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CONFESSION ENDS TRIAL.

The McNamara Pleads Guilty to Dynamiting Los Angeles Times Building. When 21 Persons Were Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dispatch, Sat.

Jas. B. McNamara pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree in Judge Walter Bordwell's court today. His brother John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, entered a plea of guilty to having dynamited the Lewilyn Iron Works in Los Angeles on Christmas day, 1910.

James B. McNamara's confession clears up absolutely the tragedy of the explosion and fire which at 1:07 o'clock on the morning of October 1st, 1910, wrecked the plant of the Los Angeles Times, at First and Broadway, and caused the death of twenty-one persons. For 19 of these deaths the McNamara brothers were indicted and J. B. McNamara was on trial specifically for the murder of Charles J. Haggerty, a machinist, whose body was found nearer than that of any other to the spot where the dynamite was supposed to have been placed.

Both men's sentences were set for December 5th, when it is expected District Attorney John D. Fredericks will ask for life imprisonment for James B. McNamara, the confessed murderer, and probably fourteen years for his brother. The men's lives are considered saved. The great contention that the Los Angeles Times was not dynamited is dead beyond resurrection or argument.

Some Changes in Methodist Charges—East Robeson Changed to St. Paul—Lumberton Circuit Formed.

The North Carolina Methodist Conference, which closed its annual session in Kinston a week ago today, made some changes of especial interest to many Robesonian readers. What was formerly East Robeson circuit was changed to St. Paul circuit. Rev. W. A. Jenkins, who has served this work for three years, goes to Mount Pleasant circuit, Nash county. He will move with his family from Barker's, where the parsonage is located, this week. Rev. A. J. Groves, who was on the Richmond circuit, Richmond county, and who succeeds Mr. Jenkins, is expected to arrive this week with his family. This circuit now consists of St. Paul, Regan's, Barker's, Smith's.

Clarkton and Abbottsburg have been taken from Elizabeth circuit and Moss Neck from old East Robeson circuit and these have been combined with East and West Lumberton, mission work that has been built up here within the past two years by Rev. S. J. McConnell, and of these a new circuit, Lumberton circuit, has been formed. Rev. R. L. Caraway comes from Ayden, Washington district, to take charge of this circuit. He has a wife and no children. They are expected to arrive this week. Rev. Mr. McConnell and family will not move to Mr. McConnell's new work, Montgomery circuit, until next week, as they cannot move before then into the parsonage at Troy. Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who goes from Chestnut Street church of Lumberton to Greenville, will move to Greenville with his family the middle of this week. His successor, Rev. J. W. Bradley, is expected here with his wife from Raeford, his former charge, also about the middle of this week.

The officers of the Lumberton Presbyterian church were regularly installed yesterday, the elders being installed at the morning service and the deacons at the evening service, as follows: Elders, ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Messrs J. A. McAllister, A. Nash, M. G. McKenzie, J. P. Russell; deacons, A. W. McLean, Alf H. McLeod, H. M. McAllister, T. C. Evans, Jno S. McNeill and W. K. Bethune.

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MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Two Marriages—Public School Starts—Evils of a Big Cotton Crop—An Extra Thanksgiving Day.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, Nov. 27.—We spent Sunday on the "Mount" and found everything in good shape. The wedding bells have been ringing a good deal for the last week or two, and it looks as if they are going to ring some more in the near future. We learned that one of Ornum's young men was soon to claim one of the Mt. Eliam girls as his own. 'Twas last Sunday while on our way to Lumberton we met Mr. Hezzie Britt and Miss Ella Davis. They looked just like somebody was going to get married, the mule "Tom" they were driving looked like somebody was going to get happy; the buggy in which they were riding looked like two people would soon be as one; and even the atmosphere seemed to say that something was up. And sure enough, they had been to Mr. A. L. Stone's, a J. P., and he was away from home; but "where there is love there is a will, and where there is a will there is a way," so they drove on over to Mr. L. H. Britt's (were on their way when we met them) and there they found Mr. Stone, and 'twas only a mere bit and both their hearts were beating as one. May they always be as well satisfied as they looked Sunday, is our wish.

Mr. S. W. Britt and Miss Janie Capps were made as one Wednesday night of last week. We hope for them a long and peaceful future.

Messrs. Rowland and Atlas Davis of Raft Swamp spent Sunday here with friends.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hedgpeth of Bellamy spent Sunday at Mr. I. V. Britt's.—Mr. S. E. Martin of Lumberton spent the week-end with his many friends on the "Mount".

The public school started here Monday. Mr. Thad Stone is teaching.

Messrs. Woodie and Parker Nye of Ornum spent Sunday here with friends.

Miss Ethel Branch of route 4 from Lumberton spent Sunday p. m. with Mrs. I. V. Britt.

A big crop of cotton not only affects the price but will affect the citizenship of our Southland in days to come, because of the fact that it is impossible to get hands to pick it and the children are kept at home to pick when they should by all means be in school. For instance, here on the "Mount" it will be Christmas before many of the children, aged from six to twelve, will start to school. We hope the Southern farmer has learned a lesson this year that he will never forget.

Mr. J. R. Lawson of Ornum spent Sunday here.—Mr. Atlas Britt spent Monday at the capitol on business.

The moving pictures which are being shown every night in the building equipped for that purpose next door to post office are much better and plainer than many we have seen in much larger cities than Lumberton.

Messrs. R. P. Stone and Rossie Britt spent Sunday p. m. at Lumberton on business.—Mr. June Ivey of Ornum spent Sunday on the "Mount".

Mr. Rossie Britt ran a squirrel down and caught him one day recently. He was holding the squirrel by the "bush" when "Makum" bit him and he gave "Make" a sling and he had nothing left except the "bush."

Our folks will observe Tuesday of this week as an extra Thanksgiving day. They have a fast day and prayermeeting every spring when they plant their crops and then have a special Thanksgiving day every fall to thank God for the blessings received during the year. This don't conflict with the National Thanksgiving, as it is observed just the same. "Happy Jack"

"Best on Earth"

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THOMAS-KERR.

A Beautiful Church Wedding at Ramseur.

Ramseur Special, Nov. 29 to Raleigh News and Observer.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thomas, of this place, to Mr. James Kerr, of Lumberton, this morning at the Methodist church, was an event of unusual interest to a large number of people here and out of town.

The bridal party, preceded by four ushers, Messrs. E. C. Watkins, A. H. Thomas, N. F. Marsh and Chas. B. Smith, entered the church promptly at 11 o'clock, to the inspiring strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lizzie Smith, who was concealed by masses of ferns and chrysanthemums which decorated the chancel and altar of the church.

Using the simple and beautiful ritual of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. O. P. Ader, the pastor, pronounced the solemn words that united these two persons in the holy bonds of matrimony. During the ceremony the organist rendered with exquisite feeling a beautiful Traumeri symphony.

The bride and groom and wedding guests left the church at 11:15 to the stately music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and were driven at once to the station, leaving at 11:30 for the future home of the wedded pair, Lumberton.

The bride was gowned in a splendid traveling suit of brown covert cloth, and carried lilies of the valley and bride's roses.

The groom is a popular and prosperous druggist of Lumberton.

A great number of elegant and useful bridal gifts bear testimony to the popularity of the bride, who is widely known as one of the most lovely and accomplished young women of this section of the State.

Another Account.

Ramseur Dispatch, 29th.

A beautiful marriage was solemnized in the M. E. church on Wednesday, November 29th, when Miss Sarah Elizabeth Thomas became the bride of Mr. James Kerr, of Lumberton. Promptly at 11 o'clock the happy bridal couple entered the handsome church, preceded by the ushers, and stood in front of a large and beautiful collection of ferns and chrysanthemums. Rev. O. P. Ader stood just in front of the couple and in the ceremony of the M. E. Church pronounced the sacred words that united the hearts of the happy pair. The wedding march was most sweetly rendered by Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Greensboro. The ushers for the occasion were: Messrs. E. C. Watkins, A. H. Thomas, N. F. Marsh and Chas. B. Smith, and all wore the conventional black suit. The bride was most becomingly attired in a tan traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match, and was the picture of queenly beauty. The groom was very handsomely dressed in black.

Among the visitors from a distance were: Miss Anabelle Kerr, sister of the groom, of Fayetteville; Miss Minnie Thomas, of Durham; Misses Eva and Dessie Gross, of Burlington, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, of Greensboro.

The bride is one of Ramseur's most beautiful and popular young ladies and carries with her to her new home the good wishes of a large circle of friends and admirers.

The groom is a well known and highly esteemed druggist of Lumberton. He is a son of the late Dr. Chas. Kerr, of Sampson county, and a grandson of the late Rev. Calvin Shaw, a pioneer Presbyterian preacher of Eastern Carolina.

—Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of Lumberton Presbyterian church, and Masters Harry Green and Marshall Boylin left this morning for Red Springs, where this afternoon Mr. Steele will organize a troop of boy scouts and this evening he will lecture in the auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College on the United States Navy. Masters Green and Boylin are members of the local troop of boy scouts.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

As Observed in Lumberton—Contributions for Orphanages—Dinner for the Poor—Dinner For Chain Gang.

Sunday quiet prevailed in Lumberton Thanksgiving Day, all stores being closed and business being suspended as far as possible. Services were held at the Presbyterian and First Baptist churches and liberal contributions were made to their orphanages. At the Presbyterian church the collection for Barium Springs Orphanage amounted to \$106, which brings the total amount contributed by this church for this orphanage during the year to about \$400. The membership is 163. The collection at the First Baptist church for the Thomasville Orphanage amounted to a little more than \$105, bringing the amount contributed for the year to more than \$1,000. The membership is 320.

More liberal people cannot be found anywhere than in Lumberton. They not only contribute liberally to the support of their church orphanages; they contribute liberally to the poor of the town and county. Through Mr. M. G. McKenzie, secretary of the Associated Charities of Lumberton, a bountiful dinner was provided Thanksgiving Day for the inmates of the county home. Mr. McKenzie and Mr. H. M. McAllister carried the dinner to the home in the latter's auto and these unfortunates appreciated immensely the way they were remembered. In addition to this, some of the societies of the Presbyterian church collected a number of boxes of good things at the church Wednesday night and distributed them Thursday among the needy of the community.

Mr. N. C. Hughes, county superintendent of roads, made glad the hearts of the boys on the chain gang by giving them a sumptuous dinner—turkey, chicken, and all other sorts of good things. In the afternoon Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Mr. Hughes and Mr. W. P. McAllister visited the chain gang, near St. Paul, and Mr. Steele made a talk, which Mr. Hughes' good dinner had put the convicts in frame of mind to hear.

It may be truly said of the good people of this town that they remember the orphans and the poor and afflicted.

Interesting Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. McLean of Jalapa, State of Vera Cruz, Republic of Mexico, arrived Thursday from New York and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, on Chestnut street. Mr. McLean's father was Hector A. McLean, a brother of the late Neill A. McLean, Sr., and uncle of the late lamented Col. N. A. McLean of Lumberton, and this is his first visit to the home of his ancestors. Mr. McLean has for some time been general manager for the great coffee dealers, Arbuckle Bros., in Mexico and also has large banking interests and owns several coffee plantations. Mr. and Mrs. McLean will visit other relatives in the county before returning home. Further account of these interesting visitors, crowded out today, will be given in Thursday's paper.

New Hotel Opened by Ex-Sheriff Clark of Clarkton.

Ex-Sheriff W. S. Clark, of Clarkton, with his family has moved to Lumberton and opened up a hotel on First street in the building recently vacated by Mrs. Oscar Britt, who conducted a boarding house there known as the Britt boarding house. The building belongs to Mr. W. W. Carlyle and Sheriff Clark says the place shall be known as the Carlyle hotel. Sheriff Clark was for a long time proprietor of the Clarkton hotel at Clarkton and his coming means for Lumberton another good place to stop.

When you have a cold get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will soon fix you up all right and will ward off any tendency toward pneumonia. This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic; and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Sold by all dealers.

Miss Jessie Fuller and Mr. R. H. Crichton to be Married Wednesday Afternoon at Home of Father of Bride-to-Be, Mr. C. M. Fuller.

Miss Jessie Fuller and Mr. R. H. Crichton will be married Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock at the home of the father of the bride-to-be, Mr. C. M. Fuller, Chestnut and Sixth. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. A. P. Tyre, who was sent by the last Conference from the Methodist church at Maxton to Oxford. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Crichton will leave for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit at the home of a sister of Mr. Crichton, and Columbus, Ga., Mr. Crichton's former home. They will return to Lumberton about the 16th inst. and will board at the home of Mrs. Essie McLean, North Elm.

It has been an open secret for some time that this marriage was to take place but The Robesonian has not been given permission to mention it earlier. Miss Fuller is one of Lumberton's most popular young ladies. Mr. Crichton has been employed as bookkeeper for the Lumberton Cotton Mills for the past few years and is also very popular. The wedding will be very quiet, only the family of the bride and relatives being present. Miss Annie Neal and Mr. David Fuller, sister and brother of the bride-to-be, students at the Greensboro Female College and Trinity, respectively, came home Saturday night to attend the wedding. Mrs. D. A. Stanton and daughter, Miss Claire, of High Point, and Miss Jessie Woolen of Randleman are at the Fuller home. Miss Annie McKay of Wilmington will arrive tonight, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fuller of Bennettsville, S. C., and Mr. W. A. Crichton of Charlotte, a brother of the groom-to-be, will arrive Wednesday.

Notices of New Advertisements.

A great Christmas sale—A Weinstein.
House and lot and farm for sale—Geo. M. Whitefield.
Auction sale of property known as the Gaddy Mill place—Carolina Realty & Auction Co.
Farms for rent—Geo. B. McLeod.
Special sale on player pianos—Chas. M. Steiff.
Ten day frenzied selling—Jno. T. Biggs Co.
Edward H. Meech, teacher of piano.
Houses for rent.

Superior Court.

A two-weeks' civil term of court began this morning. Judge Frank Carter of Asheville presiding. Among the out of town attorneys attending court are District Attorney H. F. Seawell of Carthage, Mr. J. O. Carr of Wilmington, Solicitor N. A. Sinclair and Mr. R. H. Dyer of Fayetteville, Hon. G. B. Patterson and Mr. B. F. McLean of Maxton, Mr. E. L. Wooten of Rowland.

An entertainment will be given Saturday night of this week at the school building in East Lumberton by the W. O. W. Mr. J. M. Hester of St. Paul and probably others will speak on woodcraft. Refreshments, oysters and fruit, will be served. Juniper camp No 322 calls attention of other camps to this meeting and asks that as many as possible be present and boost the order.

For the second year the grand prize in the auto races at Savannah, Ga., was won Thursday by David L. Bruce-Brown, a young American millionaire. He established a new world record for automobile road races, his average speed being 74.45 miles an hour. His average last year over the same course was 70.55 miles an hour.

The first regular session of the Sixty-second Congress convened at noon today. The President's message will be sent to Congress tomorrow.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Artelia Watts and N. E. Herring.

—Manager W. S. Wishart has installed a piano in his moving-picture-show place on Elm street and Mr. Edward H. Meech of Lansing, Mich., who is spending the winter here, is playing it.

—Coroner G. E. Rancke remembered on Thanksgiving Day a few of his friends, the editor of The Robesonian among them, with some of the finest radishes one ever sees this time of year.

—Angus Chavis of Lowe was in town Saturday and told The Robesonian about killing Friday a 23 months-old hog that weighed 540 pounds. This is the first so far reported and it will be hard to beat.

—The county commissioners, road commissioners and board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings today. The matter of forming the proposed new township of Rennett will be decided by the commissioners this afternoon.

—Noah McIntyre, colored, who lives at Gaddy's Mill, near Rowland, was placed in jail here today about noon on account of insanity. His mind has been bad since Saturday and he was thought to be dangerous. He is about 45 years old and has a family.

—Dr. T. M. Green of Wilmington spent a while in town Saturday evening in consultation with Drs. N. A. Thompson and Jno. Knox in regard to the condition of Mr. W. C. Powell of Ornum, who has been in the Thompson hospital for something over a week. The condition of Mr. Powell was not thought to be much, if any, better this morning.

—Mr. W. D. Barfield, who lives on rural route No. 1 from Lumberton and who has been very successful in raising all kinds of truck this year—and he says there is Scripture reason for it—remembered the editor Friday with some of the finest turnips at all. Mr. Barfield is the same man who brought in the cushaw, or kershaw, some time ago.

—Revs. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and I. P. Hedgpeth, pastor of several churches near here, left this morning for Winston-Salem to attend the 81st annual gathering of the Baptist State Convention, which will begin tomorrow night. This will be preceded by the annual conference of Baptist pastors tonight and tomorrow. It is expected that this will be the greatest State Convention ever held.

—Mr. Dennis Biggs has sold his house on Chestnut and Fourteenth, occupied by Sheriff E. C. McNeill and family, to Mr. H. C. McQueen of Wilmington. The deal was made through Mr. Geo. M. Whitefield and the consideration was \$2,750. This house will be occupied by sisters of Mr. McQueen, Miss Nannie McQueen and Mrs. R. Chaffin and family, who will move to Lumberton some time in January from their present home in Mayesville, S. C. Mrs. Chaffin and Miss McQueen are aunts of Mesdames E. B. Freeman and C. B. Skipper of Lumberton.

—Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes had a chase through a swamp through water about thigh deep Friday night after a negro. Mr. Barnes overtook and arrested near Buie one Willis Floyd, who was vamoosing from near McDonald, from his wife with another woman, wanted for disposing of mortgaged property. He handcuffed his prisoner and started to Lumberton. Near Pembroke the negro jumped from the buggy and struck out into Raft Swamp, but Mr. Barnes was game to brace the waters, caught his man after a chase of about 50 yards, and brought him safely to jail.

An Alarm at Night

That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud hoarse and metallic cough or croup. No mistaking it, and to locate them the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." J. D. McMillan & Son.