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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Miss Georgia Pearsall Entertains
—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, May 26.—Miss Julia Groves, who had been visiting friends in town for a few days after commencement, left Monday for Raleigh to attend the houseparty of Miss Betty Jordan. Then Miss Groves will go to her home in Gloucester, Va. Messrs. Will Townsend and Douglas McMillan have returned from the State University to spend the summer vacation at home. Messrs. Ernest Roberts and Fenner Gibson have returned from A. and M.

Mr. Arthur McRae, of Memphis, Tenn., is at home for a few weeks. He was called home by a telegram as his mother, Mrs. Lucius McRae, has been very ill, but we are glad to report her condition much better at this writing.

Mr. Lacy McLean of Maxton spent several days of this week in town.

Dr. Thomas West of Fayetteville was in Red Springs last week for a day and night.

Miss Verner Hirsch of Chicago, who had been visiting Miss Georgie Pearsall for several weeks, left Saturday for Washington, D. C. This was Miss Hirsch's first trip "down South" and she was delighted with our pleasant climate, beautiful level country, and especially with the warm Southern hospitality.

Miss Lillian Farquhar left Tuesday for her home in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Miss Farquhar was accompanied by Miss Rosalie Williams, who will spend the summer in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Willingham of Tennessee, who had been guests at Hotel Red Springs for several weeks, left Wednesday for Wilmington.

Mrs. Gregory Frazier of Greensboro is visiting her mother, Mrs. Fannie March.

Mrs. Rosa Brown left Thursday for a visit to her mother, who lives in Florence, S. C.

Mrs. Clifton Blue and little daughters are spending several days at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sikes.

Mr. Molten Cotton of Danville, Va., is visiting his brother Rev. S. A. Cotton. Mr. Cotton has been injured by runaway horses and he came here to recuperate.

Mr. G. B. Conolly is spending this week with his daughter Mrs. McPhaul, in the Antioch neighborhood.

Miss Inez Covington is visiting at the home of her aunt Mrs. Bessie Cox.

Miss Georgia Pearsall entertained a few friends Friday evening in honor of her house-guests Miss Frances Rhodes of Lynchburg and Miss Hirsch of Chicago. Miss Pearsall is always a charming hostess and, as usual, she gave her guests a pleasant evening.

Mr. Taylor Morrow, a student at Chapel Hill, has returned for the summer vacation.

Miss Melville Gibson, who had been teaching the past winter in Lake City, S. C., is at home for the summer.

Mrs. Morrow, mother of Mr. C. P. Morrow, is visiting her son. Mrs. Morrow will return to her home in Milton next week.

Miss Mabel Croom, who had been visiting Miss Glennie Graham since commencement, left Monday for her home in Wilmington.

Lecture at Opera House This Evening.

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Rev. J. M. Rowland of Richmond, Va., will deliver his lecture "Blue Ridge Breezes" at the opera house this evening at 8:30 o'clock. He comes at the invitation of class No. 7 of the Methodist Sunday school and the proceeds will go to the new Methodist church. Girls and boys are selling tickets, which are only 25 cents. This lecture is said to be altogether delightful, brim full of humor and pathos, and those who attend will be given a treat, besides helping a good cause. The Lumberton orchestra will give a concert before the lecture, and there will also be some songs, and those who know what Lumberton talent can do along these lines know that this alone will be worth the price of admission.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

—The three banks of the town will be closed tomorrow, Federal Memorial Day. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice, and the rural mail carriers will not make their trips.

—Mr. Earl Carter, who for some time held a position as salesman with the Lumberton Drug Co., resigned Saturday to accept a position as clerk in the V. & C. S. freight depot. Mr. Carter began work at the depot this morning.

—Ex-Sheriff F. J. Floyd has been employed to measure distances of all surface closets from sewer lines and residences preparatory to enforcement of the ordinance requiring sewer connections within 200 feet of sewer lines. He began work this morning.

—Mr. W. S. Wishart has received a letter from Col. S. A. Edmund, who is taking treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., for rheumatism, to the effect that Mr. Edmund's condition has greatly improved. He expects to be home about the 15th of June.

—Rowland Sun, May 25: If there is not a great deal of sickness close by the swamps in this section it will be a wonder. Many of the swamps are drying up and the smell of dead fish along the roads through them is something fierce. People should use lime and other disinfectants freely around their premises.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos King moved last week from a house they had been occupying on First street to the handsome 5-room cottage which has just been completed for them by Mr. N. A. McNeill, a contractor and builder of Marion, S. C. Mr. McNeill will return to his home in Marion tomorrow. He has made many friends during his stay in Lumberton who trust that business or pleasure will bring him this way often.

—Scottish Chief: Mayor McKinnon has received a letter from Mr. H. W. Stanley, of Portsmouth, general superintendent of transportation of the S. A. L. Railroad Co., stating that he and Supt. Gore and the chief engineer will be here within a few days to take up the matter of better passenger depot facilities for Maxton. Details are now being worked out by the civil engineer.

—Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave tomorrow for Durham to attend Trinity College commencement, which begins next Sunday with a baccalaureate address by President W. P. Few and lasts through Wednesday of next week. A program of this commencement was published in a recent issue of The Robesonian. Mr. Hoyle is a member of the committee that has in charge the alumni banquet, which makes it necessary for him to go early.

—Miss Lena Russ, of Ten Mile, who underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital Thursday for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Will Shipman, of Bladenboro, also underwent an operation at the hospital last week for appendicitis, and his condition is improving. Mrs. D. P. Walters was taken Saturday to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Lester Townsend was able Friday to leave the hospital, where he had been under treatment for several days.

—For something over a week the Seaboard authorities have had a large force of hands at work on the right-of-way through town cleaning off trash, ditching etc., and as a result a great improvement has been made in the appearance of things up and down the Seaboard track through town. The force is at work this morning deepening the ditch from the artesian well at the passenger station to the river, and quite a bit of ditching has been done east of the station. Superintendent Gore sent this force of hands to Lumberton with instructions to stay here until it finished the work the town wants done, mention of which has been made in The Robesonian.

SUNDAY SCHOOLEXERCISES

Children's Day Exercises at Methodist Church—Entertainment by Sunbeam Society at First Baptist Church.

Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and the exercises were enjoyed by a large crowd that completely filled the church. The decorations were exceedingly pretty and Supt. W. E. Jackson and the teachers and pupils are to be congratulated on the success of the occasion. The following program was carried out:

Song, "What Birdie Sings," by Lucile Jackson; recitation, "Isn't it Wonderful?" by Carlyle Bethea; solo, "I Asked the Little Lovely Flower," by Lucy Smith; recitation, "What Shall I Give Him?" by Albertine Stalvey; recitation, "God's Love," by Lucile Jackson, Lula Norment and Ethel Musselwhite; floral exercise, "A Garland for Children's Day," Mrs. A. E. White's class, composed of Viola Jenkins, Vashti White, Roma Inman, Lucy Smith, Viola and Ethel Boone; recitation, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," by May Elizabeth Butler; recitation, "There's a Friend for Little Children," by Pauline Butler; recitation, "Before the Offering," by Carroll Jackson and Leroy McConnell; "Children's Day," a recitation read by Annie Neal Fuller, who acted as substitute for a little girl who could not be present; and "The Voices of Children Under Our Flag," participated in by several girls and boys, the principal characters being represented by Lizzie McConnell, "Columbia," and Worth Jones, "Challenger."

A snrprise was given those who got up this program. When one little girl went forward to say her piece two tiny tots whose combined ages would not make more than four or five years, marched up and stood beside her. They held programs in their hands and were sweetly serious, and nobody but those who knew suspected that they were not in the piece. It was cute as could be.

The collection, which was taken by Misses Vashti White and Epsie Fuller and Masters Adrien Britt and Carroll Jackson, amounted to \$8.

Exercises a little out of the ordinary, though not a regular Children's Day program, were held by the Presbyterian Sunday school yesterday morning.

The Sunbeam Society of the First Baptist Sunday school gave an entertainment yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock representing Indian life and a collection was taken for Indian missions amounting to over \$27. Indian costumes were used, there was a tent showing manner in which Indians live, etc. The managers of the society, Mesdames K. M. Biggs and R. T. Allen, were very much gratified at the manner in which the children performed their parts, and the exercises were thoroughly enjoyed by a large audience that filled the Sunday school auditorium.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjourned Saturday in Honor of Late Col. N. A. McLean—Next Court June 19.

The civil term of Robeson Superior Court which convened last Monday, Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg presiding, adjourned Saturday afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Col. N. A. McLean. The bar of the county was called together Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Judge Cook and a report was received from a committee previously appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to the memory of the deceased brother. This committee was composed of ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Hon. G. B. Patterson, Messrs. S. McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence and A. W. McLean. The resolutions submitted were adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes of the court.

The following cases were disposed of during the last three days of court:

Albert and Louanna McNeill vs. S. A. L. Ry.; plaintiffs recover \$100, defendant to pay costs. Sarah Skipper, administratrix of Andrew Skipper, vs. Kingsdale Lumber Co. and R. & C. Ry. Co.; defendants allowed till June 15 next to answer.

The following cases were continued: Katie Ann Locklear vs. W. A. Savage; Jackson Locklear vs. Simeon Bullard; W. M. Roberts et ux. vs. A. T. McCallum et al.; W. F. Buie et ux. vs. Board of Road Trustees.

J. R. Bullard et al. vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; plaintiffs recover \$125, defendant to pay costs. Jno. Taylor vs. S. A. L. Ry.; judgment for plaintiff, \$75.

Mary L. Hart et al. vs. Road Trustees of Red Springs township; defendants appealed from report and award of jury appointed by clerk of the court, which jury assessed damages at \$250, defendants withdrew their exception and the award of the jury was affirmed.

H. B. Ashley et al. vs. Road Trustees of Red Springs Township, a suit for damages to land by opening a road; jury awards plaintiff \$125.

Beady Jones vs. J. Heck Powers, a suit about land; compromised, Powers to keep land and pay plaintiff \$1,500 and pay costs of case.

A number of judgments were signed.

Judge Cook has made a good impression since he has been holding courts in Robeson. It has been the rule rather than the exception heretofore for court to hold only a few days of a week's term and not much longer than a week of a two-weeks' term, but Judge Cook has kept the court grinding away up to the limit. He keeps the work moving along and his wit and humor keep the machinery well oiled and everybody in a good humor and in trim for work.

The next court will be a civil term and will convene June 19.

Roseboro, Sampson county, had a \$15,000 fire Friday.

GRADED SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Elected at Meeting of School Trustees Thursday—Wood-Work and Dome of School Building to be Re-Painted and Sanitary Drinking Water to be Provided.

At a meeting Thursday afternoon of the trustees of the graded school—C. B. Townsend, chairman; R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, W. S. Britt, Alph. H. McLeod, L. E. Whaley and Q. T. Williams, the last-named secretary—the following teachers were elected for the next school year: Misses Pennie and Winnie Rowland of Lumberton, second and third grades (re-elected); Mary Jeffries, Canton, 4th grade, to succeed Miss Isabelle Wicker of Southern Pines; Marguerite Townsend, Union, S. C., 5th grade, to succeed Miss Margaret Ward of Lumberton; Mamie Ament, of Wake county (re-elected), 6th grade; Elizabeth McNair, of Maxton, 7th and 8th grades; Hassie Lou Ponder, of Mars Hill, 9th and 10th grades, to succeed Miss Sybil Hyatt of Kinston; Miss Ethel Williams of Lumberton, music teacher, and Supt. Sentelle was instructed to secure another teacher who can teach piano, violin and voice. Misses Marion Mooring of Asheboro and Mary Weddell of Tarboro, music teachers last term, did not apply.

All the teachers elected have been notified and have accepted. All of last year's teachers who applied were re-elected and many will miss those who decided not to return. All the positions have been filled except a teacher for the primary department to succeed Miss Mary Johnson of Thomasville and one music teacher. Miss Jessie Fuller of Lumberton was re-elected to the 7th and 8th grades, which she has taught acceptably for several terms, but she declined to accept after being notified. Miss Ethel Williams, who will be one of the music teachers, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. T. Williams of Lumberton. She has studied music at Meredith College, Raleigh, four years. All the teachers receive a salary of \$45 the month except Miss Ponder, who will have charge of high school work and whose salary is \$50.

Chairman Townsend and Supt. R. E. Sentelle were appointed a committee to provide sanitary drinking water for the school and Chairman Townsend was instructed to have the wood-work and dome of the school building painted.

Supt. Sentelle returned last Wednesday from his home near Waynesville to attend the meeting and will leave again tomorrow. He expects to attend a summer school somewhere during the vacation.

—Rev. J. D. A. Brown of Aberdeen preached for the Presbyterian congregation at the old Baptist church yesterday morning and evening.

A Great Time For a Large Crowd.

The Sunday school excursion from Lumberton to Jackson Springs next Thursday gives promise of being a great time for a large crowd. Elsewhere in this issue of The Robesonian can be found the schedule for this trip. Many improvements have been made at the springs during the last year and the hotel will be opened up in high style Thursday for the beginning of this season's business. The managers of this excursion are making every effort possible for the convenience and pleasure of all those who may take advantage of this opportunity for a day off.

Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars a Front Foot For Lumberton Dirt.

As The Robesonian goes to press a deal is being closed in which Dr. W. A. McPhaul sells to the McAllister Hdw. Co. 7 feet of the 10-foot alley between the Pope drug store and the McAllister hardware store for \$1,750, a rate of \$250 a front foot. The alley is 72 feet deep. It is owned entirely now by the McAllister Hdw. Co., which formerly owned 3 feet. Upon it is being enclosed a store building which will be occupied by Dr. W. W. Parker as a jewelry store.

Insurgency developed Wednesday at the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association at Boston when about a third of those present opposed the election of United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida as one of the vice presidents because of his vote last winter on the Lorimer case. The contest resulted in the election of Fletcher.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Lillian O. Edwards and Chas. Edwards; Cora E. Baxley and R. W. Bledsoe.

—Mr. A. L. Jones of Fairmont purchased Saturday from Mr. J. F. Head the residence in North Lumberton which Mr. Head purchased some time ago from Rev. E. M. Hoyle. It is understood that the consideration was about \$3,000.

—Thompson Institute of Lumberton is among the schools for negroes benefitted by the appropriations aggregating \$68,000 made by the General Education Board, endowed by Jno. D. Rockefeller for \$32,000,000, at its meeting in New York Thursday.

—Mr. Rexford Stephens, who has held a position for about a year as clerk in the auditor's office at the V. & C. S. depot, has resigned to accept a position in the office of county treasurer M. G. McKenzie. Mr. Stephens began work this morning. Mr. Shelton McKenzie, who has held the position that Stephens takes, expects to leave in a few days for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will take a course in business at Eastman Business College.