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REVIVAL MEETING CLOSES.

Service Last Night Closed Great Se. ries of Meetings Conducted by Chamberlain-More than 150 Conversions Last Night-Between 300 and 500 Professed Faith During Meeting - Other Church Notes.

The series of meetings which Evan gelist Raymond Browning of Littleton and his singer Mr. J. H. Chamberlain, of Asbury Park, N. J., had been conducting for 32 days was brought to a close last evening in a wonderful. service in which there were more its capacity, 1,800 or 2,000 people being present.

While no accurate count has been 500, perhaps. Perhaps never before in the history of the town has a meeting so fruitful of results been held. The community has been blessed, its mor. al and religious tone elevated.

At the meeting last night many testified that the meeting had been a great blessing to them, and instead of account of his own Christian experience. Almost every day during the strain wonderfully well.

A number of friends from Bennetts-Rev. Peter Stokes, pastor of the Ben- the first day. nettsville Methodist church, came over and returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Mr. Chamberlain made many warm friends here who will be glad to welcome mond, Va.; and Mr. W. M. Green, a them here again and who hope that representative of The Biblical Rethey will hold another meeting here corder, were recognized and given a verly hotel. They leave today for to foreign missions to be paid next Troy, Montgomery county, where they year. will begin a meeting Sunday.

During the last three days of the meeting Mr. Charlie Tillman and daughter, Miss Jevell, of Atlanta, Ga., added much to the meeting by their well known as author of many songs,

ian worker. He and his daughter, who is an accomplished pianist, had been assisting in a revival meeting the Rockingham district, will preach at Bennettsville, S. C., and were invited to come over to Lumberton at the close of their meeting. Mr. Tillman completely captivated the peoone of the best services of the entire morning. From the moment that he sang, Mr. Chamberlain inging with him, "Climbing Jacob's Ladder" the had to be sung at every se vice after that, Messrs. Chamberlain and Till- and Sunday. man gave great pleasure by singing together other songs at every service. Mr. Tillman also sang last night a solo of his own composition dedicated Reported for The Robesonian. to "Fathers"-the title of it was not learned.

was good and was thoroughly enjoyed. pel Tabernacle on Sunday. Mr. Chamberlain has a good voice and he knows how to get singing out of a the people of Lumberton, having been large congregation. Miss Vivian Townsend presided at the piano at every service until the last three days, when she was relieved by Miss Till. man. Miss Townsend was so faith. ful and efficient and prompt in her work that she was given special men. tion by Mr. Browning last evening when he was thanking those who had been specially helpful during the meet.

But space forbids further mention. It was a great meeting in every way and the community has been helped by it wonderfully. Mr. Browning was invited to hold this meeting by the pastor -Rev. J. W. Bradley-and hoard morning at 11 o'clock and the of stewards of Chestnut Street Methissue it is hoped to give the additions as a result of the meeting.

Quarterly Conference Sunday.

ROBESON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Large Attendance On Opening Day-Rev. C. H. Durham and Dr. R. T. Allen Evangelist Browning and Singer Re-Elected Moderator and Clerk-As. sociation Pledges \$2,500 to Foreign Missions-Session Lasts Through Tomorrow.

The first annual session of the Robany previous meeting. The introduc- found the farmers in good spirit with tory sermon was preached at 11 a. m. no sign of hard times prophesied for by Rev. E. L. Weston. He used as by some when Woodrow Wilson, the than one hundred and fifty conver- atext the fifth verse of the 37th greatest of them all, took the reigns, sions. The tent was filled almost to Psalm, "Commit your way unto the in sight. Though the cotton crop is Lord, trust also in Him, and He will short, the good prices being received ed a beautiful and powerful sermon. kept, during the entire meeting the After the sermon the meeting adjournnumber of professions of faith must ed for dinner; and dinner it was. A have reached more than 300-closer to table both broad and long, erected in the grove, was heavy laden with the things that look good to the men amout noon time.

At 1:30 o'clock the meeting was on the program for the afternoon session was the election of officers for the next association year. Rev. C. H. preaching Mr. Prowning gave a short Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, Lumberton, and president of the Baptist State Convention, was unpast 32 Mr. Browning preached twice animously re-elected moderator. Dr. each day, and last night he confessed R. T. Allen of Lumberton, who for to being tired for the first time, the several years has faithfully served as M. A. Stephens, who for several years reaction having set in. He stood the clerk, was unanimously re-elected has been the much-loved paster of the clerk. The organization being perfected, the roll of churches was called, the next year. mille, where Mr. Browning held a and 42 were represented with delemeeting a year or so ago, among them gates, which is a good showing for

Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent in autos for the service last evening of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage; Rev. C. J. Thompson, a representative of the Foreign Mission Board, with headquarters at Richsome time in the future. Mr. and hearty welcome. Reports were heard Mrs. Browning were guests during on The Biblical Recorder, and foreign the last weeks of the meeting at the missions. Rev. C. J. Thompson made home of Mr. C. M. Fuller, a great and appealing address on the while Mr. Chamberlain was a guest of subject of foreign missions after Mr. and Mrs. G. Y. Jones at the Wa- which the association pledged \$2,500

It was an altogether lovely session yesterday with a bright prospect for the best session ever held. The meeting will last through tomorrow, and with the ideal weather now on no presence and work. Mr. Tillman is doubt a large crowd will attend. A large number from Lumberton atpublisher of song books and Christ. tended yesterday, and a still larger number has gone today.

at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 and will hold the fourth quarterly conference for the year for this church at the close ple from the first service which he of the sermon. This conference was conducted Monday afternoon for old announced to be held Monday evening people. That is said to have been but was-postponed on account of the illness of Mr. McCullen. The regular meeting. Mr. Tillman also conducted service Sunday morning will be conthe services Tuesday and yesterday ducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Brad-

Rev. A. J. Groves, pastor of the St. Paul's circuit, held quarterly concrowds were wth hm and he mght do ference for Mr. McCullen at Elizawhat he would with them. That song bethtown Tuesday for the Elizabeth captivated them unreservedly, and it circuit, of which Rev. D. H. Britt is pastor. Mr. McCullen will be at Ma. that; else, as Mr. Browning said, rietta, on the Robeson circuit, of which there would have been a row. Besides Rev. S. T. Moyle is pastor, Saturday

> Returned Missionaries From China at Gospel Tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Dyke, returned missionaries from Central The singing throughout the meeting China, will give messages at the Gos-

> Mrs. Van Dyke is well known to here several years ago. She was Miss Anna Holtz. Mrs. Van Dyke will speak at the 11 o'clock hour and Mr. Van Dyke will speak at 7:30 p. m.

We will be glad to have the public hear the message given by these missionaries. A cordial welcome to all.

Sunday. Rev. Letcher Smith, evangelist of the Fayetteville Presbytery, will begin Sunday a series of meetings to be conducted at Baker's chapel about five miles east of Lumberton. The first service will be conducted Sunday

second service Sunday eveodist church, but it was in no sense a ning between 6:30 and seven o'clock makes one realize that Lumberton has morning preaching service. The meet to get out of Robeson to find better of The Robesonian. Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of ling will continue through next week cotton markets than Lumberton has.

MT. ELIAM RE.VISITED.

No Sign of Hard Times on the Mount -The Old Home Church-It Pays to Organize-Wet Weather Rotting Fotatoes-Get Busy and Make Lum berton Best Cotton Market in the County - Other Matters.

For the first time in several weeks eson Baptist Association convened at we went up on the "Mount" Saturday Antioch, near Allenton, yesterday, and as nothing is more pleasant to with the largest attendance this re- man-a real man-than being at porter ever saw on the first day of home it was a much enjoyed trip. We bring it to pass." Mr. Weston preach- is making up for some of the shortage; but the thing that gives the "Mount" farmer the pleasant look. he always carries is the ever-present pleasant thought that he has corn in his barn and meat in his "smoke. house" for home use and to sell. My what a consolation to man! Here we migh t add that we fail to see why our called to order again. The first thing farmers as a whole don't raise more food stuffs, a thing that always bring: the price and never let a man starve; and less cotton.

> We attended preaching at the old home church both Saturday and Sunday, and nothing brings more pleasure to the soul than to worship in the church of one's childhood. Rev church, has been called to serve for

> At the business meeting held by the church Saturday the following delegates were elected to represent the church at the Robson Baptist Association, which will be he held at Antioch, near Allenton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week: B. E. Stone, Grover Britt and Hector Steph. ens, alternates, E. B. Stone, Okev Stephens and Norley Britt. This promises to be one of the best meetings yet held, and Dr. R. T. Allen, clerk of the Association, is very anx. ious that each church in the Associaentertain the folks.

> The inhabitants are fastly increasing on the "mount." Strangers have arrived at the homes of Messrs. J. Z. Stone and B. M. Lawson.

> Mr. Leonard Britt says that if the hospital for sore-head chickens is at a loss for a sure cure for the disease that to wet the head of the chicken with water and then to put on pulverized sulphur is the best way out of

The farmers raised "cane" all summer, but now all has turned into perfect sweetness.

We haven't got to do it, but could place in the hands and mercy of a good husband a mighty good wife, who without a doubt would make home pleasant for a man like that.

We learn that the farmers can no more, as in the past, drive through to the beach and buy fish at the same price the jobber pays for them, that the town's knocking the farmers; and if he goes to all that trouble he will have to pay the man that catches the fish the same price that he would have to pay his home merchant. Organization brought it all about. Don't it pay to organize? What do you say, Mr. Farmer? I say if you don't organize and stay so you are soon going to be in the hands of the Philistines.

Before we close we might add that there is a wedding in sight on the 'Mount." They will marry if you fool with them.

Lucy, child of Rev. and Mrs. Paul T. Britt, is very ill, but it is hoped her condition is improving.

The farmers say that the wet weather has rotted a good many of the potatoes in the field. A big thing, for "taters" help out a lot in the food partof country life.

We don't suppose it's any too late for us to say that knocking the town in which you live a little sometimes Revival Begins at Baker's Chapel doesn't hurt the town as much as does the town's knocking the farmers and the cotton market we are sure has hurt the town much worse than what has been said about the market. To get out in the country and hear hundreds of farmers say I would sell my cotton and seed at Lumberton, and had rather do it, if I could get as much for it as I can somewhere else,

PROCTORVILLE POINTS

School Entertainment - New Store-Personal Mention. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Proctorville, Oct. 29-Notwithstand ing the inclemency of the weather, last Friday evening the new school house at Proctorville was well filled with both young and old, who were there for the purpose of enjoying and making others enjoy the festivities of the the evening. A short and spicy program was well rendered by the students of the school and the humor, which started with the negro minstrel, did not cease the entire evening. Last, but not least was the supper which was served in one of the spacious class rooms. The table was artistically decrated with colored candles and drapings of crepe paper. The little waitresses were prompt and attentive in filling the orders. The different booths were capably managed by the larger students and proved success. in the building, has been given until ful. One main feature of the evening the 15th of next month to get out. It auction for the prettiest young lady this business will be moved to. Mr. present, our teacher, Miss Johnson, being the winner.

Mr. J. K. Conduic has opened up a grocery store on Spruce street. We are very sorry to note the ill.

ness of Mr. W. R. Surles.

Atkinson was has been very sick for the past ten days, is improving. State Bank Examiner H. D. Bateman

is in town today. Keel's moving picture show has located here for a few days. This is said take care of at least as many guests to be one of the best shows of its as the Waverly could care for. The kind on the road.

Clarkton News Notes - Protracted Meeting Begins Sunday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Clarkton, Oct. 28-Mr. Will Harringtno of Carthage spent the weekend with his brother Mr. Frank A. Harrington of this place .- Mr. Wil. Traveling Man Says He Waked Up liamson of Wilmington spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. M. C. Stegall .tion be well represented. Some great Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bowden and Sunday with relatives here-Mr. N. Eva and Emma Kelly spent a few days last week in Raleigh attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias J. Monroe are happier than the cotton farmer: it's a girl.

Mr. John L. George of near White. ville was in town yesterday on business.

A series of protracted meetings will begin at the Clarkton Presbyterian church Sunday, November 2. The pas-Greensboro. The services will conbody is cordially invited to attend will regret to learn of her death. these services.

last week in Richmond undergoing treatment at the Johnston Willis ed to Angier after spending a few days at her home here.

Appointed Division Counsel for Sea board Air Line.

Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton, one of the bestknown law firms of the eastern part of the State, have been appointed division counsel for the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co. to succeed the late Jno. D. Shaw of Rockingham, Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor have been local counsel for the Seaboard for a number of years.

Re-marries His Divorced Wife.

Luther Sealey, Indian, about three years ago bought license and married a certain girl, stayed with her three months, left her and got a divorce Monday he bought license and married the same girl over. Three years absence seems to have made the heart grow fonder.

Far be it from us to say anything that would hurt our home town, but we think it's time to get busy and make Let Somebody Run What Cna Run. this, as it should be, the best cotton market in the county.

For the benefit of the many who are daily asking us why we have denominational meeting. In a later The regular time for the Sunday been and is still being hurt by the ceased to write for The Robesonian, this morning, came in sight laying school at Baker's is 3:30 o'clock in way its markets are being conducted. we will say that we have just begun the whip on the mule, and the poor to the various churches of the town the afternoon, but next Sunday the And here we might add, as we have to write. We are with the paper as mule doing his best. But the man school exercise will take place in the planty of evidence to prove the truth local reporter, and you hear from us leaged out over the buggy wheels, left Poe is a good speaker and writer and morning at 10 o'clock, just before the of our statements, that you don't have in some kind of a way in each issue the mule, and caught the train a fair no coubt will be heard by a large

-HAPPY JACK.

WAVERLY CLOSES SATURDAY.

Old Hotel Will Go Out of Business-Making Way for New Bank Build. ing - Rooms for Traveling Pub.

As has been mentioned in The Rob. sonian, it is expected that on or bout the 15th of November the Bank of Lumberton will begin the work of learing down the Waverly hotel build. ng and start the erection of a modern bank building. Mr. G. Y. Jones, who it present is conducting the hotel, says that he expects to dicate the building Saturday morning. Mr. Jones rented from Mr. B. A. Anderson and Son, who for about two years have had charge of the hotel. Practically all of the furniture and fixtures are owned by B. A. Anderson & Son and the Bank of Lumberton. It is under. stood that the furniture and fixtures will be offered for sale. The McDon. ald Drug Co., which has a drug store was the selling of a beautiful cake at has not been learned yet just where J. S. McDonald, manager of the drug store, has the privilege of two or three desirable places.

Mr. M. D. Powers, who for several months has been clerk in the Waverly hotel, has rented all the rooms in the Prof. J. P. Price and iMss Jeannette old Columbia hotel building, where he Johnson were in Lumberton Saturday. expects to take care of the traveling We are glad to learn that Mr. D. K. public as to the lodging, but he will not do any feeding. He will have a lobby, about 10 double rooms and 6 single rooms. Mr. Powers says that he is going to give the best service possible and that he will be able to guests will be expected to take their meals at the Dixie cafe, which is on the if any improved. the first floor of the same building. Mr. Powers rented his rooms from Mr. Peter Valas, proprietor of the cafe.

DID HE UNDRESS?

Bressed After Undressing - Phil. lips Drunk to Philip Sober?

A traveling man who stopped at and noted speakers will be present to little daughter of Beaufort spnt the Waverly hotel Tuesday night deposes and says that he undressed on M. Singletary and Misses Janie Russ, retiring on the night mentioned, and went peacefully into dreamland to wake and find himself dressed just as What do you know about that? If you don't know anything, and wish to find out something, see the man who woke up dressed up.

Death of "Aunt" Helon Canady.

"Aunt" Helon Canady, Indian, died last night about 2 o'cleck at her home. about 7 miles north of Lumberton. tor Rev. R. A. Lapsley, will be as- She was 86 years old. The interment sisted by Rev. M. McG. Shields og will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of the deceastinue through the following week at ed. "Aunt" Helon was a good old 3 p. m. and 7:30 at night. Every- lady and had a host of friends that

It will be recalled that "Aunt" He-Dr. Geo. L. Clark spent a part of lon on the 22nd of July sustained injuries as the result of an accident near her home on the Virginia and Carolina sanatarium. Glad to report Dr. Clark | Southern Railroad, mention of which improving .- Mr. John Ward spent a was made in The Robesonian at the short while Saturday in Abbottsburg. time. The injuries sustained neceson business .- Mr. and Mrs. John D. sitated the amputation of one leg just Burney of Savannah, Ga., are spend- below the knee. Immediately after ing a few days with relatives and the accident she was brought to the friends. Miss Amelia Meares return. Thompson hospital, where she remain. ed for about six weeks, since which time she had been at home, though confined to her bed all the time.

Fishing Club Organized.

The "Riverside Fishing Club" was organized Monday evening with 20 members. Mr. H. B. Jennings was elected president, Mr. J. P. Townsend vice-president and Mr. L. B. Townsend, secretary-treasurer. Messrs A. T. McLean, L. R. Varser and John D. McAllister, were elected a board of governors.

The club has leased from Mr. H. McE. McMillan the McMillan mill pond, about two miles west of town. The lease is for five years with the privilege of five more. The lease covers the pond and also the race to the river. It is the purpose of this club to stock the pond with fish and to use the place for fishing and hunting. The pond has been posted and nobody except club members will be allowed to fish or hunt on the property.

The mule he was riding behind, nor the V. & C. S. passenger train, was not in it when it came to running with a man who, just as the train left out race. Goin' to the fair, that's what number of his friends, the farm

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Best cotton today, 13.625 cents.

-At the Pastime theatre tonight will be shown "The Guiding Light" in wo reels by Lubin, and "Ireland, The Oppressed," produced in Ireland by the Kalem Company.

-A certain young man who lived in Lumberton was tempted one night ecently to "cry over spilled muk." If you wish to know why, it was be cause he spilled it, and a lot of it on his clothes.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alf H. McLeod came home Tuesday. They had been away bout ten days during which they sited Washington, Baltimore New ork and other Northern points of in. terest. They say the trip wa- indeed a pleasant one.

-Mr. French Conoly, who lives about 5 miles from town on the Eliza. beth road was very painfully cut over the left eye Tuesday while cut. ting cross ties. The axe which he was using glanced, flew back and cut a gash that it took five stitches to sew up. Dr. Johnson dresse! the

-Mr. Q. T. Williams spent Tuesday in Fayetteville adjusting a loss for a fire fraurance company. This is the second or third trip Mr. Williams har made recently to Fayetteville making adjustments. Mr. Williams has had quite a bit of experience in matters of the kind.

-Mr. Hugh M'White of Barker's returned yesterday from Chariotte, where since Sunday he had been with his sister Mrs. D. J. Humphrey of Laurinburg, who is very sick in the Presbyterian hospital. He says that the condition of his sister is but lit-

-It is said that one Mack Taylor, colored, who has his local habitation about the coming town of Proctorville, was shot at last Saturday by some unknown party. Mack was shot at with a shot gun and it is said that he was right much peppered with small shot, but not seriously hurt.

-Mr. J. L. Hatchell of route 6 from Lumberton was in town yesterday. He was selling sweet potatoes. and he has some fine ones. He brought three to The Robesonian office that will average about three pounds each. Mr. Hatchell says that his potatoes nicely as if he had done it himself. this year are not as good as they usually are, but thinks he will get 200 bushels off of an acre. He has sold two wagon loads. For the first load he got 65 cents a bushel and the second load he got 60 cents.

> Hallowe'en Entertainment Tomorrow Evening at Graded School.

Know all people by these presents that the "Michael Maskers" will entertain at the graded school building tomorrow evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be all sorts of fun of the kind one usually associates with Hallowe'en-there will be witch parades, Spanish dances, bobbing for apples, et cetéra. No admission will be charged, but all who go are requested to bring along some change, for this will be for the benefit of the library. It will cost you nothing to get in but will cost you something to get out. It is for a good cause and the "Michael Maskers" want your patronage and support. Know all people by these presents.

Superior Court Next Week.

Superior Court next week, Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethown presiding, beginnning a two-weeks' term, the first week for the trial of criminal cases, the second week for civil. There are 54 cases now on the criminal docket. There are two murder cases-Archie Pittman charged with the killing Walter Harper in Pembroke town. ship on the 4th of last July, and Julia McLelland, charged with killing her infant child.

\$250 An Acre for Robeson County Land.

The fact that farming land is thought to be valuable in south Robeson was made plain recently when Mr. Shelton Surles sold seven acres of lan dnear Orrum for \$1,750. Think of it, land going at \$250 per acre! But what's that when it's easy to make \$300 per acre growing tobacco on land in this section of Robeson? The purchasers name has not been learned.

Mr. Poe Speaks at Marietta Tomorrow Night.

Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, will speak at the school house at Marietta tomorrow right, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mr.