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Maxton News. Correspondence of THE ROBESONIAN.

Maxton Nov 2—Mrs J M Curtis returned Sunday from a visit to her old home, Ashore, N.C. Messrs McK McKinnon, Sr and J M McKinnon, of Red Springs, were in town Friday of last week. Mr W M McKinnon, of Hope Mills, spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr C P Exum spent Sunday night in Bonettsville. Dr Hill will be absent on next Sunday, filling a Presbyterian appointment. Rev Tufts, of Western North Carolina, will fill his pulpit at this place and Center.

The Pitman Concert Co, under the management of The Southern Lyceum Bureau of Atlanta, Ga gave a musical concert in town hall last Friday evening to a medium sized house. We regret more of our people did not come out to this entertainment, as it was first-class in every respect. We regret, too, that the local managers lost money on the show. This discourages our people receiving shows of a high grade, when the people do not patronize them sufficiently to keep the managers from losing money.

Mr. Murdock McKinnon, of Laurinburg, was in town last Thursday.

Congressman G B Patterson will leave this week for Washington when Congress will meet in extraordinary session on the 6th inst. Mrs W P Covington, of Kee Springs, and sister Miss Myers, of Charlotte were in the city last Thursday.

The suit of Mr C Ed McQuase against Mrs Hall and DeVane Lumber Co which was to have come up in Scotland county court last week was compromised, the plaintiff receiving \$650.00 as damages.

Rev Jno H Hall returned to his home in Rockingham Thursday evening after assisting Rev. Wilson in his meeting here.

Mr Dan Shaw, of Spring Hill, was in town Saturday.

Mr J R Pool, of Lumberton, was in town Thursday.

Mr Martin Luther McLean returned last week from a visit to Charlotte and Davidson.

Hon G B Patterson and Mr A C McKinnon spent Friday in Wilmington.

Mr Leon T Cook spent Friday in Red Springs on business.

Mrs J F L Armfield, of Fayetteville, spent Friday here with her mother, Mrs A A McLean.

Mr G B McCallum returned Friday from Mecklenburg Fair.

Misses Tom McBryde and D McLaughlin, of Ryan, was in the city Friday.

Messrs Monroe and McCallum, took in the show here last Friday evening.

Mrs J B Weatherly is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Miss Laura Oglesby, of Caledonia, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs Wilson.

Mr Murphy McNaire and son, Herbert, returned to Winston Saturday, after a long visit to this place.

Mr and Mrs W O Burns and Miss Bruner returned Sunday from Charlotte where they visited friends.

Rev G A Oglesby, of Aberdeen, was in town Saturday the guest of Rev N H D Wilson.

Mr Cameron F McRae and little daughter, of Wilmington are visiting Mrs W F Peace.

Miss Fannie McBryde, of Little River, visited Mrs W S McNaire last week.

Miss Ella Stead and Miss Betts, of Patos, were in the city Saturday.

Dr Hill left Monday morning for Wilmington where the Synod, of North Carolina meets on Tuesday the 3rd.

Mr Haasty, brother of Mr D W Haasty, living a few miles southwest of Maxton, was stricken with paralysis last week and is in a very critical condition at this writing.

Col E F McRae, Mr M G McKinnon and Mr Alex Watson are attending the meeting of Synod at Wilmington.

Mr J S Thompson, of Hasty, was in town Thursday.

Mrs Rosaginal returned last Friday from Raleigh, where she visited friends.

Betterment of Public School Houses.

Dear Robesonian—In your last issue was a call for a meeting of the citizens, especially the ladies, to meet at the court house to hear Mrs. J. A. Brown, the district vice president of the "Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses," present that cause with a view to the organization of a county branch association for Robeson county.

Three Lumberton ladies responded to this call, and about half a dozen from the country. The writer is constrained to hope that this meagre response by the ladies of Lumberton was due to the shortness of the notice and not to indifference to this important and worthy cause. "The Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses" was organized over a year ago, and has already accomplished a great deal of good. It has for its object the improvement of the

building by interesting the patrons and inducing them to paint their houses, furnish pictures for the walls, improve their equipment by putting in maps, globes, blackboards, comfortable desks and such other things as would make the children comfortable and enable the teachers to do the most efficient work. Another object is to arouse such an interest in the local schools as will induce the patrons and children to improve and beautify the environments of the school house by laying off the grounds, planting and cultivating flowers, and such other things as would tend to make the school attractive to the pupils and the centre of the social life of the neighborhood.

Mrs. Brown made an excellent presentation of her cause, but owing to the small attendance it was thought best to defer organization until next Saturday, November 7th, when the teachers' association meet. The objects of the association will then be fully explained.

This communication is written to respectfully urge the attendance of the Lumberton ladies at that time. If the splendid educational work that is now going on in Robeson county could be suddenly brought to the attention of our people they would be struck with amazement. It is because they know so little of it that they have so little interest in it, but the work is going on just the same silently but surely, and a mighty revolution is changing the conditions among our rural population that promises great results for Robeson in the not distant future and it is very much to be desired that all our people should take part in the grand achievement.

All the ladies and every citizen of the county is interested, should be, but this communication is written by a citizen of Lumberton, who is anxious to see the people of Lumberton take an active part in the furtherance of ever-cause that has for its object the moral, social or intellectual development of our people.

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S. B. LEWIS.

Lumberton, N. C., September 28, 1903.

Julian S. Carr has been unanimously re-elected commander of the North Carolina Veterans.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of E. C. Bass, deceased, late of Robeson county, this is to notify all persons having a claim against said estate to present them to me at my office at Ashpole, N. C., or to my attorneys, McIntyre & Lawrence, at Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 7th day of November, 1903, at which time they will be in a bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

ADMINISTRATOR: E. C. BASS. A. J. FLOYD, McIntyre & Lawrence, Att'ys. NOV 3 67

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned by a judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson county, entered before the clerk in a special proceeding, therein pending wherein A. L. Smith, et al. are plaintiffs and Joe McNeill, et al. are defendants, being special proceedings No. 212, we will, on Monday, December 7th, 1903, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door in Lumberton, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Township Robeson county, bounded and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Fernigan Thompson on the south side. Tract conveyed by him on the road leading from J. W. McNair's to Lumberton, at 20 yards west of the intersection of two roads and west of the big bay to pin-point and stake near the road, and partially south of a line and 20 links to Perigean Thompson's line and stake, the corner, thence along the line westwardly to the run of Polly Widge branch, the corner mark, thence by the various courses of said branch to the road just above said Calvin McNair's house, which is a road that leads from McNair's to Lumberton; thence an eastward direction along the road to the beginning, containing 16 acres, more or less.

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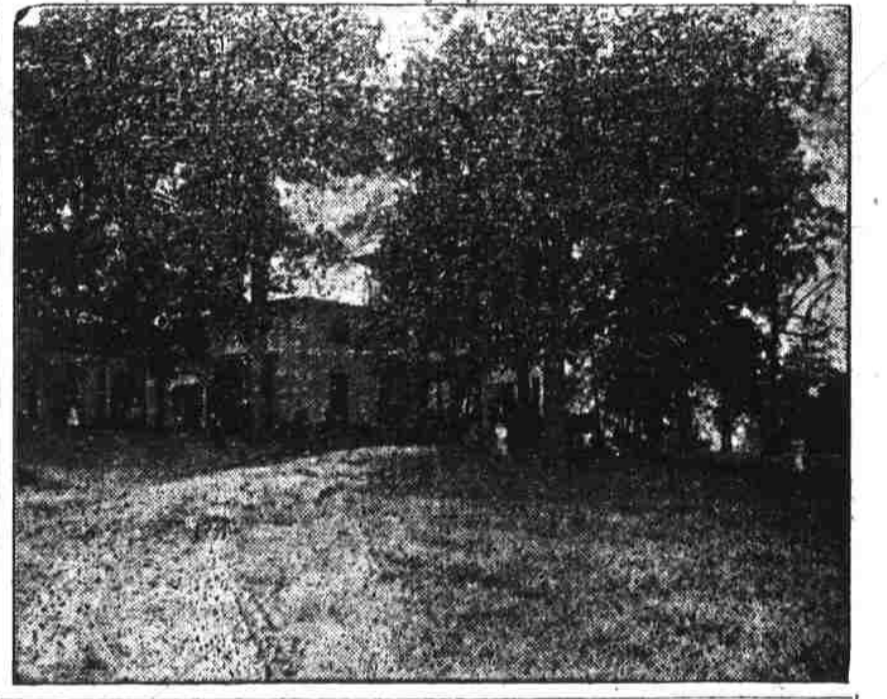
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