

TEACHERS RESUME WORK.

Work That Was Suspended for Two Days in 3 Grades Was Resumed Yesterday—No Other Cases of Diphtheria Reported and Miss Newton Is Improving.

After being suspended for two days because the teachers had been exposed to diphtheria, work was resumed in the 5th and 11th grades and two divisions of the 1st of the graded and high schools yesterday morning. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, seven of the teachers were exposed to diphtheria at the home of Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod last Friday when Miss Anna Newton developed a case. The teachers were immunized and returned to work yesterday morning. No other cases of diphtheria have been reported and Miss Newton, who was taken to the Thompson hospital, is fast improving.

Mrs. E. R. Hardin, teacher in the 7th grade, is out today on account of a cold and Miss Janie Carlyle is teaching for her.

Miss Vashiti White is relieving Mrs. M. F. Cobb, teacher of the advanced 1st grade. Mrs. Cobb is with her husband, who is ill with typhoid fever at Rock Hill, S. C.

SENATE REJECTS LODGE RESERVATIONS TO TREATY

Plan of Foreign Relations Committee Defeated—Senate Refuses to Hear Substitutes and Lays Treaty Aside For the Present.

The resolution of ratification of the peace treaty containing the Lodge reservations was rejected by the Senate yesterday, states an Associated Press dispatch. Four Democrats—Gore, Shields, Smith of Georgia and Walsh of Massachusetts—voted with 35 Republicans for adoption. Last night the peace treaty was laid aside after 3 roll calls on its ratification had failed to muster the necessary majority and the Senate adjourned the special session. This leaves the treaty in parliamentary position for further consideration at the next session of Congress, which will convene December 1, but with further action indefinite.

Bale and a Half of Cotton to the Acre—Large Potatoes and Bushels of Them.

This is a "potato year," as has been noted in The Robesonian. Mention was made of a sizeable tuber brought to this office the other day, and Mr. N. J. Page of White Pond comes along with more big ones. He came to The Robesonian office Tuesday with three, the largest weighing 7 1/2 pounds, another 6 3/4, and the smallest 5 1/2. These potatoes were raised in the heart of the "Black Ankle," and Mr. Page says he has 200 bushels, a third of them as big as these. Some of the best land in the county is in this section. Mr. Page says he raised this year a bale and a half to every acre, he planted in cotton. On all that he has sold he has gotten \$300 to the acre for the lint alone, and will get, including seed, \$350 an acre. Mr. Lemon Walters came to town with Mr. Page Tuesday.

McNeill Lot Bought by Mr. E. L. Holloway at \$6,600.

Mr. E. L. Holloway Tuesday bought the McNeill stable lot, West Fourth street, the purchase price being \$6,600. The lot was sold at auction and bidding was lively until the price passed the \$5,000 mark. The lot fronts 58 1/2 feet on Fourth and runs back 90. The lot belonged to Mr. Dan F. McNeill and his heirs and was sold by an order of the court. Mr. Holloway would not commit himself when asked by a Robesonian reporter if he expected to build on the lot.

SIMMONS DECLINES TO BECOME CANDIDATE FOR LEADERSHIP

Senator F. M. Simmons, whose name has been prominently mentioned in connection with the minority leadership of the Senate and to which wide publicity has been given, especially in his own State, has declined to become a candidate for the honor. The reason he assigns for this is that his health will not permit. Senator Simmons made public Monday his attitude and his purpose in the matter in a statement.

Valuable Land at McDonald to Be Sold at Auction.

The A. K. J. W. Company, W. K. Bethune, manager, has closed contract with Mr. J. L. Townsend of McDonald to sell about 80 acres of valuable land at McDonald. The greater part of this land is in the village of McDonald and is very desirable property. The property is being cut up into small tracts and will be sold at public auction. The sale will take place in about ten days or two weeks.

Four bandits in an auto raided a bank at Randolph, Mass., Monday and escaped with about \$40,000.

Mr. G. A. McCallum, traveling representative of the Wilmington Star, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

ACTION STARTED TO OUST COUNTY WELFARE OFFICER

Quo Warranto Proceedings Begun by Mr. J. N. Buie—Complaint Charges Mr. McAllister Was Unlawfully Elected and Court is Petitioned to Declare Office Vacant and Require Incumbent to Reimburse County for All Moneys Received.

Quo warranto proceedings have been started by Recorder J. N. Buie of Red Springs against Mr. W. P. McAllister, county welfare officer. In his suit Mr. Buie will contest the title of Mr. McAllister as county welfare officer. In the complaint filed with Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper, it is charged that Mr. McAllister was elected unlawfully because of the fact that Mr. John W. Ward cast two votes for him. Mr. Ward is chairman of the board of county commissioners and was made chairman of a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the county board of education when Mr. McAllister was elected. According to the complaint made in the suit, Mr. Ward voted by ballot with the other members of the two boards and after the ballot was taken the count showed that Mr. McAllister and Mr. John G. Conoley had received four votes each; Mr. Ward then voted off the tie, voting in favor of Mr. McAllister, and the complaint charges that, this act of Mr. Ward was unlawful and without authority. Mr. Buie is represented by Messrs. G. B. Patterson and H. A. McKinnon, attorneys of Maxton.

Robesonian readers will remember that Mr. Buie in an article published in The Robesonian soon after Mr. McAllister's election attacked the authority of Mr. Ward in casting a vote by ballot and then voting off the tie as chairman of the committee. Whether or not this was in accordance with parliamentary ruling, seems to be the question at stake. In the complaint, the court is asked to declare the office vacant and to require Mr. McAllister to reimburse the county for all moneys received by him as salary and to pay the cost of the action. Developments in the case will be watched with interest.

ROAD BOARD SECURES 2 MORE GOVERNMENT TRUCKS

This Makes Total of 7 Trucks Secured for Road Work in the County at Rental of \$25 Each.

At a special meeting of the county road commissioners Monday afternoon contract was made for two additional government trucks to be used on the State highway in Robeson. This makes a total of seven trucks secured through the State Highway Commission to be used in the county, five having been contracted for before. There are 88 miles of State highway in the county and a rental of \$25 each for the seven trucks is paid by the commissioners. The trucks have already arrived and are being used by the road forces in various sections of the county.

RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Who Ran Over White Boy Will Be Tried Next Monday—Geo. Leach Comes Clear of Charge of Cursing.

Wade Bell, colored, was before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday on the charge of driving an automobile in the Ten Mile section while in a drunk condition. He was found not guilty. Bell is also under indictment on the charge of driving an auto in Lumberton while drunk and also with running his car over Alvin Martin, a young white boy, on Elm street Saturday of last week. This case will be heard Monday of next week. George Leach, colored, was found not guilty of cursing on the streets. Leach was arrested last Saturday after making some remarks about the arrest of Bell after he had run over the white boy, declaring that he would not be arrested for a like charge.

Lone Tombstone Bearing Name of James Nicholson Found in Woods.

A lone tombstone bearing the name of James Nicholson was found in some woods in Alfordville township last week by a force of men cutting right-of-way for the Beaufort County Lumber Co. According to the inscription on the tomb, Nicholson was buried in 1775—144 years ago—and was 28 years old when he died. The inscription also showed that Nicholson came to America from Scotland and belonged to some lodge or society in Scotland. No other signs of a cemetery could be found by the men who made the discovery, it is said.

A bounty of ten cents for every dead rat taken to the sanitary department incinerator is being offered by the city of Tampa, Fla., as an economic measure.

Mayor D. B. McKay, in making the offer, states that it is economy for the city to pay a slight bounty to get rid of the destructive rodents.

Many Teachers Expected to Attend Meeting Here Saturday.

Many teachers are expected to attend the first meeting of the school year of the Robeson Teachers' association to be held in Lumberton Saturday of this week. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and Supt. J. R. Poole is urging all the white teachers in the county to attend.

Mrs. S. Prevatt and small son, W. D., of Rennett and Mrs. S. D. Hayes of St. Pauls were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. D. E. Nance of Proctorville was among the callers at The Robesonian office Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Pope and little daughter, Eleanor, went Tuesday night to Aberdeen to visit relatives.

Mr. T. L. Johnson will make an address at Mt. Elim Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB FOR LUMBERTON WOMEN

Organized at Meeting at School House Tuesday—Meeting Will Be Held First Thursday of Each Month—A Club That Promises to Be of Great Service to Homes of Its Members.

Reported for The Robesonian. The women of Lumberton met with Miss Andrews, home demonstration agent, at the school building on Tuesday afternoon and organized a home demonstration club, which promises to be of greatest service to the homes of its members.

The meeting will be held in the domestic room of the high school building the first Thursday of each month, at 3 o'clock, the next meeting being on December 4th. Demonstrations in foods and cookery will be given by Miss Andrews, assisted by Miss Lewis, domestic science teacher of the Lumberton school. Along with the demonstrations, special work will be given in nutrition and planning dietaries.

The officers elected were: Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, president; Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins, vice president; Mrs. W. W. Davis, secretary.

The ladies of the town are invited to attend these meetings and to become a member of this club and thus make it more interesting and helpful for all.

PROSPECTS OF COAL FAMINE DRAW NEARER

Domestic Consumers Put on War-Time Basis—Situation is Serious.

Prospects of a coal famine drew nearer last night with negotiations between operators and miners apparently at a standstill, states a Washington dispatch. An Atlanta dispatch states that domestic consumers of coal in the South were put on a war-time basis last night, limiting purchase of coal for home use to one ton to a household. The order followed that of 2 days ago cutting off manufacturers from purchases of coal. It is said that it may become necessary to forbid use of electricity for show windows in stores, unnecessary advertising and even for moving pictures, and other theatres. The situation is considered serious.

OLD FIDDLERS' CONVENTION.

Will Be Held Nov. 24th at St. Pauls Under Auspices of Forest Post.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, Nov. 19.—Under the auspices of Forest Post, American Legion, an "Old Fiddlers' Convention" will be held Monday night, November 24th, 8 p. m., school auditorium. Everybody invited. The best fiddlers this side of "Fiddlers Green" will be on hand. Also banjo pickers, and in the meantime some "foot-notes" by the buck and wing artists. Prizes will be given for best fiddling, banjo picking, and dancing.

All members of the Post are requested to be on hand by 7:30 to attend to business of the regular meeting.

Center Dots.

Center (Lumberton, R. 3), Nov. 18.—Messrs. D. K. Atkinson, A. H. Leggett, Donnie Boyd and H. B. Atkinson are going to the beach this week.

Mr. R. L. Leggett has purchased an electric light plant for his home.

Miss Luella Atkinson spent last Saturday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Leggett.

Freeman-Edwards.

Miss Sadie Edwards of Bladenboro and Mr. I. L. Freeman of Hamlet were married here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. I. P. Hedgpath, Eighth and Cedar streets. Both bride and groom formerly lived here and have many friends in Lumberton. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman left on the 6:25 Seaboard train for Hamlet, where they will make their home.

Box and Oyster Supper at Rennett Nov. 26.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennett, Nov. 18.—There will be a box and oyster supper at the Rennett school house on Wednesday night, November 26th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody welcome.

PARKTON ITEMS

Parkton Circuit Makes Good Report—4 Youths Ran Away to Join the Navy but Proved Too Light in Weight and Came Back Home—Fine Potatoes—Plant Wheat—Death of Mr. John Canady and Mr. David Blue—Other Items.

BY C. D. WILLIAMSON. Parkton, Nov. 18.—Dr. J. M. Dunaway left Monday for his home, Cape Charles, W. Va.

Rev. W. L. Maness, pastor of the M. E. church, leaves today for Wilson to attend the annual conference. The fourth quarterly conference was held here for Parkton circuit on last Thursday. Rev. J. D. Bundy, P. E., was prevented from attending, being sick and Mr. Maness acted presiding elder pro tem. The reports were most gratifying, everything reported in full and over the top. Thus the pastor goes to conference in the best of spirits. The same officers of the Parkton church were reelected and J. F. Lewis was added to the board of stewards.

Miss Ida Jenkins of Albemarle is on a visit to her brother, Rev. J. L. Jenkins.

The following youths of our town decided within themselves Sunday night that they would enter the navy: Vance, McNeill, Phillip, McNatt, Charlie Williamson and Norman Furdage. They all left school Monday morning at recess, and boarded train No. 80 for Fayetteville, thence to Raleigh, where they were examined. All failed, being on the light weight yet they seem to have reported plenty old. This afternoon they all reported back home safe and happy. Of course none of the four consulted his parents.

Our town seems to be alive with fine horses. One car load was sold at auction Saturday evening and Thursday evening another car will be offered at auction.

Mr. Ben Watson, R. 1, has on exhibition at the Parkton Pharmacy the largest sweet potato the writer ever saw. It weighs 10 1/2 pounds. While several other fine ones have been left, none can surpass Mr. Watson's. We have never known so many fine potatoes grown in these diggins.

We think it a serious mistake that the farmers of this section so far have not planted much wheat. The high price of cotton, they claim, does not justify their planting wheat. The flour mills will miss their wheat and the farmer will miss it, too. I claim that every farmer should raise his wheat.

Late this afternoon the sad news reached our town that Mr. John Canady had died this afternoon at 3 o'clock at his home in Cumberland. Deceased was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Cashwell of our town.

Mr. David G. Blue died Sunday a week ago and interment was made at Galatia church Monday at 11 o'clock. Deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and had been a deacon of Galatia church for a number of years. He was the father of our townsmen, Messrs. Jas. and Tracy Blue, was in his 68th year, and leaves a wife and 11 children.

Mr. John P. McMillan of Jacksonville, Fla., came up Monday for a visit and will visit his sick sister, Mrs. S. M. Odum, of Cumberland county.

Prof. J. P. Reybold of Cleminton, N. J., has come to our town for the purpose of teaching the new Parkton band. He arrived on the 19th and now has a band of about 20 pieces here, also one at St. Pauls, so he gives half the time at Parkton and half at St. Pauls.

Mrs. Wishart Entertains T. E. L. Class.

Reported for The Robesonian. The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church held one of its delightful monthly meetings on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jessie Wishart. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. S. L. Bridgers and Mrs. J. B. McNeill led in prayer. Then Mrs. Bridgers called on Mrs. Robert Belch for a few words. She made a brief talk on the 75 million campaign and asked each one present to read a verse, which she gave them on arrival. Many verses were read and a number of comments were made, all of which emphasized the campaign. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. C. H. Durham, who asked Mrs. H. T. Pope to lead in a prayer for the campaign. Very gratifying reports were made by the different committees and other committees were appointed. The class then adjourned to meet at the church again in December. A close of the meeting delicious fruit salad and wafers were served by Misses Maggie Melvin, Evelyn Jones and Sadie Ray Pope.

Rowland Basketball Team Defeats Rowland.

Lumberton high school basketball team defeated the Rowland team here Tuesday by a score of 14 to 13. There was excellent playing on both teams and the goal throwing of Barker for the home team and Evans of the visitors were the main features of the game.

LINE-UP:

Rowland: R. F. Allen, L. F. Barker, C. Britt, R. G. Pope, L. G. Lee. Lumberton: R. F. Allen, L. F. Barker, C. Britt, R. G. Pope, L. G. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones of Richmond, Va., arrived last evening and will spend some time visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin, East Fifth street.

McGILL-BRANCH.

Miss Sara Branch Becomes Wife of Mr. Don McGill.

Reported for The Robesonian. A beautiful home wedding was consummated Tuesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branch, on Third street, the contracting parties being Miss Sara Branch and Mr. Don N. McGill, both of Lumberton. The parlor was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums, gracefully grouped. Mrs. Earl Tuton presided at the piano, with choice selections from Cupid's repertoire, changing into Mendelssohn's beautiful march as the bridal party entered the room. Rev. Charles H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. The groom is a popular young business man of Lumberton. The bride was attired in a travelling dress of blue tricotine. Immediately after the ceremony, the happy parties left in an auto for Fayetteville, from which point they boarded a train for Washington, D. C., and other cities.

Graham-Monroe.

Miss Luella Monroe and Mr. George T. Graham, both of the Tolarville section, were married Tuesday at noon at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. I. P. Hedgpath, Eighth and Cedar streets, Lumberton. Only a few intimate friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Graham are well known and have many friends.

SIX SPLENDID ATTRACTIONS.

Kryl's Orchestral Sextette Dec. 1st and Great Lakes Concert Quintette Dec. 4.—Both Numbers of Redpath Lyceum Course of Six More High-Class Entertainments.

People of Lumberton and vicinity have rare treats in store for them in the remaining six numbers of the Redpath Lyceum course. The Redpath bureau never sends out anything but the best. The next attraction will be Kryl's orchestral sextette at the graded school auditorium December 1st, 8 p. m. Practically every year for some time past, Bohumir Kryl, famous bandmaster and cornetist, has organized an important company for the Lyceum department of the Redpath bureau. These companies invariably have achieved wonderful success. This year Mr. Kryl states that his company is one of the best he has ever organized. The program is carefully selected and consists of popular and classic music in enjoyable proportions. The Great Lakes concert quintette will follow on December 4. This organization is composed of five regularly enlisted men in the United States navy, who were sent to Great Lakes for their training. They are musicians of national reputation, men whose musical training and association has been of the finest.

Other numbers in the course, the dates of their coming to be announced later, include: The Collets, Dunbar quartette, Opie Read, The Columbians. Season tickets for this entire course are only \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 for children; single admission, 75 cents and 35 cents.

Early risers will observe a partial eclipse of the sun on the morning of November 27—Thanksgiving Day—if the sky is clear. The eclipse will be visible when the sun rises and will remain visible, for a short time, according to the astronomers.

Hattie Gaddy and James Pittman, a colored couple, of the airmont section were married in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd at 1:30 of the clock this afternoon. Justice F. Grover Britt, officiated. James embraced and kissed Hattie after the words had been spoken.

Capt. David H. Fuller will leave tonight for Washington, D. C., where he will spend a few days visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Blanchard. Capt. Fuller will go from Washington to the government hospital, near Asheville, and expects to be given a discharge from the army at an early date.

It is not yet known just what effect the coal shortage will have upon the operation of the four cotton mills here. Two of the mills are operated by electric current and two are operated by steam power. As a precaution the mill officials will begin at once to lay in a supply of wood to supplement the supply of coal now on hand.

Mr. M. F. Cobb, cashier of the National Bank of Lumberton, is ill with typhoid fever in the Fennell infirmary at Rock Hill, S. C. His condition is as favorable as could be expected, according to latest reports received here. Mr. Cobb and family went to Rock Hill ten days ago to visit relatives and he suffered the attack of typhoid after reaching Rock Hill. He had an attack of grippe a few weeks ago and had not completely recovered from that when he left for Rock Hill.

GLASS ACCEPTS APPOINTMENT TO U. S. SENATE.

Carter Glass, secretary of the treasury, has decided to resign to accept appointment as successor to Senator Thomas S. Martin of Virginia who died last week.

After Mr. Glass was notified by Governor Davis that he had been selected over a host of others, he sought the advice of President Wilson, who urged him to accept. Ordinarily, he would not retire before December 1, the time for the opening of the regular session of Congress, but some Democratic leaders were said to have advised that he present his credentials immediately and thus help out in the treaty fight.

Holding that the authority of the railroad administration over rates, schedules and classifications was necessary to enable it to promptly meet operating emergencies arising during the existing period of heavy traffic President Wilson vetoed the Senate bill restoring the pre-war rate making powers of the interstate commerce commission.

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