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MODEL HEALTH COMMUNITY

Community Work Will be Taken Up at Philadelphia by North Carolina State Board of Health — Purpose to Make a Model Health Community.

Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, has just received the following letter, dated Raleigh, May 13, and signed by W. P. Jackson, acting director of the Hookworm Commission of the North Carolina State Board of Health:

"Dr. D. C. Absher of our force is leaving today for Lumberton in order to consult with you in regard to taking up community work in the Philadelphia community. We are pleased to learn from Dr. Leonard that this community was a very suitable one for this work. Dr. Absher will stop on the way to confer with another member of our force, who has already begun this work in the Salemburg community, Sampson county, but he should reach Lumberton Thursday or Friday.

"I know that you will give Dr. Absher all the support that is at your hand; and I hope that the work done in Philadelphia community will be a model for the rest of the State.

"I hope to visit Dr. Absher while he is at work there and at that time I hope to have the chance of meeting you."

Some time ago it was stated in The Robesonian that a representative of the State Board of Health was consulting with County Health Officer Page and inspecting conditions with a view to establishing an ideal health district in Robeson. It is understood that four or five such districts are to be established in North Carolina with the purpose of seeing what it is possible to do in making health conditions ideal.

Philadelphia is a favored section, about four miles from Red Springs. It is at this point that a farm life school is to be established.

Alleged "White Slaver" Discharged — Tyson Gets Two Years in Federal Prison

Some time ago in The Robesonian was given an account of the trials and tribulations of one Don Woodie, a young white man who was brought from Rockingham to the Robeson county jail here to await trial at the Federal court on the charge of violating the "white slave" law. It was alleged that he took young Addie Phillips from her home at Rockingham to McColl, S. C., for immoral purposes. Woodie was taken to Wilmington Monday by Deputy Marshall Smith but the grand jury failed to find a true bill, according to a news item in this morning's Star, and he was discharged.

Charles Tyson, one of the two men arrested just across the line in Bladen county Saturday, April 18, brought to jail here and given a preliminary hearing the following Tuesday before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw on the charge of illicit distilling, submitted in Federal Court at Wilmington Tuesday and was sentenced by Judge Connor to serve two years in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta. In reporting the case The Star states that he made a statement in his own behalf but in view of the fact that he had been in court before on a similar charge Judge Connor felt that he would have to go to prison.

It was in evidence at the preliminary trial that when Tyson was arrested at the still he drew on the officers a 6-shooter shotgun. Worth Marsh, a nephew of Tyson, was arrested at the latter's home, where he lives, when the latter was taken back there, and was also brought to jail here and bound to court by commissioner Kinlaw, but no mention was made of him in the report in The Star.

Superior Court.

Civil court has been slowly grinding away since Monday. Only two jury trials have been disposed of—S. B. Davis vs. Bruce Lindsay, judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$1250; J. B. McCallum vs. Alma Lum. Co. judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$60. Judgments have been granted in the following cases: J. A. Love vs. Dixie Fire Insurance Co.; J. W. Ward vs. M. A. Bute; In Re Tooter Hayes, infant, habeas corpus proceedings; Dock Campbell vs. J. M. Butler et al.; Red Springs Trading Company vs. W. W. Hall et al.; Red Donald W. J. Walters vs. Virgil Atkinson; Sarah Conolly vs. A. N. McDonald et al.; First National Bank vs. H. H. Redfern; G. H. Hall vs. M. L. Marley et al.

First Ship Through Panama Canal Next Week.

Panama Dispatch, 12th. The first ship to pass through the Panama Canal under regular conditions will probably make the trip early next week. According to Governor Goethals the channel through Cucaracha will be completed about Thursday and observations will be maintained on the slide for a short time.

Death of Mr. Artemus McNair.

Mr. Artemus McNair, aged 71, died at his home at Maxton Monday night. Interment was made in the new cemetery at Maxton Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McNair was one of Robeson's most highly respected citizens, and had many friends who will be sorry to learn of his death. Mr. M. G. McKenzie attended the funeral from Lumberton.

ELECT OFFICERS TOMORROW

Town Commissioners Will Elect Chief of Police and Fill Other Town Offices Tomorrow Afternoon — Mr. Jas. D. Proctor Elected to Fill Vacancy on Board.

All of the town fathers except two, Messrs. W. P. McAllister and S. H. Hamilton, met Monday-afternoon. Mr. J. D. Proctor, who was a member of the board of commissioners last year was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. T. L. Johnson to qualify on account of being a member of the county board of education, the law prohibiting any one man from holding any two remunerative positions of trust. Mr. Proctor received the highest vote next to those nominated in the recent town primary.

Another meeting of the board will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, at which time a chief of police, a night policeman, a superintendent for the light and water plant and a secretary treasurer will be elected. All applicants for the above positions must file their application before time of meeting.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS MEET

Dr. Lansing Burrows Elected President — Largest Number of Baptists.

Nashville, Tenn., Dispatch, 13th. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus, Ga., late today was elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention which convened here for a five-days session. Dr. Burrows' selection terminated an exciting three-ballot contest in which his four opponents for the honor were eliminated.

The first session of the convention was attended by 1,459 authorized delegates representing a constituency of more than two million persons from every Southern State and Illinois.

The foreign mission report showed 5,253 baptisms during the year just ended, "the largest number ever reported in one year."

The report also showed that receipts for the current year amounted to \$578,478.97 or \$44,000 more than last year's receipts.

The annual report of the Woman's Missionary Union was submitted tonight. It recommends improvements on the Missionary Training school at Louisville, Ky., amounting to \$80,000. In the report it also announced that the union had raised \$54,119.58 for the Judson Centennial Memorial fund.

Church Services Sunday — Series of Meetings Closes.

A nine-days' series of meetings held by Rev. W. R. Davis, assisted by Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth of Barnesville at the Jennings' cotton mill, closed Tuesday evening. There were fifteen applications for baptism and membership in the first Baptist church as a result of the meeting and there were about ten other professions.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard VanDyck, returned missionaries from South China, under the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will conduct services at the Gospel Tabernacle next Sunday morning and night. It will be remembered that Mrs. VanDyck (nee Anna Hotz) was associated with the Gospel Tabernacle work before going as a missionary to China. The public is cordially invited to come out and hear these interesting speakers.

Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of Aberdeen and Biscoe circuit, will preach at Chestnut street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. C. L. Greaves, of Hawkinsville, Ga., will preach Sunday morning and evening at the First Baptist church. Mr. Greaves is a noted preacher and it is expected that he will be greeted by large congregations Sunday.

Mission Study Class.

Reported for The Robesonian. The mission study class of Chestnut Street Methodist church met with Mrs. W. B. North (their teacher) Monday afternoon and had a most interesting study of their new book—"The New America." This class will meet weekly on Monday afternoons at four o'clock until the book is finished.

All the ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend these meetings, whether members of the class or not.

Mighty Dry on Tobacco — Had to Replant Cotton.

Mr. John T. Singletary, who lives on route 3 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday. He says it is mighty dry on tobacco plants out his way and that they have to water their plants every evening, hauling water in barrels. During the heavy wind storm Tuesday of last week, he says, some tobacco plants were covered up with sand.

Mr. G. W. Wilder, who lives near Parkton and who is a juror in court this week, says that some had to replant cotton where plants were covered up during the sand storm last Tuesday. Mr. Wilder says he was working on a house at the time and that he had to hold shingles when he would open a bundle to keep them from blowing away.

Dath of An Infant.

Ruth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thrower, died at the home of her parents in West Lumberton yesterday. Interment was made in the family burying ground near Baker's chapel today.

METHODISTS IN CONFERENCE

Plans Proposed for Creation of Three Episcopal Districts — General Conference Declines to Make Any Change in Apostles Creed.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dispatch 13th. Plans for the creation of three Episcopal districts, one for Latin-American countries and Africa; another for Mexico and Cuba, and the other for the Far East, including Japan and China, to provide a closer superintendency of the foreign mission fields and a proposal for the retirement of "bishops at any age and for any reason deemed sufficient by the General Conference," were presented today to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session here.

The conference today also disposed of the proposal to eliminate the phrase "Holy Catholic Church" from the Apostles' Creed, declining by a vote of 159 to 132 to make any changes in the wording of the Creed. It had been suggested by the committee on revisals that the words "the Church of God" be substituted for the "Holy Catholic Church." The vote represented a majority of both lay and clerical delegates.

Two annual conferences, to be known as the "Mexican border conference" and the central Mexican conference" were created at Monday's session of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, meeting at Oklahoma City, Okla., in quadrennial session. A proposal to establish an Indian conference to have jurisdiction over the extreme Western States was rejected. A resolution was adopted urging the necessity of additional chaplains in the United States Army and Navy.

"Our people must be brought to see that education divorced from religion leads to the spread of depravity and the destruction of the basic element of our Christian civilization and that the distinctive mission of the Church schools is the development of spiritual leadership.

This was the keynote of the report of the committee on education, submitted Tuesday.

The committee commends the wisdom of the Board of Education in proposing to create a million dollar endowment, the income of which is to be used in efforts to advance Christian education. The policies of the board in bringing the charters of the church schools and colleges into conformity to the laws of the Church in the matter of selection of boards of trustees is indorsed and the committee recommends that the board of missions, Sunday schools and education unite in an endeavor to advance the work of Christian education and in raising \$500,000 of the proposed million dollar endowment fund during the present quadrennium.

CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Merchants Will be Asked to Screen Stores and Clean Up Back Lots — Town Fathers Will be Asked to Furnish a Sanitary Inspector and Take Other Steps for Cleanliness and Health.

Reported for The Robesonian. The Civic Association held its regular meeting in the library of the school building yesterday afternoon. Much business was transacted.

The association was very grateful for the work done on clean-up days. While there was a great deal done, there is still much work to be done. A committee was appointed to notify parties who have vacant lots to have them cleaned up at once, also to see merchants, grocers, markets and to insist on their screening the stores, etc., and to ask them especially to have their back lots thoroughly cleaned and disinfected used around the stores.

It was decided to bring the following requests before the mayor and town board:

That they request everyone to clean their sidewalks and to rake the trash in piles for the wagons. To insist that the people will not put paper and other trash that will burn on the street, but have all such burned if they have to do it on the street. Also to please have the old cemetery cleaned off.

To have an officer to go around and inspect every one's premises, residences and store lots, and if they are not in proper condition to take some steps to force them to put them in shape.

The Civic Association is very anxious to have all the ladies in town meet with us, as we need their help—in suggestions, etc.

Wife Ordered From State of Ohio and Arrived O. K.

It looks like a great county like Robeson that produces most everything man could wish for could furnish wives for her sons, but still one occasionally orders one from afar. It has been reported that a certain Robesonian ordered one recently from the State of Ohio, and on Monday last she arrived at his nearest station, St. Pauls.

The hearing in regard to moving poles belonging to the Bell Telephone Company off Elm street, which was to have been given before Recorder J. A. Rowland Monday of this week, was postponed until one day next week, the day to be determined later, on account of the fact that part of the counsel for the Bell people were interested in a case in Fayetteville Monday.

UP-TO-DATE IRON FOUNDRY.

Lumberton Motor Car Co. Does All Kinds of Brass Casting Work — Light Stands for "White Way" Cast by Local Foundry.

Perhaps there are people in Lumberton who are not aware of the fact that there is a modern and up-to-date iron foundry in town. The foundry belongs to the Lumberton Motor Car Company and is located just below the Seaboard railroad in West Lumberton. Mr. J. T. Glover, an experienced foundry man, is manager of the foundry. The foundry is prepared to do all kinds of iron and brass casting work. The plant has just turned out 30 light stands to be used for the "white way" on Elm and Chestnut streets, and now has an order for moulding the columns for the Bank of Lumberton building now under construction on Elm street. These columns will weigh 1000 pounds each. The business of the foundry has so increased within the last few months that two new men have recently been added to the force. It is seldom a Lumbertonian needs anything he cannot get at home.

PYTHIAN LODGES UNITED

Lumberton and Unity Lodges of Lumberton United—A Strong Lodge the Result — Officers.

Mr. W. W. Wilson of Raleigh, State Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, met the members of Lumberton Lodge No. 35 and Unity Lodge No. 202, Tuesday evening and succeeded in uniting the two. The following officers were elected: Dr. N. A. Thompson, C. C.; A. E. White, V. C.; J. H. Floyd, P.; A. E. Spivey, M. of W.; Archie Ward, K. of R. and S.; H. M. McAllister, M. of E.; A. W. Prevatt, M. of F.; W. G. Pittman, M. of A.; Wright J. Prevatt, I. G.; J. P. Townsend, O. G. A meeting will be held tomorrow evening at which time the officers will be installed. All old members are requested to be present. In uniting these two lodges it is hoped to make the Lumberton Lodge the strongest in the State.

Complaint Against Laurinburg Postmaster for Political Activity.

W. R. McEachin and D. Stewart of Laurinburg have written Postmaster General Burleson complaining that Postmaster G. H. Russell of Laurinburg has been selected manager for Representative Page in Scotland county and they want to know if this is not a violation of the Civil Service law which prohibits postmasters and others holding Federal jobs from being too active in political movements. The letter also refers to a statement in the papers that Representative Page had sent Mr. Russell \$100 to do political work in Scotland county and says:

"It would seem to us that this is a flagrant violation of the rules of the postoffice department and is calculated to bring upon the Democratic party the same odium we have attached for many years to the Republicans for the partisan activities of Federal office holders.

"We are also prepared to show that on the night of the 4th instant he left the town and went off to a district meeting of the Democratic party's executive committee and participated actively in a meeting. We are Democrats."

Mr. Page states that he did send the \$100, to be used for distributing literature, taking a poll of the voters, etc., thinking at the time of Mr. Russell only as his personal and political friend and losing sight of his official capacity, but that he was sure Mr. Russell had been more thoughtful than he and had turned the money over to some one else and had done nothing against the regulations of the Postoffice Department.

It is thought that the incident will not amount to anything.

Sells Wagon Load of Home-Grown Meat.

Mr. J. I. Townsend of Ten Mile was in town this morning, bringing a wagon load of home-grown meat for sale. Mr. Townsend is one of the many Robesonians who believe in raising all a man needs, and then some, at home. He says he killed over 7,000 pounds of pork last winter. Mr. Townsend is the type of farmer that doesn't have to buy things on fall time and pay two prices for them. The farmer who farms right is the happiest and most independent man in the world.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases have been before the recorder since Monday: Jno. L. Scott, carrying concealed weapons, four months on roads. L. A. Wilkes and Boyd Thompson, the two men arrested near St. Pauls, charged with and confessing to distilling liquor, an account of which was given in Monday's Robesonian, were tried Monday afternoon. They admitted operating a still, but the evidence turned in was that they were trying to help out somebody else, who owned the still. Wilkes was fined \$75 and cost, and Thompson was fined \$50 and cost.

Miss E. True Worthen of Charlotte was run down and fatally injured by an automobile in Atlanta, Ga., Monday. She died shortly afterward. She was a sister of Herbert C. Worthen, general manager of the Southern Division of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

PRECINCT MEETINGS SATURDAY

Precinct Meetings Will be Held at 3 O'clock in the Afternoon, May 16, to Nominate Delegates to County Convention, Which Will be Held May 23 — How Vote to Which Each Precinct is Entitled in County Convention is Calculated.

Let any forget—though it has been mentioned time and again in The Robesonian—attention is called again to the precinct meetings which will be held Saturday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock.

At these precinct meetings delegates will be elected to a county convention to be held in Lumberton Saturday, May 23. At the county convention delegates will be elected to the State and judicial conventions.

At the precinct meetings there shall if requested, be a vote taken for the candidates for State and judicial offices whose names may be presented, and if such vote is taken it shall be certified to the county convention along with other returns.

Each precinct shall be entitled to cast in the county convention one vote for every 25 Democratic votes, and one vote for fractions over 12 Democratic votes, cast by the precinct for Governor at the last gubernatorial election, and each precinct may appoint as many delegates to the county convention as it may see fit, not exceeding 3 delegates and 3 alternates for each vote to which it may be entitled in the county convention. Also at the precinct meetings 5 Democrats shall be elected by each precinct as an executive committee. Each precinct (or township) executive committee shall elect one of its members chairman. The chairmen of the several precinct committees will compose the county executive committee, which will meet at the county convention in Lumberton May 23 and elect a county chairman. Mr. S. B. McLean of Maxton, who has been chairman for the past two years, has resigned on account of the fact that he is a candidate for the nomination for solicitor of the ninth judicial district, and will not be a candidate for the chairmanship again. The executive committee usually selects as chairman some man not a member of the committee.

Vote in County Convention.

As stated above, at the county convention which will be held in Lumberton Saturday of next week each precinct will be entitled to cast one vote for every 25 Democratic votes, and one vote for each fraction over 12 Democratic votes, cast by the precinct in the last election for Governor. The number of Democratic votes cast in the election of 1912 by the townships then formed was as follows:

Alfordville	81
Red Swamp	72
Britts	99
Burnt Swamp	106
Fairmont	217
Howellsville	129
Lumberton	518
Lumber Bridge	91
Maxton	234
Orrum	40
Pembroke	94
Parkton	118
Rennett	30
Red Springs	185
Raft Swamp	37
Saddle Tree	97
St. Pauls	159
Smiths	125
Sterlings	81
Thompson's	144
Rowland	250
White House	213
Wishart's	53

Some townships have been formed since the last election. They do not appear in the above table. These townships will, it is understood, at the meetings Saturday, elect to the county convention as many delegates as they may choose and the county convention will determine the number of votes to which each of them is entitled according to the number of votes cast by the townships from which it was formed. A pretty good estimate can be made of the number of votes to which each new township is entitled in that way.

Chamber of Commerce Meets Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the court house. It is desired that every member be present.

Messrs. W. J. DuBois and E. B. Freeman returned from the High Hills about noon yesterday with a dandy string of fish. They left town about 4 o'clock in the morning.

Wake Forest special, 12th, to Wilmington Star.

In the contest for the John E. White medal, Mr. D. M. Johnson, Philomathesian, of Robeson county, was the winner. — Mr. Johnson lives up St. Paul's way.

Messrs. H. M. McAllister, A. P. McAllister and W. I. Linkhaw.

left yesterday afternoon for Raleigh, where Mr. H. M. McAllister, who is cashier of the First National Bank, goes to attend the meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association. They made the trip in Mr. H. M. McAllister's auto.

—Mr. T. N. Higley, who has been register of deeds for several years, says he will be in the race same as ever. He will have his card in Monday's Robesonian. Mr. Higley has many friends throughout the county. He has one opponent up to this time, Mr. H. A. McWhite, and it is rumored that others will have their hats in the ring.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. G. S. Harrell of Rennett is in town today. Mr. Harrell says the farmers in his section are not needing rain so much as they most all have a good stand of corn and cotton and it seems to be growing well.

—Mr. Cullen Jones, an S. A. L. conductor with headquarters at Columbia, S. C., is spending the day in town on business. Mr. Jones is well known in Lumberton, having been conductor on the Seaboard between Hamlet and Wilmington for a number of years.

—The Pope Drug Company has just installed a sanitary candy refrigerator for keeping Nunnally's candies ice cold at all times. This is something new for these parts and it is seldom one finds anything like it in anything short of the largest cities.

—A letter received from Mr. S. E. Martin, who left Lumberton about two weeks ago and went to Joplin, Mo., says he likes that country fine, but not well enough to stay away from the best place of all, Robeson county, North Carolina. People who live here should not worry.

—Mr. O. T. Atkinson of route 2 from Fairmont was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Atkinson says that the farmers in his section are having a tough time trying to get any tobacco to live, also that a good many farmers have only got about a half stand of cotton.

—Mr. C. P. Grantham, who lives near Fairmont passed through town Tuesday en route home from the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, where he spent several weeks taking treatment. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

—Henderson Roper, colored, who cleans up several of the offices and stores in town early each morning, came down the street last Sunday morning bright and early, cleaned up his usual places and brought up water and went over to Messrs. White & Gough's store and sat down to wait for the store to open to do some shopping. He remembered later.

—As has been advertised, "Pilgrims Progress" will be presented in four reels of moving pictures at the Pastime theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, the first show beginning at two o'clock. The management earnestly hopes that all who can do so, especially ladies and children, will visit the show in the afternoon so as to prevent crowding at night. The price of admission to see this great feature picture will be 10 and 20 cents.

—An old acquaintance who has known Judge Geo. Rountree, who is presiding at Superior Court here this week, for years and years, remarked to the judge the other day that he had never seen him looking so well. Judge Rountree replied that since he had been coming to Lumberton to hold court he had felt better, that his health seems to have improved. Maybe it is the water and maybe it is partly the general salubrity of the climate of this favored spot.

—Rev. and Mrs. Howard VanDyck, returned missionaries from Nanlin, China, have been in town since Saturday of last week. Mr. VanDyck lectured at the Gospel Tabernacle last Sunday morning and evening, and will lecture next Sunday morning and evening. Those who heard him last Sunday morning say Mr. VanDyck is a powerful and forceful speaker. Rev. and Mrs. VanDyck will return to China, leaving America in July.

—A gentleman by the name of Brooks from the State of Florida was in town yesterday with view to locating here could he have found a suitable place for opening up a cafe. He said he liked the looks of this country about the best of anything he had struck since he left the city of New York several months ago. Of course there "aint no place like home," but Lumberton and Robeson county is the next thing to home for those unlucky enough to have been born in other parts.

—The people had gathered together for religious worship at East Lumberton Sunday evening. A machine with which pictures illustrating a lecture were to be projected on a canvass was being adjusted. There was a sudden flare-up and an explosion which did no damage beyond singeing a man's eyebrows off. And some audibly profane remarks sounded odd in such a gathering. Refusing to listen to assurances that there was no danger, one man pawed the air and called profanely upon the name of God and demanded to be allowed to get out. And out he got. It was an exciting time for a little while.

—Last night during the wee sma' hours Gilbert Turner, a colored hickman, met his small brother, who was driving his (Gilbert's) carriage, while Gilbert was driving his automobile, on the dam just across the river near the iron bridge at the foot of Fifth street, and the horse backed the carriage, driver and all off the embankment, which is about 12 feet into the swamp and fell on top. The boy who was driving the horse came very near falling on top of him. The carriage was somewhat shattered but neither the horse or driver was hurt. Both the auto and carriage belonged to Turner and as he was driving one and his brother the other he will have to blame himself.