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FULLER-CRITCHON.

Miss Jessie Fuller Becomes the Bride of Mr. R. H. Critchton—A Pretty Home Wedding.

Reported for The Robesonian.

An event of much interest to friends in Lumberton and elsewhere was the marriage of Miss Jessie Gray Fuller to Mr. R. H. Critchton, which took place at the home of the bride's father, Mr. C. M. Fuller, Chestnut and Sixth streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the presence of the immediate family and other relatives.

At the appointed hour Miss Jessie Woolen of Randleman very sweetly rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march. First entered Rev. A. P. Tyre of Maxton, who took his place at the improvised altar. Then came the groom with his best man, Mr. John C. Fuller. The bride, attired in a handsome traveling suit of blue and carrying a snowier bouquet of bride's roses slowly descended the stairs and entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Annie McKay of Wilmington, who wore cream messaline and carried white carnations. The bride was joined by the groom at the altar, where the solemn vows were spoken in a most impressive manner, the ring service being used.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Critchton, amid showers of congratulations, left for Jacksonville, Fla., Columbus, Ga., and other points South.

A delightful course dinner served the guests, those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller and Master Henry of Bennettsville, S. C., Mrs. D. A. Stanton and Miss Clara Stanton of High Point, Miss Jessie Woolen of Randleman, Miss Annie McKay of Wilmington, Miss Anna Neal Fuller, a student at Greensboro Female College, and Mr. David Fuller, a student of Trinity College, Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Critchton will be at home in Lumberton after the 16th inst. at the residence of Mrs. Essie McLean, north Elm street.

"Something Doing" In Special Sales.

This week marks the beginning of several special sales for Lumberton and the indications are that business will be good. John T. Biggs Co.'s store doors were opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock and the store was stormed with a crowd of anxious purchasers that numbered almost more than the store would hold. The crowd was lined up in front of the store some time before the doors were opened, and the store is thronged with customers today, which shows how advertising in The Robesonian brings results. Mr. A. Weinstein, King clothier, as he styles himself, who is often conducting big and successful sales, will open his doors tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock to a "Big Christmas Sale". Saturday morning at nine o'clock the doors of Caldwell & Carlyle's big department store will be thrown open for a "Piercing Arrow Sale", and in this issue the hustling firm of White & Gough is advertising a "Christmas Carnival Sale". So in the busy town of Lumberton there is "something doing".

New Pastors Arrive.

Rev. J. W. Bradley, the new pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, will arrive this evening from Raeford, his former charge. The ladies of the church are stocking the pantry at the parsonage, where they will welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bradley with a warm supper when they arrive about night. Rev. R. L. Caraway, the new pastor of the newly-formed Lumberton circuit, arrived yesterday and will be a guest for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White. Mr. Caraway comes from Ayden circuit, Washington district. Mrs. Caraway is visiting friends in Tarboro and will join him here later. They will occupy the house on Pine street, between Eighth and Ninth, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, who have moved into the Carlyle house, Chestnut street and Elizabeth road.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Petition for Special Tax Election Approved—Bills Paid and Other Business Transacted at Meeting of Board of Education.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held Monday, Chairman Lucius McRae and Mr. L. R. Hamer being present.

A petition from Alfordville township, district 5, for an election to vote a special tax of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 90 cents on the poll was approved and the same day the election was ordered to be held January 5 by the commissioners, as mentioned in the report of the meeting of the commissioners, elsewhere in this paper.

Jno. Dees was appointed school committeeman for district 1, Indian, Alfordville township, and L. M. deVane committeeman for district 1, colored, Red Springs. C. F. Mercer was transferred from No. 4, Wishart's, to No. 6, Howellsville.

A petition for a hearing in regard to location of a school site in No. 5, White House, was presented and after hearing evidence on both sides it was ordered that the former approval of the location by the board be confirmed.

The following bills were ordered paid: C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, court cost in condemnation of school site in district 2, colored, Alfordville, \$5.05; J. W. Buie, insurance on Philadelphia school building, \$9; J. E. Blue, insurance on school building district 2, Fairmont, \$18.90; J. D. McMillan & Son, typewriter ribbons for Supt. Poole's office, 75 cts.; Freeman Printing Co., printing matter for board, \$10.50. Total, \$44.20.

A large number of rebates were allowed. Transfer orders were made as follows: \$6.97 from No. 3, Britt's, to No. 2, Pembroke; \$13.45, special taxes of C. F. Davis, from No. 8, Thompson's to No. 6, Thompson's; \$42.50 from 2, Orrum to 3 Sterling's; \$1.60 from 6, Sterling's, to 3, Sterling's; \$7.37 from 2, Orrum, to 6 Sterling's; \$4.17 from Fairmount, to 3, Britt's.

It was ordered that \$39.15 be placed to credit of district 2 Pembroke, out of general school fund, one-half cost of painting school house in this district.

Fifty Cents For Privilege of Putting on a Collar.

Mr. Robt. Fender, a traveling salesman, had a rare and delightful experience at the Waverly hotel yesterday, Tuesday night, to begin at the beginning, Mr. Fender tried to get a room at the hotel but failed; it was filed up; so he had to hunt some place else to lay his head. Which is half of this story. The next day, the same being yesterday, Mr. Fender while up town decided that he wanted to change his collar and stepped into the Waverly and asked the autocrat at the desk—no offense, all hotel clerks and proprietors are autocrats, you know—if he could change his collar there. So Mr. Fender says, and he deposes and says further that the hotel man told him that it would cost him just 50 cents to do it. Wherefore Mr. Fender says that he was so profoundly impressed with such unusually courteous treatment that he complimented the hotel man highly. And a brother traveling man, seeing the situation, offered to let Mr. Fender change collars in his room; "For," said he, "some day I might strike a hotel where you had a room and might have to change collars."

Which is given just as Mr. Fender told it. There are always two sides to a story and one story is good until another is told; but there are not two sides to the proposition that Lumberton needs a hotel better able to take care of the traveling public.

Quite a large real estate transfer was made some few days ago at Fairmont when Mr. Sam Dunie of that hustling village purchased of Dr. W. F. Stephens two stores and a dwelling with two vacant lots. He also purchased a third store building from Messrs. J. B. Stephens and Jetter D. Lewis. The entire purchase involved something like \$8,000. Mr. Dunie has been in the mercantile business at Fairmont for several years.

IMPORTANT MASS MEETING

To be Held in Lumberton December 16—Everybody Interested in Price of Cotton Urged to be Present.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the county Farmers' Union in Lumberton Monday, December 4, in accordance with a call made by a number of the Governors of Southern States for a meeting of the cotton growers of every county in the cotton belt at the various county seats, we, the executive committee, decided to ask the citizens of Robeson county to meet in mass meeting in the town of Lumberton on Saturday, December 16. Everybody that is interested in the price of cotton is expected to be there on that date at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. This is a meeting that concerns every man, woman and child in the South where cotton is the main money crop. There are several questions to be discussed at this meeting for the good of the Southern farmer, so it is necessary for everybody to be there who is interested in the farmers of Robeson county. Merchants and all other classes and professions are invited to meet on that date.

W. K. Culbreth, Sec.-Treas.
D. H. Britt
F. W. Walters
N. A. Townsend
N. T. Andrews, Ex. Com.

Some Interesting Facts Concerning Recent Visitors to Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. McLean of Jalapa, State of Vera Cruz, Republic of Mexico, who had been guests since last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, left Tuesday night for Chicago and thence they will go to Memphis, Tenn., to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. McLean before returning home.

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, this visit to Robeson was the first Mr. McLean has ever made to the home of his ancestors. His father was Hector R. McLean, a brother of the late Neill A. McLean, Sr., and uncle of the late lamented Col. McLean of Lumberton and the old home of all of these is just a few miles north of Red Springs, upon the farms now owned by Messrs. A. T. McCallum and N. J. Johnson, where their Scotch ancestor Hector McLean settled upon his arrival from Scotland before the Revolutionary War.

Mr. Angus H. McLean's father graduated at Davidson College and taught school in this county for a few years, and then emigrated to Alabama about the year 1840. He married the daughter of Governor Murphy of that State, who was also a native of Robeson county, and then went to Louisiana. After residing in Louisiana for some years they moved to Texas, and soon the Mexican War came on and Mr. McLean volunteered and served throughout that war.

He joined the "forty-niners" and spent several years in the gold fields of California. Returning to Texas, he practiced law for some time, until the Civil War broke out, when he volunteered and soon became a major, and served with marked distinction throughout that war. After the Civil War he returned to his home in Texas and was a noted lawyer there until his death. Mr. Angus H. McLean was the only son, and was a few years old when both his father and mother died. He went in early manhood to the State of Vera Cruz, in Mexico, where he succeeded in business rapidly. He has been for some time general manager for the great coffee dealers, Ar buckle Bros., in Mexico, and in this capacity has charge of all the buying and exporting. He also has large banking interests and owns several coffee plantations. He and Mrs. McLean talk interestingly of the revolution in Mexico, and of Mexican affairs generally. They had never seen any of their relatives in this State before.

When your feet are wet and cold, and your body chilled through and through from exposure, take a big dose of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, bathe your feet in hot water before going to bed, and you are almost certain to ward off a severe cold. For sale by dealers.

SHORT BUT TIGHT.

A Marriage in the Register of Deeds' Office—A Short Ceremony After A Long Wait.

Tuesday morning, shortly before noon, a young man of 21 blue into the office of the register of deeds and asked for marriage license. When Deputy Earl Thompson got busy fixing up the necessary papers it developed that the young man, Alex Dawkins by name, wanted license to marry Mrs. Annie Brown, and he wanted to know if there was anybody around who could perform the ceremony, for the lady was waiting down the street. If there is anything that Register Higley would rather see than to see a couple married, it is to see two couples married, so he told the young man to wait and he switched out in search of a minister or magistrate. Soon Mr. Higley returned from a fruitless search. Not a magistrate or minister could be found. Meanwhile the young man had returned with the bride-to-be and they were waiting. After waiting some more the young man thought that if there would be ten minutes longer wait he and the lady would go down town and attend to some business. Which the same they did, and when they returned at the end of ten minutes there was still no person authorized to perform the ceremony. Some more wait. Mr. Higley chased out again and this time he was fortunate enough to run across Justice E. C. Nye of Orrum on the streets. If securing somebody to perform it had taken a long time there was nothing long about the ceremony as Justice Nye goes through it. Join your right hands, Will you take this woman for your wife? Yes, Will you take this man for your husband, an up and down nod of the head—and it was all over. Not quite so abrupt as that, to be sure, but just as short.

As soon as it became known that there was to be a marriage a few fellows who would not miss a marriage if they could help it, not for nothing, blew in and waited patiently with the expectant couple, but the most interested spectator was a very young daughter of the bride. She looked on in wonder, as though she did not know what to make of it all.

Short, but just as binding.

Superior Court.

Sarah Skipper, administratrix of Andrew Skipper, colored, vs. the Kingsdale Lumber Co. and the Raleigh & Charleston Railroad, a suit for \$15,000 damages, has occupied the attention of the superior court since it got down to business Monday morning with Judge Frank Carter of Asheville presiding. The husband of the plaintiff was killed by a log train about a year ago. District Attorney H. F. Seawell of Carthage and Mr. T. L. Johnson of Lumberton are representing the plaintiff, Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor and McLean, Varner & McLean of Lumberton and J. O. Carr of Wilmington are representing the defendant companies. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The cases set for Tuesday have been moved up to tomorrow and cases for Wednesday have been moved to Monday next week. The following cases have been continued: A. Weinstein vs. A. C. L. Ry.; Angus T. Brown vs. A. C. Ry.; First National Bank vs. J. P. Brown and set for first case April term. Non suit has been entered in the case of W. B. and Clayton Brice, trading as W. B. Brice & Son, vs. S. M. Chavis. Judgment has been entered for \$50 in N. A. Barton vs. A. C. L. Ry.

Notices of New Advertisements

"Piercing arrow" sale, entire \$60,000 stock—Caldwell & Carlyle.
Grand Christmas carnival—White & Gough.
How to prepare for opportunities—Bank of Lumberton.
Hot Tom, a prohibition drink.
Holiday announcement of Boylin's Jewelry Store.
A stick-pin has been lost.
Goods for Christmas—Whitefield & French.

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LUMBERTON MINISTER HONORED.

Rev. C. H. Durham Elected President of State Baptist Convention.

Winston-Salem Special, 11th to Charlotte Observer.

For the first time since 1905 the Baptist State convention tonight elected a minister as the presiding officer and Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church at Lumberton was chosen president by unanimous vote to succeed Mr. W. C. Dowd of Charlotte.

There is reason for joy. Secretary Livingston Johnson of the State mission board brings glorious news. After a strenuous fall campaign with every possible obstacle to be overcome, the shortness of crops in some sections, the low price of cotton and still other difficulties, the board reports all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury. It is glorious news for the 225,000 Baptists in the Old North State and those who could not attend the convention are waiting anxiously at home for the news.

A Successful Sale of Town Lots.

The sale of town lots conducted here yesterday for Messrs. White & Gough by the American Realty & Auction Co. of Greensboro was very successful, many lots being sold. The average price was about \$150. The property is the old Higley property, located on Fifth street, just beyond the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. Penny Bros., the well-known twin auctioneers, cried off the lots and music was furnished by Richardson Bros. band. The name selected for the property is Arlington. No name suggested under the offer of \$10 was chosen as none of the ladies who entered the contest were present on the grounds, this being one of the conditions.

The way this property sold proves that there is demand for Lumberton real estate, notwithstanding the tight times. The people who conducted this sale conducted another sale for Messrs. White & Gough at Dublin this morning.

Daniel Boone on the Trail.

It was a happy time at the opera house Tuesday night. The way the gallery gods were tickled was a plum sight. For why? Men and brethren, Daniel Boone on the trail was right there on the stage, with a great big dog that wagged its tail straight up—it didn't care a dog-gone who saw it—and wolves and Indians (loaned by the government)—B-R-R-R-R-R-R! It was that exciting! And Dan! hisse! Bless him! but Wasn't he the cute thing? He did not look very pioneering, to be sure, but he had such a "God-help-us, Brethren, this whole-thing-depends-on-me" kind of look, and he was so stagey and he sobbed and heaved with his great lungs so beautifully—there's nothing to it, you just couldn't help but know he was the real goods. And all the rest of the cast were all right. Daniel Boone on the Trail is great guns.

North Carolina Day and a Grand Rally at Joe Branch School House.

There will be North Carolina Day exercises and a grand rally at Joe Branch school house, Back Swamp township, December 22. The exercises will consist of essays, dialogues and speeches. Everybody is invited to come and let's make it a day of pleasure for the school. To make the voting contest interesting a nice gold ring will be given to the prettiest lady. A plenty of nice fruit and candies will be served, so come and bring the lady.
S. A. Hammond, teacher.

Notice of Meeting of County Farmers' Union.

To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union of Robeson County: You are hereby notified that on Friday, December 15, there will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union in Lumberton for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1912 and to transact such other business as may come up. We hope to have a good attendance.

Yours Fraternally
J. E. Carlyle, Pres.
Robeson Advance please copy.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Mr. Pope Stephens will sing at the Past Time theatre—the new moving picture show—tonight.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Willie Calder and C. W. Williams; Dora McKethan and C. V. Spivey.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., has sold the Robeson Advance to the Advance Pub. Co., G. S. McKenzie editor, B. S. Edwards manager.

—Mrs. Amos King left Tuesday for Asheville in response to a message announcing the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Campbell.

—The regular monthly meeting of the town commissioners will be held tomorrow night, postponed from Tuesday night, the regular time for the meeting.

—Mr. W. T. Gilbert of Birmingham, S. C., who has this territory as agent for Hot Tom, which is heralded as a prohibition drink, spent yesterday in Lumberton and appointed Mr. W. T. Mayers as local agent.

—A concrete basin was placed around the pump in the court house yard yesterday, which is another great improvement and puts the surroundings of the pump in keeping with the balance of the court house square.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie, a stockholder in the Lumberton Drug Co., has an option on the stock of Mr. R. S. Sledge, manager of the business. The option is good until January 1st, at which time it is expected that Mr. McKenzie will buy the stock.

—Mr. W. L. Scott, who lives on route 1 from Lumberton, was in town Tuesday and says he killed hogs Monday. He killed 5 hogs 14 months old, each, that totaled 1618 pounds of pork. And that is pretty good for pigs, averaging over 300 pounds at 14 months old.

—The work of installing the new fire pump at the power house was completed yesterday and it is now in commission, with capacity of 1,140 gallons per minute. It was installed by Supt. W. G. Pitman and Mr. Geo. L. McNeill, engineer at the power plant.

—Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Breece, who have been making their home in Pembroke for the past two years with their son Mr. A. M. Breece, will move back to Lumberton about the first of the year and will occupy their residence on the corner of Chestnut and Fourth streets.

—It is learned that the local opera house is not a safe place for pet dogs, cats and the like when Daniel Boone and his wolves are around. A nice fat "pussy" cat belonging at the home of Mr. L. E. Whaley disappeared Tuesday night, and when last seen it was in the neighborhood of Mr. Boone's den of wolves.

—The name of the hotel on First street conducted by ex Sheriff W. S. Clark will be the Clark hotel instead of the Carlyle hotel, as stated in Monday's Robesonian. Sheriff Clark has been accommodating a few guests every day since he opened the hotel some days ago, but says that he will not be in shape for business proper until about the first of January. He has quite a bit of furniture and fixtures ordered that will not be here before about the first of the year.

—Messrs. J. M. and C. H. Phillips, who came over from Scotland four or five years ago and have been farming during the past year on the McAllister farm—the old Pope place—4 miles from town on the River road, are selling their stock, farming implements, etc., and will move to Lumberton before the last of the year. Their mother and sisters, Misses Dorothy and Marjorie, who have been visiting them for some time, will remain here with them until next spring.

Eads Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost-bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cinders, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, and sprains. Only 25c at all druggists.