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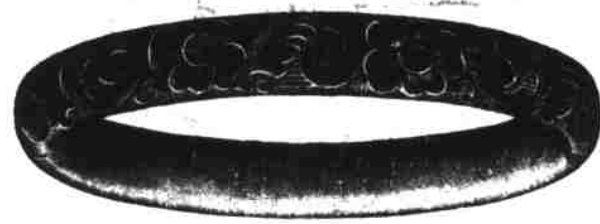
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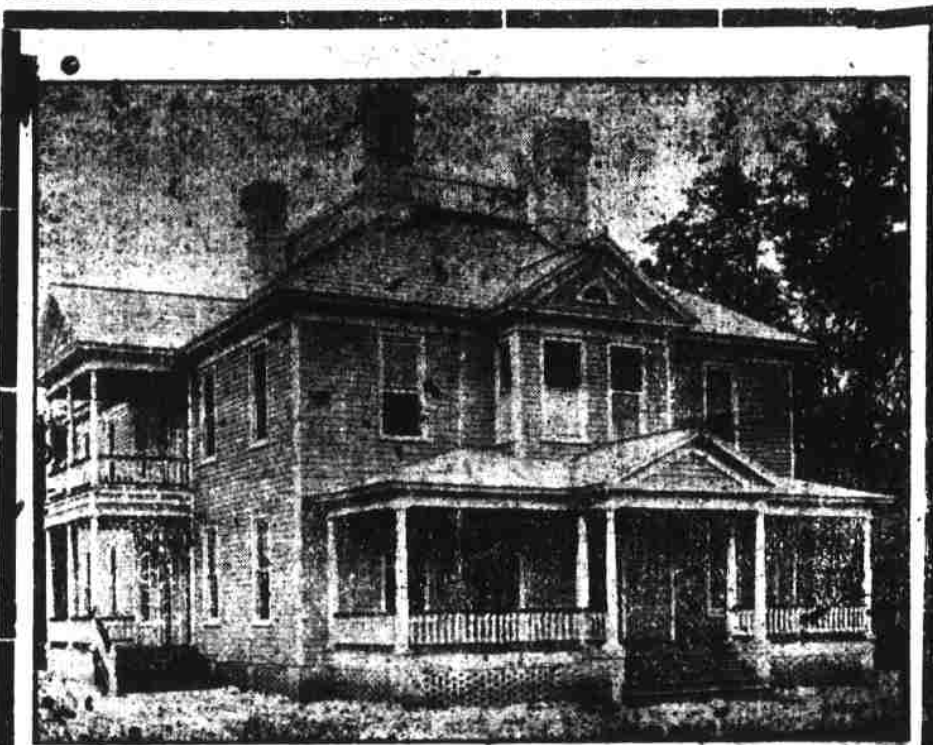
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MAXTON NEWS LETTER.

Graded School Closes—Commencement Address by Hon. R. N. Page—Teachers Elected for Another Year—Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Maxton Graded School closed Wednesday after having passed one of the most successful years in its history. The closing exercises were held Wednesday night and the Commencement address was by Hon. R. N. Page. A large audience greeted the speaker.

At a meeting of the Board of the School Commissioners of the town held recently, Prof. A. S. Webb was re-elected Superintendent with the following corps of assistants: Misses Maggie Patterson, Bee Weatherly, Kate Thompson, Margaret Barnes and Hallie Austin.

Gov. R. B. Glenn spent about an hour here Wednesday night on his way to Raleigh from Red Springs, where he made an address at the Southern Presbyterian College Commencement.

The young men of Maxton have organized a band and have made considerable headway in their music. They practice several nights each week and will make their first appearance on the streets next Monday night when they will give an open air concert.

Barnes Bros. Drug Co. have just finished installing a handsome new fountain in their store. The place has been in the hands of carpenters for some time and when completed will be one of the finest drug stores in this section of the State. All the fixtures will be of the most modern and improved styles.

The following invitations have been received here: Dr. and Mrs. Frank McLean invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Elizabeth Almena to Dr. Milton Reynolds Gibson, on Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, 1907, at 4 o'clock, Methodist Church, Hope Hill, Alabama. At home after June 15th, Maxton, North Carolina.

Mrs. A. B. Croom and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending some time in Raleigh at the home of her father, Dr. Davidson.

Mr. H. W. P. is on business one day this week.

Miss Maude E. McKee has returned from the Southern Presbyterian college at Red Springs, where she has been in school for the past year.

Miss Minnie L. McNair, of Winston, is visiting Miss Mabel Wooten.

Miss Emma Belle McRae left this morning for Davidson where she will attend the Commencement exercises of Davidson College. She was accompanied by Miss Grace Jennings, of Fayetteville.

Mr. F. C. Frostick, local agent of the Seaboard Air Line, is in Richmond this week visiting relatives.

Miss Essie Bethea, a Southern Presbyterian College student, spent several days here this week visiting Misses Bessie and Clarkie B. McNair.

Mrs. Joe Bunting, of Fayetteville, is visiting at the home of Mrs. McKay McKinnon this week.

Misses Claire and Vivian Townsend, of Lumberton, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Spaulding, last Wednesday.

Maxton, May 25th.

Mr. J. W. Buck, photographer, left last week for Maxton, where he will continue his work until June 1st, when he will beate for the summer at Wrightsville Beach.

Fire at Wake Forest.

Wake Forest, May 23.—About 6 o'clock this evening it was discovered that the home of Dr. W. L. Poteat was on fire, and in a little while smoke was coming out of the entire room. The alarm was given and in a few minutes the house and yard was full of commencement visitors, students and people of the hill. All hands went to work immediately to check the fire and to remove the furniture from the house. It seemed for a while that there was no hope of saving the residence. Stronger men worked heroically with buckets and water, but little headway was made till fire extinguishers could be brought from the college buildings. The extinguishers were placed only a few days ago.

Had they not been available the residence of the president of the college would most probably be a mass ruins tonight in the midst of the commencement exercises.

Class day exercises had been concluded just a short while before fire broke out, and had these exercises still been in progress the fire would have won. There was much excitement, but the work of the volunteers was well done. Considerable damage was caused by fire and water. Much sympathy is felt for Prof. Poteat and his family. We are in the midst of commencement and the fire was most unfortunate. The fire is thought to have been started by rats in the garret where a lot of books and other combustible were stored.

A Blood-Thirsty Maniac.

Jack White, a crazy negro who lived at the Miami Mines, about six miles south of Concord city, assaulted his wife with a knife and murdered his 4-year-old daughter by cutting her throat from ear to ear Thursday night about 12 o'clock. For some time past he had been acting queerly, and when observed by the white people of the little village the matter was not taken seriously, the negroes of the settlement claiming that White was not dangerous; that he was a victim of some one who had worked a "black magic" spell.

It was midnight when the desperate fit took possession of him, and he began by slashing his wife over the nose and shoulders with a knife. She broke from the house and ran to the home of her brother, Lindsay Lord, only a few hundred yards away, but when help returned with the bleeding wife the maniac had butchered the child and kicked the horrible looking object into the yard, where it was found some time after the fellow had been subdued. Lindsay Lord and a number of other workmen about the place made a rush for the man and after a terrible struggle, securely tied him to the floor of the house in which he had committed the horrible death-dealing slashes. He was held captive until Friday morning when officers went out to the scene and took him to jail.

The negro appeared to be perfectly rational Friday afternoon, but evaded or did not know what to answer when questioned. At no time had his mental condition been considered dangerous, although the man had frequently of late made threats of what he would do. He believes that some unknown power is at the back of the devilment, and other negroes in the vicinity openly avow that he had been a victim of "hoodooism." White's wife is said not to be dangerously hurt.

GROWTH OF METHODISM.

Interesting Letter From Mr. W. H. Humphrey About Lumberton Methodists.

The recent issue of The Raleigh Christian Advocate contained an interesting communication from our townsman, Mr. W. H. Humphrey. The communication refers flatteringly to the progress of Methodism in Lumberton, showing that as the commercial and social interests of the town advances, the development of the church keeps pace.

Mr. Humphrey writes: This is our first year as a station. Heretofore we have had preaching only two Sundays in the month, excepting that we had usually a third Sunday night service. Last year the church at Lumberton paid \$500 of the \$900 salary for the charge. A majority of the Lumberton Methodists, as well as the members of the country churches, were enthusiastic for a division, but we heard that the Conference had sent a preacher with five in family—one who had been commanding a salary of \$1,250 to \$1,500, and had been supplying some important city churches.

Though fearful of the result, The membership received the pastor with cordiality, and prepared to make the best of the situation.

We had practically no financial system. A few members had been paying what was paid for the support of the Gospel, and a very large per cent paid nothing at all. The Conference sent us an able pastor when it sent Rev. P. L. Kirton. He did not seem discouraged, but fell in with his part of the work.

He is just growing on our people daily. Already he has received into the church ten members, all of whom are valuable acquisitions to our church.

Our church here is evidently taking on spiritual life. Our people are delighted with the pastor, and he seems to be well satisfied with his charge. I feel that I would be recreant to my duty if I did not say in this connection that Brother Kirton has a happy family and an ideal minister's wife. Our congregation has increased and the interest in the various departments of church work seems to grow gradually. We have had no spasmodic eruption or abnormal upheaval, but are moving along, we trust, in a substantial way and with brother unanimity.

We are very much in need of a new church, but are planning as best we know, and hope ere long to have such a service as was held in Wilmington, N. C., on the 5th instant.

Our beautiful little city is growing and improving marvelously now, and we think the outlook for Methodism is very bright.

On to Richmond.

The Veterans special train for Richmond, Va., will leave Lumberton, Wednesday morning May 29th, at 5:35. Fare for the round trip \$5.50. Sons and daughters can go on the special car at same price. Parties taking advantage of that ticket can, on May 31, June 1, and 4th, go to Washington and return for \$3.75 and by depositing 50 cents can secure an extension to July 4th. Special rates to all points of interest in the Richmond section. Come and go with us.

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