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D. P. SHAW PASSES.

Death of a Brilliant Young Attorney of Lumberton—End Came at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte Saturday—Deceased was State Senator and Well Known Throughout the County—Funeral Here Yesterday.

Mr. Duncan Preston Shaw died of pneumonia Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte. He had been in Charlotte seven weeks undergoing treatment for rheumatism and his condition had improved so much that he had expected, before contracting pneumonia a week ago yesterday, to return home this week. His wife and two children and Mrs. Shaw's sister Miss Winnie Rowland went to Charlotte Thursday night and were with him when the end came, as were also two brothers, Messrs. J. L. Shaw of Lumber Bridge and Tom Shaw of Fayetteville. The remains were brought to Lumberton Saturday night, the following from Lumberton meeting the corpse in Hamlet: from the bar of the town, Messrs. A. W. McLean, J. D. Proctor, R. E. Lee, T. L. Johnson, T. A. McNeill Jr. and E. M. Britt; from Pythian Lodge No. 35, Messrs. J. D. and E. B. McMillan, W. K. Bethune and G. T. Cox; and Dr. Jno. Knox, Jr., family physician. The funeral took place from the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a deacon, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the service being conducted by Rev. J. McI. Wicker, pastor of the church at St. Paul. The remains were interred in Meadowbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were: active, A. W. McLean, S. McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence, J. D. Proctor, T. L. Johnson, T. A. McNeill, J. Dixon McLean and Wade Wishart; honorary, J. P. Townsend, W. K. Bethune, A. T. McLean, H. M. McAllister, L. H. Caldwell, J. A. McAllister, A. H. McLeod and G. T. Cox. The crowd that attended the funeral completely filled the church and the greater part of the crowd attended the services at the grave. The floral offerings were unusually beautiful.

Duncan Preston Shaw was born July 25, 1879, and was therefore 31 years old. He was graduated at Davidson College in 1899, read law at Chapel Hill and was admitted to the bar in 1901, since which time he had practiced his profession in Lumberton, being associated for several years with Mr. Wade Wishart, later with Mr. L. T. Cook until the latter moved away from Lumberton, and then until his death with Mr. T. L. Johnson. Five years ago he was united in marriage to Miss May Rowland, daughter of the late Col. Alfred Rowland and Mrs. Susan B. Rowland of Lumberton. Of this union two children were born, Elizabeth Rowland and Sue Blount, the latter being only 9 months old. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw of Lumber Bridge, widow of Angus L. Shaw, who died two years ago and was a very prominent citizen of the county; one sister, Miss Lena Shaw, who is a student at Peace Institute, Raleigh; and three brothers, Messrs. J. L. and Leslie, merchants at Lumber Bridge, and Mr. Tom Shaw, who is cashier of the First National Bank of Fayetteville. The deceased was for some time superintendent of the Lumberton Presbyterian Sunday-school but resigned that work some four years ago. In 1908 he was elected to the State Senate and served in that body with credit to himself and to the great county he represented.

In the foregoing merely a brief chronicle is given of some of the main facts connected with the life of the deceased. "Pres." Shaw was well known all over the county and his death has brought sorrow to many homes other than the homes of his kindred; for his was a noble and gentle spirit, far above anything ignoble, little or mean, and those who knew him loved and respected him. In the State Senate of 1909 he served his county con-

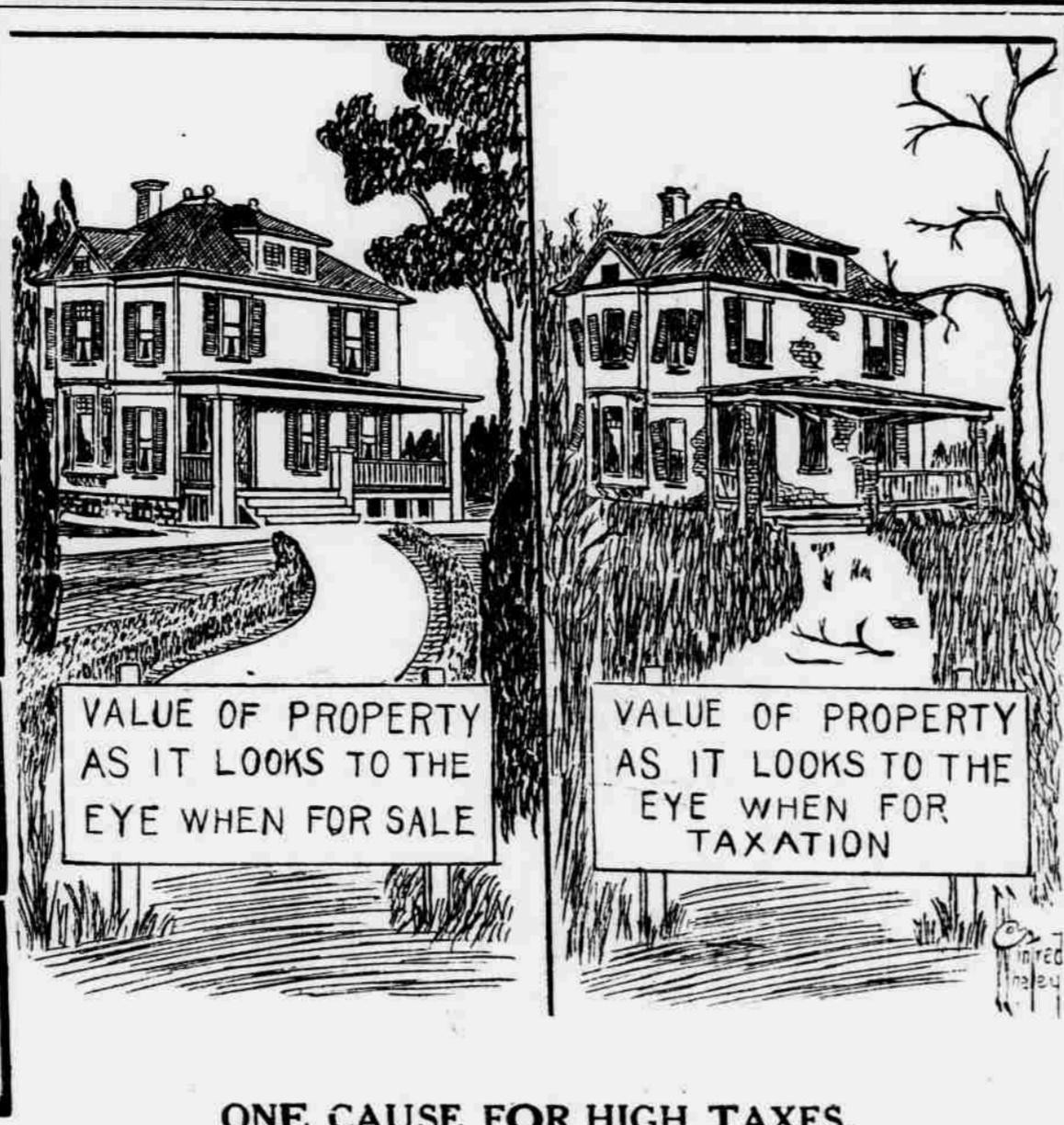
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Carrie B. McEachern and Henry H. Hodgkin.

—The town of Red Springs will vote January 3 next on a bond issue of \$30,000 for water-works and sewerage.

—There will be a fruit and oyster supper at Bethesda school-house Friday night, December 9. Everybody is invited.

—Mr. G. G. French, who has been sick at his home on Fourth street for a week, is much better and it is hoped that he will be able to be out again in a few days.

—The second and third grades at the graded school were dismissed this morning for the day on account of the absence of their teachers, Misses Winnie and Pennie Rowland, their absence being due to the death of their brother-in-law, Mr. D. P. Shaw.

—Sunday-school was held yesterday for the first time in the new First Baptist church and there was a record attendance, 366 being present. The collection for the Thomasville Orphanage, which averages every first Sunday about \$70, was \$90 yesterday, which brings the contribution this year to that cause to over \$800.

—Dr. Dunlop Thompson, of Morven, Anson county, has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Thompson, on Walnut street, since Saturday night. Mrs. N. J. Thompson has been sick for the past week and Dr. E. G. Wood of Wilmington is here in consultation with Dr. Thompson today. Mrs. Thompson's condition is thought to be somewhat improved today.

—The residence of Mr. W. H. McCallum, near Rowland, was destroyed by fire November 26. The fire started in the smoke-house, presumably from a bucket of ashes. There was some insurance but not enough to cover the loss. The Rowland Sun says that "this was one of the oldest and the most beautiful homes in this section and was entirely overhauled and remodeled only a few months ago."

—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, who has several county churches, will leave this evening for Hendersonville, in the First Baptist church of which place the 80th annual session of the Convention of North Carolina Baptists will convene tomorrow. Others from Lumberton and elsewhere in the county will go later. The Convention will be called to order by William Carey Dowd of Charlotte, the president elected at the convention at Wadesboro last year.

—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, had the misfortune Saturday night of losing by fire his barn and stables. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered in the early part of the night, about 7:30 o'clock, and is thought to have started in the loft of the barn, possibly caused by rats. The horses and vehicles were all saved, but a cow that was in a stall in one side of the stables was forgotten until it was too late to reach her and was burned to death. The loss is estimated at about \$1,200 and Mr. Carter had \$800 insurance.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

Many Teachers Attend Meeting of County Teachers Association Saturday—Prizes Awarded For Betterment Work—Interesting Discussion.

The first meeting, for this year, of the Teachers' Association of the county was held here Saturday in the graded school auditorium. County Superintendent J. R. Poole called the meeting to order at 11 o'clock and prayer was offered by Prof. S. P. Wilson, principal of the Orrum high school.

Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the Lumberton graded schools, was first called upon to explain the methods used in the graded school for teaching writing. He said that he believed that more time should be spent in teaching spelling and writing, as the success attained in every other line of work in the school so largely depends upon these two things. He said pupils should have a good deal of practice before using a copy book. He explained the plans of teaching in the graded school and showed a number of specimens of the work as done by some of the pupils. The next subject considered was the question of teaching agriculture, and upon investigation it was found that agriculture is being taught in most of the schools with great results. Out of about 125 teachers present at this meeting 60 said they were teaching agriculture. Prof. H. B. Jones, principal of the Lumber Bridge high school, made some remarks on the subject and said that he was teaching agriculture in his school with good results, that they had been studying grafting, drainage, roots and fertilization. He said that the pupils were manifesting great interest in the work. Prof. Wilson, of the Orrum school, made an interesting talk on the subject and said that he was teaching agriculture in all the grades above the fifth, and that the pupils were taking a great interest in the work. Prof. O. F. Arrowood, principal of the St. Paul high school, said that he had two classes in his school that are studying agriculture.

Miss Minnie Daniels, primary teacher in the graded school at Rowland, gave some demonstrations of methods she uses in teaching. She uses the Ward method of teaching and had six of her pupils with her to demonstrate the work. The pupils were all about six years old and they went through with the work well. The first exercise Miss Daniels put her pupils through was pronouncing words at sight on cards, which she held up before them. Then she had them go through with a reading exercise in which they carried on a kind of conversation. For instance, the first in the class would ask a question and the second one would answer, and so on. And

another thing that was strikingly noticeable in this exercise was the fact that the pupils were not allowed to read from their books. Each one would look at his or her line in the book and then close the book and say it just as though reading it out of the book, and in this way the children were able to get a great deal more expression in what they were saying than if they had been looking in the book. Miss Daniels then put them through an exercise at the blackboard, showing a plan she uses to teach sound. It is also good. Miss Daniels' methods for teaching children are certainly good and much ahead of the average methods used in primary departments.

The next subject demanding attention was the Woman's Betterment Association, and from the information gathered from the talks made there is no question but that great good is being done through this organization. Miss Kate Walker, president of the association and a teacher in the school at Lumber Bridge, was present and she talked at some length explaining the object of the organization, etc. She said that the principal object was to make improvements in every way possible, beautifying school grounds, buildings, etc. Miss Rebecca Ward of Lumberton, secretary of the association, read interesting reports recently received from local associations, one organized at Harmony Heights school, near Maxton and the other at Lumber Bridge. Prof. Page, principal of the Harmony Heights school, explained how he organized an association at his school and said that many good things had been brought to pass as a result of the organization. Miss Florence Butler, of the Ten Mile school, made a most interesting talk on the subject and mentioned many evidences of improvement and progress that had been brought to pass in and about her school that could be largely attributed to the success of the organization. Miss Mattie Campbell, of the Iona school, said that they had raised \$100 as the result of an organization at Iona. Miss Humphrey, of the Saddle Tree school, gave a good report of their local association. The Barnesville school was awarded a prize of \$5 for interior improvements and the Saddle Tree school \$5 for exterior improvements, both prizes being given by the county association.

Last but by no means least was a speech by Prof. H. E. Stacy, principal of the Rowland high school, on the personality of the teacher. He said that a teacher should have sympathy, patience and love for children; and he related incident after incident where success achieved by great men could be largely attributed to early training under some great instructor. Mr. Stacy's speech was a treat and it is to be regretted that time and space will not permit a full account of what he said.

Mr. J. W. Kaneer Resigns as Superintendent of the National Cotton Mills.

Mr. J. W. Kaneer has resigned his position as superintendent of the National Cotton Mills, which position he has held since the organization of the mill. The resignation is to take effect the first of January, and the vacancy caused by his going will be filled by Mr. Z. R. Lytton, who also has held a position with the mill since its organization and is well qualified to take care of the duties of his new position. Mr. Kaneer has accepted a position as superintendent and general manager of a new mill at Vass, near Aberdeen, and his family will go to Vass this week, Mr. Kaneer going about the first of the year. Mr. Kaneer held a position for a number of years with the Lumberton Cotton Mills before going with the National, and he is an excellent mill man. Mr. Kaneer and family have a host of friends here who will regret to learn of their intention to leave.

New County Officers Installed—Old Board Makes Clean Sweep.

The old board of county commissioners met this morning and before going out of office paid all the outstanding debts of the county except, of course, the bond issues. At noon the new members of the board, Messrs. W. P. Barkor, J. F. McKay and A. J. Floyd, were sworn in to succeed Messrs. A. L. Bullock, D. S. Alderman and C. A. Oliver, who were not candidates for re-election, Chairman J. W. Carter and Mr. A. R. McEachern holding over. The only new county officer to be installed was Mr. C. B. Skipper, who succeeds Mr. W. H. Humphrey as clerk of the court. Mr. Humphrey has held the office for 12 years and has made one of the best clerks any county ever had. He leaves office with a host of friends and with the consciousness of having served his county well.

Death of Mr. English P. Barnes.

Mr. English P. Barnes, aged 67 years, died at his home near Bloomingdale Tuesday morning and the interment was made Wednesday afternoon in the family burying grounds near the residence, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth. Mr. Barnes had been in bad health for a month or more and his death was not unexpected.

Superior Court.

A civil term of Robeson Superior Court convened this morning at 11 o'clock, Judge O. H. Allen of Kinston presiding, and adjourned immediately until this afternoon out of respect to the memory of Mr. D. P. Shaw, a member of the local bar, an account of whose death is given elsewhere in this paper.

Notices of New Advertisement.

Boylan's Jewelry Store will give away valuable prizes. Dr. Francis S. Packard will visit Lumberton December 20. The Bank of Fairmont makes a statement showing its excellent condition. Best present you can buy—McAllister Hdw. Co. Good clothes that fit—Townsend Bros. Protect your family with a bank account—First National Bank. A. Weinstein will begin a great Christmas sale on the 9th. Land for sale. Gasoline engine for sale. C. M. Fuller has received a car of extra fine mules.