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## REVIVAL SERVICES.

### Interest Continues to Grow in Brown Meeting—Special Service for Children Sunday Afternoon.

Interest continues to grow in the revival services being conducted in a large tent on Elm street by Evangelist Raymond Browning. Mr. Browning preached a powerful sermon last night on forgiveness and several hundred rose at the close of the sermon on a proposition for all to stand who were ready to forgive their enemies for any real or fancied wrong.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Mr. Browning will preach another special sermon for children. He calls this his "Engine Story." Many owners of autos and other vehicles brought many children from the outlying sections of town to the other children's service and it is hoped that they and others will render the same service again.

The meeting will continue through next week, very likely. All merchants are requested to close for the service tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and as often next week as possible. As stated elsewhere in this paper, the tent will be given over to the children from the Oxford Orphanage for their concert tomorrow evening.

The singing under the direction of Mr. J. H. Chamberlain is a most enjoyable part of the services, especially the solos by Mr. Chamberlain.

Business Houses Will Close For Services.

Practically all the merchants in town have agreed, since the above was put in type, to close tomorrow and during the remainder of the meeting, except Saturday, for the morning service from 10 to 11 o'clock. Housewives are earnestly urged to bear this in mind and to order their groceries and meat markets in time for delivery before 10 o'clock, or to be delivered after 11 o'clock. Unless this is done it will interfere with the closing of the grocery stores and meat markets.

## PROCTORVILLE POINTS

### Brick Building and W. O. W. Hall to Be Erected—Entertainment October 24th—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Proctorville, Oct. 15.—Mr. W. A. Hedgspeth has purchased the corner lot in front of the bank and expects to erect a brick building in the future.

Mr. D. K. Atkinson has received a car load of lumber for the purpose of completing the W. O. W. hall here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Surles left this morning for Wilmington, where they will spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents near Roseboro, this week.

Rev. J. M. Fleming of Lumberton made an interesting speech at the Baptist church here Sunday, p. m.

Mr. F. W. Fowler of Mt. Tabor is relieving Mr. P. P. Smith, local agent here, for a few days. Mr. Liston Ivey clerk at the union station here, spent the weekend with home folks near Marietta. Mr. W. O. Barnes, who was formerly a resident of this place, has moved back to his farm. We regret very much to lose Mr. Barnes. Miss Ina Edwards and Mr. George B. Nye of Orrum were in town Saturday afternoon. Miss Jennett Johnson and Miss Mable Price spent a few days in Lumberton last week. Miss Jessie Prevatt of Orrum is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. C. C. Fennell went to Lumberton today on business. Mr. E. B. Nye, of Orrum, is on the streets today. Sheriff R. E. Lewis is here today collecting taxes.

The public is cordially invited to an entertainment and oyster supper to be given by the school in the new school building Friday evening, October 24, at 8 o'clock.

Townsend Lot Recommended for Postoffice Site.

The second inspector who was sent here to spy out possible postoffice sites has recommended to the Postoffice Department in Washington the selection of the lot on the corner of Elm and Seventh streets, known as the Townsend lot. The size lot the government wants will take in lots, and parts of lots, owned by several different parties. This was the Robesonian's guess of the lot this inspector would recommend. It is a very desirable location. The first inspector, it will be recalled, recommended as first choice the Bond lot. Second and Chestnut. The Townsend lot was not then available.

"Uncle" Ben Barnes, Well-Known Darkey, Passes.

"Uncle" Ben Barnes, colored, about 70 years old, died last Saturday morning at his home near Hilly Branch Baptist church, Back Swamp township, of pneumonia. Mr. E. Wheeler Stone of McDonald, who reported his death, says that he was the highest type of old-time slave darkey, humble, honest, truthful, industrious, respected by white and colored. He was a good farmer and owned his own home. His wife and several children survive. "Uncle" Ben was well known in Lumberton.

Mr. Durant Huggins Accidentally Killed.

Mr. Durant Huggins, of May, S. C., was killed yesterday by a piece falling from a skidder belonging to the Kingsdale Lumber Co. Mr. Huggins was in the employ of the company. The accident happened some where in the company's timber along the State line.

The day of harsh physics is gone. Pleasant mild, easy laxatives. Doan's Regulets have satisfied thousands. 25c at all drug stores.

## THE MOSS NECK BATTLE

### A Mighty Scattering of a Mighty Throng When the Festivities Began—In Great Fear and Trembling a Great Congregation Gathered Under and Behind Church—Liquor, Guns and Pistols—Men Mighty Careless With Their Artillery—Reminded Capt. Small of War Times.

In Monday's Robesonian a fairly full report was given of the lively battle at Moss Neck last Thursday when a crowd gathered for a fishing frolic. The following further details of the fight were crowded out of Monday's paper:

People gathered from many sections to participate in and look on at the mill-pond fishing at Moss Neck. The weather was gloomy and early in the afternoon it began raining, but a large crowd was there. The crowd is variously estimated at from 2,000 to 3,000. The crowd began to gather early in the morning and is said to have increased until about mid-day, at which time the near-riot set in, and then there was a mighty scattering. Many then had business in other parts. Some went home, some behind trees, some in ditches and it is said that a great congregation gathered under and behind Moss Neck Methodist church; and there was much fear and trembling. White folks, Indians and negroes constituted the crowd. There was much liquor in evidence and many had pistols and guns. It is said that men were careless with their guns and there was much shooting even when folks were not being shot at.

Capt. A. B. Small of Lumberton, one of the boys that witnessed many of the battles during the 60's, was there and he says that, for a while, things did indeed look "warish" to him. He took refuge behind a pine around which it would take several men to reach, and he must have stayed there for quite a while, for he says that he would not be worth a cent in court as a witness. He didn't see anything but heard a mighty noise. It is said that many friends who had not seen each other in many moons met behind and underneath the church. Capt. Small was not at the church; he was cut off and couldn't get there. Mr. Arch Spivey of Lumberton was there, behind the church, and says that he never "seed" such a time. Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton was also there and it is said that he had no legal business on the scene of action; he, too, was behind the church, trying to get under, but there was no room. There was war and rumors of war and yet there was no one "kilt."

Much Liquor.

It is said that some party or parties were there selling liquor. Several that were there have been heard to say that they believe there was no less than 50 gallons of cheap whiskey on the grounds.

It is said that the white people had no part—they ran away—to play in the trouble between the negroes and Indians.

The pond from which the water was drawn belongs to Mr. C. H. Lewis and he says that he sold 368 tickets for \$1.50 each.

Concert by Oxford Orphanage Children Tomorrow Evening.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert in Lumberton tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock, in Evangelist Raymond Browning's large tent on Elm street. Mr. Browning kindly tendered the use of the tent for this occasion and will let this concert take the place of the regular evening service. The children from this orphanage always draw a large crowd in Lumberton and they should be given a larger crowd than ever before tomorrow evening, for never before have they had the privilege of giving here a concert where so many people could be comfortably seated. No admission will be charged and it is hoped that the tent will be filled. No doubt about it, it will be a treat to hear these children. They will arrive tomorrow morning from St. Paul's. Messrs. Frank Gough, J. P. Townsend and A. W. Prevatt are the committee from the local lodge of Masons which has arrangements for entertaining the orphans in charge.

Chas. H. Hubbard, a Robeson County Convict Pardoned by Governor Craig.

Governor Craig Tuesday granted a pardon to Charles H. Hubbard, convicted at the October term of Robeson Superior Court in 1897 of secret assault with a deadly weapon on a man named Norton, and sentenced to 3 years and six months in the State prison. Hubbard escaped and went to Georgia, where he remained 14 years, and after that time he was traced up and recaptured. Since his recapture he has served in the State prison 13 months. It is said that Hubbard has lived a correct, gentlemanly life since his first escape from prison, many of his Georgia neighbors signing a petition for his pardon. Hubbard has a wife and several children living in Georgia.

For croup or sore throat, use Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Two sizes, 25c and 50c. At all drug stores.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. THOMAS' ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c. 50c. At all drug stores.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

### New Barn and Stables—Baptists Contemplating Building a New Brick Church—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Oct. 13.—Our town has had some good shows since our last letter. The Jones' Bros. show was all to the good. Also at the auditorium on Wednesday the Potters gave an interesting entertainment to a good sized house.

Several of the school teachers spent Thursday and Friday in Lumberton on official business and report a time long to be remembered.

The next attraction will be Oxford singing class tomorrow night. A good time is in store for everybody.

Rev. J. E. Berryhill and Elder A. C. McCormick spent last week in Greensboro attending the State Synod and report a good time. Mrs. A. M. Stubbs returned home tonight from Cho, S. C., where she had been for a week visiting sick relatives. Mrs. Mary Cobb and little daughter Sarah and Miss Cantrill made a business trip to Red Springs this afternoon and returned the same night. Mr. J. B. McCormick and Mr. J. C. Lancaster left today for upper Cumberland with their pack of hounds and will probably catch a fox or two before returning. Mr. D. C. Culbreth also left today on a business trip to Cumberland county. The many friends of Mr. F. N. McMillan of route 1, will regret to learn of his continued illness. He spent a week at a hospital in Charlotte but returned unimproved, and is now in a critical condition.

Deputy W. E. Parham succeeded this afternoon in capturing Joe Turner, a negro, who broke in Mr. J. D. McNatt's store some time ago and spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Surles.

Orrum Occurrences—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, Oct. 14.—Messrs. Stinson Powell and Bud I. and Jno. E. Floyd were visitors in Lumberton Monday. Mrs. J. F. Shepherd visited her friend Mrs. S. P. Wilson in Fairmont Tuesday. Mr. Geo. M. Floyd of Dunn spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Floyd.

Messrs. Lawrence, Wilson and Frank Johnson of Fairmont were pleasant visitors here Sunday afternoon. Miss Cora Page of Lumberton visited her cousin Mrs. E. L. Haynes, near here, Sunday. Miss Gussie Britt of Lumberton, route 6, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. W. N. Townsend and little daughter Ellen of Back Swamp spent the week end here with relatives. Misses Myrtle Ashcroft, Emily Huntley, Nna Edwards, Cora Floyd, Bulah and Donnie Prevatt and Messrs. B. L. and J. E. Floyd and Fred Prevatt were visitors in Fairmont Thursday evening. Miss Maude Britt of Boardman visited friends here Sunday. Mr. G. E. Frink of Bladenboro spent the week end here with friends and relatives. Mr. Frank Williams of Earsville has entered school here. Mrs. J. M. Frink of Bladenboro, who has been spending some time here with her daughter, Mrs. M. Shepherd, returned to her home Monday. Several of the young people from here attended the show at Boardman Saturday night and report a grand time. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shepherd and little son, Master Maurice, left Wednesday for Wilmington and will be away several days visiting friends.

New Insurance and Realty Company.

A charter has been granted for the Fidelity Insurance & Realty Company of Lumberton. Messrs. A. T. and J. Dixon McLean are the incorporators. The charter was granted last week and the company was organized yesterday with Mr. A. T. McLean president and J. D. McLean secretary and treasurer. The capital authorized is \$50,000. The company will engage in a general insurance and real estate business with offices in the Lumberton cotton mill office building.

Mr. J. R. Todd, who for three years has had charge of the insurance department of the First National Bank of Lenoir, will have the management of the insurance department of this company. Mr. Todd is a young man about 25 years old, but has had quite a bit of experience in the insurance business. He arrived here from Lenoir Friday and has assumed active management of his department of this business.

Mr. A. T. McLean will have active management of the real estate end of this business, but he will retain his connection with the Robeson Development Company, which has large farming interests in Robeson and Bladen counties.

Woman loves a clear, rosy complexion. Burdock Blood Bitters is splendid for purifying the blood, clearing All druggists sell it. Price \$1.

Sunshine Follows Rain.

If there was never more beastly weather than the weather that visited this devoted section last week, certainly there never was more heavenly weather than this part of the moral vineyard has enjoyed this week. It is the kind of weather that sinks deep down into one's soul and gives one joy that ought to abide throughout the worst that the weather man can send. But speaking of last week—the memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to a time when more rain fell. Several bridges were weakened or washed away in the county. Mr. E. Wheeler Stone of McDonald, who was in town Monday, said that the bridge on the Harleesville road, Jacob swamp crossing, had given away for the first time since it was built 12 or 15 years ago.

## LUMBER BRIDGE LOCALS.

### Among the Sick—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Oct. 15.—A party composed of Mrs. N. Shaw, Mrs. L. C. Hubbard, Mrs. H. M. John and Miss Blakeney attended Presbytery one day this week, which is meeting at Center church, near Maxton. Mrs. M. L. Marley and daughter, Miss Katie, spent Tuesday in Fayetteville. Misses Lucy and Ava Sikes left for Fayetteville on Tuesday, also. Mrs. David Cooke, after an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Monroe, has returned to her home in Georgia. Mrs. Dan Marley has returned after spending a few days with her mother at St. Paul's. Misses Hamer and Dixon spent the week-end visiting in Fayetteville.

The many friends of Master Graham Johnson of St. Paul's are grieved to learn of his serious sickness. Graham attended school here last winter and is well remembered. His brother also is quite sick from an injury received while riding a bicycle. He was thrown from the wheel by a collision with an automobile. We earnestly hope for the early recovery of both these young men.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Curry of Perry, Fla., returned to their home last week. Mr. John Curry, who had been home on a short visit, also returned to his home in Augusta, Ga. Mrs. W. J. Parker of Salemburg, after a visit to her mother at Mrs. J. W. Hall's, has returned to her home. Mr. Dan Sinclair has gone to Mississippi on both business and pleasure. Mesdames S. J. and S. M. of Parkton spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Surles.

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## ALL HOPE LOST.

### Washington Government Has Lost Hope of Seeing Constitutional Election Held by Huerta Regime.

Washington Dispatch, 14th.

The United States Government today informed Provisional President Huerta that it looked with abhorrence and amazement upon his assumption of both executive and legislative powers in Mexico, and in view of his course, could not regard as constitutional the elections planned for October 26.

Two notes, one strongly phrased and written by Secretary Bryan, inquiring about the safety of imprisoned members of the Mexican Congress, and the other drawn in forceful language by President Wilson himself, and said to constitute practically the last efforts of the Washington Government to deal with the Huerta authorities by diplomatic means unless there is a decided change of spirit on the part of the officials in Mexico City.

The negotiations through John Lind had reached the point where the State Department had construed the announcement of Federico Gamboa's candidacy for the Presidency as meaning the elimination of Huerta and where it confidently was hoped a fair and free election would be held October 26. Now, however, that the Washington Government had with the events of the last few days—the imprisonment of the Deputies and the establishment of a dictatorship by Huerta—lost all hope of seeing a constitutional election held by the Huerta regime.

The steps taken by the United States were formally communicated to all foreign Governments. No further negotiations were planned through diplomatic channels and it would not be surprising if John Lind, who had been waiting at Vera Cruz to observe the manner in which the Huerta officials carried out their promises, should return to the United States.

### No Hope Remains That Huerta Regime Will Be Able to Cope With Situation.

Washington Dispatch, 15th.

Administration officials up to the hour of closing the Government department today were without advice as to the result of the reported conference in Mexico City of the entire Diplomatic Corps. This development in the situation, following close upon President Wilson's short not declaring that the United States was shocked at the "lawlessness" of General Huerta in assuming a dictatorship over Mexico, was taken to mean that foreign Governments might bring pressure to bear in an effort to compose the situation.

General Huerta's decree, taking up to himself legislative as well as executive powers, has swept aside all hope here that the Huerta regime would re-establish constitutional Government or be able to cope with the increasingly vigorous fighting of the Constitutionalists.

### Personal Items from Clarkton.

Clarkton, Oct. 14.—Quite a number from here attended court at Elizabethtown yesterday. Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., returned from Synod and came by Newton, where his family had been spending the summer and accompanied them home. Glad to have them back with us. Mr. and Mrs. S. Singletary, Jr., and little daughter spent one day last week in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Willie L. Kelly of Fairmont spent the week-end with the former's father, Mr. J. N. Kelley, returned to Fairmont yesterday morning and Mrs. Kelly will return in a few days. Mr. Duncan McCallum spent Saturday and Sunday in town. He was on his way to Elizabethtown to visit relatives. Miss Mary C. Ward spent part of last week at Southern Pines on business. Miss Mary McLeod of Elizabethtown spent last week with relatives here. Miss Mary A. Ward has begun teaching at the Kelly school house about 3 miles from town.

### Among the Sick.

The condition of Master Archibald Wilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLean, who, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, is sick with diphtheria, is very much improved. The child was very sick Monday and Tuesday, but it is thought now that he will get along all right.

Mrs. Belle McMillan since Friday has been sick at her home on Cedar street. Her condition today is thought to be somewhat improved.

Messrs. J. A. McAllister and M. G. McKenzie attended Tuesday at Center Presbyterian church, near Maxton, the Centennial of Fayetteville presbytery.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Biggs and their three children, who for about a month had been visiting friends and relatives in the county, left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Calumet, Mich. Mr. Biggs is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs of Saddle Tree.

Mr. Cullen Powell a prominent farmer of Warsaw, was found dead on a road near Goldsboro Sunday. He had been murdered and robbed.

Overcome with gasoline fumes while on a power launch on which he and his parents and other relatives were on an outing on the Potomac river, Robert Edward Claxton, the 12-year-old son of Philander P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education died at Washington, D. C., hospital Sunday night without regaining consciousness.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Best cotton today, 13 cents.

—Circus day; large crowd.

—License has been issued for the marriage of J. L. Clewis and Matre Cobb, N. C. Ham and Anna Barnes, Gary Mitchell and Anna Lewis.

—Mr. J. L. Styles of Asheville, who has recently been appointed assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, is spending a few days in town on legal business for Uncle Sam.

—Mr. Pim Collins, an employe at the Dresden Cotton Mills, suffered Tuesday afternoon a severe cut on his left arm just above the wrist. Mr. Collins was cutting off pieces of bobbins with his knife, when it slipped and went into his arm.

—Mr. H. M. Barfield of Ten Mile is in town today and he brought to The Robesonian office a stalk of cane 14 feet and 10 inches long. Mr. Barfield says that he has more at home which he is sure will measure better than the stalk brought to town.

—Mr. J. J. Beard of Robeson and Miss Dizzie Covington of Roberdel were married yesterday at Roberdel at the home of Mr. J. A. McNeill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jerre Reeves. So Mr. Reeves advises The Robesonian.

—Dr. Ernest A. Branch, who recently completed a course in the Atlanta Dental College, came home yesterday from Atlanta, where he had been undergoing treatment in a hospital for about a month. Dr. Branch has decided to locate at Norwood for the practice of his profession.

—When Supt. Sentelle made the rounds of the rooms at the graded school this morning he found that 118 children had written permission from their parents to be dismissed at 12 o'clock on account of the circus and 91 children were absent, so it was decided to close for the day at 12:30.

—Dumpsey Love, colored, who as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, was placed in jail Monday morning on a charge of whipping a white child, was turned out Tuesday. It is understood that the warrant was issued for the wrong party, and it seems to be a frivolous matter which amounts to very little.

—It was stated in Monday's paper that a report of Mr. A. W. McLean's speech at Antioch Friday night of last week would be published in today's paper, but on account of the crowded condition of the paper it is necessary to hold this over for a later issue. It will be published in Monday's paper, if possible.

—Senator Geo. B. McLeod returned last night from Raleigh. An interview with Senator McLeod on the legislation of the extra session of the General Assembly and some further report of the acts passed applying to Robeson county will be published in Monday's Robesonian.

—Mr. Regan McIntyre, who with Messrs. Henry and Edwin Pope some months ago purchased from Dr. W. A. McPhaul the Pope Drug Company business, has sold out his interest to the Messrs. Pope. The deal was closed Monday and Mr. McIntyre severed his connection with the firm Tuesday. Mr. McIntyre has not yet decided just what he will do.

—In the report of the meeting of the county board of education in last Thursday's paper it was stated that Mr. A. S. Thompson had resigned as committeeman in district No. 1, Fairmont. This was error. Mr. Thompson was both committeeman and attendance officer and he resigned the latter position. Mr. James Andrews succeeding him as attendance officer. Mr. Thompson is still committeeman.

—Mr. G. Y. Jones returned this morning from Baltimore, Md., where he went Tuesday evening to see his daughter Eloise, who since last Saturday has been in a hospital in Baltimore undergoing treatment for malaria fever. Mr. Jones thinks the condition of his daughter is improving, but she is right sick yet. Mrs. Jones will leave this evening for Baltimore and will stay with the child until she is able to come home.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson came near having a serious accident Tuesday afternoon near the Dresden cotton mill when with his automobile he ran into a deep wash-out. The wash-out was near a crook in the road and Dr. Johnson did not see the place until it was too late for him to stop his car. It took several men to get the car out, but no damage was done to the car and fortunately the doctor suffered no injuries.

—Mr. L. C. Williamson of route 4 from Lumberton has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery department of R. D. Caldwell & Son's big department store. He began work Tuesday. Mr. Williamson succeeds Mr. S. W. Phillips, who resigned some time ago, effective yesterday, at which time he stopped work. Mr. Phillips had been with the firm 11 years and he quit on account of his health, which for some time has not been good. He has gone to his farm about three miles east of Lumberton.

—Announcements reading as follows have been received here:

Miss Lorena Lewis announces the marriage of her niece Annie Lewis to Mr. Elbert Gary Mitchell Wednesday, October the fifteenth nineteen hundred and thirteen Fairmont, North Carolina.

—Red Springs Citizen: Mr. Lawrence Jackson, who stabbed Bud McEachern last Saturday at Shannon has been admitted to bail in the sum of \$200.

Eczema spreads rapidly; itching almost drives you mad. For quick relief, Doan's Ointment is well recommended. 50c at all stores.

## LUMBERTON'S EXTRA WATCH LUMBERTON