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ONLY CHART AND GUIDE.

A simple and powerful sermon was contained in the closing words of the will of A. T. McCallum of Red Springs, published in The Robesonian the other day. It reads:

I am giving a large part of the property with which God has blessed me to the advancement of His cause, because I realize fully that all I possess is due to His never-failing goodness to me.

After making liberal provision for his wife and other relatives during their lifetime, Mr. McCallum left his entire estate, estimated at more than a quarter of a million dollars, to the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina to be expended for the support of orphans, for the support of mountain schools and for missions.

Mr. McCallum was a man of large affairs who made a success of life, but his crowning success was his firm hold to the last upon simple faith.

ers shall wear nightshirts, pajamas or other sleeping garments. A new form of cruelty, no doubt some of the prisoners will regard this, and the convict boss will have further temptation to use the lash. But it's a sensible regulation, no doubt about that, and will make the prisoners more efficient for the day's work.

A smooth crook who gave his name here as "W. J. Johnson" and his address as Laurinburg R. F. D. worked Lumberton merchants for about \$150 last week. His method was the old game of buying goods, producing check book, writing check for a few dollars more than his bill amounted to, pocketing the difference and going blithely on his way.

Twenty-two professors and instructors were added to the faculty of Duke university at the meeting of the board of trustees last week. That is merely an incident in the business of taking care of the needs of the university and shows what a tremendous thing it is. Thirty years ago there were only twenty-two professors in Trinity college, which is now a part of Duke.

It is said, says a stray item in the Charlotte Observer, that new gowns coming into style will enable a woman to dress in 55 seconds after spending three hours deciding which one she will wear.

Lumberton during one summer recently was practically a mosquito-free town. That was because the health officer waged a vigorous campaign against the pest. The same results could be attained again if the proper efforts were made.

An article published in Thursday's Robesonian under the head "Her Ambition Attained" should have been credited to J. B. Thorn of Lake View, S. C.

THE PASSING SHOW

(By M. Monte.) When a poor homo succumbs to the domineering wiles of a feminine general, anything is likely to happen. Now there's that Hindoo colera infantum, Krishnamurti. No doubt he roamed the Indian jungles with a most vacuous state of mind, until Mrs. Besant captured him, and turned him into a Messiah.

A DIFFICULT JOB Prison management is a difficult thing. More than a hundred prisoners who had been hired out on a private job were turned back on the State the other day because they refused to work. The contractor said that he could not get work out of them since they knew the lash could not be applied.

These ambitious ladies are Theosophists. Just what they are we don't know, but our best guess is that the Theosoph happened when the evolving monkey stopped to rest just before reaching the human status.

Lates returns indicate that the postoffice has gone Republican, but that the courthouse is still safely Democratic.

Let's see—it's two months or more since Miss Coltraine met with an accident (?) in the strong room of Dix Hill. Why such a brooding silence? Is an official notice such a difficult thing that months must be consumed in its birth?

It might be suggested that drafting a notice to his Excellency, calling attention to things to be righted in his dominions, might be worthy of the attention of the Kiwanis. It at least ranks in importance with such pastimes as pushing potatoes across tables and balancing defunct match boxes on their august noses. Eh, what?

And now something else—will some one good at figgers arise and advise a breathless public which is the scarcest, an honest man or silent woman?

Also will the county commissioners answer The Robesonian's query about that five hundred dollar collection fee?

Why the discrimination against Uncle Sam's postage stamps? Really, gentlemen, it's not Democratic, to resort to such expensive methods when a two cent stamp, an envelope and a sheet of paper would have done the trick. We understand of course that taxpayers have nothing whatever to do with the matter. Just curiosity, gentlemen, idle curiosity. But anyway, be a sport, Messieurs, and tell us, how cum.

Politicians and college presidents and things, beat themselves on the

ches, and yell, "We won't quit under fire." Sounds real heroic and all that, doesn't it? but why not do the obviously sensible thing—keep out of the fire in the first place.

Leander swam the Hellespont, Miss Ederle the English Channel, and—who's going to swim the Lumbree?

Even Homer nods. Mr. Bethune affirms and so forth that there are within these corporate environs three cotton mills. Honestly we thought there were more.

Say what you will about prohibition, but anyway, it never made a gent with a nondescript vocal accorderian try to sing "Sweet Adaline" in the sma' hours.

The government is accused of poisoning alcohol to prevent drinking. It won't prevent, but anyway why waste perfectly good poison? Let the blind tigers continue its monopoly in poisons.

THE RED-SPRINGS TO LUMBERTON HIGHWAY

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Several days ago a few citizens of the county went to the courts and, by injunction, stopped the State Highway Commission from abandoning the present State Highway No. 70 from Philadelphia church, south to Lumberton. This injunction stopped the Highway Commission from carrying out a plan that would result in untold injury to a large part of the people of Robeson county. It is time for our people to know the facts.

When the State Highway Commission was created, it took over a large part of the public roads and highways in Robeson county, and these roads, by legislative act, were made a part of the State Highway system and are kept up and paid for from State funds derived from the gasoline tax. Robeson county pays nothing for the upkeep of this system of roads and the taxpayers are relieved of this great burden. At no great period in the future everyone of the roads in this State Highway system will be paved at the cost of the State and the property owners in the county generally will be thus greatly benefited without any individual cost to the taxpayers of this county.

One of the most important roads in this county is the road from Red Springs to Lumberton, which is a part of Route 70 from Greensboro to the south and east. This road is one of the main highways of the State, leading from the Piedmont section to the ocean, passing through one of the most fertile parts of the county. It leaves Red Springs, passes through the Philadelphia section and then through a splendid territory by Raft Swamp church and on into Lumberton. This road was laid out on the Legislative map and it is now, and has been for a great many years, one of the main routes of commerce to the people of this county. Under the plan which was stopped by the injunction issued by some of the citizens of the county, this great highway of travel and commerce through the heart of the county is about to be abandoned by the State. While other counties are fighting to get roads in the State Highway system, Robeson county is about to sit idly by and let the State turn back to the county twelve miles of State highway and require the people of the county to pay for its upkeep for the next hundred years. The surrender of this twelve miles of State highway will not be a blow at Lumberton, as some people seem to think, because the territory at Red Springs will lose. By it being cut off from this rich territory will hurt Red Springs far more than it will Lumberton. Of course, it will help Pembroke and the people of the Pembroke section, and I don't blame the Pembroke people for making a fight for the road. It seems to me that the merchants of Red Springs are blind to their own interest, if they are permitting a rich territory to be turned over to Pembroke merchants.

I hope the people will wake up to the seriousness of the situation. W. R. TYNER, Lowe, N. C.

Recorder's Court

Indian Woman Issues 4 Warrants for Husband And Fails to Appear Against Him—Tobacco Thieves Bound Over—Other Cases.

Sinclair Hunt, Indian, indicted by his wife on four warrants charging him with assault, transporting intoxicating liquor, possessing whiskey and carrying a concealed weapon, was released by Recorder P. S. Korngay upon his payment of the costs in all the cases when the wife failed to appear against him. It was learned that the wife had repented her action and desired all the warrants withdrawn.

Probable cause was found against Dewey Stone and Luther Britt on a charge of larceny of tobacco, and they were bound over to Superior court under \$200 bonds.

Frank Clark, colored, was fined \$25 and costs for being "happy" drunk.

Will Elebie, indicted on a charge of driving a car without license, was required to secure a license and pay the costs in the case.

David McCall, colored, in court for skipping a board bill, was made to pay the amount of the bill and the costs in the case.

Henry and Raymond Brown, colored, were each taxed with the costs

for assault. Henry Johnson, colored, was sentenced to 60 days on the roads for larceny of a dress.

W. S. Phifer, in court on a charge of driving a truck without a license, was required to secure a license before driving the truck again and to pay the costs in the case.

Smith Worley and Luther Baldwin, colored, pleaded guilty of being drunk and were each fined \$25 and costs.

Clinton Merrick, colored, was fined \$10 and costs for possessing wood alcohol and coca cola mixed.

Walter Merrick, colored, was found not guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of whiskey but was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and fined \$50 and costs.

TOLBERT SHOW OPENS MONDAY AT FAIRMONT.

Has Splendid Jazz Orchestra—Will Play to Packed Tent for Week's Engagement. Tent Will Be Located in Fairmont On Main Street.

Comedy, drama, musical comedy, a band and orchestra that will strike enthusiasm in Fairmont is what is promised by the big Milt Tolbert show which opens in Fairmont for a week's engagement next Monday.

The big Tolbert show comes in its own private cars which are the biggest of any dramatic show on the road, with its 47 people, sixteen of whom appear upon the big standard stage every night of the week.

"Magnificent, stupendous, the biggest attraction of the season," are some of the things that will be on every tongue when this big show hits town. They will not exaggerate in the least for Fairmont has never before had the opportunity to witness such a complete staging of well known and popular plays as are presented nightly at this big modern tent theatre.

Hear the big Tolbert concert band every evening before the opening of the big tent theatre; hear the celebrated Tolbert jazz orchestra in its concert from 7:45 to 8 o'clock every evening and between the acts of the performance. You'll be enthusiastic too when you do.

You may have attended tent theatre performances before, but you have never had the opportunity of witnessing such plays as are presented by this big company in such a manner as you'll see here next week.

Come Monday night, come every night, and you'll go away as enthusiastic as the thousands who have seen this show in other cities where it has appeared.

Valentino Rests Near Hollywood Studios. Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 7.—(AP)—Rudolph Valentino reported tonight in death close by the studios which he braved a few years ago as an unknown, later to rise to heights rarely attained in this picture city where fame has come to so many.

A selected group of filmdom's brightest stars today paid their final tribute to the great screen lover, whom death two weeks ago snatched from the apex of this career.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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Second Tract: On the north east side of the Ten Mile Swamp, it being the upper part of the John Hodges land, beginning in the Ten Mile Swamp at a point direct with my upper ditch and runs a direct line to the corner of Alfred Rosiers 100 acres, known as his old place; then with his line to Osker Roberts line; then with his line to John N. Baxleys line; then with his line to Sampson Rosiers line; then with his line to the Ten Mile Swamp; then down to the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land covered by John Hodges to his son Andrew Hodges, by deed registered in Book 3-2, page 848 in the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County, North Carolina.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE

By virtue of authority conferred by a judgment of the Superior Court of Robeson County, entered in an action entitled "Vaughan & Barnes, et al vs. Alexander Stewart, et al", the undersigned commissioners will on Monday the 11th day of October, 1926, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Lumberton, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: Beginning at a fork on Black Branch and runs to and with the Smyrna road south 88 degrees east 10 chains; thence as road south 64 degrees east 12.45 chains to a stake; thence south 31 degrees and 50 minutes west 17 chains to and with a ditch; thence south 54 1/2 degrees west 8.25 chains; thence south 40 1/2 degrees west 4 chains; thence south 55 degrees west 3 chains; thence south 40 degrees west 6 chains; thence south 10 degrees west 4.20 chains; thence south 49 degrees west 3.05 chains to the run of Black Branch, gum and oak pointers; thence up the run of said branch north 9 degrees west 22 chains; north 6 degrees east 12 chains; north 26 degrees east 10 chains; north 49 degrees east 12 chains to the beginning, containing 87.5 acres, and being the same land conveyed by D. M. Stewart to the said Alexander Stewart, and being recorded in Book 7-C, page 143 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson County. This 6th day of September, 1926. JUNIUS J. GOODWIN, JAMES D. PROCTOR, Commissioners. 9-9-4 Thurs.

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"FISHING"

The Lewis mill pond at Moss Neck, N. C., will be drawn off for fishing

Thursday and Friday September 16 & 17

There is a chance to get a nice haul of fish. Two Days Fishing \$2.00

Mrs. M. I. Lewis

PEMBROKE, N. C.

SPEND THE WEEK-END AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

ROUND TRIP FARES FROM

Table with columns for destination (Clarkton, Abbottsburg, Bladenboro, Allenton, Lumberton, Lowe, Pembroke, Alma, Maxton, Laurinburg, Elmora, Laurel Hill, Hamlet) and fares for Week-end and Sunday.

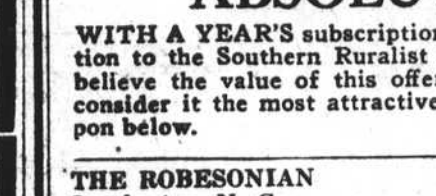
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