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A farmer, good, true and successful, said to us his class got more money for the size of the investment made and work done than any other. It really worked only an approximate of five months a year. Of course this release from exacting labor for seven months in the year is neither necessary for any reason nor can it be proved to be profitable. There is a call for labor every month that on every account should prove to be advantageous. This year has been a phenomenal one in favor of the farmer throughout our section of the country. Good crops and good prices have fallen out to the farmer. The fall weather has been ideal for harvesting crops. Nearly every farmer has already stored away his crops. The temptation to eat, drink and be merry to dissipation is at hand. From now on through the winter months what shall be done on the farm is a question we raise for the farmer. That there is very much that may be done that will add to the permanent value of the farm and to enhance the operations next year goes with the saying. Our county needs drainage in every section. This is admitted. Practical and helpful steps in manure making can be taken. But we need not enumerate the many things that ought to have attention. Let the winter months be saved.

We have heard it said that whiskey is shipped into Robeson from Wilmington contrary to the law of the State. If it is so the violators of the law should be arrested, arraigned, tried, convicted and punished. There are great responsibilities in the case if as a fact the law is so flagrantly trampled under foot. The officials charged with enforcing the law should be held accountable for dereliction of duty. In this case fearful presumptions are raised against them. We do not know who they are, but they themselves know and others know. Let this be an appeal to them to do their duty in the premises or give up their places by resignation that others may be put in charge of the work who will do their duty. Let this be an appeal also to all lovers of law, order and decency to rise up and demand of officials a more faithful performance of duty or their retirement from office. Let this be an appeal moreover to all good and true citizens to be faithful in the discharge of their obligations to which they are bound by solemn oath and concert measures to punish all who would disregard the law in buying or shipping whiskey. Every citizen, it may be well enough to say plainly, is bound by oath to co-operate with all others both as officials and fellow citizens in suppressing the crime and all other crimes in their midst. And this must be done or they must incur the sin of partaking in the sins of others and sharing in the tremendous guilt.

A little inquiry will satisfy any man of the need of the enactment and enforcement of the act amendatory of our inter-state law agreed on by the judiciary committee of the House which is framed to prohibit the shipment of whiskey from one state into any part of another in which prohibitory laws are in force. In one small railway office the records show that one hundred gallons of whiskey were shipped to it during the month of October. The average cost of it was about two dollars and fifty cents a gallon. The agent at another office told us recently that upon an average five hundred dollars a month were received at it. It must be said that this is a distributing point. Think of six thousand gallons of the destructive stuff at a cost of about \$15,000 going to one point a year and most of it to the class whose wives and children need most of all good shelter, more and better food and clothes and especially education. Then recall that no man liveth to himself. The entire body politic is affected by it. The buyers and drinkers do not injure themselves only. Every other man

is hurt by it. Therefore all others have rights in the matter. The criminal dockets of our courts mean expenses and all the people pay the taxes and defray the expenses. And there are other things, far greater wrongs to be redressed. We are persuaded that most of the whiskey thus bought is by the lower class of whites and blacks. By and by the inter-state law will be amended and the evil greatly abated.

It is an interesting saying, if true, and we do not doubt it, that the gifts of church members to the greatest cause among men, the cause of the Christian religion, do not increase in proportion to the increase of ability to give. The contributions to the Lord's treasury are much larger in proportion when crops are smaller and prices lower than when they are larger and prices range higher. If riches increase the need of prayer that our hearts may not be set upon them is entirely apparent. The great responsibility that rests upon our people for divine favors in the gift of such seasons as have made exceptionally large crops and large incomes possible cannot well be overestimated. Gratitude should prompt offerings to the Lord in proportion to his manifold benefactions and mercies to us. The cost of living has increased very decidedly, yet how few churches have increased in any way the salaries of their preachers. As the Lord has increased the net incomes of the membership of our churches are they to look stoically on and see their preachers struggle to live on the small salary they received when times were harder or the purchasing value of a dollar larger? It calls for \$800 now to make a minister as comfortable as \$600 did a few years ago. Yet he must get on with \$600.

Lumber Bridge Locals.

Mr. J. M. McIver is completing a nice dwelling on his fine farm near Rex.

Mrs. J. A. P. Conoly has decided, we learn, to move back to her country home about a mile from town. She will be missed.

Mr. Henry John, who bought the hotel property along with the Malloy farm, expects to reside in it, so there will be a valuable acquisition to the town.

Family Reunion.

Mr. W. D. McIntyre, accompanied by his niece, Miss Susie McIntyre, spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Kentyre, S. C., near Hamer. They attended a family reunion of the McIntyres which was a large gathering; there being seventy-four members of the family connection present. The gathering was at the home of Miss Lillie McIntyre, a sister of the late Mr. D. C. McIntyre, who in his way was one of Robeson's best citizens. At one o'clock an elegant dinner was spread in the yard under a massive live oak which was set there 78 years ago by Mr. Dougald McIntyre. Thursday night a sociable was given at the home of Mr. Palmer McIntyre, which was largely attended by the family connection and invited guests.

Thanksgiving Presentation.

On Thanksgiving day Mrs. Caroline Jones was the recipient of a valuable present, given by those who board with her. The token of appreciation of kind treatment by their landlady, was a handsome dinner set of 100 pieces, which is highly prized by Mrs. Jones. The donors were Mr. and Mrs. Harles Townsend and Messrs. J. L. Stephens, O. H. Bracey, F. L. Prevatt, W. D. McIntyre, E. M. Britt, Thad. Bullock, Joe Perrin, W. F. French, Frank Allen, Jno. Singler, Walter Beasley, Capt. G. W. Allen and Dr. R. Vampill.

Don't forget the Bazaar to be given by the Methodist church Monday and Tuesday, 11th and 12th.

Ashpole News Letter.

We have heard of two weddings to take place before Christmas but are afraid to tell who they are. Young people are so changeable these days.

Mr. Duncan Baie, of Baies, has been in this community doing surveying.

The Junior Order Banquet last Friday night was a most enjoyable occasion to all who were so fortunate as to be there. Good speeches, good eatables, good behavior, good music and a good time generally filled the hours until eleven o'clock. Among young ladies from a distance at the banquet were Misses Thompson, of McDonalds, and Paschal, of Orrum.

Miss Don Rogers of Fair Bluff, who is music teacher at Bloomington spent part of last Saturday in town with friends.

The Masonic Lodge took part in the funeral of Brown Phillips Esq., a prominent member of Pleasant Grove church who died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Stewart grave yard on the State line. The deceased was a member of the Rowland Lodge and was buried by them with Masonic honors. As the day was beautiful several ladies accompanied the crowd from here.

Rev. J. M. Ashby left for Wilson to attend conference on Tuesday. We confidently expect his return for another year.

Mrs. Taylor Fisher, of Parkton, is visiting her father N. A. Thompson Esq.

Dr. A. G. Floyd, of Fair Bluff, visited friends and relatives here this week.

The best wishes of all go with The Robesonian in its new management. May it be more of a power for good than ever before, in the county for which it has labored so long.

Our town is being besieged by drummers. It must be a good sign of high cotton and prosperity.

This letter closes your correspondents work for The Robesonian at this place. We trust the new management may get a better representative for our town, and beg to be excused for all short comings in our work.

Entertainment at Orrum.

Stinson Institute, Prof. Shepherd's excellent school at Orrum, gave an entertainment on Thursday night which was largely attended. The music class took part in the exercises and their work reflected great credit on their instructor, Miss Pachal. The address of the evening was delivered by E. J. Britt, Esq., of the Lumberton bar. His subject was "Culture, Progress and Character."

An oyster and fruit supper was served, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the library department of the Institute. After the supper, a cake was awarded to the young lady who received the highest number of votes as the best looking girl present. Miss Lizzie Lawson was the fortunate one. The library fund realized the sum of fifty dollars for the cake alone.

Among those in attendance from Lumberton, were Mrs. Alf. H. McLeod, Mrs. S. J. Lennon and Mr. J. L. Stephens.

Miss Annie Neill McLean returned Saturday from a few days to Norfolk.

Mr. J. W. Conoly, of Lumber Bridge, spent Saturday here visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Carlyle. We had the pleasure of a profitable call from him.

To The Cotton Growers and Business Men Association.

I wish to say that by the proper management we can permit and maintain this organization. To do this we must stand up for our rights, while there may be those who are not in sympathy with this movement. We ask your co-operation and presence in our next county meeting which meets in Lumberton Dec 9, 1905, at eleven o'clock A. M. We are greatly encouraged over the victory already achieved; also of the rapid recent growth of the Association. We would advise and earnestly recommend that all members of the Association and all others who will be prepared, to hand in five cents per bale of all cotton grown by them to the county meeting. I will further recommend that we lose sight of everything save that which will best promote our organization. One of the things claiming our attention as I see it is the arrangement to regulate the acreage for another year, as the advance in prices will bring about a desire to increase the acreage, which will defeat the purpose for which we started out to accomplish. I respectfully ask all whom it may concern to meet with us at our next meeting. As we all are benefited by this movement we all should be concerned, as this as I see it, means more to the South in the way of dollars and cents than anything that has happened in the last half a century. Desiring to see the organization prepared and the hearty co-operation of all and a full meeting Saturday. I am, Respectfully, W. P. BARKER.

Barkers Notes.

The entertainment given on last Wednesday evening by the teachers and students of Barkers High School, was a splendid success. The acting was perfect, and the large crowd present greatly enjoyed the play, "Timothy Delano's Courtship." The people of the community and the patrons of the school gave the entertainment their hearty support.

There were present at the entertainment quite a number of visitors. Among those from Lumberton we note Misses Ila Humphrey, Nettie Beverly, Pearl Floyd, Johnnie Porter and Lula Humphrey; Dr. F. D. Castlebury, E. J. Britt, Esq., Messrs. Dennis Biggs, Mike Caldwell and C. M. Barker.

One feature of the entertainment was an oyster and fruit supper given in the dining room of the dormitory by some of the young men of the community. After the supper was over, the young folks were entertained in the parlors of the dormitory for a while until it was time to part, and all went away feeling that Barkers truly is the place to spend a pleasant evening.

Thanksgiving services were held in the Chapel Thursday morning and an appropriate sermon was delivered by Prof. W. B. Loving.

Rev. Mr. Ford gave his lecture on New Zealand in the chapel Friday night. A very large audience attended.

The post offices at Dunbar and Sterlings on the C. N. Road, have been discontinued and those on that route will now get their mail on Barneville R. F. D. 1.

Mr. J. A. Singleton has moved his family from Allenton to their new and elegant home in Red Springs. We regret their departure from this community, but commend this most estimable family to the good people of Red Springs, where they will be a most valuable acquisition.

Pembroke Items.

The appearance of our little town has been improved very much by the opening of new streets and work recently done on old ones.

Miss Minnie Edwards, of Rosedale who spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Hall, has returned home.

Mr. Hunter Land, of Hamlet, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wrenn here.

Miss Florence Cottingham, of Dillon, S. C., spent Wednesday with Misses Lennie and Nina Lawler on her way home from Charlotte where she has been attending King's Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Sumpter, S. C., passed through here last Wednesday enroute to Clarkton to visit Mrs. Barne's parents.

Mr. Heck Brown spent a few days at his home in Red Springs last week.

Mr. Gus McCormick, of Healy, was in town Friday.

Mr. Parse Ray came over from Baie Wednesday evening and accompanied Dr. Ernest Crumpler to Norfolk, Va., to attend the ball game.

Mr. Wilson, of Emporia, Va., was in town a few hours Friday.

The ladies of Pembroke gave an oyster supper last evening in the warehouse for the purpose of raising money for building the church which will be erected here in the near future. The attendance was large and the proceeds amounted to \$62.35.

Miss Mary Ray, of Baie, was the guest of Miss Patterson Thursday.

Misses Nellie McNeill and Anna Dunkin came over from Moss Neck Wednesday night to attend the oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. MacInnis spent Monday in Lumberton shopping.

There will be services here Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Pate has been on the sick list for several days.

Elrod Items.

Miss Ora Paul and brother, after spending some time with relatives and friends in this community, have returned to their home at Parish, Fla.

Mrs. Kate Byrd, of Harnett county, is visiting her parents at Parvis.

Rev. J. W. Bradley was in the community last Monday afternoon enroute to conference at Wilson.

Mrs. Blue, of Laurinburg, is visiting Mrs. A. W. Pate.

Mr. McElwee, of South Carolina, was here Saturday.

Miss Tinv Chappell left Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving at her home. She was accompanied by Messrs. Rupert Bridgers and C. T. Pate.

Listen—for the "wedding bells for they are ringing."

The names of the following children were on "honor roll" last month: Frankie Pipkin, Louanna and Maie McCall, Juliette and Lala Ballard, Eddie and Marvin Adams, Venton and Sam Bridgers, Ethel Stubbs, Pearl Adams, Edith Bridgers, Zeb McCall, Mary Holcomb and Alex Bracey.

Robeson Prisoner Pardoned.

Governor Glenn observed Thanksgiving by pardoning two convicts. The superintendent was asked to recommend two prisoners with the best records, and he named two negroes, one of whom was Wesley McKay, of Robeson county, sentenced in 1887 for thirty years in prison for burning an out house.

250th Anniversary Celebration.

The Lumberton Hebrew Congregation celebrated on Sunday afternoon at their Synagogue the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the granting of equal, political rights and privileges to the Jews in the United States. The Synagogue was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags, bearing our national colors. M. B. Shockett, Esq., was master of ceremonies and gave an interesting and instructive talk on the Jews and their history, and also in regard to the terrible massacre of the Jews now occurring in Russia.

Rev. C. H. Durham, A. E. Baker and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., also made eloquent addresses appropriate to the occasion, all of whom spoke of the Jews and their splendid history in the highest terms, and of the pleasure it gave them to have them among us, established in their own house of worship. The synagogue was comfortably filled; the audience containing a number of gentiles who were present by invitation and who enjoyed the exercises.

Killed Near Red Springs.

Gary Chavis, a young white man about 18 years of age, died Friday afternoon from a gun shot wound. He with a number of others were bird hunting, and as they were rushing through the woods, some in front, some behind of Chavis, he was suddenly shot between the shoulder, the ball penetrating his lungs. He was taken home and lived two hours. He told his father that he did not know who did the shooting. Coroner Bancke was telegraphed for and he held an inquest over the body Saturday morning, the verdict of the jury was that he had come to his death from a gun shot wound in the hand of an unknown party. The accident occurred about two miles from Red Springs, near Shannon. He is said to have been a steady, quiet young man, and his family have the sympathy of the people.

At The Opera House.

Miss Dorothy Wallace appearing in new dramatic and comedy success, supported by the Winter Stock Co., will be seen in this town at the Opera House 3 nights, commencing Monday evening, December 4th, opening in the sensational Comedy Drama "A Man of Honor," a play full of thrilling situations and bewildering climaxes, blended with plenty of pure rich comedy. The vaudeville features of this company alone deserve special mention, introducing between acts for the first time in repertoire. The Floys in their sensational disappearing act, Baby Hope in songs and dances, Miss Edna Baldwin the popular buck and wing dancer, Mr. Harry F. Price, light comedian and classical singer, Mr. Chas Brewer eccentric comedian and Mr. Franklin Walker coon shouter and rag time singer.

This company comes here highly recommended, and their tour throughout the south this season has been very successful, pleasing large audiences everywhere. Some of the most delightful performances of the entire season are assured.

Shot by an Officer.

Officer Lancaster here and killed a negro in the northern part of our county. He was bringing the negro, whose name we get we have been unable to learn, to jail from near Red Springs and when near the home of M. A. H. McLeod the prisoner escaped from the buggy and ran toward a barn; Mr. Lancaster shot at him with fatal results. A inquest was held yesterday afternoon at four o'clock.