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MEN FOR MILITARY DUTY

50 Men Selected This Morning by Robeson Council of Defense—Will be Mustered Into Service October 16.

Members of the Robeson council of defense met in the commissioners room in the court house this morning at 10:30 and selected 50 Robeson county men for military duty in Robeson under the provisions of the Governor's proclamation calling forth 5,000 of the unorganized militia of the State for military duty.

The men selected are:
C. V. Brown, Lumberton.
J. S. McNeill, Lumberton.
W. P. McAllister, Lumberton.
T. A. McNeill, Jr., Lumberton.
E. L. Hamilton, Lumberton.
J. A. Sharpe, Lumberton.
Alf H. McLeod, Lumberton.
Wade Lamb, Lumberton, R. F. D.
D. D. McLaurin, Rowland.
A. T. McLean, Lumberton.
C. D. Smith, Rowland.
John Smith, Allenton.
Frank A. Wishart, Lumberton.
L. B. Townsend, Lumberton.
T. S. Greyard, McDouland.
W. O. Bennett, Maxton.
J. P. Wiggins, Maxton.
Dr. J. O. McLelland, Maxton.
S. H. McKinon, Maxton.
C. W. Henderson, Maxton.
Wm. Currie, Rowland.
Murdock McLean, Maxton.
Marvin V. Floyd, Fairmont.
W. T. Sledge, Fairmont.
J. T. Hamilton, Marietta.
C. K. Morgan, Marietta.
C. W. McArthur, Rowland, R. F. D.
C. W. Walters, Barnesville.
Frank Shepard, Orrum, N. C.
J. B. Humphrey, Red Springs.
W. A. Bullock, Red Springs.
S. E. Lenard, Red Springs.
H. B. Ashley, Jr., Red Springs.
Jesse McCallum, Lumberton.
Fulton Watson, Red Springs.
N. A. Smith, Red Springs.
J. A. McGeachy, St. Pauls.
L. McInnis, St. Paul.
J. A. Johnson, St. Paul.
Chas. Cardell, St. Paul.
C. C. Lindsay, St. Paul.
C. H. Howard, St. Paul.
L. H. Townsend, St. Paul.
Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton.
Maj. J. B. Malloy, Parkton.
P. H. Fisher, Parkton.
A. T. Council, Parkton, R. F. D.
Oscar Currie, Shannon.
Robert Monroe, Lumber Bridge.
E. K. Campbell, Parkton.

The county board of defense is composed of H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, chairman, Maj. A. J. McKimmon of Maxton, A. R. McEachern of St. Paul, Dr. J. L. McMillan of Red Springs, J. B. McCormick of Parkton, A. E. White of Lumberton and J. S. Oliver of Marietta.

At the meeting today Maj. A. J. McKimmon was elected secretary and Mr. A. W. McLean was elected chairman of the Robeson county Liberty Loan committee.

The men selected will be called to meet in the court house here Tuesday, October 16, at 10:30 a. m. at which time they will be mustered into service by Mr. Stacy, who is mustering officer by virtue of his office as chairman of the board.

The men selected will compose the Twenty-first company, North Carolina Reserve militia, with home station at Lumberton. The Federal government will supply the arms with which the company will be equipped.

Uruguay Severs Relations With Germany—Peru Orders Minister Home.

Montevideo Dispatch, Oct. 7.
Uruguay has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. A presidential decree announced the rupture following a vote in favor of it by the Chamber of Deputies, 74 to 23. The German minister has been sent his passports. The vote in the chamber was taken at 2 o'clock this morning.

President Viera in his message to the parliament declared that the Uruguayan government had not received any direct offense from Germany, but that it was necessary to espouse the cause of defenders of justice, democracy and small nationalities.

Lima, Peru, Dispatch, Oct. 7.
The Peruvian government, which yesterday handed his passports to the German minister, today ordered the Peruvian minister to Germany, A. von der Heyde, to leave Berlin. The government also ordered the withdrawal of all Peruvian consuls in Germany.

U-Boat Thought to Have Been Sunk by American Destroyer.

The Navy Department made public Saturday an account of an action between an American destroyer and a German submarine, in European waters, in which action all indications pointed to the destruction of the submarine by the destroyer, but the department avoided any such claim. German submarine commanders sometimes attempt to create the impression that they have been destroyed in order to terminate the pursuit.

Dr. O. C. Falk of R. 3 from Maxton is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, of Marietta are among the visitors in town today.

Mr. K. E. Harrell of R. 2 from St. Paul was among the callers at the Robesonian office this afternoon.

Mr. J. T. Biggs and Misses Ethel Pittman and Ruby Thompson spent yesterday at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C., visiting the soldier boys who have gone from Lumberton to Camp Jackson.

FIRE PREVENTION AND CLEAN UP DAY.

In accordance with a statute passed by the last General Assembly the Governor of North Carolina has designated Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1917, as "FIRE PREVENTION DAY," and I hereby call upon all citizens of the town to observe the day both for fire prevention and a general "clean up."

Kindly gather up all trash and inflammable material and place same at some convenient place for removal. The town carts will gather the rubbish and remove it on the days following, and if placed on the edge of the sidewalk the work can be completed more quickly than if left in back lots or places not easy of access.

Let's do our bit toward stopping the useless fire waste and at the same time render our town cleaner and more healthful.

October 5th, 1917.
JAMES D. PROCTOR, Mayor.

MORE MEN OFF FOR CAMP

17 White Men of Robeson District 1 Left for Camp Jackson Saturday—60 Men Went to Camp From This District Last Week.

Seventeen more selected white men from Robeson district No. 1 left Lumberton Saturday morning at 7:20 o'clock for Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S. C. Mr. Carl Thompson of Fairmont was made captain of the party and Mr. B. M. Sibley of Lumberton was made lieutenant captain.

This made a total of 60 men sent to camp from this district last week, 25 white men and 18 Indians leaving for camp Thursday, their names being published in The Robesonian.

Those who left Saturday were:
Elester Lovett
William Rember Parnell
Ambrose C. Williamson
Giles Clifton Taylor
Duckery Calder
Ralza Braxton Kinlaw
Bedford M. Sibley
Hardy B. Walters
Furman Speight
Will John Griffin
James Luther Byrd
James R. Chason
Samuel P. Tyner
Richard S. Barnes
Carl A. Thompson
David Herring Jones
Reddin Gaskins.

KILLED BY ACCIDENTAL DENTAL SHOT

Mr. Bill Smith of Cumberland County Was Killed Instantly in Robeson Saturday When Gun in Hands of Mr. Egbert Jackson Went Off Accidentally—Inquest Held Yesterday.

On their way home from a hunt Saturday midnight, while crossing a footlog in Gallberry swamp, near McMillan's, on the Robeson side of the Robeson-Cumberland county line, Mr. Egbert Jackson fell off the log, his gun was accidentally discharged, and the entire load entered the back of the head of Mr. Bill Smith, killing him instantly. Others in the party were Mr. A. D. McNeill and three small boys.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, and Mr. James Johnson of St. Paul went to the scene of the tragedy yesterday and Mr. Johnson, acting as coroner, held an inquest. The verdict of the jury was that Mr. Smith came to his death by accidental shooting.

Mr. Smith was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

NEGRO SHOOTING SCRAPE

Wounded Negro in Hospital With Small Chance to Recover—Man Who Did Shooting Escaped.

Irvin Sampson, colored, is in the Thompson hospital with slight chance of recovery as a result of being shot by Alex. Bethune, also colored, yesterday morning. The shooting took place at the logging camp of the Kingsdale Lumber Co. near Rozier. It is said that bad blood had existed between the negroes for some time. Bethune has not been arrested.

A ball from a pistol entered Sampson's left side and perforated his intestines 11 times.

Stocking Berkshires.

Messrs. White & Gough of Lumberton, who own considerable farming lands in the county, recently bought 25 registered Berkshire hogs and will begin hog raising on a large scale. Mr. A. T. McLean bought 5 hogs of the same breed and will also go into the hog raising business. They bought the hogs in Moore county.

Mad Dog Reported.

It was reported that a mad dog was seen in Wishart township Friday. While several shots were fired at the dog, he escaped alive.

REMARKABLE

SESSION CLOSES
Session of Congress Which Adjourned Saturday Made Record of Achievement Probably Unparalleled.

Washington Dispatch, Oct. 6.

A record of achievement probably unparalleled in world-wide legislative history, was closed with adjournment today of the session of Congress. Written into the nation's statutes in six months are laws in numbers, scope and unanimity unsurpassed.

Called April 2 by President Wilson (within a month after his second inauguration) to enroll the United States among Germany's foes, from the passage of the war resolution April 6th until the President's signing of the last law today, Congress has worked incessantly on legislation of vital present and future import in national and world developments. It now secures a 2-months' respite, returning December 2 for the regular session and facing another stupendous program of war and domestic action.

Marking the session passing into history were its war preparation provisions for quick and large increase in the nation's fighting forces on land, sea and in the air; appropriations of more than \$200,000,000; measures of taxation and credits to meet the financial drafts; and vesting the President with vast powers. Looming ahead for disposition at the December session are further enormous appropriations for this and next year, great tax and bond bills and a mass of other war and domestic legislation, with Congressional primaries and elections closely following.

Among the most important measures enacted were:
The Army Draft law, two war credits measures, authorizing loans to the Allies and sale of domestic bonds; the war tax law, appropriation of \$640,000,000 for airplanes, the espionage act, control of foods, feeds and fuel; the trading-with-the-enemy act, including authority for the President to embargo exports, the sailors' and soldiers' insurance act and the war budget bills.

Congress also found time to take important action on two important domestic matters—prohibition and woman suffrage.

Besides prohibiting further manufacture or importation of distilled beverages and authorizing the President, in the food control bill, to stop or curtail that of beer and wines; the Senate by a vote of 65 to 20 also passed the Sheppard resolution, proposing a national dry amendment to the Federal constitution. It is pending in the House for action at the December session.

The House created a special committee on woman suffrage, while the Senate favorably reported the Susan B. Anthony amendment proposing an equal franchise amendment to the constitution. The latter will be pressed next session.

MR. BENSON DIED FRIDAY

Unfortunate Man Who Was Bitten by a Cat Died in Bladen Jail Where He Was Taken for Safe Keeping.

Mr. Thomas Benson, of the Bladen county man who was put off a Seaboard train here Wednesday evening of last week and who declared he was suffering with hydrophobia as a result of being bitten by a rabbit cat, died in the county jail at Elizabeth town Friday afternoon. The condition of the unfortunate man continued to grow worse after he left Lumberton Wednesday night, and he was confined in the county jail.

As was stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Mr. and Mrs. Benson boarded the Seaboard train at Richardson Wednesday afternoon with the intention of going to Raleigh in order that Mr. Benson might take the second Pasteur treatment. Mr. Benson's actions frightened the passengers on the train and the conductor thought it best to put him off here. He and Mrs. Benson returned to their home in Bladen Wednesday night on the Seaboard train.

Most of the people here who saw the unfortunate man were inclined to believe that he had studied about being bitten by the rabbit cat and his chances of "going mad" so much that he had come to the conclusion that he was suffering with hydrophobia when he was not.

Mr. Benson and three of his children were bitten by a rabbit cat last June and all took the Pasteur treatment at Raleigh. It is reported that one of Mr. Benson's children which was bitten by the cat has not been acting right for some days.

Colored Men Will be Called to Service Oct. 17.

Mr. T. L. Johnson, chairman of the army exemption board in Robeson district No. 1, advises The Robesonian that the colored men selected from this district will be called October 17. He has not learned where they will be sent.

Mr. Johnson has been advised by the War Department not to send any more white men until the colored men have been sent to camp. There are around 75 colored men in this district who have been certified by the district board.

The Freeman Printing Co. installed Saturday a new Chandler & Price job press.

FOOD CONSERVATION

Pledge-Card Campaign October 20 to 28—Food Administration Wants Co-operation of Every Housekeeper—Executive Committee Appointed for Robeson.

A "pledge-card campaign" for the purpose of securing the co-operation of every housekeeper in the State, as nearly as possible, in conserving food supplies and eliminating all possible waste is planned by Henry A. Page, food administrator of North Carolina. Committees are to be appointed in every school district in the State for the purpose of distributing and securing signatures to cards pledging co-operation in the great work of the national administration in helping to win the war by providing abundant food supplies to meet the needs of American troops and the Allies.

Pursuant to instructions from Mr. Page, Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, chairman of the county food administration, appointed the following executive committee to assist him in the work and to appoint district school committees: Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction; Mr. L. E. Blanchard, county farm demonstrator; Miss Lula M. Cassidy, county home demonstration agent; Messdames R. E. Lewis and J. D. McAllister, Messrs. A. E. White and J. A. Sharpe. The appointment of the three first named is provided for in the plan of organization sent out by the State administration.

This committee met Friday afternoon in the office of Supt. Poole and organized by electing Mr. Stacy chairman and Mr. Blanchard secretary.

Supt. Poole, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Blanchard were appointed a committee to appoint a committee of four in every school district in the county. These will be selected from school committees, teachers (where schools are in session), and each committee will have at least one lady member. These committees will be expected to distribute pledge cards, and assist in the work in every possible way.

Miss Cassidy and Supt. Poole were appointed to get up a tentative program to be observed on "general food information day," October 20.

Messdames Lewis and McAllister were appointed to enlist the aid of the local National Aid society in the pledge-card campaign in Lumberton. This pledge-card campaign will be nation-wide. It is designed to secure the cooperation of every housekeeper or other person who dispenses or handles food. The purpose is to secure the intelligent membership in the food administration of all users of food. There is a home or kitchen card which carries the food administrator's requests on one side and the reasons for them on the other side.

A general food information day is planned for Saturday, October 20. Each school district committee will be asked to be present at their school house on October 20 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and to deliver the house cards and secure for the pledge cards the signatures of all women who visit the school house on that day. On the following day, Sunday, preachers in all the counties will be asked to announce the essential purposes of the campaign for the purpose of securing wider publicity. During the week following, October 22 to 28, school district committees will be asked to make personal visits to the homes of all housewives in their district who failed to attend the public meeting at the school houses on the previous Saturday, and so complete the enrollment of all dispensers of food.

There are no dues or fees. The whole scheme is designed to secure the intelligent co-operation of every one handling food in the United States to economize by substitution in the use of wheat, sugar, meat and fats so that these may be had in larger quantities for export to American soldiers and their Allies.

Food—or the lack of it—will decide the issues of this war and it will be too late to begin a policy of saving if one waits until one faces immediate hunger.

LaFollette Tries to Justify His Course.

The session of the Senate Saturday, the day Congress adjourned, was featured by a thrilling debate on the alleged disloyalty of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. In a 3-hours' speech LaFollette defended his criticisms of war questions. Without mentioning his recent address before the Non-Partisan league of St. Paul, for investigation of which arrangements were completed Saturday by a Senate sub-committee, and naming any of his critics, LaFollette read a defense of his course and declared his intention of following it in future.

Senators Kellogg of Minnesota and Fall of New Mexico, Republicans, and Robinson of Arkansas, Democrat, replied with criticism of Mr. LaFollette's public statements. They denounced what they termed unpatriotic stand, Senator Robinson asserting that if he held such opinions, he would seek a place in the German Bundesrath. Statements accredited to the Wisconsin member in his St. Paul speech were flatly contradicted, especially that regarding former Secretary of State Bryan's knowledge of ammunition being on the Lusitania before she sailed on her fatal voyage.

There was little to mark the final session in the House except submission of a committee report mildly censuring Representative Heflin of Alabama for criticizing fellow-members in connection with Count von Bernstorff's request for Berlin to furnish funds to be used to influence Congress.

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

A Youthful Globe-Trotter—Faculty Recital Wednesday Evening—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Red Springs, Oct. 6—Mr. Jasper Lisk of St. Paul has accepted a position with the Red Springs Drug Co. Mr. and Mrs. Lisk will live in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley and family of Lumberton have moved into Mrs. W. F. Williams' house. Mr. Coley will have charge of building the cotton mill.

Mrs. Kenneth Denny and little daughter, Sallie Mae, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Denny's sister-in-law, Mrs. Hill, in High Point.

Mr. Cohen Love has returned from a trip to South America. He sailed from New York and stopped at eighteen ports in South America, passing through the straits of Magellan and the Panama canal on his return to New York. Mr. Love is quite a youthful traveler being only nineteen years old. This is his second trip to foreign ports, his first being through the Mediterranean to Egypt.

Miss Glennie Graham has returned from a visit of a few days in Fayetteville.

Miss Frances de Vane spent Thursday and Friday in Lumber Bridge attending a missionary conference.

Mrs. J. C. McPhail has returned from Highsmith's hospital very much improved in health.

There will be a faculty recital at Flora McDonald college Monday, Oct. 8th at 8 p. m. Those taking part will be Miss Beam, expression, and Miss Craig, piano. This is the first of a series of faculty recitals that will be given during the winter.

Mrs. J. D. Callahan left Saturday for Greensboro in response to a telegram stating the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Callahan. Mrs. Callahan has been ill for several weeks, but for the last few days had been better.

SUPERIOR COURT

Carlisle Will Case This Week and Court Probably Will Last the Full 2 Weeks.

Indications are that the two-weeks' term of Superior court for the trial of civil cases, which convened Monday of last week with Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton presiding, will last throughout the week.

Only one jury trial was completed last week after the report of the proceedings published in Thursday's Robesonian was written. This was the case of Minnie and Shelton Surles vs. W. A. Hedgpeh, et ux. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs.

The hearing in the case of F. L. Nash, et al. vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co. was begun Friday and has not been completed yet. When this case is completed the case in re will of the late Miss Athesia Carlyle will be taken up. Ex-Gov. W. W. Kitchin of Raleigh, Messrs. Bland & Bland of Lumberton are representing the caveators in this case, while the law firms of Messrs. McLean, Varser & McLean and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor are counsel for the propounders.

Plant of Maxton Gin Company Burned.

Maxton Special, Oct. 6, to Wilmington Dispatch.
The plant of the Maxton Gin company burned down this afternoon. Fire, which was discovered in the gin house shortly after 1 o'clock, rapidly grew into the most spectacular blaze ever seen in Maxton. Catching the inflammable material the flames shot through the enveloping smoke high into the air and threatened to lap up the adjoining buildings. These, too, were of the most inflammable character. A large seed house and the storage tanks of the Standard Oil company were on one side and those of the Texas Oil company on the other. Exceptional work by the fire department prevented a disastrous conflagration, in which the loss of the gin (five thousand dollars) partially covered by insurance, shrinks into insignificance.

Robeson Chapter Meets—Delegates to Convention.

Reported for The Robesonian.
Robeson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, held its regular meeting in the directors' room of the National Bank of Lumberton, October 4th.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. K. Proctor, Mrs. L. T. Townsend presided. The routine of business was carried out. Certificates for Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Miss Dora Thompson were received. Miss Lois Thompson's application for membership was handed in. The report for the State convention was compiled and turned over to Mrs. T. F. Costner, who will represent the chapter at Kinston. Mrs. L. T. Townsend will represent the Eleventh district of which she is director.

Mrs. Costner and Mrs. Townsend will leave for Kinston next Tuesday morning.

4,446 Prisoners Captured in British Advance.

In addition to the enormous casualties inflicted on the Germans Thursday of last week in the British advance in Flanders, the British captured 4,446 prisoners, among them 114 officers.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—K. O. T. M. meets Tuesday night.
—License has been issued for the marriage of Eugene R. Johnston and Mittie Watts.

—Lumberton chapter No. 116, O. E. S., will meet Thursday evening of this week at 7:30, in the Masonic hall.

—Material is being placed on the ground for the new town hall, which will be built on the old cemetery lot, Second and Elm streets.

—Mr. S. T. Freeman has moved his stock of goods from the White building, East Fourth street, into the Carlyle building, West Fourth street.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the National Cotton Mill Co. was held Thursday of last week. The usual 5 per cent dividend was declared.

—The Woman's club will meet in the directors' room in the National Bank of Lumberton building Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4 o'clock.

—Alfred Rowland chapter, U. D. C., will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in the directors' room at the National Bank of Lumberton.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hartley have moved into their handsome new home, Walnut street. They had been boarding at the home of Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, Sixth street.

—Mr. E. C. Bissell of Bloomington, Ill., arrived last week and will spend a month at the home of his father, Mr. H. F. Bissell on R. 1 from Orrum. Mr. Bissell says bumper crops were grown in his section this year.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Perry, of East Lumberton, Saturday afternoon, two girls. This makes a total of 9 girls at the Perry home and no boys. This was the second time Mrs. Perry has given birth to twins.

—Mr. J. P. Russell, general manager of the Lumberton Motor Car Co., was able to resume his duties last week after being confined to his home for three and one-half months suffering with erysipelas in his right leg.

—Miss Helen Cannon, who had been employed for 5 weeks by the exemption board in district No. 1, Robeson, resigned her position Saturday and left Saturday evening for Columbia, S. C., where she has accepted a position with the Federal Land bank.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell and S. F. Jr. arrived home last week from Pulaski, Va. Mrs. Caldwell and son spent the summer at Pulaski visiting at the home of Mrs. Caldwell's father, Dr. J. W. Keister. Mr. Caldwell joined them about two weeks ago.

—The remains of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipper and Mrs. Mary A. Campbell were removed Saturday from the old cemetery near the union station and interred in Meadowbrook cemetery. The graves of these were near the site where the new town hall will be built.

—Mr. Ira B. Townsend, town clerk and treasurer, mailed Thursday to the tax-payers of the town cards calling attention to the fact that town taxes are due. Mr. Townsend says the response to the cards has been very gratifying and he hopes the cash will continue to come in.

—Mr. V. B. McMillan returned yesterday from Mullins, S. C., where he went Thursday afternoon on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Rebecca McMillan. Mrs. McMillan was 71 years old and was in her usual health when the end came. Death was due to apoplexy.

—An automobile-bicycle accident happened corner Elm and Fourth streets late Friday afternoon when an auto driven by Miss Hazel Carlyle collided with a bicycle which a small boy named Tilly was riding. The boy was thrown from the bicycle, but escaped unhurt. The bicycle was torn up.

—Mr. J. A. Coley and family moved last week from Lumberton to Red Springs. Mr. Coley has accepted a position with the new cotton mill company at Red Springs and will look after building the new mill there. Mr. Coley had worked for several months in the insurance office of his father-in-law, Mr. Q. T. Williams, here.

—No doubt many ladies will witness the "Silken Romance" at L. H. Caldwell's department store this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. The show begins at 4 o'clock each afternoon and will last an hour and a half.

Miss Lawrence Pfeuffer will give a lecture on silk in connection with the pictures. This will be a real moving picture show and scenes from Japan and other countries will be shown. The show will be put on in the shoe department of the Caldwell store and the public is invited.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mr. Asbury Baxley, Howellsville.
Mr. Asbury Baxley, aged 78 years, died at his home in Howellsville township Friday. Deceased had been sick for several months with cancer and his death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Mary Baker Jordan.
Reported for The Robesonian.
Mrs. Mary Baker Jordan, an old inhabitant of Lumberton, died October 3rd. She was 62 years old. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and for many years had lived an humble Christian life. Funeral was conducted at the Gospel Tabernacle church by Rev. W. D. Combs. Interment was in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Diphtheria at Fairmont.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, has been advised that there are two cases of diphtheria at Fairmont.