

Demands on Orphanages Greater Than Ever

Breaking Up of Home Life One Great Contributing Cause Says Dr. Kesler—Donations for Church Causes Ought to Keep Pace With Expenditures for Measures—\$75,000,000 for Roads and \$50,000 for Mothers' Aid.

Mention was made in Monday's Robesonian of the service at the First Baptist church Sunday night, when a congregation of 200 filled the large auditorium of the church gathered to hear Rev. Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomasville orphanage, preach and sing to the 75-million people of the South.

Dr. Kesler discussed the work of the orphanage and some of the causes for the great demand for accommodations there. He does not attribute the falling off in contributions to Baptist causes to the evolution teaching of President Poterat of Wake Forest but to a rest period following the 75-million campaign; and he also thinks a mistake was made in putting the educational fund in the budget. It will not work there, he said.

Autos and Pleasures. Quoting the late Bishop John C. Kilgo as declaring some years ago that the next panic would be an automobile panic, Dr. Kesler said that while he believes thoroughly that God wants people to enjoy life, still he believes folks are putting too much into pleasures. The old car must be given up before it is worn out and a new car must be bought. If one must have a new car, he said, a bigger donation ought to be turned into the church fund to correspond with that outlay.

Speaking of the drought in the western part of North Carolina, he said that much of that section is like a Sahara and many farmers would be better off if they had not stuck a plow into the ground this year; but he is not pessimistic about the outcome. They have just completed new cottages at the orphanage, involving an outlay of \$25,000, and they are running a little behind, in spite of the liberal contributions that come from the Lumberton church and other churches and in spite of the idea of the small boy who thought that Mr. Kesler must be a mighty rich man, to get all that money.

Speaking of the increase in number of applications for admission to the orphanages, Dr. Kesler said that 50 years and more ago, when there were no orphanages in this State except the Oxford orphanage, founded 52 years ago, orphans were taken care of in their communities, and there are now remote sections where the same thing is done. This increase, he said,

is caused largely by the breaking up of home life in so many instances, in some instances the result of the breaking up of homes that ought never to have been started, as, for instance, when a silly boy and a painted girl start married life without any idea of what they were doing. Moving of so many people to mill villages, where they could not own their own homes and had no permanent homes, is one of the causes of broken homes, he said.

Mentioning the movies in connection with the breaking up of homes, Dr. Kesler said that too often the parents let the children go alone to the movies, when it would be better, if the picture is appropriate for any members of the family to see, for the parents to go with the children and discuss the picture together.

At the orphanage, Dr. Kesler said, the children are taught to be home makers. No orphanage can equal a home, he said, and for that reason they have adopted the cottage plan at Thomasville, in order to make the orphanage as home-like as possible. And in many instances the children are kept at their homes and supported from the orphanage fund.

In connection with his statement that it is better always to keep a family together where it is possible to do so, Dr. Kesler deplored the action of the last Legislature in cutting down the appropriation for mothers' aid. Seventy-five million dollars for roads and \$50,000 for mothers' aid does not look well for a great State, he said.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS

Three Corporations Pay More Than One-Third for State—One Lumberton Corporation Among the 50 Paying Over \$10,000—Local Corporation and Individuals Paying \$100 or More.

Income tax assessments for North Carolina were opened to the public by Collector Grissom Tuesday. Three corporations pay more than one-third of the Federal income taxes for the State. These are: R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, \$3,523,774.15; Atlantic Coast Line Ry. Co., Wilmington, \$1,292,962.24; Duke Power Co., Charlotte, \$508,008.68.

Fifty North Carolina corporations paid Federal income taxes last year of \$10,000 or more. Among these was only one Robeson county corporation, the Lumberton Mills, Inc., which paid \$14,623.94. The aggregate income taxes paid by these 50 corporations was \$6,713,091.77. Total Federal income taxes collected last year by Collector Grissom was \$15,850,639.28, while the total collected this year up to Aug. 31 was \$13,329,710.15.

Fifty-two individuals in North Carolina pay income tax of \$10,000 or more, the highest being W. N. Reynolds of Winston-Salem, \$243,685. There are 2,750 individuals and corporations in North Carolina that pay Federal income tax of \$100 or more this year. Among these are the following of Robeson:

Lumberton—L. H. Caldwell, \$230.13; Stephen McIntyre, \$292.58; Dixon McLean, \$161.92; L. R. Varner, \$115.39; A. W. McLean, \$109.51; K. M. Biggs, \$890; H. B. Jennings, \$3,445.82; M. A. Geddie, \$319.15; Frank Gough, \$106.74; Lumberton Coca-Cola Bot. Co., \$658.99; Lumberton Cotton Mills, \$2,832.60; Jennings Cotton Mills, \$6,589.65; Plantres Bank & Trust Co., \$1,179.58; Lumberton Hotel Co., \$693.24; Lumberton Mills, Inc., \$14,623.94. Maxton—Maxton Mfg. Co., \$206.52; Bank of Robeson, \$420.14; J. P. Wiggins, \$107.35; Red Springs—Bank of Red Springs, \$303.93; Liberty Mfg. Co., \$2,140.57.

Mr. D. G. Duncan of Lumberton R. 5 was a visitor in town Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. Prevatt of St. Paul were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

Mr. H. F. Townsend of Lumberton R. 6 was a visitor in town Wednesday. Mr. A. Mercer of Lumberton R. 5 was a visitor in town today. Mrs. J. M. Regan of Goldsboro is visiting in the home of Mrs. Mortie Farrior, Second street.

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Bladenboro Sees A Great Improvement

BLADENBORO SEES New and Modern Store and Office Building Will Take Place of Old Wooden Store Building Just Removed—Protracted Meeting Begins at Methodist Church Sept. 7—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Bladenboro, Sept. 3.—Miss Martha Singletary of Winston-Salem was the honoree at a most delightful party given by Miss Thea Singletary, with whom she has spent the summer. After "getting acquainted" by playing progressive conservatism, the young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening. Ice cream and cake were served. About 25 guests were present.

Protracted Meeting. A protracted meeting will begin in the Methodist church Monday evening, Sept. 7th. The services will be in charge of the pastor, Rev. N. L. Seabolt, assisted by the Christian league of Lumberton. There will be two services each day, one at 11 o'clock in the morning, the other in the evening. The Methodist has recently completed a splendid church building and extended to the public a most cordial invitation to attend these services.

Great Improvement. The greatest improvement that has been made in Bladenboro in years is the removal of the old wooden store building on Main street, occupied by A. H. Hilburn as general store. This building was erected by Messrs. H. C. and R. L. Bridger years ago and was the second occupied by them. More recently they built a splendid building and conduct the largest business in Bladenboro county, known as the Bridger corporation.

The new building which will be erected at once, on the old site, by the Bridger corporation, will consist of several apartments, in which will be the drug store and office of Dr. D. H. Bridger, the millinery store of Mrs. N. B. Powell, barber shop owned by Charlie Bell Ward, the postoffice, grocery and dry goods store owned by A. H. Hilburn. The upstairs will be arranged for offices and a Masonic hall.

Mr. J. I. Singletary of Winston-Salem, who has been spending a few days at his old home with his sister, Mrs. Haynes Singletary, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by his three children, Martha, Jack and Buster, who have been spending the summer with their aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Butler and children, Dorothy and Jane Allen, and Miss Grace Butler spent the week-end in Wilmington. Mrs. Butler went to consult a throat specialist.

Mrs. J. G. Freeman spent the past week in Chabourne with his sister Mrs. D. C. Bullard.

Miss Laura Mae Watson will leave Tuesday for Greenville, S. C., where she will re-enter Greenville Woman's college. Miss Watson is a member of the junior class.

Miss Alberta Butler is visiting Miss Myrtle Herring at Masonboro Sound, near Wilmington.

Miss Ida Suggs has returned from her vacation spent in Mobile, Ala., and other places.

Rev. S. N. Watson spent the week-end with his niece, Mrs. B. S. Funderburk, at Little Rock, near Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. R. C. Bridger returned home Monday night from a delightful visit to her brother Mr. David Parker in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Bridger was gone a month.

Miss Vada Hester will leave Thursday for Raleigh to re-enter Meredith college. She is a member of the junior class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridger and baby, Emma Julia, Mrs. E. E. Dunn and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Tabor with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butler.

Wilbur Williamson, who has been working in Jersey City, N. J., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Council Williamson.

J. L. Bridger has returned from a business trip to Atlanta, Nashville and other places.

Miss Thelma Powell has accepted a position in the office of The Bridger corporation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hilburn, Wednesday, August 26th, a boy.

Mr. D. B. Sellers and son, Roy, of Barnesville, were Lumberton visitors Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Ellis and son, Woodrow Wilson, of Broadman R. 1, were Lumberton visitors today.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND WARRANT OR ATTACHMENT
In the Superior Court, NORTH CAROLINA, Robeson County.
Malcolm S. McConihe, Receiver First National Bank of Lumberton, vs. Alice A. Szanto, H. M. McAllister and the National Cotton Mills, Incorporated.
TO THE DEFENDANT, ALICE A. SZANTO: You will take notice that a summons in this above entitled action was issued against you on the 12th day of August, 1925, by C. B. Skipper, Clerk Superior Court of Robeson County, in the above action, wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover judgment of you in the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), together with interest thereon at six per cent per annum for the 15th day of January, 1925, until paid, due by promissory note; that the said summons is made returnable before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County, at his office in Lumberton, North Carolina, on the 15th day of September, 1925.
You will further take notice that a warrant of attachment has been issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson County against all of your property which may be found within the State of North Carolina, which said warrant of attachment is returnable before the said Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 15th day of September, 1925, and where you are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of the Plaintiff, or the relief demanded therein will be granted. Dated this 12th day of August, 1925.
C. B. SKIPPER, Clerk Superior Court.

Attorneys Named to Prosecute Cole for First Degree Murder.

Assurance of vigorous prosecution of W. B. Cole, rich Rockingham mill owner, for the murder of W. W. Ormond, ex-cerive man and former sweetheart of Cole's daughter, was given in Raleigh Monday, states the News and Observer, with the announcement of the employment of five prominent attorneys of the State to assist Solicitor F. Don Phillips in the trial of the case.

The attorneys for the prosecution are: W. R. Jones, of Rockingham; Douglas and Douglass, of Raleigh; Larry I. Moore, of the firm of Moore and Dunn, of New Bern; and Harold D. Cooley, of Nashville.

A conference of the prosecution attorneys will be held in Rockingham within the next few days, it was announced.

Governor McLean stated Monday that he had not been able to give the matter of the appointment of a judge for the special term of the Richmond county Superior court at which Cole will be tried, proper consideration. He stated that he would probably name the judge next week. The special term begins September 28.

under 13, were burned to death and their mother, Mrs. Irene Scenna, was taken to a hospital with a broken back, as the result of a fire here Sunday night that started by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp in their home.

ROWLAND NEWS ITEMS

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, Sept. 3.—Miss Elizabeth Jennings of Lumberton spent three days of this week in town with Miss Elizabeth McKellar.

Miss Nellie Cobb returned with her sister, Mrs. O. P. Chitty, from Statesboro, Ga., and will remain here this winter as she is to be a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. Charles Hugh Boykin of Halifax, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Sarah Thomas of Ridgeway, S. C., is visiting Miss Bessie Brake.

Miss Helen Kelly and Mrs. Parthena Kelly of Fayetteville are visiting Miss Margaret Ward.

Mr. Gaddy Ward has returned from Charlotte, where he underwent a slight operation on his nose.

Mrs. Luewood McCallum and Miss Gail McCallum spent several days of last week at the home of Mrs. McCallum at Murrell's Inlet, S. C.

Mr. Cecil Bracey, who is now holding a position at West Palm Beach, Fla., is spending a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bracey.

Mrs. Ctas. McCallum left Wednesday for Wallace to attend the funeral of her niece, Miss Dorothy Alderman.

Negro Confesses Crime—Sentenced to Die.

Wilmington Star, Sept. 3.—Less than one hour after a superior court jury had convicted him of criminally assaulting a 19-year-old white girl and he had been sentenced by Judge C. C. Lyon to die in the electric chair October 2, Thomas Robinson, 26-year-old negro janitor, confessed his guilt to Sheriff George C. Jackson, Deputy Sheriff Louis Tindal and I. F. Gates, of the Morning Star. The confession did not incriminate anyone else.

E. J. DAVIS & SONS

REPORT OF SALES AS MADE BY THEM, MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.
Sales have been the heaviest this week of any week since the opening of our market. Monday was a record-breaker, over half a million pounds in town. We have sold 467,028 lbs. for \$160,619.02, at the average of \$22.02 including scrap, against first three days of last week of 379,014 lbs. for \$87,963.83 at the average of \$22.48. Only a slight difference in the general average for the two weeks.

Considering the quality of our offerings and a larger percent higher up the stalk and more tips, we will have to acknowledge prices have been slightly higher this week. Our market at close of business today, has sold slightly over five million pounds.

We notice from the sales of the Eastern Carolina market yesterday. Our opening sales for this market were equal to that belt, in fact our average was some higher than the Wilson market. All the companies who buy tobacco on this market, buy also on the Wilson market, and the companies give just as good limits to our farmers as those of any other section. This is right and just to our farmers and we are glad to be able to make this announcement.

Our estimate is the crop is about 60 percent sold, and on account of cotton picking and the cool dry weather, sales will not be quite so heavy from now on. All the companies are buying freely and competition strong. Bring on your tobacco, if you have it ready, to Fairmont, the market of high averages.

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Our highest price for this week is 72 cts., which was paid to a tenant farmer.

MR. BENJAMIN PARKER

Confederate Veteran and Splendid Citizen of the Hopewell Section Passes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Fairmont, Sept. 3.—Mr. Benjamin Parker of the Hopewell section, west of Fairmont, was taken suddenly sick Saturday night about 9 o'clock and lived about ten minutes, heart trouble being given as the direct cause of his death, although he had been in ill health all this year. He was a good citizen, living a quite peaceful life, all his neighbors testifying for his gentleness and kindness during any sickness in the neighborhood. He leaves an aged wife, a son in Columbus county and a daughter, Mrs. Snipes, near the home place.

In the passing of Mr. Parker the Confederate ranks have been thinned again, he having served the South during the 4 years of the War between the States. Mr. Parker was 83 years old, 60 years of his life being spent in the service of his Master, he having held his membership with the

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In the Superior Court, NORTH CAROLINA, Robeson County.
P. J. Burns, v. Viola Burns.
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce for said plaintiff, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of said court on the 6th day of October, 1925, in his office in the town of Lumberton, N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 31st day of August, 1925.
THERESA PATTERSON, Assistant Clerk Superior Court. MyIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor, Attorneys for plaintiff. 9-3-4 Thurs.

Fairmont Baptist church.

The funeral service, which was conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. J. E. Lanier, was largely attended.

Miss Pearl Howard of Fayetteville is the guest this week of Miss Sadie Ray Pope, Third street.
Mr. W. H. Lovett of Lumberton R. 4 was a visitor in town Wednesday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of D. W. Marsh, deceased, late of Robeson County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned in this town on or before the 31st day of August, 1925, at this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of August, 1925.
MIS ELLA J. MARSH, Administrator. 9-3-4 Thurs.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Thompson, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Maxton, on or before the 31st day of September, 1925, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 31st day of August, 1925.
JACK FAIRLEY, Executor. McKinnon and Potter, Attorneys. 9-3-4 Thurs.

NOTICE OF SALE:
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by B. D. Kelly to H. M. McAllister, Trustee, dated December 22, 1922, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County, North Carolina, page 294, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned Trustee, will on Monday, the 28th day of September, 1925, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Robeson County, North Carolina, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described tract or tracts of land, to-wit:

In the County of Robeson, State of North Carolina and in said Swamp Township, adjoining the lands of T. A. McNeill, W. H. Odum and others, beginning in the east end of the branch of the last corner of W. H. Odum's 112 acre tract, and runs as his line, measured 50 feet 59 chains to a stake, its corner; thence South 4 West 27 chains to the run of Holy Swamp; thence up the run of Holy Swamp to the mouth of the branch; thence up the eastern edge of the said branch to the beginning; containing 113 acres, more or less. Being the same lands conveyed by B. A. Staver and wife Pearl M. Shaw, to E. D. Kelly. This 25th day of August, 1925.
H. M. McALLISTER, Trustee. DATE OF SALE September 28, 1925. TERMS OF SALE: Cash. McNeill & Hackett. Attorneys for mortgagee. 9-3-4 Thurs.

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