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### RALLY NOV. 10.

Farmers' Union to Hold a Rally in Lumberton November 10—Arrangements Being Made for a Great Day Similar to the Rally Held January Last Year.

The Robesonian has been authorized to state that arrangements are being made by the county Farmers' Union to hold an educational rally in Lumberton on Friday, November 10, similar to the great rally held here on the 26th of January last year. Gov. Kitchin and Assistant Secretary Hays of the Agricultural Department at Washington have promised to speak on that occasion. Congressman Godwin has arranged with the chief of the drainage department in Washington, Mr. Elliott, to spend the first part of the week of November 10 traveling over the county making an inspection of lowgrounds and swamps, and he will make a speech at the rally also. It is hoped to have Dr. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and President Alexander, of the State Farmers' Union, among the speakers on that day. Every school in the county will be expected to be present, also the largest crowd that was ever in Lumberton.

The educational rally held in Lumberton January last year was a great day that will be remembered long by all who were present, and it is the intention to make this another day to be remembered. Lumberton will be asked to help make it the best day ever, and Lumberton never fails to rise to an occasion of that kind. The executive committee of the Farmers' Union will meet in Lumberton tomorrow and will make official announcement of the rally. Further details will be published at an early date.

## Superior Court.

The civil term of Robeson superior court which convened last Monday, Judge H. W. Whedbee presiding, came to a close Thursday night. The last jury case disposed of was the land suit of R. R. Barnes and McD. Walters vs. Everitt Bass et al. mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian. Plaintiff Barnes was adjudged the legal owner of the land in dispute and entitled to immediate possession, and defendants were taxed one penny damages and costs. It was ordered that time be allowed to file pleadings as of this term in all cases. In case of Pink Campbell vs. R. & C. Ry. Co. defendant was allowed 10 days in which to file amended answer. Final judgment was signed in Jas. Holmes vs. R. W. Livermore. Non suit was entered in the following: A. H. McLeod, Admr., vs. J. H. Sloan; A. H. McLeod vs. Naomi Falls Mfg. Co.; A. H. McLeod, Admr. vs. Enterprise Mfg. Co.

## One Special School Tax Election Cast, One Lost.

Two special school tax elections were held in the county Thursday, one being carried and the other lost. In Thompson's township, district No. 5, Indian, near Elrod, a special tax of 30 cents on property and 90 cents on the poll was voted. Twelve voters were registered, 8 votes were cast for tax and 2 against. In Howellsville township, district 7, a proposed tax of 20 and 60 cents was voted down. The registered vote was 15, 6 were cast for and 7 against.

## Series of Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Wm. Black, the well-known Presbyterian evangelist of Charlotte, began a series of meetings yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church. He has with him an accomplished singer, Mr. A. C. Burr, also of Charlotte. Services will be held twice daily, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. There will be no prayer meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday night on account of this meeting, which will continue throughout the week.

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## JUSTICE HARLAN DEAD.

Distinguished Jurist's Illness Short—On Supreme Bench Since 1877.

Washington Dispatch, 14th.

Associate Justice John M. Harlan of the Supreme Court of the United States, often acclaimed the greatest constitutional authority of the day, once a conspicuous figure in national and Kentucky Republican politics and long a leader in Presbyterian councils, passed away early today. He had been ill less than a week. He was 78 years old last June.

The famous jurist will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington or at Rock Creek cemetery here following a service next Tuesday at the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, of which he was an active member. The Supreme Court will take formal action on his death Monday and adjourn immediately as a mark of respect.

Justice Harlan's great ambition was to serve until next June, when he would have exceeded the service of any other man who ever sat on that bench. As it was his service was longer than that of any other justice except Chief Justice Marshall and Associate Justice Stephen J. Field.

Fields was the longest service—34 years, six months and ten days; Marshall's 34 years 5 months, and five days; Harlan's 33 years 10 months and 25 days.

## Up the Hill, Then Down Again—A Temporary Halt in an Effort to Carry Light.

Supt. Pittman, of the light and water department of Lumberton, made all things ready Thursday afternoon and put a force of hands to work Thursday night with the intention of stringing light wires across the Seaboard railroad in order to carry the blessed juice to the people who have their local habitation "beyant" but still within the corporate limits of the aforesaid town. But he and those back of him reckoned without the power of an injunction. Before the work had gotten well under way an injunction was served from Judge H. W. Whedbee and the work had to be stopped. The Seaboard has been wanting a contract requiring the town to put its wires under ground in order to go beyond its track. It has withdrawn from that position, however, and says it is now ready to sign an overhead contract and the work will proceed within a few days, as soon as this contract has been signed. Judge Whedbee left town Thursday night. If the plans for this work had been kept dark for another 24 hours the work could have been completed before an injunction could have been obtained, for there then would have been no judge in town. But all is well that ends well. The people who live "beyant" will get light just the same.

## Wedding Invitations.

Invitations reading as follows have been issued:

Rev. and Mrs. F. Weiss request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Florence Rebecca

to Rev. Foster R. Cardwell on Tuesday, the thirty first of October nineteen hundred and eleven, at eight o'clock p. m.

at the Gospel Tabernacle, Lumberton, North Carolina. Will be at home Friday, the first of December, at parsonage.

Mr. Cardwell is assistant pastor of the Gospel tabernacle, of which Mr. Weiss is pastor.

## New Fire Pump Arrives.

The new town fire pump, mentioned some months ago in The Robesonian as having been purchased, arrived Saturday. It weighs 20,000 pounds and has a capacity of 1,140 gallons per minute. It will be installed as soon as possible, but that will take some time. When it is ready for service the town's fire protection will be very much improved.

Don't trifle with a cold is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in case of a child. There is nothing better than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds in children. It is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

## REVOLUTION IN CHINA

A Concerted Movement to Take the Empire and Declare a Republic.

Hankow Dispatch, 12th.

The revolution which has been hanging over China for months past, and of which the rising in the province of Sze-Chuen was only a small part, has begun in earnest. It is a concerted movement to take the empire and declare a republic. The noted exiled revolutionist, Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the anti-manchu party, if the plans do not miscarry, is to be elected President. He was the delegate of the revolutionary party to the United States in 1910 and is believed during that tour to have made arrangements for financing the movement.

Sun Yu, a brother of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, who is now in Hankow, has been elected president of the provincial assembly, and Tang Hua Lung, the retiring president of the assembly and a noted scholar, has been elected Governor of Mu Peh.

The whole assembly has seceded from the Imperial government. The rebels are well organized and financially strong. They have confiscated the local treasuries and banks and are issuing their own paper money, redeeming the government notes with this as foreign banks are refusing government notes.

The revolutionaries have captured Wu Chang, the native section of Hankow, and Han-Yang, all adjoining cities in Hu-Peh province. Chang-Sha, capital of Hunan, is reported to have risen in revolt and Nanking, capital of the province of Kiang-Su, is on the verge of a rising, several public buildings having been destroyed.

Thousands of soldiers have joined the mutiny in Hu Peh. Many Manchus have been killed and the terrified people are fleeing from the cities into the country carrying their belongings. The prisons have been opened and criminals liberated. There has been fighting in the streets, but the most stringent orders have been issued that the lives of foreigners and their property, shall be respected.

## Annual Missionary Conference of Wilmington Division, Woman's Missionary Union.

The central committee of the Woman's Missionary Union announce the annual missionary conference of the Wilmington division to meet in Fayetteville November 1-2, 1911. Robeson Association belongs to this division and all churches and W. M. societies are cordially invited to send delegates. All delegates will please send their names as early as possible to Mrs. J. F. Highsmith, Fayetteville, N. C., chairman of entertainment committee. Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Pres.; Miss Blanche Barnes, Cor. Sec.; and Miss Elizabeth Briggs, sunbeam manager for the State, are expected to be there and lead in the discussions. Let each society in Robeson try and have a representative at this meeting.

Very sincerely,  
Mrs. R. D. Caldwell.  
Pres. W. M. Union of Robeson Association.

## Death of Mrs. Eliza Britt

Mrs. Eliza Britt, 88 years old, died last evening at 8:45 o'clock at her home near Orrum. She had been sick for some time, having been confined to her bed about three months, and her death was not unexpected. Rev. P. T. Britt will conduct the funeral services tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made in the family burying grounds, near the home. Deceased is survived by two sons—Mr. Atlas Britt of Orrum, and Mr. Everitt Britt of Lumberton—and three daughters—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Iton of Charlotte, Mrs. Lewis Lawson of Orrum, and Miss Martha Britt of Orrum.

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## RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Two Marriages—Creatore and His Band Delight a Large Audience.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Oct. 13.—Misses Polly McRae and Margaret Buie left Monday morning for Woodleaf to attend the wedding of Miss Mamie Buie. Miss Buie was married to Mr. Irvin McConaughty, of Barium Springs, Wednesday afternoon at the home of her uncle Rev. Dougald Monroe. Miss Buie has many friends here who wish her much happiness.

Dr. Roscoe McMillan and Mrs. B. F. McMillan attended the Houser-Wooten wedding at Maxton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern is visiting relatives in Thomasville.—Mrs. O. R. Brown and Miss Outlaw spent Thursday in Fayetteville shopping.

The concert by Creatore and his band, which was given in the college auditorium Wednesday afternoon, was splendid and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience, assembled to hear the great musician. The program was well selected and covered a wide range in the musical sense. The second number, the opera "William Tell" was exquisitely rendered, the time perfect and each instrument helped to make the mighty climax at the close. The solo "Dear," composed by Creatore himself, was beautiful in its simplicity and harmony. The encore "Every Little Movement," from "Madame Sherry," was familiar to most of the audience, as it was one of the popular songs of the summer. But the exquisite song "Nearer My God to Thee," was beautiful beyond expression. The very instruments seemed to feel the sacredness and expressed it in the soft tones, yet deep and true. Each number was much enjoyed but especial mention should be made of the closing one, a selection from "Carmen" by Bizet. This was magnificent in its depth and its wide scope, beginning in soft tones brought out by only a few instruments and gradually swelling until the close was a mighty thunder storm of music. There were few vacant seats in the spacious auditorium, as every one who could possibly do so took advantage of the opportunity to hear this famous band.

## RALEIGH & CHARLOTTE RY

Plans for the Building of a New Railroad.

News and Observer.

It is good news to the people of Raleigh that the plans for the building of a new railroad that will bind Raleigh and Charlotte by the shortest line, are being perfected so that within a year it is practically certain that active work will be under way in construction of the Raleigh and Charlotte Railroad. It might be invidious to say that this railroad will connect the two best towns in North Carolina. Undoubtedly, the people of Raleigh and Charlotte would say that, but there are other towns in North Carolina; yet certainly it will connect the State capital, which is forging to the front rapidly, and the city of Charlotte, which has the largest population of any North Carolina city, and more than that, it will go through one of the finest sections of North Carolina, touching the great lumber and mining interests with splendid water powers which will serve large manufacturing plants as well as be instrumental in securing the building of many more manufacturing plants when ample railroad facilities are furnished. A Raleigh man, Mr. E. C. Duncan, is the head of the syndicate that is to build this splendid new road, and Raleigh people, conscious that it will be of great value to the city, are behind it and are ready to co-operate in every way in their power to hasten the completion of this new road and to see transportation open upon it.

## Foley's Kidney Remedy vs. a Hopeless Case

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## TOWN AFFAIRS.

Vital Statistics to be Kept—A Plan to Save Fuel Expense—Ordinance Amended—New Night Policeman.

At a special meeting of the town commissioners Thursday night Mr. Grover T. Page, town clerk and treasurer, was appointed local registrar of vital statistics. It shall be his duty to keep a record of all deaths occurring within the corporate limits of the town and report same to the secretary of the State Board of Health, as provided in an act of the last Legislature.

It was ordered that a team of mules and wagon be purchased for hauling wood for fuel from the Kingsdale Lumber Co.'s plant to the light and water plant instead of using coal. Supt. W. G. Pittman stated that he had found by actual tests that this would mean a saving of several hundred dollars a year in fuel expense bills. H. B. Jennings, G. G. French and W. J. Prevatt were appointed a committee to purchase the mules and wagon.

The dairyman's license tax ordinance was amended so as to read as follows: "Any person keeping 3 or more cows for the purpose of selling milk shall be subject to a tax of \$5 and no person shall be allowed to sell milk within the corporate limits of the town until he has first filed a certificate with the town clerk and treasurer signed by the State Veterinarian or his authorized agent showing that said cows are free from tuberculosis." Mr. Joe Stone was appointed night policeman at \$50 per month.

## "Graustark" Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

"Graustark" was greeted by almost a capacity audience at the opera house Friday night, and it was a highly pleased audience that went away. The play was good and the costumes were the best ever seen in Lumberton. Janet Waldorf as Yelive, princess of "Graustark," Henry King as Grenfall Lorry, and Joseph C. Gonyea as Baron Dangloss were very good indeed. The rest were only so-so, but the principal characters were good enough to make up for any little defects. It is to be regretted that some people behaved so execrably during this performance. Nobody has any license to annoy everybody in the opera house.

## Texas Governor Calls Conference on Cotton Situation.

Austin, Tex., Dispatch, 12th.

A conference of Governors of the Southern States to discuss ways and means to prevent further reduction in the price of cotton has been called by Governor Colquitt of Texas for October 23 at New Orleans. In his call issued today Governor Colquitt requests the presence of the Governors and Commissioners of Agriculture of cotton-producing States and also representatives of the different farmers' organizations and the principal banking institutions and newspaper editors.

A negro who was shot at Fork, S. C., Saturday was brought to Lumberton yesterday afternoon on the R. & C. and was taken to the Thompson hospital this morning for an operation this afternoon. The negro does not live here and his name and particulars of the shooting have not been learned.

—Mr. S. E. Davis, of Raft Swamp, brought a stalk of cotton to The Robesonian office Saturday that is pretty tall. It measures nine feet, which is some high for cotton, but it is not well fruited, having only about 25 well-developed bolls. Some of the Raft Swamp land is evidently great for growing tall cotton and corn. It has only been a few weeks since Mr. Giles Davis, father of Mr. S. E., brought a stalk of corn to this office that measured sixteen feet.

"Generally debilitated for years Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and run-down. Burdock Blood Sitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Priddy, Moomup, Tenn.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Mary Belle Wiggins and Luther B. McKeller, Annie Barber and S. B. Taylor.

—Miss Blanch Powers, of Whiteville, has accepted a position as saleslady in the big dry goods store of Mr. A. Weinstein. She began work Friday.

—The Philadelphus minstrel boys will give a show at Raft Swamp school house Friday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. Half of the proceeds will go to the Raft Swamp school.

—There was a little tilt Saturday night at the boxball alley between two young men and a trial before the mayor may result when Chief of Police Redfern, who is spending today in Wadesboro, returns.

—There will be a regular meeting of Unity Lodge No. 202, K. of P., this evening at the hall in the Lumberton Cotton Mills office building. There will be business of importance and a full attendance is desired.

—Quite a number of people will want to witness the fancy shooting that will be done here Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein. It is said that they do some marvelous stunts with rifle and pistol.

—Rev. Father Gallagher of Wilmington celebrated mass at the opera house yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock and lectured at the same place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, these being his regular third-Sunday appointments here.

—Forty-two colored and 16 Indian applicants for license as public school teachers stood examination before Supt. Poole at the court house Friday and Saturday. The Indians did not complete the examination Saturday and finished up this morning.

—"Frederick the Great" will hold the boards at the opera house Wednesday night and it is said that he will do a lot of wonderful stunts. This is said to be the real "Frederick the Great," not the half-baked sport who stung an audience here once upon a time, and those who see his performance will doubtless see something to wonder about.

—Mr. Jim Smith, son of Mr. J. W. Smith, who lives about two miles east of town, underwent an operation this morning at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis and is getting on nicely. Miss Hattie Boone, who has been under going treatment at the hospital for some time, will leave this afternoon for her home about four miles from town on the Carthage road.

—Mr. Chas. H. Randall, who has been the efficient outside telephone man here since before the plant was taken over by the Bell company, has resigned his position, his resignation effective November 1, and will probably go to his farm in Cumberland county. Mr. Randall is competent and always obliging and telephone patrons will have occasion to regret his departure.

—Mr. G. E. Rancke returned yesterday from Dillon, S. C., where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lane. He made the trip through the country and saw wonderful crops on the way. He thinks that Mr. J. R. Burns and son, who live in White House township, will make 24 bales of cotton to the acre. All along the route he saw the fields white to harvest but no sign of reapers.

—Miss Lillian Fonville, of Wilmington, who has held a position for about two years as stenographer in the Lumberton Cotton Mills office, has resigned to accept a similar position in her home town with Mr. W. B. Cooper, the resignation to be effective Saturday, and she will leave for Wilmington Sunday. Miss Fonville during her stay here has won many friends who will regret to learn of her intention to leave.

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