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## PRESIDENT MOORE TO SPEAK HERE

Will Address Robeson County Cotton  
Growers in Lumberton Monday.

## MAKING TOUR OF THE STATE

Immediately After the Address a  
Meeting of the County Cotton  
Growers Association Will be  
Held—Encouraging Reports Be-  
ing Received by Mr. Moore.

Mr. Charles C. Moore, president of the North Carolina branch of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, will speak in the court house in Lumberton next Monday at 11 o'clock. It is sincerely hoped that there will be a large attendance of the cotton growers, farmers and business men generally at the meeting. Immediately after Mr. Moore's address, a meeting of the County Cotton Growers' Association will be held.

Mr. Moore is greatly pleased with the results of the meetings held in other counties. Saturday he was at Laurinburg and Monday he spoke at Smithfield. Tuesday President Moore was in Raleigh. Wednesday he was in Goldsboro. Thursday he went to Washington to present, with a committee, the Overman bill, to President Roosevelt, for its recommending to Congress. Friday he will be in Monroe, in Union county and Saturday at Rockingham.

There is all about him the spirit of enterprise and enthusiasm. He has brought to his work the added zest that comes with a more closely studied application and a more intimate knowledge as to the real essentials in the organization, and this same impress he makes on all those with whom he enters into any detailed explanations.

There is no doubt that the merchants, bankers and manufacturers realize the great import of the concerted action that seemed for awhile only a small movement, backed only by isolated enthusiasts and cotton dreamers, who were called erratic and whose aims were misinterpreted. One of the best proofs of this statement lies in the fact that merchants and bankers outside the State are contributing to the fund for a more thorough organization, one whose sale merchant in Richmond, Va., having liberally contributed and influenced other money, stating in a letter to the president that he believed the committee could secure more than twice the amount in Richmond.

President Moore feels sure that when his plans are put into execution each one of the 53 cotton growing counties in the State will prove a factor in so strong a co-operative movement. A telegram from W. S. Pharr, secretary of the Mecklenburg Association, received at Lumberton last Saturday, announced most encouraging receipts at Charlotte from the business men there and promises more than double results as stated in the telegram.

## New Church at Fayetteville.

The Members of Hay Street Methodist church in Fayetteville, unanimously voted Sunday to erect a new and modern church edifice, of brick or stone to cost \$25,000. Seven thousand dollars of this has been subscribed, and it is expected that the entire amount of 25,000 will be promptly secured.

## ELROD NEWS LETTER.

### Miss Chappell Leaves For Her Home in Montgomery County.

Miss Tiny Chappell expects to leave for her home in Montgomery county Wednesday. She will stop in Aberdeen to visit relatives.

Mr. J. A. McRae and family, of Pates, expect to move here this week. They will be welcomed to our community.

R. V. J. G. Scott, of Orrum, filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday.

Miss May McCall is visiting her uncle, Mr. Daniel McCall, of Bouchville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stubbs, of Boardman, are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Ella Gantley, of Rowland, spent Wednesday with Miss Tiny Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade, of Hasty, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. D. A. McCall spent Monday with Miss Mollie Bullard.

Mrs. C. R. Bridgers spent Saturday at Chadburn with her cousin, Mrs. Ashby.

Mr. C. T. Pate went to Lumberton Monday.

### Strawberries in Bloom.

The Charleston Evening Post has the following:

Strawberries in bloom on James Island were noted by a Charleston man a few days ago in driving about the truck farm sections. If the present sunshine and high temperatures held for three or four weeks he declared that strawberries from the open fields could be bought, although perhaps, a dollar a quart would keep them from the mouth of the man of modest income. The Charleston man went on to say that two years ago at Christmas time several quarts of luscious berries were picked by a truck farmer of Charleston from his straw protected plants.

## NEW MUSIC TEACHER AT RED SPRINGS SEMINARY

Great Increase in Number of Students  
Other News of Western  
Robeson County.

Red Springs, Jan. 25.—Miss Hibernia McArthur, of Florida, the new music teacher at the college has arrived. She has had successful experience and got her training at the Cincinnati Conservatory. She will have charge of the overflow of music pupils at the college.

The last official ministerial work of the father of Rev. Dr. Vardell was the administration of the Lord's Supper at Philadelphia and the same official service was the last by Rev. Dr. Rumble. Dr. Rumble officiated at the administration of the Lord's Supper at the Synod.

Five of the young ladies at the college united with the church last Sunday. This is the result of a quiet work of grace in the institution.

The new Presbyterian church is to be finished August 1, according to contract.

Let nobody forget the MacQueen lecture at the College the 6th of February.

Rev. P. R. Law preached last Sunday at Godwin.

Mrs. Corbet, of Ivanhoe, was a visitor at Shannon the past week.

Mr. H. C. Boylin has charge of the office room formerly occupied by Dr. T. A. Norment.

Quite a crowd attended the moving pictures entertainment in the auditorium of Robeson Institute Monday night.

## BAPTIST CHURCH BEING REPAIRED

Souvenir Calendars With Pictures of  
Worship.

## ASHPOLE NEWS AND NOTES

Dr. Stephens Makes Repairs Upon His Drug Store—Preparations Made for Tobacco Crop—Merchants Have Good Spring Trade—Local and Personal.

Ashpole, Jan. 25.—The Baptists are doing some necessary repairs on their church this week. By the way, also, the Baptist ladies are selling a very attractive souvenir calendar with the picture of this historic old church photographed on aluminum. They should find ready sale and no doubt will do so. It is one of the oldest and strongest churches in this part of North Carolina.

Dr. W. F. Stephens returned last week from Richmond Va. He is remodeling and improving the exterior of his drug store and when completed it will be a place of beauty.

From every side the smoke arising from tobacco beds is to be seen. Our people are evidently believing the prophecy of good tobacco markets.

The merchants are already getting in spring goods. A great many farming utensils are being sold indicating large crop preparations.

Rev. W. W. Willis has bought a house and lot on Morro Ave. from Dr. Brown. We are glad these good people will be with us permanently.

Miss Maggie Brown returned to her home at Philadelphia last Monday to the regret of her many friends here.

Mr. Sam J. Smith is opening a nice stock of general merchandise in the J. L. Stephens store on Main street formerly occupied by W. B. Cooper & Co.

Mr. U. L. Barrett of the Parker Gardner Co. of Charlotte was in town last week selling pianos.

Neal A. Thompson is in better health than for a year past. May he continue to improve.

Rev. J. B. Jackson had a very large congregation last Sunday to hear his excellent sermon.

Miss Amanda Townsend has been spending a week with home folks near Back Swamp.

J. M. Ashley, of Boardman, spent Monday night in town.

Mrs. John Singletary, of Lumberton, was here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall, of Boardman spent last Monday in town.

### FLORAL COLLEGE ITEMS.

Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., preached an able sermon as usual on last Sabbath at Centre. There should have been a full house.

Mrs. Jas. K. Graham is visiting relatives near Red Springs.

It is learned that mumps are very near our town. Should we have the measles and mumps it would be a "severe affair indeed."

Midway school has been suspended for two weeks on account of measles.

Mr. Ralph McGirt, of Rowland, was a visitor in our neighborhood this week.

The measles are throughout this section. As a writer has said, "It is a measley old time."

Miss Rebekah Russell has returned to Person county after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. A. McKay visited relatives in Gibson, N. C. last week.

Mr. Arthur W. Wright, of Parkton, visited relatives and friends here last week.

## INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

Miss Nannie Watson and Mr. D. W. Crump to Wed Next Month.

The following invitations are being received here by friends: "Mrs. Harriet Watson will give in marriage her daughter Nannie to Mr. Daniel W. Crump on Wednesday morning, the seventh of February fifteen hundred and six, at eight o'clock, Tatum, South Carolina. The honor of your presence is requested." At home after the seventh of February Lumberton, North Carolina.

Mr. Crump, one of Lumberton's prosperous young merchants, is a member of the firm of Crump & Fryt. He is well known throughout the county and held in high esteem.

Miss Watson, a sister of Mrs. Daisy Jenkins, has often visited Lumberton and by her cordial manner and winning disposition has made many friends here. The approaching marriage of these two young people will be read with interest by many throughout the State.

### What a Little "Larnin' Does.

As a hundred students of a negro college in Alabama went on a strike some days ago because the superintendent of their farm was a Southern man. The old colored people know the white people of the South to be their best friends, but many of the young ones have been taught differently. That instance in Alabama shows what a little larnin' sometimes does.—Clarkton Express.

### Glass Blowers in Town.

The "Glass Blowers" are located in the store room under the Columbia Hotel and every day crowds gather to see them blow glass. It is indeed interesting. The articles are quickly and swiftly made before the visitors' eyes.

## MANY LENT MONEY TO

### EDITOR TOWN TOPICS

Col. Mann Received Shower of Gold From New York's Rich Men.

New York, Jan. 24.—It was a golden stream that flowed to Col. William D. Mann, of Town Topics, when he wanted to borrow money, and many were its sources. The bewhiskered colonel admitted Tuesday at the trial of Norman Haggood, editor of Colliers' Weekly, for criminal libel, on the complaint of justice J. M. Deuel, of Special Sessions, that many well-known men had succored him with gold to the extent of over \$165,000 in loans when he needed money and was poor. On his list were William C. Whitney, Collis P. Huntington, W. K. Vanderbilt, Howard Gould, James R. Keene, J. P. Morgan, John W. Gates, Dr. D. Seward Webb, and others.

In some instances he gave his unsecured notes and in others security in the shape of Town Topics stock. The par value of Town Topics is \$10 a share, and often the colonel got as much as \$20,000 on twenty shares. But the colonel insisted that he considered it worth "\$1,000 and more" a share.

Only one of the loans has been repaid, the colonel said, and that was C. P. Huntington, \$5,000. He is dead.

Miss Lena Bond is spending some time here with her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Peterson.

The residence being erected by Mr. D. W. Crump in the eastern part of town, will soon be completed.

## SUPT. MCGUIRE MAKES REPORT

Exhibit of Electric Light and Water  
Plant for Four Months,

## NET PROFIT OF \$108.63.

In Addition to This Streets Were  
Lighted Free—On Account of  
Lack of Power no More Lights  
to be Installed for Present at  
Least.

We publish below the report of Superintendent McGuire to the Mayor and board of Town Commissioners of the receipts and disbursements for the last four months of 1905, as compared with the report for the same period in the fall of 1904. It will be seen that during the four months of 1905 a net profit of \$108.63 is shown. This is in addition to the city street lighting, which was thus secured free of cost. The report follows:

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the town of Lumberton, N. C.

Below I give you a brief exhibit and synopsis of the expenditures for the Electric Light and Water Plant. Also a comparative statement for four months of 1905 and four months of 1904; beginning September of each year and ending the last of January.

Running expenses and Maintenance.	Profit.	Loss.
Sept. \$402.97		\$27.97
Oct. 559.77		216.69
Nov. 484.96		210.09
Dec. 466.49		291.49

Showing a net loss for four months of 1904 of \$946.24

Running expenses and Maintenance.	Profit.	Loss.
Sept. \$342.17		\$66.85
Oct. 418.89	\$28.40	
Nov. 312.76	71.49	
Dec. 320.90	75.59	

Showing net profit for four months of 1905 of \$108.63.

The cost of the street lighting is estimated to be \$102.00 per month and this is taken into consideration in the make up of the above statements; the street lights having been furnished by the plant as it were free of cost, in addition to the profit made as above mentioned.

Notice is given all parties contemplating installing electric lights that for the lack of power the town cannot cut in any more lights until the plant is enlarged. The present equipment is only good for 1400 lights and there are as many as 1600 connected at present; showing the plant to be over-loaded as much as 50 amperes or 200 one-fourth amperes, 16 candle-power incandescent lights.

This shows the plant to have been self sustaining for the four months ending December 1905 and paying a profit of \$108.63 for these four months.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. J. McGuire,  
Supt.

Jan. 24th, 1905.

### Mrs. Hamilton McMillan Dead.

Mrs. Hamilton McMillan died at her home in Red Springs Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock. Her death was sudden, and a great shock to the many who loved her. She is survived by her husband Prof. Hamilton McMillan, three daughters, Mrs. D. W. Townsend, Misses Mary Eliza and Cornelia McMillan, and two sons, Messrs. John and David McMillan.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

Large Number of Winter Weddings in Robeson County.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since the 1st of January 1906.

White—Wm. L. Burchett to Minnie Holcomb, J. A. McCormick to Mollie Faulk, Robert Byrd to Helen Miller, J. C. Singletary to Bertha K. Mitchell, J. C. Morton to Ophelia Thompson, D. B. Tyler to Bessie Britt, Wade M'White to Luna Wilkins, Lon Ivey to Fannie Britt, Stockes Barnes to Lizzie Powers, J. C. Jenkins to Ethel Leggett, Robert C. Emanuel to Willie A. Thompson, J. W. Bradley to Bettie Gibson, J. J. Davenport to Florence Smith, D. E. Oliver to Oda Lilian Atkinson, Frank M. Page to Bettie Burns, Davis Bullock to Dollie Freeman, W. W. Prevatt to Jennie Hillard, Troy A. Baxley to Vannie Snipes, Malichi C. Britt to Lula B. Parnell, Jackson Sealey, Jr. to Orrie Ivey, J. D. Bridges to Leola McGill, Willie Hair to Julia McInnis, A. E. Campbell to Fannie May Cobb, E. Smith to Eliza Camder, J. M. Billingsley to Cattie Edwards, Vernon D. Baker to Thatis Thompson, D. P. Shaw to May Rowland.

Negroes—Robert David to Este Floyd, Sears Breeden to Allie Smith, Frederick McLaurin to Mary McPhail, Frank Wall to Susie McLaurin, Charlie Thompson to Mazarine Taylor, James Robinson to Sallie Bullard, Dan McLeod to Flora Cobb, J. N. McKay to Minerva Smith, D. J. Neal to Lizzie Covington, J. D. Parvis to Lula Stephens, J. D. Gaddy to Ethel McNeill, Thomas Smith to Hattie Ray, Duncan J. Maynor to Ardenia Knight, A. T. McLean to Mary Belle Stocks.

Croatian—J. D. McLean to Alice Brewer, Chas. Belle to Hattie Sampson.

## FUNERAL OF DR. RUMPLE AT SALISBURY TUESDAY

Remains Were Laid to Rest in Chestnut Hill Cemetery—Died at  
Red Springs.

Salisbury, N. C. Jan. 25.—The funeral exercises over the late Dr. Jethro Rumble this afternoon were beautiful. Floral offerings made almost a wilderness of beauty and the short addresses of visiting and local ministers were heartfelt. Rev. Dr. J. M. Wharey conducted the services and made a short eulogium upon the dead. The pallbearers, Messrs. Edwin Shaver, O. D. Davis, E. A. Neave, Samuel McCubbins, Theo. F. Klutz, F. R. Brown, S. H. Wiley, W. C. Klutz, D. A. Atwell and J. M. Knox, bore the remains in the church with Chopin's funeral march as a processional. A select choir rendered the burial songs.

Dr. Wharey called upon Rev. P. R. Law, of Red Springs; Rev. Dr. W. W. Pharr, of Mooresville; Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson; Rev. A. S. Caldwell, of Barium Springs, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Wilson, of the Lutheran church of this city, for short addresses. All of them were beautiful. Dr. Wilson spoke on behalf of the Pastors' Association of this city. Rev. John H. Gray, assistant to Dr. Rumble, spoke for the Presbyterian congregation. After the benediction by Mr. Law the funeral train receded to "Crossing the Bar," sung soulfully by the choir. The remains were laid to rest in Chestnut Hill Cemetery, by the side of his wife, this having been a request of his, made shortly before he died.