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McLENDON CAMPAIGN—

In its Fourth and Last Week—Great Congregations Attending.

The McLendon campaign is now in its fourth and last week and the interest seems to grow and increase as the meeting draws to a close. Great crowds of people from Lee and adjoining counties have crowded into the big tent at every service during the past few days, especially the night services. Great congregations heard Mack preach three powerful sermons Sunday. Perhaps the largest congregation that has attended any service since he came to Sanford, heard him Sunday night. There were something like 4,000 people crowded in and around the tent. Nothing approaching it in the way of a religious gathering has ever been witnessed in this part of the country. Men and women sat and sweltered from the intense heat and seemed to never grow tired of hearing Mack blister, peel and dynamite them for their sins and shortcomings. Mothers travel many miles with children in arms to hear him preach and appeal to the people to become Christians and live right in the sight of God.

One of the ablest sermons that the evangelist has delivered since opening his campaign here was the one Sunday afternoon on "The Second Coming of Christ." It would help every parent who has the training of children to hear that sermon. In this day and time when there is little discipline in many homes parents need to be reminded of their duty towards their children. The sermon at night was on the question asked by Pilot, "What then shall I do with Jesus which is called Christ." At the conclusion of the sermon many went to the front and by taking the hand of the evangelist indicated a desire to lead a better life. Rev. Sylvanus Betts, of Raleigh, who was present, made a short talk endorsing the work of "Cyclone Mack." The evangelist's father, Mr. Thomas A. McLendon, of Bennettsville, who was also present, met many of our people.

Mr. McLendon commented upon the fact that Sanford had met all the expenses of the campaign in a shorter time than any town in which he has held a meeting. The expenses were $1,800. A committee of both men and women from all denominations in the town and surrounding country, was appointed to solicit funds to make up a purse for the evangelist. The central committee is as follows: Messrs. S. P. Hatch, chairman; L. P. Wilkins, C. H. Smith, James Hagan and J. W. Stout. All offerings this week will go to the evangelist himself.

The last service for colored people was held Monday night. Many white people, as well as a great throng of colored people, attended. The colored choir rendered splendid music.

Friday will be "Farmers' Day" at the tent. Farmers' day was held last week, but as the bad weather kept many from attending, it was decided to give them another chance. Farmers are invited to come, bring their dinner and stay all day. There will be three sermons, at 11 a. m., 4 p. m. and at 8.30 at night. The campaign will close with three sermons on Sunday and McLendon will go from here to Wadesboro where he will hold a meeting.

Mr. Fred R. Seibert, the tent man, has sold a large number of hymn books and copies of the evangelist's sermons since coming to this place. He has also had a "big run" of a booklet entitled, "Rescue the Perishing," of which he is author. It is a very valuable publication and should be in every home.

On Tuesday night Mack preached his famous sermon on "Whatever Goes Over the Devil's Back Will Come Under His Belly," to men only, and at the same hour Mrs. C. L. Steidley spoke to women only in the Methodist church. It is estimated that about 2,500 men heard the evangelist preach. It was by far the largest congregation of men that has ever assembled in Sanford. One could not fail to note their great desire to hear this message. When the rain falling on the tent made it difficult to hear many moved up closer so as to catch every word of the sermon. The scripture text was the 7th verse of 6th chapter of Gal. "Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." It was one of the most scathing denunciations of sin and vice ever heard and made a deep impression on all present. When Mr. McLendon had finished his sermon several hundred men, lawyers, doctors, business men, farmers and others pressed forward and by shaking his hand pledged themselves to live better lives. Following are a few quotations from this great sermon:

You very often hear a man say, "It is nobody's business the way I live.". Then, I say he is the most contemptible, low-down reprobate that ever had brains rotten enough to conceive such a statement, and lips vile enough to utter.

You mean to say that it is nobody's business that I am a dirty, contemptible, licentious, leprous libertine? You mean to say that it is nobody's business that that woman is selling her purity, virtue and womanhood and spreading disease and death over the land? Do you mean to say that it is nobody's business that I am a gambler or drunkard?

You say, "If I am satisfied with my life and the manner in which I live, why do you want to step in and interfere with my personal liberty?" In these days one hears a good deal about "Personal Liberty". These are fine mouth-filling words and they do certainly sound first rate. Personal liberty is not personal license. I dare not exercise personal liberty, if it infringes on the liberty of others. Our forefathers did not fight and die for personal license, but for personal liberty bounded by laws. Personal liberty means "Let me alone". It is the cry of the fellow that is doing something that he has no business doing. Personal liberty is the liberty of a red-handed Bolsheviki that is pilfering and murdering everything he comes in contact with. Personal liberty is the cry of the yeggman that cracks your safe and robs you of your hard-earned money. It is the cry of the seducer that brings disgrace on that girl and dishonor to her family name.

No man lives to himself alone. I hurt or help others by my life. When you go to hell you are going to drag somebody else down with you and when you go to heaven you're going to take somebody else with you.

You hear men say, "I have no influence." Well, a man without an influence is a moral monstrosity, and a blank in the universe of God. Find me a man in this town without an influence. If I were to say to you tomorrow that you have no influence in this city, you would swell up like a toad, and feel highly insulted, but you swell up like a toad, you would feel highly insulted, but would lie about it yourself. I have no influence; I am not influencing anybody. Every step of your life you are sowing seed on your way, and they come up and grow just like the seed you sow. This is the world for sowing yonder is the world for reaping.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

Large Crowds Attend—Much Interest Manifested in Addresses and Disussion on Agricultural and Domestic Subjects.

Farmer's and Women's Institutes were held this past week at two points in the county, on Thursday at Big Springs and on Friday at Rose Bud School House. The attendance showed that the interest of the people was active for there were about 250 at the meeting at Big Springs and 300 at Rose Bud and a bountiful picnic dinner was served on long tables at both places by the ladies.

The Institute was conducted by Mr. T. B. Parker, Director of Farmers' Institutes for the State and Mr. W. A. Thomas, Miss Laura M. Wingfield, District Agent of the Home Demonstration Division, Miss Gertrude W. Little, J. H. Henley and R. R. McIver. Evangelist McLendon opened the sessions at both places with a short sermon which it is unnecessary to add, was much appreciated by all who were so fortunate as to hear him. In the men's meetings the subjects of improvement, food and feed crops, live stock, and insect pests were discussed.

At the women's meeting at Big Springs the first part of the program was a demonstration of soap making by the cold process method followed by a discussion of saving steps and time and energy by having the kitchen equipment conveniently arranged, tables, stoves, wash benches and other working surfaces the right height for the housewife who is to use them, and not a regulation height as though we were all cut by the same measurements. What is the right height for one person is too low for another and that point was emphasised. The homemade kitchen cabinet for use on the table was explained, flour and meal bin, sink, and simple labor savers and kitchen equipment were shown. Miss Wingfield made a talk on home care of the sick in which many valuable hints were given and after this there was a demonstration of preparing the invalid's tray and how to tempt the appetite at the same time.

At Rose Bud the work was similar except for the change of a canning demonstration at the Woman's meeting. The various steps in canning in both glass and tin were carefully explained, how to care for sealing irons and how to avoid the usual canning troubles, kind of rubbers to use and other points of interest to the woman who cans.

The same Institute party with the change of Mr. Kimrey of the Dairy Division for Mr. Thomas who was called back to Raleigh, held Institutes at Pittsboro on Monday and at Goldston on Tuesday. At these meetings Mr. Kimrey made a most valuable talk on the making of butter in the home and as he is planning to conduct some dairy schools in the winter there will be a chance for the people of Lee county to hear him if they wish.

President Wilson has bce invited to South Carolina September 29 to review the Thirtieth division, which helped the British army break the Hindenburg line in front of Amiens last fall. The invitation was extended bo Senators Smith and Dial of South Carolina. It was understood that the President might accept the invitation later should he be able to.

Lady Beatty who is the wife of the British admiral and the daughter of the late Marshal Field, of Chicago, pays more in taxes than her annual income amounts to. She's taqed 60 per cent on her income in the United States because it is in excess of $200,000 and 50 per cent in Great Britain. So $200,000 of income costs her $210,000 in taxes.

JONESBORO NEWS LETER.

Jonesboro, July 30th—Great crowds of Jonesboro people attend the McLendon meeting in Sanford. They have become so interested in this powerful Evangelist they feel that they cannot miss a single service.

Mrs. Minnie Godfrey died at her home here Monday night at 9:30 almost suddenly of apoplexy. She had complained of not feeling well, but was not violently ill but about two hours.

Mrs. Godfrey was the widow of the late B. F. Godfrey, he having died last fall of typhoid fever. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and interment made in Shallow Well Cemetery. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. R. Ross, of the Methodist church. Mrs. Godfrey is survived by one brother and one sister.

Mrs. E. H. Pilster, of Whitney, Nebraska, and Mrs. J. T. Moore and children, of Knoxville, Tenn., have returned home after spending awhile with relatives here.

The work of administering the free typhoid vaccine commenced in Jonesboro Monday, July 28th by Dr. E. M. McIver and his assistant. A number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to become immune to typhoid fever.

Protraced services are in progress at the Baptist church here this week. The pastor. Mr. Baxley is assisted by Rev. Eugene Olive, of Dunn.

Mrs. T. W. Hill and two daughters, Misses Vallie and Lizzie, are visiting relatives in Birmingham, Alabama.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Caddell gathered last Friday evening at the home of Miss Bell Buchanan and gave them a miscellaneous shower of many useful articles.

Mrs M. L. Wright and children, of Edenton, are spending the week here.

Miss Bell Buchanan, of Raleigh, is home for the summer.

Mrs. H. C. Buchan and children have returned to their home in Pinehurst after spending [illegible] A. Godfrey.

Mrs. Erwin Bryan and son, of Tampa, Fla., who have been visiting their people here, left last week for Hendersonville where they will spend a month.

Mr. T. E. Wyche, Jr., and family, of Albermarle, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. T. E. Wyche. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wyche and daughter, Edith.

Rev. C. R. Ross is holding protracted services at Morris Chapel Methodist church this week.

R. H. Hayes Dead.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, for many years a prominent attorney at Pittsboro, died Saturday night at the Hygeia Hospital, Richmond, Va., following a long illness. The remains were brought to Pittsboro Monday afternoon and were accompanied by his devoted wife and his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Barber, and son, Wade Barber, who were with him when the end came.

The funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church, of which he had been an elder for many years, by his pastor, Rev. R. M. Phillips.

Though not a native of Chatham, having been born near Carbonton in Lee county, Mr. Hayes had lived in Pittsboro since 1893, during which time he had built up a large and lucrative law practise. He was 50 years old.

For many years he was chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, and also a member of the State Democratic executive committee. In 1900 and again in 1908, he was elected a member of the House of Representatives in the North Carolina General Assembly, and was regarded as one of the most active and prominent members of that body.

He was manager of Senator Overman's campaign for the Senate in 1903, and for many years was active in political life. He served as a presidential elector, and at one time was considered as a possible candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket.

As an advocate at the bar, he was zealous and untiring in representing the interest of his clients, and was one of the most successful practitioners in Chatham and adjoining counties. He will be greatly missed, having always takenan active interest in all things pertaining to the material, business and educational uplift of our people. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Pittsboro schools and also a director in the Bank of Pittsboro.

Besides his widow, he is survived by two brothers, Mr. Joseph Hayes, of Hernando, Miss., and Mr. Robert Hayes, of Kershaw, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. Eva Hale, of Rock Hill, S. C., Mrs. John R. Jones, of Sanford, and Mrs. Mary A. Barber, of Pittsboro.

RALEIGH LETTER.

Senator Simmons and the Candidates for Governor—The State Fair This Fall Will be a Great Success.

By Maxwell Gorman.

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.

It develops here that "either through design or in an excuse of zeal for another candidate, some newspaper writers are muddying the political waters of North Carolina with respect to the candidacies of the three most excellent democrats and able men now in the race."

The above statement made to this writer today refers to the attitude of Senator Simmons and what certain writers are pleased to term the "party machine," prompted by a recent statement by Senator Simmons carried in Washington letters to North Carolina newspapers.

It is explained that the alleged "interference" by the Senator, consisting of the announcement that he still favors Mr. Morrison for nomination in the primary, was made necessary because of widespread reports to the contrary; that Senator Simmons, because of his long personal and political friendship for Mr Morrison, did not think such an erroneous impression should gain currency among North Carolina Democrats without a statement of his true feelings and position.

Lieutenant Governor Max Gardner was in Raleigh a few ago. He neither showed nor expressed any bitterness concerning Senator Simmons' action. He declared his canvass was proceeding satisfactorily and that he expected to win in the primary.

Mr. Morrison, who was here last week, expressed confidence in the outcome. Mr. Page has not been here recently, but his friends say he will make a great race.

The burning of the grandstand at the state fair ground recently will not interfere with the accommodations for the comfort of those attending the fair in October. In fact, it is planned to increase seating capacity of the bleachers and some buildings so as to provide for more than formerly. The old grandstand is to be replaced by a large fireproof structure, and while it will not be practicable to complete the construction of such a building within 3 months, temporary provision to an ample extent will be made before the 3rd week in October when the great state fair begins. As this will be the first fair in two years, the people, the many thousands of people, who look forward so eagerly to this unequalled state reunion, are hungry for the next event.

Secretary Pogue and Assistant Denson and President Horne are warranted in the assertion that the biggest attendance in the history of North Carolina will come to Raleigh this year. They are therefore bending every energy to make this event the most stupendous and meritorious ever pulled off here.

The United States government will have a fine exhibit, including war trophies, and the greatest exhibits ever made at a fair by the agricultural department will be made by the state of North Carolina here this year at the state fair.

Camp Bragg Notes.

Col. George R. Green, brigade commander of the 5th field artillery brigade, has assumed command of Camp Bragg, succeeding Col. Maxwell Murray. The units of the 5th brigade have been arriving at Camp Bragg since Friday, the incoming movement being completed last Monday when the 21st field artillery reached camp from Hoboken, having been preceded during the night by one battalion of the 19th artillery.

Colonel Green is the ranking officer now at the camp though a general officer may be sent there later. Colonel Green commanded the 20th artillery overseas. This regiment, together with the 21st and one batallion of the 19th, comprise the units of the 5th brigade now at Camp Bragg. The 21st regiment is commanded by Colonel Kelly.

The 5th field artillery brigade has just returned from duty with the army of occupation in Germany. It is the artillery of the 5th, or "ace of diamonds" division.

A welcome home service for the men on the service flag of the Highland Presbyterian church was held at the church Saturday evening. The address of welcome to the soldiers was made by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McMurray, who also read the roll call, giving a brief summary of the service of each man. Rev. W. E. Hill D. D., delivered an excellent address on the real living which had been experienced by the men who offered themselves for service. The Christian Endeavor society of the church was the host of the occasion, which was a most successful one. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

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