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REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH WELL ATTENDED

Services At Three O'clock in the Afternoon and 7:30 at Night—Music A Feature.

A series of revival meetings started at the Methodist church Wednesday evening with Rev. J. C. Wooten, presiding elder of Raleigh District, doing the preaching. The services are being well attended and everything seems favorable for a good revival.

The day services are held each afternoon at three o'clock, and the evening service is at 7:30. On Saturday there will be only one service which will be in the evening.

On Sunday, three services will be conducted. At the Sunday school hour, 9:30 o'clock, a special evangelistic meeting will be held including the entire Sunday School with the exception of the Beginners and Primaries, who will meet in their rooms as usual. The usual eleven o'clock service will follow, and there will also be service in the evening.

Mr. I. W. Medlin is in charge of the music during these meetings which is an enjoyable feature of each service.

The pastor, Rev. S. A. Cotton, gives a cordial invitation to the entire community to attend these meetings.

Women Vote Hawaii

Even to the furthest limits of our possessions and unto the islands of the sea, the women citizens of America are coming into their rights. Hawaii is a territory of the United States, and consequently the 19th amendment applies to her people. The following despatch shows that they are using their privilege. The delegate with the unpronounceable name is a former native prince, the nephew of the queen who was deposed when the islands petitioned to be annexed to the United States and under the monarchial government, would have become king at the death of his aunt. He is popular in Hawaii and in Washington and will probably continue to represent the territory in Congress as long as he lives.

Honolulu, T. H. Oct. 4.—In the territorial primaries held Saturday J. K. Kalaniano'le, incumbent, Republican, received 11,092 votes as delegate to Congress, and L. L. McCandless, Democrat, 5,073. Each was unopposed in his party.

Women voted heavily, it being the first time in the history of the islands they had been accorded the privilege. Mrs. Mary S. Atcherly, part Hawaiian, seeking the Democratic nomination for a place in the territorial legislature, led the Democratic slate on the island of Oahu.

Find Suitcase of Dynamite

A man calling himself Zelenska was arrested Sunday night, whom the police of that city and New York suspect of complicity in the Wall St. explosion. His conduct on the train before reaching Pittsburgh aroused the suspicions of a former government detective. He was at once reported to headquarters and the police raided his room at the hotel, and found a large suitcase of dynamite. In the fight to keep possession of the suitcase he was rendered unconscious, and on recovering consciousness, his first words were "Soviet will rule". He is a Russian and has never been naturalized. On his way to the police station, the prisoner remarked, "See what we did in Wall Street, next time it will be bigger and more terrible."

Death of Mr. Ransom Evans

Mr. Ransom Evans, oldest son of Mr. D. E. Evans, of Ingrams township, this county, died at 6 o'clock a. m. Sunday, September 26th, near Bailey, N. C., of pneumonia. The Cotter-Underwood Co., sent for the body and it was brought through the country and carried to Pauline Baptist church near his former home, where he was buried Monday afternoon. He was twenty-eight years old and did carpenter work since his return from the war. He leaves five sisters, a brother and his mother.

Jr. O. U. A. M. No 337 To Meet
All members of Four Oaks Council No. 337 Jr. O. U. A. M. are requested to be present Friday evening, October 15th at 7 o'clock, at the hall in Four Oaks, N. C.—T. C. Barbour, Fin. Sec.

KENLY NOTES

Kenly, N. C., Oct. 6.—Mr. H. F. Edgerton left today for Richmond.

Mrs. J. T. Barnes, of Dunn, is here on a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. J. R. Sauls, Mrs. Dred Sauls and Mrs. Rowe, of Wilson, were in our town yesterday attending the fair and visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Underwood, of Wilson, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Turlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. High and Master John Sutton Broughton spent the week-end in Rocky Mount with Mr. C. B. Bailey, who is ill in the hospital at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darden left today for Goldsboro to attend the Wayne county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kirby and Miss Mamie-Sue Jones, of Smithfield attended the fair here yesterday.

Miss Inez Edgerton returned to G. C. W., Greensboro, last night after spending the week-end at home and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Tiner spent Tuesday in Wilson.

Mr. Yates Edgerton, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edgerton.

Mrs. J. G. High was hostess to the Priscilla club Thursday afternoon from four to six o'clock. The home was attractively decorated with red flowers. The color scheme being carried out with red peppers serving as cups for the chicken salad. Ice cream, tea, cake, and sandwiches were also served. After an hour's handiwork was accomplished and business matters attended to, the club adjourned to meet again in two weeks.

Not Required to Pay Poll Tax

We have heard some rumors on the streets, that the law would require the women voters to pay poll tax, and swear to their exact age before registering. In order to correct all misunderstanding, the editor wrote to Chairman Warren, requesting him to give us an authoritative statement, upon these two subjects that we might publish in today's Herald. He replied under date of October 4th, as follows:—

"Your favor of the 2nd inst has been received and in reply will say that women do not have to pay poll tax in order to vote at the approaching election and that it is not necessary for them to swear to their exact age. The extra session of the Legislature exempted women from the payment of poll tax and Attorney General Manning has held that it is not necessary for a woman voter to do more than to say that she is over twenty-one years of age."

Yours very truly,
"T. D. WARREN"

Miss Siler is Sheriff of Chatham

Pittsboro, Oct. 4.—Leon T. Lane, who has been sheriff of the county for 10 years, and who is the Democratic nominee for member of the general assembly, tendered his resignation as sheriff and the same was accepted by the board of county commissioners. Miss Myrtle Siler was today elected sheriff of Chatham county to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Sheriff Lane, and has filed the necessary bond, has taken the oath of office and is now the regular high sheriff of the county.—Greensboro News.

Death of Mr. David E. R. Evans

Mr. D. E. R. Evans died at his home in Ingrams township, Tuesday night, October 6th at 11:15 o'clock of pneumonia. The burial took place Wednesday afternoon at Pauline Baptist church where he had his membership. He leaves his wife and a son and five married daughters. He was sixty-one years old, a leading man in his community and his death brings sorrow to all who knew him. He died from the same disease as his son, Ransom last Sunday.

New Bern To Have Boat Line

New Bern's government operated boat line connecting that city with Baltimore will be opened on October 15. The steamers, Wayne and Westchester, built at a New Bern yard are to be used at first. The line will touch at Washington and Elizabeth City.

WOMAN'S DUTY IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN

Judge Brooks Urges Women to Register and Vote for Democracy On November Third.

Register before Sundown on October 23, and vote for Democracy on November 2nd.

The question of whether the men or women of North Carolina and Johnston County were in favor of Woman Suffrage is now no longer an issue. The ratification of the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Federal Constitution by the state of Tennessee gave the required vote to make this a law, and the women of North Carolina and the United States have as much right to vote as the men. This same right to vote carries the responsibility to vote and imposes upon the women of our state the same responsibility now and heretofore borne by the men. The burden of good government has been thrust upon the women, willing or unwilling, and from now and hence forward the women of our Country, and our county, are as much responsible for the kind of government that we have as are the men. This is hard to realize, I am sure by the modest women, but nevertheless it is a fact, and our women might as well realize this at the beginning.

In 1898 North Carolina had more than 1,000 negroes in office and many of the white school teachers of our state were forced to go to negro school committees to get their vouchers signed before they could collect their money. The Democratic party in the great campaign of 1900, led by immortal Aycock, shook off negro domination from the old North State and made North Carolina white. All through the dark age of negro rule, under Republican administration, the women of our country stood in fear, and it was the Democratic party that came to her rescue, and stood by her in those perilous times. It is only fair and just that the Democrats of North Carolina and Johnston county are asking the women to register and vote this fall for the Democratic nominees, in view of what the Democratic Party has done for the women of our State in the past. It would seem to me that the women of our State would be very ungrateful to the party that has done so much for them if they do not line up almost solid phalanx and vote for the nominees of the Democratic party.

There is just another reason why the women at this time should register and vote the Democratic ticket, and that is the main issue in the National Campaign, is the League of Nations, which the Democrats are championing and which the Republicans are opposing. In August 1914, one of the greatest wars in the world's history was begun. In a April 1917, America was forced to join the Allies in the great fight for freedom and liberty. Many mothers and fathers were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice of offering their boys upon the altar of freedom. It was then said that this would be the last great war, and that the nations of the world would thereafter get together and make another war impossible. This was the only ray of hope held out to these mothers and fathers who were called upon to make this great sacrifice. The war was ended on November 11th, 1918, and the Republican party gained control of both branches of Congress in December 1918. The President of the United States attended the great world conference at Versailles and after a hard fight the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations was brought forth, and has been signed by all of the nations of the earth except Germany, (who will sign it as soon as she can qualify) Russia, Turkey, Mexico and the United States. The Republicans of the Senate then began the fight on Woodrow Wilson and the League of Nations, and have twaddled away two years and have accomplished absolutely nothing towards the world's peace. I say that is the second reason why the women of our State and county and nation should register and vote the Democratic ticket, to the end that the Treaty of Peace and the League of Nations may be signed, thus making it impossible for another great world war, and save our people the hardship and sacrifices that they have been called upon to make in the past war.

Women of Johnston county face the responsibility and do your duty! Register yourself immediately, and see that every woman in your neighborhood has registered before sundown

THE WOMEN ARE NOT SUBJECT TO JURY DUTY

Statute Does Not Require that Juror Should be A Voter—Question Of Interest to Women

Women will not have to serve on Juries until a special act of the legislature imposes that duty upon them according to an opinion sent out from the Attorney General's office Tuesday. The substance of the opinion is as follows:

"Our statute does not require that a juror should be a voter, indeed, it does not make that at all the condition of jury service. The board of county commissioners for the several counties at their regular meeting on the first Monday of June, year 1905, and every two years thereafter, shall cause their clerks to lay before them the tax returns of the preceding year for their county, from which they shall proceed to select the names of all such persons as have paid all the taxes assessed against them for the preceding year and are of good moral character and of sufficient intelligence, etc. It is evident then that taxpayers of good moral character and intelligence are the source from which jurors are drawn. On the face of this act, it would appear that women tax-payers are as eligible for jury service as male tax-payers. This construction is not admissible, however, because the term jury at the time of the enactment of this statute had a known and definite signification, and so the statute must be interpreted in the light of this fact. That definition is as follows: A jury is a body of men who are sworn to declare the facts of the case after they are proven from the evidence placed before them."

Shooting Affair at Benson

On Monday night, October 5th, Mr. Elton Hudson was shot through the left thigh by his brother-in-law, Joe Johnson. Back of the shooting was an old family trouble. After the shooting it seems Johnson boarded a north bound train and the officers at Smithfield were telephoned to meet the train and arrest him. He did not reach Smithfield and his whereabouts are unknown. The result of the shooting is only a flesh wound and is not considered serious.

Oteen Passed into History

United States army hospital No. 19 at Oteen near Asheville is a thing of the past and the public health service will take its place October 15. Tuesday, nearly 200 soldiers, nurses and patients left Asheville on a special train for Denver, Col. Others will go to Fitzsimmons and other posts. Records of Oteen show that 6,111 patients have been admitted to the institution during the two years of its existence, a great majority of whom have been discharged cured.

Community Service Meetings

Schedule for the coming week:
Monday, October 11—Massey (Bentonville.)

Tuesday, October 12—Rehobeth.
Wednesday, October 13—Wilson's Mills.

Thursday, October 14—Princeton.
Friday, October 15—Pleasant Grove

Program for the coming week:
Mutt and Jeff in "A Dog's Life".
Capt. Jinks in "Lovers' Insurance".
Snow White (four reels.)

All meetings begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.
LUCY H. LAWLEY, Director.

Meeting Closed at Clayton

We have just closed a two weeks' meeting at Horne Memorial, with Rev. H. M. North as our helper. We were delighted from the beginning to the very close with the excellent sermons that he gave us. He magnified the gospel in every sermon, and its appeal will be stronger than ever before. A number were received into the church last Sunday and there will be others to be received later.

These have been pleasant years with these splendid people, and we look forward to the closing of this, the third year, as being the best.—O. I. Hinson in N. C. Christian Advocate.

on October 23d, if you cannot vote on November 2nd, if you have not registered before October 23d, unless you become 21 years of age after the 23d day of October.

F. H. BROOKS.

FEDERAL RESERVE & FARMER

There is some dissatisfaction among our citizens, at the course of the Federal Reserve Bank in not extending further credit to the member banks, in

order that these member banks might credit the tobacco and cotton farmers on their products and thus enable them to hold these crops for higher prices. Col. Bruton, of Wilson and Mr. Coker, of South Carolina, directors of their respective states, of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond, have issued a statement defending the position of their institution. The letter explains the object of the Federal Reserve system, and the limitations, which have made necessary the course it is pursuing so clearly that we quote from it at length, as follows:

"There is a widespread impression in the cotton and tobacco regions that the Federal Reserve Bank can and should furnish unlimited credit for the carrying of these crops for indefinite periods, or until these markets can be forced up, by means of this financial aid, until the ideal prices which the planters have in mind may be realized.

"However desirable it may be to the growers to withhold these and other products from the market for the purpose of forcing an advance in price (and it is desirable for these crops to be marketed slowly and judiciously), the limitations of the Federal Reserve Act, the duty of the Federal Reserve banks, to distribute their funds equitably, and the present congested financial situations make it impossible for the system to extend unlimited aid for these or any other similar purposes and no banking system can be devised which could safely assume such an undertaking.

"There seems to be in many quarters a total lack of knowledge and appreciation of what the Federal Reserve banks are now doing to help the present situation, and the member banks may not have complete information. It is a fact that North and South Carolina, the principal cotton and tobacco sections of this district, are now borrowing far more than their pro rata share of the funds of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Richmond. There are 97 member banks in North Carolina, of which 72 are borrowing from the Federal Reserve Bank. The amount borrowed from the system by the 72 North Carolina banks is 221 per cent of the amount to which they are entitled under an equitable distribution of the funds of the Reserve Bank, and 179 per cent of the amount to which the whole State is entitled. In South Carolina there are 98 member banks, 88 of which are borrowing 285 per cent of the amount to which they would be entitled under a fair distribution, and 262 per cent of the amount to which the whole state is entitled. To enable the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to make these heavy loans to North and South Carolina, the quotas of other sections of the district which are, at present, not borrowing heavily have been used; and in addition, large loans have been secured by the Richmond bank from other districts. The present general financial situation will not permit such borrowings being heavily increased or indefinitely extended, and many of the banks in the cotton and tobacco sections must realize that their borrowing limits with the Federal Reserve Bank have already been reached.

The letter explains that in order to be the banks of reliable reserve for which purpose they were founded, the Federal Reserve Banks must always have on hand a considerable amount of money to lend to member banks on occasions of unusual financial emergency. And the writers state that only the officers of the Reserve Banks know how many such emergencies arise. If the Reserve Banks were not ready at all such times to lend assistance and tide over the dangerous periods, financial distress and even panics might ensue, and the very object for which the Reserve system was inaugurated, would be defeated. The writer continues:

"Would it not be wise and salutary for the banks to explain that present stressful financial conditions are largely due to the extravagance and lack of business foresight of our people?"

"Many sections last fall had enough money in hand to operate the farms and business for twelve months, but wasted a large part of it and then went to the banks for abnormal ad-

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MR. NEEDHAM D. FOSTER OF SELMA DIED SATURDAY

He Was Selma's Oldest Citizen—Had Suffered Several Years.—Laid To Rest Batten Cemetery.

Mr. Needham D. Foster, one of Selma's oldest citizens died at his home here last Saturday, October 2, at 11:20 a. m.

He has suffered for the last several years with a rose cancer on the lower lip which was the cause of his death. He went to Baltimore in the early spring for treatment but came back with no relief. In June he had a specialist from Wilmington to treat him with the hopes that he would cure him but the treatment failed to do him any good and he gradually grew worse until the end came.

For the last several years, Mr. Foster had suffered greatly with this cancer which continued to grow and spread larger all the time. For the last few months his suffering had been intense but he bore it all patiently and often said that he was willing to bear it until the Lord was ready to take him and he was ready to go at any time the call should come.

He was born in Jones county in 1858 making his stay here on earth 61 years and 11 months. He moved to Johnston county about 12 years ago and since that time he has lived in and near Selma.

For the last 30 years he has been a faithful member of the Freewill Baptist church and at the time of his death was a member of the Pleasant Plains Church at which place his funeral was preached Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. W. M. Ferrell. He was then laid to rest in the Iredell Batten burying ground near his son, Luby's.

He leaves a wife of about his same age and four daughters and three sons, a host of grand children besides his many friends to mourn their loss. Weep not for him loved ones, you did what you could but God knew best and took him from his suffering here to that Peaceful Shore. Put your trust in Him who alone is able to save and comfort you and permit you to meet him again where partings will come no more.

Selma, N. C., Oct. 5, 1920.

A FRIEND.

Second Advent Conference

The 23d annual session of the Second Advent Christian Conference of Eastern North Carolina will convene with Hickory Grove church five miles southwest of Four Oaks, N. C., on Thursday before the third Sunday (October 14) and continue over Sunday.

We are expecting a good delegation from all the churches in eastern Carolina. Come and help us make it a good time in the Lord's work.

Elder G. W. SHEPARD, Pres.
J. Z. BAKER, Clerk.

Cotton Ginned in Johnston

There were 1,642 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1920 prior to September 25, 1920, as compared with 3,752 bales ginned to September 25, 1919. This makes a difference of 2,110 bales.

A Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Selma and community who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. N. D. Foster and children.

Josephus Daniels to Speak

Hon. Josephus Daniels will speak at Selma Thursday, October 14th, at 3 o'clock. The speaking will take place in the Opera House and a large crowd will doubtless be on hand to hear the issues of the day presented by the Secretary of the Navy.

Petrified Irish Potato

Mr. A. G. Stephenson, who has just returned from a week's visit to his daughter, Mrs. Earl Hodges, who lives near Washington, N. C., brought to this office yesterday a striking illustration of an unusual law of nature—a petrified Irish potato. The eyes on the stone potato are plainly visible and the place where the potato joined to the vine. This rock potato was found on the farm of his son-in-law, Mr. Hodges, several others of which are in his possession.