

FROM ANTIOCH IN HOKE

Big Christian Endeavor Rally—Cider Time Without Cider—Up-to-Date Farmers and Champion Cotton and Corn

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Antioch, July 17—Sunday, July 15 was a "Red Letter day" here, the occasion being a big Christian Endeavor rally, and it was "big" in every sense of the word. The crowd was big, the speeches were "bigger" and the music the biggest of all. The speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Hill of Red Springs, Senator Frank Gough, Robeson's famous blockade preacher, C. B. Skipper, K. M. Barnes and Ed Freeman, also of Lumberton. These gentlemen are good speakers and brought to our people messages of encouragement drawn from their own experience and observation as Christian workers. The music furnished by the famous quartet could not have been duplicated. We know there is not better musical talent found in North Carolina than is found in Lumberton, and especially represented in her quartet. Their visit we believe will be the beginning of a new epoch at Antioch.

All were disappointed at not having Hon. A. W. McLean present, whose visits to our people are always pleasantly anticipated and bring hope when he doesn't come. We hope to have him at an early date, also the Lumberton quartet, Rev. Dr. Greaves, L. R. Varner and others for another rally and want Mr. Sharpe too, but we know we can't pull him out.

Miss Jessie McPhaul has returned from a most pleasant visit to Miss Mildred Vick at Godwin. She was accompanied home by Miss Vick and Miss Parker of Dunn, who will spend a few days at Glendale, guests of Miss McPhaul. Mrs. J. D. Buie of Red Springs and sister, Miss Harriet Brown of Bartow, Fla., are spending a week here, guests of relatives. Mr. H. S. McLean of Aberdeen spent the week-end here the guest of Misses Margaret and Lou Smith. Mrs. N. G. Smith of Red Springs spent a few days here last week visiting her aunts, Miss F. A. Brown and Mrs. S. J. McCormick. Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Barnes and children of Lumberton spent Sunday at Antioch. Miss Reba McNaair of Maxton is visiting Miss Thelma McPhaul.

This is cider time but the law forbids its manufacture and sale in Hoke. We hope "Snyder" will give us some more reminiscences of the good old times before de war when the neighbors met at the cider barrel and picnicked at McPhaul's mill. Very few men can write as interestingly of those good old days as does "Snyder".

For champion cotton and corn and modern methods of farming, the observer should visit Glendale farms, owned and operated by J. A. and M. H. McPhaul, two of the best N. C.'s "God blessed Macks", whose farms, methods of farming and living, are modern and ideal. They are raising excellent families of cultured and refined boys and girls, who, too, will play well their part on life's battlefield. Mr. J. E. McPhaul, son of J. A. has married and settled down at Glendale. He has built a modern bungalow and is a promising young man. He and his young wife, who was Miss Marrian Toon of Red Springs, are quite an addition to Antioch's social life. A daughter, Miss Jessie, is director of music at Antioch high school. She was unanimously reelected for another year, a case of merit winning. Another daughter, Miss Mary, will next year enter her third year at Flora McDonald college. Thus we see that J. A. McPhaul is educating his children and preparing them for greater service.

Did the Right Thing Bladen Journal. When it comes to personal interest, lawyers will lead a jury to do the right thing, and that it what happened when they elected Hon. A. W. McLean of Lumberton president of the State Bar association at the Asheville meeting last week.

COMMENT ON VARIOUS MATTERS

(By SNYDER). Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, July 17—Fayetteville has always held a soft place in the hearts of the people of upper Robeson, and they feel as much disappointment at the loss of the cantonment at Fayetteville as if it was their own loss. We hear rumors that we can not relate as to why it was given to Charlotte in the face of the promise to Fayetteville, but if there be any truth in them, it will pop out later.

In the old-time log school house of our county, of which we are not ashamed, you could tell on approaching one at a mile's distance by the noise made by the scholars "staying out" as it was called. We think it was a good practice as it enabled one to concentrate the mind amidst much noise and confusion.

Concerning the dilatoriness of Congress in enacting necessary laws on the food control business on which the President lays so much stress, it seems a pity that some way can not be found to stop the mouths of those blatant fools whose main business seems to be to delay important business by their much speakings.

Some commentators on the prophecies of the Bible make out the Kaiser to be the apocalyptic beast spoken of in the Bible. Whatever he is, or whatever will be his fate, he seems to be a pretty hard customer when the combined world can't whip him. You can't whip him and you can't scare him. He seems entrenched in his devilment.

The difference between drillin' the troops now, and during the war of 61-65 reminds the writer of an old rough-looking captain who came in with company on the drill ground, and in forming his company from two ranks into one, gave the command "From two ranks jito one, git!"—and they got all the same.

Daniel White Johnson of the Spring Hill section was one of the few great men in embryo that I was acquainted with. A minnie ball in the forehead at the seven-days' fight around Richmond ended his career. He graduated at Chapel Hill and on visiting the university a year afterwards he was met a mile out of town and the horses taken out of the carriages and he was pulled into town by his admirers. He studied law and moved to Alabama. He entered as a private but soon rose to a captaincy. The colonel of his regiment invited the Governor of Georgia to speak to them on leaving for the front. For a reply the colonel stepped to the front and called for private Johnson to make the rejoinder, which he did in a masterly manner.

We hail the reappearance of The Citizen with joy and rejoicing. It has been asleep for some time, but has been awakened with the motto "Surgram". We wish it all the success it deserves.

We believe that if we were young again we wouldn't rest until we saw the shores of France. But we would have to have the spirit of 1861 in our veins—and it is the same spirit that should actuate the young men of today.

Advertised Letters List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., post office for the week ending July 16, 1917: Mrs. A. C. Alver, Mr. Pearl Barnes, Mr. Preston Bethea, Mr. T. W. Donnelly, Miss Mary Charnay Johnson, Mr. V. R. Little, Mrs. Francis Preas, Mr. Sandy McNeill, Miss Lela Mears, Miss Esther J. Melvin, Miss Emer Willnos, Mr. R. D. Muller, Mr. J. J. Moore, Mr. Chester McGearin, Mr. Hartman Oxendine, Miss Mable Pope, Mr. Leslie Sellers, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. Albert Watson, Mr. Lee Wilkins. Persons calling for the above mail will please say "advertised". D. D. FRENCH, P. M.

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MCDONALD NEWS NOTES

Rains, Roads and Crops—Protracted Meeting Closes—Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian.

McDonald, July 17—Since the heavy rains have ceased the roads have improved greatly and render traveling much easier and more pleasant. However, the grass grew so fast that the farmers are working very hard to catch up with their work. In some places the cotton looks scorched and burnt up, and tobacco bids fair to be the best crop in this section, although little of it has been grown.

Mr. Charlie McLean, traveling city salesman for Doer and Wilder, Raleigh, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McLean. The meeting at Iona church, conducted by Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones, assisted by his singer, Mr. Jelks, closed Sunday night. The visible results were a number of accessions to the church there, and several to the Baptist and Methodist churches. Dr. Jones is a forceful and eloquent speaker and presented the truth in such a manner as to make an indelible impression on his hearers. Mr. Jelks, too, presented the gospel in song in a very impressive and pleasing manner.

Mr. Jno. Scott of Orrum left this morning for her home after spending a few days here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones, who have been visiting in Goldsboro and Seven Springs, are expected home tonight. Mr. Thompson of Chadburn, who has been relieving Mr. Jones in his duty as agent, will leave for his home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Nye of Orrum, who have just returned from a week's stay at Wrightsville Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ward Saturday night. Mrs. Dora Price and little son, Master James, returned Saturday from an extended stay with friends at Asheville. She was accompanied home by Miss Kate McQueen of Maxton, who will spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams and children of Purvis spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Price, who moved to Purvis at the beginning of the year, were pleasant visitors in this community last week. Mr. Worth Hall returned Saturday night from Hope Mills, where he has been visiting his uncle Mr. Jno. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Britt, Jr., and small son, Master David, are spending several days with relatives at Wilmington and the beach.

Quite a number of the people here expect to attend the Woodmen picnic at Baltimore the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buie of Lake City, Fla., arrived Saturday to spend some time here with relatives. They made the trip in their car.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Davis, who is in a Charlotte sanatorium, will be interested to learn that she is improving. Miss Mattie Townsend of Raynham was the attractive guest of Miss Margaret Townsend last week.

Annual Picnic at Union Chapel July 28

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, R. 1, July 17—Annual picnic at Union chapel on July 28. Everybody come and bring basket. Messrs. D. F. Lowry and Anderson L. Clear will be the speakers. Everybody come. B. W.

MORE MONEY FOR ALLIES

Congress Most Probably Will be Asked to Authorize Another Gigantic Loan

Washington Dispatch. Unless the unforeseen develops, Congress probably will be asked before adjournment of the present session to authorize another gigantic loan to the Allies. The present authorization of \$3,000,000,000 will be exhausted within from three to four months, at the rate at which the government is lending money to Entente governments.

Indications are that the amount of the second authorization will be no less than the first, and may go as high as \$5,000,000,000.

There is every reason to believe that the administration's policy of financing the allied governments for purchases they make in this country will be continued during the period of the war, and that the vast sums to be loaned in the future will be loaned as in the past, at the same rate of interest the American government will have to pay for the money and on the security of Entente government bonds to be deposited in the Treasury.

While no official announcement has been made of what the government intends to do toward continuing to finance the Allies when the present authorized loan of \$3,000,000,000 is exhausted and none is likely to be made until after the flotation of the next liberty loan sum during the fall it is pointed out that nearly one half of the \$3,000,000,000 already has been exhausted.

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