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COTTON WAREHOUSES.

Ample Cotton Storage Facilities Will be Provided in Lumberton—Two Temporary Warehouses Being Constructed Now—Insurance Rates Will be Low—Lumberton Will Take Care of All Cotton Brought to This Market.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening it was decided that the business men of Lumberton would build two cotton warehouses at once for the free use of the farmers in storing their cotton. A lot has since been secured for these warehouses between the tobacco warehouse and the V. & C. S. railroad 50 feet from the railroad. This will give a low rate of insurance. A man to take care of the warehouses will entail a very low cost per bale per month. Of course the insurance and warehousemen will be paid by those who use the warehouses for storing their cotton.

The decision to build two warehouses was reached after discussion by leading business men. It was decided that that was the only thing to do, for the tobacco warehouse, which can be used later on is not available right now, and some farmers may prefer not to take their cotton to the cotton mill warehouses, in case these latter can be obtained for storage purposes. Mr. J. P. Russell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, and remarks were made by Mr. R. D. Caldwell, State Senator G. B. McLeod, Mr. T. L. Johnson, Mayor A. E. White, Messrs. K. M. Barnes, A. W. McLean, C. M. Barker, H. M. McAllister. Mr. McLean explained the plan by which money could be obtained if cotton is placed in bonded warehouses, and he and others said that the time for talking had passed and that there was nothing to do but build warehouses and get ready to comply with the requirements for getting the money. Mr. McLean offered to give free use of a lot for warehouse purposes and Mr. E. J. Britt also offered free use of a lot.

An amount sufficient to build one temporary warehouse was quickly subscribed and it was decided to build two warehouses. Messrs. K. M. Barnes, L. H. Caldwell, J. P. Russell and Jno. T. Biggs were appointed a committee to solicit subscriptions for a second warehouse and they raised the money quickly the following day.

Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, A. E. White and T. L. Johnson were appointed to at once look after formation of a company and build warehouse. Mr. Caldwell as chairman called the committee together at once, Mr. T. L. Johnson was elected treasurer and instructed to collect at once subscriptions that had been made.

These warehouses will be ready for use within a few days and will meet the demand until the tobacco warehouse is ready. If more space is needed it will be provided. Lumberton merchants and others will take care of warehousing all the cotton that is brought to this market.

ROBESON CO-OPERATIVE COTTON ASSN. MEETS SEPT. 12.

A meeting of the Robeson County Co-operative Cotton Association will be held in Lumberton on the 12th, just after Dr. Alexander's address. All the vice-presidents of this association are requested to call a township meeting in his township and elect delegates to this meeting. There are some important things to be considered in regard to storing cotton. Every farmer in Robeson county, let him be a one or a 100 horse farmer, should attend this meeting.

F. GROVER BRITT, Sec.

Superior Court Next Week.

As was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, a week's term of criminal court will convene Monday and be followed by a week's term of civil court. Judge C. M. Cook will preside. There are now 47 cases on the docket for next week, and many others to come in. There will be at least one murder case tried, that of Sam Wensend, colored, who is charged with killing Mary Campbell, colored, Lumber Bridge June 15, 1913. Wensend escaped the officers for several months, but was arrested in North Carolina some four months ago, and has been in jail here since that

MRS. LINA A. McLEAN PASSES.

End Came Tuesday After Long Months of Suffering at Home of Her Son Mr. A. W. McLean—Funeral Yesterday at Maxton Attended by Large Crowd—Large Family Connection in this and Other Southern States.

Mrs. Caroline A. McLean died Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son Mr. A. W. McLean, where she had been sick for seven months with Bright's disease. Her death was not unexpected as her condition had been critical several times during her illness and it was recognized from the first that she could not recover. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased at Maxton, interment being made in Maxton Eastside cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, the veteran pastor of the Maxton Presbyterian church and for many years pastor of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, co-pastor with him. Many friends of the family from Lumberton and other points attended the funeral. The floral offerings were remarkable for their beauty and number, among them being beautiful designs a "sunset" wreath attracting special attention.

Mrs. Caroline Ausanda McLean was a daughter of Alexander Purcell and wife of Harriett McIntyre Purcell. She was born in upper Robeson, now Hoke county, March 18, 1845, and was therefore a few months more than 69 years old. She was graduated at Floral College in 1868, and on April 28, 1869, she was united in marriage to Archibald Alexander McLean, who died March 5, 1903 while treasurer of Robeson county. Mr. and Mrs. McLean lived near Floral College, about 8 miles from Maxton, till 1895, when they moved to Maxton.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Misses Sallie and Mattie, who lived with their mother at Maxton; two sons, Messrs. A. W. and A. T. of Lumberton; and two brothers, Mr. Chas. A. Purcell of Hoke county and Mr. J. E. Purcell of Red Springs. Three of her children, Mrs. J. F. L. Armfield, Mary Jane and Hector—and two sisters—Mrs. Mary E. Shaw, wife of the late Dr. Daniel Shaw of Wagram, and Mrs. Hattie McIntyre McLean, wife of the late James Dixon McLean, preceded deceased to the grave.

Mrs. McLean came to Lumberton last January to visit at the homes of her sons. She was taken sick with acute Bright's disease in February and from then till her death was not able to leave her bed. Her life was despaired of from the first and nothing but her remarkably robust constitution kept her alive so long. She had a severe attack of grip several years ago and her health had not been good since.

Mrs. McLean's grandfather, Rev. John McIntyre, was one of the pioneer Scotch Presbyterian preachers of the Cape Fear section. The family connection is large on both sides in Robeson, Hoke and Scotland counties, also in many other counties in North Carolina and other Southern States. The Purcells are of Scotch-Irish descent, their ancestors coming over from Ulster. The original settler, Jno. Purcell, came over from the north of Ireland about 1765. On the mother's side, the McIntyres are of Highland Scotch descent, coming over from Argyleshire, north of Scotland.

Deceased was a woman of many virtues, loved and honored by a large circle of kinspeople and friends.

In order to conduct the funeral Rev. Dr. Hill who is more than 80 years old, had to come from Barium Springs, Iredell county, where he was visiting, and it was necessary for him to be up late and early in order to make train connections, arriving at Maxton only an hour before the hour for the service.

Dr. North Will Return This Week.

Rev. Dr. W. B. North, who has been away on his vacation since the first Sunday in August, is expected to return Saturday and will fill his pulpit at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. Mrs. North is in a hospital at Durham and Dr. North will come from there Saturday. They have been in Granville county with their children at the home of Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stem.

FRENCH GOV. LEAVES PARIS.

Removed to Bordeaux as Temporary Arrangement. States Proclamation—Silence as to Progress of Battle—Battle in Clouds Above Paris—Russia Admits Serious Defeat in East Prussia—Japan Has Landed Troops at Chinese Port of Lung Kow.

Press Dispatch, 2d.
The seat of the French Government is to be removed from Paris to Bordeaux, 358 miles southwest of Paris.

The proclamation announcing this action refers to it as a temporary arrangement.

Regarding the progress of the battle which the Germans are waging on French and Belgian soil, both French and British Governments are virtually keeping silence. The movements of the troops are meagerly reported and it has been impossible through these reports to form any adequate idea of how the tide of battle is flowing.

Direct advices from Russian Capital give the official report of a battle lasting seven days between the Russians and Austrians around Lemberg, Capital of Galicia, in which the Russians were successful, forcing the Austrians to retreat and seizing heavily fortified position. The Russians captured 150 guns and the Austrians are said to have suffered enormous losses. In this battle three full Austrian army corps and parts of two others were engaged.

French aviators have pursued a German aeroplane over Paris. There was an exchange of shots in the air, but the German escaped. Russia admits a serious defeat in East Prussia at the hands of the Germans. In this battle two Russian army corps were badly cut up and three generals and a number of staff officers were killed. An official report from Paris says a German cavalry corps marching towards the forest of Campiagne, engaged the British and the British captured 10 guns.

Japan has landed thousands of troops at the Chinese port of Lung-Kow, 100 miles north of Tsing-Tau and the German legation at Peking has protested to the Chinese Foreign Office against this alleged infringement of China's neutrality.

The United States cruiser Tennessee is to be utilized for the transportation of Americans from Havre to England.

WAR NOTES

Paris dispatch, 2d: The operations of the German aeroplanes over Paris have been watched with equanimity by people. The first day of the operations caused some nervousness among the women; the second day it was an old story and the third day they provoked for the most part sarcastic remarks for the inefficiency of German marksmanship.

The right of the United States to buy merchant ships of any nationality for neutral uses cannot be disputed by any nation, declared Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasury Department, Tuesday before the House merchant marine bill. The ships are privately owned, he said, and the purchase money would not go to the government of Germany.

A Belgian commission is on its way to the United States to protest against alleged German atrocities. They read to King George in London Tuesday an address in which they stated, among other things:

"Our adversary, after invading our territory has decimated the civil population massacred women and children, carried into captivity inoffensive peasants, put to death the wounded, destroyed undefended towns and burned churches, historical monuments and the famous library of the University of Louvain. All these facts have been established by authenticated documents, each of which we shall submit to the Government of Your Majesty.

"Despite all this suffering in Belgium, which had been made the personification of outraged right, the country is resolute in fulfilling to the utmost her duties towards Europe. Whatever may happen she must defend her existence, her honor and her liberty."

"Louvain looks like a second Pompeii. Only the town hall and the city station are standing. The cathedral—Continued on Page four.

HEAR DR. ALEXANDER.

State President of Farmers' Union will Address the Farmers of Robeson in Lumberton on September 12—All Farmers Urged to be Present.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

In this time when the European war clouds have darkened the skies of the United States, especially the cotton growing States, the farmers are anxious to get information concerning the present cotton crisis. You have had advice from many, advice that was good for you, but not yet have you had an opportunity to hear a man who is in position to know as much about the "whole affair," as Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State president of the Farmers' Union, who has attended all the meetings, both State and National, that have been held in regard to the cotton situation, and who will address the Robeson division of the Farmers' Union at the Court House in Lumberton, September 12, at 11 a. m.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend this rally, and by so doing you will learn something worth-while, something that will be worth money to you in days to come. Remember the date, take a day off, and attend the meeting. There are no more interesting speakers in North Carolina than Dr. Alexander, the man who threw the bomb into the meeting recently held in Washington. He knows what to say, and how to say it. Hear him, and profit thereby.

Mayor A. E. White will deliver the address of welcome and Senator G. B. McLeod will introduce Dr. Alexander.

This is a season when the farmers should be in a position to get away from their business for a day at least, and I am sure you have not spent a day this year that will bring you more profit than will next Saturday if you hear the advice that will be brought here for you. If you miss it it is your own loss.

Remember the date and begin to make arrangements to be on the scene.

F. GROVER BRITT,
Sec. Treas. Robeson Union.

Lumberton is building two warehouses in which farmers may store their cotton free of charge. The only expense will be for insurance and a warehouseman. These will be bonded warehouses and on their receipts farmers may borrow money.

Methodist Church at Barnesville Dedicated.

McKendree Methodist church at Barnesville was dedicated last Sunday, the sermon being preached by Rev. J. M. Ashby, pastor of the church for four years but now of Elm City. The church was built about 7 or 8 years ago. It is on Robeson circuit, of which Rev. B. E. Sanford is pastor. Mr. K. M. Barnes and family went down from Lumberton to attend this service, Barnesville being their former home. They were their membership at McKendree before moving to Lumberton and Mr. Ashby was their former pastor.

Independent Candidates Map Out Campaign.

The candidates put out by the Independent convention last week were in conference here yesterday planning their campaign and getting things in readiness for the fight.

—Mr. W. Q. Warwick of route 5 from Lumberton was among the visitors in town this morning. Mr. Warwick is making arrangements to draw the water off his mill pond for fish Thursday and Friday of next week.

—Miss Eva Mayce of Marion, S. C., has accepted a position as stenographer in the law offices of Messrs. McVernan, Varner & McLean, succeeding Miss Ollie Bacon, who resigned Monday. Miss Bacon will leave tomorrow for Albemarle, where she will spend a week before going to her home at Goldsboro. She has many friends in Lumberton who are sorry she is going to leave. It is understood—"but that is another story," in Kipling's classic phrase.

MRS. F. A. PREVATT

Did Very Suddenly Tuesday at Home of Son-in-Law and Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch.

Mrs. F. A. Prevatt, aged 70 years, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Welch, Fourth and Walnut streets, Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Prevatt had been in her usual health until Tuesday morning, when she complained of being sick, having been in bed all day. Just before she died she remarked to Mrs. Welch that she felt better and started to turn when she fell over dead.

Mrs. Prevatt had suffered at times for several years with neuralgia, and it is thought that was the cause of her death. Immediately after her death her body was taken to her home on Pine street and embalmed. Deceased is survived by her husband and nine children—three sons—Messrs. M. G. and J. C. Prevatt of Bethany and A. H. of Lumberton—and six daughters—Mrs. Judson Prevatt of Cliftonville, Mrs. Lee Humphrey of Saddle Tree, Mrs. J. R. Boahn of Bethany, Mrs. R. L. Welch and Miss Orpha Prevatt of Lumberton and Miss Ida Prevatt of Morganton; and one brother Mr. Jackson Shaw of Lumber Bridge, who attended the funeral.

The funeral was conducted from the Bethany Baptist church of which the deceased was a charter member, today at ten o'clock by Rev. Chas. R. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton.

Mrs. Prevatt was a refined Christian lady, a loving, kind mother, who was ever ready to administer to the sick and needy and in her death Lumberton loses one of her most highly esteemed ladies.

NEW VOTING PLACES.

East, West and North Lumberton Will Have Separate Voting Places in Future—Meeting of Board of Elections.

As was mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, the county board of elections consisting of Frank Gough of Lumberton, McKay McKinnon of Maxton and E. G. Johnson of tS. Pauls, held a meeting Monday afternoon. Mr. Gough was elected chairman and Mr. McKinnon was elected secretary. Registration was ordered for the new townships of Shannon and Gaddie.

One of the most commendable things done by the board was the creating of three new voting places in Lumberton township to be known as East Lumberton, which includes the territory covered by the Lumberton and Dresden Cotton Mill Companies; West Lumberton, which includes the territory in Lumberton township west of Lumber river; North Lumberton, which includes all territory covered by the Jennings Cotton Mill Company. This means that in the November election and in all future elections or primaries the people of these districts will vote at the new voting places instead of at the court house as heretofore.

The names of the registrars and poll holders appointed will be published in Monday's Robesonian.

NEXT WEEK AT FAIRMONT

"Happy Jack" Wants to Meet Friends There and Write Receipts for The Robesonian.

We hope to be able to spend next week at Fairmont and shake hands with all our friends there and all who sell tobacco there. We have spent some time in that good town during the tobacco season each year for several years, and will as in the past be pleased to take your subscription, either old or new, to the old reliable county paper, The Robesonian. It's a time when the people in rural districts as well as in the towns should read their county paper and keep up with the times, so if you are not already on the list be prepared to give us your subscription. If you are already on, there never has been a time when we would write you a receipt with a gladder heart. Hoping to see many of my old friends at Fairmont next week, I remain,

—HAPPY JACK.

—There will be a special meeting of Lumberton Lodge No. 77, Royal Arch Masons, tomorrow evening at eight o'clock for degree work.

WATCH!—Watch the label on your paper. If renewals are not in by date on label paper will be stopped.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Robert Spiro and Eoline Shaw, Fred H. Ramsauer and Mary McMillan.

—Mr. J. P. McNeill is having a modern eight-roomed residence erected on his lot on Sixth street. Prof. R. E. Sentella and family will live in the house when completed.

—The East Lumberton school will open Monday of next week. Miss Cornelia Steele is principal, Miss Katie Stone is intermediate teacher and Miss Lillian Barker is primary teacher.

—Mr. L. B. Martin, agent for Ford autos for Robeson county, expects to move with his wife from Maxton to Lumberton about October 1st and will make this his headquarters.

—Mr. Ertle Carville, who for some time had held a position in the Pope Drug Store, resigned Monday for the purpose of entering school. He has not yet decided what school he will enter.

—Monday will be a National holiday, it being Labor day, and all the banks in town will be closed, Sunday hours will be observed at the post-office, and the R. F. D. carriers will take a day off.

—Mr. A. Weinstein was prevented on account of a lame hip from going North, as he intended, last Saturday to purchase goods for his department store, but expects to leave Saturday night of this week.

—Messrs. I. M. Thompson and B. W. Pittman of Fairmont are Lumberton visitors today. Mr. Thompson says that lots of tobacco has been sold on the Fairmont market this week for very satisfactory prices up to yesterday, when it was somewhat off.

—The A-Mus-U theatre opened up Tuesday evening, and will be run regularly in the old Pedneau garage building, Second street. This picture show, of which Mr. Grover Pope is proprietor, is for colored folks. A large crowd thronged the house Tuesday evening.

—Mr. N. A. Ratley of Fairmont was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Ratley says the same worm that played havoc with much of the cotton crop in this section last year has made its appearance down his way again, and is destroying many cotton bolls.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Poole returned Monday night from Norfolk, Va., and Nashville, N. C., where they spent two months. They report a very pleasant trip. Mr. Poole is a local cotton buyer, having been on the market here for several years. He says he will be in the market for his part of the crop.

—Mr. W. C. Wishart of New York arrived Monday night, and will spend some time visiting friends in and about Lumberton. Mr. Wishart is a former Robesonian, who has made good in other parts. He is statistician the New York Central Railroad Company. He is a cousin of Messrs. W. S., J. H. and Wade Wishart of Lumberton.

—Mr. W. L. Parham, who for about three years had held a position in the grocery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, has been transferred to the office as assistant bookkeeper, succeeding Mr. Simeon Caldwell, junior member of the firm, who will do the buying and manage the business generally.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walker Floyd of Dillon, S. C., arrived yesterday afternoon and spent last night in town guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dubois. Messrs. Dubois and Floyd went fishing in Lumber river last night and caught plenty of nice fish. They camped on the bank of the river, cooked fish, ate them and had a great time in general. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd returned to Dillon today.

—Messrs. Lee G. Stone and Lee Correll, two Lumberton boys who played on the South Atlantic League during the ball season, returned home Tuesday morning. Mr. Stone pitched for the Augusta team, and Mr. Correll played with the Columbia, S. C., team. Mr. Stone will go in a few days to Miami, Fla., where he will pitch a few games. He has the name of one of the best pitchers on the league.