

THE ROBESONIAN

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1921

BUSINESS BUILDERS

Get that \$25.00 that W. O. Thompson is going to give away. Read the ad in this issue.

For Sale—Any kind of Tobacco Fine Repair, Fire joints, Tees, L's and stacks. K. M. Bagn.

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Wanted—Ten good hands to do work on farm, plow, cut wood, ditch, haul logs, any kind of work. We furnish good houses to live in, pay fair prices weekly. Wanted to buy twenty hogs, small ones preferred. Home Land and Seed Co., Dunn, N. C.

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Wanted—to buy bank and cotton mill stocks. Address with price and offering. "Stocks and Bonds A. D." care of P. O. Box 588.

Sweet Potato Storage House, Bradley-Wilson system, in use for years, now offered on a reasonable royalty basis. E. F. Murray Laurinburg, N. C.

For Sale At Reasonable Price Fresh Jersey cow with young heifer calf. L. H. Caldwell.

WANTED PAINTING AND UPHOLSTERING—We are prepared to give you the best in this line of work, at prices in keeping with the times. Top making a specialty. Work guaranteed. Jennings Motor Company, Carthage, N. C.

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Seventy-five thousand good brick on hand, Red Cedar shingles, Red Cedar weather-boarding and other building supplies. See us. L. H. Caldwell.

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are recommended by many who say they relieve easily, without straining and without bad after effects. 50c per all drug stores.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BANKRUPT STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee of the Connolly Company, Bankrupt, will on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1921, at twelve o'clock, p. m., at the Wholesale Warehouse of the Connolly Company, Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the goods, wares and merchandise, every kind and description now on hand and forming the stock of the said Connolly Company, also, the furniture and fixtures and all and single of the goods and chattels of said bankrupt estate.

A full and complete inventory of said bankrupt stock, together with the fixtures, can be seen by applying to the undersigned Trustee at the Connolly Company's place of business on 1st street in the Town of Lumberton.

Sale subject to confirmation by U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy. This the 14th day of June, 1921. 6-19-21 A. V. G. WISHART.

Notice!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Fire Insurance Policies Nos. 126 to 150 inclusive of the Lumberton, North Carolina Agency of this Company have been lost in transit from the office of the Northwestern National Insurance Company at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to Mr. Q. T. Williams' agency at Lumberton, North Carolina, and this is to notify any persons holding said contracts that same are void and of no effect.

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PERSONALS

Mr. M. B. Robbins spent yesterday in Wilmington on business.

Mr. E. F. Stone of Orrum was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. Z. Stone of Mt. Elim was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin B. Meade of Danville, Va., is a guest at the Lorraine hotel. Mrs. M. M. McKinnon of McColl, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morrison.

Miss Marjorie Steele left Tuesday for Raleigh, where she will attend a summer school.

Miss Monie Collins spent Tuesday in Wilmington, returning home yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jenerette of Marietta were among the shoppers in town Tuesday.

Mr. G. S. Harrell and son, Master Luther, of the Rennett section were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. H. M. McAllister returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, where he spent a few days on business.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Shaw went yesterday morning to Wilmington, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

Messrs. M. G. Edwards and D. F. Sealey of R. 1, Barnesville, were among the visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Thompson returned this morning to her home at Marion, S. C., after spending a few days here visiting friends.

Mr. W. B. Covington, county road superintendent, spent the week-end at Rockingham with his family, returning Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Beasley and small son, Bernard, and Miss Margaret Odum of Pembroke were among the visitors in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bullock and three daughters, Misses Bertha, Esther and Ruth, of R. 1, Fairmont, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Edith Markham of Jackson Springs is a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Markham, East Fifth street. She arrived Tuesday.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MRS. CLARISSA J. MERCER

By J. M. Fleming

Mrs. Clarissa J. Mercer, wife of Mr. Rowland Mercer, Jr., of the Belamy section, passed to her reward Monday and was buried Tuesday in the family cemetery, in the midst of a large concourse of relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted from the residence by her pastor, Rev. J. T. Tyner and concluded at the grave by the writer, who was a former pastor.

Deceased was born June 21, 1873, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Branch, the mother surviving. She was married to Mr. Rowland Mercer, Jr., September 21, 1893, and to them were born two sons and one daughter, who together with their father, survive.

She joined the church early in life and at the time of her death, and many years before was a member of the church at Singletary's - Cross Roads. She was a faithful member, and was one of the most consecrated Christian women we ever knew. She was devoted to her home and her tender ministries in the community will be greatly missed. "Verily her price was above rubies." We feel like it can be truthfully said of her she is not dead, but asleep.

The pallbearers were Messrs. E. R. Phillips, J. R. Mercer, M. F. Bryan, F. M. Parnell, W. F. Nance, and C. R. Mercer.

Dr. David Humphrey, Son of Mr. Richard Humphrey of Saddletree, A Passes Away in West Indies.

Mr. Richard Humphrey of the Saddletree section received a message Tuesday advising him of the death of his son, Dr. David Humphrey, in the West Indies. Dr. Humphrey was in the government service. No particulars of his death were given in the cablegram. Request was made that the remains be brought home for interment. Dr. Humphrey was about 40 years old and is survived by his widow and several children. His family were visiting in the States at the time of his death. Deceased was a first-cousin of Messrs. K. M., Jno. T. and D. W. Biggs of Lumberton.

Mrs. Humphrey and children who had been visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. T. Bland, at Burgaw, since May 16, were guests at the home of Dr. Humphrey's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Graham, at Rennett, when news of Dr. Humphrey's death was brought to them Tuesday by Mr. Bland, and they returned to Burgaw with Mr. Bland the same day. Dr. Humphrey was stationed at Montserrat and died June 10th. He was a nephew of the late Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who for many years was an honored member of the faculty of Wake Forest college.

Mrs. Mariah Musselwhite. Mrs. Mariah Musselwhite, aged about 83 years, died Monday at her home in Howellsville township, death resulting from the infirmities of old age. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 11 a. m. and interment made in the family cemetery, near the home.

The hearing on the Linney case has been set for Friday, June 24, in the Senate judiciary committee room in the capitol building at Washington. D. K. Taylor, prominent and successful farmer and former chairman of the Cumberland county board of commissioners, fell dead Monday at the home of a tenant on his land in Cumberland. Statesville voted \$150,000 school bonds Tuesday with practically no opposition.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Colds and LaGrippe, or money refunded.

Society

Picnic Supper in Honor of Miss Mary Keister.

Reported for The Robesonian. On Tuesday evening, June 14th, Mrs. Mike Caldwell and Miss Louise Townsend were joint hostesses at a picnic supper given in honor of Miss Mary Keister, guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell.

The guests were met at the front walk of the Caldwell home by Miss Townsend and shown to the oak grove overlooking the river. Here they were received by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

When all the guests had arrived, they were invited to the summer house, where a bountiful picnic supper was spread. From here they were invited to a unique well from which Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Baker drew refreshing lemonade, while Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Caldwell served cake.

String music rendered by Messrs. Woodberry Lennon, Adrian Britt and Robert Caldwell and Dr. M. A. Waddell was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Miss Kathryn Ratley of Fairmont Becomes Bride of Mr. W. H. Kelly of Wilmington.

Miss Kathryn Ratley and Mr. William H. Kelly, the latter of Wilmington, were married last evening at 6:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ratley, in Fairmont. Yesterday's Fairmont Review in mentioning the marriage in advance, stated that the ceremony was to be performed by Rev. W. F. Traywick and that immediately after the ceremony the couple would board train at Elrod. Mr. Kelly is connected with the American Molasses Co. of Wilmington.

Church Notes

CHURCH

Presbyterian, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Minister.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. All members of the church would do well to attend. W. K. Bethune, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "True Worship."

Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Business Religion; Religious Business."

Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject: "The Sealing of the Saints." Rev. VII.

All Presbyterians in town and vicinity are expected to attend these services. Strangers and visitors, and all who have no regular church affiliation in town are cordially invited to share with us all the services and privileges of this house of prayer.

Catholic Services

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Francis de Sales' chapel, East Fifth street.

Sunday at 8 a. m. Holy mass; 8 p. m. Rosary, sermon, prayers and benediction.

Monday at 7 a. m. Holy mass. Confessions before each mass.

Everybody cordially invited and welcome to all the services. Seats free.

Special Program at East Lumberton Methodist This Evening.

A special program will be given by the children of East Lumberton at the East Lumberton Methodist church this evening (Thursday) at 7:45. The program will consist of songs, recitations, Bible drill, etc., and will be given under the direction of the welfare workers. The public is cordially invited.

SEEN AND HEARD

(BY HAPPY JACK)

Cheer up! It is generally agreed that a half-crop of tobacco and cotton will bring more money this year than a whole of a crop.

A Lumberton lawyer was moved to place his professional card in The Robesonian when a citizen of the county advised him that he had not seen his card in the paper of late and thought he had quit the business. Sure, it pays to advertise.

If you haven't, you might as well take 'em off. Summer is here.

What has become of the young man who took 'er to ride in a buggy?

RESULTS TELL

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Messrs. J. H. and B. B. Inman of Fairmont are among the visitors in town today.

LIQUOR CAR NEGROES

OVER TO COURT

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look it out. He was driving the car when the officers stopped him. He asked them about which way to get out of Lumberton to go to Dillon. Wells was in the front seat with him and Grice and Rogers were asleep in the rear seat. He heard one of the officers tell the other to search the big negro. Well said "search hell," and he heard a pistol fire. He started the car and ran against a sign post on Elm street. Bennie Rogers then took the wheel and drove the car to Fayetteville. James said he drove the car away to keep from getting killed. Wells first pointed the pistol at McGill and fired and then fired at Boyle. He also told of some tire trouble and said they took a tire off one wheel and drove on to Fayetteville on the rim. He was along when Wells was left at the home of a negro about seven miles beyond Fayetteville and went back to Fayetteville on the car.

Bennie Rogers on Stand—Bought Whiskey from a Truck.

Bennie Rogers testified that he owned the car in which they were riding. That he went to Fayetteville to see about putting on a transfer there. He just took the three men along. He saw Wells buy the whiskey. He bought it from some men on a truck seven or eight miles this side of Fayetteville. The truck was stopped by the side of the road and he stopped and asked the men if he could assist them. Grice and James were asleep at the time. The men asked him if he wanted to buy some liquor and he told them he had no money. He then told Wells about the men offering to sell him the whiskey. Wells bought three gallons and a quart for \$16 and promised to pay him \$40 to carry it to Florence on the car. They did not drink any of the whiskey. He was asleep and the firing of the pistols wake him. The car was moving off when he waked. After the car started Wells urged him to drive on. After he left Wells in the country he went to Fayetteville to get a doctor. He testified that he did not know Wells had a pistol before he fired it.

On cross examination Rogers said he had been indicted at Florence for transporting whiskey just three days before the shooting here. He was then under a \$300 bond. He had been indicted twice for speeding and once for shooting a colored man. He had also been arrested once for gambling.

James Grice Testifies

James Grice testified that his home was at Savannah, Ga., and that he was visiting in Florence. He knew Rogers and Rogers asked him to make the trip with him to Fayetteville. He went to sleep soon after they left Fayetteville and when he waked he heard the officers talking about the whiskey in the car. McGill ordered him to get out of the car and he had made a move to get out when he heard the first shot fired. He then fell back into the car. Grice denied knowing when the liquor was placed in the car and said he did not know it was in the car before the officers found it. He also testified that he had never been in any trouble before except when he ran an automobile against a buggy in Florence a few days before the shooting.

Wells Admits Buying the Liquor and Doing the Shooting.

Jim Wells told of leaving Florence, being asked by Rogers to go with him on the trip to Fayetteville. He did not know why Rogers was going to Fayetteville. He admitted buying the whiskey, stating that he bought it from some men on a truck between Fayetteville and Parkton. Rogers told him about the men having the whiskey and that he might make a good trade. He paid \$16 for three gallons and one quart. Intended to take the whiskey home for his own use. He denied telling Rogers that he would pay him \$40 to take the whiskey home.

Wells admitted firing two shots at the officers. He said he was asleep when he awoke the officers were standing about the car. He did not know who they were and thought they had been held up. He testified that McGill fired at him at the same time he fired upon McGill. After the car moved off he heard shooting be-

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LOW ROUND TRIP RATES TO WILMINGTON AND WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Commencing Saturday, June 11th, and continuing until Sept. 3rd, 1921, the Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co. will sell each Saturday, tickets from Lumberton to Wilmington, N. C. and return limited to Monday following date of sale, for \$3.33, war tax, 27cts., total \$3.60. Spend two days and two nights on the Beach. E. E. Hunter, DPA, Wilmington, N. C. A. P. Mitchell, Agent, Lumberton, N. C.

hind. Wells said that he and the other negroes had not talked about shooting an officer before the shooting and that he had no idea of shooting and would not have shot had he known that McGill and Boyle were officers. Wells said he was born in Georgia and denied that he had served 9 years in the State prison in Georgia for murder. Wells and Grice are heavy-built negroes, while James and Rogers are of spindly stature. Wells looks to be around 45 years old and has a "mean look" upon his face. The other negroes appear to be around 30 years old. All are married, according to the evidence, except Rogers.