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NEGRO KILLED AND TRUCK DEMOLISHED BY TRAIN

Seaboard Passenger Train Struck Truck at Crossing on Fairmont Road This Morning—Ed Faulk of Fairmont Killed and Another Negro Painfully Injured.

Ed Faulk, colored, of Fairmont, was instantly killed about 11 o'clock this morning when an east-bound Seaboard passenger train struck a truck driven by Faulk at the Fairmont road crossing in the western part of Lumberton. Faulk's skull was crushed, his neck broken and his right leg shattered. The truck was completely demolished and Kinney Floyd, colored, also of Fairmont, who was on the truck when it was struck by the train, was painfully bruised. He was rushed to the Thompson hospital. Floyd jumped through the windshield when he saw the train upon them.

The truck belonged to Mr. Hal V. Brown of Fairmont and the two colored men brought a load of cotton to Lumberton on the truck early this morning. They lost one bale of the cotton on the way and started back towards Fairmont to look for the cotton when the train struck the truck. According to eye witnesses to the horrible accident, the truck was driven upon the track at fast speed immediately in front of the incoming train. It is not known whether Faulk knew the train was approaching, or whether he failed to see the train. The train blew for the crossing and there was nothing to obstruct the view of Faulk in seeing the train.

Faulk was 31 years old and was married. The remains were taken in charge by Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, local undertakers, attorneys for the Seaboard advising that an inquest was not deemed necessary.

Mr. Brown, owner of the truck, Mr. J. D. Allen, owner of the cotton, and Messrs. V. H. Taylor and J. A. Galoway, all of Fairmont, came to Lumberton as soon as they learned of the accident.

MR. McLEAN ON VISIT HOME

War Finance Board Business May Keep Him and His Family in Washington Till Next Fall.

Mr. A. W. McLean left last night to return to Washington after spending a few days at his home here on business. The War Finance Board, of which Mr. McLean is one of the four directors, has large business affairs on its hands in financing export business, and Mr. McLean does not think it will be possible for him to move his family back to Lumberton before next fall, though he is anxious to get back home as soon as possible.

Mr. McLean says that several times lately it has seemed that Senator Simmons has been on the point of bringing about ratification of the peace treaty with such reservations as the President would accept, but something has occurred each time to defer final solution of the problem. President Wilson, Mr. McLean says, will not accept the Lodge reservation to Article 10. Mr. Simmons is still hopeful of bringing about a compromise.

ST. PAULS VOTES BOND ISSUES.

Only Two Votes Cast Against Sewer, Water and Street Improvement Bonds Totalling \$125,000.

The progressive town of St. Pauls Thursday voted three bond issues for improvements. The amounts voted were—\$52,000 for sewer system, \$48,000 for a water supply and \$25,000 for street improvement. Seventy-five votes were cast in favor of the issue and two against.

Robeson May Yet Have a Candidate For Congress.

It is yet probably that Robeson may have a candidate for Congress from the "bloody sixth," according to information reaching The Robesonian. It is said that Mr. W. J. McDonald, a well-known citizen of the Wakulla section, is considering "coming out." Mr. McDonald is a successful farmer and is well-known. Mr. McDonald's grandfather was an uncle of Flora Macdonald.

Senate Will Vote on Article Ten Today.

The U. S. Senate's verdict on article ten, by which it is conceded that ratification of the peace treaty is to stand or fall, will be pronounced today under an unanimous consent agreement providing for a final vote before adjournment.

Barefoot-Wilson.

Miss Fannie May Wilson, daughter of Mr. D. J. Wilson, and Mr. Clifton Barefoot were married Saturday about 3 p. m. at the Dresden cotton mill village, the ceremony being performed by Justice John H. McNeill.

Charging that the members of the jury were "breeders of lynch law," Judge Bis Ray, in Superior court at Hendersonville Friday, dismissed the jurymen who yesterday returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Connell Talley, aged 17, on trial for the murder of Will Erwin, an Etowah merchant several weeks ago. The judge told the jurymen they could never serve under him again.

Ten or more persons were killed and 8 injured in a tornado which swept through the valley of Turkey creek, in Taney county, Mo., Thursday.

Winston-Salem had a \$160,000 fire Thursday. The fire originated in the Kress store, the principal loser, its loss being \$125,000.

EBERT GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN

Counter Revolutionary Movement is Successful in Turning Ebert Government Out of Berlin—Two Governments Matching Wits and Forces to Gain Control.

A Berlin dispatch of the 13th gives the following: Germany today is in the throes of a counter revolutionary movement which was successful this forenoon in turning the Ebert government out of Berlin and setting up a new administration in the capital.

President Ebert and his cabinet, offering no armed resistance to the revolutionary troops which invaded Berlin from the suburbs, have gone to Dresden and established the seat of their government in that city.

The new government which has been provisionally proclaimed here with Dr. Wolfgang Kapp as chancellor, has declared the National Assembly dissolved and announced that new elections would be held.

The old government through its majority Socialist members, including Pres. Ebert, has issued a proclamation calling for a general strike as the only means of saving Germany from the return of William II.

Reports from outside Berlin declare the counter revolutionary movement has affected the troops in large numbers throughout the country, the new security guards as well as the old army forces.

The Kapp government, in a statement to the press declared itself neither reactionary nor monarchistic.

A dispatch of the 14th states: The two governments of Germany are now matching wits and forces to gain control of the republic.

Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, who proclaimed the new order at Berlin and himself chancellor, is employing all his efforts to assure the German people that the government under him and those he selects to administer affairs will mean true democracy, increased productivity and conservation of the rights of the working people.

Frederich Ebert, president of the old government, who, with most of his ministers, hastily withdrew from Berlin when the revolting troops marched in and Kapp and von Luetwitz took control, is variously reported to be at Dresden or Stuttgart, and from this point of security is calling upon the socialist and working classes generally to stand by the old government and to use the strike weapon so that the counter revolution may be promptly suppressed.

In response to this appeal a general strike has been proclaimed in many places, but in other parts of Germany the call for a strike has not been received with favor. A bloodless revolution thus far has characterized the movement upon Berlin, where the people are viewing events with that serenity to which they have been accustomed by the occurrence of recent years.

News of the revolution sustained the conviction of some officials and diplomats in Washington that a test of strength between the Socialists and the military and conservative elements was inevitable, according to a Washington dispatch.

They said the military and conservative parties had seized upon every demand of the Entente for the enforcement of the armistice and peace terms to goad the pride of the German people into resistance and had not found it difficult to fasten responsibility for the acceptance of these terms on the Ebert government. A dispatch from The Hague, states that neither the former emperor nor the crown prince is implicated, so far as can be learned.

THE BITING CAT HAD RABIES.

Cat Which Bit Sons of Mr. W. E. Keetoe Had Rabies—So Reports State Laboratory of Hygiene.

Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, received Saturday a letter from the State laboratory of hygiene advising him that the cat that bit Charles and Herbert Keetoe Thursday of last week was suffering with rabies. As was stated in Thursday's Robesonian, the cat bit the two Keetoe boys after it had bitten seven other cats and a dog belonging to their father, Mr. W. E. Keetoe, who lives near Pembroke. The cat was killed and the head sent to Raleigh for an examination to determine whether or not the cat was rabid.

Dr. H. M. Baker of Lumberton is treating the boys bitten by the cat, using the Pasteur treatment.

Community Service Pictures at High School Auditorium This Evening. Community service motion pictures will be presented at the high school auditorium this evening at 7:30 o'clock by Mr. M. N. Folger, community service director for Robeson. Six reels will be shown, three of them giving the story of Hansel and Gretel, a fairy story told in the school readers and with which the school children are familiar. Admission, 10 cents.

Damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 was caused and more than 1,500 persons were made homeless by fire which swept Grandview, Texas, near Fort Worth, Sunday. The business and residential sections of the town were virtually wiped out, according to reports. Three men were reported injured when a building collapsed and were rescued by a living chain of firemen.

The Fairmont high school baseball team defeated the St. Pauls high school team at Fairmont Friday by a score of 6 to 1.

STATE HIGHWAYS IN ROBESON.

88 Miles of This Highway in Robeson in Good Condition—Robeson Ranks Third—6 Trucks Now Used On These Roads—Stat. Highways Inspector Pleased With Work in This County.

All of the 88 miles of State highway in Robeson is now in good serviceable condition, according to Mr. I. J. Lamplley, highway inspector for the State Highway Commission, who spent Friday in Robeson inspecting the roads. The highways of only two of the ten counties covered by Mr. Lamplley are in better condition than those of Robeson, Mr. Lamplley told a Robesonian reporter Friday afternoon. New Hanover ranks first, Cumberland second and Robeson third. One half the expense of keeping up the highways is borne by the highway commission and one-half by the county.

Work on these highways was begun last September and the work has been supervised by Mr. W. B. Covington, county superintendent of roads. Six State highway trucks are now engaged in improving these roads. The roads that make up the 88 miles of State highway in Robeson are: Fayetteville road from Cumberland county line to Lumberton; Creek road from Lumberton to Columbus county line at Ivey's bluff; Rowland road from Lumberton to South Carolina line, near Rowland; Maxton road from Lumberton to Scotland county line; and the Red Springs road from Lumberton to Hoke county line.

Mr. Lamplley expressed himself as being highly pleased with the work being done in this county under the direction of Mr. Covington.

It is the purpose of the highway commission to aid in maintaining the roads leading from one county seat to another. When asked why it was that the road leading from Lumberton to Elizabethtown, was not included in the Robeson list, Mr. Lamplley said that it might be included later. One reason given why it had not already been included was the fact that Wishart township, through which the road passes, has not voted bonds for road building and therefore would not be in position to pay its part for building the road in that township.

Mr. Lamplley finds all the people in favor of good roads, but in some counties he finds that they are not willing to put up the money necessary for building and maintaining them.

ANOTHER MARRIAGE IN R. O.

Robesonian Office Getting to Be a Regular Hymenal Altar—Miss Mae Branch and Mr. John H. Sutton Married Yesterday.

The Robesonian office was the scene of another marriage yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock when Miss Mae Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Branch of R. 4, Lumberton, and Mr. John H. Sutton of the Mt. Elm section spoke the vows that made them husband and wife. Justice F. Grover Britt officiated. Only a few friends of the contracting parties witnessed the marriage.

The bride is an attractive and cultured young lady, having been engaged in teaching in the county for two or more years. The groom is a progressive young farmer.

Bold Store Robberies Under the Eyes of Crowds.

In New York Friday night, while Broadway was thronged with theatre-goers, 3 armed bandits smashed in the window of a jewelry store at 37th street, kept the crowds at bay with revolvers until they had emptied the contents of several trays into their pockets, and then escaped, shooting one pedestrian who attempted to stop them. A few minutes later 3 men entered another Broadway jewelry store a few blocks up town and after throwing pepper in a clerk's eyes grabbed some trays of jewelry and ran. Similar bold robberies have occurred in other cities lately. Perhaps the most audacious took place in Baltimore one day last week in broad daylight. About 11 a. m. four men and a woman drove up in an auto in front of a jewelry store on Charles street, which was thronged with shoppers, and while one remained at the wheel with the engine running, two of the men went to the show window, smashed it with hatchets, grabbed trays containing diamond rings—their confederates keeping the crowd away with their revolvers—the while—and then jumped in the auto and made good their escape.

Trying to Locate Son.

Mr. W. H. Haney of East Lumberton is making an effort to locate his son, Mack Haney, who left home last August. Young Haney was under 14 years old when he left and his parents have never heard from him since he went away. The lad left home barefooted and only had \$30 in money. He took the money out of a trunk belonging to his father when he left. The lad told some of his boy friends when he left that he was going to Texas and be a cowboy.

Box Supper at Rozier's March 19th

Compendence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 2, March 13.—There will be a box supper at Rozier school No. 1, Saddlecree, March 19th. There will be a number of well-filled boxes, a cake-cutting contest and other amusement. The public is invited.

Mrs. C. B. Thompson and daughter, Miss Fannie, and son, Mr. Paul, of Fairmont, were Lumberton visitors Saturday. Mr. Paul brought his mother to Dr. Baker for treatment.

PAGE SPEAKS AT UNIVERSITY.

He Advocates Business Efficiency in State Government—Endorses Revaluation Act and Inheritance, Tax and Urges Income Tax Amendment.

Former Congressman Root N. Page spoke at the State university Thursday night, being the third of the Democratic candidates for Governor to address the student body by invitation. He urged an amendment to the State constitution permitting flexibility in fixing rates of taxation. Mr. Page believes that it should be made possible to so classify property for purposes of taxation that productive forms might be taxed at a lower rate than consumptive forms. He urged the importance of applying business principles to the running of the State government.

"Improved machinery, whether on farms or in factories, that is producing wealth for the State, should be taxed at a lower rate than those forms of property that administer only to the pleasure of the owner," Mr. Page declared. He would encourage home owning by placing a lower tax on homes occupied by owners. Article five, section three, makes mandatory a uniform system of taxation, which Mr. Page believes should be changed.

Mr. Page reiterated his endorsement of the Revaluation act made in a speech some time ago at Winston-Salem. He quoted article five of the State constitution to the effect that all real and personal property shall be assessed according to its true value in money. He declared that he favored the Revaluation act because the purpose intended by it is to right a wrong of long standing by complying with this constitutional provision. "The adoption of a 100 per cent basis of value, in making assessment of property is essential for the reason that there is no other way to secure uniformity," said Mr. Page. He urged the adoption of the income tax amendment and endorsed the inheritance tax.

"Without criticism of my party or of any former administration," Mr. Page went on, "it seems to me the business of the public—ordinarily known as 'The State,' needs to be organized with the end in view of attaining the maximum efficiency at the minimum of expense. Our business has expanded tremendously in recent years; have our methods kept pace with this expansion? It shall be my purpose, if elected Governor, to insist upon legislative authority for a thorough business survey by recognized organization experts of all our governmental agencies, with the one purpose in view of attaining the greatest possible efficiency in the administration of the business of the government."

Improvement of the public school system, the public health service and the betterment of living conditions in the rural districts were advocated by the speaker.

For "Industrial Democracy."

"We cannot destroy either the organization of capital or labor," said the speaker, in calling attention to the misunderstanding between the two which, he declared, constitutes one of the biggest problems of the day. "If we are fair-minded, if the right is conferred on one it cannot be denied the other," he added. The solution must come outside of legal enactments, he went on, and declared that the best proposal yet advanced, which is proving a success wherever tried, is profit sharing through organized "Industrial Democracy."

"The constitution of the State, in fixing the powers of the chief executive, restricted them to the minimum," said Page. "Power after all, is attained by influence exerted rather than by rights bestowed. Success depends upon the advocacy of measures that will, if accepted, advance the well-being of the people." "It shall be my purpose," Mr. Page continued, "if elected Governor to insist upon legislative authority for a thorough business survey by recognized organization experts of all our governmental agencies, with the one purpose of attaining the greatest possible efficiency in the administration of government."

"Some time ago in a public speech I endorsed the Revaluation act. I do endorse it for the reason that it is an honest effort to carry into effect the most important mandate contained in the above quoted clause of the constitution. In my judgment, all the glaring inequalities that have become nauseating to honest men come because of a departure for the 100 per cent standard of value for purposes of assessment. Whenever this standard is departed from and the bars let down competition begins between individuals and sections as to which can list property at the lowest percentage of real value, with the result that those having least conscience win, while every honest man is penalized and bears the burdens of government beyond his proportionate share, and the spirit and letter of the law is violated in the interest of the dishonest."

"The carrying out of the purpose intended by the Revaluation act is to right a wrong of long standing by complying with this constitutional provision. The adoption of a 100 per cent basis of value in making assessment of property is essential for the reason that there is no other way to secure uniformity."

"I favor the adoption of the income tax amendment, levying a tax for State purposes upon the surplus of an amount above that necessary for the comfortable support of a family."

INDIAN DEATHS FROM "FLU."

Situation is Still Serious Out Buie Way—Public School Still Closed—Farm Work Away Behind.

Buie, R. 1, March 12.—Farm work is a long ways behind in our section. There was no plowing done in early winter and now almost every one is sick and not able to work. Some have made a start this week and are very busy these few warm days, but I am lying on my bed, looking out at the windows, and everything looks gloomy indeed, but though the day is dark, behind the cloud the sun still shines.

The "flu" situation is very serious in our section. Nearly every home has been visited by this malady, and it took away some of our healthy-looking young girls and children. Golia Locklear was the first to die of the "flu," a hearty-looking young woman about 20 years of age, February 28th.

Then on the 4th of March Fodia Spaulding died, aged about 17 years, a fine young girl. She leaves a husband.

Again on the 6th the sad news came that little Nancy Chavis was no more.

Now Mrs. Nancy Lowrie, wife of Mr. Fairley Lowrie. She leaves a husband, who is too sick yet to know of the death of his wife, and one child. A finer girl was hard to find.

It still looks lonely about the school house, as school is nowhere in sight, but I hope it will all subside in a short time and school will open again.

G. W. LOCKLEAR.

New Counties Candidates.

The executive committee appointed by the Red Springs meeting held week before last, met in that town Wednesday afternoon and after substituting Mr. D. W. Bullock of Rowland for Mr. R. S. Bond, for the House, endorsed the Legislature ticket. No county in the State will be better represented, when these gentlemen are chosen. Mr. R. S. Bond could not accept, because it would interfere with his private business at a critical time of the year—Maxton Scottish Chief.

The ticket as now constituted, offered by new-counties advocates, is: G. B. Patterson of Maxton, for Senate; A. K. McFadden of St. Pauls and D. W. Bullock of Rowland for House.

Division Meeting.

Maxton Scottish Chief.

A meeting was held here last Friday night looking to the division of Robeson county.

Lumberton chapter No. 116, O. E. S., will install officers Thursday evening, 18th inst, at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock, to which meeting all members of St. Alban's lodge No. 114 and their wives are invited.

Regular meeting of St. Alban's lodge No. 114 Tuesday evening the 16th inst. Work in the 3rd degree.

—And it came to pass Saturday afternoon that four candidates for recorder of the Lumberton district were all discussing something on the same block on Elm street. It was not learned just what they were discussing, however.

—Mr. W. C. Prevatt and sons, Messrs. Lester and Luther, and son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Lewis, who live near Buie, were Lumberton visitors Saturday. Mr. W. C. Prevatt's entire family were down at one time with the "flu" recently, but all are now able to be up.

I believe in the application of the inheritance tax.

"Believing that publicity is the best cure for any injustice inflicted, the assessments placed upon property in each given locality should be publicly posted. Nothing would contribute more to the removal of either injustice done or favoritism shown. For this purpose the school district should be made the unit.

"In North Carolina we need now more money to be expended upon our schools and for the betterment of our public health. We cannot afford to allow our stinginess to send even the present generation of children through life crippled in either mind or body. We must do all that can be done to eradicate disease, but where we fail, and it enters the poor man's home, the State should give him the advantage of the same efficient surgeons, nurses and hospitals as the purse of the rich command. All this extra money should be raised by forms of taxation that will not increase the burdens of those unable to bear them, but largely from the unneeded surplus of those who will not miss it.

Touching upon the problems of reconstruction growing out of the world war, Mr. Page said: "By some means we must, if production in sufficient quantity for the world's needs is to be maintained, make to each of the elements entering into it, production mutually profitable. The man or the men who can propose a plan, and persuade capital and labor to accept it, will, in my judgment, have solved our largest problem.

"The best proposal yet advanced, and proving a success wherever tried, is profit sharing through organized 'Industrial Democracy.' To accomplish this prejudices must be eradicated; antagonism give place to mutual consideration. Capital must cease to be an ogre in the eyes of labor and capital must cease to view labor as a commodity."

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

The Lumberton post of the American Legion will meet in the municipal building at 7:30 this evening. All ex-service men are invited.

Miss Ruth Norment underwent an operation for enlarged tonsils at the Thompson hospital Saturday. The operation was performed by Dr. R. S. Beam.

The old Baptist church building, corner Walnut and Fifth streets, is being converted into a 9-room residence. The building is owned by Mr. A. W. McLean.

Fred Blount, colored, was before Recorder E. M. Britt this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

The condition of Mrs. Rowland Deese, who underwent a serious operation at the Cumberland General hospital, Fayetteville, a week ago, is reported as improving.

Mr. J. H. Jackson of R. 7 from Lumberton was in town this morning. Mr. Jackson says that there were a good many cases of "flu" in his neighborhood last week but that the situation seems to be clearing up now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shelby left yesterday for Hopewell, Va., where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Shelby have two sons at Hopewell, one son, Mr. R. Lewis Shelby, being cashier of the National Bank of Hopewell.

Mr. E. S. Kinlaw of the Barker's section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Kinlaw brought a hen egg along that was all out of shape. The egg was much longer than the usual hen egg and at one end there was something that resembled a chicken's head.

Mr. Frank Townsend, who served 4 years in the United States navy, arrived Saturday for a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Townsend, R. 6 from Lumberton. He is now an engineer in the merchant marine and will leave this evening for Savannah to rejoin his ship. He and his father were Lumberton visitors this morning.

Lumberton Defeats Antioch in Snappy Basketball Game.

In a snappy game of basketball here Friday the boys team of Antioch high school (Hoke county), was defeated by the local team by a score of 16 to 5. The visitors started the scoring in the first few minutes of play when Gibson dropped a field goal through the basket. Then by superior passing the home team gained the lead and kept a safe distance ahead until the game was over. Allen featured for Lumberton, scoring 12 points, while under the close guarding of Pope and Barker the Antioch forwards shot only one field goal, the other being shot by one of their guards.

LINE-UP:

Gibson	R F	Lumberton
Leggette	L F	Allen
McBryde	C	Weinstein
Hodgin	R G	Barker
Dalton	L G	Pope

Field goals for Antioch Gibson 1, Dalton 1; for Lumberton Allen 5, Lee 1, Weinstein 1.

Foul goals for Antioch, Gibson 1; for Lumberton, Allen 2.

REVIVAL MEETING AT ST. PAULS

Meetings Will Be Held March 21-23 at Baptist Church.

St. Pauls, March 15.—Revival meetings will be held at St. Pauls Baptist church March 21-23. Rev. Chas. C. Smith, pastor for 8 years of the Edgmont Baptist church of Durham and a very successful evangelist, will do the preaching; and W. Furman Betts of Raleigh, soloist and chorus leader, will direct the music. With such leaders and God's blessing a great meeting may be expected.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Alger Sealey. Alger, 16-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sealey of the Barnesville section, died Friday of influenza-pneumonia.

Mr. Ed Ivey, near Fairmont. Mr. Ed Ivey, aged about 33 years, died Friday night at his home near Fairmont of influenza-pneumonia. Interment was made in the family burying ground, near Orrum, Saturday at 3 p. m. Deceased was a member of Baltimore Baptist church.

Miss Vera Allen.

Mis Vera Allen, aged 30 years, died early Saturday morning at the Thompson hospital. Deceased lived in Howellsville township and was brought to the hospital suffering with appendicitis. She was not strong enough to undergo an operation, however.

Lucretia Peterson, colored. Lucretia Peterson, colored, aged 85 years, died this morning at her home two miles north-east of town of paralysis.

Hannah Worley, colored. Hannah Worley, colored, aged 65 years, died Saturday at her home in the southern part of town of paralysis.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER
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