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## HEALTH ORDINANCES.

**Town Commissioners Order Sewerage Connection Within Certain Limits—All Surface Closets Must be Sanitary—Where Connections are Required the Town Will Furnish Fixtures at Wholesale Cost—Fresh Meats and Fish to be Inspected.**

At a meeting held Tuesday night the town commissioners passed some of the most important ordinances that have ever been passed in this town, perhaps the most important. The mayor and commissioners are taking as rapid steps as possible to remedy conditions that have been neglected too long already and they are to be commended for the excellent work so far done.

The most important ordinance passed was one providing "That no person, firm or corporation shall maintain, use or occupy any surface closet, cesspool or other depository of filth within 200 feet of any sewer line, except that a closet may be located not less than 100 feet from any residence," and any one failing to comply with this ordinance after ten days notice shall be fined \$5.00 for each day such closets or cesspools are allowed. All such closets or cesspools are declared a menace to the health of the town and a nuisance, and proper connection may be made by the mayor, with the consent of a majority of the board, and the costs of said connection be a lien in favor of the town against the property. All surface closets are declared a nuisance and illegal, where located within a distance of 200 feet of a sewer line, unless they be at least 100 feet from a residence, and any person permitting such a closet after June 1 will be subject to a fine of \$5 for each day it is allowed. Wherever surface closets are maintained they must be sanitary, by which is meant they must be proof against leakage and must be inclosed in such a way as to be absolutely fly proof. The owners of dwellings must provide sanitary closets not later than June 1 and those who fail to comply will be subject to fine of \$5 for each day after June 1.

A committee was appointed to get the best possible price on all plumbing fixtures and these will be furnished at wholesale prices by the town to those who will be compelled to install water.

The sanitary committee, together with the town constable, the town physician and the sanitary inspector, shall constitute the health officers of the town. The inspector shall inspect all premises once a week, and the town constable or physician may be required to accompany the inspector for the purpose of advising or assisting him. Any one refusing to allow the inspector of any of the health officers to enter his premises for the purpose of inspection will be subject to a fine of \$10, and each refusal shall be a separate offense. It shall also be the duty of the inspector to have supervision of all streets, alleys and driveways and see that they are kept in sanitary condition. He shall also inspect all fish and fresh meats coming to the depot, and the express company, after receiving condemnation certificate, shall be required to haul same out of town.

It was ordered that the railroad agents notify the chief of police of all freight received for the town.

Mrs. Kate Norment was allowed rebate on \$700 worth of property. A bill of F. C. Branch for grain, \$14.50, was ordered paid.

The Baptist Convention adjourned at Jacksonville, Fla., Monday to meet next year at Oklahoma City. The report of the committee on women's work showed that its members collected during last year the following sums: \$127,900 for foreign missions; \$83,850 for home missions; \$1,219 for Sunday school work; \$1,389 for Margaret Home; \$2,963 for support of the teachers' training school, and \$5,907 for enlargement of the school.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all dealers.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

**Gus Hunt's Sentence Changed to Service on Roads of County—Disposition of Civil Cases.**

The civil term of superior court which began Monday, Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg presiding, will probably continue through the week, and then perhaps the calendar will not be exhausted.

Mr. Jas. T. Barker, who sued the Seaboard for injuries alleged to have been received in the wreck at Armcur in November, 1909, gets \$1,500, the railroad company also to pay costs. Mr. S. C. Mercer, a Confederate veteran who is now in the soldiers' home at Raleigh, gets a judgment of \$300 against the Aberdeen & Ashboro Ry. Co. for injuries alleged to have been received on an excursion to Jackson Springs nearly two years ago, the plaintiff to pay costs.

As the paper goes to press the case of H. B. Ashley et al. vs. A. T. McCallum et al., a suit for damages against road commissioners of Red Springs township for constructing a road, is being tried.

The sentence of Gus Hunt, Indian, who, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, was sentenced to ten years in the State penitentiary upon a verdict of manslaughter agreed upon for killing his wife, was changed to ten years on the roads of Robeson county. This case has cost the county in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Besides three divorces mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, divorces have been granted in the following cases: Martha Manning vs. Robt. Manning; Cattie Jane Smith vs. Eli Smith; Charley McLaurin vs. Nannie McLaurin.

The following cases have been continued: McD. Walters vs. Everett Bass and wife; Lillian McLean vs. Alma Lumber Co.; Elias Bullard et ux. vs. J. S. McRae; Jephtha D. Gobson vs. R. S. Dixon et ux.

Sarah Conoly vs. A. N. McDonald et al.; McLean, Varner & McLean withdraw as attorneys for plaintiff and Maxey L. John is entered for plaintiff; defendant allowed 30 days to file bond and answer. Defendant allowed 30 days to file bond and answer also in cases of Richard McNeill vs. Charlie Sampson and J. W. Oxendine et al. vs. Charlie Sampson.

Town of St. Paul's vs. McAllister Hdw. Co., case in regard to store of defendant company jutting out on sidewalk of town; compromise settlement with St. Paul's Hdw. Co., successor to the McAllister Hdw. Co., each side agrees to pay half the costs and St. Paul's Hdw. Co. owner of the building, consents to building being moved back 8 feet off of sidewalk, the town to bear expense of moving.

Order of survey was made in following: Butters Lumber Co. vs. Thos. J. Phillips; E. B. Wright et al. vs. T. J. Phillips et al.; Jephtha D. Gibson vs. R. S. Dixon et ux.; E. B. Wright and Butters Lumber Co. vs. T. J. Phillips and Beaufort County Lumber Co.; Butters Lumber Co. vs. Thos. J. Phillips.

A number of judgments have been signed.

**Lecture For Benefit of New Methodist Church.**

Rev. J. F. Cuthrell, pastor of Central Methodist church of Hampton, Va., says of Rev. J. M. Rowland, who will lecture at the opera house next Monday night for the benefit of the new Methodist church: "As a lecturer, Rev. J. M. Rowland, in his lecture 'Blue Ridge Breezes,' is second to none. He shows remarkable skill in word painting and carries one from the wave-beaten sea to the snow-capped mountains in his flights of imagination. He is one of the few original lecturers and a natural vein of his original humor runs through the lecture from start to finish. A season of merriment, laughter and instruction is afforded all who attend. Be sure and bring the children."

There will be a concert, music by the Lumberton orchestra and songs, before the lecture begins. Children will begin selling tickets tomorrow. Admission, 25 cents.

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## ST. PAUL'S PACKAGE.

**New Store Building—Electric Lights Proposed—Residence Changes—New High School Superintendent—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul's, May 24.—Mr. L. L. McGoogan is erecting a two-story brick building 48x90 on the corner of Broad and Railroad streets. It will be a handsome store when completed.

Mr. Opie Odum is contemplating putting in a dynamo for lighting up our town, to be run by water power. He has asked the town for a franchise, which it is very probable will be granted.

Prof. Redfern, former superintendent of Middlesex graded school, has accepted the principalship of the Saint Paul's high school.

Mr. Bryant, bookkeeper for the company store, has rented the house now occupied by Mr. W. R. Upchurch. He will move his family from Fayetteville this week. Mr. Upchurch will occupy Mr. C. B. Rhodes' new house.

Mr. H. M. Parham is building an annex to his barber shop, which will be used as a grocery store.

Mr. S. B. Culbreth has exchanged his dwelling for the new house on Blue street built by Mr. L. H. Townsend. He is moving in this week.

Mr. Stewart McGoogan has returned from John's Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis several days ago.

Among those of our village who have recently bought automobiles are Messrs. James and Walter Johnson and A. R. McEachern.

Messrs. R. E. Lee, E. J. Sipher, E. J. McGuire and W. K. Bethune, all of Lumberton, were visitors here yesterday.

Several of the young people have returned from school. Among the number are Misses Caroline Wicker and Mary McLean and Mr. Shaw McEachern. Miss Lottie Rhodes, who is attending Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., and her sister, Miss Lois, who went down to attend commencement, are expected home today.

Rev. E. L. Weston and Mr. J. C. Blanchard returned Monday morning from Jacksonville, Fla., where they had attended the Southern Baptist Convention for the past week.

Mr. Lacy Weston will spend the summer months with his brother Rev. E. L. Weston. He is a young ministerial student. The pastor being away, young Mr. Weston filled his appointment with the Great Marsh church Sunday morning and with the St. Paul's Baptist church Sunday night. A large crowd was present at both services and the people were very favorably impressed with his sermons.

**Mr J Brown Evans Purchases the St. Paul's Newspaper.**

Mr. J. Brown Evans of St. Paul's was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. Mr. Evans has purchased the St. Paul's newspaper and was in town Tuesday in the interest of that business. As was mentioned in last Thursday's Robesonian, Mr. Stewart Star, former owner of the paper, sold it to several citizens of St. Paul's and it was intended to organize a stock company, but that idea was abandoned and on Monday Mr. Evans bought the whole thing and expects to come out with his first issue tomorrow.

Mr. Evans has had practically no newspaper experience, but he is well qualified to take care of the interests of the paper and there is certainly no reason to doubt but that from now henceforth the news will be going out, at least once a week, from a coming city. Mr. Evans is a graduate of Davidson College.

At Southport Tuesday was unveiled a handsome white marble tablet to mark the site of old Fort Johnson, the first fort of the Province of North Carolina. The tablet was placed by the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.

Sick headache results from a disordered condition of the stomach, and can be cured by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

**Death of Mrs. Lous Blacker of Manchester, Va., Mother of Messrs. Moses and Joe Blacker of Lumberton.**

Mrs. Lous Blacker of Manchester, Va., mother of Messrs. Moses and Joe Blacker of Lumberton, died at her home in Manchester Sunday morning and the interment was made Tuesday. She was 63 years old. The deceased is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

Mr. Joe Blacker went to Manchester Thursday and was with his mother when she died. Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blacker went Sunday. Mrs. Moses Blacker returned yesterday and Messrs. Moses and Joe will return tomorrow.

On account of the death, Blacker Bros' store has been closed since Saturday and will not be re-opened until Tuesday.

**Sunday School Excursion to Jackson Springs.**

There will be a Sunday-school basket-picnic excursion from Lumberton to Jackson Springs Thursday, June 1st, over the Seaboard. The train will leave Lumberton at 7:25 a. m. and will take on passengers to Hamlet. Returning, the train will leave Jackson Springs at 6 p. m. Round trip fare will be \$1.25, and 75 cents for children under twelve. All Sunday schools are cordially invited to go on this trip. Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, J. C. Jones and W. K. Bethune will have charge of the excursion and every effort possible will be made for a pleasant trip. This will be a regular basket-picnic excursion and all who want to can carry dinner and have a spread under the oaks by the spring, or if any had rather not be troubled with a basket, dinner can be had at the Jackson Springs hotel.

**St. Paul's Electric Light & Power Co. Organized—Will Furnish Lights for St. Paul's.**

Yesterday Attorney R. E. Lee of Lumberton obtained from the town of St. Paul's a franchise for the St. Paul's Electric Light & Power Co., which has been organized to furnish electric lights for that thriving town. The power plant will be located at the mill of Mr. Opie Odum, near town, and water power will be used. The contract for the construction of the plant, which will cost between \$5,000 and \$6,000, has been let to Messrs. E. G. Sipher and E. J. McGuire of Lumberton, electrical engineers. Mr. McGuire will have supervision of the construction of the plant and Mr. Sipher will be the engineer in charge. St. Paul's is a coming town. A newspaper has just been started there and it will soon have electric lights.

**A Worthy Example.**

In the announcement of his senatorial candidacy Gov. Aycock sets a worthy example, and one that should be emulated, in saying that he has no money to spend in perfecting an organization to influence the result and would not spend money for that purpose if he had it. The custom of spending money in North Carolina campaigns has grown to an alarming extent and the former Governor does well to inveigh against the evil. All the senatorial candidates have served the people in high position and their records as public servants are well known. Under the circumstances it would be a proper and happy solution of the problem to leave the matter to the people without undue agitation. The friends of the candidates will of course exhort for them, which is entirely proper if undue and improper criticism of candidates is omitted. The campaign can be conducted, and it should be conducted, so as to eliminate all bitterness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos King moved Monday into their handsome new residence, Second and Pine streets. They moved from a cottage on First street.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You will find Chamberlain's Liniment wonderfully effective. One application will convince you of its merits. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

## BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH

**Good Work by Sunday School Classes—Preparing for Children's Day—Picnics—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, May 22.—Our Sunday school was largely attended yesterday. We have a Sunday school we all are proud of. Our Baraca and Philathea classes are doing fine work. The Baraca class conducted prayer meeting Sunday p. m., asking God to send rain, which we are very much in need of. The young men of this class are to be congratulated for the stand they have taken for right. We wish them much success in their untiring efforts. The young ladies are doing equally as well as the men and we are sure they, too, will reach the goal. Our efficient superintendent, Mr. R. R. Barnes, gave the entire school a picnic last Tuesday p. m., furnishing cold drinks. All seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent, most especially the ball game.

Miss Martie Walters gave a picnic and fish fry at Princess Anne in honor of her guests Misses Phillips and Todd of Lumberton. All report a grand time.

Mr. Roger Pitman, who has been attending school at Buies Creek, returned home last week. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson visited Mr. Johnson's parents at Fairmont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hedgpeth and Master Romulus returned home after visiting relatives in Rowland for a week.

Mr. K. M. Barnes is preparing a nice program for Children's Day at the Methodist church, which will be soon. Mr. Barnes is superintendent of this school and is doing fine work.

**Marriage of Miss Jane Ausley of Lumber Bridge and Mr. Archie Cuthill of Martel, Fla.**

On Tuesday afternoon, May 16, at her old home, near Lumber Bridge, Miss Jane Ausley was married to Mr. Archie Cuthill, of Martel, Fla., by Rev. Dr. James Dunaway. The parlor was tastefully decorated with ferns and roses, and at 4 o'clock the ceremony took place, the bride being dressed in a dainty traveling costume. Soon after, the young couple took their departure for the South, where, after their bridal tour, they will settle down in their home in Martel. The bride has many friends in this neighborhood who wish her well in her new home in the "Land of Flowers."

E. E. J.

—No, "Pineapple," in order to break into print you have to do something more than just sign up with some cute name with a request to "please print." Next time give your really truly name and sign up with any fancy name you please, and then your items will be published.

—Messrs. A. H. McLeod and H. M. McAllister spent yesterday in Fayetteville, where they went to see ex-Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod, who is undergoing treatment at the Highsmith hospital. They report that the condition of Mr. McLeod continues to improve and it is expected that he will soon be able to leave the hospital, but he will hardly come home at once when he does leave. He will possibly go to Baltimore or New York for further treatment.

—Mr. Allen Pittman and daughter, Miss Lida, of Bruton, Ala., arrived here Tuesday and were guests at the home of Mr. Pittman's nephew Mr. J. L. Stephens, on Elm street, until today, when they went to Fairmont to visit Mr. Pittman's sister and brother, Mrs. Hannah Stephens and Mr. Willis Pittman. They will spend about two weeks in the county visiting relatives. Mr. Pittman left his native Robeson in 1855 and has been back on a visit only three times, the last time 7 years ago. He was driven about over town Tuesday by Mr. Stephens and says he has never seen a town make such remarkable improvements as Lumberton has since his last visit, 7 years ago.

—Mr. Walter Sprunt and a party of four other passengers from Wilmington passed through town Tuesday en route to Davidson, where they expect to attend Davidson College commencement. They were driving an Oldsmobile, which will be presented to a brother of Mr. Sprunt, who graduates at Davidson this year.

—Mr. W. W. Parker of Richmond, Va., who will occupy the building which the McAllister Hdw. Co. and Dr. W. A. McPhaul are having constructed on Elm street between the McAllister hardware store and the Pope drug store, arrived last night. It is expected that the building will be ready by the last of next week and until the building is ready Mr. Parker, who is a watch-maker, jeweler, engraver and optometrist, will use for the practice of his profession of optometry Dr. McPhaul's office at the Pope drug store. Mr. Parker has been connected with two prominent firms of Richmond, and has had considerable experience in his line, and comes highly recommended. It is his intention to set up a first-class store.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—Monday and Tuesday next, and for those two days only, the Lumberton Drug Co. will give 40,000 votes with trading books, instead of 30,000, as usual.

—Next Tuesday, the 30th, being a legal holiday the banks will be closed. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice and the rural letter carriers will not make their routes that day.

—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, of Aberdeen, will preach here in the old Baptist church for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday morning and evening, and possibly at Baker's chapel in the afternoon.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell closed a successful meeting at the National Cotton Mills Sunday and left Tuesday morning for Hope Mills, where he will assist Rev. N. M. McDonald in a meeting this week; and he expects to conduct a meeting at Elizabethtown next week.

—Messrs. Townsend Bros. have received from the Regal Shoe Co. an up-to-date aeroplane advertisement of Regal shoes which they will soon have sailing around in their store. It is a complete flying machine and it will be put in operation as soon as all the parts can be assembled.

—The Robesonian is indebted to Rev. Ira E. Wishart for an invitation to the commencement of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., which will be held May 28-30. Mr. Wishart, who is a son of Mr. E. S. Wishart, of route 3 from Lumberton, graduates in theology at this institution this year.

—Fred Lawson, who was found guilty last week of breaking into the house of Mr. Frank Shepherd at Orrum and stealing a watch and pistol and sentenced to 12 months in the State penitentiary, was taken yesterday to Raleigh by Sheriff E. C. McNeill to begin serving his sentence. Sheriff McNeill returned last evening.

—Saturday evening of this week there will be an ice-cream supper on the lawn at the Dresden Cotton Mills. Other refreshments will be served and a good time is promised all who attend. There will be a voting contest for the most popular young lady. Earlier in the afternoon there will be a ball game.

—The meeting of the graded school trustees to elect teachers, which meeting was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed to this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Supt. R. E. Sentelle arrived yesterday from Waynesville to attend the meeting. There are many applications for the board to consider.

—Mr. A. E. Spivey is making some improvements in the appearance and convenience of his residence just across the Seaboard railroad from the freight depot. The house had eight rooms as it stood before and two more are being added and when completed the dwelling will have two fronts, one facing the railroad and the other Chestnut street.

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