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Street Railway in Hands of Receiver

Mr. W. D. McNeill Appointed by Judge Lyon to Have Charge of Consolidated Street Railway and Power Co. of Fayetteville.

While the action does not effect Fayetteville's progress in any way, it is a matter of serious regret to our citizens that the Consolidated Street Railway & Power Company was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge C. C. Lyon, at Elizabethtown, Friday, Mr. W. D. McNeill, president of the company being appointed to have charge of the company's affairs for the court. The action was taken on complaint of Mrs. Mary M. B. McRae, of this city, one of the creditors of the corporation. Suit had been entered against the company by several outside parties. The directors, being unable to float a bond issue before the entering of the suits, deemed it advisable to submit to receivership, thus placing the property under the protection of the court until the stockholders can resume control. The liabilities are about \$60,000.

Mr. McNeill was the promoter of this enterprise and its existence is due largely to his untiring efforts. This action will not affect the operation of the system, the value of the property, or the progress of Fayetteville. Cars will be continued.

FROM CEDAR CREEK

Children's Day Successful Event—News Notes and Personal.

Children's Day at Cedar Creek church passed off nicely with an address by Mr. W. B. Malloy of Fayetteville. The children acquitted themselves well. Miss Maggie Horn and brother, of Vander, visited in Cedar Creek Sunday. Rev. Levi Bryan, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. J. H. Faircloth. Mrs. J. S. Downing, of Georgia, is spending some time at her father-in-law's, Mr. John B. Downing. Miss Mary S. Jessup, of Winston-Salem, is home on a vacation. We hope some of the young people will get to work and win one of the scholarships offered by THE INDEX. It is a good opportunity for some boy or girl to get an education, and why not some Cedar Creek boy or girl make an effort to win out. Cotton and other crops are looking well, and we hope for a good yield this fall.

JUVENUS.

Cedar Creek, June 21.

FROM LOWER CUMBERLAND

The young folks of this section enjoyed a little picnic at Sugg's Mill last Saturday. Among those who were there from a distance were Messrs. Ed and Buck Hollingsworth and Miss Mannie Cooper, all of Roseboro; Miss Leta Gaddie, Miss Corine Maxwell and Miss Maggie Maxwell, all of Stedman. We have been having some rain the past week and think it did some damage to crops. Some of the farmers of this section have peanuts planted. We hope they will have good success with them as they are great hog feed. Mr. B. B. Beard, of Parkersburg, was a visitor in this community Saturday and Sunday. Mr. O. G. Johnson, of this community, purchased a fine pair of oxen last week. Mr. M. B. Hall is suffering very much with his leg, which was broken by a falling tree. Lots of turpentine is being sold now and is bringing a good price. We are glad to know that we have a railroad within 2 1/2 miles of us.

Cedar Creek, R. No. 1, June 21.

Among the editors here Monday were Messrs. J. P. Pittman, of the Dunn Guide, D. S. Poole, of Raeford Facts and Figures, R. E. Branch, of the Red Springs Citizen, and Editor London, of Siler City Grit.

Memorable Gala Day in the History of the Upper Cape Fear Section

RAEFORD'S NEW RAILROAD.

Lecture at Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning—Other News

Material is coming in and a force of convicts were brought here Saturday to begin work on the new railroad from here to Wagram. The convicts began opening the right of way and laying track this morning (Monday).

Rev. Mr. Lacy, of Union Theological Seminary, lectured here Sunday in the Presbyterian church. At the close of the services a collection was taken for the endowment fund of that institution, amounting to about one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. S. J. Jackson and Mrs. Cora L. Raekley were married Sunday morning at the home of the bride's parents near here, Rev. D. B. Humphrey officiating. Mr. E. B. Huggins spent Sunday with relatives at Red Springs. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Huggins, who has been spending some days there with her parents.

Mrs. Ivey, of Rocky Mount, is visiting the Misses Roberts this week.

Mr. F. B. Sexton went to Greensboro last week on business. He returned Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Roberts, who holds a position with Mr. J. P. McNeill at Lumberton, is spending some time here the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts.

Miss Mollie Bullard, of Spring Hill, is visiting Miss Mattie Peels near Bethel.

Rev. J. W. Bradley left Thursday evening for Louisiana on business. He will be away several days.

Raeford, June 21.

OLIVE-WILLIAMS.

Brilliant Wedding in Presbyterian Church at Wade.

A brilliant wedding was celebrated in the Presbyterian church at Wade Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Sallie McDonald Williams became the bride of Dr. Percy Wings Olive. The ring ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. R. McQueen, pastor of the bride. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and pink flowers, the color scheme being pink and green.

The bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" and the happy couple left immediately for Washington, Annapolis, Baltimore and other points north. On their return they will be at home at Wade.

The bride is one of the most charming and popular young ladies of this section and the groom a most promising young physician, originally from Wake county, but now located at Wade. The popularity of the young couple was fully attested by the large number of handsome gifts which they received.

A. & M. College Catalogue.

We have received the catalogue of the A. & M. College at Raleigh. The issue of this year includes, in addition to the various courses in Agriculture and in Engineering, a full list of the Alumni of the college. A glance at this list shows that the young men educated at the college are closely following the professions for which they were trained. These men are becoming a power in the State's industrial life. Persons desiring copies of the catalogue may address Registrar's Office, West Raleigh, N. C.

Mr. S. F. Teague, who has just completed his junior year at the University of North Carolina, is located in Fayetteville during the vacation months as despatcher for the Atlantic Coast Line. He is an expert telegrapher and always grabs the wires as soon as commencement is over.

Throngs From Far and Near Join in Liberty Point Celebration ---Monday Crowded With Notable Events---Oration by Chief Justice Clark

Not since that history-making summer day in 1775, when thirty-nine patriots of Cumberland county assembled at that sacred spot since known as Liberty Point and subscribed their names to a resolution declaring that "whenever our Continental or Provincial Councils shall decree it necessary, we will go forth and be ready to sacrifice our lives and fortunes to secure her freedom and safety," thus laying a corner stone upon which was founded the world famous Declaration of Independence which resulted in our American freedom—not since that day has such a celebration engaged the attention and enlisted the participation of the noble people of the upper Cape Fear section as that which drew friendly hosts from every part of Cumberland and from Bladen and Robeson and Harnett and Sampson and Wake on last Monday. Throngs came to join with the people of this splendid old city in an appropriate celebration of the 134th anniversary of the signing of the Liberty Point Declaration of Independence.

It was gala day for Fayetteville and a red-letter day in the proud history of this great section. With "Old Glory" flying everywhere, the grand old city opened wide her arms to receive the hosts that came by private conveyance and on eight heavily loaded trains from north, south, east and west. Over the Raleigh & Southport came the regular and a special train from Raleigh bringing hundreds; over the Atlantic Coast Line from Wilmington, from Bennettsville, from Florence and from Sanford came throngs, while from Aberdeen and from Lumberton over the Aberdeen & Rockfish and the Virginia & Carolina Southern, respectively, came long trains of human freight right into Fayetteville over the A. C. L. track from Hope Mills. Other hundreds would have come from points north of Fayetteville but for the fact that the A. C. L. has no day train coming here from that direction until 4:35 P. M., though such a train is in great demand.

Chief among the features of the day's events was a magnificent oration by Hon. Walter Clark, chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. Among the other features were the grand military and floral parade; spectacular firemen's exhibition and water display; a league game of baseball between the Raleigh "Red Birds" and the Fayetteville "Highlanders," in which the latter won by the score of 4 to 3; the game being transferred from Raleigh to Fayetteville for the occasion; and at night a splendid display of fireworks, and a brilliant colonial ball in the armory, led by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, who was master of ceremonies of the celebration and chairman of the committee of arrangements therefor, and Mrs. S. G. Ayer, who as chairman of the Liberty Point committee of the Civic Association, was chief among the ladies in making the day a success.

In all the day's features none was more pleasing or beautiful than the introduction of Judge Clark. He was introduced by little James McRae, only eight years of age, in a beautiful speech of well-chosen words, delivered with the poise and deliberation and distinct enunciation of an orator. He was wildly applauded. Lattie James is the great grandson of Duncan McRae, who entertained LaFayette on the famous visit to the city named for him. Early in the day the crowds began to gather and every arriving train added its load of human freight to the throng. It was near the noon hour when the exercises of the day really began. The first event was the grand parade, in which the chief figure was Chief Justice Clark, guest of honor and orator of the day, riding in the ancient coach in which LaFayette rode on his memorable visit in 1824. With the Chief Justice rode little James McRae, who was to introduce him; Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of St. John's, and Maj. E. J. Hale.

The parade consisted of mounted marshals, carriages, containing the orator and other distinguished guests, including Congressman H. L. Godwin; descendants of the original signers of the Liberty Point Declaration; Mayor Bullard and other city officials; officers of the Liberty Point committee and Civic Association, Ladies Memorial Association and Daughters of the Confederacy; Confederate Veterans from Cumberland, Robeson, Bladen, Sampson and Harnett; the two military companies of Fayetteville, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and an array of gorgeous floats of many colors and descriptions as well as decorated automobiles and carriages contesting for prizes. The procession moved up Hay st. from Ye Olde Market House to the A. C. L. depot and back to Liberty Point.

The first was the Liberty Point float, with the following beautifully attired young ladies: Margaret Ayer, as the Goddess of Liberty; Henrietta Evans, Alice Ledbetter, Isabella Grinnon, Fannie Sedberry, Mary Sheetz, Roxie Dodd, Ray Tillinghast, Hattie Owens, Jennie McLaughlin, Sude McCaskill, DeLessele Gainey and Annie Sedberry.

The firemen's float was second, a dazzling creation, followed by the Elks, the automobile of John C. Gorham, in which were Mary Fuller Robeson, Alice Haigh, Grace McMillan, Jessie Crosswell, Mary McNeill, all dressed in purple, gold and white, with hats, parasols and fans in colors.

The State Normal and Industrial College float contained Mrs. F. H. Hobbs, Mallie Evans, Jessie McMillan, Eleanor Huske, Louise Monaghan, Louise Huske, Bessie Lilly, and Emmie Black. It was decorated with luxurious yellow chrysanthemums. One of the most unique and beautiful floats was that of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, in which the thirteen original States of the Southern Confederacy were represented as follows: Virginia, Kate Sinclair; North Carolina, Mary Langdon Ayer; South Carolina, Alma Nolley; Tennessee, Marian McRae; Kentucky, Annie Rooney Pemberton; Georgia, Alice Matthews; Mississippi, Nellie Davis; Louisiana, May Williams; Florida, Sadie Smith; Texas, Nora Beasley; Arkansas, Bessie Smith; Maryland, Alice Jessup; the Confederacy, Sarah Brown. This splendid float was designed by Mrs. J. H. Anderson, president of the J. E. B. Stuart Chapter.

The city water and light company's float was followed by those

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FLORAL SERVICES

Delightful Program by Children of First Baptist Sunday School Sunday Night.

A beautiful floral service Sunday night formed the climax to an interesting day at the First Baptist Church. The Sunday school rooms were packed and even the galleries filled by an appreciative audience. The program arranged by Miss Kate Matthews, head of the primary department, was a very interesting one. The exercises consisted principally of a splendid concert of recitation and song by little girls and little boys, all of whom performed their parts in a manner to reflect great credit upon themselves and their instructors. Miss Kate Matthews deserves special credit for the very excellent work she is doing in the training of these children.

Sunday was a rally day for the Sunday school and 303 were present.

Ordination of Deacons.

Sunday, June 13th, was a day of special interest at the first Baptist church, the features being the visit of a former pastor, Rev. C. A. G. Thomas, of Monroe, and the ordination of Dr. J. F. Highsmith and Messrs. I. C. Bond and R. L. Wemyss as deacons. The ordination service took place at 3:30 Sunday afternoon when a fine sermon was preached by Mr. Thomas, who preached also Sunday night. Dr. J. J. Hall, the pastor, occupied his pulpit Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas left the city Tuesday. They were the guests while here of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell on Russell street.

MONTROSE ITEMS

Correspondence of The Index.

Rev. David Fairley filled his regular appointment at Sandy Grove Sunday and preached an able sermon.

Miss Eugenia Cambell has been spending some time with relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Graham, of South Carolina, widow of the late Neil Graham, is spending some time with her father-in-law, Mr. G. W. Graham, of Montrose.

Mr. Duncan Patterson is at the Highsmith Sanitarium for treatment.

Montrose, June 21.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Compiled weekly for The Index by Mackethan Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., E. R. Mackethan, Atty.)

- \$76 J. H. McPhail to W. C. Perks et als, lot Hope Mills
- \$10 May M. B. MacRae to Mary Hinsdale, 10 acres Cross Creek, 700 acres Carver's Creek, store and warehouse lot in Fayetteville.
- \$1,500 Mrs. M. C. McArthur to Mrs. Mabel Brady, lot Adam street
- \$2,500 C. O. Ballard et ux to W. C. Godwin, 8 acres Flea Hill.
- \$50 John W. Moon et als to G. W. Cox, lot Raeford.
- \$50 H. G. McKay to J. S. McKay, 205 acres Carver's Creek.
- \$2 J. H. McPhail to W. F. Reynolds, 2 lots Hope Mills.
- \$100 Mrs. J. W. MacKathan to Polly Armstrong, lot Pearce's Mill.
- \$75 E. R. Mackethan et ux to John Surles, lot Cross Creek.
- \$200 Mary Graham to George W. Graham, 500 acres Quawhills.
- \$150 J. W. Moore et ux to G. W. Graham, lot Raeford.

In this issue you will find an advertisement for Meredith College (formerly Baptist University for Women,) of Raleigh. This is a high grade college, that never had any of the "infant" period, but was a great success from the first day.

What The World is Doing These Days

Latest Views of What is Going on in America and Elsewhere This Week of Interest to Our Readers.

So far as can be seen at this writing (Tuesday) the principal events of the week are the consideration of a possible vote on the income tax and corporation tax amendments to the tariff bill in the Senate; possible action of the government against the American Sugar Refining Company; the suit of Catherine Clemmons Gould for legal separation from her husband, Howard Gould; and the trip abroad of President Reyes, of Columbia.

The agreement on Saturday to put over until this week consideration of the income tax proposed has afforded more time for those who favor the administration's amendment to get their forces into line, but the voting alignment is still very much in doubt.

Although considerable progress was made during the past week by the Senate in the consideration of the tariff bill, the date at which a final vote on the measure can be looked for is as indefinite as it was a week ago.

The wood pulp amendment offered by the finance committee, which practically doubles the duty on wood pulp coming from countries which prohibit the exportation of pulp wood, will be the next matter taken up for consideration. After these two schedules shall have been disposed of, it is understood the tax on corporations, proposed by President Taft, will occupy the attention of the Senate for several days.

The question of free cotton bagging and ties and binding twine are certain to result in an interesting discussion between the Western and Southern Senators. The House bill's provision for the free entry of petroleum and its products will occupy considerable time, as will the discussion of the duties on wrapper and filler tobacco, pineapples, shoes and leather, and bituminous coal.

The Gould separation suit continues in Supreme Court in New York. This week the defense continues with witnesses in an effort to establish that the conduct of the plaintiff was such as to justify desertion by her husband.

The departure of President Reyes, of Columbia, for Europe has excited comment because of rumors that he had tired of official life and would not resume the presidency upon his return home. President Reyes is understood to have sailed from Santa Marta, June 13, on a British liner, with Manchester, England, as his objective point. He is likely to be heard from at Southampton, about June 28th.

State Normal College.

We desire to call attention to the advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College which appears in this issue. Every year shows a steady growth in this institution, devoted to the higher education of the women of North Carolina. During the past year the Molver Memorial Building was erected and used for class purposes. This addition to material equipment of the College greatly increased the efficiency of the work.

The College last year had a total enrollment of 979 students. Eighty-eight of the ninety-eight counties of the State had representatives in the student body. Nine tenths of all the graduates of this institution have taught or are now teaching in the schools of North Carolina.

The dormitories are furnished by the State and board is provided at actual cost. Two hundred appointments to the dormitories, apportioned among the several counties according to school population, will be awarded to applicants about the middle of July. Students who wish to attend this institution next year should make application as early as possible, as the capacity of the dormitories is limited.