

Farmers Union Rally in Lumberton, Saturday, September 12th. Don't fail to attend. State Pres. Alexander will speak.

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## SUPERIOR COURT.

Sam Townsend Sentenced to 12 Years for Killing Mag Campbell—Other Cases—Two New Attorneys Admitted to Bar—Court May Adjourn This Afternoon—Civil Court Next Week.

The criminal term of Robeson Superior Court which began Monday, Judge C. M. Cook of Louisburg presiding, has disposed of quite a number of cases and it seems likely that it will wind up its business this afternoon and quit. Judge Cook will also preside at the civil term of court which will convene Monday of next week.

Sam Townsend, colored, charged with killing Mag Campbell, colored, at Lumber Bridge in June 1913, submitted last evening to manslaughter and was sentenced this morning by Judge Cook to 12 years in the State prison at hard labor. A special venire of 50 men was ordered for this trial and Messrs. T. A. McNeill Jr., and W. S. Britt were appointed by the court to defend the accused. Mag Campbell was shot in a house on the place of Mr. P. F. Bristow at Lumber Bridge on June 28, 1913, and died a few days later. The trial began yesterday afternoon.

Mag's son, had taken Sam's wife and children away from him and Sam's son Lee swore that Sam came to the place, broke down the door and threatened to kill all in the house, and shot Mag and also shot him (Lee) through the hand. Sam declared that Campbell shot him through a window in the leg, that his children opened the door and when he entered Campbell began shooting and that Mag was shot by her son. Campbell and Sam's wife disappeared immediately. Sam was captured some months later in South Carolina. He has been in jail here since April.

Among the out-of-town attorneys who have attended court during the week are: Hon. G. B. Patterson, Messrs. S. B. and B. F. McLean, J. P. Wiggins and Henry McKinnon of Maxton, A. P. Spell of Red Springs, J. W. Gullage of Wadesboro, R. W. Herring of Fayetteville, E. L. Wooten of Rowland, J. S. Butler of St. Pauls and F. D. Phillips of Lumberton.

Nol Pros., with leave or otherwise has been entered in the following: Douglas Sellers, larceny and receiving; W. H. Harrelson, assault with deadly weapon; Jno. F. McKay, assault.

Disposition has been made of the following cases:

P. J. Faircloth, retailing; guilty; 18 months on roads.

Fred Chason, disposing of crops; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Joe Edwards, nuisance; plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Morris Currie, charge changed to forcible trespass and defendant plead guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J. T. Goins, disposing of mortgaged property; not guilty.

Lawrence McCallum, abandoning crop; not guilty.

Lee Purvine, larceny; charge changed to forcible trespass and defendant waives bill and pleads guilty; judgment suspended on payment of cost, defendant recognized to November term to pay cost.

Jim Reaves, retailing; guilty.

The case against Lock Odum charged with the murder of Aaron Douglas, has been continued.

Geo. Little, retailing; not guilty. Swindell and Jno. Walter McEachern, larceny; charge changed to forcible trespass and defendant plead guilty; each 6 months in jail, to be hired out to Lacy McNair at \$10 per month each and board, wages to be applied to payment of costs, any balance left after paying for necessary clothing to be paid to county treasurer for school fund.

The court ordered that the county commissioners provide a suitable timepiece for the court room, to be placed where it can be seen by the court and the auditors.

Henry A. McKinnon of Maxton, son of Major A. J. McKinnon, who presided the examination before the Supreme Court last week, and Fitzly Donald Phillips of Scotland county, exhibited their licenses Tuesday and were duly sworn in as attorneys at law and admitted to the bar. Mr. McKinnon was presented to the court by Hon. G. B. Patterson

## ADVANTAGE WITH ALLIES.

Battle Line 200 Miles Long Will Soon Be Engaged Its Whole Length—French Fighting Preliminary to Great Battle—Germans Capture Maubeuge and 40,000 Prisoners.

For the first time since the European war began the tide seemed to turn in favor of the Allies Monday and the advantage is reported still to rest with them, but the result of the gigantic conflict is still "on the knees of the gods." The advantage rests with the Allies, according to French official reports, in what is considered the preliminaries of a great battle extending from Meaux, north-east of Paris, to the fortress of Verdun, about 200 miles farther east.

Gen. Joffre, in command of the French forces, is considered to have purposely fallen back before the German advance last week in order to choose advantageous ground. The Germans, says a last night's London dispatch, have brought up reinforcements and strike at the Allies' left and center between Montmirail to Vitry-La-Francois, a front of from 50 to 60 miles, but each time they have been driven back. This is not a military move on the part of the

Germans have been compelled to advance through swamps at Petit Morin and then over bare uplands to the extremely strong French position on the right. This is said to be their only chance and it is expected that they will strike and strike again.

Favorable news has cheered the Allies but military critics warn the public that the battle has not been won and that there probably will be a week or more of fighting before a decision is reached.

The Austrians and Russians are still battling in Galicia and although Russian official circles are silent, reports from Rome generally have been accurate, coming as they do through German and Rumanian sources, indicate that the Russians are making progress against General Auffenberg's army which is being supported by Germans.

Official announcement was made yesterday at Berlin that the French fortress of Maubeuge on the Sambre River had fallen. The Germans took 10,000 prisoners, including 4 generals, 400 guns also were captured.

Bordeaux reports officially that the British army has crossed the river Marne and that the Germans have fallen back 25 miles. Efforts of the Germans to break the French lines on the Oureq river are officially reported to have failed.

Seemingly the Germans are short of ammunition at the front and are having difficulties in provisioning and the French War Department officially announces that "on the whole the Germans appear to be beginning a movement of retreat."

The Austrian army is reported in a Petrograd dispatch of the 9th to be retreating in disorder, pursued by the Russians.

Manning Nominated For Governor in South Carolina.

Richard I. Manning, a planter and banker, was nominated for Governor in the second South Carolina Democratic primary today defeating John G. Richards by a majority estimated at 25,000. A. J. Bethea, for Lieut. Gov. and Frank W. Shealey for Railroad Commissioner, were nominated by substantially the same majorities. The three nominees were recognized as opponents of the State Administration.

Returns tonight from the third congressional district indicate that Representative Wyatt Aiken was re-nominated over Fred H. Dominick by a majority of about 4,000 votes.

Manning will succeed Governor Cole L. Blease in January, action by the primary being equivalent to election. Governor Blease was defeated for the United States Senate by E. D. Smith, incumbent, in the first primary two weeks ago, today's contest being a run-off event for the candidates failing to receive a majority of all votes cast in the first.

The appearance of the front of the Pastime theatre has been greatly improved by a new coat of paint.

of Maxton and Mr. Phillips by Mr. J. D. McLean of Lumberton. Mr. McKenzie will locate at Maxton and will be associated with Mr. S. B. McLean.

## MASS MEETING SEPT. 15.

Cotton Growers Urged to Hold Mass Meetings Next Tuesday—More Money Needed.

Raleigh News and Observer, th.

The committee on Cotton Crop Finance appointed recently by Governor Craig met yesterday and decided to urge that every county in the state hold a cotton growers mass meeting next Tuesday, September 15. The committee after canvassing the cotton situation thoroughly came to the opinion that every bale of cotton produced under average conditions sold at less than 10 cents a pound is sold at a sacrifice, and that a requirement of the present situation that enough currency should be advanced to enable the farmers to hold sufficient cotton off the market to bring it to this bare cost-of-production level.

The committee is also of the opinion that under present conditions sufficient emergency currency cannot be issued to finance the North Carolina crop. It feels that the organization of the reserve banks is being unduly delayed, and therefore they want Congress to provide for emergency currency based on ware-

dition to the 125 per cent already available on capital and surplus.

The committee believes that Gov. Craig should appoint a committee to go to Washington and urge upon Southern Senators and Representatives to meet in conference every day until adequate measures of relief of the South are adopted.

## Former Bank of Lumberton Now National Bank of Lumberton.

After 17 years of successful business as a State bank under the name of the Bank of Lumberton, this oldest bank of Robeson county began business yesterday as the National Bank of Lumberton. Authority for the change was contained in the following telegram:

"Washington, D. C.  
Sept. 8, 1914.

"Mr. A. W. McLean, Pres.,  
Lumberton, N. C.

"The National Bank of Lumberton No. 10,610 authorized to commence business. Charter mailed. Change books and open as a National bank on receipt of this telegram.

"JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
"Comptroller."

It was stated in The Robesonian two weeks ago that this change would be made and at a meeting of the stockholders on the 5th the decision of the directors was confirmed. On account of recent currency legislation the officers and directors decided that the bank could serve its customers better by changing to the National system. It speaks exceedingly well for the conservative and safe management of the bank that in these disturbed times the change was authorized after inspection by a National bank examiner without disturbing the business of the bank for an hour. Mr. A. W. McLean is president, Messrs. C. B. Townsend, R. D. Caldwell and A. E. White are vice presidents, Mr. C. V. Brown is cashier, and the directors are among the best known men of Lumberton.

## Jurors for October Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the civil term of Robeson Superior Court which will convene Monday, October 5:

First week—Alfred Lawson, Joe B. Sealey, A. M. McNair, A. E. Pittman, G. L. Townsend, W. H. Howell, W. M. Roberts, M. W. Jenkins, W. C. Brown, S. B. Williams, B. M. Davis, J. Q. Beckwith, E. A. Mitchell, McKay Byrd, W. K. Culbreth, R. P. Davis, W. N. Nelson, W. H. Murray.

Second week—R. C. Sessoms, W. A. Wilkes, Robert M. Oliver, Sam Johnson, A. S. Hall, I. J. Wilkins, H. G. McCall, J. P. Russell, A. M. Harrington, J. D. Taylor, B. L. McEachern, H. C. Jones, W. W. Sutton, D. C. McIntyre, Jas. Ivey, W. W. Pittman, Duncan Bracey, Hector Freeman.

## May Enter Race for State Senate.

Rev. D. B. Humphrey of Saddle Tree was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Humphrey says he is thinking of entering the race for the State Senate as an independent Democrat but has not definitely decided yet.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Marriage of Miss Mary McMillan and Mr. Fred Ramsey—Union Picnic—Mr. Thomas Chason's Tragic Death—School Opens Next Monday—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Sept. 9—Just one week ago tonight took place one of the prettiest and most brilliant weddings ever witnessed in our town, when Miss Mary McMillan, one of our very prettiest and most accomplished girls, became the bride of Mr. Fred Ramsey. The marriage took place at the home of the bride in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Rev. J. E. Berryhill officiating. We extend congratulations to the young couple.

The next important event was the Union picnic which was held on Thursday of last week at the grove of Mr. A. H. Perry, one mile from town—and an ideal place for a picnic—plenty of shade and two pumps of good water. The crowd was estimated at about 400, and everybody had plenty of dinner. In fact it was the decision of every one present that it was the best provided picnic they ever attended. Rev. J. E. Berryhill was the orator of the day, and he made a most eloquent speech, which was enjoyed by everyone present. The Parkton cornet band was present and furnished good music for the occasion, which was appreciated much. The rain interfered in the afternoon program, there was no speaking. Free lemonade and ice water and melons in abundance. A vote of thanks was extended Mr. Perry for this liberality, also to the Parkton Band for their fine selections rendered.

The school grounds have been worked and put in first class condition, also the building has been thoroughly aired and brushed out and everything is in readiness for the opening of the school next Monday, Sept. 14th. Every child that can possibly start to school should start the first day.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in our section was that of Mr. Thomas Chason, which occurred Friday about 12 o'clock m. at New Home school house, by falling from an automobile driven by Mr. McGoogan. Mr. Chason was riding on the running board and lost his balance by some means and fell under the car and the rear wheel ran over his head, breaking his neck and killing him instantly. This was a shock to the whole community and more than one thousand people attended his funeral on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the residence. Deceased was a son of Mr. William Chason, who lives a mile or so from Lumber Bridge, and one of the most prosperous farmers of this section. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Chason was an active member of the Lumber Bridge Military Co. and the remains were interred by the company with military honors.

Mr. Prentiss Stanton left Friday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he goes to finish his course as a veterinary surgeon. Mr. Stanton finished this year at the A. & M. College and now goes west to take the special courses out there.—Mr. L. C. Malloy arrived home today from Quitman, Ga., where he spent the past year or so with his brother, Mr. C. G. Malloy, in the turpentine business.

Miss Edith Joyce has returned home from a month's vacation and is at her position with the Parkton Mercantile Co. She reports having had a good vacation.—Rev. J. E. Berryhill returned home a week ago from his vacation and on Sunday preached a very able sermon to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church, also Sunday night.—We are glad to report little Gladis Hughes much better and will probably be well in a few days.

The Parkton band will leave Friday evening for Loris, S. C., where they will fill an engagement for the Southern Realty & Auction Co., of Greensboro. There will be two sales—one Saturday morning at Loris and one in the evening at Mt. Tabor.

Mrs. J. P. McMillan and little daughter arrived from Clinton, N. C., and will spend some time visiting relatives.

—Miss Josephine Breece returned yesterday from a two-weeks' trip to New York and Baltimore, where she purchased fall and winter goods for her millinery store.

## FORM PIED; PAPER LATE.

An Awful Thing That Happens Only in Newspaper Shops When You Are Late Already and On Tiptoe to Make the Mail—Down Come Columns of Carefully Prepared Matter Laboriously Put in Type and Then You Think Things You Dare Not Print.

Soon or late to every newspaper man who sticks to it long enough this thing happens; and it is plumb awful.

Just as The Robesonian was ready to go to press Monday afternoon by some hook or crook—it is not necessary to go into details—three entire columns of the front page were hopelessly "pied" and there was nothing to it but to go patiently to work and set those columns over before the paper could go to press.

"Pied." Do you know what that means, Reader? No, you can't have any idea what it means unless you have worked in a newspaper office, and not then unless you have actually seen it happen. It means that the type from which the matter you read is printed is all jumbled up together in a hopeless mess, the line that belongs one place some place else—and

one place and—no, it's no use; it can't be done. If you stand on your head and try to read the paper by starting at the bottom line in any column and skipping to the top line in some other column and so on—something like that the paper would look if "pied" type were dumped in without being straightened out.

That is what happened to The Robesonian Monday afternoon. The paper was late going to press anyway, and there was just barely time, but by everybody getting on his tiptoes and putting on extra pressure, to make the mail, and the editor had just started to slip out and get a bite of late dinner, when down came three columns of type like a house of cards and it was all off.

At that, not all the mail was missed. By sending the mail over the V. & C. S. the paper got to most of its subscribers in the county as early as usual; but it was a most awful time.

Soon or late. That is the first time anybody connected with The Robesonian at the present time ever saw a "pie" like that, and devout prayers go up daily that it may never happen again. Mr. R. O. Edmund recalls a time when he worked for one of the Messrs. McDiarmid, way back in some prehistoric age, when they set the paper by hand, sticking in every bloomin' letter, when he and the rest of the boys wanted to go to a show and had things in line and expected to get off early, and a whole page was "pied." They had to work all night to set it up again—and no show for them. The boys were plumb mad about it, and cussing, and Mr. McDiarmid came in and said, "Well, boys, it looks like you have decided to have 'pie' for supper," and broke out in a big laugh. And that is the time Mr. Edmund et al wanted to shove about a bushel of pied type down Mr. McDiarmid's mouth. And W. S. Wishart also recalls a time when a boy—sure it was the devil!—about this same shop, "pied" another page.

A "pied" form is an awful mess.

—Mr. W. H. Inman remembered the editor Tuesday with some fine Porto Rican raised on the eastern edge of town. It takes only four of them to make a full peck.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Collins and small son, Master William, are visiting at the home of Mr. Collins' father, Mr. L. T. Collins, at Protectorville. They drove over from Charlotte last Thursday in their kuto and Mr. Collins and Master William are Lumberton visitors today. They will leave Protectorville Monday and will go through the country to Marion, S. C., Sumter and Columbia before returning home. Mr. Collins is selling agent for the Camp Mfg. Co. of Franklin, Va.

—Mr. Dennis W. Biggs has returned from Baltimore, where he went the first of last week to have an operation performed on his right hand, a finger of which was poisoned some time ago by a weed and with which he has suffered greatly. The operation was performed at Johns Hopkins hospital and the hand has been improving since.

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

## LOCAL BRIEF ITEMS.

—Miss Podie Todd, who underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital two weeks ago for appendicitis, returned to her home at Bellamy the first of the week. She clerks at R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store.

—The funeral of Mrs. Milton Warwick, who died a month or so ago, will be preached at Antioch Baptist church, at Allenton, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of the Baptist church of East Lumberton. All relatives and friends are invited.

—Supt. J. R. Poole went to Pembroke this morning to be present on the closing day of the Indian teachers' institute, which began at the Indian Normal school building on the 31st ult.

—Sheriff Baldwin of Richmond county spent last night in town and left this morning for Rockingham with Bun Lovin, wanted on a charge of abandonment. Lovin was arrested Tuesday night by Sheriff R. E. H. Prevatt on the Big Swamp.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Maie Faircloth and W. H. McPherson, Allie Stone and Z. H. Gibson, Alice Wallace and Sandy Calder, Kitty McNeill, John and Frank F. Sparger, Bessie Russ and Grady Hayes, Carrie Duncan and Geo. Singletary.

—Mr. Jno. E. Gilmore, who for several years was with the Freeman Printing Co. here and who is well and favorably known here and elsewhere in the county has accepted a position in The Robesonian's composing room. Mr. Gilmore was on the point of moving with his family to Danville, Va., where he had secured a position, when his services were secured by The Robesonian and a good citizen was induced to remain in Lumberton.

—The town fathers have decided to take off the wagon of Mr. E. S. McNeill, which has been used to haul trash off the streets, as there is no particular need for it. It is the purpose to use one of the wagons to haul clay and try to improve some of the outlying streets, as well as streets nearer the center of town, and trash will be hauled off whenever necessary.

—Mr. J. H. Turner, who underwent two operations at a hospital at Salisbury recently, writes under date of Sept. 8 from Salisbury that both operations were quite successful and that he has gotten along exceedingly well. He had The Robesonian follow him to Salisbury and as he writes to have the address of the paper changed to his home address it is inferred that he returned home Tuesday or yesterday.

—Mr. Bennett W. Jordan of Valdosta, Ga., was in Lumberton the first of the week advertising an invention of his which he claims will automatically notify a tobacco curer when there is a change of temperature in his barn, thereby making it unnecessary for him to sit up all the time. He says he is thinking of locating a factory in Lumberton.

—Dr. T. C. Johnson left last evening for Richmond, Va., where he will meet Mr. T. R. Tolar, who yesterday left Chicago, where some time ago he underwent an operation for a broken hip. They will arrive here tomorrow. Mr. Tolar is not yet able to walk but it is expected that he will be able to do so as soon as he regains his strength. It will be recalled that Mr. Tolar broke his right hip in a fall from a street car in Richmond last spring and that he offered greatly before going to a specialist in Chicago. His many friends will rejoice that he is on the road to recovery.

## Lumberton Tobacco Market Closed.

The Lumberton Tobacco Warehouse closed its first season yesterday on account of conditions arising from the European war. Considering conditions the season was a very satisfactory one and the Lumberton market will open again next season. Mr. H. T. Beasley, the well-known and popular manager of the warehouse left this morning for his home at Apex, and the buyers have also left.