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### GEN. BOOTH DEAD.

Organizer and Commander-in-Chief of Salvation Army Passes Away at His Home Near London.

London, Eng., dispatch, 20th.

Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, passed away at 10:14 o'clock tonight. He was born in Nottingham in 1829.

The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had not revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

Twelve weeks ago General Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his left eye. For two days after the operation indications justified the hope of the general's recovery. Then, however, septic poisoning set in and from that time, with the exception of occasional rallies, the patient's health steadily declined. The general recognized that the end was near and often spoke of his work as being finished.

Starting his career alone as a soap-box preacher in the slums of Nottingham, England, at the age of 15 years, William Booth ended it at 84 as head of an army of millions of Salvationists scattered through 54 countries.

He fought many real battles in the slums of London and often was in peril of losing his life for the cause, but with those who rallied to his support he formed the nucleus of his great movement, which was first given the name of the "Christian Mission."

The present Salvation Army was never foreseen, nor was the name ever deliberately chosen by any one. Mr. Booth was dictating to a stenographer when he used the words, "The Christian Mission is a volunteer army," and when he looked over the paper later he substituted "Salvation" for "Volunteer," as the stronger word, and the phrase struck fire among his mission workers, who seized the militant spirit from it.

So great was General Booth's faculty of handling and inspiring men that Marshal Wolsey once declared that the British army had taken lessons in methods of organization, distribution and control from the Salvationists.

Surviving General Booth are several children, carrying on the work he started, most prominent being Bramwell Booth, the eldest son, who is acting as chief of staff in London, and who is expected to succeed his father as general of the army.

Two other sons, Herbert and Ballington Booth, are widely known in evangelical work, the latter having been particularly in the public eye because of a break with his father 16 years ago, since when he has led an independent organization known as the "Volunteers of America."

Of the daughters, in addition to Miss Evangeline, who is commander in America, there is Miss Lucy, who is commander of the army in Denmark, and Miss Mary, who worked with her father in London.

### LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

Date of Opening of School Changed—Social and Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Aug. 20.—Miss Lela Bryant, who had been visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. D. L. Sinclair, has returned to her home at Rowland, much to the regret of her many friends here.

Miss Maud Stewart of John's Station and Miss Annie Sutton of Hickory are visiting Miss Esie Shaw.

Mrs. M. J. Smith of Maxton, after a visit of several days at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. L. Marley, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Currie and little daughter of Perry, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. Currie's father, Mr. Ed Currie. Mr. Currie will return to Florida in a few days while his wife and daughter will spend the remainder of the summer here. Mr. J. A. Currie of Orlando, Fla., is also visiting his father, Mr. Ed Currie.

Miss Mittie Coble, who had been recuperating at Jackson Springs and other points for about a month, has returned to the Bridge.

Mr. W. Frank McNeill of Scotland county came to Lumber Bridge today on business.

Owing to the delay in getting the catalogues from the printer and for other valid reasons the date of the opening of our school has been changed from Monday, September 2, to Tuesday, September 10.

Quite a number of the younger set boarded the south-bound mail train yesterday and went to Red Springs, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast of inviting viands prepared for the occasion, served in regular picnic style under an arc light near the pavilion. They report a grand time. The only expression of regret heard from any of the party was that the train on which they departed arrived too early.

Jawbone.

A Baraca-Philathea Picnic at Ten Mile Baptist Church Saturday, August 31.

There will be a meeting of the Robeson County Baraca-Philathea Union at Ten Mile Baptist church Saturday, August 31st. We expect a great day for Baraca-Philathea work in this county. The program for the day will be published later, but in order to give you time to prepare to be there, we publish this notice. We shall meet the delegates at Powdersville on the V. & C. S. R. Those who expect to be met there will please send their names to Miss Cora Britt, Lumberton, so we may know how to make arrangements for taking you over to the church from the station.

We expect a large crowd that day and want you to be one of the number. Don't forget the date and be sure to be there.

James M. Hester, Pres. Robeson County Baraca-Philathea Union.

Special Term of Robeson Superior Court.

Gov Kitchin yesterday ordered a special civil term of Robeson superior court to convene September 30 and continue two weeks. Judge J. L. Webb will preside. As mentioned in The Robesonian at the time, at the meeting of the county commissioners on the first Monday in this month an order was passed to petition the Governor for a special term of civil court, this being made necessary on account of the accumulation of business by reason of the fact that the last Legislature gave Robeson's fall civil term to Brunswick county.

Leesville Leaves.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 20.—Curing tobacco is a thing of the past in these parts. Pulling fodder is taking the attention of most all the farmers.

Miss Maggie Lewis spent a few days last week with Misses Rosa Bell and Lizzie Jenkins.

Messrs. Will and Tess Tedder returned Saturday from Myrtle Beach, where they spent a few days.

Wood's Violet.

### STATE FARMERS' CONVENTION.

Tenth Annual State Farmers' Convention and Round-Up Institute.

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, the annual State farmers' convention will be held at the A. and M. College in West Raleigh Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, the 27th, 28th and 29th inst. The college will furnish rooms in the dormitories free, and those who expect to take advantage of this should take their own towels, sheets and pillows. Meals will be furnished in the college mess hall at 25 cents each. It is thought that the best programme ever offered has been prepared and that the convention will be even more profitable than heretofore. Mr. J. A. Boone, who lives near Lumberton and is one of the most up-to-date farmers in this section, always attends these conventions and has always been struck with the fact that very few Robeson county farmers attend. Other smaller counties are much more largely represented. Mr. Boone says these conventions are exceedingly profitable and advises all who can do so to attend. Special rates are given by the railroads. Following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Tuesday August 27—Farm Crops Day.

10:30 A. M.—Greetings.—Commissioner W. A. Graham, President D. H. Hill.

Quality as compared with yield per acre of tobacco.—E. G. Moss, Granville county.

How I produced 235 bushels of corn on one acre.—Charlie Parker, Jr., Hertford county.

1:45 P. M.—Phosphate rock as a source of phosphoric acid.—Dr. C. G. Hopkins, Illinois Experiment Station.

Address.—Prof. W. F. Massey, Progressive Farmer.

Cotton Anthracnose.—Dr. H. R. Fulton, A. & M. College.

4:30 P. M.—Plowing demonstration on college farm.

7:30 P. M.—Address.—W. J. Shuford, president of the convention.

Address.—Bradford Knapp, Special Agent in charge of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.—United States Department of Agriculture.

Wednesday, August 28—Live Stock Day.

9:00 A. M.—Parade and inspection of college live stock.

9:30 A. M.—Hog cholera and its prevention.—Dr. B. F. Lowe, State Department of Agriculture.

Dairying as a business.—Helm Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The merits of the Guernsey cow.—Prof. E. A. Bishop, of American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Berkshire breeding in North Carolina.—E. B. Moore, Mecklenburg county.

1:30 P. M.—Second annual sale of pure bred Berkshire hogs, by the North Carolina Berkshire Breeders Association. For sale catalog, write R. S. Curtis, West Raleigh, N. C.

7:30 P. M.—Business session of the convention.

Business session of the Berkshire Association.

Business session of the State Live Stock Association.

Thursday, August 29—Economic Day.

9:30 A. M.—Cow testing associations.—Helm Rabild, United States Department of Agriculture.

The problem of marketing farm products.—Dr. J. L. Coulter, United States Census Bureau.

Relation of the banking system to the farmer.—Joseph G. Brown, president of the Citizens National Bank, Raleigh, N. C.

Torrens system of registering land titles.—J. W. Bailey, Raleigh, N. C.

Programme of Women's Section

1. Mrs. Mary Evans Dillard, of Lynchburg, Va.—Lessons on the food value and the proper cooking of meats. The reasons for eating more varied vegetables and the best ways of preparing and cooking them.

The art of bread making with demonstration of quick rolls.

3. Demonstration of quick biscuits.—Mrs. Nellie Price.

4. Making of tea, coffee and chocolate, by Mrs. W. N. Hutt.

### IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Miss Lillian Proctor Entertains.

Miss Lillian Proctor delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor, Fifth and Elm streets, in honor of her guest Miss Lorena Kernodle of Graham.

The evening's entertainment consisted of one round of amusement after another. There was no contest. Among the features were two solos by Miss Iva Pearson of Dunn, who is a guest of Miss Lina Gough. Mrs. Jas. D. Proctor presided at the punch bowl.

The following were among the out-of-town guests: Miss Lois Davidson of Greensboro, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister; Misses Iva Pearson of Dunn and Maggie Belle Leonard of Wilmington, guests of Miss Lina Gough; Misses Eugenia Franklin of Winston-Salem and Nettie Grace Abernathy of Newton, guests at the home of Mr. C. M. Fuller.

Lumberton Will Have a Laundry Soon.

Mr. E. I. Hollingsworth, of Asheville, arrived Monday evening and is at work making ready to open up a laundry in town, some mention of which was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian. The machinery is being fitted up in the building on Second street belonging to Dr. J. D. Ragan and formerly used for the same purpose. Some two or three Lumberton men are interested in the laundry but Mr. Hollingsworth will have charge of the business. Mr. Hollingsworth has a wife and one daughter, who will join him here probably in a week or so. It is expected that the laundry will be in operation about the first or middle of next month.

Work Begins On Undertaking Parlor.

Work was begun this morning clearing away rubbish and laying brick for the undertaking parlor Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son will build, as mentioned recently in The Robesonian, on Second street, just back from the corner of Elm and Second. It will be 25x70 feet and it is expected that it will be completed in about 30 days. Mr. J. L. Stephens, who recently stood first in a class before the State Board of Embalmers, has charge of Messrs. Caldwell & Son's undertaking department, which they conduct in connection with their department store.

Charged With Burning His Residence.

Will Ward, white and about 30 years old, of Barnesville was placed in jail here yesterday afternoon by Township Constable Kelley Johnston on charge of burning the house in which he and his wife lived. Ward was at home alone when the fire occurred and is said to have escaped from the building after the flames were beyond control. He is said to be a kind of half-witted fellow and was drinking. The evidence against Ward as to the burning is circumstantial.

Death of Mr. B. F. Townsend of Union, S. C.

Mr. C. B. Townsend received a message Tuesday evening announcing the death of his nephew, Mr. B. F. Townsend of Union, S. C. He died Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock after a brief illness. Mr. Townsend was a prominent young lawyer, a former State Senator and a son of the late Judge D. A. Townsend of Union. The funeral and interment took place yesterday afternoon.

Notices of New Advertisements.

"A bank book adds happiness to your wedding."—First National Bank.

Dr. Francis S. Packard, who visits Lumberton once a month, will be at the Waverly hotel August 28.

New buggies, carriages, wagons and harness—W. I. Linkhaw. W. M. Bridgers has qualified as administrator of the estate of A. C. Bridgers. Carolina College at Maxton. Badge lost.

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### BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Nettie Roberts and Stringfield Mayes.

—Ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod is changing the appearance of his home on Elm street by repainting.

—Mrs. H. T. Pope and daughter Miss Sadie Ray, returned yesterday afternoon from Wilmington, where Miss Sadie Ray had been undergoing treatment for a throat trouble. They went to Wilmington Tuesday.

—Mr. Jake Thompson and family, of Back Swamp, moved yesterday into the house on Elm street which Mr. Thompson purchased from Mr. J. L. Stephens last spring and which was vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Monday, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian.

—Miss Lina Gough and her guests Misses Maggie Belle Leonard of Wilmington and Iva Pearson of Dunn and Messrs. Lawrence Parker and Lee Caldwell drove to Marietta last evening in an auto and took tea at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Early, returning last night.

—The county board of education held a session here Tuesday to audit the books and vouchers of the county treasurer. The only other business transacted was the granting of a rebate of \$6.24 to Oscar Williams, of district No. 8, Thompson township, on account of error in calculation.

—Rev. J. W. Bardley, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, who has been away on a vacation since the first of this month, writes that he and Mrs. Bradley are enjoying their vacation very much. They are now visiting friends at Raeford. They will return home Wednesday of next week.

—Mr. Ellis Branch, of Bellamy, underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital yesterday for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Mr. A. M. Hartly, who has been sick with fever for some time at the hospital, is improving. Miss Lancy Malone, of Ten Mile, who for more than a month has been at the hospital sick with fever, is improving fast and it is expected that she will be able to go home next week.

Lumber Bridge Public High School.

Prof. H. B. Jones, principal of the Lumber Bridge high school, asks The Robesonian to call special attention to the fact that the Lumber Bridge high school "is distinctly a public school," and that "while it exists primarily for a locality, it can accommodate a limited number of boys and girls from a distance."

Wind Storm Does Damage.

As a result of the wind storm Tuesday night Henry Faulk, colored, who lives in East Lumberton, lost a fine mule, another one was scared some, a new buggy was smashed and quite a number of farming implements were broken when his stables were blown down.

Democratic Doctrine.

In endeavoring to create prejudice against Senator Simmons by reason of his advocacy of government aid in building good roads for postal delivery service and for the development of the waterways, how is the editor of The Carolina Democrat and The Monroe Journal to get around the fact that these principles were written in the platform at Baltimore and are Democratic doctrine? Governor Kitchin no doubt stands on the Baltimore platform. Senator Simmons not only stands on it, but works for it. No Democrat can assail Simmons for his work for those measures without assailing the Democratic platform itself. And that is something no loyal Democratic newspaper can afford to do.

The last hundred-dollar subscription on the \$20,000 fund for erecting the Central building at the Methodist Children's Home in Winston Salem has been received by Superintendent Hayes.

### Nearly 5,000,000 New Voters

New York dispatch, 20th.

Nearly 5,000,000 new voters are expected to appear at the polls this year, according to an estimate prepared here for the Republican national committee. There will be 3,650,000 male voters enfranchised by age alone, and 1,350,000 women and newly naturalized citizens.

There will be 24,332,200 male voters. The number of women voters is estimated at 1,667,000, making a total of approximately 26,000,000 who may vote for President. In 1906 there were 2,617,500 eligible voters and the number of votes was 14,888,442.

### Robeson County Veterans Will Hold Annual Reunion at Maxton August 29.

The Confederate veterans of Robeson county will hold their annual reunion in Maxton on Thursday, August 29. Maxton making great preparations to entertain the veterans and all their friends who can attend the reunion and extends a cordial invitation to all.

### Appearance of Things Being Changed at Meadow-Brook Cemetery.

Praise be! something is being done at last. Quite a change is being made in the appearance of things at Meadow-Brook cemetery in North Lumberton. Mr. Joe Prevatt, Sr., who is chairman of the cemetery committee, has been in charge of a force of hands out there for a few days and things in those parts have certainly taken on a different appearance. Mr. Prevatt is receiving nothing from the town for his services, but is doing the work for the interest he feels in the looks of the cemetery and his dislike of being on a committee that will bring nothing to pass. Of course the hands working under Mr. Prevatt are being paid by the town.

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