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AT SARDIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dedicatory Sermon Preached by Dr. J. J. Hill—(Other Prominent Visitors Present.)

London, N. C., May 8.—Befitting and impressive services were held in new Sardin Presbyterian church Sunday dedicating to God's use the third Sardin church in the one hundred years of the existence of the church. Saturday preceding the 100th anniversary was celebrated, the dedicatory service was preached by Dr. J. J. Hill of Red Springs, and the dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Hall, the pastor. Dr. Hill also preached Sunday night. The Saturday services were both in the morning and afternoon with a picnic dinner on the grounds. Dr. H. G. Hill of Maxton, at eleven talked on the broadness of the Presbyterian church, and was followed by Rev. L. A. McLauren of Jonesboro, a former pastor, beginning the afternoon session. Rev. A. R. McQueen of Dunn, spoke on the Presbyterian church and what it stands for, following him Rev. J. K. Hall read the history of the church since its foundation one hundred years ago. Some very interesting facts were set forth by Mr. Hall. To begin with, the organization of the church was a bit peculiar and out of the ordinary; a band of twenty-seven men and women, some members of churches and some not, formed themselves into a Christian society with suitable creed and regulations, and then received and adopted the Confession of Faith of the Presbyterian Church, and offered to submit themselves to the Fayetteville Presbytery under certain conditions, and were accepted. During the one hundred years of existence the church membership has never exceeded at any one time seventy members, but has embraced the cream of the citizenship of London and sent out members who have become renowned elsewhere. Rev. Colla McIver was the first pastor and since his eight other ministers have served the church and in the way of services there have been seven deacons have served. The church doors were not closed during the civil war nor the perilous times immediately following, and the records show that every care was taken of the slaves. Under date of March 1819, is found, "Resolved, unanimously that this session will exert themselves with the utmost vigilance to discountenance and prevent every species of cruelty to those held in servitude by members of this church, and to put the discipline of this church rigorously in force against all offenders of this description." The records show further that provision was made for the slaves and they were encouraged to connect themselves with the church. When they came before the session master and slave stood on the same footing. On October 21, 1860, Col. Alexander Elliott and eight slaves were examined and received into the church in the same class.

PROMOTIONS IN THE GRADED SCHOOL

The following promotions have been announced by the graded school authorities:

From 1st to Second Grade.
Glaudy Alpha, Evelyn Parker, Beatrice Bessie, Ounie Indigo, Elizabeth Cannaway, Maude Suris, Dorothy Connor, Esther Lart, Mary Fleming, Elizabeth Townsend, Myrtle Gandy, Henri Williams, Louise Jackson, Maude Williams, Carrie Rogers, Adelen West, Charlotte Hancock, Tiny Jones, Annie Dove Wilson, Elizabeth Jernigan, Kath Wood, Theina Wood, Annie Spruill, Nannie Lucas Vera Lee, Virginia Mitchell, Elizabeth Moore, Theina Norris, Merle Owen.—29 Girls.

J. C. Andrews, Garland Johnson, Barney Barnes, Aldous Johnson, Knodes Baggett, Ernest Baggett, Vance Kinlaw, William Bass, George Moore, Frank Bailey, James Newberry, Parquard Best, Randal Butler, Fullock Raymond, David Casher, George Pollock, James Driver, Russell Pope, Kniss Derris Harvey Pope, Eugene Gattie, Henry Suris, Lawrence Gregory, Ernest Sorrell, Hugh Godwin, George Skinner, Bernard Gainsy, Robert Taylor, Troy Honeycutt, William Temple, John K. Hargrove, James Taddock, William Hutterbach, Henry Whitehead, Paul Jernigan, Roger Williams, Hannah Jernigan, Ezra Wood, Thad Young.—39 Boys.

From Second to Third Grade.
Kalph Anderson, John Bailey, Robert Britt, Frank Cullom, Bernice Carr, Roselle Dowd, Howard Herbert Holland, John Ingram, Cartell Jones, Robert Jones, Bruce Jones, Ashley Norris, Hayward Norris, Edward Purdie, Dwight Rowland, Felton Strickland, Homer Sneed, Graeville Tighman, Charles Thornton, Russell Warren, Vernon West.—22 Boys.

Rachel Aycock, Mollie Adams, Ethel Bell, Margaret Baggett, Gladys Davenport, Mary Draughon, Flora Bell Emery, Katie Godwin, Mackie Gregory, Annie Hodges, Beulah Hobbs, Ruth Johnson, Mildred Jones, Ruby Johnson, Eula Johnson, Clara Jones, Eva Joyce, Lillian Suris, Grace Snipes, Alice Suris, John Stewart, Ruth Temple, Thelma West, Carrie Williams, Annie Yount, Carrie Young.—26 Girls.

From Third to Fourth Grade.
Ella Primrose, Lucile Suris, Louise Denning, Jaunita Doster, Adell Rowland, Ada Suris, Maggie Butler, Margaret Pope, Pauline Bell George Munda, Frances Leary, Lucile Minshew, Rosalie Goldstein, Nora Ehridge, Nina Parker, Lillian Ezzell, Mary Lee, Marie Cullom, Frances Cullom, Nellie Summerlin, Annie Belle Noel, Bertha Suris, Elizabeth Draughon, Magdalene Smith, Emily Butler, Leola Hunt, Marguerite Gardner, Gladys Pope.

Bilton Anderson, Lee Adley, Spencer Adams, Milton Butler, Edwin Grantham, Malcolm Hodges, Edgar Larr, Rupert Wade, Derma Turnage, John Lee, Clarence Lee Tart, Larnabas Cashwell, David Wilson, Hannah Godwin, George Thomas, Harry Newberry, Gerdo Bell, Bert Holland, Nathan Fleishman, Hector Maynard, Eugene Johnson, Carlyle Naylor, Robert Wood, Jesse B. Denning, Robert Jernigan, Earl Williams.

From Fourth to Fifth Grade.
Amber Bass, Thelma Gasque, Eleanor Hatcher, Kathleen Holland, Ruth Jackson, Lucile Owens, Ruby Pope, Mildred Shell, Kathryn Tew, Christine Thompson, Bevil Wilson, Ruth Young, Lela Beasley, Lillie May Williams, Carrie Alpha.

Walter Buscom, Hugh Blaylock, David Clifford, Benjamin Cooper, Bruce Cromartie, John Oates Harris, Edward Hodges, Arthur Hobbs, Othella Jones, Hector Jones, Thomas Jackson, Albert Poplin, Leamon Reardon, Lee Hoke Stewart, Henry Skinner, Joe Ballance Wilson, Carl Wilson, John L. Thompson, Jr., Adron Jones.

From Fifth to Sixth Grade.
Odle Butler, Wingfield Butler, Louis Jefferys, Allen Lee, Pauline Lee, Ralph Moore, Clarence Price, Geo. Sneed, Paul Strickland, George Williams, Rudolph Wilson.

Lucile Aycock, Dora Biedols, Ruby Crockett, Ruth Culp, Nell Croel, Emily Grantham, Eloise Godwin, Florence Holliday, Mattie Layton, Rachel Lee, Beadie Massengill, Emily Newberry, Mary Poplin, Lucy Pope, Lillian Suris, Bertha Westbrook, Elizabeth Young.

From Sixth to Seventh Grade.
Lela Aycock, Mary Baggett, Mary Bailey, Ethel Butler, Florence Cooper, Elizabeth Essell, Mary Godwin, Julia Howard Reams, Margaret Wade, Della Young.

Owen Dowd, Thomas Hood, Henry Jackson, William Johnson, Pat Jones, Jack Jordan, Joel Layton, Carlisle Rowland, Houston Smith, Charles Skinner.

From Eighth to Ninth Grade.
Alfred Blaylock, Ezra Griffin, Jas.

REFLECT TO THE GERMAN NOTE

Washington, May 8.—Following is the text of the note cabled today by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916 has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted as containing the purpose of the imperial government as to the future of this continent in the event of the war between the forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the obligations of the recognized rules of international law upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the Imperial Government announced on February 4, 1914, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical question arising from that policy. Accepting the Imperial Government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the Imperial Government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany."

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the Imperial German Government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the Imperial Government's note of the 4th instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction. In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding the government of the United States notifies the Imperial Government that it cannot for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and non-combatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

Methodist Revival to Begin Sunday.

RALEIGH NEWS LETTER

Raleigh, N. C., May 9.—Draws to Raleigh largely by the meeting here today of the Democratic State Committee, the presence of a large number of leading party-men during the past few days has added much to the interest in the outcome of the State primary three weeks hence. Opportunity was afforded through the views of some of these well known politicians of learning something of the prospects of the candidates for nomination of "sounding the bugle of the water drawn by the cat's paw which they have been investigating the political sea."

The meeting of the State committee today was called by Chairman Warren by the express stipulation of the party Plan or Organization which in plain terms required it of him in the following language (quoted from Sec. 2 of the Plan of Organization)—to-wit:

"Sec. 2. That as early as practicable after each State convention the chairman shall call the State Democratic Executive Committee to meet for the purpose of electing a chairman and secretary of said committee for the term of two years and until their successors shall be elected."

Having assembled the committee, the duty resting upon Chairman Warren was discharged. The subsequent action of the committee is the affair of the gentlemen composing it and for which the majority is responsible—a responsibility which they apparently very willingly assume, for they are unquestionably responsible men.

Talking with some of the visitors here this week I was struck with the ability and worth of the present Assistant Attorney General, T. H. Calvert, who has so brilliantly performed his work in conjunction with Mr. Bickett, a labor which has been valuable in fitting him for the promotion which he asks, if the primary shall name him as the party's nominee for Attorney General. Praise is due Mr. Calvert for his splendid and able performance of the great lawyers in North Carolina leave no doubt in the mind of a layman of the eminent fitness of Mr. Calvert for the position. With such men as he and the other three gentlemen aspiring to office, it does look like the party could make a serious mistake. But experience is a big asset to the State in making a selection in this instance. Mr. Calvert, who is a native of Chatham county where he married and resided for some years, is the author of several law books and of wide practice in the highest courts charged with the conduct of many important cases. He is at present in Washington arguing a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. He announced his ambition to become the successor of Mr. Bickett a year ago, and according to the reports which reach here, his candidacy is popular with the voters all over the State.

I failed to find anyone who favored a change in the present personnel of the State corporation commission. There is only one of them whose term expires soon, that of Commissioner W. I. Lee who is now serving his first term. One candidate is opposing him in the primary, but he doesn't seem to be making much headway, as no good reason has been advanced for displacing the present, admittedly competent and effective incumbent at the close of his one term in office. Mr. Lee's worth to the commission is largely due to his splendid equipment as a business man, who has made a success of his own business. And with the average voter, who endorses the sentiment that "the horse who pulls the plow should share in the 'fodder,'" feels that his long activity and faithful party service furnish no excuse for rejecting his claim on a re-nomination as an endorsement of the work done during his first term.

The Blue Sky Law Upheld.

The "Blue Sky Laws," which were enacted to prevent fraud, and imposition upon the people of North Carolina have been upheld by the State Supreme Court in a decision just handed down in the case of State against Ager. Under these acts it is unlawful for any foreign corporation to offer stocks, bonds and other securities for sale here without first securing license from the State Commissioner of Insurances. By his rigid examination into the character of the concerns applying for such license Commissioner Young has refused licenses to many questionable companies and corporations which sought to unload so-called "securities," stocks and bonds and policies and other worthless "wild-cat" paper. In the above noted case and several others pending the defendants were arrested for attempting to sell or for the sale of such "securities" without securing the necessary

DR. JOHNSON DEAD

Dr. James Claude Johnson, one of the leading dentists of the State, died at Watts hospital at 2110 S. S. Monday. His death came as a distinct shock as he had been ill but a short while. Last Monday he was in his office, suffering from gonorrhea, Wednesday afternoon he was taken to Watts hospital where he underwent an operation at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Peritonitis developed and he was unable to resist the ravages of this dreaded disease. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon his condition became critical and from that time he sank rapidly.

Dr. Johnson was 30 years old and was a native of Benson. He was educated at Richmond College from 1904 and began the practice of dentistry at Benson. Nine years ago he moved to Durham and since that time he has been engaged in the practice of his chosen profession in this city. For three years he was associated with Dr. Carl P. Norris, but since that time had practiced alone. Dr. Johnson was regarded as one of the foremost dentists in North Carolina.

Dr. Johnson was married to Miss Sarah Hammett, of Rockville, S. C. Mrs. Johnson, who resides on Morris street, survives her husband. The deceased is also survived by three brothers and one sister. They are Mr. A. D. Johnson, of Florida; Mr. H. Johnson, of Four Oaks; Dr. Floyd Johnson, of Cerro Gordo; and Mrs. B. S. Smith, of Benson.

The deceased was one of the stewards of Memorial Methodist church and was an exemplary Christian. He had been president of the Durham Dental society, and had also served as an officer of the North Carolina Dental society. Dr. Johnson was a kindly, generous nature and had a very wide circle of admiring friends. He will be sincerely regretted.

The deceased was also a member of the Duke and of the Juniors.—Durham Herald, 7th.

Good Roads Note.

NEW PLAN OF FIGHTING MALARIA

Bolivar County, Miss., Determined to Kill Itself of the Malarial Parasite.

Bolivar County, Miss., has made up its mind to get rid of malarial disease, which lies in the Yazoo delta about 100 miles south of Memphis, is said to be about the richest in the world. But the land has been selling for less than one half the price of ordinary farming land, all on account of the prevalence of malaria in that county.

Recently the Mississippi State Board of Health, with the aid of the International Health Commission, is attempting to rid Bolivar county of malaria and to do this by a new method. This method goes after infected human beings instead of infected mosquitoes; in other words it seeks to prevent human beings who carry the malarial organism from infecting anopheles mosquitoes.

The plan is practically as follows. Every man, woman and child, about 6,000 in number, in the district under control were asked in February to submit to a blood examination that required only one drop of blood. Those examined and found to be malaria carriers or who had malaria organisms in their blood, were given each 21 ten-grain doses of quinine with instructions to take one each night during the month of March. Since that time the health workers have been re-examining the carriers and they believe that when anopheles mosquitoes arrive this summer that they will not become infected with malaria.

If the Bolivar plan of fighting malaria works in this case, it will be adopted for the whole delta which is a malarial district.

DUKE NEWS

THE NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

to Be Held at Wrightville Beach, June 22, 23, 24, 1916.

An association with the Good Roads movement is to be held at Wrightville Beach, Washington, N. C., June 22, 23, 24, 1916, under the auspices of the North Carolina Good Roads Association. There will be exhibits on road building and work in the various counties of the State. Awards will be made for the three exhibits that are judged to be the best ones. These exhibits will consist of photographs of roads constructed, road maps of the county, showing improved and unimproved roads; and charts of statistics showing income of county for road purposes, method of raising funds, cost of constructing improved roads per mile, etc.

These exhibits may be prepared and exhibited by the County and Road Commissioners or by Boards of Trade or Chambers of Commerce; or by the different bodies cooperating with each other. Counties desiring to compete for these awards are requested to notify the Secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, Chapel Hill, N. C.

In judging the exhibits, a certain number of points will be given to the number of photographs, character of photograph and quality of photographs. A certain number of points will also be given for samples of road surfacing material and method in which these are exhibited.

A special award will be made for the most striking photograph illustrating a road scene; also a special award for the best and most complete county road map.

JOSEPH HYDE PRATT, Secretary

THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT AS SEEN BY THE EYE OF OUTS.

Congressman Godwin complains to the Washington correspondents that his competitors for the Congressional nomination, Messrs. Young, Nimocks, Down and Little, are hobnobbing together, traveling in the same merriments upon occasion, and even sleeping in the same rooms; from which he concludes that they are not so much working for a seat in Congress as they are to eject the incumbent.

On the other hand the candidates are doing for him self, that he cannot win and there is no consolation in that. It has also been said by one of them that while one of them was out of town, the other had been writing an account of the time, his trunk without coat for his journey, telling his constituents that he was in conscience bound to remain on his job in Washington, to assist the President in his patriotic mission of saving the country; he was in fact in Harrett, riding night and day trying to head off Mr. Young and carry his own county against that gentleman's inroads upon his forces. And too, while he was dead over ears in the contest at home the clerk of his committee, also paid out of the public treasury, whose duty it would seem, was to be in Washington recording the great things the Committee on Civil Service Reform—has done under the lead of its Chairman—was in fact motoring over Robeson and adjacent counties in the interest of his Chief; and getting up another private excursion to Washington, and offering a free trip to some worker for subscriptions to his paper—making the moon going and coming, as it were. That is as the out and in on matters in the Sixth. You examine the indictments and make up your verdict, dear reader, the Scottish Chief is only telling the story as told by these gentlemen.—Maxton Scottish Chief.—Adv.

Shot At Officers.

Economic Department of the Woman's Club Programme for May 12, 1916.

Prayer.
Reading the minutes of last regular meeting.
Roll Call.
Short paper on Female Finance, Mrs. J. P. Pittman.
Points on efficiency, Mrs. McD. Holliday.
A menu consisting of too many desserts, Mrs. J. E. Crockett.
Discussion—Business, etc.
Demonstrations:
Cheese and Olive Sandwiches—Mrs. E. Goldstein.
Potato Salad—Mrs. Jno. C. Clifford.
Ice Tea—Mrs. Robt. I. Godwin.
All members desiring to join this department are asked to bring a cup, saucer and plate. The club will meet in the new club room at 4:30. Visitors welcome.

The Commencement Exercises at the A. & M. College, Raleigh, will take place this year May 28th-30th.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, will be the principal speaker. There are quite a number of candidates for diplomas.
Mr. E. O. Townsend was a business visitor in Greensboro Friday.

Methodist Revival to Begin Sunday.

The pastor of the Methodist church announced last Sunday that a series of evangelistic services would begin in that church next Sunday morning, with a suitable sermon by the pastor. The meetings will continue ten days or two weeks, with two services each day, one at 9:30 in the morning and one at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Rev. J. A. Dalley, pastor of West Durham Methodist church will reach Dunn next Monday to assist in the meetings. The pastor of the church here will conduct the morning services, and Rev. Mr. Dalley will do the preaching at the evening services.

Rev. Mr. Dalley has rare gifts in evangelistic services, and the people of Dunn are fortunate in having secured his services for these meetings.

The Pastor of the Methodist Church in the Membership of that Church Most Cordially Invite Members of Other Churches, and Those Who are Not Identified with any Church, to Attend the Services during These Meetings.

"Seems to me these recipe books are totally out of date."
"How, now, wife?"
"I'm looking for something on how to make a political campaign."—Kansas City Journal.

In the United States the daily growth of population is 4,433, or 132,990 every month.

per Bourdon, Eula Ennis, Marjorie Godwin, Rosalie Hooks, Lucile Howard, Thelma Lynch, Naylor Williams, Louise Pope, Elsie Pope, Lottie Stephenson, Lottie Strickland, Beulah Temple, Annie Wade.

From Ninth to Tenth Grade.
Wesley Battle, Annie Johnson, Sallie Naylor, J. J. Wade.

From Tenth to Eleventh Grade.
Ruth Caswell, Hallie Lewis, Mabel Lynch, Norwood Pope, Gerrard Wilson.

Perpetuity of the Primary Law.

One hears considerable opposition to the workings of the new State primary law, but it also has its friends and supporters. The latter all say that it is too early to pass judgment on it, that we should wait until the fair trial. There is no denying the argument of its opponents that it "takes the ginger out of conventions" and to some extent depresses the activities of some party workers. But as there will be very little doing in State elections two years hence, the next Legislature will probably not exert itself to repeal the law. Four years from now the law will stand or fall on its merits—that is the general opinion.

Meantime it can be said that both the Daughtridge and Bickett people remain as hopeful as ever—and for the reasons heretofore recited in these Letters.

Mr. D. H. Winlow Gives Us the Facts Printed Below.

The commissioners of Wake county have appropriated three thousand dollars for road maintenance and eleven thousand for the construction of a new road.

Black River township, Cumberland county, in which the town of Godwin is situated, has called an election for a forty thousand dollar bond issue to raise money to build the roads. They will work first the nine miles of the highway across the township.

The County Commissioners of Cumberland county have appropriated ten thousand dollars to work ten miles of road provided the United States Government will furnish the engineer free of charge a lay out and look after the construction of the roads.

Averasboro township, Hoke county, has increased its expenditures to good roads 60 per cent.

Mrs. L. K. Johnson, of Durham, is spending some time in the city as the guest of Mrs. P. J. Jeffreys.

Rev. J. D. Moore, State Secretary of the B. Y. P. U., will deliver a lecture at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. All the young people in the town are earnestly requested to be present.

Commissioner Young Has Probably Saved More Money to the State, and Turned it into the State Treasury, than Any Other Public Official in North Carolina.

He has held the office ever since it was created and there is no man in the State who could perform its duties as well as he—certainly not until he had received years of training and practice. He will of course, be welligh unanimously nominated in the primary.

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