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## MAXTON NEWS.

**Shooting Frolic Ends in Death of One Child and the Wounding of Another—All Parties Negroes—Bank in New Quarters—With the Merry-Go-Rounders—Other News of Interest.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Nov. 25.—Mrs. W. G. Green and son Alton returned Tuesday night from Whitakers, where they had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks. —Mr. Wm. Laurie Hill, who is now editor of "Our Fatherless Ones," spent Thanksgiving with his brother Dr. H. G. Hill.

Rev. C. H. Durham has been assisting in a protracted meeting here this week in the Baptist church. He has preached some soul-stirring sermons and seems to be an able preacher. There has been much interest shown in this meeting.

Misses Bessie McLean, Mattie Brown McLean, Mattie Williams McLean and Mr. Hector McLean spent yesterday in your city with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean.

On last Saturday the ladies of the Presbyterian church held another rummage, this time realizing \$64 by the sale, to add to the organ fund.

The Bank of Maxton moved into its new office Tuesday. It is now ready to do business with and for any and everybody.

Miss Emma Belle McRae and Mr. Jume McKay attended the dance in Red Springs last night. Miss McRae remained over with Miss Rosa McMillan.—Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of S. P. C., Red Springs, spent Wednesday night in town.—Messrs. Job Weatherby and Arch. McKinnon attended the dance in Red Springs last night.

An automobile filled with charming Lumberton people came to our town today. Mr. Carlyle returned in a "Cadillac Co."

"A Japanese Honeymoon" was presented here Wednesday night. The size and character of the audience deserved a better presentation.

Miss Janie Dinwiddie of Raleigh is visiting her sister Mrs. A. B. Croom.—Miss Ela Steed went to Concord Wednesday to spend a few days with Miss Hallie Austin, who is teaching there now.

A few young people were entertained at supper at the Maple Shade inn last night. The supper was elegant and enjoyed by everyone.

Dr. Hill preached a beautiful Thanksgiving sermon last night in the Presbyterian church to an appreciative congregation.

Yesterday about three o'clock in the afternoon there was enacted on the outskirts of the town the usual hunting tragedy. Two sons of Perry Wall, colored, becoming possessed of a new gun, betook themselves to the woods near McNair's spring for a shooting frolic. The two older boys, aged between fifteen and seventeen years, respectively, first engaged in a tussle for the gun, which ended in favor of the younger, John Wall. The evidence is conflicting, but the result was the death of a small negro child of three years, who was playing near, and the serious wounding of another small brother of said John Wall at his hands.

The coroner from Lumberton was summoned the same evening and arrived Friday morning, after which a jury was summoned and an inquest held. The verdict rendered was that "deceased came to its death by gun in hands of Jno. Wall." John was sent to jail to await further investigation. The claim of accidental shooting was not satisfactory, as there was some evidence that the young coon was enraged with his brother, intending the shot for him. The wounded boy was removed to the Maxton hospital for treatment.

Misses Clarkie Belle and Bessie McNair handed around Thanksgiving boxes to the Merry-Go-Rounds this afternoon. Miss Lillian McNair read a paper on New Orleans, Miss Elizabeth McNair rendered a piano solo, and Miss Carrie Lee Shaw read a paper. The contest was very interesting and exciting. Hand-painted menu were passed

around, and each guest was requested to guess what her box contained. Miss Emma Belle McRae found a live frog in hers, which afforded much amusement for quite awhile. They were then asked into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in autumn leaves, and served the salad course and punch. Miss Lillian Austin was given a handsome china celery set as the prize. The visitors present were: Misses Janie Dinwiddie, Bessie Kincaid, Mesdames A. B. Croom, R. D. Croom, R. M. Williams and Joe Edwards. All enjoyed every minute, and were loath to leave the scene of festivities.

## ST. PAULS PACKAGE.

**An Error Corrected About Cost of Baptist Church—Other Items.**

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St. Pauls, Nov. 26.—Mrs. T. C. Barnes, of Lumberton spent Monday with Mrs. J. C. Blanchard, also Mrs. N. T. Humphrey and little daughter Carrie Mae of route No. 1.

Miss Pearle Evans entertained a few friends at her home Thanksgiving night.

Among those who went to Richmond Thursday to witness the football game between the Universities of N. C. and Va. were Messrs. J. A. and W. D. Johnson, L. L. McGoogan, J. C. Lundsay, R. A. Wright and Dr. T. L. Northrop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Townsend and Mr. J. D. Powers attended the marriage of Miss Blennie Powers and Mr. Asa Ammonds at Powers last Wednesday.

The Baptists of St. Pauls Baptist church want to correct an error that appeared in last Wednesday's Robesonian. Some one wrote an article and referred to the church building as costing between \$1,500, and \$2,000. This is not true. The building when furnished with seats will cost between \$3,500 and \$4,000.

## Church Services—Union Service in Honor of Rev. A. E. Baker.

At the new First Baptist church last evening a union service was held in honor of Rev. A. E. Baker, the retiring pastor of the Presbyterian church, who will move with his family Thursday to Lynchburg, Va., where he will be pastor of the Rivermont Avenue Presbyterian church. Mr. A. W. McLean, of the Presbyterian church, and Revs. E. M. Hoyle and C. H. Durham, pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches, paid merited tribute to Mr. Baker's worth to the town as pastor and Christian gentleman and expressed the sincere regret felt by the entire community at losing him and his family. Mr. Baker responded with remarks appropriate to the occasion.

At the Methodist church yesterday morning the officers and teachers of the Sunday-school for the ensuing year were installed. Mr. W. E. Jackson succeeded Mr. G. M. Whitfield as superintendent, Mr. O. C. Norment is assistant superintendent, and Mr. Whitfield is secretary. The pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, and Mrs. Hoyle leave to-night for Dunn, where Mrs. Hoyle will visit at the home of her mother, and thence Mr. Hoyle will go to Elizabeth City to attend the annual North Carolina Conference, which convenes Wednesday. This is the close of Mr. Hoyle's third year and he will carry to Conference an excellent report, all assessments being paid in full.

## An Egg Within an Egg.

Mr. W. H. Stalvey of Lumberton spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. Gus. Honeycut at St. Paul and just before dinner Mr. Honeycut and Mr. Stalvey broke an egg—Shut up! It's none of your business what they broke the egg for. And in this egg, just as tidy and complete as you ever saw, was another egg about the size of a pea, a saucy little egg all in its own shell. There was not much meat in it, it's true, but it was doing its best. And, anyway, it escaped being mixed up in whatever Messrs. Stalvey and Honeycut did with the egg it was in.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

**Generally Observed in Lumberton—Services at the Various Churches and Contributions for Orphanages—Dinner for the Inmates of the County Home.**

Thanksgiving Day in Lumberton was very much like Sunday, as usual. There was an almost complete suspension of business, the banks being closed, of course, all the stores being closed the greater part of the day, and most of the industrial plants being closed down. Services were held at all the churches except the Methodist, where Thanksgiving services were held Wednesday evening. The collection at this church was for the laundry of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh and amounted to \$48.42.

Services were held for the first time Thanksgiving Day in the new First Baptist church and many from other churches met with the Baptist congregation in this first service. Miss Rebecca Ward presided at the pipe organ and on the pulpit with the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, were Rev. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, and Rev. R. A. Moore of Red Springs. After several songs, prayer by Mr. Durham, reading of Scripture lesson by Mr. Sentelle and prayer by Mr. Moore, Mr. Durham announced that it was not the intention to make the service conform to the usual order of first services, but it would be simply a Thanksgiving service and later it was the intention to have a dedicatory service. Mr. Durham expressed his great gratification at the bringing so nearly to completion of the new church and said that since the beginning of the work there had not been the least friction and he had never seen so much loyalty, so much devotion and less selfishness. Mr. Durham then called upon Mr. R. D. Caldwell, chairman of the building committee of the church, and Mr. S. McIntyre, a member of the building committee and also a trustee of the Thomasville Orphanage, who responded with appropriate remarks. The collection for the Thomasville Orphanage amounted to \$157 and a collection of \$6 was taken for Jesse Ivey, a cripple who is in need. Preaching services will be held in the new church regularly hereafter, but Sunday school will be held in the old church for the present.

Rev. A. E. Baker preached at the Presbyterian church and the collection there, for the Barium Springs Orphanage, amounted to \$102.

The usual Thanksgiving service was held Thursday morning at the Gospel tabernacle. It is the custom of this congregation to take a thank offering for some special object and on this occasion the offering was for the purpose of doing some needed work on the inside of the church. The collection was not sufficient to finish the work desired and help from any friends of the work will be appreciated. Thursday evening before the hour for prayermeeting the congregation assembled at the church with bundles galore and proceeded to the parsonage, where they gave Pastor Weiss a good pounding. The congregation then returned to the church, where a praise service, led by the new pastor Rev. G. B. Weatherbee, was held. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Mr. Weiss, after the service Thursday, began his work as superintendent of the Missionary Alliance in this State and Mr. Weatherbee, who arrived Wednesday night from Kissimmee, Fla., succeeds him in active charge of the work here. Mr. Weiss will make Lumberton his headquarters and his family will continue to live here.

The hearts of the inmates of the county home were made glad on this day of general thanksgiving by a bountiful dinner, contributed by the citizens of the town and carried to the home Thursday morning by Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and W. K. Bethune in the latter's automobile.

Mr. Isaac Wilkins, of Howellsville, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

## COX-LYTCH.

**A Beautiful Church Wedding at Rowland—Miss Naomi Lytch Becomes the Bride of Mr. C. B. Cox.**

At 4.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Baptist church at Rowland was a beautiful marriage, when Miss Naomi Lytch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lytch, became the bride of Mr. Charles B. Cox, the ceremony being performed by Rev. W. S. Ballard, pastor of the church.

Quite a crowd had assembled at the church long before the doors were opened and within a few minutes after that was done the church was filled to overflowing. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns and other potted plants. Just before the appointed time Mrs. Graham McKinnon, of Rowland, sang "Garden of Roses," Miss Dora Smith, of Laurinburg, presiding at the organ. To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March the bridal party began to enter and Miss Smith drifted off into Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bride entered leaning upon the arm of her father and carrying a beautiful bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. She was attired in corn-colored cloth with lace tunic, hand-embroidered medallions and gold trimmings. The bridesmaids were Misses Ina McNair of Laurinburg, Patricia Alford of Rowland, Frances Covington of Florence, S. C., and Minnie Rozier of Fayetteville. They were attired in pink and each carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mrs. W. L. Townsend and Mrs. Arch Hedgpeth, sisters of the bride, were the dames of honor and were dressed in white, carrying white carnations. Miss Hallie Lytch, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Messrs. A. D. McKenzie, Clyde McCallum, Dan McLaurin and Dr. J. M. Smith, all of Rowland, were the groomsmen. The groom entered with his brother, Mr. Dan Cox of Tarboro. Little Miss Thelma Hedgpeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hedgpeth, carried the ring, and Allie Bird McKinnon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graham McKinnon, and Lolita Lytch, youngest sister of the bride, were the ribbon girls. During the ceremony Schubert's Serenade was played softly and Mendelssohn's Wedding March was used as the recessional.

From the church the bridal party went to the home of the bride's parents, where many friends and relatives of the contracting parties were received and all were served at a two-course luncheon. Beautiful and valuable presents by the hundred were received, which bore testimony to the popularity of the bride and groom. The happy couple left on the 6.12 south-bound train for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend several days. They will be at home in Rowland after the first of December.

The following attended the wedding from Lumberton: Mrs. Mollie Norment and children, little Misses Ruth and Marr Rozier and Master Clinton; Miss Lillian Fonvielle, Messrs. Duncan Gregory, G. T. Cox and W. K. Bethune, Mr. Cox being a brother of the groom.

**Miss Flora Wishart Entertains in Honor of Miss Beulah Brook of Wilmington.**

Miss Flora Wishart entertained Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart, corner of Fifth and Pine streets, in honor of Miss Beulah Brook of Wilmington, who is a guest of Miss Della Wishart.

The hostess and Miss Della Wishart received at the door and Miss Bessie Powell presided at the punch bowl. In the contest for the evening Miss Esther McNeill won the prize, which was presented by Mr. Wallace Norment, who also presented a prize to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served and the occasion from start to finish was a most pleasant one for all whose privilege it was to be present. Misses Clara Cumming of Fayetteville and Janie Ketchum of Wilmington, who are visiting in town, were among the out-of-town guests.

Quite a number of the young ladies and several married couples of the town were delightfully entertained Wednesday evening by the young men of the Commercial & Industrial Club at the club rooms in the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building. Refreshments were served, there was some good music and among the amusements for the occasion was a game of "progressive hearts", in which Mrs. A. T. Parmele won the prize, which was presented by Mr. James D. Proctor.

**Money Needed For Demonstration Work.**

Money is needed for the farmers' demonstration work in Robeson county and those who intend to contribute are requested to forward their contributions to Treasurer M. G. McKenzie at Lumberton at once.

Miss Artemesia Rozier left this morning for Panama City, Fla., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

## IN SOCIAL REALMS.

**Mrs. S. McIntyre Entertains in Honor of Miss Christine Gower of Clayton and Mrs. J. D. Proctor.**

Friday afternoon and evening were delightful social occasions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, corner of Sixth and Walnut streets. In the afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock Mrs. McIntyre entertained quite a number of the ladies of the town in honor of Mrs. James D. Proctor and from 8 to 11.30 o'clock she entertained in honor of her guest Miss Christine Gower of Clayton.

One of the features of the afternoon's entertainment was a musical contest in which it was necessary for Mesdames R. C. Lawrence, R. D. Caldwell, J. R. Poole, James D. Proctor and T. C. Johnson to cut for the prize, a beautiful hat pin. Mrs. Caldwell won and she presented it to the guest of honor, Mrs. Proctor. A two-course luncheon was served.

The special amusement for the evening was an "initial contest," in which it was necessary for each individual to answer ten questions with words beginning with his or her initials, and it was certainly a source of much fun. Mr. S. F. Caldwell won the prize, which was presented by Mr. Woodberry Lennox; and Mr. Caldwell passed it to the guest of honor, Miss Gower. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served and Misses Wilma Durham and Lillian McIntyre did the serving. Both the afternoon and evening entertainments were made lively with much excellent music, and Miss Mary Waddell, one of the music teachers at the graded school, added greatly to the joys of both occasions by reciting several selections.

All those who were privileged to enjoy the pleasures of these occasions were frank to acknowledge their indebtedness to Mrs. McIntyre for a most pleasant time.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A prominent young couple of Lumberton are to be married this week, but The Robesonian is not permitted to say a word; and it hasn't.

—The ladies of Zion's tabernacle school will give a box supper and fishing party Friday evening of this week, beginning at 6 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

—A charter has been granted the Merchants & Farmers Bank of Rowland, authorized capital stock \$100,000, subscribed, \$17,000. J. H. McArn and others are the incorporators.

—Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson returned Wednesday from Baltimore, Md., where Dr. Thompson spent several weeks at Johns Hopkins Hospital doing post-graduate work in surgery.

—His numerous friends will regret exceedingly to learn that Col. N. A. McLean, who has been confined at his home on Elm street for the past six weeks, is not improving very rapidly.

—Coroner G. E. Rancke went to Maxton Friday to hold an inquest over the body of the negro child that was killed near that place Thursday. An account of the killing is given elsewhere in the Maxton correspondence.

—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, spent last week in Maxton assisting the pastor of the church at that place, Rev. A. A. McClelland, in a series of meetings which closed last evening. Mr. Durham came home Wednesday in order to hold services Thanksgiving Day, went back to Maxton Thursday evening and returned home Saturday night.

## At The Opera House.

Fayssoux, hypnotist, will do astonishing stunts at the opera house this evening. Saturday evening he put a man to sleep in one of the show windows of the Eagle furniture store, where the man has been sleeping since, and he will be waked on the stage this evening. This afternoon Fayssoux will undertake to find an object which a committee of four Lumberton men will hide.

The Japanese Honeymoon was greeted by a large audience Thursday evening and "Durno The Mysterious" mystified a good audience Saturday evening.

The Honeymooners Company, a musical comedy, is billed for Wednesday evening of this week. The company carries eight people. Reserved seats go on sale at McMillan's drug store tomorrow morning. Prices 15, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Waterman fountain pens—Boylan's Jewelry Store.

An auction sale. Notice of prisoners to farm out.

White & Gough tell of bargains in a page Adv.

Holiday goods an hand—Lumberton Drug Co.

You must have good apparel to reach the top—Townsend Bros.

Your luckiest day—First National Bank.

The pride of the good housewife—McAllister Hdw. Co.

The celebrated Pittsburg fencing—McAllister Hdw. Co.

Mules for sale.

Lumber edger and wagon wanted.

## To Talk On Drainage.

Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Drainage Association, will make a talk on drainage Friday evening of this week at Back Swamp.

The revolution in Mexico seems to be a sort of now-you-see-it-and-now-you-don't game; one day dispatches state that the situation is well in hand and the next day there is report of fighting. Yesterday there was a 5-hour engagement near Chihuahua, 600 Federal troops routing a force of 400 Maderistas, the latter losing 15 killed and many wounded.

Mr. A. J. Evans, of rural route No. 1 from Parkton, was in town this morning.