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## CAUSE AND CURE OF PELLAGRA

Dr. B. W. Page, Health officer of Robeson county says that he has proven that pellagra is caused by a bacillus somewhat like the typhoid bacillus only larger. The germ lives in the intestines and develops by spore formation. It presents itself in many forms which have been described lately in various medical journals and at medical society meetings. The disease is mildly infectious and is carried by the common housefly. He says that ichthyol when administered by physician will cure almost every case of the disease.

## Community Service Day at Graded School

Supt. R. E. Sentelle and the graded school teachers and pupils are planning to have a day of "community service" at the school Friday of next week, the 11th. At 10 a. m. there will be a meeting of parents and others who are interested at the school for the purpose of establishing a closer relationship between the school and the people of the community. At the meeting there will be exercises by the children, after which the pupils will clean off the school ground, level up the surrounding sidewalks, etc. In the afternoon there will be tennis and basketball games. At night there will be two box suppers, one in the school auditorium for the grown people and one downstairs for the children. The money realized from the box suppers will be used to pay for shades, which have been ordered and are badly needed for windows at the school.

## Red Cross Christmas Seals

Red Cross Christmas Seals are on sale here now at McMillan's drug store, McDonald's drug store and the Pastime theatre, and by Miss Emma Norment. A supply of these seals was sent Dr. W. A. McPhaul and at his request Miss Norment consented to take charge of their sale here, and the other places of business mentioned have agreed to handle them at Miss Norment's request. These seals are just the things for putting on Christmas packages. They cost one cent each. Three-fourths of the amount realized from their sale is used for the relief of consumptives among the poor where the sales are made. By purchasing these seals one not only secures appropriate seals for Christmas packages but may be certain that the money will be used to relieve suffering.

## Death of Mrs. Amanda Brown of Philadelphia

Mrs. Amanda Brown died about sundown this evening at her home, Bide-a-Wee farm, in the Philadelphia section, after being sick for some time. She was more than 80 years old. As mentioned elsewhere in this paper, her son Mr. W. K. Brown, who had been with her for some days, passed through Lumberton yesterday on his way to his home at Birmingham, Ala. Deceased was the oldest daughter of former Sheriff Reuben King and sister of Mrs. John Redmond of Lumberton. At the time of going to press nothing had been learned about the funeral arrangements.

## Location of New Mail Boxes

Postmaster D. D. French received Monday 10 mail boxes, which have been placed on the streets of the business and residential sections of the town as follows: at the court house, corner of Fourth and Elm, Third and Elm, Fourth and Walnut, Sixth and Elm, Tenth and Elm, Third and Cedar, Eighth and Walnut, Seventh and Cedar, First and Cedar, one on Caldwell street and one at the Seaboard station.

## Store Broken Open Last Night

A robber, or robbers, entered Mr. M. M. Rozier's store on Elm street last night during the wee sma' hours by breaking a glass in the back door and opening it. Mr. Rozier says he has only missed about \$30 worth of watches and some cigarettes, but owing to the fact that he had just moved into the building and didn't have things straightened up he didn't know just what was taken. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

## TO HELP THE POOR.

### Associated Charities Reorganized — Town Will be Canvassed for Monthly Subscriptions—Officers Elected.

Pursuant to the call of Mr. M. G. McKenzie, treasurer of the old Associated Charities of Lumberton, a number of the citizens of the town, most all the pastors of the town being present, met in the commissioners' room in the court house Tuesday evening and as a result the Associated Charities was re-organized with the following officers: President, W. I. Linkhaw; vice presidents, Chas. L. Graves, pastor of the First Baptist church, W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, W. D. Combs, pastor of the Gospel Tabernacle, J. F. Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, W. R. Davis, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church, N. L. Seabolt, pastor of East Lumberton Methodist church; secretary-treasurer, M. W. Floyd.

It was decided best to appoint a committee and make a canvass of the town and see what amount different people would subscribe to be paid monthly into the treasury of this organization to be applied where the President sees the need of aid. Effort will be made to rid the town of street beggars, or door beggars, and when they present themselves to any one they should be referred to the board, and after proper investigation is made and it is found to be a worthy cause they will receive help. Messrs. L. E. Wesley, Alf. H. McLeod, E. B. Freeman and A. E. White were appointed a committee to make this canvass.

While this is considered a land of peace and plenty, there are many instances, especially during the winter months, when a little money will relieve much suffering. The town is better that it has a live board of this kind, and it is hoped that the citizens will take interest in this timely move and come to the aid of the officers in their efforts to eliminate want of food and clothes among the unfortunate of the town.

Another meeting of the board will be held Tuesday night of next week, by which time it is expected that the committee appointed will have made its canvass and have a large amount of subscriptions to this worthy cause.

### O. Henry Bronze Tablet Presented to State.

Raleigh News and Observer, 3d. North Carolinians last evening honored its most gifted son in literature, when through the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association there was presented to the State a bronze memorial tablet of O. Henry (William Sidney Porter) a native of the State who justly enjoys the distinction of being the greatest short story writer of the Nation.

The tablet rests on the wall at the head of the first landing of the stairs in the State Administration building and is a handsome piece of work, the production of the celebrated Chicago sculptor, Loreda Taft.

The Robesonian has been printing some stories by O. Henry recently and owing to the trouble that delayed the paper, mentioned elsewhere, two stories by this gifted writer are being printed in this issue.

### Services at Gospel Tabernacle Sunday.

Services at the Gospel Tabernacle next Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Morning subject: "Dispensations or God's Figuring of Time Between the Eternities." This subject was postponed from last Sunday because of rain. A large blackboard will be used in explaining the topic. At the evening hour either a blackboard drawing will be used or some kind of an object lesson to illustrate the sermon.

Children's Missionary meeting at 3 p. m. Woman's missionary meeting at 6:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation to the public.

W. D. COMBS, Pastor.

Former President Taft, now professor of law at Yale University, has been secured to deliver a series of three lectures at the University of North Carolina, the dates fixed being March 17, 18 and 19.

## COTTON AND COTTON SEED PRICES.

For the week ending Saturday, November 28, prices as reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, West Raleigh, prices for the South Eastern part of the State are given as follows:

Chadborn, middling cotton 61-2, cotton seed per ton, \$17.

Clarkton, middling cotton, 63-4—71-4c; cotton seed per ton \$20.50—\$21.25.

Fayetteville, middling cotton 63-4—7c; cotton seed per ton \$18—\$20.

Goldsboro, middling cotton 7c; cotton seed per ton \$16.

Lumberton, middling cotton 61-2—63-4, cotton seed per ton, \$18 to \$20.

Maxton, middling cotton, 63-4c; cotton seed per ton \$20 to \$20.50.

## TWO FIRES

### House Partially Burned Last Evening

Early Morning Fire Destroys Another Residence—Negro Narrowly Escapes with Life.

The fire alarm was turned in about 7:30 last evening from box No. 27, Elm and Second streets. The fire was in a small residence belonging to the Geo. G. French estate just across the railroad in front of the Seaboard freight station. It was only a short time before the fire truck and members of the fire company were on the scene, and by faithful work the flames were extinguished and the body of the house was saved. A negro by the name of Ed Love had some furniture in the house, having moved part of it out Tuesday.

Only a few pieces of what was left in the house was saved. The loss is covered by insurance.

A house with all its contents except a piano, belonging to Will Jones, colored, near the oil mill was burned this morning about 2:30. The origin of the fire is unknown. Charley Jones colored, the only one in the house, was asleep and had it not been for a neighbor who woke him he would have lost his life in the flames. When he awoke the building was falling in near him, and he plunged right through a glass window and saved his life. The loss was about \$1200, partly covered by insurance.

## VOTE ON AMENDMENTS.

The final figures of the total vote for each of the 10 amendments to the State Constitution as canvassed by the State Board of Canvassers at Raleigh last week are:

First, for 57,816, 61,013, against; second, 50,722, 68,191; Third 54,723, 62,983; Fourth, 57,321, 60,220; Fifth, 56,255, 62,918; Sixth 54,414, 62,728; Seventh 50,520, 68,148; Eighth 51,358, 63,201; Ninth 53,887, 63,027; Tenth 59,519, 71,317.

The total vote for United States Senator was: Overman 121,339, Whitener 87,101.

## "Community Service Days at Broad Ridge.

Rev. J. I. Stone of Britt's was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Stone says "Community Service Days" will be observed proper at the Broad Ridge school house. Tomorrow will be the big day. Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton will make an address. Rev. P. T. Britt of Mt. Elisham will also make an address. It will be an all day affair and a large time is expected.

## Former Lumberton Man on Trial for Murder.

News has been received here that D. J. Hall, formerly of Lumberton, is being tried for his life at Mayo, Fla., where some two weeks ago he killed an Atlantic Coast Line operator. He has quite a number of relatives in the county. Mr. T. L. Johnson, of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson, left this afternoon for Mayo to represent Hall.

## Recorder's Court.

J. E. Walker was tried this morning before Recorder R. A. McLean, after being locked up yesterday afternoon by Chief of Police Redfern, on the charge of being drunk and was taxed with the costs, \$5.85. Walker stated at the trial that Redfern beat him up with his club without provocation and took \$12 away from him. Redfern denied doing either.

## BESIDE DEAD VICTIMS HE PICKS BANJO

### Horrible Tragedy in Randolph County — Lowe Daniels Kills Three. Wounds Wife, then Unconcernedly Awaits Arrest.

The following story of a horrible tragedy in Randolph county is told in a special of Nov. 28 to the Charlotte Observer:

Lowe Daniels of the Pisgah section of Randolph county was today taken from the jail here back to his home for a preliminary hearing on the charge of the murder of his sister, Coon Daniels, his sister-in-law, Ethel Luther, and Edgar Varner, all three of whom he is said to have shot through the head at his home last evening. Daniels' wife, who with a crushed shoulder is thought to be fatally wounded, was shot at the same time as the others.

When officers, in response to messages stating that Daniels had made his home a shambles, arrived at home near the Montgomery county line, Daniels was found sitting in the house, around him the bodies of the three victims. Daniels was unconcernedly picking a banjo and singing foolish songs. In jail here it is stated, Daniels laughed and talked incoherently, and denied having drunk anything but some "still beer," a beverage not noted for its alcoholic intensity.

He is said to be a "moonshiner" and has been before the courts more than once, having at one time served a sentence for the illegal manufacture of liquor. Details of the tragedy are meagre, but information received here is to the effect that Daniels, who had been away from home for three days, supposedly in Davidson county, returned Saturday evening and found Varner and the two women in the house with his wife. When he began shooting his aim, was so true three instances deadly. Coon Daniels, Ethel Luther and Edgar Varner receiving bullets in the brain and dying instantly. Mrs. Daniels fell with a crushed shoulder. Varner, according to reports, was shot first, then he wife, sister-in-law and sister in turn.

He made no statement here, where it is supposed that he will be returned as soon as the preliminary hearing has been held.

Lowe Daniels is the son of Will Daniels, who lives in Stanley county. His wife is a member of a family well known in Randolph and Montgomery counties.

## Charlotte Dispatch, Nov. 30.

It developed from reports today that young Lowe Daniels, in jail at Asheboro charged with a triple murder, had warned Edgar Varner, Lora Luther and "Coon" Daniels, his alleged victims of Saturday night, to stay away from his home, charging that the women were "eating up everything he made," and thinking Varner's visits unwarranted. At the preliminary hearing held in the Pisgah section, on account of the critical condition of Mrs. Daniels, who is barely alive, Mrs. Daniels today told her story lucidly, charging her husband with the death of her sister, his sister and Varner, by shooting them with a shot gun.

After the shooting, Mrs. Daniels said, her husband built up a good fire, got out his banjo, and proceeded to entertain himself, occasionally addressing a remark to her, and thus awaited the arrival of the sheriff.

Daniels is about 33 years old, his wife 30. The other women were just entering womanhood. Varner, it is reported in Asheboro today, had been warned by Daniels to stay away from his home.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Luola grape vines for sale—G. W. Lennon.

Prices to suit the times—Britt Grocery Co.

Lost, a watch.

Don't forget your home bakery—The Lumberton Bakery.

Notice of commissioners sale.

Appointments of Dr. Julius Schaffel.

Cut prices on beef—A. H. Hinds.

New goods at I. H. Warwick's store at Orrum.

Consider efficiency—Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Flour to be given away at the Pastime theatre.

## PAPER LATE, AND WHY

A linotype machine will get lots and lots of type in a day if it is properly treated and somebody who knows how is operating it, but it will not set a "stick" by itself; so when The Robesonian's linotype operator got sick yesterday and could not work, the machine guff too. That is why the paper is late going to press today. During the more than seven years The Robesonian has been under the present management it has never missed an issue and nothing quite so delaying and disconcerting has happened to it before. We hope nobody will count this time and will overlook the ragged appearance of the paper. —Editor.

## Corn Club Boys Will Meet in Lumberton Dec. 12.

Mr. A. K. Robertson of Raleigh, assistant in the boys' corn club work in North Carolina, arrived here yesterday with Mr. J. A. Boone, Jr., farm demonstrator in Robeson, will travel over Robeson working up interest in the meeting of Robeson Boys' Corn Club, which will be held in connection with the teachers' meeting here Saturday of next week. All the members of the club are expected to bring ten ears of corn from their acre and prizes will be given for the best ears. It is expected that quite a number of farm boys, and older farmers as well, will attend this meeting. An interesting programme is being arranged.

## To Re-organize eDad Locals.

Mr. W. K. Culbreth asks The Robesonian to say that he has been commissioned by the State Farmers' Union to reorganize any local in Robeson that may desire to be brought to life. There are a number of defunct locals in the county that should be regenerated. Other classes of reorganization. Why not the farmers? As one farmer you can ask for what you wish and you are not heard, but as a whole you can get almost anything you wish. Get the idea and then get together.

## Belgrade Occupied by Austrian Troops.

London Dispatch, 2d. Belgrade, until the outbreak of the war Serbia's Capital, was occupied today by Austrian troops. The Servians previously had evacuated the city.

## Congress Opens Monday.

The final session of the Sixty-third Congress will begin at Washington Monday of next week. Democratic members hope that all necessary business will be concluded by March 4 so that no extra session to usher in the newly elected Sixty-fourth Congress will be necessary.

—Gen. F. A. Bond, chief game warden of Robeson, who lives at Hunter's Lodge, near Lowe, was among the visitors in town yesterday. The general noticed in Monday's Robesonian a news item about 3 men killing 72 partridges, and thought they must have violated the game law, which says one man shall not kill more than 15 in one day. However, the three men were two days killing the birds, which puts them on the safe side.

—Mr. Frank Gough was one of the speakers at a barbecue and smoker given by the Whiteville Commercial Club at Whiteville Tuesday evening. In Whiteville correspondence of this morning's Wilmington Star is the following in regard to Mr. Gough's remarks: Judge Allen was followed by Mr. Frank Gough, a well known business man of Lumberton, whose talk from introductory to close literally teemed with the essence of "boosting" and who pointed with no little pride to his home town Lumberton as a living example of some of the ideas advanced by him in connection with his subject, "Boost." He ridiculed in no uncertain terms the proverbial knocker whom "you must sooner or later knock out to win."

## PERSONALS

Mr. J. S. Oliver of Marietta was among the visitors in town this morning.

Mr. W. H. Rozier of route 7 from Lumberton is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. J. S. Thompson of Fairmont is among the visitors in town today.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Folger moved Tuesday into their handsome new home on Eighth street. The building is a modern 6-room structure.

—Mr. L. H. Caldwell has two lemon trees at his home, Caldwell and 7th streets, that are bearing lemons of a large size. He was exhibiting one the other day that weighed 21 ounces.

—Mr. Grover Pope has bought the fixtures of the Sanitary Meat Market from Birmingham & Company. Mr. Pope will conduct the business in the same building on Chestnut street.

—Vinnie Munn, colored, was before Recorder R. A. McLean yesterday charged with stealing some clothes belonging to Winnie Robinson, also colored. She drew a sentence of four months in jail.

—The prize won by the child in the pony contest at the Pastime theatre last week will be given away at the Lumberton theatre tomorrow night. Every contestant should be present not forgetting his or her number.

—The U. S. House of Representatives, Ala., was among the visitors in town today yesterday. Mr. Brown is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Amanda Brown, who lives near Buie, and who has been very ill for several weeks.

—Mr. Tom Myers, who is deaf and dumb, has sold some of the local merchants some of the finest apples that ever came this way. They are the wormless kind, and are grown by Mr. A. L. Silver, a deaf and dumb farmer of Yancey county.

—In mentioning in Monday's issue the retirement from the mercantile business of Mr. M. W. Floyd, who will enter upon the duties of register of deeds next week the building he has been occupying was inadvertently called the Proctor building. This building belongs to Mr. A. P. Caldwell.

—Mr. A. W. Prevatt is right on the job when it comes to killing rabbits without gun or dog. One day recently Mr. Prevatt killed a full-grown rabbit in the heart of town with a small rock. He must have been a country rabbit making for one of the stores in town that advertise in The Robesonian.

—Mr. Rowland Mercer of Bellamy was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Mercer says the Russian who walked from Norfolk, Va., to Lumberton and found one people here who were raised near his home in Russia, mentioned which was made a recent issue of The Robesonian, is a good farm hand, one he would not part with for anything.

—A certain young man in town says he is shirtless and without hosiery because of the fact that unknown parties stole what he had off the clothes line after they had been washed and hung out to dry. Owing to the damoness of the weather the clothes were left on the line Monday night and the clothes were taken during the cold hours.

—Not long ago Mr. Geo. W. Lennon of Lumberton brought to the editor some of his delicious Luola grapes, grown on his farm in Columbus county, and mention was made of it. Mr. Lennon says he does not want to sell so many grapes from a source like that without paying the paper, so he is carrying an adv. about his grapes in this issue. Mr. Lennon says he had an idea an item in The Robesonian would be circulated so widely. He has no account of that item sold vines to people in far distant counties and in other States.

—The Simple Simon Musical Comedy Company which began a week's engagement at the Lumbee theatre Monday night, is the hit of the season, all who have attended the different performances declaring it the best they ever saw for the money. There are 11 people in the company and every member is right there on his or her part. In short, the company is far ahead of any similar attraction which has visited Lumberton. Tomorrow night a new feature here will be introduced. It will be the "Country Store" feature in which it is said fus abounds in an inexhaustible supply. Matinee Saturday, 2 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Three horse farm near Lumberton, N. C., apply to Asheboro, N. C. Box 441.