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ROBESON VETERANS REUNION

Old Soldiers Reunion at Rowland Tuesday Attended by Large Crowd—Rowland Entertained Handsomely—Address by J. W. Little of Wilmington—Great Feast Spread for Thousands—Athletic Contests—Perhaps never has a reunion of the Robeson county veterans been a grander success in every way than the one held at Rowland Tuesday. A crowd estimated at from 4,000 to 5,000 people gathered to pay tribute to "The Boys" of the Sixties. The people of Rowland opened their doors and hearts to all the large crowd, and most especially to the braves who wore the grey.

A Great Parade
One of the most striking things on the program was the parade at 11 a. m., in which 46 of the remaining few soldiers of the South marched. The parade was a most spectacular scene. The Rowland band headed the parade, filling the breeze with patriotic music that made one's mind drift back to the days of yore. Next came a large number of mounted marshals on "fiery" steeds, which were bedecked with the red, white and blue. Next in the parade was a beautiful float, on which were seated a number of Rowland's fair daughters—as fair as could be found in the world—singing war songs and songs of tribute to the Blue and the Grey. The soldiers were allowed to march on the side walks, which made the marching much easier for them. The parade formed at the east end of Main street and proceeded down Main to the west end, thence a cross street to the graded school building.

Address of Welcome by H. E. Stacy
All that could do so gathered in the auditorium of the school building to listen to the address of the occasion by Mr. Joseph W. Little of Wilmington. The auditorium was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. A. Hedgpath of Barnesville. The address of welcome was delivered by Mr. H. E. Stacy, formerly of Rowland, but now of the Lumberton bar. Mr. Stacy declared that it was a happy day for the people of Rowland, that they were greatly pleased with the fact that they could have the honor of entertaining the men who fought in the great battles of the Civil War. He said he fatted calf had been killed in order that they might make merry. Mr. Stacy declared that the military genius of the great leaders Lee and Jackson was studied and practiced as far as possible by all nations when engaged in war. He declared that the German generals who are making the greatest advancement in the present European conflict are following as closely as possible the ways of these great Southern generals. "So long as there is war," the speaker declared, "nations and men will look to the battles fought by sons of the South for example." Mr. Stacy closed his remarks by showing that the South had been too slow to give the Women of the Confederacy the honor due them for the great and important part they played in the War Between the States. He said, however, that he was pleased with the fact that at last the people were waking up to this fact and were at this late hour giving them due consideration.

Response by Rev. M. M. McIver
The response to the address of welcome was made by Rev. M. M. McIver, of Maxton, one who wore the grey. His response was most beautiful and touching. He reviewed some of the pathetic occurrences of those dark days, and with tears in his eyes he told of the great tasks of the mothers of those days. He, too, was of the opinion that they had not been given due credit for their part played so faithfully and bravely in the conflict for the rights of the South. He assured the good people of Rowland that their kind hospitality and entertainment was appreciated to the highest. In closing his remarks he appealed to his comrades to attend all the reunions possible while in this world, and to make ready for the last and greatest reunion in Heaven.

Mr. Stacy was called upon to introduce the speaker of the occasion which he did in a most pleasing manner. He referred to Mr. Little, not as a soldier of the Civil War, but as a soldier of the New South, one who was taking a great part in the battle for advancement along all lines.

Mr. Little's Address
Mr. Little is a most eloquent speaker and his address was very appropriate to the occasion. He started by saying that he was pleased to be in "the State of Robeson" and look into the faces of those in whose honor the day was being celebrated. He took occasion to pay high tribute to the veterans, and declared that "the effort made by the Southern soldiers was the greatest and most glorious in the history of the world."

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TO INVESTIGATE PELLAGRA

U. S. Department Asked to Investigate Pellagra Situation in County—Sanitary Sewerage Outfits of Cement Products Co. Recommended for Country Homes and Schools—Board of Health Meets.

The Robeson County Board of Health, composed of A. J. Floyd, A. E. White, J. R. Poole, T. L. Northrop and H. H. Hodgin, met in the court house Monday afternoon. The board instructed Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, to communicate with the U. S. Department of Health and ask that it send a representative here to investigate with Dr. Page the pellagra situation in the county. Dr. Page was also instructed to have an article on the prevention and cure of the disease written by a Government specialist published in The Robesonian for three months.

The board also indorsed the use of sanitary closets, and recommended one made by the Cement Products Company of Wilmington, which has been passed upon by the U. S. Government and pronounced 90 per cent sanitary. Dr. Page was instructed to ask the Board of Education to install these closets at all the public school buildings in the county. The board will hold another meeting the first Monday in September.

SEEM' THINGS AT NIGHT

Seaboard Engineer Saw Man Shot Beside Road But Officers Could Find No Sign of Tragedy.

When east-bound Seaboard passenger train arrived at Lumberton at 10:15 Monday night the engineer reported to the station agent that he saw a man killed near Moss Neck. He said he saw a man shoot another, and as the wounded man was falling the gunman caught him and tried to throw him on the track, but that the engine was too close and the body fell beside the track. The man who shot was in his shirt sleeves, he said, and his victim had on a coat. This was reported at once to Sheriff Lewis, who lost no time in going to the scene of the reported tragedy. Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman Eli Phillips going with him. The officers searched diligently for some time all along the track where the shooting was said to have occurred, but no trace of a tragedy was discovered, and as nothing more has been heard the officers think the engineer must have been the victim of an optical illusion.

Auto Truck Backs Down River Embankment—Saved by Tree.

What came near being a serious accident occurred on Water street at the new bridge at the foot of Fifth street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a Hupmobile truck driven by Mr. P. G. Hill, an employe of the Lumberton Motor Car Co., ran off the steep embankment. Mr. Hill tried to turn in the road and had reversed the gear and was backing the truck. He tried to reverse the gear again but failed to do so. He at once saw what was going to happen and jumped from the truck and was waiting to see it be completely demolished. The truck ran on down the embankment, a distance of several feet, and hit a tree, which was all that saved it from getting into the river. The car was pulled out and was none the worse for the fall. Mr. Hill was not hurt.

Runaway Causes Excitement.

A runaway caused considerable excitement on Elm street yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when a horse hitched to a buggy belonging to the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation ran from the court house square down Elm to Second street and ran into the cemetery at the corner of Second, running the buggy against a large tree and breaking loose from the buggy. Master Carlyle Bethea, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bethea, was in the buggy, but didn't have hold of the lines when the horse started. Though he was unable to get hold of the lines, Carlyle remained in the buggy and held his nerve well. The buggy and harness were somewhat torn up, but the horse was not injured. The horse seems to be the only one that knows what frightened him.

14 Peaches on One Small Branch.

Rev. W. R. Davis brought to The Robesonian office Tuesday from Mr. Colin Prevatt's place at Raft Swamp a small branch of a peach tree on which branch there were 12 beautiful peaches, as thick as thick could be; and Mr. Prevatt, who was in town yesterday, says his son told him after Mr. Davis left with the branch that he had pulled two peaches off that same branch, so there were 14 in all. That small branch with its thick cluster of peaches would make a beautiful picture.

SUPT. POOLE RE-ELECTED

J. R. Poole Re-elected County Superintendent of Public Instruction for 7th Term—Mr. Lucius McRae Re-elected Chairman Board of Education—Other School Matters.

The county Board of Education held its regular monthly session Monday in the office of Supt. J. R. Poole.

Messrs. Lucius McRae and J. B. Bowen, heretofore appointed to audit treasurer's books and vouchers, reported that they had completed their work up to June 1st and found same in good condition.

The county treasurer's annual financial report and the county superintendent's annual statistical and financial reports were presented, ordered approved and spread on the minutes.

Messrs. Lucius McRae and C. T. Pate, members of the board, having duly qualified as such presented themselves and assumed the duties of their office. Mr. Lucius McRae was re-elected chairman.

Prof. Poole was re-elected county superintendent for a term of two years. The salary is \$1,800, fixed by the last Legislature. Mr. J. B. Bowen was re-elected clerk at salary of \$900, also fixed by the Legislature.

District No. 1, colored, White House, was ordered allowed the sum of \$100 for building purposes, provided the district contribute \$200 and complete the building.

Supt. Poole was appointed to investigate the condition of the building in district No. 3, colored, White House, and report his findings the next meeting of the board.

Ordered that the lines between districts No. 7 and No. 5, Howellsville, be changed so far as to transfer the property of Mr. C. E. Ivey from district No. 7 to district No. 5.

Ordered that district No. 4, colored, Lumber Bridge (Shannon) be allowed the sum of \$250 for building purposes, provided district contribute an equal amount.

Mr. J. E. Carlyle presented his resignation as committeeman for district No. 1, Raft Swamp, and same was ordered accepted. Mr. J. A. Carlyle was appointed to fill out the unexpired term thereby created.

Messrs. J. W. Cobb and J. W. Hall were appointed trustees for the Lumber Bridge graded school for a term of four years.

Two small rebates were ordered allowed. The committee—Prof. J. R. Poole and Mr. T. L. Johnson—heretofore appointed to locate the school site in district No. 2, Britt's, reported that they have had the same surveyed and that the surveyor's report was filed. Same was ordered accepted.

PENSION BOARD MEETS

Ten Applications Passed On by County Pension Board—Meets Again First Monday in August.

The pension board of Robeson county, which is composed of Mr. W. H. Graham of Rowland, chairman, Messrs. Neill McNeill of Parkton and J. A. McAllister of Lumberton, and Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper, who is a member of the board ex-officio, met in the court house Monday. Ten applications, five veterans and five widows, were passed upon and approved. There were several other applications, but they were deferred till the first Monday in August, when the board will meet again. The number of pensioners in the county now is about 240; about half of these being widows.

A Farmer Who Lives at Home.

Mr. Eli Ratley, who lives about one mile from St. Pauls, on route 2 from that place, was among the visitors in town Monday. Mr. Ratley says he has all the cotton he raised last year, also all his tenants raised, and proposes to hold it for 10 cents. He further says he is going to hold, if necessary, for that price all the cotton raised on his land this year and next, that he can do it because he owes no man anything and raises all his supplies. He says he has sold over \$100 worth of meat this year.

450 Bushels of Wheat From 16 Acres.

Mr. J. W. Johnson of Red Springs, one of the most prosperous farmers of the county, raised this year on his farm near Red Springs 450 bushels of wheat on 16 acres, an average of a little more than 28 bushels to the acre. That is considered an excellent yield and shows what can be done with wheat in Robeson.

Flour Mill Running Near Raemont.

The Robesonian has been informed that a flour mill is being operated at the old McRae mill at Raemont, near Maxton. The mill is kept very busy and more than 3,000 bushels of wheat are already stored at the mill waiting to be ground into flour.

TEN MILE TOPICS

Picnic Time is Nigh—Corn Club Boys Pleased With Prospects—Baraca-Philathea Picnic at Barker's July 16—Monument Unveiling Sunday—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Ten Mile (Lumberton, R. 1), July 5.—The farmers in this section will soon be through "laying by" and be ready to go around to picnics and enjoy their vacation days. The Corn Club boys are in good heart this year; they think now they have better prospects of making more corn than ever before.

Rev. J. Abner Snow filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached a good sermon each day, as he always does. There was a large crowd attended services. Among the visitors who attended preaching were Messrs. K. Bramble and J. N. Jones of Cumberland.

A good many of the W. O. W. have gone to town today to enjoy the W. O. W. picnic. We are quite sure they will have a nice time as Lumberton folks are noted for their splendid entertaining.

The Baraca-Philathea picnic which is held annually between Barker's and Ten Mile Baraca and Philathea classes will be held at Barker's church July 16, and everybody is invited to bring baskets full of something good to eat. It was first decided that the picnic would be the 7th, but on account of the picnic at Philadelphia the 17th, they decided to have it on the above date. It hasn't yet been decided who the speakers will be for the day.

Mrs. Margaret Starting is very sick. We hope she will soon be able to be out again. Miss Margaret Britt, who went about a month ago to Wilmington to have an operation performed on her head, has returned home.

Several of the boys from this community are members of the Lumber Bridge Military Co., and they will leave for Morehead City tomorrow, and will return home about the 15th of this month.

The Woodmen will unveil Mr. Eli M'White monument Sunday at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come.

Sunday School Picnic at Raynham July 17.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Raynham Baptist church Saturday, July 17. Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton will deliver an address at 11 a. m., after which there will be a picnic dinner, and it is expected that there also will be a speaker for the afternoon. There will be cold drink stands on the grounds for the benefit of the school.

Holt Identified as Erich Huenter

Glen Cove, N. Y., Dispatch, 7th. Frank Holt, who attempted to take the life of J. P. Morgan and who committed suicide last night in the Mineola jail, today was identified at Erich Huenter, the Harvard instructor who disappeared after being indicted as the murderer of his wife, Leona, in Cambridge, Mass., in 1906.

Examinations for Public School Teachers.

Fifty-four white teachers are standing examinations here today under Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction. One is taking the high school and one the five-year examination. Examination will be held for colored teachers tomorrow and for Indians Saturday.

Children's Day Exercises at Antioch July 11.

The children's day exercises which were to have been held at Antioch, near Allenton, last Sunday were postponed on account of rain and will be held next Sunday beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. The public is invited.

Road Trustees of Howellsville Township Will Meet Saturday.

The road trustees of Howellsville township will meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at the company mill for the purpose of letting contract for bridge that is to be rebuilt.

Woodmen Will Unveil Monument Sunday.

Lumberton Camp, W. O. W., will unveil Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 3 o'clock, near Ten Mile church, a monument erected at the grave of the late E. W. M'White.

Messrs. S. McLean and C. T. Davis of McDonalds are among the visitors in town today. They report crops doing well in their section of the county.

A large number from Lumberton attended the Confederate Veteran's reunion, an account of which is published elsewhere in today's paper, at Rowland Tuesday and report a most enjoyable day.

GADDYSVILLE GRITS

Quiet Fourth—Good Wheat Crop Made—Flour Mill Needed—Railroad Work—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), July 6.—The Fourth passed off very quietly, nothing at all stirring but baseball by some of the boys; but all are off today for Rowland to the Old Soldiers Reunion.

Sunday marked only 139 years since the little body of men met in the State house in Philadelphia and with bared heads signed the most memorable document that's ever been known. There in the cradle of liberty, as it's called, young America was born. It is startling to note the progress made. There has been many a storm, but all will be well, as it has always been.

Everything, be it good or bad, is for the best, is a wise old saying; and we never saw a truer instance than since last fall. Everything looked blue, but brighter days dawned when the farmers began to diversify their farming, and today they admit it was a blessing. We, ourselves, once heard a man say that everything was a blessing in disguise, and we will always believe it.

There was such an excellent wheat crop made and prospects bright for more to be planted. There is dire need of a mill in this vicinity. We have everything that a rural community can need but a railroad and a flour mill. If some of our prominent farmers would put up a mill or all co-operate and build one by shares, it would be great. The chances are good, as there's not a flour mill in 20 miles of here.

We not only hear the railroad talk now, but work, as the Boardman Company is busy here; so maybe we will get accustomed to the whistle at our doors.

Mr. Don Bullock has left for Bolton, where he has accepted a position in a saw mill. We hate to see the boys leave and it really looks like we are going to be left by "our lonesome", as this makes the fourth boy that has left since April.

Mr. R. M. Shooter of Conway, S. C., was here Saturday reviewing old friends.

The recent rains are calling crops to their colors, tobacco especially. M. V. B.

Superior Court Next Week.

A week's term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will convene Monday of next week. Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville will preside. There are now 80 cases on the docket, 51 new and 29 old. There are two capital cases. Jno. W. McCallum, colored, is to be tried on the charge of murdering his wife, Moriah, at Rowland last February; and Effie Duett, colored, is to be tried on the charge of infanticide at Fairmont. Among the cases of interest is one in which Furney Williams of Cerro Gordo is charged with entering the home of Mr. Eli Phillips in Lumberton some time ago and robbing Mr. Phillips' sons of money, an account of which was published in The Robesonian at the time.

Mr. L. C. Parker, general freight and passenger agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, was one of the 40 or 50 representatives of short-line railroads in North Carolina who conferred in Raleigh Tuesday with the Corporation Commission relative to the standardization of rates for these roads now contemplated by the commission. Mr. A. J. Steed of the Maxton, Alma & Southbound also attended the conference.

Supt. R. E. Sentelle, of the Lumberton graded school, in a letter to the editor from Murfreesboro dated July 4, writes: "I hope the bond issue will get through. I am anxious for an opportunity to show our people just what we can do when we get enlarged school facilities." Mr. Sentelle, as has been stated in The Robesonian, went to Murfreesboro to conduct a teachers' institute. "I came here Friday night," he writes. "We are planning for a fine institute. The sessions will be held in Chowan Female College. We open the institute tomorrow."

Holt Commits Suicide in Jail.

Glen Cove, N. Y., Dispatch, 6th. Frank Holt, the Cornell University professor who shot J. P. Morgan in his home near Glen Cove last Saturday, committed suicide in the jail at Mineola tonight.

When Hot Weather Oppresses.

When you feel oppressed, dull and stupid, are inert and lagging—do not blame it all on the weather. Heat will not affect you so much if the bowels are regular. Foley Cathartic Tablets are ideal for indigestion and constipation. They relieve stout persons of that bloated, heavy feeling. Sold Everywhere.

REGISTER NOW

Now is the time to register for the school bond election which will be held July 28. Mr. J. B. Bowen is registrar. He may be found in the office of the county superintendent of public instruction at the court house. New registration is required and one cannot vote for or against this proposed bond issue without registering. Only 16 people had registered up to noon today. Now is the time to register, before you forget it.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, July 7, 1915. For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Fair weather with normal temperatures will prevail during the next four days except that showers are probable on the south Atlantic coast. The weather will become unsettled with possibly showers after the tenth and continue until the close of the week.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. T. W. Britt of Raynham, who was in town Monday, says cotton crops out Purvis way are pretty sorry but that corn is as good as he ever saw.

—Mr. C. W. Sessoms and son, Master Carl, of the Smith's section, were among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Sessoms says they have been having good rains out his way, but not any too much.

—Mr. W. H. Parnell of Wishart township was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Parnell says fully two-thirds of the acreage out his way is planted in corn and the prospects for a bumper crop are bright.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Townsend returned Sunday night from Baltimore, Md., where they spent some time. Mr. Townsend underwent an operation in a hospital there and his many friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is greatly improved.

—Mr. A. R. Bullock and two children, Miss Blanche and Master Carson, of route 1 from Fairmont are among the shoppers in town today. Mr. Bullock reports very good crops down his way, and says the farmers are beginning to cure the "weed."

—Owing to the uncomfortable weather of July and August the usual Sunday evening services of the Epworth League, Chestnut Street Methodist church, will be discontinued during these two months. Services will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

—An Odd Fellows degree team from Fayetteville is expected to visit the local lodge tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring upon a number of members the second and third degrees. After the business meeting a banquet will be given at the Thompson hotel.

—Fayetteville Observer, 3d: Mr. R. S. Bond, a prominent business man of Rowland, N. C., was in the city today with Mrs. Bond, whom he leaves for a few days at Highsmith Hospital for treatment, being in ill health. Mr. Bond is a nephew of the late Israel Bond.

—New steps have been built at the foot of Sixth street, leading to the overflow well in the Townsend park beside the river. These steps have a broad landing half way down and are by far the best and most substantial steps that have ever been placed at this long drop from the street.

—Mr. Giles Robertson of Rowland one of Robeson's farmers who believes in raising everything needed on the farm at home, says he has been enjoying home-raised biscuit since June 25. He had a few bushels of his wheat ground at the McNeill mill, Fayetteville, but is anxious for the Pembroke mill to begin operation.

—Rev. C. W. Smith, pastor of the Perquimans circuit, Elizabeth City district, spent Tuesday in Lumberton at the home of Rev. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church. Mr. Smith's health has failed and he was on his way to the western part of the State for a rest, leaving here yesterday morning for Rutherfordton.

—"A most wonderful trip; beyond my expectations," is the laconic message to the editor from Mrs. L. G. Proctor, on a postcard mailed July 1 at Salt Lake City, Utah. On the reverse side of the card is shown the great Mormon temple. Mrs. Proctor and daughter, Miss Lillian, and son, Mr. Knox, left Lumberton two weeks ago and joined at Hamlet a Gattis party on an extensive tour to the Exposition, with stops at many points of interest.