

(Lumber Bridge Continued From First page.)
on the delights of the other and better home. Foster the hope that anchors the soul and body to the better land. He that bath this hope purifies himself. Purifying if not synonymous with, is always accompanied by peace and joy and a bright and happy life.

The work of preparing for the great reunion of Robesonians scattered abroad at Red Springs, goes on. There are certain preliminaries to such a great enterprise which are necessary in order to its full success. Intelligent committees are grappling with them. One of the important things is reduced railway transportation. No doubt this will be given. The railways are run to make money. The meeting will mean a money making affair to them, provided they give rates low enough to make it possible for the people to come. We hope to be able to report at an early day that the most attractive rates ever given have been promised. Every attraction will then be made a certainty in a few days. All that will remain to be done to draw a great crowd will be the publishing of the facts.

No Summer School.

The following has been sent out from Raleigh: Owing to lack of funds, the State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will have no summer school for teachers this year. Last year about a thousand teachers attended the school, which was one of the best ever held in this State, and lasted almost an entire month. The cost then was about \$2,000, though really \$2,500 is needed in order that there should be no charges for tuition. Last year the Peabody fund gave \$1,000, this year it has nothing, and the college is very short of funds, as it gets only \$25,000 annually appropriation, and will have to patch up its heating plant which is very defective and limited, several of the buildings, including the auditorium, not being heated at all, and some of the dormitories being so poorly heated that the inmates have had no considerable discomfort. It is to be regretted that Raleigh did not subscribe a large sum to get this school. Greensboro gave a thousand dollars to get the North Carolina teachers' assembly, which will be in session only a few days.

The large barn at the Thomasville Orphanage was burned Saturday night. Five mules and one horse were burned to death, and a large amount of feed destroyed. The loss amounts to about \$2,500.

Dr. Kemp Battle of the Chapel Hill Law School of the University will give lectures on constitutional law and several other subjects during the summer.

D. Baggett has been in his home for several months on account of sickness.

Roberts is suffering from a severe attack of measles, which is now here.

War Will Drag on Again.

Paris, March 31.—Whatever hopefulness the peace situation may have had some days ago, the prospect has now completely changed, and there is every prospect that the war will drag on again. Consequently, dispatches appearing in America saying that Foreign Minister Del Casse and Dr. Montono, the Japanese minister to France, have been conferring at the former's house relative of peace, are inaccurate. The foregoing view of the situation is taken by the parties immediately concerned, and it is asserted with the authority of the Foreign Office and the Japanese legation. In view of the continued reports that there were indications that Minister Del Casse and Dr. Montono were taking an active part in the negotiations, a correspondent called at the Japanese legation today and requested Dr. Montono to furnish a decisive statement which would put at rest all misunderstanding. Accordingly, the minister gave the following categorical statement, which was taken in writing and may be accepted as authoritative cleaning the situation:

"I tell you explicitly that there are no peace negotiations, or preliminaries for initiating peace negotiations in progress at this time so far as I am aware, and I believe my information to be complete. I am not desirous of discussing the general question of peace; for, owing to the complete absence of negotiations or preliminaries toward negotiations, that question can only be academic and without practicable bearing.

"The statement that I have conferred with M. Del Casse at his residence are false and are calculated to confuse a situation which is perfectly plain. There is no representative of Japan authorized at this time to discuss peace or foreshadowing in the slightest what condition the Japanese government might consider if the negotiations assumed a practical stage. On the contrary, Japan is now engaged in conducting a military campaign, and she will unreservedly proceed with that important work."

It can be added that the introduction of the foregoing dispatch, as well as the portion quoted, was submitted to Dr. Montono, who approved every word. It was similarly submitted to the Foreign Office, where it was approved throughout. Therefore the dispatch can be accepted as being in the highest degree authoritative.

The family of Mr. Harrison will move this week into the French cottage, which was formerly occupied by the family of Mr. D. W. Misaps.

FOR SALE THOROUGHLY DRY line wood. Phone 39. E. F. Ward.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD for the arrest and conviction of person who shot into my store Saturday night, April 1st, at Shannon, N. C. J. E. Singleton.

Children of Israel.

New York, March 28.—A picturesque party of men, women and children 83 in number, members of a religious que party of men, women and children, sect who proclaim themselves descendants of the lost tribes of Israel, arrived here today on the steamer Princess Irene. They come from Australia and are bound for Benton Harbor, Michigan, where they say 400 members of the sect already are established. They call themselves children of Israel, and are vegetarians. The men wear long hair and beards. They profess to believe in the saving of the mortal body as well as the soul.

The Israelites explained that they were getting together now so to be prepared to ascend to Heaven together in August 1916, when they believe the end of the world will occur and Satan will be overpowered and put in bondage. They aver that only one tribe of Israel, that of Judah, is now lost and they expect to find that tribe before the end of the world.

Death of a Prominent Methodist Minister.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 31.—Rev. T. W. Doane, for forty years a prominent minister in the Methodist Episcopal church, South, died at his home near New Market, Tenn., to-day, aged 78 years.

Mr. J. E. Singleton tells us that Saturday night some one shot into his store at Shannon. In the business column he offers a reward of \$100.00 for the arrest and conviction of the offender.

Fires have been raging in the forests throughout the county, and hundreds of acres of timber have been ruined. In many places dwellings were in great danger of being burned and fences were burned to ashes.

Judge Ferguson will during this week be the guest of his niece, Mrs. R. C. Lawrence. His son, at West Point, has been very sick for some time with appendicitis.

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If the residents of Oklahoma, Arizona, and New Mexico were to adopt Santa Domingo Method, there might be prompter action on the Statehood bills.

Secretary Taft has nominated Senator Spooner for the Presidency. Other candidates may begin to feel nervous when La Follette seconds the motion.

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Important Sale of Country and Town Property.

By virtue of authority conferred upon me by a judgment of the superior Court of Robeson County, entered before the Clerk in a special proceeding therein pending same being special proceeding No. 1247 upon the petition of said court, entered in the name of W. W. McGormick, administrator of W. W. McGormick, deceased, against Nellie G. McGormick widow and Nease McGormick and others heirs at law of said W. W. McGormick, I will on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction the following described tract or parcels of land, lying and being in the county of Robeson, and described as follows:

First Tract—On the Northeast side of Back Swamp between the Express Branch and Jacob's Ford, beginning at a pine about 150 yards below said ford, and runs North 24, West 49 chains and 73 links thence North 56, East 23 chains and 47 links, thence South 24, East 44 chains and 73 links, thence a direct line to the beginning containing 100 acres.
Second Tract—Situated on the Southwest side of Back Swamp, and being the same land conveyed to Peter Dial by Matthew Kitchen on January 27th, 1846, and recorded in book M, at page 285, Register's Office, Robeson County, and being the same land willed to Silas A. Drake by Sarah Atkins in which deed and will and grant conveying the same reference is made for certainty of description, and is conveyed to the said Peter Dial by Sinclair Lawrie, and is the same land conveyed by K. M. Biggs, Commissioner, to W. W. McGormick.

Third Tract—Lots number fifteen and sixteen in block "E" in the town of Rowland, N. C., being known as the old livery stable property, and being the same lots conveyed by Wesley Kirby to W. W. McGormick.
Fourth Tract—A small tract of land in the town of Rowland, being in block "V" in said town, East of the A. C. L. Railroad and South of Church and West of Bond street, and running on the West as the Nellie C. McGormick land.

Fifth Tract—Lying on the East side of Bond street in the town of Rowland, bounded on the West by Bond street, on the North by Jackson or Wiggin street, on the South by the Nellie C. McGormick land, and known as the three cornered piece of land on the East side of Bond street.
Sixth Tract—Lot number three in block "C" in the town of Rowland.
Seventh Tract—Lot number nineteen in block "C" in the official map of the town of Rowland.

Eighth Tract—The following lots located upon the town and suburban property of the late W. W. McGormick and in and near the town of Rowland, as laid down and described upon a map of the property made by J. W. Brinson, surveyor, on March 15th, 1902, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, in book P P P P, at page 363. The aggregate area of these lots is about ninety acres, and the site of the lots are mostly 80 by 140 and 75 by 150 feet, and the streets running the property are sixty-six feet wide. A map of the premises can be seen at any time by application to John A. McGormick, administrator, Rowland, N. C., or McIntyre & Lawrence, Lumberton, N. C. John A. McGormick will take pleasure in showing persons over the property at any time. The buyers of the lots described, as located upon said map, are as follows, to-wit:

1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218.

Place of Sale: Depot in Rowland.
Time of Sale: April 27th, 1904.
Terms of Sale: Cash for all the property described except the lots in Rowland. For these lots, the terms of sale will be one-half cash, the balance to be paid in six months, the title being reserved until the purchase money is paid in full.
March 18th, 1903. R. C. LAWRENCE, Commissioner.
McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys.
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