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HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Church Services—Commencement Exercises—To Erect a Parish House—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, April 11—Mr. Oscar Campbell, of Hamer, S. C., visited Mr. M. B. Ray Sunday.

On next Sunday Rev. J. D. Peagram will preach in Hope Mills at 11 a. m.; Cumberland, 3.30 p. m.; Cotton, 7.30 p. m.

Rev. J. A. McLean, of Columbia University, will preach at Big Rockfish church next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at Hope Mills Presbyterian church at 7.30 p. m.

On last Sunday afternoon the Methodist Sunday school choir here and the Methodist Sunday school choir at Cumberland held a song service at Cumberland which was highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

We regret to note the illness of Rev. P. T. Britt, who was unable to fill his appointments last Sunday at Cotton, Mt. Gilead and Union Springs. His many friends will be glad to know that he is improving and hopes to be able to fill his appointments at Sharon, 11 a. m., Saturday and Sunday, and at Hope Mills Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Prof. Noble's address at the graded school Wednesday night was fine, and the students and large audience present were delighted and edified. The commencement exercises Friday night proved to be a great success. The crowd was the largest ever seen at this institution of learning. To those who have seen the workings of the school since it was established about seven years ago the progress and increased interest in the institution is apparent. Our people are encouraged with past attainments and are looking forward to still greater achievements.

On last Tuesday night Bishop Strange preached a very able sermon in the Episcopal church to a large and attentive audience.

Ten members were presented for confirmation. At this meeting Bishop Strange placed in charge of this church Rev. N. C. Duncan, who for the past year has served very acceptably as pastor.

We are glad to note that Mr. Duncan will continue his work among us, and more especially to learn that he is to make his home at Hope Mills in the near future. Plans are on foot to erect a Parish house in Hope Mills. With men like Bishop Strange and Mr. Duncan behind this worthy cause, we may rest assured that the work will begin at an early date. Mr. Duncan has changed his appointments for services at this place to the first, second and fifth Sundays in each month, his next appointment being here on the first Sunday in May at 11 a. m.

Miss Lota Cable, who has been serving as teacher in the Hope Mills graded school during the past year very acceptably, leaves this morning for her home in Clayton. Miss Eugenia Cogdell will teach in the graded school for another month the common school branches in connection with the high school department, over which Prof. Cole presides.

Miss Ellie I. Prince, who taught music in the Hope Mills school last year, and who has been teaching this year at Chadburn, visited Mrs. J. C. Gilbert Sunday. Miss Prince is an expert in music, vocal and instrumental, and she delighted the Sunday school at the Methodist church Sunday with a beautiful solo. After a few days visit at her home in Richmond, Va., Miss Prince will go to New York to take a special course in music.

Notice to Confederate Veterans.

Confederate veterans who desire crosses of honor are hereby notified to apply at once, as no crosses will be given after this year. Only veterans who served through the civil war, or were honorably discharged before the close of the war, are eligible. Application blanks can be had by applying to

Mrs. J. A. McAllister, Pres. Rob. Chap. U. D. C. Lumberton, N. C., April 13, 1910.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Mrs. Rose Pittman's Birthday Party—Commencement, Horse Race and Baseball Same Day—Death of Dr. Edward Burton—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, April 12—Messrs. George Jones, Chas. Regan, John Phillips and George Avenger, of Laurinburg, were over last Saturday in a handsome Overland car, for which Mr. Phillips is agent. Mr. Walter Monager and Miss Fannie Smith, of Boardman, spent Sunday in town with Rev. C. W. Smith and family. Mr. Tom Grantham, Mr. Lowe and Misses McQueen, of Maxton, were here Sunday for a short while. F. C. Jones went to Laurinburg Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Sallie Mitchell, who visited friends here last week, returned to Lumberton last Saturday. Mrs. Lizzie and Miss Hattie McPhaul returned to Lumberton last Friday. Miss Hattie expects to return here before going to her home in Alabama.

Quite a large crowd attended the annual birthday party of Mrs. Rose Pittman on Sunday last, these gatherings being greatly enjoyed by members of her family. This time the day was unusually lovely and all enjoyed the occasion immensely.

School commencement and a horse race are both scheduled for May 20, with very probably a game or two of baseball. Fairmont is a lively place always. We are afraid this will be just a little too strenuous for some of us.

Messrs. Jasper Gibson and N. A. Carter, of Laurinburg, spent Monday in town.

We are glad to know that the piano sale of the Eagle Furniture Co. is proving successful. Miss Barker, who accompanied Mr. Carson Barker here the opening day, was very much appreciated by all who heard her beautiful playing.

Mr. H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk, Va., last week to spend a while with home folks and attend a directors' meeting of the Beaufort County Lumber Co.

The Methodist ladies will open their sale Thursday and are hoping for good weather and large attendance. They hope to be able to serve strawberries during the sale if the shipments begin in time.

Mr. Sam Dunie visited Tabor last Monday, arranging for his large mercantile trade during the berry season. Mr. Frank Cashwell has been there several weeks getting everything in readiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway are greatly grieved to learn of the death of their brother-in-law, Dr. Edward Burton, of Greensboro. Mrs. Burton and dear little children have many sympathizing friends here, where they are well known and much loved.

Delegates to Confederate Reunion.

Headquarters Camp Willis H. Pope, Lumberton, N. C., April 12, 1910.

In accordance with the action of Camp Pope authorizing the commander to appoint delegates to the Reunion of Confederate Veterans at Mobile on April 26, 27 and 28, it is hereby ordered that comrades J. Span Thompson, N. C. Graham and Chaplain Wesley Thompson be appointed to represent Camp Willis H. Pope at said Reunion.

It is further ordered that Miss Flora Thompson be appointed sponsor for Camp Pope at said Reunion.

By order of
J. A. McAllister,
Capt. Commander.
M. G. McKinnon, Ajt.

Meeting of Civic Association—All Urged to Attend.

A meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the Industrial and Commercial Club. All who are interested in promoting the welfare of the town are earnestly requested to attend this meeting, which is open to all, whether members or not. The work this association is trying to do vitally concerns every citizen of the town and this meeting should be largely attended.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

A Delightful Recital—Ex-Governor Glenn Speaks—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, April 12—Misses Wyatt McKinnon and Altie Marsh spent Saturday in Fayetteville. Mr. Herbert Singleton is spending sometime in Danville, Va.—Mr. and Miss Blair, of Asheboro, spent Sunday and Monday in Red Springs. They came to attend the graduating recital of their sister, who finishes this year the piano course at the conservatory. Judge and Mrs. D. P. McEachern and little grand-daughter, Mary Watkins Bullock, are visiting relatives in Rowland. Rev. S. A. Cotton and children, Ruth and Ingram, are visiting friends in Troy. Dr. J. L. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan are in Baltimore, Md., for several days. Mrs. W. J. Johnson is visiting relatives in Cumberland county.

On Monday evening Miss Florence Blair gave a beautiful recital in the college auditorium. Miss Blair is a skilled pianist, has splendid technique and great depth of tone. Many numbers on the program were very difficult selections, but she played them with perfect ease and some passages were performed with speed and brilliancy. Miss Blair is one of the best trained pianists that has ever given her graduating recital in the auditorium. She was ably assisted by Miss Stella Cloyd, who possesses a voice of much strength and sweetness. Miss Cloyd rendered several solos which were much enjoyed by the audience.

A good number of Red Springs people attended the play "The Land of Nod", which was presented in Fayetteville Monday evening. They report the play fine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCallum and Mrs. Lou Fulmore are spending some time in Hot Springs, Ark.—Mr. J. L. Fairley spent Sunday with his father and mother in Laurinburg. Miss Mary Fairley, a student at the S. P. C., also spent the week end at her home in Laurinburg. Misses Mabel Croom and Glennie Graham spent several days of last week in Maxton. Mrs. Ella McKinnon is in Asheville for her health. We hope her stay in the mountains will benefit her very much.—Rev. R. W. Joplin is attending the regular meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery in Pittsboro.

Ex-Gov. R. B. Glenn gave a soul-stirring address on the Laymen's Missionary movement in the Presbyterian church Thursday evening of last week. Mr. Glenn is an able speaker, and through the talk every one in the large audience sat in rapt attention as he gave us graphic descriptions of the sin and shame he himself had witnessed in the large cities of our country. Every heart in the house was deeply touched and as a result a fine sum was subscribed to help carry on this great missionary movement which will ever long be a world-wide enterprise and create universal interest.

A Bill to Provide a Standard Package for all Truck, Fruit and Vegetables.

The executive committee of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers Association and a committee representing the truck package manufacturers of North Carolina sent to Congressman Godwin the other day a resolution asking him to favor a standard package for all the fruit and vegetables, to be fixed by the Federal government, and Mr. Godwin introduced on the 8th a bill in the House providing that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to fix a standard package for all truck, fruits and vegetables grown and shipped in the United States. The bill provides that after the passage of the act the Secretary of Agriculture shall make diligent inquiry of the truck, fruit and vegetable growers with a view to ascertaining a satisfactory standard package.

License has been issued for the marriage of Mollie Evers and J. A. Barfield.

ROWLAND NEWS ITEMS.

A good Ball Game—Book Club Meetings—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rowland, April 13—Dr. Cromartie, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Lennon. Misses Rose Galloway and Delilah Hamer, of Clio, S. C., were the guests of Miss Bess McCornie a few days last week. Miss Sallie McIntyre and Mr. Charles Galloway, of Clio, were visitors in Rowland Sunday. Miss Blanch Wiggins, of Maxton, is spending a few days in town with friends.—Mr. Boyd Steckhouse, of Marion, S. C., was a visitor in town Monday. Miss Emma Fort, of Fork, S. C., spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Carmichael. Misses Mary Bullock, Sallie McNeill and Josie Evans, who are attending the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, spent Monday with friends and relatives.—Prof. W. C. Herbert spent Sunday in Fayetteville. Miss Nina McCall returned home last Monday after spending several days with relatives near Maxton.—Mr. George McKay, of Maxton, spent Monday night with his uncle, Rev. F. B. McCall.

We regret to report Mrs. W. G. Smith on the sick list.

After spending a few days at his home in Red Springs, Mr. Edwin Callahan stopped over in Rowland Tuesday night on his way to Camden, S. C.

Two new automobiles have found their way to our little town, the purchasers being Dr. J. McN. Smith and Mr. Hines.

The Rowland Book Club held its regular meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Evans last Tuesday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. Ann McArn last Friday evening.

All who witnessed the ball game Friday evening between Lumberton and Rowland thoroughly enjoyed it. This was one of the first games of the season, but we think, from the way both teams played, that they have made a good beginning. Lumberton won the game, the score being 3 to 2. We hope to enjoy some more games with Lumberton during the ball season.

One of the most enjoyable meetings of the H. G. L. Book Club was held with Miss Phila Ballard last Tuesday night. An entertaining program was rendered, the main feature of which was a debate. A very palatable salad course was served by Misses Ballard and Graham. All thoroughly enjoyed the evening. The next meeting will be held with Miss Sallie Graham.

"Blind Tigers" Organized—A Sensational Statement Made by "Tiger" who was Deserted

Marion L. Winner, a middle-aged white man convicted last Saturday in New Hanover Superior Court of selling whiskey and sentenced to 6 months on the roads, made a sensational statement Tuesday in which he made full confession and declared that there are in Wilmington more than 100 holders of government liquor license; that the "blind tigers" have a thorough organization known as "Association No. 6", to which association he has paid regularly \$5 a month for political and other purposes; that the members had been given and carried that if arrested and understood that the recorder the severest punishment would be a fine and costs, and that in case public sentiment was such that road sentences would have to be imposed, members would be warned in time. Winner says he was not warned and that he is being made a scraggoat of by his former friends. Many sympathize with him and an effort is being made to have his sentence changed to a fine.

Luther Godwin, colored, was brought to jail yesterday by Policeman N. M. Jenkins of Fairmont, having been committed to jail by justice B. L. Page to await trial for larceny in default of bond in the sum of \$200.

MAXTON NEWS.

Magnificent Fountain Installed—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, April 13—Mrs. Nancy McNeill, of Red Springs, visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret McKinnon, several days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McLean and sister, Miss Sallie, spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Lina McLean. Mrs. A. T. McLean stayed over until today. Mr. McLean came for her in his automobile.

Mr. W. S. McNair, who has been quite ill for several days, is improving, and we hope will soon be out again.

Mr. S. B. McLean attended court in Lumberton yesterday.—Mr. J. L. Wooten, of Greenville, was the guest of his uncle, Maj. T. J. Wooten, Sunday.

The Pope Drug Co. has just installed a magnificent soda fountain. It's quite an improvement on the old one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eason, of Bennettsville, S. C., were Maxton visitors last Sunday. Mrs. Eason came up again yesterday to see her brother, Mr. W. S. McNair, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiggins, of Charlotte, spent several days recently with their brother, Mr. J. P. Wiggins.—Miss Flora Lytch, of Laurinburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Margaret McKinnon, this week.

Messrs. Hector McLean and Hugh McNeill went over to Fayetteville Monday to see the musical comedy "The Land of Nod", which played there Monday night.

Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick and son returned yesterday morning from Bennettsville, where they went to spend several days with Mrs. Kirkpatrick's mother, Mrs. Sarah Croslyn.—Mr. J. C. McCaskill and Chesley, Jr., spent Sunday with home folks.—Mrs. Pennington, of Tarboro, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNair last week.—Miss Mattie McCall, of Bennettsville, spent Sunday in Maxton, the guest of Miss Cammie McCaskill.

Mrs. E. E. Holeman, of Pee Dee, and child left yesterday afternoon for their home, after spending several days with Mrs. Holeman's sister, Mrs. Allen Steed, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, of Laurinburg, visited Mrs. A. J. McKinnon yesterday.

Orrum High School Commencement.

Invitations have been issued to the commencement exercises of Orrum high school, 21st and 22d inst. The programme includes the following: Thursday, 21st, 8 p. m., school exercise; Friday, 22d, 10 a. m., agricultural address by A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton; 11 a. m., annual sermon, Rev. L. R. Pruett, Charlotte; 2:30 p. m., annual literary address, Prof. J. E. Carlyle, Wake Forest College; 8 p. m., school exercises. The marshals are: Stinson Powell and Phraza Purvis, chiefs; Verona Odum, Beulah Prevatt, Flora Carlyle, Tommie Nye, Ippie Graham, G. V. Williamson, Bert Ivey, E. G. Brown.

A Pretty Home Wedding at Lumber Bridge.

What is said to have been one of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Lumber Bridge took place Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Cobb, when Miss Fannie Cobb became the bride of Mr. R. R. Howell, of Roseboro. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Hall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fayetteville. Miss Ella Hughes, of Clio, S. C., was maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Howell left Monday night for Washington and other points.

Sure.

A county that can afford to spend anything at all on its roads can afford to do something in the way of building better roads.

Miss Maud Bullock, who lives on rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Monday.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Baseball this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Boardman vs. Lumberton, on grounds across the river. A good game is expected.

The Roberson Development Co., of Lumberton, has been chartered with \$5,000 capital subscribed, \$125,000 authorized, to improve farm and suburban town property. The incorporators are A. W., A. T. and J. D. McLean.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle went this morning to Bladen county, to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hoyle, in response to a wire advising that his wife was sick. Mrs. Hoyle left Tuesday in her usual health and the news of her illness was a complete surprise.

Miss Winnie Rowland, who has charge of the first grade in the graded school, has been unable to teach this week on account of sickness, but is some better today and thinks she will be able to resume work Monday. Miss Addie Norment is teaching in her place.

Mr. A. E. White, of the firm of White & Gough, returned yesterday morning from Lincolnton, where he purchased a large bankrupt stock of goods. Messrs. D. D. French and Joe Turner, salesmen for White and Gough, left Tuesday afternoon for Lincolnton to check up and ship the goods.

A large crowd from Lumberton and several from St. Paul and Parkton went to Fayetteville Monday night on a special train to see "The Land of Nod", the attraction that evening at the LaFayette theater. The show was nothing like so good as it was puffed up to be. It was simply an ordinary musical comedy—extravaganza, if you please—and was rather a disappointment. The special-train crowd enjoyed the trip, however, despite slight unavoidable delays both going and returning.

A large crowd attended the moving picture show at the opera house last evening given for the benefit of the baseball team. Some good pictures were shown, the popular and variously-known quartet—"Budweiser," "Water-Wagon," "Truman," "Artesian," "Who-Cares-A" composed of Woodberry Lennon, Rudolph Carlyle, Pope Stephens and A. T. Parmele, gave a few choice selections, Al Williams recited a song or two, and Wayne Caldwell and Louis Shelby did a little stunt. The entire performance was very much enjoyed and the baseball team was helped to the extent of about \$8.

Notices of New Advertisements.

There will be an auction sale of 75 residence lots in Pembroke Saturday, beginning at 11 o'clock. A dozen plantings, four harvests—First National Bank.

Nathan Bros. Railroad Shows Stock of harness complete and guaranteed to be the best—C. M. Fuller & Son.

Farm for sale. 200,000 good hard commercial brick for sale.—Acme Brick Co. Winning its way to the hearts of critical music lovers—the Artistic Stieff piano.

Notice of Meeting of Robeson County Union.

There will be a meeting of Robeson County Union held in the court house in Lumberton Thursday, May 5th. On that date Congressman Godwin will deliver an address on agricultural education and we hope the Union at large will bear this date in mind. It is the desire of the executive committee that the different locals insist that their local school committeemen and local school teachers, whether union men or not, attend and hear the address. If the public school teachers are not interested in agricultural education it is high time they were giving it a passing thought, as it is only going to be a short time until a knowledge of this branch of study is going to be an essential qualification in securing a place as teacher in the public schools of Robeson county. The slogan of Robeson County Union is "Agricultural Education."

E. W. Stone, Sec'y.