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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Drainage and Good Roads—In Social Realms—Thanksgiving Contributions—Other News Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont will have the honor of a visit from Congressman Godwin and two other prominent gentlemen, Messrs. Wright and Campbell, Friday night, when they will speak at the school building on drainage and good roads. There will be, doubtless, a large crowd out to hear them and we are glad to have them with us. Robeson needs both good roads and drainage and is in the way to both. Much good work is being done on two of the roads leading out of town now, which will be of great advantage.

Mr. Godwin, Singer machine agent at this point, was transferred to Concord recently and left last week with his wife for their new home. We have not learned his successor.

The McIver Girls' Literary Society of the graded school entertained the Eric Society (boys) last Friday night and the occasion was a most joyful one. Games were played and refreshments served and all went merrily and happily homeward at a late hour, the boys praising our girls for knowing how to bake good cake.

Misses Lorena Lewis and Ruth Smith attended the marriage of their cousin, Miss Emma Rowland of Lumberton last Wednesday.

The school faculty will give the play "A Box of Monkeys" on the night of December 17. They will be assisted by some young friends of the town and promise us a lot of fun. As the performance will be for the benefit of a fund for desk buying, we hope everybody will help the good cause along.

Thanksgiving was quietly observed by most of our people. The Sunday school of the Methodist church, together with the Home Mission Society, met and after a few recitations and talks contributed four barrels of potatoes and eleven dollars in money to the Orphanage at Raleigh. Rev. D. P. Bridgers preached a splendid sermon at night at the Baptist church and a fine collection was taken up for the Orphanage at Thomasville.

Prof. McNaull had the pleasure of a visit from his brother Mr. McNaull of Winnsboro, S. C., last week, for Thanksgiving and over Sunday. Mr. N. O. Grimsley of Wilmington spent part of last week in town on a visit to his father, Mr. Travis Grimsley. Mr. Claude Cashwell was up from Wilmington last Thursday for a short visit to home folks. We are sorry to report his father, Mr. C. T. Cashwell, in very feeble health. Miss Annie Reed Lewis of Whiteville spent part of last week with her aunt, Miss Lorena Lewis. Miss Sallie Smith, who is attending school in Whiteville, came home for the holiday accompanied by her friend Miss Formyduval. They remained over Sunday.

McKellar Bros. of Boardman have leased the handsome new store of Pitman Bros. on Main street and will carry a general merchandise stock. The family will move here at once.

Mr. Lauch McLean of Maxton spent Monday in town. His former friends were glad to greet him.

Masonic Lecturer Rowell of this district is spending the week here refreshing the brethren of Ashpole 528. His talks are being much enjoyed.

Mr. Jenkins of Fairbluff spent part of last Sunday in town, bringing back Miss Ida Powell from her visit home.

Fairmont, N. C., Nov. 30, '09.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Paterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Kidney and Bladder Remedy and I bought a bottle and used it. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Sold by all druggists.

UP MAXTON WAY.

A Burglar Enters Home of Mr. Malcolm McLean—A Variety of News Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mrs. J. C. McCaskill and children returned Monday after an absence of several weeks at her home in Bennettsville, S. C. Her sister, Miss Annie McCall, accompanied them.

Mr. W. Callahan of the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro, is in town preparing for the sale of lots in NorthMaxton, which is to take place on December 10.

Miss Sallie McLean, who had been visiting here and in Lumberton, returned to her home in Laurinburg last night. Sheriff E. C. McNeill was here Tuesday collecting taxes in Maxton township. After several weeks' visit with relatives in Lumberton, Miss Mattie W. McLean returned home Monday night. Miss Mabel Wooten left Monday night for Camden, where she will spend a while with her brother, Mr. F. M. Wooten. Miss Rebecca Russell of Alma was at the Maple Shade hotel last night for supper. Mr. W. K. Bethune of Lumberton was in town Tuesday in the interest of The Robesonian.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, pastor of the Methodist church here, was assigned by the Conference to a second term here and at Caledonia churches, much to the gratification of both congregations.

There were no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, owing to the fact that Dr. Hill was called upon to preach the funeral of Mr. John McLaughlin's child, who died of pneumonia after a few days illness.

Mr. W. J. Matthews of River-ton was here today.

Mr. B. A. Ivey, a very old gentleman who has always been conspicuous for his great height, having been known as one of the tallest men in the Confederate army, has been quite sick at his home near here for the past week. A number of the town people have been out to call on him.

Mr. R. C. Townsend of Red Banks was here Monday. Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick and child went to Bennettsville to visit relatives. Mr. E. C. Whitaker, who lives near Raemont, was in town Monday night. Mr. Will McKinnon of Winter Garden, Fla., is spending a few days with home folks.

On Thanksgiving day the home of Mr. Malcolm McLean, the rural mail carrier who lives near Lumber river about one and a half miles from town, was entered while all the family were away from home, by some one who cut a hole through the wire screen in one of the bed-room windows. The burglar ransacked the house, evidently for money, as no jewelry or other valuables were taken. About two dollars in change was taken from a trunk. A colored woman living near by saw a negro running from the house towards the swamp about two o'clock in the afternoon, but did not recognize him. Later his tracks were found in the edge of the swamp, where he had mired in the mud somewhat in his flight. So far no clue has been obtained as to his identity.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 30, 1909.

Heeding the cry for reform in naval affairs, Secretary Meyer yesterday inaugurated the most sweeping changes in the Navy Department since the establishment of the bureau system in 1842. The Secretary hopes to put the Department on a business basis beyond the dreams of predecessors. The keynote of his reform is the subordination of the bureau chief of the past.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets or some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at McMillan or Pope's drug store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Junior Class at the S.P.C. Entertained by Seniors—Revival Meeting Closes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

On last evening the senior class of the S. P. C. delightfully entertained the junior class, the young men of the town and neighboring towns at a reception. The spacious reception hall was softly lighted by shaded electric lights and numerous pumpkin heads. The parlors were beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and brilliantly lighted. The guests were received at the door by Miss Elizabeth Bason, who conducted them to the front parlor. Here were Miss Mary Johnston, dean, and the junior faculty class officer, Miss Frantz; senior class officer, Miss Margaret Robertson, president of the junior class, and Miss Belle Doub, senior president. The scheme of the evening was the Thanksgiving idea. This was carried out in the pumpkin decorations and the souvenirs were hand-painted pumpkins with the name and date of the evening. The refreshments were dainty and delicious fruit salad, potato chips, sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, the cream being served in miniature cups adorned with a big Thanksgiving turkey (not a real one you understand). The young people enjoyed the evening immensely and the senior class proved to be a class of gracious and pleasing hostesses. This reception was one of the most delightful social events of the season. Among the out-of-town people who attended the reception were: Messrs. Taylor, Marrow, Fore and Bracy and Dr. Mack Smith of Rowland; Messrs. Regan McBryde of Raeford, Walton Bethune and Tom McNeill of Lumberton, McKay of Maxton, Joe McKeithan of Fayetteville.

Rev. M. G. Shields closed his series of meetings here Sunday evening. Mr. Shields is a fine preacher and an admirable character and he endeared himself to the people of our town. We are sure he did much good for Red Springs by his able discourses and wise advice. He left here Monday morning to begin another meeting, which he will hold in the Presbyterian church at Matthews.

Misses Rosa McMillan and Effie Davis spent several days of last week at Laurinburg, guests of the Misses Patterson. Miss Bessie Jones spent Sunday with friends at Bennettsville.

Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 30, 1909.

Young Men's Union Prayer-meeting Organized.

About 25 young men met in the commissioners' room in the court house Tuesday evening and organized a young men's union prayer-meeting. The officers elected were as follows: President, T. E. Petty; vice president, David H. Fuller; secretary-treasurer, G. S. McKenzie; devotional committee, E. B. Freeman. W. H. Kinlaw, W. K. Bethune; finance committee, Earl Thompson, Frank Nash, J. B. Bowen; music committee, G. E. Rancke, Jr., Rudolph Carlyle, W. Lennon; look-out committee, Lawrence Parker, Jas. Williamson, Shepherd Nash.

It was a very enthusiastic meeting and will doubtless result in much good. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the union will meet once each week. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday evening either in the commissioners' room or at the graded school, and then the regular meeting time and place will be determined.

Meeting of Robeson County Farmers' Union.

A meeting of the Robeson County Farmers' Union will be held at Raft Swamp on Thursday of next week, the 9th. All Locals are requested to send a full delegation, as at this meeting county officers for 1910 will be elected. E. W. Stone, Sec'y.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children.

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COURT CALENDAR.

Cases Set for Trial at Term of Court Which Convenes Monday.

A two-weeks' civil term of Robeson Superior Court will convene Monday, December 6. Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown will preside. The following calendar has been arranged:

FIRST WEEK.

Monday, December 6—Jackson Locklear vs. Sim Bullard; Tomlinson Chair Mfg. Co. vs. C. M. Townsend; McD. Walters vs. Everett Bass et ux.; Flora J. Oxendine et al. vs. W. F. Steed; W. M. Hobbs vs. Council Pitman; Appie Graham vs. Alex. Graham. Tuesday—J. G. McCormick vs. S. B. Williams; Dresden Cotton Mills vs. J. M. Smith et al.; David Adams vs. R. & C. R. R. Co.; Wade Locklear vs. W. R. Bon-sall & Co.; Frank Gough vs. Esther Sinclair; J. S. Jones Admr. vs. Southern Life Ins. Co.; Mollie F. Jones and husband vs. K. of P.

Wednesday—Albert F. McNeill et al. vs. Nannie L. McNeill; Albert F. McNeill et al. vs. Geo. C. Fisher et al.; R. C. Townsend vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.; R. C. Townsend vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.; J. D. McLean & Co. vs. A. W. Bullard et al.; Angus D. McKenzie vs. A. C. L. R. Co.

Thursday—A. W. McLean et al. vs. Wm. Jones Sr. and Jr.; T. L. Downing vs. Scott Stone; W. K. Brock vs. Road Supervisors of Robeson Co.; H. H. Nichols, Admr. vs. Kingsdale Lumber Co.; John K. Davis Sr. Admr. vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; J. E. Clifton vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; Sandy McArthur vs. N. M. Duncan.

Friday—J. A. McCormick, Trustee vs. J. A. Johnson et al.; Luther Bracy vs. J. H. McNeill, Admr.; Annie J. Bracy vs. J. H. McNeill, Admr.; Esther Bracy vs. J. H. McNeill, Admr.; Beaufort Co. Lumber Co. vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Chas. Huggins vs. C. H. Odum.

Saturday—O. I. Floyd vs. Hugh Lamb et al.; Sarah E. Huggins vs. Robt. Miller, Admr.; Berlin Machine Works vs. Pembroke Plaining Mills; H. L. Edens vs. R. & C. Ry. Co.; Oscar Warwick vs. Lumberton Cot. Oil and Gin. Co.; Mary L. Hart vs. Jas. F. Hart.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday, Alex. McRae, Exr. vs. Murdock McRae, Exr.; Beady Jones vs. J. H. Powers; National Cotton Mills vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.; D. W. Millsaps vs. Geo. B. McLeod; Mary Belle Beasley, Admr. vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.; John Freeman vs. Dresden Cotton Mills; John H. L. Carter vs. B. F. Barnard; In Re J. A. Grooms; D. W. McLean et al. vs. Jas. Litch et al.; E. Locklear vs. Lela Locklear; Dora Usher vs. Percy Usher; J. G. Weddington vs. C. T. Cashwell; Adams Grain & Provision Co. vs. J. W. Davis.

Tuesday—J. D. Bridgers vs. J. F. McDonald, Admr.; Callie Phillips vs. Dresden Cotton Mills; Joseph A. Evans vs. A. M. Breece; Chas. H. Odum vs. Mary E. Rabon; Wesley Lewis vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.; Mariah McIntyre vs. E. C. McNeill.

Wednesday, Mrs. Lizzie McHargue vs. Robert A. Watson, et ux.; Lumberton Cotton Mills vs. R. E. & E. C. Mason; W. B. McGill vs. R. & C. R. R. Co.; Seal Smith vs. Wort Lewis et al.

The English House of Lords Tuesday created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in 300 years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill and referring it to the country itself for judgment, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes to carry on the King's government.

Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn of North Carolina said in Richmond the other day that in his judgment Gov. Judson Harmon of Ohio will be the next nominee of the Democratic party for President. He said further that the South should demand that the next Vice-Presidential candidate of the Democratic party be a Southern man.

The Prudent Man Foreseeth the evil and provides his family with a jar of Vick's Croup & Pneumonia Salve and nip these dangerous troubles in the bud. Best Remedy ever offered the public and money back if not delighted. 25, 50 & \$1.00 jars.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mary I. Thompson and I. T. Paul; Maggie McPhatter and J. W. Russell.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White entertained a few friends at a course dinner Monday evening at their home on Walnut street. Those present were Misses Josephine Breece, Daisy Courtney and Olive Crosby, and Mrs. Charles Finlay Simmons of Greenwood, S. C., who is visiting Misses Breece and Courtney.

—Forest fires have been causing considerable damage for several days in the south-eastern part of the county. Lennon's bridge, across Big swamp, was burned a day or so ago. It was reported here yesterday that Antioch Baptist church had been burned, but it has not been possible to verify that report.

—Mr. L. C. McArthur, formerly cashier of the Bank of Parkton, is filling temporarily at the First National Bank the position of Mr. R. McA. Nixon, who has been confined with typhoid fever for some weeks and whose condition is now thought to be improving rapidly. Mr. McArthur arrived Monday from Anim, Tex., where he had been living for some months.

—Mr. G. E. Rancke returned Tuesday from Dillon, S. C., where he had been visiting since Thanksgiving at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Lane. Mr. Rancke found many improvements in Dillon. Among other things, a passenger train began running Sunday on the new road between Hamlet and Dillon. It is the intention to extend this road to Mullens or Page's Mill.

Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Laurinburg, arrived this morning and will be a guest for a few days of Miss Dora Smith, at her home on Second street.

Meeting of Robeson County Medical Society.

A regular bi-monthly meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society was held in Lumberton yesterday. Among other things the hookworm disease was discussed. The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. D. Croom of Maxton, re-elected; vice-president, Dr. W. E. Evans of Rowland; secretary - treasurer, Dr. John Knox, Jr., of Lumberton, re-elected. Besides those mentioned, the out-of-town physicians present were Drs. Howard Reedy and J. M. Smith of Rowland and Bascom Croom of Maxton. The visiting physicians were entertained at dinner at the Waverly hotel by the local physicians. The next meeting of the society will be held in Maxton on the first Wednesday in February.

Mr. A. P. Caldwell Elected Town

Tax Collector—Notes Renewed.

At a special meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday evening the office of tax collector was created and Mr. A. P. Caldwell was elected to this position at a salary of \$50 a month. Mr. Caldwell will do all the town collecting and will also assist in police service. This relieves Chief of Police F. J. Floyd of the work of collecting and leaves him free to devote his time to all the work of the town, taking over, in addition to his work as chief, the supervision of the street work, formerly looked after by Mr. D. W. Biggs, who resigned recently to go to the saw-mill business at Rowland with Mr. J. M. Butler. The tax collector will be required to furnish a \$5,000 bond.

Notes of \$2,500 and \$2,000, due at the First National Bank and the Bank of Lumberton, respectively, were ordered renewed.

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