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PASTOR'S CONFERENCE A

MOST ENJOYABLE ONE

As pre-arranged, the pastors came—a fine lot of them—but not all. We could wish for all to have been present.

Those who came were: C. H. Durham (host) I. P. Hedgepeth, R. A. Hedgepeth, J. W. Cobb, O. P. Meeks, J. J. Scott, A. H. Lennon (a student at Stinson Institute) J. B. Jackson, I. E. McDavid, R. L. Byrd, D. P. Bridges, A. H. Porter, A. E. C. Pitman and the writer.

Prominent among the visitors were brethren: Williams, Barnes, S. S. Phillips, and W. P. Barker

It was with regret that Pastor Meeks could not remain with us through the entire meetings; also that pastors Porter and Byrd found it necessary to return home before we were ready.

Again, our meetings were marred because of the essential absence of Pastor I. P. Hedgepeth, who was called to the bedside of his dying mother. Assuredly he had, and has the profound sympathy of the brotherhood. To all concerned we extend our sincere sympathy.

These meetings were found to be most helpful. The brethren spoke eloquently and enthusiastically. The speeches were all of a high order and the criticisms were characterized by love and tenderness.

It would give us great pleasure indeed to report something of each speech, but time is of the essence and space is valuable.

It will suffice to say that there were no mean speakers present; but we must give brother J. J. Scott the preference.

On some very much misunderstood, misinterpreted and perplexing Scriptures—Heb. 6:1-9:10:26-29, he threw a flood of light.

Brother Scott is a scholar and conceives well his speeches and sermons. This accounts for the glad reception of them.

His interpretation of these Scriptures would do honor to the columns of any theological or religious journal.

We adjourned to meet again June 12-14, 1906.

This will be a conference of preparatory study and prayer for a revival of religious awakening among the churches.

It is to be hoped that every preacher will attend and also the lay members will find time to meet with us and help us. To be sure a goodly number might attend.

Again, we thank Brother Durham and his good people for their excellent hospitality. It was all that could be desired.

RAFT SWAMP NOTES.

Lowe, March 15.—Miss Dora Johnson, of St. Pauls is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. J. A. Carlyle, of Fayetteville, spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mr. John McArn and friend Mr. McLaurn, of Rowland, spent Wednesday night in this community.

Mr. John Barnes, of Fayetteville passed through the community Wednesday.

Rev. R. M. Cashwell filled his regular appointments at Oak Grove Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. C. Biggs on the sick list this week. Messrs. C. A. Hodges and H. S. Inick, of Laurel Hill spent Sunday here with relatives.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

J. A. Raine Given a Hearing Before Mayor Thompson.

J. A. Raine was given a hearing before Mayor Thompson Monday morning on the charge of assault upon Tom Sykes. He was bound over to court in two cases, one charging him with assault and the other carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$9.30 for disorderly conduct. The alleged assault occurred Saturday evening. It seems that late in the afternoon Mr. Raine, who it is said, was under the influence of drink, drew a gun and pointed it at Mr. Sykes, in the meantime cursing very loudly. Later in the evening, about 11 o'clock, Mr. Raine attacked Mr. Sykes on the street and struck Mr. Sykes on the head with a heavy cane, which he carried.

After the first trouble in the afternoon, Mr. Raine was cited to appear before Mayor Thompson at a hearing Monday morning.

NANCE-PITTMAN.

Lumberton Young Woman Married to Robesonian Now Living in Alabama.

Miss Rosa Pittman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Pittman, was married to Mr. J. R. Nance, of Ponds, Alabama, at the home of the bride Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, was the officiating minister. Only a few relatives and friends were present and the wedding comes as a surprise to many of their friends.

Mr. Nance, who is a native Robesonian, came here from his Southern home a few days ago on a visit. He lived for some time in Lumberton and has a large acquaintance in town. The bride is also well-known here. The happy couple left Sunday afternoon for Ponds, Ala., their future home.

Hearing Not Completed.

Dr. J. D. Croom and F. L. Black, Esq., were here Friday to attend a hearing before E. J. Britt, Esq., as special master in the matter of W. H. Thomas against the Maxton Building and Loan Association. The plaintiff claims that the defendant association has not correctly accounted to him for the value of his stock in the association. The evidence was not completed at this hearing on account of the absence of some of the witnesses, but was continued to be completed at Maxton on Monday evening, March 28th. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. J. G. McCormick and the defendant by Mr. Black, while Miss Minnie Lennon was court stenographer.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education was in session Thursday. Messrs. Graham McKinnon and J. N. Buie were the members present. The question of a special school tax-district in the Raeford section was taken up and the board of commissioners requested to call an election for the same.

U. C. V. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the confederate Camp, Ryan, U. C. V. No. 417, will be held on the last Saturday in this month at Red Springs. The meeting will be held in the mayor's office at 11 o'clock, a. m.

D. P. McEachern, Com.
T. L. McLean, Adj.

Miss Rosa Welch, of Parkton, and Mr. T. W. Thompson, of Britts township, two well-known young people of the county, were married last week.

COUNTY TREASURER

McKENZIE FILES BOND

Mr. M. G. McKenzie has qualified as county treasurer and is ready for the transaction of county affairs. He has taken the several oaths of office and his bonds were approved by the county commissioners at their meeting today.

The county fund bond is in the sum of ten thousand dollars with the following sureties. A. B. Pearsall, M. McKinnon, B. W. Townsend, A. T. McCallum, S. R. Townsend, G. H. Hall, J. G. Williams and M. L. Marley, all of whom justify in the sum of one thousand dollars each, except Mr. M. L. Marley, whose justification is three thousand dollars.

The bond for the school fund is for twenty thousand dollars. The sureties and the amounts

for which each justify are as follows: A. J. McKinnon, \$5,000; J. S. McRae, \$1,000; W. H. Harding, \$2,000; J. M. Burke, \$1,000; T. O. Evans, \$2,500; John Leach, \$1,000; A. H. Currie, \$3,000; W. S. McNair, \$1,000; J. T. Pool, \$1,000; L. T. Cottingham, \$1,000.

The bond for the road funds is for twenty thousand dollars with the following sureties.

J. A. McAllister, Alf. H. McLeod, J. R. Poole, A. L. Bullock, W. P. Barker, C. T. Pate, J. W. Ward, C. M. Townsend, R. E. Lewis, and J. H. Powers. Messrs. Poole, Barker, Pate, Ward, and Townsend each justify for one thousand dollars. Messrs. Lewis and Powers, for two thousand dollars each. Mr. McAllister and Mr. McLeod for \$3,500 and \$5,000 respectively.

PARKTON NEWS LETTER

Miss Anna Bethune spent last week here.

Mr. Shaw McArthur visited his parents at St. Pauls last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Little, of Hickory, N. C., who has been teaching music in the school here is spending a few days with Mrs. J. G. Hughes.

Misses Mary Watson (our popular primary teacher) and Mary McArthur visited Mrs. Collier Cobb last week.

Dr. J. C. McKenzie, Captain Edgar Hall, Messrs. L. Johnson and Dan Marsh spent Tuesday in Fayetteville on business.

We are glad to report Miss Loula Marsh improving. She is now in St. Luke's hospital, Fayetteville, under her uncle's treatment, Dr. Marsh.

The work on the novelty plant, erected by Mr. John Plummer, of St. Pauls, is progressing finely. The machinery is being placed, and we hope in a short while to hear the buzz of the saw and noise of the machinery.

Misses Treva and Hllie Malloy returned last week from Florida and Georgia, where they had been on a visit to relatives.

Prof. N. D. Johnson was on our streets Thursday shaking hands with friends, also taking subscriptions for the Robesonian. Miss Nannie Thames left last

week to enter Dr. Highsmith's hospital to prepare to be a trained nurse. We wish her much success in her new undertaking.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Hughes reached home Tuesday after spending the winter most pleasantly with their son, Mr. G. C. Hughes, in Taylor county, Florida. Mr. Hughes is engaged in a prosperous turpentine business fourteen miles south of Perry, Florida.

The entertainment given on the 8th inst., at the Academy for the benefit of the Confederate monument was a grand success, but for the inclement weather, the exercises were all that could be desired, while the address by Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington, was enthusiastic and inspiring. Eighty dollars was sent to the treasurer as a result of this entertainment.

We regret to chronicle the death of Miss Margaret McDonald, which occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. R. N. Cashwell, on the 11th inst. She was in her 62nd year and was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and truly it may be said of her, "She went about doing good." Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Evans.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Maxton, N. C., March 17.—Mr. John F. McLean, of this place, who has a position in Lynchburg, S. C., for the past few months has left there, accepting a position as traveling salesman with a Lynchburg, Va., wholesale dry goods house.

Mr. D. P. Shaw and wife of Lumberton, passed through here Wednesday night en route to Lumber Bridge to visit Mr. Shaw's parents.

Dr. J. D. Croom and F. L. Black were in Lumberton Thursday on business connected with the Maxton Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Milton McIntosh, of Wilmington was a visitor here this week.

Mr. M. W. Cole, cashier of the bank here, left Thursday night for Raleigh to have his eyes treated. He was accompanied by Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick.

Mrs. A. B. Croom returned Thursday morning from Rockingham, where she had been on a visit.

Capt. J. C. Everette, of this place, and his young son, Lawrence, of Wilmington, who is vi-

iting here, left Saturday morning for Laurinburg to visit relatives there.

BARNESVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Hedgepeth's school will close the 27th inst., with a concert. The school has been very pleasantly and successfully carried on. The exercises will be at the warehouse. Perchance the "pleasure seekers" will not be so miserably crowded as they were last spring.

Mr. Mercer, a former book-keeper, for Mr. Barnes, is again in the community. Is very likely he will do business in the Floyd and Murray building.

As the spring is coming on, the Bethesda Sunday school is improving somewhat.

Many efforts are being made to get a new organ for the Baptist church.

Miss Powers of Orton, is spending a while with her aunt, Mrs. R. R. Barnes.

Misses Ula Ward and Lena Lewis spent Sunday in Ashpole.

We sympathize deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Troup Barnes in the death of their infant, which died Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Meares is spending this week at her old home.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

By Mutual Consent of Fuller Bros. Mr. C. M. Fuller to Conduct Business Here.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Robesonian is published a notice of the dissolution of the co-partnership of Fuller Brother, of Bennettsville, S. C., and Lumberton, N. C., by mutual consent. Mr. C. Manly Fuller will continue in business in Lumberton at the same place as heretofore, and Mr. H. B. Fuller will own and conduct the business in Bennettsville.

The firm of Fuller Brothers has long been one of the fixed institutions of Lumberton and the growth of the business has kept pace with the progress of the town. Under the new firm name, the business will no doubt continue to increase in volume, as it has done in other years. Mr. Fuller is not only a successful business man, but a clever and agreeable gentleman as well. We wish both the fullest measure of success.

CLOSING ENTERTAINMENT.

Raft Swamp Public School Closes Successful Term.

Lowe, March 19.—The public school taught here by Miss Lettie McMillan, of Raeford, and Miss Lena Leitch, of Rowland, closed Wednesday night. The closing exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues, drills and music. The term has been of success and the teachers have won for themselves the favor and admiration of the whole community. We do not think our committee would make any mistake if they could secure their services for the next term.

Miss Leitch left Thursday for her home at Rowland and Miss McMillan Friday for Raeford. We regret very much their departure from our community, and hope that the time is not far distant when they can be here again as instructors in the school room. If they should not come here again they have a host of warm friends here who wish for them success wherever they may go.

Address Sunday Afternoon.

Father Caraher, of Wilmington, delivered a most interesting lecture on "What Catholics Believe", in the Opera House Sunday after noon. This was the second of the series and quite a number of people attended the service. The speaker is most pleasant and agreeable in his manner, and those who heard him were very much pleased. The question box proved quite an interesting feature.

Trying to Get Him Away.

The management of Liberty Associational School, is making a strong effort to induce Prof. P. S. Vann, principal of Robeson Institute, to take charge of the first named school. In speaking of the offer made Prof. Vann, Charity and Children takes occasion to say: "Prof. Vann has done a great work at Lumberton, one of the finest towns in North Carolina, but he is needed here more than there, and we hope he can see his way clear to come and help us." The Robesonian hopes that Prof. Vann will find it to his interest to remain in Lumberton. We would regret very much to see him go.

Attention Wodmen.

A large attendance is earnestly requested for next Friday night as some very important business is to be transacted. If the weather is bad make a little sacrifice and come anyhow. Come; be sure and come.

INTERESTING NEWS AND NOTES FROM ASHPOLE

ASHPOLE, March 12.—The building he is in having proved rather small for S. J. Smith, he is moving his mercantile stock into the A. S. Thompson store just completed. The building he leaves will be occupied by C. S. McKenzie, grocer.

Miss Cash arrived from Baltimore Thursday night to take charge of Floyd & Thompson's Millinery Department. They are already receiving new spring goods.

The 'phone service just installed by Mr. A. E. White's men is a great pleasure to everybody. Now, we hope, there will be many more 'phones installed, and he will be repaid for the great expense.

Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, was out Friday to see little Francis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carter, who is very ill. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Allen.

The Misses Thompson, of McDonalds, were in town on a shopping tour Friday afternoon.

Messrs. A. E. White and W. G. French, of Lumberton, were here on business last Friday.

Mr. Frank Whitaker, of South Carolina, a popular piano man, is in town for a few days.

Messrs. Thomas M. Grey and Sandy McMillan, of McDonalds, were here Friday afternoon.

Miss Gibson, of Red Springs, has been in town having some dental work done by Dr. Pitman. Mr. P. R. Floyd is moving into the I. M. Thompson store just completed.

Miss Agnes Ashley arrived safely home from a most delightful visit to Alabama last Thursday.

Mr. Jordan, a prominent tobacco man of Danville, Va., spent part of last week in town.

Mr. O. I. Floyd went to Wilmington last Wednesday on a business trip.

Mr. W. S. Ivey and Mr. Jackson, of Dillon, S. C., were visitors here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

RAEFORD ITEMS.

Mrs. William Lamont is visiting in Cheraw, S. C.

Miss Ina Poole, who has been teaching near Jackson Springs the past few months, returned home last week.

There was an ordination service in the Baptist church last Sunday. A special sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Fulfordton.

Dr. G. W. Brown recently purchased a lot from Mr. J. C. Rhodes and will erect a house thereon in the near future.

Miss Jeanette Mayo is quite sick at the Institute.

Mr. Charles P. McRae, formerly a resident of this town, but who is now engaged in the naval stores business in Florida, Ala., is spending a while at home.

Mr. Archie K. Currie, who has been attending school here the past year, is now engaged in the mercantile business in Maxton.

The Red Springs and Raeford base ball teams will play a game of ball on the latter's diamond next Saturday afternoon. All who have seen these two teams play know what to expect—a close game.

Miss Ila Humphrey is visiting Miss Cornie Clegg in Greensboro.