

ANTIOCH DEPARTMENT.

A Tribute to the Late Col. N. A. McLean—Antioch Now in Hoke County—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Antioch, Feb. 20—Antioch and her people feel very keenly the great personal loss they have sustained in the transplanting from earth to heaven the noble, manly spirit of Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton; and while those more capable than your correspondent have written of the departure of this great man, yet as one who loved, honored and admired him we want to pause and place a flower on his grave. To him death was only a going home, the dissolving of the earthly house of this tabernacle to enter that house made not with hands, alone eternal in the heavens. While the summons came suddenly, yet we know his lamp was trimmed and burning and he was ready to meet the Bridegroom. Truly a great man has fallen and the words "Col. McLean is dead" seem very hard for us to grasp. Loved by all who knew him, many are the hearts that are sore today as they realize that this great friend and counsellor is no more. Col. McLean was a brave man who was possessed of the very highest sense of honor, despising anything little or small. He was true to his friends and was charitable to their faults. His was also a most forgiving disposition. Your correspondent was in Raleigh when the end came to Col. McLean and we bear testimony to the fact that we saw him clasp the hand of one with whom he had differed and speak to him tenderly of their friendship in bygone days, assuring him of the fact that there was no malice in his great heart to him; and we also bear testimony that the last official act of his life was an act of kindness to one who had differed with him on a public question, remarking to me as he did it that "he had malice in his heart to no one on earth." We can but believe that he knew the end was nigh and wished to be sure before leaving for that far-off spirit land that he loved his neighbor as himself. Truly to him it was light at eventide when his bark unmoored for sea; and while it was sad to see this bright light go out, yet we know it rose in greater and more effulgent light on the other side, where he met the loved ones who had gone before. While our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved family, yet they should be comforted by the thought that they have left to them a legacy which time cannot mar nor destroy—a good name. If he could speak to them he would tell them to cease their tears, that he shines in the light of God. His image stamps his brow and he now basks in the sunlight and presence of the greatest lawyer the world ever knew—Jesus Christ—into whose hands he had committed his case and who gave him strength in life to say, "For I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I've committed unto him even against that day." Thou art gone, thou great chieftain, but we will still fondly cherish thy memory and rising generations shall rise up and call thee blessed. We trust his mantle may fall on the shoulders of his son, who we trust may some day render to his country the great service of his father.

An imaginary line now divides us from Lumberton and we now write "Hoke county," but we still love Robeson and have only the kindest of feeling towards our friends of the Lumberton bar. We believe we have the equitable solution of the problem in Hoke and as one of Lumberton's leading lawyers, Mr. A. W. McLean, is a son of Hoke we here and now serve notice on him that we will be borrowing him up in Hoke pretty often. Rev. M. McG. Shields, of Greensboro, preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday night. Mr. H. S. McLean, of Raeford, spent Sunday night in the city, a guest of Mr. Fred Brown. Mr. McLean is very enthusiastic over Hoke county.

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PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Telephone Service—Saw-Mill Moved—A Contrary Auto—Guano by Wholesale—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Feb. 17.—On last Sunday a. m. and at night Rev. J. M. Donaway, pastor of the Baptist church, preached two of his most able sermons. The services were held in the M. E. church, as the Baptist church was undergoing some repairs. The congregations were large and attentive. There will be preaching on next Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock in the Baptist church by the pastor.

At last the central telephone office has been established and it is now ready for operation. You can now talk anywhere you please. The system seems to work very satisfactorily.

A. A. McDonald & Son have moved one of their saw mills from Mar's Bluff, S. C., and have moved the mill down on the Lumberton road near Mr. David McArthur's plantation. This is a splendid mill plant and will in a short while be in operation with dry kiln and planing mill all complete. The manager of the above named firm will have headquarters in Parkton.

The latest in our town is the automobile purchased last week while attending court in Lumberton by Mr. A. J. It's a plum beauty, a real White Steamer, and runs smoothly—while it will run. Sometimes it refuses to move a wheel and reminds us of a certain man's balker. The above-mentioned machine, or car, or whatever you may call it, is the first in this section.

Some of the farmers are planting Irish potatoes, but very few in this section. Mr. J. D. Gillis is the first to plant early corn. The farmers are hauling guano by the wholesale.

Miss Ethel Williamson spent Saturday and Sunday at home and returned Sunday afternoon. Her little brother Charlie returned with her to spend a week down at Smyrna.

Miss Mary Lee Culbreth has recovered from an attack of measles and is teaching at the Buchhorn academy.

Mr. J. G. Hughes wears a broad smile, sure enough: It's a boy.

Miss Willie Hodges has accepted a position as sales lady in Cobb Bros. store.

All the stores in town seem to be doing a rushing business nowadays.

Several of the young folks in town have gone to Lumber Bridge tonight to attend a play at the academy.

Smallpox has been real exciting in our town. Some few negroes have been quarantined. No white cases as yet.

Miss Ferguson is still in the photo business and is busy all the time.

Mr. A. Parham went to Lumberton today to attend the funeral of Col. N. A. McLean.

Miss Mary A. Malloy returned home last week from an extended visit to Quitman, Ga.

Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt returned Wednesday from Paro, Ga., where she had been visiting at her old home.

The First Social Event in Hoke County—At Spring Branch Academy.

Reported for The Robesonian.

One of the most brilliant and successful social events of the season was given by the faculty and students of Spring Branch academy Friday evening, February 17th. The success of the evening depended chiefly upon the ability and skillful management of the faculty, Misses Janie McBryde and Annie Meta Buchanan, aided by the ladies of the vicinity.

When the guests were assembled in the reception room (which was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers) the ball of fun and enjoyment was started rolling by the accomplished music of Misses Buchanan and Dixie McQueen.

While the young people were enjoying themselves in the reception room, the faculty and the experienced ladies of the neighborhood were preparing a sumptuous repast in the artistically decorated dining room, consisting of ham sandwiches, chicken salad, cheese straws, pickles, olives, cake and coffee. When the doors were opened to the dining room and the handsomely decorated table, loaded with these tempting and palatable refreshments, was disclosed, sixteen couples were invited to come forward and partake of these refreshing delicacies. At

the door were Messrs. Shepherd Russell, Leonidas Autry and Gus Purcell, who accepted sixty cents from each couple (for appeasing their appetites so thoroughly.)

The guests passed from the dining room into the confectionery room, where three student girls, Misses Cora Mae McNeill, Dorothy Alderman and Hazel McFayden, served delicious candies and fruits.

After the guests had taken this fruitful round of everything beautiful to the eye and pleasant to the taste, and found themselves assembled again in the reception room, where the charming music was added too by the renowned violinist Mr. M. McDuffie, and the consent of the school committee being obtained by the young men, the ball of fun and enjoyment was given a faster turn by a good old-time square dance, which was announced by all as being a bright spot in the routine of pleasure throughout the evening.

When the time rolled around for the adieu, the guests told their charming hostesses, Misses McBryde and Buchanan, good-night in praises of perfect success and wishing such delightful occasions would occur more often.

This entertainment was planned and carried out by the faculty and students of Spring Branch academy for the purpose of painting the academy, and I feel safe when I say that the faculty and student body extend their highest appreciation and gratitude for their liberal patronage and hope no one spent one penny more than the pleasure received. The net proceeds were \$56.65.

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PROMINENT ODD FELLOW

Bad Case of Catarrh and Other Complications. Fully Restored by Peruna.



Mr. Chas. L. Sauer, Grand Scribe, Grand Encampment I. O. O. F., of Texas, writes from San Antonio, Texas: "Nearly two years ago I accepted a position as secretary and treasurer of one of the leading dry goods establishments of Galveston, Texas. The sudden change from a high and dry altitude to sea level proved too much for me and I became afflicted with catarrh and cold in the head, and general debility to such an extent as to almost incapacitate me for attending to my duties.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land Under and by virtue of a certain judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson county rendered at the December term, 1910, wherein E. D. McNeill was the plaintiff and J. R. McCormick was the defendant, I will on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., sell at public auction at the court house door in the town of Lumberton, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises:

In the town of Lumberton, N. C. First Tract: Near the Old Bridge in the said town of Lumberton, beginning at a cypress stack on the West side of Lumber River, and runs West 40 feet to W. R. McNeill's line; thence N. to the south edge of the old Harleesville road; thence E. 40 feet to a stake; thence S. 90 feet to the beginning.

Second Tract: On the West side of Lumber River, and on the west side of the Old Bridge. Beginning at W. R. McNeill's line, on the west side of W. R. McNeill's barber shop, and East of Spivey's line, and runs thence west 60 feet to a stake in Geo. W. Smith's line; thence N. 90 feet to a stake in the South edge of the old Harleesville road; thence E. with the old Harleesville road 60 feet to a part of the Peachau lands, and being the same conveyed to J. R. McCormick by N. H. Jones and wife by deed duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county, North Carolina. This the 1st day of Feb 1911.

Thomas L. Johnson, Commissioner. Thomas L. Johnson, attorney for the plaintiff. 2-2-4thurs.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of W. D. McIntyre, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me at Lumberton, Route 3, on or before the 16th day of February, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Any persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Dated this February 16, 1911. D. E. McIntyre, Administrator. 2-16-6-thurs.

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Time Table No. 12.

In Effect 12.01 a. m., Dec. 22, 1910.

Between Lumberton and Hope Mills.

SOUTHBOUND

(Daily Except Sunday)

Table with columns: No. 65, No. 79, Station, Time. Includes Hope Mills, Roslin, McMillan, Oakland, St. Pauls, Lumberton.

NORTHBOUND

(Daily Except Sunday)

Table with columns: No. 64, No. 78, Station, Time. Includes Hope Mills, Roslin, McMillan, Oakland, St. Pauls, Lumberton.

No. 5, local freight and passenger, (daily except Sunday) leaves Hope Mills 6.00 a. m., arriving at Lumberton at 8.00 a. m.

No. 6, local freight and passenger, (daily except Sunday) leaves Lumberton 12.00 m., arriving at Hope Mills at 2.45 p. m.

Elizabethtown Branch

Between St. Paul and Dublin

Mixed train Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Table with columns: No. 7, No. 8, Station, Time. Includes St. Paul, Tar Heel, Dublin.

Nos. 5 and 6 will stop for freight only, but passengers will be permitted to take train at points where stops are made to take on or put off freight, and will be put off at their desired destination.

Nos. 7 and 8 will stop on signal at Dundee, Tobermory, Duart and Perth for passengers.

No. 6 will wait at St. Paul for No. 8. No. 7 will wait at St. Paul for No. 64. J. P. Russell, General Supt.

Raleigh and Charleston Railroad

Time Table No. 9, Taking Effect Sunday, May 15th, 1910, at 6 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND

Table with columns: No. 1, No. 5, Station, Time. Includes Lumberton, Pope, Kingsdale, Proctorville, Barnesville, Flowers, Marietta, Holmesville, Pages Mill, Kemper, May, Mellier, Squires, Fork, Zion, Rogers, Ar Marion.

NORTH BOUND

Table with columns: No. 2, No. 4, Station, Time. Includes Marion, Rogers, Zion, Fork, Squires, Mellier, May, Kemper, Pages Mill, Holmesville, Marietta, Flowers, Barnesville, Proctorville, Kingsdale, Pope, Lumberton.

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