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## JOHNSON UNION CHURCH COMPLETED

Free Will Baptists Have Just Finished Nice Building on Clayton Road Four Miles from Town. Church Organized Fifty Years Ago Under Ministry of Rev. Rufus A. Johnson. First Church Services to be Held Next Sunday.

The Free Will Baptists of the Johnson Union section are happy over the completion of their large new church on the Clayton road four miles from Smithfield. The first preaching service will be held in the new church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The pastor is the Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Johnson Union church began its existence fifty years ago in a log school house under the ministry of Rev. Rufus A. Johnson, of Elevation township. A church was organized in 1870 and services were held in the log school house and under a bush arbor. There are only two of the charter members living today—Mrs. S. C. Turnage and Mrs. J. B. Davis. Mr. Johnson served the church as pastor for several years after it was organized when Rev. James Turnage, father of our esteemed townsman, Mr. S. C. Turnage, was called to the pastorate and served until his death several years later. Mr. Johnson was called back to the pastorate and served for several years more. Since his second pastorate closed the church has had a number of pastors.

At the regular service held on the second Sunday in last October the church decided to undertake to build a new and larger house of worship. The building was begun in November and has now been brought to completion in less than six months after the undertaking was started. At the October meeting just mentioned no money to build with was on hand. Today it is all completed, with the exception of the cement steps which will be built next week, at a cost of five thousand dollars, and not a cent of debt is on the church. A wonderful record in these times of scarcity of material and high priced labor!

This new church is beautifully located on a two-acre plot of ground on a gravel hill on the Central Highway. The building is 32 feet wide by 62 long. It is built of good material and is nicely painted and ceiled and plastered. Mr. S. C. Turnage, who has been a member of this church for the past forty years, has taken the lead in the building project, buying the material and superintending the work. He has been ably seconded in the work by a number of people including Messrs. W. H. Lancaster, David Avera and others. Mr. J. T. Coats, a member of the Bethesda Baptist church, has rendered fine service in helping carry forward the work of the new building. It is a fine work this noble band of Christians is doing. There are 92 members of the church and their faithfulness in standing by the work through all these years is to be commended. The new church stands as a monument to the faithfulness of the leaders whose consecration to the cause they love has been an inspiration to those about them.

This new house of worship will be dedicated in the near future with appropriate exercises.

### Mr. and Mrs. Britt at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Britt were at home Thursday evening from 8 to 10 in a delightfully informal way to just a few of their married friends.

A profusion of roses and softly hued lights enhanced the beauty of their hospitable home. A unique contest was enjoyed in which Mr. J. R. Barbour was awarded the prize, a handsome box of candy. Music and conversation chased away the moments only too quickly. Neapolitan ice cream and pound cake were served before the guests bade their spacious host and hostess goodnight. Those fortunate enough to enjoy this delightful little affair were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Faircloth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rose, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barbour, Mrs. Phillip Edmonds, Mrs. I. P. Roberts, and Mr. W. H. Sloucomb.

Benson, May 3.

Charlotte is to have a new million dollar hotel to be called "The Citizens" Hotel. The company was chartered Monday.

## CAMERON MORRISON COMING SATURDAY

Mecklenburger to Speak to Johnston County Citizens At Smithfield At Two O'clock Tomorrow Afternoon. Large Crowd Expected to be Present.

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Mecklenburg, candidate for Governor, will address the citizens of Smithfield at this section tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The speaking will be in the court house and a large crowd is expected.

### GLENDALE NEWS

Church will be held at Center Ridge Presbyterian church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Clark.

The farmers in this section have about finished planting their corn and cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland attended the Haltinwanger-Henderson wedding at Columbia, S. C., April 21.

Miss Etta Godwin who has been teaching at Apex returned home last week accompanied by Miss Annie Lee Jones.

Misses Mabel Poory and Mara Yount of Hickory returned home yesterday after being the guests of Mrs. Nancy Boyett for several days.

Mr. Ronald Holland after spending the week end home, returned to Buies Creek yesterday.

Miss Margaret Britt, the primary teacher, left last Saturday for her home at Lumberton to spend her summer vacation.

A large crowd from this section spent Sunday at Florence Hill.

Miss Lelia Currin, one of the teachers at Glendals returned to her home at Oxford Monday.

Mrs. G. T. Boyett of Princeton was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Boyett Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holland spent Sunday at Simms, N. C.

Miss Agnes Hales of Kenly was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Woodard Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Holland returned home yesterday from New Bern after a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyette and family spent the week end at Mrs. P. G. Wellons at Micro.

Miss Eva Woodard of Glendale and Mr. Isem Pittman of Wilson were united in holy wedlock at the bride's home on April 20. They had a quiet home wedding attended by a few friends and relatives. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for their home in Wilson.

Supt. J. C. Reed left for his home at Rocky Hill Wednesday after teaching the past term at Glendale.

Miss Ethel Blackstock, our music teacher, left Wednesday for her home near Asheville.

School closed at Glendale last Friday, April 30th. Commencement was a decided success and a large crowd attended both nights. Thursday night the primary grades intermediates held their commencement, and Friday night the high school and sixth and seventh grades rendered their program. The following is the program of Friday night:

Address—Welcome, Lena Cockrell. Song "Happy Greetings", by school. Declaration—Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln—Clyde Stancil. Play, "No Cure No Pay", Three Boys and one Girl.

Song, "Bright High School Days", by High School. Recitation, "Rosalind's Surrender," Ethel Boyett.

Sun Bonnet Drill, High School. Play, Sewing Circle, Seven Girls. Recitation, "Flying Jim's last leap", Clyda Woodard.

Pantomime, America, Five Girls. Play, "Sue's Beau's Visit", Three Girls and Three Boys.

Song, "Voice of the Woods," by School Dialogue, Lucinda's Mistake, Elsie Boyett and Clyde Stancil. Recitation, "Bobby Slaptoe," Martha Stancil.

Play, Aunt Hester's Dilemma, Six Boys and Three Girls.

Piano Solo, Pure as Snow, Elsie Boyett.

Pantomime, "The Famine," High School Girls.

Presentation of Certificates and Prizes, by Supt. W. H. Hipps and J. C. Reed.

Address, by Supt. W. H. Hipps.

Miss Pearl Cockrell received prize for highest average in high school. Several others received prizes also.

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## HON. THOS. D. WARREN RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN

In Accepting Position Mr. Warren Declared That the Democrats Would Carry State by One Hundred Thousand. Sam T. Honeycutt A Member Of State Committee.

For the fifth consecutive time, Thomas D. Warren, of New Bern, was chosen chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at the meeting held in Raleigh Wednesday. As he took the chair he quoted the Democratic majority in the state for several years back, asserting that in November the majority would be 100,000.

The following were named on the new executive committee at the state convention in April from the Fourth District: R. S. McCain, Henderson; W. D. Siler, Pittsboro; J. P. Bunn, Rocky Mount; J. M. Brewer, Wake Forest; E. H. Malone, Louisburg; S. T. Honeycutt, Smithfield.

### BUIES CREEK COMMENCEMENT

Several Johnston County Boys and Girls have Part in Closing Exercises

Buies Creek Academy annual commencement will take place next week, beginning the exercises of the Washington literary society Saturday night. Several of the pupils from Johnston County will have parts on the program. Miss Miriam Daughtrey and Esther Lee Creech are in the reciters' contest. Of the six young men in the contest for the orator's medal two are from Johnston county.—Messrs John William King and Junius Troy Creech. Messrs. Jerry Loreman, George and Victor Johnson are both in the contest for declaimer's medal.

There are five graduates from this county in the literary department—Junius Troy Creech, Bonnie W. Daughtrey, Pauline Elizabeth Gardner, John William King and Myrtle Celestial Lee. Junius Troy Creech and Esther Lee Creech are both given certificates in expression. Graduates from this county in the business department are Ethel Maie Barbour, Belva Lockwood Batten, James Daughtrey Davis, Jerry Loreman George and Barney Clifton Richardson.

John William King is vice president of the class. James Daughtrey Davis and Pascal Telpher George are marshals.

### CLAYTON NEWS

Clayton, May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hall spent Tuesday afternoon in Smithfield.

Miss Telza Barnes who has been teaching music at Wakelon high school has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLamb of Benson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vick Austin near town.

Misses Carrie Austin and Jessie Guiley spent the day in Smithfield Monday.

Quite a number of the town folks went to Raleigh Monday afternoon for the ball game between A. & E. and Wake Forest.

The friends of Mrs. W. P. Creech are very sorry to know that she is confined to her bed and suffering from a severe trouble in her head.

Mr. Exum Hall returned Sunday night from Michigan where he went for a Buick roadster and drove it home.

Mr. M. Durham is visiting his son Mr. Carson Durham at Burlington this week.

Mrs. E. E. Murchison and little daughter Rebecca of Sanford spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Barbour.

Work is still being done on the Palace Theatre and it is hoped it will be opened up at an early date.

Mrs. John Robertson died at her home here last Thursday at a ripe old age. She had been sick for almost two weeks. All was done that could be done but she gradually grew worse until the end came. She will be greatly missed by the entire town as well as in her home. She lived with her son, Mr. B. M. Robertson. She was buried Friday afternoon at her old home thirteen miles from town. The flowers were many and beautiful.

Mr. J. R. Hinnant, Misses Barbara Guiley and Carrie Austin are spending the afternoon in Raleigh.

The Jewish population of the world is estimated by the Jewish statistician David Trietsch, to be 15,430,000.

## MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES MONDAY

Senator Overman to Make Address In Court House At Eleven O'clock. Flowers to be Placed on Soldiers Graves. Confederate Veterans to be Served Dinner.

Monday at eleven o'clock at the Court House, Senator Lee S. Overman, will make the address at the Memorial Exercises under the auspices of the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of the Confederate Veterans. Immediately after the speech of Mr. Overman, flowers will be carried to the cemetery and placed upon the soldiers' graves. Then dinner will be served to the Confederate Veterans and their wives. Invitations have been sent to all Confederate Veterans whose names could be secured, but if any Veteran had not received an invitation he is hereby cordially asked to be present.

### Sans Souci Club.

The Sans Souci Club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Patterson Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Barn and Stables Burned.

Mr. M. W. Wheeler had the misfortune on Tuesday night, May the 4th, to lose his barn and stables by fire. Two fine mules, all his corn and feed stuff was burned, the total loss amounting to about \$1,500.00. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Tornado in Oklahoma Town.

The town of Peggs, Oklahoma, was practically destroyed Sunday night by a terrific tornado, fifty-one persons being killed and a hundred injured. The tornado swept area was about three miles long and a mile wide. Relief parties from nearby towns worked all day Monday in the wreckage. Doctors and nurses were rushed to the scene and the injured were carried to neighboring towns for treatment.

### GENERAL AND STATE NEWS

The Delaware Senate passed the suffrage amendment Wednesday with a vote of 11 to 6.

The Southern Baptist State Convention will meet next week in Washington, D. C., in the Billy Sunday Tabernacle.

A New York man who swallowed two tacks while drinking a bowl of soup at a Child's restaurant, was awarded \$25,000 damages by the Supreme Court.

At the meeting of the Southern Methodist College of Bishops in Nashville, Tenn., last week, Bishop U. V. W. Darlington was appointed to hold the North Carolina Annual Conference which meets next November 17 at Rocky Mount.

About 125 ministers and lay delegates of the diocese embracing the central part of the state were in attendance at the Episcopal convention which met in Charlotte this week.

A half million dollar fire occurred in Henderson Tuesday when the fertilizer plant of the American Agricultural Chemical Company was burned. Sparks from a passing engine is believed to be the origin of the fire.

A revival has just closed at Spencer Memorial Methodist church in Charlotte, which resulted in a total of 239 conversions and reclamations. At the Sunday service 40 were baptized and nearly 100 were received into the church as new members.

Owing to ill health Bishop John C. Kilgo was relieved of the presidency of the College of Bishops at the meeting of the Southern Methodist College of Bishops in Nashville, Tenn., Monday. He will exercise such duties as his health will permit.

There will be a six weeks summer school at Flora MacDonald College at Red Springs this summer for the teachers of Robeson, Hoke, Cumberland and Scotland counties. Mr. Edward Allen, superintendent of the Warren county schools, is to be director.

Up to Monday of this week the truckers of the section around Wilmington had shipped 54 cars of strawberries and 21 cars of lettuce. The market is earlier this year than last and the yield per acre is from 20 to 30 per cent greater. There has not been a single frost since planting to injure the crop.

## WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING WEDNESDAY

Woman's Club Takes Stock in Hospital. Report of Delegate to State Federation.

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club before next fall was held Wednesday afternoon at the club room. The club voted to take \$500 stock in the new hospital soon to be started here. Several months ago the club agreed to devote the above amount to a hospital being the first to name a definite sum for the proposed institution, and Wednesday the matter was again taken up with the result that stock was taken in the enterprise.

The delegate to the State Federation, Mrs. L. G. Patterson, was present and made a fine report. Those present felt that they had gotten a glimpse of the actual proceedings of the state organization. Mrs. Patterson brought back valuable information and inspiration from the various addresses to which she had listened which is sure to quicken the activities of the local club.

### School Close at Elevation.

The public school at Elevation, taught by Misses Hettie Ennis, as principal, and Lerma Godwin, as primary teacher, closed with appropriate exercises Tuesday. The exercises began at three-thirty in the afternoon with march by the little folks, followed by recitations by a little boy and little girl warmly welcoming the people to the exercises.

Mr. Sam Kirby, County Agent, was then introduced as the speaker for the occasion. Mr. Kirby made a plain, practical and sensible talk on community development. He spoke of what could be done when the people of a community become aroused to the importance of better conditions. Good roads, good schools, more home conveniences, and co-operation in general are some of the things needed to make rural life more attractive and happier. His talk struck a responsive chord in the minds of his auditors and was well received.

Following Mr. Kirby's address, the further exercises of the afternoon were taken up and carried on to a conclusion. Quite a number of the patrons of the school were present to add encouragement and interest to the occasion.

Supper was served on the grounds, after which the evening program was carried out.

The teachers, Misses Ennis and Godwin have enrolled about a hundred pupils and have had a good attendance. They have had the hearty cooperation of the patrons of the district and have done good work.

It is a pleasure to see what these two-teacher schools are doing. Only a few years ago one teacher had charge of the Elevation school and did the best she could with a crowded school. Six or seven grades were all taught by the same teacher. Now the people of the Elevation district have a nice and attractive two-room building and two good teachers. There are enough children in the district for another room and we presume it will be added at an early day.

The change from the one room school to the two, three and four room schools in the rural districts will soon show fruitful results.

### Underhill-Smith.

Mr. Paul N. Underhill of Smithfield and Miss Carrie Victoria Smith of Kinston were quietly married Friday afternoon at 7:30 at Wilson in the presence of a few friends. After a short wedding tour they will make their home in Wilson. Mr. Underhill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Underhill of Smithfield.

### Miss Daisy Deans Dies.

Miss Daisy Deans, of Pine Level, died Wednesday morning at Rex hospital where she had been receiving treatment since February. The body will be sent to Pine Level Wednesday night for interment.—Raleigh Times, 3rd.

### Population of Durham.

The census bureau reported yesterday the population of Durham to be 21,719. The last ten years shows the Bull City has made a gain of 3,478, an increase of 19.1 per cent.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO CLOSE TONIGHT

Subject for the Closing Sermon Will Be "Heaven." There Will Be Special Music at the Night Service.—About Forty Have United With the Baptist Church to Date. Good Sermon Wednesday Night On "Why Men Hate Jesus Christ."

The meeting which has been in progress at the Baptist church will close tonight. Dr. Poe announced last night that the subject for the closing sermon would be "Heaven." Mr. Wolslagel has arranged for a mixed quartette and also a male quartette for the evening service.

The meeting has been a very good one and about forty people have united with the church to date. The afternoon service will be held this afternoon at 3:30. Evening service at eight.

### Why Men Hate Jesus Christ.

The preliminary exercises at the Poe-Wolslagel meeting Wednesday night were varied. Mr. Wolslagel, as is his custom, amused his Booster Choir long enough to get the attention of every child. Then he very briefly and simply talked to them about becoming Christians. Mr. Wolslagel is doing a great work with the children and they have all learned to love him.

After a song or two was sung by the choirs and congregation, Dr. Poe asked for all the officers of the churches and Sunday school teachers in the audience to stand. A large number of officers and teachers were present. For a few minutes Dr. Poe said we would have an "At Home", and that he wanted everybody to feel free to offer a word of testimony. Dr. Poe said one of the most beautiful things about the meeting, to him, is that he can't, to save his life, tell a Baptist from a Methodist. The cooperative spirit on the part of all the churches—Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal—is evidence of the spirit that Christ so much desired to exist in His Church when He prayed that "They might be one."

Preceding the sermon a quartette—"The Riches of Love"—was sung by Messrs. Medlin, Wolslagel, Eason and Baucum. Mr. Wolslagel never fails to bring a Gospel message in his solos but last night just after the sermon he sang very tenderly, "Why Not Say Yes Tonight?"

Dr. Poe's message Wednesday night was brief, but full of interest. "Why men hate Jesus Christ" was his subject. He used as a text, "They hated me without a cause." Dr. Poe said there is only two classes of people in the world—those who love Jesus and those who hate Him. There is no neutral ground. We are for Him or we are against Him; we are saved or we are lost. Why do men hate Jesus? Was it, because He was a deceiver? The world brought that accusation against Him, but they have failed for two thousand years to produce evidence to support their charge. His enemies said He was a blasphemer, but all the critics of the world have searched in vain for one blasphemous word spoken by Christ. He is not hated because of evil deeds. He spent His life in healing the sick and restoring the dead to life. Why, then, do men hate Jesus?

First of all, because salvation is so free that men do not seem to realize its importance. They hate Him also because He is opposed to the sin that men love (or women either). It may be a small thing, but if it is sin, it must be given up before Christ can put His approval on the life. Dr. Poe told how monkeys are captured. He said the monkey hunter would place a nut or something to eat in a box in which there was a hole just large enough for the monkey to put its paw through. The monkey sees the nut inside the box and forces its hand through the hole and grasps the nut. With the nut in its hand the monkey can not pull it back through the hole, but rather than give up the nut, the monkey holds on to it until the hunter has completely trapped him. Sin must be turned loose or it will destroy the soul. "They hated me without a cause."

The invitation was given and seven came for church membership. At the afternoon service one name was given in for membership in the Methodist church.