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The old year with all its joys, heartaches and cruel war, is closing
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THE ROBESONIAN

106 West Fourth Street, Telephone No. 20.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1919

BUSINESS BUILDERS

FOR SALE, FORD TOURING CAR, 1918, Lumberton.

HELL WANTED, WHITE AND COLORED, Lorraine Hotel.

FOR SALE, 2 GOOD DRAFT OR farm horses, Lumberton Cotton Mill Store.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red Cockerels, Prices \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00. My chickens won eight out of ten prizes at Lumberton Fair and prize for pen of any variety at fair. I will now book orders for eggs delivered after Feb. 1 at \$3.50 for setting. Geo. K. McNeill, Rowland, N. C.

WE WISH TO GRIND YOUR WHEAT and exchange you flour and bran for it. We will give \$2.40 per bushel for wheat and in return sell you flour at \$12.00 per barrel in our own bags and sell bran at \$50.00 per ton allowing 12 pounds of bran against each bushel of wheat. Ship us your wheat and we can ship same day as received flour and bran covering its value. We solicit your patronage. We will exchange best of meal from home-grown corn taking one-eighth for toll. Ship us any amount of corn and we will ship your meal as desired. Can return meal same day corn is received. —CAROLINA MILLING CO., by WADE STACKHOUSE, Owner, Dillon, S. C.

TWO CAR LOADS RED CEDAR SHINGLES for sale, Guaranteed for 40 years. \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$7.50 a thousand. E. G. Floyd, Fairmont, N. C.

DON'T FORGET THE BEST PLACE to stop hunger is at the Olympia Cafe, Elm street, Lumberton.

SEVEN-ROOM RESIDENCE AND two lots in Lumberton for sale. Residence equipped with light and water. Will sell for less than house could be built for. Address "House and Lot", general delivery, Lumberton, N. C.

Hound Strayed or Stolen Tuesday Rattan, white spot on his breast. Limped in right front foot and had mange. Finder will please return to Purdie Pittman and receive \$10.00 reward. Stays with J. C. Allen.

COMPARE MY INTEREST RATE AND terms with others who are handling the same class of loans. Amounts, \$2,000.00 to \$50,000.00; Robeson, Scotland and Hoke counties. Rate of interest 6 1/2 PER CENT. A. T. McLean, Lumberton, N. C.

IF YOU WANT THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR your cotton see John T. Biggs, Lumberton, N. C.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BARGAINS IN ONE two and three horse farms with good improvements. See us at once. M. White & Phillips, Lumberton, N. C.

WE PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR all kinds of furs and hides. L. H. Caldwell.

PERSONALS

Mr. J. E. Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town Saturday.

Mr. E. W. Britt of R. 1, St. Pauls, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. H. C. McNair of Maxton is a Lumberton visitor today.

Rev. A. H. Porter, of Rennett, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Miss A. D. Parnell, of Allenton, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Ratley, of St. Pauls was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Abbott of Barnesville was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. N. J. Page of Fairmont, R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mr. Walter Quick of the Maxton section was in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hal V. Brown of Fairmont was a Lumberton visitor Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Hester Freeman of RR. 1, Orrum, was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. J. A. Edmund, of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. P. C. Whitlock, a prominent attorney of Charlotte, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Messrs. I. H. Warwick and Alfred Lawson of Orrum are among the visitors in town today.

Mr. M. B. Griffin, of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the callers at The Robesonian office Friday.

Mr. H. J. Stone and son, Mr. T. L. Stone, of Raynham, were Lumberton visitors this morning.

Mr. J. F. Odum of Red Springs was among the callers at The Robesonian office Thursday afternoon.

Mr. R. Lewis Shelby, cashier of the National Bank of Hopewell, Va., spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. R. Currie and two sons, Masters Clarence and John A., who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Currie's father, Mr. Z. R. Prevatt, near Center church, were in Lumberton Saturday on their way to their home at Williamsburg, Va. They were accompanied to Lumberton by Mrs. Currie's sister, Mrs. W. S. Small, and the latter's sister-in-law, Miss Emma Small of Center.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID FOR ALL sorts of furs, hides, scrap iron and rubber. Blacker Brothers, Chestnut street, Lumberton, N. C.

MONEY TO LEND ON IMPROVED LAND in Robeson county on long time. Rates as good as any can give. Stephen McIntyre.

ST. PAULS NEWS PACKAGE.

"Flu" Still Prevalent—Lots of Moving —New Ministers—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Pauls, Jan. 13—The prevalence of flu seems to continue. It is everywhere nearly again. We have lots of it in our little town. I heard some talk of closing the schools, etc., again, but I heard the jingle of bells this morning so guess they had the usual exercise today.

Mrs. Maggie McEachern is spending awhile at Mr. A. R. McEachern's. We are glad to have her happy face among us again. She used to be a neighbor of ours until they moved to Fayetteville some time ago.

Mrs. H. C. Moffit of Whiteville came over for a few days recently. Her many friends were glad to see her.

Miss Lavinia Johnson was called to Lumberton Saturday to help out in the flu epidemic. Nurses seem to be in demand these "flu-ey" times.

Lots of moving and exchanging houses since the new year came in. Too numerous to mention you will just have to come and see.

Mr. Albert Nutting is home from the navy. Guess it seems good to be free once more. Most of the boys, it

appears, are anxious to get home. The war is over and of course it is natural to feel like their work in that line is over. Be true to your post, boys for freedom will soon come and then you shall find a welcome awaiting you.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones have moved to the Jim Butler farm out of town. Mr. Jones is "grinning some" over the arrival of a 10-pund son, a rich possessor, surely.

The Baptists and Methodists both have new ministers, and we learn there is hope of Dr. Murry coming to fill the vacancy in the Presbyterian church.

Miss Mary McNeill is visiting her sister Mrs. Evans, on Church street.

Mrs. Rich of Laurinburg is also in town.

Mrs. G. T. Fisher is in a hospital in Fayetteville. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. ... Grantham will move to the King house on Armistead street this week. They have purchased this home.

WHY DECEMBER LIGHT BILLS WERE LARGER

Out of a Possible 355 Sunlight Hours There Were Only About 195 in This Vicinity.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

There have been so many complaints with reference to charges made for light during the month of December, 1918, perhaps it would be in order to state some of the causes, although it should be apparent that charges for light during the fall and winter months will of necessity be larger by reason of the much longer evenings.

During the month of December, according to the weather bureau, out of a possible 355 sunlight hours there were in reality in this vicinity about 105; the remainder of 250 being cloudy.

The sunset hour December 15th is 4:56 and June 15th is 7:09, a difference of 2 hours and 13 minutes each day, or 66 hours and 430 minutes during the month. To this add 250 cloudy hours, making a total of 313 hours and 30 minutes.

Of course, it may not have been necessary for every one to burn lights during each and every cloudy hour, nevertheless it necessitated more consumption during the month.

With larger consumption necessary and the advance of 2c per K. W. one can appreciate the fact that December, 1918, was not an average month in the consumption of current for lighting; as is also borne out by the fact that the charge of the Yadkin Power company to the town for December is about \$200 more than it was for November.

Ira B. Townsend, Clerk and Treas.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

In front of Stables of W. F. French & Co., Saturday, January 25th, at 1:30 o'clock.

2 plug mules,
2 Guano distributors,
1 Cotton planter,
1 Corn planter,
1 Weeder,
New-ground plow,
2 Cotton plows,
1 Set double wagon harness,
1 Disc harrow,
1 Mowing machine,
1 Hay rake,
About 50 bushels corn,
Several collars, bridles, leather halters, etc.

All the above tools in first class condition, practically new. Be on hand and buy this property at your own price.

A. E. WHITE.

SOUTHERN TROOPS OVERSEAS

Men of Only Two Divisions Are to be Returned to the United States in the Near Future.

Of the Southern troops overseas, men of only two divisions, the 31st and 39th, are to be returned to the United States in the near future, states a Washington dispatch of the 14th. Part of the 31st, composed of Georgia, Alabama and Florida soldiers, already have sailed and the remainder have been placed on priority for early return. The 21st has been "skeletonized," according to the War Department. When hostilities ended it was located at Brest, France, and had not been assigned to a place in the fighting line.

The 39th division, composed of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi men, has been skeletonized for replacement and return to the United States. The 39th was a depot division located at St. Florent, France, when the fighting stopped.

The 33th division, composed of South Carolina, North Carolina and Tennessee troops, had been assigned to fight with the British and was located at Querien, France, when the armistice was signed. It is now located at Balou.

The 80th division, composed of Virginia, West Virginia and western Pennsylvania troops, was attached to the American second army and when the fighting stopped was located at Somme, France. Latest reports show it located at Aucy-le-France.

The 81st division, composed of North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida and Porto Rican troops, was located at Somme Dieu and Issur Tille when the armistice was signed. At present it is at Mussy sur Seine.

The 82nd division, composed of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee troops, was attached to the American first army and was located at Florent, France, when the fighting ceased. It is now at Prauthoy.

The 87th division, composed of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and southern Alabama troops, was doing temporary duty at Pons, France, near Bordeaux when fighting ceased. It is now located at St. Nazaire.

The 42nd (Rainbow) division, composed of men from all parts of the country, at present is attached to the army of occupation and located at Ahrweiler. It was at Maisoncelle and St. Dizier, France, when the armistice was signed.

The 92nd division, composed of negro troops from all parts of the country, was at Marbache and St. Dizier, France, when fighting ceased and at present located at Marbache.

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