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GREAT REVIVAL CERTAIN.

Evangelist McLendon Says There's No Doubt About It—Meeting Begins Auspiciously.

2,500 People at 3rd Service—Services 7:30 Every Evening This Week.

Evangelist McLendon will preach at the Big Banner warehouse at 7:30 every evening this week after this evening. No services this evening. Song service begins at 7.

Beginning with a small congregation yesterday morning, the evangelistic campaign under the leadership of Rev. B. F. McLendon by the third service last night had swung into a stride that seemed an earnest of great things. The afternoon congregation at 3:30 was larger than the morning, and last evening some 2,500 people gathered at the Big Banner warehouse, which has been fitted up to comfortably seat 5,000 people.

"Hell hot, sin black, life short, death certain"—the old gospel of repentance and fleeing from the wrath to come—may, in a word be said to be Mr. McLendon's theme. He does not mince words, and in his earnestness at times the burning message flows from his lips like a torrent, the whole man in vigorous action.

Verily yesterday's three services give ground for the prediction that "Cyclone" Mack is going to wake up Lumberton and the country round about.

What Is a Revival? Mr. McLendon says he is going to have a revival if he has to stay here till July. "The Lord has never failed me yet," he said. He defined a revival as the right use of divinely appointed means. Producing religion is just as commonsense as plowing and planting.

Started on Church Folks. The preacher started on church folks. Lack of brotherly love and confidence among professing Christians, he said, stands in the way of a revival.

Professing Christians ought not to sit around unconcerned and let a whole town go to hell. God hates sin as much as he ever did. There are too many loafers in the church. Preachers can't puff and blow and pull everybody into glory by themselves.

You may expect a revival when Christians confess their faults. You've got to come clean with God. You can have a revival when Christian people are ready to make the sacrifices necessary to carry it on.

If you church people don't come up and throw yourselves into this revival I'll blister your carcasses before I'm through," he said.

Churches are in the same old rut when they need to use modern guns that only need your address, and go down the road at 80 miles an hour.

Afternoon Service. Ye ask and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.—James 4:3.

From this text Evangelist McLendon preached at the afternoon service yesterday. He said in part: Sin builds a wall between you and God and your prayers can't get through. Sin cuts the wire to the source of all power and blessing.

You must tramp back to find Jesus where you lost him. Some will find him when they pay their doctor's bills their grocer's bills, and for the suit of clothes they wore out 20 years ago.

At the first service yesterday morning Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, stated that while Mr. McLendon was invited to Lumberton by his church and the meeting was being held under its auspices, it was a meeting for the entire town and community.

It is possible to lose Jesus. You may get close to Jesus and lose him if you are not careful about what you do and say, about what occupies your mind and heart, about your associates, about what you allow your ears to listen to and your eyes to look upon.

Even preachers sometimes dry up in a spiritual way, and what about the pew? Many lose Christ by getting their eye off of him and on church work.

How long since you heard from the Lord? asked the preacher. You must have Christ in your heart as a per-

RIOT LAST EVENING.

Some Boys From Lumberton and People at National Mill Village Exchange Shots—Nobody Hit by Bullet But a Brick Was Better Aimed—Some Arrests Made.

Around 50 shots were fired in a riot between a crowd of boys from Lumberton and persons living at the National cotton mill village about 8 o'clock last evening.

Leslie Bullard of Lumberton had a bad gash cut on his forehead, said to have resulted from a blow from a brick thrown at him.

Deceased had worked in the company store at Boardman for more than 10 years and was well known and liked. His wife and 5 children survive.

Peace Congress Will Open in January. Peace Deliberations Probably Will Last About 4 Months.

A Paris dispatch of the 6th gives the following: "The opening of the peace congress is set for the first week in January."

The names of the French delegates to the peace congress have not as yet been announced, but it is understood they will be three members of the government and possibly a fourth member.

Good Attendance and Work at Schools. Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, visited the schools at Mt. Elm, Orrum, Proctorville, Broad Ridge, Rozier's, Rex, Rennett, Saddletree, Glenwood and Pemroke last week.

Small Boy Painfully Burned. J. W. Jr., 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Long of West Lumberton, was painfully burned Thursday when his clothing caught from a fire place.

Washington Cor., Dec. 7, Greensboro News: Through the joint recommendation of Angus W. McLean, a member of the war finance corporation, and Senator Simmons, Herbert L. Newbold, of Lumberton, N. C., was today appointed assistant national bank examiner by the comptroller of the currency and assigned to the Philadelphia Federal Reserve district, with headquarters at Philadelphia.

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Important Red Cross Meeting at Hamlet Wednesday. All chairmen of Red Cross chapters in this district are requested to attend a meeting at Hamlet Wednesday of this week at 10 a. m.

Industrial Commission Will Go to France. Appointment of a European commission representative of American business to go to France and be available for any aid to the peace delegates from the United States in considering economic problems that might enter into the peace negotiations was decided upon Friday at the final session of the reconstruction congress of the industrial war service committees, at Atlantic City, N. J.

England Will Demand 8 Billion Pounds of Germany. Great Britain will demand of Germany 8,000,000,000 pounds (\$40,000,000,000) sterling for Great Britain and her dominions as reparation for the war, according to the Daily Mail.

Superior Court. Superior court for the trial of civil cases closed Thursday afternoon after a 4-days session. No jury cases were heard after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian was written Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presided.

Box Supper at Raft Swamp. Correspondence of The Robesonian, Buie, R. 1, Dec. 7.—There will be a box supper at Raft Swamp school house Thursday night, Dec. 12, at 7 o'clock.

Prof. James Carroll of St. Louis is choir leader. He is a choir leader of national reputation, having been with some of the greatest evangelists. Mrs. Carroll is with him and plays the piano except when she is relieved by Miss George Whitfield.

Mr. McLendon also stressed the same thing last night and invited all denominations to join in. They had done that in other places and hundreds had been added to other churches at his meetings.

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SUICIDE AT BOARDMAN.

Rufus W. Liverman Shot Himself to Death at Home Friday—Wife and 5 Children Survive.

Rufus W. Liverman shot and killed himself at his home at Boardman Friday morning. No one heard the shot but his wife a short while after it was fired found the body of her husband lying across a bed in a room on the second floor.

Deceased had worked in the company store at Boardman for more than 10 years and was well known and liked. His wife and 5 children survive.

TRAIN WRECK AT ELROD.

3 Persons Killed and 50 Injured When 5 Cars of Coast Line Train Were Derailed Friday.

Three negroes were killed and 50 other persons, nearly all negroes, were injured when Coast Line passenger and mail train No. 89, Richmond to Jacksonville, was wrecked at Elrod, this county, about 7 p. m. Friday.

The engine was overturned but neither Engineer Barber nor his fireman were hurt. The dead are Emma and Bettie Knight and Sam Walker, the latter being en route from Philadelphia to Savannah.

Charges Dismissed Against Robeson Merchants. Charges of Violating Food Regulations Dismissed Against M. L. Marley and W. F. Bullock.

At a hearing in Raleigh last week before State food administrator Henry A. Page, charges of violating food regulations preferred against Mr. M. L. Marley of Lumber Bridge and Mr. W. F. Bullock of Alfordville were dismissed.

Restrictions Taken Off. Merchants Now Limited Only by Margins of Profits—Blacklist for Those Who Violate Food Regulations.

By order of the food administration, all restrictions have been taken off of sugar, flour and other food stuffs, except as to the margin of profit a merchant may charge. These margins of profit are set out in the official bulletin of the Food Administration of December 1st, and any merchant who failed to receive this bulletin can obtain one by applying to the undersigned.

Heavy Taxes Paid by Persons With Large Incomes. Direct taxes fell heavily on corporations and on persons having large incomes and lightly on the great majority of persons earning less than \$3,000 a year, it was shown Friday by the annual report of Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper for the year ending last June 30.

Astonishing Statements Showing Carrying Capacity of Airplanes. Some astonishing statements have been made recently showing the carrying capacity of airplanes.

Closing Records of Local Draft Exemption Board. The records of the local army exemption board were sealed today and will not be open to the public any longer.

Want Nitrate to Go to Farmers. Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, L. H. Caldwell and K. M. Biggs, local merchants, wired Senator Simmons and Mr. A. W. McLean this morning as follows: "Please see that the Government nitrate of soda at Atlantic ports goes to the planters and not to the speculators."

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander. Emory, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander, of the National cotton mill village, died last night of influenza. This was the only case of "flu" at the mill village, it is said.

ROBESON CASUALTY LIST.

More Robeson County Boys Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice in France.

Mr. Miles Johnson of the Baynesville section was advised by the War Department Thursday that his son, Private Atlas Johnson, had died in France of wounds received in action.

Overseas casualties reported since last Thursday contain the names of the following Robeson county soldiers:

Killed in action: Gus Norton, Maxton. Died of Disease: E. W. Britt, R. 4, Lumberton.

Wounded, degree undetermined: Sergeant Cowen P. Leggett, Fairmont; James Lowrey, R. 2, Lumberton.

Messrs. A. V. G. Wishart and L. Rexford Stephens arrived home yesterday from Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., having been honorably discharged from military duty.

Sgt. Harry A. Green arrived home Saturday from Fortress Monroe, Va., having been honorably discharged from the army.

Mr. Furman K. Biggs, of the U. S. navy, who has been stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., is spending some time here visiting home folks.

Capt. F. Eli Wishart, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday night here visiting home folks.

Mr. C. M. Fuller received this morning a cablegram from his son, Capt. David H. Fuller. The message was dated Dec. 9 and was sent from Nice, France.

McAdoo Praises War Finance Board—Lumberton Man a Member. Washington Cor., 6th, Wilmington Star: "Not only from what the corporation has actually done, but perhaps even more by the assurance which it has afforded of relief in case of need, there is no doubt that the corporation, in the circumstances of the financial situation arising out of war, has amply justified its existence."

North Carolina has peculiar interest in the appraisal of the corporation, as made public today by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report, by reason of the fact that Angus Wilton McLean of Lumberton is one of the five directors of the board.

The distinguished banker, railroad president and farmer was one of the members selected to visit the drought-stricken west and southwest this summer. The finance corporation aided the farmers by offering financial assistance.

Maccabees Elect Officers. The following officers were elected by Lumbee Tent Maccabees at the regular meeting of the tent Thursday evening: Lacy M. McKenzie, past commander; J. F. Flowers, commander; R. M. Sanderson, Lieut. commander; Vance Skipper, record keeper; J. C. Bryant, chaplain; Dr. J. A. Martin, examining physician; Haynes Pittman, Sgt.; J. T. Penny, M. A.; Frank Edwards, first M. G.; M. H. Baxley, second M. G.; A. C. Sessoms, sentinel; W. L. Edwards, picket.

After January 1 the meeting time will be changed from Thursday to Friday evenings.

Red Springs Postoffice Advanced to Second Class. Effective Jan. 1st, next, the postoffice at Red Springs will be advanced from 3rd class to 2nd class office. The receipts justify the recognition.

A Washington dispatch giving this information states that Friday Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, saw the Postoffice Department relative to leasing quarters and that a lease is to be signed with A. T. McCallum for a term of 10 years, beginning Dec. 1, 1919.

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The nitrate of soda referred to is that taken over from munition plants after the armistice was signed.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Optometrist, Expert Knowledge of Eye Diseases and Fitting Glasses.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 25 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS.

Meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30. Degree work.

There will be a box supper at Raft Swamp school house Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. A. E. Spivey has accepted a position with Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son. He began work this morning.

Mr. Rowland Williams has accepted a position as salesman in Messrs. White & Gough's department store.

Mr. H. T. Smith of Elizabethtown has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. L. H. Caldwell's department store.

License has been issued for the marriage of Joseph Bass and Bessie Hays; Albert T. Noble and Emma Barnes.

Mr. Joe S. Thompson left yesterday for Norfolk, Va., where he has accepted a position as salesman in a large shoe store.

Around 25 cases of influenza were reported to the county board of health last week. Most of the cases were among the colored people. No deaths were reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan left this morning for Snead's Ferry in response to a wire message stating that Mr. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Clara Bryan, was seriously ill.

Miss Sadie Thomson returned Saturday to Coneto, where she will resume teaching school, the school having been closed down for several weeks on account of influenza.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis asks The Robesonian to state that all drainage taxes must be paid before January 1, 1919, or the property will be advertised and sold.

Mr. J. W. Prevatt of R. 4, Lumberton, says the Wire Grass road is badly in need of attention. This road has not been worked in several years, according to Mr. Prevatt.

Misses Vivian McNeill, Rosa Wight and Ruth Thompson left yesterday for Crossnore, where they are teachers in the high school, after spending two weeks here visiting home folks. The school closed two weeks for Thanksgiving.

Mr. R. C. Birmingham went Saturday night to Charlotte to consult a specialist. Mr. Birmingham has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time. He was accompanied to Charlotte by two of his children, Milton and Harriett.

Two automobiles collided at the corner of Elm and Second streets late Friday afternoon. One car was driven by Mrs. H. F. Purvis of R. 1, Orrum, and the other by a Syrian, whose name was not learned. The car driven by Mrs. Purvis was somewhat damaged.

Mr. Carlyle Bethea arrived home yesterday from Wofford college, Spartanburg, S. C., the school having closed down until after Christmas on account of influenza. Mr. J. P. Rodgers of the Marietta section, who is a student at the same college, also came home yesterday.

A cafe will be opened in the McLeod building, Elm street, formerly occupied by the Lumberton barber shop, at an early date. The fixtures are being installed. While several local citizens are interested in the cafe, no names have been given out. It is understood an experienced cafe man from Charlotte will be in charge.

The mothers of pupils of the East Lumberton public school are requested to attend a meeting at the school building tomorrow (Tuesday) at 2 p. m. Miss Flax Andrews, home demonstration agent, will make a talk. The teachers at East Lumberton are Miss Mary Black, principal and Misses Katie Stone and Eulalia McGill, assistants.

Dr. J. S. Norman will open an office here at an early date for the practice of his profession. He will occupy the offices on the second floor of the cotton mill office building, corner Elm and Second streets, formerly occupied by Dr. W. L. Grantham. Dr. Norman comes to Lumberton from LaGrange, Ga., where he has been practicing medicine for some time. He is well-known here, having lived here several years ago. He practiced at Bladenboro for several years. He will move his family consisting of his wife and 3 children, here.

Mr. Victor M. Stonebanks has resigned his position with the National Bank of Lumberton and will return to his home in Raleigh, where he has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank of that city. Mr. Stonebanks was connected with that bank before coming to Lumberton three months ago. He goes back to the Citizens bank as receiving teller, a promotion from the position which he formerly held there. While he has only been here a short time, Mr. Stonebanks has made many friends who will regret his decision to leave. He says he likes Lumberton and it is only a matter of the promotion offered by the bank in his home town that he makes the change.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCormick and sons, Daniel and Bradley, who live near Elrod, are Lumberton visitors today.