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NEW REGISTRATION LAW

Mr. J. Ed Tyson reminds The Robesonian to call attention to the law which went into effect October 1 last, requiring registration of births and deaths. Mr. Tyson is the registration officer under this law for Wishart's township. The law requires that the report of every birth and death be made within ten days of its occurrence to the registration officer of your township and a penalty is provided for failure to do so. The registration officer is not required to go out after this information and the remuneration for his work—25 cents for each report—is not enough to induce great activity in going out of his way for information.

They are still speculating on whether or not ex-Governor Glenn will enter the race against Senator Overman. Mr. Glenn has not passed out the word, though it is said that he has been sounding prominent Democrats as to what they would do should he enter the race. The thing that worries Mr. Glenn according to the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, is the absence of an issue. Given a burning issue it is thought that Mr. Glenn would enter the race with vim. But in these piping times of peace a burning issue is hard to find. So Mr. Glenn finds it hard to decide whether to stick to the lecture platform, where he is making good and earning more than a Senator's salary, accept a place on the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which it is thought he could have, or enter the race.

The fool that is careless with a gun is now abroad in the land. Even last summer the boat-rocking fools seemed to be the victims of their own idiocy oftener than their innocent companions, so the way the record has started out it looks like careless hunters are going to kill more of themselves this year than of the other fellows. Which the same let us hope they will do.

In session last week at Lynchburg, the Virginia Teachers Association passed a resolution to set apart the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee annually to consider the need of children in the schools. That is honoring his birthday in a way that the great Southern chieftain would approve—does approve, one would better say, as he no doubt knows.

Consider the Spugs. That is the rather undressed and raw-looking word that stands for the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving. Nothing wrong with that. What a great Christmas it will be when everybody cuts out useless gifts and becomes imbued with the proper Christmas spirit.

The Outlook refers to "Winston-Salem, South Carolina." Shocking. Wonder what Winston-Salem is going to do about it.

High-priced as eggs are, a more welcome sound than the cackling of a hen over a new miracle would be a sure-enough ho-ho-hotel.

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Judge Carter says that the Asheville retailers are men of such social standing and wealth, their holdings representing a million dollars, that no judge in the State would have the temerity to sentence them to the roads. And yet the guilt of the wealthy "blind tiger," is as much greater than the guilt of the ignorant poor "tiger" as the difference in their social standing and wealth. If those wealthy high rollers who are charged with retailing are guilty they will escape with smaller punishment, than would be given to a half starving wulf caught stealing bread to stay his hunger. Contemplating which is calculated wonderfully to increase one's respect for the law and the way it is administered.

Fayetteville has waked to the advantages of offering a market for tobacco and encouraging the raising of tobacco. Lumberton is going to be among the tobacco markets next year, too. Nothing definite has been done yet, but some of the wide-awake business men of the town are determined to have a warehouse here before the next tobacco season and buyers, and they will. And that will help that much in breaking up the one crop habit. Nearly every Robeson county farmer could raise some tobacco without reducing much his cotton acreage.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Much Moving Being Done—School Getting on Nicely.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Nov. 28.—The public school of this section is progressing nicely with a large attendance, but on account of bad colds there is not as many going as expected.

There is a great deal of moving going on in this community, especially among the farmers and tenants. We welcome all of the new comers.

Killing hogs seems to be the order of the day with those who have them. Mr. Alford Stephens of Evergreen spent Monday here with relatives and friends.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in this section.

Messrs. James D. Britt, Dave Cox and Haynes Collins of the Smyrna section spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. Howard Bullard of Lumberton and Lawrence Freeman of Smyrna spent Thanksgiving here with friends. Mr. Sam Collins of Lumberton spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Prayer meeting every Sunday night at 7 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Complaint of Virginia Cities Will be Heard in Greensboro.

Washington Cor. Greensboro News, Nov. 29.

The hearings on the petition of the Virginia cities against putting into effect the new freight rates in North Carolina will begin at Greensboro December 16. Chairman Clark of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, will conduct the hearings. All conferences will be heard at the gate city and every phase of the freight controversy in North Carolina will be gone into. In the opinion of J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, North Carolina will be given even a better rate than now proposed by the agreement entered into between the railroads and the commission representing the State.

"I am confident that as a result of the hearings, which will go into the question of all long and short haul rates from the West to North Carolina, will result in even a better rate than is now proposed," said Mr. Forester at the Raleigh tonight. "Furthermore, I am confident that many North Carolina jobbers will discontinue trading with Richmond and other cities who are endeavoring to block the efforts of the Tar Heels to get an equitable freight rate. Mr. Forester was accompanied to the Inter-State Commerce Commission by F. N. Tate, of High Point. Mr. Tate, too, believes that the State will come out on top.

Thanksgiving Day Football Games.

Among the many football games played on Thanksgiving Day in various parts of the country the results of the following are of special interest: At Davidson, David-on 6, Wake Forest, 0; at Richmond, University of Virginia 29, University of North Carolina 7; at Norfolk, North Carolina A. and M. College 6, Washington and Lee 0; at Philadelphia, Cornell 21, Pennsylvania 0; at Atlanta, Georgia Tech. 34, Clemson 0; at Nashville, Vanderbilt 63, Sewanee 13.

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A low state of the general health is now the accepted cause of backwardness in children. So in the case of a backward child it is best to look toward building up its health. It will usually be found that the main trouble is in the food, in lack of assimilation and digestion. Hence care should be taken in the kind of food given to the child. This, with plenty of air and exercise, should bring about a change for the better.

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SPECIAL SERVICE AT OAKTON

"Jubilant" Meeting Will be Held Decem-ber 13—Thanksgiving Service at Cedar Grove—Marriage of Miss Annie Clewis and Mr. J. H. Fleming.

Reported for The Robesonian.

A very pleasing Thanksgiving service was held with the church at Cedar Grove Thursday.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Clewis of East Lumberton, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Miss Annie Clewis and Mr. J. H. Fleming were quietly married, the writer performing the ceremony. Mr. Charlie Collins and Miss Lillie Clewis were the only attendants, but quite a number of other guests were present to witness the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming will continue to live in East Lumberton and their many friends wish them much happiness through life.

There will be a jubilate meeting held with the church at Oakton Saturday, December 13th, unless providentially hindered. The following program is planned:

11:00 a. m.—Sermon on Foreign Missions by the pastor.

12 m.—Lunch served on grounds.

1:00 p. m.—Special music by the congregation and recitations by four young ladies.

2:00 p. m.—An address on the Life of Adoniram Judson by Prof. R. E. Sentelle.

A collection will be taken for the Judson Centennial.

The public is cordially invited.

J. M. FLEMING, Pastor.

No Limit to Possibilities of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony.

Baltimore Sun.

We had begun to think that the wireless system had about exhausted its powers, but when it can whisper its messages into the ears of a train going 60 miles an hour, and Australia can call good evening to Ontario, we feel that there is almost no limit to its possibilities and those of wireless telephony. Your friend in China may soon be as close to you for conversational purposes as if he were in the next room, and the human voice, like the shot of revolutionary fame, may go echoing around the whole world. Will we stop with our own planet? Who knows? Human invention seems more than equal to natural obstacles. Perhaps in time we may send a message to Mars by wireless and find out about those canals and learn from the stars some of the secrets of the ages.

Daniels Requests \$145,000,000 For Navy.

Washington Dispatch, 27th.

Navy estimates Secretary Daniels has sent to the House appropriations committee ask \$145,000,000 for the naval establishment during the next fiscal year.

His estimate is \$5,000,000 below last year and yet proposes the building of two battleships at \$15,000,000 each; eight torpedo boat destroyers and three submarines. Many details of the estimates are along the lines of the last naval appropriation bill. The House naval affairs committee contains large navy and small navy advocates. A one-battleship program was successful last session.

But One Man in Mind.

Charity and Children.  
Here are no candidates for the presidency of the convention. There is no need to be for the brotherhood has but one man in mind for this exalted place and that is the pastor at Lumberton.

Cotton Ginned in North Carolina Prior to November 14, Crops of 1913 and 1912.

The Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce, Washington, reports that prior to November 14 this year in North Carolina there were ginned 493,360 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, as compared with 627,251 bales to the same date last year. As reported in the last issue of The Robesonian, the figures for Robeson county are 35,993 to Nov. 14 this year as compared with 46,260 to the same date last year. Robeson leads the State in number of bales ginned, as usual, the counties standing nearest this being Johnston, with 23,694 this year, 33,427 last; Union, with 21,318 this year, 21,906 last; Mecklenburg, with 21,181 this year, 19,338 last; Scotland, with 19,435 this year, 24,104 last; Anson, with 18,488 this year, 18,071 last; Wake, with 18,878 this year, 19,975 last; Wayne, with 16,118 this year, 28,054 last; Cleveland, with 16,374 this year, 13,374 last; Halifax, this year 15,874, last year 22,322. Figures for near-by counties are given as follows: Bladen, this year 4,714, last year, 5,804; Columbus, this year 5,303, last year 6,575; Cumberland, this year 13,201, last year 16,201; Harnett, this year 13,047, last year, 16,608; Hoke, this year 10,445, last year 10,644; Scotland, this year 19,435, last year 24,104.

It is interesting to note that the only counties for which the figures are given larger for this year than for the same date last year are Cabarrus, Catawba, Chatham, Cleveland, Davidson, Durham, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Moore, Orange, Polk, Rowan, Rutherford, counties for the most part in the central, Piedmont section of the State.



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