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In Social Realm—Some Facts About People.

Miss Virginia Everett entertained quite a large number of her friends and acquaintances Tuesday evening. Delightful refreshments were served and the affair was most enjoyable. Miss Everett added to her already well-known reputation as being a most popular hostess.

Mr. J. C. McKaskill, Sr., entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening. A most elegant three-course dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McLean, Mr. Wm. Laurie Hill, Misses Annie Hill, Clark McLean, Annie Wooten and Mrs. D. F. Smith.

The Four Pickers Company played to large audiences on Friday and Saturday nights the bill being "Folk Bill" on Friday night and St. Elmo on Saturday. A matinee was given Saturday afternoon. The people were very much pleased with this company. It is decidedly the best that comes to Maxton.

Miss Minnie Lou McLaure of the S. C. also Misses Harriet Morrison and Hattie McBrvde came home for the holidays. Mr. Bryan Russell, of Quitman, Texas, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with his father, Mr. T. L. Russell, of Sycamore Hill; also his other two sons, Messrs. Lindsey and Shepherd Russell of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Bullock of Rocky Mount are visiting Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams. Messrs. Winfred and Jack Carter of Bingham's School, Asheville, are home for the holidays.

Mr. Martin L. McLean is home for the holidays. He expects to go to Lumberton the first of the year where he has accepted a position in the clerk of court's office.

Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Smith of Scotland Neck came home to spend Christmas with home folks. Dr. and Mrs. L. I. Kirkpatrick and child went to Davidson Sunday to spend a few days with Dr. Kirkpatrick's father, Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean of Lumberton are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. John Allen McLean, Jr., came home from Washington, N. C., last Friday to spend Christmas at home.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Croom Tuesday afternoon. It is "R. D. Junior."

Miss Sallie McLean of Laurinburg spent Christmas at the home of her brother, Mr. J. A. McLean.

Mr. Ernest Wooten went to Lumberton today. Mr. E. B. McLean went to Lumber bridge on a business trip. Dr. and Mrs. D. C. McIver left Sunday morning for Dr. McIver's home near Carthage where they will spend a week with relatives. Mr. Norwood Num of Wilson came down to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. Dixon McLean of Red Springs spent Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Greene are spending the holidays at Mr. Green's home at Whitakers. Mr. E. W. Phillis went home to spend a few days with his parents. Mr. Eugene Morrison of Morver came to spend a few days with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins of Rowland were visiting relatives here Sunday.

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Watch-Night Service.

A watch-night service will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow night, beginning at 10 o'clock. The church will be comfortably warmed and everybody is invited to attend. Talks will be made by various ones, the meeting will be given spice and variety—it is not the purpose to make it a word-without-end-amen-solenn meeting—and it will be both profitable and entertaining.

Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Lula E. Baker and T. Y. Seymour; Emma Williams and R. T. Martin; E. L. Braswell and L. P. Richards; Myrtle Cook and T. C. Ingram.

In Social Realm—Home for the Holidays—Movements of the People.

Mr. Wetzel has returned from a few days visit to relatives in Gastonia. Miss Frances Rhodes, of Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. A. B. Pearsall.

Miss Seymour, who taught violin at the college for several years but who is now teaching in Florida, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pearsall. Miss Seymour has many friends here who are glad to see her again. She played a beautiful violin solo in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Miss Estelle Hutcheson of Boston, Mass., is visiting at the home of Capt. W. F. Williams. Mr. Emerson of Boston is visiting friends in Red Springs.

Miss Luntie Pearsall entertained a few friends at her beautiful home on Main street Monday evening. Miss Pearsall is a charming hostess and she gave her guests a very pleasant evening.

Messrs. E. F. McMillan, Aton, McQueen, Ernest Granam, Lattin, John, Clifton McLeod are at home for the holidays. They return to Davidson about January the fourth. Mr. R. D. McMillan, who is a medical student at the University of Maryland, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Kate Terrell, of Bennettsville, is visiting Miss Keasie Jones. On last evening the young men of the town gave a banquet in honor of the visiting young ladies at Hotel Red Springs. An elegant six-course dinner was served to about seventy guests. The evening was one of great pleasure to the young guests.

Mr. Tom DeVane is at home from the University of North Carolina.

Misses Georgie and Sallie Pearsall will be at home to their friends Tuesday evening. They will entertain in honor of their guests Misses Rhodes and Seymour.

Messrs. Douglas McMillan and Irvin Hall are at home for the holidays from Warrington high school.

Mr. J. B. McAtester is spending the holidays with his mother and sister, Mr. McAtester is teaching in Memphis, Tenn.

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Marriage of Miss Frances Flowers and Mr. Walter Ford.

Miss Frances Flowers, daughter of Mr. R. R. Flowers, of Barnesville, and Mr. Walter Ford, of Page's Mill, S. C., were married yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Smith of Fairmont officiating. Mr. Ford is a son of Mr. L. T. Ford, a prominent business man of Page's Mill, where he and his bride will make their home. Messrs. W. F. McAllister, R. E. Lewis and D. D. French, of Lumberton, were among those present at the wedding.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill Will be a Candidate for Re-Election.

It has been "noated" around in certain quarters that Sheriff E. C. McNeill will not be a candidate for re-election. This is a mistake. Sheriff McNeill will be very much in the race for the office. The sheriff does not know whether the report that he would not be a candidate was started by political enemies for a purpose or not, but he wants it distinctly understood that it is without foundation, that he will be in the race and will be in to win.

—Mr. E. M. Fillyew, who had been conducting a mercantile establishment on Elm street for some time, sold out Tuesday to Mr. A. B. Fisher. Mr. Fillyew expects to move to his farm near Fayetteville.

There isn't anything so annoying or so painful as there anything quite so hard to get rid of as piles. Manzan, the great pile remedy, is the best you can use. For it directly reaches the seat of the trouble and at once relieves and soothes pain. It is applied by means of a tube with nozzle attached.

Sheriff Watson Captures a Bill—A Quiet Christmas—The Stock Law Question.

Mr. John Brown, of Rocky Mount, is visiting here this week. Mr. John Bynum, of Durham, was a visitor here during the holidays.

Mrs. A. Beaver, of Carthage, is visiting relatives here this week. Mr. L. B. Fleming, cashier of the Bank of Hope Mills, is spending the holidays at Hester visiting relatives.

Rev. N. O. Duncan will fill his regular appointments here in the Episcopal church Sunday, January and, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

We are glad to note that Mr. John C. Culbreth, deputy sheriff of Cumberland county, who has been very sick, is improving.

Christmas Day at Hope Mills was very quiet indeed. But for an occasional sound of a gun the day was kept sacred as a Sabbath.

Near the Strickland bridge last week, Sheriff Watson captured a 12-gallon still together with 600 gallons of beer. Evidently somebody was short of their Christmas honor and as a result very little drinking was going on during the holidays.

The Christmas Eve exercises in the various churches here proved to be a complete success. The programmes were well arranged, the Christmas trees were beautifully decorated with many valuable presents, and each member of the various Sunday schools was the happy recipient of a treat which caused much joy and gladness.

The stock law question which will be voted upon on the 15th of January at the Guard House in Hope Mills seems to be the most interesting subject of comment in this section. Quite a number of the citizens are registering and it is hoped that many others will come up and register. No one will be allowed to vote at this election who does not register at Hope Mills. Owen C. Rogers is registrar and he may be found at the Brady & Rogers shoe store. The registration book will be closed on Saturday, January 1.

Hope Mills, N. C., Dec. 26, 1909.

Walter Morrison May be Grievous for Fourth Time.

In the Raleigh correspondence of today's Wilmington Star it is stated that it looks now like there may be necessity for a fourth re-arrest in the case of Walter Morrison, the negro under sentence of death from this county for criminal assault upon Polly Rogers, Croatan, for the electrical equipment in the death chamber at the State prison is still incomplete and there seems to be no prospect that the missing parts will be received by January 14, the last date named by the Governor for the electrocution. Supt. J. J. Laughinghouse says no trace can be found of the missing part of the apparatus which was shipped from New York early in November. Supt. Laughinghouse says Morrison merits all the worry that is coming to him on account of the delay in that he is the most unruly prisoner that has ever been in the prison. He says that a guard has to be kept at Morrison's cell door all the time and that Morrison has never missed an opportunity to give all the trouble he can. Twice he has nearly succeeded in getting away.

Sympathy for Morrison is wasted, no doubt. He is regarded in this county as a hard case, and instead of being an object of sympathy he is to be congratulated on the circumstances that have delayed his execution. It is to be hoped that he will not escape altogether.

Hexamethylenetriamine.

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetriamine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric acid solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Sold by all druggists.

Superintendent McKenzie Entertains Members of Presbyterian Sunday School.

Mr. M. C. McKenzie entertained the Presbyterian Sunday school of which he is superintendent, at a Christmas party at his home on Elm street Monday evening. The occasion in part was supposed to take the place of a Christmas tree, there being no exercises at the church.

Four rooms were thrown into one by means of connecting doors, and there was plenty of space for the large crowd that was present. The dining room was beautifully decorated, and on the table was a large chimney made of nice little boxes filled with candy, and there was also on the table a pile of paper bags filled with fruit. Every member of the Sunday school got a bag of candy and a bag of fruit. Mr. McKenzie had a lot of Roman candles for the little folks and about 9:30 o'clock there was much shooting.

The occasion was made very lively with much good music, both instrumental and vocal. Miss Adie Norment was at the piano, Col. N. A. McLean had his violin, Mr. C. E. Skipper with his flute, and Mr. Basil Skipper also joined in on a piece or so with his violin. The music was fine.

Just before the evening's joys were ended Mr. McKenzie received a nice present from the Sunday school, it being presented by W. K. Bethune with a few remarks something like this: "Mr. McKenzie, our much-thought-of superintendent, we all know, because it is evident, that you carry your head much above that upon which you walk; and we know, too, though perhaps through mistake, it was the goodness of beauty while passing this way touching up the faces of men missed you; but you are none the less attractive. We all love you—yes, each and every one of us love you—because of the largeness of your heart. There is not a lazy bone in you, and as an expression of our appreciation of your faithfulness and never-tiring effort to do for others, it is my pleasure to present to you in behalf of the Sunday school this present—a nice umbrella.

Special Christmas exercises were held at the First Baptist church Sunday evening. There were songs and recitations, and the exercises were enjoyed by an audience too large for the church to accommodate.

Miss Annie Ruth Caldwell will entertain this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, on Elm street.

Farmers Institutes.

Farmers' institutes will be held at Parkton on the 12th of January, at Rowland on the 13th, and at Laurinburg on the 14th. Mr. I. B. Parker is director of these institutes, which are held under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture, and they have been doing and are doing a great good.

Oil Mill For Fairmont.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Union Oil and Mill Company in the Fairmont graded school auditorium, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, January 8th, 1910. This meeting will be for the purpose of subscribing stock for the oil mill to be run in connection with the Union Ginning Company plant at Fairmont. Also other business of importance will be transacted at this meeting.

The Southern Educational Association convened in Charlotte Tuesday in annual session and will adjourn this evening. Prominent educators from all parts of the country are in attendance. In welcoming the delegates Prof. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, recounted the progress of education in the South during the past year and said that in North Carolina a new school house has been built every day during the year 1909.

Charter Granted Proposed Railroad From Lumberton to Elizabethtown.

A charter has been granted the proposed road from Lumberton to Elizabethtown, the incorporation papers being filed Tuesday in the office of the Secretary of State at Raleigh by R. C. Lawrence, of the law firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor of Lumberton. The incorporators are Geo. E. A. H. and Ali H. McLeod, W. T. McAllister and J. A. McDougald of Lumberton and Gen. J. A. Bond of Hunters Lodge near Moss Neck.

The road is to be known as the Lumberton & Elizabethtown Railroad. Its promoters state that work on the construction of the road will start immediately; that there is no private act of it; that all that is asked is the moral support of the people through whose section it will pass. Application has been made to hire 70 convicts from the State to work on the road.

This and the two other propositions to build railroads to Elizabethtown have been fully explained in recent issues of The Robesonian. Ex-Sheriff McLeod has stated as has been mentioned in this paper, that he proposes to start a Railway on the Seaboard and build to Dublin, using the Cottingham lumber road as far as possible, and that he has made arrangements with the Seaboard to operate trains from Bellamy over its road to Lumberton. Heretofore it has been stated that it was the intention to build a road from Bellamy to Lumberton and operate trains from Lumberton to Dublin whether the bond issue carries or not. The News and Observer quotes Mr. Lawrence as saying that no matter what becomes of the other propositions the Lumberton and Elizabethtown road will be built and that without delay.

As readers of The Robesonian understand, the people of Elizabethtown, Bethel and Bellow townships, Bladen county, will vote on the 11th of January next on a proposition to issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000 to build a road from St. Pauls to Elizabethtown, connecting at the former place with the Virginia & Carolina Southern, the officers of which road have put up a bond in the sum of \$40,000 to complete the road within one year from the date bonds are voted, failing in which the \$40,000 are to be forfeited. Another proposition is made by President Mills of the Raleigh & Southport to extend his road from Fayetteville to Elizabethtown. Mr. Mills says he is willing to put up a \$10,000 bond to complete that extension within two years, but he has not filed the bond as yet. Mr. McLeod has not intimated a willingness so far as is known, to file any bond whatever.

A Good Meeting at Tar Heel.

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, of Whiteville, closed a meeting here on the night of the 21st after preaching every day and night for a week. The congregations were not large, owing to the disagreeable weather, but the church is greatly revived and we believe that lasting good has been done, that when Mr. Smith has crossed the river and reached the happy shore of a sweet reward for the good that he has done. The good at Tar Heel will not be forgotten. Our gratitude goes up to God for giving us this grand privilege of having this man of God in our midst. Surely the Lord is good to us and we will praise him on the other shore for this rich blessing. The contribution was good for as went a church as this. May the Lord bless him in all his works and give him success in his undertakings.

Tar Heel, N. C., Dec. 22, 1909.

For that Dull Feeling After Eating.

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

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Christmas Day passed very quietly in Lumberton and Monday was about as quiet. The houses and practically all the business houses were closed both days.

—Rev. R. N. Cashwell, of Parleton, expects to move his family to Lumberton the first of next week. He will occupy the house on the corner of Second and Chippewa streets.

—The iron railing ordered some time ago to be placed around the Confederate monument in front of the court house has been put in place. It is very attractive and adds to the appearance of the monument, besides serving to protect it from careless loafers.

—A barn at a house belonging to Mr. Geo. G. French, on Second street, just across Chippewa, was destroyed by fire Monday evening about 8 o'clock. The fire is thought to have started from ashes taken from the residence. The barn was full of hay, fodder, etc., which was destroyed.

—Mr. L. C. McArthur, who had been assisting with the book-keeping in the First National Bank for a month or so during the absence of Mr. K. McLean Nixon, who has been sick with typhoid fever, left this morning for Bennettsville, where he has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Crossland Co. Mr. Nixon, who is recuperating at his home near Wilmington, will return as soon as he is able to resume work.

—Prof. W. C. Chance, colored, principal of Higgs Industrial Institute at Parmele in Lumberton county, is in Lumberton canvassing for his school. He has a letter from Congressman Jno. H. Small highly recommending him. Prof. Chance got his training at the A. and W. College at Greensboro. His school was started last October, employs three teachers and emphasizes industrial work, especially agriculture. J. G. Gaddard, cashier of the Martin County Bank at Williamston, is treasurer of the institution and K. L. Peele, superintendent of public instruction in Martin county, is secretary. Congressman Small says that Prof. Chance is doing a good work and is worthy of any assistance that may be given him.

Young Men's Union Prays Meeting Bids Fair to do Great Things.

We desire, through the columns of The Robesonian, to let the citizens of Lumberton, the young men especially, know that a young men's union prayer-meeting has been organized and is under full swing. This organization bids fair to do great things toward improving the religious and social conditions of the young men of Lumberton, and already great interest is being manifested by the young men of the town, some already taking active part in leading the services and making talks, which are having their effects for good. Last Sunday Mr. Hector McPhaul conducted the services and Mr. David Fuller made a talk from the subject, "The Soil and the Seed." Both these young men handled their parts in a manner that would have done credit to older and more experienced heads. So far not a young man has been called upon but has accepted and was present and did his duty. Next Sunday the subject will be "The mistake of the young man Absalom," to be discussed by Mr. T. E. Petty. All men are earnestly requested and invited to be present. Through the kindness of the Messrs. McLeod, we are using the Pythian hall, third floor, over postoffice, rent free for our services. Young men, avail yourselves of the opportunity and come Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

G. S. McKenzie

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be avoided by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son and The Popo Drug Co.