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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1909.

The second week of the argument of counsel in the trial of the Coopers, Col. Duncan and Robin, and John D. Sharp for the murder of Edward W. Carmack began this morning. Counsel for the defense have rung the changes to a disgusting degree on the "blue blood" and "aristocracy" of the Coopers. If the colonel and his son are high-bred Southern gentlemen we'll have to take it from their counsel, for at this distance, judged by what has brought them into greatest prominence, one would take them to be anything else. Anyway, if they have good blood back of them they are the less excusable for acting like cut-throats and thugs, as it seems they did.

The Sixty-first Congress convenes in special session to-day, the extra session being called by President Taft to consider the tariff. There has been considerable talk of formidable opposition to the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon as Speaker of the House, but Saturday he was selected by the Republican caucus as the candidate of his party for the Speakership and there is no ground for hope of his being defeated. Your Uncle Joe has the whip hand and the insurgents dare not "insurge" to the limit.

Deep concern is felt throughout the State over the condition of Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of The Charlotte Observer, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last week. It is no disparagement to other able newspaper men to say that Mr. Caldwell is far and away the ablest newspaper man in the State, besides being a most lovable character, and it is to be hoped that he will speedily be restored to his accustomed strength and vigor.

We are glad to note that the graded school, which was closed last Monday until some necessary work could be done on the school building, will open again tomorrow. The building, a part of which was pronounced unsafe on account of a slight sagging under the dome, has been repaired by a competent architect and patrons of the school are assured that it is now entirely safe and that they need feel no uneasiness in sending their children to school.

### SEABOARD TRAINS COLLIDE.

**One Killed and Six Injured in a Head-On Collision Near Raleigh.**  
 Seaboard passenger train No. 33, southbound, and a northbound freight ran together head-on this morning about 4:30 o'clock at Colon, a small station about 35 miles south of Raleigh. Hassey Lindsay, the colored fireman, of the passenger train was killed, and the engineer, Ed Robertson, of Raleigh, was badly hurt. The engineer, M. J. Eisenhart, of the freight, and his fireman jumped and neither was hurt. Capt. W. C. Cox, conductor on the passenger train, had a leg broken; Ernest Duval, baggage master, was hurt in the back and internally. W. R. Lamb, a merchant of Hamlet, was badly bruised; John Newton, colored, of Hamlet, had a leg crushed; W. S. Rowe, express messenger, was badly cut; Sam Wicks, colored, of Charlotte, was badly cut. Others received minor injuries. The injured were taken to Raleigh for treatment. The engineer of the freight train misread the orders. He thought No. 33 was an hour and a half late, when it was No. 32 that was late. The trains were running at full speed and engines were practically demolished. The baggage and express cars and first passenger coach of the passenger train were splintered. Messrs. H. M. McAllister and A. H. McLeary spent Friday in Greensboro.

### OUT BARNESVILLE WAY.

**Box and Ice Cream Supper—Farmers Busy—Personal Mention.**

Mr. W. J. Malloy spent Monday night at the hospitable home of Mr. R. R. Barnes. Miss Lula Hedgepeth spent last Saturday and Sunday in Lumberton, the guest of Miss Battie McQueen.

The box and ice cream supper given by the school here last Friday night was quite a success and enjoyed by all present and resulted in a net sum of \$18.50, which will be used to help furnish the school building.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. E. H. Floyd. We hope he will be out again soon. Miss Rachel Oliver, who has been assisting Miss Lettie McMillan during the public school, left for her home at Marietta Saturday afternoon. She made many friends while here and will be greatly missed in the school and community.

Rev. Mr. Smith filled his regular appointment at McKindra M. E. church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Swanson lectured here Monday night with the hope of organizing a Farmers' Union. He will lecture at Bethesda to-night.

Mrs. R. A. Hedgepeth and Miss Lula Hedgepeth spent Tuesday with Mrs. Hedgepeth's sister, Mrs. Henry Purvis, near Proctorville.

We are glad to welcome spring with all its beauty it has in store for us. Garden planting seems to be the order of the day. The farmers are about ready for planting in this section.

Mr. T. C. Barnes, of Lumberton, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Henry Barnes. Messrs. Robert and Tilman Britt, of Kingsdale, spent Saturday and Sunday with the uncle, Mr. Henry Britt, near here.

Barnesville, N. C., March 10, 1909.

### Lumber Bridge Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. John visited relatives at Buie last Sunday.

Miss Lena Shaw, of the S. P. College at Red Springs, is spending this week at home with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Shaw.

Miss Bertha McNair, of Rennett, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. Cobb and little daughter, Mary Harper, and Miss Pauline Stamps spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Miss Lena Bowers, the successful milliner for Mr. M. L. Marley, is expected to arrive to-morrow from Baltimore.

Miss Elma Johnson returned home Tuesday from Fayetteville, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mittie Cobb left Monday night for Fayetteville, where she has accepted a position in the millinery department at Frank Thornton's.

Among those from here who attended the teachers' meeting at Red Springs today were Prof. P. C. Cullom, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Misses Leitha Lancaster and Kittie John and Mr. Lonnie Brown.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will serve oysters, ice cream, cake, etc., in the church parlor next Friday night, March 19th. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the free programme of living pictures and music, piano, violin and voices.

Mr. Alf. H. McLeod, conductor on a freight train between Lumberton and Marion, S. C., badly wrenched his hip last Wednesday while stepping from a car, and has been unable to attend to his duties since, but is some better today. Mr. N. Rogers, of Fork, S. C., is sutting for Mr. McLeod while he is recuperating.

John C. Lumsden, the young inventor of Raleigh who was convicted last week in New York of manslaughter for killing Harry B. Snydam, a broker, was sentenced Friday to not less than 18 years and not more than 19 years and six months in the State prison of New York. The broker was shot and killed in his office last December after an altercation over money matters, Lumsden claiming that the broker owed him \$1,200 on notes.

In the last stages of consumption and deeply despondent, Capt. W. A. Kinyon, a retired tugboat captain committed suicide Saturday afternoon by shooting himself through the temple at his boarding house in Wilmington. His wife, who was with him, had left her husband for a short time to go downstairs for dinner and returning was horrified to find him prone on the floor, a pistol clutched in his hand. He had evidently stood before a mirror, pressed the weapon to his temple and sent a ball crashing through his brain.

Mr. C. P. McAllister returned this morning from Greensboro, where he had been on business. Mrs. H. B. Gibson and little daughter, Katharine, of Red Springs, arrived Friday evening and are spending some time here on a visit at the home of Mrs. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities which neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold by all druggists.

### MAXTON NEWS MATTERS.

**Social Happenings—Church Matters—Movements of the People.**

The Merry-Go-Round Book Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Margaret Baldwin at her beautiful home on Main street Friday evening from three-thirty to six o'clock. The subject of the meeting was Long-fellow's life and Miss Virginia Everett read a part of the poem "Miles Standish." Misses B. Weatherly and Ella Steed played a duet and Misses Pearl Morrison and Leila Barnes sang. After the programme was rendered a flower contest was introduced and Miss Barner was the winner of a bunch of pink carnations. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served. Every member voted Miss Baldwin a charming hostess and adjourned to meet with Miss Mary McKinnon March 26th.

Miss Martha Everet, of Laurinburg, is in Maxton. Miss Pearl Morrison, of McColl, N. C., is visiting Misses Bessie and Clarkie Belle McNair. Miss Sallie McLean, of Lumberton, spent Thursday in Maxton. Mr. R. M. Thompson spent Friday in Red Springs attending the teachers' meeting. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sijher, of Lumberton, were in Maxton a few hours Thursday night, going over to Red Springs.

Miss Lizzie Whitfield, of Lumberton, spent a few days with Miss Courtney Nunn at the Maple Shade Hotel. Miss Anna McLeod, of Lumberton, spent a few hours in Maxton going to Red Springs Friday morning. Sheriff McNeill and daughter, Miss Katie McNeill, were in Maxton Friday. Miss McNeill was going home to spend a few days from Red Springs, where she is attending school. Mr. J. R. Poole and Master John Blount McLeod, of Lumberton, were in Maxton Tuesday morning. Mrs. J. T. Poole returned from Baltimore Thursday morning.

Mr. Buchanan, a missionary to Japan, gave a very interesting talk on Japan Wednesday night at the Presbyterian church. The Baptist congregation are using the Presbyterian church while they are having theirs repaired.

Mesdames Geo. Godwin and E. Lee, of Laurinburg, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ellen Cook. Mr. W. H. Humphrey and Master Harold, of Lumberton, and Mrs. H. B. Gibson, of Red Springs, were in Maxton Friday night. Miss Cammie McCaskil returned from Wilmington Friday evening.

About twenty-five of the young people went to Laurinburg to attend the skating rink Friday night.

Messrs. W. K. Bethune and A. B. Mercer were in Maxton Friday.

Maxton, N. C., March 12, '09.

### Graded School Opens Tomorrow.

The graded school of Lumberton, which closed one week ago in order to have some necessary work done inside the building, a part of which had been pronounced unsafe, will open again tomorrow. Mr. J. M. McMichael, of Charlotte, who was given the contract for having the work done, pronounced the building entirely safe Saturday, the necessary work consuming less time than it was at first supposed it would.

School work will be resumed to-morrow morning at the usual hour and patrons of the school are assured that they need feel no uneasiness whatever, as the building is now entirely safe.

Misses Jessie, Annie Neill and Epsie Fuller left Friday for Raeford to visit relatives. Miss Jessie returned Saturday. Misses Annie Neill and Epsie will return tomorrow.

Henry Spivey, tried in Bladen Superior Court last week for the murder of Frank Shaw in December, was convicted Saturday night of murder in the first degree. Notice of appeal was given.

In playing the other day in Fayetteville young Harry Wakefield unearthed a spear point like the ones used in the 16th century. It is 12 inches long and from it branches out a small hook, being an exact reproduction of illustrations of the weapon carried by soldiers in the 16th century.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolke, Cashier, Wis. Sold by all druggists.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

**WILL CURE YOU** of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. Sold by All Druggists.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

### SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES.

**Concert at Long Branch a Great Success—Fine Talent Displayed—The Necessity for Education.**

The school at Long Branch, taught by Mr. Geo. Warwick, closed to-night. The concert, which consisted of dialogues, recitations and music, was a great success. Competent judges said it was the best concert they ever attended. The crowd was estimated at about 500, and the order was ideal, which reflects much credit on Long Branch community. All the pieces were good, but the "Pumpkin Ridge" dialogue was the best, I think, I ever heard acted. All played their parts so well, and most especially Jonathan Scruggins made himself such a lively fellow.

I saw as fine talent displayed at Long Branch as I ever saw in any school, and I have attended concerts in different States. I will say to the patrons of Long Branch, you should be proud of such bright jewels, and put forth every available effort to cultivate the minds of the boys and girls. Some of them would fill honored positions; and you, as parents, cannot afford not to give them every opportunity which lieth in you. They will make your hearts glad in the future, and if you fail to do this they will make you regret it.

But I am sure the patrons at Long Branch will not submit to their children growing up in ignorance. They are too loyal and true for such a thing.

Orum, N. C., March 12, '09.

### HER PHYSICIAN ADVISED

**Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**

Columbus, Ohio.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during a change of life. My doctor told me it was good, and since taking it I feel so much better that I can do all my work again. I think Lydia E. Pinkham's compound a fine remedy for all women's troubles, and never forget to tell my friends what it has done for me."

### Another Woman Helped.

Granville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The most important contract placed with the steel companies since the rate war began was made on the 4th. The New York Central announced that it had arranged to buy 101,000 tons of steel rail for 1909 delivery, including 20,000 tons already delivered. The remaining 81,000 tons will be delivered between now and August 1st.

Mrs. Mollie R. Norment and son, Master Clinton, returned this morning from Fayetteville, where they had been since Friday on visit to relatives.

**Good Lintment.** You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Lintment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains, 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

### Rail Road Fare

From any point in Robeson county to Laurinburg is not to be considered, if you know how much cheaper you could buy your

### Monuments and Tombstones

By coming to our yard to place your orders. As we pay no agents' salaries, we can save you many on anything in the monument line.

### Efird & Dees.

THE MARBLE MEN.  
 Yards at Monroe, N. C., and Laurinburg, N. C.

### FOR COURT WEEK!

The DIXIE CAFE Will Serve Special Meals for ONLY 25 CENTS. Look for the Sign at Columbia Hotel Building on Main Street.

### DIXIE CAFE,

Lumberton, N. C.

### The Selection

Of a Piano is very much like the choice of friends.

The more care exercised in the selection, the more certain we are of lasting friendship; and the greater one's refinement and education, the more judgment is displayed in the choice of friends.

The selection and exclusive use of Steiff Pianos in many of the greatest educational institutions in the United States is a source of gratification to us, and we feel justly proud of the fact that in about two hundred colleges we have more than one thousand Steiff Pianos. There must be a reason.

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### BUSINESS BUILDERS

Try an ad in this column. Whether it is a house to rent, something you have for sale, or something you want to buy The Robesonian Want Column will bring the results.

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One Lewellen Setter** Gyp pup about 7 months old; had on collar with badge; answers to name Nell; color, white and black. Liberal reward will be given to any one returning her. Strayed off on January 30th. N. A. Carter, Fairmont, N. C. 3-15-4t

**For Sale**—9,000 cabbage plants, Early Jersey and Charleston Wakefield.—Prices 20 cents per hundred and \$1.50 per thousand. Place your order before plants are sold. R. A. Rozier & Sons, Lumberton, N. C., route 1. 3-15-2t

**Wanted to Rent** a twenty or thirty horse power engine and boiler in good condition. W. H. Knuckler, Thompson Institute, Lumberton, N. C. 3-11-2\*

**Dr. R. H. Drake** will be in Lumberton, March 12th, for one week treating eyes and fitting glasses. Will give notice later where he can be found. 3-4-tf

**For Sale**—A good one-horse wagon and buggy, for cash or on easy terms. W. K. Bethune, Lumberton, N. C. 3-8-tf

**For Sale or Rent**—A nice hotel and five lots in Parkton. Price or rent reasonable. Apply to J. C. McNatt, Parkton, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. 3-8-1m

**28 Photographs for 25 Cents.** Come at once and avoid the rush. We will leave March 20th, 1909. Our large tents will be found in front of the court house, Lumberton, N. C.  
**Prices**—Post Cards 75 cents to \$1.50 per dozen; Cabinets, Family Groups, Views, Etc., \$2.50 to \$10.00 per dozen.  
**Cloudy Weather Good As Any.** Money—Strictly Cash to all. Ping Pong and Post Cards not guaranteed. Don't forget the date.  
**J. C. WEBB,**  
 The One Day Finisher.  
 3-11-2\*

### Between Safety and Danger

The wise man secures the protection of FIRE INSURANCE. When fire occurs, the most valuable property a man has is a policy in a good company. We represent some of the best companies in existence. They pay promptly and honorably all losses incurred. Some day you may be sorry you didn't let us write a policy for you.

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Having qualified as administratrix of J. M. Buie, deceased, late of the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Buie, N. C., on or before the 16th day of February, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 15th day of February, 1909.  
 REBECCA D. BUIE,  
 2-15-6mnon Administratrix.

The undersigned having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of the late Alexander J. McLeod, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to the undersigned for payment and settlement on or before February 25, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate must make immediate payment.

This February 25th, 1909.  
 ELIZABETH E. McLEOD,  
 Executrix of A. J. McLeod,  
 McLean & McLean, Attorneys,  
 3-1-6mnon\*

### The First National Bank,

LUMBERTON, N. C.  
 Capital Stock \$50,000.00. Surplus \$14,000.00.  
 ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS,  
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**We Deliver Fertilizers**  
 We Deliver any Grade of Fertilizers and Fertilizer Material at any Railroad Station, and at our Warehouses in Lumberton and Fairmont.  
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**Ladies and Gentlemen,**  
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 Ladies' Ready-Made and Fancy Piece Goods a Specialty.  
 I Remain Your Friend,  
**A. WEINSTEIN,**  
 THE KING CLOTHIER AND LADIES' DRESSER.  
 Salesladies or Salesmen to wait on you. Mail Orders will be given the Best Attention.

**Save Your Dollars!**  
 The best way to accumulate DOLLARS is to SAVE Pennies—Pennies Make Dollars and Dollars TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES. How to Save the Pennies is the Question that worries many. YOU won't SAVE at all unless there is a Special Incentive to Save which keeps you from spending. There is nothing that will act in this capacity like a  
**Savings Bank Account.**  
 Come and Open an Account WITH US, and we will Encourage you by Paying you Four Per Cent. Interest, Compounded Every Three Months. Assets Protect our Depositors and our Careful Methods Keep Security Always Certain.

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