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## Mrs. A. Weinstein Died at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. A. Weinstein died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Thompson hospital, where she underwent an operation for cancer of the large intestine a week ago today. Only faint hope of recovery had been entertained since the operation. Deceased was about 44 years old and is survived by her husband and six children. Mrs. S. A. Cohen of Chicago, Mrs. O. M. Israel of Birmingham, Ala., Miss Mildred Weinstein of Lumberton, Messrs. Max Israel and Robert Weinstein, all of Lumberton. The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

Mrs. Weinstein was well and favorably known to a host of friends here and elsewhere, who will be grieved to learn of her death.

## Great Improvements Under Way

Besides Extension of Sewer and Water Lines and Paving Seaboard is Making Improvements at Station. Notable improvements are now under way in Lumberton. The sewer and water lines are being extended to parts of the town which heretofore have not had these advantages. Street and sidewalk paving is being extended and besides all this the Seaboard is making some needed improvements at the union station. The track in front of the station has been raised 4 inches and the grounds about the station are being built up with gravel. In a few months Lumberton will not be the same town in many respects. Of course the torn-up condition of the streets and sidewalks while the work is in progress inconveniences the public, but this is unavoidable.

Naval Bill Passed by Senate Washington, June 19.—The annual navy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$295,450,000 and providing for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men, was passed late today by the senate and sent to conference with the house.

Action on the enlisted personnel, now about 115,000, is final as the senate accepted the house decision and the question will not come before the conferees, who will deal principally with senate increases of about \$44,000,000 over the house bill. There was no record vote on final passage and no effort was made to reduce the enlisted personnel.

Permanent Receiver for Bank of Fairmont.

Mr. A. R. Bullock was named Tuesday by Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown as permanent receiver for the Bank of Fairmont. Mr. Bullock had recently been named temporary receiver of the defunct bank. He is also receiver for the Peoples Bank & Trust Co. of Fairmont, which failed several months ago. Mr. Bullock lives near Fairmont.

Typhoid Vaccination Clinics. Typhoid vaccination clinics will be conducted during the next few days as follows:

Friday, June 23—St. Paul's cotton mill, 10 a. m.; St. Paul's, 1 p. m.; Raft Swamp 5 p. m.

Monday, June 26.—Lumberton cotton mill, 2 p. m.; Smyrna, 4:30 p. m. One case of typhoid has been reported to Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, from the Raft Swamp community.

Miss Janie Leach of Maxton Fayetteville, Observer, June 21: Mrs. W. B. Malloy has received a telegram announcing the death of Miss Janie Leach, her aunt, which occurred at her home in Maxton yesterday. Miss Leach, who was a member of Center Presbyterian church, was greatly beloved by a large circle of relatives and friends in Robeson county. Mr. and Mrs. Malloy went to Maxton by automobile this morning to attend the funeral, which was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Israel, who were married here on June 6, returned Tuesday morning from their bridal tour to Atlantic City, N. J., New York, Baltimore and other points of interest. They returned earlier than they had expected on account of the illness of Mrs. Israel's mother, Mrs. A. Weinstein. They will remain here for some time, after which they will go to Birmingham, Ala.

—Mr. John Prevatt of the Raft Swamp section is ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. L. Nash and small daughter, Roberta Kate, of Rosemary, arrived Monday and will spend some time here visiting at the home of Mrs. Nash's mother, Mrs. Geo. B. McLeod, Chestnut and Fifth streets.

Mr. J. M. Russell of Atlanta, Ga., arrived this morning and will spend some time here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, Walnut street. Mrs. Russell has been here for some time.

Misses Lena and Freda Dunie will leave tonight for Washington and Baltimore, where they will spend some time visiting relatives and friends.

## Interest is Growing in Revival

Dr. Vines is Preaching Eloquent, Clear and Powerful Sermons at First Baptist Church—Subject This Evening "Home, Sweet Home"—Sunday School Classes Will Attend in a Body Friday Evening.

### SERVICES TWICE DAILY

Interest is growing in the revival services which began at the First Baptist church Monday evening, although the rainy weather has interfered somewhat with the attendance at several services. Dr. W. M. Vines, pastor of the First Baptist church of Norfolk, Va., is doing the preaching. His sermons are eloquent, clear and powerful. He is making plain the fact that sin has a penalty and whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. The subject of Dr. Vines' sermon this evening will be "Home, Sweet Home". Tomorrow (Friday) evening the various classes of the Sunday school will attend in a body, accompanied by the teachers of the several classes. Members of the Baraca class, of which State Senator L. R. Varner is teacher, are requested to meet at the court house square at 7:45, from which point the class will repair to the church. This class is composed of near 100 young men. Services are held twice daily—11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Several local business houses close for the morning service. It has not been announced when the meeting will close. It will run through Sunday and probably longer.

Report of sermons will be given in the next issue.

### GENERAL CARR RE-ELECTED COMMANDER OF VETERANS

New Orleans Selected as Reunion City for 1923—A Touching Scene.

Richmond, Va., June 21.—The reelection of General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., as commander-in-chief and the selection of New Orleans as the reunion city in April 1923, featured the closing session here today of the thirty-second annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Richmond, June 20.—What was described as the "Christian leadership of the men in gray," a defense of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy against his Southern critics, a reference to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts as "being against everything the South stands for," and eulogies of former President Woodrow Wilson, burdened the addresses which featured the opening session here today of the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

A touching scene was enacted in connection with the opening of the session early today when Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the veterans, arose from his chair and extending his arms with dramatic gesture exclaimed to the old veterans in a low voice:

"God bless you all, I love you, I love you." Silence prevailed for a few seconds, when veterans and women in the audience were seen to wipe away tears. Then a storm of applause followed.

Turned to a pitch of enthusiasm and sentiment which perhaps is unparalleled in the chronicles of such reunions in the Southland, the veterans in their initial session fired the hearts of young and old alike by their vigorous loyalty to a cause that seems to stand like a far beacon in the fading twilight of a day which, for them, gradually is closing.

### RECORDER'S COURT

"Crimeless Wave" Ends—Fined for Shooting Into Pack of Hounds—Fisherman Found Guilty of Trespass.

Steve Rising and Fannie Ivey were found not guilty of immoral conduct by Recorder David H. Fuller Monday. This was the only trial to come up for attention Monday and the second for more than a week. In fact, one would have judged from the quietness in recorder's circles that a "crimeless wave" had struck this section. The storm broke the other way yesterday, however. A. C. West was found guilty of shooting into a pack of fox hounds that were racing a fox on his lands. He was fined \$5 and cost. West had his lands posted, according to the evidence. Three of the dogs were hit, but none killed. Charlie Jenkins, a fisherman of color, was found guilty of trespass—fishing on the lands of Mr. A. F. Ward. Judgment was continued upon condition that Jenkins cease to fish on Mr. Ward's lands. Court is in session again today.

### "COOP" MEETING IN LUMBERTON TUESDAY OF NEXT WEEK

A speaker from Kentucky will address a mass meeting in Lumberton Tuesday of next week, at 8:30 p. m., on cooperative marketing of tobacco. The cooperative plan of marketing tobacco has been tried out in Kentucky and everybody is interested in hearing first hand of the results.

## St. Pauls News

New Store and Radio Station in Prospect—Mr. A. H. Holder Passes—Johnson-Stell Marriage—Personal and Other Items.

By Bess G. Johnson St. Pauls, June 20.—"What is so rare as a day in June." Miss Lena Sykes and her friend Miss Lena McNair from Laurinburg came over on the 13th and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Lilly Sykes, the former's mother.

Well, we told a "big one" last week, but it wasn't our intention. Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown Evans and family failed to make the trip to Bullock but are planning to go some time in the near future. Want to make the trip by motor, possibly camp out on the way, and therefore get all the fun "coming their way."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guiton are delighted to have their daughter, Miss Maisie, with them for a 2-weeks vacation. She has been in training at the Pittman-Gainey hospital, Fayetteville, for some time now. Miss Guiton looks well and seems highly pleased with this institution.

Mr. F. C. Shotwell from South Boston arrived in St. Pauls a few weeks ago and will have charge of the Farmers Cooperative Tobacco Marketing association warehouse this season. He has been in the tobacco business for 8 years, so is "some tobaccoist," we suppose.

### Death of Mr. A. H. Holder

Mr. Alex. Holder, who had been critically ill for several days, was called to his eternal home Sunday afternoon, the 18th, at 3 p. m. The funeral services were conducted Monday p. m. at 4 by Dr. E. C. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which he was a member. Mr. Holder's health had not been good since he suffered an attack of paralysis sometime ago. For several days he had not been expected to live. He resided some 3 miles from town. Besides other relatives he leaves a widow and the following children: Messrs. Patt and Stedman Holder of Lumberton, Mrs. Sanderson Britt of Lumberton, Messrs. Tom and Gordon and Mary of St. Pauls, who resided with their parents at their country home near town.

Miss Mary Humphrey of our town had the pleasure of seeing her uncle Mr. S. B. Humphrey of Florida a short while last Thursday afternoon. Has been in Robeson for a visit among relatives and friends the past few days.—Mr. O. C. Teague has returned to his home, Macon, Ga., after spending a few days with his brother, Supt. T. S. Teague, on Main street.—Little Laura Graham Wilkerson returned to Laurinburg Friday after a pleasant visit to little Miss Laura Northrop.—Miss Gola Willoughby was to leave yesterday for Wake Forest, where she will attend summer school during the 6 weeks term beginning today. Approximately 350 students were expected, a large majority of the number being composed of the "fair sex."—Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Murray and Masters Hugh Murray and Alexander McGeachy have gone to Fayetteville today. Hugh and Alex. will spend a few days at the home of the latter's aunt, Mrs. A. A. McEachern of Dick street. (Continued on page four.)

### TO DISCUSS CURB MARKET

Joint Meeting of Lumberton Home Demonstration and Woman's Clubs Will be Held in Town Hall Next Monday Afternoon.

A joint meeting of the Lumberton Home Demonstration Club and the Woman's Club will be held in the town hall of Lumberton on Monday, June 26th, at 3:30 p. m. Miss Andrews is calling the meeting to discuss the advisability of opening a curb market in Lumberton. A short demonstration will be given. The members of both clubs are urged to be present.

Held for Murder Committed in 1914. Raleigh News and Observer, June 20: Almost six years after he shot and killed Cleve Watkins in a poker game quarrel over Lassiter's stable on Wilmington street, Will May, alias C. S. Drake, was arrested yesterday in Greensboro. He was identified as the murderer by a friend of the dead man who saw him in the Pomona cotton mills, of that city where he was employed as a weaver. Detective Tom Crabtree leaves this morning for Greensboro to bring him here for trial.

—Prof. W. B. Crumpton, Jr., recently elected superintendent of the Lumberton schools, and family arrived here today from Selma. They will leave in a few days for the coast, where they will spend some time, and expect to return to Lumberton about July 4. Prof. Crumpton has shipped his furniture here and will store it until he can secure a residence. Mr. and Mrs. Crumpton have two children, Miss Corrie Ellen, aged 11 years, and Master Will Ward, aged 7.

Little Miss Katherine Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd, expects to go next Monday to Monroe, where she will spend a month visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Laney.

## Fairmont News

Mr. Otha Perry Injured by Falling Tree—Two Weddings and One to Follow—Crops and Roads Badly Damaged by Heavy Rains—One Story is Good Until Another is Told—Legion Meeting Friday Night.

By H. V. Brown Fairmont, June 20.—While working with a logging crew in the woods near here today Mr. Otha Perry, young white man of this place, was seriously injured when a tree which he was cutting fell too near him, one of the limbs of the tree pressing him against a near-by tree. He was rushed to town and his wounds dressed by Dr. Hayes, who stated that he could not determine how badly injured he was on account of the most serious injury being internal.

### Holland-Bounds Wedding Today.

Invitations reading as follows have been received: "Mr. and Mrs. Fethro Summer Holland request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Georgia Lockhart, to Mr. Claud Samuel Bounds on Thursday June 22, 1922, at 3 o'clock. Holland Christian church, Holland Virginia." Mr. Bounds is the superintendent of the Jackson Brothers Lumber Co. here. They will be at home here after June 25.

### Church Notes

Presiding Elder J. H. Shore of Rockingham will preach here next Sunday night in the Methodist church. It will be remembered that Rev. Shore preached the baccalaureate sermon here last May, which was talked of no little and which will always be remembered.

The exercises of the Sunbeams will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday night. These exercises were to have been held last Sunday night but on account of the inclement weather it was postponed until Sunday night June 25th.

### Branch-Sweum.

A wedding of much interest took place here Thursday, June 15th, when Miss Edna Marie Sweum became the bride of Mr. William V. Branch. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. W. E. Trawick, who administered the vows. Only a few intimate friends and relatives witnessed the affair, which was a very pretty one in all its simplicity. Immediately after the two were united in marriage they motored to Dillon, S. C., where they caught a northbound train for Portsmouth and Norfolk, Va., where they are spending their honeymoon. They will be at home here to their friends after June 23. Mrs. Branch is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sweum, and was for one season a member of the faculty of Fairmont graded school. Mr. Branch is the popular editor of the Fairmont Review. They both have many friends in this section who showered them with congratulations and wish them all happiness.

### Boone-Thompson Marriage Soon.

A marriage of interest will take place within a few days when Mr. F. F. Thompson will claim Miss Viola Boone for a bride. Miss Boone has for the past few years been a member of the faculty of the Fairmont graded school and Mr. Thompson has been following the profession of teaching for several years. An evidence of the popularity of the bride-elect was shown last spring when several social functions were given in her honor. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will make their home here during the vacation. Mr. Thompson returned here Tuesday from near Manteo, where he has been teaching.

### Great Damage to Crops and Roads.

Damage to the crops and roads of this immediate section is enormous on account of the recent heavy rains, the most disastrous of which fell Monday afternoon and night. It is estimated that tobacco will not be over 60 per cent of the usual crop. Many detours are necessary on highways.

Among those from here attending summer schools are Misses Rose Floyd, Selma Ward and Robie Floyd, who left this morning for Chapel Hill to attend the university summer school.

### Another Version

In an issue a few days ago of the ROBESONIAN it was stated that Mr. Dewey Leggett of Center section proceeded to use a knife on some (Continued on page four.)

## NEW BUILDINGS IN LUMBERTON

22 Residences and 9 Business Houses Erected During Past Year—5 Houses Now Under Way.

The report of Mr. Ed J. Glover, local building inspector, to the State Insurance Department for the year ending June 1 showed that 22 residences and 9 business houses were erected in Lumberton during the year. Five houses are now under construction, according to the report. Besides the new building erected, many repairs and additions were made to both business houses and residences during the year.

## Parkton Letter

B. Y. P. U. Social—Church Notes—Mr. A. H. Perry Moves into Hand-some New Residence—Church Play Friday Night—Baseball at Midway Saturday—Personal.

By C. D. Williamson Parkton, June 21.—Mr. M. Wright went to Richmond yesterday to enjoy a few days at the veterans reunion. He was accompanied by his son John. Soon after their arrival in Richmond John was taken sick and they both returned home this afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church gave a most enjoyable social Friday night at the Baptist parsonage. An ideal place, and a good time prevailed. The electric lights produced a most beautiful scene.

Rev. R. F. Munns, pastor of the M. E. church, has been away two or three weeks attending the preachers summer school at Durham, and he stopped over in Raleigh this week to visit relatives, where his family visited during the summer school, and his daughter Miss Pauline was operated on last night for appendicitis at the Rex Memorial hospital. Mr. Munns advises us today that he will return home the last of the week and fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, but his family will remain in Raleigh until his sick daughter recovers.

Little Miss Maggie Brinston of Laurinburg spent last week and part of this week with her cousin Catherine Gaitley.

Rev. C. R. Sorrell filled his pulpit here Sunday morning and at night, preaching two most excellent sermons. He announced Sunday night that the revival would come off for that church the middle of August and that Rev. Ben Eller of Salem, Va., would do the preaching.

Mr. A. H. Perry is moving into his new residence today. He has just completed one of the handsomest bungalows in town, just to his notion, in fact such a residence as the above somehow appeals to me.

Capt. Chitwood, formerly of Texas, will occupy the Perry house just vacated by A. H. Perry. Capt. Chitwood is with the A. C. L. R. R. We welcome this good family to our town.

Mrs. J. C. Pugh and two small brothers, Donovan and Wilbur, were callers in St. Pauls yesterday. Mrs. Pugh was a brief patient of Dr. L. J. Moore, dentist.—Mr. Frank Williamson of Charlotte returned Saturday after spending a week's vacation with relatives and friends.—Mr. C. W. Martin of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week with home folks.—Miss Louise Garris left last week to enter summer school at Wake Forest. Miss Ruby Council at Greensboro in like manner.

The school board finds it quite difficult to elect a principal for our school.

Mr. R. A. Wright and two daughters, Misses Mable and Louise, and son, William, spent Sunday at White Lake, as also did John Gillis and Clyde Erle Williamson and Clyde Council, while Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Johnson and L. E. Hughes and family visited Jackson Springs.

The 12-months-old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wood, who has been critically ill with colitis for more than a week, is unimproved. Miss Annie Lee McArthur, trained nurse, has been attending for several days. We trust the child may be restored to health.

The play entitled "The Average Man" should receive much attention. Will be given at the school auditorium. Friday night, 8:30 o'clock, benefit Presbyterian church, and should be given a full house. A very worthy cause. Get your money ready, bring the whole family and enjoy one of the best entertainments of the season.

Parkton's second nine B. B. club will meet the fast first nine of King Hiram at Midway Saturday at 3:30 p. m. See the best game of the season. Campbell and Campbell will be seen as battery for Parkton. Something doing all the time.

### Boll Weevil Dusting Demonstration.

A number of farmers representing all parts of the county witnessed a boll weevil dusting demonstration on the farm of Mr. A. W. McLean, near Lumberton, Tuesday. The demonstration was put on by Mr. W. B. Mabee of the State Department of Agriculture. Demonstrations of three dusting machines—a three-row, mule-back and hand—were given. The demonstration was given for the purpose of instructing farmers how to poison boll weevils by dusting the cotton plants with calcium arsenate. All the machines used worked perfectly, according to Mr. O. O. Dukes, county demonstrator, who assisted Mr. Mabee with the demonstration.

### PAY YOUR LICENSE TAX

Five percent will be added to License Taxes on July 1st. J. P. RUSSELL, Clerk and Treas.

Miss Nina Beber has returned from Taylorsville, where she spent several days visiting relatives.

Dr. W. W. Parker is spending the day in Maxton on professional business.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 21 3-8 cents the pound.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCALS NEWS

—The community picture service in Robeson has been closed until September 1, when it will be resumed.—Policeman J. B. Boyle Monday purchased a 5-room cottage on East Second street from Mr. J. W. Bullock. The residence was recently completed.—Mr. J. C. Martin and family moved Tuesday from Chadbourn to Rockingham, where Mr. Martin will operate a pressing club.

—Mrs. J. C. Fuller and two children, Mary Louise and Donald, arrived home Tuesday evening from Goldsboro, where they spent a week at the home of Mrs. Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Best. The condition of Mrs. Fuller's mother, who has been ill, is very much improved.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mears of Roanoke, Ala., arrived Sunday and will spend some time in the county visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Mears are natives of this county. Mr. Mears went from here to Richmond to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans.

—Examination of around 400 children living in the cotton mill villages around Lumberton is being conducted by Miss Elizabeth Frye, county welfare officer. This examination comes under the State child labor law. The examination is necessary before employment certificates can be furnished the children.

—The following officers were elected by St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening: B. F. McMillan, Jr., worshipful master; T. W. Bullock, senior warden; Ben G. Floyd, junior warden; E. J. Britt, treasurer; F. K. Biggs, secretary. These officers will be installed next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs, president of the Robeson Building & Loan association, and Mr. G. M. Whitfield, secretary of the association, went Tuesday to Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual meeting of the State Building and Loan association. Mr. Biggs also attended session of the annual meeting of the State Retail Merchants association. They are expected home this evening. They were accompanied by Mr. W. C. Hammond, Jr., of Asheboro, who is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Whitfield.

## Lumber Bridge News Letter

Delegates Report Best C. E. Convention Ever—Young People's Rally—Personal Mention.

By Leila Hubbard.

Lumber Bridge, June 20.—The following have returned from Charlotte where they attended the 24th annual Christian Endeavor convention: Misses Maggie Monroe and Estelle Clifton, senior delegates; Messrs. Roger Hall, county junior delegate and Langdon Hubbard, junior delegate; Mrs. J. W. Hall, junior superintendent, and Miss Leila Hubbard, assistant junior superintendent. The delegates report the best State C. E. convention ever held in Dixie, with registered delegates numbering more than 1,100. The sessions were both inspiring and helpful and the speakers brought interesting and impressive messages to the young people.

The friends of Mr. Bert G. Jones of Wilmington, the beloved 1921-22 president of the "Old North State" C. E., will be interested to know that he will, beginning September 1st, take up the work of field secretary for Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi. The Christian Endeavorers of the state rejoice that Mr. Jones has taken up the larger service but it is with regret that they see him leave the state.

Mr. Patterson of Raeford spoke on the "Two Ways of Life" in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Witherspoon and children, little Miss Margaret, Eleanor and H. L. Jr., of Sumter, S. C., are visiting Mrs. C. R. Rabb.

Mrs. Albert Capo and daughter, Miss Margarite, and sons, Messrs. Harvey, Oscar and Frank, of South Jacksonville, Fla., visited Mr. Capo's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wylie, this week.

Our town regrets to learn that Mr. E. M. Young, who has been with us since January, is planning to return to his home in Wylan-on-the-Tyne, England, some time in July.

Quite a number of our people attended the Aoung People's rally at Antioch today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bullard and Miss Pearl, of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall.

Mr. Frank Sykes of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Sykes.

Mrs. Powers of St. Pauls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Ammons.

Miss Mary Baggett, who for the past year has been a student at East Carolina Teachers Training school in Greenville, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Ed Currie and daughter, Miss Emma, are attending the Confederate reunion in Richmond.