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REV. A. D. BETTS.

Charlotte Observer.

Rev. A. D. Betts, recently dead at Greensboro, was the finest type of the pioneer circuit rider in the State. We believe his active services in the Methodist ministry covered a period of 64 years; and he was yet well remembered in this part of the State, from which he was transferred about 30 years ago, as one of the finest examples of the man consecrated to God. His zeal in the cause of religion and all good works was boundless and earnestness of purpose, and while orthodox and sincere, he never approached the fanatical. His faith was simple, yet intensely firm, and Methodism impregnated his every thought. He was a good man in every walk of life, and his words and actions appeared as if they might be called inspired. Verily, an ancient and honored pillar has been removed from the temple.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Evangelist McLendon Preached Powerful Sermon Monday Evening on Second Coming of Christ—Great Singing by Colored Folks.

Evangelist McLendon preached Monday evening on "The Signs of the Times" and proved that conditions existing today indicate an early return of Christ to the earth.

In fulfillment of the Scripture, the preacher declared, these are perilous times. He told of industrial upheavals, strikes, friction between labor and capital, the high cost of living, the spirit of anarchy that is spreading throughout the land and of how the world has been soaked in blood for four years.

The preacher declared men are lovers of themselves more than lovers of God. They are proud and disobedient. They are unholly and will not endure sound doctrine.

Quoting the Scripture which says in the last days the people shall be without natural affection, the preacher said that day has arrived. As an example of this he told of seeing a lady riding in an automobile with a poodle dog in her lap.

Men are lovers of pleasure more than lovers of God. The world is pleasure mad. You have to use an x-ray to see any difference between a church member and the world. The churches cannot compete with the theatres. The preacher declared that he was not against the theatre as an institution, but he is against the amusements presented. It is seldom you see a moving picture that is free from hugging and kissing or something suggestive, said the preacher.

The return of the Jews to Palestine, the radical tendency from the true faith and the many religious "isms" were other things mentioned by the evangelist as indications of the end of the world.

The evangelist painted a beautiful picture of Christ's return, contrasting the glory of it with his first advent on the earth.

This was a great service, attended by fully 3,000 people. Scores of people pressed forward at the invitation to accept Christ. This was the regular service for colored people but about as many whites as colored attended. The singing of the negroes, Baptist preacher of Bennettsville, S. C., led by Rev. J. H. Nelson, a colored C. the same man who led the singing at the previous Monday night service, was great. The way those negroes sang "It's Me Oh Lord," "Goin' ter Shout All Over God's Heb'm" "Go Ring Dem Bells," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and other songs of a similar character, was enough to cause a rattling of dry bones.

RECORD MADE BY BOYS.

Mr. W. H. Humphrey's Sunday School Class of 24 Boys Were Given Christmas Tree—Selected Presents According to Record Made During Year.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

At your request I am sending you an outline of my work with my Sunday school class of 24 junior boys during the past year.

In the first of the year I promised them that if they would do well during the year I would give them a Christmas tree just for them and that I would keep a record of their attendance, knowledge of their attendance upon church services, bringing their Bibles, deportment on class, etc., giving them so many points on each, ranging from 2 to 5 points, mostly 2, and that each boy should be entitled to his choice of presents on the tree in the order corresponding to the aggregate number of points he made, the one making the highest number being entitled to the first choice; the one making the next highest aggregate, the next choice, etc., it being my idea to make the presents all of nearly the same value. The plan worked well, as the report given below will show, however, the figures are apparently misleading, unavoidably so in some cases as several of the boys were out of town or sick, or something, of which notice in the published record could not be taken.

The best criterion on this point is the attendance. Below I give the number of Sundays each was present, the number of Sundays each had his lesson, together with the number of times he brought a Bible, the number of Sundays on which each was entitled to a good mark on his conduct, and the number of church services, exclusive of Sunday school, each attended during the year. It will be remembered that there were six or seven weeks in which we did not have church services or Sunday school, on account of the prevalence of influenza.

(In the figures following each name the first represents number of points; the second, attendance at Sunday school; 3rd, attendance at church; 4th, good order; 5th, number of times brought Bible):

Frank Floyd:	626	44	77	44	42
Wilbur McPhaul:	482	36	75	36	23
Horace Barnes:	430	38	51	38	24
Julius Boone:	385	37	29	37	31
James Poole:	376	33	29	33	28
James Townsend:	371	29	75	29	21
Steward Ramsour:	341	24	10	24	17
Robert Floyd:	222	10	29	10	8
Enoch Inman:	208	22	32	22	8
Ed Lewis:	194	22	13	22	16
Ed Beverly:	164	24	11	24	14
Byron Burny:	154	19	—	19	7
Hoyle Dougherty:	133	17	18	17	5
Charles Brown:	131	30	11	30	14
Hubert Ramsour:	121	11	10	11	6
Howard Rogers:	114	9	10	9	9
Henry Rogers:	109	5	2	5	3
Harry Lloyd:	102	8	9	8	7
Vernon Baker:	95	7	16	7	2
Glenn Hanna:	81	3	30	3	6
Horace Osborne:	67	9	—	9	6
Eugene Harris:	50	14	5	14	2
Woodward Townsend:	33	3	—	3	3
Charles Bryan:	32	13	—	13	11

W. H. HUMPHREY,
Teacher.

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 26, 1918.

(The presents were distributed from a tree in the Sunday school room at Chestnut Street Methodist church Christmas Eve at 7 o'clock, after a song, prayer by the pastor, Dr. R. C. Beaman, and explanation of the plan by Mr. Humphrey. The presents were of an entertaining and instructive nature, consisting of books and games.—Editor.)

PROTECTING THE CHILDREN.

Parents Are Responsible for Protecting Their Children From Diseases.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Many people do not understand that they, themselves, are responsible for the control of whooping cough, measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever, influenza and other diseases among their children. They expect the quarantine authorities to stop the spread of contagions, when, without the hearty cooperation of parents the authorities are as helpless as the children who get the disease. Before any appreciable amount of good can result from the efforts to control diseases among children, parents must realize their responsibility and follow the advice of the quarantine officer. It is only through the co-operation of the people with the quarantine officer that diseases may be controlled and the lives of many children spared. This responsibility rests on every person to whose care God has entrusted a child.

Any mother in North Carolina would sacrifice her life rather than see her child die or even suffer by the cruel act of a murderer. Now, it makes no material difference whether a child suffers and dies by brutal punishment or by disease. If it be true that suffering is suffering and death is death, then parents are not consistent when they would sacrifice their lives to protect a child from a murderer and, at the same time, make no attempt to protect it from diseases which kill a thousand times more children. Parents should consider the results of diseases more and make greater attempts to protect their children.

Children should be taught not to use a towel, a drinking cup, knife, fork, or any eating utensil used by another until it has been boiled; not to eat from the same piece of bread with another; to wash their hands before meals; and to sneeze and cough with a handkerchief over the mouth and nose. Disease germs live in the mouths of well people as well as in the mouths of the sick, and these simple precautions may prevent their spread from one person to another.

Every parent should do his duty in trying to protect children from disease by keeping all sick children at home, away from well children, and notifying the quarantine officer of every case. The quarantine officer will advise as to the measures necessary to prevent the spread of the disease. The reports of all cases are required by law.

W. A. McPHAIL,
County Quarantine Officer.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Lumberton will be held at the banking house in the town of Lumberton, N. C., at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1919 (same being the 14th day of January, 1919), for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

The National Bank of Lumberton,
M. F. COBB, Cashier.
12 30 2 Mon.

Personals From Route 5.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, E. 5, Dec. 23.—The school here has closed for Christmas.

Mrs. D. C. Quick was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Miss Artie Britt has returned home from Wilmington, where she had been going to school.

Mrs. J. H. Stogner and daughter, Daisy, are visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. Guy Phillips of the U. S. army is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Phillips. Mr. Phillips has been in the army nearly 3 years.

Mr. Grover Branch was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mrs. B. C. Todd was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

SAYS DRINK WATER IF YOU WISH TO GROW FAT AND PLUMP

THIN MEN AND WOMEN.

Do You Want to Get Fat and Be Strong?

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods, rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract properly assimilates the food you eat. Drink a glass of cold water four or five times a day and take the following preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere, which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This preparation is called TONOLINE, and much remarkable testimony is given as to its successful use in flesh building. TONOLINE, which comes in the form of a small non-injurious tablet, taken at meals and mixed with the digesting food, tends to prepare fat, flesh and muscle building elements so that the blood can readily accept and carry them to the starved portion of the body. You can readily picture the transformation that additional and previously lacking flesh making material should bring to your cheeks, filling out hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappearing, and your taking on from 15 to 30 pounds of solid healthy flesh. TONOLINE is harmless, inexpensive, efficient and Grantham Bros. have it and are authorized to refund your money if weight increase is not obtained as per the guarantee found in each large package.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

North Carolina 7th in Value of Crops.

North Carolina takes 7th place the past year in money value of farm crops. Her record is shown by the government report just out to be \$537,450,000, only 6 States having higher records. This does not include the value of truck crops or such products as soybeans and other special crops.



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