

THE ROBESONIAN

Established 1870.

Country, God and Truth.

State Library
Single Copies Five Cents.

VOL XLI NO. 37.

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910

WHOLE NO. 2575

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

The New Bell at the Presbyterian Church - An Informal Dance - Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, June 28—Mr. and Mrs. Clower, of Fayetteville, were guests at Hotel Red Springs last week.—Mrs. Francis Marsh and daughter, Miss Elma, spent Monday in Fayetteville.

The Southern Presbyterian College Association had an ice-cream supper in the pavilion Friday evening but owing to the inclement weather the ladies did not take in much money. However, they expect to have a lawn party soon, the proceeds to go to S. P. C.

Misses Zelle and Bernice Dew left Monday afternoon for Banner Elk, where they expect to attend summer school.—Miss Agnes McLean, of Lumberton, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. McCallum.—Miss Lucy Williams is spending some time in Wilmington visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Hall.—Mrs. Jennie McAlester and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Monday to visit relatives in Sampson county. They expect to be away the greater part of the summer.—Miss Glenzie Graham is spending a while at Jackson Springs.—Misses Wyatt McKinnon, Bessie Jones, Allie Pearsall, Genevieve McMillan, and Mr. J. S. Jones spent several days of last week at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Jones attended the North Carolina Bankers' Association, but the young ladies went just for a good time.—Mrs. H. H. Hodgins and J. L. McMillan attended the North Carolina Medical Society meeting at Wrightsville Beach last week. They report a very pleasant and profitable meeting.

Mr. James Hodgins also spent that week at the beach.—Dr. B. F. McMillan spent Monday in Fayetteville on professional business.—Miss Lottie Denny, who taught art in Greensboro last winter, is at home for the summer vacation. She spent Monday in town, returning to her home at Cromartie in the afternoon.—Mrs. Gaddy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pierce, in Fayetteville.—Mr. R. W. Livermore and daughter, Miss Mary, left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks in New York city.—Miss Gretchen McCullers will leave Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Nashville.—Mr. and Mrs. Barringer, after a pleasant stay at Hotel Red Springs, have returned to their home at Florence, S. C.—Miss Mamie Lovin has returned from a pleasant visit in South Carolina.—Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and infant son, of Parkton, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Singleton last week.

The young people of the town enjoyed an informal dance at Hotel Red Springs Tuesday evening. The music was good and the evening was an ideal one for the lighthearted dancers. At a late hour they reluctantly departed, each declaring Mr. Harrison a charming host.

Mrs. H. S. Toon returned Friday from a visit to her sister in Sumter, S. C.

On Sunday morning the new bell of the Presbyterian church was rung for the first time. Its tone is rich and full, yet sweet and soft—so enticing and alluring that no one could withstand its entreaties to the worship of God with a clean conscience. Long may it hang in its lofty position to summon many in the coming generations to honor and glorify the Giver of all good gifts by holy and reverent attendance at His services. May it herald the marriages of many lads and lassies, may its soft and soothing notes comfort those who in sorrow follow their dead to the last resting place, and may it gladden and cheer many hearts in the coming years. Many thanks are due and warmly given to Mr. W. J. Johnson, the generous donor of this beautiful bell.

Miss Lillian Nance, who had been spending some time in Red Springs on a visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baggett, came home this morning. She was accompanied by Mr. W. C. Baggett, who will spend the day in town on business.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Installing Electric Light Plant—Children's Day Services—Results of Primary—Death of Mrs. Sarah Leslie—A Marriage and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, June 28—Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach at Sandy Grove at 11 a. m., and at Cumberland at 7:30 p. m. next Sunday.—Rev. P. T. Britt will preach at Hope Mills on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Rev. D. K. McLeod will preach in the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday night and his subject will be missions.—No services will be conducted in Christ church on next Sunday, Rev. N. C. Duncan, the pastor, being at Wrightsville Beach this week on vacation.

Misses Annie and Benn McLaughlin, of Wagram, are visiting the families of Messrs. Z. B. Newton and J. H. Rogers this week.

Miss Margaret Cotton, of Fayetteville, who had been visiting Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald, returned home Saturday.

Mr. P. L. Adams and Miss Flora A. Carver were married in Fayetteville on last Tuesday, June 21st, D. N. McLean, J. P., officiating. May this popular young couple have a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Lauchlin McDonald and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Prudence Cotton, of Cotton, and Mrs. George Whitaker, of Chester, Pa., will leave Thursday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit the family of Mr. J. H. Cary.

The work of installing the electric lighting plant is progressing nicely. Mr. C. H. Hill, of the National Electrical Supply Co., Washington, D. C., has charge of the work.

Mrs. Sarah Leslie, wife of Mr. Alex. Leslie, warden of the county home, died Monday night at the age of fifty-nine years, and the funeral services were conducted from Galatia Presbyterian church by Rev. K. A. McLeod. Since early childhood she was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and her life was filled with many loving deeds. Mrs. Leslie is survived by her husband, two sons—D. A. and John T. Leslie—and five daughters—Misses Florence and Nettie Leslie, Mrs. K. H. Monroe, Mrs. J. T. Bruton and Mrs. J. A. Campbell.

The eleventh annual banquet of Lebanon Lodge No. 391, A. F. & A. M., was held on Saturday evening, a large gathering of members and friends being present. Mr. J. T. Bynum officiating. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: E. D. Tyson, W. M.; W. H. Bullard, S. W.; and J. F. Brown, J. W., after which a sumptuous supper was enjoyed. The evening closed with a few congratulatory speeches in which Rev. J. D. Pegram and others took part.

Special Children's Day services were held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, June 26th, and a large and well pleased audience attended. The programme from beginning to end was conducted by the children, consisting of songs, solos, duets, trios, recitations and readings. The little folks showed great intelligence and careful training and really entertained the parents and friends splendidly. Mr. G. W. Stancill, superintendent, called on Mr. J. W. McNeill, of Fayetteville, a former superintendent of this Sunday-school, and much esteemed by the Hope Mills people, to give a talk. He very kindly acquiesced and made a most helpful talk on spiritual growth. The offering was to aid the Nagoya Girl's School, Japan, and was a liberal one. The children manifest much interest in the missionary work.

The Democratic primary was held here Saturday afternoon. The delegates to the county convention were instructed to cast their entire vote for Maj. A. A. McKethan for clerk of the court; Mr. D. Castor, treasurer; and Mr. F. R. Hall, register of deeds. A vote was taken on the candidates for sheriff: N. A. Watson,

THE SALARY SYSTEM.

Believes People Would Vote to Change—Many Reasons Why County Officers Should be on Salary—Would Save Money—Present Method Antiquated.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Please allow me space in your excellent paper not as an office seeker, but as I think for the good of the masses of our people, the people of Robeson county.

Recently The Robesonian inquired what had become of the salary law movement, etc. We all remember the law passed by the Legislature of 1907 was lost by an oversight: it was not voted upon. I believed then, as I do now, that the people of Robeson county would ratify by from two-thirds to three-fourths majority. I think there are many reasons why we should have salary law. Many overestimate the income of our officers and sometimes charge them with using money and exercising favoritism in many ways to keep themselves in office. The legal business, probating and recording papers, increase in taxes, have probably doubled during the last decade and if a county office was remunerative ten years ago it must be the best of all now. I reckon some of our officers can clear more money than can the chief executive of our grand old State, Robeson county, with her resources, ought to be in better shape financially than I am led to believe she is. Blessed by a wave of unparalleled prosperity, there are men with increasing young families in Robeson who feel saddened and sometimes distressed to pay their tax. If we can reduce expenses and help this class, how condemnable then are those in independent circumstances who fail to see the straitened conditions of the poor toiling masses who by the law are compelled to contribute their part or pittance to go into the purse of an overpaid official.

I believe in a square deal and fair play. The fact of the business is, this fee system was made for very different times and surroundings from the present. Again, there would be no more trouble as to settlements, sometimes embezzlement, scandal, etc. God said to Israel, Go forward; and here we are clinging to a system as old as the government—the needy looking to their officials and leaders to improve matters and help them in every possible legitimate way and the leaders reaping up the spoils of office and oh, so grateful to the people, the sovereign power that gave them their place and power.

Men of Robeson, let's stop this thing. I know I don't want to squeeze or pinch with an inadequate salary, but I for one am getting tired of paying 150 to 250 dollars per month to officers who could not make it at anything else. Let's put it before the people, not before the county convention, as it will hardly be the voice of the people. But the grass is growing. I must stop.

T. H. Walters,
Raeford, N. C., June 28, 1910.

Farmers' Union Picnic at Alfordville July 8.
Four Local Unions—Centenary, Students' Hope, Alfordville and Branchville—will give a picnic at Alfordville Friday, July 8th. Mr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, will deliver an address on agricultural education. Members of the Union will furnish dinner. Everybody is invited.

the present incumbent, 24 votes; Mr. N. H. McGeachy 14 votes, and Mr. D. J. Breese 1 vote. It was voted that the delegates be instructed as to the remainder of the county ticket and also the vote for Mr. J. H. McPhail for county commissioner. A vote was taken on Messrs. H. L. Cook, and H. L. Godwin for Congress, the former receiving 11 votes and the latter 23 votes. The formation of a new county from a part of Cumberland was discussed. The vote against dismemberment was unanimous.

Mr. T. C. Pate, of Purvis, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

INGRAM—McRAE.

A Beautiful Home Marriage—Miss Myrtle McRae Entertains—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Raeford, R. F. D. 1, June 28—At 3:30 o'clock Wednesday evening a beautiful home marriage was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Alice J. McRae, when her daughter, Miss Mary Augusta, became the bride of Mr. Joseph Baldwin Ingram, of Mt. Gilead. Rev. W. C. Brown officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Just before the bride party entered Miss Katie McAuley sang a beautiful solo, "Good-bye."

The attendants were: Miss Mellicie Sinclair with Mr. Thaddeus Crump; Miss Bessie Ingram with Mr. Hallie McRae; Miss Jennie Burton with Mr. J. R. Page, Jr.; Miss Myrtle McRae, maid of honor, with Mr. Walter Newly, best man. Little Miss Etta Reid Wood was ring bearer.

Immediately after dainty refreshments had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, accompanied by the congratulations of those present and the hearty good wishes of their host of friends, left for an extended trip to Asheville and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram will be at home to their friends after July first at Mt. Gilead.

One of the most delightful social events occurred last evening, when Miss Myrtle McRae entertained a number of her friends in honor of Miss Jennie Burton, of Mt. Gilead. The guests were welcomed by Miss McRae and invited to the parlors. The feature of the evening was a musical love-story contest. Mr. Mallie Chisholm and Miss Jennie Burton being the successful contestants. Tempting refreshments were served, after which the guests were entertained by charming selections of music by Miss Ina Poole. Among those present were: Misses Katie Sinclair, Flora McNeill, Ina Poole, Mary Lee McMillan, Corrie Leach, Maggie Lee Currie, Jane McBryde, Mellie and Agnes Sinclair and Jennie Burton; Messrs. Lacy Clark, Neill McNeill, Thaddeus Crump, Martin McKethan, Guss Purcell, Grady Leach, Ryan McBryde, Neill Sinclair and Hector McNeill. Those present will not forget the cordial welcome given them by their hosts.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Penelope McLean is on the sick list.

Miss Bonnie McBryde is visiting friends at Tarboro this week.

Mrs. William Keith, of Aberdeen, is the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Keith.

We are glad to learn that Miss Jeanette McNeill, who has malarial fever, is convalescent.

Meeting of Civic Association—Public Invited

The regular monthly meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association will be held tomorrow evening in the reading room of the Commercial and Industrial Club, beginning at 8.15 o'clock. Dr. T. C. Johnson will talk on the subject of flies and mosquitoes—a very important subject just at this time. The meeting will be open to all, whether members of the Association or not, and a large attendance is desired.

Long Distance Phone Service Soon.

Two forces of hands are coming this way from Wilmington with long-distance telephone lines. They are now about 15 miles below Lumberton and will reach this place in about two weeks; and then Lumberton will have long-distance service, a convenience not heretofore enjoyed here and the lack of which has been greatly missed. Good progress is also being made in installing the Bell system in town.

—Mr. U. S. Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Page, is the proud possessor of two young alligators which he received this week and which were sent to him by his brother, Mr. S. M. Page, from Winter Park, Fla.

TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS.

New Baptist Church to be Built—A Help to Sunday-School Work—Picnic Saturday.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, June 29—Rev. R. L. Byrd filled regular appointments here last Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. A. Hurt and L. C. Bullard, of White Oak, attended church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carroll attended preaching at Bladen-Union last Sunday.

Messrs. Robt. and Western Young, of Howellsville, were callers in this neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Wm. Monroe, E. D. Melvin, E. L. Singletary, L. B. Grimes and W. T. Hall are the building committee for a new Baptist church here, which will be erected on the same lot that the old church now is on. We have not learned how much it will cost or the size, but it will be a much larger and nicer house than the old one.

The Baptist Sunday-school is securing money to buy maps of Palestine, which we think will be a help in the lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whitted have our sympathy in the loss of their baby, which died Monday morning last after illness of only one day.

Mrs. H. J. Mercer, who has been sick, we are glad to say is improving; also Mr. G. W. Monroe is improving.

There will be a picnic at Byrant's Mill Saturday, July 2d.

Blue Eyes.

Movements of the People Up

Maxton Way—A Runaway.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, June 28—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wooten, of Camden, S. C., arrived Saturday to spend some time with relatives here.—Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, of Laurinburg, came to Maxton this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Lina McLean.—Mrs. Sue McRae and daughter, Mrs. R. M. Williams, returned home last night from Jackson Springs, where they had been spending some time.—Mr. J. P. Wiggins went to Wilmington yesterday.—Miss Bessie McLean returned yesterday from quite an extended trip North. She also visited relatives in Washington, N. C., before returning home.—Dr. M. R. Gibson attended the Medical Society meeting at Wrightsville Beach last week.

Another runaway occurred this morning about train time. A mule and horse hitched to a wagon ran quite a distance before they could be stopped. The wagon was torn to pieces but no other damage was done.

Dr. J. M. Rose and Mr. Hector McLean, of Laurinburg, were in Maxton yesterday.

Last Call For Taxes—Avoid Trouble.

Just a few more, and the days of poverty for this season will have ended; but before climbing up again into the realm of mighty riches—in order that none be deprived of any of their meager possessions because of negligence—it might be well to remember that the list-taker will be waiting but a few more days. This is no advertisement. It is a gentle reminder of the fact that one's opportunity for giving in property, this year, will be gone after Monday, July 4th. Mr. A. T. Parmele, local list-taker, says that he will be at his office, in the court house, this evening and tomorrow evening in order that all may have opportunity to list their property. As no doubt many will recall, there was some double-taxing and much trouble last year on account of some failing to list at the proper time.

—Sheriff E. C. McNeill and Coroner Rancke returned Monday night from Dundarrach, where they went early Monday morning in response to a telegram notifying them of the burying of a colored infant under suspicious circumstances. The remains were exhumed and an inquest held. The jury rendering a verdict that in its opinion the child died from natural causes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. John Campbell, of Renner, mailed to The Robesonian Tuesday, 28th, a cotton blossom raised on his place.

—Rev. F. Weiss will preach at the Gospel tabernacle Sunday morning and evening. Morning subject, "The sign of a righteous man;" evening, "A good man in a wicked city."

—His many friends among readers of The Robesonian will be glad to learn that Mr. T. N. McDiarmid, who went to Asheville some weeks ago for his health, is getting along nicely.

—Mrs. T. L. Johnson will entertain tomorrow evening at her home on Elm street in honor of her sister, Miss Ruth Moser, of Hickory, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson for two or three weeks.

—Fourth of July excursion rates over the Seaboard will go into effect Saturday of this week, when tickets will be placed on sale until the 4th, inclusive, and all return trip tickets will be good until the 8th.

—Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton delivered an address yesterday before the State Bar Association, in session at Wrightsville Beach, his address being the feature of the day and attracting much attention.

—Mr. Earnest McConnell, of Orrum, who has been suffering very much with rheumatism for three or four weeks, boarded the Seaboard train yesterday afternoon for Hot Springs, Ark., being accompanied by his father, Rev. S. J. McConnell.

—The Seaboard authorities are having a lot of clay and sand placed around the passenger station here, which is but a start of the many improvements they are contemplating to make around and about the passenger and freight depots very soon.

—Announcements reading as follows have been received here: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooke announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabella,

to Mr. W. Bertram Page Tuesday, June twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and ten, Hornell, New York.

At Home
146 Ashley Avenue
Charleston, South Carolina

The groom is a son of Mrs. Smithy Page, of Lumberton, and is in the railway mail service.

—Mr. Harry Weinstein returned yesterday from a business trip to Baltimore and New York. He was away about ten days purchasing goods for a big dry-goods store he expects to open at McColl, S. C., on or about the 15th of July. Mr. Weinstein has been chief clerk and book-keeper for Mr. A. Weinstein, in his large dry-goods store here, for several years and he is well qualified to take care of a business for himself. Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein expect to leave for McColl about the last of the week.

An Alleged Murderer Surrenders.

Eli Southerland, colored, who is charged with killing his son-in-law, Furman Wallace, in April, was brought to Lumberton Tuesday and turned over to Sheriff McNeill by Mr. Neill McRimmon, of Alfordville. Deputy J. A. Kitchin, of Maxton township, and a posse were after Southerland Saturday night and they succeeded in getting him in close quarters, several shots being fired at him, but none took effect. Southerland gave himself up Sunday morning to Mr. McRimmon, on whose place he is a tenant, and was brought to town Tuesday. He was placed in jail and his case will probably come up at the next term of court, which convenes Tuesday.

R. O. Colt, Geo. F. Brown and Albert C. Dwyer, young men of Charlotte, left that city last night to walk to Wilmington, a distance of about 200 miles, on a wager of \$150. They must make the trip in 7 days and are dependent wholly upon the charity of the people along the way, taking only 50 cents with them.