Union Tabernacle Meeting Will Continue Through Wednesday Night of This Week

Services Tonight, Tuesday Night And Wednesday Night

"I'd Rather Lose Nomination for Governor Than That One Soul Should be Denied Opportunity to Come to Christ," Says A. W.

FIVE GREAT SERVICES SUNDAY AND ANOTHER THIS MORNING

3,000 or More People Packed Tabernacle Last Night and Overflow Service Was Held at Presbyterian Church-Hundreds of People Have Been Converted and Other Hundreds Have Reconsecrated Their Lives-Scores Testified at Great Service Last Night-Services This Week to "Gather Up" Results, Says Mr. Stephens.

The union evangelistic campaign which began in the union tabernacle the men's meeting Mr. Stephens of the Robeson Welfare Council, ment exercises. It was hoped that five weeks ago last Thursday night thanked The Robesonian for the and which was scheduled to close support it has given the meetlast night will continue until Wednesday night of this week. Rev. the people would demand, that, the meeting was called to order by the year but, while the building is near-George Stephens will preach tonight paper be continued as a daily, in president, Mr. J. C. Snoddy, Jr., ing completion, it was not deemed at 7:30 on "How to Make a Success of the Christian Life", and all who have been converted during the meeting are requested to occupy the center tier of seats. Tuesday night side of the church to collect an of-Mr. Stephens will prach on "The Sec- fering with which to buy a present ond Coming of Christ", about which, for Miss Nana Burbridge as an exhe says, there is so much confusion pression of appreciation for her work in the minds of people. Following the among them. meeting tonight steps will be taken to organize a Christian league of McLeod, J. Q. Beckwith, H. M. Mcmen. The closing service will be held Allister and M. A Weiss were ap-Wednesday night. A prayer service pointed by Mrs. Perkins as reprefor men was held at the court house sentatives of the different churches this morning from 10 to 10:30 and sim- to see that the evangelistic spirit is ilar services will be held at the same place tomorrow and Wednes-

Rather Lose Nomination Mr. A. W. McLean's statement coming to Christ by closing the meet- the tabernacle last night after some great contributing factors toward space in that large structure. At into this week. Mr. McLean sent Mrs. Dora C. Perkins and Mr. Will of the council and said that such or superintendent will be made. that word to Mr. Stephens yesterday Stephens, the Presbyterian church ganizations were a wonderful help to The school authorities are indeed afternoon and it was heartily plauded when Mr. Stephens menwas called on later during the service, when scores of people were testifying, reiterated that statement. Other factors were Supt. W. B. Crumpton's statement to Mr. Stephens not to consider the school commencement in connection with the closing, an expression from the women's meeting in the afternoon, and

committee of the campaign. The announcement that the niceting would be continued did not cause surprise after Mr. Stephens' earnest message Sunday morning, when he spoke earnestly of the burden upon his heart because of people who were yet unsaved and, metaphorically speaking, soundly boxed the ears of the church people who have failed to do their duty during the meeting and have been anxious for the meeting to close, thinking more of their own comfort and desire for ease than of those who are unsaved or of the joy that has been brought to hundreds of homes by conversions.

Mr. Stephens complimented Mr. McLean highly on his ringing message, and also complimented the school management for its splendid co-operation all during the meeting, the best co-operation from a school he has had, he said.

Getting Thoroughly Interested

Expression of a desire for the meeting to continue also came from the great meeting for women conducted by Mrs. Dora C. Perkins at the First Baptist church in the afternoon. The auditorium and gallery of the church were filled for this meeting. The majority of the women present expressed a desire for the meeting to continue until Mr. Stephens feit lead of the Spirit to close it, Mesdames R. E. Lewis and W. W. Parker being appointed a committee to make this desire known to Mr. Stephens.

Some of the women present from the surrounding country expressed keen regret for the meeting to close

UNION MEETING

Service at tabernacle tonight at 7:45. Sermon subject, "Howto Make a Success of the Christian * Life". Those converted during * this meeting will occupy the cen-

ter tier of seats. Prayer service Tuesday and Wednesday at the court house at 10 a. m.

Service at tabernacle Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Sec-

ond Coming of Christ." Closing service night at tabernacle.

esonian as one of the greatest inediums through which they had received Mr. Stephens messages. At ing and said that he hoped which event he would contribute an postmaster at Red Springs. occasional column.

After the meeting for women the high school girls gathered in one

Mesdames R. E. Lewis, Alf. H. kept up after the meeting closes. Five Great Services

Five great services were held yesat the First Baptist church and one in separating it from the other mail, preach the baccalaureate sermon. being an overflow meeting from the ing on my account" was one of the 3,000 people had packed every bit of the decision to continue the mosting that overflow meeting, conducted by large crowd attending the meeting for attendance and the report of the tioned it last night. Mr. McLean, who were converted at the other serurday night, several hundred others ing local conditions during the series of meetings, and a had gotton closer to Christ. Sermon in Testimony

Last night's service at the tabernacle was one of the greatest of the entire series, though no sermon was an expression from the executive preached; that is, no sermon was preached by Mr. Stephens, but scores 3 things-a church, transportation, to the sides of the tabernacle.

A. W. McLean Speaks After quite a number had testified, Mr. Stephens called upon Mr. A. W. McLean, who, as stated above reiterated his statement of the afthe meeting would cost him the an extent that the department was to come to Christ. Mr. McLean said way express is handled. In some will conduct a notel. the greatest, blessings Lumberton have been leased for that purpose, giving perfect satisfaction, there is and this entire section have ever The railway cars for handling the no reason for changing and making sonally suffered a great loss in not become necessary to have separate town. In this connection he men- was parcels post. (Continue On Page Seven)

Welfare Council Meeting Attended By Large Crowd

C. C. Rausch of Service Relations Division Speaks-Work of Service Is Personal-Parcel Post Business Rapidly Increasing-Soon To Be Handled Like Express-Inspectors Segregated Into Groups-Department Wants Luck, Chance And Politics Taken Out.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING

"The small towns and country mail Lumberton graded and high declared Mr. C. C. Rausch of the morning, when the address, will be an address before approximately L. Greaves, former pastor of the 200 postmasters, postal clerks, rural First Baptist church of Lumberton, house here Friday.

It was the second annual meeting | The exercises will be held in the

which is composed of members of the the auditorium of the new civil service in the county. The school building might be used this

Most Personal Work. Mr. Rausch said that the work of the service was the most personal by saying that the individual piece Katherine Sartor. of mail was given personal attention from the time the sender placed piano recital by pupils of Miss it in the hands of an employee until Evelyn Boyd. it reached the hands of the one to! whom it was addressed. The letter ly at 8:15, an operetta will be given is made up in a separate bundle, by the primary school. dispatch, and then sent away in a exercises by the Senior class. pouch labelled a certain route. The personal attention. When it reaches by the grammar grades students. its destination it is taken from the Sunday morning at the Baptist He said that there were 365,000 men

45,000 were rural carriers A Wonderful Help. He spoke compumentarily of the seventh grade as well as awards was filled and there were ten con- the department, Many ways and fortunate in securing Dr. Greaves versions. A hundred or more people means have been given by such coun- and Judge Stacy. It is hoped that cils by which the service is steadily each will have a large crowd of peovices yesterday and the service Sat- improving. Their power in adjust- ple to hear him. testified to having been converted it much easier for improvements to be made where they are needed. And thousand or more indicated that they in this connection he told the employees that the post-office department would accept any reasonable suggestion offered for such improve-

Three Necessary Things. "A community to exist must have of sermons, some of them only a and a postoffice", said the speaker. sentence long, by scores of people He said that there was one thing own lives and in the lives of others that was the postal work. One imduring this series of meetings. The portant change has recently been service lasted from 7 until ten o'clock made by the department, he told his but so intensely was the audience hearers. That is the segregation of interested that they hardly realized inspectors into groups. There is a that part of the overflow crowd had group to look after the accounts of gone to a service at the Presbyterian postmasters; a group to handle church until that crowd was back frauds; to fit up quarters with proagain standing as closely as possible per furniture, etc; one to handle theft and robbery cases. All these things were handled by the same inwas made.

Parcels Post Business. Mr. Rausch said that the parcels ternoon, that if he knew continuing post business was growing to such nomination for Governor he would ra- planning to establish separate offices that this meeting has been one of large cities large buildings already known and that he felt he had per- mails are inadequate, and it will soon matters worse, he said. having been able to attend the ser- cars for hauling parcels post. He

qualified to be a postmaster, and is becue.

Lumberton School Finals Begin Tuesday Afternoon

Piano Recitals Tuesday and Wednesday-Exercises Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights-Dr. Chas. L. Greaves Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday and Judge W. P. Stacy Will Deliver the Address Monday.

ASSEMBLY HALL WILL BE USED

Commencement exercises boxes receive 75 percent of all the will begin tomorrow afternoon and twice was finally settled today when mail handled in the United States", will continue through next Monday Service Relations division of the post delivered by Judge W. P. Stacy of office department at Washington, in the State Supreme court. Dr. Chas. carriers and their wives in the court now of Raleigh, will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday.

of the Robeson Welfare Council, old high school assembly hall. This were just now getting thoroughly which is composed of members of the auditorium during the past session interested. They spoke of The Rob- civil service in the county. The was cut up with temporary partimeeting was called to order by the tions and used as class rooms. These president, Mr. J. C. Snoddy, Jr., partitions have been taken out in or-It was the second annual meeting der to use this hall for commenceexpedient to use this auditorium.

Following is the program for the Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock,

work in the world explaining that piano recital by the pupils of Miss Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock,

Thursday night, beginning prompt-

classified according to the proper Friday night at 8:15, class day Saturday night, beginning promptrailway clerk gives the pouch his ly at 8:15, an operretta will be given

terday-three at the tabernacle, one pouch and given personal attention church Dr. Chas. L. Greaves will that "I'd rather lose the nomination at the Presbyterian church, this last and putting it in its intended box. Next Monday morning at 10:30 the should be denied the opportunity of 500 or more people who stood around and women in the service of whom be delivered by Judge W. P. Stacy. At this time also the diplomas will be delivered to the graduates and

Maxton News Letter

L. R. Varser Delivers Commencement Address-New \$100,000 School Building Under Way. By H. C. MacNair

an address by the Hon. L. R. Varser ment was made in the Orrum ceme- Norine Ratley, Daisy McRaney, been a guest this week in the home who testified to what great things that went on in spite of the weather, North Carolina, Conditions Today vs. relatives and friends gathered to pay law, Annie Kinlaw, Lena Allen, Lusubject "Educational Progress in Conditions a Few Years Back." His their last respects to the beautiful la Mae Tyner and Pauline Willis. address was instructive, entertaining life that had just passed out. Beau- For the best recitation Miss Pauand delighted his audience. There tiful floral designs completely cover- line McDonald was awarded a medhigh school-2 boys and 9 girls.

Mr. McKay McKinnon in introducschool building now in course of erecturned away. The new building is to ary 22, 1923. spector until this important change be ready for occupancy by the first of September; it is to be used for the high school and will cost \$100,000.

-Mr. J. W. Sellers, who formerly conducted the Lumberton hotel, is moving his equipment from the hotel ther for it to be continued than for in cities for handling of parcels post over Grantham Brothers Drug Co. to one soul to be denied the opportunity in a manner very much similar to the the Elm Inn apartments, where he

Feed at Goat Club.

After Mr. Rausch's speech vices before. He declared that such said that at Hamlet Friday morning meeting was adjourned and everya meeting has been needed and that several truck loads of mail were body was invited to a feed at the the ground-work for it had been thrown into a 30-foot mail compart. Goat c'ub, where some 200 people laid by the faithful pastors of the ment, and four-fifths of that mail most of them postal employes, their wives and children and a few invittioned especially Dr. C. H. Durham, He next said that the desire of the ed guests, enjoyed a delightful barpastor of the First Baptist church, service relations department was to becue, prepared according to Mr. on account of his longer service in take the department out of luck, Stanton of St. Paul, who is regarded the community. His life and work chance and politics. If a man is as the last word in preparing a bar-

Clegg Children Delivered To Their Mother Here This A. M.

Another Chapter in Famous Case Written in Clerk of the Court's Office Here When Rev. I. N. Clegg Complies With Order of Court-Small Girl Stamps Foot and De-

SCENE OF PATHOS AND COMEDY

The famous Clegg case which has been before the public for over a school 'year and before the Supreme court Rev. I. N. Clegg delivered the three youngest children to their mother in accordance with the judgement of the Supreme court handed down a few weeks ago. The judgment was to have taken effect immediately but it was agreed to allow the children, Helen McGeachy, Leila Cain. who have been in the custody of Mr. Clegg for over a year, to remain at his father's home in Carthage until

Scene of Pathos and Comedy A scene of pathos and comedy was enacted wit hthe clerk of the court's office as the stage, Anne Monroe, Margaret and Master Archie Clegg, the small children of the defendant and plaintiff as principals, and various officials and clerks in the court house as extras. With tears in her blue eyes and her blond head set at and defied the Supreme court, the high sheriff and all manner of county officers, stenographers and clerks and refused to go with her mother. However, the rebellion was only short-lived, the children soon became used to their mother, from whom they had been separated for over a year, and willingly climbed into her car and waved a smiling farewell to

their friends of the clerk's office. Supreme court it was decided to give Mrs. Clegg the children for plete reversal of the former julgment, allowing Mrs. Clegg custoly have them during the three summer months. The case, however, is open for further settlement should change of conditions warrant it. The oldest child, a boy, is to remain with the father all the time.

MRS. ONZIE SHEPHERD

Death of Beloved Young Came Without Warning as Been in Her Usual Health.

afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home Neilla Bullard, Margaret McDonald, in Orrum, was conducted from the Nellie McDonald, Daisy Deaton. Maxton, May 31-Commencement Orrum Baptist church yesterday afexercises at the graded school were ternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. I. P. plomas numbered 14, viz, Misses Saon this week, closing last night with Hedgpeth, pastor of deceased. Inter- rah, Elizabeth and Helen McGeachy,

ed the grave.

and was attending to her baby when Moore, Mrs. E. C. Murray and Mr. ing the speaker referred to the new death cam ewithout any warning, the J. C. Lentz being the judges. cause of death being undetermined. Among the various prizes award-

A. L. of Fayetteville.

Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barring Middling cotton is quoted on the

a good automobile you want see-W. O. THOMPSON,

Lumberton, N. C.

St. Paul News

Grade Certificate-A Number of Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Other Items.

By Bessie G. Johnson.

fies Supreme Court and All High ning the commencement . exercises Engineering, Angola, Indiana, where were continued which began the preceding Friday. The following pro- year. gram was rendered:

Chorus-When Life is brightest; Elizabeth and Helen McGeachy.

The following took part in the de- the church. clamation contest: Wade Beard, Gil-Underwood, Curtis Brisson, Duet-Misses McDonald and John-

Recitation contest: Annie Pauline McDonald, Pauline

Wednesday evening a recital giv-Lola Page; Lula Mae Tyner, Alma terian church Sunday morning. McCormick, Retha Hester, Sykes, Leta and Lofa Page, McCormick, Norine Ratley, Hester, Mary Byrd Gochenour, Ethel supplied a man with a suit of clothes Fisher, Leta Page, Ethel Fisher, the man might attend the services. Norine Ratley, Worth Odum, Ola Yesterday morning the man in an angle of defiance, little Margaret McNeill, Grace Sykes, Retha Hester, question, who had attended services Ethel Fisher, Norine Raltey, Leta

Last evening the final exercises were held. The program included song (words by Sarah McGeachy) by the board of trustees in regard to class; Salutatory-Norine Mae Kinlaw; Trophy Bearer-Lena Mae Tyner: Last Will and Testament -Leta Page; Limericks-Pauline Willis: Grumbler-Elizabeth Mc-When this case first went to the Geachy; Advertisments-Annie Kinlaw: Essay-Pauline McDonald: three months and allow Mr. Clegg to ans; Prophecy—Daisy McRainey; have them nine months. The last Valedictory—Helen McGeachy; Song of his decision. The schools have -Auld Lang Syne-Class.

A very interesting conclusion was Brewer, president of Meredith college, Raleigh, after which the presentation of diplomas, medals prizes took place, Supt. T. S. Teague the school. very graciously presenting these.

Those receiving 7th grade diplomas, 25 in number, were as follows: Austine Basley, Eva Powers, Joe Gochenour, Vera Deaton, Nellie Holder, Glenn Davis, Irene Webb, Duncan McDonald, Annie Belle Parham, Alex McGeachy, David McInnis, Virginia Rozier, David Johnson, Cath-Ministered to Her Baby-She Had erine Ann McInnis, Vernon Johnson, Mary Louise McGoogan, Laura The funeral of Mrs. Onzie Shep- Northrop, Eula Page Northrop Inherd, who died suddenly Saturday man, Boyce McDonald, Helen Brunk,

> The graduating class receiving di-Ethel Fisher, Mary Evans, Pauline

al, while Mr. Curtis Brisson won Deceased was in her usual health the declaimers medal, Dr. L.

tion as having ample auditorium fa- She was 20 years old, a daughter of ed Misses Leta Page and Ola Mccilites the need for which was very the late Nathan Britt of Orrum. She Neill were the winners in the music evident last night, as many were was married to Mr. Shepherd Janu- contest. Miss Page, having won first prize, was presented a \$5 gold piece, Surviving are her husband, 3 1-2 while the latter received a \$2.50 gold months old daughter, Esther Eliza- piece as second prize. An attendance beth, three sisters and three brothers certificate was also presented Miss -Mrs. B. R. Small and Misses Beadie McNeill which she has been the reciand Rebecca Britt and Dr. T. C. and pient of seven successive years. Master Knox of Lumberton and Mr. Misses Jessamine Ashley's and Luna Satterfield's rooms, primary Deceased was a consecrated mem- grammar grades, respectively, won ber of the Orrum Baptist church and \$2 each for having a best health will be sorely missed by all who posters. Master Alex. McGeachy won first prize for best 7th grade average in county commencement, while Miss Mary Louise McGoogan won 2nd prize. Little Miss Mable Esther Johnson received prize for being on honor roll for the entire school lecal market today at 29 cents the year, Miss Pau'ine McDonald was presented a Bible for best work in Bi ble study, the prize having been of-We sell the very best automobiles- fered by her instructor, Rev. Ivey Marmon, Cadillac and Buick. If it's T. Poole. Little Miss Annie Laurie Parnell received the prize in spelling offered by Miss Louise Steele.

Following this, Mr. J. C. Lentz read the resolutions of regret from

Items of Local News

Fourteen Young Ladies Composed -Robeson chapter U. D. C. will Graduating Class-25 Receive 7th- meet with Mrs. L. T. Townsend

Prizes Given-Supt. Teague Re- The condition of Mrs. Sue Rowsigns to Head Fairmont School- land who has been critically ill for the past week, continues unimproved -Mr. Clinton Norment returned St. Paul May 30-On Tuesday eve- today from The Tri State College of he has been a student for the past

-The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will held piano trio-Misses Margurite Holland its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock at

-Miss Lucy Crute, trimmer for bert McDonald, James Howard, Sam Miss Josephine Breece during the past season, expects to leave the last of this week for her home at South

Hill, Va. -Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of Willis, the Presbyterian church, is expected home Thursday from St. Petersbury, Fla., where he has been en by the high school music pupils house spent several weeks. Dr. Moore-house spent several weeks in St. under the direction of their instruc- Louis taking treatment on account tor, Mrs. J. H. Gochenour, proved nea'th, which is reported as graduan interesting feature. Following ally improving. He has been away took part: Alma McCormick, Ethel from Lumberton about 3 months. He Fisher, Norine Ratley, Retha Hester is expected to preach in the Presby-

> Grace -At the beginning of the Union Alma meeting mention was made in The Retha Robesonian that Mr. J. N. Cox had and other wearing apparel so that regularly, confessed his sins and gave himself to the Lord, much to he gratification of Mr. Cox and

Ratley; the resignation tendered by Supt. History—Ethel Fisher; poem—Ila Teague, who has accepted a position as superintendent of the Fairmont Allen; Some Do's and Dont's-Lula schools for another year. Mr. Teague who has held the superintendency of our schools for seven successive years, has proved a loyal citizen, a staunch worker in the management and upbuilding of the schools and Questions and Answers-Mary Ev- community, and it is with deep remade wonderful progress under his very efficient management, the en-750. Twenty-one members compose the faculty. Surely this has been a "red letter" year in the history of

Cards reading as follows been received by various St. Paul relatives and friends: "1899-1924. Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Geachy Thursday evening, June the fifth, from eight to eleven o'clock two hundred eighteen Sycamore street, Decatur, Georgia-Lila Peck English-Daniel Patrick-McGeachy.

An entertainment of delightful charm was held Saturday afternoon last week, when Mesdames E. C. Murray and T. L. Northrop were joint hostesses complimentary to the local school faculty members, refreshments proving an interesting conclusion.

of his son, Supt. T. S. Teague, at the teacherage, having come over to attend commencement. Mr. L. B. Ezell a former member

of the local school faculty, has been in town this week, which is a delightful pleasure to his numerous friends

News reached us this week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Foy Livingston of Fayetteville, who arrived Friday last week. Mrs. Livingston prior to her marriage was Miss Gladys McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McDonald of our town, who was a graduate nurse from Highsmith hospital of Fayette-

Miss Virginia Withers of Lillington is spending a few days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rozier, having come over here following the closing exercises of the Raeford school, of which she was this season faculty member. Miss Withers was a former member of the faculty here and her many friends gladly welcome her in their midst again.

The remaining bunch of local teachers who resided out of town left this afternoon and indeed their presence will be missed much by the entire community.

Trade us your old tires for Balloon Tires They will fit your same wheels

FULLER'S FILLING STATION

A. W. McLean will close his campaign for the Democratic Nomination for Governor by addressing a Great Mass Meeting of Robeson County folk at the Court House in Lumberton, Thursday Night June 5th, at 8 o'clock. Every citizen is invited to attend this great meeting in honor of the Home County Candidate.