

WEEK'S DOINGS AT LUMBERTON

People Well Pleas'd with the Result of Election—Editor and Chief of Police Have "Run-in"—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 12.—The election is over and a majority of the people in this section are satisfied. The Democratic majority of 2,000 in Robeson will substantiate the statement that most of the voters are satisfied. No county in the State can boast of a finer set of county officers than has been elected to serve Robeson for the next two years.

The only change in the Court House is in the Clerk's office where Mr. Chas. B. Skipper has been chosen to succeed Mr. W. H. Humphrey, who is now closing a term of 12 years in that office. Only two of the old board of County Commissioners, Messrs. J. W. Carter and A. R. McEachern were candidates for re-election. The three new ones, Messrs. W. P. Barker, A. J. Floyd and J. F. McKay, are among the very best men in the county, and will look after the interests of the county as well as any that could be found. Lumberton, St. Paul's, Red Springs, Maxton and Fairmont furnish the commissioners, and each section is, as should be, proud of its representatives on the Board.

A musical attraction of exceptional merit and one that had made a metropolitan reputation in all the leading theatres in this country, is a "Japanese Honey-moon," which will be seen in the Opera House at Lumberton on Thanksgiving night, Nov. 24th. It will be presented here by The Runaways, one of the largest and best musical comedy companies ever sent on tour. The cast is an unusually strong one, including many names prominently identified with musical comedy. Miss Gladys Caldwell, that talented and beautiful prima donna, will be seen in the principal role, while other members of the cast include James Beall, Alan Ramsey, Geo. Nelson, James Callahan, Frederick Bond, Henry Miller, Anabel Taylor, Marion Clark, Madeline Shannon, Alice Barbour, Evelyn Burke, Maie Collins and a dandy chorus of pretty girls who can sing and dance.

There is going to be something doing at the Lumberton Opera House Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of the coming week. Scott Leslie and his "Merry Minstrel Maids" will be on hand to please lovers of good vaudeville. This company, which is composed of nine people, has played three weeks in Charlotte, three in Durham, three in Raleigh, two in Greensboro and two in Asheville. The press of the different cities where the show has been seen are loud in their praise of the performances and it is expected they will play to packed houses here. Prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Two shows will be given each night, the first beginning at 8 o'clock and the second at 9:15 so that those coming late will be sure of seeing a whole show at any hour.

A man by the name of J. C. Wilkes has hopped up again, as the following letter from the Chief of Police at Monroe to Sheriff McNeill will show:

"Dear Sheriff:—We have just finished the case of J. C. Wilkes for assault and battery on a negro girl here with a buggy whip. Before the Recorder he was fined \$5 and costs. He took an appeal to Superior Court, was fined \$20 and costs, which is very high amounting to about \$60. He is now in jail. He admitted that he hated you, and paid \$6 to write you up in the papers.

Respectfully,  
T. B. LANEY, Chief of Police.

The letter is on file in the Sheriff's office. This seems to be the same man who tried to assist in the attempt to defeat Sheriff McNeill in the primary and wired the Star from Maxton that the Lumberton correspondent of that paper was a liar.

The happiest child in all this region is little Miss Elizabeth Wishart, who received a diamond ring as a prize, she having won the first prize in this district in the Star contest. She desires to thank all the friends who assisted her in any way in the contest. She could not have been a winner but for the help of her friends and she is thankful to each and every one.

While four or five gentlemen were engaged in conversation here one day this week, the question of good health was discussed. One gentleman had never been confined to his bed by sickness over a hour during his life; another had never had a day's sickness except a spell of typhoid fever. The third stated that he was 57 years old, the father of 14 or 15 children, and had never been sick a day in his life. These gentlemen were all raised right here in this section. If everybody was like them all the doctors' signs would have to come down.

Braxton Hunt, a Croatan, came to town Thursday and after lankung up on mean booze, proceeded to curse out the town and everybody in it. He was landed behind the bars where he was given until yesterday morning to cool off. When he paid a \$25 fine and \$12.50 costs he was permitted to leave for home.

A pugilistic encounter occurred here Tuesday night about 10 o'clock in the Court House yard. Editor Sharpe, of the Robesonian, and Chief of Police Redfern being the parties to the knocking. They only passed a blow each when they were separated and neither was damaged. The trouble seems to have been caused by some 10-day-old chickens being brought into Mr. Sharpe's garden next door—the result next door to each other. Mr. Sharpe is said to have had some words with the child about the chickens and later took a hard broom and killed one or two of the chicks. Mr. Sharpe says he had asked Mr. Redfern to have the chickens kept out of his yard and Mr.

Redfern replied that he did not think they were his, but if they bothered him to kill them. Mr. Redfern said he did not care anything about the chickens being killed, but the manner in which Mr. Sharpe talked to the child was more than he could stand and keep his mouth shut. Mr. Sharpe said he could not take the abuse the chief put on him without resenting it, and struck him. The Chief struck the next blow and then they were separated by Officer Strange and perhaps others. We are sure both gentlemen regret the affair and efforts are being made to settle the matter without going to court.

"The Rowland Sun has offered a year's subscription to anyone to prove that the Star's correspondent at Lumberton is a Democrat, Republican or either. We could get several affidavits to our political faith and claim the reward but we don't think it necessary. We see the Sun every week and don't borrow it either. The Sun can decide what we are from the information we will give. We cast our first vote for W. S. Hancock and from then until now we have voted the ticket on which Hancock was running, from President down to township constable. In the Sun knows when Hancock ran, and for what position and by which party he was nominated, he can figure out our politics and save that reward. We may, as the Sun says, get badly wrong on political gossip, but we believe in giving other people the same privilege we would ask for ourselves and do not believe in jarring at anyone who happens to think differently from what we do.

Several Lumberton people went to Sikes' Mill, in Bladen county, this week for the purpose of fishing when the water was turned off for repairs to the mill. Fish are reported to have been caught in great quantities, many of them being brought to this place and sold at low prices.

Dr. J. S. Norman, of Bladenboro, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.—Mr. C. M. Fuller received a car of unusually fine mules Thursday. Mr. Fuller says that while the demand for stock is not quite up to what it was this time last year, it is fairly good.

One of the finest turkeys we have seen brought to this market came from Bladen this week and sold for \$3.—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Proctor, who were married several days ago, arrived Wednesday night and are now at home to their friends at the home of Mr. Proctor's mother—Mr. C. B. Redmond left this evening for Charleston, S. C., to attend a meeting of the Knights of Columbus in that city tomorrow.—The report in the Star this morning from Lynchburg, Va., that Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, had accepted a call to one of the Presbyterian churches of that city, is cause for much sincere regret here. The entire section, regardless of denomination, will part with Mr. Baker and his excellent family with deepest sorrow. Mr. Baker is regarded here as one of the most sincere Christian ministers and high-toned gentlemen that has ever resided in this section. His presence is a blessing to any community.

During the coming week a popular Lumbertonian is going to claim a Marion, (S. C.), popular young lady for a bride. There are several others here who should go or stay and do likewise.

Wagons are hauling cotton to the new Jennings cotton mills, the first being put in yesterday. The management hopes to have the mills in operation not later than March 1st.

In reply to several inquiries we will state that Mr. Paul Gilmore is booked to appear at the Lumberton Opera House on Wednesday, December 21, presenting "The Bachelor."

We regret to report Mr. Lucy McKenzie as still very sick of typhoid fever.—The November term of Superior Court which convened Wednesday is working hard trying, as far as possible, to clear the jail, but that can't be expected to be done in the ten days. A murder case is set for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday each, and one murder case will likely be continued.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, of Maxton who has been assisting Pastor Hoyle in the revival at the Methodist Church, returned home this morning—Thousands of friends in all sections of the State will be rejoiced to learn that Mr. Geo. L. McLeod is rapidly improving and expects to be able to return home very soon.

Beginning tomorrow and continuing for seven days, every postal clerk in the United States will be required to count every package of mail handled by him. Through packages of letters will be counted as a package but every letter or package that has to be worked by them has to be counted separately.

There was a slight wreck on the R. & C. at old Kingsdale, five miles south of here, Thursday evening. A force of men were engaged in gathering old scrap iron and loading it on a flat car, had occasion to use a switch, but engineer Dougherty used his emergency brakes and succeeded in reducing speed so that the oncoming engine, Chas. Pittman, the colored fireman, who had been slightly hurt earlier in the week while turning an engine at Marion, was sufficiently shaken up as to cause him to have to stop off for repairs. He is not hurt badly enough to confine him to his bed but is up walking around.

Capt. Amos King, of the R. & C., has been in Wilmington, for several days with his sister who is very sick during his absence his train is in charge of Mr. G. T. Cox.

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COMPLETION OF WATERWAY

Dredges Expected to Meet Between Beaufort and Pamlico Tuesday. Agricultural Fair—Hon. Jno. H. Small.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Nov. 12.—Hon. J. H. Small has recently been informed by Capt. Earl I. Brown, officer of this district in the United States Corps of Engineers, located at Wilmington, N. C., that the two large dredges being ngad for almost a year in making excavations on the inland waterway, are expected to meet on next Tuesday, Nov. 15th. This will mark the completion of that section of the Norfolk-Beaufort division of the waterway extending



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from Pamlico Sound to Beaufort Inlet, and will afford a minimum depth of 10 feet. When this section of the waterway is open vessels can go from Newber, Washington, or from any of the ports and streams in North Carolina, by protected route, southwardly through Beaufort Inlet. The completion of this work is also made notable, because it is the first work undertaken by the United States government in the construction of a continuous free waterway from Boston to Beaufort. It is understood that the completion of this waterway will be celebrated some time in December. The citizens of Beaufort, Morehead City and Oriental expect to combine and carry out a programme worthy of the occasion.

One of the largest and most successful agricultural fairs that have ever taken place in Beaufort county was held in the town of Aurora yesterday. Quite a number of excursion-tours were run from this city and there were about 3,000 visitors present. The visitors on arrival were met by a large delegation of citizens and the Aurora band and given a royal and enthusiastic welcome. A fine picnic dinner was served.

The agricultural exhibits, consisting of corn, cotton, oats, wheat, potatoes, live stock, hogs, poultry, tobacco and other staple crops were exceptionally fine and some of the prize winners could not be surpassed in the State.

The horticultural and culinary exhibits in the Ladies' Department were also given special attention and greatly admired by the visitors. This fair was the second of its kind given under the auspices of the Aurora Retail Merchants' Association, for the purpose of encouraging and promoting better farming industries and agricultural productions.

Hon. Jno. H. Small of this city expects to leave Saturday evening to attend the annual meeting of the Mississippi-Atlantic Inland Waterway Association, which convenes at Pensacola, Fla., on the 14th 15th and 16th. This association was organized to promote the construction of the waterway across Florida and by an insular route to the Mississippi river. Mr. Small will attend the meeting of the association as its guest and will make an address on the unity of the Intra-Coastal Waterway along the Atlantic seaboard with the waterway from the Atlantic to the Gulf and the Mississippi. The fourth annual meeting of the Second North Carolina National Guard Infantry Association was held in this city yesterday at the local armory. The programme consisted of two business sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon, a buffet luncheon and ended with a swell reception at the home of Maj. W. C. Rodman on Main street. About 65 of the Second Infantry's 50 officers were in attendance.

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