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LAURINBURG WANTS FEDERAL BUILDING

Postmaster G. H. Russell Will Go to Washington to Press Claims of City for Building Appropria-

Laurinburg wants and needs a Federal court house and postoffice build-Of special interest to those who believe in community progress is the amouncement that Postmaster G. H. Russell will go to Washington in a few days to press the city's claims for recognition by the "powers that be" and to ask for prompt action on the part of congress in providing the appropriation for a sits and for a building of ample and acceptable proportions.

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A bill providing for an appropriation for the purchase of a site for a postoffice building was introduced at the last congress and is now pending. It is the plan now to get another bill before congress, which will provide for appropriation for a site and also a building fund.

Announcement is also made that the receipts at the local postoffice will for the year 1916 run considerably over the \$10,000 mark, which is necessary before an appropriation for a federal building can be secured. This is the first time in the history of the local office when the receipts reached this figure, which indicates that the city has made and is making steady progress despite the facts of a world war and a distressingly short cetton crop in the county this year.

It is further stated that if the fiscal year from July 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917, shows receipts of \$10,000 or more the city will be entitled to city delivery of mails. And the service, in that event, will probably be inaugurated by January 1, 1918. The service would have at the beginning two carriers, who would receive salaries of eight or nine hundred dollars a year. This fact is in itself cause for congratulation, and there is little doubt now that the city delivery of mails will become a reality in the not distant future.

But to get back to the big issue—that of a new Federal building—we must call attention to another fact which will have a strong bearing on the situation here, and that is this:

must call attention to another fact which will have a strong bearing on the situation here, and that is this: Laurinburg now has a Federal court and that court has no place of its own to hold its sessions. It is stated that the plan is to get an appropriation that will provide for a combination postoffice and court building, dentitied its nature that needs of both and

Teachers' Association for The

At the new graded school building at Gibson this Saturday the Scatland County Teachers' Association will hold its second meeting for this school year. The first meeting was held Saturday, November 4, at Laurinburg. The big event of the program for the meeting Saturday will be an address by Mrs. Bright Baker Ransom of Southport, and President of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League. Mrs. Ransom is not a stranger to the teachers of this county and her presence at Gibson Saturday will prove a most interesting part of the day's program. The Teachers' Association of this county is not an amphiblous institution or animal, but it is the next thing to that, and enjoys the happy privilege of moving about from place to place in the county and holding its meetings just wherever the "pickings" seem the most inviting. In fact one fellew has already said that the teachers will meet in that community which provides the most royal entertainment for them, and to this fellow the idea of entertainment is closely allied with the demands and to this fellow the mater down to the point at which we had been striving to reach. The teachers, like the proverbial smail boy, enjoy something good to eat and the different school communities of the county have grown into the habit of feeding them good and making a bid for the meetings on the strength of a splandid dinner, which is all good and well.

If possible, a full report of the meeting at Gibson will be published in the next week's issue of this paper.

LAURINBURG SOCIETY

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ELIZABETH BROWNING CLUB
WITH MRS. AVINGER.
On Tuesday afternoon, November
28, the members of the Elizabeth
Brewning Book Club and a number of
invited guesta were entertained by
Mrs. George Avinger. Venice was the
subject for the afternoon. Interesting papers were contributed by Mrs.
James A. Jones, Mrs. T. J. Dunn and
Miss Roberta Coble. Miss Katle McLean closed the program with two
appropriate musical selections. The
amusement for the afternoon was a
Thankagiving story, where partners
were matched with turkey conundrums and answers. The story to be
filled out with names of parts of the

TRACHERS WILL MEET AT GIB- MISS IRENE SANFORD BRIDE OF LURINBURG HIGH SCHOOL IS MR. L. H. SARGEANT AND MISS MAKES ON ACCREDITED LIST. BLANCHE BULLARD WED. MISS WATKINS MAKES

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altar to the strains of memoassand wedding march.
Shortly afterwards the young county after C. Russell and Miss Jesu ple left in a car for Hamlet, where these Plyler Quietly Married they boarded the train for Washing Sunday Evening. ton, New York and other northers.

Wedding Selemnized at See Inspector Writes Superinten-Bride's Parents Wednes- int Rabb That School Has Been Accepted.

ton, New York and other northers interest that came as a distinct Mrs. Colo is a charming young we office to friends of the contracting man much beloved for her many perture was solemnized Sunday even-sonal charms. Mr. Cole is a popular December 3, at six o'clock at the young business man of Hamlet, where he de Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berghe he holds a responsible positive wight when Mr. Walter C. Russell of the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Among the out of town guests well marke were united in the holy Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks, Mr. Ledge Commarke were united in the holy Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brooks, Mr. Ledge Commarked Commarked Brooks, Miss Mildred Brooks, Mr. Baptist church officiating Cecil Brooks and Miss Lina Kirimate of Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sales of Siler City; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sales of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford, of Greensboro; Miss Maysie Commarked to witness the ford of the ford of the first of the firs

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church attendance, choice of neckties and companions.

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A Word to Parents.

By a coincidence Tuesday night in the tacher as the only fast of the parent who has children in school may be as potent as the teacher in making or marring the success of the school surg. There is an old story to the effect that a certain frontier dancehall displayed conapicuously above its tunnal parent with the surface of the school house for the children who have been the to thoughties, and the parent who has contain the surface of the children who are under her children who have the board to thoughties, and the sexpected that a certain frontier dancehall displayed conapicuously above the tunnal parent with the surface of the children who are under her children w

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It is stated that hopes are now entertained that the present congress will take action in this matter and that the appropriations will he made before this congress adjourns. In fact that is the program upon which Mr. Russell and others are planning to spend their best energies. However, it is remembered that the present session of congress must of necessity be a abort one and it is entirely possible that no action can be secured before another congress convenes. But in that event, it is stated that an effort will be made to get the ball arolling at this congress at least, and then prompt action is almost sure to follow at the next one.

Another fact that enters into the discussion just here is that the present Congressman, Hon. R. N. Page, will not serve this district longer than the present seession of congress, and that his successor, the Hon. Lee D. Robinson of Wadesboro, will represent the district in the next congress. But is is further stated that if the present congress does not heed Laurmhurg's claims, then it is believed

present congress does not heed Laur-inburg's claims, then it is believed that the matter will be in splendid shape for Mr. Robinson to handle and that he will proceed at once to push the measure through and secure the passage of a bill that will give Laur-inburg and Seculand county all they

are demanding in the way of a Federal building.

Anyway, it is now believed that the day is not far distant when Laurinburg will have cause to pride itself upon the distinction of having one of the best and most commodious and besutiful federal buildings in the

BUD THOMPSON ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE.

White Man Charged With Killing Negre, Got Verdict of "Net Guilty."

Bud Thompson, white, indicted on a charge of murder in the first degree and charged with killing Arch Mo-Fariand, colored, near Wagram in the month of September, was declared not guilty by a jury of good and lawful men at the seasion of Superior court bere last week, and was allowed to see free.

MISS COVINGTON.

The regular meeting of the St. Cecilia Music Club was held with Miss Mary Covington November 29. Norwegian music was the subject for the afternoon. The following program was rendered: "Retch of Greig's life, Mrs. Jas. Long. Vocal solo, "I Love Thee," Miss Mary Phillips. Piano solo—To Spring, Mrs. Hand James. In honor of Thanksgiving Miss Covington departed from the usual simple entertainment and served an elaborate salad course. Each member was presented with dainty souvenir, suggestive of the assson. Miss Covington was assisted in receiving by her sister, Miss Berta Covington. THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK

CLUB WITH MRS. McRACHIN.
On December 1 the Thursday Afternoon Book Club met with Mrs. Walter McEachin at her elegant home on South Main street. The Club's study for the year is furniture, and after the reading of the minutes the following program was carried out: American Colonial Furniture, Mrs. Peter John. Court Cupboard—Jacobean, Miss Effic McRac. Furniture used in the home of John Howard Payne, Mrs. W. N. Robertson. After the program an open discussion was held on the subject of having a community Christmas tree for Laurinburg. No definite plans were made for the proposition, bowever. Mrs. McEachin, assisted by Miss Effic McRac, and Mrs. J. Max Gregg, served her guests a most delicious sweet course, with tea. The invited guests were Mrs. C. L. McCoy, Mrs. G. Y. Jones, Mrs. Allen Caldwell, Mrs. E. S. Rudd, Mrs. J. M. Gregg and Miss Ellen McNelli.

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Popular and Prominent Yeeng Couple of County United in Marriage
Wednesday Evening.

At the home of the britle's mother, Mrs. Rector McMillan, in the county Wednesday evening of last week was solemnized a marriage of much interest to friends of the contracting parties in county and state, when Miss Sarah McMillan became the bride of Dr. J. G. Pate of Gibson. After the ceramony Dr. and Mrs. Pate left for a wedding trip of several days, and upon their return will make their home at Gibson.

The bride is a daughter of the late Hector C. McMillan and belongs to one of the county's best families. She is a favorite among her friends and is a most attractive young woman. Dr.

give the first of a series of public re-cituls at the city school auditorium-this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mise: Paulino Showalter is head of the de-partment of music this year and her class is doing fine work. No admis-sion fee will be charged and it is stated that the public generally is in-vited to go out and hear the program Friday evening.

Gibson Bros., agents for the Dodge and Hudson automobiles, state that after January first they will not be able to get any more of the 60-inch tread Dodge cars. The Dodge people, like practically all other manufacturers of automobiles, have adapted the 56-inch tread as a standard and will use no other in the future. For some time it has been impossible to get the Ford and other cars in the 60-inch tread. On account of the condition of the roads in this part of the country many people prefer the 60-inch tread is a standard in practically all parts of the country and there is said to be little demand for the 50-inch tread is a standard in practically all parts of the country and there is said to be little demand for the 50-inch tread, except in this section of the flouthern states.

To common the first prize, a lovely work hag in red and gold. Meadames Murphy and Blue each received consolation prizes. Refreshments, consisting of a salad course followed by plum pudding and coffec, were served by Mrs. Avinger, assisted party.

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"John," she said sternly, "father yew you this morning going into a symbroker's with a large bundle," Her suitor flushed. Then he relied in a low votes:

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Red Cross Seals On Sale,

Mrs. Bessie Turner, chairman of the local Red Cross committee, states that the Red Cross Seals are now on sale in Laurinburg at almost every place of business and at the City schools. Last year the sales in this city totaled 5,780 and it is especially desired that the sales this year show in healthy increase over last year.

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Safe-Guarding the Children.

Nothing Happened.

kept dusy for these time, while the caths of office were being administrated and the bonds filed. Br. D. C. Mc-Noill, as chairman of the heard of commissioners, administered the cath of office to Clerk of the Court C. D. McCormick, who then administered the cath to all the other officers: W. D. McLaurin, sheriff; C. E. Muse, register of deeds; E. H. Gibson, judge of county court; Ges. T. Goodwyn, prosecuting attorney of county court.

Bob Taylor On Ingersell.

the pleasures and joys and sympathies of home. He enthrened toye and preached the gospel of humanity like an angel. Then I waw him dip his brush in the ink of mortal blackmens and blac out the behautiful pictures he had painted. I saw him stab love dead at his feet. I saw him blot out the stars and the sun and leave humanity and oternal death.

I saw him like the serpent of old, weren himself into the puradise of humans hearts and by his seductive elegance and subtle devises, and sophistry, inject his fatal venom under whose hight its powers faded, the mainle was hushed, its annahims was darkened and its soul was left a dence to waste with only the new made graves of faith and hope.

That man was the archangel of modern infidelity, which, declared, "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God."

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