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THE LUMBERTON BARBER. When you wish an easy shave, as good as barber ever gave, just call on me at my saloon.

Letter From Alabama. Mr. Editor.—It is with feelings of sadness that I pen this, my first communication under the new management.

Memories crowd themselves upon me. The dear, old ROBESONIAN looks familiar. Its motto is unchanged. It unfurls, to the breeze, the same banner.

But to return, how much pluckier to persevere than to pine! And how much better for the city paper to point the finger of hope to the probabilities of prosperity, rather than to the possibility of poverty.

Right is right and neither argument nor arms can change it. No one regrets the freedom of the slaves, but we should have been paid for them. The freedman is here, and a citizen; and should be educated, and have all his rights before the law, but he should be modest.

It is refreshing to see the grand Old North State making strides in the direction of educational progress. Crops are backward. The cool weather and the worms have damaged us greatly.

The Florence District Conference, M. E. Church, South, was held at Leighton, May 18-16. Bishop J. C. Granberry presided with dignity and urbanity.

Children are a source of comfort. They are a source of care, also. If you care for your child's health, send for illustrated book on the disorders to which children are subject.

Closing Exercises of Parkton Institute. Having been the recipient of a polite invitation to attend the festivities at Parkton on the 12th of May, I, in company with several others, left home early on that morning and soon arrived at the above named place.

At 11 a. m. Rev. C. S. Cashwell introduced Mr. D. T. Oates, the speaker for the day. Mr. Oates is a rising young lawyer of Fayetteville. He held the audience spell bound for awhile with an address eloquent and highly entertaining.

After the address dinner was announced and the tables fairly groaned under the accumulated weight of the tempting viands contributed by the hospitable people.

After the inner man had been fully satisfied with the feast of good things, we were entertained during the afternoon with varied exercises by the school, a "Broom Drill" by the school girls being first in order, followed by declamations, recitations, etc.

At the close of the exercises Misses Telia Lancaster, Pearl Cobb and Mary Bella Johnson were given prizes by their teacher for being so studious and reciting the greatest number of perfect lessons in the music class.

This was a day to be remembered, and away down in the dim and uncertain future when those whom we saw there radiant with youth and beauty, full of bright hopes and aspirations, shall have become dignified men and matrons with the cares, duties and responsibilities of life upon them.

A telegram from Harrodsburg, Ky., brings the news of the birth of a daughter to Rev. and Mrs. Hardin. Ex-Vice President Stevenson thus becomes a grandfather.

St. Pauls Items. Miss Minnie Shaw has a new bicycle. Col. W. F. French, of your town, spent Sunday at this place.

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Mr. John Fisher, of Tolarville, tried the Masonic goat last Tuesday night. Governor Russell has appointed Mr. A. J. Brannon, of St. Pauls, a Notary Public.

Mr. John I. McMillan, of Bladen county, was here last Friday. His son, Mr. John J. McMillan, has been attending school here.

Our farmers seem hopeful, judging by the way they are looking. Cotton and corn, as a general thing, are clear of grass, but are backward for this time of year.

Mr. Dobbin McNatt, of Parkton, was here Saturday, and went up to Richmond county with the remains of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, where she was laid to rest beside her husband, D. P. Johnson.

Newark, N. J., has a large store the show windows of which were formerly filled with attractive displays of goods; but the crowd merely stared at the exhibits, and but few persons crossed the threshold of the store.

It is an old story, rehearsed anew, and perhaps to be repeated yet again. But it can scarcely last forever. The slow years turn ever forward, never backward.

Sensator McMillan, says the Washington Post, drives to the Senate in a fine open wagon with bright red wheels, and Senator Wolcott has one of the handsomest victorias in the city.

Increased Tenfold Since 1836. In a recent issue the Financial Chronicle compares the increase of the cost of government in the United States in the last sixty years with the increased cost of government in other countries in the same period, with the result of showing that while the increase in the other countries was forced chiefly by apprehensions of war, with us congressional extravagance and recklessness have been the preponderating causes.

Yes, we have it. We know exactly how this problem of better schools and longer terms for the children of the plain people of North Carolina can be solved. We know it is the only reasonable way; the only way at all.

There have been large increases in other countries, but they have been carefully adjusted yearly to probable income and have been dictated by supposed military necessities. Sixty years ago, says the Chronicle, Great Britain was, as she is now, "the richest nation of the world."

Policy, not log-rolling, has caused the large increase of the budgets of most European countries since 1871. The arming of France after that year caused Germany to increase enormously her army expenditures, and the two countries have reacted on each other.

The Catholic University at Washington has received \$150,000 as a bequest from the estate of Patrick B. O'Brien, of New Orleans.

confronted with France on one side and Austria on the other, exhausted herself in armaments. In this general increase of armaments, the navies of France, Russia, Germany and Italy were also increased pari passu, so that, to restore the balance of sea power, England felt constrained to increase her navy largely.

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White Frocks for Summer Wear. "This, certainly, may be called a white summer, for never before has the white frock been given so pronounced a vogue," writes Isabel A. Mallon in the June Ladies' Home Journal.

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To Run Forty Years. A clock which the maker believes will run forty years with one winding has been invented by a Chicago man, and is on public exhibition.

There is a small six-inch dial in the top. Moreover, this forty year clock is wound with seventeen twists of the key.

According to Mr Campbell, a force of 175 pounds is brought to bear upon the center post, an expenditure of forty pounds in transmitting the power to the next cog wheel, and a proportionate diminution of power on each succeeding cog is followed down to the almost infinitesimal balance wheel, where Mr. Campbell figures the force exerted is less than the hundredth part of an ounce.

All the parts of the clock except the spring, were made by Mr. Campbell, even to the smallest taps and bolts, and some of the cog wheels required special attachments to his lathes, and these he himself forged and put into operation in his own shop.

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THE LOOPING TIME FOR ME. I like to stan' around an' talk when neighbors come along. Or set down on a stump an' hear the robin's cheerin' song.

PROGRAMME. 10:30 a. m.—Song service. 11:00 a. m.—Sermon, by Rev. J. A. Smith, Fair Bluff, N. C.

The Sun says that S. R. Carrington, of Durham, recently \$25 from J. B. Allen, of San Marcial, N. M., in payment of a debt which has been owing for 20 years.

Once Tried, Always Used. If we sell one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, we seldom fail to sell the same person more, when it is again needed. Indeed, it has become the family medicine of this town, for coughs and colds, and we recommend it of its established merits—JOS. E. HARRIS, Prop. Oakland Pharmacy, Oakland, Md.

There are doctors, lawyers, ministers and several other professionals in the Texas penitentiary, but not a printer in it. But printers are punished enough without going to the penitentiary.

Cramps, Colic, Colds, Croup, Coughs, Tooth-ache, Diarrhea, Dysentery, and all Bowel Complaints. A Sure, Safe, Quick Cure for these troubles is Pain-Killer.