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ROBESON COUNTY DAY.

Grand Fourth of July Celebration at Lumberton—Air Ship—Mercantile and Agricultural Floats, Decorated Automobiles, Bicycle and Auto Races.—Decorated Carriages, Manufacturing Floats—Fine Brass Band, Baseball, Grand Parade of Marshals From All Parts of the County.—Valuable Prizes.

Program.

100-00 a. m. Assembly of Marshals and parade under direction of Chief Marshal Walton K. Bethune. 10-30 a. m. Parade of mercantile, industrial, educational, farm and manufacturing floats, decorated carriages, automobiles, buggies, etc. 11-00 a. m.—Address of welcome by Albert E. White, mayor. 11-30 a. m.—Address by Hon. Lee S. Overman, United States Senator. Don't miss hearing Senator Overman, one of the finest speakers in the United States Senate. 2-30 p. m.—Baseball, Maxton vs. Fairmont. This will be the greatest game of the year, the playing off of a contested game originally played on the Fairmont grounds, when game was called in 12th inning when score was 5 to 5.

See Man Fly—Immediately following the ball game will be grand exhibition and flights by an aeroplane from one of the most reliable companies in the United States.

5-00 p. m.—Bicycle race, open to all. In these races at least five must enter.

Prizes.

\$15.00.—For best farm products float, Judges, J. A. Boone, Lumberton; Graham McKinnon, Rowland; H. F. Purvis, Orrum.

\$15.00.—For best mercantile float from outside Lumberton. Judges, A. Weinstein, W. P. McAllister, J. P. Townsend.

\$10.—For best mercantile float in Lumberton. Judges, A. J. Floyd, Fairmont; J. W. Carter, Maxton; Martin McKinnon, Red Springs.

\$10.00.—Best manufacturing float. Judges, J. B. McCormick, Parkton; Joe Shaw, Lumber Bridge; A. R. McEachern, St. Pauls.

\$10.00.—Best-decorated automobile. Judges, Misses Lina Gough, Irene McLeod, Helen Stainback.

\$5.00.—For best-decorated buggy. Judges, Mack McKinnon, Maxton; R. S. Bond, Rowland; Jas. A. Johnson, St. Pauls; Jno. Fuller and W. O. Thompson, Lumberton.

\$25.00.—For winning baseball team. (Empire unknown to either team.) C. P. McAllister in charge.

\$5.00.—Winner bicycle race—Hal Brown of Fairmont, in charge.

\$5.00.—Winner of foot race—A. E. Spivey in charge.

Route of Parade.

In charge of Chief Marshal Bethune with assistants from all parts of Robeson county led by fine brass band. Form on graded school square, Chestnut and 10th streets, march down Walnut street to Third near residence L. T. Townsend, thence west to Elm street, thence north up Elm to 15th street, thence east to Chestnut street, thence south to the court house, from the portico of which Senator Overman will address the citizens.

Judges will occupy stand in court house square near Confederate monument.

Make report to Frank Gough, chairman program committee.

Baseball—Grounds located in north east Lumberton, 15th street, near old public school building.

Foot race down Elm street from postoffice to Waverly hotel.

Bicycle Race—Down Elm street, postoffice to cotton mill office building.

Special.

This is Robeson County Day. All patriotic citizens with their families are invited to participate. The feature of attractions will be the flying machine, which should be seen by every one able to get here. The opportunity to many will never again be presented.

Farmers are specially requested to prepare floats of the products of the lands.

Every one should join heartily in the festivities of the occasion.

The speech of Senator Overman will be worth going hundreds of miles to hear. He is a typical Southern gentleman from the best land on earth—the Southland.

R. D. Caldwell, chairman Fourth of July Organization; J. A. Sharpe, secretary; H. M. McAllister, financial secretary.

Committees. Program—Frank Gough, chairman; J. A. Sharpe, H. E. Stacy, E. J. Britt, J. R. Poole.

Advertising—W. K. Bethune, chairman; C. S. Parnell, W. S. Ishart, M. W. Floyd, J. T. Biggs, A. E. Spivey.

Decorations—J. P. Townsend, chairman; W. O. Thompson, D. D. French, Harry Weinstein, J. D. McMillan.

Funds—R. C. Lawrence, chairman; C. V. Brown, K. M. Barnes, H. M. McAllister.

Transportation—M. G. McKenzie, chairman; J. P. Russell, M. Beverly, Frank Gough.

Music—R. R. Carlyle, chairman; C. B. Skipper, A. T. Parmele, W. Lennon, J. Pope Stephens.

Leprosy is steadily increasing in the United States, according to Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service.

J. M. McCALLUM AUDITOR.

Appointment Made by Judge Lyon This Afternoon—Red Springs Man Wins Over Several Applicants—Will Take Over Duties of Office at Once.

Mr. Jesse M. McCallum of Red Springs was appointed county auditor to succeed the late A. T. Parmele by Judge C. C. Lyon at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. McCallum took the oath of office before Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper at once and will take over the duties of the office immediately.

Judge Lyon made the appointment after hearing the claims of the various candidates presented by their friends. Others whose qualifications for the office were presented by their friends were R. H. Crichton, bookkeeper of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills of Lumberton; L. B. Townsend, cashier of the Bank of McDonald; and W. H. Humphrey of Lumberton, former clerk of court. Some others had announced themselves, but their names were not presented to the judge, it is understood.

Mr. McCallum is a young man, about 25 years old, son of Mr. A. D. McCallum, who lives near Red Springs. He has been bookkeeper for the Bank of Red Springs and is said to be well qualified for the duties of this important office.

There were many out-of-town people here today to go before Judge Lyon in the interest of the various candidates. Many were here from Red Springs to present the claims of Mr. McCallum, who was not generally known as a candidate for the place until today.

MULE CATCHES BIRD

In His Tail, Too—Of All Unlikely Places—Sapsucker Victim of Peculiar Accident.

One does not hear every day of a mule catching a bird in the bushy part of his tail. Really, one does not.

Mr. Robt. Carter, who lives on route 4 from Lumberton, was in town Friday and he deposes and says that very thing happened at his farm that morning as he and his trusty mule were plowing along peaceful like and unsuspecting.

They were moseying along down the row, Mr. Carter and the mule, when Zip! came a sapsucker and struck the mule's tail, bushy part, got tangled up in the hair and was held fast. The mule did not like such liberties being taken with him at all and started to raise no end of row about it. He struck the fastest gait any mule ever struck to a plough and switched his tail violently, determinedly, angrily, but all would not do; the bird was held fast. Finally Mr. Carter managed to quiet him long enough to remove the bird from his tail.

And now Mr. Carter says he has the fastest mule at all, for that bird put a gait on the mule that was a caution.

Mr. Carter says the days of the years of his life are three-score years, yet never before during all the days of those years has he seen the like of that. And he does not make any bones over saying that he might find it hard to believe if somebody else had told it.

But it is so, nevertheless.

More Tall Corn—A Stalk 12 feet 4 Inches

When a spirit of rivalry gets into corn there is no telling how high it will grow. Since mention was made in the Robesonian of Mr. C. M. Fuller's tall stalk, corn all over the county has been doing some scandalous growing. Corn out in the country be hanged if any town corn could beat it, so the country corn got a hump on and wins. If this spirit of rivalry isn't stopped some country corn is going to grow high enough for the man in the moon to reach down comfortably and pull off the top ears.

No stalk remains the champion long. A week ago today Mr. C. M. Fuller bragged about a stalk 8 ft. 1-2 inches high. Last Wednesday that stalk was laid in the shade by a stalk 11 feet high which was brought to the Robesonian office by Mr. Geo. L. Thompson, raised on Mr. Thompson's farm in Back Swamp township, by Mr. C. M. Bullard. And now this morning Mr. E. F. Prevatt, who lives on rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, brings in a stalk that measures 12 feet 4 inches!

NEXT!

Entrance Examinations to A. and M. College.

Entrance examinations to the A. and M. College, at Raleigh, will be held by County Superintendent J. R. Poole at Lumberton on July 10th, beginning at 10 a. m. Young men who expect to enter that thriving institution this fall would do well to use this opportunity to take their examinations before going to Raleigh.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and relief. See...

"FATAL DELAYS" ORDERED

United States District Attorney Tenders Resignation to President—Makes Grave Charges Against Attorney General McReynolds.

San Francisco Dispatch, 21st. Charging that United States Attorney General McReynolds had ordered what he considered "fatal delays" in the prosecution four men indicted by Federal grand juries, United States District Attorney John L. McNab of this city, tendered his resignation by telegram to President Wilson last night with a request that it be accepted by the same quick method of communication. Mr. McNab made public today the text of his telegram to the President, together with a message sent to the Attorney General. The telegraphic resignation to the President was as follows:

"Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, Washington, D. C., 'I have the honor to tender my resignation as United States Attorney for the northern district of California to take effect immediately. I am ordered by Attorney General to postpone until autumn the trials of Maupou, among them a white man and three negroes from St. Pauls on charges of retailing; Harrison Rogers, colored, vagrancy; and Howard McKay, colored, carrying concealed weapon, the last named having been taken off a train here this morning by Chief of Police Redfern.

Every Star in American Flag Expected to Have Its Own Quota of Veterans. Gettysburg, Pa., Dispatch, 22d. The hills of Gettysburg, where the armies of Lee and Meade pitched their tents 50 years ago, are flecked today with canvas, harbingers of the tinted city which will soon arise on the battle field. The army of Civil War veterans from the North and South—40,000 of them—are coming some few in thread worn uniforms and all without their muskets, to hold a jubilee reunion on the fiftieth anniversary of the battle. Some of the scouts are already here; the advance guard will bivouac on the field within a week; the rank and file will follow them no more than 48 hours later.

Every star of the 48 in the American flag is expected to have here its own quota of veterans. They will come as the guests of the National Government, and of their respective States and Territories, which jointly will spend more than a million dollars for their entertainment and comfort. To receive them the Government and the State of Pennsylvania have made elaborate plans. One detail alone provides for furnishing the veterans more than 800,000 meals.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED. Inquest Held Over Negro Drowned in Lumber River but Not Solved—Evidence Found to Hold Suspect.

Coroner G. E. Rancke, Sheriff R. E. Lewis and County Physician B. W. Page went to a colored church near St. Paul's yesterday afternoon to hold inquest over the body of Richard McMillan, colored, who was drowned in Lumber river Saturday, foul play being suspected, but no evidence sufficient to cause an arrest came out at the inquest. McMillan and another negro, Phil Brown, both of Boardman, went fishing Saturday and Brown reported when he returned to Boardman that McMillan had been drowned. It is said that McMillan left Boardman with \$80 in his pockets and when the body was recovered his pockets were wrong side out and the money was gone. The remains were taken for interment to a negro church near St. Paul's, near which place McMillan's father lives.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Mr. E. J. Britt Associates With Him Mr. J. M. Moss of Nash County.

Britt & Moss is the name of a new law firm for Lumberton. Mr. E. J. Britt is the senior member and Mr. J. M. Moss of Castalia, Nash county, is the junior member of the firm. The partnership was formed last week. Mr. Moss was graduated from Wake Forest College in the class of 1912. He was granted license by the Supreme Court last August. For something over a year Mr. Moss held a position with the News and Observer, doing circulation work. The senior member of the firm needs no introduction to Robesonian readers. He has been county attorney for a number of years and is one of the best known lawyers in the county.

Negro Shot at McDonald—Trouble About a Woman.

Jesse Taylor, colored, shot Alex Love, also colored, Saturday morning about 9 o'clock at McDonald. The weapon used was a breech loading shot gun loaded with No. 8 shot and the load took effect in Love's back. Taylor was arrested by the town policeman and Sheriff Lewis was notified at once. He went to McDonald for the prisoner and Taylor was placed in jail about 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Love was taken Saturday afternoon to Chadbourn for treatment and while he is seriously shot it is thought that he has a chance to recover. It is understood that the trouble all grew out of Love's being too intimate with Taylor's wife.

Resignation Will Be Promptly Accepted.

Washington Dispatch 22nd. The resignation of United States Attorney John L. McNab of San Francisco, wired yesterday to President Wilson with sensational charges that Attorney General McReynolds had directed delays that threatened to defeat justice in certain criminal prosecution will be accepted promptly. That was the only information from the White House on the situation.

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"There is every intention of prosecuting all those cases. They will be taken care of in due time by capable officials. No interest will suffer by the postponement."

The Attorney General intimated he might issue a formal statement later.

Dr. Wm. B. Mayo, one of the well-known Mayo brothers of Rochester, Minn., declared that cancer of the stomach is a curable disease at the meeting of the American Medical Association at Minneapolis last week.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Mule Thief Gets 7 Months on Two Charges and Bound to Court on Another—Retailer Gets 9 Months—Several Cases From St. Paul This Afternoon.

Jesse Hayes, the negro who stole a mule from Mr. L. E. Whaley's saw mill last Wednesday night and was captured in Fayetteville Thursday morning, as tried in Thursday's Robesonian, was tried before Acting Recorder R. A. McLean Saturday morning on three charges— theft of a mule, theft of harness and cruelty to animals—the mule was in bad fix from cruel driving when taken from the negro. For cruelty and for theft of harness Hayes was given 30 days and 6 months on the roads, respectively, making a total term of seven months, and for theft of the mule he was bound to Superior Court in \$300 bond, which he could not give.

R. R. McNeil, colored, on a charge of retailing at St. Pauls, was given 9 months on the roads this morning. Other cases are being tried before Acting Recorder McLean this afternoon, among them a white man and three negroes from St. Pauls on charges of retailing; Harrison Rogers, colored, vagrancy; and Howard McKay, colored, carrying concealed weapon, the last named having been taken off a train here this morning by Chief of Police Redfern.

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EAR KICKED OFF.

Mule Hems Mr. Lawrence Smith Between and Artistically Trims an Aural Affix.

Upper half of right ear clipped off as neatly and artistically, albeit devilishly and with malice aforethought, by a mule of hitherto loving and kind disposition. That was the experience of Mr. Lawrence Smith, who lives on Messrs. White & Gough's farm 3 miles from town on the Fairmont road, Back Swamp township (known as the E. S. Wishart place), last Wednesday.

Mr. Smith was trying to get held of the mule's bridle and in playing for position the mule got Mr. Smith hemmed up between his (the mule's) business end and a tall fence. There was no escape for Mr. Smith. There was the latter end of the mule in front and the fence behind, and before he could escape over the fence the mule, with unholy joy on his insides, deliberately proceeded to trim Mr. Smith. He let fly a hind foot and clipped off as smooth as smooth the upper half of Mr. Smith's right ear. No doubt, this was according to a deep-laid plot of the mule—some mules will treat you kindly for 20 years, you know, just to get a chance to kill you—and doubtless he intended to trim Mr. Smith in style—torture him after the manner of the Indian of old—trim first one ear and then another, one arm and then the other, and so on, until the job was complete and the mule's cup of joy running over. But he has to defer the rest of the job until the next opportunity.

Mr. A. E. White, one of the owners of the farm, went out as soon as he was notified. They had not found the missing half of the ear when Mr. White got there, but Mr. White, after finding out where the mule was standing when he kicked, and where Mr. Smith was standing when the operation was performed, soon located the ear some 15 feet behind where Mr. Smith was standing, over the fence. Dr. N. A. Thompson sewed the piece on and maybe it will stay. Maybe not.

But there is not any maybe about the statement that Mr. Smith is going to stay away from the business end of a mule forever and a day.

BLOW PROVES FATAL.

Negro Struck With Iron Pipe on Head at Mr. Zion Church on 15th Died Following Wednesday Night—Coroner's Inquest.

Coroner G. E. Rancke and Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to Wakulla, Smith's township, Thursday afternoon to hold inquest over the body of Geo. McNair, colored, who died Wednesday night from the effects of a blow from an iron pipe, inflicted, said the coroner's jury for its verdict, by Jno. Monroe, also colored. According to evidence before the jury Monroe struck McNair with the pipe after services at Mt. Zion church on the 15th. Monroe escaped. It did not come out at the inquest, but it is reported that McNair, some time prior to the difficulty at the church, had taken Monroe's clothes and hat off him when he met him in the road, and made him go home without them, and that McNair came to church on the 15th with Monroe's hat on.

SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS—VERY LITTLE DONE.

A week's term of Superior Court, Judge G. S. Ferguson presiding, adjourned Saturday. During the entire week only one case, divorce, was disposed of by a jury. As stated in Thursday's Robesonian, the case of the Butters Lumber Co. vs. Thos. Walters occupied the time of the court until Thursday morning, when a mistrial was ordered. The case of Tobias Hunt vs. L. Z. Hedgpath, a land suit, was expected to occupy the time of the court the balance of the week, and many witnesses came to court Friday, but this, on account of the fact that Mr. R. C. Lawrence, leading attorney for the plaintiff, had to go to Florida on business, was referred to Mr. Chas. G. Rose of Fayetteville for hearing here Thursday. A number of final judgments were signed and many cases were continued.

MR. CRICHTON RESIGNS POSITION IN MILL OFFICE.

Mr. R. H. Crichton resigned on June 1st the position he has held for nearly four years as bookkeeper in the town offices of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills. His resignation will go into effect August 15th, after which time Mr. Crichton will go into the live-stock business with Mr. C. M. Fuller, his father-in-law. That is, he will be with Mr. Fuller in case he does not get the appointment as county auditor, for which office he is a candidate. It will be seen from the above, however, that Mr. Crichton resigned the position he now holds before the vacancy occurred in the county auditor's office.

LUMBERTON DEFEATS MAXTON AND ROWLAND.

In a 14-inning game on the local grounds Thursday afternoon Lumberton defeated Fairmont by the score of 4 to 3. Friday afternoon Lumberton defeated Rowland on the local grounds by the score of 20 to 5. As the score indicates, the last game was some baseball.

Lumberton and Orrum will play at Orrum tomorrow afternoon and Lumberton and Fairmont will play at Fairmont Thursday.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 12 cents.

—Madam Rumor says that two marriages are scheduled to take place in Lumberton this week.

—There will be preaching at Smith's Methodist church on the fifth Sunday in this month at 11 a. m. by Rev. A. J. Groves, pastor of the St. Paul's circuit.

—Mr. Amos King, conductor on the Raleigh & Charleston passenger train, went Saturday to Wrightsville Beach to spend a few days. Mr. Alf. H. McLeod is subbing for him.

—Mr. C. B. Mears, who for several years had held a position in the Lumberton barber shop, resigned last week to accept a similar position with the City barber shop, Fourth street.

—At the Pastime theatre this evening Selig will present "Two Gay Dogs," the laughable experience of two amusement park revellers. The second picture will be a Biograph entitled "With the Eneuy's Help."

—Mr. I. J. Flowers and family, who moved to North Lumberton about a year ago, have moved back to their farm, about 2 miles from town on rural route No. 5, at the "High Hills," where Mr. Flowers is building a residence.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will have an entertainment Friday evening from 8 to 10 p. m. at the manse, Tenth and Chestnut streets. At this social officers of the society will be elected for the ensuing six months.

—Mr. C. B. Redmond and family moved Friday from Mr. Stephen McNitty's house on the corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets, where they had been living for some years, into the Redmond house on Elm street, opposite Mr. R. D. Caldwell's residence.

—The work of fixing up and beautifying the little spot about the artesian well at the Seaboard station is progressing nicely. Cement walks are now being put down from the street to the well, which is located about the middle of the spot to be beautified. When this work is finished things will look different about the Seaboard station.

—Miss Isabel McLeod, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, came home Friday from Shannon, where she had been spending some time on a visit at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Smith. Isabel was sick when she came home and it is feared that she has typhoid fever.

—Messrs. N. T. McLean, W. H. Graham, Ed. McKinnon, Arch McGirt, and W. D. McPhaul, of the Rowland section, were among the witnesses attending court Friday. Mr. N. S. McLean, a son of Mr. N. T. McLean who has been in the railroad business at Memphis, Tenn., for some time, is expected home the last of this month. He has decided to quit the railroad business.

—Mr. P. P. Green has purchased from Mr. Charley J. Bennett the blacksmith shop on Chestnut street opposite Mr. J. H. Wishart's grocery store. The deal was closed last week and Mr. Green took charge of the shop this morning. Mr. Green for a year or more has had a tin shop on the second floor of the same building in which the blacksmith shop is located, so he will now conduct the two together.

—Rev. R. Murphy Williams, of Greensboro, preached yesterday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church. At the morning service he ably presented the cause of the Barium Springs Orphanage. He is raising funds for improvements at the orphanage. He makes strong appeals for the needs of the institution and his efforts are not in vain. He came to Lumberton for \$600 and the present indications are that he will get that amount. He will probably leave this afternoon for Greensboro.

—Miss Mary Lou Pitt, of Suffolk, Va., arrived Saturday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McAllister, Seventh and Chestnut streets. Mrs. Linda Barnes, of Greensboro, and Miss Ethel Clemmons, of Morrisville, are expected to arrive this afternoon and will also be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister. Miss Pitt sang a solo yesterday morning at the Presbyterian church and she also sang one at the evening service of the same church. She is an accomplished singer.

—Misses Agnes McLean of Lumberton and Berta McNeill, Rowland, who are attending the B house party at Maxton at the home of Miss Maude McRae, and Miss Katie Lee and Mr. Henry A. McKinnon, daughter and son of Major A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, formed an automobile party which came over from Maxton this morning. Major McKinnon, who came over on the train this morning, returned to Maxton with them. Mr. Henry McKinnon, who was graduated at Trinity College last year, has just completed his first year at the Trinity Law school and Major McKinnon has just received a letter from Mr. S. F. Mordecai, dean of the school, in which he congratulates Mr. McKinnon upon the most excellent work that has been done by his son.

We are not by nature intended to know all things; still less to compass the powers by which the greatest blessings of life have been placed at our disposal.—Theodore Alois Buckley.

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