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## THE LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS.

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Fayetteville Presbytery met at Centre church last Tuesday. Thirty-two of the 87 churches were represented and twenty-one of the 30 ministers were present. Rev. J. D. A. Brown preached, by request, the opening sermon. Rev. W. R. Coppedge, the last moderator present, called the meeting to order. Rev. L. A. McLaurin, of Raeford, was elected moderator and Rev. L. Smith, of Manly, and Col. E. F. McRae, of Maxton, were elected temporary clerks. Rev. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, superintendent of Synodical Home Missions, was invited to sit in the body as a corresponding member. A new church was reported by a commission to have been organized at Duke and was enrolled under that name. Rev. W. T. Walker was elected treasurer of the Presbyterial Home Mission and Presbyterial Colportage Funds. He was already treasurer of the Presbyterial Fund. Rev. Charles W. Rice was admitted, after examination, to membership from the Presbytery of Lyons. J. C. Rowan, a member of Union church and a graduate of Davidson College, was examined and taken under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Laurel Hill church was chosen as the place for the next meeting of Presbytery. A commission was appointed to go to Dandarrach to organize a church there if the way be clear. The following persons were appointed to constitute the commission: Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. J. A. Caligan, Rev. D. Monroe and Elders J. W. McLaughlin and J. H. Morgan. Rev. Joseph Evans, Rev. M. N. Melver and Elder J. A. McAllister were appointed a committee to report to Presbytery at the adjourned meeting to be held at Synod on answer to a petition to move Lebanon church building and organization, without change of name to Pembroke. The making of quite a number of important reports were deferred to the adjourned meeting. The meeting was an exceptionally delightful one. The church had been repaired outside and inside and fortunately the seats were perfectly dry. Everybody commented upon its handsome and imposing appearance outside and attractiveness inside. Dinners were served on one long table. It goes without saying that quantity and quality were all that could be desired. The social feature of all eating in a free and easy way together was particularly enjoyed. Presbytery adjourned Thursday afternoon to meet during Synod at Red Springs at the call of the moderator.

The Synod of North Carolina will bring into Robeson county as its meeting in the college at Red Springs next Tuesday more Presbyterian preachers and more Presbyterian elders than ever assembled in it before. It will be a historic meeting we feel warranted in saying. The indications point to the largest meeting of the Synod in the history of the venerable body. More ruling elder members are expected than usually attend. The girls of the college are to vacate their rooms and the Synod is to occupy them. Of course the girls are expecting to enjoy being the guests of the town. And it goes without saying that the members of Synod are to enjoy this reminder of college life. They are to be assigned their rooms by number. Of course there will be some confusion, for this brother and that will forget his number and his floor in less than six hours. And we dare say there will be none too much sleep by the brethren. The girls for once will be surpassed by talking through the night.

The Methodist churches both North and South, we learn, do a wise thing and one most worthy of imitation—make a collection for college work annually. The amount each church is expected to pay is assessed and it is forthcoming. Trinity College, though so handsomely endowed, gets the larger part of these collections made in North Carolina to defray its current expenses. The occasion

of making this collection is an admirable one to unfold the great importance, yea the necessity, of higher church and christian education. The ministers of that church, we take it, seize upon the opportunity very wisely and do the cause of Christ the great service of unfolding the subject and laying bare the great need of the schools for more funds to carry on their great work.

John Henderson McEachern died in St. Luke's Hospital, Fayetteville, last Wednesday at 11 a. m., in the 70th year of his age. One of the foremost citizens in the county is gone. His prominence had been acknowledged a long time. He was one of that class all too small which adds to the prestige of a people. The fine family line to which he belonged has but the more eclat for his long life record. He was in public life much and filled places of honor and trust with distinguished credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his constituents. Conservative, intelligent, honest, faithful by nature it was not surprising that he should please the people in public service and be popular with all classes of his fellow citizens. As a justice of the peace he had no superior if any equal. As a commissioner of the county he commanded the respect and admiration and retired from the office with the confidence and approbation of all the people. As a Senator in the State Legislature his intelligence and sagacity shone conspicuously and his people felt honored by his services. His life was a clean one. No place was left in his doings even to suspect crookedness. The sobriety of his judgment was widely known. Few of his conquerors were sought after after as a counsellor. He was a fine business man. By reason of his good sense and practical intelligence his energies were crowned with success. He had net earnings annually from which to lay by something year after year. He was a modest man. The self-assertion that so often gives many all the places of distinction they fill was distasteful to him. Reti- cence and unobtrusiveness were conspicuous characteristics. He met death with the composure and equanimity of the soldier he was on the field of battle. At the last he was entirely conscious and recognizing the end remarked, "I am now come to the close of my earthly life" and died. These parting words have the ring of a veteran who was no stranger to victory.

The funeral services were conducted from the country home, Millside, near Lumber Bridge, by Rev. J. A. Caligan and Rev. P. R. Law. His body was laid to rest in the family cemetery. The great crowd that came to the obsequies of both races and all classes attested the high esteem in which he was held. One of the pillars is felt to have fallen in the social fabric. A really painful void is in the community. The stay, the tower of strength and defence is gone out of the home now in gloom. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved and sorrowing family.

### Purchases "The City of Fayetteville."

Mr. T. D. Love, the well-known and popular steamboat man of Wilmington, has purchased the "City of Fayetteville" from Lisman, Lorge & Co., of New York, and will put her in commission as soon as some repairs are made. The "City of Fayetteville" has been tied up at her wharf in Campbellton since the company went into the hands of a receiver, and her purchase by Mr. Love, for the purpose of running her between Fayetteville and Wilmington, will be hailed with delight by everyone.—Fayetteville Observer.

Mr. H. Floyd has moved his family into his newly completed home in the eastern part of town. Mr. McNeill is having the dwelling they moved from repaired, and fitted up for the family of Mr. J. E. McGuire.

Mr. Frank Bullock, of Rowland, spent yesterday in town with relatives.

### Elrod Items.

We are sorry to announce the illness of Mr. Chas. Stubbs.

Rev. J. W. Bradley was in our community one day last week.

Mr. R. T. Gattley, of Rowland, was here Sunday.

Mrs. D. A. McCall has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. Ellert Bridgers left us Saturday afternoon to enter school at Orrum.

A good many of our young people attended an entertainment at the home of Mr. L. W. Bullard, Friday evening.

Miss Tiny Chappell and Mr. C. T. Pate attended church at Midway Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Carl McLean and Andrews, of Ashpole, were here Sunday.

Mr. Larn McCall, of Branchville, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Tiny Chappell and Annie Culbreth, Messrs. C. T. Pate and R. T. Gattley attended the "Clansman" at Florence, S. C., Monday night.

Mr. Parker, the photographer, is in town this week.

Mr. "Sandy" McGirt was in the community Monday.

### Gen. James D. Glenn Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., October 18.—Just after midnight tonight, General James D. Glenn, brother and private secretary of Governor Glenn, died, as the result of an attack of acute indigestion suffered Sunday morning. This will necessitate a change in the reception of President Roosevelt here who was to have taken breakfast with Governor Glenn. General Glenn was about sixty years old, and was prominent in military and political life, having been adjutant general of the state and a state senator. He is survived by his wife and several children.

### Meeting of Tobacco Growers' Association in Raleigh, October 20th.

The North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association will hold a meeting in Raleigh Friday, October 20, 1905. The meeting will be called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. Delegates and those who are interested will call at the Yarbrough on arrival in Raleigh, where they will learn the place of meeting. The business to be attended to is of greatest importance to the organization. The will never be a more important meeting of the Association possibly, than this one. Additions and amendments to the constitution are to be made; by-laws are to be formed; better plans of organization to be perfected, and the control of our products to be discussed and plans formulated.

Every Association in the State is entitled to one delegate for every ten members or fraction thereof, over five. It is to be hoped that every Association will have its full quota of delegates.

This call is issued by order of Col. John S. Cunningham, State President—Progressive Farmer.

### A Japanese Lighting Plant.

The Osaka Electric Light Co., of Osaka, Japan, a city of 800,000 people, is equipped with American electrical apparatus, including six turbines, also made in Schenectady, N. Y. This company has a paid up capital of \$1,200,000 and is so progressive that it is on a par with some of the best American electric lighting companies.

"Aunt" Dorcas McNair, one of the oldest colored inhabitants of this place, an honest, respected, ante-bellum darkey, died at Chadbourn Wednesday while there on a visit to her children. Her body was brought home for interment.

### State Fair Opens.

Raleigh, N. C., October 17.—People poured in here today by the thousand, and in the afternoon everything was in a stir. The bureau of information, which has its offices in the Capital Club building, furnished rooms and other quarters to great numbers of persons and is proving itself a notable convenience. The decoration of public and private building went on all day. Across the principal street a very large net banner was displayed, with an immense picture of President Roosevelt upon it.

The attendance at the fair grounds was extremely good today, and in fact broke the record for the opening day. Governor Glenn and President Ashley Horne of the State Agricultural Society, were escorted to the grounds by Chief Marshal B. Frank Mebane, and a great number of assistants, all well mounted. So many marshals had never been seen here before, and they represent all parts of the state. The governor formally opened the fair. Everything presented a very attractive appearance, the new grand stand proving very convenient. The space beneath it is utilized and in fact every bit of space available within the grounds is occupied. So many shows were never before seen at the fair. The agricultural exhibit needs stimulation. There are many county fairs north of here which make better exhibits in this department, and some township fairs are as large or larger in this respect. Steps will have to be taken to induce counties to make exhibits by the offer of very handsome prizes, most probably in money.—Wilmington Messenger.

Two strong and especially noteworthy features of the American Monthly Review of Reviews for October are: the number of original articles and editorials on the consummation of peace between Russia and Japan, and the strong original and editorial presentation of the much-discussed question of life insurance. Mr. Louis E. Van Norman tells how the treaty of peace was made at Portsmouth; Mr. W. T. Stead, writing from St. Petersburg, recounts how the Russian capital received the news of peace; and Mr. Adachi Kinoshita presents reasons for the opposition to the terms of the treaty on the part of a large element of the Japanese population. In "The Progress of the World," the effects of peace upon Russia, Japan, and upon the whole world in general are considered, and the most noteworthy cartoons of the month, based on the conclusion of the war and the blessings of peace, complete consideration on this topic of world interest. Mr. Walter Wellman's article, "American Life Insurance on Trial," is a trenchant exposition of the insurance situation as viewed from the outside. In "The Progress of the World," the investigation of the great insurance companies and the effect of certain revelations as to unsound business methods and political contributions are discussed.

### Real Estate Transfer.

Mr. L. L. Pate, of Robeson county, and brother of Deputy Sheriff J. A. Pate, has purchased the Ward farm in Seventy-First township, and will make his future home there. The purchase price was \$6,250. Mr. Pate has prospered in Robeson county, and his coming to Cumberland is most welcome.—Fayetteville Observer

Mrs. Fort, of Wake Forest, and Mrs. Norwood, of Waynesville, are spending sometime at the home of Mr. R. C. Lawrence.

### Ashpole News Letter.

Both gins broke down one day last week, but were soon made all right again and are running full time.

Mr. Durham Mitchell is clerking for J. D. McLean & Co., instead of going to school as we erroneously reported in our last.

Mr. Knight Cashwell was up from Wilmington to spend last Sunday with old friends.

Mr. Gentry Taylor has left Orrum and accepted a position here with the Ashpole Drug Co.

A large crowd attended the oyster supper last Friday night and the young ladies made a neat sum of money.

The stock sales stable of Floyd Bros. and Mitchell is being built on Center street and will soon be ready for opening.

Mr. Elihu Muldron, a well known surveyor of Dillon, S. C., is expected here at once to do some much needed work.

The new road to the Milleaps place will be much appreciated by all travelers, especially those going to Lumberton. No doubt the town will at once open a street to join it.

Messrs. R. D. and A. D. McPhaul, of Mobile, Ala., visited the old home this week and we were all very much pleased to see them again. They are both looking well and prosperous.

### Farmers all Together.

The fact becomes more and more evident that the farmers are determined to hold their cotton for better prices. Mecklenburg county cotton growers association, stated to an Observer reporter a few days ago that he had never seen the farmers so set upon any one thing as they now are to secure higher prices for their product. "As I pass about in the county, I find the people united on this question, and there is now no question as to their holding together. The farmers are beginning to realize their power and they are determined to assert themselves in this matter which is of such vital interest to them. Yes, the farmers are working in perfect harmony and that is the best news that can be proclaimed anywhere."

The facts would indicate that Mr. Moore is correct in his statements. The receipts on the local cotton platform for the past week or more have been unprecedentedly small, and unless the price of the staple advances there is but little probability of any changes very soon. It is admitted that if they succeed in the present struggle this will be one of the greatest achievements in the annals of the South.—Charlotte Observer.

### "Maloney's Wedding."

There have been a great many "Weddings" lately but none that has created such a furore in society circles as the one that is going to take place at the Opera House Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. On this occasion the millionaire capitalist and mine owner Dan. Maloney, will lead the coy and darling young widow Mrs. O'Connor to the altar. It promises to be one of the notable events of the season. There are several hundred invitations out and there is expected to be a gathering of such noted celebrities as Murphy and Mack; Maud Sutton; McCoy Sisters, and a large crowd of singing and dancing girls and boys. This paper takes great pleasure in extending to you and all your friends an invitation to "Maloney's Wedding."

The worst about convincing a woman you love is when you have to live up to it.

### Yellow Fever Score Rapidly Nearing End.

New Orleans—The following is the official summary of the yellow fever record at New Orleans up to 6 p. m. to-day:

New cases to-day, 5; total cases to date, 8,349. Deaths, none; total deaths to date, 435. New foci, 2. Cases under treatment, 114. Cases discharged, 2,791.

The yellow fever is rapidly ceasing to be an issue of interest now. With only five new cases and no deaths it seems to be a question of only a few days when no more cases will be found. The affairs of the Emergency Hospital are being rapidly wound up. Two or three patients who are in a critical condition are still there, and as long as their lives are in danger the institution will be kept open for their benefit. The others will be sent to the Charity Hospital as soon as they reach the convalescent stage.

Natchez, Miss.—As no new cases of yellow fever have been reported for the past thirty six hours, the Natchez citizens are enthusiastic, but the physicians in charge of the situation are not convinced that the fight will be over until a black frost materializes. Three of the young ladies who are in Chamberlain's sanitarium are reported as dangerously ill. Summary: New cases, none; total cases to date, 182. Deaths, none; total deaths, 8. Cases under treatment, 25.

Pensacola, Fla.—The yellow fever summary to-night is as follows:

New cases to-day, 8; total cases to date, 438. Deaths, none; total deaths, 62. Discharged, 211. Under treatment, 165.

The decrease in the number of new cases has been steady, for an entire week with the exception of Tuesday. It is thought that several patients now under treatment will expire within 12 hours.

Vickburg, Miss.—With only four yellow fever patients under treatment, and no new cases during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock to-night the epidemic here is regarded as practically over. One new case was reported from the country to-day where there are two cases under treatment. Surgeon Guiteras, of the Marine Hospital Service, is confident that the fight has been won.

### A Pretty Evening Wedding.

A quiet home wedding, but withal a very pretty one, last night at 9 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 119 South Sixth street, joined in marriage Miss Nellie Wilkinson Plummer, the attractive young daughter of Captain and Mrs. John W. Plummer, and Mr. Mason G. Burr, a popular young business man of Wilmington, being of the firm of the Standard Supply Company. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and, conforming to the wishes of both bride and groom, only the relatives of the parties to the marriage vow and a very few intimate friends were present.—Wilmington Star of 19th.

Mr. E. E. Page, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Company, had the misfortune Saturday of being in a runaway, in which he sustained painful injuries. One leg was broken just above the ankle, and it will be some time before he is able to beat his work.

Messrs. Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, of Ashpole, have a carload of horses on hand which arrived Thursday from the West.

A girl does not call it flirting if she is having a good time.