

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS ACTIVE MINISTER

**Rev. Reddin Honeycutt, of
Sampson, Also Adds Farm-
ing to Activities**

New Bern, Nov. 24.—One of the most active Confederate veterans in North Carolina is a minister and ardent church and Sunday school worker, Rev. Reddin Honeycutt, of Sampson county. Although a lifelong Baptist, loyal and devoted to his church, he attended his first State Baptist convention here last week, remaining during the entire time and being an interested listener at every session. He was presented to the convention as the oldest person present.

A member of the Piney Green Baptist church near Clinton, Mr. Honeycutt attends his Sunday school every Sunday; and his pastor, Rev. T. H. King, of Clinton, vouches for the sincerity of his religious beliefs and pious life. His chief interest in life, he declares, is the spreading of God's Kingdom on earth; and his deepest conviction is of the necessity and value of abiding by the Holy word.

As a busy farmer, Mr. Honeycutt is interested in current agricultural problems, but he says he can hardly keep up with the changing conditions being brought about by the NRA. Married twice, he has had sixteen children, of which eight are living.

One of the four surviving Confederate soldiers in his section, Mr. Honeycutt served during the War Between the States as a member of Company D, 38th North Carolina Regiment. He has vivid recollections of the war period. During the December preceding the close of the conflict, he joined Scales' Sharpshooters and after the retreat from Petersburg he was taken prisoner. From April 2, 1865, until June of that year he remained in a federal prison on Hart's Island, New York, reaching home on June 27.