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## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

**New Residences—A Few Cases of Diphtheria—School Opens First Monday in October—A Marriage Wednesday—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Sept. 22.—Mr. F. L. Blue has moved into his pretty new home on Trinity street.

Dr. L. E. Ricks has bought a large and beautifully located lot from Dr. Brown on N. Main street and will build a residence soon.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Ausby and daughter, Miss Reba, will remain with us the rest of the year, with the family of G. H. Cole.

Ashpole church will have the pleasure and honor of entertaining Robeson Association, beginning November 1st.

We are very sorry to report diphtheria in town but very light cases. The little children of Frank Floyd and Wilmer Mitchell. Mr. Floyd's little girl is well again and Mr. Mitchell's boy improving.

Mr. Martin, Maxwell auto agent of Maxton, stopped in town on his way to Marietta Thursday and was accompanied to that town by Dr. Brown and Master Hal.

Owing to some unavoidable trouble our school has not opened yet but will do so the first Monday in October, conducted by Prof. Jones of Mooresville, who comes to us highly recommended. We trust he may be pleased with us and we with him. The assistants will be Mrs. Bobbitt and Misses Agnes Ashley and Maggie Floyd of Fairmont and the music will be in charge of Miss Mildred McCubben of Salisbury, who has already arrived and has a nice class.

Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Ashley and little daughter of May, S. C., are visiting home folks this week.—Mrs. Clem B. Thompson has arrived from her former home in West Va., and will be with A. S. Thompson and family for some time. Mr. Clem is expected to arrive at an early date also.—J. D. McLean and wife are resting from household duties for awhile at Mr. Carter's most pleasant inn.—Miss Texie Wadsworth, a charming young lady of Charlotte, is spending some time with the family of Rev. C. W. Smith.—Miss Annie May Smith arrived home last week after a delightful summer with relatives in Florida.—Mrs. S. G. Floyd and baby daughter, of Bolton, spent last week with homefolks.

Miss Fannie Smith, one of our most charming young ladies, will be married next Wednesday evening at 6:30 to Mr. Walter Motinger of Marion, S. C. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. C. W. Smith in the Methodist church and will no doubt be witnessed by a large audience. We hate to lose Miss Fannie but wish her a happy adventure on the sea of matrimony.

Miss Crissie Floyd accompanied by a young lady friend came from her school in Columbus county and spent Sunday with home folks.—Mrs. Anderson and little daughter have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives near Darlington. Miss Daisy Bryant came with them, to the pleasure of her many friends.—Mr. James A. Galloway left last week to take a position as cotton buyer for the Lumberton Cotton Mills and will be much missed by his young associates.

So many of our young people have gone to school at different places that we feel lonely, but are so glad for them to have the opportunity.

Mesdames Berry Mitchell and J. D. Cobb left Thursday afternoon to visit relatives in Florida.

## Another Democratic Senator From Maine.

Portland Me. Dispatch, 25d.

Governor Plaisted today appointed Obediah Gardner, of Rockland, United States Senator to succeed the late Senator William R. Frye. This gives Maine two Democratic Senators and reduces the Republican majority in the Senate to seven.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulax relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. J. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

## RED SPRINGS BUDGET.

**A Treat for Music Lovers—A Marriage—Masonic Fair—Mr. Jopling Receives a Call to Texas.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept. 22.—Dr. Roscoe McMillan spent Sunday in Fayetteville on professional business.

Rev. R. W. Jopling left Wednesday afternoon for Austin, Texas. He will be absent about two weeks. Mr. Jopling has a call extended to him from the Highland Presbyterian church of Austin and he went to see the field and work before deciding to accept it. We hope he will not feel it his duty to go, for the church here would suffer a great loss, should he leave.

Miss Inez Flowers is visiting in Lincolnton.—Mr. A. W. McLean and Misses Mattie Williams and Agnes McLean came over from Lumberton in Mr. McLean's car and spent Thursday, guests of the college.

The music lovers of Red Springs and near-by towns will be glad to hear that Creator and his band will give a concert in the college auditorium on the afternoon of October 11. The band is composed of sixty pieces and is considered one of the best in this country. There is indeed a treat in store and Dr. Vardell is exceedingly fortunate in getting a date for our town.

Mr. Clifford Shook and Miss Dorn Baxley were married at the home of the bride's father Thursday evening. They will make their home in South Carolina, where Mr. Shook is engaged in the business of selling pianos. We wish the happy couple a long, prosperous life.

Remember the great Masonic fair in Red Springs from October 30 to November 4. Big time for young and old.

Miss Holloway, of Baltimore, has arrived to help Miss Katie Brown in her millinery department.

## Long Branch Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Sept. 21.—Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He baptized 7 Sunday morning. Those attending preaching from other places are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt, Mrs. J. W. Bullock and sister, Miss Lillie Britt, of Lumberton; Miss Ila Britt of Mt. Eliam. The choir is preparing for the anniversary that will be held here Saturday before the first Sunday.

Mr. Willie Thompson spent part of last week here with relatives.

Sorry to report Mr. J. B. Edmund on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thompson spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Britt.—Miss Anna Thompson of Lumberton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson.—Miss Henrietta Ammons spent Thursday in town shopping.—Miss Addie Edmund, who has been confined at her home for some time, was out at preaching Sunday.—Mr. Walter Nance of Lumberton was the guest of Mr. Arthur Edmund Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ivey of Florida, who had been spending some time at the home of Mr. R. Carter, attended preaching here Sunday. "Brown eyes."

## Murderer of Williamston Police Chief to Electric Chair.

Williamston Dispatch, 25d.

The jury in the case of Brad Bagley, on trial for the murder of Chief of Police White August 15, today returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Judge Cook will not pronounce the death sentence until Monday, by request of council for defense.

## Senator Tillman a Candidate.

Columbia, S. C., Dispatch, 25d.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's announcement that he was a candidate to succeed himself was made public here today, refuting recent stories that he might refuse to run again because of failing health. Senator Tillman probably will be opposed by former Congressman W. J. Tabert, of this city.

## CORPORATION ASSESSMENTS IN ROBESON.

**Corporation Commission's Report—Public Service Corporations Show an Increase of Over Half a Million.**

County Auditor A. T. Parmele received Saturday the Corporation Commission's report on the assessments of the property of public service corporations, bank stock and corporation excess in Robeson county. The report is about six weeks later than heretofore. An increase of about \$600,000 is shown in the total value of public service corporations over 4 years ago, and of this increase the A. C. L. Ry. Co. shows about half, or about \$300,000. Following are the most important assessments reported:

Corporation excess, including cotton mills, \$195,527; building and loan associations, \$35,444; bank stocks, \$448,955; Seaboard Ry., 30.6 miles at \$28,484.64 per mile, a total of \$871,630; A. C. L. Ry., 80.69 miles, at \$34,048.04, total, \$2,747,336; V. & C. S. Ry., 22.62 miles, at \$2,996.32, total, \$67,777; R. & C. Ry., 20.76 miles, at \$6,262.04, total, \$130,000; Red Springs & Rowan Ry., 1.5 miles, at \$1,428.57, total, \$2,143; Alma Ry. Co., 13 miles, at \$1,538.49, total, \$20,000; So. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., \$8,484; Southern Express Co., \$30,897.53; Carolina Electric Co., \$2,950; Pullman Co., \$12,688.20; Western Union Tel. Co., \$17,806; St. Paul Tel. Co., \$500; Carolina Tel. Co., \$18,555; Farmers Rural Tel. Co., \$200; American Tel. & Tel. Co., \$6,244; Postal Tel.-Cable Co., \$2,670.12. Total assessed value of railroads, telegraph companies and other public service corporations, \$3,939,861.

## Negro Seriously Cuts Three Young White Men and Escapes.

Warsaw Dispatch, 25d.

A negro named Ed Rouse, at the Camp Manufacturing Company's saw mill, near here, tonight seriously, perhaps fatally, cut with a razor three young white employees of the company, B. H. Bolling, J. S. Bolling and J. C. Pridgen.

The negro had become disorderly in the company's store and was ordered out. He lay in wait and attacked the young men in the dark and made his escape.

B. H. Bolling may be fatally cut. Bloodhounds have been ordered and Sheriff G. G. Best, of Duplin, has offered \$50 reward and is scouring the country with posses tonight.

The young men were brought to Warsaw and are being treated by Dr. Williams. Physicians have been wired for from surrounding towns.

There is great indignation among the people and it is feared if the negro is caught tonight he will be lynched.

The negro weighs about 150 pounds and is about five feet, six inches tall and is said to have a large mole with a tuft of hair growing in it on his face; color, dark.

## Come, Come! Mayors and J. P.'s.

Under the act passed during the last General Assembly creating the office of county auditor for Robeson it is the duty of the mayors of the several towns in the county and of all justices of the peace to file quarterly reports with the auditor on the first Monday in June, October, January and April, beginning with the first Monday in June 1911, and those failing to do so are liable to a fine of \$50. Auditor Parmele says that but few of the mayors and justices have complied with the law in this respect and that if something is not done soon he will be forced to take some action in the matter.

## Funeral of Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

The funeral of Mrs. W. H. Barnes, mention of whose death appeared in Thursday's Robesonian, was conducted from the residence, corner Fourth and Water streets, Friday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. F. Weiss. The interment was made in the East Lumberton cemetery, near the county home. The funeral was attended by a large crowd.

## MINOR COURT CASES.

**Preliminary Trial to be Given Wednesday to Men Charged With Assault on J. G. Tolar—Peace Warrant Case.**

A case from Britt's township, State against Council Wilcox, Ben Freeman prosecuting witness, occupied the attention of Justice D. B. McNeill Saturday afternoon. Freeman swore out a peace warrant against said Wilcox, charging him with having threatened to kill him. It all started about a dog fight, Wilcox charging Freeman with kicking his dog and, Freeman charged, threatening to beat or kill him. Wilcox denied making such threats and said he was not mad with Freeman, but all the same Justice McNeill put him under a warrant bond in the sum of \$50. Wilcox appealed and gave bond in the sum of \$25 for appearance at the higher court. Tede Lyon, James Suggs and Ed Martin, the three negroes who are charged with committing the murderous assault on Mr. J. G. Tolar at McDonald on the night of September 2 and who have been in jail here since the 4th inst., were before Justice J. A. Rowland the other day for preliminary trial, but the hearing was continued until Wednesday of this week.

## PURVIS POINTS.

**School Begins—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Purvis, Sept. 22.—School began here Monday. We are fortunate in having Prof. O. G. Reynolds with us again this year. Miss DeBerry of Red Springs has charge of the music and primary class.

Miss Margaret Jones of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. W. Holcomb.—Mr. Henry Nance of Clarkton spent a few days here this week with relatives.—Mr. McN. Patterson and family have moved into their handsome new residence.—Mr. J. A. McKrae spent Monday in Lumberton on business.—Miss Annie Thompson of Hamer, S. C., is visiting relatives here.—Misses Minnie and Nettie McLean, who had been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla.—Rev. A. W. Crawford of Rowland visited friends here Thursday. "Rainbow."

## A Bladen County Man Gets a Wife From Pennsylvania by Correspondence.

Mr. Wright Edwards, 64 years old, a prosperous farmer of Bladen county, and Mrs. M. E. Thompson, a widow of 52 summers from Cannonsburg, Pa., were united in marriage at the Seaboard hotel in Hamlet last Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. S. T. Moyle, pastor of the Methodist church of Hamlet. It was the result of courtship by correspondence.

Mrs. Thompson was accompanied by her 26-year-old son and wore a bow of blue ribbon on her left shoulder as a means of identification. She had traveled over 700 miles to marry a man she had never seen. Mr. Edwards had arranged to be married in Lumberton, but they could not get here until night and decided to be married in Hamlet. One version of the affair has it that when Mr. Edwards was confined in a Northern prison during the Civil War the bride, then a little girl, was sent by her mother, who lived hard by the prison, with wherewithal to comfort the inner man of Mr. Edwards and others who were confined "like him."

## Mr. Tolar's Condition About the Same.

Mr. J. G. Tolar, victim of the murderous assault at McDonald on the night of September 2d, whose condition was reported a week ago as hopeless, remains about the same. Dr. N. A. Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson hospital, where Mr. Tolar is confined, says that he can see practically no change in his condition from what it was a week ago, but if there is any change he thinks it is for the better.

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## FOODSTUFFS GO HIGHER.

**Defeat of Reciprocity In Canada an Excuse for Advancing Prices.**

Chicago Dispatch, 25d.

Foodstuffs, which might have been affected by an influx of Canadian products had Laurier and his government not been defeated in Canada yesterday, rose sharply in prices in all American supply centers today. Wheat led the advance and was followed late in the day by flour when millers ignored their previous price lists and adjusted their quotations to figures more commensurate with the advanced cost of the grain staple.

Oats too, felt the effect of the Canadian vote and as a result consumers may expect soon to pay increased prices for breakfast foods. The initial meal of the day, in fact, seems destined to bear the brunt of higher living costs within the next few months, as it needed only today's developments in the trading pits to add force to the recent advances in coffee and sugar. The consumer's toast and biscuit, wheat cakes and porridge, it is probable, will but add to the woes of the housekeeper.

The greatest advance in wheat during the day was recorded at Duluth. There traders were paying as high as eight cents a bushel more for the grain than they did before reciprocity was rejected.

Minneapolis, the greatest milling center of the country, showed a maximum net advance of six cents.

Increases of a less sensational character were recorded at Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha and Chicago. Immense stocks of this city acted as a check to a severe advance here and brokers on the board of trade bought wheat for about three cents more a bushel than they had paid yesterday. The Chicago market was the lowest of the important grain centers.

It is by no means certain that today's advance in the prices of wheat and allied foodstuffs indicate that the maximum has been reached. One of the most prominent wheat traders of Chicago advanced the opinion that spring wheat, the grade used most extensively for fine flour, is due to increase in cost 20 cents a bushel.

There is a grain of comfort for the householder, however, in the meat situation. While packing house products rose in prices today, they did so only out of sympathy with grains.

Reciprocity, according to experts, had no direct effect upon meat products and its defeat is not likely to add to the cost of lard, bacon and ham.

All members of Reedy Branch lodge No. 1, order of the Rainbow, are requested to meet at the hall Friday night, September 29. Very urgent business to attend to.

Chief of Police H. H. Redfern arrested Flute Sellers, colored, Saturday for being drunk and carrying concealed weapon, and arrested Jeff Beatty, also colored, this morning for being drunk yesterday. They will be given a hearing before the mayor this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. A. Weinstein returned Friday from New York, where he spent about two weeks purchasing fall and winter goods for his big dry goods store on Elm street. Mr. Weinstein has purchased an immense stock of goods which he hopes to receive, open up and have on sale in his store within a week or so.

Mr. E. E. Page, secretary and treasurer of the La Fayette Mutual Life Insurance Co., has purchased from Mr. John McDuffie a handsome new residence on Robinson street and will move his family here from Lumberton in the near future.—Fayetteville index. This is a valuable property Mr. Page has purchased. He will move to Fayetteville soon. Mr. Page is a hustler and has been quite successful in the insurance business. Lumberton's loss is Fayetteville's gain.

Fool languid, weak, run-down? Headache? Stomach "off"?—Just a plain case of lazy liver. Burdock Blood Bitters tones liver and stomach, promotes digestion, purifies the blood.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—Supt. J. R. Poole says that quite a number of the schools in the county have opened and practically all of them have opened with the best attendance ever.

—Mr. C. K. Morgan, who lives on route 1 from Marietta, sent to The Robesonian office Saturday a piece of a cotton stalk branch on which are two bolls from which were picked more locks than the writer has time to count.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Fannie S. Smith and W. T. Mottinger; Bessie Morgan and John Bess; Annie Currie and W. B. Usher; Annie J. Johnson and William Jernegan; Donnie Anderson and Alex Broadwell.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell returned this morning from Dublin, Bladen county, where he assisted the pastor of the charge, Rev. D. B. Parker, in a meeting last week. Mr. McConnell says it was a most successful and gracious revival.

—A slight change of schedule went into effect yesterday at noon on the Virginia & Carolina Southern. Only No. 64, morning passenger from Lumberton to Hope Mills, is affected. By the new schedule this train leaves Lumberton at 10 a. m. instead of 9.50 a. m. and is due to arrive at Hope Mills at 11 a. m. instead of 10.50.

—Mr. W. M. Monroe and son, Mr. James were Lumberton visitors Friday and they brought the editor of The Robesonian a large box full of the most delicious scuppernon grapes he has tasted this year. The supply was abundant for the entire force of the paper, both office and composing room, and all join in thanks to the Messrs. Monroe.

—Mr. A. T. McLean has purchased a new Flanders four-passenger automobile. The car is one of the latest models and is a beauty. Mr. McLean and Messrs. J. D. McLean and Elwood Whaley drove the car from Charlotte, leaving there yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock and arriving here this morning at 2 o'clock. They went to Charlotte Saturday.

—The Sunday school anniversary at Long Branch Baptist church will be held Saturday of this week, September 30. "Happy Jack" stated in his correspondence recently that it would be the first Saturday in October, which mistake he corrects in his letter today. He meant that it would be Saturday before the first Sunday—a very different thing, in this instance.

—Mr. J. R. Steele, of Bennettsville S. C., is unpacking furniture today for an up-to-date barber shop to be opened on Fourth street in rear of Bank of Lumberton building. Mr. Steele is furnishing the shop, but it will be under the management of Mr. J. B. Mears, who resigned, last week, a position with the Lumberton barber shop on Elm street. There will be four chairs in the shop.

—Dr. Wm. W. Parker has been employed by the town to keep the town clock in running order but he has refused to tackle the job until a locked door, to which he will hold the key, shall keep out the Toms, Dicks and Harrys who have been monkeying with the clock at will. That's what's the matter. A door is being fixed now and when that is finished Dr. Parker thinks it will be possible to make the clock behave as a self-respecting clock should.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Gray, who since their marriage about four months ago had been boarding at the home of Mrs. Essie McLean, began housekeeping last week in the cottage on the corner of Second and Walnut streets. Mr. H. B. Jennings and family are moving today into their handsome new home, just completed, corner of Ninth and Elm streets. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varsar will move into the house Mr. Jennings is vacating and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Whitson will begin housekeeping in the cottage on Fifth street at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Varsar.