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REVIVAL NEARS CLOSE

Series of Meetings at First Baptist Church Will Close Tomorrow Night—Baptizing Sunday Night—28 Candidates for Baptism—Strong Sermons by Rev. Dr. Wilson.

The revival services which have been in progress at the First Baptist church since the 6th inst. will close tomorrow evening. The baptizing will take place Sunday night just after the regular church service. Up to last night 28 candidates for baptism and church membership had been received and two taken under the watchcare of the church. The sermons by Rev. Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of Grace Street Baptist church, Richmond, Va., who is doing the preaching, are eloquent and powerful, and the services are largely attended.

The Cross of Christ.
Last evening Dr. Wilson preached a forceful sermon on "The Cross." His text was Galatians 6th chapter and 14th verse—"But God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world."

Men sometimes claim to be superior in wealth, in ancestry or in wisdom. If ever there was a man who had this right, it was Paul; yet he was the humblest of men and never boasted. Paul was a man of worldly distinction and one of authority, but he glorified in nothing save the cross of Christ. The ambition of his life was to know Jesus.

The one thing that should control our thoughts is the Christ, and Him crucified. Many of us fail to realize the significance of the cross. Paul saw in the cross life and salvation. Man not saved through the blood of Jesus Christ, which was spilled on the cross, is not saved at all. Without his blood we are doomed and lost forever.

Man should live under the controlling influence of the cross. The cross teaches sacrifice and self denial. We should always ask ourselves, the question, "Does the cross of Christ uphold or condemn?" before acting.

Christ died on the cross to save us from death and hell. No other act save death on the cross could have meant salvation from sin. Jesus paid the debt of sin, and we should give Him the glory. Jesus will get the glory. He shall reign and to Him every knee shall bow and every tongue confess.

In closing his sermon the preacher urged sinners to accept Christ and not despise God's love any longer. **Tuesday Evening Service—Man's Influence On His Fellow-Man.**

Dr. Wilson's sermon Tuesday evening on the subject of "Man's Influence on His Fellow-Man" was strong and powerful and had stirring effect on his congregation. He read as a Scripture lesson some verses from the 14th chapter of Romans, using the 7th verse as a text—"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."

Every Life is a Bane or a Blessing
Every life is either a bane or a blessing, and every man should live so that his life will help rather than hurt those with whom he comes in contact. We are all beings of influence; we cannot live or die without influencing other beings. There are no other creatures as dependent upon others as human beings. They are so helpless that everyone must have years of training before he can get along without the help of others. The human babe is by far the most helpless being born into this world. We are largely what others make us. This is not so in the animal kingdom. We are all beings of influence, and are never conscious of the value and extent of our influence.

Every One Has Some Influence.
Dr. Wilson told of a young man who insisted that he had no influence on anyone, and who at last was persuaded to go up and give the preacher his hand asking for prayer and right behind him came five other bright young men. That act put away all doubts from that young man's mind as to whether or not he had any influence upon others. We all have unconscious influence on others. It is impossible for one to live one day in contact with others without influencing them for good or bad.

No One Can Measure His Influence
No man can measure the influence his life has on others. Only God knows the extent. Dr. Wilson told how the influence of a saintly woman who taught him in Sunday school had played a great part in causing him to give his life and service to Christ.

Responsible to God
We are not only responsible to God for our acts in life, but also for our influence, which lives forever; it rolls on till the angel of God shall declare that time shall be no more. Man is not judged till the end of time. At the end God will total the acts of a human being's life with the

influence of it that lives on forever, let it be for good or bad. It is then God can measure one's life. In view of these facts, what is man's duty? To live such a life before sinners as to influence them to do better and not evil.

Oh, how the influence of a business man, a merchant, a lawyer or a doctor must live on forever, as they come in contact with so many lives! How they should strive to make it influence for good!

No man is able to meet the responsibility of a father without Christ. The most terrible thing in hell must be for a father to look a son in the face and hear that son say, "Father, I followed in your steps and we are both here."

Young women have great influence. Many society ladies have, by serving wines, started a young man to a drunkard's grave and hell. The preacher showed how the prayers and influence of Christian mothers had lived on after they were dead and turned sinful boys to Christ. In closing the preacher urged sinners to give their hearts to God and follow the influence of their mothers. "God only can make your influence what it should be," he declared.

After the sermon an opportunity was given all, both sinners and Christians, who desired to ask God to make their lives one's of influence for good to go forward, and a number responded.

ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNS

Negro Does Not Find Liberty Sweet—Returns to Complete Term—White Boy Escapes From Chain Gang.

Lester Brown, a white boy 19 years old serving a sentence of 18 months on the road for larceny, escaped from chain gang No. 2, which is stationed near Proctorville, Monday. Brown was convicted in the recorder's court at St. Pauls and only served one week of his sentence. Last reports say that he has not been heard from since he left.

A colored man by the name of McLeod, who escaped from chain gang No. 1 Thursday of last week, voluntarily walked back to the gang Tuesday and wanted to finish his term of two years, of which he had already served 16 months. He will be allowed to do so.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Prevatt moved Monday from Mt. Tabor where they lived for some time, back to their home in Lumberton.

—Mr. W. I. Stone of the Mt. Elijam section is among the visitors in town today. He reports good rains and crops moving along nicely on the "Mount."

—Two young men of Robeson county were among the thirty-nine successful candidates who passed the examination before the State Board of Pharmacy last week, as announced Monday. These are Mr. Lacy M. McKenzie of Lumberton, son of County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie, and Mr. Benjamin F. McMillan, Jr., of Red Springs. Mr. McKenzie is working for the present at the drug store of J. D. McMillan & Son, where he was employed at various times during his course in pharmacy.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LUMBERTON:

That all parties travelling upon the streets of the town of Lumberton on horseback or in any animal-drawn, steam, electric or gasoline propelled vehicle, shall keep upon the right side of the street, and upon turning corners to the left, shall be compelled to drive to the right of the center of said cross streets or intersecting streets. In turning a corner to the right, they shall not proceed as far as the center of the street into which they are entering, but shall turn still keeping to the right of said street.

All persons entering from the East, travelling as above, from First street into Elm street shall come to a complete stop before entering into Elm street. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, be fined \$10.00 for each and every offense.

SPEED ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF LUMBERTON:

That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any animal drawn, steam, electric or gasoline propelled vehicle at a greater speed than ten miles per hour on any of the business streets of the town of Lumberton, or more than fifteen miles per hour on any of the residential streets of the town of Lumberton. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction be fined \$10.00 for each offense.

FARMERS' EXHIBIT DAY

Committee Appointed by County Farmers' Union to Work With Committee From County Poultry Association for Such a Day—Beginning of a County Fair—Union Rally at Philadelphia July 17—State Lecturer Green on "Co-operation."

At the county meeting of the Robeson Division of the Farmers' Union held in the court house here yesterday it was decided that a "Farmers' Exhibit Day" would be held at some time in the coming fall. Messrs. W. P. Barker, F. Grover Britt and L. B. Townsend were appointed as a committee to work with the committee recently appointed by the Robeson County Poultry Association in securing prizes, or premiums, for the exhibition and look after the business end of the movement. Prizes will be offered for the best display of farm products of various kinds—in fact the occasion will be a young fair—and will no doubt be made an annual event that will grow into one of the biggest county fairs in the State. The time and other details will be given out later.

It is expected that a Union rally will be held at Philadelphia Saturday, July 17. It will be a public affair and several noted speakers will be secured for the occasion.

Mr. F. Grover Britt, who was recently appointed by the executive committee of the Union to find out if any flour mills would be operated in the county during the next few months, reported that the Pembroke mill would begin operation about July 15.

State Organizer-Lecturer J. Z. Green of Marshville was present at the meeting and made a forceful and highly enjoyed address on "Co-operation." Mr. Green portrayed in a beautiful manner what might be accomplished in any rural community where the "community spirit" was what it should be. He told how in some rural communities in the West, which he visited several months ago, the farmers handled the situation in a way that not only made farming pleasant, but profitable business. No doubt his address will be worth much to the Robeson County Union.

While the inclement weather, along with the busy season, kept many members from attending this meeting, it was one of the most harmonious meetings in the history of the Union.

Zeppelin Raid On England; 15 Deaths Result.
London Dispatch, 16th.

A Zeppelin dropped bombs on the northeast coast of England last evening. Fifteen deaths are reported from that district and 15 persons were wounded.

Some fires were started by the bombs but by this morning they had been overcome.

London dispatch, 16th: For the first time in weeks there has been heavy fighting over a comparatively extensive line of the British front in Belgium and France. Berlin describes it as an Anglo-French movement synchronizing with Russian reverses in Galicia.

UP SHANNON WAY

Marriage of Miss Mary King and Mr. G. I. Klarrp—Social and Personal.

Shannon, June 15—Mrs. D. D. Hinson and children, who had been visiting her father, Rev. Thomas Walters, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Shaw's brother, Mr. D. S. Klarrp, have returned home.

We are sorry to report little Miss Vera Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, still sick.

Mr. G. I. Klarrp of this place and Miss Mary King of the St. Pauls section were united in marriage on last Wednesday, the 9th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. J. Groves, pastor of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. M. Eure. We extend congratulations and best wishes to this young couple.

Mrs. J. C. McPhail and children of Red Springs visited relatives here last week.

Miss Bertha Currie entertained a number of friends yesterday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Currie, in honor of her cousin, Miss Irene Currie, the occasion being Miss Irene's birthday. Many games were played and much merriment and fun reigned during the evening. Dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour after an enjoyable evening and voting Miss Bertha a very charming hostess.

Mr. Julian Hubbard of Wade spent Sunday here.

Messrs. Elbert and John Currie and sister, Miss Esdale, of Parkton visited their uncle Mr. B. B. Currie yesterday and today.

Mr. McN. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Hubbard, who had been spending some time here, have returned to their home near Elrod.

Mrs. R. J. Smith has returned from visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod of Lumberton.

Mr. T. K. Cobb has returned to St. Pauls after a short visit here.

We are glad to report little Miss Vivian Hinson, who has been sick in Rockingham for some time, improving and hope she will soon be well enough to come home.

Mr. John Parish of Clin. S. C., was a business visitor here this week.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mr. Charles Odum of St. Pauls, who has been very ill at the Thompson hospital for several days, is thought to be slightly improved today.

Mrs. Geo. Sellers of Marietta, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital, is fast improving and will be able to return home at an early date. The condition of Mr. J. D. Clark of St. Pauls, who was brought to the Thompson hospital for treatment Sunday, is unchanged.

Mr. Van Skipper of East Lumberton, Mr. Robert Leggett of the Bethesda section and Mr. Emory Edwards of Proctorville all of whom recently underwent serious operations at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis, were able to return to their homes last week. All these were pass cases of appendicitis, and difficult to handle.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Washington, June 16—Former Secretary Bryan in the first section of his statements on "The Causeless War" today prophesied that the great peacemaking opportunity in all history was certain to come to the United States, and declared there would be a demand for an international conference, with the return of peace to change the rules of international law which "seem to have been made for the nations at war rather than for the nations at peace."

Atlanta, Ga., dispatch, 14th: The testimony for and against Leo M. Frank, which was presented at his trial on the charge of murdering Mary Phagan and in subsequent court proceedings, was exhaustively reviewed before Governor Slaton at today's session of the hearing, on Frank's application for commutation of his death sentence. Early tonight the Governor adjourned the hearing until next Wednesday. When it is resumed W. M. Howard will complete his argument in behalf of Frank and the case then finally will be submitted to the Governor.

Gen. Julian S. Carr has issued a statement in which he says he will not be a candidate for Governor next year.

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SADDLE TREE TOPICS

Farmers Busy—Mr. Frank Gough Will Make Sunday School Talk Sunday—Mr. C. J. Biggs is Putting in a Corn Mill and Crusher—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Saddle Tree (Lumberton, R. 2), June 15—The farmers are all very busy with their farm work this good weather.

Messrs. J. B. Ward, Arch McDuffie, W. H. Powell and Ed Humphrey were in town Saturday.

Miss Clyde Regan of Hamlet is visiting home folks.

Miss Nettie Jones and Stella Plummer is visiting Mrs. J. B. Humphrey. Miss Marvie Barker spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Austin Barker, near St. Pauls.

Quite a number of the young folks enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Ed Johnson's near St. Pauls, Friday night.

Messrs. M. C. Powell and L. A. Parnell spent Saturday in Red Springs on business.

Among those who attended church at Rozier's Sunday from here were Mr. R. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baxley and little son, Wade.

Mrs. C. J. Biggs and Miss Annie Belle Humphrey will spend today in Lumberton on business.

Miss Hattie Powell will leave today for Greenville, where she will attend the East Carolina Teachers' Training School this summer.

Mr. C. C. Baxley and family spent Sunday at Buies with relatives.

Misses Lottie and Maude Rozier from near St. Pauls spent the week-end at Mr. and Mrs. Mac, Prevatt's.

Mr. John T. Biggs and family and Miss Mary Conoly spent last Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. J. W. McPhail expects to leave today for Chapel Hill where he will take a summer course.

Mrs. C. J. Biggs and Miss Annie Belle Humphrey attended church at Rennett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. L. Humphrey attended church at Clyburnville Sunday.

Mr. Frank Gough from Lumberton will make an address at Sunday school Sunday, June 19.

Mrs. Nora Mussewhite and children of Raeford have been visiting relatives here. They are now visiting relatives at Lumberton and Orum and will return here again about the last of the week.

Mr. C. J. Biggs is putting in a corn mill and crusher at his home.

MT. ELIAM MATTERS

Crops Looking Fine—Tobacco Worms Busy—Children's Day at Zion Tabernacle—Mothers' Day at Broad Ridge—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Mt. Elijam (Lumberton, R. 4), June 15—Crops are looking fine in this part of the country but the tobacco worms are doing their part towards gathering the tobacco crop.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. John W. Branch, who has malarial fever. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Stone spent Sunday in Evergreen visiting Rev. M. A. Stephens, whose condition, we are sorry to say, is still unimproved.

Miss Oran Sellers of Brunswick county is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. T. Britt.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Britt of Lumberton spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Britt's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Britt.

Mr. Norley F. Britt attended the children's day exercises at Zion's Tabernacle Sunday and reports an enjoyable time and the exercises good.

Mr. Luther Britt of the Long Branch section spent Sunday p. m. on the Mount.

Mr. J. W. Stone spent Sunday p. m. in the Globe Swamp section.

Mr. K. M. Britt of Broad Ridge was on the Mount Sunday p. m.

A number of our Mount folks attended the Mothers' day services on the Broad Ridge Sunday p. m. The service was fine. They sang old-time hymns in the old-time way without any organ, and the sermon, preached by Rev. J. V. Stone, pastor of that church, was fine.

Rev. P. T. Britt filled his regular appointment at Zion's Tabernacle and Singletaries X Roads Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Britt will leave Friday for Brunswick county, where Saturday and Sunday he will fill his regular appointments.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 16—Former President Taft in an address here tonight outlined the plan for a proposed league of peace which will be discussed in Independence hall tomorrow. Mr. Taft was firmly of the opinion that a league of peace could be formed which would enable nations to avoid war by furnishing a practical means for settling international quarrels or "suspending them until the blinding heat of passion has cooled."

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

Middling cotton is worth 8 1-4 cents per pound on the local market today.

—License has been issued for the marriage of John F. Bullock and Ruth Allford.

—There will be a regular communication of Lumberton chapter No. 7, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30.

—Catholic services will be held in opera house Sunday. Rev. Father Watkins of Wilmington will celebrate mass at 7:30 a. m.

—Mr. L. R. Varsee returned yesterday from Gates county, where he went the first of the week to visit an uncle, who is very sick.

—Messrs. White & Gough say they would appreciate it very much if the persons who gave them a check last Saturday for \$1.50 and forgot to sign it would call around and sign it. It was just a little mistake that could easily be corrected by the giver.

—Mr. A. P. McAllister will leave Saturday for New York. He will go to Wilmington and from there to New York on the steamer which will be run for the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which is holding its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach this week.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson returned Tuesday night and Dr. W. A. McPhaul last night from Greensboro, where they attended the annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society. Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, who also attended the convention, is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

—Mr. Stephen Davis of Buie, route 1, was among the farmers who attended the Farmers' Union meeting here yesterday. Mr. Davis brought each member of the Robesonian's staff a nice bunch of beets, and beauties they were. They were extra large and juicy and of course Mr. Davis' act will be a long time remembered by those he remembered.

—Mrs. R. E. Lewis left this morning for Hendersonville, where she will spend some time with her sister Mrs. W. P. McAllister. Mrs. Lewis took with her Mr. and Mrs. McAllister's small daughter, Nancy Pope, who she has been caring for some time on account of the poor health of the mother, who went to Hendersonville some time ago to spend the summer.

—No less than 21 houses in town were in darkness last night as a result of the connection being cut off. At a recent meeting of the town commissioners an ordinance was passed to the effect that all light and water connections would be disconnected where bills for light and water had not been paid by the 15th of the month bearing date of statement. This means that in order to get on the line again each of the 21 will have to pay \$1. cash for reconnection.

—Mr. K. M. Barnes, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, went this morning to Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association, which will be held at the Seashore hotel today, tomorrow and Saturday. Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, will leave tomorrow morning for the convention. Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, went to Wrightsville for the convention last night.

—Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, went last night to Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers Association. Mrs. Brown and their small son, Master Charles, who had been visiting relatives in Wilmington since Tuesday, joined Mr. Brown at the beach last night. Mrs. Brown and Master Charles will go from Wrightsville Beach to Clio, S. C., to visit at the home of a brother of Mrs. Brown, and thence they will go to Rocky Mount to visit relatives. Mrs. Brown and son will be away about a month.

—Last night about "the dead vast and middle of the night" sleepers within several blocks of Mrs. A. R. Carter's boarding house, Elm and Seventh streets, were waked by pistol shots. Three shots were heard and with meticulous care folks in nighties crept about their homes to see what was the noise they heard. It turned out that the shots proved fatal to a venturesome "possum" who was after chickens. The shots were fired by Messrs. H. T. Hux and Joe Carter. They had tried in vain for two or three nights to catch the "possum" alive, but as they could not do that they decided to administer capital punishment.

Washington dispatch, 14th: The Supreme Court today decided the Virginia-West Virginia debt case holding West Virginia should pay \$12,393,929 as its net share of the Virginia debt at the time of the partition of the States.