

MEETING GAINING STRENGTH AT EVERY SERVICE

The Sunday Afternoon's Service Was The Crowning Effort

The Tabernacle meeting is gaining strength at every service. The building has not been filled to capacity but the services have been unusually stirring and a fine spirit has prevailed from the beginning.

The choir has developed into a real one and its members sing with a spirit of earnestness that is very inspiring and lends great assistance to the preacher.

The Sunday afternoon's service was perhaps the crowning effort so far, because it so closely touched the things of life that come daily before us.

The base of the discourse was taken from the story of Sampson at Geza, when he fell a victim to the love of Delilah. The text was applied to the everyday fellow who walks the streets as a professor of Christianity and at the same time pursues the heathen practices of life, just as Sampson let the love of a wicked woman come into his life and steal his power.

Sampson just like the fellows of today had respect for God and honored Him by maintaining and withholding the source of his great physical power from the Philistines for a while. But the love for Delilah grew and finally became so strong that he allowed her to cut off his hair. He lied about it once, then he lied again, but after a while his lies were found to be so worthless and to please the woman's vanity, he concluded to try the truth and then it was that he was so weakened by his follies that he lost his physical power. His lies and disobedience had lost him his self respect and the favor of God.

After he had lost his strength which lay in his hair, it was easy for the Philistine hosts to charge upon him and pluck his eyes out. So it is with all men, it is pretty easy for a person to so blind himself by disobedience that he is incapable of doing the work of the Master.

The saddest part of the whole lesson was the picture of the diseased man dying, when fever, pain and anguish were the only things left of a misspent life. When they come and torture it until life ebbs out and casts the soul from a diseased body into an unlighted eternity.

Sunday Evening's Sermon

The topic for Sunday evening's sermon was, "The Wandering Bird." It was taken from the 8th chapter of Jeremiah, "Yea, the stork in the Heavens knoweth her appointed times."

When Israel had gone astray and Jeremiah went to God to intercede for its people, God would not allow him to plead for Israel but He told Jeremiah to go down to the pottery and watch the potter for awhile. There God told Jeremiah that Israel had been broken as the vessels had been broken in the potter's hands. "But," he said, "He would gather up the fragments and make a coarser vessel of the whole but he could not mold in the beautiful pattern that it had been, and it could not be used for as large a service."

Then after teaching Jeremiah this lesson, God directed him to travel which Jeremiah did, and he traveled over hills and valleys and finally came to a place filled with beautiful birds. Jeremiah observed and watched these birds and he saw that there was a leader of the flock who soared into the Heavens keeping its eyes and ears looking and listening and when no danger was found it gave a signal to the other birds. They went up also, cautious as the leader, and then they started off in a perfect formation to the Northland, where they would raise their young and enjoy the blessings of that clime.

The thought struck Jeremiah that the birds obeyed the perfect law of their kind and knew their appointed time, but another came, "But my people know not the judgment of the Lord." From this text the Evangelist illustrated the return of the flock of birds to the Southland where they would avoid the bleak winds and long nights of the North.

The call of Jesus unto men, when He said, "Come unto Me and I will give you rest," is the same law of safety for man that the call of God to the birds is, and if man accepts the call, he will find safety and happiness just as they do.

What will he? does he? What if he does not? The bird that put off the return trip, when the flock had seen the return of the snow and ice and had left for the Southland, found himself free and safe for some days, but the judgment of God began to pour down

MRS. J. O. GUTHRIE PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN RALEIGH

Mrs. J. O. Guthrie died at her home in Raleigh Sunday morning after an illness which had extended over a number of years. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at her home in Raleigh, and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was born about sixty years ago in Williamston, the daughter of the late, Jesse R. Stubbs. She was one of Williamston's most charming young women and although she has not lived here for many years, she still has a large number of friends and relatives who mourn her death. In early womanhood, she was married to the late D. D. Simmons and to this union were born two children, Lena, who died in childhood and Maggie, who married Dr. Harris and now resides in Elizabeth City.

Her second marriage was to Rev. J. O. Guthrie, a Methodist minister, who was then living in Williamston. To this union there was born one daughter, Eloise, who married Mr. Kersey of Raleigh.

After her husband's pastorate was ended here, they moved to Raleigh where they have made their home for many years. She has not visited here very often in late years on account of ill health.

She leaves beside her husband and children, one brother, Hon. Harry W. Stubbs of this city and one sister, Mrs. Tuttle of Italy.

Reverend W. H. Stansbury, W. T. Glass and L. H. Joyner officiated at the burial services, and Messrs. T. B. Mosely, H. J. Young, J. H. Sheets, R. E. Gettys, Graham Andrews, Dr. T. M. Jordan, B. C. Beckwith and R. T. Coburn served as pall bearers.

DEATH OF MRS. J. T. AUSBON

On Saturday night, August 30, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. J. T. Ausbon and took away his wife and our mother, Mammie Ausbon. She was in her forty-third year and for four years she had been in a bad state of health, and during the greater part of the time, she suffered much but with great fortitude. But until eight o'clock before she died at one on Saturday night, she was as well as usual, but she was stricken with paralysis, from which she never rallied.

She was a member of the Christian church and in all her relations in the church and in her every day walk of life, she was true and steadfast, faithful to all obligations that were placed upon her.

She leaves to mourn her death, a husband and five children, two grandchildren, two sisters and four brothers, two brothers whom she had not seen for many years.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lolis and her body was buried beside that of her daughter, Lena Belle Ausbon.

on him and he found himself covered with ice and snow, trampling and tottering with cold, wishing he was in the warm country but so weakened from cold and hunger that he is not able to go there, and has to remain where he is until the end comes.

So it is with man. What if he does not? A man says practically the same words, "I have another day yet" and he puts off from day to day the call of God. And he is lost before he knows it and cannot make his way alone to the throne of God.

Last night's service was devoted to the giving of testimonials and proved of great value when the invitation was extended and many young men and women turned their all over to their God.

This morning, Mr. Leaman took the "Church" as his subject, stating that numbers did not make the church; money did not make the church, for it was today the leading organization in the world financially, but that its money was not turned loose. He stated further that the machinery of the church was complete but that it was not properly oiled and not running as it should.

Referring to "And you shall be baptized in fire," the Evangelist stated that when the members of the church had yielded their lives to God the machinery would begin to work, the appeal for money would be heard no more, for we would gladly give to its rightful owner the one-tenth of our wealth which would more than double the power of the church in foreign fields as well as at home. Church sales, cake and candy, sewing and other practices of the church that money might be raised would be stopped to no more, once the person is baptized in fire.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS CALL MEETING

All School Children To Be Successfully Vaccinated

The Martin County Board of Health met in call session on Friday last for the purpose of discussing vaccination of school children, both white and colored, with Henry C. Green, Chairman, J. L. Hassell, Mayor, R. A. Pope, Secretary and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Warren, County Health Officer who also held proxies for Drs. Smithwick and Ward, present at the meeting.

Order Passed for Compulsory Vaccination of School Children and Teachers Between Sept. 19 to Oct. 15

There was a discussion of public sentiment as related to vaccination of school children and it was agreed by all present that the sentiment was for vaccination and it was ordered:

That all children of school age in Martin county must be successfully vaccinated against small pox or show that they had been successfully vaccinated. That all teachers must be vaccinated or show that they have been successfully vaccinated. This order to be in effect between Sept. 19, 1924, and October 15, 1924, and it should be published in two local papers, once in The Enterprise and once in the Robersonville Herald.

Ordered that Water and Sanitary Conveniences Be Provided For Court House

A motion for adoption was made by J. L. Hassell and seconded by R. A. Pope, Sup., for an order, which was carried by Dr. Warren with the proxies of Drs. Smithwick and Ward, voting with the proponents, which was as follows:

Be it hereby resolved that we deem it a necessity that water and sanitary conveniences be provided in the Court House and we recommend that steps be taken by the Board of County Commissioners to have proper conveniences installed, that the health of the public be protected.

That a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes, a copy be sent to the Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners and same be published in the local paper.

Henry C. Green, Chairman, J. L. Hassell, Mayor, J. E. Smithwick, Proxy, W. E. Ward, Proxy, J. M. Warren, Sec'y.

Vaccination Free At County Health Officer's Office

Vaccination will be given by Dr. W. E. Warren, at his office in Williamston absolutely free to anybody in the county. He will be in his office each Saturday afternoon.

COTTON ASSOCIATION GAINS 10 NEW MEMBERS DAILY

Raleigh, September 22.—An average of ten new members for every day is the record made by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association, said T. W. Chambliss, Director of Information, last night. Contracts are coming to the Raleigh headquarters by every mail and many of these are from farmers who are landlords.

The Association has now over 35,500 members and the spirit of loyalty shown by these men, according to their letters, is stronger than at any time during the life of the Association. The cotton crop is considerably larger this season than it was last year but the deliveries of the new crop by the membership indicates that the receipts of the Association will be exceeding satisfactory. Warehouses are reporting steadily growing receipts and members of the Association are expressing their satisfaction with the Association advances on the new crop.

The receiving agents for Martin county this year are as follows: Jamesville, O. W. Hamilton; Williamston, J. W. Andrews; Everetts, C. B. Riddick; Robersonville, C. D. Carroway; Hamilton, W. S. Rhodes; Hassell, W. S. Rhodes; Oak City, J. C. Foss.

MR. GEORGE E. ROBERSON CHAMPION CORN GROWER

Mr. George E. Roberson of Griffins township is the champion corn grower of the county for the present year, so far as we have learned. Mr. Roberson brought into our office yesterday an ear of corn measuring full twelve inches in length with 928 grains on the cob.

This is good fruitage, one grain multiplying itself 928 times.

COLORED CHILD SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN RUN OVER

Lawyer Runs Over His Client's Child Was Unavoidable

Ollie Brown, the five year old child of Louis Brown, colored, who lives on the farm of Mr. Henry C. Green, was run over by Mr. Junius D. Grimes of Washington yesterday evening and was probably fatally injured.

Mr. Grimes, accompanied by his wife, was returning to Washington from Williamston, driving a Ford car, and when he had just passed this residence of Mr. Green, the Brown children were on the left side of the road with one of the larger ones pushing a little wagon in which the injured child was riding. When Mr. Grimes' car started by, his car hit the wagon, it seeming to have started across the road in front of the car. Mr. Grimes could not stop his car until it had run across the child, that had been thrown out right in front of it. No bones were broken and very few bruises were found and the child is living, but it is in a very critical condition. There are internal injuries which are thought to be very dangerous.

The father of the child, Louis Brown, was struck by a car driven by Mr. Jos. Griffin about two years ago, which broke Brown's leg. Brown is now suing Mr. Griffin for \$5,000 damage and Mr. Grimes is his attorney. It is rather a coincidence that he should have the misfortune to run over his client's child. His accident, like Mr. Griffin's, being almost identical in that they were practically unavoidable.

WINTER COVER CROPS IMPORTANT TO THE FARMER

It is practically impossible for the small farmer to make even a reasonable profit from farming without growing winter cover crops for soil improvement and winter grazing. Possibly the most important item in this connection is the present price of feed. Perhaps you have plenty of feed to take care of your stock during the coming season. Even if you have, by growing a cover crop, you can save part of your feed and sell it. If you haven't plenty of feed, a cover crop will make the feed you have last longer and save buying so much feed next summer. December corn is now quoted at \$1.36 per bushel and doubtless it will be much higher before spring.

Plant winter oats, Abruzzi rye or Cramson clover for soil improvement and winter grazing. Oats will help take the place of corn. Winter oats are much better than spring oats. For best results with oats on thin soils, broadcast from 100 to 200 pounds of Nitrate of Soda per acre when oats are from 4 to 6 inches high. Plant oats before Oct. 15th if possible.

If your cotton is not too rank or blown down, you can plant Appier oats between the rows after the first picking. Cover the seed with a light harrow and cut the cotton stalks during the winter. You can get a good crop of oats this way.

Abruzzi rye, planted this month will be ready for grazing in November. This is without doubt the best winter grazing crop that can be grown in this county. (Abruzzi rye is very much better than any of the other varieties that can be grown in this county.) The earlier it is planted, the better growth it will furnish.

Cramson clover is more valuable as a soil builder. It is a fine grazing crop too but does not provide much grazing until spring. The seed or soil should be inoculated before planting.

A cover crop will make a beauty spot on your farm this winter. The land and livestock will pay for the investment. I will be glad to help you get your seed, advice you regarding the planting, etc. of cover crops, and render you any other assistance that I can. Don't hesitate to call on me.

Make your farm pay dividends. You can't do it by high priced feeds to operate a run-down farm. Grow your feed and improve your farm. Think it over!

T. B. BRANDON, County Agent.

EVANGELISTIC PARTY VISITS HAMILTON

The Evangelistic Party visited Hamilton Sunday and held services there. The church was filled and there were seventeen conversions. They had a very enthusiastic meeting and much good resulted to all present.

JAMES A. DANIEL KILLED WHEN HE FALL FROM TRUCK

Was Carrying Load of Tobacco to Greenville Sunday Evening

James A. Daniel of Griffins township was killed instantly Sunday evening on the Washington-Greenville road, three miles west of Chocowinity, when he fell from a truck loaded with tobacco.

Mr. Daniel accompanied by his brothers and Mr. W. G. Hardison was carrying a load of tobacco to the Greenville market and on the way he raised up in the truck to see if his two brothers in the rear, were in sight, and as he arose his foot slipped and before the driver, Mr. W. G. Hardison, could catch him he had fallen on his face on the pavement. It is thought that the rear wheel of the truck struck is head but did not run over it.

Mr. Daniel had planned to carry a load of tobacco to Greenville early Monday morning, but owing to the fact that he had an appointment with a specialist in Norfolk Tuesday, where he was to have his leg treated, he decided to carry his tobacco over Sunday night. Mr. Daniel expected to sell his tobacco early enabling him to meet his appointment.

At the time of the accident, the truck was moving at a very slow speed, not exceeding ten miles per hour. He was taken home and buried yesterday afternoon. The funeral was conducted by Elders W. B. Harrison, Tom, E. C. Stone and Sylvester Hassell. The burial and funeral were attended by a very large crowd.

Mr. Daniel was the son of William H. and Hannah Daniel. He was 47 years old last February and was in good health at the time of his death. He married Miss Hattie Hardison who with three children survives him.

SIX HUNDRED FARM BOYS TO JUDGE FARM CROPS AT STATE FAIR

Raleigh, September 22.—Over six hundred farm boys who are students in the agricultural high schools of the State will spend two days, October 16-17, at the State Fair to judge livestock and farm crops. Coming from eighty schools and representing sixty counties, these boys were selected from over three thousand contestants in local high schools.

This is the fourth annual judging contest for vocational agricultural high schools and it will bring together the largest number of farm boys ever assembled in North Carolina for such an occasion, says Roy H. Thomas, State supervisor of agricultural education, who has charge of the program for the boys.

A consolidated vocational agricultural high school display, put on by the high schools of the State in which vocational agriculture is taught, will be one of the features of the State Fair this year, Mr. Thomas announces. Probably the most interesting of all the exhibits in this display will be one in which the farm shop work will be shown. Boys from the various schools will give demonstrations in this section.

Liberal prizes are offered for all contests. Over two hundred dollars in money will be given in the livestock contests and the same amount has been allotted in the crop judging. The boy who makes the best score in judging livestock will be given a purebred Jersey calf by the department of animal husbandry of State College.

The boys will be guests of State College while at the Fair. One of the features of the entertainment will be the banquet on Thursday evening, Oct. 16. At this time the farm boys will be the guests of President E. C. Brooks. Mrs. Vanderbilt, president of the State Fair, will be one of the speakers at the banquet.

Messrs. Jesse Horton and W. W. Ange of Plymouth were in town yesterday.

Miss Josephine Harrison and Mr. Stanley Sessoms motored to Coker Sunday and spent the day with Mr. Sessoms' mother.

Mr. Simon Lawrence of Richmond arrived Sunday to spend several days here with Mrs. Lawrence who has been very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Manning.

Mr. J. A. Abeyounis of Washington spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Manning returned Sunday from their wedding trip and are visiting Mr. Manning's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Manning.

Mrs. L. B. Harrison left yesterday morning for Petersburg where she will be the guest of Mrs. F. L. Minga for several days. While away she will visit in Richmond.

BAILEY TO SPEAK IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT, 8 O'CLOCK

Hon. Josiah W. Bailey will speak in Washington tonight at eight o'clock on the Port Terminal Ship Bill. This will be of interest to the people of Williamston, for most of them are heartily for the measure. If they want to hear the facts from a well qualified man, they will do well to hear Mr. Bailey tonight.

He is one of the State's most able and eloquent speakers and tonight he will speak on a subject that is of vital interest to the people of Eastern Carolina. As the Washington Daily News says, "If you favor the Port Terminal Bill, hear Mr. Bailey; if you are opposed to it then come out and hear the affirmative side discussed."

ADVERTISING EASTERN CAROLINA

EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

Announcement was made recently by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, Inc. officials that a contract had been let for an advertising campaign to run in every weekly paper in Texas, for one time as an experiment. This contract according to the statement of the officials calls for the ad to run one time in 95 different weekly newspapers, within a month's time. It is not known just what the total circulation of these 95 papers is, but a very conservative estimate would put it at about 200,000 copies. It is true that every weekly newspaper is read by five different families, this means that 1,000,000 people will read about Eastern North Carolina's advantages, or 200,000 different families. A similar contract is being sought in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Nebraska, Wisconsin and Kansas.

According to the plans announced for the new membership campaign the week of Oct. 6th, every town in the 46 counties, and there are about 120 of them, they become affiliated with this organization, will be furnished the name of every inquirer who comes into headquarters at Kingston. The local town can then send out ever local advertising if it may want to induce new people to come and settle.

The Industrial Bird's Eye View of Eastern North Carolina that the sectional organization plans to publish this fall will carry every town that takes as many as a dozen \$10.00 memberships or the equivalent thereof. When this publication is out, it will be a complete "Prospectus" of the industrial advantages of Eastern North Carolina and every town will be there for inspection. This is a very liberal proposition that the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce is making to the towns of the district and should be taken up by every one of the 120 towns or more. "When they find out what we have, they are coming," a prominent citizen of Johnston county said recently. This is the way to inform them and it is the best and cheapest way we can have.

BEAVER DAM LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Emlick Wynn and family of Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raynor.

Miss Jessie Peale returned home Saturday from Littleton where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. G. W. Hardison and Mrs. Mary E. Peel of Williamston spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy and family of near Bethel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Raynor.

Mr. Leslie Rogers went to Rocky Mount Saturday where he received medical treatment at the Park View Hospital.

Messrs. W. A. Burroughs and Ira Peed went to Williamston Friday on business.

Quite a number of the local people have been attending the revival meeting in Williamston.

Mrs. Elmer Chesson spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mrs. June Grimes of Washington visited Mrs. J. H. Saunde Monday.

Mrs. Joe Pender of Hamilton is visiting her son, Mr. Joe Pender and Mrs. Pender for some time.

Mr. William Clyde Harrell of Macclesfield spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Mary Bell Osborne.

Mr. Lynion Cox of Rocky Mount spent Sunday with friends in the city.

Mr. T. C. Cook of Rocky Mount visited his family during the week end.

LAST WEEK'S MOONSHINE REVIEW

Two Young Men Give Leg Bail; Later Arranged Their Trial

Tuesday, Federal Agent, A. S. Harris and Deputy Inscoe with Deputy Sheriff Claude Jones, took a trip into the Free Union section of Jamesville township, where they found a well made copper still, with two still cap and three still worms. They were unable to find the other parts of the extra stills. It is a habit of moonshiners to hide the different parts of the stills in different places, which makes it hard to find complete outfits unless they are in service.

At this place they found no beer nor liquor, but they procured enough evidence against a colored man named Brooks to connect him with the operation.

On Friday morning, Sheriff Roberson assisted by Chief of Police J. O. Manning were called out about four miles from Williamston, where they found a plant in operation. The still was full of boiling beer and about two gallons of moon was taken. No other beer was found at this plant.

The two young men, Mr. Leonard Swain and Mr. Ira Price, gave leg bail, but old Uncle Fate Cross, who said that he was not above running, and in fact did not even want to, as he was not interested in the still, but happening to pass nearby, he had seen the smoke and had dropped in to get a drink. The Sheriff and his officers felt sure that the moonshiner told the truth and no charge was made against him. The other fellow, forget their names, and the Sheriff is now saving them for the papers.

Swain and Price have since come in and arranged for their appearance before the Recorder on September 20th.

HAMILTON SCHOOL OPENS WITH BIG ENROLMENT

The Hamilton Elementary High School opened Monday for the first year with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The enrollment increased so much during the week that all the teachers will have to be called to the principal's office.

The school is in charge of Prof. J. L. Jones who is a graduate of Wake Forest College and comes from Fruitland Institute where he was at the head of the Science and History department for three years. Prof. Jones has associated with him in the work a strong corps of teachers who come highly recommended and have already demonstrated their ability as teachers. They are Miss Laura Bilya from LaCrosse, Wis.; Miss Blanche Poe, of Apex, N. C.; and Miss Lucy Palmer of Ather, Ga. Mrs. J. L. Jones is in charge of the music class and teaches instrumental music and also vice culture, and another teacher for the primary work who is to be here this week.

The outlook for the school is the best it has been in the history of the school and with the help and cooperation of the patrons we hope to make the school the best in its history.

The new building which has already been under construction for some time will be ready for occupancy about the middle of November or the first of December. Every thing points to a successful school year; this building will be modern in every respect and will be one of the best buildings in the county. The success of the school is due to the untiring work of the local committee, who has worked faithfully for a united community.

One truck is being operated and we expect to put another on as soon as possible to take care of those who desire to come.

Everything points to a successful year and with the united efforts of all the school will be the best in its history.—Reported.

Mr. Wilson of Norfolk is a business visitor in town.

Messrs. William C. Harrell and Hugh Burras, Jr. of Hertford spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Crawford, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. L. C. Bennett, Mrs. B. W. Hardy and her guest, Mrs. Nichols of Enfield motored to Washington yesterday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pope visited relatives in Whitakers last Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Stanback spent the week end in Lewiston with friends.

Judge J. C. Smith attended court here yesterday.

Mr. John H. Wynn of Everetts was a business visitor in town yesterday.