

Published Mondays and Thursdays... Robesonian Publishing Co., Inc. President

Subscription Rates: This Year \$1.50, 3 Months .75, 6 Months 1.25, 12 Months 2.25

Editorial Note: The paper changed its office from the old location to the new address...

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1909. DR. COOK'S WONDERFUL FEAT.

While there are a few doubting Thomases, a few who would not believe even though confronted with the positive proof, the world has accepted as true the news that was sent over the wires last Wednesday to the effect that the North Pole—the "ice-mill," as the Eskimos call it—has been discovered—has been caught right in the act.

The Robesonian published a brief dispatch about this wonderful feat Thursday. Out of the mass of matter that has been printed about it since, we have space for only a few brief paragraphs.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, a physician of Brooklyn, N. Y., the man who accomplished this wonderful feat, left New York on his voyage to the Pole on July 4, 1907. The last heard from him was March 17, 1908, until his cablegram announcing that he reached the Pole April 21, 1908. Dr. Cook tells of the hardships and perils of his journey in a graphic story, and the return trip from the Pole was the worst part of it. Food ran short and he had to spend the winter in an underground den in the frozen wilderness, which explains why the return journey took so long. Two Eskimos accompanied him on his final dash to the Pole. He attributes his success to the aid of Eskimos and dogs.

Arrived at the Pole, with a step it was possible to go from one part of the globe to the opposite side; there was no North, East and West—it was South in every direction.

For 700 years men have been trying to reach that coveted spot, and first and last 750 lives have been lost in the various efforts that have been made.

Dr. Cook says he planted a staff on the site on the pole and then raised the American flag, but did not leave the flag with a staff. He left a small silk flag in a cylinder with his card and a record of the journey, with the date. He says that once is enough for any man and that he will not return to the Pole.

Dr. Cook was given a great ovation in Copenhagen Saturday. America's welcome to him will be one of the principal events of the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, if he reaches New York before the end of this month.

WHEN BROTHERS DISAGREE.

They had been holding a big meeting at the Baptist church at Howellsville. The Baptist brother had been preaching strong doctrinal sermons and at the conclusion of one service a Methodist divider of the Word "rizz" up in his place where he had listened to the Baptist divine and asked the Baptist brother to hold on and give him a chance; and then he lit in and submitted a few remarks that made the folks sit up and take notice. He had gathered from the sermon that the Baptist brother was of the opinion that none of those who were not baptized according to the Baptist faith should ever see heaven. The Methodist brother did not enjoy being numbered with the goats, so, as aforesaid, he submitted a few remarks, touching somewhat on infant-baptism, et cetera, and he deposited and said that he knew some members of his flock to be as good as any people on earth and knew they would have an abundant entrance into the New Jerusalem. Something to that effect, you understand. And it was not on the programme at all and there was

some fair to middling hot discussion. Now on that same day a politician who is understood to be "putting in above the fold," as Judge Clark of The Statesville Landmark, would say—beating around thus early among the boys with his eye on a county plumb—this politician chanced to pass that way. He sat beneath the drippings of the sanctuary and heard all that anybody else there heard. But he did not join in the after discussion. Baptist votes and Methodist votes look just alike to him. It was no place for him, so he thoughtfully hitched up his faithful steed and moseyed on. And some wag in the crowd who was on to the game winked the other eye and said the old horse seemed to say, as he jogged off down the road, "Fare-ye-well, Brother Watkins."

PELLAGRA.

Pellagra, practically unheard of in this country 18 months ago—at least the majority of people had never heard of it—has gotten so common that almost every day one reads of a new case. It was first attributed to the eating of bread made of musty corn meal, or to corn bread improperly prepared, but cases have come to light in which the victims have never eaten any food made from corn, and the claim is now made that it is a germ disease. Any way, it has the doctors guessing and no remedy has yet been discovered.

This disease first appeared in Spain in 1735. It is also known as Italian, or Lombardian, leprosy, or scurvy of the Alps. Stetwagon says that alcoholic excesses, poverty, poor hygienic surroundings and exposure to the sun are predisposing factors. It usually makes its appearance on exposed portions of the body—on the backs of the hands, on the face, on exposed portions of the forearms, or, on those who go barefooted, on the tops of the feet.

Whatever its cause, it would be hard to make people believe that eating properly prepared bread made from good corn meal has anything to do with it; but the trouble is one does not know every time that the bread is so made and many who have eaten corn bread all their lives are disposed to shy at it now.

Pronounce it with the accent on the first syllable, please. Most people whom we have heard pronounce the word place the accent on the second syllable, with either broad or short a, but Webster's International dictionary gives the accent on the first syllable with both a's as in ask. [No extra charge for this information.]

Some Lumberton boys have found in cigarette pictures a new method of gambling. Two youthful sports who have a collection each of the much-prized pictures of baseball men and who covet each the other's collection, decide to leave it to chance. "Match me," says one, and he flips the picture in the air. It falls, say, face up; if the other boy's luck or skill enables him to toss his picture so it falls face up, both pictures are his; if not, both pictures become the property of his opponent. It would take a very wise man to figure out all the evil these pictures are responsible for, but even a wayfaring man, though a fool, can see that they are productive of no good.

Poor Dr. Cook! Some people seem to have it in for him. "He'll have to show me," they say; and they would not recognize the positive proof if it were shown them. Few people would. What does the average hot-air artist who expresses doubt know about what would be conclusive proof? "Shucks! a man could not live where it is 83 degrees below zero, and that's all there is to it." Do tell! "And even if he did get there he followed Peary's course." Dear, dear, how shocking! Of course Dr. Cook ought to have gone in exactly the opposite direction, but that was a little oversight, and in view of the fact that he was successful most people will forgive him. But ain't it awful Mabel?

We have great pleasure in printing in this issue an interesting and instructive communication from Col. E. F. McRae. We note with interest that Col. Mc-

A Narrow Escape. Edgar N. Bayless, a merchant of Robesonville, Del., writes: "About two years ago I was thin and sick, and coughed all the time and if I did not have consumption, it was near to it. I commenced using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it stopped my cough, and I am now entirely well, and have gained twenty-eight pounds, all due to the good results from taking Foley's Honey and Tar."

Rae, who is a well-known and successful farmer and whose word carries weight anywhere in North Carolina in matters agricultural, is confident that "Robeson can easily produce wheat enough to supply the folks who live within its borders, and keep at home the great flow of hard-earned dollars that go out every year to enrich other sections." We have great hope that the establishment of the flour mill at Lumberton will cause just that to be done.

The editor of The Asheboro Courier deposes and says that the cure for pellagra—accent on the p-e-l, please—"is said to be equal parts of corn whiskey and castor oil taken with great regularity before each meal." Being a stickler for scientific exactness, we cannot accept this theory. Your only certain remedy for pellagra is the North Pole. That is why it was discovered during all this discussion about this disease that has so far baffled science. That's what we will do with the North Pole. With that frigid number—they say it cannot abide cold—Uncle Sam will swat pellagra off'n the face of the earth. Glory be!

We have long been an admirer of The Outlook, which is unquestionably one of the best publications in the country, but it seems to us that even its broadness is being stretched a little when it comes out, as it did in its issue of the 4th inst., with a portrait of the negro Booker Washington on its front cover page. Something like a slap across the face with a wet rag, don't you know, to its Southern readers. Booker has for years been a particular pet of The Outlook, though.

The Rockingham Anglo-Saxon has been purchased by The Post, of Rockingham, and Mr. A. L. Fletcher, formerly city editor of The Raleigh Evening Times, is editor and manager of the combined paper, which retains the name of The Post. The issues under the new management show that Editor Fletcher is on to his job and will give the people of Richmond county a good paper.

A news item, sent out from Atlanta, to the effect that one Col. Saussy, of Georgia, was an unconstructed rebel who had said that he had never taken and would never take the oath of allegiance to the United States, was published in The Robesonian. Col. Saussy says that he did not say it.

FORBES' BODY FOUND.

Remains Interred at Center—Graded School Opens—Business Changes—Movements of the People at Maxton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Early yesterday morning the body of Mr. Forbes, the young Scotchman who was drowned last week, was found by Mr. J. J. Pickett, who lives on Mr. McBryde's place. Mr. Pickett went down the river some distance in a boat with the hope that the body might come to the surface, and not finding it was returning, but when passing the first cove, about a hundred yards below where young Forbes went down, the body rose within ten feet of the boat. The burial took place yesterday evening at the cemetery of Centre Presbyterian church.

The graded school opened here Thursday. Professor Thompson has for his assistants Misses Maggie Patterson, Margaret Barnes, Hallie Austin and Bessie McLean.

Mr. J. S. McQueen has moved his stock of groceries from the Leach store to Weathly & Walker's and becomes a member of that firm. Mr. W. D. Townsend has moved his grocery store to the Leach store vacated by Mr. McQueen.

Mr. A. M. McNaught will fill the McCaskill store, vacated by Mr. Townsend, with furniture.

Mr. W. W. Smith took charge of the Maple Shade Hotel Wednesday.

Miss Jeane Elliot, of Little River, is visiting Miss Lillian McNair. —Mrs. Emma McRae, Mrs. H. W. McNatt and Miss Maud McRae returned from Asheville Monday. —Miss Grace Jennings, of Fayetteville, is visiting Miss Emma Belle McRae. —Miss Sallie McLean, of Laurinburg, came yesterday to spend some time with Mrs. S. B. McLean. —Mr. McBryde Austin left for Davidson last night to re-enter college. —Miss Hazel Morrison left last night for Davidson, where she will teach in the graded school. —Mr. Dan McQueen left this week to accept a position in Marion, S. C. —Mrs. Effie Baldwin and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied by Mr. Leach Patterson, of Stockton, Cal., who came to re-enter Bingham School, returned from Stockton this week. Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Margaret spent the summer in California. —Messrs. Shepherd, Russell and Robert Wooten is expected several weeks, returned to New York this week. —Dr. Frank McLean left this week to spend a few days

Agonies Of Pain

Never give up, and think that all women, yourself included, have to suffer pain. Thousands of women have written to tell how they have cured their womanly ills, and relieved their pains; and over a million have been benefited, in various other forms of female disease, during the past 50 years, by that popular and successful female remedy

WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I believe I would now have been dead," writes Mrs. M. H. of Lebanon Junction, Ky. "It hadn't been for Cardui, I had suffered with bad cramping spells, pains in my back, sides and feet, and bearing-down pains. Now these pains have all gone, as a result of using Cardui." At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms. Ladies' Lodging Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. D. 11

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.

Wanted—A cook at once, white or colored. Apply at A. Weinstein's Store, Lumberton, N. C. 9-6-2t.

For Sale—A good paying livery business in Lumberton at a bargain. Apply at once to The A. K. J. W. Company, Lock box No. 386, Lumberton, N. C. 9-6-2t.

For Sale—To keep your valuable papers in a "Safe" sold on easy terms by D. M. McDonald, Red Springs, N. C. 9-2-2t.

Wanted—Buyers of World's Insect Exterminator. Guaranteed to permanently destroy ants and roaches around pantries etc. McLean-Sledge Co., Lumberton, N. C. 9-2-2t.

Wanted—The ladies of the town to call and see our line of solid gold goods of latest designs. McLean-Sledge Co., Lumberton, N. C. 9-2-2t.

Wanted—You to examine our special chassis skin for cleaning pianos. McLean-Sledge Co., Lumberton, N. C. 9-2-2t.

Lost—Glass bull's eye out of automobile lamp, somewhere between McNeill's bridge and town. Finder will be rewarded for the return of same to this office. 9-2-2t.

For Sale—Will sell at a bargain 126 acres good land on public road leading from Maxton to Rowland. Address R. A. Burgess, Sumter, S. C. 8-30-4t.

For Exchange—A large bay pony, perfectly sound and works anywhere. 7 years old, and without spot or blemish. Would exchange for a larger saddle horse. N. A. McLean. 8-26-2t.

For Sale—A No. 2 Lane Saw Mill with all equipment fitted up for operation. The plant is practically worth over \$3,000, but will sell for half its value. For further information address at once, A. K. J. W. Co., Lock box No. 386, Lumberton, N. C. 8-26-2t.

For Sale—Genuine Thermos bottles. Call and let us show you. Beware of imitations. McLean-Sledge Co., Lumberton, N. C. 8-14-2t.

Found—A gold pin with "05 W. F. C." on it. The owner will please call at this office for same. 8-19-2t.

Photographs, by experienced photographer. Guaranteed first class and up-to-date. Watson Bros. Studio, Fairmont, N. C. 8-19-11-2t.

For Sale—7 room house, lot 100 x 300 feet. Easy terms. Address lock box No. 4, St. Pauls, N. C. 8-19-2t.

Songs—Latest popular "hits." Any song or music published, at popular prices. Get the Gem Folio for piano, 4 latest songs and rag time, 75 cents. Rudolph Carlyle at Caldwell & Carlyle's. 8-9-2t.

For Sale—Hand-made or machine-made harness at reasonable prices and can repair your shoes on short notice. All work guaranteed. Shop on Fourth Street, Ben Edwards, Lumberton, N. C. 8-13-2t.

Wanted—You to try our preparation for sweaty and offensive feet. Guaranteed. McLean-Sledge Co. 8-5-2t.

For Sale—Largest and most desirable residence-building lot in Lumberton. Apply to F. J. Thomas. 8-2-2t.

Lost—An automobile oil lamp, somewhere on Fayetteville road. Finder will be rewarded. T. C. Johnson, Lumberton, N. C. 7-28-2t.

For Sale—Six good wagon mules, for cash or on time with approved security. Apply to A. K. Morrison, Lumberton, N. C. 7-8-2t.

It's Strange How Little

Some people know about a piano and how much they think they know.

Better Have a Heart to Heart

"Think" with yourself before buying. Be honest; acknowledge you don't really know anything about pianos, then use good judgment and buy from the time honored firm of Chas. M. Stieff and the time will never come to realize you made a mistake in your purchase.

CHAS. M. STIEFF, Manufacturer of The Artistic Stieff, Shaw and Stieff Self-Player Piano.

Southern Warehouses, 5 W. Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Mgr. (Mention this paper.)

State Auditor Dixon says there will be about 17,000 Confederate pensioners this year, an increase of about 1,000.

Out of 62 applicants for license as attorneys, 50 were granted license by the State Supreme Court Thursday.

50 HORSES AND MULES 50

Two Car Loads Two Car Loads Will Receive Monday, September 6th, 40 Horses and 10 Mules

Fancy Drivers, Combination and Farm Horses and 10 Extra Fine Mules. Knowing what the trade demands, I have bought it. See what I have before buying. Prices and terms attractive.

Respectfully 50 C. M. FULLER 50

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF BANK OF BLADENBORO, BLADENBORO, N. C.

At the close of business June 23rd, 1909.

Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Banking house, furniture and fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Gold coin, Silver coin, National bank notes, and other U. S. notes.

H. C. BRIDGER, R. L. BRIDGER, H. C. BRIDGER, Jr., President, Vice-President, Cashier.

C. M. FULLER & SON.

Just Received one car load of Oxford Buggies. Also a large Shipment of Tyson & Jones Buggies.

We will carry a large and complete line of Buggies, Carriages and Harness all the season. Special bargains in Harness, Whips, Robes, Etc.

We want to sell you one of our leaders. Respectfully, C. M. FULLER & SON. N. C.

STATE NEWS.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference will meet in Raleigh December 1, Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, presiding.

At a called meeting last Tuesday in Charlotte of the executive committee of the Farmers' Union of North Carolina, Greensboro was selected as the place for the next State meeting. The date for this will be December 15.

Messrs. Hugh and Donald McRae, of Wilmington, have given grandfather mountain to the State, a large and important area of lofty mountain land thus becoming the property of the State. This gift follows the one made by George Vanderbilt of nearly 100,000 acres of his land above the 2,000 contour line.

Your Eyes. Very few people know the important feature of having a glass made for their eyes. This will be explained to your satisfaction by addressing or calling to see Dr. D. M. McDonald, Red Springs, N. C. No glasses sold from stock. 8-1

The First National Bank, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Capital Stock \$50,000.00. ASSETS OVER QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS. THE ONLY NATIONAL BANK IN ROBESON COUNTY. Depository for United States Postal Funds, United States District Court Bankrupt Funds, Robeson County, Town of Lumberton. We should be pleased to be your Depository.



THE A - B - C American Beauty Corset

Fashion Dictates It. The woman who wears an American Beauty is conscious that she looks well. These corsets give her the lines which make a "new" figure. The stylishly gowned woman of correct figure and modish appearance, must candidly give credit to the corset worn. The American Beauty Corsets embody the best ideas advanced by the world's most eminent corset designers. \$1.00 and Upwards. We give great consideration to the selection of our corsets and offer you the choicest and best in AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS.

W. J. PREVATT, LUMBERTON, N. C.



BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it fills the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A. Sold by J. D. McMILLAN & SON, Lumberton, N. C.

50 HORSES AND MULES 50

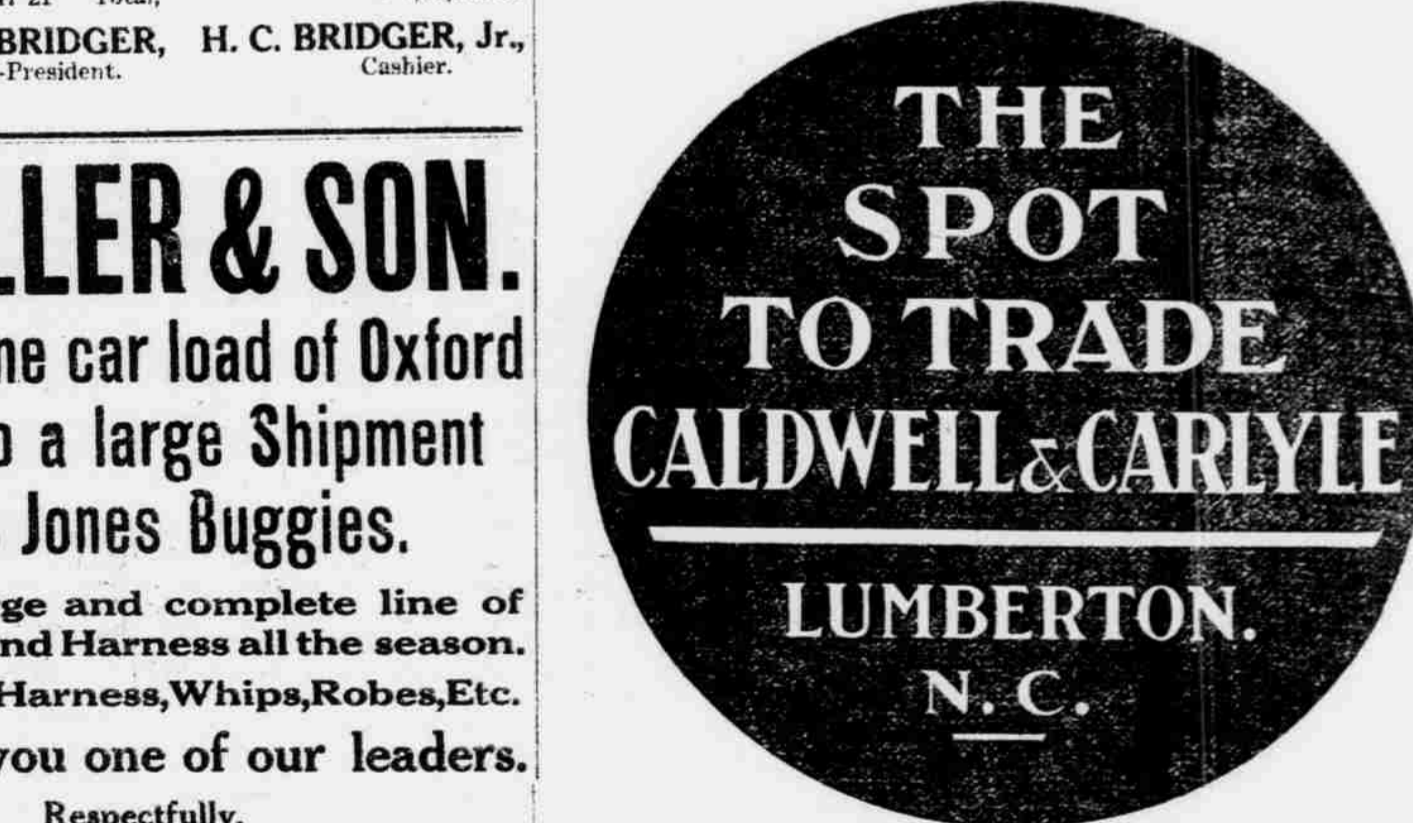
Two Car Loads Two Car Loads Will Receive Monday, September 6th, 40 Horses and 10 Mules

Fancy Drivers, Combination and Farm Horses and 10 Extra Fine Mules. Knowing what the trade demands, I have bought it. See what I have before buying. Prices and terms attractive.

Respectfully 50 C. M. FULLER 50

Hundreds of Citizens

say after a business experience of twenty-five years that



Their Store is the spot at which to trade because of the great assortment of Goods Carried in their stores and because of the great bargains offered in all lines from "A" to "Z" in Merchandise.

Caldwell & Carlyle Lumberton, N. C.

Testifies After Four Years. Carlisle Center, N. Y., G. B. Burhan, writes: "About four years ago I wrote you that I had been entirely cured of kidney trouble by taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy, and after four years I am again pleased to state that I have never had any return of those symptoms, and I am evidently cured to stay cured." Foley's Kidney Remedy will do the same for you. Sold by all druggists.