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COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH.

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## Booster Chorus of Over 200 Children To Sing at Methodist Church Friday Eve.

Girls and Boys Trained by Miss Hosford Will Bring Message in Sermon and Song.

### REVIVAL SERVICES AT CHESTNUT STREET GROWING IN INTEREST

Miss Hosford Will Have Charge of Services Tomorrow—Dr. Beaman Preached Wonderful Sermon Last Evening to Large Congregation—Services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Every Day Except Saturday—Meeting Will Continue into Next Week.

Interest in the series of meetings which began at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday has been growing with every service, the congregation last evening being larger than at any time since Sunday night. Rev. Carolyn Hosford of Springfield, Mass., who has charge of the singing and who interpolates spoken gospel messages between gospel messages in song and with her saxophone, has succeeded in securing a large choir for the evening services, and the singing is soul-stirring and inspiring. Solos by Miss Hosford Tuesday evening and last evening were impressive sermons in song.

**Children's Chorus Friday Night.**  
At the evening service Friday a big "booster junior chorus" of over 200 girls and boys whom Miss Hosford has been training every afternoon this week will bring a message in sermon and song. The children, all under 14 years old, will march from the school house into the church and to the large choir platform. The exact nature of the service they will give has been kept a secret. No doubt the capacity of the church will be taxed at this service. This is the only time this chorus will sing. They will have a large orchestra.

The hour for the evening service has been changed to 7:30.  
**The Problem Today.**  
Dr. R. C. Beaman, pastor of the church, has been doing the preaching since Tuesday morning. Before taking his text last evening he said that you rarely see an old-fashioned sweeping revival now because a large percent of the people who attend the services are members of some church. The problem is, he said, to get the church members to mean something, to reach the heart of church members, to make them get a larger vision of the possibilities of spiritual growth and to consecrate themselves to the service of Jesus. Most professed Christians have not begun to get out of their religion what there is in it or to realize the fellowship of Jesus, he said.

His text was Luke 3:4 and 5—"Now when He had left speaking He said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto Him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net."

**Works Through Means.**  
"The Master works through means, and never apart from them," said the preacher. "He uses everything for the ongoing of His Kingdom. The crowd pressed upon him and he used Simon's boat for a pulpit. Today he uses steam, electricity, aviation. He seeks the co-operation of all the forces of nature. Possessions never become glorious until they are contributed to this end. The things that Jesus laid his hands upon and took into His service were immortalized."

"Launch out" is what Jesus is always urging us to do. Most of us hug the shore, and there is where the danger is. A soul is never wrecked that puts out into the infinite calm of the deep, but is lifted toward the gates of the morning. We have not tried it. We skim the surface only. The waves of this vast unmeasured sea lap our feet, wafting to us a breath from the garden of God, but we hang back and are stranded on a desolate shore.

"Launch out into the deep of the Bible. It is the deepest of all books, the profoundest and the simplest. It calls for our most earnest study. Knowledge of it is a liberal education."

"Launch out into the deep of trust. We do not feel the unutterable joy of trust and we fret because we do not trust God enough. We need to learn to trust where we cannot see, to hold His hand when the stars go out one by one. The utmost deep of trust has never been explored by any one."

"Launch out into the deep of experience that you may know the peace of God that is beyond understanding. We have not reached the land of Beulah; the gates of the King's garden are open but we do not enter."

"Launch out into the deep of service. We never know the deep of experience until we launch into the deep of service. We have not put our selves where God can use us, we have been dull and stupid and have not let God work through us."

"Launch out into the deep of God's fellowship. In the face of life's discouragements we feel like giving up and saying, 'What's the use?' Any preacher or other Christian worker is liable to get discouraged and be tempted to give up and let the people go to the devil if they will. 'Never

## Diphtheria And Typhoid Clinics

Diphtheria and typhoid clinics will be held at the following schools by Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer:

Friday, Oct. 26th—Fairmont 9:30, Oakdale school 12 noon, Marietta 2:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 29th—Maxton graded school. Tuesday, Oct. 30th—Parkton in the morning and Lumber Bridge in the afternoon Wednesday, Oct. 31st—Red Springs 10 o'clock and mill school in the afternoon. Thursday, Nov. 1st—Rowland 10 o'clock. Friday, Nov. 2nd—Fairmont, Oakdale and Marietta.

theless at Thy word. Obedience triumphed over discouragement. Many a soul has been snatched as from the brink of hell by such a response as that. The one who gives self to God is on the safe side and failure is impossible."

Prayer-meetings were held yesterday afternoon at the homes of Mesdames L. T. Townsend, T. A. Norment and Daisy Jenkins and will be held this afternoon at 4 at the homes of Mesdames D. D. French, B. M. Davis and R. E. Lewis.

Mrs. A. E. White and Miss Lucy Allen offered their homes for prayer-meetings Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hosford asked Mrs. White to report at each evening service where prayer-meetings would be held the following afternoon.

### Must Want Revival to Have One.

At the morning service Tuesday Dr. Beaman laid emphasis upon the fact that a church must want a revival to have one. "Do we really and truly want a revival in this church and in Lumberton," he asked. "This is not Miss Hosford's meeting," he said, "but my meeting and yours. I have never known a church or a community to really want a revival that it did not have one. The supreme need of the hour is a revival that goes to the foundations of life and brings men and women into submission to the Divine will. Preachers may wear themselves out without apparent results, but when the members of a church get in the right attitude and want a revival there is always a great outpouring of the Spirit. God is not going to force you to have what you don't want."

Dr. Beaman based his exhortation upon Luke 7:26 to 50, reading and commenting upon the story of Jesus dining with one of the Pharisees and a woman who was a sinner washed his feet with her tears, wiped them with her hair and kissed him, and Jesus spake the parable of the debtor who forgave two creditors, one who owed 500 pence and the other 50.

We are losing the consciousness of sin, said the preacher, and the spirit of gratitude and devotion. It takes the same grace to save a child as it takes to save the vilest sinner—it takes the same cross, the same sacrifice. Gratitude should be in proportion to what God has done for us, he said. "The only thing God wants is your heart. We are going down grade and need to realize that we are as bankrupt as the other fellow."

### Abundant Forgiveness.

"God does a complete job when He forgives sin; when He does a job it is done," said Dr. Beaman at the morning service yesterday, reading and commenting upon the 103rd Psalm. The 11th and 12th verses make wonderful and staggering statements, he said: "For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us." The height of the heavens above the earth has never been computed, said the preacher, nor the distance from east to west. It is a great inheritance, a radiant hope.

"About all we know of God is from the standpoint of motherhood and fatherhood," he said, commenting upon the 13th verse: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear Him." It gives a clearer insight into God's compassion to compare it with the compassion of a mother or a father for her or his children.

### What Went Ye Out For to See?

If you came to church to find your Master you'll find Him, said Dr. Beaman in his sermon at the evening service Tuesday. "God is here," he said, "but you will never see or hear Him or feel His presence unless your motive in coming was to meet God."

He read from Matthew 11, beginning with the 2nd verse, noticing particularly Jesus' questions about John: "But what went ye out for to see?" and discussing motives. What brings the crowd to church? he asked. You are not drafted, you are not compelled to come. Every one comes under the influence of some motive. Some come from force of habit, some from idle curiosity, with no seriousness or sense of need and with no purpose to worship, while some come to worship, with a prayer in their heart and on their lips, to talk with God. If you come with the motive of worship and praise it is one of the sweetest and

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## Wild-Cat Killed In Howellville

Mr. W. M. White Met Feroocious Animal on Log and Fired at Close Range—Thought He was Chasing Fox—First Wild-Cat Ever Meared of In That Section.

A wild-cat that disputed possession of a log in a swamp in Howellville township with Mr. Wilton Musselwhite yesterday morning met sudden and violent death when at close range Mr. Musselwhite poured a load of No. 4 shot into the back of the ferocious cat's neck.

Mr. D. M. Musselwhite, father of Mr. Wilton, brought the cat to town yesterday. Its skin will be stuffed. It bears all the characteristics of a wild-cat—tawny and spotted coat, stubby tail, wicked claws and teeth. It is 18 inches high and measures 4 feet with legs extended.

Mr. Wilton Musselwhite thought he was hunting a fox, maybe a couple of foxes, and he and his dogs had been hot on the trail for 2 hours when suddenly, as Mr. Musselwhite was picking his precarious way across a log he discovered this stranger with cat-like grace and ease coming along the same log to meet him. There was only one thing to do, and Mr. Musselwhite had the nerve and the presence of mind to do that thing quickly.

Mr. Musselwhite Sr. says he has never known of a creature like that in his section before. Some chickens, turkeys and guinea fowls have been missed in that neighborhood recently, and it is thought that this wild-cat knew before his sudden demise what had become of all that good meat.

## WALTON REFUSES TO RECOGNIZE SENATE'S VOTE TO SUSPEND HIM.

Hearing in Oklahoma Supreme Court Today—Senate Votes to Temporarily Relieve Walton of His Official Duties.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 24 (Associated Press).—With seven counts against him in the impeachment bill being perfected by the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature, Governor J. C. Walton tonight continued his refusal to recognize the authority of the Senate resolution to suspend him and awaited a hearing in State Supreme court tomorrow to determine whether he or Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp is the legally empowered chief executive of the state.

At that time the court will rule on an application to make permanent its writ of prohibition which restrains Governor Walton from interfering with the duties of Lieut. Gov. M. E. Trapp as acting governor.

The House adjourned shortly before 6 p. m., concluding a day that had been replete with feverish preparations for the impending trial of the chief executive.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Oct. 23, (Associated Press).—Governor J. C. Walton was suspended from office at 6:40 when the state senate by a vote of 36 to 1, adopted a resolution temporarily relieving him of his official duties, following the submission by the lower house of a bill of impeachment against him.

The impeachment bill charged the executive with entering into a "corrupt agreement" with Dr. A. E. Davant, state health commissioner to place T. P. Edwards, the governor's personal chauffeur, on the payroll of the health department at \$200 a month; and that thereby "certain moneys were diverted from the statutory object and purpose for which they were appropriated by law."

## W. H. Kinlaw Appointed U. S. Commissioner.

W. H. Kinlaw, Esq., has been appointed U. S. commissioner for the eastern district of North Carolina with headquarters at Lumberton. The jurisdiction of the court of a United States commissioner extends to all the counties within the district in which he lives, the State being divided into only two districts, the eastern and western districts. Mr. Kinlaw was the commissioner for the district during the Taft administration.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 23.—The new school of law of the university of North Carolina, probably the most beautiful building on the campus, which was recently completed at an approximate cost of \$150,000, was formally opened last night.

Miss Ruth Jones returned Tuesday night from Charlotte, where she spent a few days with relatives and friends. Mr. David Prevatt of Lumberton R. 6 was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Fred Singletary of Richardson was a visitor in town today.

Mrs. E. V. McDaniel and daughter, Miss Christine, and Miss Florence Griffin, of Fairmont, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Rev. S. N. Watson of Bladenboro was a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. W. K. Fields of Boardman was a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dent and 2 children of R. 1, St. Paul, are Lumberton visitors today.

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## Fairmont Letter

Unguarded Hole in Street Nearly Causes a Wreck—Movements of the People.

By Mrs. H. G. Inman.  
Fairmont, Oct. 24—Henry Pittman, colored, tenant on the farm of Mr. Fos Ashley, while driving a Buick car ran into a hole on Center street about 7 o'clock Saturday night. Pittman and a white boy were in the car at the time and it seems only a miracle that neither was hurt, for the left front wheel crashed into the hole, which was about 5 feet deep, causing the front axle to drag the ground about 2 feet. The eye-witnesses expected to see this car turn completely over, but on account of its being a heavy car and being driven slowly it did not go over. The hole was left for a septic tank in the sewerage line and in passing a car that was parked Henry, not knowing that the hole was there, drove in. Six or 8 men pushed it out and Henry started it up and surely went on his way rejoicing. The company left a red light there—yes, as many as five feet from the hole and up on a big high bank of dirt, and on Sunday night about 7 o'clock the lantern was not even lighted.

Miss Dinabel Floyd resigned her position as teacher in the St. Paul school to be with her father, Judge A. E. Floyd, whose condition was such that Miss Floyd did not take charge of her grade until a few weeks ago and owing to the continued declining in health she thought best to come home. We are always glad to see our girls with us as much as possible but we are indeed sorry that Mr. Floyd's condition does not improve.

Mr. Wright Jones spent the weekend in Greensboro.

Dr. J. P. Brown has just returned from Wilmington. He will leave tomorrow for Fayetteville and from there he will take in the Sand Hill fair at Pinehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pittman left Tuesday for Fayetteville to spend the remainder of the week with Mr. Pittman's brother Dr. Lupton Pittman, of Pittman's hospital. They will also take in the Fayetteville fair.

Misses Flora and Viola Long of Raeford and Messrs. Jasper and George Freeman of Montgomery county spent the week-end with the Misses Long's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson.

Mr. Mark B. McDaniel left Monday night for Baltimore, where he will spend a few days.

Miss Mary Ethel Lewis, student at Meredith college, Raleigh, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones and two children are visiting relatives in Raleigh and Charlotte for two weeks.

## SMYRNA NEWS ITEMS

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Lumberton, Oct. 24—Gathering corn seems to be the order of the day now.

Miss Joanna Singletary left several days ago for Elizabethtown, where she will attend school again this year.

Mrs. Ellen Lovett of West Lumberton is spending the week visiting relatives in this community.

Mrs. O. N. Lovett and little daughter Lee, and Miss Daisy Lee Barnes, spent a short while in the home of Mr. L. W. Lovett Saturday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lovett and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb near Long Branch.

Miss Nettie Lovett spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives of West Lumberton.

Sorry to report Mrs. W. P. Davis on the sick list hope for her a speedy recovery.

Remember our Sunday night prayer-meeting. Everybody is invited to come and be with us.

Best wishes to The Robesonian and its many readers.

## POULTRY WORK IS CO-OPERATIVE PROJECT IN ROBESON.

Home and Farm Agents Worked Together in Training Winning Team and Farm Agent Supervised Building of Equipment.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I should like to make the statement clear which was stated in The Robesonian several weeks ago, that the team of boys which gave demonstrations at the State fair was coached by the home and farm demonstration agents. Poultry work is a cooperative project and as such of this work was done by the farm agent as was done by the home agent. The building of the equipment was supervised by the farm agent and had it not been for the team work on the part of the agents as well as the boys their success might not have been so marked in Raleigh. Thus personally I want it clearly understood that this was not my training alone but the untiring and efficient help of my co-worker, Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm agent.

Mr. Dukes reports a splendid demonstration with the boys in Fayetteville Tuesday.

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## Red Springs News

Presbyterian Church to be Enlarged—New Concrete Bridge and 2 Miles of Paved Streets Nearing Completion—Much Cotton on the Market—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Red Springs, Oct. 23—Rev. Dougald Monroe filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, preaching an excellent sermon. Although past his four-score years, Mr. Monroe is still vigorous and fills a place in life that few men of his age can fill.

The many friends of Mr. A. T. McCallum will be glad to learn that he will be back at home again by November 1, having been sick and away from home for some time.

The home of Rev. J. B. Black, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been quarantined on account of one of the family having scarlet fever.

Plans are now under way to build additional rooms to the Presbyterian church to accommodate the fast-growing Sunday school. It is estimated that the cost of the building will be \$30,000.

The new concrete bridge that has been under construction for some time about one mile from town, on the highway leading to Raeford, will be completed in about 3 weeks. The street paving which has been under construction for several months will be completed in probably two weeks. This will give Red Springs two miles of paved streets.

Mr. Malcolm Buie of A. E. college Mr. Phil Bright of Chapel Hill, with several others from the different colleges are home for a few days visiting their parents.—Mr. M. A. Buie returned home yesterday from Florida, where he spent some time on business.—Mrs. Margaret Smith of Elkin and Mrs. Tom McEachin of Florida are here for a few days visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. E. Purcell.—Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McConaughy, and son, R. A. Jr., are here for a few days visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buie. Misses Annie Buie and Elizabeth Toon are home for a few days from Greensboro college, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buie and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Toon.

A car belonging to Mr. Tump Watson was stolen from a side street where it was parked Saturday night. No information has yet been received by the officers.

Friends of Mr. Reuben J. Brown, who lives near here and who has been at Baker's sanatorium, Lumberton, for some time, will be glad to know that he is improving.

Much cotton has been sold here this season, and it continues to come in.

## Prominent Citizen of Clio Killed by Train.

Dillon, S. C., Oct. 23.—H. L. Gallowsay, prominent business man and banker of Clio, S. C., was instantly killed, and H. Stanton, also of Clio, severely injured, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train this afternoon in the outskirts of Dillon. Stanton is in a serious condition. Mr. Gallowsay was very widely known throughout this section of the state, and was at one time president of the First National bank of Clio.

Miss Ida Terry returned last night to her home in Hamlet after spending several days her a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ir. Davis, on Walnut street. Mr. John D. Cannady of St. Pauls was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

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## Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 29 cents the pound.

Reported by J. H. Barrington

## Items of Local News

—Mr. A. B. Robinson of Wilmington arrived here yesterday and took charge of the local Western Union telegraph office, relieving Mr. S. H. Hamilton, who is taking a two weeks' vacation.

—Mr. W. Austin Smith of Red Springs R. 2 was a Lumberton visitor this morning. He says they have had trouble up his way recently finding water enough to water stock, and the rain Tuesday was not enough to relieve the situation.

—An attractive electric sign showing the letters "I. O. O. F." has been erected over the sidewalk on South Elm street from the third story of the building in which is the lodge rooms of the local Odd Fellows.

—Mr. T. A. Ramseur, who has for the past few years been connected with H. A. Page Jr., local Ford dealers, as shop foreman, resigned his position last week and is succeeded by Mr. Thierry Collins, who has been employed by the firm as mechanic for some time.

—Mesdames H. M. McAllister and J. R. Poole attended Founders' Day exercises at Flora Macdonald college at Red Springs Tuesday. Mrs. Poole of the class of '04, was on the program, published in Monday's Robesonian, for an address on "The Needs of the College."

—There will be a special meeting of local order of Maccabees at which lodge rooms tomorrow night, at which time State Commander J. F. Stokes of Greenville is expected to be present. An address by Mr. D. H. Fuller, a barbecue and refreshments will be features of the meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Barker of Rowland are guests this week at the home of Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barker, Cedar street. The condition of Mr. J. A. Barker, who has been seriously ill for the past few weeks with typhoid fever, is improving slowly. His condition the first of the week was much improved, but he grew worse Tuesday, his condition, however, changing for the better late yesterday.

—Someone returning from the State fair held in Raleigh last week reports that a certain man from Lumberton went to Raleigh Friday with the intention of "taking in" the fair, but was overcome for the want of sleep and spent most of his time asleep in an automobile. No names have been mentioned, but it is generally understood that this young man is a member of The Robesonian force.

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