

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Cotton to-day, 11 1/2 cents
Eggs 20 cents

The county commissioners are in session today to receive returns from tax listers.

Two of the finest peaches grown anywhere were sent to this office Saturday by Miss Lela Bullard, The Robesonian's correspondent at Elrod.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Laura Howard and Fred Richter; Meshie Byrd and A. N. Herring; Mamie M. Allen and S. P. Purnell; Lennie Odum and Wm. Cain.

A representative of The Robesonian will attend the racing meet in Fairmont Wednesday and of course he will not object to writing receipts if any subscribers of the paper there want to square.

Major N. H. McGeachy, a well known and popular young business man of Fayetteville, who has been selected as chief marshal for the State Fair to be held in Raleigh in October, is a native of Robeson.

Mr. J. T. Barker, of Lumberton, bought last week in Union county 10 fine milch cows and 6 yearlings and calves. They were shipped from Monroe and arrived here Thursday and are said to be the finest ever received here.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Kitchin, who had been boarding for the last five or six months with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, moved Saturday into the new house on North Elm street recently erected by Misses Emma and Laura Norment.

There are a few frames doing service here pulling hacks and wagons that ought to be put on the pension list or at least run for repairs. The merciful man is merciful to his neighbor and the man who is not merciful to his beast is a pretty mean citizen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister returned Saturday night from a bridal tour of 10 days to New York, Niagara Falls and other points North. They will live for the present at the home of Mr. McAllister's vice grand, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAllister, corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets.

An all-day picnic will be held at McKay's pond at Tolarsville Saturday, 17th. Messrs. S. McIntyre and E. M. Britt, of Lumberton, will be the speakers of the occasion and a big time is expected. The public is cordially invited to attend with baskets full of good things and have a good time.

At the meeting of Lumberton Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 245 Friday evening the following officers were installed, Dr. R. M. Norment being installing officer: R. E. Lee, past grand; S. A. Edmund, noble grand; J. H. Floyd, vice grand; W. B. Britt, secretary; W. D. Barrett, treasurer. The lodge is growing in membership and attendance.

East Excursion of the Season Friday A Rare Opportunity.

The excursion to Jackson Springs Friday bids fair to be the best of the season. Many people have already signified their intention of going, and interest is increasing every day. Jackson Springs is a deservedly popular resort, with water unpassed, and a day spent there is an opportunity not to be missed. A good ball game will furnish amusement for lovers of that sport, and there will be many other diversions—boating, fishing, swimming, bowling, and many other things.

A seasoned knight of the grip remarked at the Waverly Hotel the other day that the Virginia & Carolina Southern is the best new road, without a single exception, that he ever rode over. Two engines will be put on at Hope Mills and the train will be run on schedule time. Perfect order will be maintained and no one need hesitate to go. By paying only fifty cents extra all who care to do so may remain at the Springs until Monday. This is an opportunity rarely afforded and all who can should take advantage of it.

In the Mayor's Court.

Jerry McLaurin, colored, was tried before Mayor Rowland Friday for using profane language on the streets and was sent to the streets for 10 days. Joe Baker, colored, drunk Saturday night; 10 days work on streets and east. Sandy Graham, colored, retailing, bound to court under \$50 bond. Jim Dees was to have been tried before Mayor Rowland this morning at 10 o'clock for creating a disturbance and near his home, Caldwell and Tenth streets, Saturday, but on account of the fact that Mrs. Dees was not able to attend the trial this morning it was postponed.

New Member of County Board of Audit and Finance.

Mr. J. N. Buie, of Red Springs, resigned last week as a member of the county board of audit and finance, and Thursday Judge C. C. Lyon appointed Mr. J. L. McLean, of Maxton, to fill the vacancy. The Legislature places in the board in the hands of the resident judge of the district.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and cures the danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Sold by all druggists.

Bottles Galore Discovered, but the Bottle Handler has Gone.

Evidence aplenty of a blind tiger that had been discovered Monday at the old building on the corner of Chestnut and 2d streets where Annie Black, colored, ran a restaurant until recently, but the tiger has vanished. Bottles galore—168 of them, to be exact—were brought to the light of day, but the dispenser of the bottles, she "has went."

Until about a year ago the building, which belongs to Mr. G. G. French, was used by Mr. C. M. Fuller as a buggy house. The aforesaid Annie Black has been conducting a negro restaurant there for the past year. About two weeks ago she left town. It is supposed that she went to Wilmington, but she did not leave her address. Annie was before the mayor a time or two for retailing but was released on account of lack of evidence. Now the evidence appears. Monday Mr. French put men to work tearing up the floor to fix the building for a sales stable for Mr. A. K. Morrison and the aforementioned beautiful layout of bottles was discovered, bottles and jugs, capacity from one pint to three gallons. But Annie, she is gone.

Inspection Trip With a View to Establishing Mail Service on New Road.

Mr. G. R. Schultz, chief clerk of this division of the postal service, went over the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. from Lumberton to Hope Mills recently on a trip of inspection, to see about starting mail service on that road. Mr. Schultz speaks very favorably of this proposed service, but if it is established it will not be under two months. If the service is established and it is to be hoped that it will be—it will be a great convenience to Lumberton. Mail that comes from the North on the Coast Line and reaches Lumberton at 10.40 a. m. now will arrive here at 6.30 p. m. the day before, more than 12 hours earlier. The Robesonian would reach subscribers at St. Pauls, Hope Mills and intermediate points, and Fayetteville, the same day it is published.

Bank of Lumberton Capital Stock Now \$100,000—Two New Directors.

The capital stock of the Bank of Lumberton is now \$100,000, all the stock recently offered having been placed. The surplus stands at \$20,000 and the assets of the bank are now \$360,000. The savings accounts of the Robeson County Loan and Trust Company have been transferred to the Bank of Lumberton, and 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, will be paid on these deposits as heretofore. Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier, and Mr. Oscar Page, of Marietta, have been added to the board of directors, making 15 directors in all. The bank now has \$50,000 to lend.

Had Boasted That He Would Not Be Arrested, But...

Alfred Davis, a white youth about 20 years old, wanted on a charge of carrying concealed weapon and for other offences, was arrested at Peter Cade's blacksmith shop, near his home in Raft Swamp township, Wednesday by Deputy T. C. Barnes. When Deputy Barnes, who had been lying in wait for Davis, appeared before him, Davis threw his right hand back to his hip pocket, but Mr. Barnes caught the hand and helped Davis draw it forth and in the hand was grasped a large pair of deadly lead knucks. It is said that Davis had boasted that no man should arrest him. He was brought to jail and will be tried at this term of court.

Public School Teachers' Examinations.

Examinations for public school teachers were held in his office here Thursday, Friday and Saturday by County Superintendent J. R. Poole. Thursday, the day for white teachers, 18 women and 7 men were examined. Two men and one woman took the examination for high school certificates, and 3 boys stood the A. and M. examination. Twenty-four women and 10 men stood the examination for colored teachers Friday, and Saturday 6 men and one woman of the Croatan race were examined.

Picnic at Raft Swamp Thursday.

Everybody is invited to attend a picnic at Raft Swamp Thursday and bring well-filled baskets. Mr. W. S. Charles, of Charlotte, head consul of jurisdiction "W", Woodmen of the World, will deliver an address at 11 a. m. Dinner will be served at 12:30 and at 2:30 p. m. Mr. W. T. Swanson and others will speak for the Farmers' Union. There is no postponement so far as the Raft Swamp picnic is concerned, the statement in The Robesonian not applying to this picnic.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Would Have Saved Him \$100.00.

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 15, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Much Progress Shown by Superintendent's Annual Report—Some Interesting Figures.

County School Superintendent Poole's annual report to the board of education last week showed some interesting and gratifying figures, figures which are by no means dry and uninteresting, for they show that gratifying progress has been made in county school matters. For the school year 1908-09 the census showed the following numbers of children of school age in the county: White, 6,643; colored, 6,282; Croatan, 2,050. The enrollment was as follows: White, 5,367; colored, 5,300; Croatan, 1,416. Average attendance: White, 3,466; colored, 3,055; Croatan, 851. Length of school terms: White, 5 months, 7 days; colored, 4 months; Croatan, 4 months, 6 days. Paid white teachers, \$23,360.46; colored, \$8,038.32; Croatan, \$3,415. Value of school property: White, \$48,185; colored, 11,025; Croatan, \$4,000.

Comparing this with 1901-02—Census: White, 6,330; colored, 5,783; Croatan, 1737. Enrolled: White, 4,303; colored, 4,701; Croatan, 1,139. Average attendance: White, 2,954; colored, 4,413; Croatan, 2,500. Paid white teachers: \$9,818.23; colored, \$5,663.13; Croatan, \$1,995.08. Length of school term: 3 months, 6 days; colored, 2 months, 8 days; Croatan, 2 months, 11 days. Value of school property: White, \$6,811; colored, \$3,855; Croatan, \$1,995.

There are now 44 libraries in the public schools, with a total of 4,091 volumes. About half of the white school districts have voted local tax, increasing the school funds about \$15,000.

Fifteen new buildings have been built and well furnished, according to plans recommended by the State board. Forty-five schools now have patient desks. While about 1,200 children were not enrolled last year, a great many of this number were attending colleges and high schools. About 800 children did not attend any school.

The report is a very gratifying one, as some easy comparisons will show.

Miss Lorenza Godwin, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Caldwell, left this morning for her home at Pine Level.

Miss Annie McKay, of Wilmington, arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of Mr. C. M. Fuller, corner Sixth and Chestnut streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend, who had been spending some time here visiting relatives, left this morning for their home in Charlotte.

Mrs. J. H. Harrell and children, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Correll, left Friday for their home in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitfield, of Pembroke, spent yesterday in town on a visit at the home of Mr. Whitfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McNeill, of Saron, Texas, arrived yesterday and will spend some time visiting at the home of Mr. McNeill's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill.

Mrs. Daisy Jenkins and children left Thursday for Bennettsville, S. C., where they will spend some time on a visit at the home of Mrs. Jenkins' mother, Mrs. Harriett Watson.

Mrs. Charity Townsend and grand-daughter, Miss Mabel Townsend, who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Sue Rowland, left Saturday for their home at Raynham.

Mrs. Ella Duckett, of Raleigh, arrived Saturday night and will spend some time on a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs.

Mrs. L. R. Breece returned this morning from Pembroke, where she had been since Friday on a visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Breece.

Mrs. E. E. Townsend and children, of Wilson, and Mrs. W. H. Graham and son, Mr. Haywood, of Rowland, spent Friday and Saturday visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Graham.

Mr. D. B. Johnson and son, Master Sam, spent yesterday here with Mr. Johnson's son and daughter, Dr. T. C. Johnson and Mrs. J. K. Poole. They left last night for their home at Tomahawk, Sampson county.

Mrs. Fred Beal, of Washington, D. C., and Mary Queen Ware, of Richmond, Va., who left here about a week ago to visit relatives at Maxton and Laurinburg, returned Saturday with Mrs. Lina McLean, of Maxton, and Capt. Fred Beal and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Upon its sworn declaration in a bill of equity that the North Carolina inspection law, which went into effect July 1, operates unequally and to the prejudice of complainant and other independent oil companies, and in favor of the Standard Oil Company, the Red 'C' Oil Manufacturing Company, of Baltimore, on the 6th secured from United States Circuit Judge Pritchard an injunction forbidding the State board of agriculture and the Commissioner of Agriculture from enforcing the law. A hearing was ordered before Judge Connor at Raleigh, August 2.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, July 12, 1909. If not called for in one week will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised. Frank Banks, J. D. Bridgers, M. F. Drewkins, (2) Mrs. Iris Edwards, Miss Hill, Ala. (2) Mrs. Miss Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and believe that saved his life.—WILLIAM H. STROLING, Carbon Hill, Ala. (2) No doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with caution according to plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Johnson, of St. Pauls, is in town today.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Red Springs, was in town Thursday.

Mr. D. Y. Floyd, of Wilmington, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. D. B. McGee, of Roanoke, is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. Fred J. Thomas spent Saturday and yesterday at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Henry Harding, of Orrum, was among the business visitors in town today.

Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, is among the business visitors in town today.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, carrier on rural route No. 3 from Rowland, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. L. Prevatt, of rural route No. 1 from Buie, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Wesley Thompson and daughter, Miss Dora, of McDonald, were in town Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. Hall, J. C. Snoddy and Ben Townsend, of Red Springs, are in town today.

Messrs. D. L. McLaurin and C. A. Cox, of Rowland, were among the guests at the Waverly yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Carlyle and family returned Friday night from Golden, where they spent the night or ten days.

Miss Kathlene Cottingham, of McColl, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wishart, on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNeill, of Rowland, spent yesterday at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill.

Miss Julia Mitchell, of Fairmont, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Singletary, on Eighth street.

Mr. C. K. Boone came home Saturday night from Raleigh, where he had been a student at the A. and M. College.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell left this morning for Riverton, where she will visit at the home of Miss Mary Watson.

Mrs. J. F. Head and children came home Saturday from Wilmington, where they spent several days visiting relatives.

Misses Isabell and Ellen Lamb, of Fayetteville, arrived Saturday and will spend several days in town visiting relatives.

Capt. H. T. Beasley and son, Mr. Walter, of Apex, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, on Elm street.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey is visiting at Red Springs at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson.

Miss Mattie Lee Pitman came home Saturday night from Raleigh, where she had been a student at King's Business College.

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Special Arrangement! Bonafide Announcement!



We have succeeded in making arrangements whereby Mr. Sturtevant, Representing L. E. Hays & Co., will give us a Return Sale of two days in August. This is the first time in Mr. Sturtevant's Eight Years of Semi-Annual trips here, that a Return Sale has been given.

This speaks well for his confidence in our town, and will also give his patrons, who were ever rushed during court week, or out of town during the first Sale, an opportunity to place their order with the only man that has ever visited Lumberton, in the Tailoring Interest, for Eight Consecutive Years.

Respectfully soliciting your continued patronage,

John T. Biggs & Co. Lumberton, N. C.

LOOK! LOOK!

FOR Dr. D. M. McDonald at The Waverly Hotel, Lumberton, tomorrow and next day, 13th and 14th. Your eyes examined free and orders taken for glasses. If you have any of the symptoms mentioned below you should have your eyes examined. Do you suffer from headache? Do you have pains in your eyes? Do you have floating spots before your eyes? Does reading matter run together? Are you sleepy while reading?

EAST CAROLINA Teachers' Training School. Established and maintained by the State for the young men and women who wish to qualify themselves for the profession of teaching. Buildings and equipment new and modern. Sanitation perfect. SESSION OPENS OCTOBER 5th, 1909. For prospectus and information, address ROBT. H. WRIGHT, President, Greenville, N. C.

MEREDITH COLLEGE, (Formerly Baptist University for Women) RALEIGH, N. C. Among the foremost Colleges for Women in the South. Four distinct schools: Arts and Sciences, Music, Education and Art. Run at cost. Write for catalogue. 6-21-4mon R. T. VANN, Pres.

Wicked Biters, Cruel Singers, Ever thwart the summer pathway of our lives. Don't fret, don't worry. The logical way is to buy MOSQUITO OIL. Then you can laugh at old insect when he takes mean advantage and gives you a nip or a sting. For the kind that surely drives them away, get it here. Use no other. There is none "just as good."

Beautifully Heavy Is the basket from our Grocery. You are delighted every time you see our delivery boy, for you know that he is bringing good things for your enjoyment. Fresh and Attractive Stock Always ready for our customers at bargain prices. Dry and Fancy Groceries, dried fruits, fancy canned goods—all are here in abundance. J. H. Wishart Free Delivery. Phone No. 1.

Sale of Land. Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed to the undersigned as Trustee for the Rowland Building and Loan Association, by J. J. Taylor and wife, Ada S. Taylor, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, in Book of Mortgage Deeds, No. 11, page 502, I will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Lumberton, North Carolina, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1909, the following lands in Robeson County, North Carolina, to-wit: In the town of Rowland, Thompson township, and particularly described as follows: Bounded on the North by First North Street, on the South by half (1/2) of Lot Fifteen (15), and on the East by a 20 foot alley, and on the West by East Railroad Avenue, and better described as follows: Fronting Railroad Avenue 75 feet, and running back 130 feet to a 29 foot alley, being all of Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and half of Lot Sixteen (16), Block "B," as per plan of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County, North Carolina. Said sale to be made on account of default made in the payment of debts secured by said deed of trust. Thist 12th day of July, 1909. MILDON LYTCH, Trustee; Rowland Building & Loan Association. McLean, McLean & Snow, Attorneys. 7-12-6mon.

Farmers' Union. Farmers' Union picnic rallies will be postponed for the time being on account of disappointment in securing speakers for the occasion. Will announce time for each later on when speakers can be secured. H. G. STUBBS, Pres. Farmers' Union for Robeson County. 7-8-26

A FAMILY REGULATOR. Retail Ordinaries are unsurpassable for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons, as well as for robust people. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers of constipation. We offer you money back if you are not satisfied. They are eaten like candy, and do not grip, purge, or cause any annoyance whatever. Two sizes, 10c and 25c. J. D. McMILLAN & SON, The Rexalt Store. Pineules are for all kidney, liver bladder, rheumatic and urinary complaints. They assist in separating salt and water with their poisons from the blood. They act promptly. Sold by J. D. McMILLAN & SON.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND STAR GORE'S GOLDEN PNEUMONIA The merchant who doesn't advertise stands in his own light.

EXCURSION!

FROM LUMBERTON TO JACKSON SPRINGS, FRIDAY, July 16, 1909.

On the above date a strictly high class excursion will be operated from Lumberton to Jackson Springs, Leaving Lumberton over the Va. & Carolina Southern R. R.

Jackson Springs was opened up in full for the summer about the last of June. It is a place of many attractions, to say nothing of the water, which has no equal in the State.

The place has a beautiful dancing pavilion, an Italian Orchestra that furnishes music all the time, bowling alley, tennis courts, a beautiful lake for bathing or boating, and many other things too numerous to mention here.

Game of Ball.

Arrangements have been made for a big baseball game, which will be a source of much pleasure. Every effort possible is being made to make the occasion a success in every way and any who desire should not hesitate to take advantage of this opportunity of spending the day at this

Famous Summer Resort.

This will probably be the last chance of the season to visit the Springs on such an extremely Low Rate.

Schedule: Leave Lumberton, 7:00 a. m. " St. Pauls, 7:25 " " Hope Mills, 8:00 " Ar. Jackson Springs, 10:30 " Returning—Leave Jackson Springs 5:00 p. m. Arrive at Lumberton 8:30 p. m. A Refreshment Car will be carried and NO Drinking of Liquor will be allowed on the train.

Fare, Round Trip, Jackson Springs and Return, Adults, \$1.00, Children under 12 years old, 75c.

Special—From Hope Mills there will be two engines and train will be run on schedule time.

Extra Special—Any who may wish to spend a few days at the Springs can stay over until Monday, the 19th, by paying 50c additional.

Tickets on Sale at all V. & C. S. Stations.

For further information apply to C. N. BLUE, Gen. Mgr., J. F. HEAD, G. P. Agt., Aberdeen, N. C. Lumberton, N. C. W. K. BETHUNE, Mgr., Lumberton, N. C.