

LETTER FROM FORMER RANDOLPH COUNTY MAN, NOW LIVING IN TEXAS

Gainesville, Texas, Nov. 23rd 1915.
 Mr. Editor:
 I read your paper weekly. The personality of the paper, or the names mentioned therein are strange to me now, yet frequently I see some that are familiar; the name Steed, Albright, Yow, Moffitt, Cox, Spoon and others, yet I do not know them by their names now, but these names call to my boyhood days, where I was born, in Randolph county, North Carolina, at Moffitt's Mills. I am a grandson of Thomas C. Moffitt, (maternal) and a grandson of Eli Hayworth, who was a member of Springfield Quaker church in Guilford county near High Point. These grandparents, paternal and maternal, have long since passed on, and their children, to a large extent, have followed.
 I really don't know whether I have an uncle or aunt, paternal or maternal, living. I am the son of D. H. Hayworth and Hannah L. Hayworth, (nee Moffitt) who now lie silently in the Shiloh cemetery, who passed on, especially my mother, several years ago. I still have two brothers, S. L. and H. G. Hayworth, who still live in Asheboro; and H. G., in Coleridge; and one sister, Mrs. Moffitt, at Moffitt Mill, wife of Ben Moffitt.
 I mention the names in order that many of my old friends may know me from ancestry, and with the kindest remembrances of the days of my early childhood and my young manhood, and the early associates in and around Moffitt's Mill and old Shiloh, the church of my youth; and the old school, taught by Rev. J. R. Holt, at Shiloh, and the school where I received a greater part of my education, are to me a pleasant place to think of, and shall be a sweet and pleasant memory to me so long as I remain on this mundane sphere.
 My boyhood name, for short, was Em (Emory) and many will remember me by that name, of the old Shiloh students under Prof. Holt.
 I am now living in Gainesville, Cooke county, Texas, and have so lived here for a number of years. It is a city of about 10,000 or 12,000; it is the county seat of Cooke county. We have one of the finest systems of public schools in the state; also large and fine churches of various denominations, except the Quakers; really, I have not seen a Quaker meeting house since I left North Carolina; I also mention that they have a fine Parochial School here, taught by Catholic sisters. The county and city public buildings are of excellence. The commissioners court have just finished a county jail, and in all respects up-to-date and perfectly sanitary. This county, outside of Gainesville, has 5118 scholastic students, between the ages of 7 and 17 years; this is in the rural districts, which include 91 districts and 4 independent school districts. Our public roads are looked after by the commissioners court; there being four commissioners, and presided over by the county judge as chairman; each commissioner has a public road outfit, who works the roads in his precinct with hired labor and also works county convicts, from county and justice's courts. Our judicial system here is composed as follows: One justice with jurisdiction in all civil matters from \$1,000 upwards; and all felony cases; county court has jurisdiction in civil cases exclusively from \$200 to \$500, and concurrent with district court from \$500 to \$1,000, and in misdemeanors and jurisdiction where the punishment is by fine and imprisonment in the county jail, also exclusively probate jurisdiction. The court consists of one judge, county judge, and the justice court have final jurisdiction in civil matters up to \$20.00, and appellate jurisdiction with county court to \$200, and jurisdiction over misdemeanors where the punishment is by fine only; then we have our appellate courts, civil, criminal, and supreme, in the State.
 There are one or two men, besides myself, living in the county who were born and raised in Randolph county, among which is John Gregson, who is a splendid citizen and is a contractor or builder, especially concrete and plasterer; also Dan H. Spoon, who is a grandson of uncle Henry Kivett, who was a tanner, near Liberty, who is now passed on for many years. Dan is a splendid farmer, lives at home and boards at the same place in old North Carolina style. This county is largely an agricultural county, divided about equally between timber and prairie. The timbered country is the finest vegetable country I ever saw. Cotton and corn grows well, and small grain reasonably so. Fruit grows well. Small grain is the principal product of the prairie. It grows very prolific and yields well; also corn and cotton do well. Our county, as well as our state, are strictly Democratic. We never have in this county any Republican, or any other opposition ticket to the Democratic nominees.
 This county and State indorse the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

A MERCHANT MARINE

When the European war broke out the United States was found in an unfortunate condition of having no merchant ships. If this country is to have a merchant marine, as a source of protection, we must have a navy. The Wilmington Dispatch recently advanced eleven reasons for an effective navy. The Charlotte Observer embodied them in most convincing editorial.
 Many read this editorial and applauded it most heartily. Mr. W. A. Thomas, of Stateville, a most sensible business man and manufacturer, wrote the Observer a letter in which he expressed the sentiment of many briefly as follows:
 "If we expect to grow as manufacturers we must send our products to some other countries. Then, to command respect, we must have our Navy. I have been in some of the largest ports and could see almost every flag of the world but no Stars and Stripes. It makes one that loves his country feel small.
 We must have our merchant marine and we must have our Navy to protect it. I am delighted with this editorial. You strike direct at the heart of the subject. Give us more of it."

UNDER ANOTHER NAME

That familiar things have different names in different countries was discovered by an Englishman visiting this country. Thus he tells the story of the watermelons:
 I was eating dinner in an Eastern city, and saw on the menu, "Watermelon." We have watermelons in England, but they are what you in America call "muskmelons." Therefore I called the waiter and said, "Bring me two watermelons."
 The dusky waiter's eyes grew large, and he protested:
 "But, sah, you don't want two watahmelons!"
 I am not accustomed to have waiters tell me what I want. I knew perfectly well what I wanted. I saw some other people at the next table smile at each other, and I was vexed. Therefore I replied to the waiter with much dignity:
 "I want two watermelons."
 The waiter seemed about to protest again, but reconsidered it and went away. While he was gone, I looked round and found everyone within hearing distance, smiling curiously. Looking farther, I saw another waiter setting down before another man a plate containing an immense round of something green outside and bright red within. Then I spied my own waiter returning, bearing on each upturned palm two immense green ovals. No wonder they smiled! The smile was about to become a laugh. I thought I should die! Then an idea came to me! When the waiter reached my place, I looked at his burden quite judicially, tapped each of these elephantine "watermelons," and then gave my order in a clam, decided tone:
 "Bring me a slice from this one."
 —The Youth's Companion.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.
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 March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c.

SOWS WITHOUT REAPING

The man who cannot read is forever pitching his tent in the graveyard of dead experiments.—The University News Letter.
 The ignorant pear driver does not wear the pearl he wins; the diamond digger is not ornamented by the jewel he finds; the ignorant toiler in the most luxuriant soil is not filled with the harvest he gathers.
 The choicest production of the world whether mineral or vegetable, wherever found or wherever gathered, will inevitably by some secret and resistless attraction make their way into the hands of the most intelligent.
 Let whoever will sow the seed or gather the fruit, intelligence consumes the banquet.—Horace Mann.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." For sale by all dealers.
 I hand your paper to John Gregson and Dan Spoon frequently. They congratulate your splendid paper and the manner of its get up, etc.
 Respectfully submitted,
 J. E. HAYWORTH.

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THE IMMENSE SIZE OF RUSSIA

Russia constitutes one-sixth of the land area of the globe and possesses one-twelfth of the world's inhabitants. Some one has said she might whip the earth if she could get all her men together, but they would use up all Russia's ammunition in the first fight. The Germans might get a thousand miles into Russia and then first be in the edge of it. Russia's territory is larger than all North America and has a greater area than the whole of the United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Central America, Porto Rico, and all the islands of the West Indies and Caribbean Sea. Her total area is 8,660,000 square miles, 1,800,000 square miles greater than the whole of South America, making her half the size of Asia, the greatest continent of the earth.

Mr. Victor Murdock, chairman of the Progressive National Committee, is dead sure that in 1916 "the Progressives will present a ticket that will personify their platform and insure among the independent voters whom all parties the only unity of purpose worth while in politics." And let ex-President Taft, who had some experience in the last election with the Progressive party, has just announced that it is going out of business.—Charlotte Observer.

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TO MAKE CLOTHING FIRE PROOF

Dr. Chas. F. Pabst, coroners physician in Brooklyn, was horrified at the murder of children who were burned to death, determined to find some means of rendering clothing fireproof.
 He says that an easy and inexpensive method of accomplishing this is to make a solution of ammonium phosphate as follows: Dissolve one pound of ammonium phosphate in one gallon of cold water, and a clear solution is formed in which the garment to be fire-proofed should be soaked for five minutes. Then remove the garment and let it dry, after which it may be worn with perfect safety, as it is absolutely fireproof.
 This medical bath will not injure the fabric any more than does plain water and is non-poisonous. The ammonium phosphate comes in a powder at about twenty-five cents a pound at the druggist's and the article fire-proofed will remain so until washed or drenched with rain. Draperies for entertainments and amateur scenery should be drenched with this bath to safeguard the participants in crowded festivities.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.
 Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid risk of serious lung ailments. Druggists.

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HIGH POINT ROUTE 2 ITEMS

The measuring party given at the Union Hill school building Friday night was a success. The teachers, Misses Bernice Robbins and Margaret Holder had a perfect program. The proceeds will be used to beautify the interior of building.
 Messrs. Ivey Cashatt and Ross Davis were visitors at E. C. Wilson's Sunday.
 S. M. Needham will be the pastor at Mitchell's Grove for the next year. We are glad to welcome him back to our vicinity.
 Mr. C. E. Frazier and Miss Myrtle Davis attended the closing of Prof. Fentress' singing at Burnett's Chapel Sunday.
 Mr. George Kersey and Miss Allie Surgett, of Trinity, visited Miss Beulah Dean Sunday.
 Miss Salem Kivett spent the weekend in Greensboro. She was accompanied home by Miss Pope.
 Mr. Milton Cashatt visited friends in Archdale Sunday.
 Mr. June Frazier, of High Point, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frazier.
 Mrs. W. L. Kivett and children spent the day in Liberty last Sunday.
 On the second Sunday in Dec. there will be a temperance rally held at Mitchell's Grove. At that time new officers for the society will be elected.

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 Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effective help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. For sale by all dealers.

SEVERE PUNISHMENT

Of Mrs. Chappell, of Five Years' Standing, Relieved by Cardui.

Mr. Alry, N. C.—Mrs. Sarah M. Chappell of this town, says: "I suffered for five years with womanly troubles, also stomach troubles, and my punishment was more than any one could tell.
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 I read one day about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I decided to try it. I had not taken but about six bottles until I was almost cured. It did me more good than all the other medicines I had tried, put together.
 My friends began asking me why I looked so well, and I told them about Cardui. Several are now taking it."
 Do you, lady reader, suffer from any of the ailments due to womanly trouble, such as headache, backache, sideache, sleeplessness, and that everlasting tired feeling?
 If so, let us urge you to give Cardui a trial. We feel confident it will help you, just as it has a million other women in the past half century.
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RAMSEUR ITEMS

Miss Lillie Parrish, of Asheboro, visited Miss Lizzie Smith last week.
 Mr. J. I. Lambert of this place spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Coleridge.
 Mr. Preston Covington and family, Red Springs, spent Thanksgiving with his people here.
 Mr. W. E. Luck, of High Point, was in town Sunday.
 Mrs. E. J. Stued, who has been sick a few days, is improving.
 A number of our friends were in town Thanksgiving, among whom were: Misses Pearl and Blanche Leonard, Tom Parks, Fred Finson, J. Row Smith, Dewey Whitehead, Eugene and Wootley Marley, S. A. Caviness and family, Miss Ora Scott, J. C. Watkins and family, Miss Sarah Cole, E. Q. Sessard.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren, of Greensboro, were visitors here Sunday.
 Mr. Chas. Alfred and family, of Greensboro, were here Sunday.
 Mr. J. S. Wylie spent Sunday at home.
 Mr. Roy Post, of Winston-Salem, spent a day or two with friends here last week.
 Hon. W. C. Hammer was in town one day last week.
 Rev. T. J. Rogers filled the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning and night, and preached two powerful and touching sermons. This was his last message to this congregation for the time being as he was appointed to North Wilkesboro. The packed house that heard him was sufficient evidence of the high esteem the people have for him. We wish for him the best and hope to have him come our way again.
 Our pastor for the coming year, Bro. H. C. Byrum, will be with us this week and we wish to receive him into our town, our homes and especially our hearts and give him our very best support in the great work he has been called to do. May God's richest blessings be upon these two servants of His as all His ministers in their several fields of work this year.
 Mr. P. P. Turner, of Greensboro, who was happily married to Miss Carrie Clapp, of Greensboro Nov. 17th came down Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner. Mr. Turner is one of Ramsey's most successful young men while his bride is a very popular and accomplished young lady. Our very best wishes attend them.
 Mr. Preston Carter, of Greensboro, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in town.
 Mr. Thos. York has killed the largest porker in town 414 lbs., E. L. Cox next—410 and more later.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS.

Thanksgiving day was observed by our people last Thursday. Business was suspended and a large number of our people gathered at the M. E. church Thursday evening where an appropriate and interesting sermons was delivered by Rev. J. T. Rogers, our former pastor, after which several people made short talks appropriate for the occasion.
 A light snow fell in this community Monday evening.
 Mrs. G. C. Cox and son, Colon, spent Sunday at Jesse Cox's near York's Mill, on Sandy Creek.
 Mr. W. J. Hobson has moved to one of J. H. Burrow's residences on All-red street.
 Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Haskney have gone to Charlotte where they will spend the winter with their sons.
 E. H. Haight is in the city this week.
 Mr. Bob Frazier, the man who makes things go, gave a sleight of hand entertainment at the academy Saturday night which was very much appreciated by several of our people.
 Mr. J. E. Lutterloh, one of our delegates to the Sunday School Convention at Salisbury last week, returned home Friday evening, and speaks in highest terms of the convention and of the future work of the Sunday school.
 Miss Pattie Lutterloh, who has been on the sick list for a few days, is improving.
 Mr. R. B. Stutts has moved his family to Eagle Springs.
 The Ladies Aid Society will give a play entitled, "Suffragette Convention" with 18 characters, at the academy Saturday night Dec. 4th. This will doubtless be the best play of the season. Every body wants to learn whether women should vote or not and if you will come and witness the performance you will certainly be convinced that they should. Every-body is welcome.

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