

**Arrested on Charge of Killing Man in Robeson in 1878**

Sheriff Lewis Goes to Florida After Jos. B. Kemp, Who is Charged With Killing Dahiel E. McNeill in This County Over 44 Years Ago—Kemp Escaped and Changed Name but Must Face Trial at Last.

Sheriff R. E. Lewis left last evening for St. Augustine, Fla., to bring to Lumberton Joseph B. Kemp, who is charged with killing Daniel E. McNeill in Smiths township on August 15, 1878—more than 44 years ago. Kemp will probably be tried at the November term of criminal court. There were at least two eye-witnesses to the killing, according to the testimony rendered at the coroner's inquest, which was held on August 17, 1878.

The fatal shooting took place in woods near the home of the man who was killed. Kemp escaped and evaded arrest for near a half-century. He was about 18 years old when he shot McNeill, it is said. Kemp shot McNeill with a pistol, following a row, according to the testimony brought out at the inquest, firing 3 shots. The inquest was conducted by the late M. G. Redmond, county coroner at that time. The coroner's jury was composed of Messrs. D. McP. Bule, D. McArthur, Thomas Purcell, J. A. McKay, J. L. McMillan, N. D. Kelly, N. N. D. McMillan, Jno. G. Brown, Daniel Watson—all deceased—and Duncan McKay, Dougle McCormick, A. McMillan, Jr., all now living.

It is said that Kemp changed his name after the killing. It has not been learned how his identity became known. He has agreed to return to this county without requisition papers, according to Sheriff E. C. Boyce of St. Augustine, who notified officers here of Kemp's arrest.

**"Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out"**

Misguided Youth Overtaken in Blocking Enterprise Hopes His Troubles Will be Warning to Others—Many Cases Before Recorder Fuller

A large number of violators of the law, some women among the offenders, have faced Recorder David H. Fuller this week. Several road sentences have been dealt out, while others paid fines and costs.

Helen Belle, Indian, plead guilty yesterday to the charge of slandering the wife of Jodie Oxendine, also Indian. Judgment was continued for two years upon condition of the defendant showing good behavior and paying the cost.

Luke Britt was sentenced to 3 months on the roads on the charge of driving an auto while under the influence of intoxicating liquors and fined \$5 and cost on another charge of being drunk and disorderly. He gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$425.

The State took a nol prosequing J. W. Rice with removing a crop.

"Pikey" Brooks Indian, was sentenced to 6 months on the roads on the charge of manufacturing whiskey and 3 months on the charge of having whiskey in his possession for sale, making a total of 9 months. He gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$500.

Will Young and Marie Whittington, a couple of color, were taxed with the cost on the charge of an affray. Marie could not raise the cash to pay her cost and was remanded to jail.

Pearl, Gordon and William Addison, the last named being William Jr., all colored, were found guilty of the larceny of 200 pounds of seed cotton from Berry Dial. Each was presented with a 4-months' road sentence, which they refused to accept by giving notice of appeal to Superior court. They made bond in the sum of \$300 each.

**Highly Perfumed Airs are from "Busted" Sewer Lines**

Old Lines, Not New, Responsible—Trouble Will be Remedied—Sewer System Being Installed is Not New Nor an Experiment—Automatic Flush-Tanks Being Installed

Source of the highly perfumed airs that have failed to please the olfactory nerves of both fastidious and unfastidious hereabouts for some time past has been determined as being "busted" old sewer lines. New lines being put down are in no wise responsible, Mayor Johnson says.

The offending lines are located on Fourth between Elm and Chestnut, and between Chestnut street Methodist church and Walnut street. These lines are some 25 years old. The town fathers have taken the matter up with the engineers in charge of the new work being done and have instructed them to locate and remedy the trouble at the earliest possible moment.

Mayor Johnson says that the sewer system being installed here is not new, not an experiment, as some people have thought, but that it is a system that has been tried and found satisfactory. It can be used only where a town can dispose of sewerage directly into a stream of water. Wilmington, it is understood, has the same system. It does not eliminate automatic flush-tanks. These are being installed, Mayor Johnson says, wherever necessary.

**Fairmont News**

Rev. John Miller Resigns Pastorate of First Baptist Church—Gus Floyd, Chapter Meets Next Tuesday—Personal and Other Items.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, Sept. 27.—Very much surprising everybody that heard him, Rev. John R. Miller last Sunday night at his regular service resigned from the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Fairmont, the resignation to take effect the second Sunday in October, at which time he is expected to preach his farewell sermon. During an interview with Mr. Miller he stated that he had no reasons to give just why he had resigned and that he had not definitely decided where he would go from here. Six and one half years ago Mr. Miller was called to this church, succeeding the Rev. D. F. Bridges. During this time Mr. Miller has been a faithful pastor and has preached sermons that have always been enjoyed and been beneficial. The community as a whole will lose a very desirable citizen as well as a well-qualified minister. Mr. Miller has taken great interest in betterment of the community, schools, civic organizations and the other interest for the good of the community. Mr. Miller was also pastor of the Baltimore Baptist church a few miles west of here and he will be sorely missed in that particular section also. Nothing definite can be learned at present as to where he will fill the pulpits that he has vacated, but an announcement to this effect will soon be made.

**Important Meeting**

A very important meeting of the Gus Floyd chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, North Carolina division, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock. The members of the organization are especially urged to attend this meeting as there is a good bit of real important business to be disposed of.

At a special meeting of the George Galloway post of the American Legion held in the hall last Tuesday night definite plans were laid for the legion to organize a basketball team to be known as the George Galloway post basketball team. The practice will be right away and many exciting games will no doubt be played by them this season. A schedule of games with other posts and high-school teams is being planned.

Mrs. P. B. Chambler, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lewis for the past few days, returned Monday to her home in Zebulon.

Mr. V. C. Lassiter returned this week to Emory college, Emory, Ga., where he will resume his course in medicine.

Mr. Paul Thompson left this week for university of North Carolina where he will complete his course in pharmacy this year. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Mitchell, who will begin a course in pharmacy, and Mr. Gerald Kelly, who will begin pre-medical work.

Mr. Wright Jones spent part of last week in Spartanburg, S. C., where he went for a new Oldsmobile sport car. Mr. Jones returned via Greensboro and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thompson of Florence, S. C., spent last week-end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Mark McDaniel spent last week-end with friends in Charlotte and Newton.

Dr. J. P. Brown spent last Monday in Charlotte, where he held a consultation with specialists.

**St. Pauls News**

Mr. Jno. S. Butler in Auto Wreck—Protracted Meeting at Methodist Church and Rally Day Sunday at Presbyterian—Parents-Teachers Assn. Meets and Entertains Teachers.

By Bess G. Johnson

St. Pauls, Sept. 28.—"Sunday was nice, Monday was warm and today is just about as pleasant as anyone could wish."

Miss Margaret Wicker returned Saturday to her home town, Sanford, after spending a few days here with her sister Mrs. N. A. McEachern.

The many friends of Mrs. Rowena McCormac are delighted to have her with them again after a few weeks absence, which she spent in a Charlotte sanatorium, where she was undergoing treatment.

Misses Grace Butler, Georgia Lee Howard and Jessie Allen recently left for Meredith college where they will be students. Miss Nonie Johnson left this a. m. for East Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, where she has graduated in the training school. Since they have made it a teacher college, she hopes to win her "degree" this term.

Mr. Robt. McDonald went to Chapel Hill Sunday where he is a student.

**Car Smash**

Lawyer Jno. S. Butler motored over to Raleigh Sunday p. m. in his Studebaker automobile and in an attempt to turn into a street ahead of a street car, where there was terrific passing had the misfortune of smashing his car pretty severely, the radiator being smashed, both front wheels broken and other damages. He was somewhat shaken up, and suffered a painful bruise on one of his legs. He returned last night however after the car was mended. Some young men from here who were going over to the city to visit friends went over as Mr. Butler did, only 2 being in the car, however, when the accident occurred, neither of them receiving any injuries worth while.

Miss Nell Rice, we inadvertently forgot to mention, left some days ago for Pitt county, where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood came over from Roseboro and spent Sunday at the home of a relative, Mrs. Lilly Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster have with them their 2 daughters and families, Mrs. T. H. Olive of Mt. Gilead, formerly Miss Forest Lancaster, and Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt and children from Cherryville. Mrs. Holt, prior to her marriage, being Miss Leitha Lancaster. Their many friends here gladly welcome them back any old time they can come.

We were glad to have Miss Rosa Johnson of Fayetteville, spend a few hours in our home Sunday afternoon coming over from Lumberton. She passed thro' on the V. & C. S. this a. m. enroute to Fayetteville.

Misses Aileen Bennett and Tommie Fisher spent Saturday in Fayetteville shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lindsay and kids went over to Rockfish yesterday for a day among relatives, Miss Alice Shaw accompanying them as far as Lumber Bridge, where she visited in the home of Mrs. Neill Shaw.

On account of Jewish holiday Mr. Joe Sugar's store observed a holiday Saturday, the 23rd. Mr. Sugar and brother-in-law, Mr. Simon Leviton, who has a position in the store, visited friends in Lumberton Saturday and Sunday, Mrs. Beulah Bruntz, who also has a position with Mr. Sugar, spent the holiday in Lumberton among other friends.

Mrs. Roxie McMillan and brother returned Saturday from Sampson, where they had a most pleasant visit.

Mrs. L. I. Grantham is expecting her brother Rev. Mack McBryde and his bride of a few weeks to come over this afternoon, she being prior to her marriage Miss Ruth Jones of Sanford, a former Virginian. Tomorrow they go over to Mr. Ryan McBryde's home near Raeford, where they will enjoy a reunion of the McBryde descendants. A number of the relatives from here are anticipating attending, Mrs. Laura Rich who has been a guest for some days in the Northrop home here being one of the number. She will be joined at the reunion by her granddaughter, Mrs. Marion McNeill, and husband, who will accompany her to her home, Laurimburg.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church here this week, services beginning last night. A brother-in-law, of the pastor, Rev. G. W. Starling, will conduct the meeting, he being a Starling, too.

Rally day exercises will be observed at the Presbyterian church here on next Sunday morning.

Miss Sallie King left last Saturday a. m. for South Ashboro street, Greensboro, where she will be a member of the graded school faculty.

Mr. L. L. McGoogan left yesterday for Greensboro, will possibly return tonight.—Messrs. A. R. McEachern and son Neill, spent Wednesday in Raleigh.—The many friends of Mrs. Maggie McEachern who now resides in Fayetteville, were glad to have her come over last Thursday afternoon for a few hours. Mr. E. H. Williamson accompanied her.

**Cotton Market**

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 19 1/2 cents the pound.

**Items of Local News**

—Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement, will be observed by Jews October 2nd.

—Mr. Chas. T. Bullock of R. 3, Lumberton, has entered a medical college in Charleston, S. C.

—Miss Bertha Barker left this morning for Eureka, Wayne county, where she will teach in the graded school.

—Regular meeting of Lumberton chapter No. 116, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in the Masonic hall this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

—Mrs. M. A. Weiss has returned from Sterling, Ill., where she spent some time visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Weiss is employed in Miss Lizzie Caldwell's store.

—Master Geo. Bryant, a 7th-grade pupil, broke his left arm on the school grounds Tuesday afternoon in a football game between the 7th and 8th grades.

—As has been stated in The Robesonian, the Indian Normal school at Pembroke will open Monday of next week. Mr. A. B. Riley, superintendent, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

—The fire company was called out Tuesday about noon on account of a blaze on the roof of the kitchen at the home of Mr. A. F. Ward. The fire was extinguished before the firemen reached the scene, however. There was but very little damage.

—Mr. H. V. Brown, The Robesonian's live-wire correspondent at Fairmont, has been appointed by Secretary E. M. Jackson of Fayetteville assistant chief marshal for the Cumberland county fair, which will be held October 24-28. Mr. S. H. Strange Jr. of Fayetteville is chief marshal.

—Mr. Ralph Townsend, son of Rev. R. Walter Townsend of Raynham, left yesterday for Columbia university, New York city, where he is a student, after a short visit to home folks. He was a guest while here at the home of his aunt Mrs. Sue McLeod. His father also was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. It will be recalled that The Robesonian recently published an interesting article by Mr. Townsend giving an account of a visit during the past summer to South America. He also visited Bermuda last summer.

**Curb Market Looks Good for Saturday**

Marietta Club Will Have Cakes on Sale and Lumber Bridge Will Have Sale of Dry-Picked Milk-Fed Dressed Poultry.

By Martha Flax Andrews, Home Demonstration Agent

The Marietta Home Demonstration club will have on sale at the curb market Saturday twenty big, good, rich, old-fashioned country-made cakes. So get your tasters all tuned up and buy one of these delicious cakes for Sunday.

Another special for Saturday will be a sale of dry-picked milk-fed dressed poultry by the Lumber Bridge Poultry association. Mr. G. E. Pophal, president of the association, will have charge of this sale, and he will also have on sale a good number of extra fine Ancona eggs produced by his own flock of Anconas. I would also like to state that the association has arranged not to have on sale any more eggs with the light yolk. This was caused by one flock not having access to green food, but they will have it hereafter and their eggs will be extra fine and in good quantity here Saturday.

**Young Blockader is Penitent**

Purvis Leggett plead guilty to the charge of manufacturing whiskey. He was fined \$100 and cost and required to make bond in the sum of \$500 for good behavior and to show that he does not buy, make, sell or have any dealings with liquor for a period of two years. Purvis, who is a young white man, proved a good character up to the time he was recently arrested after a still had been captured near his home in the Proctorville section. This, together with the appeal of citizens living in that section, kept him off the roads, according to Recorder Fuller. Leggett appeared very penitent and wept freely during the trial. He asked The Robesonian to state that he is sorry for his offense, being led into it by another man. He stated further that he trusted that his troubles will prove a warning to other young men to leave whiskey alone. "I realize fully," he said, "that your sins will find you out."

Carl Stone and Ed Walters were bound over to Superior court on the charge of forcible trespass. They were found not guilty of cursing and raising a disturbance.

Montgomery and Roosevelt Hayes, Arthur Moore, John Powell and Lee Baldwin, all colored, were taxed with the cost on the charge of being drunk in the town of Lumberton. One-half of Montgomery Hayes' cost was remitted.

E. S. (Van) Walters, aged white man, was sentenced to 60 days in jail on the charge of transporting liquor and fined \$100 and cost on the charge of having liquor in his possession for the purpose of sale. He gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$400. As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, Walters was arrested Friday night on the Wildcat highway 8 miles south of Lumberton, 4 gallons of whiskey being found in his buggy.

**ALLIES FACED WITH MORE COMPLEX SITUATION THAN EVER**

Every Element of Danger—Kemalists Decline to Recognize Neutral Zone

London, Sept. 27. (Associated Press)—A Greek revolution has been added to the ever deepening Near East difficulty and the Allies are now faced with a more complex situation than ever. An impromptu cabinet meeting tonight found the ministers in a very pessimistic mood. The only comforting aspect of the critical position was that no collision has yet occurred between the British and Turks in the Chanak zone.

In other respects the situation contains every element of danger. The Kemalists, who are on both flanks of the British line at Chanak, apparently refuse to budge and even decline to recognize the existence of a neutral zone.

After the cabinet council tonight the proposed peace conference was described as "not on the horizon at present." Yet until the conference materializes every one here realizes that the danger is extremely grave. Both British and Turks are hastening the concentration of their forces and the British public is apprehensive that any movement might bring about an unfortunate incident setting the opposing forces in action.

The people are anxiously asking how the disappearance of King Constantine and the new situation in Greece will affect the question of Greek evacuation of Eastern Thrace required by the Allies and insisted upon by Kemal Pasha as a preliminary to any peace conference. From the confused and conflicting accounts reaching here from Athens, this is a matter of extreme uncertainty.

**CONCERT BY ORPHANS**

Singing Class of Oxford Orphanage Will Give Concert in Lumberton Next Tuesday Night.

The singing class of the Oxford orphanage will give a concert in Lumberton Tuesday evening, October 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium. This class has won an enviable reputation for giving concerts of a high character—concerts that are both entertaining and uplifting.

If you wish to spend an hour of genuine pleasure, and at the same time lend your personal aid to a most worthy cause, do not fail to attend the concert.

The 14 girls and boys in the class are representing about 380 children in that splendid institution. Hear them sing and see how you like them.

**DENBY ORDERS DESTROYERS TO GO TO CONSTANTINOPLE**

Washington, Sept. 27.—Secretary Denby today ordered two destroyers divisions, comprising 12 destroyers, to proceed "as early as possible from Norfolk to Constantinople with extra supplies of provisions," in response to a request from Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, American High Commissioner at Constantinople, that they be sent "for the protection of American interests."

In addition the supply ship Bridge will proceed as soon as possible to Constantinople.

**Wounded Negro May Recover**

The condition of Needham Davis, colored, who was shot and dangerously wounded near St. Pauls Saturday night, is reported as very favorable by Dr. N. A. Thompson, superintendent of the Thompson Hospital, to which place Davis was brought soon after he was shot. While Davis' intestines were punctured in several places, it is now thought he has a good chance to recover. Wade Bell, also colored, charged with the shooting, has not yet been apprehended.

**Flora Macdonald College Among Beneficiaries of Capt. McBride**

The estate of Capt. M. H. McBride, who died in Laurinburg on the 20th, is estimated to be worth between \$300,000 and \$400,000, consisting of about 2,300 acres of land in Scotland, Robeson and Cumberland counties, government bonds, cash and personal property. The will made public Monday, according to a Laurinburg dispatch.

**Revival Meeting at Long Branch Baptist**

A revival meeting is in progress at Long Branch Baptist church, 5 miles south of Lumberton on the Wildcat highway. Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, pastor, is being assisted by Rev. A. P. Stephens, who is doing the preaching. Services are held twice daily—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Stephens, who is a native Robesonian, expects to leave Sunday evening for Fort Worth, Texas, to resume his studies at the Southwestern Theological seminary. He is also pastor of some churches in Texas. Mr. Stephens has conducted revival services at Barnevilles, Orrum, Corinth and Evergreen Baptist churches during the last two months. All the meetings have been very successful.

**CONSTANTINE ABDICATES; CROWN PRINCE GEORGE BECOMES KING**

Athens, Sept. 27. (Associated Press.)—King Constantine, bowing to the will of the army and navy, has abdicated, and Crown Prince George, who married Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, becomes King of Greece.

Crown Prince George will take the oath as king this afternoon at the palace before members of the retiring cabinet.

**Road Bond Election in Britts Township Saturday**

Citizens of Britts township will vote Saturday of this week on a \$20,000 road bond issue. Bond issues for building roads have been voted in practically all the 25 townships in the county.

**Smyrna School Will Open Next Monday**

The fall term of the Smyrna public school opens Monday morning, Oct. 2nd, at 8:45 o'clock. Mrs. F. M. Huggins will be principal with Miss Mary Epps and Mrs. Raymond Rowan as assistants.

**Bumper Crops of Sweet Potatoes and Hay**

Robeson county can boast of at least two bumper crops this year—sweet potatoes and hay.

**Frelinghuysen Wins in New Jersey**

Newark, N. J., Sept. 27.—United States Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who was renominated by the New Jersey Republicans in yesterday's primaries, will have a majority of close to 100,000 votes over George L. Record, it was indicated by almost complete returns today. With a few scattered districts in rural sections still to be reported, Frelinghuysen's total was 178,622 as against 86,859 for Record.

**Indian School at Union Chapel Will Open October 16**

Laurel institute, Indian school at Union chapel, will open October 16. Prof. J. R. Lowry will be principal, this being his third year there. County Superintendent J. R. Poole is expected to be present at the opening and all parents of children attending the school are urged to be on hand at the opening.

**WAR IS AVERTED AT LEAST TEMPORARILY**

Constantinople, Sept. 27.—(5:40 p. m.)—(By the Associated Press.)—Possible war between Great Britain and Turkey was at least temporarily averted this afternoon by an eleventh hour declaration of the Kemalists that they would respect the neutrality of the straits, pending an armistice conference.

The declaration relieves the situation, which even the British had admitted was critical.

**Missionary and Bible Teachers to the Indians**

Rev. J. K. Henderson of Hamilton, this state, who was recently appointed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention general missionary and Bible teacher to the Indians of Robeson county, has accepted the call and will enter upon his new duties November 1st. Mr. Henderson will be located at Pembroke. The Indian churches of the county raised funds and erected at Pembroke a home for Mr. Henderson and his family. He was in Pembroke last week, observing the field.

Readers of The Robesonian will be interested to learn that Rev. Mr. Henderson is a brother of Prof. T. C. Henderson, well-known and efficient former principal of the Indian Normal school at Pembroke.

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