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BISHOP DARLINGTON TO BE HERE SUNDAY

Smithfield's Handsome and Commanding New Methodist Church Will Be Dedicated With the Bishop Preaching the Dedication Sermon. Church Free of Debt. Several Former Pastors to be Here—New Pipe Organ Installed During the Year.

An event to which the congregation of the Methodist church has been looking forward to for some time will take place here Sunday when the handsome new house of worship will be dedicated to the Lord. The sermon will be preached by Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, of Huntington, West Virginia. Several of the former pastors of the church are expected to be here at the dedication—Rev. A. S. Barnes, under whose pastorate the church was built, Rev. R. B. John, Rev. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, and Rev. J. H. Shore, now Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District. There will be special music.

The church will be dedicated free from debt all the necessary funds for paying for the completion of the church having been raised last year, but for some reason it was not found practicable to have the dedicatory exercises until now. The first regular service was held in the new church July 4, 1914, at a meeting was begun, conducted by Rev. J. C. Wooten. Within the past year the church has installed a pipe organ.

DUTCH SOLDIERS STRONGLY GUARD FORMER EMPEROR

William Has Given Assurance That He Will Not Attempt To Make Escape.

Amerongen, March 17.—Reinforcement of the Dutch guard at Von Bentinck castle, which since the middle ages has been protected by moats and drawbridges, has made the former German emperor's refuge a veritable prison fortress, capable of defense even in the unexpected event of an attack by aiders desiring to free the exile.

The castle is situated in a big square. The four sides are posted, while two of them have additional walls. The latter two sides are on the public road and on the other two sides, which have no walls, are private paths belonging to the Von Renicks. Constables and military police patrol the roads with loaded rifles night and day.

To the right of the main entrance is a small building in which rest reinforcements. Here sentries are on guard. Behind this main gateway, a distance of 130 yards, is another gate, barring the inner driveway to the drawbridge. More sentries are stationed here. Still further on, where the road bends at yet another gate, there is also a guard. Then turning to the right a driveway leads to the terrace on which the castle stands. Police patrol this terrace.

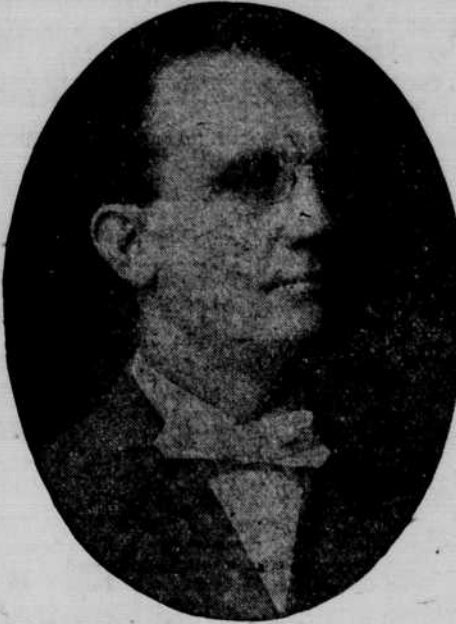
At the rear of the castle there is a garden, then a moat and then a private pathway on the dike, and this is constantly patrolled. Beyond the dike is a meadow crossed by ditches and hedges, and in the meadow are patrols who are particularly warned to guard against the landing of airplanes there. Only the Bentick family and the former emperor's few servants have permission to enter the castle.

Enthusiasm for Gardner in Buncombe

Asheville, March 15.—With a large attendance of democrats from every section, all enthusiastic and deeply interested and determined to win, the Buncombe County "Gardner for Governor" club was organized in Asheville Saturday. The club starts off with 1667 members and the leaders say that many more will be enrolled. Among the members of the "Gardner for Governor" club are men from every walk of life. Leading financiers, attorneys, physicians, other professional men, business men and workers of every craft are enthusiastic for Gardner in Asheville and Buncombe county.

Mr. Alonzo E. Glenn, school attendance and probation officer of Raleigh, was elected chief of police Wednesday to succeed Chief C. B. Barbour, who recently resigned.

BISHOP U. V. W. DARLINGTON



Bishop U. V. W. Darlington, who will preach the dedicatory sermon at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, August 3rd, 1870. He was educated at the common schools in his native state and at Kentucky Wesleyan College. He was licensed to preach at the age of eighteen and joined the Kentucky Conference in 1896. Since then he served churches in Kentucky and West Virginia. At the time of his election to the Episcopacy, he was president of Morris-Harvey College, at Barboursville, West Virginia.

CLAYTON NEWS.

Clayton, March 17.—Mrs. R. H. Garrison of Raleigh is spending this week with Mrs. John S. Barnes.

Misses Aldine O'Neil and Barbara Gully spent Tuesday afternoon in Raleigh.

Miss Josie Rand of Raleigh was the guest of Mrs. Joe Turley for the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Barbour returned Monday from New York where they spent a week.

Mr. P. A. Wallace left yesterday for New York to buy goods for the firm of A. Horne & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Sancton left Tuesday for their new home at Fayetteville. Dawson and Sancton have been in the jewelry business here for some time but now have moved their stock of goods to Fayetteville. We hope them much success.

Miss Alma Hall went to Raleigh Tuesday afternoon.

Taylor's millinery shop is being moved to the store formerly occupied by Dawson & Sancton.

Mrs. Charlie Horne is spending this week in New York.

The Ladies Aid are serving dinner and supper at the Poole Hotel this week.

Mrs. Thurman Smith and Miss Hildred Harris spent Monday afternoon in Raleigh shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hoyle who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Miller White are moving to the house on O'Neil street where Mr. and Mrs. Dawson lived.

Mr. Leaman Barnes who has been ill with influenza is very much improved.

Mr. N. R. Poole has resigned as postmaster here, his resignation to take effect March 31st, 1920. It is not known yet who will succeed him.

Miss Mary Williams of Meredith College spent the week end here with parents.

Mr. Foy Thompson of Princeton was here for a few hours Monday.

Mrs. Bennette Nooe, Jr. and daughter Mary Carter Nooe spent last week in Charlotte.

The Y. W. A. held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Thelma Barbour Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Halycon Club will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. A. Sam White this afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Thurman Smith has charge of the program which will doubtless prove very interesting.

The Horse and the Motor.

Even though it may be true that the motor-driven vehicle has begun to put the farm horse "on the run", there is no evidence that he has developed much speed, and his total value still compares favorably with other classes of farm animals. On January 1, 1920, the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture estimated that total value of horses on farms in this country at \$1,993,000,000, or just a little below the value of milk cows, which was \$2,022,000,000.

NEW GERMAN HEAD HAS SHORT RULE

Retirement of Chancellor Kapp Loses Bolshevik Danger On Shattered Germany.—Berlin Has No Water For Drinking Purposes and Short Supply of Food.

Berlin, March 17.—Wolfgang Kapp has fled Berlin, leaving the chancellor in an automobile at 6 o'clock this evening.

It is stated that the communists are constructing barricades at many places in the northern and northeastern sections of the city.

The leaders of the general strike have issued a proclamation, saying: "The general strike of the railway men has been completely successful and, therefore, it is suspended forthwith."

Berlin, March 17.—After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the self appointed chancellor and director, has retired from office, and an official communication explained that the chancellor considered his mission fulfilled when the old government decided to meet the most essential demands addressed to it. He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of the fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of bolshevism.

The official communique announcing the resignation of Chancellor Kapp, endeavors to give a patriotic aspect to his withdrawal. It says: "The Bauer government having voluntarily decided to fulfill the most essential political demands addressed to it, the rejection of which on Saturday led to the establishment of the Kapp government, Chancellor Kapp considers his mission fulfilled and retires, resigning the executive power again into the hands of the military commander-in-chief."

"In this he is moved by the conviction of the extreme necessity of the fatherland, which demands solid union of all against the annihilating danger of bolshevism."

In Honor of Miss Anderson.

One of the most interesting parties of the week was the miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. G. Anderson during the past week, in honor of Miss Augusta Anderson, whose marriage to Dr. W. T. Martin takes place this morning. The lower floor of the house was thrown together and the rooms were artistically decorated with sprays of asparagus ferns and pink carnations, in tall cut glass vases. Several games were played during the afternoon and Miss Anderson was presented with many lovely gifts. An ice course and mints were served carrying out the pink and green color scheme. Mrs. Anderson was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. J. Gentry, Mrs. W. B. Howard, Mrs. W. T. Hall and Miss Kelly Alexander. Fifty or more guests called during the afternoon.—Asheville Citizen, 17th.

Several dinner parties have been given in Asheville in honor of Miss Anderson, and a floating reception was given Tuesday evening from 8 to 10:30. The bride's cake was cut and punch was served.

NOTES FROM MEADOW.

The flu situation is much better. The school has reopened and most of the children are back in school.

The boys and girls basketball teams both lost a game Friday afternoon to the Newton Grove teams.

Miss Lula Cook teacher in the school, is spending the week at her home in Godwin recovering from an attack of flu.

Miss Mary Williams and Miss Bessie West spent the day Saturday in Smithfield shopping.

The teachers of the school spent a very enjoyable week end at the home of Mr. Pious Johnson.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hudson was buried Sunday.

The community is expecting moving pictures at the school house again Saturday night. It has been quite a while since they have been shown here on account of the flu.

Mr. Carter Barefoot motored to Dunn Sunday night.

Miss Lillian Mashburn is teaching in the place of Miss Cooke who is away on account of sickness.

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NEW PLANS FOR TREATY REJECTED

Irreconcilables Join Democrats In Voting Down Latest Republican Proposal—Make Quick Work In Getting Rid of It.

Washington, March 17.—The Republican Irreconcilables, combining with the Democrats, overturned on the Senate floor today the plan of Republican leaders to attach to the peace treaty a general declaration of American policy toward future European wars.

The declaratory reservation, which would pledge the United States to regard with "grave concern" any threat to Europe's peace or freedom, was voted down 25 to 39, after the irreconcilables had tried in vain to amend it. Intended as an offset to the reservation denying the obligation of Article Ten, the proposal had been expected by the Republican leaders to attract many Democratic votes, but on the roll call, only two Senators on the Democratic side supported it.

Disposition of the reservation was regarded as clearing up the last doubtful issue of the treaty fight, and the leaders immediately made plans to bring a vote on ratification by Friday. By unanimous consent it was agreed to limit speeches on all other pending reservations to fifteen minutes, and to continue tomorrow's session into the evening, if necessary to put the ratification resolution into final form. About a dozen reservations remain to be voted on, but it generally is conceded that none of them will be adopted.—Associated Press.

SELMA NEWS NOTES.

Selma, March 19.—Mrs. Lacy Hoge, of Georgia, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. D. Vick.

Mrs. C. J. Joyner spent the week end with her sister in Goldsboro.

Mrs. R. B. Carrington of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. J. C. Scarborough of Goldsboro are visiting Mrs. R. J. Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Oliver of near Garland, N. C., spent the week end with relatives in the city.

Messrs. J. W. Short and C. P. Harper arrived Sunday morning from a week's stay in Florida and Cuba.

Mr. R. L. Ray visited Mr. Jno. A. Mitchiner in Miami, Florida, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Joyner's new home on Anderson street is about completed and they plan to move into it about the 1st of April.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ray spent Sunday afternoon in the city of Pine Level.

Master W. B. Oliver of Pine Level spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mr. Edwin Raines.

Mr. L. D. Debnam is remodeling the building on the right of the municipal building where he plans to install a modern garage in the immediate future.

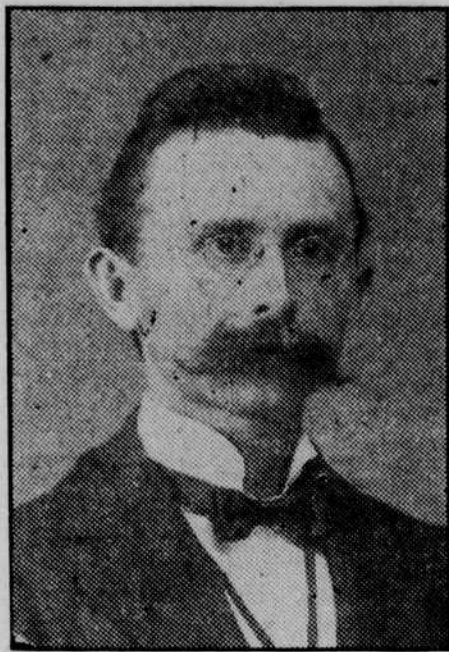
The Selma Junior basket ball team added another to its long string of victories Monday afternoon when they beat Clayton on the latter's court by the score of 12 to 9 in a very interesting game, abounding in thrills and spectacular playing.

The students of the high school who are competing for berths on the debating teams are hard at work preparing for the preliminary Friday evening when they will "explode" their argumentative ability. Four speakers will be chosen from this number to debate Smithfield and Clayton on the night of April 9th. The finals will be staged in Chapel Hill April 24-26.

The Rev. O. L. Stringfield, founder of Meredith College and grand old man, delivered the sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at the Methodist church Sunday night. He was invited to talk to the school Monday morning which he gladly consented to do. Rev. Stringfield talked on the three words, "Come, Lean, and Rest." He gave the students much advice which he was capable of doing. The students hated to see him take his seat at the completion of his message, because he was such an interesting and impressive speaker. Though an old man in years he is a youth in mind.

Master Winfield Talton and sister, Velma, gave a delightful birthday party to a host of young friends Tuesday night at their home on Sharp street. After several interesting games were played the guests were ushered into the dining room where

REV. S. A. COTTON



Rev. S. A. Cotton is serving his fourth year as pastor of Smithfield Centenary Methodist church. His work here has been successful, a part of which includes paying off the debt on the church. He led his people "over the top" in the Centenary drive also, the church subscribing more than its quota.

MICRO NEWS.

We extend to Mrs. J. I. Blackman our heartfelt sympathy in the recent suffering and death of her husband. Mr. Blackman had been a sufferer for many months, therefore his death was not altogether unexpected by friends and relatives.

We are very glad to know that Mr. Noah Creech of the firm of Roberts, Corbett and Woodard is able to be out again after a very severe case of influenza-pneumonia. We hope to have him back with us soon.

Mr. Earnest Pierce of Spring Hope spent last Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fulghum spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Fulghum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Fulghum.

On account of the failing health of his wife, Mr. J. H. Broadwell has resigned his position as teacher of Brown school.

Mr. Floyd Wellons has resigned his position with the Citizens Bank to take up garage business at Princeton.

Miss Velia Collier has accepted a position in the store of Mr. R. C. Pierce.

We urge the people of our community who have heretofore attended no Sunday school to come next Sunday and join in with any denomination you may choose and help us build up the Sunday schools of our town. You need the Sunday school and the Sunday school needs you.

Mrs. G. Y. Jones is spending this week with her sister Mrs. R. C. Pierce. Micro, Mar. 17.

Ex-Mayor Higgins Dies.

Goldsboro, March 17.—John R. Higgins, ex-mayor of Goldsboro, which position he filled for a series of successive terms, died at his home here today, following a brief illness, aged 57 years. He is survived by three brothers, Messrs. Arthur, of Texas; Henry and Samuel Higgins, of Smithfield, and one sister, Mrs. W. D. Dudley, of Comfort. The funeral will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. T. Adams and Rev. P. McIntyre. Mr. Higgins was a member of several fraternal orders of Goldsboro, and was well known throughout the state. For a number of years he was engaged in the theatrical business here.—News and Observer.

They were served gelatine with cakes, besides candy and apples. Those enjoying Winfield's and Velma's hospitality, were Misses Lota and Bertha Creech, Mabel McDade, Mary Jones, Ora May Townsend, Breattie and Ethel Corbett, Jessie Gurley, Marion and Grace Reynolds, Ida Mae Whitley, Sadie Deans, Lena Talton, Thelma Holland, Gladys Holland, Clarine Poole, Mozelle Stallings, Thelma Eason, Louise Howell, Ethel Richardson and Vera Blackman; Messrs. Carter Poole, Glenn and Norman Terrell, Glenwood Brown, Floyd and Erles Lee, Willie Howell, Carleigh Townsend, John and Thomas Ray, Edwin Rains, Leon Ricks, and James Creech. After numerous games had been indulged in the guests left declaring they had spent a most enjoyable evening and wishing the host and hostess many more birthdays in the future.

NEW TRIAL DENIED HALES AND OTHERS

Supreme Court Has Filed an Opinion Declaring no Error in the Verdict Which Declared Jesse Hales, Spain Bailey, J. W. Stancil and J. H. Evans Guilty of Second Degree Murder and Sentenced by Judge Kerr to Twenty Years in the Pen.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina Wednesday filed an opinion denying a new trial to Spain Bailey, Jesse Hales, J. W. Stancil and J. H. Evans who were convicted in Johnston County Superior court last June before Judge Kerr and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for second degree murder.

The readers of The Herald will remember that this is the case which attracted considerable attention on account of the killing of Deputy Sheriff J. Alf Wall when he went to a blockade still to cut it up last May. He was fired on and fatally shot, dying later. The four men named above were arrested and lodged in jail. A special term of court was called to hear their trial. Strong and able counsel was employed on both sides and the trial was one of the hardest fought which has been on the docket in Johnston county for several years. They were found guilty of murder in the second degree and given a term of twenty years in the penitentiary. They took an appeal to the Supreme court which declares no error. It means that they will have to serve the sentence imposed on them by the court.

The Solicitor was ably assisted in the prosecution by Messrs. Abell & Ward and Mr. S. S. Holt of Smithfield. The defense was represented by Messrs. J. H. Pou and Charles U. Harris, of Raleigh; J. E. Woodard and W. A. Finch of Wilson; Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Messrs. Wellons & Wellons of Smithfield, and W. J. Hooks, of Kenly.

PRINCETON AND BOON HILL.

Princeton, March 17.—Miss Maud Isley, one of the young lady teachers in the graded school has been very sick with flu for the last week. She is improving rapidly. Dr. W. L. Isley, a prominent physician at Burlington and father of Miss Isley, was here two days during the week.

Miss Vitus Nicholson has returned from Graham where she went to spend a few days with a sister who was sick with flu.

Mr. Lovett Mitchell is very sick at his home in town. He has been very feeble for the past few years, being partially paralyzed.

The friends of Mrs. John R. Howell will be glad to know that she is improving slowly. She has had a very severe case of flu for several weeks, and the stork visited her home a few days ago and left a fine little baby. Mother and baby are now doing nicely.

Miss Vivian Hastings has been sick for several days but is out again.

Mr. Van Talton is out once more, after being housed up with small pox for the last several weeks.

Mr. W. I. Pearce has been very sick for several weeks having had a relapse from the flu. He is improving very slowly.

Mr. Clarence Godwin from Raleigh has been in town a couple of days this week.

Mr. J. M. Beaty of Smithfield was in town this week shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox from Bentonville were visitors in town the past week.

One man caught one hundred and seventy five gizzard and hickory shad in Mill Creek near Neuse River last Friday night.

A good many farmers around here are preparing a prize acre which they are going to plant in corn. There are also a few farmers who are going to try one acre in sweet potatoes just to know how many bushels can be made when you really try.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hood, of Smithfield were visitors in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stevens last Friday.

Influenza Not So Deadly.

The influenza epidemic which swept the country last year and this was not so deadly this year. There were fewer cases by 50,000 and deaths were fewer by 90 per cent. Physicians look for recurrence next year but not in a virile form.