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A STORMY MEETING.

Held in Lumberton Saturday—Resolution Adopted Favoring a Recorder's Court.

After two lengthy and stormy meetings in the court house here Saturday a resolution, introduced by ex-Sheriff G. B. McLeod, was adopted indorsing the move to establish a recorder's court for Robeson county and recommending that the county's Senator and Representatives proceed to draft or have drafted a suitable bill to that end. An amendment offered by Mr. H. C. McNair of Maxton, providing for a circuit court to be held in the principal towns of the county and that for the purpose of preparing this bill a committee composed of 3 attorneys and 3 laymen be appointed, the laymen to be named by Senator W. S. Cobb and Mr. J. E. Carlyle, president of the county Farmers' Union, the lawyers to be named by Col. N. A. McLean, was voted down. It was stated in the call for the meeting that proposed changes in the road law would be discussed also, but consideration of the recorder's court took up so much time that no other matters were discussed.

Between the calling of the meeting to order about 11:40 a. m. by Senator Cobb and the passing of the above-mentioned resolution about 4 o'clock p. m., with an hour's recess for dinner from 1:30 to 2:30, there was considerable discussion; and then Cobb and his crowd got impatient of discussion that was showing plainly that in the tentative bill that had been drawn and read it was proposed to pay the recorder about twice what recorders in some other counties receive, McLeod introduced his resolution, and the chairman, Gen. F. A. Bond, actually ruled that discussion of the motion was out of order and tried to put it to a vote immediately. That raised a storm, of course; and amid cries of "Mr. Chairman! Mr. Chairman!" from a dozen sources, and cries of "Question! Question!" from as many more, a preacher, Rev. Mr. Dunaway of Lumber Bridge, gained attention for a minute, advised that discussion of the motion be allowed, and then astonished all who have respect for the cloth by giving the distinctly unclerical advice to "hiss them down if they don't throw light on the subject!" Mr. A. E. White was insistent in his demand to be allowed to address himself to the motion, but the chairman told him that no discussion would be allowed, that it was time to vote; and when Mr. White gave expression to his astonishment at that ruling the chairman said that if he had a sergeant at arms he'd put him under arrest. Which had anything but a quieting effect upon Mr. White, who dared the chair to try any such wrinkle and told him men in this country had been free too long to submit to such ruling as that. Col. McLean asked the chairman if he did not know that in all parliamentary bodies discussion of a motion was in order, and everybody had to laugh when the chair said, "My dear colonel, that is true, but this is an exception." Where the exception came in did not appear. The chair seemed unable to either restore order or get a vote, so Senator Cobb rapped for order, called for a rising vote, appointed certain men to count, and then proceeded to count himself. When he announced the vote he announced about 20 more in one part of the house than Mr. W. K. Culbreth, who had been asked to count the vote there, had counted, and Col. McLean challenged the vote. After insisting stoutly upon his rights as a citizen Col. McLean finally obtained what he demanded, and those who favored and those who opposed were separated and another count showed 82 for and 49 against, 15 less than

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Cobb had announced as his count of the first vote.

In presenting the different sides of the question quite a number of letters was read from men in other counties where recorders courts have been established, and all these letters were to the effect that such a court is an excellent institution and saves money in every place where it has been tried. Speakers who opposed were of the opinion that it would not save money in such a county as Robeson, which has no large towns.

Senator Cobb says that he will introduce a bill submitting the question of establishing this court to a vote of the people.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Bill to Create State Highway Department—State's Institutions Not in Satisfactory Condition—Torrens System Recommended.

A bill was introduced in the Senate Thursday by Boyden of Rowan to create a State highway department, composed of a State highway commission and engineer to co-operate with counties and townships in the construction of good roads. It provides for one-fourth of the cost of road improvement in co-operative construction to be borne by the State and three-fourths by the counties benefited, the State to levy a tax of one-fourth of one mill on every dollar of taxable property for the State's fund. The Senate committee on public roads will meet this afternoon to consider this bill. Another bill by the same Senator asks for an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for the maintenance of the State University and \$75,000 annually for 2 years for repairs and permanent improvements.

Both branches of the General Assembly received Friday, through a special message from Gov. Kitchin, the report of the State board of internal improvements, which, in dealing with the State's interest in various railroad enterprises, reports few of them in satisfactory condition. The Mattamuskeet road, which has been graded by convict labor until the State has an investment in it of nearly \$100,000, the report says, seems to be at the end of its rope, and appears to have no means of going further with the building. It recommends that the State take immediate steps to investigate the road and either get out of it or see that it is completed. The Wilkesboro turnpike is denominated another white elephant on the State's hands. The board represents the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad to be not in the best possible condition, but doubts if anything can

be done under the lease. It declares the State's institutions not in absolutely satisfactory condition and urges investigation by the Legislature into the needs for new buildings; that the State tuberculosis hospital be given liberal aid; that the State School for the Blind be moved to more ample grounds outside of Raleigh.

The bill for increasing the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$6,000 is set as a special order for Wednesday. The bill for the ratification of the Federal constitutional amendment for the income tax was made a special order for Thursday. McPhaul of Robeson introduced a bill Friday to regulate fishing in Lumber river and tributaries.

Both branches of the General Assembly received Saturday the report of the legislative commission appointed 2 years ago to investigate the advisability of applying the Torrens system of land titles in North Carolina and report at this session. The commission declares the existence of a demand the State over for legislation that will better secure and commercialize land titles. The present system in this State is pronounced antiquated and insecure. The Torrens system, the committee finds, is working well in many States and this Legislature is urged to enact some such law for North Carolina.

A Negro Shot Near Moss Neck.

Will Gibson, colored, was tried before Justice J. A. Rowland here Saturday morning on the charge of shooting Albert McKee, also colored, near Moss Neck Friday and in default of \$1,000 bond was remanded to jail. The shooting was reported to the sheriff's office Friday afternoon and Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes went in search at once. At Pembroke he learned that the negro had driven off through the country and he and Deputy Brigman boarded No. 39, west-bound Seaboard passenger, and concealed themselves. At Red Bank the negro got on the train and when the officers nabbed him he tried to escape, but they took him off the train at Maxton and brought him to Lumberton on the next east-bound train, lodging him in jail. It seems that McKee, who is an old man, was digging stumps in a field when Gibson came close to him and shot him with a double-barrel shotgun. The old man fell, but got up again, and exclaiming "d—n you, you're not dead yet," Gibson fired the other barrel. Both loads took effect in the old man's shoulders, breast and face. What lies back of the shooting did not appear at the preliminary trial. It is thought that McKee will recover.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by Dr. McMillan & Son and Pope Drug Company.

Negro Arrested on Charge of Stealing and Selling Two Oxen.

Geo. Sutton, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the Seaboard station just after the arrival of the 5:57 train by Chief of Police Redfern and placed in jail. It is charged that Sutton stole 2 oxen last Wednesday night from Mr. J. R. Davis in Bladen county, Turnbull township, and sold them to Mr. W. C. Powell at Dublin, who gave Sutton an order on Mr. K. M. Biggs for settlement, and Saturday Mr. Powell sold the oxen to Mr. Howard Morrison for \$55. Yesterday Mr. Davis arrived in town and said that he had traced his oxen to Lumberton and upon being informed that Mr. Morrison handles cattle went to Mr. Morrison's pen and called the names of his oxen and they ran up to him like dogs; and it is said that Mr. Davis shed tears for joy. There was no question in Mr. Morrison's mind as to Mr. Davis being the rightful owner, and with his steers Mr. Davis started yesterday afternoon on his journey back across the Cape Fear river.

Sutton will be given a preliminary hearing this afternoon. He has worked most of the time for the last two years at the power house here.

Church Notes—Work on Methodist Church to be Resumed.

At a special meeting of the congregation of the Methodist church held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock a sufficient amount of money was raised to proceed with work on the new church building and contracts for material will be let today. As soon as this is on the ground work will be begun. The church will be erected at the corner of Chestnut and Seventh streets and will cost \$15,000. The foundations were laid last year.

There were 7 additions to the membership of East Lumberton Baptist church yesterday morning. Rev. J. M. Fleming is pastor.

Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill of Maxton preached at the Presbyterian church here yesterday morning and evening and at Baker's chapel yesterday afternoon.

Mapping the Charlotte-Wilmington Highway.

Congressman H. L. Godwin has secured the services of Mr. C. C. Ahles, a road engineer of the United States Department of Agriculture, to make surveys and map out the road from Wilmington to Charlotte, and Mr. Ahles struck Lumberton Friday on this work, having started at the Wilmington end. An automobile was sent to Boardman for him from Lumberton and Maj. A. H. McKinnon of Maxton, member of the executive committee of the highway association for Robeson, met him here in an auto and carried him to Maxton. With the co-operation of the people along the route the road will be built.

Census Report of the Population of Robeson County by Townships.

At the request of Senator Simmons, to whom The Robesonian is indebted for the report, the director of the census has announced the population of Robeson county by townships, as shown by an official count of the returns of the thirteenth census, as follows:

Township	POPULATION		
	1910	1900	1890
Robeson county*	51,945	40,371	31,483
Alfordville	3,069	2,270	2,206
Back Swamp	1,593	1,968	1,730
Blue Springs	3,582	2,441	1,784
Britts	1,552	1,846	1,607
Burnt Swamp	1,355	1,877	1,915
Hollowville	1,949	1,504	1,410
Lumber Bridge	3,367	3,290	2,110
Lumberton	5,011	2,567	2,420
Maxton	3,531	3,180	2,642
Orram	929	—	—
Parkton	1,225	—	—
Pembroke	1,935	—	—
Raft Swamp	769	675	—
Red Springs	3,290	2,578	1,472
Saddle Tree	890	1,020	—
St. Paul	2,890	2,189	2,066
Smiths	2,310	2,247	2,129
Stirling's	1,531	1,948	1,561
Thompson	6,089	4,884	3,750
White House	3,971	2,695	1,729
Wishart	1,063	1,096	912

A Bazaar and Silver Tea at Lumber Bridge Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of Lumber Bridge will give a bazaar and silver tea in the church parlor January 27. During the evening several maids and bachelors will tell you why they never married and "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whiteheart Riley, will be given with illustrations. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shaw will receive your silver offering at the door and a bevy of pretty girls will vie with each other in serving you free refreshments. Come.

Invitations reading as follows are being received here:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Watts Withers request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Annie Atkins

to
Dr. Richard Gregory Rozier on Tuesday evening the thirty-first of January at seven thirty of the clock At home Lillington, North Carolina.

Miss Withers taught school last year at Rozier, and has visited in Lumberton and is well known here. Dr. Rozier practiced his profession here for a number of years and needs no introduction to many Robesonian readers. He left Lumberton about two years ago, since which time he has had charge of his father's farm at Rozier, about nine miles from town.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. It's positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver or Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c at all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Miss Eva Stubbs entertained Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, on Tenth street.

—"The King of Tramps," a musical comedy that is said to be all to the good, will hold the boards at the opera house tomorrow evening.

—There will be a box supper at Antioch school house, near Allenton, Saturday evening, 28th inst., beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

—Don't forget the smoker at the Commercial and Industrial Club rooms Thursday evening. Every business man in the town is urged to make it a point to be there.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Sidney Huggins and David F. Gregg; Margaret Hendren and Angus T. Brown; Emma Beasley and J. C. Beasley.

—Mrs. A. W. McLean entertained at dinner Friday evening at her home on Chestnut street in honor of Miss Eugenia Clark, of Raleigh, who is a guest at the home of ex-Judge and Mrs. T. A. McNeill.

—Maxton has found it necessary to add to its 100,000-gallon tank for supplying the town with water and is building a reservoir which will more than double this capacity. The reservoir is 30x40 feet, 6 feet above and 6 below the surface, the walls being of concrete.

—Alex. Dixon, colored, sentenced November 20, 1905, from Robeson county to 12 years in the State penitentiary for second degree murder, escaped on the 17th inst. from a railway convict camp in Bladen county. The prison authorities offer a reward of \$25 for his capture.

—The condition of Mr. F. P. Humphrey, of route 2 from Lumberton, who underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital last Tuesday, is very much improved today. Mr. C. H. Burney, who had been sick at the hospital for some weeks, returned to his home at Tar Heel this morning.

—A special hearing was had before C. B. Skipper, clerk of the Superior Court, Friday in regard to allowing the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad to cross the Seaboard in order to reach the Lumberton cotton mills and the Kingsdale lumber plant. Mr. Skipper appointed J. S. and E. F. McRae and Jno. Leach, all of Maxton, to assess damages.

—The executive committee of the Robeson County Good Roads Association, composed of one member from each township, held a meeting in Lumberton Friday to consider matters pertaining to roads. Messrs. A. W. McLean of Lumberton, Geo. L. Thompson of Back Swamp township and H. C. McNair of Maxton were appointed a committee to report to another meeting which will be held soon on some matters of importance.

—Mr. A. W. McLean entertained at a course dinner at his elegant home on Chestnut street Thursday evening some 20 or 25 gentlemen, the majority of whom are connected with the various enterprises in which Mr. McLean is interested in the town. This is an annual event which is always looked forward to with pleasure, and it was more delightful this year than ever. Mr. J. G. McCormick of Wilmington was the only out-of-town guest present.

—Mr. T. C. Pate (well known as Tom Pate) and Miss Hattie Culbreth of Dunn, who, since about the first of December, has held a position as stenographer in the office of Mr. J. F. Head, traffic manager for the V. & C. S. railroad, were married last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Lumberton hotel, the home of the groom's mother, Rev. F. Weiss performing the ceremony. The marriage was quite a surprise to many. Mr. and Mrs. Pate are making their home at present at the Lumberton hotel.

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