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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

A New Physician—A Business Change—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, June 21.—Mr. John G. Brown has returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Bostic has gone to Charlottesville, Va., to study art under the instruction of a talented artist who teaches in the summer school there. Miss Bostic is quite a gifted young artist and we know she will have much success in her work.

Mr. J. Lacy McLean, of Maxton, spent a few days of this week in Red Springs.—Miss Polly Brown is attending a teachers' institute in Fayetteville. She will be away about a month.—Mrs. W. F. Williams has returned from a visit to relatives in Wilmington.—Messrs. B. W., Jim and Will Townsend, Mrs. B. W. Townsend and daughter, Miss Hannah, went to Fayetteville Friday to the Fayetteville vs. Wilson baseball game.—Mr. George Hall, of Roseboro, was in town a few days ago.—Mr. J. B. McAlester is visiting friends at Maxton.—Rev. Mr. Jopling has returned from a few days' visit to friends in Monroe and Charlotte.

We have a new physician in our town, Dr. Shubert, formerly of Siler City. We hope Dr. Shubert will like Red Springs and will make this his home permanently.

Mr. Roland Brown and sister, Miss May Brown, are visiting in Lumberton.—Miss Annie Lou McMillan has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Maxton.—Miss Ellen Cox is spending a few days in Lumberton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Nash.—Messrs. William Jones and Lawrence Bright attended a ball game in Fayetteville last week.—Mr. Oscar Currie spent a few hours in Lumberton Friday.—Mrs. Flora Cunningham, spent Friday in Shannon.—Hon. D. P. McEachern has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C. He reports a very pleasant visit.—Miss Clara de Vane, who taught in Norfolk last winter, is at home for the summer months.—Miss Mary McGowan, of Shannon, took the train here last Friday for Chapel Hill, where she expects to study in the summer school.—Mr. Earnest Sikes spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sykes, returning to Cumberland Monday morning in his auto.—A party of young people from Laurinburg came over in Mr. Edwin Morgan's Ford touring car and took supper at Hotel Red Springs Sunday afternoon.—Mr. Hiram Grantham is spending a few days with relatives in Dunn.—Sheriff E. C. McNeill was a welcome visitor in our town this week.—Miss Eliza McQueen, of Maxton, visited Miss Polly McRae from Saturday until Monday of this week.

Rev. Mr. Duncan filled his regular appointment here yesterday and gave his congregation two helpful and powerful sermons. He returned to Hope Mills Monday.

Misses Ethel Johnson and Margaretta Gaddy spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Mr. William Wetzall, the popular young druggist at Townsend's pharmacy, left Friday for his home in Gastonia. Mr. Wetzall has filled his position perfectly and he has many friends here who will regret to learn that he has accepted a position nearer his home town.

Mr. Kenneth Denny was in town Sunday.—Miss John, of Bennettsville, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Cox.—Miss Edith Brown, of Elizabeth City, is the guest of Miss Annie Culbreth. Miss Brown formerly lived here, where her father was pastor of the Methodist church, and she has many friends here who are glad to have her visit them.—Miss Besie McAlester returned Saturday night from Lumberton, where she had been visiting relatives.—Mrs. Kate Davis and Miss Berta Davis spent Friday in Fayetteville.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Most Disastrous Fire in Years—Need of a Fire-Fighting Force—Missionary Union Meeting—Public Debate—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, June 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, of Lumberton, were visitors here this week.

Mr. Jim Lee, of Rockingham, last week moved with his family to Hope Mills to reside.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach on next Sunday at Parkton at 11 and 7:30.—Rev. N. C. Duncan will preach at Fayetteville on next Sunday at 11 and 3.—Rev. P. T. Britt will preach on next Sunday at Mt. Gilead 11, Union Springs 3:30, and at Cotton 7:30.

The supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church Saturday evening, on the lawn of the church building, proved to be quite a success. The evening was ideal. The effect obtained by the use of Japanese lanterns was most pleasing. The repast, consisting of supper and fruit, was enjoyed hugely by the large crowd in attendance. The handsome sum of about \$70 was realized. This will be applied to the fund for completing the church building.

The public debate at the graded school building Friday night was interesting and each side of the query was ably discussed. The query was: "Resolved, That woman suffrage is justifiable." The affirmative side was represented by Messrs. Oscar Johnson and Herbert Tyson of Fayetteville R. F. D. No. 3, and the negative side was represented by Messrs. Pritchard Fisher and Kenneth McDonald, of Hope Mills. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative. These debates show the high class work done in the public schools, and it is believed the interest in society work is growing.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbyterian held its twentieth annual session at Lumberton June 14th to 16th inclusive. Eloquent addresses were given by Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson College, Rev. Homer McMillan, of Atlanta, Ga., Dr. Phillips, of Richmond, and Dr. S. H. Chester, of Nashville, Tenn. A special feature of the meeting was the address by Miss Isabel Arnold, of Nashville, Tenn., followed by a consecration service in which a great number of ladies took part. Mrs. John E. Harvey attended as delegate from Hope Mills and gave a paper which was greatly appreciated. Miss Maggie Carter, president of the Missionary Society of Hope Mills, Miss Eva Denby, secretary and treasurer, and Miss Lanier were present Wednesday. The report from this district was most encouraging and has inspired new life and enthusiasm for the coming year's work. The Presbyterian Missionary Society of Hope Mills holds its meetings the first Sunday afternoon of each month and will be glad to welcome all who can come and share in this great work.

The most disastrous fire at Hope Mills in years occurred Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. The residences of Mr. L. C. McDuffie and Rev. P. T. Britt, and the Odd Fellows hall were completely destroyed. The loss will probably exceed \$3,000. The fire started on the first floor of Mr. McDuffie's residence while Mr. McDuffie and his family occupied rooms on the second floor. When they awoke the lower part of the house was in a mass of flames, and egress by the stairway was cut off. Mr. McDuffie with his wife and child had just barely time enough to make their escape through a window to the roof of an adjoining shed, when the house collapsed. They were all in their night clothes, and it was some time before the neighbors were awakened and a ladder raised, so they could descend from their perilous location, which was also being attacked by the flames. With the exception of one hall rack, Mr. McDuffie's furniture was all completely destroyed. The furniture was insured for \$500. Mr. Britt managed to save all his furniture with the

MAXTON NEWS.

An Exciting Runaway—Interesting Ball Games—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, June 22.—Mr. A. T. McLean and family, Miss Agnes McLean and Messrs. Whaley and Dixon McLean, of Lumberton, came up Sunday in their car and spent a few hours with home folks.

There's quite an exciting series of ball games in progress now in Laurinburg—Rockingham vs Laurinburg. Several went over from Maxton on Monday afternoon to witness one of the games. The score was 7 to 1 in favor of Rockingham.

Mr. R. D. Croom went to Rowland yesterday on a business trip.—Mr. Dixon McLean, of Red Springs, visited relatives here yesterday.—Messrs. G. B. Patterson, B. F. McLean and S. B. McLean attended court in Lumberton Monday.—Miss Sallie McLean returned to her home at Laurinburg Wednesday.

We are glad to learn that the little baby of Mr. A. C. McKinnon, who has been critically ill for several days, is thought to be a little better today.

Mrs. Sue McRae with Mrs. R. M. Williams left this morning for Jackson Springs, where they will spend some time.

On Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins, with Mr. Houser and Miss Mabel Wooten, drove over to Laurinburg in Mr. Wiggins' machine to see the ball game.

There was quite an exciting runaway here on Sunday afternoon. A mule hitched to a buggy became frightened at an automobile down on Main street, and started up Patterson avenue at break-neck speed. In front of Mrs. Lina McLean's gate he ran into Miss Margaret McKinnon's buggy, which was full of children, throwing them out and breaking the buggy up considerably. The negro who was driving the mule was also thrown out. No one was seriously hurt, but both buggies were badly damaged. In a very short time, about a hundred people gathered around the injured group from all parts of town in great excitement.

Judge Allen Endorsed.

An enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held Tuesday morning in the court house for the purpose of endorsing Judge W. R. Allen for the Supreme Court. Mr. C. B. Townsend acted as chairman, Mr. R. C. Lawrence, secretary. Suitable resolutions were drawn, which have since been signed by many people. Judge Allen is very popular in this section and will doubtless receive strong support.

The town authorities have had a dozen garbage cans, capacity 17 gallons each, placed on Elm street in the business portion of the town. Something of this kind has been needed for some time and it is to be hoped that the cans will be used.

An exception of one room suit and some library books, the value of which is estimated to be \$200. The Odd Fellows hall was also a two story building, and the paraphernalia being on the second floor no attempt was made to save it. The residence of Mr. E. D. Tyson, just across the street from the Odd Fellows building, had a narrow escape, but by the heroic work of the bucket brigade and the application of a stream from the hose pipe, the building was saved. The Hope Mills Mfg. Co's. Mill No. 4, being nearly half a mile from the fire, it required considerable time to assemble and lay the pipe.

The fire danger in Hope Mills, of which the foregoing is an instance, would be greatly reduced by the organization of a voluntary fire brigade, and we think in a progressive town of its size such an organization would be of incalculable value, and the saving of property would more than offset any expenditure incurred. This is a matter that should be of interest to every citizen, and it is hoped that there will be some steps taken in the not distant future to organize a fire-fighting force.

PRECINCT MEETINGS.

Rules and Regulations Under Which They Shall be Held.

The Candidates.

For Chief Justice of The Supreme Court:

WALTER CLARK
(has no opposition)

For Associate Justice of The Supreme Court:

PLATT D. WALKER of Mecklenburg
(has no opposition)

WILLIAM R. ALLEN of Wayne
JAMES S. MANNING of Durham.

For Corporation Commissioner:

(two to be nominated)
HENRY C. BROWN of Wake
(has no opposition)

W. T. LEE of Haywood

A. W. Graham of Orange

JOHN H. PEARSON of Burke.

For Solicitor Seventh District:

N. A. SINCLAIR
(has no opposition)

For Congressman Sixth District:

A. J. MCKINNON of Robeson

H. L. GODWIN of Harnett

O. L. CLARK of Bladen

H. L. COOK of Cumberland

HERBERT McCLAMMY of New Hanover.

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, the county Democratic executive committee determined some time ago to nominate candidates by delegates chosen at precinct meetings and the chairman of the committee has issued his call for precinct meetings to be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 25th inst., to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Lumberton Saturday, July 2d. The plan of organization of the Democratic party of North Carolina provides that precinct meetings shall be held under the following rules and regulations:

Sec. 21. If at the meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee it shall be determined by a majority of the full committee, proxies not counted, to nominate candidates by delegates chosen at the precinct meetings, then the said precinct meetings shall be held under the following rules and regulations:

Sec. 22. At the meeting held in each precinct in pursuance of said notice, delegates and alternates to represent it in the county convention shall be elected from the body of the Democratic voters of the precinct; and said delegates or alternates, or such of them as shall attend the county convention, shall be entitled to vote the full Democratic strength of their precinct in the nomination of candidates and upon all questions which may come before said county convention.

If there is a failure to hold a precinct meeting in pursuance of said notice, or if said meeting shall fail to elect delegates to represent it in said convention, the precinct executive committee shall appoint delegates and alternates from the Democratic voters of the precinct.

At every precinct meeting there shall, if requested, be a vote taken for the different candidates for office whose names may be presented, and the delegates shall vote in the county convention of their respective counties in accordance with this vote; that is to say, each candidate shall receive in the county convention that proportion of the vote to which the precinct may be entitled which he received in the precinct meeting and the vote received by any candidate in the precinct meeting shall not be changed unless by a two-thirds vote of the delegates representing said candidate from said precinct. The chairman or presiding officer and secretary of the precinct meeting shall certify to the county convention the vote received by each candidate at the precinct meeting, together with the names of delegates and alternates selected by said meet-

ing.

Sec. 23. Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every 25 Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions over 12 Democratic votes cast by the precinct for Governor at the last preceding gubernatorial election; provided, that every precinct shall be entitled to cast at least one vote in the county convention, and each precinct may appoint as many delegates to said convention as it may see fit, not exceeding three delegates and three alternates for each vote to which said precinct may be entitled in the county convention.

Sec. 24. The chairman of the precinct executive committee shall preside at all precinct meetings; but in the absence of the chairman of said committee, any other member thereof may preside.

Sec. 25. The county executive committee shall have power to make any rules with regard to holding precinct meetings which it may deem proper, not inconsistent with the rules prescribed in this plan; it shall be the duty of said committee to prepare and furnish all forms and blanks needed in making the returns from said precinct meetings, and any reported challenges and appeals therefrom; and it shall have the power to raise the funds necessary to pay the expenses thereof.

One Day of Superior Court.

Among the items crowded out of Monday's Robesonian was mention of superior court, which convened and adjourned that day. Judge W. R. Allen arrived from Wilmington on the early morning train, convened court, signed a number of agreed judgments, etc., and left for his home in Goldsboro that evening. As has been mentioned, Judge Allen, in compliance with a petition of the bar of the county, had signed an order to the effect that no jury cases would be tried at this term on account of the busy time with the farmers.

Mr. J. E. Kinlaw, of Howellsville township, son of ex-Treasurer Thos. Kinlaw, was admitted to the bar Monday, having recently completed his course in law and obtained license. He has not yet decided where he will locate.

Contracts Let For New Residence and New Store Front.

Mr. A. E. White has let the contract for his new residence to Messrs. Blythe & Isenhour, architects of Charlotte, and the same firm has been awarded the contract by Messrs. White & Gough for the elegant new stone, steel and plate-glass front to their store on Elm street.

Mr. White's residence, which will be erected on his triangular lot at the intersection of Seventh street and the Elizabeth road, from which his old residence was moved back on Seventh street some time ago, will be Colonial style, with about 12 rooms, exclusive of dressing and bath rooms, and will be one of the most elegant residences in this part of the State. Work will begin Monday.

Much of the material is already on hand for the new front for Messrs. White & Gough's store and work will be begun on this as soon as all the material is on hand. The change contemplated will make this one of the most imposing store fronts in the State. Mr. L. Shaw, of St. Paul, who owns the store buildings adjoining Messrs. White & Gough, will cut off the fronts of these and put in new fronts. These buildings occupy an entire block and these proposed changes will make the greatest improvements that have been made in the business part of town in some time.

A Woodmen's Picnic.

A picnic will be held in the grove at the Lumberton cotton mills school house July 4 under the management of the Woodmen of the World. There will be speakers on woodcraft. Everybody is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket. All Woodmen will be welcomed.

Mr. J. T. Jennings, of Atlanta, Ga., who had been spending a day or so in town a guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jennings, left last evening for Wrightsville Beach.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mrs. J. R. Poole will entertain the Young Matrons' Club at her home on Elm street tomorrow afternoon.

—Jim Whitfield, colored, about 60 years old, died yesterday afternoon at his home in North Lumberton after an illness of several weeks. Jim was a painter by trade and was well known. The funeral and burial will take place this afternoon.

—A message was received here this morning to the effect that the Rowland Hdw. Company's store at Rowland was broken into last night and some goods were stolen. The robbers made their escape and an effort is being made today to catch them.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul will leave this afternoon with Mr. D. E. Nance for Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, Md., where Mr. Nance will undergo an operation. The operation is not a serious one and it is expected that Mr. Nance will be able to return in a week or so. Dr. McPhaul will return Saturday or Sunday.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell closed a series of meetings at the Lumberton Cotton Mills school building last evening. The meeting was a successful one, 10 new members being added to the church. Mr. McConnell was assisted by Revs. T. F. Biggs, of Rockingham, and E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton.

—Rev. A. E. Baker, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church, will leave this afternoon for Washington, D. C., where he will officiate tomorrow at the funeral of Mrs. Gorman, widow of the late Senator A. P. Gorman. Mrs. Gorman died yesterday. Mr. Baker expects to return Monday or Tuesday of next week.

—Messrs. White & Gough have just bought an immense stock of general merchandise from a firm in another part of the State retiring from business. This is new stock bought for this season's business. It will be ready for sale Saturday of this week and in Monday's paper Messrs. White & Gough will tell something of what they have to offer.

—Mr. A. A. Pedneau, of Dothan, Ala., for a number of years master mechanic of the Atlantic & St. Andrew's Bay railroad, was in town Tuesday with a view to securing a location for an up-to-date machine shop and garage. Mr. Pedneau says that he is well pleased with the outlook here for a good business in his line and that he expects to return about August 10th for business.

—Rev. F. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle, will return Saturday from an extended trip North. He has been away four weeks visiting his mother in Philadelphia, and other relatives elsewhere in Pennsylvania; and he also attended the annual convention of the Christian Alliance at Nyac, N. Y., May 23 and 24. Mr. Weiss will conduct regular services at the tabernacle tomorrow morning and evening.

—The Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday school is picnicking at Page's Mill, S. C., today. Two extra cars were attached to the regular train leaving here at 10 o'clock this morning for Marion, S. C., and the picnickers will return on the same train this afternoon at 6 o'clock. Quite a crowd took advantage of this opportunity for a good time. Mr. M. G. McKenzie, superintendent of the school, is looking after the party and the occasion is sure to be a most pleasant one.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Grantham, who had been living for the past two or three years at Mt. Gilead, arrived Tuesday and have moved into Mr. T. N. McDiarmid's house on the corner of Walnut and Sixth streets. As mentioned in The Robesonian some weeks ago, Dr. Grantham has decided to locate here for the practice of his profession. He has secured an office over the Bank of Lumberton, next to Dr. R. F. Graham's office, which he will use for the present, though he has not got as much room as he wants.

—Miss Ella Cox, of Red Springs, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.