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COURT CALENDAR.

Cases to be Tried at October Term of Robeson Superior Court.

At a meeting of the local bar Tuesday afternoon the following calendar was arranged for the civil term of Robeson Superior Court which will begin Monday, October 4, Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding:

Monday—70 James Nichols vs. Noel Townsend et al; 33 Neill Barfield vs. Leonard Stone et al; 45 Jackson Locklear vs. Simeon Ballard; 47 McD. Walters vs. Everett Bass and wife; 55 Evander McNair vs. Elizabeth McNair et al; 66 Baltimore Knee Pants Co. vs. A. C. McKinnon; 69 A. C. Dalhune, trustee, vs. Peele Bros; 71 Gaston Britt vs. Sarah Britt; 100 Harker Barton vs. Lucy Barton.

Tuesday—67 M. A. Buie vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co; 92 M. A. Buie vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co; 99 M. A. Buie vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co; 72 Jackson Daly et al. vs. McD. Walters et al; 73 Flora Jane Oxendine et al. vs. W. F. Steed; 90 C. A. Oliver vs. Raleigh & Charleston R. R. Co.

Wednesday—93 Beaufort County Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co; 102 J. G. McCormick, trustee, vs. S. B. Williams; 112 L. T. Cottingham vs. Wesley Bullard et al; 122 L. T. Cottingham vs. Wesley Bullard; 149 Wesley Bullard et al. vs. L. T. Cottingham et al.

Thursday—J. E. Jacobs vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co.; 133 Wade Locklear vs. W. R. Bonsall & Co.; 141 Albert F. McNeill et al. vs. Nannie L. McNeill; 143 Albert F. McNeill et al. vs. Geo. C. Fisher et al.

Friday—144 E. C. Nye, Admr., vs. Sarah Collins; 145 Tomlinson Chair Mfg. Co. vs. C. M. Townsend; 156 Beaufort County Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co.; 154 S. W. Odum vs. S. A. Edmond.

Second Week.

Monday—136 W. R. Woodell et al. vs. Wm. Lowrie et al; 137 Frank Gough vs. Esther Sinclair; 157 McNair & Pearsall vs. Lewis Hunt; 158 Jennie Prevatt vs. Luther Prevatt et al; 160 Maxton Mercantile Co. vs. A. J. Cottingham and wife; 311 John H. West vs. Attie West; 254 D. W. McLean et al. vs. James M. Litch et al.

Tuesday—19 In Re Will of David Purcell; 20 In Re Will of David Purcell; 161 Warren A. Lewis and wife vs. C. T. Pate et al; 162 A. H. Odum vs. J. C. Thomas; 167 State and Mary Shaw vs. D. A. McDonald; 168 Robert F. Graham, Admr., vs. A. B. Croom et al; 169 J. C. McPhail et al. vs. A. C. L. R.R. Co; 170 J. C. McPhail et al. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; 171 J. C. McPhail et al. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.

Wednesday—172 English P. Lowrie vs. Alva Oxendine, guardian; 173 D. A. Shaw vs. Brown Shaw Lumber Co.; 176 Katy Ann Locklear, Admx. vs. W. A. Savage et al; 178 Mary Purnell vs. Town of Lumberton; 179 Fannie Purnell by next friend vs. Town of Lumberton.

Lines Crossed—No Extension of V. & C. S. On Foot.

The Fayetteville Observer last Saturday published a dispatch from Dillon, S. C., to the Columbia State to the effect that surveyors in the employ of the Virginia & Carolina Northern—the correspondent did not even have the name of the road from Lumberton to Hope Mills right; it is the V. & C. Southern—are mapping out a route from Lumberton to Brownsville, Marlboro county, S. C., the terminus of the Bennettsville & Cheraw Ry., via Dillon. The Robesonian is informed that this is an error, that no such move is contemplated by the V. & C. S. The reference is evidently to the narrow-gage lumber road being built by the Beaufort County Lumber Co. This is being extended to Fairmont and will doubtless be extended to Dillon. The Virginia & Carolina Southern was not first built as a timber road, as the dispatch referred to states, but was built for regular passenger and freight service. That correspondent evidently had his lines crossed badly.

CHIPPEWA TRIBE.

Palefaces Initiated at Hope Mills By Lumberton Red Men.

Twenty-two members of the Lumberton tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men, consisting of a degree team, with a few extras, instituted a tribe at Hope Mills Tuesday night. Twenty-five palefaces were made acquainted with the mysteries of redmanship, and Hope Mills starts off with bright prospects for a good tribe. The name adopted for the tribe is Chippewa Tribe No. 106, and the officers elected for the current term are as follows: L. J. Parker, prophet; S. L. Taylor, sachem; S. G. Rollins, Sr. Sag.; A. J. McQueen, Jr. Sag.; J. I. Hair, C. of R.; S. J. Harrington, C. of W.; A. J. Johnson, K. of W.

The members of the local tribe chartered a train and left Lumberton over the V. & C. S. at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and returned Wednesday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The following took advantage of this opportunity for much fun: Messrs. C. B. Skipper, A. T. Parmele, Q. T. Williams, N. H. Jones, Jr., M. G. McKenzie, R. E. Lee, M. W. Floyd, S. Weinstein, Frank Nash, W. D. McIntyre, F. L. Prevatt, D. B. McNeill, H. C. Freeman, Charley Sutton, J. W. Parker, J. W. and J. R. Morris, D. P. Walters, L. B. Blackbourn, R. T. Musselwhite, W. K. Bethune, and Dr. Jno. Knox, Jr.

Mr. W. Ben Goodwin, great chief of records, of Elizabeth City, was present and assisted in the institution of the tribe. Mr. J. O. Brady was the organizer.

Fence Soon to be Erected Around Confederate Monument.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

It is very gratifying to note the interest of the grand jury in the proper care and protection of the Confederate monument, as evinced by the recommendation that the county commissioners erect a suitable fence around it. As is well known, the act of the Legislature that authorized the commissioners to make an appropriation of county funds to complete the monument also gave them charge of it, thus making it public property.

Since the completion of the monument, unpaid subscriptions to the amount of $45 have been paid to me and on consultation with Judge McNeill, chairman of the executive committee of the Veterans' Association, it was decided to ask the commissioners to erect a fence around the monument, using the amount on hand as part of the necessary funds, the commissioners supplying the ballance needed. They promptly and cheerfully acceded to this request, and plans were submitted to them and they selected a very pretty design and directed or authorized the undersigned to close the contract for the erection of the fence. This was done on the 2nd of August and the fence was to have been shipped on or about the 1st of September, so that we are constantly expecting it; and in a short time we hope to have a nice enclosure around the monument, of which we are so justly proud.

J. A. McAllister.
Secy. Veterans' Association, Lumberton, N. C.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who discovered the North Pole April 21, 1908, arrived in New York Tuesday and was given a tremendous ovation.

Governor John A. Johnson died at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday morning, following an operation performed last week. He had been three times elected Governor of Minnessota and was prominently spoken of for Democratic nominee for President last year.

Night on Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night Alex. Benton of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor, tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe it's the greatest Throat and Lung cure on Earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

Sad Visit of the "Reaper"—Progressive Towns—Likes Dr. Cook's Attitude—A Specimen of Scotch Heather.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Some time has passed since my last communication to your paper, a time in which the "Reaper" has again visited our family and "Not in cruelty, not in wrath," bore away our fairest flower, the dear baby granddaughter, little Marion McElyea, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. McLaurin, of Latta, S. Ca., aged two years and 28 days. She was indeed a lovely child, and the sunbeam of the household. The devoted parents are the more to be sympathized with, as only five years ago they gave back to the heavenly fold sweet little Ruth, another beautiful baby girl; and now the wound is opened afresh, and their hearts are bowed beneath the chastening rod. And "grandma" mingles her tears with theirs, for little Marion was very dear to me; but we have the blessed comfort of knowing that these two little lambs are forever safe and secure from the manifold ills and sorrows which assail the pathway of life.

Mrs. McLaurin has been quite ill, and I went down and spent some days with them, leaving her somewhat better. I found a severe and prolonged drought prevailing in that section, and cotton crops badly injured, the prospect there being far behind that of our own county. They were busy marketing their tobacco, which, owing to unfavorable seasons, was of inferior quality; but the majority of farmers, being accustomed to meet with occasional reverses, are both brave-spirited and philosophical, and are not easily "downed," but are of that class who "try, try again" with the firm assurance that the tide will sometime turn in their favor. The town of Latta is a busy, progressive little place, and has a fine citizenship, composed for the most part of the better class of country people, who have removed thither.

I spent a night in Rowland, the guest of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, and I congratulated our editor of The Sun on the phenominal improvement of that luminary. The town is growing and prospering, and I met with no better and cleverer people than those of Rowland. Everywhere I go I meet with many who call me "Aunt Becky"—having been introduced through the columns of one or more of our county papers—all of whom I am glad to add to my list of "nieces and nephews."

No news in the Fork; everybody busy, picking, ginning, and hauling cotton to market, and all pleased with the present prices

I have been reading something of the disputed honors in regard to the discovery of the North Pole, but am not capable of making a distinction between the two aspirants, though I do admire Dr. Cook's attitude the more, in that he has refrained from the ungentlemanly abuse which Peary pours upon him in unstinted measure; and if he is so sure that Cook is a fakir and imposter, why does not he rest easy and await the scientific developments?

I now have in my possession a highly-prized specimen of the Scotch heather, brought to me by Miss Carrie Reeves, of Marion county, S. C., who, with her sister, Miss Ethel, and a party of friends, took an European tour this summer. I have always had a desire to see this little flower, so famed in Scottish song and story, and fully appreciate the kind thoughtfulness of my young friend. The heather is a dainty, fragile little plant, with a tiny blue flower, and does not resemble any of our American flowers. It grows wild and luxuriant over the moors of its native land, and gives to the landscape the appearance of a blue carpet. My earliest recollection of it dates back to my school-days, when I selected as my Friday afternoon recitation that thrilling but sad poem entitled, "Lord Ullin's Daughter," where the young chieftain, who was fleeing with his lady love from the fury of an angry father, and praying the boatman to haste them o'er the ferry, exclaimed, "And should he find us in the glen my blood would stain the heather;" but instead of being overtaken, the lovers were drowned in the attempt to cross the stormy waters of Loch Gyle. Scottish history and poems have an intense interest for me, which I snppose is inherent, and I read everything of the kind which comes my way.

We are having abundant rains, which set in yesterday afternoon, and from the looks of the clouds there is no probability of a cessation.

We are missing the summer fruit and vegetables, which are coming down to a low ebb, only a few late peaches and grapes now remaining; but the good old summer time can't last beyond its natural bounds, and we always appreciate our blessings the more as they take their flight.

Aunt Becky.

Old Fork, N. C., Sept. 17, 1909.

A Narrow Escape.

Edgar N. Bayliss, a merchant of Robinsonville, Del., wrote: "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."

Wasted Wind, or a Lawyer's Labor Lost.

During court last week a certain lawyer was putting up a stiff fight for his client. He had his ducks all in a row and when the evidence was in he arose and immediately began to address the jury, not waiting to find out what the solicitor had it in his heart to do. This certain lawyer spoke long and well. It was a noble effort. He lifted up his voice in eloquent pleading and tore things into shreds; his voice was now like the roll of thunder, now soft as a caress. For the space of three-quarters of an hour by the clock this certain lawyer held forth in impassioned appeal, and then, perspiring at every pore—for it was a hot afternoon—he resumed his seat with the consciousness of duty well performed.

And then Solicitor Sinclair cut the silence which fell upon the room after the certain lawyer's peroration with the quiet announcement that as he had failed to make out a case against the defendant he would not ask for a verdict.

A little gale of laughter shook court, jury, bar and spectators, and the next case was called. It was on the certain lawyer.

Clerk Humphrey Decides Guardianship Matter.

Clerk of the Court W. H. Humphrey has rendered as his decision about little Sarah Lila Pharr, about the custody of which child a hearing was held before him on the 6th inst., that she shall stay with her mother's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCormick, at Rowland, with whom she has lived since the death of her mother some four years ago. In rendering this decision it is with the understanding that Mr. McCormick shall not charge the child board during her preparatory school years. Sarah is now 5 years old. A report of the hearing was given in The Robesonian of the 9th inst. It will be recalled that upon the death of the child's guardian Mr. McCormick made application to be appointed guardian and that Mr. Walter S. Pharr, of Charlotte, a brother of the child's father, resisted this application and applied for letters of guardianship himself.

A pardon has been applied for in the case of a Caldwell county man, Floyd Martin, upon whom an $80 fine was imposed, for which his brother stood. Martin went to Virginia to work in a lumber camp and was killed there. Now the brother wants a pardon for the dead man, to give relief from the fine, but the State law gives no authority for the pardon of a dead man. It is said that twice in the last quarter of a century pardons have been granted to men who died, this happening because the prisoners in the two cases died a day or two before the pardons were issued.

Woman's Missionary Union Meets at Parkton.

The Baptist churches of the Robeson Association are earnestly requested to send delegates to the Woman's Missionary Union, which will meet with the Parkton Baptist church, October 6th.

The delegates will receive a cordial welcome, but they are earnestly requested to send in their names at once to Miss Bessie Cashwell, Parkton, stating at what hour they expect to arrive, and if they will have horses to be cared for.

The delegates going from the south will be expected to go Tuesday evening, reaching Parkton at ten o'clock p. m. The exercises will commence Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a.m. The train does not reach there from the south until nearly 12 o'clock.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell,
Vice Pres. Robeson Asso.

The Robesonian's Change.

Charlotte Observer.

The Lumberton Robesonian announces that with the next issue that paper will be changed from its present size to a six-column, eight-page paper. It says the change is made necessary by the demand of advertisers for space which cannot be furnished in the present form. It says: "Our advertisers have been good to us and we appreciate their patronage. Our subscription list, too, steadily increases." Our congratulations to the paper. Its enlargement is a good sign. It means the paper is a financial success and that its patrons and the people generally of that section appreciate its value.

Wilmington Dispatch.

The Dispatch congratulates the Lumberton Robesonian, which is a fine type of the weekly paper, that it is to grow in size. The change from better to best is to take place with the next issue, when The Robesonian will make its appearance as an eight page paper. We wish it the great success its worth so richly deserves.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Bargains all the time—Jno. T. Biggs & Co.

Anything you want in spectacles and eyeglasses — Boylin's Jewelry Store.

The Nysewander piano, with a tone that has no equal—Eagle Furniture & Carpet Co.

The latest songs—Caldwell & Carlyle.

The McAllister Hardware Co. tells about the Majestic range and Demonstration Week.

Public school lot and building for sale.

White & Gough tell of wonderful bargains at their store in a page advertisement.

Of value and interest to women—The Evening Chronicle.

Pocketbook lost containing $85.

Dr. J. J. Crowe has office over First National Bank.

Tobacco sales at Mullins.

A Mistake Corrected.

In the report of court proceedings in Monday's Robesonian, under continued cases, the charge against Murphy McKay was printed seduction, whereas it should have been abduction. Quite a difference. The mistake was made quite unaccountably.

Autopsy Being Held Today.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill received an order yesterday from Solicitor N. A. Sinclair to have an autopsy held over the body of Will Ross, the negro who was found dead on the railroad tracks near Maxton on the morning of August 1. Sheriff McNeill and County Physician W. A. McPhaul went to Maxton this morning to have the body exhumed. Dr L. R. Kirkpatrick, of Maxton, will assist Dr. McPhaul in the autopsy. The confession of Sam Green, alias Malloy, colored, implicating Rafe Graham and Will Brown, also colored, who, with Green, are in jail here, in the murder of Ross was published in Monday's Robesonian.

A Hurry up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A horse hitched to a wagon trotted driverless about 8:30 o'clock this morning down Fourth street, from between Water and Elm to Chestnut, where he was easily headed off. It was only a near runaway.

—On account of the Hudson-Fulton celebration from the 25th inst. to October 11, the Seaboard will give special rates from Lumberton to New York of $21, all rail, or $19.45 via Norfolk, for round trip. Tickets go on sale today.

—Messrs. A. W. McLean, D. P. Shaw, E. J. Britt, R. C. Lawrence and T. A. McNeill, Jr., went to Wilmington last night to examine today before Referee Geo. Howell the members of the bankrupt firm of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, of Fairmont.

—Mr. I. S. Britt, who lives near Fairmont, was in town this morning. Mr. Britt recently sold his farm to Mr. Frank Barden, railroad agent at Proctorville—who has since traded it to Mr. Joe Nye—and will move to Columbus county as soon as he gets his crop housed.

—Unity Lodge No. 202, K. of P., has moved into its new hall in the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building. The first meeting in the new quarters will be held next Monday eyening and a large attendance is desired. The The lodge since its organization has been meeting in the town hall.

—Well water is now being piped into the homes of Lumberton. The job of covering the new 100,000-gallon reservoir has just been completed and pumps were set to work at the power house this morning filling it and pumping from it to the old standpipe. The water is clearer than the river water used heretofore, but will hardly do for drinking purposes.

J. M. Norton Wanted at Rockingham—Girl Cruelty Deceived.

Rockingham Special, 18th, Charlotte Observer.

J. M. Norton, a young white man who gave Lumberton as his home prior to his coming here a few months ago, is badly wanted by the local authorities. Norton came here some time ago and got work at the Hannah Pickett Cotton Mills. A few weeks later he wrote to his sweetheart, Maggie Godwin, of Benson, to join him here, promising her to marry her immediately upon her arrival. By some pretext he delayed the matter and finally utterly refused to fulfill his promise. He became abusive and, the girl alleges, frequently beat her. Finally she could stand the treatment no longer and she sought the protection of the law. Norton skipped and has not been apprehended. The girl was left in a very pitiable condition. She did not have a cent of money and was among strangers. It is her purpose to return to her home at Benson.

Norton has worked at the Lumberton Cotton Mills and is said to have a rather undersirable reputation. He left here some 5 months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Warwick and infant son, Bunyan, who have been visiting for a week or ten days at the home of Mr. Warwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warwick, about two miles from Lumberton, will leave this evening for their home at Hamlet.

A tropical hurricane which started Sunday and continued throughout Monday and Tuesday night wrought death and destruction in New Orleans, La., and surrounding territory. Forty-five human lives are known to have been lost and 40 others are reported dead. The property loss will run into the millions. Miles and miles of territory have been laid waste.

By taking a dose or two of Bees Laxative Cough Syrup, you will get prompt relief from a cough or cold. It gently moves the bowels, heals irritation of the throat and stops the cough. It is pleasant to take. Sold by all druggists.

40 Yards Calicoe $1, short lengths—White & Gough.