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## Thanksgiving Services

Services Will Be Held at Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and Gospel Tabernacle Tomorrow and Collections Will Be Taken for Various Orphanages.

Thanksgiving services will be held at local churches tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and collections will be taken for the various orphanages as follows:

Baptist, Thomasville orphanage. Presbyterian Barium Springs orphanage. Gospel Tabernacle, Elida orphanage at Asheville. Rev. L. B. Compton, who is doing the preaching at the revival at this church, is founder and superintendent of this orphanage. Methodist, orphanage at Raleigh.

Special request is made that every one give a day's income to some orphanage.

## Child Fatally Burned

Small Son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Monroe of Lumber Bridge Died of Burns When Clothing Caught from Fireplace.

By Phone to The Robesonian.

Lumber Bridge, Nov. 24—A 3 1/2 year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Monroe of Lumber Bridge was burned to death Saturday. The child's clothing caught from a fireplace and he was fatally burned before members of the family reached him. The child was burned Saturday morning and died Saturday at sunset.

## Red Cross Roll Call

All Chapters Are Urged to Complete Drive This Week—How the Money Will Be Used.

Have you joined the Red Cross or renewed your membership for 1921? The membership drive will be continued through Saturday of this week and every Robesonian is urged to become a member. Miss Emily H. Walker, field representative of the Southern division of the American Red Cross, is in the county in the interest of the drive. Miss Walker says she is well pleased with the interest shown in Robeson. She visited Rowland yesterday and found the drive moving along fine in that town and community. Miss Walker is at Fairmont today.

All chapters are urged to complete the drive and report this week. Every home should be solicited. As has been stated in The Robesonian, 50 cents of every dollar paid in by a Robesonian goes to maintain the work of the whole-time public health nurse in the county and the other 50 cents goes to make life as pleasant as possible for the 45,000 wounded American soldiers still in the hospitals in the United States and Europe, and the general disaster and relief fund to be used throughout the world. Join the Red Cross today.

## Murder Suspects Arrested

2 Negroes Charged With Killing Another Negro in Brunswick County Sunday Arrested at Pembroke—Brunswick Officers Came for Them Today.

Addie Singleton and Sam Rutledge, negroes, were arrested Monday at Pembroke by Policeman Hubert Lowery, the negroes being charged with the killing of Primos Morant, also colored, at Maco, Brunswick county, Sunday. Deputy Sheriff Elijah Sellers of Supply, Brunswick county carried the negroes to Southport today, where they were lodged in jail. They were brought to the county jail here after their arrest and remained in jail until the Brunswick officer arrived this morning.

It is understood the murder resulted from a row that started while the negroes were gambling. Rutledge admitted to the officers that he shot Morant, but claimed he shot in self-defense.

## A Meeting of Interest to Indians

A meeting of interest to the Indians of Robeson county will be held at Mt. Airy church next Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m. Special music will be rendered by choirs from various churches. Miss Emily H. Walker, field representative of the American Red Cross, will attend the meeting and there will be talks on what the Red Cross has done and continues to do for humanity. All the Indians in the county are urged to attend the meeting.

## Candidate for Road Supervisor of Saddle Tree

Mr. D. F. Britt, who was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday, announces in a card printed elsewhere in this issue that he is a candidate for the office of road supervisor of Saddle Tree township, at the election to be held December 30, when the voters of that township will pass upon a proposed bond issue of \$25,000 for roads. Mr. J. L. Humphrey also is a candidate for this office, his announcement also appearing in this paper.

## Revival At First Baptist

Large Congregations Are Attending Services Twice Daily—Dr. Durham Is Preaching Short Sermons of Great Power and the Singing Under Leadership of Mr. Charley Butler is a Delightful Feature.

Congregations which fill every seat in the large main auditorium almost fill the gallery are flocking to the First Baptist church every evening, and the afternoon congregations about fill the main auditorium. The services are wonderfully interesting, helpful and inspiring. The pastor, Dr. C. H. Durham, is preaching short sermons of great power. Every sentence has the force of unanswerable logic and the magnetic power of the faithful portrayal of a crucified Saviour as the only means whereby men may be saved. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Charley Butler, is a delightful feature. Mr. Butler's solos are so well rendered and appropriate, and the old songs he leads the congregation in singing fit in so well with the sermons and the spirit of the occasion, that the song services are a continual feast—joyous uplifting, refreshing.

A spirit of eager interest and concern seems to pervade the congregation at each service. Last evening a wave of spiritual power swept the congregation at the close of the sermon, and a large number went forward to pledge renewed consecration; and a number of unsaved manifested concern by responding to the invitation.

Services are held twice daily, at 3 and 7:30 p. m., but tomorrow the day service will be at 10:30.

Many of the stores are closed for the afternoon service. Dr. Durham at the service Monday evening expressed special appreciation of this as it was a movement on the part of laymen cottage prayer meetings were men without suggestion from him, held prior to the beginning of the meeting and for the past year a number of men have been meeting every Saturday evening in special prayer for a revival.

The New or Divine Life.

"The New, or Divine, Life," was the subject of Dr. Durham's sermon Sunday morning. In beginning his discourse, the preacher said, "A genuine revival brings new life to the church and the individual. This new life is the normal state of a Christian. Unless that condition exists in the life of a child of God that life is below normal."

"Do you believe in an imparted divine life?" the preacher asked. God's gift of life to His people brings privileges that are linked with the divine life. Life eternal is in His Son. The saddest thing about the new life is allowing it to become dwarfed—to allow the life God has given to be obscured by other things. There are many dwarts in the Kingdom of God, because God's spirit is not allowed to lead.

Who can limit the possibilities of a Christian life? A child of God has access to all the riches of God's Kingdom. God says they shall be my people and I will be their God. Men fail to properly estimate the Christian life. Many fail to lay hold of the opportunities to become soul winners. God is calling to the backslider and to those who have wandered away to come. The most beautiful story in the scriptures is that of God's willingness to receive the wayward.

Two Laws.

"For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death—Romans 8:2." This was the text from which Dr. Durham preached Sunday evening.

The law of the spirit of life is the rule God has given for his children—the law He asks his children to conform to. The law of sin and death is the law of the devil and his works. The law of spirit and life points men to Christ. The spirit of Christ makes men free from the law of sin and death. People play with sin and make mock of it. They fail to see the awfulness of sin. That which was sin many centuries ago is sin today. The trouble is that people don't believe it. People are drawn away by their lusts. They don't think of results and where sin leads—to death. Jesus says the wages of sin is death. One must crave and want freedom from sin and the consequences of sin. God does not thrust freedom upon you. You must fight for freedom. God says sin will ruin you and lead to death. He says flee to Me for freedom.

You should know what sin leads to. Open your eyes and see the wrecks caused by sin. It is good to know that you will not have to suffer the consequences of sin in eternal death.

Back to Father and Home.

Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.—Isaiah 55:7.

This was Dr. Durham's text Monday evening. At his request the congregation repeat it with him. He said in part:

"This call is founded on God's absolute authority. He has a right to call (Continued on page five)

## Revival At Gospel Tabernacle

Services at 3 and 7:15 Daily Except Thursday, When Day Service Will be at 10:30 a. m.—Good Congregations and Much Interest.

Revival services will continue through this, the second week, at the Gospel Tabernacle. Services are held twice daily, at 3 and 7:15 p. m., except tomorrow, when the day service will be held at 10:30 a. m. Good-sized congregations are attending the services and much interest is being manifested.

Rev. L. B. Compton of Asheville, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. W. D. Combs, is preaching soul-searching sermons. Last evening his subject was "The State of the Soul After Death," his text, Job 14:10—"Man dieth and wasteth away, ye man giveth up the ghost, and where is he?" Citing numerous instances from the Bible, the preacher led his hearers to the unescapable conclusion that the spirits of the saved, as well as the spirits of the unsaved are on the side of sheol where they are in torment. "If you do not know the saving power of Jesus," he urged, "seek Him now so that when this life is over you will go to be with your Lord."

"Drawing nigh to God" was Mr. Compton's subject Tuesday afternoon, his text, James 4:8. To draw nigh to God, said the preacher, there must be:

First, a full confession and repentance; second, we need to confess to each other; third, meditation on God's goodness; fourth, earnest closet prayer; fifth, we must have faith; sixth, some time must be spent in fasting and prayer; seventh, there must be complete obedience to the Spirit and the teachings of God's Word.

Saturday evening his subject was "Why God Rejected Cain." People we say that they are as good as some one else and do not need to get under the blood are following the way of Cain, who offered a part of his crop but did not recognize the need of atoning blood.

"The Prophet said where fell it?" From this text Mr. Compton drew a striking lesson Sunday morning. It was Elisha's question to the young man who came to him in distress because he had been working hard with his hands in water. Your talents are borrowed from God and He expects you to use them for His glory. Some are chopping with their axe head off. What has become of your usefulness? you used to pray things through now you get no answer to prayer. "Where fell it?" Where did you lose your victory your faith, your joy, your delight? Thousands know where they fell but hate to admit it. Only God can restore your loss and cause the fruit to swim.

How to Make a Devil.

Mr. Compton's subject Sunday night was "The devil: who made him and how to make another." God did not make the devil; the devil made himself. He was once an angel of light and when he fell he drew a third part of the angles with him. This Bible gives Satan 37 names, and there is no name given him more appropriate than "destroyer." He destroyed himself, he destroyed a third part of the angels, he destroys man. He changes us from sovereign to slaves. By yielding to all the devil tells you and submitting to his way you will make yourself a devil and put your own way above the ways of God. If you have not a Savior to save you, you are in a bad fix. God has given us a book to keep us from being deceived and we need to study and meditate in its pages because the devil is going about as an angel of light seeking to deceive. Let us take time to be holy, take time to pray, to read the Bible and think on God.

Heavenly Recognition.

Mr. Compton's theme Monday evening was "Heavenly Recognition, or Shall We Know Each Other There." His text was Genesis 25:8—"Then Abraham gave up the ghost and died in a good old age, an old man and full of years, and was gathered to his people." That means, said the preacher, that he was gathered to the people of God, and that they knew him, and he knew them. Hereafter we shall not be hampered and hindered by limited knowledge because we will then "know even as we are known." When we get out of this flesh we will not be afflicted with human limitations. What a great thing it is to be right with God and know some day we will, if we are true to God, meet all the saints that have gone on before us and know them.

Box Party at Ten Mile Nov. 26th, Correspondence of The Robesonian.

There will be a box party at the Ten Mile school house on Friday night, November 26th. Everybody is cordially invited to come. The proceeds will go on a piano for the Ten Mile and Barker's school. Teachers Prof. D. B. Oliver, Miss Amelia Powers, Mrs. D. B. Oliver.

Mr. T. W. Thompson of Parkton is among the visitors in town today.

## Sunday Big Day At Parkton

Singing by 3 Choirs—Heard and Enjoyed by Large Crowd—Rev. W. L. Maness Gets Pounding on Return From Conference—Small Child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell Very Ill—One Case of Scarlet Fever—A Marriage and Other Items.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON.

Parkton, Nov. 23.—Sunday was a great day for our town. Rev. J. L. Jenkins filled his pulpit at 11 o'clock to a full house, preaching a great sermon, and at 2 o'clock the singing at the auditorium was heard. Bladen-Union choir arrived first, next came Mossy Hill choir; and then the local choir assembled, and by 2:15 each choir was in readiness; and believe us, there was the best singing ever heard in this section of the State. The two visiting choirs were well drilled. Mr. Burt Jackson at the head of Mossy Hill and Mr. Henry Hall directed the Bladen-Union choir. Neither of these choirs used an instrument while the locals were ably assisted by Miss Annie Williamson at the piano. For two hours the large crowd of more than a thousand people was entertained with brand new music. Prof. E. C. Hines, principal of the graded school, delivered the welcome address in a most pleasing and appropriate manner. Rev. J. L. Jenkins offered prayer. Mr. W. B. Malloy of Fayetteville was called on for a brief address, which he readily accepted, and we have never heard a better and so more enjoyable speech from any one. It was such a pity that he could not have been heard longer, but time forbade. It was brim full of good common sense and humor. He kept his hearers smiling even to overflowing from start to finish. He has many friends and acquaintances in this section. He said that he was originally from Sampson county and while Sampson county went to the bad politically and went Republican, yet it could feed the State. The speaker paid a splendid tribute to all three of the choirs and said as the roads were becoming better and better here long the people would be singing every Sunday evening somewhere; also put the Sunday school as the greatest of all work.

We were also favored with a male quartette from Hope Mills who rendered two good selections. Well, we could make much more mention, but it was good to be there. There you could meet friends and acquaintances that you had not seen in months and months, and a great and hearty hand shake prevailed; and the time was all too short. A goodly number from Fayetteville, Hope Mills, St. Pauls, Lumber Bridge and Tobermory, and we have yet to hear the first word of criticism. Everybody had a good time.

Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the M. E. church, arrived home from conference last night and he is happy, because of his return to his former charge, where he has served faithfully 3 years. A good many of his members of the Parkton church met at the M. E. church tonight at 7 o'clock and went direct in a body to the parsonage and surprised their pastor by a most generous pounding, which was highly appreciated. The pastor related in brief of the N. C. conference and said it was the best he ever attended, and the greatest preaching he ever heard, twice daily, by the conference evangelist, Rev. Mr. Morrison.

We regret to report the little two year old girl of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Parnell quite ill. The little child suffered for several weeks with pneumonia; and after recovering suffered a relapse and this evening blood poison was discovered and immediately she was rushed to the hospital in Fayetteville by Dr. D. S. Currie and the retained nurse, Miss Johnson, and the parents of the child are there also. The entire town is in deep sympathy with the anxious parents and we trust she may yet be saved and restored.

The lecture at the auditorium by Carl Jansen on last night, or his famous play, entitled "Dave Crockett," was largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

Also the musical recital on last Friday night by the music department was a success and greatly enjoyed and more than \$25 was realized and placed on piano fund. The school now has two splendid pianos. One case of scarlet fever broke out last week little Malcolm Tolar but he is improving nicely, and all the scholars exposed will be kept at home for a week to prevent the spread of this disease.

The goblers in most every direction sound like Thanksgiving.

Am sorry to have a deny some invitations to our good friends, but must see our grand-children as they claim they can't come up, so am Lumberton-bound Thursday a. m.

In conversation with a progressive farmer this morning, we agreed that the farmers should curtail the extensive use of commercial fertilizer for the coming season and cut the acreage of cotton and plant lots of small grain and corn and velvet beans. And lay their plans in ample time. Something of this nature must be done or the farmer will eventually go from bad to worse.

Mr. Eartie Williamson, who has held a position in Greensboro for the

## Negro Taken From Court Room And Lynched

Mob Broke Into Court Room and Dragged Negro Through Town by His Neck.

Tylertown, Miss., Dispatch, Nov. 23.—Harry Jacobs, negro, while being tried for his life for an assault on a white woman here today was taken from the court room and lynched by a mob. Members of the mob, who had been barred from the court room during the progress of the trial gained access to the court room by breaking down two doors.

After forcing an entrance to the court room despite efforts of court officials and others to prevent violence the negro was seized, a rope placed about his neck and dragged two blocks through the main street of the town, after which rope was tied to the axle of an automobile which dragged him to Magee's Creek bridge, where the lifeless body was swung to the limb of a tree and riddled with bullets.

Cleveland Strange of Jayes, Miss., was accidentally shot through the abdomen during the affray, and tonight is said to be in a critical condition. Strange is said to have been hitting the negro over the head with a pistol, holding it by the barrel, when the pistol was discharged, the load taking effect in the stomach. He was taken to a hospital at McComb, Miss.

Harry Jacobs, the negro lynched today, was a brother of Ben Jacobs, who was lynched by a mob about two weeks ago for an attack on the husband of the woman attacked by Harry Jacobs on October 30. Since his arrest he has been in jail at Magnolia Brookhaven and Jackson, to prevent mob violence.

## COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 13 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Jno. Mayo, Jr., and Irene Sinclair.

—Remember that in order to get the 2 per cent. reduction on town taxes they must be paid by December 1.

—Mr. Elmer L. Hedgpeth of R. 3, Lumberton, has accepted a position as salesman in Mr. John T. Biggs' store. He began work Monday.

—Messdames J. L. Townsend and I. V. Britt and Mr. Carl Britt of the Ten Mile section attended services at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon and last evening.

—E. Regan, Jr., 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McIntyre, broke his right arm just above the wrist this morning when he fell down the steps at the McIntyre home, East Fifth street.

—Mr. Leonard Britt and two children, Nora Lee and Hubert, of Mt. Elim passed through town yesterday en route to Hartsville, S. C., to visit Mr. Britt's sister, Mrs. L. W. Redick, who is ill.

—The stage is set for the celebration to be held by the Lumberton post of the American Legion in the Legion hall here tomorrow (Thursday) evening. The program calls for plenty of eats including oysters "as you like them." The "boys" are expecting a most pleasant evening and all members are invited to be present.

## SMYRNA NEWS ITEMS.

Good Sunday School Work—A Husking Bee—Other Items.

BY H. R. CHURCH.

Old Kingsdale, Nov. 23.—Mr. Will Collins of Lumberton and 25 of his Sunday School class from the West Lumberton church were visitors on Sunday at the Smyrna church. After the Sunday school lesson had been taught, Mr. Collins' class gave an interesting little program of speeches and songs, which were much enjoyed and showed fine work of that school and also by the teacher.

We are glad that our neighbor Mrs. Ed. Cox has become able to be around again after a long illness.

Mr. Orbert Lovett of Lumberton was a Sunday visitor at the home of his father, Mr. Neal Lovett.

Mr. Dan Britt has moved to his father-in-law's farm, Mr. E. McRowan.

Mr. David Lewis and wife of the Center section were Sunday visitors in this community.

Mr. Weldon Lovett is preparing to build a tobacco barn on his mother's place, Mrs. Allie Lovett's, where he intends to farm next year.

Mr. John Prevatt had a husking bee last Friday night at which were present 26 men. After the corn was husked there was a fine supper, which was much enjoyed.

## THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolton.

Dorothy Elizabeth, 2 1/2 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bolton, died Monday at the home of her parents in the southern part of town. The funeral was conducted from the home yesterday at 3 p. m. by Rev. W. J. DuBois and interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery.

O'Neal Britt, 7 Years Old.

O'Neal, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Britt, who live near Long Branch, died Monday night of typhoid fever. The funeral was conducted at the grave yesterday at 4 p. m. by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth and interment made in the family cemetery.

## RED CROSS MEETING AT FAIRMONT

A Red Cross meeting will be held at Fairmont Monday evening of next week, Nov. 29, at 7:30, in the moving picture house. The Fairmont chapter will be reorganized. All members are urged to attend, both from town and surrounding branches. Miss Emily Walker, field representative of the Southern division, will be present to assist in the reorganization.

## Giant Eagle Nearly Carries Off 8-Year-Old Boy

It took the combined efforts of the Spaulding family to save the eight-year-old Walter Spaulding from being carried away by a giant eagle at their ranch near Glendo, Wyo. states a dispatch from that place.

When the huge bird attacked Walter in the ranch yard, he grasped it by the neck and screamed for help. John his 7-year-old brother, came to the rescue, and a third boy ran for help. Mrs. Spaulding beat off the bird with a stick and the eagle attacked her. She was saved when Mr. Spaulding came with a shotgun and dispatched the bird. It had a spread of eight feet.

The two boys were severely lacerated by the eagle's claws.

## DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER EYE SPECIALIST

Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.