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WAGRAM NEWS NOTES.

**The Date and Lumberton the Place—Confederate Veterans County Reunion—It Will be a Great Day—Veterans and Their Wives Will be Given Dinner—Parade, Speaking, and a General Good Time For All.**

Preparations are being made to make Thursday of next week, August 24, the date for the county reunion of Confederate veterans in Lumberton, one of the greatest days that Lumberton has ever had. Certainly everybody wants to give the veterans and their wives the best time they have ever had, and no efforts along that line will be spared.

President R. D. Caldwell, of the Industrial & Commercial Club, called a meeting Monday night and it was decided that the club would entertain all the veterans and their wives at dinner on that day, and the club will also do its best to provide for the comfort of all. A committee composed of R. D. Caldwell, A. W. Peace, C. M. Barker, M. W. Floyd, T. C. Evans, J. D. McMillan and J. A. Sharpe was appointed to look after general arrangements for the day. Mr. Caldwell spent Tuesday and yesterday in Wilmington looking out for flags and other decorations.

A meeting was held yesterday in the court house of some members of committees of the Confederate veterans and the club and the following special order was issued by Gen. F. A. Bond, who is officer of the day:

**SPECIAL ORDER.**  
The parade will start on Elm street, from corner of Second, at 10:30 a. m. Camp Ryan will form on Second street west of Elm; Camp Rowland will form on Second street east of Elm; Camp Willis H. Pope will form on Elm street south of Second; the chief marshal and staff will take position on Third street east of Elm; carriages containing sponsors and maids of honor will assemble on Third street west of Elm; Commercial Club and automobiles will assemble on Chestnut street between Fourth and Second. Frank A. Bond, Officer of the Day.

Headquarters at Treasurer's Office, Court House.  
Mr. Locke Craig of Asheville has been invited to deliver the address of the day, but he has not yet been heard from definitely. Mr. L. R. Varser, of the firm of McLean, Varser & McLean, will make the speech of welcome, which will be responded to by Maj. Geo. H. Hall of Red Springs, chief marshal of the day. Gen. F. A. Bond will read a 15-minute selection from "The Long Roll" by Mary Johnson.

Other arrangements, with sponsors, maids of honor, etc., and various committees, will be published in Monday's Robesonian. Chief Marshal Geo. H. Hall of Red Springs writes The Robesonian that the following were inadvertently left off of the list of assistant marshals he sent The Robesonian and published last week, all these being from Lumberton township: T. A. McNeill, Jr., W. P. McAllister, S. F. Caldwell, F. J. Britt, H. B. Jennings. To these Adjutant M. G. McKenzie, of Camp Pope, upon whom much of the work of preparation devolves, asks that the names of R. M. Norment, Jr., and W. K. Bethune be added.

Thursday of next week will be a big day in Lumberton and everybody and his wife are invited to come.

**Exceptionally Good Moving Pictures.**

The life of Moses will be presented in moving pictures at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night. There are five reels and these are perhaps the most remarkable pictures ever shown in Lumberton. The pictures were run off last evening by Manager Wishart to get an idea of their merit, and they are superb. They tell in a striking way the always interesting life of Moses. These pictures will be put on at 8:30 o'clock tonight and tomorrow night and those who want to see something good should not miss them.

**A Good Protracted Meeting—Movements of the People.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Wagram, Aug. 14.—Mr. Neill McNeill, for many years a highly-respected and useful citizen of the Spring Hill community, but now a prominent merchant of Parkton, and his daughter, Miss Mary Janet, and Miss Ferguson, were recent visitors at the homes of Mr. Charles Livingston and Mrs. A. J. Connelly.

Misses Annie Buchanan of Laurinburg and Iris Cashwell of Lumberton are visiting the hospitable home of Mr. Frank McNeill of Hoke county.

Mrs. Victoria Hinson of Richmond county, is visiting her daughter Mrs. D. W. L. Smith.

Mr. Archie McLaughlin, one of the Spring Hill boys who left this community several years ago for Florida, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin. His friends are glad to know that Archie is making good in his adopted State.

Rev. H. H. McMillan left last Saturday for Star, where on Sunday he filled the appointment of his brother Rev. J. A. McMillan, the pastor, who with his wife, (nee Miss Louise Fant) and little son, Elbert, is visiting at the home of Mr. A. A. McMillan.

Mr. R. D. Caldwell, one of Lumberton's most progressive merchants and valuable citizens, accompanied by his wife and children, came up from Lumberton recently in his touring car and spent a few hours at the hospitable home of Capt. T. M. Watson.

Miss Annie Newton, a bright and attractive young lady from Hope Mills, was a recent visitor at the home of her grand-mother Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. J. G. Cooley and daughter Mrs. Wood, and children of Sandersville, Ga., who had been on a visit of several days at the home of his brother, Mr. J. L. Cooley, and other relatives, left last Tuesday for their home. Mr. Cooley made a number of friends while here whose best wishes will accompany him wherever he may go.

His many friends in this community were glad to meet that big-hearted and clever Scotchman Mr. Alex. McKenzie, of the Philadelphus community, while on a recent visit to the family of Mr. A. A. McMillan, his father-in-law.

Mr. S. J. Womble, manager for the Scotland Hardware Co., spent several days very pleasantly at his old home, near Goldston, in Chatham.

Mr. E. C. Smith, agent for the L. & S. R. R. at Wagram, returned from a few days outing at his old home at Pikeville, Wayne county, which he enjoyed quite much.

Mrs. J. R. Williams, and Miss Myra Jordan of Laurinburg were among the recent welcome visitors to this community.

Rev. R. G. Kendrick, for four years the popular pastor of Spring Hill Baptist church, accompanied by his wife and two little daughters Mary and Elizabeth, spent a few days here recently and were cordially greeted by their many friends in this community.

Mr. John Purcell, for many years a resident of this community, left last Tuesday, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Margarite and Mary, for their home in Texas, after an extended visit to the families of Messrs. D. S. Alderman and W. G. Buie. They expect to spend a few days with relatives in Anson county.

Rev. J. R. Williams of Laurinburg closed a week's meeting at Spring Hill Baptist church. The meeting from start to finish was attended by large crowds and the preaching was so plain and simple that a child could understand. There were several professions and eight united with Spring Hill church.

**Farmers' Union Meeting.**

A county meeting of the Robeson Farmers Union was held at Raft Swamp Tuesday, the meeting being called by President J. E. Carlyle to consider matters of special importance to Union members. Mr. E. W. Stone of McDonald was appointed to edit a department in The Robesonian.

**W. I. Linkhaw's Up-to-Date Sales Stables and Buggy and Wagon Repository.**

Mr. W. I. Linkhaw, one of Lumberton's livestock dealers that takes care of his portion of the business, has received notice from St. Louis to the effect that his first car-load of horses for this season has been shipped and will arrive Saturday. Mr. Linkhaw for several years has been doing an extensive live stock, buggy and wagon business, but he is in better shape this season to take care of the business than ever before, having moved recently into his large new sales stables, buggy and wagon repository on Fourth street. This building is 100x120 feet and is well finished in every respect, being equipped with most every convenience possible. In addition to quite a bit of space that has been reserved in the stables to be used by the public for hitching purposes, Mr. Linkhaw is going to fence in part of the vacant lot adjoining the stables for the convenience of the public. Mr. W. O. Thompson is associated with Mr. Linkhaw in the buggy and wagon business and they have the repository well stocked with vehicles, harness, etc. Just inside the main entrance of this department is a harness display room that shows the goods all right.

**Death of Mrs. W. C. Brown.**

Special to The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 16.—Mrs. W. C. Brown, about 40 years old, died at her home here yesterday and the remains were interred this morning at 11 o'clock at the Iona cemetery. Deceased was a daughter of the late H. G. Mitchell, of the Iona section. She is survived by her husband and three children.

**Mammoth and Up-to-Date Sales Stables, Buggy and Wagon Repository.**

Work was completed Tuesday on Mr. C. M. Fuller's mammoth sales stables, buggy and wagon repository. The building covers half an acre of ground and is possibly the most up-to-date and modern of its kind to be found anywhere in this section of the State. It is painted white and is well finished in every respect, making it very attractive. The front of the buggy department has two large windows of heavy plate glass, which aids greatly in displaying buggies. This department will hold about 200 buggies and wagons. The stables will hold several hundred mules and horses, besides quite a bit of space that has been reserved to be used by the public for hitching purposes. Though the building was not then quite finished, it has been occupied since the first of the month, mention of this being made in The Robesonian at the time of the moving.

The live-stock part of this business is conducted by Mr. C. M. Fuller and the buggy and wagon business by him and his son Mr. John C. Fuller, under the firm name of C. M. Fuller & Son.

and Robesonian readers may expect some interesting contributions from him. It was decided to employ a man to visit all the Locals and lecture and stimulate interest in the Union. Some plans that will be of importance to all, whether members of the Union or not, are on foot for this fall, but they are not ready to be announced yet.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all druggists.

NORMENT NEWS NOTES.

**School Closes One Week For Fodder Pulling—Girls Scarce at Ice Cream Supper—Taking Hookworm Treatment—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Norment, Aug. 14.—Fodder pulling is the order of the day here now and it is hot weather for it.

Mr. Charlie and Misses Jessie and Emma Helgren spent Sunday at Antioch.

Mr. Guy Phillips has been very sick for a few days with malarial fever. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. L. F. Martin attended preaching at Antioch Friday and Saturday.

Misses Jessie and Fannie Shaw of Evergreen are spending a few days here with relatives.

Mr. W. M. Britt of Mt. Eliam spent Saturday visiting friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bullock and children visited Mrs. Bullock's sister Mrs. A. T. Phillips Friday and Saturday.

School has stopped this week for the children to pull fodder. It will start up again August 21. Hope that we will have a better attendance when it starts up again. There are only six more weeks of school. All of the scholars ought to attend these six weeks regular. When they are out we will have had three months of school. But there are a whole lot of the children who do not go to school more than one or two days out of a week. Children will never learn much going that way. They should go regularly, and they all can if they will.

There was an ice-cream supper at Mr. Stephen Pitman's Saturday night. There was just plenty of cream but not many to

eat it. Also there was one at Mr. Winfield Pitman's Saturday night a week ago. There were 4 girls present and 25 boys. Can you beat it, "Happy Jack," with girls being scarce at ice cream suppers?

Mrs. Betty Baker of Lumberton is visiting her sister Mrs. Mag Phillips. We are always glad to have her in our midst.

Miss Betsey Newberry of East Lumberton spent a few days near here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Britt spent Sunday at Mr. John Willoughby's.

Mr. Will Phillips spent Thursday night with relatives at East Lumberton.

Some of the people from this section have taken hookworm treatment but more of them ought to take it.

"Brinkle."

**Death of Mother of Governor Kitchin.**

Raleigh Dispatch, 15th.

Mrs. W. H. Kitchin died at her home in Scotland Neck this morning at 4 o'clock after a critical illness of two weeks. Mrs. Kitchin was 65 years old. She leaves three sons, distinguished in public life—Governor W. W. Kitchin, Congressman Claude Kitchin, and Mr. Paul Kitchin, who served repeatedly in the State Legislature.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, practiced medicine in Lumberton for more than a year, leaving here more than a year ago for Raleigh, and has many friends here and elsewhere in the county.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. See any drug store.

WRECK AT ALLENTON.

**Two Pullmans on Seaboard Passenger No. 40 Ditched Near Allenton—A Hurry Call For Doctors—Number Injured Not Known.**

Two Pullmans of Seaboard Passenger No. 40, from Charlotte to Wilmington, which passed Lumberton at 3 o'clock this afternoon, five hours late, were ditched half a mile below Allenton, five miles below Lumberton, a few minutes after 3 o'clock. There is no telegraph station there and information is hard to obtain.

A hurry call was immediately sent to Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Seaboard surgeon at this place, to bring all the doctors that could be had. How many are injured is not known at this time. The wreck is thought to have been caused by a broken rail, as only the two rear cars were ditched.

**Toilets to be Installed for Use of Public—Town Notes Renewed**

At a special meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday night, Acting Mayor M. W. Floyd presiding, it was ordered that the town install flush toilets, the number and location to be decided by a committee, for public use. The sanitary committee, composed of Messrs. M. W. Floyd and J. D. McMillan, together with Messrs. W. J. Prevatt and J. L. Stephens, were appointed a committee to have charge of the work. This special meeting was called and this action was taken in response to a petition signed by 122 citizens and tax-payers of the town requesting the commissioners to install at once some suitable and convenient toilets for the use of the general public. This petition stated that it was an absolute necessity, that other towns having water works had made such provision and that it was nothing but right that money raised by public taxation should be expended in making this necessary provision for the public welfare. Last Thursday afternoon Mr. K. M. Biggs began circulating a petition asking that this step be taken, and some refused to sign, holding that since an ordinance requires water works to be put in private homes that merchants should be required to put in toilets, which would solve the question.

At this meeting also Messrs. W. J. Prevatt and T. L. Stephens were appointed a committee to investigate and adjust taxes charged against Richard Norris for the year 1910, and the mayor and town clerk and treasurer were authorized to renew note with the First National Bank for \$2,500, due the 18th inst.

**Graded School Opens Tuesday, September 12.**

The fall term of the Lumberton graded school will begin Tuesday, September 12. Superintendent R. E. Sentelle, who, with his family, has been spending the summer at his home near Waynesville, expects to arrive in Lumberton in a few days. He writes The Robesonian: "The course of study will be rearranged so that almost a whole year's work will be added. This will necessitate a change in all the grades. Pupils will do well to do some reviewing before school opens in order that they may take as high grade as possible. The grade assigned to pupils will be determined by entrance examinations along with former work done."

**Notices of New Advertisements.**

Prices that please farmers on the Fair Bluff tobacco market.

W. I. Linkhaw has the fall opening of his up-to-date sales stables and vehicle establishment on the 19th inst.—half-page ad.

High grade farm lands for sale.

P. P. Green, the tin man, will make your roof O. K. and he guarantees all work.

Five-room dwelling for rent.

A "classy" line of woollens on display next Wednesday.

Land near Fair Bluff for sale.

Fountain pen lost.

Pembroke Planing Mill Co. wants a sawyer.

"The tailor from Baltimore."

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Presbyterian Standard: Rev. R. W. Jopling, pastor of Red Springs church, Fayetteville Presbytery, has been called to the pastorate of the University Highland church, Austin, Tex.

—Mr. Leslie Biggs, who was sick with typhoid fever at the Thompson hospital for about six weeks, is improving fast and was able to leave the hospital Monday, though he is very weak yet.

—Fayetteville Observer, 15th: A postal card has been received by the Observer from Miss Anna L. McLeod (of Lumberton), dated at Paris, where she spent 5 days, from July 30 to August 4. She is now probably just arriving at Montreal on her return home, as her ship, the Sicilian, was due there today.

—Lumberton defeated Moxton in a lively game of baseball on the local diamond yesterday afternoon to the tune of 6 to 1. The game was an interesting one and was witnessed by a large crowd. Clarkton ball players will try their luck in a game with the Lumberton boys on the local diamond tomorrow afternoon.

—Chief of Police H. H. Redfern left this morning for Peachland, where he will join his family, who left Tuesday afternoon for that place, and thence they will go to White Store, Anson county, where they will visit relatives. They will be away a week. During Mr. Redfern's absence Night Policeman S. D. Strain will act as chief and Mr. Strain's place will be filled by Mr. Real Sanderson.

—Mr. J. Thomas Prevatt and two daughters, Misses Flora and Katie, left Monday afternoon for New Mexico. They have gone for their health and Mr. Prevatt says that it is indefinite as to the length of time they may stay. He says that if the climate suits them and they like the country that he will probably buy a place and make it home. They purchased tickets to Tucumcari, at which place they expect to arrive today.

—Mr. E. G. Sipher spent Tuesday in St. Pauls. He has the contract for building the electric light plant for the St. Pauls Light & Power Co. and it was in the interest of this work that he spent the day in the village. Mr. Sipher says that the machinery has been received and is being installed. It is expected that the plant will be ready for operation about the 15th of October. Mr. E. J. McGuire, former superintendent of the Lumberton electric light plant, is superintending the work.

—Rev. Fred Collins will preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. R. E. Steele conducted services in the Presbyterian church, to which he has accepted a call, his pastorate to begin September 1, Sunday morning and evening, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday afternoons and last evening, and left this morning for his home in Spencer. No preaching at this church Sunday. Preaching at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle.

—Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock some one tried to break into the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell, on Seventh street, but was frightened away by Mrs. McConnell, who was alone in the house at the time with three small children. She heard noises on the porch which she at first thought were made by a dog, but later she heard a window shade in the dining room being slipped up and she went at once to investigate, with a pistol in her hand. No sign could be found of the would-be intruder, except signs that he would have been inside the room in a short time if he had not been frightened away. The blinds had been opened, the screen raised and turned crossways the window, and the shade had been slipped up.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all druggists.