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MAY DAY.

Happy Festivities Center Around
Crowning of May Queen at
Red Springs—End of School
Term Near—Town Election
—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Lillian Austin, of Maxton, was a visitor at the college Tuesday.—Miss Janie Patterson, of Laurinburg, and her little sister visited Miss Emily Patterson, of the college.—Misses Florence and Anna McQueen, of Rowland, attended the May Day exercises Tuesday.—Miss Hazel Morrison, of Maxton, spent Tuesday in town.—Mrs. Stevens and children, of Maysville, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Stevens' sister, Mrs. Hale, of the S. P. C. faculty.—Mr. Lacy McLean, of Maxton, spent Tuesday here.—Miss Proctor, of Lumberton, was here Tuesday afternoon.—Messrs. Gus Purcell and Hector McNeill, of Wagram, were visitors in town Tuesday.—Mr. Jasper Gibson, of Laurinburg, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. Will Gibson. He came over to bring Mr. J. M. Love's big touring automobile.—Messrs. Don Van Duzen and John McKinnon came over from Maxton today in Mr. Van Duzen's car.—Mr. Dick Wilcox, of Marion, S. C., was a visitor here Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibson, of Laurinburg, spent Sunday here with Mr. Gibson's brother, Dr. H. B. Gibson.—Miss Annie Tate Morgan spent Sunday at her home in Fayetteville.—Mrs. Monaghan and daughter, Miss Louise, are here from Fayetteville to spend several weeks.—Mr. Sandy McLeod, of Lumberton, came over Tuesday in his White Steamer.

Miss Glennie Graham delightfully entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening. Those present were Misses Alva Weedon, Annie Tate Morgan, Emma Brown, Sarah Kelly, Mabel Croom, Rosa McMillan; Messrs. Hector Currie, John B. McAlester, Jim Townsend, Henry Pope, Jesse McCallum, Hiram Grantham.

Our town was all excitement Monday over the election of our new mayor. Messrs. A. B. Pearsall and D. P. McLeod were the candidates. It was a close run but Mr. McLeod won by a few votes.

Little Miss Frances Williamson, of Fayetteville, is visiting her uncle, Dr. Vardell.

Mr. Tyree, of Raleigh, is here for a few days.

On Tuesday, May 4th, quite a large crowd assembled on the spacious and beautiful college campus to witness the happy festivities of May Day. The throng was beautifully decorated, and the costumes of the young ladies and girls, representing different characters, were unique and appropriate. Robin Hood, with his retinue was present, and the games and frolics of his "merry men" were very amusing. The Queen, in her long flowing robe, ornamented luxuriously with exquisite flowers, was a vision of loveliness. Miss Flora McKinnon, of Laurinburg, personated Queen, and her charm of manner, sweet, gentle beauty, together with a quiet dignity all her own, made her indeed in the eyes of all a veritable Queen. Miss Jessie Bell, maid of honor, acted well her part, as did all the attendants. Altogether, the entertainment was excellent, and reflected much credit both on the actors and on Miss Burch, of whose excellent training all gave evidence.

The Y. W. C. A. of the college sold refreshments on the grounds for the benefit of their mountain mission, realizing quite a nice sum.

All are now looking forward to the end of school term. Commencement this year begins Sunday, May 16th, with a sermon by Rev. A. H. McArn, of Cheraw, S. C., and closes on Wednesday, 19th inst. Quite an interesting program (as usual) has been arranged. The speaker for commencement day is Hon. Robt. H. Page, of Aberdeen. Red Springs, N. C., May 5, '09.

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AN INTERESTING SUIT.

The First National Bank of Lumberton Brings Suit Against Dr. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, For Note Given For Seminole Stock.

The First National Bank of Lumberton has instituted suit against Dr. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, for the recovery of a note to the value of \$750, with interest thereon from July 3, 1908, given in payment of 500 shares of stock in the Seminole Securities Company, of unsavory record. The complaint and answer have been filed. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor represent the First National Bank, McLean, McLean & Snow representing Dr. Brown.

The answer goes into the matter at length and sets forth fully the claims made for the Seminole Securities Company by the agents who sold the stock to Dr. Brown and states that he exhibited to him a letter from Mr. H. M. McAllister, cashier of the First National Bank, in which Mr. McAllister stated in substance that the company and the agents, W. A. Edwards and R. D. Shaw, and the trustees, whose names are given, were known to McAllister and were reliable and responsible parties and that the proposition they were presenting was all right in every respect; that in a conversation over the phone Mr. McAllister assured Dr. Brown that he had investigated the parties connected with the company, that they were all right, etc. The defendant further avers that the agents knew that the proposition was false and fraudulent and that H. M. McAllister either knew that the assurance, statements and representations made to the defendant were false and fraudulent or by the exercise of ordinary diligence should have known so. It is further alleged that there was an agreement between the agents and McAllister before the note of defendant was procured. The defendant asks that the note be declared null and void and be surrendered for cancellation.

Quite a number of people in this section were stung by the same proposition and the outcome of the suit will be noted with interest.

COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set For Trial at May Term of Robeson Superior Court.

A one-week's term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene Monday, the 17th inst., His Honor Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, presiding. At a meeting of the members of the Lumberton bar Wednesday afternoon the following calendar was arranged:

Monday, May 17—Lawrence Stilly vs. Western Union Telegraph Co.; W. C. Powell vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.; Jephtha D. Gibson vs. R. S. Dixon and wife; James Nichols et al. vs. Noel Townsend et al.; Charity Ford vs. John F. Horn.

Tuesday—N. J. McKimmon vs. Rufus McLaughlin; Flora Jane Oxendine vs. W. F. Steed; J. B. McCormick, trustee, vs. S. B. Williams; Southern Iron & Equipment Co. vs. L. T. Cottingham; Lumber Co. vs. Wade Locklear vs. W. R. Bousall; T. L. Downing vs. Scott Stone.

Wednesday—John Leak vs. A. C. L. R. Co. et al.; Geo. Burnett vs. L. A. McDonald; Robert F. Graham vs. A. B. Croom et al.; J. Ed. Clifton vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; Charlie Huggins vs. Charlie H. Odum; City National Bank of Selma, Ala. vs. W. H. Bennett; McEachern-Johnson & McEachy Co. vs. A. C. L. R. Co.; First National Bank of Lumberton vs. J. P. Brown.

The election in Raleigh Monday resulted in the election of J. Stanhope Wynne, Democrat, mayor, and it was voted to sell the present city hall and market building and to build a new and modern market in another part of the city.

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Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-old boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth. They're a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down or old people. Try them. 50c at all drug stores.

ROAD BUILDING.

Robesonian's Suggestion of Bond Issue Seconded—Woe! Ignorance and Need of Expert Direction.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I wish to supplement the remarks in your last issue on the importance of good roads, and to second your suggestion of a bond issue of \$500,000 for such roads. There is no doubt about the necessity of good roads all over our county, and there is no disputing our woeful ignorance of the proper construction of such roads. For the last 100 years our education on that line was the most primitive order. We generally waited until the crops were laid by, and the first crier made, when the overseer, followed by a straggling gang of men, armed with weeding hoes, pitchforks and rakes, went over the three or four miles of road allotted to him, and by noon the work was done, and the crier waiting.

Everything has been improved upon except our roads, and when we did, under improved laws, get an experienced man at the head of affairs, one who really did build some good roads, he was criticised so much that he retired in disgust. The present system in the county is very good if anybody knew anything about the business. Road making is a science allied to, and is a part of, civil engineering. It makes no difference how good and honest a man is, if he knows nothing about the business he is running the result will be a failure. Keeping a road in repair after its construction is almost of as much importance as its original construction. A very simple contrivance called the split-log drag has been repeatedly recommended by authorities on road building and repairing, but none of our road men seem to catch on. You see how hard it is to get out of the old ruts. We, at least until the bond question matures, which is only a question of a short time, should have a road expert to travel over the county, to tell the committees and overseers how, when and where to strike.

D. P. McEACHERN.
Red Springs, N. C., May 6th, 1909.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held Monday, Messrs. E. C. Nye and L. R. Hamer being present. Mr. Hamer presided in the absence of Chairman Lucius McRae.

It was ordered that district No. 1, Thompson township, be allowed \$75 for repairing school building when funds are available.

A petition asking that the boundary lines of district No. 7, Sterling, be changed was not approved by the board.

Rebates were allowed the Butters Lumber Co. of \$5.45 and A. F. Council, of Parkton, R. F. D. No. 1, of \$1.95.

A petition was presented signed by over one-fourth of the land-owners of district No. 1, Alfordville, asking that an election be called for the purpose of voting on a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 75 cents on the poll to increase the length of the school term. The petition was approved and the election was ordered by the commissioners, as will be seen from the report of the proceedings of the commissioners elsewhere in this paper.

A contract was approved with D. L. Stewart for building a school house in district No. 1, Smith's township, at a cost of \$350.

A Successful School Term at Rex—Good Attendance Records.

The special tax school at Rex, district No. 3, Lumber Bridge, Miss Annie Harrington, of Cole's Mill, teacher, closed a 7-months' term last Friday, the most successful term in the history of the school. Of the 78 children of school age in the district, 65 were enrolled, and the average attendance was 41.

During the last month of school the following pupils did not miss a day: Julia and John McIver; Mary L., Pocahontas, Lena and Leon Beard; Isabel and Gladys McDonald; Katie, Mary S. and John Shaw; Sallie and Kate Mitchell; Rowena and Herbert Odum; Mary Pate, Augustus Register, Duncan Smith and John Johnson. Isabel McDonald and John Johnson did not miss a day during the entire term.

REMINISCENCES.

The Good Old Days—Old-Time Bars and Marcus' Mishap—First Drink of Whiskey.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The older one gets the more one likes to hark back to the times when things were not so strenuous as they are at present—those good old days that existed in every man's life, whether he recognizes them now or not, when life was one continual sunshine except the winter morning when he had to get up before day to shuck the cows, or mind the gap when hauling in or out of the field.

Those old codgers who ruled things in the early days of our young boyhood were tenacious in their use of awkward and cumbersome conveniences. Take, for instance, the old-time bars that were used in place of gates. What an infernal nuisance they were! I haven't seen one in years, and I think it was one of the first steps towards improved farming that took place after the war. However that may be, I recall an incident that occurred in those halcyon days alluded to above.

Now bars, when well made and properly adjusted to their different parts, were not so very bad after all, but when awkwardly made they were indeed things to make one forget his last Sunday school lesson. The particular bars that I am about to speak of seemed to have been made without any definite rules of construction. The holes in and posts were bored out and the ends of the rails were rounded to fit the holes. One hot day in July as Marquis De LaFayette, commonly called Marcus by the uneducated, among whom he was his work after a heavy meal of collards, bacon and hard cider, he mounted the bars and sat on the top rail with both feet locked round the bar below when all at once the bar turned and Marcus fell backward with his face upward, and both feet securely fastened between two lower bars. He was incapable of extricating himself until the boy who drove the lowing herds slowly down the lane came across him at sundown, and relieved him of himself. When asked afterwards why he didn't "holer," he said he was afraid old Mar's would find him out.

I remember well the first time I ever tasted whiskey. We had a big log rolling and Marcus was deputed to carry around the jug at proper intervals and distribute drinks all round. After the rolling was over and the usual demonstrations of the victors over the vanquished had subsided and all hands had repaired to the house for dinner, Marcus and I followed in the rear with the jug. I was very curious to know how the liquor tasted, and on Marcus' enologic comments upon its many great and good qualities, and also upon its assurance that there would be no harm to try the beverage, I turned the jug (there wasn't much in it) up to my lips and—"O, it burns!" We were not far from the house and all the family were assembled on the front porch, of which circumstance we were both ignorant, and when accosted with the charge of the dreadful sin of drinking whiskey, I felt very humiliated indeed. Since that memorable day I have—but as my paper is getting too long I will hold up for the present.

Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D.

Wilmington Star, 5th: The movement of strawberries to the Northern markets through the junction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday was the heaviest of any day this season, amounting to 65 solid refrigerator cars from all sections of the belt. The quality is said to have much improved within the past few days and growers are very hopeful of more remunerative prices.

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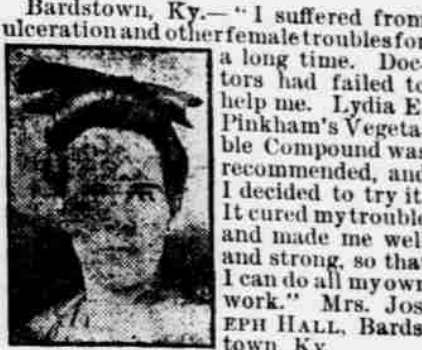
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Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Robeson county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled O. C. Normet et al., vs. J. H. Norman et al., the same being No. 2884, upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 17th day of May, 1909, at 12 o'clock, m., sell the court house door in Robeson county, North Carolina, for sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract of land lying and being in the town of Lumberton, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the edge of Cedar street, formerly Mrs. C. E. Bryan and Dr. J. D. McMillan's corner, and runs thence with Cedar street north 54 feet to a stake; thence with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line about east 204 feet to a stake; thence about south with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line, parallel with Cedar street 84 feet to a stake; thence about west with Dr. J. D. McMillan's line 204 feet to a stake, the beginning corner, and being the same lands formerly owned by Mrs. C. E. Bryan. The purpose of this sale is to make partition of said lands.

This 17th day of April, 1909.
E. J. BRITT,
Commissioner.

Special Rates Via Seaboard.

Louisville, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$10.00; Charlotte, \$16.45; Wilmington, \$22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 30th.

Charlotte, N. C.—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$7.05; Durham, \$8.05; Weldon, \$11.05; Wilmington, \$15.55; Henderson, \$8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th.

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