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WHOLE NO. 2096

LUMBERTON WILL HAVE A HOSPITAL

Company Has Been Granted a Charter By the State.

A MUCH NEEDED INSTITUTION

People of County are Asked to Take Stock in the Incorporation—About Half of Capital Stock Has Been Subscribed.—Deserves Hearty Support.

Lumberton is to have a hospital. Drs. Rozier and Thompson and Mr. R. C. Lawrence have obtained from the state a charter for the institution which is to be located in this city under the name of the "Lumberton Sanitarium (Incorporated)." The company is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$25,000, but will commence operation as soon as \$10,000 is paid in by the stockholders.

Drs. Rozier and Thompson will be the physicians in charge of the hospital, but any doctor in the county will have the right to bring his patient to the institution and to treat the patient himself, in the hospital, as long as he may desire to do so.

While the promoters of the enterprise are satisfied that they can obtain the desired amount of stock, \$10,000, in town, still they wish to make it a county enterprise and to this end have addressed letters to some thirty or forty prominent men all over the county, asking them to take a small quantity of stock each.

While the company was chartered on Friday of last week, it is understood that about five thousand dollars of the capital stock has already been subscribed, and the promoters will this week call upon our citizens for further subscriptions.

The exact location of the hospital will be decided upon by the stockholders and the ground purchased. A site selected some time ago has been found not suitable for the purpose. It will be as near the centre of the town as is practicable.

The hospital will fill a long-felt want. The town and county has need an institution of this kind for years. Many physicians in Robeson have patients, who need surgical attention, but who are not financially able to go to the hospitals in larger cities. To these it will mean a great deal. More than this, in the growing town and county there is an imperative need of such an institution among our fixed institutions.

The people of the county will no doubt give their cordial support to this enterprise, which surely merits a liberal subscription. There is no reason why the institution should not be successful in every respect.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean Entertain. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean entertained a party of friends Thursday evening in honor of Col. N. A. McLean and bride. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of red and green harmonized beautifully with the furniture and surroundings in the parlor, and dining room. A delightful menu was served at dinner and greatly enjoyed by the guests. Those present besides the guests of honor were Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, Messrs. J. P. Stansel and Chas. A. Hings.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Lumber Bridge, Dec. 18.—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. J. C. McPhaul, of Seaboard, and Miss Sallie McKinnon, of Red Springs, in the Presbyterian church in Red Springs, at 3 p. m., the 27th day of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill Shaw will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and kindred in Georgia and Florida.

Mr. A. W. Shaw, who entered Princeton Theological Seminary, at the opening of the current year, will be at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., after Christmas.

Dr. A. Little, one of our boys, who is located at Valdosta, Ga., where he has won notable professional success, has returned from a trip abroad whither he went in the pursuit of medical studies.

Mr. S. H. Keyfauber has moved back to the large planing plant he built about two miles from town. We hear that he expects to resume work at the plant at an early day.

Entertainment Tuesday Evening.

The entertainment to have been given by the music and expression pupils of Robeson Institute at the Opera House last Friday evening was postponed on account of the rainy weather until Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The program as printed in Friday's issue will be carried out. Admission prices will be 25 and 35 cents.

"Old Flaghouse" Purchased.

The little two-story brick structure in Philadelphia known as the "Old Flaghouse," where Bettie Ross designed the American flag, has been purchased for the government for the sum of \$25,000. The money was furnished by over a million persons in all parts of the country.

PENSION WARRANTS RECEIVED

Will be Nice Christmas Presents for Confederate Veterans.

The "State pension warrants" have been received at the office of Mr. W. H. Humphrey, Clerk of the Superior Court, and will be mailed out to pensioners in all cases where the postoffice address is known. It might be well for those who do not receive their warrants at once, to write Mr. Humphrey, giving their post-office address.

In all cases where it is possible to do so, pensioners should get a Notary Public instead of a Justice of the Peace to attest the endorsement on the back of the pension warrant and affix his seal. If the endorsement is attested by a Justice of the Peace, the ranchers have to come to Clerk of the Court to get his seal affixed, whereas a notary public has a seal of his own and it would not be necessary for the voucher to come back to the Clerk.

These pension warrants are indeed nice Christmas presents for the Veterans and will be greatly appreciated by them, no doubt.

Will Speak At Center.

Prof. John Duckett, assistant State superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, will make an educational address to the people at Center Friday of this week. It needs but the mention of his name to make the gathering a large one. During his residence of several years in our town, he was held in highest esteem by countless friends throughout the county.

The Lumberton Cotton Oil Mill and Ginners will be closed December 24th to Wednesday, January 3th, for the holidays. The gineries at Barnesville and Ashpole will be closed during that time.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Items of Interest at Red Springs as Told in The Citizen.

Red Springs, Dec. 18.—Simon Raeford, a colored brick mason, and well known through upper Robeson, was found dead in bed last Saturday morning. He was well on retiring the night previous and his death was a surprise to his colored friends. Raeford was well liked in this community where he had spent the greater part of his life. He was reliable in business and well balanced in all respects, thus holding the confidence and esteem of all who knew him.

Messrs. E. C. Cope and R. B. Turner have joined in copartnership under the firm name of Cope & Turner, and will conduct a general merchandise business, carrying in stock groceries, dry goods and other things necessary to make a store complete in all its appointments. Both of them are wide awake conservative business men, and will undoubtedly meet with success.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. John A. Brown, on last Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock, Mr. K. M. Barnes and Miss Mary Agnes Brown were happily united in marriage, Rev. J. A. Caligan officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, after receiving the congratulations of their friends present, boarded the north bound train for a pleasure trip, after which they will make their permanent home at Barnesville, the home of the groom.

The tennis tournament which has been in progress since Tuesday increases in interest and excitement. The sub-Freshmans, Freshmans and Sophomores played on Tuesday, the Juniors and Seniors on Wednesday, and the final game for class championship is called for Thursday afternoon at 3:30. The fortnightly recital will also take place on Thursday afternoon at 5:15 p. m.

Mr. E. D. McLean, formerly of the Antioch section, but now doing a mercantile business in Raeford, has decided to again cast his fortune with our people. He has rented the store now occupied by the Red Springs Dry Goods Company and will begin business on or about January 1st with a select stock of goods. Mr. McLean will leave within a few days for the northern markets to make a personal selection of his stock. A cordial greeting awaits him.

Postmaster John G. Brown this week received his commission from President Roosevelt as postmaster at Red Springs for the four years ending March, 1909. Mr. Brown is serving his patrons well and there was no opposition to his re-appointment.—Citizen.

List of Letters

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Dec. 18, 1905. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised:

G. A. Allen, Mrs. Bettie Carter, Mrs. Victoria Crawford, Mrs. Janie Carter, Ben Debery, Miss C. F. Everett, Miss Florence Everett, Minnie Love, James Hatcher 2, D. J. Hatcher, Martha Gillispie, Dod Jones, Miss Janie Love, Miss Mary E. More, Aaron McMillan, P. C. McLean, J. A. McLean, Miss Mary E. McLean, Miss Hanah McLean, Mrs. Lula McCall, Mrs. Ella Powell, Mrs. Da cas Pitman, Mrs. Willis Rowland, John Stillor, Troy Singletary, Mathen Spivy, Miss Janie Thompson, Mrs. Ella Thompson, R. M. Thompson, M. J. Thompson.

R. M. Norment, Postmaster.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Will Be Commenced Early in January By Two Parties.

The Farmers' Institutes of North Carolina will be begun early in January by two parties of instruction. One Institute party will be in charge of Dr. Tant Butler, and its appointments are as follows, the meeting for the different counties to be at the places named, all in January: Clinton, Thursday, 4th; Kinston, Friday, 5th; Greenville, Saturday, 6th; Snow Hill, Monday, 8th; Wilson, Tuesday, 9th; Nashboro, Wednesday, 10th; Goldsboro, Thursday, 11th; Beaufort, Saturday, 13th; Jacksonville, Monday, 15th; New Bern, Tuesday, 16th; Kinston, Thursday, 18th; New River, Friday, 19th; Elizabeth City, Saturday, 20th; Winterville, Monday, 20th; Burgaw, Tuesday, 23rd.

Another party will be in charge of Dr. H. H. Hume, and the meetings in January are as follows: Warrenton, Saturday, 6th; Jackson, Monday, 8th; Halifax, Tuesday, 9th; Tarboro, Wednesday, 10th; Washington, Thursday, 11th; Swan Quarter, Saturday, 13th; Roper, Monday, 15th; Williamston, Tuesday, 16th; Columbia, Thursday, 18th; Carrizac, Saturday, 20th; Camden, Monday, 22nd; Elizabeth City, Tuesday, 23rd; Hertford, Wednesday, 24th. Eder with his relative, Superintendent Jenkins, at the Methodist Orphanage. He was in excellent health, and was sitting in a chair when he was seen to throw his hand to his head, a time or two and then fell to the floor. He was a prominent member of the recent Methodist conference at Wilson, and had joyous at home since attending the conference. He was on his way to see his family.

Among those present were: Misses Eva Harrison, Daisy Courtney, Lena Bond, Louisa McCormick and Bessie Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Ward, Messrs. J. D. McAllister, Frank Morrison, G. Ed. Rapcke and Frank Pinner.

Fire Alarm.

The dwelling now occupied by the family of Rev. J. B. Bridgers came near being burned Sunday night. About eight o'clock, the family could see smoke gathering in one of the rooms, but could not account for it. Mrs. Bridgers sat up watching until midnight, when she discovered the house was on fire near the hearth. Alarm was immediately made; the neighbors were aroused and the fire extinguished. The damage done was slight.

Officers Elected.

The following officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the members of Lumberton Lodge No. 85 Knights of Pythias: H. M. M. Allister, C. C.; Ira B. Townsend, V. C.; D. P. Shaw, Prelate; C. B. Skipper, K. of R. and S.; W. O. Thompson, M. of W.; Fred Roberts, O. G.; A. E. Spivey, I. G.; J. D. McMillan, Jr., M. of E.; Jas. P. Townsend, M. of F.; Wade Wishart, M. of A.

Mr. John Covington, who has been holding the place of Mr. C. H. Morrow, as cashier of the Savings Bank, left Sunday afternoon for a brief visit to Wilmington and Southport, from which place he goes to Whiteville, N. C., to occupy a position in the bank there. Mr. Morrow arrived here yesterday to resume his work.

Mrs. Z. Paris left yesterday for Spencer, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Young, who has been very sick, and who will under go an operation this week.

Barker's News Notes.

The entertainment to be given at Barker's High School, Thursday, Dec. 21, 8 p. m., marks the close of the fall term. All are invited to be present and see what the school can do in the way of entertaining. All of the teachers will remain at the dormitory during the holidays except Miss Lambert, who leaves for her home in Virginia on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22nd.

On Tuesday evening in the chapel an interesting contest was held by a number of boys of the Debating Club and it was decided that Mr. J. MacDonald should represent the school at St. Pauls on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, where a gold medal was to be given to the best declaimer; the following schools contesting: St. Pauls, Barker's, Lumber Bridge, Parkton and Centerville. On account of the inclemency of the weather the contest was postponed till after Christmas.

Miss Pauline Osborne celebrated her birthday by entertaining a number of her friends Wednesday evening. Young and old joined in the lively games and delightful refreshments were served.

Mr. W. B. Loving is visiting in Wilmington.

Rowland Veterans to Meet.

There will be a called meeting of Alfred Rowland Camp No. 1902 Confederate Veterans on Saturday, 23rd inst., at 11 o'clock, a. m. Every member of the Camp is earnestly requested to be present and all veterans not members well asked to join with us in the day's thing, as business of great importance to all will be transacted. Digest by order N. T. McLean, less of mander, W. J. Smith, secretary.

NEWS NOTES FROM MAXTON.

New

Items of Interest From Western Robeson's Hustling Burg.

Maxton, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Norman Barnes, of Sumter, S. C., stopped over here with relatives a few days while on her way home from Clarkton, where she visited her parents.

Mr. Leon Cook and mother moved into their new home Tuesday. Mrs. Cook's friends here are delighted that she is again living in Maxton.

Mr. Charlie Ray recently killed a two-year old pig which weighed 400 pounds. The 375-lb. porker which Mr. C. C. Patterson killed last week, we understand was one year and two weeks old.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. T. John, Jr., of John Station, lost his barn and stables by fire Monday night. We understand that the barn contained about 1,000 bushels of corn and a very large amount of fodder and hay. All his stock was saved and unhurt, except one mule slightly burned.

Road Supervisor Make L. McRae informs us that he has just completed a new road beginning this side of the new bridge southeast of Maxton and runs by Mr. J. L. McLean's residence to Campbell's bridge, a distance of about 2 1/2 miles. He says this is the finest piece of road in this section. Maxton is blessed with good roads in nearly every direction.

Death at Howellsville.

Mr. Elgie J. Kinlaw, of Howellsville, died at his Wednesday evening, after being confined to his home by sickness for two weeks past, suffering from heart trouble. He was a man well thought of in his community, and his presence will be much missed. He was forty-five years of age, and is survived by his wife and eleven children.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OBSERVE N. C. DAY.

Christmas Exercises of Lumberton School Friday Evening.

PROF. DUCKETT WILL SPEAK.

Annual Exercises Celebrating North Carolina Day Will be Held in Court House Friday Night.—Interesting Program Prepared.

The Christmas exercises of Lumberton Public School celebrating North Carolina Day will be held in the Court House, Friday night, Dec. 24, 1905. Exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. In addition to the following program, Prof. Duckett is expected to make a short address on Public School Work.

PROGRAM

Song By School—The Old North State.

Address of Welcome—Charlie Bannette.

Reading—Carolina, Ethel Taylor. Reading—Christmas Stocking, Minnie Pollard.

Song by the School—Our Public School.

Declaration—The Highlander' Farewell, James Shelby.

Recitation—The American Flag, Prentice Barker.

Song by School—America. Reading—My Country, Lillian Nance.

Seven Little Letters—By Seven Boys and Girls.

Recitation—The Round World, Marshal Boylin.

Declaration—The Last Charge of Appomattox, Albert Boylin.

Reading—The Sword of Lee, Mary Bennette.

The Doll Song—By eight little girls.

Declaration—North Carolina I Love Thee; Lonnie Fisher.

Recitation—The Starry Flower of Liberty; Henry Boylin.

Reading—True to North Carolina; Wilma Bullard.

Song by School—Ho! for Carolina.

Closing Address—Pope Prevatt.

Vacation Song—By School.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. J. P. Prevatt was in town Saturday.

Miss Belle Higley returned last week from Raleigh where she went to attend the State Convention.

Messrs. Caldwell and Carlyle have a change of ad. in this issue of the paper. Don't fail to read it.

Miss Kate McMillan, of the faculty of Robeson Institute, will spend the holidays at her home at Maxton.

The ladies of the Regan church will have a sale at the church Christmas evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. D. J. McKay, of Rowland, after a visit to Mrs. D. W. Bullock here, accompanied his daughter, Miss Eva McKay, to Maxton Saturday.

The Robesonian is requested to state that Mr. O. D. Townsend has taken a position as clerk in the store of Mr. J. G. Lewis, in St. Petersburg, Fla. We did not intend to leave the impression that Mr. Townsend was a partner of the firm. His position is temporary, and he has no interest in the business.