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MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES HELD

Daughters of Confederacy Make Pleasant Time for Veterans.

ADDRESS BY REV. MR. SMITH.

Dinner Served to Veterans on Court House Green—Many Veterans Attend Meeting of County Association—Flowers Strwn Upon Graves.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed in Lumberton today (Thursday). Exercises celebrating the occasion were held in the opera house under the direction of the Robeson Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Many Veterans from all over the county were present and again lived over the stirring days of '61. By special invitation of Camp Hoke, the other Camps met with the veterans of Lumberton and participated in the exercises of the day.

One could not have wished for a more lovely day. The frost and chilling breezes of early morning gave way to the warm rays of the sun and it was indeed a lovely May day. The warm days just preceding Thursday had caused the flowers to bloom in profusion and many were brought and tenderly laid upon the graves of Robeson's honored dead.

The opera house, where the morning exercises were held, was appropriately decorated with flowers. Banners of the Confederacy and flags of the reunited country draped the walls. The scene was inspiring and pleasing to the eye. Tender hands of patriotic women had placed the flowers there and they had breathed upon them something of the spirit they felt.

The exercises began at 11 o'clock with music, followed by the invocation by Rev. Z. Paris. The orator of the day was the Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington, a former Robesonian. Mr. Smith made a most impressive address and many were the hearts he touched with his ready humor and pathos. Want of space forbids further mention now, but we hope to say more of the speech in our next issue.

Following the exercises at the opera house, dinner was served on the court house green, and many Confederate veterans participated in this, which was by no means the least important feature of the day. At 2 p. m., a meeting of the Robeson County Confederate Veterans Association was held.

The decoration of the graves of the Confederate veterans at the cemetery took place at 3:30 p. m. A large number of veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy and citizens generally, drove out to the cemetery and assisted in laying flowers upon the graves of those who played a part many years ago in the "Lost Cause."

ETERNAL VIGILANCE.

The Only way to Make Prohibition Effective.

"Eternal vigilance is the thing," says a Lumberton man who is a close observer. He says that on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, a negro came up from Wilmington, a valise in hand. It did not take a Sherlock Holmes to tell from his actions that the valise contained whiskey. Now, this negro is selling this whiskey in small quantities in town and by this means is making his living. It is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to see that an end is put to such conduct as this. The town officers will greatly appreciate any information about the matter.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In Regular Session Monday—Number of Bills Audited and Ordered Paid.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday. There were present J. W. Carter, chairman, A. R. McEachern, C. A. Oliver and J. A. Hodgkin, members of the board. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The regular pauper list was allowed. The following bills were audited and allowed:

D. W. Biggs, for keeping jail April, 1906, \$51.60; Freeman Printing Company, printing, \$26.95; J. H. McNeill for making ex-treasurer's report, \$7.50; F. J. Meares, keeping county home, \$96.90; D. W. Bullock, for road notices, \$9.03, from road funds; D. W. Bullock, recording for county, \$27.52; Milton Murray, for self-support, \$2; T. N. Higley, brick for jail, \$1.32; D. Z. McGougan, for burying Daniel McCaskill, \$5; R. D. Lancaster, for keeping chain gang for April, \$45; and guards, Wm. Gray, \$14.58; Wm. Davis, \$3.75; Mack Griffin, \$11.25; Walter Chason, \$2.50; Calvin Burnes, \$15; R. D. Lancaster, on account of error, \$91; E. A. McKay, typewriter ribbons, \$4.50; W. H. Humphrey, for making docket, \$84.43; Maxton Light Infantry, \$50; Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, \$50; W. H. Bullard, repairs on Big Swamp bridge, \$19.86; W. H. Bullard, work on Big Swamp Bridge, \$14.25; Walker, Evans and Cogswell Company, probate docket for C. S. C., \$12; Caldwell and Carlyle, supplies for county home, \$6.37; The Robesonian, for printing and advertising, \$58.60; Geo. D. Barnell & Co., for land records for register's office, \$12; Pope Drug Company, for drugs for county home, chain gang and jail \$25.70; J. D. McLean & Co., supplies for chain gang, \$133; J. W. Carter, wire for county fence, \$17.15; G. B. McLeod, advertising, \$10; W. T. Evans, sheriff, for conveying prisoner from Marion, S. C., to Lumberton, \$12.65.

Neill Duncan was allowed a rebate on \$6.69 in Alfordville township. Mrs. Mary F. Ivey was allowed a rebate of \$7.74 in Alfordville township. Other rebates allowed were: D. A. Jones, \$2.64, in White House township; M. P. Bryant, \$6.16, in Thompson's township; D. M. Williams, \$2.82 in White House; Mrs. F. Cashley on \$800 in Red Springs township; Richard Jones, \$2.64, in Burnt Swamp.

It was ordered that Britts township road fund pay to general county fund \$162.75 for 165 days work of chain gang, 12 days work of mules. It was ordered that White House pay \$42.75 for 45 days work of chain gang and the town of Ashpole \$131.35 for 144 days work.

It was ordered that E. J. Britt, Esq., be paid \$100 for extra services rendered county and from this date to be paid an annual salary of \$250.

It was ordered that A. R. McEachern be appointed a committee of one to look after the rebuilding of stock law fence in Lumber Bridge township.

Received of the Cottingham Lumber Company, \$337.49 for work of chain gang fifteen days in excess of expenses, this amount to go to general county fund.

Oak Ridge Commencement.

We are indebted to Mr. Rudolph R. Carlyle for an invitation to attend the commencement exercises at Oak Ridge Institute, May 10th, 17th and 18th. The annual sermon will be preached by Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, on Thursday at 11 a. m. Friday at 12 m. Hon. Z. V. Taylor, of Greensboro, will make the alumni address, and at 2 p. m. Governor R. B. Glenn will deliver the literary address. The graduating class numbers 23, among the number being H. F. Carter and J. W. Carter, Jr., of Maxton.

ASHPOLE NEWS ITEMS.

Ashpole, May 9.—The town election passed off quietly last Monday there being only one ticket in the field and very little interest shown. It resulted in the following:

For Mayor—F. L. Blue. Aldermen—E. V. McDaniel, J. P. Brown, S. J. Smith and J. D. McLean.

The Ashpole Drug Co. is building an ice house and hope to be able soon to supply the public with ice in any quantity.

Mr. T. F. Stanley is enjoying the pleasure of a visit from his brother who is a Medical Missionary on the borders of Texas.

Messrs. C. S. McKenzie and B. Grantham are both doing some remodeling to their dwellings.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church entertained their husbands and friends with a pleasant Social Tea last Thursday night. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Nettie Ashley on the sick list this week and hope she may soon be well.

Both Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mitchell have been sick lately but are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashley, of Boardman, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

A large crowd of our young people attended the commencement exercises, of Stinson Institute, Orrum, N. C., last week and had a most enjoyable time.

A. U. Ashley spent last week in Bladen county in the interest of the S. E. Lumber Co.

Mr. Bush left for Wilmington, Del., last Sunday to spend awhile with home folks.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE.

Makes It Report and Fixes Dates for Event of Celebration.

Charlotte, May 10.—The committee on program for the four days celebration beginning May the 21st, has made its report.

Monday, the first day, the program will consist of an informal reception to all "Come-Homers" at the Manufacturers' Club at mid-day. The ladies constituting the Charlotte Woman's Club will have charge of this reception. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there will be a balloon ascension and at night a Carnival of Lights will be the attraction.

Tuesday will be ushered in by a gorgeous military parade at 11 o'clock. The veteran's drill will take place at 1 o'clock and a balloon ascension at 3 o'clock. At 4 o'clock there will be an exhibition drill by Company "E" the crack cavalry troop. At 8:30 o'clock in the evening the Marine Band will give a special concert at the Academy of Music.

On Wednesday the Floral Parade will be the initial feature. At 12:30 o'clock Hon. Champ Clark will deliver his oration at Vance Park. In the afternoon and evening, there will be concerts by the Marine Band, Red men's Parade, Fire Works and a balloon ascension.

Thursday will be Fraternal Day. In addition to this a tournament and firemen's drill will take place.

Philadelphia High School.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. W. Jopling, of Red Springs on Sunday May 13 at eleven a. m.

Monday night at 8:30 p. m.—Primary Concert.

Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m.—High School Concert.

The address will be delivered on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock by the Hon. R. B. White, Supt. of Public Instruction, of Franklin county N. C. There will also be a basket picnic on the grounds after the address. All are cordially invited to come and bring their basket and spend the day in the woods.

ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL MILLS

Will Build Mill of 6,000 Spindles Near City.

COL. McLEAN IS PRESIDENT.

Mr. A. P. McAllister Elected Secretary-Treasurer and Mr. J. W. Kaneer Superintendent—Authorized Capital \$200,000—Committee to Select a Site.

The organization meeting of the stockholders of the National Cotton Mills was held in the First National Bank building Wednesday at 11 o'clock. There was quite a large attendance of stockholders of the corporation. The meeting resulted in the election of the following officers:

Col. N. A. McLean, president; Geo. B. McLeod, vice-president; A. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Kaneer, superintendent.

The directors are N. A. McLean, Geo. B. McLeod, J. A. McAllister, W. P. Barker, D. C. Regan, J. G. McCormick, R. E. Lewis, Dr. C. M. Townsend, A. R. McEachern, L. Shaw, J. W. Kaneer, R. S. Bond, Gen. F. A. Bond, Thomas Kinlaw, W. F. Bullock and M. C. McIntyre.

The company is incorporated with an authorized capital of \$200,000. Of this amount about \$100,000 is subscribed. A committee to select a site for the new mill was appointed and it will report in a few days. Work on the new mill will commence in a short while and it is hoped to have it ready for operation by November 1st. The company has option on several sites. The mill will have 6,000 spindles and the latest and most approved type of cotton manufacturing machinery will be installed.

This gives Lumberton three cotton mills. One is already in operation and another company organized a few days ago is ready to commence building its mill. The National Mills has for its officers and directors some of the foremost business men of the county. Mr. Kaneer, the superintendent, is a man of considerable experience in cotton manufacturing. He was for some time superintendent of the Lumberton mills.

BELLAMY ITEMS.

Mr. Luther Bass was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Stogner and sister, Mrs. J. P. Meares, visited relatives at Rockingham Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. Nonia Hammond, of Laurinburg, is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Mr. A. D. Conoly has resigned as foreman for the L. T. Cottingham Lumber Company and is going to move near Dunn, where he has accepted a position as overseer of Mr. J. A. Singleton's saw mill.

Mr. A. R. Phillips has moved to East Lumberton.

Sorry to report the little boy of Mr. Renz Britt unimproved.

Mr. Preston Pate spent Sunday in Boardman.

Mr. H. G. Meares was in town Saturday on business.

Scottish Chief Changes Hands.

The Scottish Chief, of Maxton, changes hands this week. Mr. J. E. Avent, formerly the principal of the graded school, becomes the owner and editor. The readers of the Chief will regret to part with Mr. Wiggins, who has made a good paper. We wish for the new editor the fullest measure of success.

Most people who congratulate you on your success do not mean it.

JUDGE McNEILL WILL RETIRE.

The announcement in this paper yesterday that at the close of his present term in December, Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of the Seventh Judicial district, would retire was read with regret by his many friends throughout the State. Judge McNeill is every inch a patriotic North Carolinian. He was a brave Confederate soldier and a leader in the terrible political battles that redeemed Robeson county and the State from bad government after reconstruction. As a legislator he was useful, capable, honest. As a lawyer he is well trained and enjoys the confidence of his people. As a judge, he is able, careful, conscientious and just. He will retire with the consciousness that he has held the scales of justice evenly and won the confidence and esteem of the people of North Carolina.—News and Observer.

Judge Thomas A. McNeill, of Lumberton, announces that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the judgeship of his, the seventh, district. This district is composed of the counties of Bladen, Cumberland, Robeson, Columbus and Brunswick. So far we have heard of but one candidate for the place, Mr. C. C. Lyon, the present solicitor, but by the time the convention meets there will likely be several other candidates in the field. Judge McNeill will carry with him on his retirement from the bench a well-earned reputation as a learned lawyer, a fair and impartial judge and a courteous gentleman.—Wil. Messenger.

The Star re-echo's the regret of the Lumberton Robesonian—in fact the regret of the people of Robeson county and of the Seventh Judicial district—that Judge Thomas A. McNeill will not stand for re-election to the Superior Court bench. There is a man whom it were an honor for the emine to touch—a man of staunch integrity, thorough conscientiousness and recognized ability. The bench is all right when there are McNeills on it.—Wilmington Star.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Important Deals in Robeson County Realty.

Among the deeds filed in the register office this week were the following:

J. B. Edgerton to D. F. McCormick, one lot in Rowland, consideration, \$700.

E. M. Hines and wife to D. F. McCormick, one lot in Rowland, consideration \$800.

Joseph Bullock and wife to Carrie Inman, one lot in Ashpole, consideration \$5, and love and affection.

William Gilchrist and wife to Carrie R. Inman, one lot in Ashpole, consideration \$100.

W. W. Lewis and wife to J. Howard Morrison, one lot in Lumberton, consideration \$110.

J. W. Hodgkin and wife to J. A. Hodgkin, one lot in Red Springs, \$2,000.

A. E. White and wife to R. W. Watson, one lot in Lumberton, consideration \$160.

D. McM. McInnis to Geo. W. Maxwell, one lot in Blue Springs township, consideration \$64.

L. B. Monroe et al to Geo. W. Maxwell, 90 acres in Lumber Bridge township, consideration \$1080.

A. W. McLean and wife to A. E. White, undivided half interest in certain property in town of Lumberton, \$2,000.

Alexander Taylor and wife to S. B. Kelly, lot in Ashpole, \$5 and other considerations.

A. Taylor and wife to J. M. Ashley, 94 acres in White House township, consideration \$5.

Q. T. Williams and wife to H. B. Robinson, two lots in Lumberton, consideration \$6.

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PARKTON NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Malcom McMillan Raises Other Things Than Cotton.

Parkton, N. C. May 9.—If our farmers would emulate the example of our venerable Scotchman, Mr. Malcom McMillan, of this community, and raise enough "hog and hominy" for home consumption, provisions would not be so high and the country would be more prosperous. Mr. McMillan killed this passed season thirty-four hogs that averaged one hundred and ninety pounds, besides several others. Why can't other farmers do at least half this well?

On account of the pastor, Rev. J. P. Bridgers being away attending the Southern State Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, Tenn., there will be no services at Baptist church next Sabbath.

Rev. V. G. Smith, of Fayetteville, has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church and preached most acceptably both morning and evening to large congregations.

Messrs. J. B. Malloy, J. J. Cobb, A. J. Garris, W. E. Parham and P. H. Fisher attended Commencement at Raeford.

Mrs. L. E. Hughes and little daughters, Effie came over from Shannon to spend Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, of Fayetteville are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicholson.

Mrs. M. A. Malloy is spending this week in Lumberton with her sister Mrs. R. C. Toon.

Mr. P. H. Fisher is at home from Rock Mount for a few days.

INVITATIONS RECEIVED.

Commencement at Red Springs Seminary, May 20 to 23.

The Robesonian acknowledges receipt of an invitation to attend the Tenth Annual Commencement of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, May twentieth to twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, Red Springs, North Carolina.

The program follows: 11 a. m.—Sunday, May 20th Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. John M. Rose, D. D.

Monday 8 p. m.—Senior Class Day.

Tuesday 4 p. m.—Art Exhibit and reception.

8 p. m.—Annual Concert, Wednesday a. m.—Address Hon. G. B. Patterson. Presentation of Diplomas: Presentation of Bibles.

WHITE OAK COMMENCEMENT.

To be Held at Academy May, 24 and 25.

We are indebted to Mr. W. W. Woodhouse for the following invitation: "The faculty and students of White Oak Academy will welcome you to the annual closing exercises, May 24th and 25th, nineteen and six, White Oak, North Carolina."

Following is the program: Thursday, May 24th 8:30 p. m.—Orator's Contest.

Friday, May 25th, 10 a. m.—Children's Exercises.

11 a. m.—Annual Literary address, by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

2 p. m.—Young Ladies Contest.

3:30—Annual Contest.

Marshals—H. Lucas, Chief, Sadie Maie Caine, Chief, C. M. Stanley, E. B. McBryde, L. G. Hair, Irene Knight Register, Georgia Berry Radfield and Bertha Belle Burney.

Good Location for Mills. Lumberton, it seems, is to build another big cotton mill, the latest company chartered having a capital of \$200,000. Lumberton is the capital of Robeson county, and that county raises nearly 45,000 bales of cotton a year, so it follows that Lumberton is naturally a good location for cotton mills.—Charlotte Chronicle.

MR. SMITH DIES OF HEART FAILURE

Sudden Death Last Sunday of One of County's Prominent Citizens.

DR. HILL AT LAUREL HILL.

Miss Effie J. McEachern Passed Away Saturday Night. Martin McKinnon Elected Mayor of Red Springs—Mr. Shaw Returns from Florida.

Red Springs, May 10. The death of D. A. Smith, which occurred at his home near Shannon Sunday night, of heart failure was exceptionally shocking. He was scarcely in the zenith of physical manhood and appeared stalwart and sound of body. He was a fine fellow. We had no truer friend. And we thought we knew him. Many noble traits shone in his character. He was always found lined up on the side of better morality and purer citizenship. He was unmarried. A mother and three sisters survive to mourn a great loss. They have our sincere sympathies.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, after Presbytery had adjourned at Laurel Hill, remained over and preached Sunday morning the same sermon he preached there 11th of April, 37 years ago. He announced this fact at the beginning and it goes without saying it was a fine sermon and was heard with keen interest by the great congregation of fine people.

Miss Effie J. McEachern died Saturday night at the old homestead and was buried at Centre church Sunday afternoon. She was the last to pass away of a sturdy bevy of children. Her brother, Calvin McEachern, died last September, leaving a record inseparably interwoven with a notable chapter in the history of Robeson.

At the general convention in town Friday the choice of the several wards for aldermen were nominated. Mr. Martin McKinnon was nominated for mayor. He is broad gauged, enterprising, just and intelligent, and no better man could have been named for the head of the government.

Mr. J. L. Shaw is back from Florida and Georgie. We hear he had an enjoyable visit and returned with more pleasing recollections of the South than heretofore.

Messrs. M. L. Marley, Ed. B. Clifton, Dan McGougan and others, passed Monday from Lumberton to attend the commissioners court.

Mr. D. C. Currie and wife left for their home in Florida Monday. An elaborate reception was given them at her old home. Many good wishes follow them in married life.

The election of Mr. Martin McKinnon mayor gives great satisfaction. It is a high compliment the people have paid him and he is altogether worthy of it.

Hon. G. B. Patterson returned to Washington Wednesday. He came down to look after important business in Scotland court.

Work on the rebuilding of new stores proceeds as fast as brick and brick layers can be had.

Mr. Lonnie Hill is on the staff of the Southern Presbyterian in Atlanta, Ga.

First Sermon in Durham:

Rev. F. Weiss arrived today from Lumberton, N. C. and will tomorrow preach his first sermon at the Tabernacle. Rev. Weiss has had charge of a church at that place, and will succeed Rev. R. Steinhoff, in Durham. The congregation of the Tabernacle will at once begin to build a parsonage.—Durham Sun.