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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Interesting Meeting of Synod—A Well-Equipped Hotel—Mr. D. G. Robeson Very Ill—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Synod of the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina has just closed a most interesting and (as to number of delegates in attendance) one of the largest meetings in its history—indeed, the largest gathering of ministers and elders that has been held for years in the whole Southern Church. The daily sessions were held in the spacious auditorium of the college, and the delegates were all entertained by the college, this being made possible by the town people taking care of Dr. Vardell's large bevy of girls. To say that this occasion has been a source of rare enjoyment and profit to all would fall short of expressing what we feel in regard to it. The opening sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. A. R. Shaw, of Charlotte, was listened to with marked attention—which, indeed, it well merited—by a large, intelligent audience. After this the organization was effected, Rev. Dr. Wells, of First church, Wilmington, being by acclamation elected moderator, and Revs. Goodman and Brown temporary clerks. The business meetings throughout the week were well attended and the discussions exceedingly interesting. Rev. Dr. Wells remained over Sunday and preached two excellent sermons in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. Walsch also remained and preached in the Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Crawford, of Rowland, was appointed to preach in the Methodist church, but circumstances were such that he had to return to his own charge. Hotel Red Springs is receiving a liberal share of patronage and its proprietor is giving efficient, pains-taking service and most perfect satisfaction to all concerned. The stockholders are now installing an up-to-date heating system which, when gotten in operation, will about complete the work contemplated and the hotel will be splendidly equipped. Red Springs was thronged with visitors this past week and to mention all of them by name would be an impossible task, but among the many we can cite a few: Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, of Raeford, spent several days here at Hotel Red Springs.—Mr. and Mrs. Sumter McRae and children, of Maxton, were also guests at the hotel last week.—Mrs. Finley and daughter were visitors in our town Sunday and Monday of this week and they spent all of the past week here.—Mrs. Charles Purcell, of Wagram, visited Mrs. Edwin Purcell during Synod.—Mrs. Maude McIntosh, of Laurinburg, visited her aunts, Mrs. Lucius McRae and Mrs. B. F. McMillan for several days last week.—Mrs. Makepiece and daughter Miss Annie are visiting at the home of Hon. D. P. McEachern now. They will spend several weeks here with relatives and friends, returning to their home in Providence, Rhode Island, about the last of November.—Miss Clarkie McLean, of Maxton, visited here several days of last week. The readers of The Robesonian and the friends of the contracting parties will be interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Flora McNeill to Mr. Dennis Biggs, both of these young people being residents of Lumberton, which will occur at the home of the bride's father, Sheriff E. C. McNeill, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock. We extend congratulations to the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britton, of Floralla, Ala., were guests at the home of Mr. Britton's sister, Mrs. W. H. Sykes, several days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Blue, of Aberdeen, were also guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sikes

A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Flora McNeill Becomes the Bride of Mr. Dennis Biggs.

Reported for The Robesonian.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill. The contracting parties were Miss Flora McNeill and Mr. Dennis Walter Biggs.

The guests were received in the hall by Mesdames E. C. McNeill and G. T. Cox and Miss Berta McNeill, and were ushered into the parlor, where Miss Katie McNeill and Miss Mamie McKay, the latter of Red Springs, received. The parlor was simply but beautifully decorated with ferns and roses.

As Mendelssohn's March was played by Miss Rebecca Ward, Miss Josie McNeill, maid of honor, entered with Mr. Arch. Ward, best man. They were followed by the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. E. Baker. During the ceremony Miss Ward softly played "Hearts and Flowers." The bride wore a travelling gown of gray and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honor wore an afternoon gown of red and carried red carnations.

After the usual congratulations the bride and groom, accompanied by Misses Josie McNeill, Rebecca Ward and Messrs. A. H. McLeod and Simeon Caldwell, left for the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs, a few miles from town. All but the bride and groom returned last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs will return to Lumberton the last of the week and will board for the present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Biggs, on Pine street, where they will be at home to their friends after the 7th inst. After the 1st of December they will go to housekeeping in Dr. J. D. McMillan's old home on Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have a host of friends who follow them with their best wishes. The presents received were numerous and handsome.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Biggs, parents of the groom, of Saddle Tree township; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeill and Mrs. Jno. McCallum, of Rowland; Mrs. G. T. Cox, of St. Pauls; Miss Mamie McKay, of Red Springs.

Sunday and Monday.

We are sorry to report the critical condition of our esteemed townsman Mr. D. G. Robeson, Sr., who has been in ill health for quite a long time. We hope he will soon regain his strength and live many more prosperous years. Mrs. S. L. Morgan, of Burlington, has been summoned to her father's bedside. The rest of the family are with Mr. Robeson.

Mrs. Hugh McAllister, of Lumberton, was a guest of Mrs. Jennie McAllister several days last week.—Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, of Maxton, visited her uncle Mr. Martin McKinnon last week.—Miss Josie McNeill, of Lumberton, attended Synod last week. She was the guest of Miss Rosa McMillan.—Miss Minnie Lou McRae returned to the college this morning after spending a week at her home in Maxton.

Quite a large crowd from Red Springs attended the big show in Fayetteville last Saturday. Many of the college girls were allowed to go and they enjoyed their outing hugely.

Miss Florence Vass, of Culpeper, Va., has arrived to spend the winter here with her cousin, Capt. W. F. Williams.—Misses Glennie Graham, Alva Weeden and Mabel Croom and Messrs. Kenneth Denny and Ernest Sikes spent last Friday in Maxton.—Miss Vera Elne left Monday for her home in Aberdeen, where she expects to teach a music class the coming winter.

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 2, 1909.

What Would You Do?

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COUNTY CLAIMS PAID.

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday and transacted routine business. The following claims were passed:

County home and paupers—W. G. Reynolds, keeper of home, for October, \$93; D. F. Israel, 16 cords of wood for the home, \$40; Abraham Ross \$2, Rhoda Stringfield \$2, Eli Kinlaw \$2, Daniel Archie MacDonald \$2.50, Jordan Phillips \$3, and all placed on regular pauper list. Total \$144.50.

Court house and court—J. M. Dees, janitor, salary, \$35; supplies and work, \$1; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, work for county, \$28.30; Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights for September and October, \$23.87; E. G. Sipher, wiring lights for treasurer's office, \$2.10; R. A. Ivey, moving partition in treasurer's office, \$5; Register of Deeds T. N. Higley, work for county, \$29.86; Town of Lumberton, water, \$10.43; McAllister Hdw. Co., supplies and fixing wire in court house, \$19.35; Robesonian Pub. Co., supplies for register's office, \$2.50; Clerk W. H. Humphrey, work and supplies for county, \$133.64. Total \$291.05.

Jail and prisoners—Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights for September and October, \$22.13; J. H. Floyd, jailer, for October, \$98.10; supplies for jail, \$2; E. G. Sipher, work, \$3; Town of Lumberton, water, \$18; White & Gough, supplies, \$2.40. Total \$145.63.

Miscellaneous—Abner Nash, county auditor, salary, \$125; Pope Drug Co., salary for county physician and supplies, \$25.85; J. M. Smith, for labor and piling for new Big swamp bridge and renewing old piling on Lennon bridge, \$15.11; Freeman Printing Co., supplies and printing for county, \$15.50; printing for game warden, \$4.25; Henry Arey's heirs, for burial expenses of Henry Arey, \$5; Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son, supplies, 50 cents; W. M. Davis, looking after stock law fence, \$21; E. J. Britt, attorney for the board, \$50. Total \$287.21.

E. F. McRae and others were given permission to erect telephone poles on the right of way of the public road from Maxton to Raemont, provided that said poles shall be erected so as not to interfere with the traveling public.

The reports for October of Sheriff McNeill, Treasurer M. G. McKenzie and County Physician W. A. McPhaul were received and filed.

A. J. McKinnon was appointed a deputy warden for Maxton township.

The board received from the Sikes Currie Co. \$6.92 for back taxes due by Annie McPhaul on 30 acres of land in Red Springs for the year 1907, the same having been deeded by the sheriff to the county, and it was ordered that the county's title be transferred to the Sikes Currie Co.

A number of rebates were allowed, among them being one on poll tax for Cornelius McLaughlin, of Blue Springs, the said "Cornelius" being a woman.

W. K. Culbreth and others filed a petition asking for the chain-gang to do some work on the crossing between Raft Swamp and Back Swamp townships.

Sheriff McNeill's report shows total taxes collected for all county funds for month ending October 25, \$10,445.13; amount collected for State fund, \$3,031.92; total paid Treasurer McKenzie on all funds, \$10,267.

Mistrial in Watkins Case.

Ashville Dispatch, 3d.

After deliberating for 96 hours and 20 minutes, the jury in the case of F. C. Watkins, who was tried for the murder of John Hill Bunting, at Black Mountain Hotel, on August 7th, was called into the court room by Judge Adams at 3:30 this afternoon and discharged after declaring that it was impossible for them to agree on a verdict.

Sick Headache

This distressing disease results from disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Get a free sample at McMillan or Pope Drug Co. and try it.

TWO STILLS CAPTURED.

Sheriff McNeill And His Deputies Make a Raid In Burnt Swamp And Find Two Stills Alive and Kicking—Stills Brought To Lumberton and Jailed—Operators Escape.

Between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Sheriff E. C. McNeill and some of his deputies left Lumberton, journeyed about 6 or maybe 7 miles from town, found two stills in operation in Burnt swamp,—stills red hot and sizzling,—and brought them back to Lumberton and deposited them in the court house yard, where they were the objects of curious inspection for several hours.

Sheriff McNeill got the word Tuesday morning and hied him forth at once with Deputies T. C. Barnes and Calvin F. Lowrie, the latter a Croatan; and John V. and Amashiah Locklear and Henry Lowrie, also Croatans, were also of the party. The sheriff had exact information and had no difficulty in finding the stills, which were in a place well protected by thick underbrush and difficult of access. Two white men were operating the stills, but they made a dash for safety and got away. One of them left his pipe, which was lighted. Sheriff McNeill shot at the men five times—not to wound, but hoping to frighten them into stopping—and Bless your soul! every time the sheriff fired one of the men dropped like it was all over with him. Five several times this dropping stunt was done, and then the moonshiners faded out of the landscape. They have not yet been captured.

The stills are old ones which have been in operation in this neighborhood some 8 or 10 years and the sheriff has been after them ever since he has been in office, but it is doubtful if he would have succeeded in capturing them but for the assistance of the Croatans mentioned above, who are among the best Croatan citizens of the county.

The stills are 20 and 40 gallons capacity and they were captured complete. Two full 5-gallon jugs, one of whiskey and the other of low wine, were also taken, but the whiskey jug was accidentally broken before the party got back to town. The entire outfit is now in jail to be turned over to Marshal Dockery.

Mr. J. F. McKay, of Red Springs, who was in town Tuesday, thinks one of the stills is one that was stolen from Mr. F. A. Brown, of that section of the county, some 10 years ago, a still belonging to Mr. Brown's father before the civil war.

Change At The Pope Drug Store.

Mr. W. O. Singletary, the efficient pharmacist at the Pope drug store, has resigned his position on account of his health and will move to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Singletary, in Back Swamp township, on rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, and take charge of his father's farm. His resignation goes into effect on the 15th inst. Mr. Singletary will be succeeded by Mr. Jas. Kerr, who has resigned his position as pharmacist for Mr. Frank Jorman, of Wilmington, to accept the position of pharmacist and manager for the Pope Drug Co. Mr. Kerr will enter upon his duties here about the 15th.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held Monday and a report of the meeting should appear in this issue of The Robesonian. That it does not is through no fault of the paper, and in justice to the paper it is fair to explain that repeated efforts have been made to get the minutes, but all to no purpose. Obviously the paper cannot print them until the secretary to the board sees fit to write them up.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by D. J. D. McMillan & Son and The Pope Drug Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. Crayton Barnes, of Barnesville, began clerking Monday for Mr. L. H. Caldwell.

—The Messrs Carver Bros., who had been operating a saw mill near Lumberton, left Tuesday for Ivanhoe, where they have moved their machinery and will operate a mill.

—The revival meeting which had been conducted at the Methodist church for ten days by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, closed last night. Much interest was manifested throughout the meeting and there were 15 conversions.

—Bob Scott, who lives near the section known as the Meadows, was tried yesterday before Mayor J. A. Rowland, the case having been continued since Saturday, on the charge of retailing, and bound to court in a \$100 bond, which he gave.

—An oyster supper will be given by the teachers of the public school at Barnesville Friday night of next week, the 12th. The supper will be given in the tobacco warehouse, where arrangements will be made for the accommodation of all. The public is invited.

—Invitations reading as follows have been received in Lumberton: Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Howard, of Saint Pauls, N. C., request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Gerphelia

to Mr. George E. Thompson of Lumberton, N. Carolina, on Tuesday evening, November the sixteenth, nineteenth hundred and nine, at three o'clock.

—A local item in The Robesonian some time ago referred to a singular item in court costs where Deputy Sheriff C. K. Morgan was allowed a fee for arresting himself. It was thought that of course it was simply a mistake and mention was made of it merely as a singular occurrence. The explanation of it is that Morgan was not the original defendant and had served the papers before he became a defendant.

—On account of President Taft's visit to Wilmington next Tuesday, the 9th, which will be made the occasion of a great celebration, the Seaboard Air Line will run special trains and give special low rates. A special train will pass Lumberton at 6.17 a. m. on Tuesday, arriving in Wilmington at 8.30 a. m., the round trip fare being \$2.20. Returning, this train will leave Wilmington at 7.30 p. m. Low round-trip tickets will be sold on the 8th and 9th with final return limit the 10th.

At The Opera House.

It is said that the Joshua Simpkins Company, which will hold the boards at the opera house this evening, is a good one throughout, with a fine brass band and splendid orchestra. The character sketches are said to be very clever, and there is an abundance of good music, singing and dancing. Loveable old country characters, whose sayings and doings create much amusement, are introduced. The saw-mill scene in the third act is said to be wonderfully realistic, a genuine circular saw being seen in motion with Uncle Josh's son lashed to a log by the villains and started toward the glittering teeth of the rapidly revolving saw. Reserved seats are on sale at McMillan's drug store.

Notices of New Advertisements.

A record of progress—Bank of Lumberton.

Principles of the pure food law applied to pianos—Chas. M. Steiff.

Bargains, a full line of everything—Blacker Bros.

Women's and misses' tailor-made suits—A. Weinstein.

Notice of dissolution of copartnership.

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