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ROBESON COUNTY IS PROGRESSING

Reports Mr. Black After Traveling Over County.

RED SPRINGS NEWS NOTES

...ores are Doing Good Business
...New Church to be Organized
...Negro Carried to Jail—Mr. Black Says County is in State of Progress.

Red Springs, Feb. 5.—Mr. A. Black a close and intelligent traveler has been travelling much of Robeson of late and returns greatly impressed with signs of progress and prosperity throughout the country. The number and character of new dwellings show that farmers are coming to their senses in surrounding themselves with the comforts they desire and ought to have had long ago. The farms too are getting intelligent attention showing that higher class of development are dominating. New methods and increased activity and enterprise is abroad, and the fact the farmer is now encouraged to do something. As long as a man is oppressed with the idea that he cannot make anything of the land of enterprise are clipped. Everybody needs encouragement and they are expected to do their best and succeed.

Red Springs is doing a larger volume of business by far at this season than ever before. It never had so many stores nor such a variety of business enterprise. Full lines of goods of all classes and of the best quality are to be found at the stores. Anything a man wants in any quantity in the retail business can be had. Really it looks like this year is to be another in its business history.

Some old things live on; such as the sound of the ground hog the sound day of February, to learn whether or not he can see his shadow. If he can see his shadow he resolves to go back into his winter home to stay forty days. As the snow undimmed by clouds on Friday we may conclude his shadow decided not to break up the comforts of his lodgings in anticipation of forty days of bad weather and went back. Many are reporting this very sort of weather.

The commission appointed by the Yetteville Presbytery to organize a church at Dundarrach consisting of Rev. J. D. A. Brown, Rev. J. A. Ligan, Rev. D. Monroe and Elders W. McLaughlin and J. H. Moran are to meet there next Sunday (7) to do the work if the way all be found clear.

Superintendent Poole was in the community the past week visiting schools. As was to be expected we learn the schools were found to be in a highly satisfactory condition and it was creditable in the superintendent to say so.

Sheriff G. B. McLeod and Deputy Sheriff Barker were in town yesterday. The deputy carried off jail a negro charged with theft of riding at night a horse without the consent or knowledge of the owner.

Mr. Martin McKinnon with others have bought the property of the late Al McQueen. We learn it is for sale in lots.

The boys at the Academy are practicing base ball with zeal and expect to enter the league at the opening of the season with the best team they ever had.

Mr. Tom McBryde was on our feet. Thursday thinking hard

with his friends and looking well. He is easily one of our most notable citizens.

Miss Katie Brown is now buying her spring millinery stock in the northern markets.

Professor Painter is the new teacher added to the corps at the North Carolina Military Academy.

The many friends of Mr. A. A. McLean in this community sympathize with him in his protracted sickness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Black, of Shelby, N. C. paid Miss Sarah Black a visit last Thursday.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. F. A. [Fault], of Ashpole, was here on business yesterday.

The condition of County Treasurer A. A. McLean remains about the same.

Mr. Frank Meares is having a nice residence erected east of Lumberton.

Miss Madie Porter returned to her home at Emerson Sunday, after a pleasant visit here.

Miss Lillian, Vaughan, of Wilmington, is visiting her father, Mr. Pal. Vaughan this week.

Messrs. W. D. Stone and C. A. Inman, of Ashpole, R. F. D. 2, spent Saturday here on business.

Hot Metal Caused Death.

New York, Feb. 1.—Two men met death to-day in an unusual accident at the National Metallurgical Works near Jersey City. They were standing near a ladle of molten metal when a chain broke and the liquid ore was dumped into a pool of water on the floor.

A blinding cloud of steam arose and enveloped the men, both of whom, John Yanos and John Dobus, were so badly scalded that they died within a few hours.

BARKERS HIGH SCHOOL GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Students Greeted by Large Audience in Opera House Friday Evening.

An enjoyable entertainment was given by the teachers and pupils of Barkers High School Friday night at the Opera House. The house was well filled, and good order prevailed. The program was a very interesting one, and proved a source of enjoyment to all who were present, as their frequent and enthusiastic applause proved.

The exercises were opened by Prof. W. B. Loving, with a few suitable words. Miss Juliette Loving then won the audience by her excellent rendering of Grande Marche de Concerte. Miss Lambert also performed a most difficult selection of Gottschalk. Readings by Miss Pauline Osborne and Miss Lambert added much to the success of the entertainment. Perhaps the most enjoyable feature was a dialogue in song, entitled "A Paper of Pins," by a little boy and little girl and girl, of about ten years of age. A dialogue of three acts, "Timothy Delano's Courtship," was then played in a manner to excite the applause and approval of the audience. Perhaps the part Hildegarde the maid, acted by Miss Whitley, was the most fully appreciated. All parts were well taken and the program was rendered in a manner to reflect much credit on the faculty of that rapidly growing Institute.

Mr. S. A. Branch is having lumber hauled to have a fifth dwelling erected south of the railroad above the passenger depot.

YERKES' WIDOW DENIES MARRIAGE

No One Has Appeared Charging Conspiracy in Matter.

WILL STAY IN NEW YORK.

So Says Mrs. Yerkes, Who Denies Being Married to Mizner—Whole Matter Will Soon be Adjusted—Refuses to See Reporters—Will Not Discuss Matters.

New York, Feb. 1.—Nobody has appeared at the district attorney's office here charging conspiracy in connection with the marriage of Wilson Mizner, of San Francisco, and the Klondyke, and Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, although Charles E. Yerkes, of Chicago, son of the late Charles T. Yerkes, is reported as saying that the story of the marriage is part of a plot on the part of persons that are in a "big game."

The night young M. Zuer, having recovered from an indisposition he was suffering from when he returned to New York from Philadelphia, late Wednesday night, left the Hotel Astor, where he is stopping about 8 o'clock. He was back at 10:30 o'clock, smiling and apparently in the best of spirits. He met the reporters with outstretched hands.

"I have been up to 864 Fifth avenue to call on my wife. I was there about two hours, and had a long talk with her. I wanted her to make a statement to the public, which, as I can understand, takes an interest in our affairs. Mrs. Yerkes declined to say anything tonight. She will make a statement tomorrow, I think.

"Now, as a matter of fact, the reason why Mrs. Yerkes denied being married to me was that the news came out too soon to suit her, though it was not through any fault of my own. She did not expect that the marriage would be announced for a good while, and when she woke up Wednesday morning and found that the newspapers were full of it she was pretty angry. She was so angry that she denied the whole thing, and after she once put herself on record, so to speak, she did not want to face about. You see, Mrs. Yerkes rather believes that it isn't anybody's business but her own what she does, and perhaps she is inclined to resent inquiries.

"The whole matter will be adjusted within a short time. Mrs. Yerkes did not see fit to make a statement to the newspapers tonight, but I think that tomorrow she will have something important to say.

"I am going to stay right here in New York, which is the place for me just now, I imagine. I certainly have no reason to conceal anything, and I wouldn't have said anything about the marriage if the news had not leaked out and if it had not been put up to me so strong that I had to tell the lie or the truth. You can be sure I was surprised that Mrs. Yerkes denied it so strongly."

Mrs. Yerkes refused to see reporters today. In the afternoon she sent for Dr. Edwin Sternberger, of 48 East Sixtieth street. When Sternberger left the house, he ran into forty newspaper men, who wanted to know a lot of things.

"Mrs. Yerkes," he said, appearing to accent the Yerkes rather strongly, "is not ill, but she is nervous and not well enough to see anybody. As for her being

married to Wilson Mizner or anybody else, there is no truth in it at all. Mrs. Yerkes told me to deny it."

Dr. Sternberger refused to discuss the matter any further. He said that what he knew was between physician and patient, and that he was not at liberty to talk.

Mysterious Stabber at work in St. Louis.

While turning from Grand avenue into the entrance of the Reformatory high school, Gertra Rude, a 13-year old school girl, was apparently accidentally collided with by an unknown young man, and a few minutes later she found she had been stabbed in the hip. The knife cut through her clothing, but did not penetrate the flesh. This makes the seventeenth girl mysteriously stabbed on the streets within the past two weeks, but marks the first case of stabbing during the day time. None has been seriously injured. The girl's description of the stabber tallies with the description furnished by the others who were stabbed.—St. Louis Dispatch.

GADDDY ITEMS.

Page's Mill, S. C., Feb. 5.—The auditor, of Marion, S. C., Mr. F. T. McLellan visited at the home of Mr. W. S. Grantham Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. V. Glenn Arnette, of Lumberton, visited his mother, Mrs. C. B. Arnette Saturday and Sunday.

The little son of Mr. W. J. Adams is quite sick with pneumonia. It is reported that there is more than 200 cases of small pox at the Maple cotton mill at Dillon, S. C. The town authorities are using every effort they can to prevent the disease from reaching the town.

RALEIGH WILL ENTERTAIN NEXT TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY

Committee Meets and Decides Upon Capital City For Meeting Place—Planning Big Time.

Raleigh, Feb. 3.—The next session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held in Raleigh, June 12 to 15, 1906.

Such is the announcement made today by Secretary R. D. W. Connor. This discussion has just been reached by the executive committee of the assembly and is an acceptance of an invitation extended to the executive committee by a delegation from the Raleigh chamber of commerce at their meeting in this city Friday, January 26.

The executive committee is composed of the assembly, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, president of Whitsett; Vice President J. A. Matheson, superintendent of the city schools of Durham; Secretary R. D. W. Connor, of the North Carolina department of education; Dr. F. L. Stevens, of the North Carolina Agricultural and Medical College; Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist University for Women; Mr. J. I. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College; Mr. C. W. Massey, superintendent of the schools of Durham county; Mr. W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of the schools of Pitt county, and Mr. R. J. Tighe, superintendent of the city schools of Asheville. The delegation from the chamber of commerce which extended the invitation to the executive committee was composed of President Joseph G. Brown, Secretary R. M. Phillips, Messrs Charles J. Parker, Cary J. Hunter and Jose-

ROBESON NEEDS A NEW COURT HOUSE

Says Judge Justice in Charge to the Grand Jury.

CRIMINAL COURT CONVENES.

Number of Cases on Docket—Two or Three Cases Charging Murder—There is Not so Large a Docket as Usual—One Week Term Commenced Monday.

The regular February term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases convened in the court house Monday morning with Judge M. H. Justice, of Rutherfordton, presiding. Solicitor Lyon was at his desk. The criminal docket at this term is not as large as it usually is, but yet there are quite a number of cases of more or less importance. There are 69 cases on the trial docket and a number of other cases on the motion docket. The term is for one week.

One could tell by the number of people present on the court house square yesterday morning that it was "court today." Early in the morning the crowd began to gather and when court convened the court room was crowded. Mr. H. B. Ashley, of Red Springs was made foreman of the grand jury. The Charge of Judge Justice to the grand jury was a clear concise and forceful exposition of the criminal law of North Carolina. He said that magazine writers had given to the world some learned articles on the unsafe system of jury trials and suggested other plans but few people were willing to give up to the present court system for something new and untried.

Judge Justice in the outset of his charge referred to the dark and uninviting condition of the court room. He said that we had here the largest county in the state and the fourth in point of population. That the county so large and wealthy should have such a poor court house, he thought, was quite a reflection upon the citizens. He instructed the jury to consider it before making their report and make a recommendation at this term.

The cases upon the docket are mainly for minor offenses. There are two or three cases in which arrests were made for murder but it is hardly probable that will be returned by the grand jury in more than one case.

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It was pointed out to the Executive committee that Raleigh is the railroad center of North Carolina, having fourteen regular passenger trains in and out daily, and is therefore the most accessible point in the state. All of these railroads will offer reduced rates to persons attending the assembly.

Commenting upon the decision of the committee Mr. Connor said: "We considered the invitation with the greatest care, trying to look at it from every point of view. I think perhaps the thing which most influenced the committee was the enthusiastic and earnest spirit displayed by the delegation from the chamber of commerce. We felt that this spirit represented the attitude of the people of Raleigh and we believe that with such a spirit of co-operation on their part with the officers of the assembly the session must be a successful one."

LINDELL THE NAME CHOSEN.

For Lumberton's New Suburb Situate Just North of the City.

Lindell is the name of Lumberton's new suburb. The prize for the most appropriate name suggested for the property owned by Messrs. McLean and White was won by Mr. Currie of the Soldiers Home, Raleigh. Mrs. McLean and Mrs. White took the names, not knowing the names of the ones who suggested them, and made the selection. The name is that of a beautiful place in Scotland. The following names were suggested:

Northumbria, Fair View, Arcadia, Woodlawn, Plainview, Glenwood, Glendale, Brooklyn, Avondale, Revere, Frankford, Falconry, Brighton, Mountvale, Greenbush, Fairmount, Riverdale, Clarendon, Silva Terrace, Bustleton, Wintrop, Patterson, Brambleton, Glenfinlas, Utopia, Forest Park, Beauvoir, Bellevue, Bluffs, Climax, Brooklyn, Whitelane, Wilton Flats, Greenwood, Rugby, Oakland, Mildemore, Elmwood, Glenaire, Northfield, Queenstown, Wildwood, Creedmore, West Lumberton, Lonsdale, Rummeyard, Dunleath, Margaret, Lodeba, Eureka, Proctor, Clarendon, Williston, Harrisberg, Medovia, Caropatonia, Gilopolis, Mesovia, Lumbec Vista, Columbee, Columbee Heights, North Star, Conrad, Whiteleaf, Dixie, Lindell, Pensacola, Lumberton Heights, White-leaf, Glenwood, Bellevue, Amagoris, Lanccchore, Evergreen, Oolava, North Zion, Claremont, Montclair, Beaumont, Voleria, Brooklyn, Lee North, Whitehurst, Wiltonhurst, Roosevelt, Apollo, Lumbec Vista, Whiteleaf, Juxtopotown, Alwil, Fairview, Parklinton, Columbee Park, North Landscape, Clearwater.

FRANK PATE SEVERELY CUT IN A FIGHT FRIDAY.

Frank Branch Under Arrest For the Assault—Twenty Stitches Necessary to Close Wounds.

In an alt escapade at the cotton mill Friday morning, Frank Pate was badly slashed with a knife in the hands of Frank Branch, both employees of the mill. So badly was Pate cut that twenty stitches were required to close the wounds. The trouble it seems grew out of a difficulty while on duty the night before and they decided to fight it out. Branch was arrested and placed in jail. Afterwards he gave a \$400 justified bond.

Contest at St. Pauls.

A contest was held at St. Pauls Friday night, in which the schools of Barker, Center, Parkton and St. Pauls were interested. One student from each school was appointed to make and address, which each delivered in a way reflecting credit on the schools they represented. Although the contest was a close one, the medal was awarded Mr. W. J. McDonald, from Barkers High School.

Dr. Potat to Speak.

Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, will deliver an address Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the auditorium at Red Springs. He comes in the interest of the Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public School Houses. The admission price will be 25 cents. All teachers and friends to education are especially urged to attend.

The will be a meeting of Cotton Grover, of Smith's Town, at Harmony school house, Tuesday evening, the 6th, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.