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CAPTAIN L. R. BREECE.

Brave Soldier of Confederacy Answers Last Roll Call—Remains Interred in Meadowbrook Cemetery.
Captain L. R. Breece died at 10 o'clock Saturday night at his home, Walnut and Fourth streets, where he had been confined to his bed since about two months ago when a stroke of paralysis affected his entire right side. His condition became worse about the middle of last week. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were interred in Meadowbrook cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. E. White, J. D. Norment, Alf. H. McLeod, H. M. McAllister, Frank Gough, W. O. Thompson.
Luther Rice Breece was born March 11, 1841, in Cumberland county. He was educated at Wake Forest College. At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted as orderly sergeant. He was soon promoted to the rank of lieutenant and later for distinguished bravery was commissioned by Governor Vance as Captain of Company E, 8th North Carolina Regiment. Captain Breece was captured and confined at Fort Delaware prison for six months and was released at the close of the war at the time other officers were liberated. On October 22d, 1862, deceased was united in marriage to Miss Annie E. Hargrove of Cumberland county, who survives. Three of the five children born to this union also survive—Messrs. A. M. Breece of Pembroke, E. A. Breece of Columbia, S. C., and W. L. Breece.
Deceased had made his home in Lumberton for more than 25 years. Members of the immediate family who were with him when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Breece, Mr. W. L. Breece, Miss Addie Townsend, adopted daughter of the late Mrs. W. C. Fisher (a daughter of Captain Breece) and his niece Miss Josephine Breece. Mr. D. J. Breece of Cumberland county, a nephew of the deceased and a brother of Miss Josephine Breece of Lumberton, was among the out-of-town people here to attend the funeral.
Captain Breece was a quiet, unobtrusive, kind-hearted man who was held in respect and esteem by all who knew him. He taught school for many years and was a man of culture and learning.

Mrs. J. C. West of Wisharts.

Mrs. J. C. West of Wisharts township died at her home Saturday night of pellagra. The interment will be made today in the family burying grounds.

Death of Mrs. Willie Bullard of Orrum.

Mrs. Willie Bullard died Saturday morning at her home at Orrum. Mrs. Bullard gave birth to a child Friday night and died the following morning. Both the mother and child were laid to rest in the same coffin in the family cemetery Sunday p. m. Mrs. Bullard was a good, much-loved Christian woman held in high esteem by all who knew her. Her husband and several small children survive.

H. Clay Grubb Killed by His Wife in Self Defense.

Spencer Special, 9th, to Raleigh News and Observer.

H. Clay Grubb, one of the most prominent business men in this section of North Carolina, was shot to death at his home at Churchland, near Spencer, early today by his wife, Mrs. Emma Grubb. It is said that Grubb returned late last night from Salisbury, while under the influence of liquor, severely beat his wife, cutting the neck and shoulders and inflicting numerous bruises on the body.

Her life imperiled, she grabbed a huge Colt revolver on a table and fired three shots into the body of her husband. One ball entered the breast and two the abdomen. Death came at 2 a. m., one hour after the shooting took place. It is claimed that Mrs. Grubb acted purely in self defense. She has badly beaten up and cut up prior to the shooting of her husband and although treated by several physicians from Spencer and other places, her condition is still critical.

The killing is the culmination of a series of attacks made upon Mrs. Grubb during the past few months. A few weeks ago it is said the family was forced away from home by Mr. Grubb and that recently the children had to break down a door to stop the father from beating the mother. It is also charged that Mr. Grubb recently beat his wife unmercifully with the handle of a pitchfork.

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LIND REACHES MEXI. CAN CAPITAL.

Personal Representative of President Will Make Careful Study of Situation—All Depends on Developments at Mexico City—Recommendations to Be Made Through Embassy.
Washington Dispatch, 10th.

With the arrival tonight in Mexico City of John Lind, personal representative of President Wilson, Administration officials declared that no further steps would be taken in carrying out the policy of the United States toward Mexico until Mr. Lind had made a careful study of the general situation there.

While the President has mapped out a distinct course of action about which strict secrecy is being maintained, it is known that the instructions to be sent Mr. Lind from time to time will depend largely on developments in the Mexican capital in the next few weeks.

Mr. Lind will make all his recommendations to Charge O'Shaughnessy so that whatever representations are transmitted by the latter to the Huerta Government will differ in no way from the notes the American Government has hitherto addressed to the de facto authorities in the Mexican capital.

Mr. Lind's connection with them it was stated would not be apparent. His mission it was explained, is to substitute unofficially for Ambassador Wilson whose personal views of the Mexican controversy were so pronounced as to make it embarrassing for the Administration here to communicate them through him.

Further enlightenment as to the errand of Mr. Lind and the policy of the President came tonight from Senator Bacon, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, who declared that President Wilson was facing a "great responsibility" in the present situation and had the hearty support and co-operation not only of the foreign relations committee but members of the Senate generally, regardless of party lines. To explain various interpretations of last night's conference between the President and the foreign relations committee, Senator Bacon made the following statement:

"The foreign relations committee recognizes that the President is acting in good faith in trying to solve this problem peacefully. The President's undertaking is with that view, and in that general purpose the committee is in accord, and have confidence in his sincerity and integrity. They recognize that he wishes to settle the question without violence and for the best interests of the United States and of Mexico. Of course, he cannot now be expected to go into all details. In the first place some of the details are not yet necessarily worked out and depend within a measure, on developments and the information which is to be derived from the methods. In the second place, some matters of detail, if given out in advance in the present delicate situation, will defeat the very ends sought to be accomplished.

"One of the principal objects of Mr. Lind's mission is to get information from a capable and reliable man who has not been identified with either faction in this controversy and upon such information future action, in a measure, will naturally be based.

For Drastic Measures.

"There are some divergencies of opinion in the committee. It could not be otherwise. Some few favor more drastic measures than others. The committee generally sympathizes with the President's desire to avoid intervention or anything that will produce war. Even those, however, who favor drastic measures have confidence in the President and are supporting him in his present efforts. I think with a few exceptions there is no disposition to draw party lines. I think that this is true of both Republican and Democrats in the committee and in the Senate generally.

"The President manifested a strong desire to have the co-operation of the committee and of the Senate and frankly said he would be very glad to have any suggestions from them either as individuals or as a body and would welcome their assistance. The Senators seemed gratified by that frank statement on his part.

"While there is a small element in this country that would like to see war, the large majority of the people deprecate it most earnestly and thoroughly sympathize with the desire of the President to avoid it.

No Secret As to Purpose.

"There is no secret on the part of the President as to the general purposes he has in view and the general methods he is trying to employ. While

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Between Balkan States—Demonstration in Honor of Occasion.
Bucharest Dispatch, 10th.

The peace treaty between the Balkan States was signed at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

In honor of the occasion, the city was decorated with flags, guns were fired, bells were rung and the bands played.

A solemn te deum in the cathedral at noon was attended by King Charles, Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) and members of the royal family and delegates to the peace conference. King Charles conferred high decorations on all the delegates but the Bulgarians, who declined them.

The peace treaty provides that the Rumanian army shall evacuate Bulgarian territory in 15 days after its signature and the Servian and Greek armies in three days. It also provides for arbitration by Belgium, Holland or Switzerland in the event of a disagreement over the delimitation of the new frontier. Bulgaria engages to begin demobilization immediately.

generalities can be safely dealt with, there are some matters of detail which in a delicate situation of this kind cannot be prematurely made public. Everybody realizes that it is a difficult question to handle and the strongest expressions upholding the President are heard from Republicans as well as Democrats both in private conversation and on the floor of the Senate.

"There never was a greater responsibility on a man than now rests on the President of the United States to guard this country against being involved in war on account of Mexico. And I believe that it is the duty of every man inside and out of Congress, who has confidence in the integrity and capacity of the President to hold up his hands in the effort he is making and to do as little as possible to embarrass him in working out successfully the difficult undertaking."

PRESIDENT OUTLINES POLICY

Lind Bears No Solution of Situation—Recognition of Huerta Government Out of Question—Huerta Will Only Be Asked to Keep Promises.
Washington Dispatch, 9th.

Two hours of conference tonight between President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and the Senate foreign relations committee brought about no change in the attitude of the Administration toward Mexico.

President Wilson took the Senators into his confidence far enough to outline the following:

That John Lind, his special envoy to Mexico City, does not bear any solution of the present situation, but goes to continue this Government's effort to induce Provisional President Huerta to redeem his promises for free and constitutional elections:

That under no circumstances does the Administration propose to recognize the Huerta Government.

That Mr. Lind has gone to Mexico City to be the "eyes and ears" of the Washington Administration on the ground, and to explain the attitude of this Government when he has fully familiarized himself with the situation.

That by withdrawing Ambassador Wilson and sending Mr. Lind, the President planned to have a man on the ground who was in sympathy with the Administration here and was in no sense a factor in the situation in Mexico City.

These policies and suggestions of the President and Secretary Bryan came out in a general discussion. It was made clear that the purpose of the conference was to establish more frank and intimate relations between the Senate and the Administration, in the development of the Mexican policy; and in the furtherance of this idea the President talked freely, answering many pointed questions.

While the President disclosed no definite plans for the pacification of Mexico, the implication remained that upon Mr. Lind's reports would depend to a large extent the future policy of this country.

The meeting tonight was entirely friendly. Of the 12 men present only two Senators, Smith of Arizona and Stone of Missouri, are out and out believers in a policy of ultimate intervention.

Postmaster Antoine Deloria, Gardner, Mich., speaks for the guidance of those troubled with kidney and bladder irregularities, and says "From my own experience I can recommend Foley Kidney Pills. My father also was cured of kidney disease and many neighbors were cured by Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all dealers.

NORTH CAROLINA WILL GET FULL SHARE

Ample Funds Will Be Supplied to Handle State's Bumper Crops—Secretary of Treasury Trying to Help Farmers, Not Wall Street.
Washington Dispatch, 7th, to Charlotte Observer.

The group of North Carolina bankers who came here today to confer with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in regard to the part of the \$50,000,000 which the Treasury Department intends to lend to the country banks to aid in the movement of their crops left for home tonight thoroughly confident that the Old North State will be amply cared for and given sufficient funds to facilitate the handling of the bumper crops which they told Secretary McAdoo the State has produced this year.

They were unanimous in impressing on the Secretary that this year's crops are probably the largest in history and will therefore require a large amount of money for their marketing.

Joseph G. Brown, speaking for the Raleigh bankers, said that at least \$500,000 will be necessary for the Raleigh Clearing House to care for the smaller banks.

B. C. McQueen for the Wilmington banks declared at least \$750,000 will be needed to handle the unprecedented crops along the coast.

The Charlotte bankers did not name any specific amount today, but intimated that they might ask for a full \$1,000,000 when their formal request is sent in.

Final details were not gone in today as to the amount each of the banks will ask for and how much they will get. The main object of the meeting was to bring about concerted action between the Treasury and the larger State clearing houses.

Mr. McAdoo impressed upon those present that it was the intention of the administration to make loans to the clearing houses and have them take care of the small banks in their vicinity, and by no means let the money get into such channels that it will find its way to Wall street and be used for call loan purposes, as has been done in many former instances. This has been often done before resulting in large profits for the bankers. But greatly embarrassing the farmers.

It was the sense of the meeting, from which newspaper men were excluded, that those present upon their return home would make application for the amount they need. It is probable that when the requests are received from all sections, the Treasury Department will find the need is greater than the anticipated \$50,000,000 loan and will have to make equitable adjustments.

LEAVES NARROW MARGIN.

Death of Senator Johnson of Alabama Reduces Democratic Majority in Senate to Dangerous Limit—Vacancy to Be Filled as Soon as Possible.

Senator Joseph F. Johnson of Alabama died of pneumonia in Washington Friday. He had been a member of the United States Senate since 1907 and was at one time Governor of Alabama. The remains were interred in Birmingham yesterday.

This death leaves a vacancy in the Senate that is embarrassing to the Democratic majority, on the verge of completion of the Democratic tariff program. The working Democratic majority in the Senate is now reduced to five and by reason of defections on account of the sugar schedule, the majority on the tariff bill is reduced to one. Hence there is great concern that the vacancy be filled at the earliest possible moment. Governor O'Neal issued a statement Friday to the effect that he expects to order a special election at once to fill the vacancy unless conditions at Washington make it necessary to call a special session of the Legislature to fill the vacancy at once.

Successful Series of Meetings at First Baptist Church Closed Last Night.

The series of meetings which began at the First Baptist church, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor, 2 weeks ago tonight, was brought to a close last night. There were about 35 additions to the church, the church members were greatly strengthened and the meetings were entirely successful in every way. Rev. Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of Grace Street Baptist church of Richmond, Va., who did the preaching, made a most favorable impression on all who attend the services. His sermons were strong, helpful and convincing. He went this morning to Rockingham, where he will be engaged in a series of meetings for the next two weeks.

ROBESON'S 16TH BANK.

Bank of Proctorville Celebrates Opening With a Picnic—Deposits First Day About \$5,600.

The Bank of Proctorville is the newest bank in Robeson county. To mark its formal opening Friday there were speeches and a picnic dinner was served. These exercises were followed by inspection of the bank and a meeting of the board of directors.

The exercises began at 10:30 and speeches were made by the following: Address of welcome, Rev. K. Barnes; response, Dr. J. M. Northington; invocation, J. I. Stone, Sr.; address, "How We May Serve," C. S. Hicks, cashier of the First National Bank of Dunn; address, "How to Build up a Community Financially," E. J. Britt of Lumberton.

This makes 16 banks for Robeson county. The officers of the bank are: Rev. K. Barnes, president; W. R. Surles, vice president; I. P. Graham, cashier. The capital stock is \$10,000. Its quarters are in a nice brick building owned by the bank. Deposits the first day were about \$5,600. Proctorville is a thriving small town on the Raleigh & Charlotte Railroad about 12 miles from Lumberton.

In the Recorder's Court.

Since the last issue of The Robesonian the following cases have been disposed of before Assistant Recorder R. A. McLean: Charley Bennett, drunk and disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Gat Oxendine, Indian, who lives near Fairmont, disturbing religious services, fined \$20 and costs. Namon Davis, colored, of St. Paul, false pretense, six months on roads.

Charley Carter, a news "butch" on Seaboard train No. 40, was arrested yesterday morning by Chief of Police Redfern on the charge of selling papers off the train and within 8 feet of the train, which is against the statute made and provided for such cases. He was released on his own recognizance to appear before Assistant Recorder McLean for a hearing tomorrow.

Deposits Will Be Increased to \$150,000,000 if Necessary.

Washington Dispatch, 8th.

The \$50,000,000 of Federal funds about to be deposited in the National banks of the West and South to assist in moving the crops will be increased to \$150,000,000 if necessary. The desire of the Government to mobilize all the needed cash of the public treasury in the agricultural belts of the crop moving period was communicated today to bankers of the Central West at a conference with Secretary McAdoo and Assistant Secretary John Skelton Williams called by the Treasury Department to make arrangements for the distribution of the big sum.

—Mrs. J. A. Sharpe is entertaining the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club this afternoon at her home on East Fifth street in honor of her sister-in-law Mrs. A. M. Sharpe of Anderson, S. C.

—Mr. W. S. Wishart, manager of the local opera house, informs The Robesonian that he has succeeded in booking Mutt and Jeff for next season. The play is booked for October 3rd. Lumberton theatregoers will recall that Mutt and Jeff entertained a good audience here last season.

—The Messenger says that Mr. C. W. Pettit of Randleman is trying to organize a stock company to put in an electric light plant at Fairmont. Mr. Pettit offers to take one sixth of the stock, \$1,000. A good start has been made but not enough to secure the plant.

—Mr. J. L. Prevatt of Raft Swamp is in town today. He says he has discovered something on his farm that is somewhat out of the ordinary. From a cotton stalk of last year's growth in his field four sprouts have come up and have on them full grown bolls. The stalk was cut off just above the ground last spring with the stalk cutter and the sprouts came up from the stump which survived the winter's cold.

—The Seaboard will operate Wednesday from Lumberton to Wilmington an excursion for white people only. This will be the first excursion this season from here to Wilmington. The fare, round trip, will be \$1. The Robesonian is making arrangements to operate its annual excursion to Wilmington on or about the 29th of this month. The fare will be the same.

"I have been somewhat constive, but Doan's Regulets give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, Altoona, Pa.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11½ cents.
—There will be an all-day basket picnic at Moss Neck water mill Friday of this week.

—The Pastime theatre has some attractive aluminum book marks that it is going to give away to its lady patrons.

—Mr. J. O. Martin has opened up a fruit and cool drink stand on the corner of Elm and Fifth streets in the small apartment formerly used by the city market.

—There will be children's day exercises at the Broad Ridge Baptist church, eight miles south of Lumberton, next Sunday beginning at 3:30 p. m. The public is invited.

—St. Paul's Messenger, 7th: The St. Paul's electric light plant and Mr. Opie Odom's mill were sold here at auction Monday by order of court. Mr. J. P. Caldwell bid off the property at \$6,100.

—St. Paul's Messenger, 7th: One day last week Sam Townsend, colored, shot Mag Currie, also colored, and made good his escape. The woman died Saturday from the effects of the wounds.

—The Robesonian's local reporter has been informed that St. Paul is to have a permanently located dentist. Dr. J. D. Gregg of Liberty is the man, and he is to be in St. Paul on or about the 15th.

—The appearance of Mr. John P. McNeill's residence, Pine and Fifth streets, is being greatly improved by the application of a fresh coat of paint. Mr. Tom Myers has the contract for the painting.

—The Baraca and Philaetha classes of Ten Mile Sunday school will present "Farm Folks," a rural play in four acts, at Barker's Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The proceeds will be given to the endowment fund of Meredith College.

—"Pathe Weekly, No. 17," "Raising Sunken Vessels," an educational Edison, and "The Chief's White Eagle," a Lubin Indian picture, will be shown at the Pastime theatre this evening. Thursday evening each lady visitor to show will be presented with a beautiful and useful little souvenir.

—Mr. Frank Gough and son, Master Frank, Jr., returned Saturday morning from Morehead City, where they spent several days. Mr. Gough went to attend a meeting of the directors of the Norfolk & Southern R. R. Company, being a member of the board appointed by the Governor. The meeting was held last Thursday.

—The local reporter received a few days ago from a couple of recent comers to Lumberton who are now spending a while in the mountains a card on which was written the following:

The mountains are cool and high as a stepple
But all the same we miss Lumberton
and its good people.

—Miss Mary C. McNeill who for some time has been sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up part of the time in the house. The condition of Mr. A. B. Small, who for some time has been sick with rheumatism, is improving. He is able to be out. Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill has been sick for two or three days at his home on Elm street, but his condition this morning was very much improved and it is expected that within a day or so he will be enjoying his usual good health.

—Mr. Earl Thompson, who for two or three years had held a position as deputy clerk in Register of Deeds T. N. Higley's office, began work this morning in the Lumberton Cotton Mill office, succeeding Mr. R. H. Crichton, who, as mentioned in The Robesonian some time ago, resigned to accept a position with his father-in-law, Mr. C. M. Fuller, in the livestock business. Mr. M. N. Folger will succeed Mr. Thompson in the register's office. Mr. Folger has been in the office for two years or more and is well qualified for the work.

—Rowland Sun: We are forced to believe that Rowland is really going to soon have a paved street one block each way from the A. C. L. railroad. The idea is for the citizens of the town to foot half the bill and the town government the other half. A paper is being circulated and is receiving signatures with liberal amounts attached. The committee soliciting the funds take check books along and are collecting as they go. This is only a start, but we hope that in a few years we will have paved streets all over town.

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