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MR. N. J. THOMPSON PASSES

Death Came Suddenly Monday Afternoon—Remains Interred Yesterday Near McDonald—A Confederate Soldier and Christian Gentleman.

Mr. N. J. Thompson, aged 68 years, died suddenly Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock at his home on the corner of First and Walnut streets. The death was a great surprise and shock to the entire town. Mr. Thompson had been up and about his business during the day apparently as well as usual. He and Mrs. Thompson, who has been unwell for some time, went out for a drive in the morning and in the afternoon he drove out to one of his plantations, about two miles east of town, and was on his way to the house from the barn, where he had just fed his horse, when he fell at the back door steps. He was taken into the house immediately and within ten minutes the family physician, Dr. T. C. Johnson, was there but life was gone.

The funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. A. G. Buckner of Dillon, S. C., a former pastor of the deceased, took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and the interment was made in the afternoon at four o'clock in the family burying grounds, near McDonald, about 15 miles from town. The pallbearers were: active, A. W. McLean, W. P. McAllister, T. A. McNeill, Jr., F. A. McLeod, J. F. Head, W. K. Bethune, C. M. Fuller, Howard Morrison; honorary, J. A. McAllister, M. G. McKenzie, A. Nash, E. C. McNeill, Alf. H. McLeod.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. L. T. Townsend of Lumberton; three sons, Mr. Joseph E. Thompson of Wilmington, general manager of The Morning Star; Dr. Dunlop Thompson of Morven, and Mr. A. G. Thompson, who lives on the old home place near McDonald, where the interment was made.

Needham Joseph Thompson was born August 11, 1842, near McDonald, this county. At the outbreak of the war between the States he enlisted in Company D, Captain W. S. Norment, 18th Regiment, and served throughout the war. He was wounded at the battle of Hanover court house. On May 17, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Niven at Florence, S. C., where he met her. Mrs. Thompson was born in Bowmore, Scotland, August 3, 1845, and came to this county in early life. In 1879 Mr. and Mrs. Thompson moved to Morven, Anson county, where Mr. Thompson was engaged in the mercantile business until 1904, when they moved to Lumberton, where they have lived since. Mr. Thompson devoted his time to looking after his farming interests near town.

The deceased was a genial, lovable Scotchman and Christian gentleman. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church at Iona, near where he was born, was an elder in the church at Morven practically during his entire residence there, and was an elder in the Lumberton Presbyterian church from shortly after he moved here until his death.

Mr. D. F. Lewis, of Rural Route No. 3 From Lumberton.

Mr. D. F. Lewis, of rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, his home being 6 miles from Lumberton on the road to Fairmont, died Monday night at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prevatt, near his own home. He had been afflicted for the past six months with dropsy of the heart and had been confined to his bed for some time. The remains were interred Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lewis graveyard near the home, services being conducted by Mr. Caswell Dean in the absence of a minister. The deceased would have been 67 years old next month and was a deacon of Centerville Baptist church. His wife died last January. He is survived by one son, Mr. Jno.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lucret Hayes and Eugene Aycock.

—Mr. G. E. Morgan, of White House township, was in town yesterday and got the tax books for that township, of which he is collector.

—There will be an oyster and fruit supper at Pleasant Hope school house Wednesday night of next week, the 21st inst. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Paul Gilmore, in "The Bachelor," will be the attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening. Tickets will go on sale Monday morning at McMillan's drug store.

—The school at Regan's church, in Howellsville township, will give a box supper Tuesday evening of next week for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come and bring a box.

—Among the North Carolina items in the omnibus claims bill now pending before the United States Senate and which is expected to be passed immediately appears the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge, \$1,800.

—Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edward Tyner invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter Addie Lydia

Reverend Herbert Wayland Baucom of Wednesday, December the twenty-eighth nineteen hundred and ten at half after four o'clock Baptist Church Lowe, North Carolina

—Rev. L. W. Curtis, evangelist for the Fayetteville Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening. There will be a congregational meeting immediately after the morning service for the purpose of calling a pastor. Mr. Curtis will also preach at Baker's chapel in the afternoon.

—Mr. Lester B. Townsend, who has been assistant cashier of the Bank of Hamlet, has returned to Lumberton, his former home, and has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the first National Bank. Mr. C. P. McAllister has resigned his position at this bank on account of his health and is now with the McAllister Hardware Co.

—Many of The Robesonian's readers will be interested in the following from the Charlotte Observer of the 13th: Rev. Dr. P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, who has been ill for the past two weeks at his room in the Central hotel, was removed to the Presbyterian hospital, where he is occupying the Pythian memorial room. Dr. Law was threatened with pneumonia but escaped and is now on the road to recovery.

The Scotch Society of America.

The Scotch Society of America, which was organized at Red Springs last summer, was chartered yesterday by the Secretary of State. The home office is to be in Red Springs and the special objects of the society are the preservation of the history of the Scottish people in America and the encouragement of emigration from Scotland. A. D. McGill of Fayetteville is president, Jno. McSween, D. P. McEachern and Dr. J. A. Hodge are vice presidents, and C. T. McBryde is treasurer. Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton is a member of the executive committee.

At a meeting of the directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum in Durham Tuesday Mr. R. L. Brown, who has been assistant superintendent of the institution for the past year, was elected superintendent to succeed Col. W. J. Hicks, who has permanently retired from the work. Mr. B. W. Rogers, who has been secretary-treasurer and clerk of the orphanage, is succeeded by Mr. F. P. Bland of Greensboro.

not to overlook the time and place of this special meeting in the court house in Lumberton, December 30th, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m. J. E. Carlyle, Pres.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Death of C. F. Ellwanger—Personal and Other Items.

Fairmont, Dec. 14.—Mr. W. B. Brice of Wallace is visiting his son Mr. Clayton Brice and his daughter Mrs. Rivenbark.

Dr. L. E. Ricks has gone to his former home at Shelmerdine on a business trip.

Rev. C. W. Smith returned from Conference last Saturday night, having stopped over a few days in Onslow county to visit relatives.

There was great sorrow among his host of friends over the death of Mr. C. F. Ellwanger last week. He had been very ill for several weeks and was carried to the Highsmith hospital, Fayetteville, where he died. His grief-stricken family are receiving the sympathy of the entire community.

Dr. J. P. Brown will hold auction sales of lots at Proctorville on December 28th and at Boardman December 29th. These sales will offer first-class inducements for investors.

Mr. Chas. Rankin of Fayetteville was over last Tuesday in a handsome Reo car.

Mr. A. W. Ashley of Reaves Ferry is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Miss Monroe returns today to her Northern home after a most successful season as trimmer for Miss Lorena Lewis.

Mr. O. I. Floyd has sold his farm south of town to Mr. Brown of South Carolina.

Mr. Luke Braddy and family of Dillon, S. C., motored over last Monday and spent the day with his brother Mr. Oscar Braddy.

Mr. Whaley and family of Lumberton were over last Sunday for a short visit to Mr. H. B. Phillips and family.

Quite a curiosity to all newcomers are the immense double headers, two of the Coast Line's largest engines, which come in every other day for Beaufort Co. timber.

Mrs. Viola Jenkins of Lumberton made a most successful raid on our town this week in the interest of The Robesonian's contest. We are always glad of anything which will bring her to our town.

Pension Warrants Received.

Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper has received the pension warrants for Robeson county and is anxious to have them called for as early as possible. There are two of the 1st class, who receive \$72 the year; 2 of the 2d class, \$60; 5 of the 3d class, \$48; and 184 of the 4th class, \$26, this last including 128 widows.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Recital by Conservatory Pupils —Dr. P. R. Law Ill—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Dec. 13.—The music lovers of our town and surrounding country were delighted by the first quarterly recital given by the advanced pupils of the conservatory Monday evening in the auditorium. The program was well carried out and the difficult numbers were skillfully rendered. Miss May Carmichael sang two songs in her charming soprano voice so pleasing to the audience. Especial mention should also be made of the Nocturne from Chopin so beautifully rendered by Miss Eunice Pearsall. This is the first quarterly recital of the year, and we are looking forward to the ones to follow.

Mr. Emerson of Boston, Mass., was a visitor in Red Springs several days of this week. He returned home Tuesday.—Mr. Frank Blue and Miss Smith, of Raeford, and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Clower spent Sunday at Hotel Red Springs.—Miss Annie de Vane has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Columbia, S. C.—Miss Florence Blair, of the conservatory faculty, left Tuesday evening for her home in Reidsville to attend the wedding of her sister.—Mr. Tom Lovin is at home from Warrenton, where he is a student in the high school. He will return after the holidays.

Miss Lida Law is in Charlotte at the bedside of her father, Rev. P. R. Law, editor of The Presbyterian Standard, who has been very ill with pneumonia. We are glad to report his condition very much improved at this writing.

The stores are putting on holiday attire and begin to look like the headquarters of old Santa Claus.

Rev. R. W. Jopling preached in Aberdeen Sunday. Rev. Mr. Pace filled Mr. Jopling's pulpit for him and preached two excellent sermons full of sound teaching and logic in the Presbyterian church. The evening discourse was especially forceful and strong. The text was "Show thy piety at home," and this theme so near to each one was skillfully handled and made perfectly plain to every one in the audience.

Mr. Covington of Dillon, S. C., was a visitor in town a day or two last week.—Mr. Tom McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton, was in Red Springs Saturday evening.—Mr. Brownie McCallum, of Rowland, spent Sunday and Monday in town at the home of Mrs. Carolina Buie.—Misses Mary McKinnon and Katie McQueen, of Maxton, spent Tuesday at the college.

A Washington dispatch of the 12th states that Hunter Sharpe of North Carolina has been appointed to be consul at Belfast, Ireland.

ROGERS-BETHEA.

Miss Marguerite Bethea and Mr. C. E. Rogers, of Fork, Married at Dillon—Will Live in Lumberton.

Special to The Robesonian.

Dillon, S. C., Dec. 13.—At the Presbyterian manse here Sunday afternoon, December 11th, Mr. Clifford Eugene Rogers and Miss Marguerite Bethea, both of Fork, S. C., were united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Rev. Dr. A. G. Buckner officiating. This marriage is the consummation of a long attachment, growing out of an early acquaintance in childhood and school days. Both the bride and groom are connected with well known and excellent families of this section.

The happy couple left immediately after the marriage on the Seaboard train, by way of Hamlet, for their new home at Lumberton, N. C., where they will begin housekeeping this week, and to which they are followed by the hearty good wishes of a host of friends in Dillon and Marion counties.

Mr. Rogers has been local ticket agent for the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad for some months. He returned with his bride to Lumberton Sunday night and they were at the Waverly hotel until Tuesday, when they moved into the house on the corner of Walnut and Fifth streets, opposite the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister.

Graded School Closes for Holidays Tomorrow—Two New Teachers to Elect.

The graded school will close tomorrow for the holidays and the spring term will begin Tuesday, January 3. Patrons and friends of the school will regret to learn that Miss Lella May Gill of Laurinburg, who has had charge of 9th grade work, and Miss Sallie McLean of Maxton, 4th grade teacher, have resigned and will not return after Christmas. Miss McLean was compelled some time ago to give up her work on account of sickness and Miss Emma Norment has had charge of her grade for some weeks. Teachers will be selected to fill these vacancies at an early meeting of the school board.

Recitals by Graded School Music Classes.

Miss Mary Weddell's music class, about 20 pupils, gave a recital in the graded school auditorium yesterday afternoon from 3 to 3:30. The class is composed principally of beginners and they gave evidence of wonderful progress for the short time they have been taking music.

The advanced music class, of which Miss Marion Mooring has charge, will give a recital this evening beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock and it will only last about 30 minutes.

TO MANUFACTURE FERTILIZERS.

The Lumberton Cotton Seed Oil & Ginning Co. is making preparations to manufacture fertilizers at its plant on the Western edge of town. Much of the material has already been placed on the grounds, many of the necessary chemicals have been ordered, and it is the intention to put the plant in operation about January 25. The plant will have a capacity of 100 tons per day. Mr. K. M. Biggs is president and general manager of the company.

TAR HEEL TOPICS.

Three Eggs Within an Egg—Burned Saw Mill Being Re-paired.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Dec. 13.—Mr. Cary Johnson and sister Miss Sallie, of St. Paul, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. J. D. Monroe. Some time ago we saw a statement about an egg inside of another. "Blue Eyes" was frying eggs not very long ago and broke one that had three small ones inside. Of course they were small, the smallest one about the size of a pea.

Mr. Jas. Regan, who lives near Barker's, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in this neighborhood.

Miss Nannie Monroe left last Sunday afternoon for Saint Paul.

Mr. Campbell, who moved here recently, has two very large hogs. People come from nearly all parts of the community to see them.

Mr. I. E. Brady is repairing and replacing his saw mill, which was burned some time ago. We are very glad of it, it was so convenient for those who are building.

Mrs. Mark Powers, of Ten Mile, visited her daughter Mrs. J. D. Monroe here last Sunday.

Miss Laurena Willis of South Carolina is visiting relatives and friends here.

"Blue Eyes."

A Meeting of Robeson County Farmers' Union December 30 in Lumberton.

To the Officers and Members of the Robeson County Farmers' Union:

There will be a meeting held in the court house in Lumberton on Friday, December 30. All local Unions in the county are requested to have at least one member present, also the newly-elected executive committee is requested to be present. There is some important business to the farmer that will be decided upon at this meeting and we want a fair understanding throughout the entire county. These matters will be discussed at this time will probably not come up any more for two years, so we urge upon the different locals of the county

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