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LUMBER BRIDGE, N. C.

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Running of Sunday trains has not been proved by anybody to be a work of necessity and mercy. It cannot be proved. In all aspects the practice is demoralizing. Everybody who sees these trains bowling along on their tracks is affected. Our duty with reference to the evil is the same as that toward every other evil. We must fight it. There must be no cessation of effort to arrest it. Until they are stopped altogether we must lessen as we may the contaminating influence. No good man should ride on them. Crowding about stations on Sundays where they stop, should be discouraged. We deplore the reports that crowds gather at these stations in all our smaller towns. It is not creditable. How a religious man can do it is an insoluble problem.

The migration of farmers to towns is too large. There are reasons to conclude it will decrease. Better roads, rural postal service, telephones, improved schools, washeries and other things will make country folks better satisfied because more comfortable. There is another thing that is destined to arrest this abnormal movement. The labor system. Without going into details, he who gets a living out of his land must be on it. Neither day laborers nor month nor year laborers nor tenants, we have every reason to think, will suffice. If farms are to be left then net incomes from them for comfortable living must not be expected. Not only this, but to vacate farms means their deterioration. Such appears to be the future of the matter.

It is gratifying to the cause of public morals, civic righteousness and the Kingdom of Christ, that the government has at last set itself to work in earnest to bring to judgment the revenue officers who have now so long been in some sort of co-partnership with law-breaking distillers who have wrought so great corruption in the State. We are persuaded that Judge Boyd and the prosecuting officer for the government in his district will do their full duty in the matter. It will be a glad day when they shall succeed in wiping out the fearful scourge of corruption. It can be done in large measure. We believe it will be done. And all honor to the faithful officials who do it.

The new chiefs under commission to dig the Panama canal have perhaps very wisely set themselves first to the task of providing against sickness. They are making a large outlay of money, time and labor to this end. It is economy. If there is a place in the world where disease might debilitate and destroy men most disastrously it is in that particular zone. This preliminary is itself formidable. Is there any way without a fabulous outlay of means and men to intercept the great evil. We shall see. There is a business-like ring to the plans of the managers. The undertaking is gigantic and its progress will be watched by the world with unflagging interest.

It appears probable to us at a distance that the yellow fever scourge in New Orleans is due mainly to bad city government. If the administration had required with an iron hand proper cleanliness in every place and the enforcement of needed and obvious sanitary rules, the calamity of the existing pestilence could have been averted. After the trouble has come the city is awakened to a sense of the necessity of greater cleanliness and begins to cart filth away in great quantities and clean up in general. If there had not been so many experiences of the kind in the past there would be more excuse. We hope the experience of the hour will teach a lesson that will not be forgotten. One death to every five victims is frightful.

It gives us keen pleasure to re-
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Marietta Items.

We are having rainy days and some very hot weather.

The tobacco season is almost over as far as curing is concerned. Some are through while others will be two or three weeks longer. The farmers are glad that they are about through with tobacco, but "pulling fodder" will soon be the order of the day and then for the "corn huskings."

Mrs. John Conerly and daughter Miss Maud, of Wanamaker, S. C. are visiting relatives in this community.

Miss Lula Humphrey who has been visiting Miss Civil Oliver for the past week returned to her home at Lumberton Thursday. Miss Humphrey has many friends at Marietta, and we all hope she will come again.

Miss Rosa Pitman of Ashpole, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for some time past returned home Monday, accompanied Misses Myrtle Atkinson and Eva Jones.

Misses Ada and Mattie Lou Anderson of Fair Bluff spent Thursday p. m. with Misses Civil and Rachel Oliver.

Mr. Charlie Jones and family spent Thursday and Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jones.

Miss Ethel Oliver is visiting relatives at McArthur, N. C., and Hamer, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Inman, of Ashpole are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The protracted meeting will begin at Bear Swamp Tuesday night following the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. R. M. Oliver is visiting her mother Mrs. Rosa Pitman at Ashpole.

Miss Edith Ward of Echo, N. C. spent part of last week with Misses Civil and Rachel Oliver.

The Quarterly meeting will be at Olivet the third Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Miss Viola Watson is visiting relatives at Green Sea.

Mr. B. A. Anderson of Fair Bluff was in town Thursday.

Mr. James Jones is visiting his uncle, Mr. Daniel Jones.

On account of rainy weather our young people could not attend the ice-cream supper at Fair Bluff Friday night. Aug. 12th.

Laurinburg.

Exchange.

Judge Walter H. Neal returned yesterday from Pittsboro where he held court two days this week. Judge Neal will continue holding courts in this district, under an exchange with Judge Moore, until Sept. 25th.

Mr. Alexander McMillan and Miss Annie Parker, of McDonalds, N. C., arrived Tuesday evening. Mr. McMillan is visiting Mr. John Lytch and Miss Parker is visiting Misses Maggie and Nannie Blue.

Master Claud and Earnest Carson, of the Barium Spring Orphanage, are spending their vacation with their grand-mother Mrs. Margaret McKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shaw Jr., Miss Flora McNeill and Mr. J. E. Phillips left Tuesday for Jackson Springs.

Capt. W. H. McLaurin has charge of the Laurinburg Harness Co., during the absence of Mr. Cooley.

Rev. Thomas Watters, of Raeford, spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. D. D. Hinson.

Miss Bettie McDougald and Mr. Jas. L. McNair left Tuesday for New York.

Mrs. John McNair and Miss Ina McNair left yesterday for Jackson Springs.

On their Way to Sanctification Meeting

Twenty odd people from Lumberton, and that neighborhood, passed through here today, in carriages, enroute to Falcon, this county, to attend a big Sanctification meeting which is in progress there. Mr. W. W. Carlyle was at the head of this party.—Fayetteville Observer.

Ashpole News Letter.

We are glad to hear that Mr Freeman has concluded to continue his boarding house on cottage street.

Mr. Raynor, of the S. E. Lumber company came last Tuesday from Wilmington Delaware and will remain some time.

The Sunday School Convention of the Wilmington District Colored Methodist is in session here and large crowds are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belonge, of Boardman, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mrs. Jones of Liberty, is visiting her son, Mr. A. L. Jones. She has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

Miss Ida Floyd attended the Teachers Institute in Lumberton. We understand she will teach here this fall. We hope to announce the names of the other teachers soon.

Mrs. Roberts, of Aberdeen is visiting her sister Mrs. J. W. Ashley.

Mr. Clayton Brice returned last week and we suppose will soon be ready for fall opening of the stock business.

We expect to have another telephone line in a few days. A line to Orrum being almost complete.

Fodder pulling and a rainy spell are here at the same time, as is often the case.

The colored Baptist church is holding a protracted meeting this week and next, and no doubt will have a lively time.

Mrs. W. F. Stephens left Thursday for a months visit to her former home in Penn.

Rev. Mr. Fisher, of Parkton, is visiting his sons here.

Bloomington Dots.

Many of our farmers are planting their turnips and fall potatoes.

Pulling fodder and canning fruit seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the Misses Smith, of Marion, S. C., visited at the home of Mr. Surles Friday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. F. Barnes called on Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haynes Sunday.

Miss Mary Surles visited Misses Laura and Leitha Walters Thursday.

Mr. W. T. Jenrette, who has been attending the Institute at Lumberton, visited friends at this place and Orrum Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, of Chadbourn, are spending awhile with Mrs. Jones's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Walters.

Among the teachers of this place who attended the Institute were Prof. and Mrs. T. F. Barnes, W. R. Surles and Miss Zula Britt.

The Sunday school here is arranging to have its annual picnic at Princess Anne. This is one of the days appreciated by the children.

Mr. A. J. Surles visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McQ. Surles, Sunday.

The protracted meeting is to begin at this place the fourth Sunday of this month.

Mr. James P. Barnes, one of our oldest citizens, is in feeble health.

Miss Alice Surles has received one of the county appointments to attend the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College. We are glad of this, as she is in every way worthy the appointment.

The fall session of the Bloomington High School begins Sept. 4th, with Prof. T. F. Barnes as principal. He has a splendid corps of teachers, has good boarding facilities and the prospects for a large school are encouraging.

Mr. C. L. Hyatt arrived here Friday for a visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Anderson who have been at Catawba Springs and other points for some time, are expected to return here this week.

A ruffle on the bottom of a work apron, well starched, will prevent spots running into the skirt below.

Red Springs.

An extensively signed petition has been forwarded to the post-office department at Washington asking for mail on the early morning train out of Fayetteville.

Rev. S. E. Mercer, assisted by Rev. E. McWhorter, will begin a series of meetings at Buies on Monday morning, 14th inst., and continue until the following Sunday.

It has been decided to present that charming comedy, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," at the College Auditorium Monday night, August 21st.

The new schedule took effect Monday, and Red Springs now has four daily passenger trains besides the local freight, to move her people in and out.

Rev. J. V. McCall, of Clayburn, Texas, who will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place during August, preached his first sermons here last Sunday, in the morning and also at night. The congregation was much pleased with Mr. McCall's plain, practical and energetic presentation of the gospel truth. It is to be hoped that this church may be able to secure him as a permanent Pastor.

On the evening of the 3rd inst., a delightful reception in honor of Misses Ellie and Rosalia Williams and Clara DeVane—who sail shortly for Europe—was given by Misses Georgia Pearsall, Mary Livermore and Ethel Johnson. The reception was held in the home of Miss Johnson, which was beautifully decorated in an oriental effect—the soft lights of the many Japanese lanterns lending a quaint and picturesque tone to the scheme.

Alfordsville Items.

The Alfordsville farmers are having a few nice showers after such a dry spell.

The protracted meeting which has been going on at Ashpole this week will close tomorrow (Sunday).

Miss Eva Alford, who has been the guest of Misses Vieta and Ruth Alford for sometime is right sick we are sorry to learn.

There was a large crowd attending the meeting services at Purvis this week.

Messrs. D. A. McLean and J. E. Alford have very fine crops considering the dry seasons.

Mr. J. B. McCallum will soon have his house completed.

Mr. J. W. D. McLean, of this section, has a fine crop of peaches on hand.

Miss F. A. Alford is very feeble, we are sorry to learn.

Mr. Colon Smith, of Alfordsville, has been the first to pick any cotton as we know of.

Miss Sallie Snipes, of Ashpole, R. F. D., made us a call while here shopping yesterday.

Whiteville.

Mrs. J. A. McNeill, who has been visiting relatives at Hope Mills, returned Monday night.

The County Home is being given a new coat of paint, and some other needed improvements are being made.

Miss Maggie Ward, of Lumberton and Misses Mary and Carrie Toon, of Smyrna, visited the Misses McRackan below Vineland last week.

The county convicts have completed the work they were doing on Sole's Swamp, and passed through town Tuesday morning enroute to Red Hill Swamp in Welches Creek township, where they will build a co-way across that swamp.

The juice of onions will quickly allay the intolerable stinging pain from a bee or wasp sting.

Unpainted wire netting not only makes a good rest for flat-irons when several thicknesses are used, but is most effective to clean them on.

10g Yellow Fever Cases Reported.

The following is the official report up to 6 p. m. Saturday from New Orleans.

New cases, 106.
Total cases to date, 918
Deaths, 9.
Total deaths to date, 142
New subfebrile, 25.
Total subfebrile, 188.
Cases under treatment, 848.

The figures today speak for themselves. It was a record day around. The only feature of the report that can be taken as encouraging is that very few of the cases are above Canal street Dr. Perkins, chief of the corps of medical inspectors, reported forty-three of the new cases. These cases are among a large batch which had been reported as suspicious and which he had investigated today. Only nine of the new feet are above Canal Street.

Assistant Surgeon Berry who was stricken with the fever night before last is reported as doing well.

News from outside of the city contained nothing startling. There was a secondary development on Ardoyne plantation in Terrebonne parish, the son of the overseer being stricken today. An emergency hospital has been provided and the case is isolated.

Resolutions Adopted by the Cotton Growers Association of Robeson County.

Resolved 1st: That the "Cotton Growers Association" of Robeson County, N. C. in a called meeting, views with pride, and pleasure, the great success already attained by our Organization in the Cotton States; and we hereby renew our allegiance to the principles of this great movement, which has for its purpose the uplifting of the Cotton Farmers, and all other classes, and conditions of people, whose interests, and welfare, are allied to ours, in the dear old Southland.

Resolved 2nd: We desire to express in unmeasured terms our hearty approval and earnest endorsement of all the efforts of our worthy officials, Pres. Harvie Jordan, and Sec. Cheatham, in their labors of the truth, as to the "Bureau Reports," and especially, do we endorse the action of our Sec. Mr. Cheatham, in his strenuous labors, in bringing to light the rascality, and corruption of the "Bureau Officials" in Washington, who have been manipulating the "Cotton Reports" for their personal gain; and trust the day is near at hand when all "Grafters and rogues, in high places shall receive their just reward.

Resolved 3rd: That in our opinion the "Bureau Reports" should be continued under such rules and regulations, as will assure a true statement of facts as they exist, throughout the cotton belt, procured from the most reliable, and best informed sources, and that these Reports should be made at least, semi-monthly, during the cotton growing season, thereby reducing the opportunity, as to the time, for the manipulation, and falsifying of the "Reports," by the speculators on the New York Cotton Exchange.

Geo. B. McLeod,
E. F. McRae,
W. P. Barker,
A. J. McKinnon.

Jno. L. Locklear, a worthy croatian citizen of Saddle Tree township, came in and settled for his subscription Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence left last week for Richmond, Virginia, for the benefit of his health, which we regret to learn was not improved by his stay at Waynesville.

General News Items.

A company has been organized in Asheville, with \$10,000 capital, to manufacture churns.

The Lender says Swan Goins, who lives five miles from Mt. Airy, killed 19 snakes on his farm one day recently—17 moccasins and two rattlers.

Sam Gray, 12 year old son of Mr. James Gray, of Long Creek township, Mecklenburg county, was killed by lightning Friday afternoon.

A young man who never attended school but one year in his life, won a first grade certificate at the teachers' examination here last week.—Boone Democrat.

Miles Watts, the fortune teller, has an acre of corn that will yield 50 bushels. It has been made with the hoe and has never had a plow in it.—Taylorsville Scout.

Tom Frisbee, the big Madison county man who was defeated by Ono, the Jap, in a wrestling match in Asheville Friday evening, isn't satisfied and wants to try it once again.

Archbishop P. L. Chappelle, of the diocese of Louisiana, died of yellow fever in New Orleans last week. Mr. Chappelle was taken ill on Friday. He had returned to the city three days before, having just completed a tour of Louisiana and announced on his arrival his intention of co-operating in the efforts then in full swing to stamp out the fever.

At Chapel Hill twelve negro bricklayers quit work because a white man was employed and put to work with them. The white man gave up his job and the negroes went back to work.

A negro prisoner being returned from Greenville, N. C., to New Jersey, was rescued from the officers at the Greenville depot Monday of last week by several negroes. The prisoner escaped, but one of his rescuers is now in jail.

Week before last the Harnett County Semi-Centennial was held. It was a big day at Lillington.—There was a big crowd and some speechmaking.

W. V. Burleyson, of Company B, Salisbury, was killed at the Charlotte encampment last week by falling into a cinder pit in the railroad. It was night, and in seeking to cross the track he fell into the pit and was so injured internally that death resulted in a few hours.

Five and a half miles in one minute is the speed made by the rim of a pulley in a recent test in Indiana. It made 24,000 revolutions per minute and there was no sign of weakening. This is a remarkable speed. The rim of the pulley traveled 481 feet per second.

During the storm last Friday afternoon lightning struck the residence of Mrs. Sarah J. Rising, on the Elizabethtown and Bladenboro road about eight miles from Clarkton. There was in the house at the time, Mrs. Rising and her two daughters, both middle aged maiden ladies. The old lady was instantly killed, and the others had their shoes knocked off their feet and were terribly shocked but will recover. The bolt came down the chimney and ripped up the floor. Mrs. Rising was about 75 years of age.—Clarkton Express.

A Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

Recently your correspondent made mention of the orphan school at Marion, of which Miss Perry is in charge. It was stated that she was a Christian Scientist, but as a matter of fact she is not, but is a Holiness woman. Her work there is very wonderful, and she says that prayer and faith bring to her supplies for all needs. She is the daughter of a local Methodist minister and took a special course as a missionary.

"According to a dispatch from Denver, the Rev. Frank W. Gunsalus, of Chicago, is quoted as making this utterance: 'The one man of the world who matches Jesus Christ in seriousness of purpose, in purity of life, is the President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt.' It is fair to suspend judgment until the correctness of the reported utterance is confirmed."—Charleston Post.