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DEATHS AT RENNERT.

Old and Young Answer Summons—The County Ticket—Horses Dying.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Well, the convention is over and it seems that all are satisfied. We, in our humble sphere, don't think that a better and more satisfactory ticket could have been selected in the county, take the whole matter, from senator to county commissioner, it could not be better in the county. We neither belong to the upper end nor to the lower end, but we do think the upper end ought to be satisfied with its load of poles. Yes, we have a sound ticket and the thing to do is to every Democrat in the county to put himself to work and be a hand at the polls and elect this grand ticket from a to zard.

As has been reported in a recent issue of The Robesonian, the sickness of Mr. S. R. Tolar, Mr. A. J. Jackson, Mrs. F. Ann Caryle has proven fatal also the infant son of Mr. Mrs. J. T. McIntyre. Two of our oldest and best citizens are the youngest in this new birth. Death is not a respecter of persons or age.

Mr. J. J. Davenport is seriously sick at his father-in-law's. Mr. D. S. Smith, Mr. Davenport is a Virginian, he married last November Miss Florence Smith of this place, and has made many friends here since he came among us. It is the hope of many that he may be spared and as he has proved a Christian, a good church worker, we hope for his recovery.

Mr. J. W. McNeil whose name has been mentioned in The Robesonian, is very low with fever. Mr. McNeil is one of our best citizens and we all sincerely hope for him speedy recovery.

We are having almost an epidemic of staggers among the horses in this section. Mr. W. J. Humphrey lost a very fine horse a few days ago. Mr. D. L. McIntyre lost a nice one and several others have died of the same disease. It seems that it would be risky to buy a horse just now.

Rennert, N. C., Sept. 14th.

Comments on Convention.

Red Springs Citizen.

The "pie" was not evenly distributed last week. Some of the townships didn't get a slice, while others received more than their share. The primary plan gives everybody an equal show and avoids a scramble at the convention "pie counter."

A resolution was adopted in the county convention last week instructing our representatives in the legislature to give us the legalized primary. The Citizen has advocated the primary plan since that memorable Fayetteville convention of four years ago, and we believe it is the only thing that will keep the Democrats in Robeson together.

If the machine is smashed due credit should be given Messrs. A. W. McLean and A. E. White. Both of them led in the fight for the rights of the people, and it is due to them, more than any one else, that a fair and honest interpretation of Democratic law prevailed in the convention in the Thompson township contest. Mr. McLean made a strong fight for Capt. McNeil, and won over cut and dried machine methods, being sustained by the chair and afterwards, under protest by Mr. Cook, of Maxton, by a vote of the convention. Mr. McNeil was a fair and impartial in his dealings and is otherwise a capable presiding officer. The towns are sent able and true men to the convention, and the candidates selected should receive the hearty support of the Democrats of Robeson county.

Powhatan's Oak.

Jamestown Magazine.

One of the most notable trees in America is a massive old live oak, four to five feet in diameter with a spread of more than 70 feet. This monarch of the Jamestown Exposition is supposed to be nearly 1,000 years old. It was a large tree when the first settlement of Jamestown was made, 800 years ago, and was a favorite resting place of the Indians. Chief Powhatan's powerful tribe. According to authentic reports Indian war tanks were made under the shade of this old tree in the early days when the first whites settled in America and the Indians began the long, hopeless struggle for their homes and hunting grounds.

Miss Fuller Entertains.

At the home of Mr. C. M. Fuller Thursday evening Miss Jesse Fuller was hostess to friends in compliment of her guest, Miss Annie McKay, of Wilmington. Besides the guest of honor, the following were present: Misses Annie McLeod, Annie Neill, McLean, Pearl Floyd, Messrs. E. J. Britt, J. G. McCormick, A. T. McLean, F. P. Gray, Jas. D. Proctor, C. H. Morrow and P. A. Bryant.

The guests were received on the spacious porch of the Fuller home, which, beautiful at all times, was made prettier for the occasion by pending lighted Japanese lanterns. After a short time given to pleasant conversation the delightful hostess furnished the guests with stationery for writing a love letter. About the same time it requires inexperienced love-letter writers to complete the task was provided. The guests were each provided with two blank sheets on which to write their choice for the winner, one before to be voted for by the ladies and the other for a gentleman. The letters were then read aloud by Mr. Proctor. Two prizes were offered, a lady's and a gentleman's. The former was awarded the guest of honor and the latter to Mr. Gray. Both prizes were books, treating of the subject which was written about. Mr. Proctor presented the prizes.

While the result of the contest was being decided, the guests repaired to another part of the porch, where they were served a salad course and refreshments. A souvenir card, with the name of the guest on it, marked his or her plate at the table. On the opposite side of the card were conundrums to be answered, which added to the enjoyment.

Little Misses Amanda Norment, Annie Neal Fuller and Epsy Fuller were charming assistants in the serving.

Work of Court.

M. A. Buie vs Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., defendant not indebted to plaintiff.

S. J. Smith vs R. T. Draughan, continued.

W. H. Ha' vs Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., defendant lodges motion for new trial which is overruled and defendant appeals to Supreme court.

E. H. Cook vs. Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, judgment against defendant for \$17.50 and costs of action.

J. D. Gibson vs. American Telegraph and Telephone Co., recovers \$50.

Bank of Suffolk vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co., continued. Albert W. Mayers vs. McKimmon & Smith, judgment.

O. C. Norment vs. Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, compromised.

B. F. McLean vs. Jno Graham, defendant given 30 days to file answer.

W. J. Prevatt vs. Carolina Central Railroad Co., judgment, \$9 and cost.

J. D. McLean, minor, order receiver to encroach on principal and to educate said minor.

Jim Roberts vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., judgment.

McLean Bros. vs. Western Union Telegraph Co., judgment, 50 cents and cost of action.

W. W. Carlyle vs. town of Lumberton, judgment \$53.

Alex Tyner vs. Alex Shaw, motion continued.

With Our Adversaries.

H. C. Boy gives the combination to a good watch and offers them for two dollars less than they have been selling for.

The Robeson County I and Trust Co. gives some common sense advice as to borrowing money.

John D. McAllister has got on to the new way of spelling.

A. R. McEachern is administrator of John B. McNeill, deceased.

R. C. Lawrence, commissioner, will sell land October 15th.

Townsend Bros. want to make you a guaranteed suit of clothes, pair of shoes, or syl's hat.

The McAllister Hardware Co. sells the keen kutter pocket knives.

Wm. Brick, Rowland, is headquarters for dry goods, clothing, shoes, hats, caps and notions.

A Weinstein anticipated the fall season and went North to buy suitable goods for his customers.

A mule is lost, strayed or stolen.

J. McR, Bracy will give away free a five dollar pair of shoes under certain conditions.

Restraining Order Heard.

The matter of the Fayetteville Street Railway Co. vs the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railway Co., the Raleigh & Southport Railway Co. and Jerry Respass, civil engineer of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railway Co., was argued here before Judge Council Friday afternoon and evening. Attorneys for the plaintiff were S. H. McRae and N. A. Sinclair and for the defendant were Messrs. Geo. M. Rose and John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, and Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton.

The action was brought by the Fayetteville Street Railway Co. to restrain defendant from condemning and otherwise acquiring title to the abandoned right of way of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad from Hope Mills to Fayetteville.

After hearing the argument, Judge Council decided that the plaintiff had not acquired any prima facie title or right to property in question sufficient to entitle them to restrain defendant. The order was dissolved and the upon by consent it was agreed that both parties be restrained spending final decision of the matter by the supreme court, plaintiff having appeared supreme court.

Elrod Personalis.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The school of Ashted is progressing nicely under its efficient teacher, Miss Emma Pettersen.

Mrs. Walter Culbreth, of Godwin, is visiting here this week.

Miss Florence McKellar, of Rowland, has been spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Stubbs.

Messrs. Dunk Bracy, Dave Faircloth and Bishop Pate were in the community Sunday.

Mr. Frank Adams, who has been visiting his parents at this place, has returned to his position at Laurinburg.

Messrs. Marcus Smith and Ted Thompson, of Rowland, were in this section this week.

Mr. Elbert Bridgman, visited here Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Pate went to McDonough this week on business.

Mr. J. Gaitly, of Rowland, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McRae went to Rowland.

Messrs. D. A. McCa' and R. H. Poole were in Lumberton this week.

Mr. N. E. Hues has returned to Elrod to take a position.

Mr. Roy Barnard, of Raeford, was visiting friends and relatives of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Patrick and nephew, of Rockingham, were spending a few days here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Drawn, of Rowland, were in town this week.

Messrs. Douglas Barnard and Dunk McCormack were in this vicinity Sunday.

The picnic of this place was quite a success last Saturday.

Mrs. W. Stubbs has been quite sick this week.

Mr. John McCall was visiting relatives at Hasty last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Smyth went to Branchville Sunday.

Mr. John Barnard and little daughter, Kate, were at Mr. R. W. Bullard's last Sunday.

We are having fine weather for harvesting.

Elrod, N. C., Sept. 14th.

Not a Candidate.

Mr. Giles Davis, of Red Swamp, was in town Saturday. When he got into The Robesonian office he said:

"I saw in the Robesonian this morning that it was reported that I would be a candidate for sheriff before the Republican county convention Thursday. I just came in to say that I am not going to be and that I am not near as hungry for office as the man who furnished you the report."

In a general row in a house of ill fame in Wilmington about 2 o'clock Friday morning Pete Williams, of Wilmington, received a pistol shot wound from Lennie Snipes, also of Wilmington, from which he died Friday. In effecting his arrest officer Croom shot Snipes, inflicting a serious but not fatal wound. Williams was acting as peace maker.

The lawn party at Robeson Institute Friday evening was enjoyed by a large attendance and the proceeds amounted to a neat sum.

Maxton Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. A. T. McLean spent Sunday here with his people. Mr. Cliff Wilkinson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days here the first part of the week.

Mrs. O. F. Smith of Scotland Neck, is here now at the home of her parents, Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Wooten.

The following young ladies left the past week for school: Misses Mattie B. McLean, Emma B. McRae, Emma G. Linnell, Mary McKinnon, Maud McRae and Hazel Morrison, for the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs; Misses Stille L. McKinnon and Lillian McNair to Randolph Macon, Lynchburg, Va.; Misses Elizabeth McNair, Kate Parish and Ethyl G. Wiley, to Peace Institute, Raleigh.

Mrs. G. E. Stiers and little daughter, Evelyn, spent several days in Lumberton this week.

Messrs. Jas. Shew, Henry Carter, W. Parish, Walter Jones and Lacy McKenry left this week for Chapel Hill, where they will enter the University of North Carolina.

Dr. McLaurin, of Natchez, Miss., is here this week with friends.

Messrs. H. B. Adams and John Phillips, of Laurinburg, were visitors here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, of Whiteville, arrived here Thursday night and will be here for several days.

Mr. P. A. Fore, of Richmond, Va., was here several days this week.

Mr. W. M. McKinnon, who has been visiting at the home of his mother for some time, returned to his home at Wintergreen, Pa., yesterday.

Mrs. G. H. McKinnon and daughter, Sadie, left Thursday afternoon for New York, where they will spend part of the winter with Mrs. McKinnon's brother.

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 15th.

Parkton Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. "Doc" McNeil.

Miss Effie McMillan left last week to enter the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs.

Mr. Gray Culbreth is home from Fayetteville for a few days. Sarah Jenrette, the ten-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hughes, died Tuesday morning at 8:30. Mr. Hughes reached here from Perry, Fla., on the noon train Wednesday and the little one was tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Lumber Bridge Wednesday afternoon. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little son, G. C. Jr., will leave Wednesday for their home at Perry, Fla.

Mrs. J. B. McCormick received a telegram Wednesday telling of the death of her brother, Mr. J. G. McNatt. Mr. McNatt had only been sick four days with typhoid fever in the hospital at Ocala, Fla. The remains reached here Thursday and were interred in the family burying ground at the McNatt homestead. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present. Rev. Mr. Calkins conducted the services.

Mr. Neill McQueen of Iudawick, Ga., is here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thompson, from Fabletown, Bladen county, are visiting relatives here.

Parkton, N. C., Sept. 15th.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Adopted by the Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy September 1906.

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen best to lead to a higher life our sister Mrs. Sarah C. Carlyle, therefore be it resolved.

1. That we have lost one of our most faithful members; that we are thankful for the influence and inspiration of her life.

2. That we cherish her memory and virtues, especially her spirit of self sacrifice, her devotion to the cause of Christ, her untiring zeal and abiding faith in God's promise.

3. That we extend to the bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy, and point them to the great fountain Head of love and sympathy, who has promised to be a source of comfort in times of trouble.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the surviving son and daughter Mr. W. W. Carlyle and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, to the Robesonian, and that a copy be preserved in the minutes of our society.

MRS. S. MCINTYRE.
MRS. L. T. TOWNSEND.
MISS MARY WATSON.

The Freshman Class of Wake Forest College organized Friday and among the officers elected were W. K. Bethune, of Lumberton, vice president, and W. S. Britt, of Lumberton, Historian.

Bloomington Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. J. R. Britt, of Laurinburg, is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.

Misses Leitha and Monnie Walters attended services at Orrum Monday.

Miss E. Swan Surles spent Tuesday at Orrum with friends.

Miss Lena Walters spent a part of last week very pleasantly with friends at Mullins, S. C.

Misses Alice and Mary Surles spent last Saturday and Sunday with Misses Cattle and Myrtle Atkinson at Marietta.

Mr. W. B. Malloy, of Fayetteville, spent last Friday night with his friend, Mr. W. R. Surles.

Mrs. Arthur Britt and children, who have been spending some time at the home of Rev. K. Barnes, returned home a few days ago.

Mrs. W. R. Surles and daughter, Blanche, and Miss Swan Surles will leave next Wednesday for Laurinburg where they will spend some time the guests of Miss S. H. Lucas.

A good many of our people are anticipating a trip to Norfolk on the thirteenth.

Among the visitors at Bloomington on the first Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hedgpath, of Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Boardman, and Mr. Malloy, of Fayetteville, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedgpath and daughter, Miss Lula.

Mrs. Walter Hodge and children, Ruth and Wallace, spent one day last week at the home of Mrs. E. McQuay.

The Bloomington High School opens the first Monday in October, with Prof. J. P. Price as principal.

In the meeting at Bloomington, which closed on the first Sunday, there were ten additions to the church.

Bloomington, N. C., Sept. 12th.

Affordville Happenings.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

We are sorry to report the serious illness of Mr. "Doc" McNeil.

some new buildings and also repainting his old residence.

Miss Phoebe Alford has been quite sick, we are sorry to learn. Miss Mary Bullock left today for Red Springs College.

Messrs. Knox Alford and James McLean were visiting at Mr. Frank McLean's Sunday.

Wonder what young gentleman it was so badly disappointed Sunday from over in South Carolina? Sorry to announce the illness of Mrs. William Stubbs. Hope she will soon recover.

We are glad to see Mr. Johnson, the R. F. D. No. 3 mail carrier, back again after a week's vacation.

Messrs. Willis Martin and Archie Smith were in this community Sunday. We are always glad to see Mr. Martin for hawks are bad here.

Miss Agnes Evans spent Tuesday night with Miss Mary Edna McCallum.

Squirrels are feeling hard times now. Everybody seems to have a craving appetite for them this time of the season.

Mrs. J. E. Alford was visiting Misses Laura and Sue McCallum Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Bradley filled his regular appointment at Purvis Sunday. A large crowd attended.

There are lots of autos in this community now and we wouldn't care if there wasn't any.

Little Jimmie Hasty fell from a tree a few days ago, getting his arm dislocated.

All the young folks of this community are busy going to school now.

Affordville, N. C., Sept. 14th.

Tobacco and Cotton, a Comparison.

If two commodities bring in market the same price per pound, raised on the same land, then there should be no preference in the crop. But when twice the number of pounds can be raised of one, then the raiser should look well to his interest. That is the case with tobacco. He can raise twice as many pounds of tobacco on the same land as he can cotton. Let him figure for himself. The Lumberton market can't be beat in the South. Every man who sells there is highly pleased. Mr. Rowland Stevens, of Orrum, sold one load on the 14th, averaging \$20.50 for everything. Mr. S. L. Purvis, from Barnesville, sold 1,233 pounds, the lowest price 9, highest \$30. H. Allen, Ashpole, 388 pounds, from 9.21 to 25.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. J. T. Barker lost a fine mule Saturday, after being sick four days.

Mrs. Ed. Rowan died suddenly Saturday afternoon at her home near Lumberton.

There will be a regular communication of St. Alban's Lodge tomorrow evening.

Dr. N. A. Thompson's hospital is open for the accommodations of patients. Nurses have been secured.

Miss James, of New York, will be in the millinery department of Messrs. C. W. & Carlyle this season.

Mr. T. B. Sug, of Wilson, will be here during the cotton season, assisting Mr. Lilly who buys cotton for Alex Sprunt & Son.

A week from tomorrow John Robinson's circus will perform at Hamlet. The show will be good news to people nearby who love a circus.

Mr. J. B. Schuman, Republican nominee for Congress in this district, will address the Republican county convention here Thursday.

The Seaboard will sell tickets from here to Charlotte and return tomorrow for \$5.20 to those who wish to hear Wm. J. Bryan, who speaks at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

A sad incident connected with the ice cream function at Robeson Institute Friday evening was the misfortune that befell Robt. Parvin, son of Mr. R. C. Parvin. Three boys, in playing a boyish prank on him threw him, down and as a result, his arm was broken.

A movement is on foot to establish a public library in Lumberton and all interested in forwarding the movement are asked to meet with Mrs. R. C. Lawrence at her home Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Fifty dollars, the source of which is withheld, has already been promised.

Mr. D. B. Humphrey requests

that the Robesonian publish the following notice:

"I am deeply indebted to the Robesonian for the kind and generous assistance rendered me in my recent illness by the publication of my name in the issue of September 10th, 1906."

Robt. Parvin, son of Mr. R. C. Parvin.

The school continues to improve—more pupils coming in.

Mr. Rivenbark, of Mt. Olive, is in town prepared to do fine photo-

graphs.

sons and corner stone in front.

Miss Lorena DeVane left for Red Springs Seminary last week. Thus our young people are leaving us daily.

Messrs. Lester B. Townsend and John P. McNeil, of Lumberton, took part in the Masonic ceremonies last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. Allen and children, of Lumberton, spent Wednesday with Miss Fannie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Baggett and children, Red Springs, are visiting Mr. Stephen Thompson's family.

Mr. Baggett is a contractor and has some idea of settling in Ashpole.

Ashpole, N. C., Sept. 14th.

Raeford News Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Darius S. Townsend left Tuesday for Ash and Va., where he goes to enter Randolph-Macon College.

Mr. J. W. Johnson has returned from a business trip to Raleigh.

Mrs. John Seales, of Monroe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. McNeil.

Mr. J. C. Key, of Carthage, entered school here last week.

Miss Beulah Cameron, of Lumberton, is the guest of Miss Annie McNeil.

Mr. Jno. McNeill has accepted a position as secretary for Peele Bros.

Prof. H. M. McDiarmid has been elected principal of Faison Academy.

Mrs. Kate Walker is spending some time in Lumberton purchasing a full line of millinery.

Raeford, N. C., Sept. 15th.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, Sept. 17th, 1906. If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

B. F. Britt, Wm. Carter, Perry Campbell, L. E. Campbell, Jennie Edwards, S. F. Enoch, Miss Reana Enoch, Mrs. Nancy Jones, J. C. Humphrey, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. G. Lemmon, Rev. McCall, Gen. McCall, A. D. McNeil, J. B. Parker, O. L. Peterson, Alexander Eassey, J. C. Rowland, Hattie Stephens, Miss Lydia Stewart, Mrs. Barritt Stephens, John Sikes, J. M. Smith, J. D. Sinclair, Frank L. Smith, Frank Thompson, J. R. Thompson, R. M. Norment, P. M.