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THE LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS.

LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C.

REV. P. R. LAW, - - EDITOR.

Many things of interest in Durham are heard and lost in the whirl of a busy day or two of incessant labor. There are really noteworthy things concerning the little city. It has the largest cigarette manufacturing plant in the world. Possibly the foreign correspondence of this plant ranks in its sweep with the foremost in our country. It is a progressive town and county in many ways, but in no other way more strikingly so than in its road building. It is building macadamized roads out in every direction. Several have already been extended to neighboring county lines. In two years there will be a splendid roadway from the border of every adjacent county to the capitol, Durham. Two men are on the street corner and one is heard to say to the other, there goes George W. Watts. He has the confidence of everybody in Durham. Why? He is such a nice man, so modest and so unselfish. Then he loves the poor. Why, he founded Watts Hospital here and said nobody must be rejected from it because he has no money. He foots all the deficits from year to year. The city appropriates two hundred dollars a month, but this is a trifle to meet the annual deficits. By the way, Mr. Watts lists more property for taxation than any man in North Carolina.

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LAURINBURG

Exchange

Mrs. H. W. Malloy returned to her home at Wilmington Monday morning, she has been spending several weeks with her father, Peter McRae, Esq.

Miss Edna Blue, of the Southern Presbyterian College, at Red Springs, spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Blue.

Mr. P. H. Wright and family, of near Queensdale, Robeson county, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. B. L. Stewart.

Fire broke out in the picker room of the Scotland Mill last Friday, but with the mill's splendid fire apparatus, the flames were soon under control. Little or no damage resulted.

W. P. Evans a colored merchant of Laurinburg, lost a fine horse last week. The horse, in attempting to jump over a log in the woods, struck a limb that completely disembowelled her.

The negro murderer, George Ray, made a desperate attempt to break jail last Thursday. He tore up all the woodwork in sight, but the brick and iron of Scotland county jail proved too much for him.

For the information of those who may think that Scotland county road workers and machines have been lost, we will say that they are still building a road from Laurinburg to Gibson.

Scotland county folks can make big crops whereever they go. Mr.

DILLON, S. C.

Herald.

Messrs. E. L. Moore, B. S. Moore, and J. W. Moore, of Dillon, and Capt. Thomas, of Cades, will leave next week on an extended business and pleasure trip to Florida.

Rev. G. A. Blackburn of Columbia will lecture at Kentyre on next Thursday, Nov. 17th, at 11 o'clock. He will also preach at the same place on Friday night, Saturday morning and night, also Sunday morning.

On Sunday, the 12th instant, Miss Minnie Jackson and Mr. Willie Carter were quietly married by Rev. S. A. Hursey. The contracting parties reside near Dillon, in the vicinity of the late Hugh P. Price's plantation where they are quite well-known.

Mr. T. G. King has opened a general repair shop in the David building formerly occupied by the Dillon Wholesale Grocery. It is Mr. King's intention to establish an iron works here with about $2000 capital as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. He has moved his family here from Kingsdale, N. C.

News was received here on last Saturday of the serious illness of Mr. J. J. McKenzie who has just undergone an operation at an infirmary in Columbia. Mr. McKenzie was en route to Augusta where he has accepted a position with a wholesale drug house, when taken sick. We are glad to state that the operation was successful and that he is rapidly recovering

MAXTON.

Chief.

Dr. Lilly and Messrs. Williams and Harrison, of Fayetteville were the guests of Hon. G. E. Patterson Wednesday. A bird hunt was the event of the day, and we hear they got lots of feathers, but as to the birds, we were not informed.

The Teachers Association for this county will meet at Maxton on the 1st Saturday in December, and it is hoped that the town will give this association a warm reception. All teachers are required to attend. We will speak of this important meeting more at length next week.

Saturday was trade-day in the city of Maxton and the old-bones rattled around in a lively fashion, but trade-day brings nothing to Maxton except old "rips" of horses a lot of the tough characters with only two legs and a good supply of blockade booze.

The board of county canvassers met at the Court House at Lumberton last Thursday and organized by the selection of M. G. McKenzie chairman, and Pope and Alex McLean secretaries. It was a long tedious job and it was late at night before the vote of the county was announced.

We can't well see how the Red Springs Citizen makes the Democratic majorities in Red Springs and Maxton 200 each, when the Democratic vote in Maxton for R. B. Glenn was 215 with only 5 republican votes against, leaving Glenn's majority 210. At Red Springs, Glenn received 197 with

RED SPRINGS.

Citizen

Messrs. E. C. McNeill and Duncan McNeill are jurors in the famous Hayes case now pending in Lumberton.

Miss Sallie McBryde, principal of the Rasford school, was the guest of her sister, Miss Hatti McBryde, on Saturday and Sunday.

The Masonic Fair would have been a small affair but for the ladies. Let's thank them for their great efforts in its behalf.

Miss Clara Johnson of Lumberton, and Mrs. S. H. Kefauver, of Lumber Bridge, are with Mrs. J. E. Pope.

At Mr. Frank Currie's are the following guests: Miss Margaret Cog and Mr. Clyde McCallum, of Rowland.

Misses Minnie Townsend and Patience Ashford, of Rowland, are guests of Misses Tolanda Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Singletary, of Stedman, spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. Neill and daughter, Miss Jeanette, of Parkton, were among the visitors to the Fair Wednesday.

Miss Florence Wooten, of Maxton, is out a few days of the week Miss Ethel Johnson.

Mr. J. A. McPhaul and children of Dundarrach, were at the Fair yesterday.

Miss Janie McKethan, of Fayetteville, is on a visit to Mrs. B. W. Townsend.

RED SPRINGS DEPARTMENT.

RED SPRINGS, N. C.

REV. S. R. MERCER, EDITOR.

It is only within the last few years that people generally are beginning to realize the vast possibilities in Robeson County. Her ample water power, her fine forest timber and above all, her fine rich soil producing almost anything that can be grown anywhere in the United States and her unsurpassed climate, give her advantages possessed by no other county in the state. People in the adjoining counties are beginning to turn this way. We have heard of people who sold their farms in Marlboro county, S. C. to invest here say that the land here is equally as good as the land there. Real estate is advancing very rapidly. In some sections and has advanced more than a hundred per cent. this year. People are coming in from different directions to rent and lease farms—the result is that farming is becoming very profitable. Some of our brightest young men are deeply interested in this work and are studying the subject scientifically. The next few years will see great changes in the method of farming.

With the prosperous times that have come to the farmers as a result of the good crops and good prices of the last two years, there ought to begin an era of house building. One of life's greatest pleasures is a nice, comfortable

OFFICIAL TABLE SHOWING ROBESON'S VOTE AS CAST ON NOVEMBER 8.

PRECINCTS	Gov. Cyclone	Gov. Harris	Lt. Gov. Wilkinson	Lt. Gov. Mercklins	Sec. of State Grimes	Sec. of State Jenkins	Aud. Dixon	Aud. Lindsey	Treas'r Lacy	Treas'r Bailey	Supt. of Public Instruc'n Joyner	Supt. of Public Instruc'n Frazier	Att'y Gen'l Gilmer	Att'y Gen'l Yarborough	Com'r of Agriculture Patterson	Com'r of Agriculture Dixon	Com'r of Labor & Print'g Varner	Com'r of Labor & Print'g Hamrick	Corporation Com'r Rogers	Corporation Com'r Abbott	Supreme Court Justices Hoke	Supreme Court Justices Brown	Supreme Court Justices Montgomery	Supreme Court Justices Douglas	Supt. Con. Judge 1st Dist. Ward	Congress 8th Dist. Evans	Senate Patterson	Senate Spears	House of Representatives Shaw	House of Representatives Currie	Sheriff Britt	Register Treas. Com'r Elders	Register Treas. Com'r Lathbeth	Register Treas. Com'r Kinlaw	Surv'r McLean	County Commissioners Hall	County Commissioners Bullock	County Commissioners Atkinson	County Commissioners McLean	County Commissioners Hedgepeth	County Commissioners Rankin	County Commissioners Barnes	Purdie	Bass	Carter	Barnes	Hodges	Cooper	Townsend	Sutton	McCormick	Andrews	Johnson	Prevatt
Allandsville	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	9	78	78	9	9	9	78	9	81	8	81	5	78	81	5	78	8	81	9	80	8	80	8	83	8	83	8	83	8	83	8	83	8	83	8	83	8	83
Back Swamp	86	42	86	41	88	44	88	41	88	44	88	44	88	44	86	44	88	44	88	44	88	88	44	44	44	87	41	88	45	43	43	87	87	44	78	44	88	43	80	44	80	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Blue Springs	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	4	196	196	4	4	4	196	4	188	4	188	4	186	183	4	172	10	181	6	169	10	182	8	178	8	182	182	182	182	182	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Britts	137	125	132	125	137	125	137	125	132	125	137	125	137	125	137	125	137	125	137	125	137	137	125	125	137	125	122	122	122	121	118	119	117	126	104	117	111	117	120	127	128	127	131	126	131	131	131	131	131	124	126	126	126	126	126	126	126
Burnt Swamp	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	115	67	67	115	115	67	115	70	110	70	108	68	105	105	68	96	68	95	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120	68	120
Howellsville	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	112	108	117	106	116	90	92	100	100	86	117	106	116	106	116	106	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
Lumberton	272	35	270	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	35	272	272	35	35	272	35	272	35	288	25	285	25	290	20	270	9	288	27	287	29	290	27	287	27	287	27	287	27	287	27	287	27	287	27	287	27	287
Lumber Bridge	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	56	167	167	56	56	167	56	166	56	165	43	165	43	165	54	161	7	158	6	161	7	160	51	165	44	165	18	166	166	165	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54
Maxton	215	5	211	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	7	212	212	7	7	212	7	210	4	209	18	201	202	17	11	202	18	201	16	204	16	203	14	201	11	201	20	201	204	201	14	170	13	12	12	12	12	12
Raft Swamp	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	40	34	34	40	40	34	40	34	40	34	41	34	34	41	42	30	30	34	42	35	42	35	42	35	42	35	42	35	42	35	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Red Springs	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	6	198	198	6	6	198	6	198	6	197	8	196	197	9	9	197	10	197	8	198	8	198	8	197	8	198	198	198	198	198	8	8		8	8	8	8	8
Saddle Tree	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	41	37	37	41	41	37	41	41	42	42	37	41	41	41	41	39	42	38	43	38	43	38	42	39	42	39	39	39	39	39	41	41		41	41	41	41	41
St. Pauls	89	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	79	90	90	79	79	90	79	89	79	87	79	81	81	81	81	82	82	81	82	81	82	81	82	81	82	81	82	81	82	81	82	81		81	81	81	81	81
Smiths	86	38	85	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	88	37	87	87	37	37	88	37	78	37	78	37	78	78	78	37	77	11	80	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78	37	78
Sterlings	80	41	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	44	80	80	44	44	80	44	80	44	80	45	79	79	45	45	79	45	79	45	79	42	81	45	81	0	81	81	81	81	81	81	45	45	45	45	45	44
Thompsons, No. 1	210		210		210		210		210		210		210		210		210		210		210	210			210		2.5		2.5		2.5	2.5		2	207	1	228			228	8	226	2	226	2	226	2	226	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Thompsons, No. 2	90	23	87	26	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	24	89	88	26	24	89	24	87	26	87	24	80	81	28	27	80	7	86	27	86	27	86	26	87	26	87	26	87	26	87	27	27	26	26	26	26	26	26
White House, No. 1	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	100	5	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	100	100	5	5	100	5	100	7	100	7	100	5	100	6	100	100	100	100	100	5	6	6	6	6	6	6	7
White House, No. 2	125		125		125		125		125		125		125		125		125		125		125	125			125		125		125		125	125			125		125		125		125		125		125		125		125						
Wisharts	70	66	68	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	66	70	70	66	66	70	66	64	62	62	66	73	68	62	6	72	6	67	73	65	7	72	66	71	66	65	66	65	72	71	71	66	67	66	66	66	66	66
Totals	2149	815	2130	851	2150	849	2146	848	2145	850	2150	848	2140	850	2146	849	2149	849	2150	849	2149	2149	850	850	2145	850	2126	852	2128	846	2088	2088	843	854	2072	847	2066	849	2084	850	2092	849	2085	848	2084	2084	2084	2084	2084	729	727	727	728	728	728

The total vote of the county for Electors for President and Vice President for this, the 6th Congressional District, is as follows: Godwin, 2,274; Musselwhite, 982.

It is very easy for the world to go wrong, it is sad to say when the meaning of the Scriptures is involved. The creeds of churches are likewise too little understood, largely so because the Scriptures are so little known. When judges, solicitors, legislators, exhibit ridiculous unfamiliarity with the word of God it should not be amazing that newspapers reporters nod now and then. So in announcing the action of the Synod of North Carolina on the divorce question we may not be surprised keenly if the thing should get wrong. For about 250 years the church has held that there are two scriptural grounds of divorce, adultery and desertion speaking in broad terms. This view is in the confessional statement of the church and was simply affirmed. The church stands for this interpretation of the Scriptures most inflexibly. Such is to be its position against all comers. The Synod accepted an invitation to a reception given by Mr George W. Watts at his lovely home one afternoon. It was a delightful occasion. Perhaps the dwelling is the most elegant in the State except Biltmore It is an imposing brown stone edifice of modern and handsome architecture set in spacious and pleasing yards. Its varied shaped rooms and parlors, library, smoking and other rooms in pink, blue and other colors, and finished and furnished throughout with the nicest taste and greatest elegance. Few of the over 300 invited guests ever saw a more delightful a lovelier home. It was a delightfully informal reception

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Walter E. Gibson, formerly of this county, but now of Parkton, N. C., has make this year 240 bushels of corn on 4 acres and will gather 2200 bushels off 75 acres.

Republican State Chairman, Thos. S. Rollins, claims a Republican increase of 3 Senators and 4 members the lower House, in the North Carolina General Assembly, over the figures of 1902. The Democratic authorities, however, place the figues the same as 1902.

Messrs. L. A. Monroe & Son will soon begin a series of extensive improvements on their store building. They will extend the entire building 35 feet back, making their store 103 feet long, two stories high and a large high basement. The basement of the new part will be floored with cement and contain an up-to-date cold storage plant which will be large enough to accommodate the firm's large fresh meat and produce business. The office of the firm will be located in the second story of the addition.

Epidemic of Mumps.

Says the Bennettsville Advocate:—W. H. Gibson, cotton buyer at Gibson, N. C., has had an epidemic of mumps, every member of his family have been attacked, he being the last to take them. Mr. Will says that he has a "genuine" case of mumps, and says that not only his entire family have had them but that his dogs, hogs and even his mules all have them.

from the shock.

The little fellow, Thad Rising, who was accidently shot by Knox Bain last Wednesday afternoon a week ago, is recovering from his wound. Fortunately the load of shot did not penetrate the hollow and contrary to the belief of the physicians the liver was not touched. The youth escaped his death by a very narrow margin, however, for if the shot had gone straightway into his body no human agency could have saved his life.

The Influence of a Church.

An Upper Ender writes as follows to the Red Springs Citizen's Editor:—The Editor of Charity and Children in his report of the Baptist Association at Parkton, speaking of the Lumberton Baptist church, said that it influenced the moral and religious life of Robeson county greater than any other factor to be found. Now, this is putting the thing rather strong—from a man who ought to know better. The Lumberton Baptist church may have a great influence in the upper end of the county in any, shape or form, is descernable by the most astute. The Baptist church in Red Springs has influenced to a great extent the religious and moral life of this community and so have Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Bridgers returned yesterday from Marion where they have been attending a revival.

six republican votes to discount, leaving Glenn's majority 191. Put it right if it does surter gainst the grain Bro. Branch. One difference is that Maxton retains her 9 votes in the county convention, while Red Springs falls from sixteen to eight.

Mrs. Whitfield and daughter Miss Lizzie Whitfield, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield for several days past, expect to return to their home at Monroe to-day.

Ashpole swamp at Bullock's Ford must become of the worst in this part of the state. Year by year it gets worse, and the larger number of stumps and holes in it, make it dangerous.

Good work is being done on the roads from Ashpole Swamp for about five miles in the direction of Lumberton on the old stage road. These sand beds have long been a source of dread to travellers and it is gratifying to know that this difficulty will be relieved in the future.

We have been informed that there is an epidemic of small-pox at Hamer factory, S. C. The number of victims increased because of proper care not being taken to prevent its spread.

Mr. D. W. M'White, of Wilmington, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends.

Hon. G. B. Patterson was among yesterday's arrivals. He informed us that two additional rural routes would be started from Red Springs in the next few days.

Conductor Grimsley, who was to appear at this term of Robeson court charged with the larceny of goods from freight cars, has forfeited his bond of $200. It is said he has fled.

Snow fell in Red Springs Sunday, the earliest fall here in years. It began falling about 11 o'clock, and came down right lively for an hour or two. Severe weather was reported from the north at the same time.

Mr. John R. Bochn and Miss Lizzie Prevatt were united in the holy bonds of marriage on Sunday November 13th, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Prevatt, near Lumberton. Only a few of the contracting parties relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, but others as well, extend their warmest congratulations.

Gen. F. A. Bond and wife, of Maryland, returned to their winter home near Moss Neck Wednesday. They were in town last Saturday greeting their many friends. We are glad to welcome these estimable people back to our county.

Dr. J. L. McMillan was in town Saturday from Red Springs. He reports the Masonic Fair held in his town last week a great success which was largely attended.

home, a home that is planned for beauty and convenience. In the hard, strenuous years of the past many of our farmers felt that they could not build such houses as their families needed; some who built had to quit with the building before they could paint. Now, however beautiful the wood work about about a house may be it does not show up for a nice house without paint, there is nothing that so transforms the looks of a place as the proper use of paint. There are a great many of our farmers who could have beautiful homes now if they would use some paint and invest some money in furnishing the home. Others there are who are rearing their families in poor houses, poorly furnished who are able now to build and furnish nice, beautiful homes. We are anxious to see an active house building begin and extend over the entire county.

The idea of building pretty, convenient churches has become almost epidemic in our State. We regret that there is not more of it in our county. We know of no county where prosperity is more general than in this county. Before we moved to this section of the State we heard a prominent man say that there was more money in the Lumberton bank than in any bank in this section of the State and more farmers who had bank accounts than any county contiguous to it. We know of no county with as much wealth that has as poor churches. God has done great things for us and

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