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M'LENDON MEETING

MCLENDON MEETING CLOSSES THIS EVENING People.

Great Evangelistic Campaign Caused
Greatest Spiritual Awakening Lumberton Has Ever Known—Despite
Many Handicaps, the Campaign
Was a Decided Success,

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton., Jan. 16,—Elliert, 18months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. K.

G. Faircleth, died at tehir home in
Rocky Mount on the night of Jan./lst.

9,000 people and hundreds made pro- loved by all the family.

Mr. Leon Perry left Monday for

berton has ever experienced. Around 150 persons have applied for membership i the various churches as a result of the meeting, hundreds have been reclaimed, and the spiritual life of the tow and surrounding community greatly revived. While there have been many handicaps in the way of pad weatner, sickess, etc., the meeting was a decided success.

Mrs. C. L. Steidley, a noted singer and personal worker, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Friday and will be with the McLendon party in the future.

Mr. McLendon announced yestenday that his ext meeting would be either at Rowland or Washington, this State.

Miss Georgia McMillan left today for the State Normal college, Greens-

WITH ROBESON SOLDIERS.

Swamp section, arrived home Saturday from France. They belong to the 52nd coast artillery and after spending a 15-days' furlough at home will return to Camp Eustis, Va. Both belong to the regular army. They saw several months service at the front. Mr. Shelby was ion France 16 months and Shelby was ion France 16 months and was i two big battles, besides some others not so great. They left at Newport Newport Newport Newport Newport News, Va., January 3. Neither of the young men was wounded in the fight. Mr. Shelby brought home a rifle captured from a German soldier, also a German helmes and a soldier, also a German helmes and a German gas mask.

The soldier and we should look Elmer Whitlock enjoyed the season to with home folks.

In the past year and we should look Elmer Whitlock enjoyed the season with home folks.

The soction is so blessed, that we shad none of God's poor and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the first since last the clerks that he given the clerks that he holidays when a small boy came of Grous por and needy ones that the first since last the clerks that he holidays when a small boy came of God's poor and needy ones that the clerks that he for such pupils, they being below the season and the usual apportionment for such pupils, they being below the season and the usual apportionment for such pupils, they being below the season and th

declare that none except those who were there can form any ideea of the big lght. They are of teh opinion that the American soldier will soon Marriage—School Moving on Nicely renrtu home from France, except the army of occupation. Mr. Shelby has a pair of shoes taht still have Ver- Correspondence of The Robesonian.

dun mud on them. France, Mr. Shelby said that he fared cates of the corresponding days of a all right except when in battle. year ago. The temperature was cer-However, he had plenty of work to tainly low. do most of teh time while there. We are delighted to welcome Mr.and. There was but little "flu" among the Mrs. Alex. Spivey of Salter's Depot, soldiers where they were located S. C., back in our midst. They are

leased from military duty.

Pauls section returned home Wednes-have good people come among us. day of last week from France. He The services at Cedar Grove Satur-has been released from military day and Sunday were well attended di duty.

LEE- JACKSON DAY

Confederate Veterans Will Meet at Court House January 18th—Daughters Will Serve Dinner-Speech by T. L. Johnson. To Members of Camp Willis H. Pope

No. 1707: You are commanded to meet in the curt huse in Lumberton o Saturday, January 18, 1919, (Lee-Jackson day), at 11 a.m. for the election of

Officers, payment f dues and duties of the camp for that day. The ladies of the Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner and Mr. T. L. Johnson will make us a speech

for the ccasin. All veterans f adjacent camps are invited to be wit hus on that day. . M. .G McKenzie, Commander

J. F. Rabon, Adjt. LLumberton, N. C., Jan. 13, 1919.

United War Work Pledges Due Jan-

uary 15th. In the United War Work campaign citizens of Robeson county subscribed \$15,814.02 to provide home comforts and cheer for the boys in the service on land and sea. A little over two-

The need for the money to carry on ident Wilson was a man of ambitions the work for the boys is just as urand selfishness he could have ruined get today as in November, when the loves the people more than ADD ZRIEFS drive took place.

drive took place. Attorney General Gregory Recigns Thomas Watt Gregory, Attorney General of the United States since

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Reath of an Infant-School Closed-Tenant House Burned-"Flu" Situation Improving-Movements of the

The service at 7:30 this evening will on the 2nd, accompanied by the parmark teh close of the McLendon reents and a few relatives and friends, vival, which began here December 8, and were token to the home of Mr. D. last. Mr. McLendon will not preach M. Bunnell, father of Mrs. Faircloth. his sermon to men tomorrow eveig, as he and raned.

Yesterday was one of the greatest days of the campaign. The three services were attended by more than he was a beautiful bea

The campaign has brought about Dell school in Sampson county. the greatest spiritual awakening Lum-berton has ever experienced. Around dered closed by the board, which met

for the State Normal college, Greens-

Two Soldiers Home From. France—
They Saw Several Months Service at The Front.

Mr. Willie Albert Shelby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelby of Lumberton, and Mr. Charlie J. Hellgrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hellgrin of the Globe Swamp section, arrived home Saturday

Mr. Alley was one of uor best citizens and was employe of the A.C. L. rail-

NEWS AND COMENT

A man Without a Peer .

Lumberton, R. 5, Jan. 8-Saturday, When asked as to how he fared in Sunday and Monday were but dupli-

good people Mr. Allen Hayes and family of Dil-Mr. Bailey Floyd, of Fairmont R. 1, lon, S. C. have moved into the home arrived home Friday night from formerly occupied by Mr. w.H. Mc Camp Hancock, Ga., having been re- Dnald and family, also Mr. B.J. Allen of Dilion, S. C., has moved into the home recenty vacated by Mr. Berry A son of Mr. R.C. Sessoms of the St Mayze. It is always gratifying to

day and Sunday were well attended di of these in thanking them for being term them with their illiteracy, and

moving into the community.

Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride, near Smyrna church, Mr. Joe B. Smith and Miss HaddieCox were quietly married. The ceremony was performed by the writer, who is thebride's pastor. Both Mr. Smith and his excellent new bride have many friends, who

moving on splendidly, and we are most happy to report no sickness in the community, more than slight colds. The great revival at Lumberton and the Germany, 144,200, from Ireland, 45, teachers are trying to raise 25 cents per capita for the childre in the disper capita for the childre in the district, in order to enroll the school as a trict, in order to enroll the school as a through this great man's preaching. It is the foreigners and nethod to the Kingdom Americans and 74,000 of other natural through this great man's preaching. It is the foreigners and nethod to the Kingdom Americans and 74,000 of other natural through this great man's preaching. member of the Red Cross; but we are through this great mans proble there

thirds of this was in cash and the remainder in the form of pledges. January 15th is the date for the second payment on these pledges.

The ending of active warfare has tended to incresae instead of lesson the responsibilities of the seven welfare organizations that participated in the Uninted War Work campaign. The need for the money to carry on the work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove is just as any selfishness he could have ruined in the limited war work for the hove in the man without a peer. On his shoulted that the present incumbent is chief. He is the man without a peer. On his should dery fell the responsibility of leading his people through the greatest war with which history knows anything. But he has been backed up by the greatest people of the earth. If President was a war of ambitions and selfishness he could have ruined the work in the date for the second present incumbent is chief. He is any of the opinion that we need more of the o

J. M. Fleming.

week the wholesale grocery business cuniary responsibilities" and will rectum to the practice of law. President Wilson has agreed to his resignation next March 4th.

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Picturesque Points in the Message of Gov. Bickett to the General Assembly.

The finest memorial we can build to our brave is a state that will rank as high over here as they did

The state is party to an awful crime against childhood when it permits idiots and imbeciles to perpetuate their species

Double the automobile tax. If a man feels that he is not able to pay the additional amount then let him walk and improve his health.

The right of the child to an educetion at the hands of the state carries with it the right of the state to compel the child to take advantage of the facilities pro-

The principle of the short bal-ot should bt applied to all state administrative offices.

There may be more safe and sanitary county cinvict camps in the State, but personally I never saw one that was fit fir the abode

if a human being.

The primary law shiuld be radically strengthened or repealed. The poll tax shoud be strictly limited to \$2. In some of our cities the poll tax ranges from \$6 to\$8. This is an outrageous burden on the head of the poor man. The law should make it perjury make a statement materially false. The law can be so framed that any person who endeavors to conceal the real value of his property will be in grave danger of going to jail in this world and to hell in the world to come.

NOTES'AND COMMENT. Year of Prosperity—The McLen-don Meeting—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Dec. 31.—A great year of mer, students of Carolina college spent prosperity is passing out with today, the holidays at their respective homes. This country has been greatly blessed Messrs. John Caddell and Coit and in the past year and we should look Elmer Whitlock enjoyed the season toward to 1919 to be even a greater with home folks.

soldier, also a German helmet and a German helmet and a German helmet and a German gas mask.

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The soldier talks most interestingly ed up our way. We hear of no new of their experiences a title front, and of the title front their experiences at the front and of the title front their experiences at the front and of the title front the title front their experiences at the front and of the title front the title front the first trouble and complications.

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> Lee of Norwood, N. C., Mr. Charlie the eventful period of two wars. Redmod of Lumberto, sons of Mr. and qerience. The crew of his ship is com-Mrs. C. B. Redmond. Also Messrs. posed of boys from North and South Ray. I merely mentioned the names kee boys guying the "Rebels" as they spite the cold. Several members were so kind and thoughtful as to call on the whipping the Yanks gave them added by letter as a result of families me and I sincerely hope they enjoyed during the Civil War. A few days af-

their visits. R. T. Brown.

beautiful Christmas trees Christmas. were 186,000 negroes in the Northern join in extending best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

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Mr. McLendon is sure conducting a not raising our money by way of the Monday night and people should go mot raising our money by way of the box supper.

Monday night and people should go from every section for 50 miles around and more to hear this wonderful man of God. I think I have heard that the time, Fortunately he was not called upon to lead the country thru any great war. He only proceeded with the unlnished tasks to which the immortal McKinley had set his hands.

Monday night and people should go of wanceded the country thru should not turn their backs on this golden opportunity, but should go out to hear this great mean. And now Mr. Roosevelt has gone away. He was, in many respects, a dent the other Northern States numbered 1, 778,791, so that the total number of Federal soldiers was 2,775,000 men. Now who was it defeated the Rebels? European hirelings and negroes. I think I will copy above statistics, and forward to my sailor boy cousin, as an armor against assaults from his yankee comrades. In fact we were not often, if ever before, that the people of Lumberton and other sections of Robeson had the opportunity should be profoundly grateful that the of hearing preaching of this kind.

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W H. M. BROWN.

-Don't let you chickens and hogs get week the wholesale grocery business you into trouble! Officer Bell Robe-

WITH AUNT BECKY

A Quiet, But Pleasant Christmas— Annual Apportionments Made—Com-Concerning the Civil War—Other mitteemen Appointed—Rebates Al-Matters Discussed in a Most Interesting Manner.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Old Fork, (Maxton, R. 1), Jan. 9—
The old year, one of the most eventful 6 in the office of County Superintenin the world's history, is numbered dent J. R. Poole.

The following apportion-The old year, one of the most eventual in the world's history, is numbered with the past, bringing to the warring nations the precious boone of "Peace on Earth." Yet I have just been reading in today's papers, of a sanguinary battle between American troops and the Russian Bolsheviki, where in a number of our boys suffered casualties, and five of the bodies had been most brutally mutilated. I thoroghly agree with the sentiment of Senator Johnson of California, when in a speech before the Senate he protests against the further spilling of American blood on Russian soil.

The Christmas tide and holiday season passed very quietly in the Fork, with very little demonstration, and but little visitng. Though there was no Read Springs, 2260.00 Renert, 440.00

little visitng. Though there was no lack of refreshments for the inner man, and tables were laden with abun-

man, and tables were laden with abundance of Christmas fare.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hamer were made happy on that day by the presence of all, save one, if their family of 12 children; the absent one being their son Robert, who belongs to the Navy, and is now stationed at Philadelphia. However he came home on leave of ab-

Stewart. The "younger set" enjoyed a pleasant social entertainment on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. W. H.

Miss McPhail, after suspending school for one week, resumed her duties at Oak Grove academy on Monday the 30th.

Misses Dorothy York and Gladys Ha

but turn away with a sad little heart ing rich clusters of raisin sand sun of the Orrum school, and without any more money just for kissed figs, the delicious products of

way, the heart grows more susceptible I have had the pleasure of enter- and responsive to "little deeds of kindtaining in my home Mr. Ray of Red ness, little words of love" and the mel-Springs, Prof. and Mrs. Carroll, who lowness of age creates a deeper appreare conducting the singing for Mr. ciation of true friends. This reminds McLendon at Lumberton, Mr. J. A. me that if I live one more week from Stanton, Messrs. Willie and Frank this day, I shall have attained my 3 Humphrey of Philadelphus; Mr. J. D. score years and ten, having lived thru

Willis of Buie, my father, Mr. J. S. A young cousin of mine who enlist-Brown, Mr. Sim Jackson of Philadel- ed in the Navy last March, and was rephus and my young friends and kins- cently at home called on us, and gave men. Messrs. Anthony and Bernard us some interesting details of his ex-Robert T. Brown of Philadelphus, Wal- and he said that frequent scraps oc- be allowed to expend \$30.00 for re- relatives and friends.—Miss Bessie ter and Peyton McMillan and George curred on board on account of the Yanter he returned to service, I ran across One of the prettiest and best kept an article in the Charlotte Observer grave yards in this section or any containing the following statistics au-other section that I know of is at thentically compiled; "The South fur-Philadelphus. It is kept up by Mr. nished 600,000 soldiers for the Confederate armies, and 316,000 white sol-I had the pleasure of seeing two diers for the federal armies. There their children be admitted to the said Ward. Peele. The other one was at Mr. from the Southern states, to be con-

tended with by the Southern armies. The North got 176,000 soldiers from groes out numbered the Rebels by 80,- paid: wore ourselves out whipping them, and

their hired allies." Today, from our window we passing, to a near by cemetery, the remains of an ante bellum "black mammy," Aunt Sallie Douglass, who had lived to the ripe old age of 107. She was a native of Virginia, but came to this section when quite young,

sadly missed.
The cold wave has struck us at last and we are closely confined by the fireside. The "flu" has been all a-

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

inips:	
Alfordsville	3480.00
Back Swamp	1700 00
Back Swamp Burnt Swamp	2020.00
Britts	2360.00
Fairmont	2220.00
Fairmont	960.00
Gaddys	900.00
Howellsville,	. 3200,00
Lumber Bridge,	2000.00
Lumberton,	5240.00
Maxton,	3540.00
Orrum,	1700.00
Parkton,	1880.00
Raft Swamp,	840.00
Red Springs,	2260.00
Rennert,	440.00
Rowland,	2440.00
Saddle Tree,	
Channen	
Shannon,	900.00
Sterlings,	2040.00
St. Pauls,	3380.00
Thompsons,	2700.00
Wisharts,	1440.00
White House,	2840.00

township, succeeding C. G. Stephens, urday at noon. Justice M. G. McKenwho moved out of the district; Mrs. C. zie officiated. The bride and groom T. Pate in district No. 9, Rowland hail from Chatham county.

Township; Arch McDuffie, district No.—LLicense has been issued for the marriage of Chas. E. Herring and Anticomposition of the country of the c

that it was broken before buying it. "Auld Lang Syne," a lively burnt wood ance of the school year shall be immediately suspended by the principal of the same popular disease. Ordered that the Board of Educa- The Robesonian is having a high old tion petition the General Assembly to time with the "flu."

large and well known firm. The way As we journey down the Western repeal the present law, which limits take advantage of some, and slopes, and the shades of the evening the salaries of the county superintenespecially the poor, to enrich others, time begin to fall athwart our path-dent and assistant, and allow the Correspondence of The Robesonian. board of education to fix the salaries of the county superintendent and as- arrived in full blast after some warm sistant, as is done in other counties, in days, which was very bad on hog killthe State.

Minutes of last meeting read and were approved.

Hammonds and Neill Oxendine. salary of teacher in district No. 1. tie.—Miss Artie Hammer of Asheboro Indian race, Rennert township.

trict No. 2, colored, Orrum township spent a few days in Raeford visiting pairs to school building from their Smith returned to Mitchell College, special tax funds.

Mercer had been transferred to dis- Mrs. M. H. McNeill and daughter of trict No. 6, white race Howellsville Lumberton, R. 6, are spending a few township, it is hereby ordered that days with her mother Mrs. Mary J. school

lowed White House, for an additional This is Mr. James O. Hall, who was teacher.

lowed district No. 5, white race, Lum- we have learned of. berton township, for teachers' sala-The following rebates were ordered

Applications Must be Made to One of These Committeemen

The following is the official Gov- old and was never married. ernment nitrate of soda committee for Robeson county:

W. M. Oliver, Marietta; A. J. Floyd and had spent her length of days in Fairmont; A. D. McKenzie, Rowland; this immediate vicinity. She was one of the faithful few, who are so rapidly disappearing from life's stage, and are Parkton; L. McInnis, St. Pauls; O. O. Dukes, Lumberton.

and Jan. 25th.

The new Methodist minister for this circuit, Rev. Mr. Daniels, filled his appointment at Oak Grove on Sunday. With all best wishes to The Rober sonian and its readers for the New

"Aunt Becky"

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 26 1-2 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

-Miss George Whitfield is recovering from an attack of influenza,
—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Birmingham ,yesterday morning,

-Mr. H. E. Thrower has accepted a position as general manager of the Oakland Lumber Co., of Oakland, near St. Pauls.

-Mr. R. C. Birmingham will go tomorrow to Charlotte, where he will enter the Charlotte sanatorium for treatment for stomach trouble.

-Miss Minie Lee Rowland left Saturday for GreGensboro to resume her studies at the State Normal College, after spending the holidays here visiting relatives.

-Mr. R. T. Gaitley of Parkton was a Lumberton visitor Thursday afternoon. Mr. Gaitley recently sold a large farm near Clinton Sampson county and has returned to his farm Parkton.

—State Senator H. E. Stacy and Representatives J. S. Oliver and G. B. Sellers spent the week-end at their Total\$55,400.00 respective homes and returned to Ra-School committeemen were appointed as follows: Branson Change in the sense been introduced either in the Sense district No. 3, Indian,

sence since that time and spent some days including that of New Year.

Let as follows: Branson Charles Hon.

F. L. Smith, who moved out of district;
R. A. McLean in district No. 3, Alfordsville township, succeeding R. E.
Bridger, who moved out of district;
W. A. Bruce and T. A. Parnell in district No. 2, Burnt Swamp township.
Whereas, it appears that certain pupils are attending the Organ school form other districts, in which districts the board of education which districts the board of education found not guilty.

Miss Grees Huggins who is emptoded the usual apportionment.

attack of the same popular disease.

Clarkton News Notes. Clarkton, Jan. 7.-Winter time has

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Burney returned to Asheboro after spending two Ordered that the lines of District weeks here visiting at the home of No. 1, Gaddys' township, be changed Mrs. Burney's mother, Mrs. D. A. Mc.-so as to include the children of John Kee.—Miss Agnes Commartie spent last week with her partnts near Eliza-Sixty dollors was appropriated for bethtown, Mr and Mrs. R. B. Cromarspent the week-end at the Ordered that the committee of dis- Mrs. D. A. McKee.-Mr. M. E. Warner Stateville, to resume her studies after D. F. Britt, K. E. Harrell, and C. sqending the holidays at home.—Mr.
L. Willis were appointed a special L. L. Warner spent one day last week
building committee in district No. 2, in Lumberton on business.—Quite a white race, Saddle Tree township,
Whereas, by a previous order
Messrs. McKay Byrd and Charlie tractor at Elizabethtown yesttrday.

There is one brave soldier who did An appropriation of \$50 was al- his best on the battlefields of France district No. 1, Indian race, returned to his home at Abbottsburg. wounded while on tht front. 'He is the An appropriation of \$45, was al- first one to return to this county that

Miss Elizabeth Smith of Davidson is sptnding a ftw days with her sister, Mrs. E. S.Clark .- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Joslyn and little son of Vanceboro Willis Speight, error in listing tax spent the past week here.-Mr. J. Wash

NITRATE OF SODA COMMITTEE Mr. L. H. Woodell of Back Swamp.

Mr. L. H. Woodell of Back Swamp township died Wednesday of influenza-pneumonia. Deceased was 32 years

Mrs. Jno. J. Allen, of Howellsville Mrs. Jno. J. Allen, aged about 60 years, died Saturday at her home in Howellsille township of influnza-

Maggie McGregor, Colored. Applications must be made to one Maggie McGregor, colored, died of the above named between Jan. 18th Saturday night of influenza-pneumon-Deceased lived at Manchester and had been attending school here.

> DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, Optometrist Expert Knowledge of Eye Di

and Fitting Glasses.