

### HOPE MILLS NEWS.

#### Death of Mrs. Gardner—Meeting of Missionary Union—Personal Mention.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. B. Everitt has been called to Bladen on account of the death of his father.

Mr. W. J. Beattie, Jr., president of the LaFayette Life Insurance Company, took a trip to Fayetteville Tuesday.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Gardner, mother of Mr. Thomas Gardner, of Hope Mills, R. F. D. No. 2, who died at her home near Cotton last Thursday night in her 62th year. About a week before her death she suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which she never rallied. The funeral took place from Big Rock Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the services being conducted by Rev. T. H. Sutton.

Mr. Gus Phillips has moved with his family to Robeson and will engage in farming near St. Paul. Mr. Phillips has been an employee in the cotton mill here for nearly 25 years, being a dyer by trade. He has a large family of boys, and with this great capacity for work, he will doubtless do well in his new field of labor. He and his family carry the best wishes of Hope Mills with them.

The Woman's Baptist Missionary Union of the Cumberland Association held its annual meeting in the Baptist church here Sunday. A large delegation from the entire Association was represented, the meeting was interesting and instructive, and a great deal of good was accomplished. After the devotional exercise by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt, the address of welcome by Mrs. P. T. Britt, election of officers and reports of the missionary societies and sunbeam bands, Mrs. J. P. Thames made a very appropriate and interesting address on "Why all Christians should be interested in missions." A very interesting address on the work of the Louisville Training school was also made by Miss Belle Tyner, of that institute. The devotional exercise in the afternoon was opened by Mrs. Ramsburg. The miscellaneous letters were read by Miss Stella Byrne and others, after which was a recital by Mrs. C. W. Thompson. The following reports were made: on State missions by Miss Gertrude Fisher, on home missions by Mrs. Eggleston, on foreign missions by Mrs. H. B. Downing. Miss Leta Cable and Mrs. H. B. Downing made addresses on "Week of prayer and self-denial," Miss Lula Olive on "Why we should be organized separately," Mrs. B. F. Beasley on "Systematic giving." An open discussion on "What shall we do to make our meetings more interesting," and adoption of working plans for the coming year were other important features of the programme.

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#### More About Location of Flour Mill.

As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, the matter of the location of the flour mill that will be built by the Farmers' Union of Raft Swamp was referred to the county meeting held at Raft Swamp Thursday. It has been decided to sell more stock all over the county and then to consider the propositions for the location of the mill and settle same by a vote of the stockholders. All who want to take stock may write W. K. Culbreth, Lumberton, R. F. D. No. 6. All union men are requested to take stock, which is \$10 a share. No man is allowed to take more than twenty shares.

#### Meeting of Robeson Dental Society.

A quarterly meeting of the Robeson Dental Society is being held in Lumberton today. The out-of-town dentists present are Drs. Chas. W. Regan, president, and W. T. Herndon, of Laurinburg; J. D. Croom and D. C. McIver, of Maxton; Pitman, of Fairmont, and Rogers, of Dillon, S. C. The next meeting of the society will be held in Laurinburg in January.

### PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

#### Programme of the Woman's Missionary Union Meeting—Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ray, of LeRoy, Fla., are visiting relatives here this week.

Mesdames J. S. and Luther Thompson, of Long Branch, came down Monday night to attend the woman's meeting and spend a few days with Mrs. J. S. Thompson's son, Mr. T. W. Thompson. They will leave for home this afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Robeson Baptist Association was held here yesterday. The exercises were carried out nicely, and the attendance was large. Below we give the programme:

Morning session—Devotional exercises, Mrs. E. K. Proctor; address of welcome, Miss Iris Cashwell; response to address of welcome, Miss Addie Tyner; appointment finance committee; roll call of W. M. S., Y. W. A. and Sunbeam Bands; report of association vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell; letter from Miss Heck, Mrs. E. K. Proctor; State missions, Mrs. E. J. Harrell; home missions, Miss Nora Johnson; appointment of committees; obituaries; foreign mission journal, home field, mission fields; time and place of next meeting.

Afternoon—Devotional exercises, Mrs. T. J. Baker; foreign missions, Miss Lottie Rhodes; Louisville training school, Mrs. I. P. Hedgpath; the Margaret home, Miss Rebecca Ward; Y. W. A., Miss Elma Johnson; sunbeam work, Miss Mary Lavermore; the royal ambassadors, Mrs. C. T. Cashwell; the mission study class, Mrs. A. E. McClelland; What should we do, and how can we do it? Mrs. W. L. Townsend; reports of committees, election of officers, closing song and prayer. The Union meets next year at Saddle Tree.

Miss Ethel Marsh spent last Sunday at home.

Miss Lula Baker left Monday morning for Rennert, where she is principal of the school.

Mr. W. B. Malloy was in town today. Parkton, N. C., Oct. 7, 1909.

#### Williams Stock Company at Opera House This Week.

The Williams Stock Company will begin a week's engagement at the opera house this evening with a 4-act comedy drama entitled "The Greed for Gold." Specialties will be given between acts. The company was advertised to play here only 4 nights, but since its members arrived from Wilmington last evening it has been decided to play the entire week. New plays will be presented each evening. Prof. and Mrs. DeGafferly and other members of the company are well known and popular in Lumberton and are being welcomed. The opera house has been dark for some time and the plays will doubtlessly be well attended. Reserved seats are on sale at the McMillan drug store.

#### Superior Court.

The second week of a two-weeks' civil term of Robeson Superior Court convened this morning at 11 o'clock. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, presiding. Court adjourned Thursday afternoon, the cases on the calendar for Friday being moved up to today. J. E. Jacobs vs. the Coast Line Ry., an action for relief, was the only case tried Thursday. The plaintiff recovered \$65.30. The out-of-town attorneys attending court today are Messrs. H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, and S. B. McLean, of Maxton.

Joseph Stephens, who shot and killed E. R. Shields in Wilmington on July 9 last, was convicted of murder in the first degree in New Hanover Superior Court Thursday. The men were employed by rival firms and there had been bad blood between them or some time. Stephens was sentenced Friday by Judge Allen to be electrocuted on December 1.

### RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

#### A China Wedding Celebration—Personal Mention.

Mr. Dickson McLean spent Sunday at his home in Maxton—Miss Annie Tate Morgan spent Monday night in Red Springs. She returned to her home in Fayetteville Tuesday morning.

Rev. R. W. Joplin has returned from Rockingham, where he attended the regular fall meeting of the Presbytery of Fayetteville—Mr. Herbert Singleton spent Sunday in Red Springs—Mr. Dougle Buie is a visitor among relatives and friends in town—Mrs. Flora Cunningham spent Friday in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love gave a big reception Friday evening to their many friends, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage. The parlor, reception hall and dining room were beautifully decorated, and the whole home was a scene of loveliness almost equal to fairy-land. The piazzas and lawn were softly lighted with Japanese lanterns and shaded electric lights. Miss Georgie Pearsall received the guests at the door and ushered them into the parlor, where Mr. and Mrs. Love received. Mrs. Love was beautifully attired in black spangled net and carried crimson asters. Next the guests were shown into the library, where the exquisite china gifts were displayed. The host and hostess received many presents which attested their great popularity. In the dining room delicious refreshments were served by eight young girls, attired in white and four in pink, conforming to the color scheme in that room. After leaving the dining room punch was served in the hall. Altogether the evening was one of great pleasure to the fifty or more guests who were present and the entertainment was one of the pleasantest of the season. Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 5, 1909.

#### Among Transgressors.

Fred Lawson, who lives near Orrum, was brought to jail Thursday, having been committed in default of bond in the sum of \$100 by Justice M. W. Hedgpath on the charge of beating his mother.

Fred McCallum, colored, was brought to jail Friday by Deputy W. D. Dixon, of Pembroke. He was committed on the charge of stealing clothes.

Policeman Alex. Currie pulled anegro off of the baggage car of west-bound train No. 45 this morning and locked him up for beating his way. In the negro's possession Mr. Currie found a suitcase and pretty soon inquiry was received about a suitcase, this one answering the description. Neil Brown, John Bowen and Marshall Austin were different names given, the last apparently being the correct name, and the negro came from Clarkton. Frank Thompson came later from Clarkton and claimed the grip. Austin was tried this morning before Mayor Rowland and sent to the roads for 30 days for beating the train and later he will be turned over to the Bladen county authorities.

Chas. Love, colored, was before Mayor Rowland this morning for being drunk and disorderly, but the case was dismissed.

#### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, October 11, 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.

Mrs. Julia Bullock, Lewis Carmickle, Jr., L. D. Conser, James F. Moore, Frank Howard, F. M. McNeill, Byron McNeill, Varnie McKenzie, T. L. Watson, Charlie Wallace. R. M. Norment, P. M.

C. R. Kluger, the Jeweler, 1080 Virginia Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I was so weak from kidney trouble that I could hardly walk a hundred feet. Four bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy cleared my complexion, cured my backache and the irregularities disappeared, and I can now attend to business every day and recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy to all sufferers as it cured me after the doctors and other remedies had failed." Sold by all druggists.

### IN SOCIAL REALMS.

#### Miss Claudia Davis Entertains.

A highly enjoyed evening was one spent by a number of young folks at the home of Miss Claudia Davis Thursday evening last.

The scheme of entertainment was animals. Each guest was given an animal to draw upon a blackboard, all others guessing what animal it was intended for. It was loads of fun to see the various ideas of animals as they appeared upon the board. Bears were bob-cats and raccoons were rabbits in this contest, no-horned animals had horns and 'possums had bushy tails. It was a puzzle to disturb the mind's eye and make us rather to forget those animals which we knew than to learn about those we knew not of. Miss Elizabeth Whitfield showed her knowledge of the amateur artist by winning the prize, having guessed the greatest number correctly.

Each boy then wrote a five-minute essay on any animal he might select. Several spicy ones were handed in, especially one by Mr. John Fuller on "Rats," who declared that rats were naughty animals to frighten the dear girls. Mr. Woodberry Lennon was the lucky one in this contest, his subject being "A Compozishun on a Hoss". Refreshments were served and real live music was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

#### Church Services.

Large crowds attended the meeting at the Gospel tabernacle yesterday and last evening, many not being able to find seats. Much interest has been manifested and many have gone forward for prayer. Rev. W. H. Harney, the Kentucky evangelist who has been conducting the meetings, will leave for his home Thursday, but the meeting will perhaps continue longer. Mr. Harney has been preaching sermons of great power.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, preached at the Methodist church last evening and held quarterly conference for this church at the parsonage this morning. Dr. Moore held quarterly conferences at Barker's, East Robeson circuit, Friday, and at Olivet, Robeson circuit, Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Underwood, of Rockingham, secretary of the Woman's Home Mission Societies of the Rockingham district, delivered an interesting and instructive talk on missions at the Methodist church yesterday morning at the preaching hour, the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, being absent assisting in a meeting in Wilmington. Mr. Hoyle returned this morning and Mrs. Underwood left this morning for her home in Rockingham.

#### Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club to Have Housewarming.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club Thursday evening it was decided to entertain a number of invited guests in the club rooms Thursday evening. President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, will deliver an address and refreshments will be served. Mr. Taylor will be entertained while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, on Elm street. Col. N. A. McLean will be master of ceremonies. Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, K. M. Biggs and A. T. Parmele were appointed a committee on arrangements, and Col. N. A. McLean, R. E. Lee and J. A. Sharpe were appointed a committee to meet Mr. Taylor at the train Thursday afternoon.

#### More Than Enough is Too Much.

To maintain health, a mature man or woman needs just enough food to repair the waste and supply energy and body heat. The habitual consumption of more food than is necessary for these purposes is the prime cause of stomach troubles, rheumatism and disorders of the kidneys. If troubled with indigestion, revise your diet, let reason and not appetite control and take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will soon be all right again. For sale by all druggists.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. C. M. Oliver, who lives near Fairmont, was in town this morning. The other day Mr. Oliver picked cotton from a boll on which there were eight locks. He says he never saw one like it before.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Lizzie Floyd and A. A. Floyd, Lila Brisson and Walter Taylor. The last-named couple were married yesterday by Justice J. H. McNeill at his home near town.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Siedge were called to Wake Forest Friday on account of the illness of their daughter, Mildred, who has been living at the home of her grandfather, Mr. D. F. Fort, and who has diphtheria.

—In the insolvent bill of costs for September appears an item as follows: State vs. C. K. Culbreth, a. d. w.; sheriff, C. K. Culbreth. And Deputy Register of Deeds A. T. Parmele wants to know if a man can arrest himself and get pay for it.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Birmingham, whose infant son died of diphtheria Thursday morning, left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will make their home. Messrs. John and Gaston Smith, of Charleston, S. C., who came to attend the funeral, left yesterday afternoon.

—Tom McRae, a colored barber, found Friday night that getting off a train in motion is dangerous business. He jumped off of the east-bound passenger train and fell, his right foot being crushed under the train. The foot was amputated just above the ankle at the Thompson Hospital Friday night about 12 o'clock.

—Mr. J. D. Johnson, who lives about 6 miles from Red Springs, on rural route No. 4 from that town, brought to The Robesonian office this morning two ears of corn from that ten-acre field from which he expects to gather 1,000 bushels, mentioned some time ago in this paper. Callers at The Robesonian office may examine these ears and see what manner of corn it is.

—Mr. Giles Davis, who lives near Lowe, brought to The Robesonian office Saturday a curiosity in the way of a dogwood blossom. It was found beside the road on the way from Saddle Tree to Moss Neck and was given to Mr. Davis by Mr. Luke Bullock. It was blooming just as though it were the spring of the year. Mr. Davis says he has never seen dogwood in bloom this time of year and has not seen anyone who ever did.

—The Robesonian was informed that the board of county commissioners would meet Friday to call an election to vote on the question of issuing bonds for the South Atlantic Transcontinental railroad, which it is proposed to build from Knoxville, Tenn., to Southport, passing through Robeson, as reported in Thursday's paper, but that was an error. The matter will be taken up at the next regular meeting of the commissioners.

#### No Danger From Diphtheria at Present.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, town superintendent of health, makes the following statement in regard to the diphtheria situation in town: "At the request of the graded school authorities I beg leave to report that the diphtheria situation is well in hand, there being only one case in town and that one has practically recovered. With the precautions that are being taken and have been taken there is no reason for any child to be kept from school at present. Of course it is impossible to state what developments the future may bring forth, but at present the danger is over."

#### Meeting of Camp Pope Saturday.

A meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope will be held in the court house here Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. An interesting programme has been prepared and a large attendance is desired.

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