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SCHOOL ADVANTAGES.

Schools are opening for the fall term and that means great opportunities are offered the young boys and girls.

The excuses for not sending and keeping children in school are too many and too frivolous.

Don't allow little faults of schools or teachers to be the means of keeping children from school.

LARGER ROBESONIAN.

We believe The Robesonian is worth the subscription price as it is but to make it still better we have decided to increase its size.

It takes money and lots of it to run a newspaper and the sooner we get our hands on it the better it is.

To our merchants who are not already advertising in The Robesonian we will say that the time to begin fall advertising is now.

Raleigh News and Observer: Suit has been entered by Mrs. Maggie Lewis, widow of F. B. Lewis, as administratrix, against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad for damages on account of the death of Mr. Lewis, who was killed in a head-on collision near Hamlet some time ago.

Typhoid Fever and Drinking-Water.

It is probably a safe estimate to say that if a thorough investigation were made into the source of infection in communities in which typhoid fever is abnormally prevalent, two-thirds of the cases would trace back to faeces polluted drinking-water.

The public water supplies of North Carolina are, with scarcely an exception, of very high quality and all are safe-guarded by monthly biological and chemical analyses.

As regards the average run of private wells, it may with equal truth be said that the quality of these could hardly be worse.

Even when the typhoid germ is absent, faeces-polluted water is generally injurious to health.

It is fortunate for the health of rural communities that the source of drinking water is most often a natural spring rather than a dug well.

In towns, while the wells may be of better construction, the chances are that the soil is more thoroughly permeated with the typhoid germ.

One of the most unfortunate consequences of the private ownership of public water supplies is that all but the well-to-do citizens consider themselves unable to afford the cost of the safe guarded supply.

So absolutely necessary is pure water, and an abundance of it to the public health, the municipalities should see that citizens are supplied with pure water even before they are supplied with electric lights, macadamized street, and similar modern conveniences.

Every town of one hundred or more families should secure a public water supply. For most small towns in North Carolina such a supply can be most cheaply and satisfactorily obtained from an artesian well.

Already some towns in the State are taking steps in this direction by having made, at the cost of the municipality, analyses from a sufficient number of private wells to determine the general character of these.

"Primarycide"

We notice Lumberton township endorsed Sheriff McLeod for Constable, last Saturday. Had he lynched 'em and we had been on the jury, we would have called it justifiable primarycide.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As a remedy will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on dire exigencies from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Lumberton, North Carolina.

DEPOSITORY FOR COUNTY OF ROBESON, TOWN OF LUMBERTON, UNITED STATES COURT, UNITED STATES POST OFFICE. We Pay Interest On Time Deposits. H. M. McALLISTER, - Cashier.

The Southern Life Insurance Company

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. A Strong, Reliable Company with a Paid up Capital of \$150,000.00.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Deposited With the North Carolina Insurance Department for Protection of Policy Holders.

Our Policies are so plain that a child can understand. Our rates are as low as any Company can safely use.

The Officers and Directors are among North Carolina's most Reliable and Conservative men, who have been successful in their respective lines, and are looking closely after the interests of those who insure in

"THE SOUTHERN."

"The southern is the Very Best of All."

Call on our Representative or write us for information.

E. H. WILLIAMSON, President. R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-President. JOHN A. OATES, Secretary.

C. J. COOPER, Gen'l Manager.

Advertisement for Townsend Brothers featuring illustrations of a man in a suit and hat, and a woman in a hat. Text includes 'LET US Mark to You a Guaranteed Suit of Clothes, Pair of Shoes, OR A Stylish Hat, As We Are Doing HUNDREDS OF OTHERS. Townsend Brothers Lumberton, N. C.'

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administrator upon the estate of the late John B. McNeill, deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me at my residence in Robeson County, my postoffice address being St. Pauls, N. C., on or before September 18th, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me under a judgment and decree and order of resale of the Superior Court of Robeson County, entered in a special proceeding therein pending, wherein Ann E. Ray et als are plaintiffs, and Ira P. Ray et als are defendants, same being special proceeding No. 2119 upon the docket of said court, I will, on Monday, October 15th, 1906, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands:

Beginning at a stake in the western edge of said swamp in Angus Ray's lower line, and runs with his line S. 20 W. 40 chains and 50 links; thence N. 70 W. 30 chains to his corner; thence with his own line S. 17 W. 29 chains; thence N. 73 W. 16 chains; thence S. 20 W. 11 c. ains to Alex McIntyre's corner; thence S. 75 E. 50 chains to a pine by four pines, Oxenline's corner; thence with his line N. 40 E. 27 chains and 50 links to a large pine in Grimsley's line; thence with his line N. 50 W. 13 chains to a stake by 3 pines; thence N. 40 W. 17 chains and 50 links to the Western edge of Burnt Swamp; thence up the various courses of the same to the beginning, containing 169 acres. Dated this September 14th 1906. R. C. LAWRENCE, Commissioner. McIntyre & Lawrence, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Eagle Furniture Co. LUMBERTON, N. C.

We Have Moved Into Our NEW STORE Across the Street. Eagle Furniture Co. August 30th. Advertise In THE ROBESONIAN.

We Have An Elegant Funeral Car, A Nice Church Truck, Necessary Pedestals, Burial Robes for Ladies and Gentlemen, 150 Caskets and Coffins. All together Representing an Investment of \$4,000, in order to provide appropriate facilities for burials. Our Prices for Services of Hearse and all supplies are much less than usually charged. CALDWELL & CARLYLE, Lumberton, : : : N. C.

JUST RECEIVED!

Some Nice Driving Horses. Also Good Farm Horses. Come and look them over. HORSES! With serviceable qualities are what counts. My Line of best make BUGGIES! Is complete to suit all classes of buyers. Prices on Everything Right. C. M. FULLER LUMBERTON NO. CA.

POCKET KNIVES. If there is anything you want first-class it is the pocket knife that is with you 16 hours a day and in use a dozen times each day. If you want a knife that looks well, that is keen and sharp when you buy it and will seldom, if ever, require sharpening, it is the KEEN KUTTER. KEEN KUTTER pocket knives represent the very best that can be manufactured in point of quality of steel and workmanship. Every knife is as keen as a razor when you buy it and every time you pull it out of your pocket you will be glad you bought it. There are many different styles of KEEN KUTTER pocket knives but only one quality. What ever style of knife you buy under this brand you may know that you are getting the best steel that can be made. KEEN KUTTER stands for quality. McAllister Hardware Co.

Marion Iron Works, MARION, So. Car. We manufacture Boilers, Engines and Saw Mills. Agents for Cotton Gins and Presses. We do General Repairs in Foundry and Machine Work. 3-16