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MAXTON NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. McP. Alford Entertains the Edinburgers—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The members of the Edinburg Book Club met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. McP. Alford last Thursday afternoon. The members of the club were entertained by the readings of Mesdames A. B. Croom, J. S. McTae and R. D. Croom, Misses Cammie McCaskill and Annie Hill, and a unique contest arranged by the hostess, which was an "International Dinner Party," represented in a beautiful poem with the menu blank to be filled so as to make the poetry complete.

The first prize, a beautiful hand-painted picture of an autumn scene, was won by Mrs. Jno. A. McKinnon; the consolation, a silver paper knife, by Mrs. M. R. Gibson. Mrs. Alford's home was prettily decorated in autumn foliage.

At the conclusion of the exercises there was served to the guests by Misses Bessie McLeod and Elizabeth Alford delicious refreshments. Dainty hand-painted book marks were given as souvenirs before departing.

The invited guests were Misses Telfair, of Raleigh, Scott, of Marion, S. C., and Mesdames Rory McNair and Colon Henderson.

Misses Bessie and Clarke Belle McNair, Lelia and Margaret Barnes, Emma Belle McRae and Mattie Williams McLean went to McColl, S. C., last night to attend the Morrison-Pennington wedding, which takes place Wednesday evening.—Mrs. E. F. Nunn and Master Paisley returned from Raleigh Monday evening.—Mrs. M. R. Gibson and little Miss Frances left for their home in Alabama Monday evening. Dr. Gibson accompanied them as far as Hamlet.—Mrs. Alex. Shaw and son, Mr. Russell, of Wagram, were in Maxton yesterday. Mrs. Shaw went to Laurinburg in the afternoon.—Miss Carrie V. May, of Morven, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Hattie McCormick.—Miss Minnie Lou McRae is home from Red Springs spending several days while the Synod is in session at the college.—Misses Hallie Austin and Maggie McLean spent Saturday in Fayetteville.—Dr. McNatt spent Monday in Parkton.—Miss Scott, of Marion, S. C., is visiting Mrs. McP. Alford.—Mr. Norwood Nunn spent Wednesday in Red Springs.—Mr. W. K. Bethune and Sheriff McNeill, of Lumberton, spent Saturday in Maxton.

Maxton, N. C., Oct. 27, 1909.

News Notes and Personals From Mt. Tabor.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Several from here expect to attend the Cumberland fair this week. Why doesn't Robeson county have an annual fair? Other counties are helping in this way to advertise their soils and products; why not Robeson?

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McNeill gave a party at their hospitable home on last Friday evening. It was quite an enjoyable affair.

Messrs. B. R. Cashwell and Ira McIntyre visited friends at Saddle Tree Sunday and report a pleasant time.—Mr. J. F. Jordan, of Elrod, and Messrs. Montgomery and Cox, of Rennett, were among those who attended the entertainment at Mr. Brown McNeill's last Friday evening.

It is this coming Sunday that the installation will take place at Mt. Tabor church, instead of last Sunday, as we first reported.

"Old Beauty."
Red Springs, N. C., R. F. D. No. 4, Oct. 26, '09.

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.

A storm that will cover a wide area and sweep from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic during the latter part of the week, leaving a cool wave in its wake, is promised in a special forecast issued by the Weather Bureau at Washington Tuesday night.

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.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

REPORT ON AUTOPSY.

Result of Post-Mortem Examination of Body of Will Ross—Sam Green's Story of the Murder Not Supported.

The report of the autopsy held by County Physician W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton, and Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick, of Maxton, over the body of Will Ross, colored, whose dead body was found on the Seaboard track near Maxton on Sunday morning, August 1 last, was filed yesterday with Clerk of the Court W. H. Humphrey. The autopsy was held September 23 at the instance of Solicitor N. A. Sinclair.

The report describes in detail the wounds found on the body, which was badly cut and bruised, the principal wound being on the forehead, with sharp, clear-cut edges, about 1½ inches across and 3 inches long, extending from the base of the nose straight up the forehead. There is no mention in the report of any wound made by a pistol ball.

Sam Green (alias Sam Malloy), Will Brown and Rafe Graham, all colored, are in jail in Lumberton awaiting trial on the charge of murdering Ross. As will be recalled by Robesonian readers, some time after the body of Ross was found, Green was arrested at Maxton and a few days thereafter he gave what he claimed to be a true account of the manner in which Ross came to his death.

Green said that Ross—not to go into details, which have already been published in this paper—was shot by Rafe Graham and then knocked in the head with an axe and that then the body was placed on the track. Green's story of the affair is not supported by the report of the doctors and it seems that a net is being drawn about Green, upon whom suspicion has attached from the first.

STATE NEWS.

William P. Wemyss, one of the best known citizens of Fayetteville, died Tuesday afternoon after a lingering illness, aged 72 years.

Will Hendricks, a negro serving a sentence on the New Hanover chain-gang for retailing, was killed instantly Monday while working at the county rock quarry by being buried beneath tons of rock.

Fayetteville Observer, 25th: Mr. J. A. Mills, president of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, is in Fayetteville today, making arrangements for surveying a route for the extension of this road from Fayetteville to Hope Mills.

Governor Kitchin issued a commission yesterday to S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro, as solicitor for the ninth judicial district, succeeding Jones Fuller, resigned, to become counsel for the Rexall Company, of Boston. Mr. Gattis is ex-speaker of the Lower House of the State Legislature, and is Grand Master of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons.

Prince Hirobumi Ito, former Japanese President General of Korea, and probably Japan's foremost statesman, was assassinated at the Tsaitagan railway station at Harbin, in Northern Asia, Tuesday. The perpetrator of the outrage was not hard to locate, as he stood defiantly in the crowd revolver in hand. He proved to be a Korean, and, with two companions of the same nationality, boasted of a conspiracy to take the life of former President General of Korea in satisfaction for the alleged tyranny of the Prince over Koreans.

Yesterday Mr. M. Bererly, Seaboard Air Line agent here, received notice of a change of schedule which will go into effect Sunday, November 7. Beginning on that date No. 45, west-bound passenger, due to leave Lumberton now at 5.30 a. m., will leave at 7.15 a. m. No. 44, east-bound passenger, due now at 9.55 p. m., will arrive at 9.47 p. m. There will be no change in the schedules of No. 33, west-bound passenger, 5.51 p. m., and No. 40, east-bound passenger, 10.40 a. m.

Both Boys Saved

Louis Boon, a leading merchant of Norway, Mich., writes: "Three bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar absolutely cured my boy of a severe cough, and a neighbor's boy, who was so ill with a cold that the doctors gave him up, was cured by taking Foley's Honey and Tar." Nothing else is as safe and certain in results. Sold by all druggists.

Marriage of Miss Pearl Morrison, of McColl, S. C., and Mr. G. E. Pennington, of Tarboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. French returned last night from McColl, S. C., where Mrs. French went Monday evening to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Pearl Morrison, and Mr. Geo. E. Pennington, of Tarboro. Mr. French went to McColl yesterday from Charlotte. The marriage took place at 6 o'clock last evening in the Methodist church at McColl. It was attended by a large crowd from Maxton, Tarboro, Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C., Brunswick, Ga., and other places. The bride is a beautiful and charming young lady who is well known in Lumberton, Maxton and elsewhere throughout the county and State. The groom is a representative of the Scottish Fire Insurance Co. of Charlotte, but has headquarters in Tarboro, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington left last evening for a ten-days' trip to New York.

Church Services.

Beginning Sunday, Rev. A. B. Crumpler, of Clinton, will begin a two-weeks' series of meetings at the Gospel tabernacle. Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m., 2.30 and 7 o'clock p. m. Services will be held during the week at 2.30 and 7 p. m. Mr. Crumpler has held many meetings in Lumberton and is well known here. He has met with great success in his work as an evangelist. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Rev. A. H. Porter, of Whiteville, will preach at Clibourn church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival meeting which began at the Methodist church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who is conducting the meeting, is preaching earnest sermons that are reaching the hearts of the people. Many went forward for prayer at the service last evening. Services are held afternoons at 3.30 o'clock and evenings the song service begins at 7.30, preaching at 7.45. The afternoon services are limited to one hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

Decision in Favor of McAllister Hdw. Co.

Judge C. C. Lyon rendered his decision yesterday in regard to the location of the store building which the McAllister Hdw. Co. of Lumberton is erecting at St. Paul, the decision being in favor of the McAllister Hdw. Co. This was a friendly suit to determine whether or not the building should be erected with its front on a line with other stores or stand out on 8 feet that had been condemned by the town of St. Paul for a sidewalk. Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor represented the McAllister Hdw. Co., Messrs. Shaw & Johnson representing St. Paul. A restraining order was issued some two weeks ago and the matter was heard before Judge Lyon at chambers at his home in Elizabethtown last Thursday. Messrs. R. C. Lawrence and T. J. Johnson, of the above-named firms, arguing the matter. Work will be resumed on the building tomorrow.

Schedule Changes on Seaboard.

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Who Was Shot?

Every other man one meets today asks who was shot last night. No one seems to know anything definite, yet everyone seems to have heard something, and several different versions of the supposed affair have been circulated. It seems about as difficult to find out who was shot—if anybody was—as to learn who hit Billy Patterson. It is rumored that a man was sent to the Thompson hospital. Dr. Thompson knows nothing about it and thinks it started in a joke on Policeman Alex. Currie, who was asked something about it last night and lied himself to the hospital for information, and failing to learn anything there went to other doctors in town.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Rexall hair tonic—J. D. McMillan & Son.
Salesmen wanted.
Reward for return of bicycle.
The McLean-Sledge Co. invites your attention to its space.
Great bargains at fall opening sale—A. Weinstein.
Last call for taxes.
A perfect fit—Jenrette-Singletery Co.
Grand auction sale of lots November 4th.
A cheap and delightful luxury.
Notice of town taxes.
LaFayette Business College.
The jury's verdict—Chas. M. Stieff.
Notice of summons.
—License has been issued for the marriage of Bonnie Floyd and N. E. Rozier.

An Attempt to Break Jail—Another Prisoner.

Tuesday night an attempt which was nipped in the bud was made to break jail by some negro prisoners who were confined in cells on the south side of the jail. Workmen who are installing new steel cells had taken down the grates on one side and had locked the inner door with a padlock. One of the prisoners got hold of a hacksaw which had perhaps been carelessly left within reach by one of the workmen, and it was easy with that to cut the padlock off and enter the corridor. Jailer J. H. Floyd got wise to this fact and merely waited and watched till an effort should be made to make a hole in the wall and escape. This was attempted Tuesday night and Mr. Floyd stopped the work of removing brick from the wall before much damage was done. Henry Davis, the negro who was shot some time ago by Policeman W. D. Dixon, at Pembroke, as he entered Mr. Dixon's house, was the one who got the hacksaw and did the work. He and another negro were found in the corridor outside the cells, and others helped in the work.

It would seem that the new cells are not being put in any too soon. It has been a mighty easy matter for prisoners to get out of the jail if they could get hold of a stick or string or any old thing.

Parson Thompson, colored, was brought to jail last night from Rowland by Deputy Marshal J. L. McLaughlin, of Laurinburg. He was committed to jail by Commissioner B. F. McLean, of Maxton, on the charge of retailing.

Local Briefs.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson has sold his Cadillac automobile to Mr. W. W. Carlyle.

—Mr. Owen Dees has at his home on Elm street a banana tree on which there are 32 bananas about the size of a man's finger. The fruit is growing and the tree seems to be thriving.

—C. M. Fuller & Son have sold stacks of horses and mules since September 1st. They received the fifth car load for the season Tuesday, and the 6th car load will arrive Sunday.

—Dr. John Knox, Jr., returned last evening from the home of Mr. John Elliott, in Cumberland county, where he went Monday to attend the marriage of Mr. Elliott's daughter, Miss Alice Lee Elliott, and Dr. Peter McLean, of Laurinburg, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. Dr. Knox and the groom were in college together in Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. McLean left Tuesday evening for a honeymoon trip to Washington, New York, and other Northern cities.

—Mr. W. H. Humphrey, clerk of the Superior Court, received yesterday from State Auditor Dixon the pension list for Robeson county. The names of 121 widows and 187 soldiers appear on the list as received by Mr. Humphrey for revision, but within Mr. Humphrey's knowledge ten soldiers whose names are on the list have passed away. He will send the list to the other members of the pension board for any changes they may know about. So far as Mr. Humphrey knows all the widows on the list are living.

—Mr. C. B. Meares' barber shop was moved yesterday from the room it has occupied for some time in the Columbia hotel building, corner of Elm and Fourth streets, to a room two doors below, in the same building, on Elm street. The front of this part of the building has been freshly painted, the room has been newly-papered and is fitted up nicely, presenting quite an attractive appearance. Mr. Meares is having a bath room fitted up in the rear of his shop and will have hot and cold baths for his customers. The Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Robeson will occupy the corner room just vacated by Mr. Meares.

Advertisements.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lumberton, N. C., for the week ending October 23rd, 1909:
Charlie Bennett, Mrs. Minnie Autry, Morton Chapple, James Cannon, J. S. Claiborne, Emerson Deaver, Miss Ola Edwards, Arnett Holman, Elsie Hight, W. J. Johnson, Larkie Lee, Miss Emma Love, Miss Alice McNeill, F. J. Rozier, Gordon Taylor, J. W. Frannell (2), Mrs. Lula Thomas (2), W. C. Tuck, W. A. Quinton, Miss Sallie Neights.
Persons calling for any of the above will please ask for "advertised letters."
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