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MISSION WEEK AT BOARDMAN.

Helpful Lessons in Mission Work by Eminent Divine—Two Candidates Confirmed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
For a week, commencing Monday, June 4th, the Rev. Louis J. Wood, of Charleston, S. C., conducted a series of services in Boardman. The Rev. Edward Wooten, rector of St. Jude's church, assisted at the opening services, but was obliged to return to Wilmington the following day on account of serious throat trouble.

There were services each day at three o'clock in the afternoon and eight o'clock in the evening. Mission week is a feature of the Protestant Episcopal Church instituted for the purpose of awakening a deeper interest in spiritual life.

The subject under consideration at the afternoon meeting, was, "Christ in the Home Life" and it was illustrated in an able manner, that as Jesus was a powerful factor in the lives of Lazarus, Mary and Martha, even so is he able today to bring peace, to those who not only follow him but who take him into the daily home life.

It was also stated that each individual could find within a grave, wherelies buried some hope, some joy, some aspiration, and the reason for its remaining buried is, because there is a stone before it that has not been rolled away; malice, envy, hatred and all kindred passions are the stones that must be rolled before the dead within can hear the call of Divine Love, and this act each must perform for himself.

Attention was called to the sinner who has been raised from the sepulchre of his own misdeeds, but who stands weak and trembling in the light of the new life, and who needs the help of those at hand to assist him to break away from the old associations and companions who hold him as in a vice. "Loose him and let him go!"

From the standpoint thus taken, this command is vital today, and is spoken to each and every individual, who from a higher place of strength and control, sees a child of God striving to enter the higher life, but bound by the weakness of the flesh stand waiting for the personal touch, the personal help that will loose the bonds.

The four points especially emphasized during the afternoon meetings were:

"He whom thou lovest is sick."
"The Master is here and call eth for thee."

"Roll away the stone."
"Loose him and let him go."

For the night services, lessons were taken from the parable of the Prodigal Son; a graphic picture was drawn of the young man in his health, strength, beauty and self sufficiency, casting aside his father's discipline, ignoring the love that restrained and controlled him, and taking his portion of the world's goods, seeking satisfaction in a far country; but when he found that the country that had appeared so enticing was in reality "famine land" in all humility came he back to the "fatherland," and the servant met him while a great way off, so does the Church today meet the prodigal and bring him back to the Father. No matter how far he may have strayed he may come back to the feast, come back to his Father's love, and always will there be joy for the brother who was dead and is alive again, who was lost and is found.

Mr. Wood is a thrilling, earnest speaker and people of all denominations were deeply interested in the Mission; the explanations of some of the forms and ceremonies and the deep significance attached to them, were especially interesting to those who to this time had not

understood them. It is greatly desired that this clergyman will hold another Mission in this town in the near future.

Bishop Strange, of the Diocese of East Carolina, preached in the Union church Sunday, June 10th. This annual appointment, coming at the close of the Mission services, the Bishop, by special request, continued the instruction of the preceding week, by preaching in the morning upon the meaning of, and the Bible authority for, the laying on of Hands, as authorized by the Episcopal Church, and practiced by her bishops in the Order of Confirmation.

In the evening was given an explanation of the importance placed by the Church upon the right of each individual to exercise his conscience, allowing no rules, no laws, no human being to come between a man and his God.

Bishop Strange has many devoted friends in town who greatly appreciate the privilege of hearing him preach, but also of having him with them, and only regret that he cannot come oftener.

Two candidates for confirmation, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldrake, knelt before Bishop Strange and received the laying on of hands, the rite that can be traced back without a break to the time of the Apostles, more than eighteen hundred years ago. It was a most impressive moment, and the two candidates were not alone in the realization of the Divine presence.

Acts VIII, 14. Now when the Apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John; who when they were come down prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (for as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands upon them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

Boardman, N. C., June 16th.

Boardman Notes.

Miss Nellie Jenkins left Boardman for Littleton Saturday.

Mr. Warner Merryman, who has been spending the winter in Boardman, left for his home in Baltimore Saturday.

Mrs. E. B. Wright and children spent the day in Lumberton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutchinson visited Boardman Saturday and Sunday of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Wright gave a party for the infant class at her home Friday afternoon.

Funeral services for Mr. Stevens were held on Monday afternoon at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Smith, of Whiteville, conducted the services.

Mrs. Thomas, of Evergreen, was in town Monday.

Mr. Ed. Stone, who has been ill, left for his home Friday.

Miss Lela Burney, of Boardman, is spending the week in Florence.

Boardman, N. C., June 18th.

Mrs. Mary S. Branch Dead.

Mrs. Mary S. Branch died Friday night at a few minutes before 10 o'clock at her home in Lumberton.

Mrs. Branch was born Feb. 23rd, 1822, and had therefore passed her 84th year. She had been in feeble health about a year. Surviving her are two sons, Messrs. J. A. and S. A. Branch, and a daughter, Mrs. J. L. McPhail, all of Lumberton. She also leaves thirteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Marinda Lewis, a sister, also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by Rev. C. H. Durham and the interment was in the new cemetery.

COMPLAINTS WITHDRAWN.

Commission Powerless to Enforce Orders Against Southern.

Before the North Carolina Corporation Commission today the attorneys for sundry petitioners withdrew all complaints and petitions asking the commission to prevent the change in the schedule of the Southern Railway. The commission acting upon these petitions had issued an order for the railway to show cause why it should not be prevented from changing the schedule. Ten days were allowed for the railway to file answer. Before this time expired the commission issued another order Saturday night that the new schedule should not become effective until the final hearing on the first order. However, the division superintendent of the Southern ran the train on the new schedule as published and the Southern obtained a restraining order from the federal court to prevent suits to collect the penalty for violating the commission's order. Today was the time for a hearing before the Corporation Commission when the matter was brought to an unexpected end by the withdrawal of all petitions. Attorneys for the petitioners admitted that they found that the Corporation Commission was powerless to enforce its orders in the matter. The suit in the federal court will likewise be withdrawn by the railroad company.

Maxton Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Hon. G. B. Patterson returned to Washington the first of the week.

Prof. A. S. Webb and family left Saturday morning for Statesville, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. John M. McKinnon spent Monday in Fayetteville on business.

Mr. Jamie Shaw left for Chapel Hill Monday afternoon, where he resumes his studies in the law class.

Mrs. S. Fowle and daughter, Miss Winnie, returned to their home at Washington Tuesday, after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McRae.

Mr. Frank McLean returned from the University of North Carolina Monday night. He is assistant instructor in English.

Misses Cammie McCaskill and Mary Eliza Robeson left Wednesday afternoon for Cheraw, S. C., where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. H. Kinsey.

Mrs. E. McWhorter and children left Wednesday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., and other points in the State, where they will visit for some time.

Mrs. B. C. Glass and little son left Thursday morning for the beach.

Rev. E. McWhorter left Thursday for Wrightsville, where he attends the convention now in session there.

Mr. B. C. Glass is in Charlotte this week on business.

Miss Clarkie B. McNair is the guest of Miss Pearl Morrison, at McColl, S. C., this week.

Miss Emma B. McRae left Friday morning for Portsmouth, Va., where she will visit friends.

Miss Florence Wooten returned Friday afternoon from the beach, where she spent two weeks.

Mr. J. S. McRae was in Lumberton Friday.

Miss Bessie McLean left Saturday morning for Raleigh where she will visit friends.

Maxton, N. C., June 16th.

Dispatches Thursday from Versailles, Mo., announce the death there of Samuel Martin, aged 92, a native of Rockingham county, N. C. In 1848 Martin left North Carolina for the West. Passing through St. Louis he settled in Versailles, where a year later he became proprietor of a hotel, which he owned until his death.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Allen Edens to Beaufort Lumber Co., timber; \$1 and other considerations.

H. C. Alford to Neill Alford, pine timber in Smith's township; consideration, \$220.

K. L. McKenzie et al to A. D. McKenzie et al, lands in Thompson's township; consideration, \$1,000.

J. Span Thompson and wife to Beaufort County Lumber Co., timber in Britt's township; consideration, \$10.

Pierce Powell and wife to Jno. W. Smith and wife, lands in Lumberton township; consideration, \$30.

Elias Oxendine et al to C. B. Braboy, land in Burnt Swamp township; consideration, \$37.

R. Williamson and wife to Bud Hunt and wife, land; consideration, \$175.

J. C. Grooms and wife to South Eastern Lumber Co., timber in White House township; consideration, \$102.

Heirs of Mary Rozier to Dennis Lytch, land; consideration, \$130.

F. R. McNeill and wife to Ruth E. Oxendine, land in Back Swamp township; consideration, \$61.

E. Lily and wife to Massia Pearce and Neill Alford, land; consideration, \$425.

N. A. Regan to C. W. Regan, bond for title, land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$1,000.

Gies P. Floyd and wife to A. G. Floyd, lands in White House township; consideration, \$50.

Entertainment at Opera House.

"Under the Southern Cross," presented at the opera house Friday night by the Laurinburg Dramatic Co., was attended by a small audience. The weather was very unfavorable, otherwise the attendance would have been much larger.

As an entertainment, it was a success. The presentation of the play was in four acts. Following was the personnel of the company:

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

General Derring, C. S. A., F. L. Bundy.
Gordon Beverly, his Chief of Staff, Tom Covington.

Jack Warrington, Commanding Cavalry Legion Called Warringtons Light Horse, Mac Cameron.

Lieut. Forest, A. D. C. to Gen. Derring, G. F. Avinger.

Geo. Stone, a neighbor to the Warringtons, Dr. J. L. Gibson.

Capt. Porter, U. S. A., J. Thos. Myers.
Mrs. Warrington, mother of Marion, Mrs. T. T. Covington.

Marion Warrington, her daughter, Miss Roberta Coble.

Kate Conyers, her niece, Miss Mamie Bizzell.

Ned, a young negro of ante-bellum type, Dr. C. W. Regan.

Mom Elsie, a faithful servant, Jasper T. Gibson.

U. S. A. Sergeant, J. M. Mangum.
Confederate Soldiers, Albert Bizzell, Geo. T. Goodwyn.

Taken as a whole all the characters were very well represented but deserving special praise was the splendid work of Mrs. T. T. Covington and Dr. C. W. Regan. Miss Roberta Coble, as Marion Warrington, has stage talent.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, June 18th 1906, if not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties alling will please say advertise.

Walter L. Bailey, Mrs. C. M. Bailey, J. G. Allison, Alex Bie nt, Harrison Davenport, Nelson Chavis, Miss Beulah Cameron, H. C. Curtis, Josephine Currie, Miss Eller High, G. M. Laird, Floyd Lippard, F. T. McAllister, John F. Prevatt, Fredonia Rowland, Miss Elizabeth Robinson, O. H. Sigtetary, Miss Nora Simpson, W. H. Spearman, Henry Spivey.

R. M. NORMENT, P. M.

Week end rates have been put on to Jackson Springs. They were on sale at Lumberton Saturday and Sunday. Good to return Monday night, at \$3 for the round trip. One can leave Lumberton on the early morning train and reach Jackson Springs for dinner.

STATE NEWS.

The Lizzie Cotton Mills, Selma, has been chartered.

Judge James L. Webb and Solicitor Heriot Clarkson were renominated by the twelfth judicial convention, at Charlotte, Thursday.

A three-year-old daughter of Myneer Brock, near Concord, was killed Friday by the discharge of a gun in the hands of her uncle, who did not know it was loaded.

John R. Sholar, white, and Nathan Hill, colored, were lodged in jail at Fayetteville Friday charged with selling whiskey in the southern part of Cumberland county, near the Robeson line, says the Fayetteville Observer.

Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Hamlet, the Seaboard fast train from Jacksonville, Fla., to New York, ran into an open switch and into some freight cars. Engineer George Gill's left arm was broken above the elbow and his back badly hurt. Besides this and a delay of two hours, no other damage resulted.

The Randolph and Cumberland Railroad Co. was chartered Thursday for the construction and operation of a railroad from Fayetteville, Cumberland county, to Deep River and thence along this river through Cumberland, Moore, Randolph and Guilford counties, a distance of about 117 miles, the exact point of the terminal not being given. The capital is \$1,000,000 and the incorporators are E. W. Sledd, M. H. Caldwell, T. J. Edwards, D. A. McDonald, A. P. Bauman and V. H. Borden.

Deaths in Columbus.

Chadbourne Truckee, 15th.

Mr. R. A. Rockwell died at his home in Chadbourne Monday night at 9 o'clock after an illness of several years with consumption. At the time of his death he was 35 years of age. Mr. Rockwell was widely known throughout Columbus county, having spent all his life here, and for some time he was connected with a newspaper at Whiteville.

He leaves to mourn his death a wife and one child, besides numerous other friends and relatives throughout the county.

The remains were taken Tuesday to Whiteville where interment was made.

Mr. L. G. Stephens died last Sunday afternoon at his home in Boardman after an illness of several months with Bright's disease and heart trouble.

Mr. Stephens, at the time of his death, was in the 75th year of his age. He had spent all his life in Columbus county, having been born and raised near Boardman. He was one of Columbus county's oldest and best citizens. He had been a consistent member of the Evergreen Methodist church for about 20 years and was held in highest esteem by his neighbors and numerous friends.

Mr. Stephens leaves to mourn his death a devoted wife, one son, Mr. P. M. Stephens, of Boardman, and one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Floyd, of Cerro Gordo.

The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. C. Smith, of Whiteville, and interment was made in the family burying ground near Boardman.

Death of Mrs. E. B. Paul.

Mrs. E. B. Paul died Saturday at her home in Saddle Tree township, aged about 45 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Z. Paris and the interment was in the cemetery at Barker's church.

Surviving are her husband, a son, three brothers and a sister. The latter is Mrs. Richard Harrell, of Clifton, Ga.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The National Cotton Mills have bought its machinery.

The Lumberton Steam Laundry started operation this morning.

The annual Sunday school picnic at Antioch Presbyterian church will be held Saturday, July 7th. The programme will be given later.

Regular communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114 tomorrow night. Annual election of officers and important business. All members are urged to be present.

Wilmington Star: Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, was a Star visitor yesterday. "Jack" is one of the most popular, progressive and successful business men of Robeson county.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Allen will be glad to learn that he is much improved in health since his arrival at Hot Springs, Ark. He expects to return home about July 1st.

Bishop Robert Strange, of the Eastern Diocese, will hold divine services in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Members of all denominations are cordially invited to attend.

We are glad to know that the new train on the R. & C. R. R. is proving a success far beyond the expectations of the officials. The service is soon to be greatly improved, and will be first-class in every respect.

Rev. D. P. McGeachy, of Lenoir, is in town. He occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. In the morning he made a strong and helpful address in the interest of Davidson College.

Workmen began to-day repairing the damages to the residence of Mrs. Caroline Jones, which was partially destroyed by fire a few days ago. In the mean time she is taking care of her boarders at the dormitory at Robeson Institute.

We learn from the Fayetteville Observer that Rev. D. H. Turtle has received and accepted an invitation to dedicate the new Methodist church at Rowland, N. C., on the 3rd Sunday in July. A little less than a year ago he dedicated the new church at Purvis on the Rowland circuit.

Invitations have been received in Lumberton which read: "Mrs. Mathew Alexander Byrne requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Sallie Lyon, to Mr. Edward Stone on Wednesday afternoon, June 27th, 1906, at 3 o'clock, Methodist church, Whiteville, N. C."

Mr. Perry Godwin, aged 78 years, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Barnes, at Clayton. Deceased is a brother of Mr. B. Godwin, of Lumberton, and is well known here by many who will regret to hear of his death. Mr. B. Godwin went to Clayton Friday and was with his brother when he died.

The Central Committee of the Republican County Executive Committee met in Lumberton Wednesday. The Executive Committee was called to meet here Saturday, the 30th., when delegates will be appointed to the State, judicial and congressional conventions. Mr. W. J. Currie, of Maxton, is chairman of the committee and Mr. R. F. McLean secretary.

Red Springs Citizen: It is probably not generally known by our town people, that Mesdames Jones, and Marsh and Miss Mattie Muse, are great grand children of Elizabeth Ball, sister of Mary Ball, George Washington's mother. They have proof of this in their family record. This is good material for the organization at Red Springs of a Chapter of The Daughters of the Revolution.

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The Baptist Pastors at Lumberton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
The third quarterly conference of the Robeson pastors was held with our church at Lumberton June 12-14.

Enlargement of the Master's great Kingdom on the earth is the one great theme of our preachers, and the picture is not overdrawn when they boast of representing a great constituency.

In point of magnitude, just think of more than five thousand people whose creed is so holy that human minds could not conceive it, and which is not found in any human book.

"Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came,
Mine to teach me what I am.

"Mine to comfort in distress,
If the Holy Spirit bless;
Mine to show, by living faith,
Man can triumph over death."

It is not only a privilege but an incomparable honor to be a leader among so great a people. But we started to say something about the conference.

It was decidedly the best one of all, being devoted entirely to the consideration of revival meeting work and world-wide obligation.

The following ministers were in attendance:

D. P. Briges, P. T. Britt, R. L. Byrd, W. L. Brisson, C. H. Durham, J. M. Fleming, I. P. Hedgepath, R. A. Hedgepath, O. P. Meeks, A. E. C. Pitman and J. J. Scott.

Distinguished: R. J. Willingham, D. D., Richmond, Va.; J. J. Hall, D. D., Fayetteville; Rev. F. O. S. Curtis, Dillon, S. C.

Prominent among the visitors were noticed: Prof. N. D. Johnson, W. P. Barker, Evander Pitman and Willis Pitman.

Both of Dr. Willingham's addresses were full of love. He carries with him a "Love Message" made up of pure gospel, delivering it in a clear, simple and forceful manner. The people hear him gladly wherever he goes.

Dr. Hall very greatly endeared himself to our people who were delighted with his genial manners, his attractive personality and earnest appeals for lost souls.

Bro. Curtis contributed very nobly to our meeting, but he was perfectly at home with us, having once lived in Lumberton.

Our home brethren did well, and return to their respective fields with renewed energy and zeal, rejoicing in the goodness of having been together.

Again, we thank Bro. Durham and his ever faithful people for their unselfish and generous kindness.

The dear Father, bless each, and all.

THE LAST WORD.

Among the many smaller changes going on we place in this number, "this is our last word." We drop out of this paper right now. New men and methods come in and we go out. The reasons are business ones. We like what we know of the hand that is on the helm. We have found pleasure a long time in talking to numerous friends twice a week. Not a small part of the joy of it has been the kind words of very many about our work.

It was good we sought to do. To help everybody was our aim. We had no axe to grind. To lift lives to a higher plane moved us. We trust every heart and home is the better for what we have written through the years. The final word would be more sad, but for the fact that we may ere long take up our pen again with increased advantages to us and greater satisfaction to numerous friends in the county and beyond.

P. R. LAW.

The Scottish Chief says there is a move on foot among the physicians of Maxton to establish a hospital there.