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DUKE NEWS.

Duke, Sept. 19.—The revival services at the Methodist church closed Sunday night after having run one week. A class of twenty were received into the church and some names for other churches. The pastor Rev. W. L. Maness declares it the best meeting he was ever connected with. Rev. E. B. Craven of Garner assisted Mr. Maness and did the preaching from Tuesday until Sunday. This was the second revival Mr. Craven has assisted in at Duke and is much beloved by the members of the congregation.

Rev. W. Marvin Huggins pastor of the Baptist church, returned Monday from an evangelistic tour accompanied by Mr. A. W. Bryant personal worker and Miss Mabel Woodworth pianist. During his absence Mr. Huggins held meetings at Clinton, Mount Olive, and Wilmington. He advises that his revival here will begin the first Sunday in November and that Dr. E. T. Carter of Spencer will assist him. Dr. Carter is a graduate of the Southern Baptist Seminary, and Spurgeon Bible School of London and is a preacher of much note and ability.

Prof. R. F. Dalton, principal of the graded school will reach Duke the 20th and make arrangements for opening the school the second day of October. Two new rooms have been added to the school building during the summer and three extra teachers will be put in service when the school opens.

SUNDAYSCHOOL INSTITUTE.

The Harnett County Presbyterian Sunday School Institute will meet at Harnett Church September 27th. All Sunday School superintendents and teachers are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM:

Morning Session—9:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Places of Sunday School in program of Church—Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D.
At Sunday School Hour, J. L. Fairley Supt.
Memory work.
Grading.
Organized Classes.
Methods in Elementary Instruction.
Conference.
Closing Exercise.
Afternoon Session—2:00 p. m. to 4:30 p. m.
How to equip and conduct a one room Sunday School—Rev. J. K. Hall and Mr. W. B. Neal.
The General Assembly's Standard—L. T. Wilder.
The Workers' Meeting—R. A. Gilchrist.
The Work of the Teacher—Rev. Gilbert Glass, D. D.

BETTER BODIES NEEDED.

Country's Service Crippled on Account of Men's Weak Bodies.

That better bodies is one of the country's greatest needs is evident from the large percent of rejections made recently in the American army on account of physical unfitness or defects. An exchange says that at least 80 percent of all who present themselves for enlistment are found physically unfit, some of the defects being narrow chests, flat feet, poor teeth, heart trouble, weak eyes, defective kidneys, under weight, and stomachs that are in no condition to master army fare.

"From this, it seems," says the State Board of Health, "that the old injunction to 'crucify the flesh' has been taken too literally in America with the result that much of our manhood when tested is found unfit for the country's service." Full attention has been given to the body and the only need, in fact, the body has not had due consideration while the appetites and other pleasures have been indulged at the expense of the body's welfare. The candle of life has been allowed to burn at both ends with wrecked bodies and inefficient service for the country as a result.

Demal-Lee

The following announcement has been received, which will be of interest to many of our readers:

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Lee announce the marriage of their daughter Katie to

Mr. Nicolas DeMal
September twentieth, nineteen hundred and sixteen
Dunn, N. C.

At Home October 1st.
415 Arlington Street
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. C. C. Murphy, of Greensboro was a business visitor in Dunn this week. Mr. Murphy spent several weeks in Dunn last fall, during which time he conducted several land sales for Murphy Brothers Land Auction Company.

GODWIN-MCCASKILL IN JOINT CAMPAIGN

Joint Canvass Arranged to Begin in Brunswick and End in Fayetteville.

Hon. H. L. Godwin and J. C. Clifford, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee for the Sixth district were in the city yesterday, and met Hon. A. L. McCaskill and John R. T. Clark, Jr., chairman of the Republican Committee, for the purpose of arranging the itinerary between the two candidates for a joint canvass of the district.

According to the plans formulated at this meeting yesterday the joint campaign in Brunswick, Tuesday, September 26, and will continue until November 6. They will close the campaign with a joint debate in Fayetteville the night before the election—Cape Fear News.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

(Dr. Archibald Henderson.)

In hearts of all of us, I dare say there is a deep, abiding affection and reverence for the virtues of a people who, throughout an historic past, have given to North Carolina the rich mellow name of the Old North State. I sense those ancient virtues as a fragrant breath from some distant garden of old-fashioned flowers—a full blooded parochialism redeemed by the abiding love of Christian faith, of family, of friends; an inflexible integrity which puts love of the truth and passion for the making of men above love of place and passion for the making of money; a rugged provincialism which had its roots firmly fixed in love of naturalness and a scorn for all pretense; a granite conservatism which cherished tradition and ever looked with stern disfavor upon the new and the empire.

This is the Old North State—always fighting for her rights while neglecting her interests; generous, reckless, romantic, imprudent, unpunctual, chivalrous, and brave. In our hearts is enshrined the figure of the most venerable, the most American of all the saviors of American commonwealth—the unspeaking, yet necessary, the Rip Van Winkle of the states.

POU GETTING INTO JOHNSTON CAMPAIGN

Smithfield, Sept. 16.—Congressman Edward W. Pou, with his son Edwin S. Pou, of the Washington Cavalry, returned to Smithfield a few days ago. The Congressman is looking well and strong, again and is in good shape for the campaign. He is strong in his praise of President Wilson and declares unequivocally that he will be re-elected. Mr. Pou does not appear to be disturbed in the least about his own prospects for re-election. Mr. Pou will speak at Princeton next Thursday before the Wilson-Bickett club, and at Clayton on Friday night with the organization of a Wilson-Bickett club. The people of Johnston are proud of the stand Mr. Pou has taken in Congress and especially of his loyalty to the President.

Col. Ed. S. Abel, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, completed preliminary organization of the county campaign, and before he gets through old Johnston will be organized as never before and great results are expected. The Democrats are aroused and are working.

Hon. T. W. Bickett will speak here Tuesday, September 26, and a great crowd will greet him. Seventeen presidents and 170 vice-presidents of Wilson-Bickett clubs will be on the reception committee.

LOST—A BOY

(By Southern Missionary News Bureau.)

Not kidnapped by bandits and hidden in a cave to weep and starve and rouse a nation to frenzied searching. Were that the case, a hundred thousand men would rise to the rescue if need be. Unfortunately, the losing of the lad is without any dramatic excitement, though very sad and very real. The fact is that his father, or lost him. Being too busy to sit with him at the bedside and answer trivial questions during the years when fathers are the great and only heroes of boys, he let go his hold upon him.

Yes, his mother lost him. Being much engrossed in her teas, dinners, and dub programs, she let her maid hear the boy say his prayers, and thus her grip slipped, and the boy was lost to his home.

Aye, his church lost him. Being so much occupied with sermons for the wise and elderly who pay the bills, and having good care for dignity, the minister and elders were unmindful of the human feelings of the boy in the pew and made no provision in sermon or song or manly sport; and so many sadhearted parents are looking for their lost boys.—Selected.

N. C. TROOPS TO START FOR BORDER THURSDAY

Headquarters First Infantry, Cavalry Hospital and Ambulance Commands Depart First.

Morehead City, Sept. 18.—Entrainment orders were received here today from the War Department, for the movement of the units of the North Carolina National Guard. Brigade headquarters, Troops A and B of Cavalry, First Field Hospital, Ambulance Company No. 1 and the First Infantry will leave Camp Glenn for El Paso Thursday afternoon. The second Infantry will follow on Friday and the Third on Saturday. Railroad equipment is arriving and it is said everything will be in readiness for the movement of the troops.

POPE-BARBOR

The following invitation has been received:

Mr. and Mrs. David Barbour request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mildred Allen, to Mr. Henry Glenn Pope, on Wednesday, the fourth of October, at six o'clock in the afternoon, at Home Memorial Church, Clayton North Carolina.

The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Barbour of Clayton, and is one of the State's most charming and popular young ladies. She is a graduate of Greensboro Woman's College. Mr. Pope is a native of Dunn, but has made his home in Clayton for the past three years, and is the junior member of the drug firm of Pope & Stallings.

The announcement of the engagement and the approaching marriage of Miss Barbour and Mr. Pope is of State-wide interest to society. The wedding will be one of the most brilliant nuptial events of the fall.—Sunday's News and Observer.

JEFFREYS-DAVIS

The following announcement will be of interest to the Dunn friends of the contracting parties:

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Pearsall announce the engagement of their cousin,

Miss Effie May Davis, of Linden.

to Mr. Ernest Murlin Jeffreys of Dunn. The wedding to take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall.

No. 1807 Chestnut street, Wilmington, N. C., October 17.

Mr. Jeffreys is a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Jeffreys of Dunn, and is one of the town's most prominent young men. Miss Davis was a member of the graded school faculty here last year and has many friends in Dunn and Harnett county.

SMITH-HOLLAND

Puquay Springs, Sept. 16.—Quite a surprise marriage took place when Mr. Irving O. Smith, of Puquay Springs, and Miss Estelle Pearl Holland, of Buile's Creek, motored to Raleigh and were quietly married in the Presbyterian parsonage, Dr. W. McC. White, officiating. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith and one of our highly esteemed young men. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mrs. Lillian Holland, of Buile's Creek.

SENATOR CLAPP A VISITOR AT CLINTON FOR THE DAY.

Clinton, Sept. 14.—Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota, was a Clinton visitor last night and today. He is doing some speech making in the Third for Major George E. Butler, who wants to succeed Hon. George Hood in Congress, and during his stay here he was a guest in the Butler home. The Minnesota Senator does not affect any statesman-like manner, but he looks like one of the people. It is said that he is making some speeches that his hearers like.

Major Butler is confident that he will defeat Major Hood; he has said as much in all of the numerous speeches that he has made so far in his district. But the Democrats do not think it likely that enough people will humor Mr. Butler's ambition to accomplish the result he desires. There is no question but that the Butler forces are active, both in the use of political thinking and the long green. Congressmen, it has been said, will be busy in Congress; looking by the ship until all legislative business is passed; and the Senator is confident that Hood has made a good record and he is very popular personally everywhere in his district.

Dunn Visited By Long Distance Walker.

After spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jackson, Mrs. J. F. Motley returned Friday to her home at Chalybeate Springs.

WHOLE-HEALTH OR SEMI-HEALTH?

An Average of Only One in Twenty Enjoys Whole-Health.

"Only one in twenty persons," says the State Board of Health, "enjoys whole-health; the rest live on in a state of semi-health, not sick enough to go to bed nor well enough to engage in their work with zest and enjoyment. Those who half-live from the standpoint of health, half-live from many other view points. For instance, a man who lives only half well is only half efficient. He is capable of using only half of his mental powers and therefore he is only half productive."

"People live in a state of semi-health mainly for two reasons: First, because they don't know the pleasure of good health nor do they appreciate its value in life. They have gotten into the habit of enjoying poor health and really want nothing better. Second, they live in a state of semi-health on account of their indiscreet modes of living. They usually over-indulge at the dinner table, leave off physical exercise, lose sleep and get insufficient rest, fresh air and sunshine. In other words, they don't order the affairs of the day toward an efficient and healthful life. Good health must be ordered at every meal and cultivated in every habit in order to be enjoyed and man most to life."

FAMILY REUNION

A Reunion of the children of the late Ransom West, at the Old Home place about eleven miles from town, yesterday, Sept. 19th. All of the brothers and sisters, ten in number, and nearly all of the grand-children were present; about fifty in number.

Quite a number of the neighbors were invited to be present and everybody was glad to see each other and a general good time was had by everybody. About six o'clock the tables were spread with everything good to eat and the table fairly groined under the weight of the many good things to eat. The subjects of the reunion (excellent cooks) had brought and the men had barbecued two fine pigs, and everybody's appetite seemed to be in fine condition. After dinner music was furnished by Mr. Otis Ward, with his violin and his good wife on the organ. Much to the enjoyment of everyone, and then some good singing by the family. About 4:30 o'clock the happy family began taking leave of each other and everybody voted a hearty good time and every one unanimously voted to make the reunion an annual affair to assemble once a year at the old home and spend a happy day together. There were about 100 present in all.

DEMAL-LEE

Last night at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Lee, in the eastern part of the city, their oldest daughter, Miss Katie, became the bride of Mr. Nicolas DeMal, of Rocky Mount. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Watora, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The beautiful ring ceremony was used.

The bride, who has spent the past two years at Rocky Mount, where she has been serving in a hospital as trained nurse, has a wide circle of friends who will learn of her wedding with a great deal of interest. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Lee, Mr. Lee being a prominent stock dealer and business man of Dunn, and is well known and popular in many sections of the State.

Mr. DeMal, who lives at Rocky Mount and holds a position as conductor on the Atlantic Coast Line, is an excellent young man who is gradually rising in the service of his company. He is well known and popular on the district which he works.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on train No. 43 for Washington, Cleveland and Detroit, the latter city being the old home of the groom, and they will spend several days there with his relatives. After October first they will be at home at Rocky Mount. The display of handsome and useful presents was evidence of the popularity of the contracting parties.

Those present from a distance to witness the ceremony were: Miss Bertha Goshinger, Miss Gertha Trull, Mr. A. B. Boney, Mr. Tolar, and Mrs. Geo. S. Atkinson.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Dunn at Central Hotel Thursday, October 5th; 10:00 a. m. Friday, October 6th; Duke, Saturday, October 7th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and fitting Glasses.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for registration in the office of Register of Deeds since our last issue:

Partin Moore and wife to W. R. Bryant, 204 1-2 acres in Anderson's Creek township. Consideration, \$2,500. Deed September 5, 1916.

R. T. Spence and wife to Wilson H. Mobley, 72 1-2 acres in Buckhorn township. Consideration, \$251. Deed dated October 9, 1902.

A. O. West, et al, to Sarah I. West, 17 acres in Barbours township. Consideration, \$300. Deed dated April 12, 1912.

E. L. Parker and wife to M. F. Lucas, Lots Nos. 150, 159 and 181 in town of Averasboro, and 25 acres in Averasboro township. Consideration, \$5,500. Deed dated February 23, 1914.

W. J. Godwin and wife to M. F. Lucas, Lots Nos. 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54. Consideration, \$678. Deed dated February 26, 1916.

J. M. Gregory and wife to E. B. Upchurch, one lot in town of Buile's Creek. Consideration, \$350. Deed dated September 6, 1916.—Harnett Post.

Mr. Jesse McLamb Dead.

Mr. Jesse McLamb, who lived several miles north of Dunn in Averasboro township, died at his home last Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Paralysis was the immediate cause of his death. He was stricken with paralysis about a week ago, which was of such a severe nature, that he never rallied. He was a successful farmer and leaves a widow and several children. Deceased was sixty years old.

Mrs. Lela Fridgen Dead.

Mrs. Lela Fridgen, of Durham, died at her home in that city last Saturday morning and the body was brought to town and buried at Bethel's church, funeral services being conducted by Elder W. G. Turner. She was the wife of D. J. Fridgen and a daughter of Mr. Troy Parker of Harnett county. She had been married about twenty years and had a husband and seven children. She had made her home in Durham for the past several years and had many friends there as well as in this county who heard of her death with deep regret.

The Godwin-McCaskill campaign has been arranged and the canvass of the district begins at Town Creek, Brunswick county, Tuesday, September 26th. They will make speeches in every county in the district, closing at Dunn Friday, November 3rd, at 7 p. m.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

The opening of the schools and colleges of the State in the last two weeks has emphasized by the largely increased attendance at both public and private institutions two things:

First—That in this State there is an ever growing interest being shown by the people in the cause of education, and

Second—That there is so great prosperity in North Carolina that far more largely than ever in its history its people are enabled to send the children of the State to advanced institutions of learning.

Both of these are good things for the State and for the people. The better educated our people the better will they be prepared to do those things which will tend to make of North Carolina a great State. And this general diffusion of education will offer increased opportunity to reach backward with a program which will grip the adult literates of the State and give to North Carolina a higher place in the list of States educationally prepared.

The prosperity that is shown in the increase attendance at the higher institutions of learning gives added proof to the declaration that we now have an era of the greatest prosperity that this country has ever enjoyed, and that North Carolina is having its part in this prosperity. Unless there is money in the homes of the state there is no opportunity to give to the boys and girls those educational advantages of which they are worthy, and it is good to know that now in North Carolina there are the means to do this.

This State has made its great educational advances with the Democracy in control. With the Republicans in power education lagged, and there was a time when the Republicans of the State looted the money from the State treasury, denying our youth educational advantages, it being left to the Democratic party to take up the cause and to pass it to this good day, when with the Democracy in charge of the State goes forward by leaps and bounds in its educational advance.—News and Observer.

All This Week and Next Lange's Model Shows

Model in Fact as Well as Name

BASE BALL PARK

Notice! Owing to the fact that the grounds selected by the committee of the Dunn Base Ball Asso. was within a district where cotton was stored, and consequently would increase the danger of fire to those buildings, it was deemed advisable to change the location of the shows to the Base Ball Park. Both the committee and management regret very much to have disappointed the amusement-loving public, but under the circumstances it was unavoidable. The new location will give more room on the midway and is more desirable in many ways. The grounds will be electrically lighted and perfect order maintained at all times.

OPENED LAST NIGHT