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GRADED SCHOOL FACULTY.

Only Three of Last Year's Faculty Will Teach in the Lumberton Graded and High School the Coming Year—Experienced and Well-Equipped Teachers Secured—Colored Graded School.

It was announced in Monday's Robesonian that the fall term of the Lumberton graded and high school will begin Tuesday, September 9. Besides Prof. Sentelle, who has been superintendent of the school since it was organized, only three teachers—besides Miss Ethel Williams, music department—who were members of the faculty last year will teach here during the coming session. These are Miss Fannie Knight of Raleigh, first grade, and Misses Pennie and Winnie Rowland of Lumberton, second and third grades, respectively. Other teachers have been elected as follows, their grades to be assigned them by Supt. Sentelle later:

Miss Iris Cashwell of Lumberton. Miss Cashwell spent two years at the State Normal College at Greensboro and has had several years experience teaching.

Miss Mary Henderson of Davidson, A. B. graduate of Presbyterian College, Charlotte, and one year's experience as a teacher.

Miss Edith Pipkin of Reidsville, graduate of Hollis College, Virginia, with experience in teaching at Reidsville seminary.

Miss Corinne Doles of Elm City, A. B. degree, several years experience. Miss Nannie Highsmith of Fayetteville, A. B. graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, experience in teaching at Fayetteville.

Miss Ruby Johnson of Delway, graduate of Meredith College and has had some experience teaching.

In the music department, Miss Ethel Williams of Lumberton, who has taught in this department for several sessions, will teach piano again. The other teacher secured for this department is Miss Macye B. Glasgow of Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Glasgow was graduated at Shenandoah College, School of Music, in 1905 and took post graduate work in music at the same institution in 1907. She is prepared to teach piano, voice, violin, cornet and guitar. She has had several years experience in charge of the music department of the Southern College and Conservatory of Music at Sutherland, Fla.

All these teachers are highly recommended and Supt. Sentelle thinks he has been fortunate in securing an exceptionally good faculty. He thinks that in order to be able to hold such teachers more than one year it will be necessary to pay higher salaries. It is said to be a fact that Lumberton pays lower salaries than any other town in the State which has a school of the same class, for this school ranks as one of the best.

The colored graded school will begin about the same time as the white school, though the date has not been fixed. M. J. McLean of Manchester has been elected principal. He is a graduate of a college in Pennsylvania and was elected upon the recommendation of Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, for whom he has taught. There has been some friction among the patrons of the colored school and Prof. Poole thinks that McLean is the right man to handle the situation. Assistant teachers for the colored school will be elected as they are needed. A new building for this school, across the river from town, has almost been completed and will be ready by the time the term begins.

Dr. Hennessee Acquitted of Charge of Murder.

Morgantown Dispatch, 18th.

The jury in the case of Dr. E. A. Hennessee, charged with the murder of Gorman Pitts at Glen Alpine, near here last winter, after being out since Saturday night, returned a verdict of not guilty upon the opening of court here this morning.

Pitts was killed in a fight at Glen Alpine on the afternoon of January 18th. In the fight six men were seriously injured, Dr. Hennessee himself bearing ten wounds in his body from a knife and sustaining a fractured jaw bone. Hennessee was taken to a hospital and his life was despaired of for several days after the engagement. The fight was started early in the afternoon when Hennessee and Pitts engaged in a fist encounter. Hennessee went to his home and armed himself and returned to the scene. Bad blood had existed between the Pitts and Hennessee families for some time and the fight was a signal for a general melee. Pitts died several days after the affair.

HUERTA DECLARES ENTITLED TO BE RECOGNIZED

Claims That President Wilson is Not Backed By Congress and American People.

Washington Dispatch 20th.

Intimations are contained in Provisional President Huerta's reply to the American note presented by John Lind that President Wilson is not backed up by Congress, or the American people in his stand against recognition of the Huerta government. Referring to the attacks on the Washington Administration by members of Congress, and pointing out the official recommendations of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson advising recognition, Huerta declares he is entitled to be recognized. He holds that the Democratic party's power is temporary and argues that recognition of his government is a partisan question in the United States. He intimates that he reaches his conclusion on private advices from Washington.

This information was obtained tonight from those who know the contents of the Huerta note so far as it has been deciphered. The complete note is not yet at hand, but the principal argument has been placed before administration officials.

Mexico City Dispatch, 20th.

The proposals of the Washington government which Mexico rejected in toto were:

First—Complete cessation of hostilities.

Second—That President Huerta resign in favor of a President ad interim.

Third—The fixing of an early date for the presidential election, and

Fourth—That Gen Huerta should not be a candidate for the presidency.

FREE SUGAR IN 1916.

President's Plan Carries Day in Senate—Speeding Up Legislative Machinery.

Washington Dispatch, 19th.

President Wilson's plan for free sugar in 1916 carried the day in the Senate today, when Democrats rallied to the support of the tariff bill and defeated all amendments to the sugar schedule. With all but Senators Ransdell and Thornton of Louisiana standing firmly for the Administration measure the Democrats defeated the Bristow amendment for a compromise duty; the Norris amendment against free sugar and the Gallinger amendment against free maple sugar.

Senator Simmons gave notice that he would offer further amendments to the sugar schedule before the bill was approved to make it clear that the existing sugar duty of \$1.90 a hundred is to continue in force until the new rate of \$1 a hundred becomes effective next March.

Action on the sugar schedule today was followed by a speeding up of the legislative machinery on remaining sections. Democratic leaders expressed confidence tonight that tariff revision would be greatly hastened within the next week. The fight over free wool is still to occur; but the success today on the sugar schedule was accepted as an indication of what will happen when wool is reached.

First Bale Sold at Morven.

Morven Dispatch, 19th.

The first bale of new cotton was sold here today by W. D. Ratcliff to the Hardison Rivers Company. The bale weighed 525 pounds and brought 13 cents a pound.

Thaw Captured in Canada—Fighting for Liberty.

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dispatch, 20th.

Harry Kendall Thaw's legal fight against deportation to the United States after his dramatic escape from the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane on Sunday morning last, will begin in the open in this Canadian frontier town tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. He is to be produced then before Judge Globensky, of the Superior court, on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by his counsel this afternoon.

Thaw was arrested at Coaticook, Quebec, Tuesday.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Remains of Mr. Chas. McGougan, Murdered in Florida, Interred in Family Cemetery—A Gracious Revival of Religion and Old-Time Love Feast—Baptist Meeting Begins—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, August 19—Since our last writing many things have come and gone of a social matter.

Mr. Neill McNeill and daughter returned home Saturday night from a two-weeks' vacation at Montreat and on Monday morning bright and early Mrs. Sallie Johnson and daughter, Miss Sadie, and Mrs. D. S. Currie, and little Miss Sarah Currie left for Jackson Springs for a week's rest. Dr. D. S. Currie carried them over in his car, while Messrs. A. B. Johnson and J. J. Cobb went on the early train for the same place—Many of our neighbors and friends—too many to mention—went down on an excursion to Wilmington and the beach last week and report a very good time.

On last night at 10:30 the remains of Mr. Charlie McGougan arrived on train No. 82. Mr. McGougan was shot and killed by a negro in Florida. This was one of the saddest deaths that we ever knew of. The young man, just in the prime of manhood, to be killed by a brutish negro! We all sympathize with the heart-broken parents and loved ones. The remains were carried to his father's home, Mr. John McGougan, four miles from Parkton. The funeral was held in the residence this morning and the interment made in the family burying ground near the home.

We are in the midst of a gracious revival of religion at the M. E. church in our town. It has been in progress ten days. The preaching has been done by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Stack, and to our mind it has been the greatest preaching we have ever had in our town. The congregations have been large at night, and both Sunday and Sunday night great crowds of people from all parts of the country—Sandy Grove, Lumber Bridge, Rex, St Paul's—and a great many visitors from out the neighborhood. Nine members were added to the church Sunday morning on profession of faith. There was a great time there Sunday morning, an old-time love feast; and while it was somewhat of a curiosity to many yet it was a spiritual feast. Many saints of God gave testimony of their faith and made requests that they may hold out faithful to the end. It was good to be there. The singing was grand all through the meeting. Mrs. D. L. Currie was at the organ and her services were greatly appreciated. The meeting at the Baptist church was announced to begin Wednesday night.

Two new boys—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Thompson.

MARIETTA NEWS

Painting Academy Building—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Aug. 18—Fodder pulling seems to be the order of the day.

Mr. W. H. Oliver and wife of Raleigh are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Oliver—Miss Luna Williamson of Lumberton is visiting relatives in and about the city—Miss Lannie Oliver has returned home from Rock Hill, S. C., where she attended a summer school—Miss Sallie Ford of Marion, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. J. Oliver—Misses Katie and Lula Page have returned home from Greenville where they had been attending a summer school.

We are very glad to see Mr. J. J. Oliver out again as he has been on the sick list a few days past.

Painting of the Marietta academy was begun today. This will add very much to the appearance of our city.

Miss Maude Townsend, who recently visited relatives in town, has returned to her home at McDonalds—Mr. Rufus Ford of Marion, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Oliver—Mr. A. E. Early is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach—Mr. Wm. Oliver, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, Md., Lumberton, Montreat, Hickory and other points of interest in North Carolina is expected home the latter part of September.

Minister Praises this Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes:—"Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them. No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c at all druggists."

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Death of Mrs. J. E. Stone—Series of Meetings Begins in September—Sunday School Picnic—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, August 19—Mrs. Janie Stone, wife of Mr. J. E. Stone, died in her home in Hope Mills last Thursday, being in the 32d year of her age. The burial took place in Big Rockfish cemetery Friday afternoon. Mrs. Stone had been in declining health for some time, but bore her affliction with Christian fortitude; and when she approached the end of her life she was assured of a happier life in a new realm. She is survived by her husband and four children, the oldest being eight years of age and the youngest three years.

A series of meetings will be conducted in the Presbyterian church in Hope Mills during the latter part of September. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Murray, will be assisted by Rev. W. M. Fairley of Fayetteville. The date the meeting will begin will be announced later.

On Saturday afternoon last the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a picnic in a beautiful grove near Hope Mills which was largely attended. Everyone who participated seemed to have enjoyed the occasion immensely.

Miss Flossie Byrd of Greensboro, who is traveling in the interest of Baraca and Philathea work in the Sunday school, gave an interesting lecture in the Baptist church here last Sunday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Wertz and Mrs. Clemmors of Roanoke Va., are visitors at the home of the Misses Byrne.

Mrs. Lula Alford, her daughter, Miss Louise, and little son, Charles, of Kenly, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Wm. Holt of Sanford was a visitor at the home of Mrs. J. T. Bynum this week.

Messrs. J. B. West and W. W. Bullard, who went to Atlantic City and other Northern points a few days ago, have returned.

TOLARVILLE TOPICS.

Protracted Meeting Begins First Sunday in September—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tolarville, Aug. 18—Our people are busy pulling fodder.

Miss Maggie Graham of Proctorsville is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McBryde of Sanford, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fisher and son of St. Paul's were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brisson Sunday. They came over in Mr. Fisher's auto.

Mrs. J. A. Fisher and children, Ralph and Grace, of Mullins, S. C., who had been visiting friends here, returned home last Friday.

Mr. Stokes Graham of Proctorsville visited in this neighborhood last week. He was accompanied home by Miss Annie Graham.

Mr. John Humphrey and little son, Carl, and Mr. E. E. Humphrey, all of Savannah, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary A. Humphrey.

Mr. M. S. Humphrey and family of Saddle Tree visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Clyde Flowers visited in the Barnesville section last week and was accompanied home by his father-in-law, Mr. Haynes Johnson, who returned home Saturday.

The protracted meeting at this place will begin the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. Annie Butler and daughter, Miss Jessie, of St. Paul's were calling on their friends here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of South Carolina visited friends here last week.

Many Killed in Explosion of Car Loaded With Dynamite.

Mexico City Dispatch, 19th.

It is estimated that almost 100 persons were killed and almost as many injured early this morning when a car loaded with dynamite ran wild down the hill from the powder works at Santa Fe, jumped the track and dashed into a trolley pole in the suburb at Tacubaya and exploded.

The earth for miles around trembled and great damage was done to property. Within a radius of 500 feet from the scene of the explosion every house was demolished while farther away in the village and in the adjoining town of San Pedro many fine dwellings were badly damaged and their interior furnishings ruined.

BETHESDA NEWS BATCH.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. 2, August 18—A series of meetings closed at this place Sunday with the addition of ten members. Rev. S. T. Moyle, pastor, conducted the services throughout without any assistance.

We attended the Sunday school convention at the Fairmont M. E. church Saturday and were glad to be one of the lucky number. The weather was pleasant, the crowd large, and a fine time indeed was had. The morning exercises consisted of singing and more relaxing exercises which always make folks feel more welcome. The next thing on the program was dinner, and dinner it was, for all the good things that satisfy the mind as well as the body were there. In the afternoon there were songs and recitations by the different Sunday schools. First, was a song by Barnesville, which was enjoyed by all who were present, followed by a song from the Bethesda Sunday school, and then recitations from both Sunday schools. And last, but by no means least, was a speech made by Rev. S. E. Mercer, president of Carolina College.

Pulling fodder is all the rush in these parts.

The baseball teams of Bethesda and Hamer played a game at Oakdale Saturday, scoring 5 to 2 in favor of the latter.

Misses Cora Britt and Dora King, both of Ten Mile, visited at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hardin Saturday and Sunday.

TAR HEEL TOPICS.

Death of Miss Jennie V. Munn—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Aug. 20—Mr. John D. Ward and sister, Miss Mary, of Clarkton visited relatives and friends here and at White Oak the last of last week. They returned to their home Monday.

Miss Jennie V. Munn, daughter of Mrs. Bella Munn, died last Friday morning in Wilmington at the home of her brother and sister, where she had been for several months. The family have our deepest sympathy. The remains were laid to rest in the Presbyterian cemetery at St. Paul's beside the remains of her father, brother and sister.

The farmers are very busy gathering fodder.

Mrs. Wm. Bryant and sister Miss Bettie Kinlaw were in town last Monday shopping.

Mr. John Allen left last week for Georgia, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. T. Bryant of S. C. is visiting Mr. Donnie Munn.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. George Regan, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Fannie B. Munn of Wilmington is home on a visit.

Case Against John Carver Dismissed—Must Leave County.

The case against John Carver of Wishart's township, charged with attempting criminal assault upon his young niece, daughter of Mr. W. H. Carver, near Hope Mills Tuesday night of last week, was dismissed yesterday at Roslin, Cumberland county, where it was to have been heard before Justice Jno. Smith, defendant to pay the costs and leave the county. There was no trial the prosecution requesting that the matter be stopped on account of the close family relationship. It was proved that rape was not committed and defendant submitted to simple assault. Mr. H. E. Stacy of the firm of Lennon & Stacy of Lumberton, represented the plaintiff and Mr. T. L. Johnson, of the firm of Johnson & Johnson of Lumberton, and Mr. Jim Cashwell of Fayetteville represented the defendant.

Unexpected Developments in Regard to Currency Reform Legislation.

Washington Dispatch, 19th.

Unexpected developments in regard to the currency reform legislation of the Senate today promised serious complications for President Wilson's plans for the passage of a currency bill at this session of Congress.

At a conference of Democratic members of the Senate Currency Committee, Chairman Owen, who has been considered one of the original framers of the bill now before the Democrats of the House, made it clear to his associates that he was opposed to several features of the bill, including the plan for 12 regional reserve banks, and that he would recommend important changes in the measure.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11½ cents.

—A Bible conference of 10 days, two sessions a day, closed at Red Springs Sunday night.

—Rev. Mr. Sherwood of Andrews has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Red Springs. He will enter upon his duties there the latter part of September.

—The Eagle cafe, Mr. J. W. Morris proprietor, will open for business Saturday morning next door to Mr. J. H. Wishart's grocery store on Chestnut street.

—Miss Mollie Fisher and Mr. Wesley Taylor, both of St. Paul's township, were married yesterday at St. Paul's at the residence of the officiating magistrate, Justice J. D. Clark.

—Excellent Sunbeam exercises, under the direction of Miss Beulah Prevatt and enjoyed by a large crowd, were held at Big Branch Baptist church last Sunday evening. The collection amounted to \$9.65.

—It is said that the wedding garments of a young lady in a far-away town who will in the not-distant future become the bride of a young Lumbertonian has been completed. The Robesonian is not at liberty to mention names.

—Mr. Worth Jones, formerly of Lumberton but now of Charleston, S. C., arrived this morning and will spend ten days or two weeks in town. Worth has a job in the railroad machine shop at Charleston and says that he likes the work fine.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein will leave Sunday evening for the North where Mr. Weinstein goes to purchase fall and winter stock of goods for his big department store. They will be away about two weeks and will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and other cities.

—Dr. J. G. Murphy of Wilmington removed the tonsils of 8 children at the Thompson hospital Tuesday—3 of Mr. K. M. Biggs, one of Mr. Jno. T. Biggs, one of Rev. I. P. Hedgpath, one of Mr. Richard Humphrey of Saddle Tree, one of Mrs. Mattie Barrett, and one of Mr. J. Q. Beckwith.

—"The Tenacious Lover," Pathe, and "Days of 49," Kalem, will be two interesting pictures shown at the Pastime theatre this evening. Tomorrow evening "Martin Chuzzlewit" a great feature film 3000 feet long will be run. This is one of Chas. Dickens' masterpieces and will be appreciated by all who see it. For this extraordinary picture there will be no advance in prices.

—The Robesonian received this morning from Mr. S. F. Caldwell, who, with Mr. Gerald Pitman, left Lumberton about the middle of July for a tour of England and the Continent, a post card, mailed a week ago yesterday in London, on which he states that they haven't had any opportunity to write those letters promised The Robesonian but think they can write them when they get home.

—Miss Josephine Breece expects to leave Monday for Baltimore and New York, where she will spend about two weeks learning the new styles and purchasing fall goods for her millinery store on Elm street. Miss Adie Townsend of Baxley, Ga., who has been spending some time in town, will go with Miss Breece on this trip. Miss Townsend expects to leave tomorrow for Charlotte, where until Monday she will be a guest of Mrs. Oscar Hawley. She will meet Miss Breece at Hamlet Monday evening.

Estimating Cost of Filtering Plant.

Mr. F. M. Laxton of the firm of Tucker & Laxton of Charlotte is in town today getting up plans and specifications for a filtering plant for Lumberton. He arrived this morning and expects to return to Charlotte this afternoon. It is expected that Mr. Laxton in a very short time will be able to report to the town board the estimated cost of installing a filter.

The town authorities have not authorized the installation of such a plant, but if the board can agree with Mr. Laxton's firm it is very probable that the plant will be put in.

Lawson Hatley was shot and killed Monday night by George Coley of Albemarle, near Geo. Tucker's home near Albemarle, a 22-calibre revolver being used. Trouble over the refusal of one of the men to play a game of cards. The dead man is said to have been a blockader about 30 years old. Coley disappeared but later surrendered and was placed in jail at Albemarle.

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