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SUPERIOR COURT.

Dr. G. W. Locklear, Indian, of Pembroke, Must Leave the State to Live With the White Woman He Married in Georgia—Marriage Not Recognized in This State—Civil Court Next Week.

A week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases convened today at 11 a. m. with Judge Oliver H. Allen of Kinston presiding. Judge Allen charged the grand jury, of which Mr. G. T. Bullock of Red Springs is foreman, soon after the jury was empaneled. Mr. H. A. M'White is court officer. Among the out-of-town attorneys attending court today are Messrs. G. B. Patterson and J. E. Carpenter of Maxton and W. H. Cox of Laurinburg.

Dr. G. W. Locklear, Indian, who has been living at Pembroke with a white woman to whom he was married in Georgia, plead guilty this morning to the charge of fornication and adultery preferred in an indictment by Solicitor McLean and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost, the defendant to leave the State, reasonable time being given for him to dispose of his interests at Pembroke. The laws of this State do not permit intermarriages of races and the ceremony performed in Georgia is not recognized as binding here. The judgment rendered was recommended by the solicitor, this compromise having been reached before the case went to the judge. According to the evidence, Locklear and his wife are preparing to return to the State of Georgia. Col. Bentley, an attorney of Atlanta, father of the woman Locklear married, is in Lumberton today and took part in arranging the disposition of the case.

Locklear married a white woman in another State several years ago and was later divorced on the ground of illegal marriage, it is said. The week's term of criminal court will be followed by a week's term of civil court.

SCHOOL CLOSED ACCOUNT 2 CASES MENINGITIS

No New Cases Reported Since Thursday Night—Two Who Have the Disease May Recover—School Expected to Open Again Next Monday.

As a result of two cases of spinal meningitis in Lumberton, the graded school was closed Friday morning and will not be opened before Monday of next week. No new cases have been reported since Thursday, and the school was closed as an aid in preventing the spread of the dread disease.

Those who have meningitis are: Joe McIntyre, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McIntyre, and George Cromartie, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cromartie. Both these children were in the 2nd grade of the graded school and both live on Seventh street.

The McIntyre child developed a case of pneumonia Saturday, but his condition is reported as more favorable today. The condition of the Cromartie child is also reported as prominently improved today.

NEGRO LIT UP ON MONKEY RUM TAKES FAIRMONT

Ben Jones Got Crazy When He Heard From the Juice Inside and Beat Up Chief Stanley—He is in Jail Now.

Ben Jones, colored, is in jail here charged with "taking the town" at Fairmont Saturday night. Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt went to Fairmont and brought Jones to jail. The negro was "crazy" from the effects of drinking "monkey rum" and beat up Chief of Police S. V. Stanley of Fairmont, spraining one of his legs and otherwise bruising him, it is said. Jones is a 200-pounder.

THE IRONY OF FATE.

Mr. Gatewood Small Accidentally Shot in Legs—Served in War But Came Home to Get His.

Mr. Gatewood Small of the Center section was accidentally shot by his brother, Mr. Wesley Small, one day recently. The load of No. 8 shot penetrated Mr. Small's legs, some 30 of the shot taking effect. The Messrs. Small were hunting when a gun in the hands of Mr. Wesley Small was accidentally discharged. Dr. John Knox removed the shot and Mr. Small is fast improving. He served in the army several months and says he had to return home to get shot.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson of Maysville spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt. Mr. J. A. Johnson of St. Pauls passed through town today en route to Wilmington.

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COUNTY FAIR ASSO. WILL INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Additional \$4,000 of Stock to Be Sold—Premium List of Over \$1,000 Planned—Fair for Colored People Also—Building Committee Will Visit Other Towns.

It was decided to increase the capital stock of the Robeson Fair association from \$6,000 to \$10,000 at a meeting of the stockholders and directors Thursday evening. Messrs. Jno. S. McNeill, O. O. Dukes, W. O. Thompson and Dr. R. T. Allen were appointed a committee to sell the additional \$4,000 stock.

Mr. O. O. Dukes was added to the board of directors and Mr. Dukes and Mr. B. Sam Edwards were appointed a committee to prepare a premium list. It is planned to offer more than \$1,000 in cash premiums at the next fair, which will be held some time during the fall.

It was also decided at this meeting to have a county fair for colored people, to be put on by the colored people of the county, the week following the white fair next fall.

The board of directors met Friday evening. Messrs. Frank Gough, D. D. French, O. O. Dukes, W. O. Thompson, B. Sam Edwards and Dr. R. T. Allen were appointed a building committee to prepare plans for the new fair building which will be built on the ten-acre lot recently purchased by the Fair association just north of the town limits. The committee will visit Fayetteville and Dunn and inspect the fair buildings at these places Friday of this week.

NEW MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS FOR LUMBERTON

Messrs. L. C. Hall and C. R. Rutledge are preparing to open a marble and granite works on West Fourth street. The new concern will be known as the Robeson County Marble & Granite Works. A new metal building has been erected on a lot belonging to Mr. H. B. Jennings to be used by the new concern. Mr. Hall has made his home in Lumberton for several months and Mr. Rutledge formerly lived here. He has been making his home in Fayetteville since he left Lumberton, being engaged in the marble and granite work there. The new concern will make a specialty of making monuments and tombstones.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING AT INDIAN NORMAL.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. There will be an entertainment at the Indian normal school on Friday evening, beginning at 7 p. m. on Pembroke, consisting of plays, recitations, etc., followed by a box supper, raffle sale and the sale, by vote, of a large flower vase. The young lady getting the largest number of votes from the sales will be used to pay off some indebtedness on the school. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and sales.

NORMAL SCHOOL PUPILS.

HOLLAND REFUSES TO SURRENDER FORMER KAISER

Holland's reply to the entente declared for the extradition of former Emperor William declares that she cannot be bound by the peace treaty, to which she is not a party. Neither the Dutch constitution nor a tradition permit of her acceding to the demand of the allied powers, the note sets forth.

The national honor, the reply declares, does not permit the betrayal of the confidence of those who entrusted themselves to Holland and her constitution.

Lee Allen Charged With Driving Auto Against Wagon.

Lee Allen was arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of drilling an auto against Mr. Benjamin Sealey's wagon near Lumberton Thursday morning. He was placed in jail and was released under a \$200 bond Friday evening. He will be given a hearing February 9.

As was stated in Thursday's Robesonian, Mr. Sealey was painfully hurt when he was knocked off his wagon when the car struck it while crossing a bridge. Allen drove away hurriedly and Mr. Sealey did not know at the time who was driving the car. After his arrest Allen said he drove his car again a wagon Thursday morning.

A 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gattis was run over by a street car in Durham Friday and died in a few minutes. The child had started across the street on an errand for his mother.

PHILLIPS NOT GUILTY.

So Recorder Britt Decides—Still Discovered Recently Near His Home Was Not on His Land.

"Not guilty," was the verdict rendered by Recorder E. M. Britt in the case of Tom J. Phillips, who was tried Thursday afternoon on the charge of manufacturing and selling whiskey and allowing a whiskey still to be operated upon his premises. According to the evidence, the whiskey-making plant captured recently within 250 yards of Phillips' home was not on Phillips' land.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, a 60-gallon still was captured near Phillips' home in Wishart township and he was arrested at the same time. Phillips was not at the still when arrested, but was cutting crossties near the still when it was located. According to the officers, a footpath led from Phillips' barn to the still.

Ernest Jackson was found guilty of assault upon Jim Allen and prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of cost, the defendant to show good behavior towards Allen.

IS IT "FLU" OR GRIPPE?

Several People Hereabouts Have Had a Mild Attack of Influenza or Grippe Recently—Conditions Are Not Worse Than at Other Times During the Winter.

Is it "flu" in mild form or just the grippe? Local doctors say quite a number of people throughout this section have either had a mild attack of influenza or the grippe recently. There have been scattered cases all during the winter, however, and conditions now are not much worse than they have been at other times during the winter, according to the physicians.

AUTO SMASH-UP FOLLOWS ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

Girl Accidentally Kills Winston-Salem Boy at Buies Creek—Robeson County Boy Among Those Hurt in Auto Collision.

The following is taken from the Raleigh News and Observer of the 23rd inst:

Seven hours after twelve-year-old Lillian Ferrell had accidentally shot and killed Allen Swaim, Winston-Salem student of Buies Creek Academy, at Buies Creek, G. S. Ferrell, father of the girl, drove his Hudson super-six into a Ford sedan four miles from Raleigh, injuring all its passengers, including Prof. J. A. Campbell, head of Buies Creek academy, and five students who were accompanying the remains of young Swaim to Raleigh. Mr. Ferrell, more or less injured himself, was not told of the fatality in his own home and continued on his way to Buies Creek from the scene of the accident in another car.

The injured, none of whom are dangerously hurt, were rushed to Rex hospital for treatment after the collision on the Fuquay Springs road, at 3:15. They were:

Prof. J. A. Campbell, Buies Creek, head hurt, car lacerated, body bruised; J. T. Creech, Smithfield, hand mashed and knee hurt; T. F. Jordan, Franklinville, badly scratched and bruised; S. N. Lambe, Buies Creek, hand and head injured; Spurgeon Brigman, St. Pauls, side hurt; Charles Cude, Winston-Salem, scratched and bruised; G. S. Ferrell, Buies Creek scratched and bruised.

CARRANZA DIRECTED RAIDS ON AMERICAN PROPERTIES, ALLEGED

President Carranza and a few of his principal lieutenants instigated and directed the long series of raids on American properties that began along the Rio Grande early in 1915, according to documentary evidence placed Thursday in San Antonio, Tex., before the Senate sub-committee investigating the Mexican situation.

"Spare Rib" Rivers and Harbors Bill

The rivers and harbors bill as adopted by the House of Congress carries an appropriation of 5 million dollars for maintenance and 7 millions for further improvement. It is considered extremely doubtful that North Carolina will get anything under the Republican program. Representative Small made a fight for a larger bill but lost. This aforesaid has been called the "pork" bill, but it has been cut down to the point where it is dubbed the "spare rib" bill.

Davis-Wilkes.

Miss Hazel Wilkes of Raeford and Mr. Jno. Coit Davis of Red Spring were married at the Baptist parsonage here Saturday at about 2:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated.

RED SPRINGS NEWS

Christian Endeavor Address and Social—Delightful Community Sing—Birthday Party—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Jan. 23.—On last Tuesday the senior Christian Endeavor society entertained most delightfully at the home of Mrs. E. L. Cox in honor of Mr. Karl Lehman, Southern field secretary of Christian Endeavor work. A delicious three-course luncheon was served, covers being laid for over thirty people. Besides Mr. Lehman, the society had as its guests Rev. E. H. Siler and Miss Ruth Siler of Maxton.

After leaving the dining room a happy social hour was spent in the spacious parlors, the society then leaving in a body to attend Mr. Lehman's lecture at the Presbyterian church. His subject, Christian Endeavor work, was listened to by a large audience and very much enjoyed. Mr. Lehman is a magnetic speaker and delighted both old and young by the attractive manner in which he handled his subject. He expressed himself as much pleased with his reception here and it was an occasion long to be remembered pleasantly by the society.

Those who attended the Galli-Curci concert in Raleigh Wednesday night were Misses Foreman, Leaphart, Barron, Goodwin, Bailey, Whitener and Mrs. Ewing of the college and Misses Mary McEachern, Georgie and Eunice Pearsall and Mrs. D. P. McEachern.

One of the pleasantest and most universally enjoyed affairs that have occurred of late was the community singing that took place in the college auditorium Monday night. A large and enthusiastic crowd was on hand and under the able leadership of Mr. Chas. Vardell, made the welkin ring for upwards of two hours, with tuneful melodies, both old and new. We hope to have another in the near future.

Miss Mary Watkins Bullock celebrated her twelfth birthday on Monday evening with a party. About twenty of the little folks had a merry time, playing games, cutting birthday cake and otherwise making most of the occasion.

Inman-Duren.

Announcement cards have been issued reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Burrows announce the marriage of their sister Miss Hattie Arah Duren to Mr. John Edmund Inman on Thursday, the fifteenth of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, Valdosta, Georgia.

At home after January 25, Madison, Fla. The groom is a native Robesonian and has many friends in the county.

Box Supper at Old Prospect School House Friday Night.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, R. 5, Jan. 24.—There will be a box supper at Old Prospect school house Friday night, January 30. The public is invited to come and enjoy the occasion with us. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school.

JAS. W. SMITH, Prin.

Raleigh Merchants Bound to Court on Charges of Profiteering in Sugar.

Five Raleigh merchants were bound over to Federal court on charges of profiteering in sugar Thursday after a preliminary hearing before a U. S. commissioner. The charge is that sugar bought at a little under 10 cents was sold at retail at 14 cents.

Entertainment at Broad Ridge Friday Evening.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, R. F. D., Jan. 24.—There will be a special entertainment at Broad Ridge school house Friday evening, Jan. 30th. At this entertainment is a surprise for someone. Come and see what it is.

—Mr. L. P. Stack, formerly private secretary to vice-president of Seaboard Air Line railway and recently chief clerk to the superintendent of the Seaboard at Hamlet, has accepted a position in the offices of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills companies. He and Mrs. Stack will occupy the house on the corner of Pine and Sixth streets as soon as Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holmes move into their new home on Third street. They are living for the present at the home of Mrs. Stack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, Walnut and Sixth. Mr. and Mrs. Stack came to Lumberton a few days ago after a 10-days' trip to Florida.

Will L. Poston, 51 years old, facing early trial on the charge of killing Othe Morrow last October, hanged himself in the Iredell county jail at Statesville Thursday night.

RED CROSS WORK IN TIME OF PEACE

State Director Pond Here Friday Night—Red Cross Important Factor in Fighting "Flu" or Any Other Epidemic—Reorganization of Local Chapter Completed.

The reorganization of the Lumberton Red Cross chapter was completed Friday evening when a small number of people met with Mr. E. A. Pond, State director of Red Cross work, in the court house. At a recent meeting Mr. J. P. Russell was elected chairman of the chapter and Mrs. R. E. Lewis vice-chairman. At the meeting Friday evening Mr. C. B. Skipper was elected treasurer and Mr. F. Grover Britt secretary of the chapter. The various committees will be appointed by the chairman and vice-chairman.

Mr. Pond did not make an address, but discussed with those present the necessity of the Red Cross in peace times as well as in times of war. He urged the importance of the Red Cross in any disaster that might befall a town or community and told of the great assistance rendered by the Red Cross in disasters of various kinds that have visited all parts of the world. He also emphasized the need of a live Red Cross chapter in case of an epidemic of influenza and other diseases. There are yet 100,000 American soldiers in the hospitals who need the assistance given by the Red Cross.

It is planned to put on a roll call here early in February. Mr. Pond was invited to go to Rowland, where tonight he will address the Rowland chapter.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. Alice Goldie Balfour.

Mrs. Alice Goldie Balfour, mother of Messrs. N. H. G. and T. G. Balfour of Lumber Bridge, this county, died at her home at St. Andrews, Scotland, on the 20th inst. The Messrs. Balfour, who have made their home in Robeson for some time, received a cablegram advising them of their mother's death.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barfield died early this morning at her home near Ten Mile church. Deceased was 78 years old and death resulted from acute indigestion. She is survived by her husband, 3 daughters—Mrs. S. E. Russ, Lumberton; Mrs. J. T. Musselwhite, St. Pauls; Mrs. D. T. Kinlaw, near Barkers—and 5 sons—Messrs. G. W., near Bellamy; H. M., Red Springs; J. H., near Lumberton; S. R., Columbus county; W. D., who lived with his mother.

The funeral will take place Tuesday at 2 p. m. at Barker's church, where interment will be made.

Quessie Ruth Britt.

Quessie Ruth, 7-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Java V. Britt of R. 2, Lumberton, died Saturday of pneumonia.

Guinea Hen Flew Too High and Got Into Trouble.

Did you ever see a guinea get caught by one of its "behind laigs" way up in a tree and hang helpless with its head down? That is what happened to one belonging to Hughie Smith, Indian, on Mr. Mack Humphrey's place near Rennett the other day, and it hung there until Mr. Humphrey poked it out with a pole. And then that ungrateful wretch flew away like nothing had happened without so much as thanking the man who saved her life, for that is what he did. She would have been hanging there yet if somebody had not come to her rescue. A leg got caught between two limbs when she was flying high. Folks sometimes get into trouble on account of flying too high, but Mr. Humphrey and Hughie sail they never saw the like before, and E. Pone, an Indian who has been one of the Robesonian's family of subscribers since away back yonder in its first days and who related the incident to the Robesonian when he was in town Saturday, says he never before saw or heard of the like either.

—Mr. A. W. McLean, who was confined to his home here nearly two weeks with a mild attack of influenza, or grippe, left yesterday to return to Washington, D. C., where he is still detained by his duties as one of the four directors of the War Finance corporation. Mr. McLean came to Lumberton about two weeks ago on business and was taken sick soon after arriving here.

The famous Hot Springs hotel and bath house near Asheville was destroyed by fire early Thursday. It was formerly used by the government as the largest German internment camp in America and later as a hospital for wounded American officers. The loss was about \$150,000 partially covered by insurance. It probably will be rebuilt.

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BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. A. Weinstein left yesterday for New York to buy goods for his department store.

—The condition of Mr. R. D. Caldwell, who has been ill for several days, is somewhat improved today.

—A special communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for work in the third degree.

—It's a little early, but Mr. Everett Davis of R. 6, Lumberton, says he has tobacco plants "up." The plants stand a fair chance of being killed by cold, no doubt.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Chas. J. Helgren and Sallie Willoughby; Shelton Prevatt and Nettie Smith; W. Thomas Nye and Alma Rhodes; Ernest Britt and Lucile C. Britt.

—Mrs. C. R. Pittman left yesterday for her home in Flint, Mich. Mrs. Pittman has been a guest at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pittman, East Lumberton, since the death of her husband a month ago.

—Mr. D. A. Stubbs of R. 3, Lumberton, was in town Saturday. While blasting stumps recently Mr. Stubbs stood too near when the dynamite exploded and he is suffering a temporary deafness in his right ear as a result.

—Mr. F. Eli Wishart arrived here Friday from Spartanburg, C., and will make Lumberton headquarters. Mr. Wishart is agent for the Jordan and Oldsmobile automobiles. His territory covers south-eastern North Carolina.

—Mr. J. P. Wiggins, president of the Bank of Robeson, Maxton, was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Wiggins says that a beautiful site has been bought in Maxton for a cotton mill and that the town is going to have a mill in the near future.

—Mr. A. P. McAllister returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where he spent a few days with his brother, Mr. H. M. McAllister, who Thursday underwent an operation at the Union Protestant infirmary. Mr. McAllister's condition was favorable when his brother left Baltimore Saturday.

—Mrs. Daisy W. Jenkins moved last week from the corner of Walnut and Sixth streets to the residence next to Mr. R. C. Lawrence's, on Sixth between Walnut and Pine, which she purchased from Mrs. J. P. McNeill. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, who had been occupying that house, have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Jenkins.

—Mr. J. O'Brian, manager of the sales department of the Harley-Davidson Motorcycle Co., spent Saturday in Lumberton. Mr. O'Brian expressed himself as highly pleased with the business done by Mr. J. E. Walters, local dealer. Mr. Walters made a contract with the company to sell 20 motorcycles during a year from the date of the contract and sold 21 in three months.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Best of Goldsboro arrived here Saturday morning from Waco, Texas, where Wednesday they attended the marriage of their son Dr. Paul W. Best and Miss Louise Cotton of Waco. Mr. Best left yesterday for his home at Goldsboro, while Mrs. Best will spend several days here at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller, North Elm street.

—Mr. J. W. Barker was painfully hurt Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock when his Ford car, which he was driving along a road in the Barker's section near his farm, got out from under control and crashed into a tree. Mr. Barker was driving along, but not too fast, when something went wrong with the steering gear, which made it impossible for him to control the car. He was painfully injured but no bones are broken and his condition is reported as favorable today.

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