

THE DUNN DISPATCH

Dunn, N. C. Jan., 17th. 1917

NO. 35

PROGRAM.

Dunn Christian Union—Presbyterian Church Sunday Jan. 21 1917 7 O'clock P. M.

- The work for the year 1917, as proposed and suggested by the age group of the evening
- Song—Hymn
- Invocation—Mr. D. H. Hood
- Song—Hymn
- Discussion of the Tonic of the evening:
(A) Rev. J. A. Hornaday
(B) Rev. W. R. Cullom
(C) Rev. J. A. Wallock
(D) Rev. G. A. Dain
(E) Rev. J. M. Waters
(F) Rev. A. R. McQueen

These discussions limited to five minutes

- Election of officers for year
- Song—Hymn
- Prayer and Benediction.

PROHIBITION NOW PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

So W. J. Bryan Declares Before N. C. Anti-Saloon League in Session in Raleigh—Legislators Hear Him

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 15.—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League convened today and the members of the league and an audience that filled the church auditorium at 2 o'clock listened to William Jennings Bryan discuss the duties of a legislator and the value of the initiative and referendum and then on the great country-wide movement for prohibition, the paramount issue in America as he pronounced it.

Registration of membership of the League was under the direction of Ex-Senator R. L. Davis and a considerable percent of the audience signed cards of League membership.

Mr. Bryan was introduced by Hon. A. D. Ward, of New Bern. Mr. Bryan stated that a legislative committee called on him this morning and extended an invitation for him to address the Legislature in joint session during this visit. He hoped to be able to return later and address the Assembly. But, lest this should not be possible he would have something to say to the Legislature.

He differentiated between "democratic" and "aristocratic" forces in a republican form of government.

He argued that naturally an aristocratic representative would represent special interests and the really democratic member would reflect the wishes of his people back home, and he would throw up his commission before he would vote contrary to their known wishes.

This led Mr. Bryan into an argument for "initiative and referendum" and the expression of the hope that North Carolina would join the increasing number of states that are adopting this form of government.

Prohibition Hand Wagon.

Turning his attention to National prohibition, Mr. Bryan rejoiced that four states had swung into the prohibition column in the last election and that prohibition is now the "bandwagon" for national as well as state politics. He believed the popularity of the movement is growing so rapidly that there will be two-thirds majorities in both the Senate and lower house of Congress when the snowdown comes on a constitutional amendment for the whole country.

He was especially glad that the Supreme Court has declared the complete constitutionality of the Webb-Kenyon act and congratulated North Carolina that Congressman Webb had given his name to the act. He thought North Carolinians should be proud of having both the man who drove liquor from the navy and one who is now doing so much to drive it from the nation.

He could not deal with the particular prohibition legislation that North Carolina is demanding at the hands of this Legislature not being familiar with it, but he would deal with the fundamental principles of prohibition as applicable to the whole nation. Intending thereby to stir North Carolinians who have a white heat of enthusiasm and endeavor for achieving all that is possible for the furtherance of the cause, and the ultimate elimination of the drink evil in all its forms from the nation as well as the state.

The convention heard with interest an address by Rev. J. H. Bennett of Greensboro, on "The Cleaning up of the West."

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WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES.

The Tea Room Will be Opened Friday Jan. 19th.

We are proud to note that nearly 3,000 Red Cross Seals were distributed in town during the past festive season. Three-fourth of the sum, which is to be used locally, amounted to about \$23 and while it does not seem large yet it shows an improvement over last years work.

We wish to thank especially Prof. Lockhart and his co-workers for their help in the "Anti-Tuberculosis Crusade" if we can educate the children to feel the importance of this movement, we have not worked in vain for they are the citizens of tomorrow.

We are indebted to the Health Department of the Woman's Club which is under the management of Mrs. Jas. R. Butler for the timely and helpful talk by Miss Cabiness, Miss Cabiness is director of Public Nursing in the State with headquarters at Sanatorium. "It is a pity that every wife and mother did not hear her address on 'The Responsibilities of Woman,' with especial reference to the health of home and community. We do not realize how much good we miss when we fail to grasp opportunities that open our eyes to the larger needs of humanity.

Next week the tea room will be opened on Tuesday Jan. 23rd as was decided at our last business meeting. Mrs. Primrose of the Home and Economics Department, will be hostess.

J. R. BAGGETT INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

News and Observer

Ex-Senator J. R. Baggett of Lenoir was slightly injured last night when an auto in which he was riding driven by Deputy Sheriff J. W. McCarty, collided with the railing of a bridge over Walnut creek on the Fayetteville road, about two miles from Raleigh. Deputy Sheriff McCarty was uninjured. Lights from the auto driven, it is said, by a man named Fowler blinded Mr. McCarty and in trying to avoid striking the railing of the bridge his car struck the auto against the railing.

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BOOK CLUB NOTES.

The Thursday Afternoon Book Club was delightfully entertained last week by Mrs. I. F. Hicks. The entire lower floor of her spacious home was used, being tastefully decorated with ferns and potted plants.

Mrs. J. L. Wade, president of the club, opened the meeting with a few introductory remarks after which Mrs. John Thornton, secretary pro tem, read the minutes and called the roll, responses being current events.

The topic for the afternoon was the war of 1912. A synopsis of this subject, prepared by Mrs. Edward Smith, was charmingly read by Mrs. J. C. Clifford. An interesting paper on the life of Andrew Jackson, written by Mrs. Clarence Smith and read by Mrs. Thornton, was enjoyed by Mrs. H. O. Mattox. An instructive paper on James Lawrence this evening was read by Mrs. J. C. Clifford.

A delicious luncheon in several courses was served. Victrola music being played during the courses.

Those enjoying Mrs. Hicks' hospitality were: Mrs. A. E. Morris, of Hendersonville, Mrs. J. A. McLean, of Benson, and Mrs. J. C. McMillan, of Anson. Honor guests, club members present were: Mesdames, J. C. Clifford, H. O. Mattox, J. W. Whitehead, J. Lloyd Wade, Jack Lee, N. A. Townsend and John Thornton.

The club meets next with Mrs. Charles Highsmith.

FORMER DUNN AMATEUR BASEBALL STAR WINS FREE COLUMBIA CLUB POSE 1917.

Joe Caviness, a member for the Dunn Semi-Pro team last season has officially signed up with the Columbia Club of the South Atlantic League for the 1917 season. His brilliant young twirling proved himself a star for the local team while playing in the Cape Fear Circuit and went to Raleigh after the amateur league disbanded. There he was given a tryout and was more than successful, pitching several pretty games for the Raleigh Carolina League team. The Columbia Club will be managed by Jack Corbett, who was with the team last season.

DR. WAKEFIELD COMING.

W. H. Wakefield, M. D., of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Duke's Creek, Saturday, Feb. 3rd; Dunn, Monday, February 5th; Duke, Tuesday, February 6th for the purpose of treating diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. The doctor will make no charge for fitting glasses without treatment of the glasses are ordered from him.

Mrs. J. L. Wade spent Tuesday with relatives in Durham.

GOVERNOR WILL GIVE TOWN TO LEGISLATURE.

Not Many Fears Expressed That He Will Lose Salary Increase By Injunction.

News and Observer 16th

Recommendations for various appointive officers which come under the power of the Governor to select are piling up with expedition. Governor Bickett has announced that his time during the session of the General Assembly is going to be devoted to legislative matters. Temporarily these appointments will be shelved.

In the meanwhile, none of the Raleigh lawyers who have expressed themselves, consider that Governor Lickett stands in way of losing the \$1,500 salary increase conferred on him by the General Assembly, although C. O. McMichael, of Rockingham has announced his intention of bringing injunction to prevent payment.

It is argued that the clause in the Constitution which says that the State officers term "shall commence on the first day of January next after their election and continue until their successors are elected and qualified" would not make Governor Bickett's term of office begin January 1, because Governor Craig's term only ended January 11, by that same provision, when Governor Bickett was declared elected by the General Assembly and qualified by taking the oath of office. The January 1st date as the beginning of the term it is pointed out, was probably, designed for the original term of office that began directly after the adoption of the constitution.

TO GO UP IN SMOKE SUNDAY MORNING.

At the First Baptist church next Sunday morning the Ladies Aid Society and the Philathea Class will have charge of the feature of the service that will bring joy to the heart of every member of the church.

The last note of \$600.00 given by the church in payment for the pro has been paid by the Ladies Aid Society and the Philathea Class, each paying \$300.00. They have planned to have a social on Sunday morning following the sermon by the pastor.

Short talks will be had from the Chairman of the building committee, Representatives from the Aid Society and the Philathea Class and the pastor.

Every member of the church is requested to be present to share with each other the joys of a service made possible by the generous act of the ladies of the church and Sunday in charge of Miss Iva Pearson.

Mr. L. H. Lee, Jr., returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Richmond, Va.

DUKE LOCAL.

Duke, Jan. 13. The board of deacons of the Baptist church gave out late yesterday afternoon that they had called Rev. G. J. Becker for their new pastor. Mr. Becker is at present pastor of the Baptist church at China Grove and has had much experience in work similar to that he will find at Duke, and comes very highly recommended by the Baptist State Board and many of the prominent Baptist ministers of the State. Mrs. Becker is said to be an exceptionally fine woman and a great personal worker. Mr. Becker is unknown to the people of this town, he having assisted Rev. W. M. Huggins in a revival at Bunn's Level last summer and met many of the members from Duke. He will arrive at Duke Saturday and preach his first sermon Sunday morning. As yet Mr. Becker has not accepted the call, but will consider it after being here over Sunday. The church has been without a pastor since Rev. W. Marvin Huggins resigned early in the fall.

Of the three patients operated on at Good Hope Hospital by Dr. W. P. Holt during the Christmas holidays one was able to go home on the 11th day and the other two are improving very rapidly and will soon be dismissed. Good Hope Hospital is the only hospital in the South established and maintained exclusively by a cotton mill community. Since its establishment it has been extremely fortunate in the cases treated, and many cases of charity have been taken in.

Duke, Jan. 15.—At the regular hour for services at the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning special services were held installing the officers and teachers for the ensuing year. Rev. W. L. Maness presided and read the ceremonies. The officers installed were, L. E. Stancil, assistant superintendent, R. H. Crawford Treasurer, F. L. Wilson, Secretary; Vera Stancil superintendent of Cradel Roll; Mrs. E. S. Yarborough superintendent of Home Department; Mrs. W. P. Holt organist; F. L. Wilson choirmaster; Teachers, L. E. Stancil, R. W. Harfield, Florence Perry, Miss Yarborough, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Wilson. The installation service was very pretty and impressive. Mr. Maness impressed upon those being installed the importance of upright living, strict attendance to duty, and every Sunday attendance at Sunday School. Next Sunday will be promotion day.

Rev. G. J. Becker of China Grove recently called by the Baptist congregation at Duke, preached here Sunday morning and night, but as yet has not decided whether or not he will accept the call. He will remain in town Monday and Tuesday and preach again Tuesday night after which time he will make known to the officials of the church his decision. If he decides to come he will move his family here immediately and take up the work at once.

MEETING OF TEACHERS AT DUKE.

Duke, Jan. 16.—A meeting of the teachers of the larger schools in Harnett will be held with the Duke Graded School Saturday January 20th. County Superintendent of Public Instruction B. P. Gentry has adopted the group or community plan of holding meetings for his teachers. Several meetings have already been held in the various communities of the rural schools. The meeting at Duke will be the first for the larger school under the new plan. The schools in this group are Angier, Coats, Dunn, Duke, Lillington and Bulo's Creek. The group plan brings together the teachers who have the same problems to work out, and eliminates the necessity of a program for all classes of teachers. The program Saturday will principally be given over to demonstration teaching and the discussion of this real work. The Duke school will be kept in session for a part of the day for this demonstration work. State supervisor L. C. Brodgen of Raleigh will address the meeting and lead the discussion of problems confronting the graded schools.

The Harnett county schools under the progressive supervision of B. P. Gentry and rural supervisor Miss Annie Cherry are making progress. Those able workers in a little more than one year have aroused interest in the schools and put new life in the school work such as Harnett Co. has not known before.

Dr. W. P. Holt left Tuesday night for Philadelphia and New York for a three weeks stay where he will visit hospitals and take lectures along special lines. He expects to get the very latest ideas of hospital work and install them in the Good Hope Hospital here of which he is superintendent.

Mrs. George Pope and Mrs. Richard Warren returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dunn, was held in the bank offices last Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The meeting was well attended, more than four hundred of the five hundred shares of stock being represented, either in person or by proxy. Mr. James A. Taylor acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. C. S. Hicks as secretary.

After the meeting had been called to order by the chairman, Mr. P. S. Cooper, the President, read his annual report which showed the bank to be in excellent condition and enjoying the largest deposits in its history, the exact amount on deposit at the close of the year being \$888,717.73. The report also shows that the earnings of the bank was very satisfactory to the stockholders, an eight per cent dividend being declared out of the earnings of the bank the past year and a good amount added to the surplus fund.

The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: P. S. Cooper, J. W. Drayton and W. H. Smith. The directors then elected as officers of the bank P. S. Cooper, President; W. B. Cooper, Vice President; W. H. Smith, Cashier; W. S. Baldwin, Assistant Cashier; H. B. Taylor Assistant Cashier.

YOUR LAST CHANCE.

Recently we published in these columns an offer of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 16 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the two magazines of The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine is monthly makes numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

MISS COOPER ENTERTAINS.

As the marking of her fourteenth birthday Miss Florence Cooper delightfully entertained last Tuesday night. To the music of beautiful pieces on the Victrola the younger set enjoyably played Progressive Conversation. The prize awarded to the girl who received the most votes for the most delightful talk was presented to Miss Thelma Lynch. Jellatine and cream with cake were served after which came nuts and stuffed dates. Those present were: Misses Rosalie Hooks, Thelma Lynch, Margaret and Minnie Taylor, Ruth Westbrook, Majorie and Eloise Godwin and Sadie Pittman; Messrs. John Clifford, Oliver Warren, George Grantham, David Pearson, Earl Westbrook, Paul Newberry, Edward Lee, Bob Sanderson, Leslie Hornaday, and J. J. Wade. The party was delightful from every standpoint and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday in the city attending the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Willy Strickland returned Wednesday from the hospital and is rapidly regaining her strength. Her friends will be glad to know that she is able to be home again.

Mrs. A. E. Morris, of Hendersonville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Lee and Mrs. J. L. Wade, left Monday for Durham to be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. McCracken a few days before returning to her home at Hendersonville.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday pastor of our Church at Dunn, was in attendance at the Anti-Saloon League Convention in Raleigh the first of this week. While here he came to the Advocate office with the remainder of his apportionment of new subscriptions to the Advocate along with a number of renewals. He has won the first place on the honor roll this year.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE

Opened January 11, and Closes
SATURDAY, JAN. 27th

\$15 in Gold FREE

This Mammoth Stock was contracted for before the Big advance, and this tells why we have no competition.

See our big line of 75 cent underwear for Men and Women, Boys and Girls. Our Big Sale Price, 39 cents.

Solid as Iron Brogan Shoes for men. Our Big Sale Price, \$1.69.

15 cent Canton Flanel. Our Big Sale Price, 9 1-2c.

Ladies Beautiful \$5.00 Sport Coats. Our big sale price, \$1.95.

Misses \$5.00 and \$6.00 Long Cloaks. Our big sale price, \$2.95

Little Boys' \$3.50 wool suits. Our big sale price, \$1.47.

Men's very handsome \$15.00 worsted suits. Our big sale price, \$7.87.

Men's \$10.00 wool mixed suits. Our big sale price, \$4.95.

This space forbids but our stock represents about \$2000.00 of the best goods ever brought to Dunn, all of which is sold as above. Look for the store with the big yellow cloth Sign with black letters

R. G. Taylor Co., DUNN, N. C.