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Lee-Jackson Day Observed Here

Seventeen Confederate Veterans Enjoyed a Program Rendered at Court House This Morning—Songs, Reading, a Toast, and an Address Preceded Bountiful Dinner Served by Daughters.

An appropriate program in memory of Generals Lee and Jackson and their followers, 17 of whom were present, was rendered at the court house here today. The meeting was presided over by Mr. M. G. McKenzie, commander of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate veterans. After the program a bountiful dinner, including turkey, was served the veterans by members of Robeson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in the commissioners' room at the court house.

The exercises were opened with a song, followed by prayer offered by Rev. Wesley Thompson, chaplain of the camp. Following this, pupils of the Lumberton high school sang "Dixie" and "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp." A reading, "Music on the Rappahannock," by Mrs. J. R. Poole and a toast to Camp Willis H. Pope by Miss Martha Flax Andrews were heartily applauded by the veterans and others present.

The address of the day was delivered by Mr. Edward Knox Proctor of the local bar. The speaker was introduced by Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle, also of the local bar. Aside from his introductory remarks, Mr. Carlyle took occasion to pay tribute to the men of the sixties.

"Spirit of the South, Yesterday, Today and Forever," was the subject of Mr. Proctor's address. The subject was handled in a masterful manner. The spirit of the Confederate veteran of yesterday was an inspiration to the soldiers of the recent World War and will continue to inspire the young men of generations to come, the speaker declared. Their spirit and principles will live on forever. He paid glowing tribute to the heroes who made up the Confederate army and reviewed the great tasks that confronted them when they returned home from the battlefields. When these returned they found want and desolation, while when the soldiers of the recent war returned they found their homes as they had left them. The speaker also told of how the women of the South worked hand-in-hand with the returned soldiers in the great tasks that lay before them.

A rising vote of thanks was extended by the camp to Messrs. Carlyle and Proctor, both young attorneys, and both of whom made most excellent and appropriate addresses.

Mr. Robert McIntyre, young Lumberton attorney, was named as the speaker for the celebration to be held here on May 10.

After the address "Abide With Me" was sung and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Lumberton Presbyterian church.

As is always the case, the "buddies" of the sixties apparently greatly enjoyed the getting together for a day.

King Once Lived In Lumberton

Manner of His Death in France Subject of Senate Investigation—Witnesses Testify He Was Killed in Action.

Bennie King, the U. S. soldier who it has been charged was hanged while in France, formerly lived in Lumberton. King's mother now lives in Wilmington, moving from Lumberton to Wilmington some ten years ago. He was a lad of some ten years at the time the family lived here, it is said.

King was among the number who Tom Watson charged were hanged or shot in France without trial. Varney F. Wells of Wilmington and Roy Rickard of China Grove, this State, testified before the investigating committee in Washington Tuesday that they believed King was killed in action, being blown up by a shell. Wells declared that King was a brave and hard-fighting soldier.

Sold Stolen Bull.

A young white man drove a bull into town Tuesday morning. He sold the bull to Mr. Carl Bullard for \$20. A short while after the sale a colored man from the Hope Mills section came in and said the bull had been stolen from him the night before. Mr. Bullard turned the bull over to the owner. The man who sold the bull was a stranger here and had left town before the owner arrived. He told Mr. Bullard that his father had recently moved to a farm on the Fayetteville road, near Lumberton, and that they had decided to sell the bull.

Usual Acreage to Cotton, Spite'n.

Judging from the general conversation of farmers, about the usual acreage will be planted in cotton this year, notwithstanding the appearance of the boll weevil. Indications point to a slight increase in the tobacco acreage.

Teacher Fined For Whipping Pupil

Ernest Woodell, Indian, Taxed \$35 for Unmercifully Whipping 9-Year-Old Boy—Negro Boy Bound to Court on Charge of Robbing Box at Postoffice—18 Months Road Sentence for Shooting at Officer.

George Fullmore, colored, was bound over to the Superior court yesterday by Recorder David H. Fuller under probable cause on the charge of robbing a locked box at the local postoffice. His bond was fixed at \$250, in default of which he was remanded to jail. Fullmore, who is said to be 16 years old, plead guilty of the charge of taking a registered notice from a box at the postoffice and signing for the letter. The letter was addressed to Bertha Simms, also colored, and contained \$35 in cash.

John Henry Britt of the Mt. Elm section was found guilty of simple assault upon Herbert Davis and was fined \$5 and cost. He was found not guilty of a charge of assault upon Davis with an axe.

Ernest Woodell, Indian school teacher, Tuesday was fined \$35 and cost on the charge of unmercifully whipping Lee Straus Jones, a 9-year-old student. He is teacher of the Magnolia Indian school, near Lumberton.

Bob McLeod of Howellsville township was up Monday on three charges—assault upon Spurgeon Martin, driving an auto while under the influence of whiskey and cursing and raising a disturbance on the public highway. He was found guilty of all three charges. Recorder Fuller imposed a fine of \$50 and cost on the charge of driving an auto while under the influence of whiskey, while judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost in the other two cases.

Bob Green, alias Robert Johnson, was sentenced to 18 months on the roads on the charge of assault upon Deputy Sheriff A. H. Prevatt. He gave notice of appeal and his bond was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail. Green was charged with shooting at Deputy Prevatt when he went to arrest him on the charge of retailing several months ago. He escaped at the time and was later arrested at Bennettsville, S. C.

Daniel A. Stubbs plead guilty of giving a worthless check in the sum of \$5. He paid the check and judgment was suspended upon payment of the cost.

Annual Meeting Mill Stockholders

Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Mills Re-elect Same Officers and Directors—Mills Now Running Practically Full Time.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills companies was held in the office building, Elm and Second streets, yesterday. No change was made in the officers of the mills, all the old directors and officers being re-elected. Officers of the Lumberton and Dresden mills are: H. B. Jennings, president and treasurer; A. W. McLean, vice-president; F. P. Gray, secretary and assistant treasurer; A. M. Hartley, cashier. Officers of the Jennings mill are the same except Mr. A. E. White is vice-president of that mill.

While the cotton mill business has not been very flourishing during the last year, these mills are now running practically full time.

Young Men Charged With Attempting to Steal Auto Give Bond.

Alex. Thames, Babe Blue and West Deal, the three young white men from Fayetteville who were bound over to Superior court under probable cause on charge of attempting to steal a Ford car here on the night of the 7th inst., have made bond. Their bond was fixed at \$400 each. The last of them made bond yesterday.

As was stated in The Robesonian at the time, the three men were arrested after they made several trips to a car left as a trap for them on East Fifth street by the officers. The car was pushed several feet by the men, according to the evidence brought out at the preliminary hearing.

Dr. J. S. Norman Becomes Associated With Thompson Hospital.

Dr. J. S. Norman of Boardman will be associated with the Thompson hospital after January 20. His work will take in general medicine, diseases of children, x-ray and laboratory. Dr. Norman is a graduate of the university of Maryland, Baltimore, and served as intern in a Baltimore hospital after graduating. He later served as resident physician of the State hospital in Florida, since which time he has practiced his profession at Bladenboro and Boardman. He recently spent some time in the North taking post-graduate work in the branches of work he will follow here.

Mr. D. R. Huggins of the Barnesville section, was in town yesterday.

Parkton Letter

Becoming Interested in Truck Farming—Death of Mr. Simeon Cobb and Mr. Frank Edens of Rowland—Setting Out Peach Orchards—Basketball—Chief Beard Resigns and Mr. R. F. Furdage is on Duty.

By C. D. Williamson
Parkton, Jan. 17.—Mr. L. P. Johnson spent Sunday at Clio with relatives, driving his nice new coupe. He says he can easily make the trip in two hours.

Mr. R. B. Hutson made a business trip to New York last week, returning Saturday evening. Mr. Hutson is somewhat interested in truck farming this year on a large scale, and he may cause several more farmers to join in. Just as well commence something besides cotton.

Mr. Eugene Blue of Gilatia section spent the week-end with his brothers, Messrs. Jas. and Tracy, of our town. Eugene was taken sick a little more than a year ago at college and was seriously ill for a long time, having spent several months in a hospital at Fayetteville, and while he looks well, yet he is still suffering some and not well enough to return to college and take up his work there. However, we trust he may soon be able to re-enter and accomplish his desired aims.

Mr. Collier Cobb and wife, also Mr. R. T. Gaitley and two sisters attended the funeral of Mr. Simeon Cobb at Ashpole church, near Rowland, yesterday. Deceased was a cousin of Mr. Collier Cobb and was 76 years of age.

Mr. L. F. Edens received a message last night advising him of the death of Mr. Frank Edens of Rowland, an uncle. Mr. Edens left this morning on the early train for Rowland, where he attended the funeral this afternoon.

Mr. Jno. D. Canady, one of St. Pauls attorneys, was in our town briefly last night.

Mr. A. L. Everett and C. P. Chason of R. F. D. 2, Parkton, are setting some peach trees. Both these orchards are well located, as we have yet to see a better adapted location and soil. Several others in the community will set trees.

The basketball teams went up to Antioch this afternoon for match games with the high school teams of Antioch. The local boys' team lost, while the local girls won. They report a mighty good clean game. Several spectators were in attendance. All enjoyed themselves, although the weather was cold. This was the first game the boys' team had lost since the league was organized.

Mr. G. W. Ammons, who formerly held a position as foreman with the Blount Novelty shop, resigned last week and now holds a position with A. J. Garris' sales tables.

Chief C. L. Beard has resigned as night police, effective last week. Mr. R. J. Furdage is at present on duty. Two men were viewing the front door of a certain store in a certain town one day, the glass all broken in and broken show case, etc., one of the men could not hear quite well. Speaking of the town, says it seems hard to keep a police and why certain policemen resigned. He said, "You say he would'n't behave?" "No, no, I said he had a close shave."

"Man From Borneo" Here Friday Night

Fairmont Post of American Legion Will Give Play at School Auditorium Here—Said to be Fine Play Full of Wholesome Fun.

"The Man from Borneo", a play in three acts, will be put on at the high school auditorium here tomorrow (Friday) evening by the Fairmont post of the American Legion and under the auspices of the Lumberton post of the Legion. The play was given at Fairmont recently and is said to be one of the very best ever put on there.

An admission fee of 50 and 35 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the two Legion posts and the Lumberton high school. An evening of real entertainment and pleasure is promised all who witness the play. And besides, your presence will go to prove your interest in the young men who represented their country and you upon the battlefields of France during the World War. The high school auditorium should be packed to overflowing when the play is put on at 8 o'clock. Tickets on sale at the three local drug stores.

Major A. J. McKinnon III in Spartanburg, S. C.

Maxton, Jan. 18.—News has been received here that the condition of A. J. McKinnon, prominent business man and planter of this place, who became suddenly ill at Spartanburg, S. C. yesterday, is showing improvement. Mr. McKinnon's illness was regarded as of a serious nature and Mrs. McKinnon left hurriedly for the South Carolina city yesterday. Advice to his son here late today were reassuring and indicated improvement.

Mr. McKinnon went to Spartanburg with his daughter, Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, a few days ago to attend the Billy Sunday meetings.

Pate And Bethune Are The Candidates

One Will be Elected Director of Co-operative Cotton Marketing. Cotton Marketing for Robeson District—Ballots Will be Canvassed January 31 and Farmers May Join Between Now and Then.

Dr. G. M. Pate of Raynham and Mr. W. K. Bethune of Lumberton were nominated as candidates for director of the Co-operative Cotton Marketing association for Robeson county, which comprises a district, yesterday. The nominations were made by delegates from the various townships elected here Monday for this purpose. Nearly all the 41 delegates elected were present at the meeting yesterday.

The names of the two nominees will be sent to headquarters at Raleigh, from which place ballots bearing the two names will be mailed direct to every member of the association in the county. Each member will vote for the nominee of his, or her, choice. The ballots are to be canvassed on January 31 and the one receiving the largest number of votes will be declared the director for this district.

After voting, members of the association will mail the ballot to Mr. R. H. Crichton at Lumberton or bring them in to Mr. Crichton on or before January 31. Mr. Crichton was appointed at the meeting yesterday to receive the ballots and Messrs. W. P. Barker and D. B. McNeill of Lumberton were appointed to assist him in canvassing the votes.

Mr. W. K. Bethune, treasurer of the Robeson branch of the association, called the meeting to order yesterday. Mr. H. M. John of Lumber Bridge was elected permanent chairman and Mr. M. Shepherd of Orrum permanent secretary of the meeting.

Farmers who have not signed a contract for co-operative marketing will be allowed to join the association between now and January 31.

Campaign For Co-operative Marketing

Schedule of Meeting Places Announced—Members Will be Accepted at Same Price Until January 31.

St. Pauls, Jan. 18.—The campaign for members for the cooperative marketing of both tobacco and cotton will be kept up until the 31st of this month, and during that time farmers may sign either tobacco or cotton contracts at the same price of \$3 for tobacco and \$3 for cotton or both for \$5. After the 31st of this month the price will probably be raised to \$10 the contract.

For giving information and receiving new members, meetings will be held as follows:

Long Branch, Britt's township, Friday night, 20th, 6:30.

Fairmont, Saturday afternoon, 21st, 3.

Raft Swamp, Monday night, 23rd, 6:30.

Parkton, Tuesday night, 24th, 6:30.

Pembroke, Wednesday night, 25th, 6:30.

Smiths (Howellsville township) Thursday night, 26th, 6:30.

There will be speakers at all these places and announcement of other places for meetings probably will be made later. Those desiring meetings held in their community should communicate with me at once.

L. A. McGEACHY, Sec'y.,
County Organization.

DR. BAKER PURCHASES RADIUM FOR BAKER SANATORIUM

50 Milligrams, or one 8-Hundredths of Ounce, Cost \$6,000.

Fifty milligrams of radium have been purchased by Dr. H. M. Baker for the Baker sanatorium at a cost of \$6,000. This amount is amply sufficient to meet the needs of any but the largest hospitals in large cities, Dr. Baker says.

Do you know how much fifty milligrams is? It is one eight-hundredths of an ounce. So you see that radium is pretty costly stuff—a trifle of some half a million dollars an ounce. It is marvelous stuff, too, and medical science is finding wonderful uses for it. It does not waste away or deteriorate with use. After being used for twenty-five years it loses only about one per cent of its original strength.

One eight-hundredths of an ounce of anything else would not be any great shakes, but when it comes to radium, costing \$6,000 for that much—it is for to admire.

Charlotte Observer, Jan. 18: Holding a pistol against the ribs of J. P. Wright and ordering Mrs. Wright and a young lady to keep still and keep their mouths shut, two daring robbers held up and looted the Piedmont & Northern cash drawers in the passenger station, on First street, last night at 7:45 o'clock and escaped with more than \$150 in cash, with no clue left as to their identity, according to the report of the three people.

Mr. W. B. Stubbs of Purvis was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Fairmont News

An Optimistic Prediction for the End of 1922—A Variety of Interesting News from One of Robeson County's Best Towns.

By H. V. Brown.

Fairmont, Jan. 18.—"December 31st, 1922, will see Fairmont in better condition financially than in many years and the country surrounding will be greatly improved, in face of the boll weevil," is the remark of a deep-thinking business man of this section a few days ago.

Repairing and Improving Redrying Plant.

Representatives of the Imperial Tobacco Co., Ltd., are repairing and improving the re-drying plant here, while the plant will not be enlarged for the coming season it is rumored that plans are being made for a large extension, making the plant three stories and enlarging the entire building, which will give room for another drying machine and a steaming department.

Basketball and Baseball.

According to reports, the Fairmont graded school will have a very good basketball team. Practice with vigor has been held every afternoon that weather permitted and the lads are very hopeful of turning out a winning team. The baseball team this spring will be one of the best in the history of the school. Several of the men have been members of the team for a number of years. Kelly, the promising young pitcher, will do most of mound duty. Riff, an infielder of repute, will also be among the players.

George Galloway Post, A. L.

The regular meeting of the George Galloway post of the American Legion, which was to have been held tomorrow night, January 19th, was postponed on account of rehearsal of play. Watch for announcement of next meeting. The matter of having all discharge certificates recorded with the register of deeds of Robeson county will be taken up at the next meeting and every ex-service man is urged to bring his discharge for that purpose.

Messrs. Gardner and Suggs of Pine-tops passed through Friday en route to Athens, Ga. Mr. Gardner has secured a patent on a one-man wire stretcher which has proven a very great success. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pittman.

The Robeson Motor company has moved its business from the old wooden building to the new modern brick garage on Main street, near Thompson street. A new modern filling station has been installed in the front of the building.

Mrs. Mary Cottingham of Lumber Bridge is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blue on Pittman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt of Richmond, Va., have been guests of Mrs. Prevatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, on Cottage street, for the past few days.

Births Greatly Exceed Deaths.

According to the report of the local registrar for the year 1921 of the North Carolina Board of Health, there were 145 births in the township as compared with 52 deaths, the births exceeding the deaths by 93. In the town of Fairmont alone there were 36 births and 12 deaths, or three times as many births as deaths.

The registrar received in one week four death certificates. Only one of these had died from disease, the other causes of death were suicide, accident, and murder.

Mr. Ernest Jones spent a few days this week on the tobacco markets of Wilson and Rocky Mount.

Mr. T. H. Jones has opened an up-to-date meat and fish market on Leesville street, near the A. C. L. station.

Dr. A. H. Hayes has moved his office from the Pittman Drug Co. building to the Andrews building over Fairmont Drug Co. Dr. Hayes is spending this week in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Clements of Fayetteville spent last Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Bridgman, who has been connected with the town as night policeman, resigned last week and Mr. Johnson is now acting in that capacity. Mr. Johnson was formerly with the Standard Oil Co. here.

Mr. T. W. Maxwell of Tolarville was a visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Clark of Morganton is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. V. Brown.

"Man From Borneo" Pleases Large Crowd.

"The Man from Borneo", a 3-act comedy, was given last Friday night in the school auditorium to a large crowd, which proved the quality of the show to be good. The same show was given during the holidays and it is a known fact that it is the best home-talent show that has ever been presented here. The characters include members of the local post of the American Legion with the assistance of Miss Helen West and Mrs. B. E. Thompson. The proceeds of the show will go toward buying equipment for the American Legion hall.

This same show will be given in the Lumberton high school auditorium Friday night, January 20th, under the auspices of the Lumberton post of the American Legion. Any one de-

COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 16 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—The interior of the Lumberton Bargain House is being remodeled and repainted.

—Misses Nell Wilson and Marie Smith of Chadbourne were in Lumberton Tuesday to consult Dr. Parker, local eye specialist.

—Richard King, colored, who has been doing furniture repair work, is adding an undertaking department. Richard is a licensed embalmer.

—A movement is on foot for organizing a stock company here for the purpose of purchasing a commercial aeroplane. Mr. J. Elie Walters is behind the movement.

—Miss Quintalene Nye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Nye of Orrum, passed through town Tuesday en route to Charlotte, where she entered the Charlotte sanatorium for treatment.

—Mr. E. C. Nye of Orrum had his collar bone broken Monday when he fell out of a cotton house door on his farm. He was brought to the Thompson hospital and his condition is reported as favorable.

—Correspondence of The Robesonian: Pembroke, Jan. 18: Troy Thomas, Indian, visited his little boy today at the Thompson hospital, Lumberton, where he was operated on last Saturday was a week ago. He is improving fine and is expected to be able to come home next week.

—Have you confined your chickens? Well, it's time you had. The Robesonian has been asked by a citizen whose garden is being "ruined" by his neighbor's chickens to call attention again to the fact that when you allow your chickens to run at large you violate a town ordinance. Many people are setting cabbage plants, and if you would be neighborly, keep your chickens at home.

SENATE VOTES FOR FARMER ON FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Passes Measure Providing for Increase in Board's Membership and Providing That Agricultural Interests Shall be Represented.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The first step to bring about farmer representation on the Federal Reserve board was taken by the Senate today on the passage of the Kellogg-Smith compromise bill increasing the board's appointive membership from five to six and providing that the agricultural interests shall have a spokesman among them.

By the bill, which constitutes an amendment to the Federal Reserve act, the limited designation of the present law is wiped out and instead of the specific provision for the naming of two bankers to the board, the statute, if agreed to by the House, will direct the President in making appointments to the board to have "due regard to a fair representation of the financial, agricultural, industrial and commercial interests and geographical divisions of the country."

The measure also provides that hereafter no Federal Reserve bank may enter into a contract for banking homes if their cost is to exceed \$250,000 unless the consent of Congress is first given.

The vote by which the bill passed was 63 to 9. Seven of those who opposed the proposition were Republicans and two Democrats.

Fayetteville Observer, Jan. 16: Yesterday's Washington Post materially strengthened the story in Saturday's Observer concerning Camp Bragg and the belief that the War Department as well as Congress would finally decide to make the camp a permanent field artillery range, giving it preference over Camp Knox, Kentucky.

All state officers, including supreme court justice and superior court judges, must list and pay income tax on their salaries, Tax Commissioner Watts ruled Tuesday.

Mr. J. E. Rowland of R. 1, Fairmont, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Edmund of R. 4, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWhite of R. 1, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

—sious of seeing a real, clean, entertaining comedy will not be disappointed in spending two hours and fifty cents Friday night. The complications are just great enough to create a barrel of fun, and fun worth while.

Mr. W. R. Taylor was duly appointed receiver for the Pittman Drug Co., Inc., last week and at present the store is closed and will be until Mr. Taylor can make some definite arrangements regarding the continuance of business.

Mr. H. H. Benson, of the Fairmont Drug Co., moved last week into the F. V. Thompson dwelling recently vacated by Mr. C. W. McCormick, jeweler, who moved into the F. C. Smith dwelling on Mulberry street.