

# THE ROBESONIAN

Established 1870.

Country, God and Truth.

Single Copies Five Cents.

VOL XLI NO. 81.

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1910

WHOLE NO. 2619

## McLEOD-NORMENT.

### Miss Addie Norment Becomes the Bride of Mr. Frank A. McLeod—A Beautiful Home Wedding.

Last evening at the home of Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLean, on Elm street, there was a beautiful wedding when at 8:30 o'clock Miss Addie Norment, daughter of the late T. A. Norment, Sr., and only niece of Col. McLean, became the bride of Mr. Frank A. McLeod, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. E. Baker, former pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church but who with his family left this morning for Lynchburg, Va., where he has accepted a call. The groom is a son of Mrs. Sue McLeod of Lumberton.

The marriage was a very quiet one and was witnessed by only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The home was beautifully decorated with many potted plants and holly. Mrs. A. T. McLean played Berceuse at the piano, being accompanied by Master Murphy McLean with his violin. Then as Mrs. McLean drifted off into Lohengrin's Wedding March the groom entered the hall from upstairs with Mr. John Fuller and then came the bride with Miss Agnes McLean. The bride and Miss McLean were both beautifully attired in white, the bride carrying a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and Miss McLean carrying a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony and congratulations a three-course luncheon was served. Even though no invitations were sent out many handsome and valuable presents were received. The bride and groom went to the Waverly hotel, where they will be for a few days until they can make arrangements to begin housekeeping and then they will be at home on the corner of Eighth and Water streets in the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Peace.

Both the bride and groom are well known and have a host of friends that wish for them a happy and prosperous life. Among those who were present from out of town were Miss Sallie McLean of Laurinburg and Mrs. W. L. Bethea of Dillon, S. C., the latter being a sister of the groom.

## Robeson County Negro Pardoned.

Governor Kitchin Thursday pardoned Calvin McNair, colored, of Robeson county, convicted at the August term, 1895, of manslaughter and sentenced to 20 years in the State penitentiary. Pardoned conditionally, reasons for pardon being: "Deceased was intimate with prisoner's wife. Prisoner discovered the offenders in their criminality. Deceased drew his gun, and threatened prisoner's life. Prisoner went home, got his gun and went to deceased's home, called him out and shot him. Prisoner has served fifteen years in prison and was in jail prior to trial several months—in all over sixteen years. The trial judge is dead. The solicitor and many other worthy citizens recommend clemency. There is no protest. Under the facts I think his punishment has now been sufficient to justify a conditional pardon. I therefore pardon prisoner on condition that he remain a law-abiding citizen of good conduct."

## Corn Club Boys Should Send in Reports.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. R. Poole is very anxious to secure as soon as possible reports from all the Robeson county boys who entered the boys' corn club contest. There are some county prizes to be awarded and Supt. Poole wants to announce the winners as soon as possible. Those who have already sent reports to Mr. Parker at Raleigh should send duplicates to Supt. Poole.

Col. W. T. Jones, president of the Tyson & Jones Buggy Co. of Carthage, died Tuesday. He was born in Elizabethtown in 1833.

## COURT CALENDAR.

### December Term 1910 Robeson Superior Court—Hon. O. H. Allen, Judge.

MONDAY DEC. 5.

12 & 13 In Re Will of David Purcell.  
107 Beaufort County Lumber Co. vs. Pembroke Planing Mills Co.  
123 J. A. Grooms vs. C. T. Pate & Co.  
148 T. D. Smith vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co.  
150 J. B. Weatherly vs. Wesley E. McNeill et ux.  
151 Pembroke Planing Mills vs. Peter Dial et al.  
211 Furney Ann Strickland vs. John Strickland.  
254 W. J. Burchett vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.  
309 J. J. Wiggins vs. Helen Wiggins.  
275 Mary Jane Moore vs. Oscar Moore.  
310 Sarah P. Hogans vs. Harley Hogans.

TUESDAY DEC. 6.

183 G. M. Millican et ux vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.  
156 Mary A. Smith Admrx. vs. D. T. Rozier.  
160 Hector Sanderson vs. Pembroke Planing Mills Co.  
197 Dr. Joseph Ackerman vs. O. M. Britt.  
198 Dr. Thos. M. Green vs. O. M. Britt.  
203 McCaskey Register Co. vs. W. O. Thompson.  
209 C. M. Fuller vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.  
268 Jenrette Singletary Co., vs. Townsend Bros.  
237 Red Spring Trading Co., vs. D. L. Sinclair.  
178 L. W. Andrews et al vs. Neill McRae.

WEDNESDAY DEC. 7.

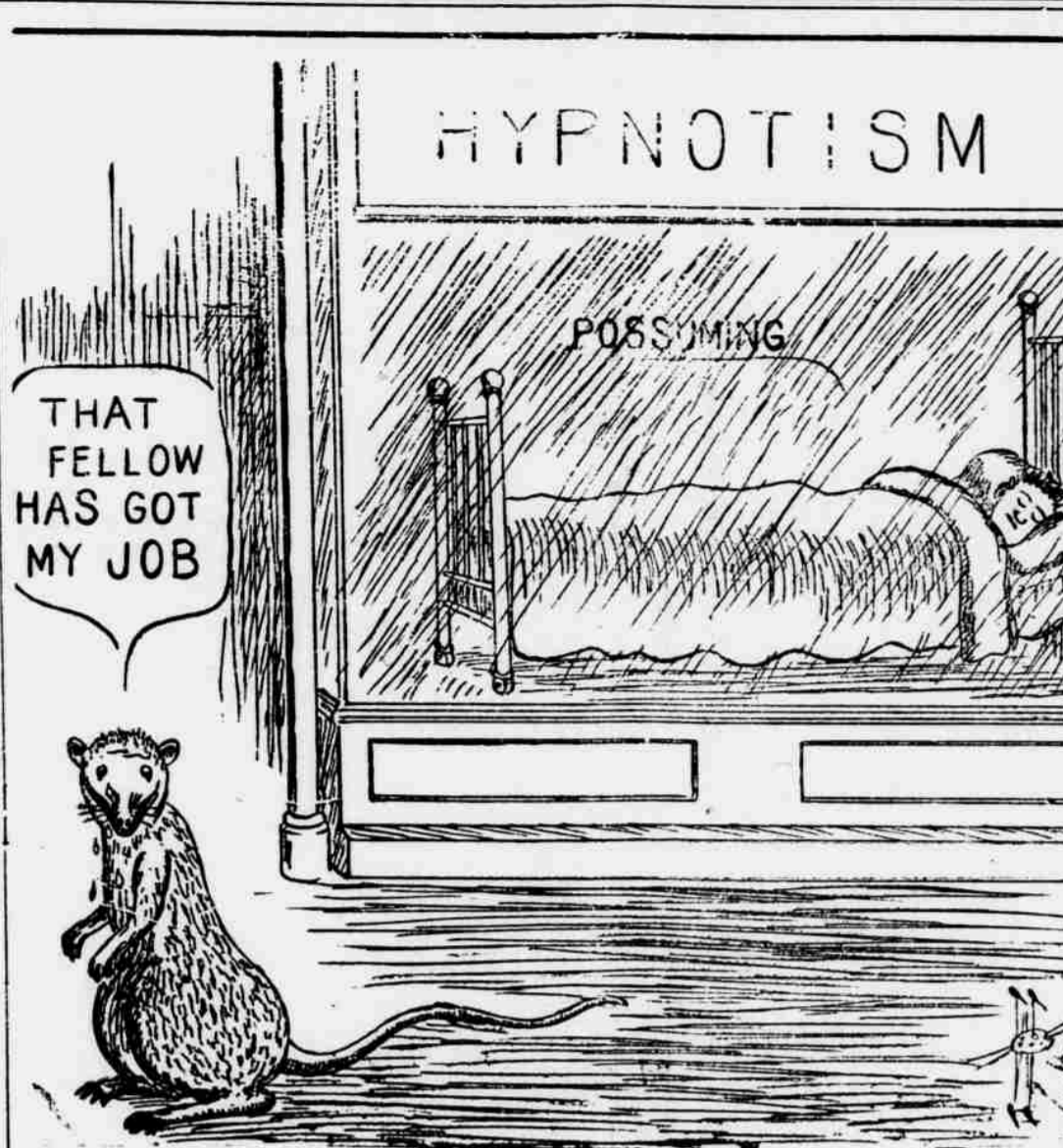
200 Jas. Holmes et al vs. R. W. Livermore Co.  
210 L. H. Caldwell vs. Geo. W. Barfield et ux.  
215 Sikes Singleton Co., Inc., vs. C. M. Edens.  
227 J. T. Barker vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.  
231 Jas. C. Allen vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.  
241 Sarah A. E. Allen vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.  
265 Mrs. S. A. E. Allen vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.  
266 W. H. Purnell et al vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.  
270 Lewis Herring vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co.  
212 Louis Grimsley vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.

THURSDAY DEC. 8.

84 McNair & Pearsall vs. Lewis Hunt.  
133 McNair & Pearsall vs. C. M. Townsend.  
245 M. M. Willoughby vs. L. Z. Hedpeth.  
246 H. B. Ashley et ux. vs. A. T. McCallum et al.  
247 W. M. Roberts et ux. vs. A. T. McCallum et al.  
248 Mrs. M. L. Hart vs. Board of Road Trustees.  
252 Elizabeth McLean vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
253 J. C. D. McNatt vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
272 Furney Davis vs. A. C. L. R. Co.  
285 R. B. Branch vs. Gen. Accident & Life Assurance Corporation Ltd.  
286 J. P. Murray vs. Sandy Walters.  
205 John Carver vs. Stephen Smith.  
E. D. McNeill vs. J. R. McCormick.

MOTION DOCKET.

3 Henry McCallum et al vs. Alex McRae.  
18 L. Shaw vs. J. D. Jowers Admr. et al.  
21 Neill Barfield vs. Leonard Stone et al.  
40 Minnie Johnson et al vs. P. H. Lewis et al.  
59 National Cotton Mills vs. S. A. L. Ry. Co.  
77 Tomlinson Chair Co. vs. C. M. Townsend.  
89 English P. Lowrie vs. Alva Oxendine Gdn.  
127 N. P. Andrews vs. Caroline Sinclair et al.  
130 Armfield Co. vs. Floyd Bros. & Mitchell.  
131 Armfield Co. vs. Floyd Bros. & Mitchell.  
142 Wm. M. Murphy vs. R. Bradshaw.  
147 A. H. McLeod vs. Randleman Mfg Co.  
216 E. G. Johnson Admr. vs.



## BANNER REVENUE YEAR.

### A Good Year For Drinks and Smokes and Oleomargarine.

Washington Dispatch, Nov. 27.

The United States has just passed through a banner year for drinks and smokes and oleomargarine. Here is the nation's record for the twelve months ended on June 30, as it shows in the figures of the internal revenue bureau: 163,000,000 gallons of distilled spirits—30,000,000 gallons more than the year before. 59,485,117 barrels of fermented liquors—an increase of 3,000,000.

7,600,000,000 cigars—160,000,000 more than 1909. 6,830,000,000 cigarettes—an increase of a solid 1,000,000,000. 402,000,000 pounds of plug, fine cut, cube cut, granulated or sliced smoking or chewing tobacco or snuff—4,000,000 more than the year before.

142,862,282 pounds of oleomargarine—50,000,000 pounds, increase.

Illicit distilling and other manufacturing of moonshine whiskey—on the increase "especially" the bureau says, "where there are State-wide prohibition laws."

The internal revenue receipts on all those things—and certain other things, such as playing cards and mixed flour, amounted to more than \$289,000,000 and Commissioner Cabell's organization collected it all at a cost of about \$5,000,000. It cost a penny and a little more than seven mills to collect each dollar.

When the present year is ended next June 30 Commissioner Cabell estimated his men will have collected at least \$308,000,000 at practically the same cost.

Only three other years have surpassed the year 1910 as an internal revenue producer, since the bureau was established in 1863.

In 1866 while civil war taxes were still heavy, receipts mounted up to \$310,000,000 and following the Spanish war in 1900 and 1901 they were \$295,000,000 and \$306,000,000 respectively. But for times of peace and normal prosperity, 1910 heads the roll, with the prospect of being eclipsed by 1911.

Commissioner Cabell's report, speaking of illicit distilling says Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina lead in offenses of that character. During the year officers closed 1,911 such plants, 200 more than the year before.

The population of Nebraska is 1,192,214 according to the thirteenth census. This is an increase of 125,914 over 1900. The population of Maryland is 1,294,450, an increase of 106,406. The population of Duluth, Minn., is 78,466, an increase of 25,497.

Greensboro Life Ins. Co. 217 R. R. Barnes vs. Marshall W. Williams et ux.  
263 C. A. Burns et ux. vs. A. A. McLeod.

## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Robt. Lowe, a negro, was quietly lynched near Mayo, Fla., Saturday for entering the bedroom of a white girl in Mayo Friday night.

In Newark, N. J., Saturday 25 girls were burned to death or crushed to death on the pavement in jumping from windows and fire escapes when a 4-story brick factory was burned.

After confessing that he had attempted assault on Nannie May Shealy, a 14-year-old white girl, daughter of a well known planter, and then had cut her throat from ear to ear, a negro was hanged and shot to death Friday by a mob near Little Mountain, S. C., a station on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens road, about 20 miles from Columbia.

The third annual conference of Governors, the first to be held outside of Washington, began a 5-days' session at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday, with twenty-four of the Executives of the States present. Heads of Commonwealths from almost the extremes of the nation were brought together in one body to derive benefits from the experiences of each other. Governor Kitchin is attending the conference.

The men of Brazil's navy demanded more pay, less work and no flogging, and as their demands did not seem to be granted soon enough to suit them they murdered a few of their officers last week and made a bluff at bombarding the public building at Rio Janeiro. The government then decided that the best thing to do was to accede to the demands of the sailors and they were promised what they asked and granted amnesty for murdering their officers.

At a conference in Baltimore Saturday in which Champ Clark of Missouri, Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and other distinguished Democrats participated it was decided to invite all the leading Democrats in the country to a national celebration of Democratic achievements on Jackson's birthday, January 17, in Baltimore. A mass meeting will be held at which speeches will be made by leading Democrats, this to be followed by a banquet.

## Twelve Participants in a Festival Shot Down.

Fayetteville Observer.

During the progress of a festival near Wakulla last Thursday night, two negro men, one standing at the rear door, the other at the front, opened fire on the revelers and when they had finished, twelve of them had been stretched out on the floor by bullets. None have died, so far as can be learned, though one of them is now in the Highsmith hospital in a very bad way.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

An auction sale of residence lots in Lumberton.

Sam Dunie, Fairmont's bargain giver, states some plain facts.

A. Weinstein's sale is still on. Fixtures for water closet for sale.

Frank Thornton of Fayetteville tells in a half-page Adv. of a great cut-price sale of ladies' coat-suits, cloaks and furs.

The first and oldest bank of the county and the largest in point of capital and resources—Bank of Lumberton.

Report of condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank. Special attention given the account of each customer.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference convened at Elizabeth City yesterday, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix presiding. Rev. W. L. Cunningham was re-elected secretary, a position he has held for the past 10 years.

## List of Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lumberton, N. C., for the week ending Nov. 23, 1910: Charley Blackwell, R. T. Buckingham, Will Jones [Col.] Miss D. L. Coleman, Mrs. Ollie Groves, Mrs. Lillie Hunt, D. L. Johns, Mrs. S. L. Lovett, H. C. Looper, J. H. McLaughlin, Miss Hannah J. Manuel, A. L. Thompson, Miss Mary M'White.

Persons calling for any of the above will please call for "advertised letters." R. M. NORMENT, P. M.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A civil term of Robeson Superior Court convenes Monday, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding.

—Capt. and Mrs. J. A. B. Small moved yesterday from the house they have been occupying on Third street to a house belonging to Mr. J. H. Floyd, on east Fifth street.

—Mr. W. S. Charles of Charlotte, State deputy of the Woodmen of the World, organized a camp at Baltimore school house, near Fairmont, last Thursday night.

—Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton has been appointed a delegate from the North Carolina Deeper Waterways Association to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, D. C., on the 7th, 8th and 9th inst.

—Fayssoux, hypnotist, did the usual stunts for the showman of his kind at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings. Last evening a company calling itself "The Moneymooners" gave a performance that is said to have been pretty sorry.

—Mention has been made in The Robesonian several times of the sincere regret felt by this entire community, regardless of denominational lines, over the fact that Rev. A. E. Baker had resigned as pastor of the Presbyterian church here to accept the pastorate of Rivermont Presbyterian church of Lynchburg, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Baker and children left this morning for their new home.

—Mrs. E. L. Holloway delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at tea from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at her home on Elm street in honor of her guest Miss Athalia Lord, of Asheville. Mrs. T. C. Johnson received at the door and the hostess and Mrs. T. C. Evans received in the parlor. Mrs. A. T. Parmele presided at the table. Misses Mary G. McNeill and Emma and Laura Norment serving.

—Red Springs Citizen: For displaying his "gun" and making threatening remarks to Mr. Foster Jernigan, of Shannon, Dave McNeill, colored, was tried before Justice Buie a few days ago and sent to jail. About ten months ago McNeill was tried in superior court at Lumberton charged with breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. M. E. Mayer. Through able counsel, employed by his father, a very worthy colored man of Blue Springs township, he escaped punishment. This time, however, neither money nor influence will avail, as a clear case against McNeill stands on the police blotter.

## Meeting of County Teachers Association.

A meeting of the Robeson County Teachers' Association will be held in Lumberton Saturday at the graded school building, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. County Superintendent J. R. Poole is expecting a hundred or more teachers. The subjects for discussion will be primary work, agriculture and betterment work.

## Among the Sick.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell has been confined at his home on Elm street for two or three days on account of sickness. His condition this morning was thought to be somewhat improved.

Mr. D. P. Shaw has been very sick with pneumonia since Sunday at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte, where he has been for some weeks undergoing treatment at a private sanatorium. Two of his brothers, Messrs. Tom Shaw of Fayetteville and Lester Shaw of Lumberton Bridge, went to Charlotte yesterday to be with him and Mrs. Shaw and her sister, Miss Winnie Rowland, will go to Charlotte to-night.

The condition of Col. N. A. McLean is considered somewhat improved today.

## Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schenck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequalled for Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache, Chills, Malaria and Debility. 25c at all Druggists.