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COUNTY CONFEDERATE VETERANS REUNION THURSDAY

Thursday of This Week is the Long-looked for Time-- Robeson County and Lumberton Want to Contribute Something to the Pleasure of the Confederate Veterans, Whom all Delight to Honor, on That Day--A Large Crowd Expected--Program.

A large crowd is expected in Lumberton Thursday, when the reunion of county Confederate veterans will be held. Everything possible is being done to make the day a success, and every effort will be made to make it the most delightful day the veterans of the county have ever spent. It is hoped that every Confederate in the county will come and bring his wife. Preparations are being made to entertain them all.

The following special order for the parade was issued by Gen. F. A. Bond last Wednesday and was published in Thursday's paper, but it is published again for reference and it will be well to cut it out so that there may be no confusion about where to gather:

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.

The following committees have been appointed by the Commercial and Industrial Club to take care of preparations for the day: Finance--R. C. Lawrence, T. C. Evans, A. W. Peace; grounds C. M. Barker, Frank Gough; decorations--W. O. Thompson, J. P. Townsend, D. D. French; floats--R. R. Carlyle, Jno. Fuller, S. R. Spivey; water--Howard Morrison, W. J. Prevatt; refreshments--A. T. Parmele, Earl Thompson, L. B. Townsend, W. S. Wishart, Jno. T. Biggs; music--Frank Gough, C. B. Skipper, A. T. Parmele, W. Lennon, R. R. Carlyle, J. P. Stephens.

These committees are busily at work. Mr. R. R. Carlyle, chairman of the decorations committee, says that every business house in town will be expected to provide a float.

Col. S. J. Cobb, of Parkton, has already, at the request of the veterans, secured the services of the Parkton band, which will be on hand all day.

The following sponsors and maids of honor have been appointed: For Camp Willis H. Pope--Miss Pennie Rowland, sponsor, Miss Cammie McNeill, maid of honor, both of Lumberton; for Camp Ryan--Miss Jennie Croom of Maxton, sponsor, Miss Sadie Johnson of Parkton, maid of honor; for Camp Rowland--Misses Irene McQueen, Grace McCallum, Etta McLean, Katie McKenzie, all of Rowland, sponsors.

After the parade the order of exercises will be as follows: Song; prayer; song by quartette; "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds"; speech of welcome by L. R. Varner of Lumberton; response by Maj. Geo. H. Hall of Red Springs, who is also chief marshal of the day; song by quartette; reading by Gen. Bond of selection from "The Long Roll," by Mary Johnson; recitation by Miss Lillian Proctor; dinner.

It is expected that the Lumber Bridge military company will be here. The Parkton band is well known throughout this section. Mr. Locke Craig of Asheville has notified Adj. McKenzie that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to deliver the address of the day, and Rev. Fred Collins has consented to deliver the address.

A big railway strike that threatened to tie up traffic in England was settled Saturday and the men returned to work. Riotous strikers were fired on by soldiers in Wales Saturday and two were killed.

DRAINAGE FOR ROBESON.

Successful Mission to Washington in Behalf of Drainage and Farm-Life School for Robeson--Big Rallies to be Held in Lumberton in October.

Washington, Cor., 19th, News and Observer.

The visit of Congressman Godwin with State Senator W. S. Cobb, of Robeson county, to the Agricultural Department today in behalf of the drainage projects and farm-life school for Robeson county, was successful. Secretary Wilson promised to attend the big rally to be held in Lumberton on successive days the latter part of October, one day to be devoted to drainage and one day to farm-life school.

In case he cannot attend he will send Assistant Secretary W. A. Hays. Dr. Bradford Knapp, chief of farm demonstration work, promised to attend the rallies also.

Hon. C. G. Elliott, chief of the drainage office, promised to accompany Congressman Godwin and local committee over Robeson a few days prior to the rallies, for the purpose of making an ocular survey of the county looking to the preliminary survey by government engineers. It is the purpose of the Farmers' Union of the county to make several huge drainage districts in the county of Robeson which will be of great value.

Senator Cobb was in Lumberton last Tuesday and told The Robesonian that the Farmers' Union, which held a meeting at Raft Swamp that day, had on foot some plans for rallies and educational work in the county this fall in the interest of drainage and farm-life schools, but asked that nothing be said about it until it was in more definite shape--by which he no doubt meant until it could be ascertained whether the Agricultural Department would back up the Union's plans. Mr. Cobb went to Washington the last of the week and from the above it will be seen that his mission in behalf of the Union's plans was eminently successful.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Car of horses and mules, "the right kind"--W. I. Linkhaw. \$1,000,000 in insurance to sell--Lafayette Mutual Life Ins. Co.

The supremacy of the old reliable Steiff piano explained.

A few small good farms for sale at a bargain--Jno. W. Dowless, Zara, N. C.

Cow and calf for sale--E. C. Graham, Howellsville.

Good saw-mill fixtures, etc., for sale--Clyde McCallum, Rowland.

Good farms in southwest Georgia for sale--W. E. Craig-miles, Thomasville, Ga.

Notice of mill pond draining. Special low prices at W. J. Prevatt's.

Prices high on the Fairmont tobacco market.

The Maxton Acquiescers and the Swamp Angels.

The Maxton Chief deposes and says, reportorially: "Our boys went down to Lumberton Wednesday and played a game of ball with the Swamp Angels and their umpire. The score was 6 to 1 in favor of Lumberton. The boys complain that their training was on dry ground and they are a little off on swimming--but they acquiesce in all except the three runs that were made and counted while they were kicking at the umpire."

Graceful acquiescence when the count is against you is a great virtue. But weren't those boys glad enough, after being dry so long, to be willing to take the unaccustomed exercise of swimming?

Foley's Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidney and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. J. D. McMillan & Son.

THE ALLENTON WRECK.

One Woman, Miss Bessie Jones of Montgomery, Ala., Killed--Fourteen Slightly Injured--Two Pullmans Turn Turtle and Occupants Have Remarkable Escape--Wreck Caused by Buckling of Rails Due to Excessive Heat.

Within little more than half an hour after the wreck at Allenton Thursday afternoon The Robesonian went to press with a brief mention of the wreck. That mention was substantially correct and was gotten up in quick time, the only item of importance omitted being the fact that one passenger, Miss Bessie Jones of Montgomery, Ala., was killed. Fourteen people were injured, but none of them seriously.

Miss Jones was on her way to Wrightsville Beach with a party composed of distant relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and two children and Mrs. J. M. Fitzpatrick of Wetumpka, Ala. She was about 25 years old. She was in the rear sleeper and her body was found with stomach and left hip crushed. It is thought that in her fright when the car began to turn over she attempted to jump out the window beside which she had been sitting. Otherwise she would have escaped, in all human probability, with as slight injuries as did the other occupants of the car. The remains were taken in charge by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, Seaboard surgeon of Lumberton, and were well cared for by him and Dr. H. T. Pope and the latter's wife and other ladies. The corpse was carefully prepared and placed in a casket at the undertaking establishment of Caldwell & Carlyle, and was taken to Hamlet Thursday night by Supt. W. A. Gore. There the body was met by a brother of the deceased, Mr. A. J. Jones, cashier of the First National Bank of Montgomery. Dr. McPhaul says that the newspaper report that Miss Jones' neck, both legs and both arms were broken is incorrect. Besides the injuries first mentioned above, only her right arm was broken and there were a few slight scratches.

Following are the injured: Mrs. J. M. Fitzpatrick, Wetumpka, Ala., finger broken and arm bruised; N. D. Dunison, LaFayette, Ala., small abrasion on arm and leg; May Dennison, LaFayette, Ala., cut on left leg and head slightly bruised; F. A. Vernon, Casseta, Ala., bruised on left shoulder and leg; David Pridgen, Pullman Porter, Wilmington, ankle sprained; George Brown, Atlanta, colored Pullman porter, left shoulder bruised; J. B. Hill, Wilmington, Pullman conductor, back sprained and thought to be injured internally; George Benson, Wilmington, right arm sprained and back sprained; T. B. Jacobs, Tarboro, left hip slightly hurt; Mrs. W. W. Jones, Wetumpka, Ala., wrist slightly hurt; Sarah Bunson, colored maid of Mrs. Jones, right arm and shoulder hurt; Dupree Hunneycutt, Athens, Ga., slightly bruised; R. P. Mullins, Selma, Ala., left knee hurt and skinned on arm.

As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Seaboard passenger No. 40, due in Lumberton at 9:50 a. m., was running nearly five hours late, having been delayed by a derailed coal car near Polkton. It passed Lumberton about 2:30 o'clock and about half a mile below Allenton, which is 5 miles below Lumberton, the buckling of rails caused the two Pullman cars on the rear of the train to jump the track and they turned turtle after bumping along on the ties for a short distance. The engine and day coaches did not leave the track. In his report of the wreck Supt. Gore says:

"The correct cause for accident Seaboard train No. 40 near Allenton, N. C., between Hamlet and Wilmington, at 2:45 p. m. today was the buckling of the rail on account of excessive heat. The track buckled under the train after the engine, express and baggage car had passed over. Passengers in the first and second day coaches felt the track going out of line. The two rear sleepers left the rail. The heat has been excessive."

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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Death of Mr. Elias Jenkins--Gardens and Crops Burning Up--Mr. Carter Leases Hotel--New Residences--The Messenger Installing a New Press--Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug. 18.--In the death of Elias Jenkins, Esq., this community loses one of its best citizens, who was greatly beloved by a large family circle. He died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dougald McIntyre, though he had not been in good health for several months. He was buried in the Baptist church, of which he was a faithful member, this afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by his pastor, Rev. D. P. Bridges.

Miss Crissie Floyd has gone to Columbus county, where she will teach again this fall, to the regret of her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ashley have returned from a delightful vacation tour.

We are sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Mary Ivey and hope she may soon recover.

Mr. C. A. Floyd is recuperating and preparing for fall trade at Jackson Springs.

Gardens and crops are burning up, Fairmont and vicinity having had less rain than any part of the county except below us.

Mr. Carl Thompson left Friday for another year at Oak Ridge Institute.

Messrs. Edgar Thompson, Ralph McDaniel and quite a number of other boys whose names we have failed to secure all left last Thursday for the Dell high school at Delway. This is a very popular school among our people.

Mr. N. A. Carter has leased again the Byrd hotel--Robeson inn--and will take charge in about two weeks. We are glad he has decided to remain with us.

Mrs. Julia Thompson and Mrs. G. W. Thompson left last Monday, the former for Parkton and the latter for Chase City, Va., both to visit relatives.

F. L. Blue and family will soon move into their lovely new home on the corner of Church and Trinity.

Mr. Harrell of North Fairmont is completing a nice residence for his own use.

H. B. Phillips and his wife, who had been with him a few days, left the first of the week for their home in Suffolk, Va., and will spend the next month in the North.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks and baby and Miss Flora Gibson returned Thursday from a delightful trip to Myrtle Beach.

The Fairmont Messenger is installing a new up-to-date press and hopes to improve the paper greatly at once.

New Statehood Bill Passes.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona upon a basis acceptable to President Taft was approved by the Senate Friday. The new resolution favored by the President requires that Arizona shall eliminate from its new constitution the recall of judges provision before it shall be admitted to the Union. New Mexico is instructed to vote again on change in its constitution designed to make that act more easily amendable in the future; but it is not made a condition of New Mexico's Statehood that the people approve the change suggested by Congress.

Special Notice.

Mr. A. T. Parmele, chairman of the refreshment committee for Thursday's reunion, asks all who will contribute dinner to have their baskets ready by 9:30 a. m. Thursday and to have all meats carved.

Mrs. H. E. Carter, of Maxton, is a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Sipher, Tenth street. Mr. Carter spent yesterday night, returning to Maxton last night.

The session of Congress will adjourn tonight or tomorrow afternoon.

SMITH'S BRIDGE NOTES.

Crops Suffering From Drought--Meeting Closes--Marriages--The "Crooked-Neck."

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Howellsville, Aug. 19.--Fodder pulling is the order of the day in this community.

The weather is hot and dry on the swamp and the water in the canal in the lowest I have ever seen.

Fishing seems to be a thing of the past in the big swamp.

Crops are suffering very bad from the drought.

The protracted meeting at Zion's Hill church which was to commence last Sunday was a failure, as the preacher never came. I suppose the great success in the meeting at White Pond is the cause of the failure.

Mr. D. W. Crump and Mr. J. A. McDougald of Lumberton made a flying visit through this community Tuesday.

Another 5-foot rattler was killed near the bridge last Sunday by Mr. J. P. Prevatt. He only carried 7 rattles but was a large snake for the amount of rattles.

The meeting of days at Zion's tabernacle closed last Sunday with 10 additions. The baptizing took place here Sunday morning about 10 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt, was assisted by Rev. Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Sam Smith and Miss Janie Buten stole a march and went to Bladen Sunday and were married.

Mr. Jackson of Rowland passed through here Sunday in an auto for Bladen, where he was married to Miss Willie Shaw, and returned Sunday evening.

Cotton picking will soon be in order, as it is opening very fast.

Watermelons seem to be nice in this community and very large and enjoyed. Yes, they are enjoyed, but not like those fine mammoths which were slaughtered at the Capitol.

Well, Mr. Editor, if you will send the editor of the Charlotte paper down here we will give him a crooked neck and be like the man was when he set down to the table and went to work; and the proprietor told him to hold on a few minutes as they generally said something before they ate, the man said you may say what you please but you cannot turn my stomach. So it is with the "crooked neck," it is good, let him name it what he pleases.

Swamp Cat.

New Mercantile Firm.

Necessary steps have been taken for the formation of a new mercantile firm for Lumberton which will be known as the Nance Mercantile Co., composed of Messrs. C. G. Stephens, D. E. and W. D. Nance. Mr. Stephens will be president, Mr. D. E. Nance secretary-treasurer. A general mercantile business will be done at the store now occupied by Mr. Stephens, next the hardware store of Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle.

The 2-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Waits died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. It had been sick for several days with whooping cough. The funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence by Rev. Mr. Cardwell. The interment was made in the Meadowbrook cemetery.

Dr. B. W. Page, of the State Board of Health at Raleigh, who has been conducting the hookworm campaign in the county, will go tonight to Fayetteville, where he will begin a similar campaign this week for Cumberland county. Mrs. Page, who has been with her husband here, and her sister Miss Julia Culbreth of Raleigh who had been their guest for a few days, went this morning to Wilmington.

Miss Rody Carter and Mr. J. R. Proctor, both of Affordsville township, came to town in an auto Friday morning on matrimony bent, procured license and were immediately united by Justice A. E. White. Justice White is usually pretty nervous when he performs that act, but he had returned only the night before from a sojourn at some gay and wicked places in the North and performing a marriage ceremony wasn't nothing to him at all in the then state of his nerves.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Lumberton defeated Clarkton on the local grounds Friday to the tune of 7 to 5.

There will be an ice-cream supper at Tabernacle school house Friday night. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

Col. Jones, wanted on the charge of retailing, was arrested in Hamlet Friday and Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes went to Hamlet Friday night and lodged him in jail to await trial.

Miss Josephine Breece will leave tomorrow for Baltimore and New York to purchase her fall and winter millinery. Miss Grace Redmond will have charge of her store during her absence.

Mr. R. S. Sledge left Friday for Danville, Va., in response to a message stating that his baby was very sick. Mrs. Sledge and their three children have been visiting at Danville for some time.

Mr. Giles Davis, who lives near Lowe, brought to town Saturday a stalk of corn that measures 16 1/2 feet high. It has on it three well-developed ears and it is 10 1/2 feet from the ground to the first ear.

Rev. Father Gallagher of Wilmington filled his regular third-Sunday appointments here yesterday, celebrating mass yesterday morning at the opera house and lecturing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The "Life of Moses" in moving pictures at the opera house Thursday and Friday nights was fine. Those who missed seeing these pictures missed seeing something really worth while in the moving picture line.

On Saturday night and yesterday it came to rain abundantly in this immediate part of the moral vineyard and if the rain was as general as it appeared to be the parched earth has been given relief.

Will Love, colored, was before Acting Mayor Floyd Thursday on a charge of assaulting Jim Whitted, colored, with a baseball bat. A \$200 bond was required for Love appearance at court and failing to make same was placed in jail.

There was an all-day Sunday school conference and picnic at Bethesda church, near Barnesville, Saturday. Rev. C. W. Smith and Messrs. K. M. Barnes of Barnesville and W. H. Humphrey of Lumberton were among the speakers for the occasion.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill, who was confined at his home for some time with typhoid fever, has sufficiently recovered to sit up and Friday he and Mrs. McNeill were taken by their son, Mr. Geo. K. McNeill, and Mr. Angus McKenzie to Rowland, where they will spend some time.

Mr. Leon Cowan resigned last week the position he has held for some months with the Pope Drug Co. and has accepted a position with a drug store at Rockingham. He went last week to Hamlet, where he will spend the balance of this month, and will enter on his new work about September 1.

Messrs. A. E. White and Frank Gough returned Thursday night from a visit to New York and other Northern markets to purchase goods for their department stores at Lumberton, Maxton and Fairmont. They stopped off at Washington to see the solons in action and made a delightful side trip to Toronto, Canada, and Niagara Falls.

The work of boring for a pump in the court house square, on the south side of the court house and east of the south entrance, began this morning. It looks like good-bye to the fountain that was mentioned as among the probabilities, to stand out in front of the monument and to furnish water for thirsty man and beast. It is thought that the water would be so many more degrees warmer than when it first left the well in rear of the power house by the time it reached the fountain that it would never do.