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## DRESDEN COTTON MILLS ORGANIZE

Will Have a Paid-in Capital of \$200,000

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Officers are Same as Those of Lumberton Cotton Mills, With Four new Directors Added—Committee Appointed to Select Site—Mill of 10,000 Spindles.

The stockholders of the Dresden Cotton Mills, recently incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, met in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mills Tuesday at 11 o'clock. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers, who are also officers of the Lumberton Cotton Mills: R. D. Caldwell, president, and A. W. McLean, vice president.

The following were elected members of the board of directors: R. D. Caldwell, A. W. McLean, A. E. White, H. B. Jennings, Q. T. Williams, O. C. Norment, C. B. Townsend, S. A. Edmund, G. L. Thompson, Frank Gough, W. J. Prevatt, L. H. Caldwell, C. C. Covington, R. R. Barnes, S. McIntyre and N. J. Thompson.

The amount of capital stock secured up to the time of the meeting was about \$100,000. The directors were given the authority of receiving at their discretion further subscription to an amount not exceeding \$200,000.

The stockholders decided to erect a mill of 10,000 spindles for the manufacture of cotton. The directors held their organization meeting at 3 p. m., and elected Mr. H. B. Jennings as secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Dresden Mills. Mr. Jennings has held the same offices in the Lumberton Cotton Mills and the success of that concern is sufficient evidence of his ability.

A committee composed of R. D. Caldwell, S. McIntyre, N. J. Thompson, H. B. Jennings and C. B. Townsend was appointed to select a site for the new mill.

This organization, with a capital stock larger than the other mill, gives promise of being a great addition to the enterprises of the town. The company has for its officers, as well as the major number of its directors, men who have made of the Lumberton Cotton Mills one of the best paying enterprises in this section of the State.

### The New Schedule.

It is understood that the new schedule on the Seaboard Air Line does not please some of the Lumberton people, for causes that are not wholly unreasonable. Several young men of Lumberton went to Wilmington one night recently, with suit cases, to get some of the "ardents." The train is due at Wilmington at 11:59 and the saloons are required by an ordinance to close at 12 o'clock. The young men arrived in Wilmington a little late and were forced to return in the morning with empty suit cases and heavy hearts.

### Cotton Growers Meet.

The Cotton Growers of Wishart's township met on Saturday, April 28th. A temporary organization was effected by the election of Mr. B. Stansel, chairman, and Mr. J. M. Smith, secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent. The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in June, when it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the cotton growers of the township. The members feel very much encouraged and are sure that the organization will result in much good to them.

## CONCERT AT BETHESDA.

Successful Year's Work of School Comes to Close. For The Robesonian.

A concert given by school at Bethesda on Friday, April 20th, was greatly enjoyed by a large audience. Following the concert was a merry picnic, equally as much enjoyed. By eight o'clock in the morning the visitors began to arrive and by 10:30, when the exercises began, a large crowd of people had gathered.

The concert program was not lengthy to the extent of causing one to become tired, for indeed it was of such a nature that instead of tiring, it acted as a stimulus to the crowd's enjoyment. Here the writer feels duty bound to say that never before has he seen a concert carried out more perfectly or with fewer mistakes. The children reflected credit and honor upon themselves, their parents and their teacher, and their acting showed the result of conscientious and painstaking preparation and practice.

After the exercises by the school were over the crowd was charmed by the address of that masterful and eloquent speaker, Rev. J. M. Rhodes, of Littleton Female College, who spoke on the "Necessity of Preparation." His talk was a wonderful and sublime piece of pure diction, and the advice given to the young if heeded would bring forth good fruit. After the address dinner came on, and by dinner much is meant for it was nicely served and a good deal more than twelve baskets full of fragments were gathered up. After dinner, the social feature, and it was indeed most pleasant.

## ROBESON CO. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Dr. McKenzie Becomes a Member of Society—Doctors Dine Together at Waverly.

The Robeson County Medical Association met in the parlor of the Waverly Hotel Wednesday and the session was spent in the transaction of a large amount of important business, largely routine. There was quite a good attendance of physicians of the county.

The physicians present were: Drs. R. M. Norment, president; N. A. Thompson, secretary; J. D. McMillan, B. F. McMillan, Howard Reedy, W. E. Evans, G. M. Pate, A. B. Croom, H. T. Pope, W. A. McPhaul, J. P. Brown, R. G. Rozier and J. C. McKenzie. Dr. D. M. Prince, of Scotland county, and Dr. R. B. Beckwith, of Robeson county, were also present. Dr. Prince was elected an honorary member of the Association. Dr. J. C. McKenzie, who has recently located at Barnesville, for the practice of his profession, was elected to membership.

The visiting physicians to the town were the guests of the Lumberton doctors while here and all took dinner at the Waverly hotel.

The Robeson County Association will no doubt be well represented at the meeting of the State Association in Charlotte the last of this month. Dr. J. L. McMillan has been elected to represent Robeson in the house of delegates, while Dr. J. D. Croom, of Maxton, is alternate. Among the papers to be read at the Charlotte Convention will be one by Dr. R. G. Rozier, of Lumberton entitled, Eclampsia—Symptoms, Etiology and Treatment.

The next meeting of the County Association will be held at Red Springs, July 4th.

Mr. E. J. Britt was a business visitor to Orrum this week.

## BELLAMY NEWS ITEMS.

The little eight year old boy of Mr. Benz Britt is very sick. Mr. J. H. McLean went to Lumberton Tuesday on business. Mr. Robt. Pate spent Saturday night with Relatives on the Ten Mill.

Mr. W. G. Allen, road superintendent, passed through our little town Tuesday. Mr. G. Lennon and daughter, Miss Bertha, visited relatives in Bladen Friday.

Mr. Colon West and sister, Miss Sallie, were visiting in Bladen Saturday and Sunday. Messrs. Ed. Smith and Mr. Davis spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. A. Mercer.

Mr. Andrew Ivey and wife, of Raynham, visited the home of Mr. L. Pate Saturday and Sunday.

The strawberry farmers are very busy at present gathering and shipping berries. They report prices fair.

The Cottingham Lumber Company saw mill is shut down at the present on account of the engine being torn up.

A few of the young folks of this section attended the Union meeting at Long Branch Sunday and report a nice time.

Commencement at Raeford. Invitations to the commencement at Raeford Institute have been issued. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Vann, next Sunday, the 6th. In the evening Rev. W. M. Fairley will preach before the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. The primary and intermediate classes will deliver orations. Governor R. B. Glenn will make the literary address. At 4 p. m. the art exhibit will be held, and at night there will be a contest by members of the Athenian Literary Society. There is quite a number of participants in the contests.

Sleeper on Seaboard Train. The Seaboard will probably place a sleeper to the early morning train, west bound, and to the evening train, east bound, passing Lumberton. It is understood that this improvement will be made about June 1st, and will be for the benefit of beach and mountain travelers. The sleeper would be opened at 10 p. m. in Wilmington and passengers could take the coach and rest until it started at 4:30 a. m. After Hamlet was passed it could be used as an observation car.

Robeson Institute Commencement. The annual commencement exercises of Robeson Institute will be held Thursday and Friday, May 17th and 18th. The program has not been completed, but will appear in a subsequent issue of The Robesonian. An effort is being made to have Ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock to make an address to the students of the school.

Communion Services. On the first Sunday in May, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Antioch Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Caligan, will be assisted on that day by Rev. A. E. Baker, of Lumberton, who will preach at eleven o'clock. On Saturday before at the preparatory services, Rev. R. W. Jopling, of Red Springs, will preach at eleven o'clock.

Double Daily Service. It is understood that the Raleigh and Charleston is soon to have a double daily passenger service. A train will leave Lumberton in the afternoon for Marion and there will also be a train from Marion in the afternoon. The afternoon train from Marion and morning train from Lumberton will be conducted as heretofore.

## DR. SHAW PASSES THROUGH GATES

One of County's Oldest Citizens Died Monday Night

## STUDENTS ENJOY MAY DAY

Girls Crown the Queen—Mrs. A. C. McLeod Died Sunday Morning—Mr. D. C. Currie Married—Supper at Lumber Bridge was Much Enjoyed.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, May 3.—Dr. John Shaw died at his home near Font-Clay Monday night. In his death the county loses one of its oldest and most intelligent citizens and the medical profession one of its oldest and most successful practitioners. He was a ruling elder in Montpelier church and his fine judgment was of incalculable worth to the deliberations of its court. A kindly spirit, a knightly man, a courageous soldier of the cross and a fine gentleman of the old school is gone. He lived to a good old age and as a ripe sheaf has been garnered on high. He leaves, we are told, only one brother, Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham.

Tuesday was the 1st day of May and the college girls had holiday. May day is always a bright and happy day for the girls. They met on the campus in splendid pageant and marching by the strains of thrilling music and enlivened at intervals with songs from the chorus class, delighted a large and appreciative crowd of auditors and spectators. A Queen of May was crowned with royal honors and grace. Miss Jean Elliott was the queen and a stately one she was. Miss Sarah Shaw was the maid of honor. The attendants were Misses Clarkie Belle McNair, Lillian McNair, Mafmie Elliott, Etta Brandt, Essie Bethea, Eliza Patterson and Clara Love. The May pole dance was lovely. There was grace in every movement. A shower of rain came in the middle of it and marred it sorely. We wish we had time and space to do our subject justice.

Mrs. A. C. McLeod, of Buie, died suddenly Monday morning. She had been ailing, but was coming and going about household affairs when she expired with heart failure most unexpectedly. Our sympathies go out to the bereaved family. The interment was at Philadelphia church Sunday.

The party who went to Spartanburg to the musical festival returned, reporting a delightful outing. The music was enjoyed very much.

Mr. J. S. Jeffrey, the poultryman of the Experiment Station in Raleigh, spent Monday in Red Springs on business in connection with his department.

Mr. D. C. Currie, one of the most popular young men ever raised at Lumber Bridge, who now makes his home and does a prosperous business at Perry, Florida, was on the north bound train Tuesday morning for his old home, accompanied by his bride, nee Miss S. Adams, the most popular young lady in Perry. We congratulate the young couple and wish for them a long and happy married life.

The supper at Lumber Bridge, it is late to say, but we were absent and could not say it earlier, was a great success in all ways. Thirty-six dollars was the net result. A goodly crowd was present. The Raeford boys beat the home nine in a game of baseball by a score of 10 to 5. The Battenburg sofa pillow, which was sold at auction, and the girl getting the most votes as the smartest girl to be the winner, was

won by Miss Mabel Johnson.

Next Sunday the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at Antioch church.

Rev. H. M. Dickson has begun the work of building his new residence. The lot is just opposite the Haywood cottage, which he is now occupying.

The season is come for washing panama hats. Our people have the work done either in Savannah or Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Fond Pearsall is spending a week in Wilmington. Many regret that it is in prospect to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall from Red Springs, who will probably go to Wilmington to live at an early day.

Mr. J. L. Shaw is visiting friends in Florida and Georgia.

### MAXTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, of the Lumberton Bar, was here Tuesday.

Mr. D. P. Shaw, of the Lumberton Bar, was a visitor here Tuesday night.

Messrs. B. F. and S. B. McLean are attending Federal Court in Wilmington this week.

Miss Sarah McLean, who has been teaching music at Morven, N. C., returned home several days ago.

Mr. John F. McLean, who travels for a Lynchburg, Va., house, is spending the week here with his people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Auston of Red Springs spent Saturday night here on their way home from Charlotte.

Mr. C. L. Black, of the Department of Agriculture, at Raleigh, spent Sunday here with his brother F. L. Black.

Miss Charlotte Styron returned home Friday night from Wilmington, where she spent some time with her people.

Mr. Harvey Payne, an old Maxton boy, but now with Eastman Kodak Co. of Rochester N. Y., spent Saturday in town.

Hon. G. B. Patterson came in Friday night from Washington, and is attending Criminal Court at Laurinburg this week.

The following Red Springs people were registered at the Maple Shade Inn Saturday night, on their return from Spartanburg, where they attended the Music Festival: Mrs. C. G. Vardell and Master C. G. Vardell, Jr., Misses. Floy Jones, Lessie Lindsay, Lida Law and Georgia Pearsall.

RAFT SWAMP NOTES. Lowe, May 2.—Mr. M. F. Hodges, Sr., is visiting relatives in Scotland county this week.

Mr. J. M. Powell spent a day or two at Orrum last week.

Mr. Walter Andrews, of Ashpole, visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. W. L. Parham and E. W. Davis spent Saturday night at Orrum.

Messrs. W. C. Townsend, Alvin Prevatt and Furney Davis are attending court at Laurinburg this week.

Sorry to report Miss Gussie Townsend very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parham visited relatives in the Back Swamp section Sunday.

Mr. Giles Davis is attending court at Wilmington this week.

Our strawberry growers are busy gathering berries and shipping. They report good returns from the first shipments.

Mutineers Will Hang. The Supreme Court of the United States has sustained the trial court in the case of Robert Sawyer and Arthur Adams, two negro members of the crew of the Schooner Harry Berwind, who are under sentence of death for the murder of the captain, of that vessel. The men will be carried into Federal Court at Wilmington again this week and re-sentenced. It is thought that Judge Parnell will fix July 1st as the date for the hanging.

## WORK COMMENCED.

Lumberton to Have Hospital—Being Built by Dr. Thompson.

Work has been commenced on the building to be used by Dr. N. A. Thompson as a private hospital. It is being built on the South half of what is known as the Col. French lot and is an ideal location. The hospital will contain twenty rooms and will be up-to-date in every respect. The town and county has needed such an institution for some time and we note with pleasure that Dr. Thompson is making such splendid progress.

### Cases in Federal Court.

Among the cases disposed of in Federal Court at Wilmington this week, were the following from Robeson:

Jordan Hamilton, retailing; verdict of guilty; 60 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

King Locklear, retailing; 30 days in jail, \$100 fine and costs.

Dannie Locklear, retailing; not guilty.

True bills were found in cases of Frank Jones, retailing; Sam Pugh, retailing; Rena Oxendine, retailing; and Rorie Jones, not a true bill.

### Orrum R. F. D. No. 1 Items.

The new school building is almost completed.

Mr. H. S. Nye, of Orrum, passed through here Sunday.

Miss Katie Stone, who is attending school at Orrum, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. E. H. Britt is having his residence greatly improved and repaired.

Rev. M. A. Stephens filled his regular appointment at Mt. Elam the fourth Sunday and Saturday before.

### COMMENCEMENT ASHPOLK

#### INSTITUTE MAY 17TH

Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, will

#### Make Address—Other

#### News Notes

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Ashpole, May 3.—Ashpole Institute will close its present session on the 17th of May. A concert will be given on the night of the 16th for the benefit of the piano debt, with 25 cents admission. On the 17th at 11 a. m., Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College will deliver an address to the school and public generally.

Prof. Carlyle is a great favorite with our people who will receive him gladly. Miss Ollie Glass came from Maxton last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Claude Floyd.

Both the Baptist and Methodist churches have installed Sunbeam gasoline vapor lamps through the agent F. C. Jones. They are a great improvement over ordinary lights.

her mother, Mrs. Ashley. Mr. Clem B. Thompson made a visit to Kingstree, S. C., last week.

Mrs. J. D. McLean spent part of last week in Maxton with relatives and friends.

Mr. Worth Burns passed through town on his way to Gaddysville from Baltimore.

The ice cream supper last Friday night was a decided success financially and very pleasant socially.

Mrs. A. U. Ashley and little daughter left last Monday for Sumter, S. C., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Pete Belonge, of Boardman, spent Sunday in town with

### Lumberton Gives \$100.

A move started by Mr. A. E. White, the past week, resulted in the raising of \$100 for the San Francisco sufferers. A check for this amount has been sent the relief committee as a contribution from the citizens of Lumberton.

The dangerous thing about getting engaged to a girl is you may have to marry her.

## PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Rev. James Smith, of Wilmington, Will be Orator of Occasion

## U. D. C. WILL GIVE DINNER

Camp Hoke Invites Members of Other Camps to Participate—Business Meeting of Veterans—Crosses of Honor Will Be Given Veterans.

Memorial Day will be observed in Lumberton next Thursday, May 10th, with fitting and appropriate exercises. Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington, has been invited, and has consented to deliver an address. Mr. Smith is a most gifted speaker and the committee is to be congratulated upon securing him for the Memorial Day orator.

The Robeson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is planning to give the Veterans a dinner. Already a number of contributions to the dinner have been made. The several drug stores have generously offered to furnish the ice cream and the other business houses, as well as public spirited citizens, will make donations.

Camp Hoke of Confederate Veterans has invited the other Camps of the county to come and participate in the pleasure of the day. The program, in detail, follows:

### PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

11 o'clock, a. m.—Music. Prayer, by Rev. Z. Paris, pastor of the Methodist church.

Address, by Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington.

Delivery of Crosses of Honor to the Veterans.

Music. Benediction, by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor Presbyterian church.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner for the veterans, to be served by Robeson Chapter of United Daughters of Confederacy.

2 p. m.—Meeting of Veterans Association.

3:30 p. m.—Decorations of graves by the Robeson Chapter U. D. C.

### NOTICE TO VETERANS.

TO THE VETERANS OF ROBESON COUNTY.

In compliance with the request of Capt. Thomas McBryde, chairman of the Confederate Veteran Association of Robeson county, I hereby call a meeting of the Veteran Association of the county to assemble on Memorial Day, May 10th in Lumberton. It is desired that there shall be a grand rally of the Veterans on that day, and that definite plans shall be formulated and put into effective operation for pushing forward the erection of a suitable monument to the Confederate dead of Robeson county. An address suitable to Memorial day will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Smith, himself a veteran and a distinguished son of Robeson. The Robeson Chapter U. D. C. will provide a dinner for the veterans, and decorate the graves of the dead soldiers. All the veterans of the county are urged to attend. J. A. McALLISTER.

### Change of Program.

A class from the Oxford Orphan Asylum is billed to entertain here in the Opera House Thursday evening, May 17. Since it would greatly inconvenience the orphans to change their date here, Prof. Vann has kindly consented to let them use the Opera House on the date arranged by them. So the primary department of Robeson Institute will entertain Tuesday evening, May 15, and the other departments Wednesday evening, May 16.