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TWO WOMEN, MAN AND STILL.

Three People Jailed to Await Trial on Charge of Operating Whiskey-Making Plant in Creek Swamp—Still Found in Operation With 6 People on Hand—3 Escaped.

A whiskey-making plant, 15-gallons capacity, a man and two women—Will Hanchie, his wife and his mother—were captured Friday about noon. The still was located in the Creek Swamp about two and a half miles south of town and was in operation when located by the officers. Hanchie, his wife, his mother and three other people were at the still when the officers reached the scene. The three others escaped. The three that were arrested are in jail awaiting developments.

The raid was made by Sheriff R. E. Lewis, Deputy A. H. Prevatt and Rural Policeman A. R. Pittman. Around 60 gallons of beer and a small supply of the finished product was found at the still.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS FRIDAY

Ladies Are Invited to Attend This Meeting—Prominent Speaker Expected.

Chairman T. A. McNeill has called a meeting of the county Democratic executive committee to be held in Lumberton Friday of this week at 11 a. m. Ladies are invited to attend. Some prominent speaker is expected to address this meeting.

Lee Stone Home After Successful Pitching Season.

Mr. Lee G. Stone arrived home Friday from Richmond, Va. Mr. Stone pitched for the Richmond baseball club during the season just closed. Lee won 15 games and lost only four during the season. The following is taken from a recent dispatch sent out to the press from Richmond:

"Richmond's two mainstays in the pitching box were North Carolina boys. Lee Stone, of Lumberton, Gooch's pitching ace, won fifteen and lost only four games, while Guy McWhorter, rated as one of the most dependable hurlers in the league, turned in twenty victories and seven defeats as his year's work for the champions."

Health Meetings Well Attended.

Meetings of the health campaign held at Marietta Thursday, Oak Dale Friday and Fairmont Saturday were well attended. At Fairmont fine talks were made endorsing the work by Drs. Ricks and West and Rev. Mr. Miller, pastor of the Baptist church, and a rising vote of thanks was giving for the work and endorsing the proposed law requiring health certificates before marriage. In the smaller community the audiences comprise practically the entire communities. Meeting places and dates are given in the advertisement in this issue.

Knocked Down by Auto.

John Daniel Locklear, Indian, who lives near Pates, was knocked down by an auto driven by Mr. Joseph Barrington of Lumberton Friday night. Locklear was knocked unconscious, but it is not thought he was seriously hurt. The accident occurred on the public road, near Pates, and Mr. Barrington hurried to Dr. Locklear, Indian, of Pembroke, who rendered medical aid, soon after the accident. Mr. Barrington says Locklear, who was walking down the road, jumped right in front of his car. No bones were broken.

J. C. Snoddy, Candidate for State Senate.

Mr. J. C. Snoddy of Red Springs is a candidate for the State Senate in place of Mr. E. L. McCormick of Maxton, the first man nominated by the Republicans, who declines to make the race. Mr. Snoddy has resigned as a member of the county board of elections and is succeeded on that board by Mr. W. H. Kinlaw of Lumberton.

Roof Blown Off Two Fairmont Stores.

The roof was blown off both the stores of Messrs. A. J. and O. I. Floyd at Fairmont during the gale Wednesday night of last week. Considerable damage resulted to the stocks of goods from the rain. The damage was around \$1,000 to each store and stock of goods, according to Mr. E. W. Floyd, who was a Lumberton visitor Friday.

Women Registering for School Election.

A very large crowd are registering to vote in the coming election including a large per cent of the ladies. Monday Messdames C. A. Floyd and W. F. Bristol, J. A. Galloway and E. J. Chambers registered, they being the first ladies in Robeson county to register under the new amendment to the constitution to give the ladies the right to vote.

Population of North Carolina Counties.

The population of Cabarrus county was announced by the Census Bureau Thursday as 33,730 compared with 26,240 in 1910. The population of the town of Concord, county seat, was given as 9,908 compared with 8,715 in 1910.

STAGE ALL SET FOR ROBESON COUNTY FAIR

6th Annual Fair Will Be Held Oct. 12-15—Larg Exhibition Buildings and Grounds Afford Better Accommodations Than Ever Offered Before.

BRING SOMETHING TO EXHIBIT.

Everything is in readiness for the sixth annual Robeson county fair, which will be held at the new fair grounds here October 12 to 15, inclusive. The three large exhibition buildings, surrounded by more than 10 acres of ground, fenced in, will take care of all the exhibits and other attractions. From all sections reports are coming in that the farmers will have something on exhibition at the fair, which promises to eclipse all previous fairs held in Robeson. This is a county enterprise and one that every citizen of the county should take pride in. Begin at once once to select something to have on display during the fair. Don't wait until you come to the fair and then say, "I could have brought something better." Bring it along. If you have not already secured a premium list you can get one by calling upon Manager W. O. Thompson or at The Robesonian office.

The baby show, or contest, on Thursday, October 14, will be a feature of the fair. Five prizes, the first \$10 and ranging down to \$2 for the fifth, will be given for the best babies entered at the show. The contest will be governed strictly by the rules of the State Board of Health. The judging will begin promptly at 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, October 14.

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS WILL DISCUSS ISSUES

Secretary Daniels Will Speak at Red Springs Oct. 13—Dr. E. W. Sikes, President of Coker College, Will Make 5 Addresses in Robson Next Month.

DR. SIKES WILL SPEAK ESPECIALLY TO WOMEN VOTERS

Hon. Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will address the voters (including the ladies) at Red Springs Wednesday night, October 13, according to announcement made by Mr. T. D. Warren, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee.

Prof. E. W. Sikes, president of Coker college, Hartsville, S. C., will also make five addresses in the county during the month of October. The places and exact dates will be given out later. Dr. Sikes will speak especially to the women. The men will be welcomed to the meetings, however. He will discuss the political histories of the Democratic and Republican parties and tell for what each stands. Dr. Sikes is a native North Carolinian, formerly teacher of history and political science at Wake Forest college, and is a most instructive and entertaining speaker.

These addresses promise to be among the most instructive along political lines that will be delivered in Robeson during the campaign.

HOME DEMONSTRATION MEETING BEGINS TUESDAY

Home Demonstration Clubs Will Meet in Municipal Building Tuesday and Wednesday—Demonstrations in Millinery, Designing and Making of Clothes—Luncheon Wednesday in Honor of Out-of-Town Women.

The joint meeting of the home demonstration clubs will be held with the Lumberton club in the municipal building beginning Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. The address of welcome to the visiting clubs and out of town women will be given by Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith of Lumberton. Each morning will be devoted to millinery demonstrations given by Miss Martha Creighton of Charlotte and the afternoons to demonstrations in designing and making of clothes.

The Lumberton club will serve lunch on Wednesday in honor of the out-of-town women and every one is invited to remain. The organization of the Home Bureau for Robeson will follow immediately after lunch and we are most anxious to have every one present at this important organization. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith of Goldsboro will speak at the organization of this bureau. Every lady of the town and country is most cordially invited to attend one and all of these meetings. They are given for you, now come and avail yourself of this opportunity.

MARTHA FLAX ANDREWS, Home Dem. Agent.

60 CENTS FOR LONG STAPLE.

First Bale Sold on Maxton Market Saturday by Mr. R. C. Harper of Red Banks.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, Sept. 25.—The first bale of long-staple cotton on this market was sold today by Mr. R. C. Harper of Red Banks for 60 cents per pound. McEachin and Company were the purchasers.

A bank at Stanley, near Gastonia, was robbed Thursday of \$10,000 in cash and Liberty bonds. Both the vault and big safe of the bank were blown open. The robbers escaped in an auto.

A TRIP TO "THE LAND OF THE SKY"

Scenery That is Unsurpassed—Wonders and Delights of a Visit to Chimney Rock and Asheville.

(BY HAPPY JACK)

Do the people of North Carolina appreciate their native State as they should? I recently heard a man who has traveled extensively in America, England France and Italy remark that when it came to natural scenery, North Carolina offered just as attractive and beautiful as one would find in the world. When you come to think about it, he was right. Bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, then the coastal plain lowlands, followed by the red hills of the Piedmont section, leading on to the loftiest mountain peaks east of the Mississippi river—when one has traversed North Carolina from Currituck to Cherokee they have viewed natural attractions that are not surpassed.

Not until recently had I been able to realize just what the great State really is. I had heard others tell of the beautiful and attractive scenery of western North Carolina, I had read about it, but had never been so fortunate as to view it with the natural eye. Before then I could not appreciate as I can now my own, my native State.

Boarding a Seaboard train I was hurried across the State to Rutherfordton, the gateway to the beautiful mountain scenery along the French Broad, or Rocky Broad, river, through Hickory Nut Gap and to Chimney Rock. It was my good fortune to be met at Rutherfordton by Dr. L. B. Morse of Hendersonville, owner of Chimney Rock, one of the chief attractions to be found in the Blue Ridge mountains. Leaving Rutherfordton on Dr. Morse's mountain-climbing auto, we followed the noted river and with eyes wide open I gazed upon scenes of nature. The doctor knew all the places that would be of most interest to a person unacquainted with the "Land of the Sky." Reaching Chimney Rock—that is, the foot of the rock—about nightfall, I dropped into Flack's Mountain inn, where I found a mountain supper awaiting one that felt capable of doing it justice. Rising with the chickens next morning, I was soon following a trail to the top of Chimney Rock. It was after I had walked more than three miles that I reached the top of this noted beauty spot. Here I might add that I could have ridden to the base of the rock had I wanted for a "bus". Dr. Morse has completed a dandy road at a cost of thousands of dollars, an achievement for which the people of all North Carolina should feel grateful to the doctor. Upon the rock Dr. Morse has erected a number of cottages and operates one of the most up-to-date cafeterias to be found. Since the road has been completed as many as 30,000 people have visited the rock during one season, and had it not been for the unusual amount of rain the number of visitors this year would have been much greater than during any previous year.

A thing that puzzles me, and many others, is why the Seaboard would run a railroad to Rutherfordton, within twenty miles of Chimney Rock, and never extend the road to that most attractive spot in the Blue Ridge mountains. From Chimney one can get a view of the mountains, the valleys and all that is to be seen in the mountains. From Chimney Rock one can get a view of mountains, the valley by rail to the most attractive scene in Western North Carolina. It is my opinion that by such an extension the railroad company would soon realize returns that would meet the expenditures of constructing the road and surely the public would realize a long-felt desire.

Along the route I noted that the apple crop—the largest perhaps ever grown in that section—was ripe and cider was plentiful. Apples are selling in Asheville for 40 cents a bushel while in Lumberton they sell for 60 cents a dozen.

From Chimney Rock I made the trip to Asheville via the "bus" line and there I spent a few days mingling with people from far and near. I drove hurriedly by Grove Park inn, the hotel where the rates range from \$17.50 to \$50 the day. As you will note, I stated that I drove hurriedly, and wouldn't I have been fixed if a blow-out had occurred? This is said to be the finest hotel in the world and it was built from what you and the other folks have paid for—Grove's chill tonic. While in Asheville I met Dr. W. L. Grantham, a former Robesonian, who "showed me around the town."

Leaving Asheville I returned by way of Marion, Hickory, Statesville and through Charlotte. Now I am back on the job feeling much more like doing my daily tasks.

Meeting Places for the Community Service.

Rennet Monday, Sept. 27th. Orrum Tuesday, Sept. 28th. Rex Wednesday, Sept. 29th. Back Swamp Thursday, Sept. 30th. Parkton Friday, Oct. 1st. Pembroke Normal (Ind) Saturday, Oct. 2nd. Programme—War Review No. 19; New York City; The Dairy Industry; A Boarding House Romance; A Photograph and Blotter; An Absent Minded Cupid. M. N. FOLGER, Director Community Service Robeson County.

STUDENTS AIDING IN SOLVING SCARCITY OF LABOR PROBLEM

Flora Macdonald Girls Are Making Themselves Useful—\$25 Contributed Toward Replacing Damaged Part of Flora Macdonald Monument.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept. 22.—Seventy members of the Sophomore class at Flora Macdonald college have pledged themselves to aid the institution this year in solving the scarcity of labor problem. The class has been divided into eight divisions and these sections will have entire charge of the sweeping and dusting of class rooms, dormitories and halls on three floors during the entire college year. The sophomores have undertaken this work not only with a desire to aid the college in a practical way but because of their belief that it will serve to increase the democratic spirit of the student body. Thirty-eight students are acting this year as dining room girls and J. L. Harrison, formerly of the Francis hotel, Winston Salem, and now steward at the college, characterizes their work as 100 per cent efficient.

The officers of the class are Vera Coe, Walhalla, S. C., president; Willie Mae Whiteside, Charlotte, vice president; Lillian Sample, Roxboro, secretary; Ellen Black, Davidson, treasurer.

Twenty-five dollars was raised last week by the students and ordered sent to D. A. Macdonald, chairman Kilmuir Parish Council, Isle of Skye, Scotland, the money to go toward defraying the expense of replacing the marble slab affixed to Flora Macdonald's monument in Kilmuir churchyard in Skye, wrenched from its fastenings during a recent storm. President Vardell, after telling the story of the famous Scottish heroine to the students assembled for chapel service, presented the appeal which met with an immediate 100 per cent response.

MARRIAGES.

Thompson-Glenn.

The following is taken from the Charlotte Observer of the 23rd inst: A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in this city and Lumberton was that of Miss Helen Glenn and Mr. Rudolph Thompson, which took place Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. Dr. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left immediately for a trip through the mountains of western North Carolina. The bride is a daughter of the late W. B. Glenn, captain of the Charlotte fire department and Mrs. Glenn. She is a pretty brunette and is young and attractive. Mr. Thompson is from Lumberton, but has made his home in Charlotte for some months past. He is a nephew of Dr. S. R. Thompson, of this city, and is a young man of splendid ability and pleasing personality. During his short residence in this city he has made many friends.

The announcement of the marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the young couple.

Nye-Floyd.

Miss Mary Floyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floyd of Barnegate, and Mr. Joseph A. Nye of the Proctorville section were married here Thursday at 4 p. m. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, Eighth and Cedar streets, Mr. Hedgpeth officiating. The bride is an attractive and cultured young lady, while the groom is a prosperous and industrious young farmer.

Hall-Blake.

Miss Ida Jeannette Blake and Mr. Leon Morgan Hall, both of Wilmington, were married here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The marriage took place at the home of Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, a Baptist minister, Cedar and Eighth streets, Mr. Hedgpeth officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. P. C. Blake and formerly lived here.

McMillan-Shaw.

Miss Clemmie Shaw and Mr. J. Wesley McMillan, both of St. Paul, were married here Saturday at 5 p. m. at the home of the officiating magistrate Justice M. G. McKensie.

Millerand Elected President of France.

Alexander Millerand, elected Thursday as the 11th president of France, succeeding Paul Deschanel, resigned on account of ill health, has long been one of the foremost figures in the political life of the French republic. He entered parliament in 1885 and became a cabinet official in 1889. He was minister of war during the world war, and succeeded Clemenceau as premier last January. He was born February 10, 1859, and was educated for the bar. The national assembly gave him 695 votes out of 892.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Mrs. R. J. Hall Passed Away Saturday—Funeral Yesterday.

The funeral of Mrs. R. J. Hall whose death occurred Saturday at 11:40 a. m. at the home of her brother, Mr. F. L. Prevatt, East Third street, was conducted from the Prevatt home yesterday at 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in Meadowbrook cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. B. Baker, Joe Barrington, W. L. Parham, K. M. Biggs, E. J. Britt, D. D. French. Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral were: Mrs. A. F. Holden and Mr. J. B. Baker of Winter Park, home of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. Hare of Fayetteville. A large crowd attended the funeral and the floral offerings covered the last resting place of the deceased.

Mrs. Hall was around 36 years old and is survived by her husband, Rev. R. J. Hall, pastor of Winter Park Baptist church, besides a number of brothers and sisters. She was known for her kind and loving nature and had many friends. Death followed an extended illness, pneumonia being the immediate cause. Mrs. Hall was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prevatt, Sr.

Mr. Tim G. Britt.

Mr. Tim G. Britt, aged about 63 years, died at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, East Second street, following an illness of several weeks. Deceased is survived by his widow and eight children. The funeral was conducted at the grave at 3 o'clock this afternoon by Rev. R. A. Bruton, pastor of East Lumberton Methodist church, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment was made in the Ward cemetery at Mt. Elim, former home of the deceased.

Deceased was a mechanic by trade and was formerly engaged in the sawmill business. He was well-known throughout this section.

Mr. D. D. McCall of Elrod.

Mr. D. D. McCall, aged 39 years, died Thursday night at his home at Elrod, following an extended illness. His widow and two children survive. The funeral was conducted from the McCall home Friday at 4 p. m. by Rev. I. N. Clegg, pastor of the Rowland Presbyterian church, and interment was made with Masonic honors in the family burying ground.

Deceased was a highly respected citizen and will be missed in his community.

Mrs. Frank Bullock, Jr., Near Rowland.

Mrs. Frank Bullock, Jr., aged 27 years, died suddenly yesterday morning at her home, near Rowland, death resulting from heart trouble. Deceased is survived by her husband and two small children. The funeral will be conducted from the home at 4 o'clock this afternoon and interment made in the family burying ground, near the home.

Alex Bryant, Colored. Alex Bryant, colored, aged 59 years, died last night at his home in the northern part of town, death resulting from Bright's disease.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. M. Pate of Red Springs was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. John A. Bass of the Marietta section was among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. J. B. Bullock of R. 1, Rowland, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Tolar of the Raynham section was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. E. O. Freeman of the Orrum section was in town Saturday.

Messrs. Geo. T. Graham and H. P. Monroe of the Tolarsville section were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Leggett of R. 3, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Messrs. Ambrose and J. C. Kinlaw of R. 7, Lumberton, were in town Saturday.

Mr. E. J. Watts of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. D. P. Buie of Philadelphia is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. W. D. Prevatt of R. 1, Lumberton, is in town today.

Messrs. F. A. Faulk and P. H. Lewis of Fairmont, R. 1, were Lumberton visitors Friday.

Miss Margaret Smith of Antioch is a guest at the home of Mrs. Katie Brown.

Mr. K. M. Barnes is spending today in Wilmington on business.

Mr. A. M. Prevatt, who lives near Lowe, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Mr. J. L. Townsend of Manquin, Va., is spending a few days at his old home at McDonalds on business.

Mr. J. D. Powell of Lumberton, R. 2, is in town today.

Mr. R. J. Brown of Philadelphia is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mrs. V. D. Britt of McDonald was a Lumberton visitor Thursday afternoon.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—Miss Pauline Flowers has accepted a position as saleslady in the Lumberton Bargain House. She began work today.

—Mr. A. E. Holden, Republican candidate for the United State Senate, is scheduled to speak here Friday of this week.

—Special communication St. Albar's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree.

—Mr. A. L. Barbour and family are moving today to St. Pauls. Mr. Barbour is a contractor and has the contract for building a cotton mill at St. Pauls.

—License has been issued for the marriage of J. Wesley McMillan and Clemmie Shaw; Bailey Floyd and Pauline Nye; Jno. Wesley Ivey and Annie Margaret Collins.

—Mr. Geo. O. Vanderbilt of Princeton, N. J., spent Saturday and yesterday here. Mr. Vanderbilt is planning the purchase of a large tract of timber in Columbus county.

—The Holt tractor recently purchased by the town has arrived and will be unloaded tomorrow. A representative of the tractor company will give a demonstration with the truck tomorrow.

—Mr. Joseph F. Britt of R. 4, Lumberton, lost \$120 in bills wrapped in a paper and tied with a string on the streets here this morning. He and Mrs. Britt were about on the streets for some time before the loss was discovered.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Lovett and small son, Henry Jr., of Camden, S. C., arrived Saturday night and will spend 15 days here and on R. 4 from Lumberton visiting relatives. Mr. Lovett is engineer on the Southern out of Camden.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Best, who were married here on September 18, returned Friday night from Asheville, where they went immediately after their marriage. They are doing light house-keeping at the home of Ma. A. Nash, East Fifth street.

—Dr. A. M. Waddell of Fair Bluff arrived here this morning to take charge of Dr. J. D. Regan's office until Dr. Regan's health will permit him to resume practice of dentistry. Dr. Waddell has had four years' experience, one year in the army dental reserve corps.

—Mr. Walter Regan of Jacksonville Fla., is here on a visit to his brother, Dr. J. D. Regan, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago. Dr. Regan's condition is slowly improving, though it will be some time yet before will be able to resume his practice.

—Henry Thompson and Jno. H. McKinnon, both colored, were arrested Saturday while shooting craps for money. They were carried before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson, who presented each with a 90-days' road sentence. They were arrested by Chief of Police D. M. Barker at the home of another negro, who lives in the "bottom."

—Dr. J. A. Martin expects to leave Wednesday for New York, where he will spend a month or six weeks taking a special course in the diseases of children under Dr. Hoyt at the babies' hospital. Mr. Martin and their small son, J. A. Jr., will accompany Dr. Martin to Richmond, Va., where they spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

—Mr. W. F. Livingston, who lived in Lumberton a short while some years ago, was arrested a few days ago at Baden, where he has been postmaster for some time, on account of alleged irregularities in his accounts. Mr. Livingston says that he has not been guilty of any wrong and will be able to clear his name, according to a special to the Greensboro News giving an account of the affair.

CHURCH NOTES.

Evening Services at 7:30 After Oct. 1. Beginning next Sunday—the first Sunday in October—evening services at local churches will be held at 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. The Wednesday evening prayer-meetings this week will be held at 8 but from the first of October Sunday evening and mid-week services will be held at 7:30. Rev. Alex Baxley of Rozier's Siding was a Lumberton visitor Friday. Mr. Baxley recently closed a series of evangelistic meetings at Mt. Olive Baptist church in Brunswick county, of which church he is pastor. There were ten additions to the church as a result of the meeting.

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