

Dynamite Towers Again at Rocky Mt.

The home of W. B. Jones dynamited Tuesday night. A big hole blown through the floor of the room in which he slept. No serious damage done.

NO CLUE AS YET HAS BEEN FOUND

City Officials Will Take Action To Run Down The Guilty Parties.

(Rocky Mount Telegram)

An explosion, which police declare as undoubtedly due to a dynamite bomb being placed or hurled under the home of D. T. Taylor, 830 South Washington street, blew the floor from a room in which W. B. Jones was sleeping, hurled him from the bed, shattered windows in the house, and settled structures over a large area of the city shortly before eleven o'clock Tuesday night. Both Messrs. Taylor and Jones are employees of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in the Emerson shops at South Rocky Mount. The house belonged to L. Bates.

According to inmates of the structure, some one was heard to leave the side of the house in apparent haste a few minutes before the explosion occurred. Immediately after the blast one of the inmates fired a revolver out of the window in order to attract attention and let persons brought out by the explosion know exactly where the blast took place.

The explosive was placed or hurled directly beneath the room in which Mr. Jones was sleeping. A section of the floor was smashed and splintered, and a large hole blown in the ground beneath the building. Pieces of steel or missives contained in the bomb came through the floor and imbedded themselves in the mattress upon which Mr. Jones was sleeping, it is said by the police. While no one was injured by the blast, those who have investigated state that the fact that the flying shrapnel imbedded themselves in the mattress probably saved Mr. Jones from injury.

While police officials made a thorough investigation, they indicated it is afternoon that no clue to the perpetrators of the explosion had been discovered. City officials, however, stated emphatically that vigorous action would be taken to run down the guilty party and that every precaution would be taken to ward against a recurrence of any such affair. It was intimated that the board of aldermen would post a reward for discovery of the guilty party or parties and that the county would be requested to take similar action. While a similar effort was made to wreck the home of Robert Breedlove in the Williford section about two weeks ago, that affair happened outside the city limits, and consequently did not so arouse the city officials or call for such vigorous action on their part.

Officials link Tuesday night's blast up with the series of explosions that have occurred here during the past several months. Most of these occurred at the Emerson shops or at the Coast Line's pumping station on Tar river. The first attempt to bomb the home of a railroad shop employe occurred about a week ago when an explosion rocked the porch of Robert Breedlove's home. There was a lull in the bombing activities until they broke out afresh Tuesday night in an entirely different section of the city and with results that came much nearer being serious in their consequences.

MR. J. W. WIGGINS HAS REACHED GOAL

The Pavement Debt of the Primitive Baptist Church Has Been Paid In Full Through The Personal Work of Mr. J. W. Wiggins.

When Mr. J. W. Wiggins came into the office of the Southerner this morning he had a broad smile on his face for he had at last succeeded in paying off the last dollar for the pavement assessment for the Primitive Baptist Church.

Yes, the last dollar has been made and we think he stated that he had five cents to the good.

This church is greatly indebted to Mr. Wiggins for the splendid work he has done for them and he requested the Southerner to publicly thank all who had so kindly assisted him by their sympathy and their dollars.

For nearly a year Mr. Wiggins has been working on these collections and everybody will rejoice with him to know that he has at last wiped out this indebtedness and the Church property is now free.

While this has been a hard job, yet Mr. Wiggins feels amply repaid for it has been to him a labor of love and sympathy, and today he is just as happy as the membership of the church.

The membership of the Primitive Baptist church is most grateful to Mr. Wiggins and the people of the entire county for what they have done for their church and the bread that has been cast upon the waters will some day return ten and you, a hundred fold.

Mr. Wiggins, the Southerner congratulates you for your splendid services and feels that the entire membership of the church feel that they can never repay you.

Mr. Wiggins makes the following as his last report:

The total amount \$1445.55, including interest to date has been paid, the following donations having been made since the last report by Mr. Wiggins:	
Rev. M. B. Williford	5.00
E. G. Coker	5.00
W. R. Reason, Pinetops	5.00
J. B. Brown	5.00
Rev. B. E. Brown	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Braswell	4.50
W. L. Gay	2.00
Mrs. Lucy Leggett, Enfield	1.00
Mrs. J. L. Speight, Greenville	1.00
R. B. Proctor	5.00
Mrs. Lula Hurst Overton and Mrs. J. T. Braswell have turned in the following amounts:	
W. M. Green, Robersonville	1.00
W. Ellis Roebuck	.50
W. A. Everett	.50
O. P. Roebuck	.50
Sadie House	1.00
Annie White	.50
H. L. Everett	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Everett	1.00
H. B. Roebuck	1.00
J. L. Whitfield	1.00
Mrs. Creevy Barnhill, R'ville	1.00
Almon Hart	1.00
N. B. Dawson, Jr.	5.00
Jesse Jenkins	.25
George Howard	25.00
Jno. E. Cobb	5.00
Marrow-Pitt Hardware Co.	5.00
Mrs. Sesan Crisp	2.00
C. H. Proctor	3.00
Mrs. Jackie Daniels Morrison	25.00
Mrs. Lucy Havens	5.00
Capt. C. W. Jeffreys	6.15
Amount previously collected and reported	\$1261.65
Total amount in full	\$1445.55

SECOND MEETING OF LAY SERVICES

Mr. Spillman's Remarkable Address. Gives Some Weighty Facts About The Tithing System. Rev. Wade C. Smith Will Speak Tonight.

The second meeting of the series being held by the Men's Club of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church was held last night in the Sunday School building of that church. Mr. Spillman made a remarkable address, bringing out some weighty facts, unknown to most of us, about the tithing system of giving to the Lord.

Let us here urge all the men in Tarboro to come tonight to hear Rev. Wade C. Smith, pastor of the Church-by-the-Side-of-the-Road, of Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Smith is a unique man and a unique preacher. He educated himself in a telegraph office and made an excellent job of it. Only in recent years has he been speaking in public. Yet he has developed into one of the best platform men in the Southern Presbyterian church.

Few preachers enter the ministry as did Mr. Smith. While still an elder in the Presbyterian church in Ginter Park, Richmond, Va., he was called, as a layman, to take of the duties of the pastorate in the church which he now serves. Though he is now a preacher of two years' experience, he is still able to see the work of Christ's kingdom from the layman's point of view. His mind is one of the most fertile in our Southland, and those who hear him tonight will be both enlightened and entertained.

Last night Mr. Spillman told us that our religion is entirely too unpractical. We look to it to help us in the after-life, but it is not much use to us here in our daily lives and occupations.

Three temptations beset every man, the temptation of lusts, the temptation of praise from others, and the temptation of self-approval. Most men in the church today have conquered to some extent the first two; but the last one is with us at all times. It is covetousness, which is idolatry. It comes when we match our wits against the wits of others and accumulate material things. Then we estimate ourselves according to the amount accumulated by ourselves compared to the amount accumulated by others.

But God has provided a plan in His Book to overcome covetousness—the tithe. Mr. Spillman stated that he had tried it for 26 years himself, and is satisfied with the results.

The first thing we think about when starting any enterprise—business, farm, married life, etc.—is the state of finances we are in. Can we map out a financial plan? Don't you think that God would provide a financial plan for the work of His Kingdom? He has. And the reason we haven't fulfilled the Great Commission is that we haven't followed God's plans in financing the work. God has ordered the tithe,

Men offer three excuses, not reasons, why they do not tithe as God has commanded them to do. 1. That it is an old Jewish ordinance. But Abraham and Jacob (lived) before the Jews were a nation, and Jesus spoke of it, commending its use amongst the Pharisees. 2. That we are not under the law, but under Grace. Does being under Grace mean we can steal and lie and murder? There are only two ways of getting rid of a law—the repeal and the fulfillment. Nothing appears in the New Testament which repeals the tithing law, and we still have need for it, so we haven't gotten rid of it yet. 3. Too much trouble is another excuse. The Lord makes a definite clear-cut promise in connection with the tithe, and is it too much trouble to work for that blessing? The African negroes tithe onions and potatoes. The Koreans tithe a wage of \$5.00 a month. Is there any reason why an American should tithe? But the real reason is covetousness. Men are saying "It is too much." One man with an income

WHITAKERS STORE BROKEN INTO AND ROBBERED TUESDAY

The Store of R. A. Bailey and Company Burglarized and Three Hundred Dollars Worth of Goods Taken Away.

SOME GOODS RECOVERED

Entrance Through The Front Door On The Main Street.

Tuesday night about midnight the store of R. A. Bailey & Co., of Whitakers was broken into and about three hundred dollars worth of goods and merchandise were taken therefrom.

About midnight the policeman passed by the store of R. A. Bailey & Co., and noticed that the front door was open just a fraction, but he stated that he suspected nothing to be wrong as he simply closed the door and went on down the street. Very often the store doors in the town are accidentally left open.

The next morning one of the managers of the store had been left open and thought that one of the clerks had failed to close the door tight, when he went, and so all parties were surprised when they made an investigation, to discover that all the while the night before while the store door was open a burglar was secreted in the store, and after everyone had left he did his work.

The amount of goods that was missed from the store would approximate something like three hundred dollars and this consisted of shoes, clothing and other stuff.

Later on in the day some of the stolen goods were found in Rocky Mount, but as yet no one has been captured nor has any clue been located as to who the guilty parties were.

And there is a blessing attached to each one of His commands. Have we this blessing?

The old Jews said "It is vain to serve God; and what profit is it that we have kept His ordinance."—Malachi 3:14. Men are asking that question today, and we must have an answer for them. We must be able to say that we have tried God, that we have trusted Him and found Him faithful in His promise "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, said the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it." God is always true to His promises, and He will be true here.

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MR. JESSE BROWN LOCATES HIS AUTO

On Saturday night of Fair week, the Ford car belonging to Mr. Jesse Brown who lives near Tarboro was stolen.

On the following Monday this car was located in front of the Ricks Hotel in Rocky Mount, where it had stood since the Saturday night before.

This car remained there so long that the manager of the Ricks Hotel sent word to the police authorities to inquire to whom this car belonged. It was identified as the car that was stolen here during Fair week.

Mr. Brown secured the car and says that it has not been damaged at all. This seems to be a case of stealing for a ride.

MERCHANTS OF TARBORO. HOW ABOUT IT?

The Southerner would suggest to the merchants of Tarboro to have sometime soon a day, and call it "The Farmer's Trade Day," when and where they can offer to their customers and patrons throughout the county and elsewhere, a day when these farmers can come to Tarboro and do their Christmas shopping.

Tarboro has a splendid reputation as a place where Christmas toys can be bought cheap and in great variety and they should not allow that well earned reputation to be lost.

The Trade will soon begin to pick up and the people are going to buy somewhere, and why not get the folks to come to Tarboro to do their trading not only for Christmas but also for the next year.

Now is a good time to get into the game play it for the benefit of the buyers as well as for the sellers. Merchants of Tarboro, how about it?

DR. J. M. BAKER INSTALLING A RADIO PHONE OUTFIT

Mr. W. L. Bell is installing in the residence of Dr. J. M. Baker on Main street a Radio phone outfit and Dr. Baker says he will soon be able to entertain his friends with a varied program.

The receiving wire is stretched from the top of his residence to a small house in his back yard. The Receiver will be placed in his office on the front of his home.

of \$20,000 gave \$195 a year to the Lord. One country church had a religion costing one and one-half cents a day. This is too much for some men's religion, but it should not be for ours.

A Jew gave to the Lord his first born son, first born cattle, first fruits of the field, one tithe for the temple, a second tithe for travelling expenses to Jerusalem, a third tithe every three years for the poor. His religion cost him from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent of his income.

In the Southern Presbyterian Church, 65,879 members gave \$2,126,649. Any business man would buy up their incomes for 50 million dollars and have a bargain.

Another reason why men don't tithe is Unbelief. We don't believe God's promises. "Prove me now herewith, said the Lord of Hosts." Do you believe that if you tithe God will pour out a blessing that you have never had before? Prove Him. A man once said "90 per cent, plus God, is worth much more than 100 per cent without Him."

Mr. Spillman told the very interesting story of his tithing experiences for 26 years. He said "This is a practical religion. You can't get far until you take the Lord into your business. Make it a seven-day religion. Be able to say 'I've taken the Lord and tried Him.' Take Him into partnership with you and He will always watch over you and your business. Give Him His share and call the tenth Holy to the Lord."

AMERICAN LEGION'S ANNUAL MEETING

Forty Or More Members Of The American Legion Gathered Last Night In The Kiwanis Hall For Their Annual Meeting Of This Post.

A JOOLY GOOD TIME THEY HAD

Officers For the Ensuing Year Were Elected. Forrest Sledge President; Lyn Bond Adjutant.

Last night at 6:30 o'clock forty members of the American Legion, including a few visitors, sat down to an elegant turkey supper, served by this Post.

Just before the dinner and after the dinner, the meeting was thrown wide open and everybody was told to enjoy themselves, and this thing they proceeded to do to the Queen's Taste.

There were songs and all sorts of stunts and speeches, whenever a fellow was lucky enough to get in a word, yet everyone said what he wanted to say and had just as long as he wanted to say it in.

The soloist of the evening was Ned Ellis, whose songs were loudly applauded.

After the real fun and merriment of the evening was over, Dr. W. W. Green, Commander of the Post, called the meeting to order and requested Adjutant Don Walton to read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

After this, Commander Green stated that it was in order for nominating year. G. I. Hightower placed nominations for the officers for the ensuing year in nomination and H. C. Bourne placed in nomination the name of Don Walston for Post Commander.

Forrest Sledge having received the highest number of votes, that stood 12 for Walston and 15 for Sledge, Commander Green declared Sledge as the Commander for the next year.

Ernest Taylor was nominated by acclamation for vice commander and Lyn Bond was nominated also by acclamation for adjutant.

The following were elected as members of the Executive Committee: S. D. Thorne, H. D. Spiers, Paul E. Warren, H. C. Bourne and Frank Arens.

After all the officers for the ensuing year had been elected, Commander Green then turned over the meeting to Commander Sledge. He promised to do all in his power for the success of the Legion for the coming year and called upon all present to give him their full support, which they promised to do.

Commander Sledge announced to the Legion that the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion were giving splendid support to the Hospital at Oteen, and would in a few days send off a box on Thanksgiving Day for the soldiers at this hospital.

He appealed to all present to give what they could for this box and a nice collection was presented to commander Sledge for this Thanksgiving Box.

J. P. Mallet was appointed by the commander to solicit donations for soldiers at Oteen and give same to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Lynn Bond called the Legion's attention to the fact that there would be on soon in the county a Red Cross drive and asked all present to give this drive their support. Several of the members present responded to this appeal and joined the Red Cross.

Thus closed the meeting and all went home feeling that they had accomplished much, and fully determined to make the next year the best in the history of this Post.

On the roll of the Post are about one hundred members and it is the intention of the present organization to more than double this number by the time the next annual meeting rolls around.

MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS FELT TODAY

(By The Associated Press)

Santiago, Nov. 16.—Strong earthquake shocks were felt today in Lasere and Copiapo districts, where great loss of life was suffered.

Slight tremors were felt at Santiago. Decomposing bodies are still in the ruins, constituting a serious menace to public health and the injured are lying in the open air of the vineyards and packed in poorly ventilated theatres.

Authorities are trying to ascertain definitely the number of casualties, the extent of the damage, and the persons needing assistance.

MISS GUSSIE HARRELL ENTERTAINS THE D. A. R.

Miles Harvey Chapter, D. A. R., was entertained on Tuesday, November 14th, by Miss Gussie Harrell.

Mrs. L. W. Shook was most cordially welcomed as a new member.

The usual business routine took place and it was decided to send a box of clothing to Crossmore School in the mountains of North Carolina.

The Treasurer reported a contribution to the State Treasurer for Americanization work on Ellis Island.

It was decided to put on a concert and vaudeville by local talent after the picture show on Friday evening, November 24th, for patriotic education.

Mrs. Dr. Gyles read a most instructive and entertaining paper on "The Barriers to the Expansion of the United States," and exhibited a colored map, illustrating the different settlements before the War of the Revolution.

THE SERVICE STATION OF CIVILIZATION

Outside of those who deal in food, clothing and shelter, no other business might be so aptly termed "The Service Station of Civilization."

The variety of materials is almost innumerable. Because a drug store must carry such a tremendous range of things, in order to serve and protect the health of its community, and to afford its patrons every convenience, it is impossible to carry a large stock of any one article.

The amount of profit on any one sale is very small. The druggist if he continues to remain this convenient "Service Station of Civilization" must depend on many small sales of an infinitive variety of household supplies, medicines, toilet articles and other things.

The utility of these "Service Stations of civilization" would be realized more if they should cease to exist than they are now appreciated as a reality.

Your druggist is more than a merchant.

Every true American has in his heart a warm spot for the members of the American Legion, and this organization is entitled to all that any citizenship can give them.

The people of Edgecombe have always stood by the Old Confederate Soldier in a way that any county should be proud of and the Southerner calls upon our people to be as true and as loyal to the American Legion, and we know they will.

Hats off to the American Legion of Edgecombe county and the state. Boys, you have a warm spot in our hearts, and whenever the Southerner can be of any service to you and the officers, you only have to give the word and your commands will be instantly obeyed.