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MONDAY, MAY 7, 1909.

UNSANITARY CONDITIONS.

We are glad to note that some cleaning up has been done in town within the last few days, but much remains to be done. Dr. N. A. Thompson is health officer of the town and he is paid \$50 a year for his services, yet we understand that he has never brought many cases of unsanitary conditions to the attention of the sanitary officers, and none recently. It does not take a physician to see that unsanitary conditions exist, and if Dr. Thompson will not call them to the attention of the sanitary officers they should call them to Dr. Thompson's attention.

We believe the sentiment of the people of the town would be solidly behind the commissioners if they would require, as they have the right to do, all property owners who are in reach of sewer lines to connect. What's the good of the town spending over \$20,000, as it did last year, to extend water and sewer lines, if the people who can do so are not required to connect? Some non-resident property owners enjoy revenue from houses situated right along sewer lines, yet they have not put in water works and their houses are a nuisance and a source of danger. They are not likely to connect unless made to do so. It ought not to require

any special amount of nerve to do a thing so necessary and so right, the leaving undone of which is so dangerous. Our attention has been called, too, to a very dangerous place on the street between the Gossip tabernaule and the Jewish synagogue. A deep gully edges the sidewalk and a misstep there in the dark would result in injury certain, perhaps serious or fatal injury.

Mr. S. J. Meares, who runs a job printing office at Clarkton, is considering starting a paper at that place. Bladen county has had no paper since The Express suspended some time ago.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Delightful Social Events—Baptist Church Calls a Pastor—Singing Class Enjoyed Personal Mention.

Miss Melville Gibson is at home again after teaching the past winter in Greenville. The singing class of the Oxford Orphanage gave us a concert Friday evening. The children were well trained and they afforded the people of Red Springs an evening of rare pleasure and enjoyment. A nice sum was received at the door and also a liberal collection was taken up during the evening. We always enjoy the visits of these little fatherless ones and wish they could come more than once a year.

Messrs. Russel Livermore and Henry Gaddy have returned from the University.

The party chaperoned by Mr. A. B. Pearsall to New York and other Northern cities returned home Monday. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. Roscoe D. McMillan, who is studying in the medical department of the University of Maryland, is at home for the vacation.

Mr. Arthur McRae, who graduated from Davidson College this year, is now at home. Miss Lucy Williams gave a delightful party Thursday evening to her many friends in honor of Miss Bessie Peace, of Wilmington. The young people enjoyed Miss Williams' hospitality very much and at a late hour reluctantly departed. Those present were Misses Bessie Peace, Margaret Dixon, Annie Belle Williams, Allie Pearsall, Lucy DeVane, Margaret Williams, Elizabeth Vardell, Genevieve McMillan; Messrs. Will Town-

send, Jim Hall, Douglas McMillan, Charles Vardell, Frank McMillan, Alex. McQueen, Ferris Love, Tom DeVane.

Miss Ruth Easley entertained a few of her friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Lea, on Main street, Friday evening. The guests enjoyed the time and went away thinking Miss Easley and Mrs. Lea the best of Virginia hostesses.

Dr. B. F. McMillan spent Thursday night in Fayetteville on professional business.

Miss Snoddy chaperoned a merry party of young people Friday evening out to Philadelphia, where they enjoyed a moonlight picnic. It was a jolly yet weary crowd that came singing into town at a late hour.

Miss Mary McEachern and Mrs. George Bullock spent Monday in Fayetteville, where they went to do shopping.

Mr. J. B. McAlester spent Monday in town.

Mr. John McPhaul, of Columbia, S. C., was the guest of Dr. J. L. McMillan one night this week.

Misses Bessie Jones and Genevieve McMillan and Mr. Jim Hall spent Friday in Maxton with Miss Lillian Austin.

Miss Annie Belle DeVane left Tuesday for a visit to her sister in Norfolk, Va.

The Baptist church here has called Rev. Mr. McLelland, of West Virginia, to fill the pulpit left by Rev. Mr. Morgan, who has accepted a call to Burlington. Mr. Morgan will be sorely missed, for he has endeared himself to the people of our town during his two-years' stay among us.

Red Springs, N. C., June 4, 1909.

Maxton News Notes and Personal.

Capt. A. Bicherey, of Lumberton, spent yesterday in Maxton. Mrs. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, returned here yesterday after spending several days with Mrs. Lina McLean. Mr. Henry McKinnon, a student at Trinity College, Durham, is expected home to-night. Mr. Dickson Phillips, of Florida, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lina A. McLean. Miss Edna Tyler came home Wednesday from the Southern Female College at Petersburg, Va. Miss Margaret Barnes left Thursday for Greensboro. Mr. J. G. McCormick, of Wilmington, was in Maxton Thursday. Mr. J. H. Kinsey of Cheraw, S. C., was in Maxton Thursday evening. Mrs. Charlie Ayllett and daughter, Miss Edna, came Wednesday from Richmond and will make their home in Maxton. At present they are

with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Currie. Mr. W. S. McNair has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mrs. B. F. McLean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Morrison, at Morren. Mr. Frank McLean came home Tuesday from Chapel Hill. Mr. Vanduzen, of Wilmington, spent several days in Maxton this week.

Rockingham sent a fine team here Thursday to play Maxton, but the game was prevented by rain.

Mr. Walter Jones, who has been assistant postmaster for several years, has gone to Fairmont to open a mercantile business. Mr. Jack Carter has taken Mr. Jones' place in the post-office.

Miss Lillian McNair delightfully entertained her friends at Cowper Hill, about one mile from town, Wednesday evening in honor of her guest Miss Clara Love, of Champaign, Ill.

The Colonial Vaudeville Co. filled a two-nights' engagement here this week.

Mr. Jno. McAlester, of Red Springs, was in Maxton yesterday. Mrs. N. A. Brown, of Red Springs, was in Maxton yesterday for several hours on her way home.

Maxton, N. C., June 5, 1909.

News Notes and Personals From Abbottsburg.

Hot weather has come and farmers are chopping cotton. Berries are still fine but there is no sale for them.

We were sorry indeed to hear of the death of our friend J. J. McMillan, near Dublin, of typhoid fever. He was a fine young man.

Misses Helen and Mary McLeod, of Elizabethtown, have returned home after spending some time at their grandma's picking berries.

Mr. Nat Cashwell, who lived near here, died of typhoid fever yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Baie, of Nashville, Ga., and his sister, Miss Katie, of North Brown Marsh, were calling on their aunt, Mrs. McEwen, last week.

Miss Edith Gooden has returned from Chadbourn, where she had been packing berries.

Mrs. Wilton McCallum, of Clarkton, was in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Kate McEwen is visiting this week at her old home near here.

Abbottsburg, N. C., June 2, 1909.

Pinelive, carbolyzed, thoroughly healing and cleansing, antiseptic, soothes and stops pain, sold by J. D. McMillan & son.

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You will never find a Piano just like the Artistic Stieff.
 There is an individuality about the Stieff Piano all its own.

That beautiful singing, sonorous tone, wondrous volume and perfect action, place it in a sphere above all comparison.

Why should any one buy an inferior Piano when they can buy the Artistic Stieff or Shaw Piano direct from its maker? The price is within reach of the most economical buyer while the grade is beyond competition.

Don't take chances of buying a cheap medium grade piano. Write Stieff.

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Southern Warehouses, 5 W. Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr.

Seaboard Excursion to Wilmington June 16th.

The Seaboard announces its first Excursion to Wilmington for the season of 1909, Charlotte, Chester, Monroe, Sanford, Lumberton and intermediate stations. This train will leave Charlotte at 8:30 a. m., June 16th, returning leave Wilmington at 9:00 a. m., June 18th. This will give a three days outing at the Seashore and at all the Resorts will be open at that time, every one is assured of a pleasant outing. Separate cars will be attached for colored people.

For information as to rates and schedules see large flyers, call on your nearest agent or write to C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Mrs. Eliza M. Byrd.

Mrs. Eliza M. Byrd, daughter of Joseph Regan and Mary Regan, was born August 23, 1885, and died at her daughter's, Mrs. Fannie Rozier, May 9, 1909. She joined the M. E. Church, South, at Regan, when a young woman. She remained a member of the church of her choice until the day of her death. She was laid to rest in the old graveyard at Regan church with appropriate services, conducted by her pastor. She leaves three children and many friends to mourn her departure until the cords now sundered shall be reunited on the general resurrection morn. May the good Lord comfort the sorrowing hearts of the bereaved ones. W. A. JENKINS.

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 THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY.
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 We should be pleased to be your Depository.

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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.

Cost—A handbag, on the Elizabeth road somewhere between town and Ellen E. Bear, Ex Parte, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door, in Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina, on Monday, June 21st, 1909, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot of land in the town of Lumberton, Robeson County, North Carolina, to-wit:

On the North side of Fourth street in said town bounded on the East by the stable lot of Owen Dees; on the North by E. D. McNeill, and on the West by a lot owned by Mrs. Ellen E. Bear and others, beginning in the North line of Fourth Street, as set out in the official map of the town of Lumberton made by J. E. Purcell, at a stake, Dees' corner, and runs about North and beyond his line 105 feet to a stake; then about West 28 feet to a stake; then about South with the line of the lot owned by Mrs. Ellen E. Bear and others, 105 feet to a stake in the line of Fourth Street; then about East with the line of said Fourth Street 28 feet to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to the said Isaac F. Bear by E. T. Williams by deed dated June 25th, 1907.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1909. W. S. BRITT, Commissioner. Wishart & Britt, Attorneys for Petitioners. 5-24-10on

Wanted—Second hand bags and burrs, any kind, any quantity, anywhere. Richmond Bag Co., Richmond, Va. 5-27-10

For Sale—100,000 good red brick at kiln in North Lumberton. An deliver on short notice. See George G. French or J. B. Blackman, Lumberton, N. C. 5-6-2m

The first application of MORGAN, the great pile remedy, will almost instantly give relief. Continued use of Morgan for a few days will effect a cure. The tube in which it is put up has a small nozzle attached, so that there is no inconvenience whatever. Morgan is for the cure of any kind of piles. It is sold here by J. D. McMillan & son.

Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, made in a Special Proceeding, entitled Ellen E. Bear and Annie Laura McQueen vs. Pauline M. Littlejohn and others, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Lumberton, North Carolina, on Monday, June 21st, 1909, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described lot of land in the town of Lumberton, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at a lightwood post in the line of Fourth street in said town, South of Lots 121 and 108, at a point about 60 feet West from the Southeast corner of Lot 121, and runs North 14 Ea t, 105 feet; then about East 32 feet, then about South to the line of said Fourth Street to a point on said street 32 feet from the beginning; then about West with the line of the street to the beginning, being the same land conveyed by E. T. Williams to Elizabeth Williams by deed dated March 24th, 1887, and registered in Book H H H, page 915, in the Register's office of Robeson county, North Carolina, and the same conveyed by the said E. T. Williams and Elizabeth Williams to the plaintiffs, and defendants by deed dated June 6, 1904, and registered in Book U U U, page 202, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county, N. C. Dated this 19th day of May, 1909.

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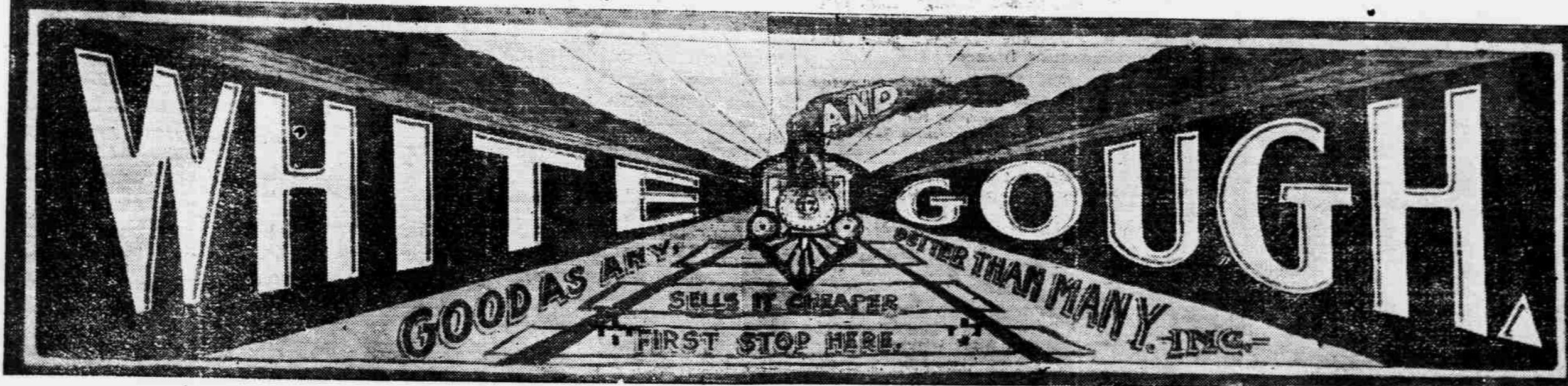
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Lingerie and thin lawn waists handsomely trimmed in laces the dollar kind for 69c. A good one for 39c. The new tucks for \$1.19, all these have the very latest finish, stylish sleeve &c. Big line of the new Dutch Collars, Elastic Belts &c.

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The tide of popular patronage flows our way, the pleased enthusiasm of hundreds, yea, thousands of delighted customers speak in tones of eloquent testimony of the matchless bargains daily distributed from our Emporium of values which are absolutely unparalleled. In this small space we can only give a meagre idea of what we can furnish from our immense stock of every conceivable article in first class Merchandise. Among this weeks additions are another State, also the stock of goods heretofore owned by W. O. Thompson at the National Cotton Mills, this stock is practically new, and consists of Dry Goods, Shoes and Fresh Groceries, the things you need every day, is now being placed on sale and is ready for your inspection, new customers daily visit our stores, if you are not among them the loss is yours. New customers are our best advertisement. You owe it to your self to spend your hard earned dollars where they will buy the most. Common sense will teach you that the house doing the immense business as ours, all strictly on a cash basis can save you money, this we obligate to do.

Parasols and Umbrellas.
 The finest line ever displayed in this town. All kinds from a Childs 10c Parasol to the Finest Silk, all at factory prices. Some extra specials, with the new style handles &c.

Specials in Clothing.
 Nothing in this part of the State to compare with our offering, just think, if not posted ask those who are. Boys Knee Pants 10c up. Boys suits 40c up. Among the hundreds of bargains in Men's Suits can be found a lot of the well known Griffin brand up to date in style worth \$10 our price \$4.98. Men's summer Pants, good patterns, side buckles, belt straps &c., worth \$1.25 our price \$79c. A fine quality value \$2.50 our price \$1.69. The \$3.50 kind are going for \$1.98. The very best grade on the market \$6 value for \$3.39.

Underwear and Shirts.
 A stock of 3,500 to select from. Men's finest quality Madras, Percale, Silk &c. valued up to \$1.25 for 79c. Fine Negliges with and without attached cuffs, bright showy patterns value up to 75c our price only 39c. A good Neglige or work Shirt for 19c, the cloth would cost more. 3000 pieces summer underwear. No such stock ever shown. Shirts and Drawers worth up to 40c are going for 19c. Finest Silk trimmed French Balbriggan worth up to 75c for only 39c. Ladies Gause Vests nicely finished 7 to 9c.

our attempting to name the hundreds of bargains, we are simply crowded with Shoes, Oxfords, Gibson Ties, Slippers, &c. You can save from 25c to \$2 a pair by buying your Shoes of us.

Does This Interest You?
 1000 yards fine White Lawn 40 inches wide worth 15c, our price 9c, a better quality worth 25c, our price 14c. India Linons, Persian Lawns &c. 4000 yards beautiful Fancy Lawns, Dots, Floral Designs and Stripes worth 10c, our price 5c. 10,000 yards best Calicoes 5c. 10,000 N. C. Check 5c. Limes White and Colors worth up to 20c, our price 10c. Fine White and Silk Waist goods at about half cost. Dotted Swiss worth 20c, our price 11c, to see this is to buy.

If we do not save you money, we do not ask for your trade. If we do save you money trade with us. Big line Neckwear and Belts.

Shoe Department.
 This is one of our most attractive and biggest departments, a stock of everything in the line. About \$15,000 worth from which to make a selection. Space forbids

Grocery Department.
 Things you need and must have every day in the year. Ask your merchant if our prices are right. If not do not trade with us. 5000 pounds Browns Mule, Kite, Blood Hound and other well known brands of Tobacco for 25c pound. 100 Cases Star Lye, at \$2.75 per case. 100 Cases Rough Rider and Monkey and Parrot Baking Powders at \$1.75 per case. Sardines \$3.50 per case of 100 boxes. 100 case Octagon soap at \$3.75. Good Rice about 3000 pounds at 5c. 3000 pounds good Coffee at 10c. Jackson Square and Luzianne Coffee 19c. Try and see if you can duplicate this price. A good Roasted Coffee for 10c pound. Thousands of things in the fancy grocery line, all at and below wholesale cost.

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