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## WELCOME THE NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

### The Churches of the Town Hold Union Service to Extend Welcome

The services at the Smithfield Baptist church Sunday evening marked a memorable event in the history of the churches of the town when all the leading denominations met together in a union service to welcome the new pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. Fred T. Collins. The interest of the people in this occasion was evidenced by the large crowd in attendance, the house being crowded to its utmost capacity. The services were full of the spirit of unity and good fellowship from start to finish. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir. It was very much regretted that Rev. H. S. Hartzell, pastor of the Episcopal church, could not be present to take part in the program, on account of sickness in his family.

Rev. Neill McInnis, pastor of the Presbyterian church, read for the Scripture lesson the fourth chapter Timothy, after which he offered a prayer for the new pastor and his charge. Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Raleigh, master of ceremonies, then with appropriate words welcomed Mr. Collins to the Baptist church. In his talk Dr. Peacock spoke of the duty of the pastor to the church and of the duty of the church to the pastor. He stressed the fact that no pastor, no matter how willing or how capable he was, could accomplish much without the help of his people. He said that any pastor is just what his people make him. Dr. Peacock's talk was timely and delivered in a very pleasant manner.

Mr. W. H. Hipps, then welcomed Mr. Collins for the Board of Deacons. Mr. Hipps spoke of the great opportunity which is now open to the new pastor. He mentioned the great need of work here. In speaking for the Board of Deacons, Mr. Hipps said that the pulpit had been given over to Mr. Collins and that he might feel free to say what he pleased. He told the new pastor that the people would look upon him as a leader and that they would follow him, stand by him, and uphold him in his work. He also welcomed Mr. Collins to the great work out in the county.

Following Supt. Hipps' remarks Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, gave a formal welcome for the churches of the town. In a few words, Mr. Tuttle expressed his pleasure in welcoming the new pastor to town, and rejoiced that the time has come when all denominations join hands in the great work of the church. He said that such a service, with a Methodist and a Presbyterian minister extending a hearty welcome to a Baptist minister, would not have been held twenty, or even ten years ago. In his talk Mr. Tuttle paid a beautiful tribute to Rev. H. W. Baucom, former pastor of the Baptist church now in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Collins, in his calm, tactful manner, expressed his appreciation of such a warm welcome, and appealed to his people for two things—their prayers and their sympathy. He pledged to work faithfully and conscientiously and asked for the support of his church.

By special request, Dr. Peacock sang a solo, which closed the program for the evening.

### Enough Said.

A young man had been talking to a bored editor for quite a quarter of an hour, and at last observed, "There are some things in the world that go without saying." "Yes," said the editor, "and there are still more persons in the world who say a good deal without going." He went.—Chattown News.

### No Use Arguing, Webster's Right

"I want to be procrastinated at the next corner," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley to the street car conductor. "You want to be what?" "Don't lose your temper. I had to look in de dictionary myse'f befo' I found out dat 'procrastinate' means put off."—Charity and Children.

## SMITHFIELD HIGHS TAKES GAME FROM WILSON, 25-18

### Wilson Loses First Game on Home Court in Five Years; Captains Ellington and Davis Star.

The unlucky Friday, the unlucky 13th, and the Smithfield basketball team were too much for Wilson last Friday. For the first time in 5 years the Wilson team was defeated on its home court. Incidentally it was the first game of basketball that Wilson has had with the Smithfield quintet. The final score was 25 to 18. The score at the end of the first half was 12-6, Smithfield leading. Smithfield scored eight field goals and 9 fouls. Wilson scored seven field goals and four fouls.

Ellington, captain of the Smithfield highs started the scoring with a neat goal. He was the star of the game, along with Captain Davis of the Wilson team. Ellington scored four field goals, and 9 out of 10 fouls. Total 17 points. His passing was as good as that of any other Smithfield player. Davis, playing center well, and keeping the ball going, scored fourteen points. He scored five field goals and four out of 8 fouls.

Line-up and summary follows:

Wilson (18)	Smithfield (25)
Adams	R. F.
Barnes	L. F.
F. Davis, Capt.	Ellington, Capt.
J. Davis	R. G.
Sharpe	L. G.
	Caudil

Substitutions: Waldo for J. Davis; Tomlinson for Sharpe; Hinnant for Adams. Referee: Branch. Timers: Grant and Fleming. Scorer: Blackburn.

## MRS. DANIELS HEAD OF WILSON AWARD FOR N. C.

North Carolina is to have a leading part in the movement to honor former President Woodrow Wilson and to perpetuate his ideals through the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, wife of the former secretary of the Navy, as state chairman, is perfecting plans for the opening on January 16, of a campaign through which will be raised this state's share of an endowment fund of at least \$1,000,000. The income will be used by the Foundation to make periodic awards to the "individual or group that has rendered, within a specified time, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought, or peace through justice."

Under the direction of Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the National Committee of the Foundation and Assistant Secretary of the Navy under President Wilson; Cleveland H. Dodge, chairman of the Executive Committee and classmate of Mr. Wilson at Princeton; and Hamilton Holt, executive director; organization of the Foundation throughout the United States has been practically completed for the opening of the campaign on January 16. National headquarters are located at 150 Nassau Street, New York.

When the fund has been raised it will be invested in securities of the U. S. Government or in other approved trust fund securities and will be under the management of a Board of Trustees to the number of fifteen women, who will disburse the income annually to the Jury of Awards.

Headquarters for North Carolina have been opened at Raleigh by Mrs. Daniels.

### Wanted His Shovel.

"Woodrow" Wilson was walking with his friend, Joe Kennon once, and they passed a jewelry store where there were a lot of precious stones in the window. "Would you not like to have your pick?" asked Woodrow. "Not me pick but me shovel," said Joe.—The Leader.

### Get the First Lick.

The best way to whip the boll weevil is to get in the first lick on him. Plant crops that he does not like and let the cotton go for awhile. A short crop of cotton will mean higher prices any way and it is better to get a good price for a small crop than a low price for a big one.—Beaufort News.

## YOUNG MAN MAY HAVE BURNED IN FIRE

### Student From Spray Missing Since Burning of Blackstone Academy

Danville, Va., Jan. 15.—In the fire which yesterday destroyed Blackstone Military academy, just four days after Blackstone Female academy was burned, Tom Bibee, a student from Spray, N. C., is believed to have lost his life. From last accounts he had not been heard from. W. R. Thorne, of Rocky Mount, N. C., another student, suffered painful injuries in falling from the building and a third student was quite badly injured.

Bibee, it is declared was last seen by his roommate. Both were about to leave the building, when the alarm was sounded and Bibee told his chum that he must return to save some effects. After that he was not seen, and, clearing up an erroneous report that he had left Blackstone, the conclusion has been reached that in the quick sweep of the flames he was trapped and perished.

There is a belief that the fire was of incendiary origin. It started in the upper story of the building at about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, or the same place in which the Female Academy appeared to catch. Owing to its exposed position and the fact that a stiff westerly wind was blowing it was not long before the flames first detected shooting through the roof had communicated with all parts of the structure. In the scramble to vacate the building most of the cadets left their coats and citizens of the town came to the aid of the cadets thus caught in the severest weather of the winter.

At the height of the fire a magazine stored for rifle practice began to explode with machine-gun like effect. Blackstone academy was destroyed by fire in 1911.

W. D. Bibee, father of the missing youth, had this evening heard nothing from his son. He expressed great concern and said that a brother from Lynchburg had gone to Blackstone. He expressed the hope that his boy had gone to the home of relatives near Blackstone but there was no confirmation of this report.—Greensboro News.

### The Costliest Fire.

All fires are costly, says the Farm Journal, but the cost of burning tobacco in this country annually foots up an appalling sum and there is no insurance recoverable.—Kind Words.

## FRANCIS LYNDE



Francis Lynde is another example of "When a Man Comes to Himself," the title of an excellent little book which ex-President Wilson wrote for young men some years ago.

He was born at Lewiston, N. Y., in 1850, went to Denver as a young man, got him a job on a railroad, married a nice young woman and sailed along in obscurity until he was thirty-seven years old.

Then he woke up and took his pen in hand. What he had to say didn't stir the nation appreciably during the first five years. In 1898 he wrote three novels within 12 months, each one of which was a ten-strike. After that it was easy.

Mr. Lynde has romanticized the railroads of the West and written many other fascinating tales of that region. We have been fortunate enough to secure his late story, "The Girl, a Horse and a Dog," as interesting as its title implies, for serial reproduction in this publication. You must read it!

## POSTMASTER GEN. TO LEAVE CABINET

### To Become Directing Head Association Motion Picture Producers

Washington, Jan. 14.—Intention of Postmaster General Hays to retire from the cabinet in the near future to become the directing head of an association of motion picture producers and distributors, was announced today at the White House at the conclusion of a conference between President Harding and the postmaster general.

President Harding, in a statement, declared he could not "well interpose any objection to Mr. Hays retiring from the cabinet to take up a work so important," while Mr. Hays, stating he had decided to accept the offer of the motion picture interests, made it clear that as yet no contract had been executed. The postmaster general, however, expressed confidence that a satisfactory contract could be agreed upon.

Representatives of motion picture producers and distributors have been negotiating for the services of the postmaster general for some time and are understood to have outlined to Mr. Hays what they wish him to undertake. Within a few days he expects to confer again with them, probably in New York, and unless something unforeseen develops, it is expected that a contract will be signed at the meeting.

The date of his retirement from the cabinet, Mr. Hays said, would depend largely on the wishes of his prospective employers. He declared however, he would not give up his government duties until the President has had time to select his successor. It was said at the White House that nothing would be done toward selection of a new postmaster general until Mr. Hays formally tenders his resignation.—Greensboro News.

### A Servant of Mankind.

We die but once and we die without distinction if we are not willing to die the death of sacrifice. Do you covet honor? You will never get it by serving yourself. Do you covet distinction? You will get it only as a servant of mankind.—Woodrow Wilson.

Signor Robusto—"My first selection will be a slumber song by Schubert." Man of the House (to his wife)—"Hurry, Bertha. Close the door to the children's bedroom—he might awaken them!"—Houston Post.

## BYRD DRUG COMPANY CHANGES HANDS

### Messrs. A. S. Johnston and Carlton Stephenson Formed A Partnership

The Byrd Drug Company which has been established here for more than a year, changed hands Friday morning when Messrs. A. S. Johnston and Carlton Stephenson took charge, these gentlemen having bought out the business. Several weeks ago Mr. Clement Byrd, retired from the business to push the sale of his headache remedy, which probably led to the change. The new firm will be known as Johnston and Stephenson. Mr. Johnston has lived in Smithfield since 1907. For a good portion of that time he has been with the Creech Drug Company. The drug business has been his life work and his fine reputation as a prescriptionist is well known.

Mr. Stephenson, a native of Johnston County, is the son of Mr. S. T. Stephenson, of Clayton. He came to this city about three years ago and was for a time with Hood Bros. Though not a druggist he is a capable business man who has made friends since coming to our city.

This firm is located on the corner of Second and Market streets in the hotel building and the new management bids fair to hold the good will draw a fair share of the drug trade. It speaks well for our town that trade here justifies three drug stores.

## PRESIDENT IS AGAINST BONUS-DEBT MERGER

### Soldier Bonus Bill Will Not Be Made a Part of Allied Debt Refunding Bill.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The soldier bonus bill will not be made a part of the allied debt refunding bill, Chairman McCumber of the senate finance committee, said tonight after a series of conferences had been held between senate leaders to discuss the desirability of merging the two and it had become known at the White House that President Harding did not look with favor upon the suggestion that they be combined.

The foreign debt bill, Senator McCumber said, would be taken up by the finance committee Monday in the hope that it would be put in shape at that time for reporting to the senate.

It was the intention, he added, to eliminate some of the features to which the treasury department has objected and which has resulted in the measure being held in committee for several weeks. These included provisions for semi-annual payment of interest and that the interest rate shall not be less than 5 per cent.

Although the merger plan was originally received favorably by a number of senate leaders, the President was said to regard it as impractical and his view was reflected in further conferences today between senate leaders.

The President's objections to the merger were said by callers at the White House today to be based on his desire for the assurance that provisions definitely would be made for payment of the bonus. So far as the refunding bill is concerned, he was said to believe that the refunding process should be developed to insure returns from the allied loans before steps were taken to pledge them for a bonus.

He was represented, however, as not hostile to the suggestion that the interest or principal of the allied loans be used for paying the bonus once they were available. It was stated definitely that he also would not oppose a sales tax for the purpose of paying the bonus, if Congress should decide upon that plan.

The President, however, was said to regard as impractical a suggestion that over \$400,000,000 in the hands of the alien property custodian be used for bonus payments. These funds, it was said, were regarded as pledged technically to private individuals whose property was taken.—Associated Press.

### Circuses Combine.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The American Circus Company, recently incorporated in New Jersey and which takes over the John Robinson, Hagenbeck-Wallace, Sells-Flotz and Howe circuses will establish its headquarters in this city. Cincinnati will then become a circus center of the United States.

The headquarters of the company will be in the office of Judge Michael Muller, its general counsel. A survey of the city will be made and suitable sites obtained for winter quarters of the Robinson and Howe circuses. The winter quarters of the Robinson circus formerly were in Terra Park, near here, but this site is not looked upon with favor by members of the company.

Judge Muller said tonight that the American Circus Company is a holding company organized to conserve the interests of the four circuses affected. One of them has for the last three years competed with the Ringling circus in the New York district, and according to Judge Muller this practice will be continued.

The Hagenbach-Wallace circus, the largest of the four, probably will be chosen to play the New York district, Judge Muller said.—New York Herald.

### Lost: Enthusiasm.

The worried countenance of the bridegroom disturbed him.

Tiptoeing up the aisle, he whispered: "What's the matter, Jack? Have you lost the ring?" "No," blurted out the unhappy Jack, "the ring's safe eno'. But mon, I've lost ma enthusiasm."—Charity and Children.

## SOUTH IRELAND RATIFIES TREATY

### New Provisional Govern'mnt Formed; De Valera Did Not Attend Session

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The provisional government of the Irish Free State is now a functioning body.

Final formalities of approving the treaty with England were carried out late today when, after an historic meeting in the Mansion House of Representatives of the Southern Irish constituencies, who, formally ratified the treaty, Eamon J. Duggin took to Dublin Castle a copy of the treaty signed by the members of the new government as provided for in the terms of the peace pact.

Twenty-five members elected to sit in the House of Commons in Southern Ireland attended the morning meeting. No women representatives nor any of the other adherents to Eamon De Valera, former Republican president, were present.

First on the list of eight men appointed as constituting the provisional government is the name of Michael Collins, and it is assumed he will be made the nominal head. As a matter of fact, however, the correspondent is authoritatively informed that Arthur Griffith, as president of the Dail Eireann and chairman of the delegation that negotiated the treaty, will be looked to as its supreme authority.

The ministers appointed to administer the provisional government include, with two or three exceptions, all the members of Mr. Griffith's republican cabinet. There is no room in the provisional government for the minister for foreign affairs, George Gavan Duffy, because foreign affairs are outside its scope. But Mr. Collins, Mr. Duggin and William T. Cosgrave, as well as other departmental heads in the republican government, will head the departments in the provisional administration.

The parliament met under clauses 17 and 18 of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which made the members of the Southern Irish Parliament elected under the government of Ireland act of 1920 the body which should ratify the treaty and take measures for constituting a provisional government.

The meeting was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House. The entire list of 128 members including the four Unionists elected for Trinity College, had been summoned, but only those who favored the treaty attended. The agenda contained a resolution calling for ratification of the treaty and further resolutions appointing eight ministers to comprise the provisional governing body. The list which was duly ratified by the meeting, is identical with the lists of the ministers of the Dail Eireann, with the addition of Professor John MacNeill, speaker of the Dail, and Finian Lynch, who was one of the secretaries of the London delegation.—Associated Press.

### Dances To Keep Church Going.

An old Negro sings and dances on the platform of a small station in Oklahoma when each train pulls in. He dances for the coins which the tourists throw to him. It is said this man has met every train coming into the town for the past 19 years. Out of his savings he has built a church, of which he is pastor, known as the Straight Gate Church. He preaches there morning and evening every Sunday, besides holding street meetings Sunday afternoons, and dances week days to keep things going.—Dearborn Independent.

### Plenty of Meat and Some To Spare

Mr. Zeb Lassiter, of Elevation Township, was here last Saturday. On Friday he killed fourteen hogs which made him 2763 pounds of pork. One of these hogs weighed 546 lbs. Five of them weighed 1592 pounds. Mr. Lassiter says he expects to try to make plenty of provisions every year. While cotton was so high he did not let it tempt him to plant more cotton and leave off corn and meat.

A strong enmity exists between crows and foxes.