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DEMOCRATS LISTEN TO GOOD DOCTRINE

Hon. A. L. Brooks and Mrs. W. S. Spence Speak At Court House Here.

BOTH GOOD SPEAKERS

Those Democrats who heard Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, at the court house here Wednesday night were certainly uplifted as they listened to his sermon on Democratic doctrine, and when Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, who followed him in a speech directly addressed to the women of the congregation, it was no wonder that many were impelled to raise their hands when the invitation was given to signify if they had their names written on the roll which will entitle them to vote on November 4. Like a Methodist revival, a show-down was called for, and then an appeal was made to those who are neglecting their duty to get right before it is too late.

Judge F. H. Brooks presided over the meeting and introduced first Hon. A. L. Brooks. The speaker began his remarks by stating that presidents of the United States who have been great have been men of democratic principles—Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Wilson were all presidents who were democratic. He compared the difference between a Jeffersonian form of government with that known as the Hamiltonian. He explained the tariff question, reviewed the story of the Teapot Dome scandal, thus showing up the record of Coolidge, whom the Republicans are asking to be re-elected to the Presidency. He then paid a tribute to a man who is the epitome of democratic principles, a man who lives the doctrine preached by Thomas Jefferson, a man to whom the Democratic party has turned for their candidate in the coming presidential election—John W. Davis. He sketched the life of Davis, showing him to be entirely successful in his chosen profession, that of the law, and he closed his address by picturing the scene that shall be enacted around the League of Nations table when, if he is elected, the United States shall occupy the head of the table.

Following Mr. Brooks, Mrs. Spencer, who came to Smithfield under the auspices of the woman's organization, was introduced. She touched on some of the points that her predecessor had spoken of, but dwelt more particularly upon her reasons for being a Democrat. She stressed the importance of women registering in order to be able to vote in November.

NEUSE MAY BE MADE NAVIGABLE TO RALEIGH

Congressman Charles L. Abernathy while in the city recently, stated that he was presenting a bill before the house asking the Government for sufficient money to make the Neuse navigable as far inland as Smithfield, but after several visits in cities along the river since the recent flood, he decided to amend the bill, and ask for sufficient money to carry the project as far as Raleigh. This, stated Mr. Abernathy, would make it possible for all the cities along the river to enjoy the same water transportation rates to all northern markets as Norfolk is now enjoying. The reduced rates acquired in this manner would enable every producer in Eastern North Carolina to compete with the producers in any section of the country.

Another big advantage to be gained from such a project would be, if the river was dredged, or deepened, to an extent that boats could traverse the stream, it would make impossible the repetition of the recent flood. The loss from flood to the farmers along the river has reached such proportions during the past few years that it would appear that something must be done to relieve the situation, Congressman Abernathy stated. It would appear the loss to this county along the river has suffered proportionally. If the Government can be persuaded to help relieve this situation the money that can be saved from such losses, will in a few years amount to as

Believes In Pure Bred Stock.



A Johnston County farmer who knows how to raise hogs. T. W. Ives, who lives about four miles from town, is photographed with some of his pure bred stock and equipment. He finds a self feeder very satisfactory.

JOHNSTON COUNTY BAPTISTS TO MEET

Four Oaks Church To Be Host To Johnston County Association Wednesday and Thursday.

PROGRAM OF MEETING

The Johnston County Baptist Association will hold its 22nd annual session with the Four Oaks Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday, October 29 and 30. As reported at Bethany church where the Association was held a year ago, the membership of the Association is 5,031.

Some of the ablest speakers in the state have been secured for the program this year as the program printed below indicates.

- WEDNESDAY MORNING**
 10:00 Devotional... J. W. Rose
 10:15 Organization
 10:30 Introductory Sermon... H. C. White
 11:15 Spiritual State of Our Churches: (a) Home religion (b) Church Loyalty (c) Giving (d) Revivals.
 12:00 Reports Executive and Program Committees.
 12:15 Miscellaneous
 12:30 Adjournment
- WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**
 1:30 Devotional... C. H. Cashwell
 1:45 Social Service: Report, C. H. Cashwell; (2:00) Temperance R. L. Gay; (2:15) Aged Ministers, J. A. Ivey; (2:30) Hospital; (2:40) Orphanage
 3:00 Christian Education: Colleges, Preparatory Schools, Periodicals, Books and Tracts—M. C. White.
 4:00 Miscellaneous
 4:15 Adjournment
- WEDNESDAY EVENING**
 7:15 Devotional... J. S. Connell
 7:30 Missionary Sermon, C. A. Keller
- 8:15 Stewardship and the Baptist Task, J. M. Broughton.
- THURSDAY MORNING**
 10:00 Devotional... R. L. Gay
 10:15 Missions: Associational, State, Home, Foreign, Woman's Work Report, S. L. Morgan; (10:30) Woman's Work, Mrs. B. A. Hocutt; (10:40) The Strategic Hour in World Missions, Dr. T. W. O'Kelley; (11:15) The Baptist Task for 1924-5
 12:15 Miscellaneous
 12:30 Adjournment
- THURSDAY AFTERNOON**
 1:30 Devotional... S. W. Oldham, R. M. Von Miller
 1:45 Enlistment and Stewardship,
 2:20 Teaching and Training: Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.—J. A. Ivey.
 3:00 Reports: Treasurer, Auditor, etc.
 3:15 Miscellaneous
 3:30 Adjournment

much as the bonded indebtedness necessary for the establishment of ports along the coast of North Carolina. And it is impossible to conceive what the revenue to the people of the state will amount to from such transportation.

Harvest the apples carefully, caution horticultural workers of State College Experiment Station. Bruises and stem punctures will afford entrances to rots and bacteria.

Wilson Negro Is 103 Years Old

Wilson, Oct. 22.—Haywood Sauls, colored man of the old slave type, was here yesterday, and attracted a great deal of attention. He says that he has never been ill in his life and has most of his teeth. He is happy and laughs heartily and says that he remembers long before the war. He was owned by the Sauls family of this county, and both Mr. Sam Sauls, who was in the city yesterday, and Mr. Cal Woodard verify the statement that he is somewhere about a hundred years of age.

COMMENDS SPIRIT OF JOHNSTON CO. GIRL

"This is the spirit that won the trip to Chicago," Mrs. Estelle Smith, district Home Demonstration agent in the eastern part of the State said Wednesday, displaying a note from Sallie Herring, club girl from Johnston county, who was chosen as one of the two best-all-around club girls from North Carolina, and who will be given a trip to the National Club Boys and Girls Conference.

"I received this letter from Sallie before the Fair, when she was asked to give the demonstration. Here's what she said:
 "Certainly, I'll try.. Of course we cannot let Johnston county go unrepresented. I'll do team work by myself first."

JOHNSTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Johnston County Medical Society met Tuesday afternoon, October 21, in the commissioners room in the court house with a goodly number in attendance.

Several topics of general interest were discussed after which scientific papers were read by Dr. C. T. Smith, of Rocky Mount, on Encephalitis, and Dr. Wm. B. Dewar, of Raleigh, on Diabetes. Both papers were well presented and highly instructive. It is the wish of the Society that more physicians in the county attend these meetings.

Dr. C. C. Massey was elected secretary treasurer to succeed Dr. J. H. Fitzgerald, who is moving to Raleigh.

The date for the next meeting will be later announced.

One Man's Apple Crop.

Mr. Bob Taylor is now gathering and packing his apple crop, which he estimates at 4,000 bushels. On Saturday he told us that the first to go out would be 1,500 boxes which he has sold to Eller and Co., of North Wilkesboro, at \$1.50 per box, a box containing some less than one bushel. The apples are packed in individual wrappers and Starks Delicious and Virginia Beauties largely make up the shipment. He hopes to get the entire crop off the trees and stored during the month.—The Watauga Democrat.

GREAT-GRANDSON OF DANIEL BOONE DEAD

Asheville, Oct. 23.—T. J. Candler, 83, pioneer resident of Candler and great grandson of Daniel Boone, died at his home yesterday after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Candler is said to be the oldest licensed lawyer in this state. He served in the general assembly many years ago, and has taken a leading part in the upbuilding of Candler.

HOME COMING DAY AT WILSONS MILLS

Christian Church Observes Day—Enjoyed By Many Former Member.

MINISTERS' FELICITATIONS

Wilson's Mills, Oct. 23.—Sunday came in all the glory of an autumnal day. It brought the atmosphere in which church bells peal forth a clearness that may denote more sincerity of purpose; perhaps a happier note of harmony to all who love the Lord.

Long ere the hour of worship the visitors and people of the community began to gather on the church yard of the Christian church. To many the experience of the "Home-Coming Day" brought recollections of the years when hearts were young and all the soul was surging in its ambition for development and culture that make the finer man, the nobler woman.

And within the walls of the house of God, when the organ with the violin and clarinet accompaniment sounded the first chord and the choir sang the first strain of the Doxology, there was an audience—a host of people with minds and hearts attuned to the great I Am, the shepherd of His flock.

The service was indeed an inspiring one. Songs, appropriate for the Home-Coming, were sung. Beautiful were the solos—"Holy City" and "There is a City." To Mr. Paul Eason, of Smithfield, Miss Lottie Wilson, Messrs. Albert and Jack Honrine, of New Bern, tribute is due for the musical program so well rendered.

The pastor, Rev. Louis Mayo, of Wilson, delivered a most opportune sermon on "The Ideal Church."

Dinner was served on the grounds. To all who in any way contributed to the well prepared dinner thanks are due. Special mention should be made of the barbecued pigs furnished by Messrs. Harry Wilson, Henry Stephenson, and G. C. Uzzle, and the refreshing barrel of lemonade made and contributed by Mr. Carl K. Parrish.

At the afternoon service beautifully conducted by Dr. A. H. Hilly, president of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, inspiring messages were read from former ministers who were unable to attend the Home-Coming.

At this meeting, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanton united with the church. The evening service at 7:30 concluded one of the most uplifting series of services within the history of the church. The people went away with a richness of grace and a sense of gratitude to God for

"the tie that binds
 Our hearts in Christian love—
 The fellowship of kindred minds
 That's like to that above."

The out-of-town visitors to the church were: Dr. A. H. Hilly, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayo, Mr. and Mrs. Cebe Harper and daughters, Mary and Annie, Misses Fannie and Myrtle Harper, of Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Honrine, Misses Edna Honrine and Opal Hartley, Mr. Jack Honrine, New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fields, Misses Christine Fields, Annie Ruth May, La Grange; Dr. Gilliam Wilson, Princeton; Mrs. Allen, Mirco; Miss Maggie Parrish, Dr. and Mr. R. J. Noble, Mr. Clarence Harper, Selma; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brooks, Mrs. Bettie Parker, Mrs. Floyd Parrish, Misses Sarah Parrish, Margaret Holt, Dr. Massey, Messrs. Paul Eason, N. B. Grantham, Mr. and Mrs. Keen and daughter, of Smithfield; Mr. and Mrs. James Hales Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Barnes, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Raeford Whitley and daughter, of Wendell; Mrs. Lonnie Hamlin, Miss Mary Ferrell, Mr. William Hamlin, Durham; Mrs. Lelia Williamson, Louisburg; Mrs. Tyndall, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Herbert Benton and children, Spencer; Mrs. B. C. Crawford, Asheville; Mrs. Will Jenkins, Atlanta, Ga.

Albemarle To Have New Hospital.

Albemarle is to have a new \$50,000 hospital, the contract for the building having already been let. The hospital is to be built by a stock company in which physicians of that city are interested.

Everything In Readiness For Opening Johnston County Fair

GOV. MORRISON AT COURT HOUSE TONIGHT

Governor Cameron Morrison is scheduled to speak at the court house tonight at eight o'clock. He will tell how the Old North State may build port terminals and develop water transportation without final cost to the people with the savings of reduced freight expenditures. This matter will be voted on at the November election. Hear Governor Morrison tonight..

Opens Here Tuesday; Secretary Wellons Says Everything Points to Big Fair.

CHOIRS TO SING FRIDAY

Replete with everything it takes to make a successful Fair except the crowds, which the people of Johnston County are expected to furnish, the fifteenth annual Johnston County Fair will open next Tuesday and continue through Friday.

Mr. R. A. Wellons, Secretary of the Fair, informs us that the Midway will be packed with shows, rides and attractions of all sorts, a train of twenty-five cars being required to bring this carnival to Smithfield. In addition to the carnival, the Fair Association has arranged for four free acts which will serve to break the monotony of waits between the races. The races themselves promise to equal if not excel those of last year, and it will be remembered that a world record was lowered last year, on the one-third-of-a-mile track.

The educational features of the Fair, the exhibits of farm products, pantry supplies, fancy work, live stock, poultry, etc., will be what the people of the county choose to make them. An effort has been made to have a creditable display along this line.

Fire works will be a part of the night program, and judging from last year, they will be worth while. Last year was the first time fireworks had been shown at the Johnston County Fair, and they proved such a popular feature that the Secretary included them in his program again.

On Friday in addition to the usual attractions, the Johnston County Vocal Union will sing beginning at twelve o'clock. The Fair Association has already been assured of 10 or 12 choirs for this singing, for which premiums will be awarded.

With Fair weather every indication points to tremendous crowds every day of Fair week. There is no feature day as every day will be a day unto itself, and during Fair week, it now appears that all roads will lead to the Fair Grounds.

HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE TUESDAY

Dwelling Which Caught In The Roof Burned to Ground; G. E. Thornton, Owner.

LOSS IS PARTLY COVERED

Tuesday morning about ten o'clock the fire siren sounded and investigation revealed the fact that the house belonging to G. E. Thornton but occupied by the families of Mr. Burlon Jones and Mr. Hubert Crumpler, on the edge of town, was on fire.

Fire had been discovered around the chimney between the ceiling and the tin roof. The fire company reached the scene and after some time attached the hose to a hydrant from a half to three-quarters of a mile distant. A well was on the premises but due to the fact that the two members of the fire company who could operate the pump were out of town, the well could not be used. The Selma fire company was called to the scene but was unable to fit its hose to the Smithfield equipment. In the meantime the fire was slowly gaining ground. Finally a weak stream of water was turned on the blazing house but too late to save it from burning to the ground. There was also delay caused by automobiles passing over the hose which caused it to burst at its weakest point. Because of the tin roof, which caused the fire to burn slowly, quite a number of things were saved from being burned. All of the furniture belonging to Mr. Crumpler and Mr. Jones, the water tank in the kitchen, a number of radiators, part of the doors and windows, bathroom fixtures, etc., were salvaged from the flames. A bucket brigade did heroic work in preventing the home of Mr. N. B. Stevens from being burned. We understand it caught fire several times, having a shingle roof, but was promptly put out. The course of the wind, which was blowing briskly, fortunately changed and the houses of Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Blandy were probably thus prevented from being destroyed.

Mr. Thornton was away from the city when the fire occurred and it was rumored that no insurance was carried on the building, but upon the return home of Mr. Thornton, it was found that insurance to the amount of \$2,000 was carried, but this covers hardly half the loss. The building was easily worth \$4,000 or more.

If a new day brings difficult things to do, take up first the hardest and most disagreeable. With these out of the way all others seem easy.—Selected.

DEMOCRATS RAISE ONLY HALF MILLION

Washington, Oct. 21.—With a total of \$548,440 in contributions in hand to date, the Democratic National committee expects to conclude the present campaign on a maximum outlay of \$750,000, the Senate investigating committee was told today by Clem L. Shaver, chairman, and James W. Gerard, treasurer.

Expenses thus far have aggregated \$597,119, according to a statement put into the record by Mr. Gerard. Of this sum \$461,801 has been paid, the statement shows. There is an existing deficit of approximately \$48,000 on the basis of this showing, and Chairman Shaver said he anticipated a deficit at the end of the campaign unless contributions came in more rapidly..

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