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THE McLENDON MEETING.

Large Congregations in Attendance Notwithstanding the Unfavorable Weather.

The McLendon campaign is now in its third week and "Cyclone Mack" is still doing business under the big tent. The people of Sanford and this section have attended meetings and meetings but never before have they attended a religious meeting that approached in magnitude and interest the one that has been staged in our midst by the great evangelist from South Carolina. Those who were inclined to criticize him at first, now seem as eager and anxious to hear every sermon he preaches as those who were enthusiastic over his coming. There is something about the man and his manner of preaching that grips and holds his congregations as with hooks of steel. People will leave their homes and go to hear him preach despite the fact that it may be raining in torrents. We are almost persuaded to believe that they would go to hear him preach if they had to swim to the tent. Looking out over the big congregation Tuesday night while it was pouring rain outside, the evangelist remarked with a smile on his face that he had never seen people before who paid so little attention to the discomforts of rain and mud when they wanted to attend preaching. The thing pleased him immensely and he showed his appreciation by saying nice things about the people of the town and community. He said that he had never seen anything like it. He said that he had rather live in Sanford than any other town that he had been in except Bennettsville. He predicted that Sanford would be bound to prosper and grow with the spirit our people show. Mack had nice things to say about the choir and made the statement that it was about the best one that he had had since he took to the road as an evangelist. There is no question about the choir being a good one and it is a delight to hear this aggregation of singers make music. They have a very efficient leader.

McLendon preached to large congregations Sunday morning, in the afternoon and at night despite the inclement weather. His friend, Judge J. P. Gibson, of Bennettsville, S. C., the home of the evangelist, spent Sunday here. In a short talk before the vast concourse of people, he gave a history of McLendon's life before and after he was converted. He said of the many crimes that he committed, while running a bar room and gambling den, that on one occasion he shot and killed a man in a street fight. He said that he was a terror to the good people of Bennettsville. He has watched with interest his course in life since he became a Christian. He said that he was the "biggest wonder" he ever knew. He told of the esteem in which McLendon is held in his home town and said that he could draw a larger congregation in Bennettsville than any evangelist that has ever visited the place. He expressed the opinion that McLendon is doing more good than any evangelist in America today. He told how he was using much of the money that he is making as an evangelist. He recently gave \$5,000 to the Centenary Movement and is educating a number of boys and girls who will go as missionaries to foreign fields. It was a fine public endorsement of a man who is doing a great work as a religious leader in the country today.

Mack preached a strong sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Faith." He gave a very clear and comprehensive definition of faith which is "the center-sign that will admit you into the inner circle." At the conclusion of the sermon many pressed forward and gave the evangelist their hand indicating their desire to live Christian lives. A number of people have been converted and many re-claimed since the evangelist began extending the invitation to come to the altar and seek repentance. He preached again Monday night to the colored people. Many white people attended and enjoyed the splendid music made by the colored choir.

Tuesday was farmers' day at the big tent. Although the weather was very unfavorable many farmers and their families from the surrounding country attended services. Some of the farmers brought along their dinner and spent the day here. Mack preached in the morning, afternoon and at night. He also preached to large congregations Wednesday afternoon and night. He preached a soul stirring sermon at night on the scripture text: "Come unto Me all you that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

Friday night McLendon expects to finish raising the money to meet the expenses of running the campaign. Everybody is asked to go prepared to help.

"Cyclone Mack" will preach three sermons next Sunday and will hold his last service for the colored people on Monday night. He will preach to men only Tuesday night on the subject: "Whatever goes over the devil's back will come under his belly. This is one of his best sermons, and he is anxious that every man in the town and community hear it."

After leaving Sanford at the close of his four week's campaign, Evangelist McLendon has decided to go to Wadesboro for a month's campaign beginning August 10th. He was to have gone to Rocky Mount from here, but he has changed his plans and will not be able to go to Rocky Mount for several months yet.

It is estimated that the expenses of the campaign here will be about \$1,800, \$1,000 has been raised.

CHILDREN CAN'T WORK.

Employment of Children Under 14 Prohibited in Many Lines—Modifications May Be Made.

A great many people who employ boys under 14 as errand or delivery boys, or in some special capacity, are disturbed about the State child labor law, now in effect. Section 5 of the statute reads: "No child under the age of 14 years shall be employed or permitted to work, in or about or in connection with any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing establishments, office, hotel, restaurant, barber shop, bootblack stand, public stable, garage, place of amusement, brick yard, lumber yard, or any messenger or delivery service, except in cases and under regulations prescribed by the commission hereinafter created."

Of course it has been understood all along that the law prohibited children under 14 being regularly employed in factories, mills, etc., the purpose not only being to protect the child's physical health, which would be affected by long hours and close application at some form of work, but to give the child an opportunity for mental as well as physical development. But in certain towns, for instance, many boys are employed, during the vacation period, at light tasks, either for a few hours daily, or for certain days of the week. This not only gives the boy an opportunity to earn something, but teaches him to work, which is as important as any instruction the child can have.

It is almost impossible to draw a statute to correct an admitted abuse without working a hardship on those who are not at all wrong of themselves. The law to prohibit the exploitation of child labor is necessary and just. But it is doubted if it was the intention of the framers of the law to prevent children working at all in any of the capacities mentioned. The State Welfare Commission, composed of Dr. E. C. Brooks, State Superintendent of Schools, Dr. W. B. Rankin, secretary State Board of Health, and Mr. E. P. Bass, State Commissioner of Public Welfare, who will look after enforcement of the statute, believe that the law was intended to prevent children from working in any of the capacities mentioned.

The Sunday School and Christian Endeavor Convention met at Shallow Well Christian Church Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. There was a number of delegates from other churches present and several interesting addresses made. The address on missions by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, was very interesting. The splendid convention orchestra composed of several instruments added much to the pleasure of the meeting.

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JONESBORO NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Humber's Death Great Loss to Town—Christian Endeavor Convention—Returned Soldier Dies of Tuberculosis—Other News Items.

Jonesboro, July 23rd—The friends of Mrs. Mary F. Humber were shocked and grieved to hear of her death which occurred in a hospital in Wilmington, Monday morning, July 14th. Mrs. Humber had gone to her cottage at Wrightsville Beach and had opened up the house and was preparing for her family to come down for the summer when she became ill. She was carried immediately to a hospital in Wilmington where she died of pneumonia in a few days. In the death of Mrs. Humber Jonesboro has sustained a great loss. While she has not made her home in Jonesboro since the death of her husband several years ago, she was still a member of the Methodist church and was liberal with her means to all charitable purposes. For a number of years she has supported a Bible Woman in China through the Woman's Missionary Society here. Mrs. Humber was gentle and retiring in disposition and her whole life was one of unselfish devotion to her family.

The funeral services of the deceased were conducted by Rev. C. R. Ross, of the Methodist church, Wednesday, July 16th, at 1:30 and the remains laid to rest under a mound of beautiful flowers by the side of her husband, Capt. W. H. Humber who died several years ago.

The bereaved children who are as follows have the sympathy of their many friends here: Mrs. M. C. Wyszong, and Mrs. Marion Brandt, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Chas. A. Hamilton, of Jonesboro; Mrs. Earl Gray, of China Grove, and Mr. Herman Humber, of Richmond, Va.

Mr. Fred Hamilton, of Hamlet and Mr. John A. Harper, of Rocky Mount, arrived in Jonesboro last week and are taking inventory of the stock of goods of Mrs. J. L. Godfrey. As stated before, these gentlemen have purchased the entire stock of Mrs. Godfrey and expect to run an up-to-date mercantile business. They have bought and expect to receive next week a full line of general furnishings.

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TYPHOID VACCINATION.

The Campaign in Lee County to Begin Next Week.

The work of administering the free typhoid prophylaxis will begin next week. Dr. E. M. McIver, of Jonesboro, with a force of trained assistants, will have charge of the work. Circulars, announcing dates and places of holding the clinics have been printed and distributed over the county, and it is hoped that every person white and colored will avail themselves of this opportunity to become immune to typhoid fever.

The circular states that the treatment causes no sore, no loss of time; that it is safe, almost certain protection; that it is convenient, etc.

Rural Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the county of Lee, to be held at Sanford, August 23, to fill the position of rural carrier at Cummock, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Major Paschal.

Major and Mrs. Paul C. Paschal, who have been visiting Maj. Paschal's parents at Goldston, came down Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. C. Cheek, Maj. Paschal, who has been with the American Expeditionary Forces, landed in New York June 27th.

Besides having been decorated with the American, French, and Italian war crosses, and four battle clasps, Maj. Paschal was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor which is the highest French decoration. He served with the famous 80th regiment, Third division, and it was for gallantry in action while with these troops that he was awarded these medals. After August 1st he will be at Memphis, Tenn., as Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Memphis Military School.

Lawlessness in Washington.

A long series of daylight holdups and robberies in Washington, D. C., together with five attacks on white women by negroes, have wound up with citizens taking affairs in their own hands to the extent of forming a vigilance committee and private subscriptions have raised a reward fund now to the total of more than \$2,000.

Aroused by repeated attacks on white women by negroes in the national capital, soldiers, sailors and marines on liberty in the city Saturday night invaded a negro section and severely beat one negro and fired several shots before the police and provost guard intervened.

Several other negroes, one a woman, were caught by the crowd, but escaped with only minor injuries. Shots were fired at them. The uniformed men participating in the attack gathered in the downtown district, after individual fights had taken place, and were inflamed, it was said by reports that another white woman the wife of a sailor, had been attacked by a negro.

Mexican Outrages on Americans

The most serious of the recently growing list of attacks on Americans in Mexico came to light Saturday. A boat load of American sailors from the United States steamship Cheyenne were held up in the Tamesi river on July 6, nine miles west of Tampico, Mexico, and the sailors were robbed. The American flag was flying from the boat at the time.

Closely resembling the attacks on American sailors which led to the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1914 the State Department at Washington did not hesitate to regard it as a most grave affair, and immediately dispatched urgent representations to the Carranza government and the local authorities at Tampico.

Although the sailors were fishing they were on official duty, bringing in food for their ship, and the American flag flying from the boat denoted that it was official business.

Americans have been murdered in Mexico recently and demands made on that government have been met with promises of prompt action. But evidently the situation is reaching a point where something is liable to happen.

High Water in Deep and Cape Fear Rivers.

As a result of the heavy rains for the past few days Deep and Cape Fear rivers are on a rampage. The Cape Fear is higher than it has been since the great flood of 1908. The Observer says it had reached a height of 45 feet at Fayetteville Wednesday and was still rising. It is reported that great damage has been done to corn and other crops on the river low lands. A force of 150 men are now busy repairing the canal dam at Buckhorn which was partly washed away by the high water two weeks ago.

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Assisting Miss Ruegger will be Dr. Edward Gleason, professor of piano and organ; Mrs. Eva Korb Gleason, professor of voice; Miss Ethel Frost, professor of piano; Miss Mary McGill, professor of voice; Miss Mary Beckers, professor of French, piano and violin; Miss Isabel Nichols, professor of English, and piano and Miss Pattle Foot Herring, assistant harmony instructor. In addition, Mrs. J. A. King will have charge of the primary department in piano instruction, with Miss Mildred Youngblood as assistant.

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