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WHOLE NO. 2168

LYNCHING AT SALISBURY.

Three Negroes Who Were put on Trial at Salisbury Monday for Murder of Lyerly Family, were Taken From Jail by Mob and Lynched—Bystanders Probably Fatally Wounded by Stray Bullets of Mob.

Salisbury Special, 6th, to Char. Observer.

A mob of over two thousand determined men entered Rowan county jail shortly after 11 o'clock to-night, removed therefrom Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham, charged with the murder of the Lyerly family at Barber Junction, July 13th, and marching them to the edge of town, strung them up to a tree, riddling the dangling bodies with bullets.

George Ervin was taken from his cell with his associates, but after closely questioning him, the leaders of the mob returned him to his cell.

Before getting in its work the mob gave the three victims an opportunity to confess the crime. Dillingham and Nease Gillespie refused either to confess or deny the crime. John Gillespie, in tears, maintained his innocence to the end. Tiring of efforts to get confessions from the negroes and heedless of the pleadings of citizens who urged that the victims be spared, the crowd hurried the victims to the baseball field near Col. John S. Henderson's residence and completed their work. At midnight, less than an hour from the time of the final attack on the jail, the three bodies were swinging in the moonlight from the limbs of a big oak.

Fireman McLendon, an employe of the Southern Railway, was shot and fatally wounded presumably by a stray bullet from a weapon in the hands of the mob during the riotous scenes around the jail, and Will Troutman, a negro drayman, was also seriously wounded by a stray bullet. Both were simply interested spectators of the proceedings.

As the clock struck 11 the mob came out of the jail with Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham and led them out Main street towards Spencer. The yelling had ceased and the crowd was solemn. The negroes were walked along in the middle of the streets, each one between two strong men. There were about 2,000 people in the crowd that followed the lynchers. The crowd grew as the procession marched.

The party that went in the jail was about 50 strong. Hodze Krider, the jailer, was the last man to give way. He urged in vain. When silence fell on the mob it was evident that a serious lot of men had taken control of the lynchers. The mystery is where the leaders came from, for none of the Salisbury officers knew their faces. It is believed that they came from Whitney.

At first it was thought that all six of the accused negroes, Nease and John Gillespie, Jack Dillingham, Henry Lee and George Ervin and Della Dillingham, had been taken from the jail but it develops now that the mob left Henry Lee and Della Dillingham in their cells and brought George Ervin back after questioning him as to his guilt. Nease, Jack and John were lynched. It is considered fortunate that Henry, George and Della were left unmolested for it is generally believed that the two men are innocent and Della is a woman. So soon as the procession marched into Main street and turned toward the country, the town took on a calmer aspect. Many men, sick at heart, went to their homes and their beds. The officers here did all they could except shoot to death the members of the mob.

Just at midnight the mob halted beneath a large oak tree at Henderson baseball ground near the home of the Hon. John S. Henderson. Instead of killing the men at once the leaders tried to make the prisoners confess to the murder. One of the lynchers, had climbed a big tree and was sitting on a limb smoking a cigarette waiting for a rope. The negroes were obstinate. A report to the effect that they would be burned came to town, but this proved to be a false rumor.

Nease and Jack said that they would neither deny nor own that they did it. John held out to the last that he was innocent.

Mr. W. J. McMahon, of Pittsburg, Pa., was at the scene of the death. He did all that he could to stay the mob, and his words of counsel were heard, but not heeded. Little John clung to his arm and begged him to save

his life. Ed Barber, a relative of the murdered people, begged the crowd to listen, but it was blood-thirsty. Each negro's feet were tied to his head, he was drawn up to the timber and Jack were stubborn.

12:30 o'clock: All is over. The crowd has dispersed for good and the town is asleep. Henry Lee, George Ervin, and Della Dillingham were taken out of town on a late train.

ELECTION TO VOTE ON BONDS.

Board of Aldermen call an Election to Vote on \$15,000 Bonds to Extend Electric Light and Water Plants—Seaboard Allowed to Remodel and Rebuild Station.

The board of aldermen, in regular session Tuesday, transacted the following business:

On application of its local attorney, Mr. Stephen McIntyre, the Seaboard was allowed to remodel and rebuild its passenger station of wooden material after the plans for said building are approved by the corporation commission. The building is not to cost less than \$4,000.

On motion of Dr. N. A. Thompson it was ordered that the town marshal suspend all street work for the present and proceed with all diligence to collect all taxes now due the town. Also that the mayor proceed to collect all amounts due the town on account of street paving and that he be instructed, in all cases where he should deem advisable, to close such accounts by notes, payable on or before November 15th.

The board decided to call an election at some future date to be named later to vote on the issuance of \$15,000 bonds for improvement and extension of electric light and water works plants. For holding said election E. M. Britt is appointed registrar, and J. L. Pope, W. O. Edmund and W. F. French judges.

CONTRACT LET FOR MONUMENT.

Will be Placed in Court House Yard and Will be Unveiled May 10th Next.

The executive committee of the Robeson County Veterans' Association met Monday and let the contract for the Confederate monument to the McNeill Marble Co., of Spartanburg, S. C. The monument will be placed on the court house yard, in front of the court house, near the present front gate. It will be surrounded by a fence. Instead of a straight path to the court house as now, a path will be made on each side of the monument.

The monument will be of Oglesby granite and will cost \$3,850. The total height, including an Italian statue, 6 1/2 feet, will be 41 feet. The bottom base will be ten feet square, with three other bases on it.

All subscriptions to the monument will be collected between now and November 1st. A committee has been appointed to arrange for speakings for the benefit of the fund. It is expected to have the monument ready to be unveiled May 10th next.

Democratic Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of State Senator, two members of the House of Representatives and County Officers, will be held at Lumberton, North Carolina, on Thursday, September 6th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Township or Precinct Primaries will be held at the polling places in the various Townships on Saturday, September 1st, at 3 o'clock p. m. All Democrats are urged to attend said Township or Precinct Conventions and at the same, delegates will be selected to represent the Townships in the County Convention.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Robeson County, this 6th day of August, 1906.

J. G. McCORMICK, Chairman.

Notice to Farmers.

Mr. R. W. Livermore, president of the Robeson County Cotton Growers' Association, gives notice that the next meeting of the association will be held in Lumberton, Tuesday, Sept. 4th. Business of importance will come up at the meeting.

Mr. Livermore also calls attention to the following farmers' picnics: Alfordville, Saturday, Aug. 11th; Lumber Bridge, Saturday, Aug. 18th; Ten Mile church, Saturday, Aug. 25th.

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SIMMONS RE-ELECTED.

The Democratic State Committee Re-Elects Him by Rising Vote. Raleigh Special 6th, to Charlotte Observer.

Chairman F. M. Simmons called the Democratic State committee to order tonight. Secretary A. J. Field called the roll of members, which showed 84 present in person or by proxy out of 40 members. Of these, 26 were actually present. The chairman announced that the first business was the selection of an advisory committee. Mr. P. M. Pearsall moved that the number be increased to eight from five. This was adopted, the chairman being given authority to appoint the committee. On motion of Reuben D. Reid, the committee elected a chairman and a secretary. Mr. Heriot Clarkson was called to the chair. William G. Lamb said he had several times before had the pleasure of nominating the foremost statesman of North Carolina, Hon. F. M. Simmons, for chairman, and it gave him great pleasure to again nominate him. At this there was applause. On motion of Josephus Daniels, Mr. Simmons was elected by a rising vote. John C. Drewry, Josephus Daniels and J. R. Lewellen were called on to escort him to the chair, which he took amidst much applause.

Mr. Simmons expressed his appreciation of this mark of confidence and esteem. He reviewed his work for the party, beginning with 1892, when, after a desperate fight, there was victory under his management. He then returned and did not take charge until the State had sunk into a slough and when the most iniquitous combination made against the white people had been formed and when 40,000 men had deserted the Democratic party. The only solution of the problem lay in bringing the white people of the State again together and the only way to effect this was by appealing for the home and fireside. The people were aroused as never before. This brought victory and was followed by another great problem, the race question. It required heroic measures. The sympathy of most of the country seemed against the course taken but the judgment of the State and country upon the measure was invoked and there was absolute frankness in stating that the purpose was to disfranchise the negro and not to disfranchise white men in North Carolina and now, in heart and mind, every section of the United States is in sympathy with our course. Some have predicted that the Republican party would become respectable here. That time will never come in North Carolina until those who invite men to leave the Democratic party are themselves fit to govern. It will never come so long as Republican leaders are animated solely by a desire for office.

He pledged best efforts to conduct the coming campaign to a successful issue and thanked the committee and the party for the honor and concluded amid applause.

Mr. Field was re-elected secretary unanimously. The committee chose a central committee composed of four from each district as follows: First district—E. F. Lamb, W. H. Hampton, B. B. Winbourne, T. W. Greenleaf; second district—T. W. Mason, H. A. Gilham, J. W. Granger, Isaac E. Green; third—C. E. Foy, T. C. Whitaker, Nathan Oberry, E. M. Koonce; fourth—H. A. London, F. S. Spruill, B. H. Bunn, E. C. Beddingfield; fifth—J. Scar, John M. Wilson, R. L. Holt, C. O. McMichael; sixth—John D. Bellamy, W. A. Stewart, J. D. Croom, E. J. Hale; seventh—Samuel W. Finch, D. E. McIver, W. F. Gibson; eighth—N. Glenn Williams, Paul B. Means, Edward Jones, R. A. Doughton, Z. W. Long; ninth—R. J. Brevard, J. H. Weddington, T. L. James, H. T. Schenck; tenth—Locke Craig, T. W. Whitmore, T. L. Jones, Solomon Gallert.

Chairman Simmons announced following as advisory committee: Lee S. Overman, Charles B. Aycock, L. Banks Holt, P. M. Pearsall, W. I. Everett, R. N. Hackett, W. H. Webb, Plato Collins. Heriot Clarkson spoke in favor of primary system. He was aware that most of the committee opposed his view, yet he felt it his duty to present it. Other Southern States are adopting it. It is always Democratic. Mecklenburg county's experience shows the value of the system. It gives a full ballot and a fair count and gives every voter a complete chance to express his will. Every

county which adopts this system remains Democratic. Wake has the system Mecklenburg now has. Wake will contest for this. In the next campaign six men, it is said, will seek the nomination for Governor: Mason, Holt, Winston, Kitchin and others. He hopes all the State will adopt this system. There was some applause. He made no motion, saying he merely wanted to express his views. At 9:30 o'clock the committee adjourned.

WORK OF COMMISSIONERS.

Jury Drawn for September Term of Court—Claims Passed.

The county commissioners, in regular monthly session Monday, passed the following claims: County home and paupers—Martin Inman \$2, Lee Godwin \$2, Mrs. Lucy Lee \$1, all for temporary relief; J. T. Hall, \$5 for burial expenses of Andrew David, D. Z. McGowan, \$5 for burial expenses of John McLeod; T. J. Meares, \$92.85 for keeping home for July; E. D. McNeill, \$4.75 conveying pauper and furniture to county home.

Catherine Willoughby was admitted to the county home.

Jail and prisoners—D. W. Biggs, \$13.10 for supplies and \$147.65 for keeping jail month of July; W. W. Carlyle, \$3 for conveying prisoner; M. A. Chisholm, \$6 for conveying prisoners; T. L. Smith, \$5.60 for conveying prisoner.

Chaingang and roads—Charles Bennett, for 13 road convicts, D. R. Caddell, \$1 for hauling tiling for road, charged to Maxton road fund; W. K. Brock, \$24.17 for keeping chaingang and guards; D. A. Buie, \$12 for surveying road, charged to Lumber Bridge township; M. L. Marley, \$10.55 for work on road, charged to Lumber Bridge township; R. D. Lancaster \$45, J. C. Barnes \$15, M. B. Griffin \$15, E. L. Burnes \$11.50, O. Q. Lancia \$3.50, all for services as guards of chaingang for July; J. I. Townsend, \$200 for work on Big Swamp dam; J. W. Carter, \$28.07 for cotton seed meal, etc.; J. W. Carter, \$20.55 for road tools etc., charged to Maxton township.

A petition was filed with board asking for a public road from the Lumberton and Carthage road at Shannon school house to the Lowery road at what is known as the Graham place, being about one and one-fourth miles long. The usual notices were ordered issued.

It was ordered that \$150 be borrowed from the First National Bank to defray expenses of road work in Saddletree township; it was ordered that Lumber Bridge township be allowed to employ an attorney to investigate and report on the condition and status of Lumber Bridge township road fund account. Said attorney to be paid \$10 for his services out of the road fund of Lumber Bridge township.

Court House and court—Geo. B. McLeod, \$12.60 for summing jurors; Queen City Printing Land Paper Co., \$4.80 for supplies for register's office; M. G. McKenzie \$28.40 for treasurer's office. Eagle Furniture Co., \$3 for chairs; W. H. Humphrey, \$24.15 for services in holding court.

The following jurors were drawn for the term of Robeson superior court which convenes Sept. 11th; C. B. Redmond, T. J. Willis, John A. McCormick, J. L. Monroe, Ed. Humphrey, Archie Baker, W. J. Humphrey, E. C. Watson, J. W. Sims, James Kinlaw, J. H. Powers, L. A. McInnis, W. N. McLean, W. J. Stone, M. B. McNeill, W. T. Fisher, N. W. Lewis, F. F. Purvis, Elias Bailey, C. C. Bailey, J. A. Fisher, W. R. Townsend, J. E. Deese, Robert L. Baxley, W. F. Bullock, Lock McMillan, G. Small, R. T. Gaitley, F. G. Odom, Jr., W. M. Singletary, D. F. Allen, N. H. Andrew, C. W. Hutchinson, B. F. Phillips and Sandy McNeill.

The report of the grand jury for the July term of court was received and filed.

Miscellaneous—Geo. B. McLeod \$79 for tax dues to county; Pope Drug Co., \$27.65 for drugs etc.

J. T. Currie was appointed constable for Blue Springs township.

It was ordered that the board borrow \$2000 from the First National Bank.

Ordered by the board that the Veteran's Association of Robeson county be authorized to erect a monument to the Confederate dead of the county on such part of the court house yard as they may select.

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MR. BARNES VERY ILL.

Some Painting Going on—Progress of Farm Work—Movements of Long Branch People.

Mr. G. E. Thompson has painted his new house, which adds much to its appearance.

The school at Long Branch is in session. Prof. Pitman, of Ashpole, is teaching.

Miss Maud Britt is planning a fine trip to Raynham tomorrow. Mr. J. B. Edmund has returned from a three-weeks' stay at Chadbourn.

Mr. Claud Roberts has accepted a position as clerk with Mr. K. M. Biggs, Lumberton. Claud is a good fellow and will probably draw lots of trade from this section.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson, of Boardman, are visiting Mrs. Lawson's father, Mr. M. A. Stephens.

Miss Mabel Ward, of Boardman, was the guest of Miss Anna Thompson Saturday and Sunday. Mr. A. L. Stone went to Boardman yesterday on professional service.

Mr. J. F. Roberts went to town yesterday with the expectation of going to Tolarsville, but returned home last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes, of Howellsville, are visiting Mr. Barnes' father, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and at this writing is just at the threshold of that city beyond the stars. Mr. Barnes is 83 years old and there is no hope for his recovery.

Misses Olivia and Pearl Edmund and Master Kale Edmund, of Chadbourn, have been visiting at Mrs. L. A. Edmund's. Miss Pearl is spending the week.

Mrs. Alex Stone, who had a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, is some better at this time. It seems like by some cause there is lots of that disease these days.

Miss Maud Britt was the guest of Miss Lola Stone Sunday.

Mr. A. G. Stephens is painting Mt. Elijiah Academy, which will make it one of the best school houses in the district.

The work on Long Branch church is in fine progress and, in pleasant weather, will be completed in a few weeks.

Fodder pulling is getting in fine shape around here and labor too high to hire it pulled at \$1 per day. It would pay to raise hay and not pull the fodder off, as it is lots of support to the corn to let it stay on the stalk until thoroughly dry.

Lots of our farmers went to Lumberton on the fourth to hear those gentlemen speak. They say it was fine, though they did not hear anything they did not know. We are sure it will encourage them to heed and practice what they heard.

CAPT. W. G. ALLEN RESIGNS.

Was Superintendent of Robeson Roads for Several Months—Will Return to His Home in Wake County.

Capt. W. G. Allen, who was elected superintendent of the roads of the county sixteen months ago, offered his resignation to the board of county commissioners at their regular monthly session Monday. His resignation was accepted and will take effect Monday.

Capt. Allen has filled his office with credit to himself and the county and satisfactorily to the county commissioners. It is a source of regret to the commissioners and others interested in carrying on the work that Capt. Allen was engaged in.

We not only lose him as a county official, but Capt. Allen will return to his home in Wake county to live.

MURDERER CAPTURED.

Lawrence Alford, Colored, Who Killed Ed McKeller, Also Colored, Two Years Ago, Caught at Cheraw, S. C.

Lawrence T. Alford, colored, who killed Ed McKeller, also colored, in Thompson township, and who has since gone unapprehended, was arrested last week at Cheraw, S. C. He was identified Monday by Evans McKeller, father of the McKeller who was killed.

As soon as the proper requisition papers are received from Governor Glenn Sheriff McLeod will send after Alford and have him brought back to Robeson.

The killing was about two years ago on McKeller's farm. Lawrence made his escape after committing the deed and \$100 reward was offered for his apprehension.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The eight-months-old child of Mr. W. H. Bryant died this morning.

The Marion base ball team defeated the Lumberton team at Marion yesterday. The score was 11 to 1.

In this issue of The Robesonian Mr. J. E. Carlyle announces himself a candidate for the House of Representatives.

In a game of baseball, played in Lumberton Tuesday afternoon between the home team and a team from Center, the score resulted 12 to 2 in favor of the home team.

A full attendance of the members of the board of trade and industry is desired at a meeting that will be held tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock in the court house. Citizens are also invited to attend the meeting.

Several days ago, while on his way from his home at Marietta to Lumberton, in a buggy, Mr. J. S. Oliver had the misfortune to lose \$21—a \$20 and a \$1 bill. It was lost between his home and McLeod-Inman bridge. It was not in a purse but was carried loose in his vest pocket.

Mrs. M. W. Floyd entertained last night in honor of her guests—Miss Long and Cobb. Besides these there were present: Misses McMillan Margaret and Rebecca Ward, Nettie Beverly, Ethel Williams, Ruth Tedder and Miss McQueen; Messrs. E. F. Gray, R. B. Morrison, E. F. Ward, D. Y. Floyd, Woodie Lennon, E. J. Britt, Dennis Biggs; Drs. John Knox and F. D. Castlebury. A pleasant evening was spent by those present.

Miss Williams Hostess.

Miss Ethel Williams delightfully entertained Monday evening in honor of Misses Long and Cobb, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Floyd. The feature of the evening was a contest, the answers of which all began with the sound of "Miss". Miss Leslie Procter received first prize for having answered all correctly and Mr. Ed Ward the booby. After the awarding of the prizes by Mr. Bruce Morrison, the guests were ushered into the dining hall, where ice cream, cake and grapes were served.

The guests, after having spent a most pleasant evening, reluctantly departed at the wee small hours, voting Miss Williams a most charming hostess. The invited guests were: Misses Ona Long, Pearl Cobb, Jessie Lennon, Nettie Beverly, Rebecca Ward, Ruth Tedder, Carrie McQueen, Leslie Procter, Virginia Whitfield, Annie McIntyre, Julia Loftin, Flora Neill McMillan, Eva Harrison, Mattie Lee Pitman and Margaret Ward. Messrs. Dennis Biggs, Mike Caldwell, Woodie Lennon, Tom Watson, F. P. Gray, R. M. Norment, Jr., S. F. Caldwell, John Fuller, Bruce Morrison, Edmund Ward, E. J. Britt, C. H. Morrow, Charlie McAllister, Dudley Floyd, Archie Ward, P. A. Bryant and Drs. F. D. Castlebury and John Knox.

JOAB BIRCH SUICIDES.

Had Been Buying Tobacco on Ashpole Market.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Joab, a prominent American Tobacco buyer of Durham, who has heretofore been buying on the Ashpole tobacco market and has been buying on the market at this place this season, ended his existence by drinking the contents of a bottle of laudanum yesterday, dying this morning. It is said that yesterday about eleven o'clock he sent for laudanum for external appliances and on receiving it, he locked his room which is in the Winston Hotel Annex and after drinking the contents, retired. It was six hours before anyone knew what he had done. Physicians were summoned immediately but of no avail. However several remained with him and did everything possible in the aid of medicine and stimulants until the end came for his soul to take its flight to eternity, which was at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

It is said that Mr. Birch was a man of good family and in good standing and it was due entirely to the excessive use of intoxicants. He left a written statement authorizing his friends to take care of his body, etc. His body will be sent on this afternoon's train to his home in Durham, where he leaves a wife and two children.

Lake City, S. C., Aug. 5th.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Flora Catherine Walker to J. A. Hodgin, a tract of land in Blue Springs township; consideration, \$1,050.

N. P. Skipper and wife to Mrs. Flora Catherine Walker, a tract of land in Blue Springs township; consideration, \$1,050.

W. H. Barnes and wife to Atha A. Freeman, a tract of land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$15.

John H. Warwick and wife to A. A. Freeman, lands in Lumberton township; consideration, \$45.

Giles L. Robertson and wife to Belle Buchan, a tract of land in Thompsons township; consideration, \$2,200.

Giles L. Robertson and wife to J. E. Buchan, a tract of land in Thompsons township; consideration, \$2,500.

S. T. Freeman and wife to D. D. Graham, land in Lumberton township; consideration, \$125.

Estate of T. J. Tolar to J. N. Tolar and others for division of lands.

Jno. D. Currie et al. to J. M. and J. A. Love, in addition to the privilege of erecting a mill on the lands described in said deed of July 26th, 1906 do also further grant the privilege of operating said mill in the manufacture of lumber and other materials at said mill of such timber as may be conveyed to said mill and of removing lumber or other material at any time during the term of five years from the 26th day of July 1906; consideration, \$1,150.

J. Floyd Smith and wife to Jno. Alexander Sessoms, a tract of land in Howellsville township; consideration, \$125.

J. A. Blount et al. to W. P. Blount, a tract of land in Saddle Tree township; consideration, division of land of Jack Blount deceased and \$5 received.

Stephen McIntyre et al. to Henry Faulk, certain and in Wisharts township; consideration, \$300.

French Davis and wife to Nathan Allen, lands in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$700.

W. H. Regan to Mrs. C. J. Smith, lands in Howellsville township; consideration, \$1,100.

Hardy Lewis and wife to Kingsdale Lumber Co., timber on certain land in Britts township; consideration, \$75.

S. R. Townsend and wife to J. Anna Dew, lands in Red Springs township; consideration, \$350.

Hardy Lewis and wife to Kingsdale Lumber Co., timber on certain land in Britts township; consideration, \$130.

R. C. Lawrence, commissioner, to Annie B. Carlyle, lands in St. Pauls township; consideration, \$400.

N. A. McQueen and wife to A. C. Oliver, lands in White House township; consideration, \$1,170.

Oscar Page et al. to N. R. McQueen, lands in White House township; consideration, \$1,170.

Estate of H. H. Hodgin to Sarah M. Hodgin, lot No. 1; to J. W. Hodgin and others lot No. 2; Lot No. 1 containing 88 acres and lot No. 2 containing 226 acres. Red Springs township.

A. H. Leggett and wife to trustees of Center School, a tract of land in Robeson county; \$1 and other consideration.

Drada Bracey et al. to Oscar Bracey, lands in Thompsons township; consideration, \$10.

H. H. Hodgin to Ben McRae et al., a tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$370.

J. S. McRae and wife to Agnes McPhail Jones, land in Maxton township; consideration, \$125.

Jno. Leach to S. B. McLean, a tract of land in Maxton township; consideration, \$1,650.

D. B. Campbell and wife to Bettie McGill, a tract of land in Robeson county; consideration, \$700.

Mrs. A. A. Freeman to S. T. Freeman, lands in Robeson county; consideration, \$25.

D. S. Klapp et al. to R. A. Melvin, timber on land conveyed to Mrs. Sarah E. Klapp by inheritance; consideration \$2,000.

Massie Pierce to N. S. Tolar and Beo, timber on land conveyed to Mrs. Sarah E. Klapp by inheritance; consideration, \$50.

T. P. Monroe and wife to H. W. McRae, lands in Alfordville township; consideration, \$50.

Janie McNeill et al. to A. H. Bonds, a tract of land in Red Springs township; consideration, \$50.