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A NOTABLE OCCASION.

Meeting in Rooms of Commercial and Industrial Club Addressed by Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington—A Good Speech, a Profitable and Enjoyable Occasion Many Additions to Club Membership.

That was a notable meeting, profitable and greatly enjoyed, which was held in the reading room of the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club Thursday evening, when President J. A. Taylor, of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of the club and a large crowd of invited guests on the "Mutual Interests of Wilmington and Lumberton and how they can be Advanced and Realized." As one of the results of that meeting the membership of the club has been increased from 38 to 50; and as another result the enthusiasm of its members to work with an eye single to the advancement of the best interests of Lumberton has been increased, small, puny and laughable efforts to knock and stand in the way disturbing not at all.

A committee appointed at a previous meeting of the executive committee of the club met Mr. Taylor at the train and after driving over the town with Col. N. A. McLean and Mr. R. D. Caldwell he was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parmele, on Elm street, where he was entertained while here, Mrs. Parmele being a cousin of Mr. Taylor. At 7 o'clock Mr. Parmele entertained at a stag dinner the gentlemen named above and other members of the committee appointed for the occasion—Messrs. K. M. Biggs, R. E. Lee and J. A. Sharpe—and Rev. A. E. Baker. Owing to the fact that this occasion was so thoroughly enjoyed that the passing of time was forgotten, the hour for the meeting at the club room was passed before the members of the party arrived there. Immediately after their arrival Mr. R. D. Caldwell, president of the club, called the meeting to order, reviewed the organization of the club, called on Rev. A. E. Baker to lead in prayer, and turned the meeting over to Col. N. A. McLean, who was master of ceremonies and who said a few words about the purposes of the club, which are not purely social, but to make Lumberton the liveliest town in the State. In introducing the speaker of the evening Col. McLean said that if Mr. Taylor could speak with the same force and lucidity with which he writes a treat was in store.

And Mr. Taylor demonstrated his ability to do that, giving his audience a treat indeed and opening eyes to the possibilities for development for this town and section. It is cause for regret that his speech cannot be reported as fully as it deserves to be. Mr. Taylor said that he accepted the invitation to speak here partly because of the mutual interests of his town and this and also because he owes a debt to this town for that here was born and partly reared his better self—his wife. He was no stranger here, but since his last visit he noted that a change had come over the spirit of the dreams of this town and one who knew the town only as it was 20 years ago would not know it today. Such progress as he noted seemed almost incredible—perhaps the finest court house in the State, sidewalks, factories, etc.—and if any one doubted the progressiveness of North Carolina he only needed to look at the history of Lumberton.

Mr. Taylor spoke of Wilmington as a distributing market and quoted some interesting comparisons of freight rates. In doing this he referred to some papers which the reporter took for the manuscript of his speech and neglected to take further notes.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disbary, Kelliber, Minn. "Without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. Write for best for Piles. 25c. at all druggists.

MEETING OF CAMP POPE.

Many Veterans in Lumberton Saturday Will go in a Body to Wilmington Taft Day—Recitation by Mrs. Poole and Address by Dr. Norment.

Quite a crowd of veterans attended the meeting of Camp William H. Pope held in the opera house Saturday. The meeting was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m. by Commander J. A. McAllister. About the only business of importance transacted was the decision of the camp to go in a body to Wilmington November 9, Taft Day there. Adjutant M. G. McKenzie was instructed to obtain a special coach and make all other necessary arrangements, and to invite the members of all other camps to go with this camp.

After the business meeting Mrs. J. R. Poole entertained the veterans with a recitation, "Music on the Rappahannock," which was exceedingly well rendered and very much enjoyed. Miss Laura Norment playing piano accompaniment where music was called for. Dr. R. M. Norment then delivered an address on the life and character of Capt. William H. Pope, in whose honor the camp is named. Dr. Norment was stirred with deep emotion while speaking of this gallant youth and the days of the war, emotion which found quick and sympathetic response in the hearts of his hearers. The speaker knew Capt. Pope when he first came to Lumberton in 1851, when that boy who gave his life to the Confederacy was only 7 or 8 years old. Capt. Pope entered Trinity College when only 12 years old and two years later went to the Military Institute at Charlotte, where he was under Gen. D. H. Hill. After the battle of Bethel he was sent to Yorktown to drill troops. Speaking of his gallantry Dr. Norment told of a brave deed at Charleston, at Fort Wagner. The Confederate force had only one gun that could reach the enemy, who had 90 guns that could reach the Confederate fort. The Confederate flag was shot down and Capt. Pope called upon two men to assist him and in the face of what looked like certain death mounted the sand battery and replaced the flag. He was an exceedingly bright boy who gave promise of writing his name high on the scroll of fame had his life not been snuffed out at the battle of Drury's Bluff in May, '64, when he was only about 21 years old. His last resting place is not known.

Dr. Norment closed his address with an exquisitely beautiful and touching tribute to home which was nothing short of a poem in prose.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Poole and Dr. Norment and the meeting, which was a thoroughly enjoyable one, was brought to a close.

thinking he could get the speech entire in written form. Wherein he was badly fooled, for when asked for the copy later Mr. Taylor said he never wrote a speech in his life.

Mr. Taylor is an optimist; he believes that prosperity has come to stay, and in his short speech of not more than 30 minutes he made his hearers believe the same way and enthused them with a greater desire than ever to push Lumberton to the front. At the conclusion of Mr. Taylor's address cream and cake and cigars were served and many—too numerous to mention—responded to calls for speeches and the meeting adjourned at a late hour. Mr. Taylor returned to Wilmington Friday morning.

It was a profitable and greatly enjoyed occasion and the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club is now fully launched upon its work for the advancement of the best interests of Lumberton in every possible way.

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 there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms.

BOND ELECTION CALLED.

Robeson to Vote November 26th on Issuing Bonds for the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad.

A special meeting of the county commissioners was held Friday and an election was called for the 26th day of November next to vote on issuing bonds for the South Atlantic Transcontinental railroad, which it is proposed to build from the coal fields of Tennessee to Southport, at the mouth of the Cape Fear river.

It will be recalled that Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, whose darling dream the construction of this road is, addressed a meeting of business men in Lumberton on the 5th inst. and at Maxton on the 6th, securing enough signers to a petition for the commissioners to call the election. That is, it was thought that enough signers had been secured, as 89 names appeared on the petition, but law requires a petition of this nature to be signed by 50 freeholders, and when the names were canvassed it was found that there were only 49 freeholders among the 80, so it was necessary to secure another name, which was done.

The proposition is to build a road from Knoxville, or the coal fields of Tennessee, connecting there with roads to the North-West, to Southport, which is to be made a great seaport, the counties through which the road passes to vote bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for every mile of road within their borders, these bonds to be exchanged for stock in the road. Col. Jones has secured the endorsement of the State Legislature for the plan.

Wherefore the county commissioners have called an election to be held on the 26th day of November next to vote on the question of whether or not Robeson county shall issue bonds in the sum of \$3,000 for every mile of railroad to be constructed within the county, the bonds to mature in not less than 30 years, with 4 per cent. interest, to be issued at the completion of ten-mile sections, which shall be accepted and approved by the majority of the State directors of the road, which the law provides shall be the Governor, the Auditor and the chairman of the Corporation Commission. Judges and registrars, some 69 of them, were duly appointed.

All else needful for voters to know will be duly set forth as time shall serve and Col. Jones promises that into the hands of each voter shall be placed a pamphlet setting forth the Alpha and Omega of this proposed road.

Sad Death of Little Mildred Sledge.

Mildred Sledge, daughter of Mr. R. S. Sledge, of Lumberton, died suddenly Thursday night at 9 o'clock at the home of her grandfather, Mr. D. F. Fort, at Wake Forest. She lacked just a month and two days of being 7 years old. Her father was with her at the time of her death and had been for a week, and her step-mother had returned home only the day before, the condition of the child seeming much improved when she left Wake Forest, where she had been since Friday of the week before. The child had been sick with diphtheria for ten days but had about recovered from that disease, her sudden death being due to the after effects of the antitoxin, which it was necessary to use in larger quantities than usual on account of the severity of the attack.

The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery in Wake Forest Friday afternoon and Mr. Sledge returned home yesterday. Mildred had lived all her life with her grandfather. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones.

Many people delude themselves by saying, "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Sold by all druggists.

IN SOCIAL REALMS.

Young Matrons' Club Entertained by Mrs. L. T. Townsend.

Mrs. L. T. Townsend entertained the Young Matrons' Club Thursday afternoon at her home on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. Guests were met at the door by Misses Anna McLeod and Mary McNeill and were ushered by Miss Rebecca Ward into the library, which was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. Here Miss Jessie Fuller presided at the punch bowl and dispensed delicious punch. When all had retired to the parlor, acorn-shaped booklets, gilt-lettered with the words "October nuts," were distributed, these containing questions the answers to which were different kinds of nuts. Mesdames A. H. McLeod, J. R. Poole, Irvin Jenkins and T. C. Johnson correctly answered every question. In the cut for the prize, a beautiful hand-painted picture of a basket of nuts, Mrs. Johnson won.

A salad course and cream and cake were served in the dining-room, which was lovely in its decorations of autumn leaves, the table, with its centerpiece and overturned basket of nuts, some in burs, being especially pretty. Miss Rebecca Ward gave much pleasure by her music.

Mrs. Townsend proved herself an ideal hostess and this was one of the most enjoyable meetings the club has ever held.

Large Crowd to Fayetteville This Evening to see the Famous Play, "The Lion and the Mouse."

A large crowd of Lumberton people will go to Fayetteville to see the "The Lion and the Mouse," which will be presented there this evening. Perhaps never in the history of the American stage has a play been produced which has attracted such world-wide attention as has this famous production by Charles Klein. It had the longest run in New York of any play in the last decade.

A large crowd will go from Lumberton, St. Pauls and Parkton on a special train which will leave the V. & C. S. depot here at 6:30 o'clock this evening. Returning the train will leave Fayetteville immediately after the show.

Controversy Over Location of a Building at St. Pauls.

The McAllister Hdw. Co. is having some difficulty about the location of the store building it is erecting at St. Pauls. The foundations have been dug to place the building 8 feet out from a line with the other stores, and the town has condemned that space for a sidewalk. A restraining order was issued by Judge C. C. Lyon last Thursday and the matter will be heard before him at chambers in Elizabethtown Thursday of this week, when it will be decided whether the order shall be permanent or shall be dissolved. Messrs. Shaw & Johnson represent the town of St. Pauls, Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor representing the McAllister Hdw. Co.

Among the Sick.

Mr. Durham Powers, of the Ten Mile section, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson Hospital some time ago, was taken by Dr. Thompson to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore Friday, an abscess having developed since the operation. Dr. Thompson returned yesterday.

Miss Ola Bass, of Barnesville, was brought to the hospital Friday. She has fever. Her sister, Miss Agnes Bass, came yesterday to see her and was a guest last night at the Waverly hotel.

Mr. Herbert Maydes, of Boardman, who has been at the hospital about ten days, will return home today. Mr. Robert Byrd, of Proctorville, who had typhoid fever at the hospital, will also return home today.

Chapped Skin.

Chapped skin whether on the hands or face may be cured in one night by applying Chamberlain's Salve. It is also unequalled for sore nipples, burns and scalds. For sale by all Druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Wilmer Hodgins and W. O. Williams.

—Mr. C. F. Krug, who came to Lumberton several months ago as stenographer for the Lumberton Cotton Mills, left Friday for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

—West-bound passenger train No. 45, due in Lumberton at 5:30 a. m., was delayed yesterday on account of the burning of a trestle at Cronly, about ten miles from Wilmington, and did not reach here until about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

—A fire broke out in the engine room, of the cotton mill at St. Pauls Friday night about midnight but it was extinguished before any material damage was done. When the alarm was given many people turned out of their beds and there was considerable excitement for a while.

—A joint meeting of the town commissioners and the graded school trustees will be held tomorrow evening, and some time this week a representative of the Bell Telephone Co. will appear before the commissioners in regard to a franchise for that company.

—Mrs. John Jones returned this morning from Branchville, S. C., where she went some days ago to see her husband, who was very sick at that time. Mr. Jones has recovered and resumed his work as engineer for the Southern Railroad this morning.

—County Superintendent J. R. Poole held examinations for public school teachers in his office at the court house last week. Thirty white teachers stood the examinations Thursday, 40 colored teachers Friday and 11 Croatan teachers Saturday. Several Croatan teachers besides the teachers stood the examinations Saturday.

—Lumberton Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, will institute a new Pythian lodge at St. Pauls tomorrow evening, and a special train will be run to St. Pauls over the V. & C. S. for the occasion. The train will leave Lumberton at 6 o'clock, p. m., will return tomorrow night, and transportation will be free. All Pythians are invited.

—Invitations have been received in Lumberton reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. James Pate request your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter Alice Alma

to Mr. Benjamin Franklin Townsend on Wednesday afternoon, October the twentieth nineteen hundred and nine at half past two at Home

Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. 8. The groom-to-be is a farmer at Ten Mile, this county, and is well-known in Lumberton. He is a brother of Messrs. J. P. and Lloyd Townsend, of Lumberton.

Church Services.

Sixteen were received for baptism at the Baptist church at the two services yesterday, 8 being received at the morning service and 8 in the evening. These were converted at a regular service a week ago last night.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church, will be away from home this week conducting a series of meetings at Big Marsh church, near St. Pauls, of which Rev. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded school, is pastor.

Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will begin a series of meetings at Baker's chapel, 5 miles east of town or the Elizabeth road, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. A service will be held at the same hour as long as the meetings continue.

Rev. A. R. McQueen, of Dunn preached yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church in the interest of Davidson College. He preached yesterday afternoon at Iona, near Fairmont.

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