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We understand that the Kingsdale Lumber Co. is contemplating building a plant here to replace the one destroyed by fire at Kingsdale recently. This would mean much to Lumberton and it is to be hoped that the proper inducements will be offered to make the building of the plant here certain.

CAPT. A. B. McEACHIN.

A Distinguished Native of Robeson Passes Away at his Home in Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Many Relatives in This County

Capt. Archibald Bruce McEachin, a native of Robeson county, died at his home in Tuscaloosa, Ala., on the 26th ult. He had been in feeble health for several years. The deceased was related to a large number of people in this county, among his relatives in Lumberton being Col. N. A. McLean and Messrs. A. W. and A. T. McLean. The Tuscaloosa Times-Gazette of the 23rd ult. gives a two column sketch of this distinguished son of Robeson county, from which sketch the following is taken:

"Archibald Bruce McEachin was one of the most brilliant men Alabama has known. He was a native of North Carolina, a fact of which he was always proud, counting that next to his distinguished Scottish lineage. He came of the best blood that flowed in Scotland, his ancestors having all come from the Highlands. On the paternal side he was descended from the McEachins and Grahams and on the maternal side he traced his relationship through the McQueens and McRaes. He came in a direct line from Flora McDonald and Robert Bruce, and a worthy son was he of noble forbears.

"He was born seventy-one years ago. He graduated from the law school of Chief Justice Pearson in North Carolina, after two years of study and commenced the practice of law in his native State in 1857. He located in Alabama, at Marion, in 1859, and edited the Marion American during the Bell and Everett campaigns, being at that time an old time Whig. He always displayed a great facility in writing and was often a contributor to different newspapers, having been while but a boy an associate editor of the North Carolina Argus.

He raised a company of sharpshooters in January of 1862 enlisting 60 men from Perry, Bibb and Dallas counties, some of them coming from Tuscaloosa. The Secretary of War declined to commission the men as sharpshooters and later the company was united with Capt. Hood of Troy and Capt. McEachin was elected first lieutenant, the company being mustered in Company D, 6th Alabama Cavalry, Clanton's Brigade. His health failed while doing picket duty on the Florida Coast and he served on Court Martial and then as inspector of Quartermaster's accounts. In 1863 he was assigned to duty as Post Quartermaster at Savannah, Ga., with the rank of a captain of Cavalry, and he remained in that city until it was captured by Sherman. He was promoted to the rank of Major a short time before the fall of Richmond but never received his commission. "He married on January 2nd, 1860, Miss Dora Somerville, a

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cultured and beautiful representative of a family distinguished in Alabama, and claiming a direct descent from the Wallaces and other noted names in Scottish history. Had he lived just one week longer he and this devoted wife would have celebrated their Golden Anniversary. There survive of this union the following children: Judge James Somerville McEachin, of Houston, Tex.; Mrs. Edward St. Bailey of Chicago (Miss Helen McEachin); Mrs. L. M. Otts of Greensboro, (Miss Dora McEachin); Mrs. Syd Leach of Tuscaloosa (Miss Naneita McEachin), and Archibald Bruce McEachin, also of Tuscaloosa. One other daughter, Mrs. Bernard A. Wood, died several year ago. She as Miss Maebelle McEachin was noted all over the State as a beauty and a woman of great sweetness and nobility of character. The McEachin home in Tuscaloosa has been noted for years as one of the most hospitable and elegant in this section of the State, a place where the best social life centered.

"Capt. A. B. McEachin is also survived by two sisters, one living at West Pont, Miss., and the other in Washington, D. C.

"Capt. McEachin was a man of remarkable intellect. He seemed a born lawyer and it was a pleasure to hear him conduct a case in the court room. He was witty and he was quick in every branch of the law and before a jury he was well nigh unsurpassed.

He enjoyed a practice that extended far and yet he had time for some literary pursuits and he wrote with a happiness of style and a wealth of humor and a fund of information that could not be excelled. He established the Southern Law Journal which he published and edited with conspicuous ability until 1888, at which time he sold it. "He was a member of the Presbyterian church and from this sacred house he will be buried this morning, the funeral taking place at ten o'clock."

Orrum Occurrences - News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, Jan. 3—There was a party given at Mr. F. E. Purvis's Monday night which was enjoyed.

Mr. Gwaltney McDowell's brother and sister visited him last week.

Mr. E. C. Nye went to Lumberton today on business.

Mr. Frank Nye and family are improving from a serious attack of typhoid fever.

We are looking for the teachers and students of Orrum high school back today. Teachers and students are going to make a new resolution to do better work in the future than in the past.

Miss Tommie Nye spent last Monday night in Lumberton.

Mr. Alfred Lawson is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. Shepherd returned home this week from Bladen, where she spent Christmas with home folks.

Mrs. Ezzie Walters visited Mrs. M. Shepherd this week.

Mr. Fred Yates was in town last week.

Messrs. Emory Nye and Frank Shepherd are hoping to go into business together as soon as the store is completed.

Mrs. Pet Williams visited Mrs. M. Shepherd last week.

Mr. Daniel Ivey has moved into Prof. Shepherd's dwelling house in Orrum, where he will farm.

Miss Maude Britt was in town last week.

Saved at Death's Door

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge N. Y. when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—E. G. Sipher's—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at all druggists.

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PROGRESS AND PEACE.

Whatever Comes Up, Robesonians Should Avoid Bitterness and Stand Together.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

"Out with the old and in with the new" will soon be sung by "night watchers," as the old "Mrs. Nineteen-Nine" resigns her honor to "Miss Nineteen-Ten".

This has been an odd year, as well as an off year in some things. An odd year in number, and wonderfully odd in that it has been a very prosperous and bountiful year, enabling many people to even up old scores and prepare for the fresh start next year with bright and renewed energy. Furthermore, it has been an off year in politics and the people's minds have not been disturbed by politicians, willing to sacrifice themselves for the dear people. But how about the coming year? Already I have seen some items that had systems of prospective events. The grand old county of Robeson no doubt will be stirred from "pike to affinity" on things political, and in things local, a "new county" contest may be on top; but in all these let there be no unseemly strife, or bitterness among our people, for we must stand together when outsiders come up against us for honors that will fit a Robesonian as well as anybody else—positions, too, that can be filled just as well by Robesonians as folks from other counties.

Lack of loyalty to our own county has held Robeson back in a political sense, and we should remember that as a county we can never gain prestige unless we are united in all matters where our home folks are concerned. Now don't understand me to say that we should disregard the qualifications of men and place ourselves in the position of endorsing or pushing the claims of a man who is wholly disqualified for the position to which he aspires. But all things being equal, let us stand by the home man, and if in doubt, give him the benefit of it. No one can better appreciate the feelings of a man who has experienced this loyal support than myself, and no one can ever be more grateful. So let nineteen ten be a year ever to be remembered in progress, plenty, peace and political

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Siler City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it, 25 cents, at all druggists.

progress, and by our efforts show to the world that old Robeson is not only the largest county in the State, but the most progressive in all material lines; and while we stand at the head in all branches of agriculture, we also have wise and sagacious Democrats who will guard the affairs of Robeson.

May you and all your readers have a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours truly, E. F. M. Maxton, R. F. D. 1, Dec. 28, 1909.

Recovery of the Canova Statue.

Raleigh News and Observer, 4th.

The North Carolina Historical Commission through its Secretary, Mr. R. D. W. Connor, has made another find of more than ordinary interest to the people of the State.

The Commission received yesterday, from Italy, a plaster cast of Canova's famous statue of Washington. The cast was made from the original plaster model executed by Canova's own hands, from which the marble statue was made and it is the gift of the Royal Government of Italy to the State of North Carolina, through the State Historical Commission.

This is certainly a great achievement of the Commission's, for it makes possible the recovery, at the very small cost of carving into marble, of the most famous work of art ever in America. The statue was ordered from Canova by the State in 1816, was brought to America in 1821, set up in the State House at Raleigh, and destroyed when the State House was burned in 1831. After its destruction, the State appropriated \$5,000 for its repair, but the money was spent without success. But now, after the lapse of more than three-quarters of a century, through the efforts of Secretary Connor, of the Historical Commission, the statue is recovered just as it came from the sculptor's hands, and an opportunity is offered to the State for a comparatively small sum to have it recarved into marble and set up again in the State Capitol, where it will once more become the most valuable work of the kind in the Union.

On his way home from a party about 2 o'clock New Year's morning, Peter Davis, colored, called by the home of Aurelia Atwater, also colored, near Sanford, and after a few words shot the woman in the side, death resulting Sunday. Davis was arrested and committed to jail, pleading guilty but claiming that he did not intend to hit the woman.

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Adjoining the lands of J. P. Davis, Calvin Carter and Forney Prevatt. It being a part of the same lands on which Calvin Carter now lives, containing 35 acres, as will more fully appear by deed recorded in Book D. D., page 741, in the Office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County. This Jan. 1, 1910.

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