

THE ROBESONIAN

PUBLISHED MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS
BY
ROBESONIAN PUBLISHING CO.
J. A. SHARPE, - - President.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
The Year \$1.50
Six Months .75
Three Months .40

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1912

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The Robesonian has received a reminder of the rule of the Postoffice Department which prohibits newspapers from sending papers through the mails at regular rates to subscribers who are more than a year in arrears. This is not a matter of choice but of necessity, so we shall have to discontinue sending the paper to subscribers who are in arrears. We do not want to lose a single subscriber by reason of this law. Look at the label on your paper and be sure not to let your time run over.

Two and a half bales of cotton to the acre our Fairmont correspondent tells about in this issue. Good farming. We confidently expect to see the time when that will be the usual yield in Robeson. It is not as unusual now in Robeson as one might suppose.

Ye who wonder sometimes about that slick little phrase "under the auspices" will be interested to know that The Robesonian is informed that the "auspices" of a certain supper which is to be given soon will be used to paint a school house. We hope the "auspices" will be satisfactory, for that's a good cause.

Robeson county is one of three counties in the State, we believe, that has a county superintendent of health employed for his entire time. We hope that Robeson's Senator or one of its Representatives in the next Legislature will further confer distinction upon the county by introducing a bill to provide a State-wide vital statistics law. For an excellent article on the necessity for such a law in any effective health work see the November Bulletin of the North Carolina State Board of Health.

The Rowland Sun claims that Senator Simmons was re-elected by Republican votes. It would be profitable for The Sun to consider the following facts: One of the two townships in Robeson county which gave Kitchin a larger vote than Simmons is Raft Swamp, and Raft Swamp is usually Republican; and his lead over Simmons was larger in Raft Swamp than it was in the only other township in this county in which he led, the always-Democratic township of Alfordville. In Maxton township the alarm was put out, it is said, about Republicans voting for Simmons, and we have it on good authority that the only man in that township who voted the Republican ticket and then tried to vote for Senator wanted to vote for Kitchin. The truth of the business is that all three of the candidates for the Senate received votes from men who had formerly voted the Republican ticket.

New Pastor for East Lumberton Baptist Church.

Rev. R. W. Davis, of Lilesville, has accepted a call to the East Lumberton Baptist church, preaching there yesterday morning and evening. He will also preach at Raft Swamp and Center Baptist churches. Mr. Davis is expected to take active charge of this work about the 15th of December, at which time he, with his family, will move here from Lilesville. He has a wife and four children.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUPERIOR COURT

Adjourned for Term Thursday—Disposition of Cases.

The 2 weeks' term of Robeson superior court which convened on the 27th inst. met Thursday last, exactly one week from the day it convened, the usual fate of so-called 2 weeks' terms of court—it petered out and was called off. Judge C. C. Lyon and Solicitor Sinclair departing for their respective homes at Elizabethtown and Fayetteville. It was an uneventful term. There was only the hum-dreadful drum monotony of everyday cheap cases. Disposition was made of the following cases:

R. L. and Thad. Graham, \$50 fine and costs as to Thad., \$25 and costs as to R. L., capias and continued as to Hugh Graham.

A McM. Blount, a. d. w., prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, defendant to give bond in sum of \$500 to appear at next term of court and show that he has been of good behavior and has not been drunk; c. c. w.; \$25 fine and costs.

Abraham Snipes, c. c. w.; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Walter Barrett, c. c. w.; prayer for judgment continued on payment of cost, defendant recognized to appear at next term of court and show that he has paid cost. Ed Smith, c. c. w.; same as above.

Jim Buck, larceny; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs and defendant required to give \$300 bond to appear at next term of court and show that he has paid into court \$200 for the benefit of the prosecuting witness.

John Stone, false pretense; plea of nolo contendere; judgment suspended on payment of costs for which the county would be liable.

A number of cases was continued and judgments were signed in a number of others. Nol. Pros. was entered in the following: D. S. Neely, c. c. w.; Shepard Huggins, a. d. w.; French Blount, c. c. w.; Frank Johnson, retailing; J. T. Smith, Ed Smith, false pretense.

Lumberton Bottling Works Will Build Plant—Ice Plant Proposed.

The Lumberton Coca-Cola Bottling Co., which has been operating for some months in a room of the building erected some time ago on south Elm street near the Seaboard depot by Mr. A. W. McLean, has let contract for material for a 20 x 60 2-story building which will be erected on the corner of Pine and Railroad streets, opposite the Virginia & Carolina Southern section houses. Work on the building will be begun as soon as material can be obtained. More room is needed, which is the reason for building. Mr. E. D. Kelly is manager of the plant.

Mr. C. D. Hutaff of Fayetteville, secretary of this company, also interested with his brothers in several other plants of the same kind, also wants to put in an ice plant and will do so if electric power can be obtained. He has had the matter up with the town authorities and if the Yadkin River Power Co. is allowed to enter Lumberton the ice plant will be an assured industry.

School Begins at Gaddysville—Oyster Supper.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D., Nov. 13—There will be an oyster supper at Gaddysville school house on Friday night, November 22. Come and bring your friends. You are insured of a good time.

School began at Gaddysville school house last Monday with Mr. F. M. Barnes as principal. Mr. Barnes knows what he is doing.

The pea crop is a bumper, and so is the potato crop.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements; relief of constipation, try Doan's Regulets. 25c at all stores.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Notice!

Your taxes are now due and the books are in my hands. Get ready to pay them now—at once. I'm coming to see you and must have the money, and this means every taxpayer in Lumberton.

H. H. REDFERN,
Tax Collector.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. A. F. Ward Entertains the Wednesday Afternoon Club.

Reported for The Robesonian.

The Wednesday Afternoon Club was delightfully entertained last Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock by Mrs. Archie F. Ward, one of its members. The hostess receiving at the door, warmly welcomed members and guests. From a charming nook in the rear of the hall, Mrs. Jno. D. McAllister served refreshing hot chocolate and wafers.

After an hour or more spent in dainty needle work and happily exchanging ideas relative to "drawn work," "solid embroidery," etc., delicious cream, cake and mints were served.

The club members are very enthusiastic over the recently introduced literary feature—seventeen of the newest and best books exchanged from time to time among the members.

Those present besides the regular club members were Mrs. J. A. Branch and Mrs. Dennis Biggs.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. R. C. Lawrence Wednesday afternoon, November 27, at 3.30 o'clock.

A Bear Causes Some Excitement.

Late Friday afternoon while driving from the country on the Fairmont road, about 3 miles from town, Mr. W. P. Barker and son, C. M. Barker, saw a bear that was the occasion of much excitement. It was a black hog bear, and the Messrs. Barker say that there is no question but that what they saw was a bear, it crossed the road only a short distance ahead of them and its tracks were seen by several. Dr. J. D. Regan, who always has on hand a "few" hounds, and who, by the way, is a hunter that is indeed a lover of the sport, was notified of what had been seen. The news spread fast and in a short time a large crowd had gone in pursuit of the bear, but there was nothing doing. The tracks were there and the dogs barked some, but the bear was not routed.

Subscribe for The Robesonian.

The Word Stieff

is all the recommendation you need in the purchase of a piano, whether it be a Stieff, a Shaw, manufactured by ourselves, or any piano handled by this great firm

We won't deceive any customers as to the grade of the piano or the price. We charge what it is worth and you get value received.

Chas. M. Stieff

Southern Wareroom No. 219
South Tryon Street,
Charlotte, N. C.
C. H. Wilmoth, Manager.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

R. A. McLEAN,
Attorney-at-law
Lumberton, - - - North Carolina
Office in Weinstein building.
9-18

JOHN C. STOUT,
Architect
Rocky Mount, - - - North Carolina



A. W. McLean L. R. Varner J. D. McLean
McLean, Varner & McLean
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
Offices on 2nd floor of Bank of Lumberton Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4. Prompt attention given to all business.

WOODBERRY LENNON
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Lumberton, N. C.
Office over Post Office.

E. M. Britt W. S. Britt
Britt & Britt.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
All business given prompt and careful attention. Office upstairs in Argus Building. 9-10

DR. JOHN KNOX, JR.
Physician and Surgeon,
Lumberton, - - - North Carolina
Residence 'phone No. 54, at Mrs. N. A. McLean's. Office 'phone No. 26, 3-3-12

E. G. SIPHER,
ELECTRICIAN,
Lumberton, N. C.
office in Shaw Building. Phone No. 11 1-8

Thomas L. Johnson,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business. Offices over First National Bank.

DESTROYED BY FIRE
and no insurance.
DON'T let this happen to you.
Insure today.

1-19-1f S. H. HAMILTON.

DR. W. L. GRANTHAM
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Lumberton Drug Co Store.
Office phone No. 26.
Residence phone No. 49.
7-12f

Dr Thomas C. Johnson,
Physician and Surgeon
Lumberton, N. C.
Office over McMillan's Drug Store
Calls answered promptly day or night
Residence at Prof. J. R. Poole's.
4-27-1f.

DR. ROWLAND DEES
Veterinary Surgeon,
Lumberton - - - N. C.
Calls answered promptly
day or night. 3-23-1f

Stephen McIntyre, A. C. Lawrence
James D. Proctor.

McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
Practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

THE RIVER SIDE
A private home nicely fitted up for the care of a limited number of patients. Medical and obstetrical.
H. T. POPE, M. D.

Dr. W. O. EDMUND
Veterinary Surgeon.
Manufacturer of horse Remedies.
Lumberton, N. C.
Calls filled promptly. Phone No. 52. 8-2

T. A. McNeill, T. A. McNeill, Jr.
McNEILL & McNEILL
Attorneys at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
Will practice in all the Courts. Business attended to promptly

DR. CLAUD T. POOLE,
Physician and Surgeon,
St. Paul, - - - N. C.
8-27f

The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.
Oldest in America. Strongest in the World
Largest amount of dividends paid to policy holders of any company in existence. Assets \$673,000,000.
J. A. Barker, Manager Wilmington district. Office rooms 304-306 Southern building, Wilmington, N. C. 725-94.



When the Harvest Days are Over

LAY up a reserve fund against the future. Bad crops, misfortune or a great financial opportunity may come. Be prepared. Step in and talk it over today. Be wise in time--this time.

Start a savings account today.
A dollar will do it.

First National Bank,
Lumberton, N. C.

Lumberton Opera House

Wednesday, November 20.

The William A. Brady, Ltd.

Presents the Famous Laugh Invigorator

"BABY MINE"

By Margaret Mayo

The play that has made millions laugh all over the world with the following great record, 2 years in London, 1 year in New York, 6 months in Chicago, 4 months in Philadelphia.

Now playing in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Australia, South America and South Africa.

Seats on sale at McMillan drug store. Prices 50c to \$1.50.

Farm for Sale!

I have bought the James Thompson farm in Britt's township, about 4 1-2 miles from Lumberton. About 300 acres in tract. Will sell same as a whole or will cut it up to suit purchaser. This property is going to be sold at once.

The above-named property is sold. Anyone wishing to buy or sell farm property will please see me at once.

C. M. Barker,
87 Lumberton, N. C.

Subscribe for The Robesonian

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR RENT

We have two valuable ten horse farms for rent during the year 1913, or would enter into a three or five year lease with the proper parties.

These are two of the finest farms which can be found in Eastern North Carolina. The land is all in the highest state of cultivation, having produced tremendous crops this year. All land on each farm not growing in cotton this year has heavy crop of pea vines.

To the Right Man Owning His Own Stock

and who can furnish us satisfactory reference as to his qualifications as a good farmer we will rent either of these farms for a nominal stated rent. No others need apply. Also several smaller farms for rent. Call on or write

A. T. McLEAN, General Manager,

ROBESON DEVELOPMENT COMP'Y.,

11-13 mons

Lumberton, N. C.