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MCLEOD GETS FEDERAL JOB

State Senator McLeod of Lumberton Gets Appointment on Federal Commission—Duties Will Carry Him Into All Parts of United States—Will Begin Work Monday

State Senator Geo. B. McLeod of Lumberton was offered a position Monday as field representative of the Federal Trade Commission. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin.

This commission was established about a year ago and is headed by Hon. W. J. Harris of Georgia. Mr. Tom Robertson of Randolph county, this State, also holds a responsible position with the Commission. Mr. McLeod's work will call him to all parts of the United States. His duties will be to look into all branches of business about which the government needs information. Mr. McLeod will make headquarters in Washington and will report for duty Monday morning. He will spend some time in Washington acquainting himself with the duties and requirements of the office.

While Mr. McLeod hesitated giving out the salary the position pays, press reports from Washington fix it at between \$3,000 and \$5,000 per year with a liberal amount for expenses.

Mr. McLeod returned yesterday from Washington, where he spent Tuesday. He says he was informed by Senator Simmons that Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton had urged his appointment.

Mr. McLeod has many friends throughout the State who will be pleased to learn of his appointment to this important position.

Stores at Proctorville Robbed

Three stores at Proctorville were entered by robbers last night. These were the stores of Messrs. W. R. Surles, Geo. P. Branch and J. H. Purvis. The front doors of all three buildings were broken open with an axe. The robbers took a watch, some flour, stockings and pocket knives from the Surles store, some flour and cigarettes from the Branch store. Nothing was missed from Mr. Purvis' store. Bloodhounds from Chadbourne were secured early this morning, but after trailing about a half mile the rain stopped the trail. No arrests have been made. Sheriff R. E. Lewis went to the scene of the robbery early this morning.

County Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet in Lumberton March 7

Chairman T. A. McNeill asks The Robesonian to state that the county Democratic executive committee will meet in Lumberton on Tuesday, March 7, at 1 p. m. at the court house. Every member of the executive committee is urged to attend this meeting and the public is invited. The State executive committee will meet in Raleigh on March 8 and Chairman Thos. D. Warren has extended an invitation to all Democrats to attend this meeting, which is expected to be an occasion worth attending.

Six-Town Baseball League Proposed

At a well-attended baseball meeting last night Messrs. E. L. Holloway and E. J. Pope were appointed a committee to write Fayetteville, Raeford, Hamlet, Laurinburg and Red Springs in regard to organizing a six-town league to be composed of the above named towns. If the league is organized nothing except strictly college men will be played, no professionals to be allowed to play with any of the teams. After the committee hears from the various towns another meeting will be called and officers elected for the local club.

Interest in County Commencement

Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, visited a number of schools in South Robeson Monday. Prof. Poole says good work is being done in the schools throughout the county and great interest is being manifested in the county commencement, which will be held in Lumberton, Friday, April 7. The teachers are already making arrangements for the occasion, which promises to be the biggest educational rally ever held in Robeson.

"Hoss-Trader" Stole Hoss

It seems that there is a certain "hoss trader" in the county that stole the stock on which he started to trade. Messrs. Zach and Fowler Prentiss made a trade with a strange man Monday. Tuesday another man claimed the property traded and the Messrs. Prentiss, claiming that it had been stolen. Efforts have been made to get up with the man with whom they swapped, but as yet they have not been successful. Better be careful with whom you trade.

Mr. Dennis Lennon, aged 71 years, died at his home in Bladenboro Sunday. He served in the War Between the States, a 16-year-old volunteer in the States, K. 47 North Carolina Regiment. He is survived by his wife, 4 daughters and 4 sons.

Charles A. Mace, charged with brutally murdering his wife at their home near Monroeton Tuesday night, was tried yesterday by bloodhounds with a price of \$500 on his head and his capture in the mountains of that section was hourly expected. A blockading outfit was found in Mace's house.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Sunday School Addresses by J. A. Brown—Oats and Flowers Killed by Cold—Protracted Meeting in April—Singing Convention—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Parkton, Feb. 22—Hon. J. A. Brown of Chadbourne arrived Saturday night and was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and Sunday morning addressed the people of the town and community at the auditorium at 11 o'clock on the all-important subject of the Sunday school and at 8 o'clock at night addressed a fair-sized congregation at the Presbyterian church, his discourse being a continued Sunday school address, using as a basis organization. His addresses were a rare treat. Mr. Brown is one of North Carolina's most consecrated and earnest Sunday school workers and he is one of those spell-binders. He is a broad-gauge, big-hearted Christian gentleman and his addresses will long be remembered and no doubt will result in great good. He was introduced Sunday morning by Prof. H. W. Doub, principal of the graded school, who also made some fitting remarks on the Sunday school question. The Parkton choir furnished some splendid music Sunday morning and at night. The speaker paid a splendid tribute to the choir, remarking that he could not recall a time when he had the pleasure of listening to better music. He emphasized that a good live choir was especially essential to any Sunday school and without it would eventually result in a dead Sunday school.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins is in Southport but will return tomorrow. Mr. E. V. Johnson is out again after being shut in a week with grippe. Mrs. O. L. Johnson is sick with grippe this week and many more with colds. Mrs. W. T. Fisher has been quite sick but is somewhat better, also Mr. W. T. Fisher was quite sick last week but is able to be out now.

Last week's severe cold weather killed a large portion of the box flowers of our town and played havoc with the winter oat crop.

Messrs. J. B. and J. D. McCormick and Miss Mary L. Culbreth motored up to Linden Sunday to visit Mrs. McCormick, who has been sick, but she is somewhat better.

Rev. Wm. Black has advised the officials of the Presbyterian church here that he will conduct a meeting of days here commencing about the 7th of April.

Messrs. T. W. Thompson, W. R. Ivey and A. H. Perry made a flying trip to Montrose Sunday evening in Mr. Thompson's car and report a pleasant trip. Mr. Justin McNeill of Lumberton spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in town, returning home Sunday evening.

A very large singing convention is planned to take place in our town on or about the 4th Sunday evening in March by two of the strongest choirs in this section of the State. Truly this is a singing age.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting Talks—Officers Elected—Delegates to State Convention—Time for Annual Meeting Changed Reported for The Robesonian.

The annual meeting of Robeson county R. L. C. Association was held in the court house at Lumberton Tuesday, the 22nd. This was one of the best-attended and most interesting meetings that we have had in some time, and we were very glad to add several new names to our list of regular members.

Bro. C. H. Howard of St. Pauls made a very appreciative talk on the duties of a carrier. Bro. J. S. Humphrey of Shannon in a short talk gave us some good suggestions as to the relation of the carrier to the patrons. Bro. J. M. O. Denmark of St. Pauls ably discussed some of the insurance features of the association.

It was decided by the association to change the time of our annual meeting from the 30th of May to the 22nd of February and by so doing it became necessary that we elect officers for the coming year at this meeting, so the matter of electing officers was taken up and the following officers elected: President, C. H. Howard, St. Pauls; vice president, J. B. Meares, Lumberton; secretary and treasurer, J. M. O. Denmark, St. Pauls; executive committee, E. B. Hayes, Fairmont, N. G. Smith, Red Springs, W. H. Murry, Barnesville, W. B. Ratley of Fairmont, A. J. Surles of Orrum and H. M. White of Lumberton. were appointed delegates to the State convention to be held at Greensboro in July. Let everybody attend the State convention this time; it may not be that near by any more soon; and don't forget the date of our next meeting, Feb. 22nd, 1917.

C. H. HOWARD, Pres.
J. M. O. DENMARK, Sec. Treas.

Fairmont Messenger Will be Revived—New Doctor

It is understood that the Fairmont Messenger, which suspended publication some months ago, will be revived this week under new management, but under same name. It is expected that the first issue under the new management will be issued tomorrow. Fairmont has a new physician in the person of Dr. Robt. L. Lovill, who recently moved to that place from Mount Airy.

REPUBLICAN LOVE FEAST

In Interest of Peace No Names of National Leaders Were Mentioned—Delegates to State Convention—J. R. Kinlaw Will be Candidate for Register of Deeds

In order to keep the peace, neither the name of Roosevelt nor Taft was mentioned at the meeting of the Progressives and Republicans held in Lumberton Monday. If either of the two men was mentioned during the convention he was mentioned at a committee meeting outside the regular meeting. About the only thing done at the convention was to organize and appoint delegates to the State convention, which will be held at Raleigh March 1. The delegates appointed were: J. W. Hall, Rev. C. R. Hester, J. P. Price, L. E. Tyner, J. C. Snoddy, S. L. Parker, W. H. Kinlaw, J. A. Branch, Jim Andrews, Rev. Jno. Prevatt, J. R. Lawson.

Mr. J. C. Snoddy of Red Springs was elected chairman and W. H. Kinlaw was elected secretary. Mr. Kinlaw was the only one to make a speech at the meeting held Monday.

Mr. J. R. Kinlaw of Howellsville township took occasion to announce himself a candidate for register of deeds.

No date was set for any future meeting.

Resolutions of sympathy were read in regard to Mr. W. K. Culbreth, who was unable to attend the meeting. Resolutions in regard to death of Mr. J. D. Shooter were also read.

NOT BUYING FERTILIZERS

Noticeable Absence of Usual Hauling of Fertilizers at This Time of Year—Present Prices Give Farmers Pause

The farmers seem to be very slow indeed when it comes to buying fertilizer. As a rule at this season they are busy hauling it out to their farms. It is not the case this year. Not a man is seen hauling fertilizer. The farmers are waiting and many of them say they are going to continue to wait as long as the prices remain as high as they now stand. They don't like the idea of paying so much more per ton for the "stup" than they have been paying and risk the chance of its not being worth as much as usual. Many say what they bought last year was worth very little and the potash seems to be less abundant than it was when the fertilizer used last year was made. It is a problem among the agricultural classes. One thing sure, if they don't use any and don't make an average crop they will not have the average bills to meet next fall. There is a bright side to almost any question. It is a fact no doubt that the farmers generally have been relying too much on commercial fertilizers and not "doing enough real farming," as Mr. A. L. French observes.

RECORDER'S COURT

Joe Hester Bound to Court On Charge of Shooting Martha Blackwood From Ambush

Joe Hester, the negro arrested in connection with the shooting of Martha Blackwood, colored, some three weeks ago, was given a hearing before Recorder E. M. Britt Monday afternoon. He was bound over to Superior Court under a \$400 justified bond, which he failed to make, and is still in jail. It will be remembered that bloodhounds were secured immediately after the shooting and the dogs trailed to the house where Hester was rooming, about 1 mile from town. Other testimony given at the trial corroborated that of the dogs. One witness testified that he saw a man going along the way the hounds trailed just after the shooting occurred. It was also proved that Hester was seen on Elm street about 15 minutes before the shooting occurred.

Failure to List Poll Costs Heap Much Money

Frank Howell, colored, of Lumberton township was before Recorder E. M. Britt this morning charged with failure to list his poll tax for 1915. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost and taxes, which amounted to \$9.19, besides his attorney fee. If he had listed it would only have cost him \$2. Recorder Britt says Howell had a close call to the roads and his escape was lucky.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. A. Coy Flowers of Raft Swamp

Mrs. A. Coy Flowers, aged about 46 years, died at her home near Raft Swamp church Monday afternoon. Deceased had been sick for some time and her death was not at all unexpected. She is survived by her husband and a number of brothers and sisters. The funeral was conducted at the grave Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of deceased, and interment was made in the family burying ground. Quite a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives attended the funeral. Deceased was a loyal member of Back Swamp Baptist church.

Death of an Infant

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray died at the home of its parents near Sealee Tree church Tuesday night at 9 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Pope will leave tomorrow for their home at Monroe, Oregon. Mr. Pope has been here for several months. Mrs. Pope arrived last week.

OUTLINE OF ARMY BILL

National Preparedness Legislation Takes Long Step Forward in Congress—House Committee Agrees on Bill It Will Present for Passage

Washington Dispatch, 21st.

National preparedness legislation took a long step forward in Congress today when the House Military Committee reached a practical agreement on the outline of the army bill it will unanimously present for passage. Chairman Hay was authorized to frame the measure, which is a compromise for the continental army plan advocated by former Secretary of War Garrison and President Wilson.

Complete federalization of the National Guard will be substituted for the proposed continentals, and the White House was informed during the day that the committee was a unit in supporting the plan. The measure will grant virtually the entire program mapped out by Secretary Garrison for the regular army and go even farther than he recommended in providing for reserve military supplies.

A total peace strength of 575,000 men in the standing army and the guard combined will be provided for with reserve systems to more than double the force in war. The expense for the whole establishment this year is roughly estimated at \$174,000,000. This is exclusive of Panama Canal defenses, proposals for additional military schools in all States carried in the McKellar bill favorably reported today with an appropriation of \$3,480,000 and whatever sum may later be decided upon to foster one fixation of atmospheric nitrogen in the United States and give this country its own supply of ingredients for explosives. The first year of the Garrison plan would have called for a total expenditure of \$182,000,000.

To complete the committee's compromise with the President on the continental army the bill will authorize the increase of the regular army to a total peace strength of 147,000 by adding 10 regiments of infantry, four regiments of field artillery, 52 companies of Coast Artillery, 15 companies of engineers, and four aero squadrons. This is the exact regular army program mapped out by former Secretary Garrison before the unfavorable reception of the continental army scheme led to his resignation. It represents also a concession by Chairman Hay, who urged previously reaching the same total strength by reuniting present regiments to full war strength and adding to the field artillery arm.

Under the tentative bill, the regular army would have an organization capable of being extended to 275,000 men in war time and a reserve provision will be included designed to produce annually 75,000 reservists, obligated to return to the colors under call. It will provide also for doubling the cadet corps at West Point and creation of 30 cadet companies to be attached to regular regiments to be trained for entry into an officers' reserve corps.

FAIRMONT SOCIAL ITEMS

Valentine and Leap Year Party

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Fairmont, Feb. 21—The Fidelis class of the First Baptist church gave a Valentine-Leap-Year party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Pittman Friday night, Feb. 18. Guests were met at the door by Miss Gussie Mitchell and ushered into the parlors where they were presented with tally cards by Miss Elsie Flowers. Punch was served by Miss Annie Lee McDaniel. The fun began when the young ladies began making dates with the young men. Each boy was given six hearts, and six lemons. Then the young ladies began proposing. If a boy accepted a lady he gave her a heart; if he rejected her she received a lemon. Miss Quincy Mitchell received the booby prize for receiving the most lemons and Miss Holestein the prize for receiving the most hearts. A delicious salad course was served by Misses Annie Lee McDaniel, Grace Fisher, Teda Mitchell. Music was furnished by different young ladies. Those present were Misses Addie Mitchell, Quincy Mitchell, Holestein, Pauline Jones, Nell Butler, Elsie Flowers, Holloway, Eva Thompson, Mattie Bullock, Gussie Mitchell, Maud Bullock, Toy Bryant of Darlington, S. C., Penelope Ashley, Rosa Belle Jenkins, Quessie Ratley, Lelia Floyd; Mrs. Phil Jones. The young men were Messrs. Felton Mitchell, Wiley Taylor, Billie Kyle, Furman Floyd, Crawford Ratley, Cam Blue, James Floyd, H. T. Jones, Fred Prevatt, Frank Stanly, Everette Floyd, Phil Jones. The time for departure came too soon and the merry crowd left for bidding the hostess goodnight left for their respective homes, having enjoyed the most pleasant evening of the season.

The Italians, after weeks of hammering at the Austrian positions with their big guns, have captured the mountainous region of Callo (Collo) in the Sugana Valley, and also have occupied the towns of Roncegno and Ronchi. The Italians now are almost within striking distance of one of their chief objectives of the war—the city of Trent—which lies protected on the north, east and south by a line of forts, 15 miles west of the captured region.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Mr. W. K. Culbreth Returns to Hospital in Baltimore for Treatment—Movements of the People

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Glennwood (Pembroke, R. I.), Feb. 22—Messrs. O. O. Fowler and Lacy Beasley of Pembroke were visitors in this section last Sunday.—Mr. Duncan McNeill and family of Timmonsville, S. C., spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McNeill.—Mr. Lewis Webb of near Laurinburg has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. McNeill.—Mr. Edgar Bundy spent last Saturday and Sunday at Lumberton and Fayetteville.—Mr. T. E. Cope and family of Red Springs will return home tomorrow after spending a few days with Mrs. Cope's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duncan.—Mr. Law Gregory is improving after having a serious attack of cold.—Mr. David Cope of Red Springs spent Sunday in this section.

There was a singing at Mr. R. M. Musselwhite's home last Sunday night. A good number was present and did some fine singing.—Miss Jessie Duncan, who is going to school at Red Springs, is visiting home folks.—Mrs. C. H. Lewis and son, Glenn, spent the week-end with relatives at Fairmont.—Miss Sallie Musselwhite, who has been sick, is improving.—Mr. Ernie Webb of Rowland spent Sunday in this section.—Mr. W. K. Culbreth, who underwent an operation last fall at Baltimore, Md., will have to go back tomorrow to be treated. The doctors don't think they will have to operate again. Hope he will have a speedy recovery.—Mr. Arch McCormick of Pembroke, passed through this section Sunday.—Miss Lillian Buie has returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Buie.—Mr. W. A. McNeill has a sick mule.—Miss Annie Culbreth who spent a few days with home folks, returned to work today at Purvis.—Messrs. Noah Duncan and T. E. Cope were Lumberton visitors today.—Mr. Dan Buie and sister, Miss Lillian, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

MARIETTA NEWS NOTES

Ladies Aid Society Furnishing Church—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Marietta, Feb. 22—Messrs. J. S. Oliver and A. W. Harrington attended the first quarterly conference of Robeson circuit which was held Saturday in Fairmont.

Master Frank Jenrette left Saturday for his home near Boardman. He was in school here during the fall and winter and made many friends who regret very much that he could not finish the year's work on account of the continued sickness of his father.—County Commissioner Floyd of Fairmont was in town Thursday. Mr. Floyd visits us frequently since the changing has been put on the roads here.—Mr. D. N. Oliver spent the week-end with relatives at St. Pauls.

The carpet and choir railing are being placed in the new Methodist church. All the church furniture has been bought by the Ladies Aid Society. They have raised nearly a thousand dollars and are still at work. Though very weak numerically, they are strong in determination. The society recently held its reorganization and elected the following officers for the year: president, Mrs. J. M. Wells, re-elected; vice president, Mrs. S. M. Oliver; secretary, Miss Rachel Oliver, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Oliver. The missionary feature has been added to the society and the work will be carried on to a broader scale.

The G. W. Club held a most delightful social meeting on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th, with Miss Ada Henley. Miss Ada had planned to carry the club to Page's Mill, but owing to the cold windy afternoon she abandoned this and carried the club over to her home. Miss Ada was assisted in receiving by her mother and sister Eva. The afternoon was spent most pleasantly by all. Mrs. W. M. Oliver rendered several instrumental selections, which were much enjoyed. Our hostess, assisted by her sister Eva, served dainty refreshments.

GADDYSVILLE GRIST

Tobacco Plants and Oats Killed by Cold—Debate Tomorrow Evening

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. I.), Feb. 22—During the sudden drop in temperature last week lots of tobacco plants were killed also a good many fall-sown oats. Farmers are sowing plant-beds over again.

There will be a public debate at Gaddysville school house Friday night Feb. 25, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The query, "Resolved, That the War of Rebellion marked a more important epoch in American history than the War of Secession." The affirmative will be upheld by Messrs. W. V. Branch and R. M. Shooter, while Messrs. Yates Gaddy and James Shooter will battle for the negative. The public is cordially invited.

The entire crew of about 22 men of the Zeppelin airship which was shot down by the French near Brabant-le-Roi, perished in the flames which enveloped the aircraft as it fell from a height of 6,000 feet. Berlin admits the loss of this Zeppelin.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

No one in Lumberton seems to have felt the earthquake shock Monday evening.

A meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society will be held at Fairmont Wednesday of next week.

The condition of Martha Blackwood, the aged colored woman who was shot from ambush some three weeks ago, is improving.

A meeting will be held at the court house tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a citizens' co-operative market club.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will serve dinner at the court house Monday, February 28. Proceeds to be used by the Robeson Chapter.

Mr. M. Beverly was advised by wire this morning that his father was at the point of death at his home at Wadesboro. Mr. Beverly will go to Wadesboro this evening.

A meeting of Clybournville Local of the Farmers' Union will be held in the court house here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Washington's birthday was observed in Lumberton only by the banks and postoffice, Sunday hours being observed at the postoffice and the rural carriers being off the job for that day.

The ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church will give a Colonial tea at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White from 8 to 11 o'clock Friday evening of next week, March 3rd. A silver offering will be taken at the door.

Wilmington Star, 22nd: Rev. J. L. Jenkins of Lumber Bridge, one of the best known Baptist ministers in this section of the State, arrived last night and goes today to Southport, to make an address at a Masonic rally there this evening.

Mr. C. M. Fuller has just returned from another trip to St. Louis, Mo., where he purchased more horses and mules for his sales barn. Mr. Fuller has been to St. Louis so many times since last fall on similar missions that he has about lost count.

The Lumberton Bargain House, of which Mr. M. J. Merritt is manager, will have a grand millinery opening from March 7 to 11. A number of efficient milliners will be at their store during this time. Read their two advertisements in this issue.

"Dead and forgotten" seems to be the condition of many who are buried in Robeson county cemeteries. As a writer in the University News Letter observes "It's little wonder that we fear death if we must be buried in the average country graveyard."

Miss Jennie Ray of Waynesville arrived Monday night and is a guest of Mrs. R. C. Lawrence, Sixth street. Before coming to Lumberton Miss Ray spent some time in Raleigh and Fayetteville visiting friends. Mrs. A. E. White will entertain tonight in honor of Miss Ray.

Mr. P. McI. McKenzie, who has held a position as salesman in Messrs. White & Gough's large department store for several years, has been put in charge of what was formerly the shoe department of Messrs. Townsend Brothers store, this department having been bought by Messrs. White & Gough.

A joint meeting of the board of town commissioners and the board of trustees of the graded school was held Tuesday night for the purpose of going over some of the records with the special accountants who are auditing the town books. It is expected that the accountants will be ready to make a final report in a short time.

The signal board and railroad telephone have been moved from the S. A. L. freight station to the union passenger station. This means that the operators and ticket agents will be at the ticket office from 6:30 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock midnight. The telephone and signal board were moved from the passenger station to the freight depot some 18 months ago.

Mr. J. F. McKay of route 2 from Red Springs, a member of the board of county commissioners, is in town today. Mr. McKay and Mr. C. B. Townsend of Lumberton, another member of the board, were appointed at the last monthly meeting of the board a committee to devise plans for selling the present county home and buying a new site. It is expected that the old home, which is no credit to a great county like Robeson, will be sold, a farm bought and a new and up-to-date home built.

Public Debate at Mt. Eliam
There will be a public debate at Mt. Eliam school house Saturday night of this week. The debate will be between speakers from Mt. Eliam and Long Branch. After the debate a quilt made by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Mt. Eliam Baptist church will be sold. The proceeds of the sale will be used for missions. The public is invited.

My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATISFIES