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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.

They are no doubt having a glorious time in Red Springs today, for this is the day for the gathering of the clans at that good town to attend "Ye old tyme" fiddlers convention.

Here's hoping that Brother Harker, editor of The Scottish Chief, has before this shaken off the clutches of the grip and that when the time comes he will be physically fit—as of course is otherwise always fit—to use that slipper he intimated some time ago he might have to use.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Robeson County Association Holds a Meeting in Lumberton Saturday Which is Well Attended and at Which Many Excellent Addresses are Made—Those Present.

When the majority of the teachers of the public schools of Robeson county with one accord gather themselves together in one place, they present such an array of earnestness and intelligence and enthusiasm, and of beauty and chivalry withal, that one may well imagine old Mother Robeson sighing with satisfaction and saying to herself: "It is well. My children of tender years, and my older children—these my jewels—I give into your keeping well assured that you will not only teach them the things they should know from text-books, but will do your earnest best to do that than which nothing nobler is given men and women to do—pour into their young lives a pure stream of inspiration that shall awaken within them the will to do and the soul to dare; that shall quicken an ever-burning thirst, not for mere knowledge, which is proud that he has learned so much, but for wisdom, which is humble that he knows no more,—"a stream of inspiration that shall foster the wise institutions which strengthen their minds from early application, inform their infancy with the principles of action, and send them into the world too vigilant to be deceived by its calms, too vigorous to be shaken by its whirlwinds."

To the casual looker-on in Vienna some such thoughts as these may well have come as he contemplated the goodly number of teachers who foregathered in the opera house in Lumberton Saturday at a meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Association. It was a goodly number, a number made up of women and men the measure of whose faithfulness and consecration shall largely determine the weal or woe of many during the coming years. And the meeting was one of the most successful meetings of the kind that has ever been held in Lumberton. The addresses made were practical and helpful and entertaining, and the occasion was in every way thoroughly enjoyable.

Superintendent J. R. Poole called the meeting to order at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Miss Alice Surles, of Bloomingdale, played an appropriate selection on the piano, and Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, led in prayer. After a few opening remarks by Supt. Poole, Mrs. Louise Ballard gave an interesting account of the progress of her school at Darasville. She exhibited some relief work in map drawing that would be a credit to any school. Major J. J. Henderson, of the N. C. Military School at Red Springs, who was the next speaker, made an excellent address on "The Requisites of a Pilot." His points were strong and his language was beautiful. The audience was much pleased with his remarks. Miss Lilia May Gill,

WILMINGTON AND THE PEACE SOCIETY.

The Spirit of Our Charming, but Well-to-do, Neighbors in the City by the Sea.

When the doughty warriors composing the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce declared as we noticed in the Star of the 21st, against force in the collection of contractual debts, for the convening of a 3rd International Peace Conference, for an international prize court, as well as for an International court of justice, although at the same time, pending the acceptance by the other world powers of these proposals from the Wilmington Chamber, the Chamber urged the United States Government to adopt a scientific and efficient naval policy, we had supposed that, indeed, the "sentence" of Wilmington no longer was "for open war" and that to the sometimes stormy Cape Fear at last it might be said:

"Breathe soft ye winds! Ye waves in silence sleep." But in this it seems we were mistaken, for as we now gather, if the other nations of the earth do not hearken to the Chamber, then and in such an event, it would appear, does the Chamber in effect, declare:

"The fire-eyed maid of smoky war. All hot and bleeding will we offer them." We form these conclusions from some remarks of President Davis, to be found in the Star of the 23rd, in which he says:

"The North Carolina Peace Society is the first to declare for armament—Some Peace Societies—forbid the discussion of armaments in their meetings. Our North Carolina Society is unique in this respect" We should think so. Armament means forts, 12-inch coast-guard guns, battle ships, torpedo boats, destroyers, submarine min s and boats and such innocent, also unique pacifiers as that.

We learn further from the resolutions of the Society, that "adequate armament necessitates an unquestionably superior naval power in the waters adjacent to our possessions," from which we are to understand a string of Dreadnoughts reaching from Frying Pan to the Drum Tree, with a flotilla in Stump Sound.

But there is, if need be, stronger evidence than the above that Wilmington really is for war, for President Davis says that "eminent members of the State Militia are accepting official positions in our (Peace) Society."

Forts, coast-guns, battleships, torpedo boats, submarine mines, may or may not mean actual hostilities, but the presence of the militia means, can only mean, bloodshed, carnage.

We trust that any beligerent nation, the Japs, for instance, contemplating a hostile descent upon the shores of the Cape Fear, before engaging in so rash an enterprise, may learn something of the spirit of our altogether charming, if somewhat bellicose, neighbors in the City by the Sea.

But, doubtless, the resolutions of the Chamber have already been cabled to Tokio. "STAR," Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28, 1908.

McNeill, Gladys Barnes and Mrs. Irene McNeill, Lumberton; Misses Flora Ausley, Kate McKenzie and Maudie V. Shaw, McDonald; Miss Brennie Graham and W. T. Jenrette, Lumberton; A. E. Israel, Allenton; J. F. Flowers, Lumberton; Miss Dollie Singletary, Long Branch; Mrs. I. C. Howell, Barnsville; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crook, Alfordville.

STILL VERY MUCH ALIVE.

Capt. Wm. H. Flowers was not killed at Fayetteville but is now Chief of Police at Rowland.

Wednesday's News and Observer published a dispatch from Wilson, in which Deputy Sheriff George Manford is quoted as saying that about ten years ago Fayetteville's chief of police, Flowers, was slain by a Croatan whom he was attempting to arrest. This is an error. Capt. Wm. H. Flowers is still very much alive, and is chief of police of Rowland, N. C., right in the heart of the Croatan country.

The facts in the case are these: Several years ago a crazy Croatan ran amuck in the streets of Fayetteville. Captain Flowers, with neither club nor gun, attempted to stop him. The Croatan was armed with a long, murderous bowie knife and advanced boldly on the chief. Captain Flowers saw that flight was his only salvation, and accordingly retired in good but rapid order. The captain was fleet of foot, but the Croatan was fleet, and just under the shadow of the market house the desperate lunatic was preparing for a fatal stroke with his formidable weapon. But Policeman James H. Benton appeared on the scene. With that nerve and coolness for which he was always noted, Officer Benton drew his gun and shot the Croatan dead in his tracks.

As said above Captain Flowers is now chief of police of Rowland, and his is a dangerous post, for there he has much to do with the Croatan, who are counted as "bad men" in these parts. Fayetteville never had two cooler, braver, more determined chiefs than W. H. Flowers and the lamented J. H. Benton.

[It is hardly fair to say that the Croatan are counted as "bad men" in these parts—leastwise, they are not so-called in Robeson, not universally. There are some "bad men" among them, to be sure, but they number among them many good and law-abiding citizens.—The Robesonian]

The Proposed Prohibition Law—What it Will and What it Will Not Do.

WHAT IT WILL DO It will abolish every licensed whiskey and brandy distillery in the State.

It will abolish every saloon and dispensary in the State. It will stop the wine traffic within the State. For wine can be sold only at the place of manufacture in quantities of two and one-half gallons or more and not shipped anywhere in the State.

It will stop the sale of all those chemical mixtures by whatever name known that will produce intoxication. It will place under the most stringent and binding regulations pharmacists and physicians, who may handle intoxicating liquors for medical uses only.

It will allow the officials of any county or town to regulate or prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors by pharmacists in the drug stores.

WHAT IT WILL NOT DO. It will not prohibit the farmer from making cider from fruits grown on his own land and selling the same at home or in his market town.

It will not stop the manufacturer from making his wine and shipping it outside of the State.

It will not stop the sale of those medical preparations and essences that may have alcohol in them to preserve them or to hold the medicinal agents in solution, such as camphor, vanilla, etc.

It will not repeal existing prohibition laws. It will not prohibit the sale of wine to ministers of church officials for sacramental purposes.

If this law fails to be ratified by the people at the polls on May 26, 1908, it will not affect the present status of any existing prohibition law in the State. In other words, the dry territory will not be changed.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds where all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take. For coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by J. D. McMillan & Son.

To The Honorable, The Board of Commissioners of Robeson County.

In the last issue of the Robesonian, I wrote that Messrs. McIntyre & Lawrence and E. J. Britt, attorneys, were allowed the sum of \$337.80 for fees and expenses in connection with the bond suit.

As a citizen of Robeson county, and as one interested in the affairs thereof, for the enlightenment of the public generally, I would suggest to your honorable board that you submit an itemized statement of the account. It seems to the people generally an exorbitant allowance, and especially so, when taken in connection with the fact that the county has at its disposal the services of an attorney employed by the year.

I am not criticizing or intimating that there is anything wrong in this matter, but it is the opinion of one who has been in sympathy with you in all your trials and tribulations that an explanation in regard to this matter is due the public generally.

CITIZEN Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 28, 1908.

Bill For an Appropriation for a Croatan Normal College.

Mention has been made in The Robesonian of a bill recently introduced in the house or Representatives by Congressman H. L. Godwin for the establishment of a Croatan Normal College near Pembroke. The bill was introduced on February 18th and is as follows:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to the trustees of Croatan Normal College, near Pembroke, Robeson County, North Carolina, to be used by said trustees in constructing and equipping a normal college for the exclusive use of the Croatan Indians in the State of North Carolina, and for this purpose the sum of ten thousand dollars shall be available."

A call has been issued within the past few days by Col. Geo. L. Morton, member of the State Legislature from New Hanover, for a meeting to be held in Salisbury on the 5th to organize a fight against the prohibition bill in its present form inside the Democratic party.

It ceases back that well feeling, healthy look, puts the sap of life in your system, protects you from disease. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea has no equal as a spring tonic for the whole family. 35c. Tea or Tablets. J. D. McMillan & Son.

Report of the Condition of The Bank of Parkton, At Parkton, N. C.

In the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, February 14th, 1907.

Table with columns: Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, Bank Deposits, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Int. and Dis. and Exch., etc.). Total Assets: \$7,838.77. Total Liabilities: \$7,838.77.

I, L. C. McArthur, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. McARTHUR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of February, 1907. A. J. GARRIS, Notary Public.

For Sale. 216 acres of land, forty cleared. Good for all crops, especially for cotton and tobacco. On R.F.D. and telephone line. For price and terms call on or address W. S. GOYNE, Vineland, N. C.



Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the mercantile millinery business in the town of Lumberton, under the firm name of Peterson & Breese, has been dissolved by the death of Mrs. Fannie Peterson.

To the Friends and Customers of the Late Firm of Peterson & Breese: As indicated above, the late firm of Peterson & Breese has been dissolved by the death of Mrs. Fannie Peterson, and the undersigned has succeeded to all the business of the said firm, and will conduct a general millinery business in the town of Lumberton, N. C., at the old stand, under the firm name of Josephine Breese.

W. B. COOPER, WILMINGTON, N. C. W. H. SHOOTER, Contractor and Builder, 15 Years Experience. Have built over a hundred homes in Lumberton. Never turned off a job unsatisfactory.

D. SAM COX, Manager of Agents, State Life Insurance Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

I am in receipt of your inquiry as to my opinion of the State Life Insurance Co. I will say simply, that I am one of your first policy holders in this State. I have many times been importuned to give up this policy, and take one in some other company, but have never felt even a temptation to do so.

The law of Indiana undoubtedly affords great security to owners of policies in Indiana companies, and the record of the State Life is entirely satisfactory to me. I do not see that a policyholder could reasonably demand more than is granted under your policies and laws.

Yours Very Truly, GEO. B. McLEOD.

The Main Thing For Farmers

In Business Matters is to make a right beginning at the right time and with the right people. We are right in line with such business. We furnish the right lines of Supplies to make Farmers Prosperous. We furnish Implements to cultivate the land, Fertilizers to enrich it, the Seed to plant, the Machinery to harvest, the Wagons to transport, the Groceries for the table, the Feed for the stock, Clothing for the family, Furnishings for the home, and all Necessary Things to contribute to SUCCESS and HAPPINESS.

"CHATTANOOGA" two-horse Plows, "COTTON KING" Reversible Head Disk Harrows, McKay Stalk Cutters, Farm Wagons, Plows, Etc. Fertilizers! Any Grade and Analysis. Agricultural Fertilizers! Potash, Kainit, Acid Phosphate Guano, Cotton Seed Meal, Etc., Etc. Good Cultivation, Good Fertilizers, Good Crops Almost Assured. If we could not furnish BEST obtainable goods we would quit the business. Our experience of TWENTY-FOUR YEARS in business enables us to know something about some things, so we know GOOD FERTILIZERS, and we know GOOD MERCHANDISE also. We do not make unreasonable promises, statements or assertions, but we claim not to be Surpassed in Business Facilities. TEST this statement as to Extent and Quality of Goods we carry in our Four Large Store-Houses, all Connected, and in our Six Large Warehouses.

We Thank the Great Army of Customers who have stood with us through the past years, and are yet our Friends and Customers, and invite ALL who would like to Obtain Best Commercial Advantages to step in line. COME TO SEE US.

Respectfully, Caldwell & Carlyle, Lumberton, N. C. February, 20th, 1907.