WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH

Re-Opened Sunday Morning With Appropriate Services

A SPLENDID STRUCTURE

Three Services Held During the Day—Large Attendance—Great Work of the Negroes—Rebuilt at a Cost of About $18,000—Organ One of the Best in the State.

Sunday the White Rock Baptist church, on Fayetteville street, entered upon a new era of its usefulness among the colored people of our city. It has just been rebuilt at a cost of about $18,000, and the congregation, after nine months of work and struggling, were able to formally reopen their house of worship, and it was a day of praise, joy and thanksgiving among them. The accompanying cut gives you a good idea of the appearance of this new addition to the valuable and handsome church property now owned by the colored people of Durham. It is a handsome building, both as to exterior and interior finish, and is a credit to the faith and labors of the congregation. It also has one of the best pipe organs to be found in the state, and the music here and on this occasion was exceptionally fine. The choir numbered some sixty or more, and is trained with great care. And they sing with spirit and power.

The morning services yesterday were attended by a large congregation, embracing quite a number of their white friends, and also white visitors from Raleigh. The program embraced a great deal of music that was rendered in an attractive manner. Dr. Chas. F. Meserve, president of Shaw university, made a short talk upon the educational work among the colored people in the south. He plead for a purer life among the colored people—a better worship on Sunday, and better living on the weekdays. His remarks were strong and uplifting. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. H. Harris, of Greensboro. His text was based on the relations of the church to Christ. The tenderness between the two and the best way to serve God. When you love and fear God and serve him faithfully you can get any blessing. You must serve God in truth. His illustrations were practical and homely. He told of a foreigner that was condemned to die but was saved by the flag of his country being wrapped around him. Believe firmly in the providence of God and you are safe. Satan dare not shoot through the flag of righteousness in which you envelop yourself. The nation that lives nearest to God will be the greatest nation. He spoke of fountains and their uses. There were many rainy-day fountains that soon dry up. When a fellow runs out to nothing it is an evidence that he was never anything, anyway. Be the continuous fountain in your religious life, that is ever blessings.

The afternoon service was equally as interesting. At this session the sermon was preached by Rev. W. C. Barrett, of the Second Baptist church of this city. It was a strong and forcible discourse and made a deep impression upon the large congregation present.

At the evening service the sermon was preached by Rev. John Henry Moore, dean National Religious Training school of Durham. It was a sermon of practical lessons and will do good.

At the three meetings during the day the free-will offerings totaled $300, and this is a splendid showing for a congregation that has for nine months been giving of their means to rebuild their church. And they seem to just go right on giving and making sacrifices.

The pastor of White Rock is Rev. A. Shepard, D.D., a man of consecrated work, and he is doing untold good for his race.

Dr. A. M. Moore is superintendent of the Sunday School.

The officers are: General clerk, Prof. John A. Dyer; membership clerk, G. W. Powell; treasurer, C. C. Spaulding; chairman finance committee, Dr. A. M. Moore; vice-chairman finance committee, Dr. J. E. Shepard; president B. Y. P. U., Dr. C. H. Shepard; secretary B. Y. P. U., Bessie Johnson; president W. H. M. society, Mrs. A. D. Shepard; secretary W. H. M. society, Mrs. Cottie S. Moore; treasurer W. H. M. society, Mrs. Sylvia Williams.

Deacons—Charles Rogers, J. C. Coleman, T. V. Walker, C. C. Spaulding, Dr. A. M. Moore, Richard Tilley, Thomas Trice, T. J. Goodlowe, T. J. Russell, Daniel Johnson, J. T. Ruffin, Sydney Stamper, Elijah Lyons, Joseph Harris, H. H. Townsend.

Finance committee—Dr. A. M. Moore, chairman; Dr. J. E. Shepard, vice-chairman; J. T. Ruffin, C. C. Spaulding, G. W. Powell, J. L. Cooper, T. J. Russell, J. R. Evans, Joseph Harris, T. J. Goodlowe, Dr. C. H. Shepard.

Choir director, T. J. Goodlowe; organist, Hattie L. Shiver; sexton, Joseph Harris.

Despise not the day of small things. A few silver coins in the pocket of a Connecticut man stopped a bullet and saved his life, when a $100 bill would have been worthless.

White Rock Baptist Church, Durham, N. C., Organized 1886, Built 1911.

FUN AT SHAMBLEY SCHOOL

A "DEESTRICT SKULE" WILL BE GIVEN FOR NEW BUILDING.

Extra vest buttons and patent rib supporters are given free with every ticket to the "Deestrict Skule of Fifty Years Ago," which will be given by the Wescott Literary society, at the Shambley school, Saturday evening, February 25. The side-splitting farce is to raise funds for the new school building. The piece affords irresistible opportunities for the ridiculous and the management has most wittily interpreted the spirit of the thing in booking the mild and Sober Mr. Edward Garrard to make a schoolboy's speech on George Washington and his little hatchet. Messrs. Clifton Horton, Arthur Holloway and James Garrard, known far and wide for their brilliancy, are among the distinguished scholars of the evening. The Misses Allen and Proctor will play an important part, while Miss Mary Weaver, as Mother Honeysuckle, and Lena and Clyde Weaver, as the incorrigible twins, are expected to bring down the house. Mr. Grover Dossett will sing, "I Want to Be an Angel."

Miss Lena Wescott says she is particularly qualified for the role of the Old Maid School Marm, and will contribute generously to the liveliness of the occasion.

There will be an admission fee of 15 and 25 cents. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Been a Subscriber Five Years.

Editor Durham Recorder:

I sent one dollar for renewal for this year—1911. I have a receipt from Rougemont post office No. 4272, January 30, 1911. You will continue to send the Recorder. Please change the date. I have been a subscriber for five years.

Yours truly,
W. H. HOLSONBACK.

R. F. D. No. 4, Rougemont N. C., February 16, 1911.

How Some Men Do It.

Webster's Weekly.

Most men lie abed, while not a few lie standing.

SEVEN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

HORRIBLE SCENE AT A WEST VIRGINIA HOME YESTERDAY.

Sutton, W. Va., Feb. 20.—Seven persons lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the home of J. D. Hardin in this city early Sunday. Only Mr. Hardin escaped, the six remaining members of his family and a little girl who made her home with the Hardins perishing in the flames.

The dead: Mrs. J. D. Hardin, aged 38; Pembroke Hardin, aged 11; Margaret Hardin, aged 8; James and Riva Hardin, twins, aged 5; Paul Hardin, aged 3; Ada Green, aged 14.

The fire was caused by a natural gas grate. When Mrs. Hardin awoke the entire first floor was ablaze. Awakening her husband he seized two of the children and dashed for a stairway, which immediately collapsed. The two children were lost while the father was precipitated to a point of safety and made his escape.

Mrs. Hardin, seeing the stairway fall, jumped from the second story, receiving injuries from which she died later.

The bodies of the five Hardin children and that of Ada Green were cremated in the flames that destroyed the house.

His Victim Dies.

High Point, Feb. 20.—Will Miller, who was fearfully slashed with the same knife with which Mose Speaks killed his wife Saturday, died Sunday morning in a local hospital. Miller was the murderer's son-in-law. Speaks is still at large, having succeeded in eluding the posse of officers which is scouring the country for him.

Speaks undoubtedly committed the double crime while insane. He had recently been discharged from a Boston asylum for the feeble-minded.

Small Fire This Afternoon.

A small blaze in a cottage on Vickers avenue caused the fire alarm to be turned in about 2 o'clock this afternoon. The roof of the cottage caught from a defective flue and was burning rather brisky when the firemen arrived. The building was the property of Mr. G. W. Vickers. The loss was about $200.

FOR ANOTHER CORN CONTEST

Steps Being Taken for a Lively Time Among Farmer Boys

In anticipation of the corn planting season steps are being taken toward promoting a corn growing contest amongst the boys of the county. A number of handsome prizes will be awarded this year, which will be well worth striving for by the boys of the county who can secure the use of an acre or more of tillable land on which to raise a crop of corn. First second, third, fourth, fifth and perhaps sixth and seventh prizes will be offered. Just what the nature of these prizes will be has not been determined as yet, but those who are behind the movement assure the boys that the prizes will be well worth their while.

Superintendent Massey sent out, this morning, application blanks to the teacher of every rural school in the county. All those who desire to enter the contest are requested to sign these blanks and return them to Professor Massey at once. The names of those signing the blanks will be entered as contestants and each will be eligible to a prize. The prize will be given to the boy, or girl either, who succeeds in producing the largest amount of corn on one acre. The second prize will be given to the next largest producer and so on down to the sixth or seventh prize.

An exhibit will be held some time after the corn is harvested and the prize winner will be announced.

A small contest was held last year in the county with very satisfactory results. It is the intention this year to organize a well defined club and get the contest on a more systematic basis.

The contests are now being held in all parts of the country with the result that interest in corn growing and farming in general has received a new impetus. Those who enter the contests have the opportunity to distinguish themselves and get their achievements before the public attention as much as those who distinguish themselves in the professions.

TWO VERY RECENT DEATHS

ONE SUNDAY MORNING AND ONE THIS MORNING.

Mr. Peter Adcock, the well-known barber of the city, died very suddenly at his home on Austin avenue Sunday morning about 6 o'clock. Mr. Adcock worked Saturday night until 12 o'clock and did not complain of feeling unwell. He retired in the usual manner and his family was shocked to find him dead on Sunday morning.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three small children. He was about 48 years of age. He was employed in the City Barber shop for a number of years and has many friends about town who will be pained to learn of his sudden death.

The funeral services were conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment was at Maplewood.

Death of Mrs. Pickard.

Mrs. Henry Pickard passed away this morning, at her home on South Shaw street, after an illness of several months with heart disease.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Mr J. M. Pickard, Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. J. M. Scott. Mrs. Pickard was formerly a Mrs. Clark, and leaves one son by this union.

The deceased was well-known in a large circle of friends who will mourn her loss.

The funeral services will be conducted from the home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. C. Barrett.

All Day and Night Session of House

Washington, Feb. 20—A truce, entered into shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, brought the long filibuster in the house against the omnibus war claims bill temporarily to an end. The agreement to suspend hostilities was reached following an intermission of three hours devoted to memorial services and eulogies to the late Senator Clay, of Georgia, and the late Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee. These services, occurring at midday of Sunday, seemed to put the house combatants in a more peaceable frame of mind. A recess was ordered until today.

When the house convened this morning an effort was made to adopt a rule shutting off further delay. It was bitterly fought by a new band of filibusters, made up of former advocates of the measure as it came from the senate. Representative Mann, of Illinois, who conducted the original filibuster, ended his fight when he succeeded in having the old French spoliation and the navy yard overtime claims stricken out. This was accomplished when the house voted to substitute a house bill for the senate bill. The house bill carries only war claims which have been adjudicated in the court of claims.

It Is Pretty Dear.

Yanceyville Sentinel.

The biggest tax the farmers of Caswell county have to pay is the poll tax.

ABOUT WHAT WE WILL TAKE OVER

A Definite Statement as to Indebtedness of Carr Township

The amount of the bonded indebtedness which Durham county is to take over from Wake county when the new township, to be known as Carr township, is annexed, has been the subject of much discussion during the past few days.

Dr. R. E. Nichols this morning furnished the Sun with a detailed statement from the register of deeds of Wake county in regard to the amount of this indebtedness. The statement is as follows:

Total bonded indebtedness of Wake county, $120,000.

Total valuation real and personal property in Wake county, exclusive of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, bank stock, corporate excess, etc., of Wake county, $17,426,090.

Total valuation, including railroads, telegraphs, etc., $21,919,360.

Total valuation all property in Oak Grove township 1910, $134,317.

From this statement it is seen that the amount which it will be necessary for the new township and Durham county to assume is about $600. A typographical error made the Sun say last week that the amount would be in the neighborhood of $10,000 when it was intended to say $1,000, this being a rough estimate.

The bill introduced by General Carr is in the hands of the legislative committee, and a report is expected on the measure today.

DEMOCRATS IN SESSION

MEETING LOOKING TO PUTTING OUT A CITY TICKET.

In anticipation of the approaching election of city officials, a committee representing the democratic voters of the city are holding a meeting at the court house this afternoon for the purpose of canvassing the situation and preparing for the putting forth of candidates.

The main question to be discussed by the committee is the question of drawing the party lines. Heretofore the party lines have not been drawn strictly in the city elections. The candidates have been put forward on entirely local issues without drawing strictly party lines in the contest. It is the opinion of a large number of the leaders of the democratic hosts that the lines should be drawn and the contest fought out along strictly party lines.

Several other matters will likely be discussed by the committee this afternoon also and plans laid for the conducting of a vigorous campaign.

The President Will Call Extra Session

Washington, Feb. 20.—The first authoritative announcement that President Taft will call an extra session of congress if the senate fails to act on the McCall bill, carrying into effect the Canadian reciprocity agreement, came yesterday from McCall himself, following an interview with the president at the white house.

According to Mr. McCall's announcement, the president feels that he is under an obligation to summon an extra session if it be necessary to secure action on the reciprocity agreement. The session will be called immediately following the adjournment of congress at noon on March 4.

While it is the evident purpose of the president in permitting the announcement of Mr. McCall, to avoid an extra session by inducing senators to act upon the agreement, it is the opinion of many about the capitol that in all probability the statement has come too late. Few senators are sanguine enough to predict that action will be taken on the agreement in the upper branch of congress at this session, while some insist that there will be a vote.

Low Temperatures May be Expected.

Washington, Feb. 20.—This week will be one of low temperatures in practically all districts east of the Rocky Mountains and generally fair weather, preceded, however, by snows in northern and central and rains in southern states east of the Mississippi river Monday and Monday night, according to the prediction of the weather bureau. An extensive area of cold weather that covers the plains states and the northwest will advance eastward and southward and cause frosts and freezing temperatures Monday and Tuesday in the Gulf states and Tuesday and Wednesday in the South Atlantic states, except Southern Florida.

Norther Sweeps Texas.

Dallas, Feb. 20.—Following spring-like weather and gentle rains in the past week, a norther swept over Texas yesterday, sending the temperature down 30 degrees or more, in some instances below the freezing point, and fears are entertained for the fruit crops should the wind die tonight. Orchards are in full bloom over the state.

Some grief for a joy that is lost
We'd trade, as each season discloses,
In summer we're sighing for frost
And in winter we hanker for roses.
Chicago News.

DR. T. A. MANN BEFOREY. M. C. A.

Delivered a Stirring and Impressive Address Sunday

Taking as his subject "The Social Evil," Dr. T. A. Mann delivered a stirring and impressive address to an audience that filled the assembly room at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon. Dr. Mann emphasized the necessity for pure living and avoidance of disease if the human race is to be kept from degeneration, and his address was a clarion call to purity.

Dr. Mann said in part:

"The magnitude of the evil results of diseases of all kinds is much greater than is commonly supposed. In fact, the more one studies the sociological side of medical problems the more he becomes convinced of the great lack of public appreciation of these evils. It makes one who is engaged in this work feel very much encouraged at the beginning public desire to learn more of the public health problems which must necessarily be solved by the public.

"The medical profession must be the guide in the solution of the problems of public health, but the people themselves must carry out the measures recommended. There must be a more co-operative spirit between the people and our public health officials. Not only locally, but throughout our own state and throughout the southern states, the spirit of the public toward health officials has been, until recently, one not only of apathy and indifference, but sometimes it has been one of active resistance and criticism. Such a spirit as this not only handicaps boards of health, but it stays the hand of commercial prosperity and weakens the moral standard of a community.

"The history of the world proves the intimate relation between the physical welfare of a people and its material prosperity. The moral strength of a nation depends upon the physical welfare of its inhabitants. It is now claimed that the real cause of the downfall of the Grecian and Roman empires was malarial fever. Before the conquest of the Greeks beyond the Mediterranean there was no malaria in that peninsula. The disease was brought with the black-haired slaves of the south and spread like wildfire among the natives. The strength of the nation was sapped, and today the splendors of that ancient empire are only recorded in literature. The same fate befell Rome after the anopheles mosquito was infected in the campagnia. The nation became corrupt, some say, but was not the corruption due to disease? It might be well for us to give serious consideration to this theory of national decay, for in our own time we have an example of the failure of a people in a great undertaking because of sickness among the workers. It was only a few years ago that the French failed to dig the Panama canal because they did not appreciate the necessity of carrying out measures to prevent disease. The triumph of America in Panama will be a triumph of sanitation. The example in Panama and the results obtained in Havana will do much to awaken the people of our whole country to the importance of preventive medicine.

"The best way to use this sentiment of chivalry seems to be through the ideals and spirit of knighthood. The aspirations of every normal boy is to become a genuine man, and he is ready to fight anything in his life which will keep him from realizing this aspiration. One of the characteristics of knighthood was reverence for womanhood, and the protection of women from all harm. This is the knightly sentiment of chivalry, and is easily made a master passion with boys in the early adolescent stage.

"Another force which will make for purity is the development of the homing instinct. Love in the pure, conjugal sense, is based fundamentally upon the desire for companionship rather than for sexual satisfaction. When the homing instinct awakens and the romantic sentiments come into play, the young man feels that the ideal of life is now to live out his days in blessed companionship with the object around whom these sentiments cluster. This romantic sentiment or love is an angel of purity in his life and purifies it even as the object of his love is pure. When under the spell of this higher passion he would no more think of harming the object of his love than taking his own life. Furthermore this sentiment also keeps him from any impure relations with others. To sin thus would be to sin against the object of his love, and thus mar the purity and blessedness of their home relations in the future.

"If we can keep our boys pure and clean until they have reached the age of later adolescence and have come under the influence of the homing instinct, the battle for pure manhood and pure parentage for the generations to come will be almost won.

"When physical exercise and training can not be provided in the great out of doors, the gymnasium is a valuable aid; through its wise and benevolent ministry thousands of boys have been built up to muscular strength and manhood, and through these have been able to withstand the temptations of impurity.

"We are extremely fortunate to have here a modern gymnasium; the spirit back of it should not stop, however, until more ample space for physical exercise is provided. There seems to be a lack of appreciation in our whole community of the value of open playground and athletic fields. It would be a good idea if our Y. M. C. A. would start a movement for an athletic field.

"Still another force to make for purity in a boy is the sentiment of chivalry. Chivalry has been called the very religion of schoolboys; the period of adolescence is one of strong, though repressed, sentiment and emotions."

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The Durham Recorder is pleased to introduce to its readers this week a new advertiser, The J. R. Watkins Company, of Baltimore, Maryland, who are about to introduce their system of merchandising to the farmers of Durham county. They are said to have a capital of over $2,000,000 and are selling their products to farmers throughout the United States and Canada. The concern started in 1868 and has been at the business ever since. They now have about 2,000 salesmen and are advertising for men to handle their work in Durham county.

Funeral of Archbishop Ryan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—The body of the late Archbishop Patrick John Ryan was Thursday entombed in the crypt beneath the high altar of the cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul in this city, following funeral services that were imposing and in keeping with the dignity of the high office held by the departed metropolitan. It was one of the greatest funerals ever held in Philadelphia.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of E. J. Cameron, deceased, late of Durham County, N. C this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Durham, N. C., on or before the 28th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This January 28th, 1911.

W. L. POUSHEE,
Administrator of E. J. Cameron.