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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Marriage of Miss Mary McAlester and Mr. Shyne — Social Affairs — A Bell Presented to Presbyterian Church — Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian

Red Springs, June 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Cope, of Charlotte, are guests at Hotel Red Springs. — Mr. Ralph Parker, of High Point, is spending some time in Red Springs. — Miss Millian Green, of Denver, Colorado, is spending some days here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams. She will leave for St. Louis, Mo., Wednesday.

Hotel Red Springs gave a beautiful and enjoyable dance Monday evening. This was the first German of the summer season and it was quite a success. Mr. Harrison is a delightful host and he gave his guests a pleasant evening. The music was splendid and there were a good number of graceful dancers on the floor, so to all present the time sped all too quickly, and "Home Sweet Home" came too soon. There will be many more pleasant times during the summer, for the hotel promises us at least two or three dances a month.

Miss Mary McAlester, of Red Springs, and Mr. Shyne, of De Funiac Springs, Fla., were quietly married last Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie McAlester. The happy couple left on the five o'clock train for their home in Florida. We extend hearty congratulations to both. Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Lamb, of Garland, Messrs. Hugh and Charlie McAllister, of Lumberton, attended the wedding.

Miss Mary McLean, of Cumberland county, visited relatives here last week. — Mrs. W. F. Williams is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Hall, of Wilmington. — Miss Melville Gibson is visiting in Baltimore, Md. — Miss Margaret Williams left last week for her summer vacation. She sails from Norfolk, Va., to New York and from there she goes to Canada to spend the summer with Miss Lillian Farquhar, of Halifax. — Mr. J. L. Harrison is spending a few days in Charlotte and Davidson. — Misses Rosalie and Margaret Williams, Miss Green and Mr. Bartram Robeson spent a few hours Friday in Laurinburg. — Miss Wyatt McKinnon spent last week at Wade. — Mr. Luther McKinnon, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Martin McKinnon.

Miss Polly McRae entertained the "Priscilla Club" Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd of young ladies enjoyed Miss McRae's hospitality and spent a pleasant afternoon.

Misses Eunice and Sallie Pearsall spent Monday in Fayetteville.

Miss Nettie Culbreth delightfully entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Pauline and Lucy Alexander. The game of the evening was "hearts", played with dice. Hearts were in evidence both in the parlors and reception hall, and the same feature was carried out in the decoration in the dining room. Mr. Henry Gaddy was the successful one in the game and was presented as a reward for good playing with a beautiful heart shaped box of candy. Miss Culbreth is a charming hostess and the evening was one of great pleasure to all present.

Mrs. John T. McNeill entertained Friday evening in honor of the Misses Alexander. The guests enjoyed the evening very much and all went away saying Mrs. McNeill was the best of hostesses.

Miss Annie Lou McMillan is visiting friends in Maxton. — Mr. George Hall, Jr., is spending a few days at home. — Mr. Lucy McLean, of Maxton, spent a day in Red Springs this week. — Mrs. Lovin and daughter, Miss Mammie, are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Some generous person without the knowledge of the session has presented the Presbyterian church with a beautiful bell.

"MERRY" MAXTON

Great Improvements Being Made—Some of the Buildings Under Way—Personal Mention.

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Maxton, June 11—"Merry Maxton" has a busy air about it now-a-days, and visitors who come here remark the progress of the town. The street paving, one of the greatest improvements, is about completed. The erection of the new Bank of Maxton building is being rapidly pushed and it is already evident from its general outlines that the structure will be handsome and imposing. In fact, it will be a young sky-scraper—three stories.

A new start has been made upon the Carolina College building and with the funds in hand and in sight it is hoped to carry the outside work to completion. The people of this section of the State could not make a better investment than in this institution. It should receive their hearty cooperation and support.

The really big plant of the Elba Manufacturing Company is about finished and it is something worth while, too. They haven't done things by halves up here, but planned and built upon broad lines. The mill is quite an addition to the town and vicinity. Plans and specifications for other business houses and residences and locations for the same are under consideration, and in due time a start will be made upon them. The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins is almost completed and is quite attractive in outside design and interior arrangement.

Folks are already beginning to leave town on summer vacations. Miss Hattie McBryde and nieces, Misses Harriet and Hazel Morrison, took their departure some days ago and will be away for most of the summer in the mountains; Mr. Hector McLean and Miss Bessie McLean are in New York State; editor W. B. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins and Mrs. S. B. McLean have been at Wrightsville Beach this week. Mrs. McLean has not yet returned.

Mr. Luther McKinnon, of Atlanta, Ga., has returned after a few days at Red Springs, and is again enjoying his stay with relatives and friends here—Mrs. W. G. Green left Friday for a trip to Greensboro—Miss Mabel Wooten returned recently from Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Caroline Bullard Answers Final Summons.

Mrs. Caroline Bullard died Friday evening about 9 o'clock at her home on Caldwell street after an illness of only two days. Her health had not been good for some time, though she was able to be up until two days before her death. Mrs. Bullard was 75 years old and was married 53 years ago to Mr. J. T. Bullard, who, with two sons—Messrs. William and George—and one daughter—Mrs. E. E. Shooter—survive. One brother, Mr. W. H. Barnes, also survives.

The funeral services were conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the deceased, and the remains were interred in the Meadowbrook cemetery, North Lumberton.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Four things about the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs. This institution this year had 328 pupils from 12 States and one from Japan.

Dr. Francis S. Packard, who visits Lumberton regularly each month, will be at the Waverly hotel on the 22d inst.

A few special bargains in pianos—Chas. M. Stieff.

Advocates of candidates for Congress present their views.

Mayor Rowland gives notice that the ordinance prohibiting staking cows on the streets will be strictly enforced.

On the bell, which is a huge one, weighing about 2,000 pounds, is engraved "Red Springs Presbyterian Church, May 10, 1910".

ABBOTTSBURG NEWS.

An old Veteran Comes Near Getting Hurt—Other Items and Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Abbottsburg, June 9—Rain is plentiful in our burg for the last week. Crops are doing very nicely considering the cool spring.

Miss Pear Gooden, of Elizabethtown, is visiting in the vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Buie, of North Brown marsh, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. McEwen, last week.

Mr. D. J. Gooden and Mr. J. W. Shaw, of Elizabethtown, spent a day at Mr. R. D. McEwen's last week.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment given to the old veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy last week at Clarkton. Mr. Wright Edwards, an old veteran, came near being seriously hurt. While crossing the swamp his horse became frightened and backed off of the embankment in the water with horse, buggy and Mr. Edwards. Some passer-by was near enough to assist him, but he was right badly hurt.

The many friends of Mr. James Kelly will be sorry to hear of his death, which occurred last week in Valdosta, Ga. He was a native of Bladen but for many years had been in Georgia.

We are glad to report the little infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwen, who has been very sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Fruit is plentiful. The apricots on the farm of Mr. J. M. McEwen are simply fine, the first the writer ever ate or saw. It's worth cultivating.

Master Malcom McLeod has returned home after spending some time with his sister, Mrs. W. D. McCallum at Purvis.

The comet has disappeared and we are all still living, but I must confess it was beautiful in the east and one night its tail was long and bright. So many people waited to see it in the evening, which was not near so pretty.

Miss Kate Johnson, of Clarkton, after spending some time with her brother, Mr. A. C. Johnson at Rowland, has returned home.

Wishing the editor and his bride much happiness.

ST. PAUL PACKAGE.

Lightning Strikes House—New Bank and Church Buildings Begun—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, June 11—During the storm Sunday evening lightning struck Peter McKinnon's house, about 4 miles from here on route No. 1, and knocked a chest down on Peter. Although the house was torn pretty badly no one was killed.

Work has begun on the new bank building and it is now thought that business will be begun by the bank about the first of August. We are all anxious to see the bank completed, as it will mean a great deal for our town.

Work on the St. Paul's Baptist church has also begun and it is very probable that the building will be completed by September 1. We are all glad to see our town grow.

Mr. Murphy, plumber for McAllister Hardware Co., Lumberton, was here yesterday—Messrs. J. A. Johnson and Neill Wade were Lumberton visitors yesterday—Mr. James Johnson, of route 1, was here yesterday.—Mr. H. E. McGougan went to Fayetteville Wednesday—Mr. W. H. Fisher, Jr., was in Fayetteville Thursday.

Quite a number of the boys and girls went to Parkton Tuesday night to the concert by the orphanage class and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw were Fayetteville visitors yesterday—Mr. T. W. Maxwell, who lives near Tolarsville, was here yesterday.

Mr. L. T. Cottingham, of Maxton, is a Lumberton visitor today.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

Twentieth Annual Session of Fayetteville Presbytery Union Begins Tomorrow—Program.

The twentieth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery will convene in the Presbyterian church here tomorrow afternoon and the sessions will last through Thursday. Delegates will begin to arrive this evening. A large delegation is expected and ample arrangements have been made for their entertainment. The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday—3 p. m. Meeting of executive committee. 8.15 p. m. Devotional exercises; address of welcome by Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church; collection.

Wednesday—9.30 a. m. Devotional exercises; minutes of last meeting; enrolling delegates; committees; report on secretary and treasurer; report of literature; report of young people's work; report of children's manager; report of boys' manager; report from county vice presidents; report of president. 11.30 a. m. Address by Dr. W. J. Martin of Davidson College; the laymen's work; offering. 2 p. m. Praise service; practical work, led by Mesdames L. W. Curtis and J. M. McIver; address—Work With Boys—Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond, Va.; conference—(1). Best methods of conducting senior societies; (2). How should junior societies be managed? (3). What are we going to do with our boys? 8.30 p. m. Address by Rev. Homer McMillan of Atlanta, Ga.; offering.

Thursday—9.30 a. m. Devotional exercises; reports of adults', young people's, boys' and children's home and foreign societies. 11.30 a. m. Address by Miss Isabel Arnold of Nashville, Tenn. 2 p. m. Consecration service; reports from committees; new and miscellaneous business; adjournment. 8.15 p. m. Address by Rev. S. H. Chester, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn.

Delegates are requested to take pencils and note books to the service Wednesday afternoon and to be prepared to ask questions and give information.

Mrs. Robt. N. Page, of Biscoe, is president of the Union and will preside at the meetings. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings and the ladies of all denominations are invited to attend the business sessions.

Among The Sick.

Robt. Stone, son of Mr. Joel Stone, Sr., who lives near McDonald, was brought to the Thompson hospital sick with typhoid fever last Tuesday. His condition is reported better today. Little "Jackie" Leggett, of rural route No. 1 from Fairmont, who is sick with fever at the hospital, is improving rapidly. Mrs. C. J. Horn, of McDonald, who has been very sick with typhoid fever at the hospital, is doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Jas. McKay, of the Back Swamp section, was brought to the hospital last week for treatment for paralysis. Miss May Brown, of Clarkton, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital recently, will return home today. Little Miss Flora Prevatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt, who has been sick with fever at the hospital, is improving.

A Good Farming Section.

In visiting the different sections of the county I find that the farmers in the Lumber Bridge section are making more progress than in any other section of old Robeson, especially Mr. W. S. Cobb, who is the leading farmer of that section.—A. B. Harding, a student of the Indian Normal School at Pembroke, June 9, '10.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul returned yesterday from St. Louis, Mo., where he attended the meeting of the American Medical Association. He was away eight days.

IN SOCIAL REALMS.

Miss Sallie Thompson Entertains the XX Club.

Reported for The Robesonian.

One of the most pleasant afternoons in the history of the XX Club was spent Friday at the home of Miss Sallie Thompson, six miles west of Lumberton. This was the first meeting of the club since its organization at which every member was present.

In spite of a few threatening clouds, the entire membership rode out to the home of Miss Thompson at half-past three and were received at the door by our hostess and her mother. After a few minutes passed in pleasant conversation we were presented with a musical contest in which we were requested to test our knowledge of music. Four correct papers were handed in and in the cut for the prize Miss Emma Higley was the lucky winner of a silver belt pin.

Delightful refreshments of ice-cream and cake were served in the parlor and afterwards a large watermelon was cut on the porch. This to most of the guests was the first watermelon of the season and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one.

Several pieces of "rag-time" were then rendered by our talented members Misses Bonnie Barker and Lillian Proctor.

After an hour and a half of pleasure the approach of a storm hurried us off home and we left declaring that this was the best meeting the XX Club had ever had.

On the way home occurred the last event of the afternoon but not by any means the least in the eyes of the returning guests. Just about a mile from home a fearful wind and rain storm broke over us. So severe was the storm that wraps and umbrellas did not suffice to keep off the rain. However, getting so thoroughly wet was not bad enough to keep us from saying that we were fully repaid by the delightful afternoon spent at the home of our charming hostess and friend, Miss Sallie Thompson.

The Round Dozen Club Entertained by Miss Whitfield.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The Round Dozen Club was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Whitfield Thursday afternoon. After all the guests had arrived we were presented with needles, thread and cloth, with which we were asked to make an apron without the use of a thimble. Some proved to be quite gifted in the art of sewing, while one member was heard to sigh and say, "sewing simply doesn't run in our family." Soon the aprons were finished and Miss Claudia Davis was the successful one in winning the pink ribbon.

We were then given pencils and a slip of paper and were asked to guess the number of peas in a glass. Miss Ruth Whaley was the fortunate one in guessing the exact number and was presented with a dainty prize.

Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon. The occasion was one of pleasure, and Miss Whitfield proved a charming hostess.

The guests were Misses Ethel Williams, Marie Russell, Lilly Barker, Lina Gough, Mary McNeill and Anna Laura Burton.

Sixth District Congressional Convention Will Meet at Wrightsville Beach July 21.

The Democratic executive committee of this, the sixth congressional district met in Wilmington Thursday and selected Wrightsville Beach as the place and July 21 as the time for holding the congressional convention. Mr. Frank Gough, of Lumberton, the Robeson county member of the committee, was instructed to invite the convention to Lumberton and on the first ballot the vote was evenly divided between Lumberton and Wrightsville Beach, and Chairman George H. Bellamy, of Wilmington, broke the tie in favor of the latter place. The fight at the convention this year will doubtless be one of the warmest in the district for many years.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Daisy Taylor and Wright Phillips.

—Mrs. J. C. Snoddy has been appointed postmistress at Red Springs, succeeding Mr. John G. Brown, who had held the position for three terms and had entered upon his fourth.

—Messrs. C. B. Skipper, Frank Gough, R. R. Carlyle and Pope Stephens attended the Children's Day exercises of the Baptist Sunday-school at Purvis yesterday and furnished music for the occasion.

—A meeting of days will begin at Clybourn Baptist church, three miles north-west of Lumberton, on the second Sunday in July. Rev. A. H. Porter, who lives in Columbus county, pastor of this church, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

—The business men's banquet at the Waverly hotel Thursday evening, the program for which was published in 'The Robesonian' last Monday, will be a great occasion. Every citizen of the town should feel a pride in doing his part toward making it a success.

—Charlie West, who lives near Lumberton, spent Friday night in Mr. J. P. McNeill's store on Elm street "unbeknownst." While waiting for the rain to let up Saturday morning so he could go home he fell asleep and when he waked he found himself locked in, Mr. McNeill having been unwilling to disturb Mr. West's slumber when he locked up for the night. Mr. West was mighty glad to get out when Mr. McNeill came down Saturday morning.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Delightful Exercises Held at the Methodist Church Yesterday.

At the regular hour for preaching service at the Methodist church yesterday morning Children's Day exercises were held. Within and around the chancel flowers were banked, the decorations being exceedingly pretty, and the exercises were delightful, the children giving evidence of excellent training.

The theme of the service was "The Good Shepherd," and the program was grouped about four sub-heads, or divisions—(1) Christ the Good Shepherd; (2) His Care for His Sheep; (3) "Other Sheep I have which are not of this fold;" (4) One field and one shepherd, carrying out the thought of the Psalm, "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

The children marched in from the front of the church and, grouping within the chancel, sang "The Children are Singing for Joy Today." Rev. E. M. Hoyle, the pastor, led in prayer, and the rest of the program included a chant, "The Lord is my Shepherd;" "Welcome," by Lucie Jackson; recitation—Do you think that I'm Too Little—Annie Lou Truman, Lula Norment, Lucy Rowland; "A Shepherd's Song," Frances Croft and Lucy Smith; responsive reading; song; recitations by May Johnson Poole, Miriam Breit, Lucy Smith, Adrian Britt, Carroll Jackson and Ethel Brown, and other songs.

The collection, taken in Methodist Sunday-schools throughout the South on this day for the special purpose of endowing a chair at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, for Sunday-school workers, amounted to \$16.76, which is almost double the amount raised last year on the same day.

A recitation in which several children took part with flags and which was particularly impressive was "A Plea for the Nations." The music for this was played by Miss Jeane Jones, Miss Georgia Whitfield played for the balance of the service.

Supt. G. M. Whitfield and his faithful teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the excellence of the exercises.

Misses Elizabeth Thomas and Dora Smith and Messrs. M. L. McLean and Raymond Thompson spent yesterday at Back Swamp, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson.