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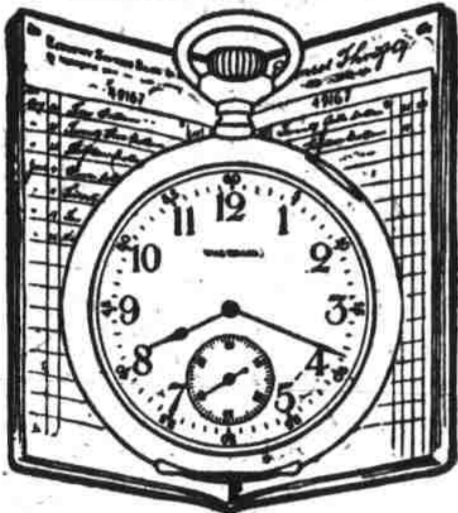
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UNION MEETING AT SPRING HILL.

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Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The union meeting of the Robeson Baptist Association was held at Spring Hill church beginning on Friday and lasting three days. This meeting was great from every standpoint. First of all it was a spiritual meeting, largely attended, and harmonious from start to finish. The music was led by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, who had a trained choir for this occasion. Miss Leona Prevatte, music teacher of this place, presided at the organ and to Mr. Hedgpeth and Miss Prevatte much credit is due for the fine music which was so much enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present. Barnesville is one of the most prosperous sections of the grand old county of Robeson, where people live up to the motto of North Carolina, "Esse quam Videri." Notwithstanding the large crowds present there was enough good rations on the grounds to have fed twice the number. Following is the programme: Friday, 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. J. Scott; 1:30 p. m., Query, "What does the Church Stand for?" by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth; 2:30 p. m., "What is Prevailing Prayer?" by Revs. W. J. Fulford and K. Barnes; Saturday 10 a. m., "Ministerial Courtesy," by Rev. John Prevatte and Mr. W. B. Malloy; 11 a. m., sermon by Rev. J. B. Jackson; 1:30 p. m., In what respects do the "children of light" display less wisdom than the "children of this world?" (Luke 16:8), Rev. J. J. Scott and Mr. L. E. Tyner; 2:30 p. m., "The true idea of Stewardship," by Rev. J. M. Flemming and Mr. S. McIntyre; Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday school session taught by Prof. M. Shepherd; 11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. J. M. Flemming.

Col. N. M. Jones, of the North Carolina Military Academy, was present on Sunday and delivered an address on christian education at 5 p. m., which was highly spoken of by all who heard it. Robeson county is fortunate in having Col. Jones as an adopted son. He is an educator whose influence for good will be felt all over the country. The people should rally to the support of this school, which is located at Red Springs.

The only sad thing in connection with this union meeting was the absence of Rev. C. H. Durham, who was kept at home by injuries sustained by an accident when he was violently thrown from a buggy in a runaway last week. Everybody was glad to hear that he was better and hope for his speedy recovery.

Barnesville, N. C., Oct. 3rd.

Notable Wedding at Coolemeec.

Colemeec (N. C.) Banner.

Miss Jennie Jones and Bob Henry were married at the Jones mansion last night. The bride is the daughter of our constable, Jones, who made a good officer, and will undoubtedly be re-elected next spring. He offers a fine horse for sale in another column. The groom runs a grocery store on Main street, and is a good patron of our advertising columns, and has a good line of bargains this week. All the summer he paid two cents more for butter than any other store in town. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for Milwaukee to visit the bride's uncle, who is reported to have lots of money and Bright's disease. Bob certainly has an eye for business.

A. M. McLEAN DIES SUDDENLY.

His Dead Body Found in His Shop Tuesday—Bad Negro Cuts up Much Around Maxton.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. Albenus McLean was found dead in the back part of his undertaking shop Tuesday morning about 9 o'clock. He was last seen alive either Sunday night or Monday morning. He was evidently eating a meal when he fell over dead, as there was part of a cup of coffee and a plate on a box where he was lying. There was a hole in one side of his head which caused a report to be circulated that he had been murdered. This was a natural supposition, as it certainly had the appearance of being a bullet hole. Coroner Ranke, of Lumberton, was notified and he came up. He got a jury together and after an autopsy was held they rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death from natural causes. Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick cut into the head and probed for the supposed bullet.

Mr. McLean was about 75 years old and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Austress Burns, and 2 sons, Lucius McLean, of this place, and David McLean, of Ashpole. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest at the family burying ground.

Mr. Leon T. Cook, an attorney of this place, has purchased the Scottish Chief from Mr. Jos. E. Avent and expects to get a capable man and put him in charge of the same shortly. Mr. Avent has accepted a position as Superintendent of the Morgant on Graded School.

A colored man by the name of Wesley Evans proceeded to tank up on mean whiskey while in town Saturday and when near Mr. J. A. McLean's farm that night, on his way home, held up every one with a winchester rifle who tried to pass. Among the people held up was Dr. A. B. Croom, who, as soon as he got to town, reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Smith. A posse was formed and started out immediately to take Evans. He was caught, at his home about nine miles from here after a hard tussle with the officers and brought back to town and put in the city lock-up. Evans also created quite a disturbance on the place of Mr. Alex McKinnon, in Scotland county, the same night.

He was tried before E. McRae, J. P., Monday and bound over to court, being required to give a justified bond in the sum of \$300 there being 2 cases against him. McLean & Black appeared for the State and Messrs. G. B. Patterson and L. T. Cook for the defendant.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 3rd.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas it has pleased an allwise God to release from his earthly toils Dr. Duncan McIver, who labored so faithfully in the educational work of his State, the School Board of Maxton, in their regular meeting, desire to place on record their appreciation of his great service to humanity, in general, and to this Board, in particular, in that he helped to organize the work of this school.

Therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we commend to the young men of his day and generation the life of this peerless educational statesman, who accomplished so much by his untiring effort and indomitable will in so short a life.

2nd. That we heartily endorse any movement that may be set on foot to preserve his memory.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the deceased; that a copy be spread on the permanent records of this Board; that a copy be sent to the Board the noble institution that he founded; that a copy be sent to the Scottish Chief and to the State Press.

R. M. Williams, chm. of B1.
J. B. Weatherly Sect. Bd.
Maxton, N. C. Sept. 26, 1906.

WOOTEN-McLEAN.

Union of Heart and Hand of Two of Maxton's Most Prominent Members.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The event of the season was the marriage this afternoon at 5.45 o'clock, of two of Maxton's most popular young people, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Wooten and Mr. Sylvester B. McLean.

Ever since the announcement of the coming marriage of these two young people some time ago, society has been in a flutter of delight, anticipating the event which would unite the heart and hand of two of its most prominent members. The Presbyterian church was crowded with those specially favored to witness this plighting of troth which would unite members of two of Maxton's prominent and honored families.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, in his usual solemn and impressive manner. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and showed much taste and skill. The marriage took place in the new church building and these young people have the distinction of being the first couple to be married in it.

The ushers were Messrs. M. W. Cole and A. M. McNair. Just before the entry of the bridal party, Mrs. A. B. Croom sang Schubert's Serenade, being assisted by Mrs. A. C. McCaskill, Jr., at the piano. Mrs. McCaskill played Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the entry of the party and Grace's as they left the church.

The attendants were: Mr. J. D. McLean, brother of the groom, best man; and Miss Mabel Wooten, sister of the bride maid of honor; Misses Bessie McNair, Elizabeth Bonnor McLean, Mary Campbe McCaskill and Annie F. of Maxton; Ethyl Johnson and Lida Law, of Red Springs, bridesmaids, and Dr. D. C. McIver, Dr. J. D. Croom, Jr., F. L. Black, of Maxton, J. G. McCormick, of Lumberton, J. B. Gibson, of Dillon, S. C., and Dr. Peter McLean, of Laurinburg, groomsmen.

The bride wore crepe de chine over white taffeta and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor wore white organdie with a pink girdle and carried pink carnations; the bridesmaids wore white organdie and carried white carnations. The gentlemen wore the conventional black.

The bride's travelling suit was of blue, with hat to match. They left on the S. A. L. train at 6.30 for Northern points to spend their honeymoon.

The wedding presents received by this young couple were many and beautiful as well as costly, attesting their popularity among the people from all parts of the State and other States. Among them was a handsome silver service, a present from the members of the Robeson county bar, of which Mr. McLean is a member.

The bride is a daughter of Maj. and Mrs. T. J. Wooten and is a young lady of rare accomplishments and is universally loved and esteemed by all who know her.

The groom is a son of Mr. J. A. McLean and is popular with all his friends and acquaintances. He is a young attorney of much promise, being the senior member of the firm of McLean & Black.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 3rd.

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