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THE SANTER IN WILMINGTON.

Wherever the first pinch of prohibition abounds, there does the Robeson county senter much more abound. Last summer a year ago, while off duty a while, he roamed about meditating in Wishart's township, this county, in Hog swamp, hard by Cypress pond, but since then he has been active in other places, and he has had business in other States. Just now he is devoting his attention to Wilmington. Read:

"Half the colored population and not a few of the whites in the eastern and southern suburbs of the city are in a state of alarm, bordering closely upon terror, especially at night, over the appearance in their midst of some wild animal which is reported to have slain several dogs and committed numerous other depredations of startling nature."

Sure. That from The Morning Star, and the news item from which the above is taken further says that none can say what the nature of the beast is. Not on your life you can't. No man was ever able to say what its nature was when it roamed these coasts. Mr. W. F. Willoughby knew more about it than anybody else, and he never could tell. Sometimes it would cry like a "oman in distress, sometimes it would moan soft and low, sometimes it would give wails like a lost soul—however that wail is—and sometimes—Oh, it's an accomplished monster, all right, and so terrifying are the various sounds it makes that whoever hears them straightway has urgent business in an opposite direction; no man has yet been hardy enough to come close enough to the senter to investigate. The Star says that "several who have seen the varmint solemnly avow that they are not hankering for the experience again." Quite so; nobody ever did want to see that senter twice.

This particular beast terrible is described as a large brown beast with claws like a catamount, but of much larger size. He is said to have killed several dogs in Wilmington, partially devouring at least one, and when one owner went to his dog's rescue and tried to kill the senter with a baseball but he missed the senter and killed the dog. Do tell! What do you think of that? The Star wants to know if it is too much to presume that it is the Robeson county senter which is now causing all that howdy-do in Wilmington, and it further deposes and says, "Certain it is, it is not a blind tiger, and anything it is our Robeson senter. Wherever the first pinch of prohibition abounds, there he doth much more abound."

Lumberton needs a commercial club, if ever any town needs such an organization, and one reason why now is a good time to begin working for it is that when the office building of the Lumberton Cotton Mills is completed there will be an excellent chance to secure good club rooms on the third floor of that building. There are no suitable rooms to be had now, which is probably the main reason why there are now no club rooms of any kind here. If the right men will take hold of the matter it will be an easy matter to organize a club that will mean much to the town in a social and business way.

An omnibus bill providing separate Statehood for the territories of New Mexico and Arizona was introduced in the House of Congress Saturday.

Howard, 15-year-old son of Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Newbern, was accidentally shot and killed while hunting Friday. It is thought that he was shot as the result of the trigger of his gun getting caught in briars or undergrowth.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Some Bills of Local and General Interest—To Place Robeson County Officers on Salary.

The Senate Friday tabled a bill to prohibit the sending of public documents with the compliments of officers of State. On the same day the Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill increasing the salary of the Commissioner of Labor and Printing from \$1,500 to \$2,000. Other bills introduced Friday were: By Peele, to amend the State constitution, abolishing the office of solicitor and creating the office of county attorney; by Burlington, of Iredell, providing a general system of recorders' courts; by Peele, of Scotland, to incorporate the John Charles McNeill Memorial Society.

The bill providing for the drainage of wet, swamp and overflowed lands has been made a special order for Thursday at noon. Among the bills that passed final reading Friday was one appointing T. J. Wooten, of Maxton township, this county, a justice of the peace for six years. Representative McLeod introduced a bill to incorporate the town of Buie. The bill to punish persons maliciously circulating false and derogatory statements concerning banks passed final reading Friday.

Senator Peele's bill to abolish the office of solicitor and create office of county attorney provides that an attorney shall be elected for each county by the county commissioners, shall hold office for two years, and in addition to his duties as county attorney shall prosecute on behalf of the State in all criminal actions in the Superior Court. The salary of the office shall be fixed by the commissioners.

A Senate bill by Mr. Nimocks to authorize and direct sheriffs and other officers to seize and destroy distilleries and apparatus used in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina provides that it shall be the duty of the sheriff of each county in the State, and of the chief of police of each incorporated town or city, to search for and seize any distillery or apparatus used for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in violation of the laws of North Carolina, and to deliver the same with any materials found for making such liquors found on the premises, to the board of county commissioners, who shall cause the distillery to be cut up and destroyed in their presence, or in the presence of a committee of the board, and who may dispose of the material including the copper or other material from the destroyed still or apparatus, in such manner as they may deem proper.

The bill makes it the duty of the officers named to seize and then destroy any and all liquors which may be found at such distillery and to arrest and hold for trial as now provided by law, all persons found on the premises. For every distillery seized under this act the sheriff or other police officer shall receive the sum of which shall be allowed by the commissioners of the county in which the seizure is made. Any Sheriff or other police officer violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished in the discretion of the court and may forfeit his office.

Saturday the Senate passed the House bill which allows the Governor to sue directly in the United States Supreme Court in actions involving the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee in the Smoky Mountain region, so that each case may be finally settled. On Wednesday the joint committee on manufacturers and labor will hear cotton mill men on the child labor question. Representative McLeod introduced a bill Saturday to place the officers of Robeson county on salary.

A SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE

Mr. Cain Raises Cain, But All Ends Well.

Fayetteville Observer, Jan. 29. There was a marriage at the court house at 1 o'clock this afternoon which was preceded by quite a sensation.

A youthful couple, giving their names as George Hargrove and Lucy Cain, and their place of residence as Parkton, Robeson county, appeared in the register of deeds' office and applied for a marriage license. They had previously explained their mission when Mr. M. J. Cain, of Parkton, father of the would-be bride, rushed into the office and forbade issuing of the license, giving as his reason that he had heard that young Hargrove had negro blood in his veins. The bride-to-be broke down and wept, and the youth protested stoutly that there was no truth in the report. A big crowd had gathered around the interested parties by this time, and there were many suggestions offered as to how to ascertain the presence of negro blood.

At this juncture, Squire James M. Faircloth, of Cedar Creek, appeared on the scene, and as young Hargrove was raised in his neighborhood he set all doubt at rest by declaring the report false. The license was at once issued and the happy young people were married by Squire Faircloth, and were cheered by the crowd as they left the court house. They had driven through the country from Parkton, while Mr. Cain came by train.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1060 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney troubles that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day, and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers, as it cured me and the irregularities disappeared, and I had failed." Sold by all druggists.

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Representative McLeod Introduced Revised Bill for North Robeson—People of Entire County to be Allowed to Vote on Question—Changed Boundaries Take in Town of Maxton.

A revised bill for the organization of the new county of North Robeson was introduced in the House of Representatives Saturday by Representative W. J. McLeod. It differs in two important features from the bill introduced in the Senate by Senator D. P. Shaw—its boundaries take in the town and part of the township of Maxton, and it provides for an election in which the people of the entire county shall be allowed to vote on the question.

The boundaries proposed in the revised bill are as follows: Beginning at the corner of Scotland county at Campbell's bridge, on Lumber river, and running with the Scotland county line in a southerly direction six miles; thence to the main run of Shoe Heel creek at the crossing known as Seven bridges; thence a direct line to where the run of Bear swamp crosses the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad east of Pembroke; thence a direct line to the Cumberland county line so as to leave St. Paul's Presbyterian church one-half mile south-east of said line; thence with the Robeson and Cumberland line to Lumber river; thence with the channel of said river to the beginning.

Section ten provides that the court house of North Robeson shall be located at Red Springs. Section 12 provides that the county of North Robeson shall bear its proportionate part of the debt of Robeson county, both bonded and floating, outstanding on the first Monday in April, 1909. Section 14 provides that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in July, 1909, an election shall be held in the county as now constituted upon the question of the establishment of non-establishment of the proposed county of North Robeson. At this election every qualified voter of the county of Robeson as now constituted shall have the right to vote for or against the county of North Robeson. Section 15 provides for a special board of election to be composed of Dr. J. L. McMillan, of Red Springs, Neill McNeill, of Parkton, and two men of good character to be appointed by the board of commissioners of Robeson at the regular meeting in April. These four members shall meet in Lumberton and select a fifth member, or in the event they cannot agree on the fifth member the Governor shall appoint. The five members shall meet in Lumberton on May 15th and enter upon the discharge of their duties. They shall appoint one registrar and two judges for each precinct, an equal number of each being appointed from those who oppose and those who favor the new county, and the election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections for members of the General Assembly. If the election results in the formation of North Robeson the board of commissioners of that county shall pay the expenses of holding the election.

The other provisions of the bill are in substantial agreement with the provisions of the bill introduced by Senator Shaw and which were given in a recent issue of The Robesonian.

News Items From Mt. Tabor—Public Debate Friday Night.

School is progressing very nicely under the management of Miss Josie McNeill. She seems to be a good teacher. The farmers of this vicinity are now preparing to make their next year's crop. We wish them success. Several of our young people attended services at Buie Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Mt. Tabor the first and third Sunday of each month by Rev. Joseph Evans, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

There was a party at the home of Mr. Atlas Prevatt last Friday night which was enjoyed by all present. Mr. Buchanan, a missionary from Japan, was to have made a lecture at Mt. Tabor church Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock. We have not yet learned why he did not come. Quite a number of the boys and girls around here have had their beauty struck lately. There is to be a public debate at Philadelphia Friday night, February 5th. Let's all go and see which side will come out victorious. Mr. J. T. Dewy has his new saw-mill in operation now. Well, girls, leap year is gone, and you that didn't succeed in popping the question will have to wait four more long years to try your luck with the young men again. Isn't that too bad? With best wishes to the dear old Robesonian.

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Red Springs, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Jan. 29, 1909.

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