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Items, Comment and Suggestions

By Rev. J. A. Hornaday.
Pastor Dunn Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a great day with the people called Methodists in the beautiful and progressive little city of Greenville. Ten years ago they built an elegant church, costing thirty thousand dollars, but they were not able to pay all the cost of the building at the time. In fact rather a troublesome debt was incurred, and has hung over the church until very recently, when it was wiped out, and last Sunday this magnificent building was solemnly dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. Bishop J. H. McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., preached the dedicatory sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His text was selected from Luke 24:50-52. The weather was ideal, and a great congregation filled the spacious building from pulpit to doors, and many were turned away for want of standing room. Revs. L. L. Nash; R. B. John; Daniel Lane, and the writer, former pastors of the church, were present, and took part in the dedicatory services. Rev. J. M. Daniel, the popular and energetic pastor, who had accomplished the task of lifting the debt which had so long burdened the membership, was in charge of all the services, and did his part most admirably. Bishop McCoy was at his best, and preached a great sermon to the great congregation, completely captivating all who heard him. On Sunday afternoon the choir of this great church gave a delightful musical entertainment, or cantata, "Life Everlasting," in the main auditorium of the church, which was greatly enjoyed by a well filled house. This cantata was gotten up for Easter, and was repeated last Sunday by special request. At night Bishop McCoy preached another great sermon, and thus ended a joyous day in that good town. This splendid building was erected a little more than ten years ago, under the pastorate of the writer, and it was at his request that the name, "Jarvis Memorial Church" was given to it. Of course this name was given in honor of the late Thomas J. Jarvis, the "Grand old Man" of N. C., who took so much interest in the erection of the building. His widow, now quite feeble, attended all the services Sunday, and greatly enjoyed them.

Rev. J. E. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District, and who is a big man in every way, attended the dedication and took part in the evening service.

Let no one imagine for one moment that nothing is being done toward the completion of the Methodist Church simply because there is no HAMMERING going on about the building. The Building Committee has not been idle since the Church Conference some weeks ago voted so heartily for the completion of the building. Material has been ordered and other arrangements made for actual work to be resumed within a few days. The contractor who did the plastering in the Sunday School rooms is expected any day to take up the work in the main auditorium of the building, and other workmen will very soon be seen and heard on other parts of the unfinished work on the building, and unless we are very much in error the work will not cease until the splendid building is completed.

Three weeks from next Sunday the series of evangelistic services is to begin in the Methodist Church. Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Glenn will be with us during the meetings. Rev. Mr. Glenn to do the preaching and Mrs. Glenn to lead the singing. The week before these special services begin will be observed as a week of prayer and self-denial in the Methodist Church. During this week of prayer and self-denial services will be held every evening conducted by the pastor. Of these meetings notice will be given from the pulpit from time to time before the services are to begin. The song books to be used in the evangelistic meeting are here, and all preparations for the services are being made.

Recklessness in speech is a great evil in the world, and all the great orators of the fact that it seems to be as prevalent among the learned and prominent as in the lower walks of life. Recently the writer was engaged in conversation with one of the most prominent Republicans in the State, and the name of an ex-president of the United States was brought into the conversation. The writer expressed his admiration of some of the traits of the ex-president's character, whereupon the gentleman with whom he was conversing said, "Yes, he has some admirable traits of character, but he

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M. F. HODGES.

is the biggest liar in the United States." This ended the conversation, for this writer did not care to hear more of that sort of comment on one who had been so highly honored by the sovereign people of our great Nation.

More recently this writer was in conversation with a prominent Democrat, and the name of a man who had been honored by his party with three nominations for the highest office in the gift of the people came up in some way, and that prominent Democrat said, "He is the biggest fool in the United States." Of course neither of these statements was true, and this made the recklessness of speech the more inexcusable. These instances of recklessness in speech are given simply as illustrations of what we are here condemning. The evil is abroad in the land, and should be discouraged and condemned with such emphasis as will reduce it to the minimum.

Those resolutions adopted in the mass-meeting Monday night of last week ought to mean a great deal for the town of Dunn. And they will mean a great deal if the people were in dead earnest when they voted so heartily for them. This writer was out of town when the meeting was held, but he has learned from those who were present that some of the speakers were disposed to place the blame for the lax enforcement of the law on the people, while others were disposed to place it on the officers. As we see it the blame rests on both. When the people become thoroughly in earnest about it they simply will not submit to constant violations of law without putting forth every possible effort to create better conditions. On the other hand we scarcely know what to think of an officer under solemn oath to enforce the laws, who waits to be driven to do his sworn duty. But now that the people of the town have spoken, let every good citizen stand firmly for the things demanded in the resolutions, and Dunn will be a more inviting town for those who are looking for communities in which to locate.

Mr. Eugene T. Lee has informed the patrons of the postoffice here that city delivery service will be established the first of June. Mr. Lee states, however, that this service will not be inaugurated until private re-

ceiving boxes are provided at residences and places of business. If a patron prefers a slot in the door to a box this will meet the demands of the Post Office Department. There are to be deliveries daily, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Mail boxes and plates to cover slots in doors can be purchased in the hardware stores here in town. Mr. Lee informs us, however, that unless the hearty approval of some of the patrons, as the afternoon mail will be delivered before 89 arrives, and the mail brought on that train will not be delivered until the next morning.

conditions should be promptly met, but it seems to us that there should be

READ THE DUNN DISPATCH

TO MY FRIENDS

I take this method of thanking my friends for the courtesies and considerations shown me in my new position. I deeply appreciate the business you have given the institution since I have been connected with it and wish to thank you for same.

I would like to have all my friends call on me in my new position and take this means of soliciting a portion of your business. We have ample surplus to take care of all our customers and your account would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

T. V. SMITH, Vice-Pres., and Cashier

State Bank & Trust Co.
Dunn, N. C.

ANSWERING THE TIN CAN CONTEST—DUNN HIGH SCHOOL SMITHFIELD TEST.

One only has to take a glance in front of the White Way Theatre any time this week, from Monday till Saturday, to see what answer has been made to the tin can Clean-Up contest, and to see what effect the work is having. At the beginning of the week a pass to the theatre was offered for each fifteen tin cans. Since then every back alley and yard has been searched and researched in order to scrape up at least one fifteen tin lot. The result upon the part of the younger people has been terrific; and will mean a lot towards real cleaning up.

"Glenn" Wilson, on the mound for the home team held the Smithfield.

ers in check throughout the game, being especially effective with runners on bases. Three times with a man on the third corner, he fanned the next two men as an end for the round. Beasley, the Smithfield tinner, was very much appreciated by our sons of sweat, but even he pitched remarkably well and held the locals to four scattered hits.

The only run of the game came in the second when Wade, first up, worked out a free ticket to the initial sack. Cole, following, bit the dust for the first out. Adley, next up, appreciated Beasley's wildness and connected in the rear regions of his body with one of his fast ones, hit by pitched ball. With Adley on first and Wade on second, one man down, Lee, one of the home team's best sons of sweat, came to the platter. He unmuzzled a Texas Leaguer to left, by which Wade came racing home with the winning and only tally.

THE SCORE:

R. H. F.
Smithfield 000 000 000—0 4 3
Dunn 010 000 000—1 4 3
Batteries: Beasley and Lee; Wilson and Exzell.

PROGRAM FOR FIRST HALF OF WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 23

Monday
Mixed Blood
Red Feather Feature in Five Reels
Melodramatic romance of a girl in whose veins the blood of Ireland and old Spain flow
Star—Clarie McDowell.
Tuesday
The Universal presents The Serial
Glorious Liberty
Episode No. 10.
Human Targets
Stars—Marie Walcamp, Jack Holt and Eddie Polo
The Girl Reporters Scoop
Imp Drama in Two Reels with Irene Hunt and Roy Stewart
Wednesday
The Losing Winner
Victor Comedy Drama in Two Reels, Featuring Carter DeHaven and his wife Flora Parker DeHaven.
Brave Little Waldo
L-Ko Comedy in One Reel Featuring Fatty Voss.
Broken Hearted
Laemule Drama in One Reel Featuring Wm. E. Shay.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor to succeed myself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.
J. W. TURNAGE.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for commissioner of the town of Dunn, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary.
GEO. T. NOEL.

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of the authority of a judgment of the Superior Court of Harnett County rendered at the November Term 1915 in an action entitled, "John E. Wilson, and wife Eunicy J. Wilson, against A. E. Norris," the undersigned Commissioners of the Court appointed in said judgment will on Monday, May 21st, 1917, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court-house door in Lillington, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, located in the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina, to-wit:
Adjoining the lands of E. R. Coats and Sam Surles and others and being all of lot No. 4 in Block P. P. P. in the corner of Magnolia and Division Streets in the Town of Dunn, and 2100 feet with the North side of Division street 140 feet and with the East side of Magnolia street 150 feet. This lot is known as lot No. 4 in Block 'B G' in the Map of Dunn, N. C., but as lot No. 4 in block P. P. P. in the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company's map.
This is the 13th day of April, 1917.
R. L. GODWIN,
N. A. TOWNSEND,
Commissioners.

Do your duty and clean up your premises this week.