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GRADED SCHOOL PROBABLE.

Meeting Friday Night Looked Encouraging for the Graded School.

The joint meeting of the Board Trade, Town Commissioners and citizens of the town at the court house Friday night was well attended. The object of the meeting was to discuss affairs of interest to the town in general and the graded school question in particular. There were about 100 of the representative citizens present.

The meeting was called to order and its object explained by Mr. R. D. Caldwell, chairman of the board of trade. The temporary organization was made permanent.

Mayor Thompson explained that the question of a graded school for the town had been discussed by the Town Commissioners at different times and was brought to their special attention a few days ago; that by mere accident he had had a talk with an architect Friday and that the architect said that a graded school building the kind that would be suitable to Lumberton would cost \$18,000. He also stated that Robeson Institute had offered to sell its building, the land on which it is located and the dormitory for \$11,000. The architect thought that this building could be remodeled for \$6,000 and converted into a good graded school building.

Talks in favor of a graded school and of buying the Robeson Institute property were made by Messrs. A. E. White, Mayor Thompson, A. W. McLean, J. R. Poole, E. J. Britt, G. B. McLeod, Rev. A. E. Baker and Rev. Mr. Hedgcock. After a full discussion of the matter by these and others, the following resolution was offered by Mr. R. C. Lawrence and adopted unanimously:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the town of Lumberton should have a graded school system under such plan as may hereafter be adopted by the citizens of said town."

Another resolution was adopted that provides that the board of commissioners buy the property of the Robeson Institute at \$11,000 provided satisfactory terms for its purchase can be arranged.

A motion was made and carried that a bill be prepared for a graded school and that \$20,000 bonds, to mature not later than 30 years at 6 percent and that a tax of not less than 20 cents nor more than 30 cents be levied for maintaining the school.

A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. A. E. White, Mayor Thompson, G. B. McLeod, A. W. McLean and R. C. Lawrence to consider what the limits of the graded school district shall be. This committee will report back to another meeting to be held next Friday night. The committee was also instructed to consider the matter of trustees that will serve the school until the May election, when, it was the sense of the meeting, they should be elected at the same time of other town officers.

A motion was made that it was the sense of the meeting that the town be divided into wards and that provision be made for electing the same number of aldermen from each ward. The motion carried and a committee was appointed to consider the matter and report back to the next meeting. The committee is composed of Messrs. S. McIntyre, A. W. McLean, Mayor Thompson, A. E. White, G. B. McLeod and R. C. Lawrence.

It was also the sense of the

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meeting that the town limits be enlarged so as to extend a mile north and a mile south of the square and three-fourths of a mile east and three-fourths of a mile west of the square. This will not include the oil mill nor any of the cotton mills.

The next meeting of the Board of Trade, Town Commissioners and citizens will be held next Friday night, when the reports of the different committees will be heard.

CELEBRATES LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

Daughters of Confederacy Entertain Veterans—Dr. J. H. Myrover Speaks.

The Robeson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, celebrated the One hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Gen. Robt. E. Lee at the opera house Saturday with appropriate exercises. A most interesting programme was carried out, much to the credit of those in charge and to the enjoyment of those present. The weather was perfect for the occasion.

The programme was read by Mr. J. A. McAllister, who read in part General Lee's "Farewell Address to the Army of Northern Virginia." This was followed by prayer by Rev. P. L. Kirtton, pastor of the Methodist church.

Mr. J. H. Myrover, the principal speaker of the occasion, was introduced by Mr. M. G. McKenzie. Mr. Myrover made an excellent address. He paid tribute

due to the brave men of Robeson county and to their wives and daughters who suffered long for the lost cause. During his discourse the speaker mentioned many incidents that are taking place in the South today. Mr. Myrover said that Gen. Lee was no doubt the greatest soldier this country had ever produced. But to the man as a soldier he could not help but think it was the man behind the gun to whom as much honor should be paid. The love of the private soldier for his leader was the greatest tribute that could be paid any hero and when he said that the Southern soldiers in the battle of the Wilderness could go in the jaws of hell but Lee to the rear this statement caused much applause.

In speaking of the ladies during these times he mentioned how they wore home-spun cloth and used parched meal for coffee, how they suffered in order that the men of the army should protect that which they thought to be the right. Then he contrasted the end of the war, the triumphal march of the victors, with all their glory and grand array, the booming of cannons and glittering bayonets, with all the pomp that belongs to the conqueror. On the other side came the struggling wearers of the Gray. There were no grand marches, no music of the band, etc., but just the man such as he was.

Towards the close of his address the speaker mentioned the rapid development of the new South which is the offspring of the old, and may she continue to grow greater and greater as one united country but with the upright—principles of the old South.

After the address Judge McNeill, assisted by several of the ladies, presented crosses of honor to the following veterans:

Zack Clewis, Neill Graham, W. N. Speight, Wm. Purnell, C. Russ, A. S. Wishart, Elias West, R. B. Bryan, W. G. Reynolds, D. A. Berrie, Isaac Wilkins, Silas Griffin, J. P. Prevatt, R. S. Stone, Robert Dees, J. J. Russ and D. A. McGougan.

After the exercises the Daughters served dinner to all the veterans.

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RAEFORD NEWS LETTER.

Change of Sales Stables—Raeford Institute Growing, Necessitating New Teacher—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Although the pen of the correspondent at this place has been idle for some time; yet, the people have been no less active than formerly.

Messrs. J. W. Johnson and B. R. Gatlin have purchased the sale stables of W. M. Lamont & Co. They have a lot of nice mules and horses. Mr. B. R. Gatlin will manage the business.

Mr. George Fenmark Taylor, who is well known as a humorist, will lecture in the school auditorium on the evening of the 21st.

On account of the large increase of students in the institute since Christmas, Miss Mary McDuffie has been employed to assist in the primary department. The enrollment in school at present is about 225 and still every few days a new student arrives.

The Lee Literary Society, which was named in honor of R. E. Lee, has completed its first year's work, having been organized Jan. 19, 1906. The query for Friday night was: "Resolved, That Robt. E. Lee was the Greatest of American Generals." After a warm discussion the judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative.

Mr. C. C. Price, from near Rowland, entered school here a few days ago.

Messrs. Mallie Chisholm and D. G. McDuffie have been appointed mail carriers on routes Nos. 1 and 2 respectively.

There was a sociable at Mr. Wallace McLean's Friday night. Those who attended report a pleasant evening.

Raeford, N. C., Jan. 19, '07.

LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS LETTER.

Box Supper Was a Grand Success—Protracted Meeting at Presbyterian Church—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Box-Supper which was given at the Graded School building last evening was a grand success. A neat sum of \$17 was realized. The proceeds go to the school improvement fund.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill was in town yesterday on business.

Hon. H. M. John, of Raleigh, is spending a few days at home. Miss Della McNair, of Rennert, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Misses Annie Belle Humphrey and Pearle Howard, of St. Pauls, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Mabel Johnson is visiting relatives at Rennert.

Misses Mittie and Fannie Cobb are visiting relatives at Aberdeen.

Mr. D. P. Shaw, of Lumberton, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Bynum, of St. Pauls, has accepted a position as clerk for Mr. N. Shaw.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. M. L. Marley has been suffering very much with neuralgia but is some better we are glad to report.

Rev. Dr. Rose will begin a protracted meeting at the Presbyterian church next Thursday morning unless further notice is given.

There will be an "apron party" at Mr. C. H. Howard's tonight. A fine time is expected.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., Jan. 19.

Rev. Mr. Durham's Mother Dead.

Rev. C. H. Durham left Friday afternoon for Asheville, having been called there by a telegram announcing the death of his mother.

Mrs. Fannie G. Durham died Friday night at the home of her son, Dr. Benj. J. Durham, in Asheville, after being ill two days. Deceased was the widow of the late Dr. L. N. Durham, who died about a year ago. She had made Asheville her home for many years.

Surviving her are four sons, Messrs. T. L. Durham, Gus Durham, Dr. Benj. J. Durham and Rev. C. H. Durham, and one daughter, Mrs. J. T. Bostic.

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