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CIVIC ASSOCIATION.

An Enjoyable Social Meeting Held Friday Evening—Excellent Address by Judge C. M. Cook—Music by Lumberton Orchestra—Judge Cook Quotes the Bible in Support of the Work the Association is Trying to Do—Clean-Up Day—Annual Meeting Friday Evening.

Perhaps the most enjoyable meeting in the history of the Lumberton Civic Association was held Friday evening in the reading room of the Industrial and Commercial Club. It was at first intended that this should be the annual meeting for the election of officers, which meeting has been put off from time to time, but the fact that Judge Cook of Louisburg was in town holding court gave an opportunity not to be overlooked, an opportunity that Mrs. A. W. McLean, chairman of the entertainment committee, was not slow to grasp, and Judge Cook was asked and consented to address the meeting, which was turned into a social one, and the Lumberton orchestra, composed of Messrs. C. B. Skipper, R. R. Carlyle, Woodberry Lennon, J. Pope Stephens, A. T. Parmele and G. E. Rancke, Jr.—than which there is no better orchestra to be found—furnished good music for the occasion. A crowd that comfortably filled the room attended and Judge Cook's address was all of the treat that was expected when it became known that he was to speak.

At the request of the president, Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Mr. A. W. McLean presided and in introducing the speaker he referred to Judge Cook's well-known long and honorable record on the bench and to his likewise well-known services to the State along all lines that look to betterment of conditions.

Judge Cook's talk was helpful, practical and entertaining. At the outset he contrasted the vast difference between the altruistic sentiment behind the work associations like this are trying to do and egoism, the mere thought of self. In illustrating the value of a cleanly and beautiful town he spoke of the influence of environment. If you place a good, law-abiding citizen in a community of lawless men, where there are no refining influences, you may make a criminal of him in a short time; while one who is a boor at home will try to be on his good behavior when he enters a home where there are evidences on every hand of culture and refinement. So a town beautiful and clean tends to raise the standard of living among all its citizens. For those who want a "Thus sayeth" for the sort of work the association is trying to do, plenty of instances can be cited from the Bible. There are plenty of admonitions to cleanliness in Holy Writ, and he quoted the familiar verse from Paul's Epistle to the Philippians, "Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be an praise, think on these things;" and he said the admonition to think upon whatsoever things are lovely is just as much to be observed as the admonition to think upon things that are honest and true. He spoke of the unmoral man as distinguished from the immoral, and said that many people need to learn that there is such a thing as wounding others in their sensibilities and that that is just as wrong as wronging people in other ways of which the law takes note. He said that our elm trees would have to go, that they will not last where there are electric lights, and advised the planting of certain kinds of maple trees.

Col. Geo. L. Morton, formerly of Wilmington, now of Atlanta, who came to town Friday evening, was present and responded to a call for a speech with a few appropriate remarks, as did also Mr. L. R. Varner, who recently moved to Lumberton from Kinston and is now a member of the law firm of McLean, Varner & McLean. Mr. Morton spoke of

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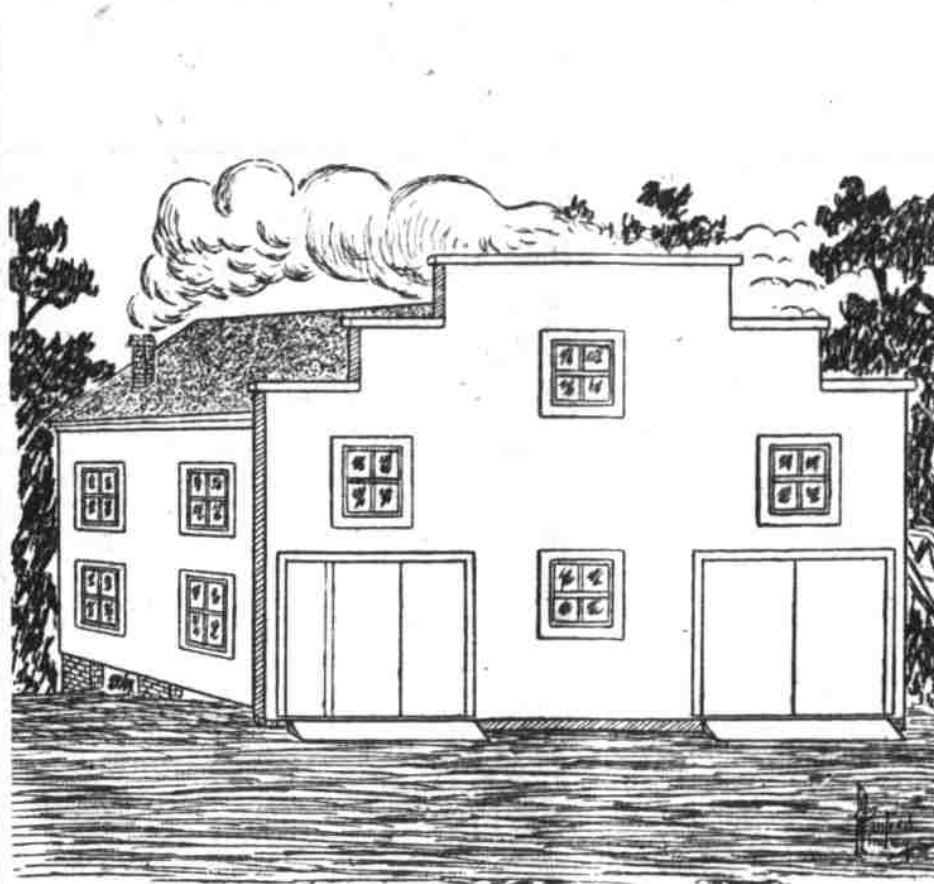
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LOCAL BRIEFS

—County Assessor W. H. Humphrey has called a meeting of the township assessors to be held here on the 26th instant.

—A goose-grease advertiser, an old colored man driving a goose or a couple of geese, has attracted considerable attention here during the past few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White moved last week into their elegant new residence, which is one of the handsomest in this entire section of the State, on Chestnut street.

—Mr. D. K. Bass, of route 1 from Marietta, advises The Robesonian that on the 10th and 12th inst., he and T. B. Ivy and A. D. Adams set out 12 acres of tobacco and it is living nicely.

—The annual concert of the Bloomingdale high school will be given on Thursday night, April 20. The program will consist of plays, drills, readings, and music. The public is invited.

—Miss Lillie Barker will entertain this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barker, on Elm street, at an Easter party in honor of her guest Miss Florence Butler of Salemburg.

—Mr. Badger McLeod, son of ex-Sheriff and Mrs. G. B. McLeod, has been appointed by Congressman Godwin messenger to the House of Representatives committee on the census, of which Mr. Godwin is chairman.

—An order has been placed by the town for a Worthington pump, capacity 1140 gallons per minute, which can be used for both general and fire-fighting purposes. It is expected that it will be installed within 6 weeks.

—Mrs. Durham Lewis, who has been a sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years, fell Thursday afternoon at her home, about five miles from town on the Fayetteville road, and was painfully bruised, though not seriously hurt.

—Dr. T. C. Strosnider, one of the assistants in the department of the State Health Board that has in charge the eradication of the hook-worm, arrived this morning from Wilmington and he and Supt. J. R. Poole have gone to visit the schools at St. Paul and Parkton today.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. G. French and son Master B. G., returned Thursday afternoon from Richmond, Va., where Mr. French had been undergoing treatment at a hospital for about two months. Mr. French's condition is greatly improved and he expects to be entirely well in a short time.

—At the Methodist church yesterday morning 10 members were received on profession of faith and Richard Montgomery, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Norment, Jr., was baptized by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle. There was also an interesting Easter service and large congregations attended both morning and evening services.

—Mr. Raymond Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds of Lumberton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Florence, S. C., Friday and is getting along nicely. Mrs. Reynolds went to Florence Saturday a week ago in response to a wire advising that her son would be operated on the following day, but the operation was deferred, Mr. Raymond returned home with her Thursday and went back to Florence Friday.

—County Auditor A. T. Parmele will go tonight to Raleigh to get new books for his office and for the offices of county treasurer and superintendent of public instruction. Auditor Parmele will have books made according to a plan which he has gotten up which will greatly condense the work, save time, and make it possible to tell at a glance the funds the county has on hand at any time, which has not been possible under the system that has been used.

The annual State Baraca-Pil-athea convention will be held in Greensboro Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd inst.

CLEAN-UP DAY.

April 26 Set Apart by Civic Association as Day to Give Lumberton a Thorough Cleaning—Everybody Urged to Help Make the Town Clean.

At its meeting Friday evening the Lumberton Civic Association set apart Wednesday, April 26, as clean-up day for the town. Everybody is urged to put their premises in as clean condition as possible by that day so that the wagons that will be sent around can remove all trash. Mrs. A. T. Parmele is chairman of the committee under the direction of which this work will be done and the members of the committee will meet with her this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at her residence on North Elm street, and perfect plans for the work. This effort can only be a thorough success if everybody helps in the work and it is to be hoped that no one will refuse to help. A cleaner Lumberton means a more healthful Lumberton, a more beautiful Lumberton.

Fayetteville Presbytery—Parkton Next Place.

A 4-days' session of Fayetteville Presbytery closed in Laurinburg Friday. Parkton was chosen for the next stated meeting of Presbytery on September 12. Rev. W. T. Walker, superintendent of the Barium Springs Orphanage, reported that all the debts of that institution have been paid and that there is a surplus supply found on hand. He made an appeal for contributions to the completion of the light and water plant. The State chemist has declared the present water supply badly contaminated with typhoid germs. The State superintendent of Synod's missions, Rev. M. McG. Shields, reported the largest collection and the most successful year in the history of this enterprise. Rev. Dr. C. G. Vardell, president of the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, reported that the plant is complete but that a small debt of \$6,000 is threatening its usefulness. A good part of this sum was subscribed. Dr. Vardell reported the largest attendance in the history of the college, with a graduating class of 19.

Revs. R. W. Joplin, of Red Springs, and A. W. Crawford, of Rowland, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly which meets in Louisville, Ky.

the work of the ladies in Atlanta in getting an ordinance requiring meat to be screened, and Mr. Varner said he wished along with that there might be an ordinance requiring meat to be tender. This was the first meeting Mr. Varner has attended and he pledged his hearty support in the work the association is trying to do.

No business was transacted beyond appointing April 26 as clean-up day. The annual meeting for the election of officers will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

NEW STORE BUILDING.

To Be Erected Jointly by Dr. W. A. McPhaul and McAllister Hdw. Co. in Alley Between Their Stores—Rented For Jewelry Store by Mr. W. W. Parker of Richmond.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul and the McAllister Hdw. Co. will put up jointly at once a glass-front building in the 10-foot alley between the Pope drug store and the McAllister hardware store, on Elm street, 7 feet of which alley is owned by Dr. McPhaul and 3 feet by the McAllister Hdw. Co. This will be used for a jewelry store by Mr. W. W. Parker, a jeweler and optometrist of Richmond, Va., with whom a deal was closed late Thursday afternoon for a lease of the building for 5 years. Dr. Parker expects to move to Lumberton about the last of May or the first of June, by which time it is expected that the new building will be ready for occupancy. It is the intention to make this a handsome building and it will add much to the appearance of the street at that point.

That Elm street property in the business part of town has reached a high value is shown by the fact that Dr. McPhaul offered the McAllister Hdw. Co. \$250 a foot for the three front feet owned by it and the offer was refused. The lot is 72 feet deep.

Bank of Lumberton Purchases Waverly Hotel Building.

The Bank of Lumberton purchased Thursday from the Lumberton Improvement Co. the entire stock of the Waverly hotel at \$15,250 and within an hour after the purchase was made an offer of \$16,000 was declined. No plans have been announced as to any changes. Capt. A. Bicherey, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, has tendered his resignation as proprietor and will give up the hotel about the middle of June. A new hotel is badly needed and if some of the public-spirited men of the town will help a new hotel will be built. Mr. A. W. McLean, president of the Bank of Lumberton, offered some time ago to double any subscription that any other citizen would make to build a hotel that would be a credit to the town, but no interest has been taken in the matter. There is no question about the fact that the present hotel is the worst sort of advertisement for the town.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Latest styles in vehicles at right prices—C. M. Fuller & Son.
Your money will be safe in the bank and will make more money—First National Bank.
If you wish to shine you must wear stylish shoes—Townsend Bros.
Garden utensils of best make at best prices—McAllister Hdw. Co.
Genuine Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale—P. S. Kornegay.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Governor Orders Week's Criminal Term For Robeson Beginning May 15.

Governor Kitchin ordered Friday a special one week's term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases to convene May 15. Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg, who closed a two-weeks' civil term of court here Saturday, to preside. This is in compliance with a request made by the county commissioners at a special meeting held on the 7th inst. in order to relieve the congestion of the criminal docket of the county, there being about 25 prisoners in jail when the request was made. Three or four other prisoners here been placed in jail since then.

Slogans for Lumberton.

Since the last issue of The Robesonian the following suggestions for a slogan for Lumberton have been received:
Lumberton, the town for me.
Great, greater Lumberton.
Lumberton is good and great.
Lumberton will do for one and all.
Lumberton, can't be beat.
Lumberton, the garden spot.
Lumberton for prosperity, peace and happiness.
Lumberton, the best town for all.
Divide the county if you will, but Lumberton will be Lumberton still.
Hurrah for Lumberton, the progressive town.
Better, Best Lumberton.
Lumberton going forward.
Yours truly, Lumberton.
Excelsior, Lumberton.
Excels all, Lumberton.
Lumberton—Plodding period passed, population 25,000 in ten years.
For health and beauty, wealth and duty.

Let Lumberton lead.
Eureka! What is it? Lumberton!
Lumberton, the Eldorado of Robeson county.
Lumberton, the open gate to the garden spot of the Old North State.
Live! Live in Lumberton!
Live for Lumberton!
Everybody for Lumberton; Lumberton for everybody.
All for Lumberton, Lumberton for all.
Lumberton, live and lucky.
Lumberton, the capital of Robeson, that beats all.
Lumberton is all in all and we all know it.
Lumberton: May she ever be right, but right or wrong, our town.
Lumberton—Cotton City.
The contest is still open, so send along your suggestions and give the town the benefit of your thought. Some one who has not yet tried may win the \$5.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

Superior Court—Both Criminal and Civil Term in May.

A civil term of Robeson Superior Court which has the unusual distinction of having lasted the full two weeks closed Saturday afternoon. Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg presided. The case of the Seaboard against the Virginia & Carolina Southern, involving the building of a side-track by the latter across the Seaboard, goes to the Supreme Court. This was first heard before Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper, who appointed commissioners to determine the damage to be paid the Seaboard by the V. & C. S. The Seaboard obtained an order, however, restraining the commissioners from proceeding with their work. The Superior Court held with Mr. Skipper. Mr. Furney Davis, who sued the Seaboard for damages alleged to have been received in the wreck at Armour in November, 1909, gets \$500. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Hon. G. B. Patterson, E. J. Britt and R. C. Lawrence were appointed a committee Thursday, at a meeting of the bar at which Judge Cook presided, to draft suitable resolutions of respect to the late Col. N. A. McLean, and Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., and Jas. D. Proctor were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the late T. N. McDiarmid. Both committees will report at the May term of court. As mentioned elsewhere in this paper, Gov. Kitchin has ordered a special criminal term for one week, beginning May 15, and a regular civil term of one week will be held the following week, beginning May 22. Judge Cook will preside at both terms.

Register For Farm-Life School Election.

The registration books were open Saturday at the various polling places in the county for registration for the farm-life school election May 9, but very few people registered. The registrars are required to have the books open at the polling places the three Saturdays between now and May 9—April 22 and 29 and May 6. The matter of registering is important and should not be neglected.

News Items From Buie.

Buie, Apr. 12.—Sowing cotton seems to be the order of the day. Some of the people are very near through. We hope there will not come any more frost to hurt. C. Ojum was in town Saturday.—Mr. D. C. Lowe was in town Saturday.—Mr. Everett Davis of Lowe was in town Saturday.—Mrs. E. D. Lewis was in town Saturday.
We saw in last week's Robesonian, in Ten Mile items, about a great separation. Guess there was a separation the other day, or night rather, in Mr. W. C. Prevatt's mill pond. Some one separated some fish out of a certain boy's fish box