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CENSUS REPORT.

Population of Lumberton Township 5,034.

On the eve of going to press The Robesonian is advised by Census Director E. Dana Durand that according to the thirteenth census the population of Lumberton township is 5,034. The census of 1900 gave Lumberton township 2,567; the 11th census, 2,420.

E-TOWN CELEBRATES.

Now Connected With Outside World by Rail—A Large Crowd Welcomes Another Large Crowd Brought in by First Excursion Train—Sale of Town Lots.

Saturday was a great day for Bladen county and the town of Elizabethtown. The memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to a time when so many people were gathered together with one accord in one place within the confines of the old county as were gathered together at the old county seat for the two-fold purpose of celebrating the completion of a railroad—the Virginia & Carolina Southern's branch from St. Paul—and to attend an auction sale of town lots. An excursion train was run and the lots were sold to make a Bladen county holiday, and it was pretty generally observed. People to the number of 2,000 or more were there from Bladen, Robeson, Cumberland, and other near-by counties.

It was an ideal day for the occasion, a warm, sunny May day set down in the middle of January. A special train of one coach and an old-field "Pullman" left Lumberton at 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning filled to its capacity, and after a delay of two hours at St. Paul 6 other special coaches came in from Fayetteville. This train of 7 coaches and the "Pullman" picked up stacks and stacks of people all along the road—papa and mamma and all the children—and those who did not go were standing beside the track to see this first excursion train to Elizabethtown. More than 500 people rolled into Elizabethtown on this train, and there seemed to be three times as many more people at the station waiting for the train, which was expected to arrive at 10 o'clock but did not arrive until noon. Immediately after its arrival the auction sale of lots began. The lots were sold for Mr. A. W. McLean, president of the new road, by the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro and the Suburban Realty & Auction Co. of Raleigh. Penny Bros., the famous twin auctioneers, cried off the lots—which is equivalent to saying that the job was done to perfection, for these twins are the last word when it comes to selling real estate. The lots are well located and very desirable and they sold well, 110 of them. The first one, near the elegant depot that is being built, sold for \$350, and prices ranged from that figure to \$40, the lowest.

A band from Wadesboro furnished music and the very first tune it started to play a pair of Bladen county mules that perhaps never heard a band before tried to start something—they broke and started to run but were soon gotten under control and the excitement was of brief duration.

Immediately after the sale, about 3 o'clock p. m., a barbecue dinner was served on the school-house grounds. There was plenty and to spare but it was unfortunate that dinner was not served earlier, for most of the crowd were famished long before that and had made heavy demands upon the only boarding house in the town and upon a stand where two ladies served oysters. If somebody had had the foresight to put up a lunch stand near the depot he could have made a killing, for it was difficult to satisfy one's hunger.

Space does not permit anything more than the foregoing

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

There will be a box supper at Smith's church in Howellsville township Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited.

The annual meeting of the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club will be held in the club rooms Friday evening, the 27th inst.

There will be a regular meeting of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt moved Thursday from their former home on route 4 from Lumberton to a house in the eastern part of town. Mr. Britt is employed by the Kingsdale Lumber Co.

Mr. J. W. Smith, who had been living on route 5 about 8 miles from town, has sold his place there and moved a few days ago with his family near the county home, on a place he recently purchased.

The contract for installing electric light fixtures for the new cotton mill at Vass, of which Mr. J. W. Kaneer is superintendent, has been awarded to Mr. E. G. Sipher. Mr. Sipher says that the fixtures and installing will cost something like \$4,000.

Rev. W. R. Minter of Lincolnton, who was called to the Presbyterian church here and preached here yesterday a week ago, making a very favorable impression, has advised Mr. J. A. McAllister, of the church committee appointed to notify him of the call, that he cannot accept.

Cephus McNair, a colored boy about 16 years old, shot Ben Blount, also colored, Thursday afternoon with an air rifle, the shot taking effect just below the left eye. McNair was arrested and given a hearing before the mayor immediately after the shooting and required to give a

McConnell, who moved recently with their five children from Orrum to Lumberton and are occupying a house on Second street, were liberally pounded by the Methodists of the town Thursday evening. They are profoundly grateful for this thoughtful attention and have requested The Robesonian to say so for them. Mr. McConnell has charge of Methodist mission work here and at St. Paul.

Edith, the 3 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barker, while attempting to cross the street at the corner of Elm and Third Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock was run over by a colored man from the country driving a buggy and painfully injured, though not seriously hurt. The child received a scalp wound and several bruises about the body. The negro was arrested and placed under bond for his appearance for trial Wednesday, though it is contended by several witnesses that it was purely accidental.

From "Under the Dome" in Raleigh News and Observer, 15th: Their many friends of former sessions of the Senate and House, were rejoiced to greet ex-Senator N. A. McLean, of Robeson, and ex-Representative Henry Gilliam, of Edgecombe yesterday. Always welcomed here, their presence yesterday, both looking strong, vigorous and handsome, was made the more pleasing by reason of the fact that both had but recently been confined for many weeks with serious, and at times critical illness.

Mount Eliam Sunday-School Institute.

The Mt. Eliam Sunday-School Institute will meet with the Sunday-school at Centerville the fifth Sunday in January at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Subjects to be discussed:

1. What Can We Do to Improve the Attendance of the Irregular Sunday-School Students?—I. F. Britt.
 2. How Can We Bring About a More Careful and Thorough Study of the Sunday-School Lessons Among the Pupils?—E. B. Freeman.
- J. I. Stone,
For Committee.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulents is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

A CLUB SMOKER.

Mr. W. T. Corwith, Secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, to be the Guest of the Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club Thursday Evening To Boost Lumberton.

Mr. W. T. Corwith, secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club, will be the guest of the Lumberton Commercial Club at a smoker in the club rooms Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Corwith has been asked to come to Lumberton and make a talk along industrial lines, about what merchants in other places are doing which he is expected to have attended many commercial conventions, and his talk will be chock full of information that will help. The smoker will be for all the business men of the town, regardless of whether they are members of the club or not, and all should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing questions in which they are vitally interested discussed in an intelligent and illuminating manner. It is hoped that Mr. Corwith's visit and this smoker will put new life into the work of pushing Lumberton forward.

Important Meeting of Farmers' Union.

To the Officers and Members of Farmers' Union:
On January 19, 1911, at the court house in Lumberton there will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union. This meeting will be open for business at 11 o'clock. We want a full attendance of our officers and all the members that can come to be present. It will pay all to come. We are expecting something out of the ordinary to come up, so take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.
J. E. Carlyle, Pres.

charge of the various new county bills providing for Hoke, Piedmont, Avery and North Robeson counties. Yesterday it was agreed to give a hearing to advocates and opponents of the proposed new counties of Hoke with capital at Raeford, and North Robeson, with capital at Red Springs, on January 24th. In the afternoon the claims of Hoke will be heard, the promoters of North Robeson will be given a chance. As if these two mischief breeders will not bring enough of the God-blessed Mc's to Raleigh, not a few were heard to assert last night that before January 24th a bill would be introduced to create a third county out of a part of Robeson, and in that way get all the Scotchmen here at one time from Cumberland, Moore and Robeson counties.

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AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

To be Held in Lumberton January 21—Recorder's Court and Changes in Road Law to be Considered.

In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that an important meeting of the citizens of the county would be held in Lumberton on Saturday, January 21st. Here is the formal call for the meeting, sent out from Raleigh by the county's Senator and Representatives under date of the 15th inst:

To the Citizens of Robeson County:

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Robeson county that there will be a meeting held in the court house in Lumberton, Saturday, January 21, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., to discuss the advisability of establishing a recorder's court for the county and to discuss changes in the present road law. All citizens are urged to be present.

Very respectfully,
W. S. Cobb,
Senator.

J. O. McArthur,
W. A. McPhaul,
Representatives.

LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

To be Celebrated in Lumberton—Meeting of Camp Pope Called—Crosses of Honor Will be Bestowed and Dinner Will be Served.

Thursday of this week, the 19th, is the anniversary of the birth of General Robt. E. Lee and the day will be fittingly observed in Lumberton. The following call has been issued by the commander of Camp Willis H. Pope:

"Headquarters Camp Willis H. Pope, Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 16, 1911.

"Comrades:

You are hereby called to meet in Lumberton on Thursday, January 19, at 11 o'clock a. m., to participate in the celebration of the anniversary of the birth of our illustrious commander, General R. E. Lee.

M. G. McKenzie,
Adjutant.

By Order of
J. A. McAllister,
Commander.

Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., has arranged appropriate exercises for this day. The following, which has been sent The Robesonian for publication, explains itself:

"The following veterans, who have applied for Crosses of Honor, are requested to be present on January 19, when they will be presented by the Robeson Chapter, U. D. C.: W. F. Adams, Sr., Miles S. Baxley, J. G. Fisher, J. W. Holcomb, Archibald Odum, G. P. Raybon, C. W. Smith, H. G. Snipes, Stephen Taylor, E. D. Tompson, Wm. Townsend, Artemas McKay, Murdock McKimmon.

"Dinner will be served at the court house after the exercises by the daughters. Donations for the dinner from any who wish to contribute will be thankfully received and may be sent to the court house by 11 o'clock to the committee.

Mrs. J. A. McAllister,
Pres. Robeson Chapter, U. D. C."

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Dr. McMillan & Son and Pope Drug Company.

Mr. M. F. Caldwell's Residence Damaged by Fire.

The alarm was turned in Saturday about noon for fire at Mr. M. F. Caldwell's residence on Caldwell street and it was about as much fire as has been in evidence in these parts for some bit; and it would have been a great deal worse had it not been for the excellent work on the part of those who took a hand in the fighting.

The fire was first seen by Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who was passing the house, and it was then burning underneath the roof over the room adjoining the dining room, and by the time the water was applied almost half the roof was

gone. The fire was extinguished in a short time after the sounding of the fire whistle a large crowd was on the scene of action and everything was moved out of the house with little damage to furniture, but by the time the flames were extinguished the house had no roof and was greatly damaged in other respects.

Mr. Caldwell had \$1,000 insurance on the house and \$250 on his furniture. It is true that some excellent work was done on the part of those taking a hand in this fight, but the town's great need of a better organized force for fighting fire was plainly in evidence.

Miss Irene McLeod Undergoes Operation in Baltimore.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following item of local interest:

"Miss Irene McLeod of Lumberton, a member of this year's senior class at Elizabeth College, and one of the most popular young ladies that ever attended that institution, has been taken to Dr. Kelly's Sanatorium, Baltimore, where she will be operated on for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. George B. McLeod, accompanied her."

Upon arriving in Baltimore it was found that Dr. Kelly was out of town and Miss McLeod was taken to the Woman's Hospital, same city, where she underwent an operation Saturday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely.

At The Opera House.

"The Raweils, native New Zealanders, presenting in song, story and picture a most unique and fascinating entertainment portraying native life in the South Sea Islands," will be the attraction at the opera house Friday evening of this week. This is one of the numbers of the lyceum course and is said to be unusually interesting. Seats will go on sale at McMillan's drug store Thursday.

"The King of Tramps" will hold the boards Tuesday evening of next week. This is a comedy company carrying its own brass band and orchestra and it is said that it makes a hit everywhere it goes.