whole congregation voted unanimously to stand by the pastor.

While the editor does not always get to church and support it as he would like, yet he believes all Christians should endorse any minister who stands and works for the things the Bible teaches. Probably, in his zeal, the pastor of the Baptist church has gone ahead of many of his members. It is hardly proper for us to criticize him in his efforts for good unless we have equally held up the standard of the church and contributed to its support and success.

McAdoo Says Decisive Victory Won by "Drys"

Los Angeles, Nov. 6.—Decisive victories were scored by the dry forces over the anti-prohibition factions in both the Republican and Democratic parties in the California election. William Gibbs McAdoo, a leader of prohibition proponents and twice a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, declared yesterday in an analysis of Tuesday's voting.

In addition to the defeat of the attempt to repeal the state prohibition enforcement act, McAdoo pointed out that Justus Wardell, Democratic candidate for Governor who refused to stand on the dry platform adopted by his party, was defeated by approximately a half million votes by C. C. Young, Republican and dry candidate. On the other hand, John B. Elliott, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, who made his campaign in support of prohibition, ran more than 100,000 votes ahead of Wardell.

"Senator Shortridge, understood to be wet, although elected, ran more than 150,000 votes behind Young," said McAdoo. "Elliott polled more than 90 per cent Democratic registration, while Young polled 60 per cent and Shortridge only 50 per cent of the Republican registration."

According to a Texas paper, a pistol duel was fought by Alex Shott and John S. Nott, in which Nott was shot and Shott was not. In other words, the shot Shott shot shot Nott.

General Andrews recently inspected a captured moonshine still for the first time. In keeping with the dignity of the inspector, it was one of 70,000 gallons capacity, according to an enthusiastic reporter.

ELEVEN SCHOOL CHILDREN DIE FROM TORNADO

School Building De- molished With Sad Results

Twenty Were Injured When the Building Collapsed

Brandywine, Md., Nov. 9.—Several houses were destroyed in Cedarville, Md., and at least four persons severely injured by an apparent continuation of the storm which this afternoon killed fifteen persons in La Plata. The freak storm was reported to have cut a fifty-yard swath from La Plata to Cedarville, fourteen miles to the northeast. Cedarville is four miles from Brandywine. Communications in this district were disrupted by the storm. Cedarville has 75 inhabitants.

A dispatch from La Plata, says: A twisting wind struck suddenly out of a sultry sky and shattered a schoolhouse in which about 50 children were studying.

Eleven perished in the ruins, and two others died while being rushed to Washington for treatment. At least 20 more were injured, some critically, and a negro man and woman were killed in their dwelling, one of three caught in the narrow mile-long path of the storm.

Eleven of the torn little bodies lay tonight in the town's undertaking establishment or at their homes, while two were still in the Washington hospitals which were reached too late.

La Plata, which has a population of only 500, was dazed by the disaster. At 3 o'clock only a little rain was falling and everything was calm. Two minutes later the wind, driving a torrent of rain before it, descended upon the village. Dr. G. C. Heath, Maryland health department officer, whose office was across the street from the school, saw it twisted into a mass of splinters, and closed his eyes to shut out the horror. A moment later John M. Burr, 11-year-old pupil, rushed, sobbing with terror and pain from his injuries, to the home, nearby, of the Rev. W. S. Heighan, Episcopal rector.

"Please tell everybody," he cried, "the whole school house has blown away!"

The whole town soon was running up the little knoll on which the school house stood. Injured children lay in the twisted wreckage, which was strewn over a wide circle. Other children were running about dazed and crying for help. Some had been carried by the wind several hundred feet; others had fled, stumbling and weeping.

PAGEANT ENTITLED "PARABLES OF THE BIBLE"

On Sunday evening, November 14, at 6:30 the B. Y. P. U. of Pearce's Baptist church, will give a pageant, entitled "Parables of the Bible." The public is invited to come and worship with us in the rendering of this special program.

OPHORISM

Work and wait. Reward will follow in due season. Reach after the things attainable. You will not be cast down. Be of good courage, trust in the Lord, all will be well. No one of faint heart, can accomplish great things.

AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school opens at 10:00 o'clock as usual. Classes with splendid teachers for every body.

At 11:00 o'clock worship, the pastor will speak on "Is Thine Heart Right? Then Give Me Thine Hand." The service looks to a greater and finer work for the kingdom of God. Let each member be present who can. At 7:00 o'clock in the evening the subject will be "Jesus Only."

Miss Louise Frazier, of Wakelon faculty, will sing at the morning service, and the children will sing at the evening. Every one is invited and will be gladly welcomed to all these services.

WAKELON SCHOOL NEWS AND ESSAYS BY PUPILS

On last Friday morning, Mrs. Medlin's section of the first grade gave a very interesting program in the chapel.

The program was opened with the song, "Good Morning to You," which was followed by some recitations. After these selections, came a violin song, and last, a dramatization of "The Three Little Kittens."

These chapel programs have been very successful and we are looking forward to this week's entertainment by Mrs. Bunn's section of the seventh grade.

The children of the eighth grade were asked in the English class to write original stories using the title, "Why the King was Angry!" The best papers were selected for the schools news in the Zebulon Record.

The teachers of Wakelon school that attended the District meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Association that was held in Raleigh on November 6th and 7th, were Mrs. Bunn, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Medlin, Mr. Johnson, Miss Bundy and Miss Simpson.

While in Raleigh, Mrs. Bunn and Mrs. Phillips were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moser at the Yarrowborough Hotel.

Literary Society.
On account of the many interruptions at the beginning of the school term, the four literary societies were rather late in becoming organized for the year. The first meetings were held last Wednesday afternoon. The rolls were made, committees appointed and business discussed.

Three of these societies will have initiation of new members on Thursday afternoon of this week, but the fourth one will have its first program.

It is hoped that the members of each society will take this part of the school work seriously, and make these organization a valuable phase of the school life.

Why The King Was Angry

The king who had always been noted for his good disposition, formerly, was now pacing his luxuriant room in speechless rage, because his only son had disgraced him. This rather flippant and frivolous young man had dishonored his father beyond forgiveness, so the king thought. His son had been on a stag-hunt with a party of his friends. On the way home they began joking and laughing. The prince jestingly said something concerning his father's quaint habits. This, then, was the cause of the king's fury.

On the following morning, the king went up to his heir's room to tell him again of the disgrace that he had caused him. Without knocking, he entered. He saw that the prince was fingering a pistol, with a malicious smile playing around the corners of his mouth. When he saw his father, the young man immediately thrust the pistol into its holster. A guilty flush was on his face. The king understood it all. His son was going to murder him! He was so angry, that he turned on his heel and withdrew from the room, and sought his own apartment.

BARACA-PHILATHEA UNION

The County Baraca and Philathea Union meet at Centerville Sunday, November 7th. The regular Sunday school work was carried and all visitors were invited to some class. Devotional was conducted by Rev. T. M. May, reading the 19th Psalm. Prayer, song.

Judges were appointed for reports. Only eleven classes reported. The next meeting for sometime.

Rev. Brown, of Wake Forest, was the main speaker of the afternoon. He made a wonderful talk, speaking mainly to Baracas and Philatheas.

The Bunn Baraca class and the White Level Philathea classes were the banner winners. It was decided to have three banners for the coming meeting for the Junior classes.

Program committees were appointed as follows: Mrs. Henry Dickens and Mr. George Cook, Louisburg; Mr. C. H. Stallings, Spring Hope, R. F. D.; Mrs. J. I. Mitchener, Franklinton; Mrs. A. A. Shearin, Centerville.

The next meeting will be at Maple Springs, the first Sunday in May. W. P. HAYMAN, President. HATTIE PERRY, Secretary.

ed on his heel and withdrew from the room, and sought his own apartment.

Early in the evening the ruler called his son to him. He came reluctantly. The sovereign asked for an explanation of his behavior of the morning. The prince decided to confess to his father the truth, although it would be hard to do so. With his chin set determinedly, he told of his plan, which was to commit suicide, because he regretted having caused his father so much humiliation and pain. For the king's part, he readily forgave his son. He was really angry with himself for taking so much for granted and also for allowing his anger to get the best of him.

K. W.

Another view of why the king was angry:

Steadily the king paced the floor, the hardwood floor on which lay beautiful spattered rugs. What did he care for all this finery? The very existence of these caused his anger to increase. His face was an ugly picture of rage. Then with a suddenness his fury burst into speech.

"The impudent rascal!" cried the king. "How dare my son disgrace me so shamefully? He has betrayed me. I, who thought I had trained him so carefully for this one position, must suffer bitterly for his actions. Where is he now? Why did I allow those hunters near my boy? I should have known it would not be for the best!"

At that instant off in the woods with the hunters the prince was very joyful. He had gone to his post of duty and had worked well, but all this his father did not know. How could he know that the war had ceased and there was no further need for a captain? Just now the prince was celebrating the victory.

His father thinking that his only son had shirked his duty, could in no way control his anger. What would his kingdom say? He was eternally disgraced. His son had joyfully gone off with a band of hunters and by so doing had shirked his duty of captain. "I suppose he is just waiting for me to die that he may become heir to the throne. Well, I guess I am about as stubborn as he," he decided. "He needn't expect me to command that army and allow some one to kill me just to please his youthful whims." Then he laughed. It was an ugly laugh, but it made him feel all the better for it.

Late in the afternoon the prince returned from his celebration quite satisfied. "Hurrah! Hurrah!" He shouted, "Routed at last!" From his room the king heard his son and came out to hear the news.

"Did you not know that the war had ended and we have the victory?" asked the surprised prince. "Has no one reported the victory to you?"

With a cry of surprise the father humbly begged his son's pardon and promised never to make such a mistake again.

CELEBRATED FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Miss Eva Daniel entertained a few friends last Saturday night, which was her fifteenth birthday. The crowd gathered at 7 o'clock and departed at 11, which every one enjoyed. Several games and contests were on and Miss Evelyn Price won first prize. After the games, all were invited to the dining room which was filled with flowers and Halloween decorations. There cake, hot chocolate, candy, peanuts and fruits were served. Afterward there was music and singing, which both the young and old people enjoyed.

Miss Daniel received many useful gifts. After viewing the gifts, the time came for all to say good-night. It was a very happy occasion, all wishing Miss Daniel many returns of the birthday.

Among those present were Misses Mary and Senora Pearce, Evelyn Price, Mattie and Mildred Chamblee, Mary Horton Strickland, Margaret Liles, William and Mabel Lee, Aliene and Lucy Phelps, Neva Horton and Lenard Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chamblee, and Mrs. J. W. Pearce.

WM. M. JARDINE SPEAKS ON GOOD ROADS AT MEET

Annual Meeting of American Ass'n of Highway Officials

Meeting Held Pine- hurst and Largely Attended

Speaking at Pinehurst Tuesday before the annual meeting of the American Association of State Highway Officials William M. Jardine, Secretary of Agriculture in the President's cabinet, reviewed the progress of the nation in motor vehicle traffic for the past ten years. He told of the relation of Federal aid roads legislation and its administration under the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Jardine declared that in the future there must still be a greater improvement in the maintenance of all roads and especially Federal aid roads.

"The decade just passed has been marked by greater improvement of the roads of the United States and a larger increase in highway transportation than any other in the history of the country. As, from our present condition, we look back upon the way we have come in these ten years the progress seems truly remarkable. Coincidentally this same period covers the span of the Federal aid roads legislation and its administration under the Department of Agriculture.

"As we entered the decade in 1916 there were less than two and a half million motor vehicles in the entire country, and less than 73,000 of these were registered as motor trucks. Today the trucks alone are more numerous than all motor vehicles at that time, and the total has doubled and twice redoubled in the ten year period.

"In 1916 there were approximately 277,000 miles of surfaced roads in the entire country, only a small percentage of which were of the types now regarded as adequate for motor vehicle traffic. Today the mileage of surfaced roads is nearly if not quite twice as great as it was 10 years ago and more than 100,000 miles are improved with types of surface more satisfactory for service than water-bound macadam—a record of progress the more remarkable if it is remembered that during this same ten-year period it has been necessary to reconstruct a very large part of the mileage previously constructed.

"Ten years ago there were only five states in which there was as much as a single improved transtate highway. They were Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, and Maryland—11 Eastern States, and all of that small group in which the movement for better highways had begun in the nineties. Today 25 states have improved highways continuous from border to border in at least one direction and 16 of these have completed such transtate in two directions.

"In 1916 there were 16 states in which there was no State highway department that could be recognized as competent to administer the construction of Federal-aid roads, and they had no semblance of a plan for the development of a State system of highways. Even in these states in which the recently created state agency was endeavoring to introduce scientific and business-like methods of highway improvement there was only a few in which a connected state highway system had yet been clearly conceived. Today there is in every state a definitely designated state highway system to the improvement of which the state governments are applying their resources."

THOSE ON THE SICK LIST

Mr. Wilder, our popular barber, has been confined to his home for a few days with rheumatism.

The infant son of Mr. C. E. Parker has been quite sick this week.

The child of Mr. Temples, next to the Free-Will Baptist church, has diphtheria, it is reported. His home was quarantined Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. M. F. Grote, of Milledgeville, Ga., are visiting in the city.

MAX GARDNER GUEST BANQUET AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Chamber Honors the Next Governor of N. C.

Speaks of the Prog- ress This State Is Now Making

In an address at Charlotte Tuesday night at a banquet given in his honor by the Charlotte chamber of commerce, Hon. O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, after speaking of the material progress of North Carolina, said that the spiritual and cultural life of the State had kept pace with the material advance.

"I have no sympathy," Mr. Gardner added, "with any school of thought advancing the theory that North Carolina is wholly materialistic and money-mad. Public health, public welfare, public education, public morals, cultural progress, broad benevolence and unstinted charity have followed closely in the wake of the golden stream of wealth that has poured into North Carolina. We know too pathetically well that poverty-stricken state will inevitably be ignorant, backward and unprogressive, and we know, too, that North Carolina never got far on the road to cultural progress until we had made enough money to light the fires of education and generate the machinery of self-help.

"If I know anything of the feeling of this commonwealth, the dominating thought of our State is that we will not stand still and we will not recede, and that the path of the progress of progress in North Carolina is as the dawning light that shineth more and more united the perfect day.

Leaders in commerce, finance, industry and the professions paid tribute to Mr. Gardner by their presence and telegrams of regret at their inability to attend came from Senators Overman and Simmons and Governor McLean.

Among the prominent person the event brought together were John G. Dawson, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of North Carolina, and Johnson J. Hayes, recent Republican candidate for the United States Senate, who joined in extending their felicitations to Mr. Gardner.

There were many other prominent business men and politicians present.

GOOD PRICES AT CENTER BRICK WAREHOUSE

R. M. Sanford, proprietor of Center Brick Warehouse, is making history at his warehouse. This week he has had good breaks all the week, and every one selling tobacco at Center Brick is going home well pleased. One morning this here were several loads of tobacco from near Wilson. Mr. Sanford had a broad smile on his face when the boys drove in. He knew them, and he told them that when they went home, they would load up and come back again. He saw that these parties received a good price, and they were satisfied. Mr. Sanford is a tobacco man of much experience, and he can tell by the time he looks over a pile of tobacco what it is worth, and he just makes the buyers come to "taw." He has made some of the best sales at his warehouse this season that can't be beat anyw. He is on the job all the time, and he gets the business, too. One morning this week, several loads were seen going to Center Brick before the dawn of light came. They are coming in all the morning until the sales are about ready.

If one wants to get the proper price for his tobacco, all he has to do is put on the Center Brick floors, and the rest will be done R. M. Sanford.

MILL MEET WITH MISS RUBY JOYNER

The Wakefield Fideles Class will meet with Miss Ruby Joyner on Friday evening, November 12th. All members urged to be present. Business of importance on hand.