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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

New Residences—New Sales Stables—Masonic Fair This Week—In Social Circles—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Oct. 27.—Building in Red Springs while not partaking of the nature of a boom, still the size, workmanship and material of some of the buildings now under construction would suggest to the stranger the confidence our business men have in the growth of our town and its future needs. On Second avenue Mr. George Hall is building a nice 6 room dwelling and on the same avenue, near the new Methodist church, Mrs. Gaddy is having erected a neat and attractive 2-story house. On First avenue Mr. Hamilton has a handsome, commodious residence under construction; on the corner of Church street Mr. J. M. Love is building a home which, when completed, will vie with any in "our town of beautiful homes." The beauty of that part of town near Hotel Red Springs has been much enhanced by the new residence of Mr. Artie Huggins, which will soon be completed and ready for occupancy. On College hill Mr. Bartram Robeson is building a bungalow, unique in structure and a kind of plans, which is unfamiliar to Southern style yet approved by modern and up-to-date architects of Nova Scotia. All these beautiful homes will add much to the looks of our streets and show that our town is steadily progressing.

Mr. B. W. Townsend has just completed a modern and convenient sales stable near the old Methodist church. This is a large building, well planned and built by the well-known architect Mr. J. L. Cooper.

Messrs. W. J. Johnson and W. H. Sikes, two of our enterprising business men, will soon have completed their new sales stables. This building will cover 25,600 square feet of floor space, divided into wide, spacious halls for vehicles, two nice office rooms and one bedroom, containing lavatory and all modern fixtures. The walls are built of brick, the floors are cement and metal covers stalls and feed troughs so that it is practically fire-proof. This will be one of the finest and largest buildings of its kind in our State.

Rev. L. W. Curtis of Hamlet was a visitor in our town several days of this week.—Mrs. John McEachern and daughter, Miss Eliza, spent a day of this week in Fayetteville, shopping.—Misses Ethel and Annie Johnson spent Thursday in Fayetteville.

Friday evening the Senior Miriam society of the Presbyterian church entertained at a reception in honor of Rev. R. W. Jopling, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cox. This beautiful home was decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves in the sitting-room. Misses Emma Higley and Winnie Cox served delicious fruit punch. In the dining room was served a delightful salad course and fragrant coffee. Many guests called during the evening in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Just before the guests were leaving Miss Margaret McEachern, president of the society, gave an appropriate and complimentary toast to Mr. Jopling and all drank to his health.

Next week will be a gala week for Red Springs, as the Masonic fair will be in full blast. This will open Monday morning and will last till Saturday. There will be attractive booths and several good shows and a merry-go-round and ferris wheel. The last two will be especial attractions to the children. Come one, come all, to the great Masonic fair Oct. 31 to Nov. 4.

Mrs. Clifton Blue and children, of Aberdeen, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. H. Sikes.—Mr. W. B. Townsend, a student at Chapel Hill, is at home for a few days. He will return to school Tuesday.—Mr. Tom de Vane attended the fair ball in Fayetteville Friday evening.

Farmers, mechanics, railroads, 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.

SADDLE TREE TOPICS.

School Opens—Marriage of Mrs. Dicie McNeill and Mr. D. B. McPhail—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Oct. 27.—Everybody in this vicinity is very busy harvesting their crops. We have had some very cool weather, but have not seen any appearance of Jack Frost yet.

Our school opened Monday, Oct. 16. There are not very many going yet as the farmers are having to keep their children at home on account of scarcity of labor. Miss Isabel Wicker of Manly is principal and we are hoping for a most successful term.

Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Among those who attended from a distance were Mr. J. C. Baxley from Raft Swamp and Mrs. Jim Brigman from Red Springs.

Messrs. D. H. McPhail and M. A. Humphrey visited friends at Maxton the latter part of last week.

Mr. N. A. Parnell and mother, Mrs. A. Parnell of St. Pauls, visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Parnell of Oak Grove spent the third Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell.

There was a corn-shucking at Mr. F. P. Humphrey's on last Thursday night and one at Mr. M. D. Paul's tonight.

Messrs. D. A. and M. S. and J. B. Humphrey and Arch. McDuffie are among those from here who are attending the fair at Fayetteville.

Mr. D. B. McPhail and Mrs. Dicie McNeill were united in marriage Sunday p. m., Rev. I. P. Hedgepeth officiating. May they live a long and happy life.

The friends of Mrs. J. F. Stephens are glad to know that she is about well again, also Edwin Jerald, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Humphrey.

Mrs. D. B. Humphrey and children have returned from Siler City, where they spent the summer visiting relatives, "Juanita."

Canton Taken by Rebels—War Minister Assassinated.

Shanghai, China, Dispatch, 26th.

A Chinese newspaper in an extra edition today announces that the Minister of War, Gen. Yin Tchang, commanding the Imperial forces, has been assassinated by his own troops.

The paper also states that Canton has been seized by revolutionists. Great bloodshed is reported there. The rebels are throwing up entrenchments at Kiu-Kiang.

Wu-Hu, Nanking and Soochow expect that the revolutionists will take over their local governments soon.

The entire province of Szechuen is practically controlled by the rebels.

Manchu officials, high and low, some wearing disguises, are coming into Shanghai from every quarter. All try to find refuge in the foreign concessions.

Native newspapers which are widely circulated south of the Yangtze river announce positively that the Emperor and his family are prepared to start for Mukden, Manchuria, where protection has been guaranteed them by the Japanese. Later, it is stated, the Imperial ones will be conducted to the United States.

The Situation in Peking Bad.

Peking, China, Dispatch, 29th.

The situation in Peking is becoming worse. A veritable panic prevails among the Manchus. The trains that are leaving the capital for the most part are drawn by two engines, so heavily are they loaded, the people sitting on top of their household belongings. Officials are seeking asylum for their wives and children among the foreigners.

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TO DISSOLVE STEEL TRUST

Government Institutes Suit—Most Sweeping Anti-Trust Action Ever Brought by Department of Justice.

Trenton, N. J., Dispatch, 26th.

The government's long-planned suit to break up the so-called "steel trust" was begun here today in the United States circuit court. It is the most sweeping anti-trust action ever brought by the Department of Justice.

The government asks not only for the dissolution of the United States Steel Corporation but for the dissolution of all constituent or subsidiary companies which are alleged to have combined in violation of the Sherman law to "maintain or attempt to maintain a monopoly of the steel business." There are thirty-six subsidiary corporations named as defendants.

J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab, George W. Perkins, E. H. Gary, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Henry C. Frick, Charles Steele, James Gayley, William H. Moore, Edmund C. Converse, Percival Roberts, Jr., Daniel G. Reid, Norman B. Ream, P. A. B. Widener and William P. Palmer are named individually as defendants.

Sensational allegations fairly topple over each other in the government's petition, which is an equity proceeding praying for injunctions to stop continuance of the alleged monopoly and such other relief as the court may grant.

The steel corporation acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., during the panic of 1908, is declared illegal and scathingly criticized. The petition declares that E. H. Gary and Henry C. Frick misled former President Roosevelt when they told him "that but little benefit will come to the steel corporation from the purchase."

Big Legal Battle Expected.

Washington Dispatch, 27th.

The United States Steel Corporation's first step in the gigantic legal battle with the government for its existence will be taken Monday, December 4.

On that day an array of counsel which promises to include some of the most brilliant of legal minds in America will formally appear before the United States circuit court at Trenton, N. J., in which the government's dissolution suit has been brought.

On January 2, 1912, the steel corporation is expected to file its answer to the government's sensational charges, which have hardly been paralleled in all the anti-trust suits brought by the Department of Justice.

Several legal maneuvers, of which the steel corporation's lawyers could avail themselves, may postpone the date of their answer, for they have the right to ask the court to give thirty days more grace, thus extending their time to February 2.

The Pope Drug Company Changes Hands.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, principal owner of the Pope Drug Co., has sold the entire stock of this company to Mr. Jas. Kerr, who has been pharmacist and manager for the company for the past two years, and Mr. W. H. Humphrey, who will take over the business, if there is no hitch in the final settlement, Wednesday of this week, November 1. The consideration is around \$8,000. Dr. McPhaul has recently made considerable improvements in the building and has installed new fixtures, and this is one of the most attractive and up-to-date drug stores in this part of the State. The purchase includes only the stock of the company, the building and fixtures being the personal property of Dr. McPhaul and being leased to the new owners of the company for five years. The new owners will continue the business in the old name, the Pope Drug Co. Dr. McPhaul says that his reason for selling is that his business takes too much of his time from the practice of his profession.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE

Held at West Lumberton Yesterday—Good Singing, Good Speeches and a Good Crowd.

Reported for The Robesonian.

Yesterday was a big day for the people of West Lumberton and all the Baptist Sunday school folks of south Robeson, being the 5th Sunday and the time for the annual Mt. Eliam Sunday school institute to be held. Early in the morning people began to come in from every way, and when the time arrived for the exercises to begin there were a thousand or more people on the grounds. The exercises were opened with a song, after which the address of welcome was made by Mr. Frank Gough of Lumberton. The response was made by Mr. J. I. Stone of Mt. Eliam. After this Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Eliam, president of the institute, read a passage of scripture and led in prayer. After a song the next thing on the program was the roll call of the schools. All the schools that belong to the institute were represented, namely, Mt. Eliam, Long Branch, West Lumberton, Center, Smyrna, Spring Hill and Hog Swamp. The letters read from each school showed that the Sunday school work in south Robeson is becoming more and more interesting. After the letters were all read an invitation to other schools to join the institute was given and the East Lumberton school joined. This makes a total of eight schools that belong to the institute.

Messrs. S. C. Dean of Center, P. T. Britt of Mt. Eliam, Albert Britt of Hog Swamp, R. R. Barnes of Barnesville, S. L. Parker of Smyrna, J. A. Branch of Lumberton, L. R. Varner and R. E. Lee of Lumberton, made very appropriate speeches, which were enjoyed by all the large crowd present. After the speaking was over an intermission of an hour was given and all the chicken, beef, ham, cakes, pies and all kinds of good things to eat were on the platform at the cotton mill.

After everybody was more than satisfied, the crowd reassembled to hear the singing contest and I'm sure they never listened to better singing anywhere at any time. After the contest was over it was found that Long Branch was ahead, making an average of 100, and Mt. Eliam right close by, making an average of 98, but this did not decide who would get the prize, as the school making the highest average through the year is the one that will receive the 50 song books offered by Mr. Gough.

Several selections were sung by the Lumberton male quartette, and a song was sung by Misses Prevatt and Parnell, who are deaf and dumb, that was much enjoyed. This seemed to be the most enjoyed of all the meetings ever held. Good order was kept, and it was good to be there.

The next one will be held at Mt. Eliam, the 5th Sunday in December.

Quarterly Conference of Chestnut Street Methodist Church.

The fourth and last quarterly conference for this year was held this morning at 10 o'clock at Chestnut Street Methodist church by Presiding Elder A. McCullen, who preached at this church last night. This is Rev. E. M. Hoyle's fourth and last year as pastor of this church and appreciation of his excellent work and regret that his pastoral relation with the church must be severed at the approaching conference were expressed in resolutions passed by the board of stewards. The old board of stewards was re-elected and Messrs. Lloyd C. Townsend and J. A. Sharpe were added to the board, one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Pitman and one as an additional member on account of increased membership of the church. There are now nine members of the board. Mr. Jno. Fuller was added to the board of trustees. Mr. McCullen preached at Barker's yesterday morning and held quarterly conference for that church.

"Generally debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

A Great Crowd Expected at the Farmers' Union Educational Rally Here Friday of Next Week—Supt. Poole Urging School Children to attend.

Preparations are being made to make the county Farmers' Union educational rally which will be held in Lumberton Friday of next week a great day, and a large crowd is expected. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Gov. Kitchin, Mr. C. G. Elliott, chief of the drainage department of the national Department of Agriculture, Assistant Secretary Hayes, of the Department of Agriculture, and Congressman H. L. Godwin will be among the speakers, and it is expected that State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner will also be present and address the schools. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Godwin will make a tour of the county next week in order to form some estimate of the drainage work that is needed. County Superintendent Poole has sent the following letter, which explains itself, to the school teachers of the county:

"We are arranging to have a great educational rally, to be held on Friday, November 10th. It is our expectation to make this as great or even greater than the one held here in January two years ago.

"We will admit that it takes effort and expense to do this, but by the interest awakened in ourselves and the interest created in education, we will feel amply repaid, for there is nothing that impresses the older people more than a line of school children, marching and singing patriotic songs.

"It is our purpose to have several thousand children from different schools to assemble on the grounds of the Lumberton graded school at eleven o'clock Friday, November 10th, and march down Main street and back to the court house, where speeches will be made by Gov. W. W. Kitchin, State Superintendent Joyner and others.

"Begin training your children at once to march and bring them on the date stated above and help us to make this the greatest educational day ever held in Robeson county.

"Teachers will receive the same compensation as if they had taught. Write me at once how many children I may expect from your school.

Yours truly,
J. R. Poole,
County Superintendent."

A Lumberton Club of Boy Scouts Organized.

Between 30 and 40 boys of the town have enlisted in the Boy Scout movement, which is rapidly spreading through the United States. Rev. R. E. Steele, the new pastor of the Presbyterian church, is the leader of the local movement and he has the honor of organizing the first troop of Boy Scouts in North Carolina. The boys are very enthusiastic and are planning to fit up a club house in the near future; and they expect to give an entertainment on or about the 17th of November to raise funds to fit up the house.

Sheriff E. C. McNeill began last Monday on his tax-collecting round and he is at Back Swamp today, having made Old Kingsdale, Orrum, Barnesville, Marietta, Allenton and Fairmont last week. The sheriff says that collections this year are not more than half as good as they should be.

Mrs. T. A. McNeill returned Friday from Duke, where she spent some time on a visit to relatives. Her son, Mr. T. A. McNeill, Jr., went to Duke Thursday and returned with her. Mrs. McNeill's health has been bad for some time and this visit was made largely through a hope of improvement, but her condition is but little, if any, better and she expects to leave tomorrow for Highsmith's hospital, Fayetteville, where she will spend some time undergoing treatment.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

"Beverly of Graustark" will be the attraction at the opera house next Monday night.

The Starkey Players begin a week's engagement at the opera house tonight. Popular prices will prevail, 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Lindo Covington, colored, of Thompson township, was placed in jail here Saturday on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property.

County Auditor A. T. Parmele, who had been very sick at his home on Elm street for several days, was able to be at his office this morning.

The Robesonian has received from Mr. R. J. Walters of Surry, Ga., some beautiful samples of Sea Island cotton. They may be seen at The Robesonian office.

Bennie Gunter, a young white fellow who lives at the National cotton mill, was before Justice W. G. Reynolds this morning on a charge of assaulting C. A. Thompson, who lives also at the National mill. Gunter was fined \$10 and cost. The unfortunate affair occurred at the mill Friday.

Supt. J. R. Poole left this morning for a visit to the schools at Orrum and Fairmont. He is working up interest and enthusiasm among the schools for the big rally day November 10th. Mr. Poole says that the indications now are that the schools of the county will be well represented on that day.

Mr. W. H. Stalvy had the misfortune Thursday night of getting knocked down on a street in Fayetteville, where he was attending the Cumberland county fair, and was robbed of some \$6 or \$8; and he received a gash over his left eye that will probably leave a bad scar. He received medical attention at Highsmith's hospital and came home Friday afternoon.

Rev. S. J. McConnell returned Wednesday evening from Bladen Springs, Bladen county, where he went Monday to assist Rev. D. B. Parker in a series of meetings. Mr. McConnell had intended staying throughout the week, but was taken Monday night with a severe chill and was unable to assist in the meetings; hence his return. His condition is greatly improved, though he is unwell yet.

Invitations have been received here reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Blanton request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter
Lillie Mona

to
Rev. Ira Eli Wishart
on Thursday, the second of November, nineteen hundred and eleven, at eight o'clock p. m. at the Baptist Church
Harlan, Kentucky.

The groom-to-be is a son of Mr. Strong Wishart of Lumberton and is a promising young Baptist minister located at Pleasant Lane, S. C.

The Robeson Baptist Association, mention of which was made in last Monday's Robesonian, will meet at Fairmont Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. For the convenience of those who wish to attend from Lumberton and near by, it was expected that a special train would be run over the Raleigh & Charleston road Wednesday morning, but Dr. R. T. Allen, who has this matter in charge, says that he has been unable to make arrangements for the special train.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was an "at home" given Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock by Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill at her home on Caldwell street. It was a Hallowe'en party and the decorations and features were spooky and altogether in keeping with Hallowe'en. It was given in honor of Mrs. McNeill's guests Miss Bessie Dunlap of Wadesboro and her sister Miss Roberta Coble of Laurinburg. Miss Dunlap returned home last night and Miss Coble returned home this morning.

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