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## PROGRESSIVE MEASURES

Forward-Looking Town Fathers Pass Progressive Ordinances—All Milk Sold in Town Must be Clean and Free From Tubercular Germs—All Fruits, Vegetables, Etc., Must be Kept Screened—Excellent Traffic Ordinance—Citizens Congratulated on Efforts to Rid Town of Flies—Bills Must be Paid by 15th of Month.

No ice or milk shall be delivered in Lumberton on Sundays after 10 o'clock a. m. in the future; no milk shall be sold within the incorporate limits of the town without first a tubercular test has been made of the cows from which milk is taken, test to be made by State Veterinarian, or his representative, and all milk sold must be milked in a screened compartment completely protected from flies, all milk to be kept in cold storage from time it is milked till it is delivered during all the months of the year, except December; no fruits, berries, vegetables, fish, meats or perishable commodities of any kind shall be sold in town unless same has been kept continuously under cover or screened from flies by the use of netting or screen wire except during the months of December, January and February, according to ordinances passed by the town board at its regular monthly meeting held Friday night. Any and all persons, firms or corporations violating any one of these ordinances will be fined not exceeding \$10. Each violation will be considered a separate offense.

It was also ordered by the board that all covered stalls, stalls or lots where stock or cattle are kept within the incorporate limits of the town must be kept well littered with sawdust. Any person, firm or corporation who violates this ordinance will be subject to a fine of \$10. Each violation will constitute a new and separate offense.

The following ordinance was passed in regard to traffic: All parties traveling upon the streets of the town of Lumberton on horseback, on any animal, dray, sleigh, electric or gasoline propelled vehicles shall be kept up on the right side of the road and upon turning cars to the left shall be compelled to drive to the right of the center of the street intersecting streets. In turning a corner to the right they shall be compelled to drive to the center of the street into the right of way. All persons entering the town from the street into the town shall be compelled to stop before entering the town street. Any person violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$10 for each offense.

The board took occasion to commend the citizens of the town for the interest they are taking in using fly traps and aiding in ridding the town of flies and urged that those who have not joined in the work do so at once.

It was ordered that the town purchase a good stop-watch for the chief of police in the enforcement of the speed ordinance.

It was ordered that all electric light and water connections be disconnected and \$1 charged for re-connection where bills for the current month have not been paid by the 15th of month bearing date of statement; it was further ordered that no discount be allowed on bill, not paid on or before the 15th day of month.

A London dispatch of the 6th states that two extensive battles are in progress in Galicia, that the Russian are making considerable advances of the lower San, the French claim to have gained more ground and to have repulsed violent German attacks. The Allies are reported to have made a gain along a front of nearly 100 miles in the Galician peninsula. A similar dispatch of the same date states that advice from the Galician front continue extremely favorably to the Anglo-Germans.

Mr. W. K. Bethune's excellent crowd returned Saturday evening from Washington. Thirty-two went in the party and all had a good time. Rev. Dr. W. B. North, who, with Mrs. North, chaperoned the party, returned Saturday evening and filled his pulpit at Chestnut Street Methodist church yesterday. He left this morning to attend commencement at Trinity College, where his son, Mr. Paul North, graduate, this year. Mrs. North went to Durham Saturday and there she and Miss Martha Lee and Mr. Paul will go after commencement to Stem, Granville county, to visit at the home of Mrs. North's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Pates are among the visitors in town today.

## MRS. S. E. BEVERLY IS DEAD

Died This Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock—Funeral Tomorrow at 3:30 P. M. Mrs. S. E. Beverly, 69 years old, died this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Eighth street, with whom she lived. She had been suffering for several months from paralysis. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 from the home of Mr. Biggs and the remains will be interred in Lead-w-Brook cemetery.

## N. H. JONES PASSES

One of Lumberton's Oldest and Most Highly-Respected Citizens Died Saturday Night After a Lingered Illness—Funeral This Morning From Residence.

The funeral of Mr. Nehemiah H. Jones, Sr., was conducted from the residence, Water and Third streets, this morning at 10:30 by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung very beautifully by the Lumberton Quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, E. B. Freeman, C. B. Skipper and J. Pope Stephens. The pallbearers were: active Messrs. L. H. Caldwell, H. McLeod, Sam Branch, J. H. Wishart; honorary, Messrs. C. B. Townsend, Q. T. Williams, O. C. Norment, T. A. McNeill, Sr., J. A. McAllister, John Rodmund. Interment was made in Meadow Brook cemetery immediately after the funeral services. The floral offerings were exceedingly numerous and beautiful.

In the death of Mr. Jones, who occurred Saturday night at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months, Lumberton loses one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens. Mr. Jones is survived by his wife and three children—two sons, Messrs. N. B. Jr. and Wm., both of Lumberton—and one daughter, Mrs. T. L. Pope, also of Lumberton.

Nehemiah H. Jones was born in Nance and county, Virginia, near Suffolk, August 12, 1848. When quite a young man he came to Robeson county. On Sept. 2, 1869, he was married to Miss E. J. Pate, of the Harnettsville section of Robeson county. He served for a short time in the Confederate army, and after the war he returned to his home in the vicinity of Mars, Robeson county, and having been a resident of the town ever since. Upon his coming to Lumberton he was associated with the late Mr. A. J. Melke and the firm name of Melke & Jones, which was easily one of the largest firms in Lumberton at that time. After a few years of successful business together the firm dissolved the two members entering into business alone. He ceased remaining in business until 1902, since which time he has lived a quiet, retired life, spending most of his time at his residence. Mr. Jones was of a quiet nature, with beautiful traits of character, and to know him was to admire him. He always attended to his own affairs and was never known to say any harm of anyone. His motto was "Speak well of others or not at all" and he lived up to that motto. He was the last member of one of Virginia's oldest families, being survived in that State only by distant relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Fork, S. D. at Thompson Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Fork, S. C., aged 76 years, died at the Thompson hospital where she had been under treatment since Thursday, last night at 9 o'clock. Deceased was in a critical condition when brought to the hospital and no hope was entertained for her recovery. She is survived by her husband and five children. The remains will be taken to Fork, S. C., today and interment will be made in the family burying ground there tomorrow.

Mr. Henry Hammon of Allenton, Mr. Henry Hammon, aged 60 years, died at his home at Allenton yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. A fracture of the brain was the cause of his death. Interment was made this morning.

Mrs. S. Ivey of Fairmont Special to The Robesonian. Fairmont, June 7.—Mrs. S. Ivey died Saturday 6:40 p. m. Will be buried today.

W. W. WILLIS

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kiplow of Howellsville township, died this morning at 2 o'clock of colic. The child had only been sick for a short time.

Mr. T. W. Maxwell of Tolarsville is a Lumberton visitor today.

## ROBBERS ENTER HOME

Robbers Stolen From House of Mr. Luther Mercer Near Moss Neck Yesterday—Stolen Goods Recovered But Thieves Escape.

Robbers entered the home of Mr. Luther Mercer, near Moss Neck, yesterday while he and his family were at the home of a neighbor and left a 50-pound sack of flour, one box of soap powder, and a box of sewing powder. When Mr. Mercer returned home and found that his home had been entered, he at once notified Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who with Deputy A. H. Prevatt went to the scene looking with them a bloodhound belonging to Mr. Heck Morrison, keeper of chain gang No. 1. The dog trailed the guilty parties to a place in the woods, not far from the Mercer home and the officers found the stuff hid away there in the woods. From there the robbers crossed the public road and the fact that a number of church attendants had traveled the road caused the dog to lose the trail.

The officers kept watch about the place where the stolen goods were hidden last night, but the robbers failed to show up, it being supposed that they had learned of the development.

While the bloodhound failed to get the robbers, he is thought to have followed them to the place where the goods were hidden.

## ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN

County Health Officer Pace Will Begin Anti-Typhoid Campaign in Robeson After June 21—He Will Go to Any Point in County Where as Many as 15 Persons Are to be Vaccinated.

Dr. B. W. Pace, county health officer, will begin his anti-typhoid campaign in Robeson county after June 21. He will be accompanied on each stop by one of the assistants of the county health officer. Dr. Pace will go to any point in the county where there are as many as 15 persons to be vaccinated. All that is necessary is to have a party of 15 or more people to be vaccinated. Dr. Pace will be accompanied by one of his assistants. The party will be accompanied by one of his assistants. The party will be accompanied by one of his assistants.

Of course it is pretty generally known that this anti-typhoid treatment renders a person immune from typhoid fever for about 4 years.

Dr. Pace knows of 4 cases of typhoid in the county at present—one near Orrum, 2 near St. Pauls, one near Maxton.

## Auto and Horse Collide

What came near being a serious accident occurred on Elm street, at the corner of Second, late Friday afternoon when Mr. E. L. Holloway, with his auto, collided with a horse driven by Mr. John Rogers. The auto struck the horse a bad blow, but as both were going at a slow rate the horse escaped with only a few glass cuts. The auto was slightly wrecked, the wind shield and one lamp being broken. Not looking ahead is said to have been the cause of the accident.

## Recorder's Court

The following cases have been disposed of before Recorder E. M. Britt: Fuller Harris was given a trial Saturday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly on the public highway and for overdriving stock. He was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

O. C. Deese was before the recorder Saturday charged with assault on J. A. Moore of Lumberton about three weeks ago. He was found guilty of the charge and fined \$15 and cost. The evidence brought out at the trial was that about three weeks ago Moore was walking down Fourth street and as he was opposite Moore's stable Durham Deese, a brother of O. C., began "moxing" Moore, as he had been in the habit of doing for some time. It seems that Moore had taken it about as long as he thought was proper and told Deese that he ought to be ran out of town. When O. C. heard the beating Deese went across the street and knocked Moore down.

## Notice of New Advertisements

The Dixie Life has moved into new quarters. Maxwell in good condition. Two notes among souths' waste. Program Star theatre. The Star theatre's free trip to Niagara Falls. Program at Pastime tomorrow.

## HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Graduating Exercises Friday Attended by Large Crowd—Class of Twelve Acquitted Themselves Well—Address Sparking With Wit and Humor by Prof. Noble of Chapel Hill—Suggested High School Building—Diplomas and Medals Awarded—Concerts.

Graduating exercises by a class of twelve—eleven girls and one boy—an address sparkling with wit and humor by Prof. M. C. S. Noble of the faculty of the State University, and the awarding of diplomas and medals brought to a close Friday the graded and high school commencement which had been in progress all the week. Mr. Herbert McClammy of Wilmington, who was expected to deliver the literary address, could not come and Prof. Noble was secured in his place.

## Graduating Exercises

The graduating exercises began promptly at 10:45 with a selection by the orchestra, followed by prayer by Rev. I. P. Hedgpeith, pastor of the East Lumberton Baptist church. The program carried out by the graduating class was as follows:

Address of Welcome by Annie Barr Stainback; Class History by Rufus Anderson; Class Poem by Carrie Mae Hedgpeith; Class, Prophecy, written by Vivian McNeill and read by Lela Edwards; Testimony by Sadie Ray Pope; Last Will and Testament of the Class by Sadie Thompson; Salutatory, Martha Britt. Following these exercises was a selection by the school orchestra, after which the audience stood and sang American. Between the rendering of the class song the class rendered a vocal solo which was very much enjoyed. The exercises were fine from start to finish and each member of the class did her or his part fine.

All the exercises with old songs were a great success. The "Teachings" were a fine explanation. The class of '15 was started the crowd and then together was prayed for by the appearance upon the stage of a boy dressed in a black suit, with a white shirt and a white bow tie. He was the "happy" man and he spoke the words of the class. The class then rendered a song to distribute from that time on to each class member of the graduating class. The class of '15 and '16 were accompanied by the class of '14.

Prof. Noble was introduced by Mr. J. R. Varsar, chairman of the school board. Mr. Varsar introduced the speaker in a very few words, stating that Prof. Noble did not need any introduction to Lumberton people. He said that he had learned that a man that needed an introduction did not deserve it and a man that deserved one did not need it, and that Prof. Noble deserved an introduction, so he did not need it.

## Address by Prof. Noble

Prof. Noble's address was very simple in words; he clothed great thoughts in understandable language. His address was by far one of the best ever given here. His subject was "Discontent." Prof. Noble said he felt as if he had known Lumberton for years and years. He delivered an address here about a year ago in the same building. "I know Lumberton by what I have seen in print, and by what I have seen at Chapel Hill in the flesh" declared the speaker. He said that he had searched Lumberton's representative in the district's contests held at Chapel Hill for the last few years and had found out that if any one had been elected, it would have been Lumberton. The boys had five families under S. P. Semelle, declared the speaker. He said that he was a good judge of the matter and knew whereof he spoke. He said that he was glad to see a good school here. The building was not so good the first time he came. He thanked the girls and boys the board of education and Prof. Semelle for sitting on the podium with him. He said that he supposed others had too much modesty to do so or else they would have come up.

## Go'd, Better, Best

The speaker said that he had studied some three or four different languages and he had always found in all of them that nothing (Continued on page 4)

## SEVERAL VESSELS SUNK

Irish Sea Seems Alive With Submarines—Several British and Neutral Vessels Sent to Bottom.

The Wilson line liner for Montreal with freight from Middleborough, Eng., and carrying no passengers, was torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland at noon yesterday according to a report received by agents of the line at Lumberton. The ship and crew were landed at Kirkwall, Scotland.

Palmer, June 4.—The British steamer Ed. of New York to London, was torpedoed at 4:00 o'clock this morning 4 miles southwest of Lizard Head. The crew was landed here by the Norwegian steamer Wendla.

Stavanger, Norway, Dispatch, 4th.—The Danish steamer Cyrus, with a cargo of coal from Burnisland, Scotland, for Copenhagen, was torpedoed yesterday afternoon. The crew were all landed today by a Norwegian steamer at Stavanger.

Dondon Dispatch, 4th.—The Evening Standard says that the Swedish steamer Lapland was sunk last night 50 miles off Peterhead, a support of Eastern Scotland. No submarine was sighted, but Captain Rawlin, driver of the ship, was torpedoed. The crew of 19, together with four women, were landed at Peterhead today.

## Fire Extinguished Without Turning in Alarm

Without turning in any public alarm a small fire at the home of Elder A. H. Prevatt, adjoining the county jail, was extinguished by a few members of the fire company Friday morning about 10 o'clock. The fire, which was burning between the brick wall and the plastering of the chimney, through which the smoke from the cooking stove escaped, was discovered by Mr. Prevatt. He quickly phoned Fire Chief A. P. Townsend, who went to the fire station with the assistance of Mr. Jasper Rawlin, driver of the fire truck, and a few other nearby members of the fire company, reaching the scene and extinguishing the flames with buckets, chemical and water.

The cause of the fire is being investigated by the fire department.

Marriage called for worth \$11.17 per annum in the local market.

A male belonging to Mr. Frank Deason of East Lumberton, died Thursday afternoon of colic.

The Star theatre entertaining the graduating class and the faculty of the graded school Friday afternoon and evening showing 5 reels of motion pictures.

Mr. Gray T. Page town clerk and treasurer has received from Jas. R. Young, State Fire Insurance Commissioner, \$90.62 for the relief fund of the local fire company, this being Lumberton's share of the Firemen's Relief Fund and representing one-half of one per cent on the fire insurance policies in force in Lumberton.

Mr. A. D. Parnell of Allenton was among the visitors in town this morning. Mr. Parnell says he is convinced that Robesonian advertising pays. A short time ago Mr. Parnell placed a small ad in The Robesonian's penny column advertising a male calf for sale and he sold the calf in less than a week after the ad appeared. Sure it pays, and pays well.

The following teachers of the graded school have gone to their respective homes, or will leave in the next few days: Miss Bessie Butler went yesterday to Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Bell left Wednesday for her home at Hendersville; Miss Edna Newton will go to her home at Hope Mills this week; Miss Annie Lee Avert went this morning to her home at Carey; Miss Christine Gowen, assistant teacher of music, went this morning to her home at Clayton; Miss Carolyn Wicker went Saturday to Sanford; Mrs. Minnie B. Bell went Saturday to her home at Elizabeth City.

## Blown by Insane Negress

Mr. Wm. Freeman is suffering very much from a sore hand caused by a bite received from an insane negro woman, whom he carried to the State Hospital, the Insane, located at Goldsboro, the day recent. The negro refused to get off the train and when Mr. Freeman tried to take her off against her will she proceeded to bite him.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

The board of county commissioners, at their board of Wednesday are holding monthly sessions here to-day. The board first Monday crowd about looking after the grass, etc.

Mr. W. H. Hornor of Chadbourne was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. It was his first visit to Lumberton in 29 years and he was just in time to see the changes time has made.

The weather has been a little better for several days, but the farmers seem to think it is best for a much rain, as hot sunshine would have "scalded" crops. With a few more fair days the grass will be under control again.

The graded school trustees will meet tomorrow morning for the purpose of electing teachers for the next term of school. The board was to have met Wednesday of last week, but on account of the absence of Mr. L. R. Varsar, chairman of the board, the time was changed.

Miss Jean Pratt, head trimmer in Miss Josephine Breece's millinery store, will leave Friday of this week for Bennettsville, S. C., where she will visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carroll, before returning to her home at Bennettsville for the summer.

Announcements reading as follows have been sent out: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Cox announces the marriage of her daughter Ellen Belle, to Dr. John Hamlet Merritt on Wednesday, the second of June, nineteen hundred fifteen, Ray Springs, N. C. The couple will be at home after June 12 at Woodhill.

In sending in his subscription for two years to The Robesonian, Mr. S. P. Martin a Robesonian, who is now living in Joplin, Mo., says "I should have been a member along for I enjoy reading it so much." Mr. Martin hails from the "Mount" section of the county, but lived in Lumberton before leaving for his present home and is well known to many Robesonians.

Mr. J. A. Borne of Allenton, who is doing from a construction work on the Bill in entry about Allenton, spent the evening in town Saturday night. Mr. Borne says he has been looking for a new place to live and has seen a fine one in town. He says he will move there in July, and will have a fine view of the town and the county.

Miss Mildred M. Lee left Saturday morning for New York city, where she will spend some time studying under some of the world's best musicians. Miss Lee, who is a gifted musician, graduated from the music department of Meredith College, Raleigh, a few weeks ago. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Stephen McIntyre, who will spend a short time in New York and other Northern cities before returning home some time next week.

Br. J. A. McAllister received a wire message this morning from New Orleans, La., to the effect that Mrs. H. L. Grace, a niece of his, whose home was at Panama City, Fla., was dying in a hospital in New Orleans. Mrs. Grace, who before her marriage was Miss Bessie McAllister, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. McAllister, formerly of Red Springs, this county, was well known here, and her many friends will be grieved to learn of her expected death.

Pupils of Miss Mayce Glasgow will give a recital tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock in the graded school auditorium. The party is invited. Miss Glasgow will continue to teach for several weeks longer.

Mr. J. A. Sharpe, editor of The Robesonian, will leave this evening for Baltimore, Md., where, at the Union Protestant Farming, Mrs. Sharpe will be in operation on the 15th of May. Mrs. Sharpe was able to leave the hospital to go to her home at Chestnut Street in Baltimore. It is expected that she will be able to get home with Mr. Sharpe Tuesday of this week.

Two colored men flew in from Phelps county Saturday and each possessed himself of a woman. The first was assisted by the other, inasmuch as he made oath to the age of the bride-to-be. When the first got his papers and had turned over the cash for them he started for home, not willing to hold his brother, in the way he had been helped. When called back to work with us to the age of the other's girl, he smiled and said "I done got mine, and am ready to go." For it to be the other's just at the time when a man is supposed to love everybody. They said they would marry like they bought the license, both at the same place and time—a double-header.

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