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PIONEER PREACHER RETIRES AFTER 52 YEARS IN SERVICE OF HIS MASTER

Rev. A. C. Irvin Resigns Charge He Took Up After Civil War. Baptized 3,000.

Beloved Minister Retires



REV. A. C. IRVIN.

Rev. A. C. Irvin, dean of Cleveland county preachers, has been forced to retire from the ministry because of failing health, but his labor for the Master extends over a period of 52 years, 49 of which time he was an ordained minister of the gospel.

Never a \$1,000 Salary. In his half century as a pastor, the highest salary any church ever paid him was \$250 annually.

Masonic Ceremony Today Called Off Owing To Rain. The Masonic ceremony for the laying of the cornerstone of the new Masonic temple, scheduled to take place Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 2:00 o'clock has been postponed because of the continuous rainy weather.

Whitener Has Wires Crossed Says Gardner. Meekins Is the Man For Him to Meet—Suggests Debate on Senator F. M. Simmons.

Baptized 3,000. For many years he was Moderator of the Kings Mountain association which he has seen grow from a handful of churches to thirty or more with a membership of ten thousand.

Churches He Served. Mr. Irvin served a three year apprenticeship before he was ordained as a minister. His first church was Providence in South Carolina in 1876.

Shelby Eleven And Hickory Fight To A Scoreless Tie

Two Strong Elevens About Evenly Matched Unable to Gain on Muddy Field. Hickory Quarter Stars.

In the opening game of the season here Friday afternoon the Shelby highs and the strong Hickory eleven fought back and forth over a field sluggish with mud to a scoreless tie.

End runs, passes or anything requiring speed on the field were well nigh impossible owing to the mud, but Green, flashy quarter back of the visitors, managed to get loose for several fleet breaks around the Shelby ends and was also a terror in hitting the line.

On the first play at the outset Hickory completed a forward pass and momentarily looked threatening, but on the next pass Connor tackled the Hickory backhand Furches caught the juggled ball and then Connor made his only run of the game in return.

The local highs play Chester in Chester next Friday and Gastonia at Kings Mountain Tuesday, October 7.

Table listing players and positions for Shelby and Hickory teams.

Referee: Hudson (State); Umpire: Spurlock (Center); Head linesman: McMurry (State); Substitutions: V. Grigg for H. Grigg.

Col. Ike Meekins To Speak Here Oct. 8th

Col. Ike Meekins, Republican nominee for governor of North Carolina has been billed to speak in the court house at Shelby on Wednesday afternoon October 8th beginning at 1 o'clock.

Three Killed at Murphy. Asheville—Albert Wakefield, Mrs. Wakefield and Gordon Earwood, of Andrews, were instantly killed and their automobile completely demolished Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock when struck by a Southern railway passenger train one-half mile east of Andrews.

Fiddler at Oak Grove. Professor Jolly, a noted fiddler will give a concert at Oak Grove school house Saturday night October 11th, proceeds for the benefit of the church.

PROTEST REMOVAL TWO LOCAL TRAINS

Kiwanis Clubs of Shelby and Forest City Protest—Hearing Set For October 9th and 10th.

Protests have gone up from the Shelby and Forest City Kiwanis clubs to the Corporation Commission against the removal of Seaboard trains Nos. 31 and 34, one of which passes Shelby going east in the morning and going west in the afternoon.

Motor Auxiliary Proposed. The News and Observer carries the following interesting story relative to Seaboard earnings this year and last and the proposed motor auxiliary service.

Freight traffic handled by the Seaboard this year to date has exceeded the tonnage for the corresponding period of 1923 by approximately 6 per cent, and prospects for continued improvement during the fall and winter are exceptionally good.

Passenger business has kept pace with the growth of the freight traffic, it was said, and additional through train service between northern, eastern and southern points touched by the system indicate that this business will develop into even larger proportions before the end of the tourists' season in Florida in April of next year.

Mrs. Bolling Hurt When Cars Run Together

Mrs. L. E. Bolling, well known Shelby lady who has been operating boarding and rooming houses here for some time was painfully injured Friday night about 10 o'clock when her car was smashed into by another car driven by Clarence Hamrick, negro who works for Coleman Blanton at the Brushy Creek Dairy farm.

The accident happened where the Dover mill road enters the state highway west of Shelby. Mrs. Bolling's new Ford was being driven by her son and she held a baby in her arms when the Hamrick Buick running at a rapid rate of speed on a slick road with brakes that would not hold, dashed into her.

"Ruggles Of Red Gap" At Princess Theatre

"Ruggles of Red Gap", Harry Leon Wilson's funniest story adapted to the screen's greatest comedy, will be shown at the Princess theatre Tuesday. "Ruggles" is a treat and bubbling over with humor.

Missing Auto Is Located By Loose Blades In Knife

Unable to Prove Larceny. Judge Falls and Mr. Jonas Engage in Verbal Tilt Saturday.

Saturday was an interesting day in the county recorder's court, interesting for several reasons. One was an unusual case of a missing flivver and its owners, two worried "woops", and the other entertainment was furnished by a verbal tilt between Judge Falls, lawyer for the defense in one case, and C. A. Jonas, of Lincolnton, private lawyer for the prosecution.

The tilt came up in a case where Gaff Lattimore was charged with an assault on Von Magnus. Lattimore was fined \$50 and the costs, but the outcome of the case was lost in the by-play between the counsel. In the particular case Magistrate Marvin Blanton, of South Shelby, was acting as recorder protem while Recorder Falls represented the defendant in the case. Jonas was employed by Magnus to assist Solicitor Burrus in the prosecution.

"The learned lawyer from Lincolnton apparently knows not of what he talks. The defendant in this case happens to be of blood relation to me, making it illegal for me to act as judge in this case. His petty insinuations do not affect me other than giving me the opportunity of explaining why I am counsel for the defense."

With the statement the court room audience leaned forward and held its breath, but the tilt lessened in heat as Judge Falls explained that he and Mr. Burrus, the solicitor, and others had talked over the matter downstairs and that it was his impression that Mr. Jonas was present. At the near disposition of the case Mr. Jonas, with his client left the court room, after bidding "good day" to the presiding officer, Judge Falls and others.

Cicero Hoey Enters Motor Service Company

Cicero Hoey, native of Shelby and enterprising son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hoey has been elected secretary of the Motor Car Service company at Wilmington, Delaware, where he has been located for a number of years as a member of the firm of Hutchison and Hoey, real estate brokers.

request of the state it was decided to continue the case for further investigation.

BAPTISTS TO MEET AT DOUBLE SPRINGS

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week, Kings Mountain Association Meets Where Formed.

Delegates and pastors from the 40 Baptist churches in the Kings Mountain association will move early Wednesday morning to Double Springs church six miles northwest of Shelby where it was organized in 1851 or 73 years ago, to meet in annual session which holds forth Wednesday and Thursday. A. V. Washburn, the enterprising superintendent of the Double Springs church, which is the highest standard rural Baptist Sunday school in western North Carolina, is chairman of the entertainment committee and has arranged for homes for all the delegates and visitors who will spend nights. The list of homes was published in the issue of The Star of September 19th, but few reservations were made because in this day of good roads and motor travel most of the delegates will go home for lodging. However, the good people of the Double Springs community have made great preparation for feeding the delegates and without a question there will be plenty to eat at the church when the noon-day meal is served.

Rev. John W. Suttle is moderator of the association, Fletcher Hord of Kings Mountain, vice moderator, Geo. Blanton of Shelby treasurer and G. G. Page of Kings Mountain clerk. Mr. Page has been compiling statistics for some time to ascertain the growth of the churches and Sunday schools during the past year and financial statements which will be presented to the association. Last year the 40 churches had a membership of over 9,000. It is expected to reach near the 10,000 mark this year with good reports on new buildings and improvements.

Wednesday's Program. 10 a. m.—Devotional services and organization. 10:30 a. m.—Introductory sermon by R. L. Lemons. 11:15 a. m.—Biblical Recorder by J. P. Mull. 11:35 a. m.—Sunday schools by A. V. Washburn. 12:05 p. m.—Miscellaneous. Dinner. 1:30 p. m.—State missions by D. G. Washburn. 2:00 p. m.—Home Missions by J. C. Gillespie. 2:30 p. m.—Foreign missions by R. L. Lemons. 3:15 p. m.—Church finance by B. T. Falls. 3:35 p. m.—Miscellaneous. Night Session. 7:15 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. by Rush Padgett. 7:45 p. m.—Doctrinal sermon by Walters N. Johnson. Thursday's Program. 9:30 a. m.—Devotional service. 9:45 a. m.—Woman's work by Mrs. George E. Lovell. 10:15 a. m.—Education by W. O. Johnson. 11 a. m.—Boiling Springs high school. 12 m.—Miscellaneous. Dinner. 1:30 p. m.—Orphanage by J. R. Green. 2:10 p. m.—Temperance and public morals by J. M. Goode. 2:40 p. m.—Obituaries by I. D. Harfill. 3:00 p. m.—Time, place, finance, treasurer's report, miscellaneous business.

CAROLINA EVENTS IN BRIEF STYLE

Happenings and Trend of Times Over State During Week Related in Paragraph Form.

Search For Reed. Asheville—Louis English is under arrest and county officers are searching for Jack Reed as the result of the capture near Burnsville Hill shortly before noon Friday of a seven-passenger touring car containing nearly 150 half-gallon jars of hiskey. County officers say the haul is one of the largest ever made in the county in the fight to stop the liquor traffic from Tennessee—state line into this section. Two cases of corn whiskey were smashed when the car hit the pole. There were six half-gallon jars of whiskey in each case. The officers seized 124 jars of the whiskey. Jack Reed, son of the former federal prohibition officer of western North Carolina, was recently paroled by Governor Cameron Morrison on the grounds that his health rendered him unfit for hard labor on the county roads.

Sings For Victrola. Greensboro—J. Foster Barnes, of this city, had his first Victrola record released Friday. Mr. Barnes is a baritone and the Victrola company is featuring spiritual music sung by him. The record on one side is "God Will Take Care of You" and on the other "I Would Be Like Jesus." Mr. Barnes is a member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church here.

Catch Carl Lippard. Hickory—Carl Lippard, for whom officers have been seeking far and wide is now in the Lincoln county jail. He was captured Thursday night after one of the most thrilling races ever known in the surrounding country. Running around his famous fast automobile, Sheriff Abernethy, of Lincoln county, started across the road in front of the speeding car and let it crash into his own. The car belonging to the officers was completely demolished but the officers were able to get out and give chase to the outlaw and his companion Bid Huffman. In the Lippard car was found three quarts of whiskey.

Prove False Pretense. Raleigh—A Wake county jury convicted Tom Dunn, local private detective, of false pretense, following testimony in superior court Friday that he, as an organizer for the United Clansmen, solicited a \$10 initiation fee from an applicant for membership in the Ku Klux Klan. The United Clansmen, a rival and, allegedly, an imitator of the Ku Klux Klan, has existed here for some time.

Crops Suffering From Long Rains

Crops in Cleveland are suffering great damage because of the protracted rain. The sand-clay roads of the county are in mud holes, even the state-maintained highways being cut into mudholes because the maintenance forces have been unable to do any effective work for the past week or ten days. The cotton crop has suffered a damage which is as bad as the boll weevil might have been. In the early spring the season was wet and planting was late. Then in the heart of the summer when the growing season should have been favorable, a protracted rain made it impossible to work the crop and the grass got almost beyond control. Right at the beginning of harvest another wet season set in and little cotton has been picked for the past week. The rain seems to be general over the belt and much cotton is reported to be rotting. As a consequence the market has gradually risen with October cotton selling in New York around 25 cents.

Wilson Resigns At Lattimore Trust Bank

Mr. C. B. Wilson, assistant Cashier of the Union Trust company branch at Lattimore, has resigned on account of his health, preferring to go into outside work and his resignation has been accepted. Mr. Wilson has been connected with the bank at Lattimore for nearly nine years, being in charge of the bank when it was a branch of the Farmers Bank and Trust company of Forest City, and later, since the institution became a branch of the Union Trust company of Shelby. He has many friends in the section who will regret that his health is such as to cause him to change his occupation. The officials of the Union Trust Co., have appointed Mr. S. Colin Harfill to take the place as assistant cashier at Lattimore.

Post Road Gin Closed. Post road gin has closed down for this week and will not gin any cotton until Monday of next week.

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