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## Work on New Weave Mill Will Begin In a Few Days

Material is Being Assembled on Lot Between Lumberton and Dresden Mills—Charlotte Man Has Contract for Building—Mill Will Make Sateen.

Brick is now being placed on the site between the Lumberton and Dresden mills and lumber is being assembled for construction of the 600-loom, weave-mill, of the Mansfield Mills Co., Inc., which will absorb the Lumberton and Dresden mills.

Contract for the construction was awarded a few days ago to E. H. Clement of Charlotte, and work on the new building will begin within the next 15 days.

Sateen will be a product turned out by the new mill, something unusual for this part of the country. Sateen is used generally for coat and cloak lining and has a very good demand.

Not only will this additional enterprise boost Lumberton along textile lines, but will give a boom to the business life.

The main offices of the Mansfield Mills Co. will be in the cotton mill office building now used by the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Mills Companies.

## Cawthon is Ku Klux Defender

Handbills Announcing Lecture Misleading Unless Speaker Has Changed—Defended Klan Before Legislative Committees.

The Rev. K. W. Cawthon who is hand-billed to lecture in Lumberton tomorrow night is the Baptist preacher who appeared before the Senate committee on secret order legislation at the recent session of the Legislature in defense of the Ku Klux Klan. He said that he came before the committee on his own initiative. He is considered an ardent defender of the Klan.

It would seem, then, that the handbills reading "The Menace of the Ku Klux Klan, Principles and Methods Exposed," are misleading, unless Mr. Cawthon has seen the light, for it is fair to assume that a man with Mr. Cawthon's previous attitude toward the Klan would dismiss the "menace" of the Klan much as a certain historian dismissed his subject in a chapter headed "Snakes in Ireland," by saying that there is no menace, and that principles and methods of the Klan as exposed by him would be more in the nature of worship and praise. No doubt those who go to hear Mr. Cawthon may expect to hear quite a different lecture from what the hand-bills would lead one to expect.

## COUNTY ROAD SUPERINTENDENT TO BE ELECTED NEXT MONDAY

Position Now Carries Salary of \$2,000 and Requires Entire Time.

Next Monday, which is the first Monday of the month, is the day set for the appointment of a road superintendent for Robeson county. The recent Legislature passed an act which gives this position a straight salary of \$2000 per year with no expense allowance. It also provides that the holder of this position will give his entire time to the position.

It is understood that several applications will be made for the position and which will be presented to the board of road commissioners at their meeting next Monday.

## Commissioners Will Consider Employing Veterinary Surgeon Monday.

Chairman John W. Ward says that at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners to be held Monday the matter of employing a veterinary surgeon for the purpose of vaccinating hogs and otherwise decreasing contagious diseases among cattle will be brought before the board. Any one interested in this movement, for or against, is requested to meet with the board during the afternoon session, as the matter will not be handled until after the noon recess.

## Contract Let for Indian Public School Building.

Contract for the erection of the Indian public school building at Pembroke was awarded Monday to the Gasque and Courtney Construction Co. of Florence, S. C., which bid \$16,000.

## Dr. Durham Will Speak at Smith School Finals Friday.

Dr. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the address at the closing exercises at Smith's school Friday at 11 a. m. As stated in Monday's Robesonian, there will be exercises at this school tonight. Prof. E. L. Parker is principal.

Mrs. Don Britt of Smyrna is the guest of Mrs. L. B. Rowan at her home on East Fifth street.

Mesdames D. C. Ratley and F. F. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Ratley and daughter, Mrs. McNeill, of Fairmont, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

## Mr. S. McIntyre Will Erect New Office Building

Contract Has Been Let for Two-Story Building Corner Chestnut and Fifth.

Mr. S. McIntyre has let the contract to Mr. Carmichael of Charlotte for the erection of a two-story store and office building at the corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets. The building will front on Chestnut 27 feet and will extend back 80 feet. The second floor will be used by Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor for their law offices and the first floor probably will be used for a store. Walls will be constructed so as to permit addition of a third story. It is understood that material will be assembled and work will begin in the near future. Clearing away for this building will remove one of the ancient landmarks of Lumberton, the old building which formerly was used as a residence and which in recent years has been used as a shoe shop and a tin shop. Mr. W. F. Edwards has moved his shoe shop from this building to the Seleebe building on Elm street, and it is understood that Mr. Webster will move his tin shop in the near future.

## Recorder's Court

Four Cases Involving Alleged Violation of Prohibition Laws.

The following cases have been disposed of in Recorder W. B. Ivey's court during the week:

Sampson Locklear, Indian, transporting whiskey; guilty; \$50 and costs.

Sampson Locklear, receiving more than one quart of whiskey in 15 days; guilty; prayer for judgment continued for 2 years upon payment of costs and provided defendant does not violate any of the liquor laws.

Sampson Locklear, possession of whiskey; guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Arthur Brown, white, charged with violating liquor laws, transporting, and having in possession, was more than a quart in fifteen days was found not guilty. Brown was arrested on the above charges several days ago but the case was then not pressed with leave.

Major Watson, colored, affray; guilty; 30 days on the roads.

Daisy McKinnon, colored, affray; guilty; 30 days in county jail.

Lizzie Reads, colored, statutory vagrancy; guilty; six months in jail.

Jack Duckery, colored, drunk and disorderly on the streets of Lumberton; guilty; 4 months. He was also charged with possession of whiskey, found guilty and sentenced to 3 months on the roads.

Claud McCormick, manufacturing whiskey, possession of whiskey and transporting; 12 months on the roads for first two charges and payment of costs in transporting charge. Defendant gave notice of appeal and made bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at July term of Superior court.

Iseley Hunt, Indian, possession of whiskey; not guilty; manufacturing whiskey; not guilty.

Mary Jacobs, Indian, possession of whiskey; not guilty; manufacturing whiskey; not guilty.

Eliah Lyde, drunk and disorderly; \$5 fine and costs.

R. C. Townsend had a warrant sworn out for Robert Sanderson, Indian, charging violation of the stock law. Sanderson was found not guilty; the court finding that it was a frivolous and malicious indictment and Townsend was taxed with the costs. He was also fined \$20 for not appearing after having been subpoenaed as a witness.

## FIVE GALLONS CORN "LIKKER" POURED INTO GUTTER

Five gallons of corn "likker" was ordered poured into the gutter Monday morning by Recorder Ivey, it being the same "evidence" which partially caused the conviction of Claud McCormick, who was sent to the roads for 12 months, and appealed.

As soon as the officers finished pouring the "joy fluid" into the gutter, someone threw a lighted match into it, possibly to test it as to its quality. It immediately caught fire and burned, giving off an offensive odor and a flame which resembled the flame from burning wood alcohol.

## Lumberton Junior Team Defeats Elizabethtown.

Reported for The Robesonian. On Tuesday afternoon, March 20th, the Lumberton junior baseball team played an interesting game with the high school team at Elizabethtown, the score being 16 to 2 in favor of Lumberton. There was snap throughout. Lumberton has played good ball from the start and so far has not lost a game. Batteries for Elizabethtown, Fisher and Sutton, for Lumberton, Bryant, Bethae and Beckwith.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman, Messrs. K. M. Barnes, E. W. Dunham and Ed. Ranche Jr., and Mr. Barnes' sons, Masters Horace, Wilton and John Rhodes, were visitors in Dillon, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Ippie Ivey of Orrum R. 1 was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

## End of Need For Mission Work in China in Sight

Bishop Hay in Inspiring Address at Chestnut Street Church Brings Encouraging News From Far East—Christian Church is Moving Forward in China as Never Before—Centenary Money Well Used—Church Will be Self-Supporting in China in 30 Years.

"There has never before been a time when the Christian church was moving forward as it is today in China," declared Bishop S. J. Hay of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in an address at Chestnut Street church Tuesday evening. "Every dollar of Centenary money sent to the foreign field is well used," he said. "Eighty per cent. of this money is being invested in permanent buildings—churches, colleges, hospitals—and the work is rapidly becoming self-supporting. Some of the work already is self-supporting."

"I do not believe that it will be necessary to send missionaries to China more than 30 years longer," declared Bishop Hay, who has been located in Shanghai, China, and who was called home to tell something of what has been accomplished with the millions that have been poured into the foreign field. It is often asked, he said, what will be done when Centenary money is exhausted. The above is his reply. "I believe," he said, "that if every missionary were called home tomorrow the work would go on, but the withdrawal would be premature and disastrous in many ways."

Bishop Hay's address was inspiring and delightful and the congregation, which did not quite fill the main auditorium of the church, was given a rare treat. Despite the handicap of a recent attack of influenza and a tiresome all-day trip across North Carolina on a slow train, Bishop Hay delivered a great address, thrilling his audience at times with bursts of eloquence. It is a pity the church was not packed. Bishop Hay has been speaking in this campaign since early in February in important points in several Southern States. He was a guest while here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White and went yesterday to Raleigh, speaking in Hay Street church there last night.

Further report of his address will be given in Monday's Robesonian.

## Maxton News Letter

Car Full of People Do a Wild-Weat Cowboy Town Shooting-Up Stunt—Splendid Musical Entertainment at Methodist Church—Personal.

By Grace D. McCurdy. Maxton, March 26.—Great excitement prevailed in town in the middle of the night Thursday when a car full of people rushed madly through town and out into the country, shooting as they went. No one seems yet to have discovered what their intention was, or whether there was any other intention but to scare quiet peaceful bodies and make them imagine they were living in the Wild West in the days when cowboys went on periodical sprees and "shot up" the nearest towns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins left for Charlotte Thursday to spend the week-end. Mrs. J. O. McClelland accompanied them.

Mrs. Lacy Williams is looking forward to the visit of Mr. McIlwaine, the former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Maxton, who with his family will be in Maxton a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McKinnon, with their little son, left Saturday to spend the week-end in Goldsboro, accompanied by Mr. Hervey Evans.

Election of officers for the Presbyterian Sunday school was held recently, and Mr. McKay McKinnon will again be superintendent.

A splendid musical entertainment was given Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

## SPLENDID CONFERENCE FOR ORGANIZED CLASSES AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TUESDAY

Secretaries Strickland and Middleton Highly Pleased With Attendance and Interest.

Reported for The Robesonian.

There were about two hundred people from nineteen churches of the Robeson association who attended the conference for organized classes at the First Baptist church Tuesday. The conference was conducted by Mr. Harry Strickland, secretary of the organized class department of the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. E. L. Middleton, secretary of the Sunday school department of the State Mission Board at Raleigh. These gentlemen were highly pleased with the attendance and interest of the Sunday school workers of the Robeson, stating that it was one of the best conferences they had held. There were two sessions, one in the forenoon and one in the afternoon. Lunch was served during the noon recess by the ladies of the First Baptist church. The chief feature of this helpful conference was the inspirational addresses by Mr. Strickland.

## Raisers Pleased With Checks Received For Hogs

Two Car Loads Shipped from Robeson Last Week Brought \$2,667.11—Number of Pounds Was 29,930—Robeson Can Become a Leader in Production of Swine.

Two checks totalling \$2,667.11 were received for the two cars of hogs shipped from Buie and Red Springs last week to Richmond, Va., the sale being made to Kingan & Co., Ltd. The total number of pounds was 29,930. One lot of the hogs was cut in price 25 points on account of oversize, these particular hogs being farrowed last July. With this exception the hogs sold for 9 cents per pound in Richmond, the cost of the hogs being between \$5.75 and \$6 per hundred. This cost includes the farmer's own corn at market price, but does not include the freight charges, which amounted to 56 cents per hundred pounds, including all fees, feedings and insurance.

The individual car which contained 14,845 pounds, raised by Messrs. T. A. and W. W. Gibson of Red Springs, brought \$1,336.05, and the co-op car, which contained 14,985 pounds, brought \$1,331.06. The small difference that will be noted in the receipts and pounds of the two is caused by the lot of hogs that were oversize.

The raisers are perfectly pleased with their sale and are going into the hog raising business with renewed vigor and will more than double their production. Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, had charge of the sale of the hogs and went with them to Richmond, where he used every effort in securing for the raisers the top price. He had made a careful survey of the cost of producing the hogs and states that it is now an assured fact that Robeson county can become a leader in the production of swine. Accompanying him to Richmond were Mr. J. M. Watts, of the state swine division and W. W. Gibson of Red Springs.

Another shipment of hogs will be made in August from Buie, which will be at least two cars, if not more.

Those owning lots of hogs in the co-operative car were Messrs. H. B. Ashley Jr., J. A. McCallum, Harvey McMillan, A. M. McGirt, A. D. Brown, O. O. Dukes and J. McP. Bracey.

Hogs weighing between 150 and 200 pounds demand the top price, and not the larger ones.

## IVEY'S BLUFF ITEMS

The Early Farmers—Fight With Boll Weevil is On—No Poison for his'n—Splendid Program at Mt. Elim—Good Choir from Zion's Tabernacle.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, March 28.—Most of the farmers in this section are through planting corn, and while it's early we "believe it's for the best." "The early bird gathers the worm," why not the early farmer gather the corn? We saw several acres coming up on Mr. Heck Stephens' farm. Cotton planting has already begun. "The fight is on," Farmer vs. Boll Weevil. If we should have an ideal crop year, 1923 will tell who will boss the situation, farmer or weevil. I hear a few say they are expecting to use poison on a small scale, such as arsenic and Hill's mixture. They are friends of mine and can do as they please, but I am like the negro who saw the alligator in the pond where his friend wanted him to go bathing, "You can go" he said, "just a friend of mine, but I'll stay right here." I don't intend to take any chances with poison.

The writer had the pleasure of being at Mt. Elim church last Sunday which was the regular appointment day for service. Our pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt, omitted his sermon until 7:30 that night, on account of a special program which was rendered by the children of the community in behalf of foreign missions. We wish to congratulate Miss Sarah Stone on the excellent way she trained the children and conducted the exercise in such a short time. A very nice collection was realized from the gathering. We do not know just how it came about but to our surprise and pleasure we found a new choir installed where our regular choir belongs. There were very few faces we knew, we guessed they were invited by our good superintendent, Mr. E. B. Stone. On inquiring we learned that the majority were Kinlaws from Zion's Tabernacle. They sang many selections and it's many days since I've heard a choir render such good music. I take pleasure in thanking them everyone and wish they could visit us often. No wonder our young men followed their pastor in the afternoon to his regular appointment many faces among that choir that at Zion's Tabernacle, for we saw were pleasant to look at.

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## St. Paul News

Legion Minstrel at Grey's Creek Friday Evening—Mrs. M. R. Hester Suffers Stroke of Paralysis—Marriage of Miss Sallie Johnson and Mr. Neill Odum—School Will Suspend a Day for Easter.

## SPLENDID MEETING OF FEDERATED CLUBS

By Beaul G. Johnson. St. Paul, March 27.—Within the past weeks the American Legion minstrel has been given at Barker's and Fairmont and well taken to Grey's Creek on Friday evening of this week. If you enjoy a dandy good show don't fail to be on hand Friday evening, the 30th, at 8 o'clock, when a hundred laughs await you.

Mr. A. E. Howard spent Sunday in Charlotte with his sister, Miss Pearle, and reports her doing nicely.

Friends of Mrs. M. R. Hester, who has been suffering from a stroke of paralysis Sunday night. Several of the Hester relatives have arrived.

Several from here are attending the Ham-Ramsay revival in Fayetteville. Among those who went over last Wednesday evening we note Misses Ethel Hester, Flossie Caudell and Mr. Otha Parker.

Miss Sallie Mack Johnson of near St. Paul and Mr. Neill Odum of Raeford were married at Raeford on the 18th. After a short bridal trip which they spent at Lexington, Va., with a brother, Mr. Alexander Odum, they are at home to their many friends at Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caudell, who were married here on the 20th, arrived in town last Friday afternoon and are housekeeping at Mrs. Flora Bennett's residence on Main street.

Misses Virginia Withers and Julia McNeill spent the week-end among relatives and friends at Lillington, returning to St. Paul Sunday afternoon. Miss Withers is a member of the school faculty while Miss McNeill is employed in the Review office as printer and office manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marley of Lumber Bridge were recent visitors among relatives here. Mrs. Marley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster.

Mrs. Knight of near Quitman, Ga., who has been on an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. M. O. Denmark, since the early fall months, returned to her home last Saturday. Her husband died some time ago, and it is very probable she will return to St. Paul and make her home with Mrs. Denmark.

The majority of the school faculty are going home for the Easter holidays, therefore the local schools will be suspended until Tuesday a. m.

Miss Laura Scarborough is planning to spend Easter with Miss Helen Oliver at Marietta.

A large delegation from the towns in the twelfth district was present at the annual meeting of the N. C. Federated clubs which was held in the Methodist church here on Thursday of last week. Several splendid talks were made which were full of intense interest and enjoyment. Two of Fayetteville's most accomplished musicians, Misses Anita Ast and Frances Green, were present and their beautiful selections were also very much enjoyed. At the noon hour a delightful luncheon was served the visiting delegates by the ladies at the Presbyterian manse, which is just across the street from where the meeting was held.

Eborn & Son, whose stock of dry goods was burned some months ago, are ready for business again. We hope no such ill luck will attend them this time.

Mr. J. R. Gurganus and family are moving this week to Chesterfield, S. C., where they formerly resided. Mr. W. F. McDonald will have charge of the market which Mr. Gurganus was proprietor of while here.

## MR. R. X. BULLARD PAINFULLY INJURED IN A FALL

Hurled to Floor of Freight Car When Car Was Struck by Train.

Mr. R. X. Bullard, warehouseman for Mr. L. H. Caldwell, suffered painful injury yesterday morning about 8 o'clock when he was knocked from a gang plank to the warehouse platform on the Seaboard sidetrack.

According to eye witnesses, Mr. Bullard was standing on the plank that was used to roll trucks on from the car, when the freight train, which was shifting cars, hit the car from which they were unloading flour. The sudden compact hurled Mr. Bullard to the floor of the platform. He was taken to the Thompson hospital, where x-ray pictures were taken. The physicians state that they do not find any bones broken and that Mr. Bullard will be able to leave the hospital in a few days. Several painful bruises and the shock constitute the injuries.

Mr. N. H. Biddell of Pembroke was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

## Town Taxes—1922

Three per cent was added to unpaid taxes on March 1st. An additional one per cent will be added on April 1st, making 4 per cent.

J. P. RUSSELL, Clerk and Treasurer.

## Cotton Market

Reported by J. H. Barrington

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at \$27.75 per hundred pounds.

## Items of Local News

—Mr. F. Ertel Carlyle will deliver the commencement address at White Hill Indian school, near Maxton, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30.

—Mr. Josh Brisson of Tar Heel was able to leave the Baker sanatorium today after successfully undergoing treatment for the bite of a rabid dog.

—The condition of Mr. R. H. Crichton, who underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., a few weeks ago, is reported as improving rapidly.

—Miss Martha Flax Andrews, county home demonstrator, has been confined to her room at the home of Mrs. Daisy Jenkins for the past few days on account of illness.

—The Ladies' Wesley class of Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school will have its Easter sale of cakes and candies at the curb market Saturday, March 31st.

—Miss Willa McLaughlin of Red Springs underwent a serious operation at the Baker Sanatorium yesterday. Her condition is reported today as being very favorable.

—Mr. Dick Norment left Tuesday night for Wilmington, where he has accepted a position on the staff of the Wilmington Dispatch, which has recently resumed publication.

—The condition of Mrs. Mary Bullock, who was knocked down and seriously injured on the W. C. A. highway Saturday night near Orrum, is reported as being somewhat improved.

—Mr. A. K. Robinson of Goldsboro, farm demonstrator of Wayne county spent Monday here on business. He was accompanied by Mr. F. W. Risher, field representative of the Cotton Grower's Co-operative association.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oliver and daughter, little Miss Dorothy, Mrs. Paul Oliver and Mr. C. B. Oliver, all of Marietta, were Lumberton visitors Tuesday. They were here to meet Mr. J. S. Oliver, who spent the day in Hamlet.

—Mrs. Gordon Ross Hennigar and small son, Gordon Ross Jr., who were to have left yesterday for their home in Halifax, Nova Scotia, will not leave till Thursday of next week, owing to the terrific snow storm prevalent in Maine and Nova Scotia.

—Mr. J. W. Barker was on the streets yesterday for the first time in 12 weeks, having been confined at home with inflammatory rheumatism. Mr. Ira Barker was able to be out Tuesday for the first time in several months. He has been suffering from anaemia.

—Regular meeting of Alfred Rowland chapter C. of C., will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the leader, Miss Viola Jenkins. All members are requested to bring their dues. Immediately following the meeting, an Easter egg hunt will be held.

—Among those who have arrived home from the colleges for the Easter holidays are Misses Janie K. Wihart, Julian Bethae and Mary Elizabeth Shaw, Salem college, Winston-Salem, and Misses Margaret Durham and Mary Biggs, Meredith college, Raleigh.

—The following delegates left Tuesday morning for Durham to attend the Baptist State convention of the Woman's Missionary Union: Mesdames T. L. Johnson, S. McIntyre, I. P. Hedgpeh, L. R. Stephens and R. A. McIntyre.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyd and son, Master John Robert, will leave the first of the week for High Point. The other children, Miss Katherine and Master Charles, went to High Point a few days ago with their aunt Miss Evelyn Boyd, who is expected to return the last of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd and children have many friends in Lumberton who sincerely regret their decision to move. It is understood that the residence on North Elm street which they are vacating has changed hands and that the new owners will move into it at an early date, but The Robesonian is not at liberty to give particulars yet.

Sarah Bernhardt Passes Sarah Bernhardt, known in every land as the "Divine Sarah" and the "world's greatest actress", died in Paris Monday night. A Paris dispatch states that "it seems not too much to say that not since the death of Victor Hugo has France been stirred so deeply. As a writer observes in Figaro, Bernhardt probably shares with Hugo and Pasteur, the distinction of being the most illustrious person in the last 100 years of French history. The date of her birth is commonly accepted as October 22, 1845.

—Mr. Carl Nye of Orrum was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

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