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THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1909.

'Lord, How this world is given to lying!' There be many sorts of liars, and the greatest of these is your 'piscatory' liar.

We believe we voice a very general sentiment when we say that Lumberton regrets very much that Mr. C. H. Morrow has decided to leave the town.

Do a rabbit swim regularly, just for exercise and pleasure, or do he not? Bless if one didn't jump into Lumber river the other day, apparently with no provocation whatever, and swim across as straight as a string.

It has been definitely decided that what this country needs is less flies--no flies at all, in fact--and they are going after the fly all over.

Mob Hangs Wealthy Nen.

Two hundred citizens of Ada, nearly all of them of the better class, thoroughly disgusted with the 'justice' meted out to the criminals in the smaller towns of Oklahoma, early to-day took from jail and hanged four wealthy land owners for the murder of Deputy United States Marshal A. L. Bobbitt.

Fayetteville Observer, 16th: The people of Fayetteville celebrated yesterday the completion of the paving of the principal streets, the turning on of the Little River electric power, and the things in ease and in posse which mark the recent rapid progress of our city.

At the Democratic primary in Fayetteville Monday V. C. Bullard, the present incumbent, was nominated for mayor over W. S. Cook by a majority of 60 votes.

FISH, FISHING, FISH LIARS.

As the hart panteth after the water brook, so doth the heart of the 'compleat angler', when nature has put off the serene and yellow and dressed herself in the bright colors of spring, long for a day on river, brook, lake or pond.

The number of the 'catch' is of small moment, but of soul-expansive power are the delights of God's creation, at their best in sylvan retreats and purest, sweetest, when uncontaminated by the fetid commercialism of city or town.

I know not why it is, but I have met with but few persons who have not lied to me about this self-same elusive fish. Strange it is that men of unblemished honor and unquestioned truthfulness in all other engagements of life will lie when recounting their experiences with rod and line, but such we know to be the case, the lie having its limitations only in the capacity of the narrator.

We have no authentic record of the first fish lie, but I suspect it related to the son of Amittai. Far be it from me to charge it to him personally, but if he did say it was a 'whale', after having lain three days and nights in the belly of the 'great fish', which, with excusable inaccuracy, he calls 'the belly of hell', to be 'vomicked' from this somewhat restrained and altogether unique prison-house, he was, in consequence, doubtless a little stale, and any off-coloring of speech by him should be over-looked.

The story of the sea serpent, too, is as old as is man's going down to the sea in ships; but of this enough. There is no need for it, as we have here, in Robeson county, a number of as good, able-bodied, fresh water fish liars as any age or land can produce.

Whether the primacy shall go to Maxton, Red Springs, Rowland, Fairmont or Lumberton, has not yet been fully determined, but the chances are now favorable to Maxton, due, I suppose, to the marvelous accomplishments in fishing unvaryingly of two gentlemen of that town, Maj. San-- and Hon. Gil--

Not many years ago a piscatorial prevaricator, himself a major, who published and yet publishes, with great acceptability and undoubted truthfulness, a morning journal in the city of Wilmington, was wont to visit in merry Maxton. In an unguarded, and for him unhappy, moment, he essayed, in the presence of these two artists, to pull off a few of his alleged fishing stunts in sound and on sea. Maj. San-- and Hon. Gil-- started in at Campbell's bridge, and before getting to Alma had the Wilmington piscatorial prevaricator so far out-distanced as that he would never thereafter discuss any subject in Maxton but girls.

Red Buck also came down from the hills, and unreeled a few cat-fish yarns from the muddy waters of the Yaddin and Catawba, but having learned that just below Harper's Ferry bridge there was a one-eyed cat-fish, this eye as big as the head-light of a locomotive, which fish never ascended the turbid waters of Bear Swamp, because his mouth was bigger than the mouth of the swamp, he, too, wound up and retired.

Maj. San-- and Hon. Gil-- are nonpareil. We have great joy in them, and expect to spend to-morrow with them at Col. E. F. McKee's, fishing, of course. Anxious friends should not be alarmed, for such is our confidence in ourself, we do not think that spending the day with them can make us any bigger fish liar than we already are.

Citizens of Fairmont, Rowland, and Red Springs will pardon us for giving supreme excellence to Maxton, but they should not despair. All of these towns have some very promising fish liars, and as for Lumberton, our fishermen should not be reborn, for we class them as liars of good repute, and to the best of their ability, What more would you have? N. A. McL.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

The Junior-Senior Reception One of the Chief Social Events of the Season--Commencement Approaching--Movements of the People.

Misses Emma Brown and Sarah Kelly, of the college, spent Sunday with friends in Laurinburg. Miss Leila Kinsey has returned to her home in Cheraw, after a few days visit to Miss Rosa McMillan. Miss Alva Weeden spent Sunday with relatives in Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. Dock McEachern, of Laurinburg, spent Monday in town.

A crowd of our young people attended the annual commencement concert given by the pupils of Philadelphia High School last Monday evening. They report a fine time and say that the boys and girls did their parts well, reflecting great credit on the principal and teachers of this flourishing and instructive school.

Messrs. Hiram Grantham and Jesse McCallum were visitors in Dunn last week. The commencement of the S. P. C. is fast approaching and both teachers and pupils are very glad that the year of strenuous labor is almost at an end, and all are looking forward to the months of vacation.

Messrs. Kenneth Denny and Jim Townsend spent several days of last week in Raleigh and Durham. Miss Annie Tate Morgan spent Sunday with her mother in Fayetteville. Misses E. T. Brown and Lillian Farquhar visited Miss Brown's mother in Fayetteville Sunday and Monday.

One of the chief social events of the season took place last evening, when the junior class of the S. P. C. entertained the senior class at a 'Dutch Evening.' Besides the seniors, several members of the faculty, many town friends, and quite a number from neighboring towns were present.

When all the guests had arrived two little Dutch lads distributed Dutch figures of cardboard, which matched the couples to go to the dining room. In this beautifully decorated room the guests were served with delightful refreshments by four Dutch maids--Misses Winnie Coxe, Sarah Gray, Ella Alderman and Margaret Dixon--who, judging from their quaint costumes, must have arrived from the old country very recently.

During the course of the evening beautiful vocal selections were rendered by Miss Annie Tate Morgan, accompanied by Mr. Charles Vardell, who is well known as a talented young musician. A few minutes before eleven the lights winked thrice, the 'good-night' signal, and amid much laughter and many farewells the guests departed, voting the reception one of the most brilliant social successes of the season.

Messrs. Tom Rankin and Tom Rose, of Fayetteville, attended the junior-senior reception last evening. Messrs. Tom McNeill and Walton Bethune, of Lumberton, spent last night in town, also attending the reception. Miss Inez Covington, of Bennettsville, S. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Coxe. Miss Earline Coxe is visiting relatives in Columbia, S. C. Messrs. Dan Hugh Shaw and Joe McMillan, of Laurel Hill, were here yesterday, for the reception last evening. Mr. Angus McNeill, of Laurinburg, was in town Monday. Mr. Tom Monroe was a visitor in town Monday. Our town was delighted Saturday when Major J. J. Henderson came on a visit. He spent Sunday and Monday with us and his many friends were glad to welcome and entertain him. Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinnon spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

C. A. Black's stables on East Stonewall street in Charlotte were destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Six horses were burned and the building and contents, including vehicles, harvesting and farming machinery, was entirely destroyed, the total loss being \$25,000.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

District Conference Delegates to be Met at Pembroke--Wedding Arrangements Changed--Special Missionary Service--Personal Mention.

The berry crop is being moved fast, in spite of recent cold. Not so many hands have gone from this section as usually go, but several of our young men have gone as shippers, checkers, etc. Miss Agnes Ashley is visiting in Bennettsville, S. C., the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. D. Rouse. Two automobiles full of happy young people were out Sunday afternoon and took in Fairmont.

Delegates and visitors to the district conference will be met next Wednesday morning at Pembroke, the regular morning passenger train to Elrod going on to Pembroke as a special by the kindness of A. J. L. managers, through the influence of Rev. C. W. Smith. This will make the journey much more pleasant than going by Lumberton and Proctorville.

Mrs. James Kelly, who lives in Bladen county, came over last Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bullock, and other relatives near town. Mrs. Emma McNeill, of Lumberton, is the guest of relatives in town.

Master Neil Thompson went to his home at Rowland last Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives. Rev. C. W. Smith went to Fair Bluff Sunday afternoon to visit his friend Mr. Willis Jenkins, who is very ill. J. M. Ashley is the first to have on our market home-raised cabbage. Owing to the extreme illness of the father of the groom, the marriage of Miss Hettie McMillan and Mr. Meak Jenkins on Wednesday afternoon will be held quietly at home, instead of in the church, as first planned. The young attendants are quite disappointed, but are sympathetic with the young couple.

Messrs. Gough & White, of Lumberton, were out on business last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, of Purvis, spent the day with Rev. W. W. Willis last Monday. Mrs. McRae came to Dr. F. H. Pit-

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Karkker, of Rowan county, was burned to death Monday in a fire which destroyed Mr. Karkker's barn. The boy's parents saw him in the flames but were powerless to reach him.

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.

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Sale of Town Lots for Taxes. On Monday, May 3rd, 1909, at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., I will sell the following town lots to satisfy town taxes and costs for year ending May 31st, 1909, to-wit: Mrs. C. E. Bryan, \$12.50 Mrs. Nellie E. Bear, 15.00 Mrs. Mattie Brown, 12.50 J. L. Collins, 18.29 M. W. New, 12.50 Orrin Floyd, 3.11 J. S. French, 12.50 Robert Ivey, N R 32.50 Andrew Ivey, 14.21 Mrs. Mattie Jones, N R 12.50 Sully Jenkins, N R 7.37 W. M. Lewis, N R 1.50 Mrs. Stella A. Millspaugh, 4.50 Mrs. Emma McNeill, 12.68 Martha E. McQueen, 5.66 Prince McQueen Estate, 6.54 R. H. Norris, N R 7.37 T. A. Norman, Jr., N R 16.30 Mrs. Rozella Pittman, N R 4.54 D. A. Pitman, 2.98 Josh Pearson, 4.54 Charles Pepper, 2.98 Geo. W. Smith, N R (tinier), 4.26 Fayton Washington, 1.37 Moses Wood, 4.57 Moses Williams, 5.06 F. J. FLOYD, Tax Collector, Lumberton, N. C., April 21st, 1909.

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State of North Carolina, Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all to whom these Presents may come--GREETING: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that McMillan-Hughes Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at 2nd and Railroad streets in the town of Parkton, county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, (John G. Hughes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served,) has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled 'Corporations,' preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution, Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of April, 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1909. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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