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SERMONS OF GREAT POWER

DR. VINES AT FIRST BAPTIST

Large Crowds Attending Services and Much Interest Manifested—Dr. Vines of Charlotte is Preaching the Word With Great Force and Earnestness—Services 10 A. M. and 8:15 P. M.—Special Sermon Tomorrow Morning to Parents—Tomorrow Evening to Young People—Special Sermon to Men Only Sunday at 4 P. M.

Gaining in power and earnestness and deep interest with each service, the series of meetings which began Sunday at the First Baptist church continue with two services each day, at 10 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m. Crowds which about fill the large auditorium of the church have been attending each night service, and morning services are also well attended.

Dr. Wm. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Charlotte, is preaching sermons of great power and earnestness and simplicity. No one who can hear him should miss this opportunity.

Special Sermons

Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Dr. Vines will preach a special sermon to parents. Tomorrow evening he will preach a special sermon to young people. However, the services will be open to everybody. Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. Dr. Vines will preach a special sermon to men only. All the men who live in town are urged to be present, and an invitation is extended to men from the country to attend this special service.

TOWN TAX LEVY REDUCED

Tax on Property Reduced 13 Cents and Tax on Polls Reduced 39 Cents—License Tax Rates Revised

At their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening the board of town commissioners reduced the tax levy on town property from \$1.73 to \$1.60 on the \$100 valuation and the poll levy from \$6.19 to \$4.80. This means a 13-cent reduction on property and 39 cents on the poll.

The license tax rate per year was revised as follows:

Barbers tax was reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per chair.

Wholesale soft drink dealers license was increased from \$15 to \$25.

Junk dealers' license tax was increased from \$15 to \$25. All who deal in junk must keep an accurate record of all articles purchased, name of party from whom purchased and date of purchase. Any one failing to keep this record shall upon conviction be fined \$25.

Wholesale oil dealers' license was increased from \$10 to \$25.

Telegraph companies' license was increased from \$10 to \$25.

It was ordered that each telephone company having poles within the corporate limits of the town be taxed 25 cents for each pole in town, except those poles on Elm street between First and Sixth, these to be taxed \$5 each per year.

The license on tobacco warehouses was reduced from \$25 to \$7.50 the year.

No Second State-Wide Primary—Second in 7th District

J. A. Hartsness of Statesville, who ran second to J. Bryan Grimes for the office of Secretary of State, Monday afternoon wired his congratulations and informed Col. Grimes that even should there be no majority he would not ask for a second primary.

Represent Claude Kitchin was renominated by some 7,000 majority over C. W. Mitchell in the second district during the campaign. Mr. Kitchin carried every county in the district.

Official returns are not yet all in but it is stated in a dispatch from Raleigh last night that there will be no second State-wide primary for any purpose, the only second primaries to be pulled off being between Godwin and Brown in the sixth and between Robinson and U. L. Spence in the seventh. N. A. Sinclair polled the next highest vote to Judge J. S. Manning for Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture Graham is confident of having beaten the field and that there will be no second primary to decide between him and Maj. A. J. McKimmon.

Heavy Wind Storm Does Considerable Damage in Fayetteville

A terrible wind, rain and electric storm swept over Fayetteville Tuesday night between 9 and 10 o'clock, doing considerable damage.

The grand stand at the Cape Fear fair grounds was completely demolished, the loss being \$10,000. The fine brick county home about 3 miles south of the town was completely destroyed and three inmates were hurt, one of them seriously. The loss was around \$3,000. One end of a new tobacco warehouse was blown in and the roof was blown off, damage \$2,000. Shade trees, telephone, electric light and telegraph poles on several streets were blown down. The electric current was cut out for a while and some streets were left dark all night.

The latest report from Durham says the condition of Lottie Taylor, the Lumberton woman who was shot and dangerously wounded by Don Anderson at Durham Saturday morning just before he ended his own life, is improving. While it has been reported that W. B. Flowers, who was living with the Taylor woman, had returned to his family here, no one here seems to know anything as to his whereabouts.

MORE SCHOOL FUNDS NEEDED

Increased Attendance at Public Schools of County Makes Additional Levy of 5 Cents on Property and 15 Cents on Polls Necessary—Will Make General School Fund Between \$35,000 and \$60,000—More Teachers Have to be Employed—Will Sell Old Building in Smith's—Business Transacted at Regular Meeting of Board of Education

At their regular monthly meeting Monday the county board of education certified to the county commissioners the estimates of funds needed to provide 4-months' schools for the county and requested the county commissioners to make an additional levy of five cents on the hundred dollars worth of real estate and 15 cents on each taxable poll. This will raise the levy on property for school purposes from 20 to 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and the poll tax for school purposes from \$1.31 to \$1.46. The amount of general school fund will be increased by this additional levy from \$64,000 to between \$65,000 and \$60,000.

In making estimate of funds need to provide 4-months' school term for county schools for the year beginning July 1, next, Sept. J. R. Poole found that additional funds amounting to \$9,325 would be needed, the board approved this estimate and the county commissioners are requested to provide the amount needed. The county commissioners will meet again Monday of next week to consider this matter. The county cannot share in the State appropriation unless 4-months' school terms are provided. The proposed levy will add to the school fund \$9,211. Unless this increase is made the county will not share in the State fund, from which is received a little over \$8,000 this school year; that is, the county monies more than \$8,000 in school monies by the increased levy is not made.

Increased interest in education and the compulsory attendance law have combined to make such an increase in the attendance upon the schools of the county that more funds must be provided to accommodate the children. More teachers must be employed, more desks must be provided, etc.

All members of the board were in attendance at the meeting Monday.

Messrs. Lucius McRae (chairman), C. T. Pate, T. L. Johnson. Other business was transacted as follows:

The committee composed of Supt. J. R. Poole and Mr. T. L. Johnson, who were appointed to investigate the statistical record of teacher in district 1, colored, Wishart's, was ordered continued.

The committee appointed to investigate the signatures on vouchers of D. F. Turner and length of term taught by him was ordered continued for further investigation.

District 4, Smith's township, was allowed \$150 for building purposes.

The county contribute an equal amount and complete the building.

Superintendent Poole was authorized to sell the old building in Smith's No. 4, to the best advantage, either by private sale or public auction.

It was ordered that Miss Kate Johnson be paid \$2.40 for supplies furnished school in district No. 1, Saddle Tree township.

Mr. Joe Townsend was appointed school committee man in district No. 9, Pembroke, in place of Mr. W. J. Smith, who resigned.

District 5, Maxton, was allowed to purchase six school desks at \$1.50 per desk.

The bond presented by the Bank of Red Springs for security of the school funds in accordance with the provisions of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, March, 1915, was ordered approved.

It was ordered that application be made to the State Loan Fund for a loan of \$800 for district 4, colored, Lumber Bridge township.

RECORDER LUMBERTON DISTRICT

7 Townships That Comprise District Gave E. M. Britt More Than Twice the Vote of His Opponent

Mr. E. M. Britt was re-nominated for recorder of the Lumberton district over Mr. M. G. McKenzie by a vote of 568 to 213. The vote in each of the townships that compose the district was as follows:

Lumberton township—Britt 275, McKenzie 142.

Britt's township—Britt 53, McKenzie 14.

Back Swamp township—Britt 28, McKenzie 9.

Howellsville township—Britt 78, McKenzie 8.

Raft Swamp township—Britt 34, McKenzie 17.

Saddle Tree township—Britt 53, McKenzie 4.

Wishart's township—Britt 47, McKenzie 19.

U. D. C. District Meeting Tomorrow

As mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, a meeting of the 11th district U. D. C., will be held in the opera house here tomorrow. The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m. A number of the delegates are expected to arrive this afternoon and evening.

A reception will be given at the home of Mrs. N. A. McLean, Elm street, this evening. Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Lumberton is district director. The program was published in Monday's Robesonian. All ladies of the town are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parnell of Buie, R. 1, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

MARIETTA NEWS NOTES

Quarterly Meeting and Corner-Stone Laying—Death of Miss Jennie Oliver—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, June 7—Miss Rachel Oliver is in Lumberton this week with her brother Hal, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital Monday. His friends will be glad to know the operation was successful and he is getting along nicely.

The Woman's Missionary Society held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. M. Oliver. Most of the members were present and an interesting program was carried out.

A large number of out-of-town people attended the quarterly meeting and corner-stone laying here last Wednesday. At 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Carson of McDonald preached a very interesting and helpful sermon. After dinner, which was served on the ground, the quarterly conference was held with Rev. John H. Hall, presiding elder, presiding. Then came the splendid address by Dr. W. B. North of Lumberton, after which the corner-stone was laid. The ministers present were Rev. John H. Hall of Rockingham, Dr. North and Rev. N. L. Sealbott of Lumberton, Rev. A. J. Groves of Rowland and Rev. Mr. Carson of McDonald.

Mr. Leon Mims, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Florence, S. C., Friday.

Miss Helen Oliver is home from the Normal and Industrial College, Greensboro, where she has just finished her junior year.

Miss Minnie Hill spent several days with home folks last week, returning to her work in Florence, S. C., Friday.

Among those who went to Lumberton Monday were Messrs. J. S. and W. M. Oliver, Leon Henley and T. C. Parham.

Mr. Bernard Oliver arrived home Tuesday from Trinity College, Durham, where he has been in school for the past year. Other college students who have returned within the last few days are: Miss Alice Page, Meredit College, Raleigh; Miss Annie Page, Shenandoah Collegiate Institute and School of Music, Dayton, Va.; Mr. Albert Hayes, Atlanta Medical College, Atlanta, Ga.

The relatives and friends of Miss Jennie Oliver, who lived near Gaddys Mill, S. C., were saddened to hear of her death, which occurred at Highsmith hospital in Fayetteville last Wednesday night. The body was brought home and interred in the family burying ground. The funeral took place at the home of her mother Mrs. Amanda Oliver and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Phillips. Deceased was a niece of Mr. J. S. Oliver and was a young lady greatly loved by all who knew her. Among those who attended the funeral from here were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, Miss Nona Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenrette, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and Mr. Leon Henley.

Our town was saddened Monday morning when it was learned that Mrs. Rose Pittman of Fairmont had died. Her daughter Mrs. C. A. Oliver had been by her bedside for several weeks. Among those from Marietta who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oliver, Mr. D. J. Oliver and sister Miss Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oliver and Mr. Carl Oliver.

Mrs. W. M. Oliver left Tuesday for a short visit in Lumberton. While there she is a guest of Mrs. H. H. Anderson.

The G. W. Club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. V. T. Jenrette. The home was very attractive in plants. In response to the roll call each member answered with a very interesting current event. The suspending of the club meetings until August 11th was then decided upon on account of the fact that so many members will be away for a part of the summer. A special meeting will be held this week. The hostess, assisted by her sister Miss Helen Oliver, served delicious refreshments in two courses. The meeting was very interesting and much enjoyed by all present.

Wind and Hail Storm in Upper Robeson and Hoke

A Red Springs dispatch of the 6th to the Wilmington Star tells of a terrific wind and hail storm which visited that section Saturday afternoon. The wind reached a velocity of about 60 to 80 miles an hour. Hail fell in large quantities, doing considerable damage. At Antioch, five miles from Red Springs the storm assumed the nature of a cyclone, blowing down trees and telephone poles. At the old D. B. McLean place (now Brown) several large oak trees that had perhaps stood for a century were blown up by the roots. Red Springs was left in total darkness, the electric light plant being put out of business temporarily, as were telegraph and telephone wires. It is not thought, however, that the damage to cotton will be very great. Small grain is considerably damaged.

Miss Kittie Buie, a nurse who graduated from the Thompson hospital training school for nurses two weeks ago, stood the State Board examination for nurse at Winston-Salem and was successful in receiving license to practice her profession. Miss Buie will locate at Carthage. She was the only member of the class of 1916.

MT. TABOR NEWS MATTERS

Chopping Cotton and Harvesting Small Grain—Olive-Lancaster Marriage at St. Paul Last Night—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Renner, June 6—Farmers are very busy now since the rains. Much grass has come. Chopping cotton and harvesting small grain is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Nobles of Dunn spent the week-end with Mrs. Nobles' sister Mrs. J. D. McNeill. Little Miss Nina Humphrey is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza McIntyre of Renner.

Misses Maria and Sadie MacMillan of Philadelphia spent Sunday with Misses Lena and Daisy McNeill.

Miss Mary Denny has returned home from Winston-Salem College, where she attended school the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford McCormac and little son Daniel of St. Paul spent Sunday at the home of Mr. N. A. McNeill.

A number of the young people of this section expect to attend the Olive-Lancaster marriage, which will take place Wednesday night, the 7th inst., Baptist church, St. Pauls.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lottie Dewey, who has been quite sick for the past week, is greatly improved.

Mr. John D. Smith, who has been a student at Davidson College for the past year, returned home Friday to spend his vacation with home folks.

Some of the young people of this community attended children's day exercises at the Marsh church Sunday afternoon.

OAK GROVE LEAFLETS

Chopping Cotton is the Order—Baseball—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Oak Grove (Buie, R. 1), June 6—Chopping cotton seems to be the order of the day in these parts now.

Miss Maude Bruce charmingly entertained a number of her friends on last Saturday p. m. from 7:30 until 10. The guests gathered in the hall, where several selections of music were rendered. Afterwards they were ushered to the dining room by Mrs. W. A. Bruce and Miss Lizzie Parnell, where an elaborate ice course was served.

Miss Clara Prevatt of Clibornville visited her sister Mrs. T. A. Parnell last week.

The first baseball game of the season played here was played Saturday of last week between Barker's and Oak Grove. The scores were 4 to 16 in favor of Oak Grove.

Oak Grove team goes to Barker's Saturday p. m. the 10th, for another game.

Mr. Alex. Britt of College Mount, Mo., is spending some time with his stepson Mr. H. C. Bruce.

Mr. Oliver Prevatt and Miss Wallie Parnell of Clibornville visited at the home of Mr. H. Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Davis visited in these parts Sunday.

Messrs. Martin Powell of Saddle Tree and Roy Lee Johnson of St. Paul were callers in these parts recently.

Mr. Jara Bruce spent Sunday afternoon in the Saddle Tree section.

Among the Sick at the Thompson Hospital

Master Hal Oliver, son of Mr. J. S. Oliver of Marietta, who was operated on Monday for appendicitis is getting along nicely.

Miss Pearl McMillan of Southern Pines is a patient at the hospital. She came in Monday night.

Mrs. W. H. Prevatt of R. 3, Lumberton, who has been seriously sick at the hospital for nearly two weeks, appears a little improved today.

Mrs. Lizzie Stubbs, R. 3, Lumberton, who was operated on Friday of last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. E. I. Pool of Lumberton, who was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, was able to return home Saturday.

Miss Julia Thompson, daughter of Dr. N. A. Thompson was operated on Thursday for appendicitis and is getting along fine.

Miss Julia Bass of Marietta, who was operated on last week for appendicitis, is getting along all right and will return home in another week.

Recorder's Court—Barnhill Fails to Show Up and Case Dismissed

Geo. Jones, colored, and Roy Dean were before Recorder E. M. Britt yesterday charged with cruelty to animals. Dean was not found guilty, while Jones was found guilty and taxed with the cost.

The case in which five men from the Lumberton cotton mill were indicted on the charge of beating up J. J. Barnhill, an account of which has been published in The Robesonian, was called Tuesday afternoon. The plaintiff failed to show up and the case was dismissed.

Watch Your Speed or the Officers Will Get You

Chief of Police McLeod says that exceeding the speed limit in town has absolutely and positively got to stop. From this time on he says he is going to pull any one, no matter who, who exceeds the speed limit of 10 miles the hour. Praise be! Let those who offend get what is coming to them.

Mr. Francis Laney of Monroe is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

BELLAMY BRIEFS

Fighting "General Green"—Memorial Services—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, June 7—Farmers are having a tough fight with "general green." Guess they will soon have him conquered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Arnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Melvin and daughter Miss Josie were Lumberton visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dellinger of Bladenboro visited at the home of Mr. J. A. Branch Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lucy and Addie Arnett of Cedar Grove visited in this vicinity Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Taylor of Maxton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. B. McLean spent a short while at the capital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins and children visited relatives at East Lumberton Saturday.

Misses Nona and Alda Phillips visited their uncle Mr. Warren Phillips Sunday, near Richardson.

Miss Lula Taylor was the guest of Miss Lillie McLean Sunday.

Mr. Wright Pitman was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Kate Bryant is visiting relatives at East Lumberton.

A large crowd attended the memorial services at the grave of the late Sol. Eddie Pittman Sunday p. m. Rev. J. M. Fleming made a very good short talk.

Listen for the wedding bells.

CENTER DOTS

Farmers Busy Fighting "General Green"—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Center (Lumberton, R. 3), June 7—The farmers around here are busy fighting "general green."

Very sorry to report the condition of Mrs. W. H. Prevatt, who is in the Thompson hospital, unimproved, and very glad to say that Mrs. John Stubbs, who is also in the hospital is getting along nicely.

Messrs. Raymond and James Spivey of Lumberton spent Sunday afternoon in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Byrd of Harnett county spent last week with their daughter Mrs. Stella Atkinson. On Thursday they had the pleasure of attending the celebration of Mr. W. R. Atkinson's 50th birthday.

Miss Alma Jenkins spent Saturday and Sunday at Bethesda visiting her cousin Miss Jackie Leggett.

Messrs. Samuel Alford and Ottis Kittrell of Fairmont were callers in this vicinity Sunday.

Misses Zula Jones and Bertha Tedder of Fairmont and Messrs. Harvey Smith and Shep Prevatt of the Back Swamp section were guests of Misses Katherine and Carrie Kinlaw Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Odie Walters was a caller at Bethesda Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Regan McIntyres of Lumberton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. McIntyre's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McIntyre.

TALES FROM TABERNACLE

Children's Day June 11—Primary Passed Off Quietly—Play Expected Monday Night of Next Week

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tabernacle (Lumberton, R. 7), June 7—Among those from here who attended children's day at Smith's Sunday morning were Messrs. H. T. and Dockery Kinlaw and F. H. Blackwell.

Tabernacle invites everybody from everywhere to be here Sunday, June 11, for children's day. A grand time is expected.

Mrs. Nellie Kinlaw expects to leave Tuesday for Chapel Hill, where she will attend a summer school.

Mr. Dock Campbell and family of Bar Heel were callers in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

There's no news around here this week. Heavy rains are falling almost every day.

The primary passed off quietly Saturday.

Though a part of our ball team went to Barker's Saturday afternoon expecting a game our whole team was not there, so that few practiced a while and came home in the rain.

We have been told, but not positively, that some of the boys and girls of this place will give a play next Monday night. We understand that a small admission fee will be charged. The play is a lively one and no doubt will be a success.

A TABERNACIAN.

Miss Clara Howell of Back Swamp is visiting her cousins Misses Fodie and Nannie Townsend.

Mr. J. M. Jones and son, Mr. Worth, of Charleston, S. C., came home yesterday on account of the illness of Mr. Robert Deese.

Miss Myrtle Prevatt, who holds a position with the Chadbourn Herald, Chadbourn, passed through here Monday afternoon en route to her home near Raft Swamp.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd and daughter, Miss Fvelyn, returned this morning to their home at Roanoke Rapids, after spending some time here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd.

—Mr. H. E. Stacy will deliver an address before a meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Columbus county at Whiteville tomorrow.

SECOND PRIMARY JULY 1

GODWIN AND BROWN

Jos. A. Brown Had Lead of Nearly 300 Over Little in Last Saturday's Primary—Field Led Godwin by Less Than 600 Majority

Practically complete returns from the sixth district have established the fact which was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian as practically certain that Jos. A. Brown of Columbus county will enter a second primary with Representative Godwin. The primary will be held July 1.

Mr. Godwin's vote in the district was 5,463, the combined vote of his opponents exceeding that number by 577. The vote of the others: Brown 2,218, J. W. Little 1,978, Q. K. Nimocks 1,558, E. F. Young 286. Mr. Godwin received only 17 votes less than his opponents in Robeson. He received a majority of the votes cast in Bladen and in Brunswick. Official returns from all the counties of the district:

Harnett—Godwin 793, Brown 10, Little 33, Nimocks 10, Young 193.

Cumberland—Godwin 666, Brown 31, Little 20, Nimocks 892, Young 27.

Columbus—Godwin 671, Brown 1113, Little 277, Nimocks 34, Young 6.

Robeson—Godwin 1,285, Brown 472, Little 486, Nimocks 302, Young 29.

Brunswick—Godwin 319, Brown 42, Little 100, Nimocks 42, Young none.

New Hanover—Godwin 1,214, Brown 466, Little 920, Nimocks 43, Young 27.

Bladen—Godwin 533, Brown 87, Little 147, Nimocks 226, Young 4.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—The condition of Mr. Robert Deese, who has been critically ill since early Monday morning, when he suffered a stroke of apoplexy, is thought to be slightly improved.

—Mr. J. H. Wishart has a ham at his store that weighs 55 1-2 pounds. The ham was raised by Mr. Dock Campbell and at the selling price, 20 cents the pound, would bring \$11.10. It is a beauty.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mr. T. C. Rogers and Miss Annie Brown of Red Springs; Dr. T. H. Olive and Miss Forest Lancaster, both of St. Paul; Mr. Neill McInnis and Miss Jane Harner.

—Dr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Martin moved yesterday from Mr. O. C. Norman's, where they have been rooming, to East Fifth street, between Walnut and Pine, into a house belonging to Miss Josephine Breese.

—Naney Pope, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McAllister, who had been in a hospital in Fayetteville for several days was brought home Monday much improved. Mrs. J. E. Lewis, who had been with her, returned home also Monday.

—Mr. Pittman Barnes of Richmond, Va., spent yesterday here visiting at the home of his father, Mr. K