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## GOOD ROADS DAYS.

Wednesday and Thursday of This Week are the Days — Get Out and Show the Faith That is in You on Those Days by Working the Roads — Mayor White Issues Proclamation.

Mayor A. E. White has issued the following proclamation: "Pursuant to the call of the Governor of North Carolina that November 5th and 6th be set apart as 'Good Road Days' in N. C., I hereby call on all the people of the town of Lumberton to enter into the spirit of this State-wide movement and come out on November 5th and 6th and devote two days to the construction of better roads in Robeson county, which means an uplift for all the people. Let the women come out on these days and cheer the men with their presence, and in that way contribute their part to the material betterment of the county.

This, the 1st day of November, 1913 (Signed) A. E. WHITE, Mayor.

How generally these days will be observed in this part of the road territory is not known, but it is to be hoped that men and boys will turn out and strike a lick for better roads. There are some several roads about the county that could be "holp" up considerably by making the acquaintance of a bunch of earnest men armed with road implements and common sense, plus some experience in road building.

Get a shovel or a hoe or a pick or something and strike a lick for good roads on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

## ROBESON COTTON GINNED.

20,124 Bales to October 18 Against 30,210 to Same Date Last Year. Special to The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Nov. 1.—There were 20,124 bales of cotton counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county, from the crop of 1913, prior to October 18th, as compared with 30,210 bales ginned prior to October 18, 1912.

J. B. HUMPHREY, Special Agent.

Waverly Will Be Kept Open as Lodging Place Only Until 15th Inst.

Saturday the Waverly hotel ceased to be a hotel as far as is concerned the feeding part of a hotel business. It will be kept open for a lodging place two weeks longer. Mr. G. Y. Jones, who for several months had been conducting the hotel, gave it up Saturday and Mr. H. H. Anderson, who owns most of the furniture and fixtures in the hotel, will keep the place open for sleeping purposes until the 15th of the month. The people who stop at the hotel will be expected to take their meals at the cafes in town. There are two good cafes, the Dixie and the Eagle. Mr. Peter Wallace, proprietor of the Dixie, is making some changes in his cafe in order to be able to accommodate more people. He says that it is his purpose to feed the folks and give them what they want to eat. So it is hoped that the people who come to Lumberton will not have to go away hungry.

Checking Up Corn Club Boys—103 Bushels to Acre.

Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant in the boy's corn club work, with headquarters at Raleigh, arrived here last night for the purpose of checking up the report of the Robeson corn club boys. So far he has found 12 in the county who have raised on an average of 103 bushels on an acre. Before returning to Raleigh Mr. Robertson in company with Mr. J. A. Boone, county demonstration agent, will visit Fairmont and Marietta.

Mr. Robertson is a Robeson county boy of whom the county at large should feel proud. He is a son of Mr. Giles Robertson of Rowland.

Large Cotton Bolls.

Dr. R. G. Rozier, who lives on route 2 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday, and brought to The Robesonian office a cotton limb, just one limb, on which are 11 of the largest cotton bolls ever brought to this office. Dr. Rozier says that he bought the seed from a seed house in Georgia, and doesn't know the name of the cotton. He says that last year, the first year he planted it, he made on one and three-tenths acres four 500 pound bales of cotton, which is making cotton some.

Superior Court.

Superior Court convened this morning, Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabeth town presiding and Solicitor N. A. Sinclair of Fayetteville being present to represent the State. The grand jury was duly impaneled and charged, Mr. J. W. Hodgkin being foreman and Geo. A. Barnes being officer. Criminal term will last one week and will be followed by a week of civil court.

To feel strong and have a good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Purifiers, the family system tonic. Price \$1.00.

## ROBESON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Best Session in History of this "Banner" Association Held Last Week—Addresses by Well-Known Educators—Three New Churches Join—Next Session at Raft Swamp.

The thirty-first annual session of the Robeson Baptist Association, held at Antioch, near Allenton, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, was pronounced by many who have been attending these meetings for years as the best session yet held. Large crowds, good order, good speaking and last, but not least, good eating prevailed throughout the entire session. A report of Wednesday's proceedings was published in Thursday's Robesonian.

Although large crowds were in attendance each day, Thursday was the day when everybody and his wife and children were present. Reports were made Thursday on ministers' relief, by Mr. R. E. Lee of Lumberton; Sunday schools, by Rev. J. W. Cobb of Lumber Bridge; State missions, by Rev. R. L. Byrd of Tolarsville; orphanage, by Mr. Stephen McIntyre of Lumberton; woman's work, by Rev. I. P. Hedgpath of Lumberton. These reports were thoroughly discussed by able speakers among them being Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, with headquarters at Richmond, Va., who made a powerful speech on State missions, and Rev. M. L. Kesler, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage, located at Thomasville, who made a much-enjoyed speech on the orphanage and its work.

Friday, the last day, was by no means the least. Reports were made on home missions, by Rev. W. R. Davis of Lumberton; education, by Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Parkton and a report by the executive committee. Prof. C. M. Beach, principal of Dell school, Dr. R. T. Vann, president of Meredith College, and Dr. W. L. Potat, president of Wake Forest College, all made great educational addresses. Time and space forbid a report of these masterly, encouraging and helpful speeches. Prof. Beach was at his best, and so were both Drs. Vann and Potat. Dr. Vann showed why the girls should not be left out when it comes to the educational part of life, and without a doubt, all who were so fortunate as to hear this powerful address have more love for Meredith College than ever.

In starting, Dr. Potat said that Robeson county meant to Wake Forest the late John B. Carlyle and Wake Forest meant to Robeson her much beloved son John B. Carlyle. Dr. Potat showed very plainly that it was even more essential to have denominational high schools than it was to have denominational colleges from the fact that so many more of the children go to the high schools than ever go to college. His was a great speech, much enjoyed, and no doubt will be very fruitful. After he was through with his educational address he mentioned the fact that the people of Wake Forest were able and willing to build a church, sufficient for the inhabitants of the town, but that it was better to build as they were doing, one large enough to accommodate the boys who enter Wake Forest College, and the Association pledged \$1,000 to help complete the church. Of this amount the First Baptist Church of Lumberton pledged \$650.

Three new churches applied for membership in the Association and were admitted, namely, Broad Ridge, Proctorville and Montrose, the last named being in Cumberland county.

The next session will be held at Raft Swamp, the place where the first session was held 31 years ago.

Robeson has the name of being the banner Association in the State, and to be at Antioch during the session just held one would be made to feel that it was rightly called the banner Association.

Townsend Lot to Be Purchased for Postoffice Site.

In Washington correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer Friday it was stated that Representative Godwin was informed Thursday by the Treasury Department that the department will proceed at once to purchase the lot on Elm and Seventh streets, known as the Townsend lot, for a postoffice site, and that Mr. Godwin hopes the site will be ready by December 1 so he can get an appropriation of \$75,000 for the building. Hopes are entertained of that same thing here. When it comes to the purchase of the Townsend lot for a postoffice site and the erection of a \$75,000 postoffice thereon this town is full of willin' Barkises.

For Children There is Nothing Better

A cough medicine for children must help their coughs and colds without bad effects on their little stomach and bowels. Foley's Honey and Tar exactly fills this need. No opiates, no sour stomach, no constipation follow its use. Stuffy colds, wheezy breathing, coughs and croup are all quickly helped.

## RED SPRINGS REVIEWS

Miss Johnson Entertains—Wedding Invitations — A Pleasant Social Evening at the College—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Nov. 1.—Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan have returned from Montgomery, Ala., where they attended a meeting of the A. C. L. surgeons. Dr. B. F. McMillan and daughter, Miss Genevieve also attended this meeting then visited relatives in Troy, and Columbia, Ala., before returning home.—Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Williams have returned from a week's stay at their old home in Culpeper, Va.—Mr. and Mrs. Muse of Richmond, Va., are visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Marsh.

Quite a crowd from Red Springs went to Fayetteville Tuesday night to see the play "Girl of My Dreams." They report the show only a fairly good one. Messrs. J. J. Thrower and Fitzhugh Jones attended the State Fair in Raleigh this week. They made the trip through in Mr. Thrower's car.—Miss Katie McNeill of Rowland visited friends in the college and relatives in town this week. —The many friends of Miss Mary Anderson are delighted to see her again. She is a guest of Dr. Vardell at the college. Miss Anderson was for many years the beloved dean of S. P. C. and it is with much pleasure that we see her again in the college halls.—Mrs. H. M. Dixon is enjoying a pleasant visit to her sister in Jacksonville, Fla.—Miss Bess Jones has returned after a month's visit in Tarboro, Sanford and Rocky Mount.

Miss Ernest Sikes spent last week in Wilmington visiting her brother Mr. Roy Croom.—Mrs. Dugald Monroe, of Woodleaf, is visiting her brother Mr. Joe Buie.

Miss Mary Johnson entertained at an afternoon tea Thursday in honor of Miss Mary Anderson. The college parlors and reception hall were beautifully decorated for the occasion in autumn leaves of various colors, red and yellow predominating. Many ladies called during the afternoon to greet the guest of honor and her hostess and all enjoyed the hour immensely.

Invitations to the marriage of Miss Alva Weedon to Mr. Kenneth Denny have been received here. Red Springs is very much interested in this wedding as Mr. Denny is one of "our boys" and Miss Weedon has scores of friends here, having been a student at the college for several years.

Miss Mary McEachern and niece little Miss Mary Watkins Bullock, spent Thursday in Fayetteville attending the fair.

Last Monday evening the senior class of S. P. C. entertained in honor of the class of 1915. The college parlors and reception halls were bowered of beauty. In the front parlors yellow chrysanthemums were the decorations while in library and reception hall autumn leaves made everything beautiful. The punch bowl was placed under a most natural and inviting grape arbor, which had luscious grapes hanging in tempting bunches. There were many guests from home and abroad who enjoyed the lavish hospitality of Dr. Vardell and the senior class. Delicious refreshments, consisting of a salad course and coffee followed by an ice cream with cream were served. At a very late hour the "ladies" were forced to bid their charming hostesses adieu, after having enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Misses Catharine Dixon and Genevieve McMillan spent Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.—Miss Wyatt McKinnon visited her mother in Hope Mills several days of this week.—Mrs. James Townsend has returned from a pleasant visit to her parents at Mocksville.

An Auto Made in Robeson.

The first home-made automobile of the season blew into town yesterday afternoon. A sure enough home-made auto, which somebody said couldn't be run less than 40 miles an hour. The owner said it was a 30 horse power machine, but 15 of them were dead. "Tis said the machine was made in Robeson and there is no reason to doubt it, at all, as Robeson is liable to turn out anything good.

Enforcement of Compulsory Law Postponed to November 17.

At the meeting of the board of education today it was decided not to enforce the compulsory school law until Monday, November 17. The law was supposed to go into effect today, but at the request of many, it was changed till the date mentioned above. Supt. Poole was instructed to notify all the attendance officers of this change.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., F. L. WILKINS, suffered greatly from asthma and Bronchitis. He writes: "I got no relief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable condition of the throat and lungs." For sale by all dealers.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

New Cotton Platform Built—Colored District Conference—Plays Havooc With Chickens — Largest Potato—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Oct. 29.—This is fair week and the people don't fail to go. More than 100 tickets sold at the depot here today for Fayetteville, and tonight several cars have gone up to the theatre. There is also a Halloween party at the academy tonight. I am not up on these parties, but can say from what I saw up street there were comical sights and laughable beyond measure.

A jolly good oyster supper was held at the old drug store Monday night for benefit of new Baptist church.—Mrs. D. S. Currie entertained quite a crowd of the younger folks one night last week and just such a good time as they did have! All kinds of fruits and confections were served in abundance.

Capt. J. P. Hancock, from Los Angeles, California, is on a visit to his sister Mrs. J. C. D. McNatt, to the delight of his many friends.—Miss Douglas Beard left last week for Hobbville, where she has accepted a school.—Dr. D. S. Currie has a new automobile.

The old cotton platform at the depot has been torn away and a new one built.

The Fayetteville district conference of the colored race is in session this week at the colored Methodist Episcopal church. The crowd is immense. Dinner is served daily on the grounds. Many chickens have died and are still dying in their behalf, and but little cotton picked this week up this way.

A great many farmers digging their potatoes this week. The largest potato I have ever seen was shown shown the writer this week, a fine yam potato weighing 8 1/2 pounds grown by Mr. J. S. Barlow, on R. F. D. No. 2.

A good many of our people attended the funeral of Mr. F. N. McMillan on Monday. He lived out on R. F. D. No. 1, 8 miles from town, in the Edonia neighborhood.

Texas Robesonians On a Visit to Native County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of Point, Texas, arrived this morning and are guests at the home of Mr. Humphrey's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey, Chestnut street. Mr. Humphrey left Robeson county April 26th, 1871 and this is his first visit back to his native county. When Mr. Humphrey left home he went to Brookhaven, Miss., to teach school, expecting to return home next year. He taught school in Mississippi for three years, going from there to Texas, where he has since resided. In Texas for a number of years he continued to teach school and he also studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1891. In his county he has held several public offices. Mr. Humphrey says that Robeson has certainly undergone many changes since he went away. He says that the thing that he notices most is the absence of the long leaf pines. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey expect to spend about a month in the county visiting relatives.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases have been tried in the recorder's court since Thursday: C. C. Lockhart, practicing medicine without license, judgment suspended on payment of cost; W. C. Jones, abandonment, judgment suspended on payment of costs; B. Roberts, retailing, \$10 and cost.

A Slave of Morphine.

C. C. Lockhart of Monroe, who was tained in the recorder's court last Friday for practicing medicine without license, seems to be a slave to the morphine habit. He tells a pitiful story of how the habit so completely captured him. He said that 5 years ago he got very badly cut up, the doctor gave him morphine, he was taken sick just after that, continued taking it—and from that time on he has been so he couldn't get along without it. With tears in his eyes he said he had tried to get into several sanatoriums, but on account of being poor had been turned away, and that he would give anything to get rid of the crave for the stuff. He said sometimes he would leave the drug store, go into the woods, and swear he wouldn't take any more, but soon his whole body would become as a burning hell, and he just couldn't let it alone.

Sheriff's Collections Slow.

Sheriff Lewis completed his first round collecting taxes Saturday. He says collections were slow, most of the folks putting it off until the next round.

A MAKER OF HEALTH.

A good honest medicine like Foley Kidney Pills gives health to many families. Mrs. O. Palmer, 635 Willow St. Green Bay, Wis., was seriously ill with kidney and bladder trouble. Mr. Palmer writes: "My wife is rapidly recovering her health and strength due solely to the use of Foley Kidney Pills. For sale by all dealers.

## CHURCH NOTES.

Quarterly Conference at Chestnut Street Methodist — Rev. L. S. Massey Next Sunday — Revival.

Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, preached at Chestnut Street Methodist church last evening and at the conclusion of the service held the fourth and last quarterly conference for the church for the year. Reports showed the affairs of the church are in satisfactory shape and that Sunday school is growing. During the conference year a new church has been occupied and recently an elegant pipe organ, which is paid for, was installed. The entire indebtedness of the church does not exceed \$2,000. Mr. G. Y. Jones was elected secretary of the conference. Mr. C. V. Brown was added to the board of stewards and the old board was re-elected, as follows: O. C. Norment, C. B. Townsend, W. H. Humphrey, A. E. White, G. M. Whitfield, L. C. Townsend, J. A. Boone, Sr., L. T. Townsend, N. P. Andrews, J. A. Sharpe. Recording steward, W. H. Humphrey; district steward, L. T. Townsend; superintendent of Sunday school, K. M. Barnes; assistant, O. C. Norment—all re-elected; president of Epworth League, W. J. Dubois; trustees (re-elected, O. C. Norment, C. B. Townsend, W. H. Humphrey, A. E. White, G. M. Whitfield, J. C. Fuller, N. P. Andrews.

Mr. McCullen preached at Marietta Saturday and yesterday and held quarterly conference for that charge, which is on Robeson circuit, S. T. Moyle, pastor, Saturday.

Rev. L. S. Massey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate will preach at Chestnut Street church next Sunday morning and evening.

Revival Meeting Begins.

Rev. Letcher Smith, evangelist of the Fayetteville presbytery, began yesterday a series of meetings at Baker's chapel, about five miles from town on the Elizabeth road. He preached there yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and 4 o'clock. He will preach there again this evening at 7 o'clock and the meeting will continue through the week, one sermon a day until about the middle or last of the week, when it is expected that there will be two sermons a day, one in the morning at 11 o'clock and the other in the evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Smith will be assisted in the meeting by Mr. J. Frank Gorrell, pastor of the church. Mr. Smith preached last evening in town at the Presbyterian church.

—Miss Mildred McIntyre, student at Meredith College, Raleigh, came home Saturday evening and Misses Elodie Webb, Dixie Lamm and Mabel East, all students at Meredith, came with her. They will return to Raleigh this afternoon. Miss Ella Alderman of Wagram arrived Saturday evening and is a guest of Miss McIntyre. She will return home this afternoon. Miss Viola Alderman, who is teaching school at Rockingham, also spent Saturday night and yesterday in town a guest of Miss McIntyre, leaving yesterday afternoon for Rockingham. Misses Lina Gough and Marie Linkhaw, who are also students at Meredith, came home Saturday evening. They expect to return to Raleigh Wednesday.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul and his son Master W. A. Jr., came home Saturday. They had been away about a week and while away Dr. McPhaul attended the Southern Commercial Congress at Mobile, Ala. He heard President Wilson's speech there. From Mobile Dr. McPhaul went to Montgomery, Ala., where he attended a meeting of the Seaboard surgeons. This was an annual meeting of the surgeons and they were addressed by the president of the Seaboard. He says that the business men of Montgomery certainly did treat the physicians here. While on the trip the doctor and his son visited at the home of Mrs. A. E. McPhaul of Bay Minette, Ala., mother of Dr. McPhaul. While in Montgomery, where Dr. McPhaul's grandfather Mr. R. G. Ashley was born in 1818, he met a first cousin of his grandfather and this cousin took him to the Ashley burying ground and there he saw for the first time where his grandfather and his great-grandfather, Jas. Ashley, were buried.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms.

Paleness, at times, a flushed face, unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a reliable, thorough medicine for the removal of all kinds of worms from children and adults. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a pleasant candy form, aids digestion, tones system, overcoming constipation and increasing action of the liver. It is perfectly safe even for the most delicate children. Kickapoo Worm Killer makes children happy and healthy. 25c. guaranteed. Try it. Drug stores or by mail. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Best cotton today 13 1/2 cents.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Giles Prevatt and C. F. Barrington.

—Born, yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Elm and Ninth streets, a girl.

—The public school at Back Swamp opened this morning with Miss Nellie Thompson as teacher.

—Regular meeting tomorrow evening of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M. Degree work. Full attendance desired.

—Mr. Alex Butler sold last week his house and lot in East Lumberton to Mr. E. D. McNeill. The consideration was about \$800.

—Mr. J. T. Barker attended the fair at Charlotte last week. It was the finest fair, to be sure, Mr. Barker says, and the exhibits, especially of cattle and chickens, were of the finest.

—Mr. Austin Barnes of Bloomingdale is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Barnes informs The Robesonian that the land that brought \$250 per acre mentioned in Thursday's paper was at Bloomingdale, also that he was the purchaser.

—Mr. Giles Prevatt of the National Cotton Mill and Mrs. C. F. Barrington, of Fairmont were married at the National Cotton Mill's Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Justice J. H. McNeill officiating. Mrs. Barrington is a daughter of the late Griffin Hill.

—Mr. L. T. Townsend returned Saturday evening from Richmond, Va. where with his brother, Mr. J. L. Townsend of McDONALD, he spent several days. While away they spent some time at Manquin, Va., where Mr. J. L. Townsend owns a fine farm.

—Mr. Oscar Helgren of the Globe Swamp section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday and told a Robesonian reporter that the corn crop of that famous corn growing swamp, which usually makes fifty bushels to the acre without any fertilizer, was very short this year, owing to the fact that the water had kept the land covered too much.

—School begins today at Baker's chapel, about 5 miles from town on the Elizabeth road. Miss Emmie Patterson of Tar Heel is teacher. A new school building was erected last winter at Baker's and it was painted a few days ago. A special school tax was voted in the district about a year ago and it is expected that the school will last six or eight months.

—Eight pounds is a pretty good weight for a potato, eh? Mrs. S. A. Humphrey of Orrum sent by Mr. M. W. Hedgpath of Orrum, who was in town Saturday, a dandy of that weight. As one might say, it is a peach of a potato, and makes good eatin', too. To show you, though, that Mr. Humphrey didn't just have one big one, he had two that weighed 14 1/2 pounds, 3 that weighed 20 1/2 and 5 that weighed 32 1/2.

—The Robesonian has received from Mr. W. C. Baggett a notice to the effect that the W. O. W. will unveil a monument at Antioch, at the grave of the late sovereign A. H. McKenzie, who was a member of Maple Camp 227 at Red Springs, that they are to have with them Sov. E. B. Lewis, State manager, and that members of that order are urged to attend and all others are invited; but he neglects to give the important information as to when this unveiling is to take place.

—The Pastime theatre is now running three reels of pictures daily, the pictures being changed every day. The subjects for this evening will be "The Cowboy Editor," by Selig, "A Chance Deception," Biograph; and "The Grand Canyon of New York," Pathe. Tomorrow evening a benefit show will be given, a part of the proceeds going to the graded school library fund. Special music will be furnished by quartette. On Friday night of this week pictures of the of the recent world's baseball series will be run.

—Dr. A. C. Tebeau, osteopath, who was located in Lumberton for some time, going from here to Hendersonville a year or so ago, writes The Robesonian that he will arrive here Wednesday or Thursday and will be in Lumberton most, if not all, of this month. He says he is glad to note from The Robesonian that the town continues to progress in many ways, but that it sure does need a hotel. Mrs. Tebeau and their infant son come last week and are guests at the home of Mrs. Tebeau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley.

—Mr. Geo. W. Lennon brought to the editor Friday from his farm in Columbus county some delicious Luola grapes. Mr. Lennon says the Department of Agriculture at Washington pronounces the Luola the best grape cultivated in this country, and after eating a "bait" of them one is prepared to believe Government experts are right. Along with the Luola Mr. Lennon brought a small bunch of the Flowers' grape, just as a sample. The Luola and the Flowers are the only grapes that ripen this late in the season. The Flowers, however, is not in the same class with the Luola.