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## MR. GODWIN'S WILL.

Exhibited for Probate—Large Estate Left to Daughter and Grandchildren.

The will of the late Berry Godwin was exhibited for probate at the clerk of the court's office Friday and was recorded Saturday. The document covers about ten type-written pages and was drawn February 3rd, past. It was witnessed by Messrs. Q. T. Williams and C. B. Skipper, Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and A. W. McLean were named as executors.

With the exception of probably about \$20,000 all the estate is in real estate and its exact value is hard to get at. However, it is estimated at various amounts from \$200,000 to a quarter of a million dollars.

In dividing his property Mr. Godwin is said to have tried to divide it in three equal shares. With the exception of \$2,000 in money, which he left to his niece, Sidney Godwin, all his property was left to his daughter, Mrs. Edna Griffith, of Greensboro; Mrs. Margaret French McLean, wife of Mr. A. W. McLean, and Mr. Geo. G. French, grandchildren, of Lumberton.

During her natural life Mrs. Griffith gets 500 acres of land in Thompson township, known as the John Rowland place; six lots in town of Lumberton. Also portions of other lots.

Mrs. McLean received the household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel and effects except gold watch and chain, which was left to Mr. Geo. G. French. In land she gets about a dozen lots and portions of other lots in Lumberton; 78 acres on north side of Whiteville road; 2,500 acres on both sides of Fayetteville road; 50 acres on east side Fayetteville road; 240 acres on west side Fayetteville road, all north of town.

To his grandson, Mr. Geo. G. French, he left 2,500 acres of land on both sides of Fayetteville road; 77 1/2 acres on Carolina Central railroad; all lands, pieces or parcels in Lumberton formerly belonging to J. C. Smith; also parts of other lots.

At Mrs. Griffith's death her property goes to the other two named.

## Lumber Bridge Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The farmer's picnic was called off last Saturday on account of the protracted meeting at the Baptist church.

Mrs. D. C. Currie and Miss Emma Currie returned from Wrightsville Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Currie, of Perry, Fla., is visiting his father, Mr. Ed Currie.

Mrs. Smith and children, of Perry, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Smith's brothers, Messrs. A. L. and N. Shaw.

Dr. D. S. Currie paid us a short call Wednesday morning. He very often calls and wonders why?

Mr. G. R. Thagard spent a few days last week with his parents at Pembroke.

Mr. H. M. John visited friends near Rowland last week.

Prof. Hargrave, the new teacher, was here the first of the week. We gladly welcome him and family in our town. He expects to open school Sept. 4th.

We are all sorry to lose Mr. J. W. Hall from our number. He has gone into business in Florida and expects to move his family soon.

The Women's Missionary Union will meet here next week. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Mrs. Thos. Stamps and daughter, Miss Pauline, went to Fayetteville Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of Laurinburg, was buried here Tuesday. His old friends here were sorry to hear of his death.

Mr. Bass and family, of Sanford, are visiting Mr. Scott Conley.

Misses Bertha McNair and Nellie Blue visited Miss Leitha Lancaster last week.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, of Red Springs, was in town Tuesday.

## Twice Disappointed.

The Marion baseball team came to Lumberton Wednesday to play a local team. We understand they were invited to come. For some reason Lumberton was not able to raise the required number and a game was set for 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The Lumberton players were still shorter in number than on the afternoon before and there was no game again.

## Killing of Mr. Wishart.

Ocala, Fla., Banner, 20th.

Mr. Robert E. Wishart, of this city, was shot and instantly killed about 8 o'clock Sunday morning at San Antonio. This news when heard here a short while after the shooting created a great deal of excitement and many rumors were afloat as to the reason for the deed. Mr. Wishart was a kindly and pleasant gentleman and had no known enemies.

Mr. Wishart was in the cross-tie business, having a camp at Enbers in Pasco county, near San Antonio. His daughters, Misses Jennie and Annabella Wishart, were on a visit to him at that place and in company with their father drove over to San Antonio Sunday morning to have some dental work done. One of the young ladies was in the chair, the dentist, Dr. Nobles, operating on her teeth. A knock was heard at the door and as the dentist was busy, Mr. Wishart answered the knock. A turpentine operator by the name of Burton was standing without and asked if Dr. Nobles was in. Mr. Wishart answered in the affirmative and as the words left his mouth Burton fired at him with a shot gun killing him instantly. As the dead man fell his murderer uttered these words, "Nobles, you have ruined my life," or words to that effect. In his rage and haste he had committed a more awful crime than he had intended, mistaking Mr. Wishart for the dentist thereby killing an innocent man, of whom he had never heard before.

The daughters of Mr. Wishart were horribly shocked over the tragedy and inconsolable in their grief.

The murderer was captured and is now in jail at Dade City.

Mrs. Wishart, Tom and Waldo Wishart, the wife and sons of the deceased, went down to San Antonio Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mr. C. V. Roberts, who carried down the casket and prepared the remains for burial. The funeral will be held today at Sutherland, the funeral cortege having arrived there last night.

Besides the four children already mentioned he leaves another son, Mr. Karl Wishart, who is in the turpentine business in Mississippi, and a second wife, who was Mrs. Mary A. Norwood, of this city, to whom he was only married about four months ago.

Mr. Wishart had made many friends in Ocala, who were very much shocked at his tragic death and they all unite in extending their condolence to the stricken family.

Mr. Wishart's death is worthy of more than mere mention. He was born in Robeson county 55 years ago last March. Thirty years ago he moved to Georgia and engaged in the turpentine industry. Eight years ago he left that State and went to Florida to live. It is understood he had made and was making good money. Besides a large number of more distant relatives, he has two sisters and two brothers living. They are Messdams L. J. Belch, of Bellamy; C. F. Cottingham, of Clio, S. C.; Messrs. A. S. Wishart, of Lumberton, and J. W. Wishart, of Wilmington.

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## SCHOOLS OPENING.

Changes Among Teachers in the County.

The public schools of the county are beginning to open for the fall term. There are some changes in teachers from last session, among them we note the following:

Mr. T. F. Brooks, of South Carolina, has been elected principal of the Rowland public schools. Miss Mary V. Whitley, of Mecklenburg county, who taught at Barker's the past session, has been engaged as assistant. Miss Myrtle Muse, of Carthage, will be with the school again this year as music teacher. A splendid brick building is in course of erection and will be completed within two weeks for the public school at Ashpole. It was built at a cost of \$3,500. Mr. L. T. Royall will be principal of the school. He was principal at Rowland the past year.

A nine-months school has started at Moss Neck, with Mr. M. D. Hardin as teacher. This is one of the local tax districts. Mr. H. L. Edens, principal, and Miss Ethel Oliver, assistant, have been re-elected at Marietta.

Mr. Cole, formerly principal of the graded school at Hope Mills, will succeed Mrs. W. H. McKinnon as principal of the Red Springs public schools. The Long Branch school has opened for an 8-months term, with Mr. R. L. Pitman in charge. Mr. J. P. Price, of Proctorville, has been elected principal of the Bloomingdale school, which will be run eight months. Miss Lettie McMillan, of Raeford, will be one of the teachers at Stinson Institute.

Misses Anna McLeod and Eunice J. Bridgers have resigned as teachers in the Lumberton public schools and their successors have not been secured. Mr. J. Elwood Porter was re-elected principal.

Mr. Walter Johnson, who graduated from Davidson College the past term, will be in charge of the school at St. Pauls, succeeding Mr. W. L. McNeill.

Miss Della McGowan will teach at Center, Howellsville township. Miss Harriet Morrison, of Maxton, will be in charge of the school at McDonald.

Oak Grove, another of the local tax districts, will be taught by Mr. O. G. Reynolds, of Roberdol. There has been some provision for quarters for the school at Pembroke, but there has never been a school building. One will be built this session. A local tax has been voted there.

Mr. B. H. Johnson has been elected principal at Ephesus. The local tax will make it an 8-months school.

The next regular meeting of the school board will be held September 3rd. At this time petitions will be presented from District No. 4, Sterling township, and Lumberton No. 2 for an election to vote on local tax.

Georgia Primaries.

Practically complete returns from all counties in the State received up to tonight show that in yesterday's Democratic primary Hoke Smith carried 114 counties for Governor; J. B. Russell, 11; Clark Howell, 9; J. H. Estill, 4, and James M. Smith, 3.

This will give each, in the State convention which meets at Macon, September 4, the following vote, insuring the nomination of Hoke Smith on the first ballot by an overwhelming vote:

Hoke Smith 304; Russell 26; Howell 18; Estill 12; and J. M. Smith 6.

Mosquitoes are Bad.

A report comes from one section of the county that the mosquitoes are so bad that they have driven all the foxes from the woods into the corn fields. One gentleman saw four at one time, and they made no effort at all to get away—just walked off. While examining their tracks two more passed by in two feet of where he was standing.

We don't vouch for this, but if foxes dislike the mosquito as much as the writer does, it wouldn't take more than half a dozen to drive them into the river.

Mr. Parham in Raleigh.

Mr. James A. Parham, who has had experience in journalism on the Lumberton Robesonian and North Carolina Baptist, has accepted a position on the staff of The News and Observer. He is a young man of capacity and newspaper talent and will help to keep up the standard of "The Old Reliable."

McKay and McLeod for Commissioners.

We recommend J. B. McLeod, of Thompson township, and Frank McKay, of Red Springs township, for county commissioners. Men who know when the roads are worked and when there is a dollar's worth of work done instead of five dollars' worth. We believe in selecting the two men as commissioners we make no mistake in choosing two men who will faithfully discharge the duties of this responsible position.

Voters of Alfordville Township.

S. & H. Weinstein invite you to watch their space for what they have to offer at their new store at Ashpole.

## MEETING AT BUIE.

Farmers Distressed About Fodder Pulling—Personal Items.

The farmers are much distressed about their fodder on account of showers of rain. The fodder crop seems to be better than usual, but there will be a lot of it damaged by rain.

Rev. S. E. Mercer closed a series of meetings at Buie last Friday. There was no lack of able preaching and we sincerely trust much and lasting good has been accomplished. We feel that the church has been strengthened.

Mrs. Ann E. Ray and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a few days stay at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. W. F. Adams, of Purvis, passed through one day last week enroute to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Graham, of Red Springs, for a few days visit.

The Misses John, of Lumber Bridge, are on a visit to the home of their uncle, John L. McNeill.

Miss McGeachy, of St. Pauls, spent a few days with Miss Katie Buie last week.

We are glad to report all the fever patients are on the road to recovery, so far as we know. Jim McKay, they say, just can't get enough to eat. And Tom Brown is beginning to take nourishment now. Tom had a relapse that went hard with him.

Buie, N. C., Aug. 23rd.

Newsy Boardman.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Belangia are delighted to have them here again after a month of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Legallie left last week for Grist. From there they expect to go to Canada to Mr. Legallie's home. Our town feels a great loss, but wish them much success and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McNaughton and Miss Gertrude Markham left Monday for Asheville, where they expect to spend some time.

Mr. A. D. Turner is spending the day with friends in Whiteville.

Mr. George W. Gardner resigned his position with the Butters Lumber Co. to accept a position with Mercor and Evans in Wilmington. He left Wednesday for Wilmington.

Miss Bula Prevatt spent Thursday here.

Mr. Archie McDaniel, of Ashpole, visited his brother, Mr. George McDaniel, of this place, last week.

Mrs. Strange Nance gave an ice cream supper Tuesday night to the delight of the young folks. After many games were played they were summoned to the dining room. Then came the fun.

The ladies were placed behind a curtain and the young men had to choose their partner by selecting a foot from the bottom of curtain. The owner of the foot which they selected was their partner.

It was said that two of the boys happened to the luck of getting the same girl. They all reported a very pleasant evening.

Mr. R. F. Martindale went to Wilmington Friday.

Miss Cora Floyd, of Barnesville, visited Miss Ethel and Ruby Howell last week.

Misses Coy and Flossie Benton and Sallie Nance, of Evergreen, called on their friends here a few days ago.

Mr. R. L. Haynes and son, Roy, left Saturday for their home in Sabinville, Pa.

Mr. John Hydnor returned Thursday after an absence of a week. John is a German, very jolly and clever. His many friends were delighted with his return.

Miss Sallie Shepherd, of Evergreen, spent Friday night with her cousin, Miss Curdie Shepherd, of this place.

Boardman, N. C., Aug. 25th.

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## RAEFORD INSTITUTE OPENS.

Fine Prospects for Attendance and Able Teachers—Raeford Personnel.

Misses Christian and Lula McKeithan are visiting in Cameron. Miss Mary Gillis left Wednesday afternoon for Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McLaughlin have returned from a visit to friends in Lillington.

Mr. John Sexton, of Troy, is spending awhile with his brothers here, Messrs. A. L. and F. B. Sexton.

Mr. J. A. Patterson has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Riverton.

One of the surest indications of a town's progress and likelihood of phenomenal growth, is telephonic communication with neighboring towns. Raeford has recently added a new telephone system which, when completed, will give excellent service.

Raeford Institute opened its twelfth session here last Tuesday morning with a large percentage of the old and a good number of new students in attendance.

This school has gained considerable notoriety as an excellent preparatory school. The new members of the faculty come highly recommended, and as only teachers of long experience and recognized ability are employed the friends of the school are confident that the session just begun will be one of the most successful in the school's history.

Raeford N. C. Aug. 25th.

Red Springs News.

Mr. J. H. Kinsey was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Mary E. Bragg and little son, Phil, left Wednesday for Culpepper, Va., on a visit to relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cook left Friday for Aberdeen, on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Ferrell.

Miss Maude Jones is attending the Eastern Star at Mt. Airy this week.

Mr. Fitzhugh Jones has returned from a visit to relatives at Greensboro.

Mr. E. B. Huggins, of Darlington, S. C., spent a few days here this week.

Miss Mary McEachen, organist and music teacher at Cheraw, S. C., is visiting her parents.

Rev. P. R. Law, D. D., and daughters, Misses Mary and Lida, have returned from a month's stay at Montreal.

Misses Mamie Margaret and Carrie McNeill have returned from Jackson Springs.

Miss Mira Bymes has resigned her position with the telephone exchange and accepted a position as saleslady with Red Springs Trading Co.

Mr. W. H. Smith, who has been in the Hospital at Morganton, died there Sunday morning. The remains arrived at Lumber Bridge Tuesday morning, where interment was made. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Monroe Gaddy, of Red Banks, spent Saturday with his mother.

Misses Neal and Ada Barnes, after a very pleasant visit to Miss May Brown, have returned to their home at Brunswick, Ga.

Mrs. S. J. McLeod and daughter, Mrs. Barringer, of Florence, S. C., are guests of Mrs. Jas. A. McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dickson, of Rowland, are visiting Mrs. Dickson's parents.

Mrs. Carrie Adams and Miss Minnie, of Clio, S. C., spent a few days this week with Miss Mamie McNeill.

Red Springs, N. C., Aug. 25th.

With Our Advertisers.

The Ashpole Tobacco Market invites the trade. They quote some prices of Friday's sale.

A. W. McLean and Stephen McIntyre have qualified as executors of Berry Godwin, deceased.

H. B. Ward call attention to rare spices.

The Bracey-McCormick Brick Co., Rowland, keep plenty of brick and will furnish samples and prices on request. They also are closing out a general line of dry goods, etc.

John T. Biggs & Co. have the newest line and it is thoroughly up-to-date. Celebrated brands of shoes and hats.

The Lumberton tobacco market is supplied with buyers and invite trade.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

The picnic at Ten Mile church, Howellsville township Friday, was attended by about 300 people.

The infant of Mr. Charley Spivey died in east Lumberton Friday and was buried Saturday.

Rev. D. S. McAllister, of Washington, Ga., who is visiting relatives here, conducted services at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Members are urged to attend a meeting of the Woodmen of the World Friday night, as business of importance will be before the meeting.

Mr. M. C. McIntyre left this morning for Tabor, Columbus county, to see his brother, Dr. D. C. McIntyre, whom we hear has typhoid fever.

Prof. Massey, the blind musician, gave creditable entertainments at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights. The audience was fair-sized.

Friday the mutilated remains of a negro baby were found in a bag in the Barnesville section. No coroner's inquest was held. Some evidence of its identity was secured but nothing definite has been done.