

BOGWALEW NEWS

Dank Hedin, Correspondent.

The Dog Hill preacher had to repeat a portion of his sermon last Sunday on account of Taha Masley coming in late.

The Dog Hill preacher requests that all who attend the services at his church, whether members or just plain citizens, must hereafter refrain from reading the Congressional Record while he is preaching.

It is more difficult to write a thing than it is to get up and speak it. The public speaker does not have to handle his combs and semi-combs; neither does he have to make paragraphs in his talk, unless it is at that point where he stops to take a drink of water or to suck a lemon. You don't necessarily have to suck a sour old lemon.

Sam Flinders was in the toils again this week, but by agreeing to plead guilty of the charge he was allowed to go free. He was arrested Tuesday morning on a charge of having stolen the only male the Blind Man had. The trial was set down for Thursday morning and on account of the Blind Man being unable to see the court appointed for him an interpreter in the person of Prof. Sig Spindler in identifying the defendant.

Luke Mathews has been summoned to Bounding Billows to serve on a jury in the trial of a fellow that broke into the postoffice. The officer serving the papers is getting up a Republican jury and the defendant will, without doubt, be found not guilty, on account of the postoffice being in the hands of the Democrats.

Ear Barlow, our well-known fiddler, has concluded to settle down and will make an endeavor to save up some money between now and summer. He will begin economizing by using only two strings on his fiddle when he plays without pay.

The editor of the Tickville Tidings says he has made so many enemies here of late that he is about ready to go to Florida.

The Postoffice will remain open at nights now until Patsy Easley gets through with the tilling of a job begun some time last week.

Elick Hellwanger heard of a marriageable widow with three gentle children and a cow, living over near Thunderbolt, but after a visit to that place he decided to take only the cow.

Friday morning the Deputy Constable arrested a fellow wearing blind pants, on a charge of having stolen a calf from a man near Bounding Billows. Before the man had been in jail long the jailer got up a conversation with him; and finding him to be a second cousin of his wife, he was turned loose on habeas corpus proceedings.

The Old Miser. Yarn Sims has been named as a committee on ways and means of finding out more about the past life of the Old Miser, so that he may be more thoroughly discussed at the postoffice and other places. About all that is known of the Old Miser is that he moved into our midst a few summers ago during the blackberry season. He is reported to have been born north of Buzzard Knob. Being of a suspicious nature he occupies a house on Market Ridge, which is higher than the surrounding creek bottoms and from his window he can watch everybody round about. He changes places of residence very often on account of the unbusiness he has felt since he caught Ear Barlow peeping at him through a fence crack while he was counting his money that he had buried. The Old Miser came into our midst uncollected by the Bogwalew Improvement Society. By attending strictly to his own business he has become the most unpopular citizen of this section.

In Charlotte Sanatorium.

Dr. T. L. Northrop, of St. Paul, Robeson county, passed through here Thursday enroute to Charlotte, where he entered the Charlotte Sanatorium for treatment.

The Laurinburg friends and relatives of Dr. Northrop are very much distressed because of the unsatisfactory state of his health.

Dr. Northrop was compelled more than a year ago to give up the practice of his profession on account of the failure of his health, and for the past few months his condition has steadily grown worse.

He suffers from a serious kidney trouble and it is feared that there is but little chance of his recovery. His mother, Mrs. Laura Hink, of this city is at his bedside.

Highly Noted.

Somebody sent on last week a copy of The Constitution. It is a very nice sheet of that, and is suffering from a bad case of the big I. It is a paper that so big a man as Mr. Bryan has his eye on by his monumental popularity and children.

GIBSON ITEMS

Happenings and Those Who are Facing in Wilmington Township.

Miss Grace Perkins, of Bennettsville, passed through the city last week on her way home.

The many friends of Mr. John Galway regret very much to know that he is very ill.

Dr. W. T. Herndon, of Laurinburg, was a Gibson visitor Saturday.

Messrs. Carl O'Brien, of Laurel Hill and Walter Jackson, of Laurinburg, were Sunday visitors to Gibson.

Mrs. Henry Stanton and Nell Newton, of Adamsboro, were in town Monday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the play at the high school Thursday night.

The many friends of Joe Soussan will be glad to know that he has charge of the Gibson Market again.

A number of young people attended choir practice at the home of Miss Mary P. Gibson Friday night.

Messrs. Jim Mangum and Henry Gaddy, of Hamlet, were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lotts motored over to Maxton Monday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Gibson spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Bostick, near Mason's Cross.

Miss Allie Joyce spent Sunday in Maxton.

Dr. E. A. Livingston is rambling right along in a new Ford.

Leaving Scotland.

It is with sincere regret that we note the departure of Mr. A. J. Dorsey and his good family from Scotland to Moore county. They left Laurinburg Monday for their new home at Aberdeen.

Mr. Dorsey has farmed on R. F. D. No. 3 for quite a number of years and leaves to accept a position as farm manager for Mr. W. A. Blue. Mr. Blue has extensive farming interests that reach from Scotland through Hoke and Moore counties, and it is this interest that Mr. Dorsey will take care of.

They leave a large circle of friends who deeply regret their departure.

Moonshiners Bound Over.

William and Handy McSween, charged with operating blockade distilleries just across the line in Richmond county, an account of which appeared in our last issue, were tried before U. S. Commissioner, H. L. Guthrie, last week, and were bound over to the next term of Federal Court, which convenes here Tuesday, the 29th. Arthur Lucas, the fellow who was out rabbit hunting and was captured at one of the stills, was also required to give bond as a witness for the government. The bonds, which were \$200 each, were promptly given.

Frank John Wine Coveted Honor.

It is with distinct pleasure that we note the fact that Mr. Frank John, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. John, of Laurinburg, has won a much coveted honor at the University of North Carolina, where he is a student. According to the tabulations of Dean M. H. Stacy nine sophomores won places on the sophomore honor roll and ten juniors on the junior honor roll.

Mr. John was among the nine who won the distinction on the sophomore honor roll.

In Interest of Ridgcrest.

Rev. O. L. Stringfield, of Ridgcrest, who is laboring in the interest of the establishment of an institution at Ridgcrest similar to that of the Moody Bible School, of Chicago, was a Laurinburg visitor Sunday, and occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning, at which time, he told in an interesting manner of the proposed work.

The proposition is a large one and is of great interest to the Baptist denomination of the entire South.

To Prosecute Land Quick.

Attorney W. H. Cox of the local bar has been employed to assist in the prosecution of Land Quick, who is to be tried in Bennettsville, S. C., next week upon a charge of murdering Emerson Wright, a young man of this county, on January 3rd.

Our readers will recall the killing, which happened just across the South Carolina line and just at Boykin church.

Mr. Cox will go to Bennettsville Monday.

Opening Saleroom Here.

The Exchange is glad to note the fact that the Mendenhall & Machine Co., of Laurel Hill, who are Scotland county agents for Ford automobiles, are opening a saleroom here.

They will occupy the building on Railroad street formerly occupied by the Laurinburg News. The local office will be in charge of Mr. Mendenhall.

We Nominates Him.

Mr. D. P. McLeod of Red Springs whose name has been mentioned several times as a probable candidate for House of Representatives, when interviewed by your correspondent relative to his candidacy, stated that while the matter had been mentioned to him several times, as yet he had given out nothing, but that if he was the choice of his people he would, of course give the matter his most serious consideration. Mr. McLeod is one of North Carolina's most successful farmers and business men, has served Red Springs as mayor, is very attentive to his business and should he fling his hat in the ring would have strong support and make it interesting to the other fellow.—Red Springs correspondent in Wilmington Star.

If Dank McLeod runs, we would almost be tempted to move to Robeson to get to vote for him.

Pay Now.

Now is the time to pay that subscription. You are offered two fine clubbing propositions, either of which are most attractive. Take your choice and get all at a reduced rate. If you are not a subscriber, get your name on our list now. If you are a subscriber, don't fail to renew.

To Black Mountain.

Miss Myrtle Beacham, who has been quite ill for several months, was carried to Black Mountain Saturday for treatment.

The many friends and admirers of this popular young lady sincerely hope that she will find the relief that she is seeking.

L. D. Robinson Suggested.

At a meeting of the citizens of Anson county held in Wadesboro Tuesday night, Mr. L. D. Robinson, of the Anson county bar and former solicitor for this district, was endorsed for the Democratic nomination for Congressman to succeed Hon. R. N. Page.

Professional Weak.

The colored people of the town are making special preparation for a week of services, beginning Monday numerous addresses by both white and colored speakers and special music will be rendered by the colored choirs of the town.

Hog Has Mumps.

Dr. W. C. Caldwell, veterinarian, received a call from the country one day this week. Upon reaching his destination, he found that his patient was a sick hog. A diagnosis of the case revealed the fact that the porker has a well developed case of the mumps.

The Quartette.

Coburn's Minstrel quartette, composed of Lucas, Maguire, Newland and Greenfield rendered splendid selections, and not since the "1920 Quartette" performed has there been such singing in Augusta by a male quartette.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

Delighted Augusta.

The Augusta, Ga., Herald says that Coburn's Minstrels played to packed houses and delighted that city. Mr. Coburn has Beane Prosser, who is admitted to have the finest tenor voice heard on the minstrel stage.

Henry Learning.

Henry Ford says, s'e, that the fling of his name in Michigan as a candidate for the Presidential nomination was a joke. Henry is getting so he can tell a joke, right along, now.—Greensboro News.

No Obstacle.

Two men are running for coroner in Georgia who are blind. Still that would hardly be an obstacle, judging by what coroners in Georgia are unable to see.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Thoroughly Described.

Turkey—The land of the see and the horse of the knave.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Beal Mack.

Honi Mack, who is one of the finest female impersonators on the stage, is with Coburn's Minstrels this year. See him here the 29th.

The price of coal is said to have reached \$20 a ton at Home, and steps have been taken to bring it from Japan, where the cost is just one-tenth as great.

A great system of windmills is being experimented with in Kansas, to pump the underground water to the surface for the purpose of irrigation. France before the war had 27 industrial centers.

Juries Selected.

The County Commissioners were in regular session Monday. No business of importance was transacted other than the selection of a jury to serve at the April term of Scotland Superior Court, which is for the trial of criminal actions, and will convene Monday, April 1st.

This is the best equipped and most competent jury as a whole that has ever been selected to serve in the Scotland county courts. See if you don't think we are right—here they are: T. W. Rachala, G. S. Hargrave, L. E. McCall, E. T. McCall, Eddie Livingston, J. E. Bostick, G. W. McIntosh, Durant Wright, McNatt Connally, G. F. Avinger, J. C. Stewart, J. M. Goodman, N. S. Stubbs, A. E. Currie, J. Douglas Lyth, G. Watt Wright, M. W. Jordan, J. R. Hasty, L. M. Blue, H. O. Covington, W. N. Robertson, Willie Gibson, D. S. Alderman, R. L. Hammond, A. E. Shaw, Jr., D. F. McNeill, J. T. McLaurin, Jas. W. McIntosh, J. C. Hodges, J. N. Gibson, J. J. McHugh, S. J. Womble, M. Monroe, J. B. Casiday, A. F. Patterson, Neill McKay. Unless you are looking for justice don't get mixed up in this court.

Returns from Detroit.

Kinston, March 2.—Superintendent Barron Caldwell, of the local public schools, has returned from Detroit where he attended the convention of school superintendents of the nation. There were 6,000 present, but only 14 North Carolinians, Mr. Caldwell states. Prof. Sam Underwood, superintendent of the Pitt county schools, was one of the number.

Baptist to Have Meeting.

Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., is to hold a meeting with the First Baptist church of Laurinburg, beginning the second Sunday in April.

Dr. Wilson is not a stranger to the people of Laurinburg, having held a meeting here some years ago with the Baptist church. He is a man of consecration and a splendid preacher. It is to be hoped that the meeting will result in much good to the entire Christian community.

At Colored Church.

We have received the following notice with request for publication: The public is cordially invited to a special service Sunday, March 12th, at 3 p. m., at the Galilee Methodist church (colored.) A special sermon will be delivered to the Sunday School by Rev. E. F. Bumpas, pastor of the Laurinburg Methodist church (white.) An address will also be delivered by Dr. H. H. Brown, Laurinburg's colored dentist.

The junior choir will make their first appearance in choir vestment and will render special music for the occasion.

Near Riot.

In a fight between officers and mean negroes near St. Paul, Robeson county, Sunday, four negroes were more or less wounded by being shot in the fight, and are now in the Robeson county jail. One officer was badly beaten up and abused. The trouble started when officers went to arrest some of the negroes who were drunk and causing trouble.

Stands by President.

The House on Tuesday voted as did the Senate a few days ago, to stand by President Wilson in the submarine controversy with Germany. Americans will not be warned to stay off armed ships of the European belligerents. The House vote was 276 to 142. It seems to us that the American who insists on going on these ships should have a guardian appointed for him without delay.

Mrs. Smith Ill.

We regret to note the critical illness of Mrs. Sidney J. Smith. Mrs. Smith suffers from Bright's disease, and her condition for the past few days has been very critical.

Her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clifton and Miss Mary Smith, of Darlington, S. C., arrived in the city Tuesday to be at her bedside.

Her condition at this writing (Wednesday afternoon) we are glad to note is somewhat better.

New Citizens.

Mr. W. C. Bartley, of Hamlet, has purchased the Chetwynd Hotel barbershop, and has assumed charge of same.

Mr. Bartley and family arrived here Friday and have secured living rooms up stairs over the storehouse occupied by Mr. R. G. Stone, who is Mr. Bartley's brother. The Exchange welcomes them to Laurinburg.

Where Quality Is

Quality Shops are everywhere, but the question is "Where Is The Quality?"

We make quality our hobby and when you get anything from us that is shy on Quality (but you never do this) we want you to send it back. We want to know what it is so that it won't ever happen again.

Quality in what you eat is what every careful person wants. It's the things that you eat that makes brain and brawn and if you don't eat the right things (the purest things) you get the opposite results.

Our groceries are bought for the purest, cleanest that is possible to get, and this is the kind you get from this shop.

We handle any and everything that civilized people eat, and every article is the purest. And too, the cost is no more.

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Coat Suits in Taffetas, Silk Poppins and Gabberdines.

Skirts and Dresses in Silks and White goods.

Shirt Waists—Big Line in Silks, White and Linens.

You will find the late Styles, Shades and Patterns here.

J. C. Morgan

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We sell toilet accessories of every nature and unhesitatingly guarantee the quality of each and every one of them. We sell only those of known purity and productive qualities, and beg to assure you that when you buy it from us you do so with the full assurance that it is exactly as represented and the best to be had for the money. We invite your patronage.

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