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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

In Social Realms—Movements of the People—News of a Week.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, July 12—Misses Margaret and Vera Blue, of Aberdeen, are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Nellie Shooter.—Miss Sarah Townsend, of McDonald, who had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCallum for a few days, left Saturday to visit relatives in Raeford.

Mr. John McEachern, of Savannah, Ga., spent a few days of this week in Red Springs. Mr. McEachern expects to make his home in our town after September. We will be glad to welcome him and his family and hope they will be pleased with Red Springs.

Miss Josie McNeill has returned to her home in Lumberton after spending a week or more with Miss Glennie Graham.—Mr. Archie McKay came home from Chapel Hill Friday to spend his vacation with his mother.—Misses Ethel Johnson and Rosa McMillan are spending some time at Moore's Springs.—Messrs. Ellis and Benson, of Wake Forest, are business visitors in town this week.

The boys of the younger set gave a hay ride and moonlight picnic Thursday evening out at Philadelphia complimentary to Misses Agnes McLean and Berta McNeill. In spite of the threatening weather two wagons full of merry boys and girls left town about eight o'clock and judging from their songs and laughter as they returned they must have had a fine time. Mr. and Mrs. Dickson McLean, Mrs. McCallum and Mrs. Williams chaperoned the jolly crowd.

Friday evening the young people enjoyed an informal dance at Hotel Red Springs. About twelve couples participated in the dances and all enjoyed the evening very much.

Miss Lucy Williams returned home Friday from Wilmington, where she had been visiting for several weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Hall.—Mrs. Sue McRae and little daughter are visitors in town this week.

Misses Clarkie Belle McNair, Emma Belle McRae and Lillian McNair, of Maxton, spent a few hours in town Friday.—Misses Mary McKinnon and Maude McRae, of Maxton, spent Thursday at hotel Red Springs.—Mrs. Ferrel and children, of Aberdeen, are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. M. Cook. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. Ferrel.

Mrs. Daisy M. Snoddy took charge of the postoffice this week. She has able assistants and after they catch on to the business we know the mail will be handled as carefully and skillfully as it was by our former popular postmaster, Mr. J. G. Brown.

Miss Jessie Singleton has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Bingham, S. C.—Miss Sallie Pearsall and Mr. Jim Hall spent a day of last week in Maxton, guests of Miss Lillian Austin.—Mr. Roy McMillan, of Spring Hill, who will teach at Philadelphia next year, was a business visitor in Red Springs this week.—Miss Mary de Vane is at home again after a stay of several months in Winston-Salem.—Mrs. Ella McKinnon has returned home from Asheville, where she had been for several weeks. She is much improved in health, we are glad to inform her friends.

Miss May Carmichael, of Wilmington, is the guest of her cousins, Misses Lucy and Annie Belle Williams—Mesdames Grace McKinnon and Emma McRae, who were at Hotel Red Springs for ten days, have returned to their home in Maxton.—Messrs. J. A. Singleton, Oscar Currie and McPhail spent Sunday in Bingham, S. C.—Miss Berta McNeill is visiting out in the Philadelphia community.—Miss Agnes McLean left Monday for her home in Lumberton after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. A. T. McCallum.—Miss Vera Blue is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Annie Belle Williams de-

MAXTON NEWS ITEMS.

Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, July 12—Misses Sallie and Mattie Williams McLean went down to Lumberton today to see their brother, Mr. A. W. McLean, who leaves tonight for Minnesota to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson went to McColl Sunday to visit relatives.—Mrs. Eva Tyson, of Statesville, is visiting Mrs. J. B. McCallum this week.—Miss Amanda McDiarmid, of Lumberton, was the guest of Miss Katie Lee McKinnon last week.—Miss Agnes McLean, of Lumberton, is spending a few days with Miss Elizabeth McNair this week.

Mr. Dickson McLean, of Red Springs, drove over in his machine Friday to bring Miss de Vane, a trained nurse, to be with the baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Croom, who has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Pates, spent Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. McLean's uncle, Mr. A. J. McKinnon.—Mr. Hector McLean went down to Lumberton Sunday.—Miss Sallie McKinnon, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives in and around Maxton.—Mr. J. S. Blake and family drove over in their car from Charlotte, arriving here this afternoon. They were two days making the trip.—Miss Virginia Everett left Wednesday morning for Portsmouth, Va., to visit her brother, Mr. J. E. Everett.—Miss Margaret Barnes left last Wednesday for Asheville, where she will visit friends.—Mr. Shepherd Russell, of Sycamore Hill, went down to Wrightsville Saturday to stay until Monday.—Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick has returned from Seneca, S. C., where she spent some time with her father-in-law, Mr. L. M. Kirkpatrick.—Miss Sadie McKinnon went to Red Springs Friday.—Mrs. Jene B. McNatt, with Misses Maud McRae and Mary McKinnon, spent Thursday in Red Springs with Mesdames McRae and McKinnon, who are spending a week over there.—Mrs. O. F. Smith, of Scotland Neck, who had been at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wooten, for several days, returned home Monday.—Mr. W. M. Cole, of Philadelphia, was in town Sunday. He returned home Monday.—Miss Minnie Lou McNair, of Winston-Salem, who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Eason, in Bennettsville, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Miss Mabel Wooten.

Long-Distance 'Phone Service Tomorrow or Saturday.

The force of hands putting in long-distance wires for the Bell Telephone Co. has reached Lumberton, wires are being cut in today, and Lumberton will have long-distance 'phone service tomorrow or Saturday.

lightfully entertained at a porch party Tuesday evening in honor of her guest, Miss May Carmichael. Miss Williams' home was beautifully decorated and the porches were softly lighted by gaily colored Japanese lanterns. The young people had a fine time, for the hostess was ideal in her ease and grace of manner. Delicious ices were served and fruit punch was freely given the thirsty ones. At a late hour the "goodnights" were reluctantly said and each guest went away singing the praises of the charming hostess.

Rev. H. M. Dixon is in Black Mountain for the month of July. We hope his vacation will benefit him very much.—Mrs. Kate Davis is in Fayetteville.—Mrs. Cox spent a day of last week in Bennettsville.—Mrs. Abner Nash, of Lumberton, spent one day last week in Red Springs with relatives.—Messrs. James Callahan and Luther Powell are in Jacksonville, Fla., for several days.—Miss Maud McRae, of Maxton, spent Sunday in Red Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadsworth, of Charlotte, spent Friday night at Hotel Red Springs. They attended the dance at the hotel Friday evening.

SEVERE WIND STORM.

Visits Shannon and Does Considerable Damage, One Person Being Killed—Political Unrest—Crop Prospects.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Shannon, N. C. July 12—It has been some time since we attempted anything for publication. We have been too busy to write, for one thing, and then, except some personal items, we did not have the items of interest, unless we would write about the roads, the weather, or politics. There seems to be more than the usual interest in ball games this year.

Our people are interested in politics and there is more unrest and dissatisfaction than usual, or that is the way it seem to this scribe.

Crops are growing well now, but are late and there is some grass. There were some cotton blossoms in this section before the first of July but they were not very common before that time. Corn is generally looking well and there are some very fine fields of that crop in our community.

Shannon was visited by a cyclone last Friday, the 8th, which was more serious than any that has ever visited here before. It blew down a house on Messrs. McPhail and Currie's farm and killed one old colored woman and scattered the furniture; and about three-fourths of a mile east of here it blew down a partly built two-story building, the colored Masons were putting up to be used as a lodge. There were some other buildings somewhat wrecked and corn blades are split badly. Some hail was seen. It is said there were ten persons in the tenant house and none of the others was seriously hurt, though one old colored woman who was very sick in the house, a sister of the one that was killed, has since died. We hope we will not have such a visitation again.

Mr. Johnson, from Raeford, is threshing some grain on our R. F. D. route this week and we learn that grain is turning out reasonably well.

People are not through putting in peas after small grain.

OUT BARKER'S WAY.

Children's Day Exercises—Protracted Meeting Begins Fourth Sunday—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, July 11.—Rev. W. A. Jenkins filled his regular appointment at Barker's Sunday.

Mr. Sanford Jenkins, who is in the map business in South Carolina, spent some days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, last week.

Mr. Noah Duncan, of Moss Neck, visited near Barker's Sunday. We presume he is hunting "dears."

The many friends of Mr. Ed. M'White will be glad to hear he is somewhat improved.

Mr. A. H. Evans, one of the honored old veterans, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Jenkins. If we mistake not he is from Town Creek, in Brunswick county, one of the county's most honored citizens. He was in company G, 51st regiment, and was the man who was entrusted with the commissary. He would like to meet any of that company or of companies D, E and F, who will call. He would like to renew acquaintance with them.

Mr. J. N. Regan and daughter, Miss Mary, of Saddle Tree, visited at the home of Mr. J. R. Regan Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Paul visited here at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. E. B. Paul, Sunday.

Mr. Walter Rozier visited Mr. Neill A. Russ Sunday.

Several from around here attended Children's Day at Regan's church Sunday evening.

Moss Neck will celebrate Children's Day next Sunday.

The protracted meeting will (D. V.) begin at Barker's Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in July.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

A Party Off for Florida—Miss Maggie Floyd Entertains.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, July 12—Mr. F. G. Carter and family, of Atlanta, came over from Dillon Monday to visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Barkley and children, of Whiteville, are guests of Rev. C. W. Smith and family.

Mrs. Claud Milier and Miss Etta Hutchinson, of Salisbury, and Miss Mary Robeson, of Rowland, were guests of C. T. Cashwell and family last week.

A party of about ten gentlemen are leaving today for a trip through Florida. They are expecting a fine time.

Mr. Clayton Buie lost one of his most valuable horses last week from over heat.

Miss Maggie Floyd entertains her young friends tonight at her home on Church street and doubtless they are having "a lovely time".

D. W. Galloway and family are leaving for their usual summer sojourn at quiet Southport by the sea. Hope they will not remain very long.

Your correspondent of the Sunday "Star" was a little fresh in claiming our friend Capt. J. S. Ball for your town. Mr. Ball belongs to the Fairmont market, having been auctioneer here for several years, and is always received with a glad hand by everybody. He and his handsome young wife and Mr. Jim arrived a few days since and are boarding for the present with Mrs. A. C. Vick. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Ball doesn't expect to remain through the season, but hope she will return later.

Already we hear of some who expect to take advantage of the Seaboard's excursion to Johnson City, Tenn., and view the fine mountain scenery.

Mr. Claude Ashley was over from Bolton to visit home folks a short while last week, looking well and jolly as ever.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Graded School Teachers Elected—Church Services—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, July 12—Rev. N. C. Duncan will preach at Red Springs at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. next Sunday.

Rev. P. T. Britt will preach at Sharon on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and Hope Mills at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach on next Sunday at Hope Mills at 11 a. m., Cumberland 3:30 and Cotton 7:30 p. m.

On Saturday evening last the Episcopal Sunday school had quite an enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Oren Johnson and daughter, Miss Clara, of Wilmington, are welcome visitors here this week.

Mr. James B. Nordan, who has been time-keeper for the Hope Mills Mfg. Co., has resigned that position to accept a position with the A. C. L. Railroad Co. as office assistant at this point.

Mrs. C. Carver has purchased of Dr. J. C. Gilbert the handsome two-story residence now occupied by Mr. J. T. Bynum.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Hope Mills graded and high schools last Wednesday night the following teachers were elected: Prof. J. D. Bridges, of Rutherfordton, superintendent; Miss Emma Pegram, of Cary; Miss Irene Nixon, of Topsail; Miss Gertrude Fisher and Mrs. Emma McDonald, of Cotton.

Automobilists Must Observe Speed Limits.

The town authorities say that some automobilists have been exceeding the speed limit—10 miles an hour on Elm street, 6 miles an hour turning corners, and 8 and 4 at night—and hereafter the law will be strictly enforced. Also the law as to carrying lamps at night and the State law requiring machines to be numbered.

FOR GREATER LUMBERTON.

Industrial and Commercial Club Takes Steps to Advertise Lumberton, to Aid in Securing Site for Federal Building, to Improve Fire Department and to Promote Public Health—Club Matters.

At the call of the president, Mr. R. D. Caldwell, a meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Club was held Tuesday evening in the club reading room to consider some matters of importance to the town. Advertising Lumberton was the first question considered and a committee was appointed to work out the details of a plan by which people who live within a radius of 25 miles of the town will be given railroad fare both ways when they trade up to a certain amount, as an inducement to draw trade. The committee will report as early as possible and the plan will be well advertised in The Robesonian. A concerted and determined effort will be made to advertise the town in every way and to show the people of the surrounding territory the advantage to them of doing their trading in Lumberton.

The fire department was next considered. The committee previously appointed to work on plans to improve the present system of fighting fire reported the results of its investigations. As reported in The Robesonian recently, as a result of the appointment of this committee a fire company was organized and the present equipment has been placed in as good condition as possible. The committee has had up the matter of installing an alarm system and other improvements. Mr. J. A. Branch, local manager of the Bell Telephone Co., who has had some experience as a member of fire companies in other places, was added to the committee, which will continue its investigations and will take up with the town commissioners the matter of improving the equipment.

A Federal building site was next considered. Five thousand dollars has been appropriated by the government for the purchase of a site and bids are being advertised for by the Secretary of the Treasury, bids to be opened the 22d inst. Col. N. A. McLean urged the importance of the matter being taken up by the club and said that while the appropriation was inadequate it is a beginning and that if the matter is properly handled it is not too much to hope that Lumberton may in time get a \$100,000 public building. A committee was appointed, Col. McLean, chairman, to look into the matter at once and see what can be done.

Public health was briefly discussed and a committee was appointed to act with the committee from the Civic Association in promoting the health of the town. The club went on record as being solidly with the Civic Association in urging the town commissioners to take proper steps to improve sanitary conditions.

Treasurer R. H. Crichton's report showed the club to be in good condition financially. Club dues were revised and placed at \$1 per month for each member, and a committee was appointed to purchase a piano.

County Auditor A. Nash, chairman of the county board of audit and finance, was directed to write all unlisted persons in the county to list their property on or before the 25th inst. and those who fail to list on or before that date will be presented to the grand jury.

The commissioners visited and inspected the jail and the county home.

The town is having a standpipe put in at the intersection of 5th and Elm streets to be used by the street sprinkler, the continual use of the hydrants for that purpose causing too much wear on the brass plugs. It is understood that in the future the street sprinkler will get its supply of water from the standpipe exclusively.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. S. H. Hamilton, local manager of the Western Union, after being confined at home several days on account of sickness, is again able to be at his post.

—Capt and Mrs. Amos King left yesterday for Asheville to be gone some time. Capt. Alph McLeod is on the Lumberton and Marion run during the absence of Capt. King.

—Jane Jenkins, colored, was tried before Mayor J. A. Rowland Monday afternoon on the charge of retailing and as she failed to give the \$100 bond required was sent to jail to await trial in the higher court.

—Mr. Earl Carter, of Maxton, who left the employ of the Lumberton Drug Co. some two months ago on account of sickness and was confined at his home about six weeks, began work the first of this week for the Pope Drug Co.

—County Superintendent J. R. Poole is holding examinations for white teachers today. Fourteen—the majority of them women—are taking the county examination, 3 the high school examination and 1 the A. & M. examination.

—Sheriff E. C. McNeill went to Columbia, S. C., yesterday after Dan Wallace, colored, who is wanted for the murder of Charlie Watson near Rowland in December, 1907, and for whom a reward of \$100 has been offered by the State. Sheriff McNeill is expected to return tomorrow with Wallace as a prisoner.

—Among those who left for Charlotte yesterday evening to attend the Democratic State convention, which meets in that city today, were Col. N. A. McLean, Messrs. W. S. Britt, T. L. Johnson, D. P. Shaw, R. E. Lewis, G. B. McLeod, R. C. Lawrence, C. M. Fuller, W. J. Prevatt, T. A. McNeil, Jr., and A. E. White.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean and the former's brother, Mr. A. T. McLean, left yesterday morning for Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. A. W. McLean, who has been in poor health for some time, will enter Mayo Bros' hospital for treatment. Mr. A. T. McLean will return home in a week or ten days. Misses Sallie and Mattie McLean came over from Maxton Tuesday to see their brothers before they left, returning to Maxton Tuesday evening.

National Cotton Mills Make Excellent Showing.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Cotton Mills was held yesterday and notwithstanding the general depression that has existed in the cotton mill business for some time the mill showed profits considerably in excess of the 12 per cent. dividends paid during the year and the plant and affairs of the mill were found in a highly satisfactory condition. Mr. A. H. McLeod was added to the board of directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the old officers were re-elected, as follows: G. B. McLeod, president; H. M. McAllister, vice president; A. P. McAllister, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Kaneer, superintendent.

Bank Directors Meetings.

The semi-annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank was held Tuesday and the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. An exceedingly good showing was made of the business of the past half-year and the bank was found in satisfactory condition.

A meeting of the directors of the Bank of Lumberton was held this morning and a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. was declared. The bank was found in flourishing condition, business good.

State Convention Bulletins.

The State convention met in Charlotte at noon today. The Robesonian has made arrangements to get news from the convention and bulletins will be posted as fast as they are received.