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## CHRISTMAS IN LUMBERTON.

**A Wide-Open Time Christmas Eve and "Babywakers" to Wake the Dead—Two Broken Windows the Extent of the Material Damage—Dinner for County Home Inmates—Receptions at First Baptist Church and Other Enjoyable Affairs.**

Few who spent the Christmas which has just passed in Lumberton will ever forget the noisy demonstrations with which it was marked. The memory of the oldest inhabitant runs not back to a time, perhaps, when there was so much firing of huge fire-crackers, firecrackers of enormous size, "babywakers"—wakers of the dead. At all hours during Christmas Eve night loud explosions were heard, and the firing of these special abominations continued at short intervals until Thursday morning. The town seemed wide-open and there was none to molest or make afraid those whose Christmas spirit found delight in these things.

Not much damage was done, praise be! For a wonder. A large plate glass window was broken by a large "cracker" on the north side of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and a window glass was broken in the telephone exchange. That seems to have been about all. It is said that some boys, in the exuberance of their spirits and under the guidance of "the old familiar juice," of which they had freely imbibed, moved all the porch furniture off the porch at the residence of Mr. J. P. Russell, on Elm street, but no damage was done.

With the exception of the unusual amount of noise Christmas was rather uneventful in Lumberton.

The usual Christmas dinner was provided for the inmates of the county home by Miss Lizzie Caldwell. Quite a number of people contributed to this dinner and Miss Caldwell was enabled to carry to each inmate of the home a box of good and wholesome things to eat.

Children under 12 years of age were invited to the first Baptist church Friday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock and more than 200 children found Christmas cheer there at that hour, provided by the officers and teachers of the First Baptist Sunday school. Mr. J. B. Bowen, in the role of Santa Claus, and Masters Clarence McNeill and Robt. Proctor, in the role of Brownies, distributed fancy cornucopias filled with candies, and sacks of fruit, and a while was spent in playing games. The large main auditorium of the Sunday school had been cleared of pews for this occasion and rugs had been placed on the floor. The decorations were exceedingly pretty.

From 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock children and grown-ups over 12 years of age were entertained by the same officers and teachers. There were 20 tables at which refreshments were served by Misses Emma Hixey, Margaret Pittman, Lina Gough and Lillian McIntyre in Japanese attire. Music was rendered at the piano by Misses Bonnie Barker and Mildred McIntyre. Prof. J. McCombie Murray of Maxton entertained the crowd for a short while with stories about Christmas in his native Scotland and other countries.

This was a delightful social occasion which was enjoyed by more than 300 visitors. Mr. R. D. Caldwell has been superintendent of this school for more than 20 years, the school something more than a year ago conferring upon him the unusual honor of electing him superintendent for life, and he and his excellent corps of officers and teachers never miss an opportunity to add to the enjoyment and happiness of the pupils of this school and all others who can take advantage of their hospitality. Invitations to these two receptions were to all, irrespective of denomination.

The Sunday school at the Jennings cotton mill had a pleasant occasion Tuesday evening at a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises by the little ones—songs, recitations, etc.—and it was all good. The tree was beautiful and about 200 presents were given away. This school is inter-denominational and was organized some six or eight months ago with Mr. M. G. McKenzie as superintendent and Mr. E. B. Freeman as assistant superintendent. At first the school was conducted in a small tenant house, but the management of the mill recently completed a beautiful school room over the village store owned and built by the mill company. Supt. McKenzie says that the success of this occasion is largely due to the efforts of the superintendent of the mill, Mr. W. G. Reynolds, his wife and the ladies of the village.

On Wednesday evening there was a Christmas entertainment at Baker's chapel, about 5 miles from town on the Elizabeth road. There were songs, recitations and the like by the little ones, and a Christmas tree. All who had a part in the programme did themselves proud. The tree was beautiful and something like 100 presents were given away.

There was a Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening at the Gospel tabernacle, Seventh street. An excellent programme, in which the little folks principally had to do, was well executed. All members of the Sunday school received presents. A commendable feature of this entertainment was the fact that giving was not forgotten in the midst of much receiving. The entire school was given a chance to have a part in an offering for Miss Mattie Perry's school at Marion. As a result of this opportunity to help others a large box was packed and one class in the school gave a barrel of flour.

The East Lumberton Baptist Sunday school has its Christmas entertainment Thursday evening. The weather was very disagreeable, but the occasion was a success. There was a Christmas tree and gifts of all kinds.

## RELEASED ON \$1000 BOND.

**Archie Maynard, who Shot and Killed His Son, Out Under \$1000 Bond—Son Drew Pistol and Threatened to Shoot.**

Archie Maynard, the Indian who shot his son Columbus, at his home near Pembroke, on the evening of the 22d inst., death resulting from the wound a few hours later, was released on the 24th by order of Solicitor Sinclair under bond in the sum of \$1,000. He put up the bond in cash.

At the corner's inquest held in Lumberton on the afternoon of the 23d it was in evidence that there had been trouble among the Maynards, father and sons, for some time prior to the shooting and that his sons had caused Archie Maynard to leave home on several occasions. On the day on which the tragedy occurred it was in evidence that the Maynards had been drinking and that Columbus Maynard, who was about 21 years old, abused and drew a pistol on his stepmother, Archie Maynard's second wife, when she told him to leave the room. When called upon to corroborate some statement made by Columbus which his wife said was a lie, Archie also said it was a lie, whereupon Columbus turned his pistol, with which he had been threatening the woman, on his father, who snatched his shotgun and shot the young man in the leg about the knee. This happened about six o'clock in the evening. Dr. Andrews of Pembroke was summoned and the young man was taken to Fayetteville to a hospital, but he died from loss of blood shortly after reaching the hospital. Sheriff Lewis received a phone message shortly after the young man's death and went after Maynard, who made no attempt to escape, and brought him to jail Sunday night.

Archie Maynard is 53 years old and is a prosperous farmer. He had \$1,000 on his person the night he was arrested and pleaded hard to be allowed to put up bond and to escape going to jail; and his young wife made various and sundry threats as to what she would do if her husband was brought to jail; but of course Sheriff Lewis had only one course open to him in the line of duty, and that course he pursued.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Between \$325,000,000 and \$350,000,000 will have to be raised by the tariff legislation of the next Congress.

Admiral George Dewey, hero of the battle of Manila Bay, celebrated his 75th birthday at his home in Washington on the 26th.

Although President Taft spent Christmas in Panama he made arrangements before his departure for each of the 126 employees of the White House to receive a fat turkey Christmas Day, the gift of the President and Mrs. Taft.

Two thousand shop employees of the National railways of Mexico went on a strike on the 26th because of the refusal of the management of the railroads to grant an 8-hour day for workmen and an increase in wages. Railroad officials say that the strike will not cause a tie-up of the lines.

A corporation tax issue involving the right of the Federal government to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars in taxes from thousands of corporations which have leased their property will be argued in the United States Supreme Court January 6. The case, according to an announcement by Solicitor General Bullitt, is that of Minehill and Schuykill Haven Railroad company, which sued the collector of internal revenue at Philadelphia for \$5,000 collected by the government under the corporation tax law.

Mrs. James King, widow of a prominent Round Oak, Ga., planter who was killed near Macon, Ga., December 22nd, on the 27th confessed that she plotted with Nicholas Wilburn, a farm hand, to kill her husband, so that she might marry Wilburn and secure \$2,000 life insurance carried by her husband. The widow of the dead man was arrested after Wilburn had confessed to the police that he shot and killed King, because Mrs. King offered him \$500 to commit the crime and promised to marry him.

presents were given away. On this same evening there was an excellent entertainment at Cedar Grove Baptist church, about 5 miles from town. This is a good school and the little folks on this occasion did themselves proud. There was a tree and about 100 presents were given away.

The Presbyterian Sunday school had its Christmas entertainment on Friday evening at the home of Superintendent M. G. McKenzie, Elm street. For the joy of his school Supt. McKenzie threw his home and heart open. The home was beautifully decorated and all of the first floor—four rooms—was given over to the large crowd that thronged the house. Every thing in the house was typical of Christmas and it was a pleasant time. All received presents and the many little ones, especially, were made to rejoice. Miss Irene McLeod added greatly to the entertainment of the occasion with several beautiful readings; and some entertaining little sayings were said by Masters John Wishart, Jr., and A. T. Parmele, Jr., and little Miss Janie K. Wishart.

**The Busy Woman's Day.** It begins early, ends late, and is full of work. She often has kidney trouble without knowing it. Her back aches and she is tired and worn out. Sleeps poorly, is nervous, no appetite. Her bladder gives her trouble too. Foley Kidney Pills will cure all that and make her strong and well. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder disorders. For sale by all dealers.

## NINE KILLED AT HAMLET.

**Boiler in Roundhouse Bursts With Awful Results—Machine Shop Demolished and Every Person in Building Killed.**

Hamlet Special, 28th, to Charlotte Observer.

The stationary boiler at the Seaboard roundhouse exploded here this morning at 7:05, instantly killing Mr. C. B. Utter, general roundhouse foreman, Mr. William Utter, his brother and assistant foreman, and Mr. H. G. Reynolds, electrician, all white. Charlie Ledbetter, Jim Powers, Will B. Lentine, John Thompson, Ed Gilman, all negroes, and one unidentified negro were also killed.

The Messrs. Utter had reached the roundhouse a few minutes before 7 o'clock and it had been reported to Mr. C. B. Utter that the injector on one of the boilers was not working properly. He together with his brother, was inspecting the boiler when the explosion occurred. Both were directly in front of the boiler and their bodies were so badly mangled that it was necessary to use shovels in taking up the remains.

Mr. Reynolds was in the dynamo room and was killed by the force of the explosion and the falling walls. All of the negroes were in the wash room adjoining the boiler room and were washing up after stopping work. Every person in the building at the time of the explosion was killed. So great was the explosion that most of the machine shop was demolished.

One part of the boiler was hurled through an 18-inch wall and was carried over 500 feet. The body of Charlie Ledbetter was found over 500 feet from the building. All the killed with the exception of Mr. Reynolds, were so badly mangled that their bodies were identified by the clothing and articles in the pockets.

On account of the falling walls covering the location with tons of brick and debris, it is impossible to determine whether there are other bodies beneath the wreckage. Several locomotives in the adjoining building were slightly damaged and the other property damage will be large. The electric dynamo and much other machinery was destroyed.

Mr. C. B. Utter had for several years been in charge of the roundhouse at Hamlet and leaves a wife and two children. His father died only a short time ago, and his widow recently moved to Hamlet and by this accident loses two sons. Two brothers live here, Messrs. J. S. and E. C. Utter. William Utter was recently married to Miss Irene McDonald of this place, leaving a bride of a few weeks.

Mr. H. G. Reynolds had been electrician for the Seaboard here for a number of years, coming to Hamlet from Portsmouth. He leaves a wife and two small children. One child has been critically ill for several weeks.

The accident is the worst that has ever happened at the terminal here. July 27, 1911, within 100 yards of the location of the roundhouse where this explosion occurred, the wreck of the negro excursion train from Durham occurred in which 11 were killed, all of whom were negroes.

**Superintendent Gore's Statement.** Hamlet, Dec. 28.—The boiler explosion in Seaboard shops at Hamlet this morning was due to water being low in the boiler, and an employee turning cold water into the boiler. A full investigation is being conducted. It is impossible to place exact responsibility on account of all employees involved being killed.

W. A. GORE.

## Funeral of Mr. D. W. Crump.

The funeral of Mr. D. W. Crump, mention of whose death was made in the last issue of The Robesonian, was conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the home in the eastern part of town by Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church. Interment was made in the family cemetery near the county home. The pallbearers were Messrs. L. H. Caldwell, M. W. Floyd, J. D. Norment, W. O. Thompson, H. C. Freeman and Geo. L. Thompson.

Despite the very disagreeable weather a large crowd attended the funeral. Special music was rendered by Messrs. C. B. Skipper, E. B. Freeman, W. Lennon and Pope Stephens. The floral designs were beautiful.

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Mr. S. H. Crump of Latta, S. C.; Mrs. Harriet Watson and son, Master Sam, of Tatum, S. C.; and Mr. John Watson of Bennettsville, S. C.

## Death of Mr. J. R. McRimmon, Near Maxton.

Maxton Special, 27th, to Wilmington Star.

Mr. John R. McRimmon died at his home a few miles south of here this morning after an illness of only about two weeks. He was in his 90th year, but up to a short time ago was an active man. He was a farmer and one of the oldest citizens in this part of the county. He is survived by his son, Mr. Neil J. McRimmon, and Mrs. Gaston McCallum, a daughter, living here. He will be buried at the family burying ground tomorrow.

## Famous Stage Beauties

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## LABOR LEADERS CONVICTED.

**38 Union Labor Officials Convicted As Result of Famous "Dynamite Conspiracy" Trial.**

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch, 28th.

The United States government with stern and decisive swiftness, today took into its possession 38 union labor officials convicted of conspiracy, of promoting explosions of non-union work throughout the land, of aiding in the destruction which brought loss of life at Los Angeles, Cal., and of carrying on a "reign of terror" declared to be unequalled in the history of the country.

Almost the entire executive staff of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers was convicted. Only two officials of that union now remain out of jail. At the head of the list of the convicted stands Frank M. Ryan, the president.

It was of this union, with 12,000 members, that John J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer while he conducted the dynamitings out of which convictions grew.

Today's convictions, coming on a scale unprecedented in a Federal court, were an aftermath of the killing of 21 persons in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times building on October 1, 1910. McNamara and his brother, James, The Times dynamiters, are convicted in "full and free" Ryan and his fellow officials, former assistants of McNamara, are Federal prisoners here awaiting sentence.

## TURKEY'S DEMANDS SWEEPING.

**Conference May Be Ended Unless Demands Are Lowered.**

London dispatch, 28th.

The brief session of the Turkish-Balkan peace conference today brought the Balkan delegates to their feet in protest against the counter-proposals put forward by Rehad Pasha in behalf of the Ottoman government. Turkey's maximum demands are considered very sweeping, and when adjournment was taken on Monday afternoon it was evident that the Turks must lower their demands greatly or consent to negotiate on a basis of the terms proposed by the Allies.

If they attempt to stand by their guns or resort to strategy the Allies may break negotiations. It is considered not probable that Turkey desires this, with the hope of intervention by the Powers, which would lead to a European conference or mediation. The plenipotentiaries could then say to the Mussulman world that they yielded to the pressure of all Europe.

The Allies do not object to the acceptance of mediation, if it is understood that the mediators must respect the territorial acquisitions resulting from the war.

## LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

**Child Burned to Death—Marriage of Miss Rena Thompson and Mr. Homer Edmund.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. No. 4, Dec. 27.—Mr. Homer Edmunds of this place and Miss Rena Thompson of Lumberton were happily married Sunday p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Britt of Lumberton. The ceremony was witnessed by a few special friends of the bride and groom and was performed by Justice W. L. Thompson.

Polly, the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stone, was badly burned Saturday while playing around the fire and died Tuesday. Interment was made in the family cemetery Wednesday.

Miss Mayde Goodin of Clarkton spent Christmas with Misses Lee and Ruth Pope.—Miss Maude Britt, who teaches music at Brewstersville, is spending the holidays at home.

The Christmas exercises at the church were not largely attended. Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton made a talk on ministerial relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Britt and two children Hilbreth and Etta Mae, of Lumberton, spent Christmas with home folks.

## BROWN EYES.

**"The Servant in the House a Splendid Play."**

"The Servant in the House" was presented at the opera house Saturday evening by a good company. It is one of the very best plays ever witnessed at the local opera house. The scene is not changed throughout the play, the waits between the acts are short, and it holds one in a grasp of absorbing interest all the way through. Every preacher, every church worker, in whatever capacity, in the land ought to see this play. It points out the tendency to snobbery and selfishness that one observes with sorrow sometimes in churches even in small places, and preaches the sublime doctrine of the essential dignity of all useful labor, however menial.

It was most uncomfortably cold in the opera house again and it was owing to the fact that dear experience had taught many that such would almost certainly be the case that the audience was small. It really would seem to be poor policy to fail to remedy this serious evil. It kills nothing for the management of the opera house to book good shows if one may not enjoy them in comfort.

## Foils a Foul Plot.

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## TOLARVILLE TOPICS.

**Christmas Exercises—Handsome New Church Nearing Completion—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tolarville, Dec. 28.—Christmas exercises which were given by the school here on Monday night were postponed on account of inclement weather, and were "pulled off" Tuesday night to a crowded house. The exercises were fine, all acquitting themselves fairly well. The pantomime "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by little Miss Elizabeth Byrd, was beautifully rendered, moving and full of pathos in the little body, as well as rare and patience by her teacher, Miss Eva Stanley, who is principal of the school here, and Gertrude Maxwell, who assisted her in getting up the programme.

Miss Lottie Martin spent the holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin. She will return to Oran, where she has been in school, for the spring term.

Mr. Alexander Graham of Alabama is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Graham.—Misses Dora King of Lumberton, graded school and Mary King of Carolina Methodist College spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Cattie King.

—Mrs. G. F. Humphrey and little daughter Margaret, have returned from a visit to Savannah, Ga.

Miss Jessie Butler is at home from the S. P. C. at Red Springs much to the delight of her many friends.—Miss Lillian Johnson of Barnesville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Flowers.—Miss Eva Stanley is spending the holidays with her parents at Parkton. She will resume her school work here January 6.

Mr. J. M. Butler and family will leave his farm here and move to his elegant residence in St. Paul's. We regret very much to lose Mr. Butler and his estimable family from our community.

Misses Addie and Nettie Harnicutt have returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. Munsey Culbreth of Greensboro.—Mr. and Mrs. Caliphus Roberts and children, of South Carolina, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' father, Mr. Will Hunicutt.—Mr. Waverly Broadwell of Georgia, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Broadwell.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNeill and two children of Lumberton are guests of Mrs. Cattie King.

We are hoping to have our new church completed in the near future. When finished it will be one of the best country churches in Robeson.

## Barnesville News Batch—School Entertainment and Debate.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Dec. 24.—With the night of December 24 the high school of this place closed its fall term. On that night there was held a joint entertainment of the Kaligianian and Philoponaeon Literary Societies. The young ladies furnished the music and pantomime. The young men debated compulsory education. The query was, "Resolved that the incoming Legislature should enact a law compelling all children between the ages of 6 and 15 to attend school four months in each year." Mr. Joseph Floyd presided with dignity, while Mr. Elbreth Johnson, who acted as secretary, read the programme out well. The young men who upheld the affirmative side of the question were Messrs. Bernice Pace and Atlas Johnson. Those who battled for the negative were Messrs. Rowland Sealy and Clyde Williams. The manner in which these young men handled the question was surprising to the greater part of the audience. The subject matter of the speeches was well written, the logic was unanswerable and the delivery was splendid with each speech. The affirmative advanced the idea that ignorance was to a great extent responsible for our jails, asylums, poorhouses and electric chairs; that ignorance is an evil, and that being so, that it was the duty of the State to protect its citizens against any evil, and that the only way to do this is for the Legislature to enact the proposed law. The argument of the affirmative was opened by Mr. Bernice Pace. Mr. Rowland Sealy was the first speaker for the negative. He said that he opposed such a law on the ground that public sentiment was against it; that the law could not be enforced under present conditions; and that he believed in local option in a matter of this kind. The second speaker, Mr. Clyde Williams contrasted the condition of the State now and what it must necessarily be before the State can have such a law.

At the close of the debate the judges, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth of Barnesville, Dr. W. W. Early of Maxton, decided that the negative had won only by a small fraction of a percent.

The young men deserve great credit for the excellent showing they have made. For only this fall, under the guidance of Prof. Owens, have they done any literary society work. Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, who rendered the decision of the judges, complimented the work of the society and the young men in the highest terms.

Many of our young people are back home for the holidays. Misses Bertha and Andrew Barnes of Meredith College, Raleigh, and Ola Johnson of Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, are among them. Prof. Owens and Miss Keeter left Saturday for their respective homes, Rutherford and Blue's creek. They return the last of next week. School opens for spring term Monday, January 6.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Cotton today, 12 1/2 cents.

The Robesonian is indebted to the First National Bank of Lumberton and Mr. J. W. Frevatt, one of Lumberton's wide-awake general merchants, and the bank of Lumberton for hand-ome calendars for 1914.

Rev. H. G. Hill of Maxton preached yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. He had a large audience both morning and evening and delivered a fine and able sermon. The church is looking forward to a fine service on Saturday morning, January 1st. Maxton this morning.

—Mrs. T. L. Johnson and infant son returned Christmas Day from Hickory, where they spent some time at the home of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore. The boy is recovering nicely from an operation to remove a mastoid bone performed about two weeks ago at Hickory.

—The condition of Mr. J. A. McDougal, who for about a week has been sick at the Thompson hospital, is not thought to be much, if any, improved today. Dr. Highsmith of Fayetteville was here Saturday in consultation with local physicians as to his condition and it is feared that his condition is serious.

—At the Pastime this evening will be shown two good pictures as can be desired, "How States are Made," a Vitaphone, and "The One Who Suffers." A Selig, are well worth taking the time to see. All 10 cent admissions receive a coupon entitling them to a chance at the New Year's raffle to be given away Wednesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Brien are moving today into their handsome new home, just completed, on Elm street. The beautiful home is on the east side of the street and the house vacated is on the west side of the same street and belongs to Mr. A. W. Pearce of Fayetteville. It has not been learned who will occupy the house vacated.

—Mr. D. C. Sinclair spent a while in Lumberton Thursday on his way from Elizabethtown, where he and Mrs. Sinclair had been spending Christmas with home folks, to Raleigh, where he again becomes chief clerk at the Yarnboro hotel. During the past summer Mr. Sinclair was in charge of a hotel at Brevard, in the mountains of the western part of the State.

—At a recent meeting of the members of the Industrial and Commercial Club it was decided that the club furniture would be sold and that the rooms in the Lumberton Cotton mill office building would be given up. The club will continue as an active organization to boost the town. This move means merely that its social features have been abandoned. There is talk among the young men of the town of organizing a social club with rooms over Mr. A. Weinstein's store, but nothing definite has developed as yet.

—Mr. T. C. Powers, of Nichols, Ga., a native of this county, with his bride arrived Friday evening from Oglethorpe, Ga., where on Thursday at the home of the bride's parents he was married to Miss Mary Belle Elmore. Friday night they were guests at the Waverly hotel, leaving Saturday morning for Powersville, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mr. Power's mother, Mrs. A. J. Powers. Mr. Powers went some few years ago to Nichols, where he has made quite a success in the furniture and hardware business. He is a nephew of Sheriff R. E. Lewis and has in the county a host of relatives and friends.

—Miss Anna McLeod went this morning to Baker's chapel, about 5 miles from town on the Elizabeth road, where she takes charge of a school. The school opened this morning and will probably last four or five months. School will be taught in the church until the school building can be erected. The contract has been let for the building and it is expected that work will start on the house within a few days. The district recently voted a special tax and it is expected that in the future it will have from 6 to 8 months of school each year. Supt. J. R. Poole went out with Miss McLeod this morning and says that the school had a good opening, there being about 20 pupils present.

## Rural Carriers and Postmasters Meet Wednesday.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, the annual meeting of the Robeson Rural Letter Carriers' and Postmasters' Association will be held here Wednesday, January 1. This will be an important meeting and a full attendance is desired. The meeting will be held in the court house and will convene about 11 o'clock a.m.

## Graded School Opens Tomorrow.

The graded school, which has been taking holiday since the 20th inst., will open for the spring term tomorrow morning. It is expected that the out-of-town teachers who have been spending the holidays at home will return today.

Dr. Wm. Sadler, author of "The Cause and Cure of Colds," says that common colds should be taken seriously, especially when they "hang on." Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable household medicine for coughs and colds equally effective for children and grown persons. Take it when you feel a cold coming on. It will avert danger of serious results and cure quickly. No harmful drugs. For sale by all dealers.

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