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THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mrs. Sallie Neal Dick Passes—Had Been an Invalid For Several Years But Immediate Cause of Death a Shock From Burns Friday Morning—Funeral This Afternoon.

Mrs. Sallie Neal Dick died yesterday evening at 7:10 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper, on Water street, with whom she lived. The funeral will be conducted from the residence by Rev. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which deceased was a charter member, and interment will be made in Meadow Brook cemetery. She is survived by one brother, Mr. H. C. McQueen of Wilmington; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Chafin and Miss Nannie McQueen of Mayesville, S. C.; two sons, Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick of Wilmington; and three daughters, Mrs. C. B. Skipper, Mrs. E. B. Freeman and Miss Sallie Dick of Lumberton.

Mrs. Dick was 76 years old and had been an invalid for several years, but the immediate cause of her death was a shock sustained Friday from being burned. Friday morning about 9 o'clock in some unknown way, though supposed to have been from a live coal popping out of the fireplace, her clothing caught fire and was in a blaze when discovered by Mrs. Skipper, whose attention was attracted by the odor of cloth burning, and by quick work on the part of Mrs. Skipper and other members of the family they succeeded in getting the fire out only after Mrs. Dick had been badly burned, though the injuries sustained were not thought to be serious, and it is believed death was caused by the shock and not the burn. Mrs. Dick had just had breakfast and had been placed in her easy chair, which she occupied most of the time, and was sitting in front of the fireplace in which there was a small fire when it was discovered that her clothing was on fire. She complained but little from her injuries, but shortly after the burn she went into a kind of stupor from which she never rallied.

Messrs. W. A. and F. W. Dick arrived Saturday afternoon from Wilmington and were here when their mother died. Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington, arrived this morning and several other relatives of the deceased are here to attend the funeral.

Mr. H. B. Ward of Rowland.

Mr. H. B. Ward, a prominent citizen of Rowland, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock of typhoid fever. Mr. Ward was manager of the Ward Pharmacy at Rowland. The funeral services were conducted this morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, and interment was made in the family burying grounds at Echo, about two or three miles from Rowland. Deceased was 38 years old and is survived by his wife and two little sons about 8 and 3 years old, respectively.

Mr. Preston Pate of Barker's.

Mr. Preston Pate, about 26 or 27 years old, died yesterday morning at one o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pate, who live near Barker's. He had been very ill for several days with typhoid fever and his death was not unexpected. It has not been earned just when the funeral takes place or where interment will be made.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sinclair and son, Master D. C., Jr., arrived yesterday from Laurinburg and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Skipper. Mr. Sinclair recently sold his interest in the Chetwynd hotel at Laurinburg and will take charge of the Elmon Hotel in Goldsboro about the last of next month. He and Mrs. Sinclair will return to Laurinburg tonight to wind up their affairs there, and after spending a few days here will go to Elizabethtown for a few weeks' recreation and visit to relatives before going to Goldsboro.

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE.

Much Interest Being Manifested at Series of Meetings Being Conducted by Rev. William Black—Services Today and Tonight—Quarterly Conference.

The series of revival meetings which began a week ago yesterday in the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. William Black, which outgrew the seating capacity of that church by Wednesday night and have been held since then in the First Baptist church, will continue today and tonight and possibly longer. Mr. Black preached this morning at 10:45 o'clock and will preach again this evening at 7:15. Prayer meetings will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the four churches of the town—First Baptist, Presbyterian, Methodist and the Gospel tabernacle. The crowd that attended the service last night taxed the seating capacity of the large auditorium of the First Baptist church and chairs had to be placed in the aisles. There have been many professions of faith and interest increases with each meeting. Mr. Black has been preaching strong sermons and this community has been stirred by his appeals as perhaps it has never been stirred before.

This meeting started as a Presbyterian meeting but has been changed into a union meeting and no services were held yesterday at the other churches of the town. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, pastor of Chestnut street Methodist church, announced last night that next Friday is a regular fast day for his congregation. Presiding Elder A. McCullen will preach at this church Sunday night at the usual hour and the fourth and last quarterly conference for the year will be held next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Arrangements Being Made For Farmers' Union Educational Rally November 10.

The executive committee of the county Farmers' Union held a meeting here this morning to make arrangements for the great educational rally which is proposed to hold in Lumberton Friday, November 10. Mr. E. Wheeler Stone of McDonald was appointed chief marshal for the union and the committee asks that Mr. W. K. Bethune be appointed chief marshal for the town. All arrangements for getting the school children of the county here on that day are left with County Superintendent J. R. Poole. Messrs. J. R. Poole, W. S. Cobb and J. A. Sharpe were appointed a committee to take the matter of entertaining speakers up with the Industrial and Commercial Club of the town and Mr. M. G. McKenzie was appointed to arrange for special railroad rates. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Gov. W. W. Kitchin, Assistant Secretary W. M. Hayes of the Agricultural Department at Washington, and Mr. C. G. Elliott, chief of the national drainage department, will be the principal speakers. Congressman H. L. Godwin will also be here on that day. The executive committee will meet in Lumberton again on the first Monday in November to further perfect plans. Further details in regard to this rally will be given in subsequent issues of The Robesonian.

Peddler of Glasses Arrested.

A man who gave his name as C. W. Carey and his residence as Suffolk, Va., was arrested here Saturday for peddling spectacles without license by Chief of Police H. H. Redfern and was turned over to Sheriff McNeill. He was tried in the sheriff's office before Justice J. A. Rowland and was let off with a tax of \$1 and costs. He put up a plea of an aged mother to support and ignorance of the law. He said he had taken orders for three pairs of glasses but had delivered none. Under the new state law no one is allowed to peddle eyeglasses except a licensed optometrist.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

HOLD AND CURTAIL.

Strong Resolutions Passed at the Meeting of Farmers in Raleigh—Urge Holding Cotton and Reducing Acreage.

At the meeting of farmers held in Raleigh last Wednesday, mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, called by President H. Q. Alexander, of the Farmers' Union, to consider the situation in regard to cotton, the following resolutions were passed:

"Whereas, We meet in a time nothing less than a crisis to all Southern interests, cotton is now selling below the cost of production, to the great injury of not only our farmers but of every worthy interest in the South.

"Whereas, All the information we here received from every part of the South indicates that the crop is materially shorter than the government estimate indicates, and we are confident that farmers who hold cotton will get an advance of from \$10 to \$20 a bale before spring.

"Resolved, That we earnestly urge farmers throughout North Carolina to refuse to sell a pound of lint at present prices, and that they not only refuse to sell themselves but act together through their unions or otherwise, to arrange for all other farmers to get advances on their cotton and hold for the higher prices that are sure to come; we earnestly urge all merchants and manufacturers to co-operate to this end.

"Resolved 2nd. That we urge that cotton be held in the seed, this plan materially benefitting the lint.

"Resolved 3rd. That we approve the call of the convention to be held in New Orleans on the 23rd, and we appoint two delegates from each Congressional district to attend that convention.

"Resolved 4th. That we most emphatically urge upon our people the great opportunity for forming co-operative warehouses. Such warehouses shall be organized by farmers or farmers in co-operation with business men.

"Resolved 5th. That we regard the price of cotton seed as being as much below the cost of production as cotton, and we should hold for better prices, or, best of all, feed to stock and get in full its two values—both its feeding value and its fertilizing value.

"Resolved 6th. That we recognize that the only permanent insurance of better prices must be found in confidence that next year's crop will not be another bumper yield. We wish to present as the most important matter to come before the Governors' Conferences and the most important matter for our Farmers' Union, is to take steps at once all over the South to effectually reduce the 1912 acreage. To this end we recommend for consideration and amendment (with legal advice) the following plan, presented by President A. J. McKinnon:

"That in order to protect the interest of the South that it is necessary for the acreage in cotton to be reduced next year to a size that will avoid the possibility of a surplus for the future and to accomplish this result we recommend that the Farmers' Union sign themselves and get the farmers in their respective communities, who are not members of the order, to sign the following agreement:

"For value received we, the undersigned farmers, land-owners and tenants hereby agree that we will not plant, or permit to be planted, exceeding sixty per cent of the open tenable land I now own, or may hereafter acquire, in cotton and I further agree that in case three parties to this agreement think my acreage to cotton is in excess of this agreement that they may have a competent surveyor to survey and make the calculation at their expense, and if I have violated the agreement I agree to pay all expenses for said survey and pay \$10.00 per acre for

Gives Aid to Strikers.

Sometimes liver, kidneys and bowels seem to go on a strike and refuse to work right. Then you need those pleasant little strike-breakers—Dr. King's New Life Pills—to give them natural aid and gently compel proper action. Excellent health soon follows. Try them. 25c at all druggists.

RACE WAR.

Small Town in Oklahoma in State of Terror.

Ed Suddeth, a negro, was shot to death tonight by a mob of citizens who had armed themselves following a battle this afternoon between blacks and whites in which Suddeth killed J. D. Beavers, city attorney, and wounded Carmen Oliver and Steller Thompson, white men. Both men have little chance to live.

Suddeth was wounded and then strung up to a water tank but was cut down before he died and locked in a vacant building. Tonight Deputy Sheriff Flowers attempted to take the slayer to the Wagoner jail. As the negro was being lifted into an automobile, the mob opened fire on him. Probably fifty bullets entered his body.

Large numbers of negroes are arriving tonight from the surrounding country and a race war seems inevitable. The white men of the town were patrolling the streets and guarding their homes. They were afraid to take the women out of the houses to send them to Muskogee on the last train.

Chestnut Street Paving to Begin Soon.

An order was passed some time ago by the town commissioners, mentioned in The Robesonian at the time, providing for the paving of Chestnut street sidewalks as soon as a sufficient number of the property owners on that street signed a petition for the work to be done. Nearly all the property owners have signed for this work and the contract will be let today or tomorrow. This street will be paved from the Seaboard right-of-way to Twelfth street.

each in excess of sixty per cent of my total open land devoted to cotton.

"It is further agreed that said debt shall immediately become due and payable to the treasurer of the nearest local union by the land-owner on whose land the excess acreage is found, and said land-owner shall have power to recover from any tenant violating this agreement \$10.00 per acre in the same manner he would collect any other amount advanced by him for said tenant.

"Any funds thus collected shall belong to Farmers' Union, and so much as necessary shall be expended to enforce this agreement. If any balance, it shall be used as directed by the order.

"This agreement to become effective to January, 1912, and to continue in full force and effect until the average price of middling cotton at the local towns shall have remained at 12¢ or higher for two successive seasons."

As mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton was asked by President Alexander to preside over this meeting. Another Robesonian county man, Mr. J. H. Currie, was among the speakers. In taking charge of the meeting Mr. McKinnon said that the present price of cotton means \$25,000,000 to the State of North Carolina, \$700,000 to the county of Robeson alone, and \$450,000,000 to the South. Two delegates were elected from each congressional district to attend the convention at New Orleans. From this, the sixth, district the delegates are Messrs. Joe A. Brown of Columbus county and A. J. McKinnon of Robeson.

Additional Delegates to Cotton Conference Named.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham announced Saturday the appointment of ten additional delegates from North Carolina to attend the proposed cotton meeting in New Orleans, these being supplementary to the delegates, two from each congressional district, named by the meeting of cotton farmers in Raleigh last Wednesday. W. S. Cobb of Lumber Bridge is one of these ten delegates.

The best plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on over the affected parts is superior to a plaster and costs only one-fourth as much. For sale by all dealers.

SETTLED WITHOUT TRIAL.

Mr. A. Weinstein Will Replace Present Store Building Corner of Elm and Fourth With Handsome Building—Question of Moving Building Amicably Settled.

The trial of Mr. A. Weinstein on an indictment charging him with failure to comply with the recent town ordinance requiring buildings to be moved off of streets, set for 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, was not trial at all, for Mr. Weinstein merely asked for until the first of the year to have his building, corner of Elm and Fourth streets, moved, and instead of a trial Mayor White called a meeting of the town commissioners and this extension of time was readily granted. As a guarantee that the work will be done the first of the year a judgment will be signed, the title to the strips of streets upon which the building stands to be adjudged in the town and the town to have possession by January 1 next. As guarantee that he will comply with the ordinance at the expiration of this time Mr. Weinstein deposits with the county clerk of the court a certified check for \$2,000 and in the event he should fail to have the work done at the specified time the town shall have the work done at Mr. Weinstein's expense, paying for it out of the \$2,000 check deposited.

Which settles the matter satisfactorily to all. Mr. Weinstein represented to the board that since his building juts out upon both Elm and Fourth streets, in order to move it would be necessary to tear the building down and interfere seriously with the business of Mr. H. C. Boylin (jewelry store) and Mr. J. H. Wishart (grocery), whose leases expire January 1. Mr. Weinstein, who occupies a rented building on the opposite side of the street, will put up a handsome and up-to-date store building on the site of the present building and will occupy it himself. Mr. Boylin has not yet decided where he will move. Mr. Wishart will occupy one of the new store buildings Mr. W. W. Carlyle is erecting on Chestnut street.

Notices of New Advertisements.

Big line of men's clothing, ladies' coat suits, etc.—Blacker Bros.

One-horse farm for rent. Notice of dissolution of copartnership.

Fall opening money-saving sale—A. Weinstein.

Closing-out sale—Caldwell & Carlyle.

Enthusiasm the secret of success—White & Gough.

The jury's verdict—Chas. M. Steiff.

Mercantile business at Belamy for sale.

Bargains in mill and bank stock and real estate—A. K. J. W. Co.

Boarding house for rent.

—The T. N. McDiarmid property, corner of Walnut and Sixth streets, was sold this morning at public auction and was bid in by Mr. A. E. White at \$3,375 for the First Baptist congregation.

—J. A. Coburn's greater minstrels will hold the boards at the opera house Thursday night. It is claimed that there are many new features with this show this year and that it is better than ever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Topperwein of Texas were guests of the Lumberton gun club Thursday and quite a crowd witnessed the fancy shooting done at the club traps Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Topperwein are shots from taw—they do wonderful stunts with rifle, shotgun and revolver. Mrs. Topperwein is the champion lady shot of this country. They represent the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.

Foley's Kidney Remedy vs a Hopeless Case.

Hon. Ark. J. E. Freeman says: "I had a severe case of kidney trouble and could not work and my case seemed hopeless. One large bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me and I have never been bothered since. I always recommend it." J. D. McMillan & Son

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LOCAL BRIEFS

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Dicie McNeill and D. B. McPhail, Elizabeth Whittington and J. D. Jackson.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell left this morning for Bladen Springs, Bladen county, where he will assist Rev. D. B. Parker in a series of meetings.

—Miss Lizzie D. Melvin left Saturday for Wilmington, where she has accepted a position as stenographer for Mr. J. O. Brock, an electrician.

—School will open at Barker's next Monday, the 30th. Mr. A. B. Mercer will be principal and he will be assisted by Miss Katie Andrews, of Fairmont.

—Mayor A. E. White, in his capacity as a justice of the peace, performed the marriage ceremony at 11 o'clock this morning in the office of the register of deeds for a colored couple, Carrie Wooten and J. D. Pridy.

—Mrs. Susan Blake, who lives two miles from town on the Elizabeth road, will move to town this week and will occupy the Daniel Prevatt house on the corner of Pine and Ninth streets. Mr. Clifton Blake, a son of Mrs. Blake, recently accepted a position as clerk in the postoffice here.

—In the land-suit case heard before Clerk of the Court Skipper Thursday, mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, A. E. Monroe et al vs. J. L. Monroe et al, Mr. Skipper decided in favor of the line established by the commissioners. Plaintiffs claimed that this line was incorrect. Some 50 or 60 acres of land near Elrod were involved.

—Mrs. Lina McLean of Maxton and her son Mr. A. W. McLean returned Saturday to the latter's home here from Clifton Springs, N. Y., where they had been for some time with their daughter and sister, Miss Sallie McLean, who underwent an operation there about ten days ago for appendicitis. Miss McLean is getting along nicely and will return home as soon as she has fully recovered.

—Red Springs Citizen, 20th: At the morning service last Sunday Rev. R. W. Jopling resigned the pastorate of the Red Springs Presbyterian church to accept the call extended to him from the University Presbyterian church at Austin, Texas. The decision of Mr. Jopling to leave Red Springs and enter a new field of labor will be received with deep sorrow in this community, where he has labored so hard for the good of mankind. The field he goes to we learn is a very promising one.

—Mrs. L. J. Birthright, who lived on Second street, has broken up housekeeping and will make her home among her children. She left Saturday morning for Wilmington, where she will spend some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Neil T. Pitman, and thence she will go to Washington, D. C., to spend a while at the homes of her sons, Messrs. F. V. and S. F. Birthright, both of whom hold government positions. Mr. S. F. Birthright, who had been spending several days in town assisting his mother in closing up her domestic affairs, left Saturday with her for Wilmington.

—Mrs. P. E. Sentelle and two sons, Masters Ennis and Chas. Harris, will arrive the last of this week from their farm near Waynesville. Prof. Sentelle and their two daughters, Misses Evelyn and Helen, have been in Lumberton since the graded school, of which Prof. Sentelle is superintendent, opened several weeks ago. They have been boarding at the dormitory but moved Saturday to Mrs. Mattie Barrett's, Pine and Seventh streets, where, upon the arrival of Mrs. Sentelle and the other children the last of this week, they will do light housekeeping until Prof. Sentelle can build a 9-room house on his half-acre lot on north Elm street, just beyond Mr. Daniel McNeill's. Prof. Sentelle spent last Thursday in Raleigh seeing about plans for his house and incidentally taking in the fair.