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LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908

WHOLE NO. 2329

Just Received A New Supply of Watch Crystals,

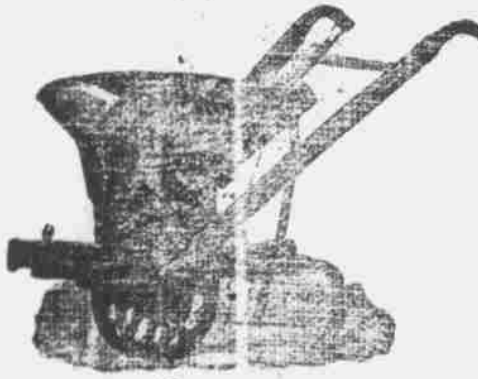
And we are pretty sure we've got the size your Watch takes as well as the kind you want. Anyway, drop in and let us try it. Also REMEMBER we at all times carry a Large Stock of Crystals, and would be glad to fit your Watch. We've just Received a New Supply of Waltham and Elgin Watches. Have you seen them?

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Lumberton, N. C.

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At the Close of Business, Friday, December 13th, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts,	\$132,769.05
Furniture and Fixtures,	3,383.27
Real Estate,	510.00
Expenses,	104.08
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS,	109,147.56
	\$245,973.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock,	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits,	8,918.30
Re-Discounts,	8,000.00
Accrued Interest due Depositors,	120.74
DEPOSITS,	178,934.83
	\$245,973.96

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

December 13th, 1904, Deposits,	\$108,126.94
December 13th, 1905, " "	143,958.99
December 13th, 1907, " "	178,934.83

Cash in all Amounts called for has been Furnished to our Depositors at ALL TIMES.

THE BANK OF LUMBERTON,

(The Oldest and Largest Bank in Robeson County.)

A. W. McLEAN, President, R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres.
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CROATAN INDIANS.

Some Questions Regarding the People and Their School at Pates Answered and Commented on—They Render Willing Obedience, Are Excellent Students, and Respond Readily to Moral Teachings—Unfair to Judge Any Race by the Criminal Record of its Lower Classes—Many of Their Men and Women, Inspired by the Training Received at Their School, are Leading Their People to a Higher and Nobler Life—Why They are Called Croatans—With Small Means Much Has Been Accomplished, and More Rapid Advances Will be Made.

Editor of The Robesonian.

Since being in control of the Croatan normal school at Pates, I have been asked many questions regarding the school and people. With your permission I will answer a few questions and make some comments thereon.

"Are the pupils defiant of school authority?"

On the contrary, they render willing obedience.

"Can they learn?"

As a school they are excellent students, while many of them have very quick perception.

"But they will not heed moral instruction?"

Mistaken again; I have never persuaded pupils to live a moral life who seemed more impressed than do these. Some of the young men told me they neither use tobacco nor whiskey.

"Well, but how about their criminal record? Their cases in court are out of proportion to their population."

It is unfair to judge the larger element of good citizens of any race by the criminal record of its lower stratum. Besides, environment has a great deal to do with a people's degradation or advancement. None who are not familiar with their history know the terrible ordeal they were subjected to until recent years. Their normal school has been in existence only about twenty years, with an appropriation of about \$550 a year to run it. Poorly equipped as it has been this has been the only school in the South open to them for the training of their teachers. Yet many of their men and women have received such an education from this institution as is enabling them to lead their people to a higher and nobler life. Some one has said that crime is an ignorant manifestation of restlessness for higher attainments. If the same amount of money had been spent many years ago in good schools, as has been spent in the last several in the prosecution of criminals, there would now be fewer criminals amongst them. The mountain fends among the whites prove this. Educational advantages is the heritage of whites; it is the hope of the Croatans.

"Don't they object to being called Croatans?"

Some few do, while others do not. An old man told me that a wily old politician explained the name several years ago to them in this wise: "They pretend to be your friends—they are your enemies and make fun of you to your face. They call you 'Croatan', which means 'Croat-Ann.'" Those who believed this explanation of course did not like it.

I wonder how many intelligent white people of this county know the origin of the name? Col. McMillan, of Red Springs, a gentleman, a scholar, and a historian, from history and traditions collected overwhealing data which proves beyond doubt

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. One and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

that the present Croatan Indians are the descendants of Jno. White's "Lost Colony" and the Croatan Indians, a tribe of Indians who were friendly to the colonists and who offered the whites a home among themselves. Subsequently the colonists accepted this kind offer. So today, I have many surnames of children enrolled on my school register identical with surnames of those enrolled at Gov. White's colonists. Col. McMillan, as a friend to these people, several years ago was instrumental in having the Legislature to recognize them as a separate race and give them separate schools under the name of "Croatan Indians". Through the friendly aid of Col. N. A. McLean the appropriation was last year increased from \$550 to \$1,250.

Capt. Jno. Duckett, of Raleigh, who has been for a year the State superintendent of this normal school, is manifesting an intelligent and active interest in the advancement of this school. The prints of his work are already seen in a much larger enrollment than formerly. With small means much has already been accomplished, with a larger appropriation, with a broadening interest among the whites, and with their own increasing intelligence we may expect a still more rapid advancement among them in the near future.

H. I. Edens, Prin.
Croatan Normal Col.
Pembroke, N. C., Feb. 10, 1908.

Norfolk & Western Railway Files Answer to Complaint of Corporation Commission.

The corporation commission at Raleigh has received the answer of the Norfolk & Western and the Louisville & Nashville Railways to the charge of discrimination by the latter against North Carolina towns, notably Winston-Salem and Durham, in favor of a number of Virginia points. The answer is a joint one, made by Edward Baxter, the special counsel of the Norfolk & Western, and the answer thus joint because of the connections between the two roads at Louisville and at Norton, which the commission is after with so sharp a stick. In the answer the Norfolk & Western road demands proof of the allegation of discrimination and denies that the alleged short line distances as set out by the commission are correct. It is admitted that there is a lower rate for merchandise to the cities named as compared with Winston-Salem and Roanoke, Va. over the Norfolk & Western. There is denial that any coal originates at Bluefield and that the charges to Durham, Winston-Salem or other points in North Carolina are unjust or unreasonable in themselves or relatively as compared with the rates and charges to Virginia cities from the same points in the West, in violation of the interstate commerce act or that they are unjustly, discriminatively or unduly preferential or prejudicial in favor of Virginia merchants, manufacturers, dealers or shippers as against those in North Carolina. The Norfolk & Western admits that the rates and charges on shipments originating at the Western cities named by the commission and destined to Winston-Salem and other North Carolina points are at a greater rate a ton a mile than to Virginia cities, but declares that this is due to competition causes beyond control of the roads. It is further admitted that the rates south of the Virginia gateways and, further, that the rates south of the Virginia cities, including that part of the Norfolk & Western roads in North Carolina are higher than

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Why get up in the morning feeling blue
Worry others and worry you;
Here's a secret between you and me,
Better take Rocky Mountain Tea.
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WITH AUNT BECKY.

A Search Through Some Old School Readers Erlings to Memory Some Who Selected Orations From them in Other Days—A Little Maiden From Lumberton Writes Aunt Becky a Letter Which is Highly Appreciated—Colds Prevalent in that Section—A Photo of the Confederate Monument Received.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The variable weather of the past few days has aggravated the severe colds prevalent in this section, and caused the patients to contract fresh supplies, several of whom have been confined indoors. Children seem to be chief sufferers, though one of our near neighbors, Mr. R. D. Hamer, has been numbered among the afflicted ones.

To-day the weather indicates snow; it is real cold, and we are shut in closely by the fire. The Squire whiles away most of the time in reading, and I've been overhauling old school readers in search of some old-time recitations which our Oak Grove teacher requires in some school exercises in which she is training her pupils. As I turned the well-thumbed pages, now yellow with age, ever and anon my eyes would fall upon some familiar piece, once the favorite speech of my school-boy friends of the long ago, and how distinctly I recall each one, his form, features and manner of oration. Patrick Henry's famous speech before the Virginia Convention, in favor of independence, was wont to fall from the lips of J. S. Morrison, elder brother of the lamented John H. Morrison an honored citizen of your town during the latter years of his life, though the family were born and reared in this section. "Bar" as his school-mates called the young speaker above named—was highly gifted in oration, and I have often thought what a brilliant career might have been his had his life been spared; but alas! a deadly missile from the enemy's gun, in the wilderness, pierced one of the pretty, soulful brown eyes, and silenced the silvery voice forever.

In the same old book was found another recitation the sight of which revived the saddest, sweetest memories. This was "The fall of Napoleon Bonaparte," and was spoken by my dear, only brother, who also fills a soldier's grave, as likewise do the majority of those brave, noble boys who were once the cherished friends and school-mates of my youth.

One ancient little poem, of which I was in search, I failed to find, although I was sure it was in the McGuffey series of readers, viz, "Casablanca," a great favorite in my day. So I went to delving into the long-disused recesses of memory, and finally managed to drag forth, in slow installment, every stanza except the last, which refused utterly to rise at my bidding from its 40 year's slumber.

I was made happy one day recently, when the mail brought to me a letter from a dear little maiden of tender years, from your town. This little letter was neatly written, all in capitals, which denoted energy and perseverance, and the spelling was perfect, though the greatest charm to me was the affection expressed therein for "Aunt Becky," from the dear little child-heart, with whom I have not, as yet, had the pleasure of an acquaintance, though her father is a friend of long standing, and I shall answer her letter soon.

I think one of the greatest pleasures which results to me from my poor little contributions in the messages I receive from the little ones, who seem to know that "Aunt Becky" loves them, and feels a deep interest in them.

While visiting your town recently, Mrs. Olmstead sent me a photo of the Confederate Monument erected there, which I had never seen, and therefore greatly prize; I also think it very hand

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The Marriage of Miss Jantie Mitchell and Mr. A. C. McCormic a Surprise to Their Friends—The First Interment in Fairmont Cemetery—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. A. E. McCormic and Miss Jantie Mitchell were quietly married at the residence of Rev. J. B. Jackson last Thursday night. It was quite a surprise to their many friends, who wish them great happiness.

Misses Chappell and McMillan and two men friends spent Sunday at Elrod.

J. E. Thompson and little daughters spent last Sunday with Mr. Adams, of Purvis.

Miss Goodie, a pretty young teacher of Artesia, visited her schoolmate, Miss McMillan, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ila Blue was called home to Aberdeen last Friday by the serious illness of a little cousin.

J. D. McLean is moving this week into the residence on the corner of Red Cross street recently occupied by Dr. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Brown, of Chadbourn, were guests of Mr. A. L. Jones last week, being called here by the severe illness of Mr. Brown's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Jones. We are glad to report Mrs. Brown better.

Mrs. J. L. Townsend and two children, of McDonalds, spent Saturday last in town with relatives.

Mrs. James Rowland and Mrs. Julia Rowland were over from Dillon, S. C., a few days last week visiting relatives, who were delighted to see them but sorry their stay was so short.

Mrs. Devane, of Brevard, N. C., is visiting her son, Conductor Cam. Devane.

The first interment in Fairmont cemetery took place last Wednesday, being the remains of the late N. A. Thompson, which were that day removed from the Baptist church yard. Other removals will follow.

The Misses Weinstein and Freeman, of Lumberton, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Sam Dunie.

Mr. Sam Danie has recently returned from a business trip to New York and doubtless while away bought an up-to-date spring stock of dry goods and clothing.

Miss Annie Lewis returned to the Baptist Female University at Raleigh last Monday. She was accompanied as far as Selma by her uncle, A. J. Floyd.

Miss Rosa Pitman returned last Friday night from a delightful visit to relatives at Fayetteville and other points.

Miss Maggie Pitman, who is teaching musical Marietta, and Miss Ethel Cole, who is assistant in the same school, were both at home last Saturday and Sunday.

Fairmont, N. C., Feb. 11, '08.

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