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OUR NAVY FLAGS.

The Cost of Making and Renewing a Considerable Item.

Washington Post

Stowed away on every ship of the United States navy, from tug boat to 16,000 ton battleships, is a bundle of flags, shoulder high and about fifteen feet long. About half the lot is composed of foreign flags, which are encased in thick paper bags, with the name of the country stenciled on the end of the bag. The remainder, including those of ordinary use, are not wrapped, but tied in round bundles and lettered. The pile contains 250 flags, the regulation number each ship must carry.

The making of this number of flags costs the United States $60,000 a year, of which $43,000 is paid for material alone. Each ship has forty-three foreign flags on board constantly. These flags are twenty-five feet long and thirteen wide. With these on board the ship is prepared to meet and show the proper courtesies which naval etiquette demands to all nations whose high officials should come aboard or whose waters the vessel should enter while on a cruise.

As a ship's quota of flags is renewed every three years, it is no small job to keep enough flags on hand, and to this end Uncle Sam keeps a large flag-making establishment running at full blast the year round at the Brooklyn navy yard. Here there are nearly one hundred skilled needlewomen working every day in the year except Sunday and holidays, cutting the various colored bunting into strips and sewing and stitching them together in their proper place.

The most difficult part of the work is the making of the foreign flags, for some of them, be it known, are fearfully and wonderfully made. Take, for example, the flag of San Salvador, in the back is a belching volcano, pouring forth its lava and white smoke. On the sides of the mountains is the green foliage and shrubbery. Directly in front is a tranquil sea of sapphire blue. Above the volcano is a rising sun, set in a design of overflowing cornucopias, and a diamond, from which the rays are scintillating in every direction. To the right and left of the volcano are [illegible] in varied designs, bannerets which [illegible] try to [illegible] stripes and [illegible] Around [illegible] is a [illegible] bearing [illegible] while at the [illegible] place of the country's independence is inscribed.

To make a flag of San Salvador costs the United States government just $52.00, and when one of these flags is placed on each battleship every three years it can be readily seen that the insignificant little republic to the south of us is really costing the taxpayers of the country more than they care to admit.

Then there is the flag of China, with its long, crawling, mythical blood-red dragon. To make that flag cost the government something like $40. The Costa Rica, with its scenic beauty of mountain and sea, costs $50, nearly as much as the costliest of them all, that of San Salvador.

The largest flag made by Uncle Sam's flag makers is the United States ensign No. 1, which is thirty-six feet long and nineteen feet wide. It costs $40 to turn out a flag of this style.

The President's flag, while not the largest, requires the longest time of any to make, as it takes one woman a whole month to finish it. It is a simple design, being a blue field with the coat of arm of the United States in the centre. The life sized eagle, with outstretched wings and other emblems, are all hand embroidered, and involve the most patient work. The embroidery silk used on this design, which is ten feet by fourteen feet in size, costs $9 a pound.

With Our Advertisers.

K. M. Biggs is headquarters for shoes and hats. Read his list of the well-known brand in each line.

The Bank of Ashpole and the Bank of Rowland publish statement of their condition in this issue.

T. W. Maxwell has a valuable farm for sale.

J. B. Smith offers a sawmill outfit for sale.

McLean-Rozier Co. have jewelry and paint for sale.

The firm of W. M. Hobbs & Co. has been dissolved.

Sheriff McLeod publishes programme for tax round.

Ashpole News Letter.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Carlyle, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Hector Carlyle.

Drs. Brown and McPhaul attended the County Medical Society at Lumberton last Wednesday.

Mr. B. C. Glass, of Maxton, was here last Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Ashley is teaching at Chadbourn.

The meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night. We have not yet learned the results. The baptisms will be held next Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Craig made a fine impression on our town and we hope he may return.

School began in the new building Monday with 94 pupils and others coming in every day.

Messrs. Rooney Thompson and Paul Ashby left Tuesday for Trinity Park High School, Durham, N. C. Misses Lillian and Addie Mitchell left the same day for Red Springs to enter the Seminary.

Miss Ida Galloway left Wednesday for Greensboro Female College, Greensboro. All these young people will be greatly missed by their young companions.

A. Weinstein & Co., of Lumberton, are opening a branch store in Ashpole on Main Street, opposite the Ashpole Drug Co. They are displaying an attractive line of goods.

Messrs. Floyd Bros. are daily receiving pretty new goods selected by O. I. Floyd on his recent journey to Northern markets.

The tobacco sale of Tuesday was one of the largest of the season.

Mr. W. H. Graham, of Rowland, was a welcome visitor to many friends in town last Friday.

Rev. J. M. Ashby is conducting a protrcted meeting at Marietta this week.

Messrs. J. D. McLean and F. C. Jones spent part of last Sunday in Maxton. The rest of the day and part of the night was spent in trying to get home. Ask J. D. about it.

A farewell party to the young college folk was much enjoyed last Monday night at Mr. Joe Jones' "reception hall." Quite a crowd of happy young folks were present.

Ashpole, N. C., Sept 11th.

[illegible] W. C. Townsend and W. R. Tyner took in the excursion to Wilmington Saturday.

Mr. J. Odum, Sr., who has been in very feeble health for some time, visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Baxley, Sunday.

Mr. M. F. Hodges, Jr., of Laurinburg, visited relatives here last week.

School opened here last week with Miss Lena Leitch, of Rowland, as teacher.

Messrs. Owen Odum and B. Y. Tyner left a few days ago for Wake Forest, where they entered school.

Miss Addie Tyner left last week for the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh.

Mr. J. Atlas Carlyle and wife, of Fayetteville, are spending some time here at Mr. Carlyle's old home.

Miss Rosa Bullock, of Ashpole, is visiting friends here this week.

Raft Swamt Camp No. 164 W. O. W. is still on the boom and will still be as long as we can have for consul commander Mr. J. E. Carlyle. The camp was organized here last November and Mr. Carlyle has not missed a single meeting since its organization.

We are very sorry that Mr. Carlyle was defeated at the convention last week for house of representatives, but this one is not likely to be the last one and we beiive Mr. Carlyle's time will come later. He deserves some public office for we doubt there is a man in the county that has the welfare of his fellow men at heart more than he.

He is a hard worker in any place you may put him, in church, school and political affairs. He is now county organizer for the Cotton Growers Association and president of the Raft Swamp Farmers Alliance.

What a grand old county this would be if it had a plenty of such men as Mr. Carlyle.

Lowe, N. C., Sept. 11th.

Mr. E. C. McNeill, nominee for sheriff, was in town yesterday.

PROGRESS OF COURT.

Many Civil Action Taken up—Tearm Many End.

The term of Robeson superior court for the trial of civil causes, which convened Monday with Judge W. B. Council presiding, will probably adjourn tomorrow.

The following cases were disposed of for the term up to this morning:

B. F. McLean vs. John Graham, continued.

W. H. Humphry, receiver, vs. W. B. Cooper, continued.

Groom-Barnes Drug Co. vs. R. F. Groves, continued for defendant.

Croom & Croom vs. R. F. Groves, continued for defendant.

J. D. Gibson vs. American Telegraph and Telephone Co., continued.

J. C. McCaskill vs. Southern Railway Co., continued by consent.

T. J. Tolar et al vs. Jno B. McNeill et al, continued.

C. T. Morrow vs. E. Z. Hedgepeth.

W. J. Prevatt vs. Carolina Central Railway Co., continued.

M. A. Pate et al vs. Richard Carter and wife, continued by consent.

R. D. Newton, administrator, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co., continued by consent.

J. H. Bennett & Co. vs. J. B. McCallum et al, continued for defendant.

A. B. Brick vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., jury awards $46.75 damages. Both sides appeal to supreme court.

O. B. Morgan vs. Alma Morgan, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Victory Bullard vs Estelle Bullard, suit for divorce; divorce granted.

Sarah Jane Bullock vs. John Bullock et al, continued for plaintiff.

Neill McRae vs. J. S. McRae, continued.

A. J. McKinnon vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., decided in favor of defendant.

Jesse S. Stone, administrator, vs. Aetna Life Insurance Co., defendant allowed until November term to answer or demur.

Fuller Bros. vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., plaintiff recovers $176,50.

Townsend & French vs Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., judgment.

G M. Roberts vs. Atlantic Coast Line nd Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., non suit as to Atlantic Coast Line and judgment as to Seaboard.

W. O. Thompson vs. Carolina Central Railway Co., judgment.

John Leach vs. J. M. Love & wife et al, judgment.

W. B. Hunt and wife vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., judgment.

J. H. Rising vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway Co., judgment

D. Z. McGougan vs. Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Co., judgment.

J. W. McLaughlin Co. vs. N. McP. Clark, defendant indebted to plaintiff in sum of $61.52.

Croom—Barnes Drug Co., vs. R. F. Groves, order making Mrs. Groves party defendant.

Croom & Croom vs. R. F. Groves, order working Mrs. Groves party defendant.

Stipp Lumber Co., vs. S. A. L. Ry Co., twenty days to file complaint and 20 days thereafter to answer.

Livermore & McKinnon vs. Archie Sanderson, order making his personal representative party defendant.

D. H. Atkinson et al vs. H. F. Purvis et al demurer overruled defendant excepts and gives notice of appeal; 30 days given to file answer.

John P. McNeill vs. S. A. L. Ry Co., judgment.

United Lumber Co., vs. S. A. L. Ry Co., judgment.

McD. Walters vs. Everett Bass and wife, order continuing restraining order theretofore issued herein until the final determination of said action.

Junius Hall vs. Annie Belle Hall, judgment of non suit.

Jenkins Bennett and wife vs. C. C. Ry Co., judgment for $130.

Mrs C. J. Smith vs. L. T. Cottingham Lumber Co., judgment.

O. M. Britt vs. C. N. Ry, Continued for defendant.

S. Z. Bateman vs. Mack McLean, continued for defendant.

A. D. Pitman vs. Southeastern Lumber Co., jury finds defendant indebted to plaintiff in the sum of $15 and plaintiff indebted to defendant in sum of $19.33.

Bank of Hamlet vs. J. W. Wishart, continued for defendant.

Neill Alford vs. W. E. McNeill, 30 days to file complaint upon the plaintiff complying with the order heretofore made herein and paying side costs.

Neill Baker vs. Alma Lumber Co., 30 days to file answer.

J. B. Smith vs. Alma Lumber Co., 30 days to file answer.

N. M. Duncan vs. Alma Lumber Co., 30 days to file answer.

W. H. Humphrey, receiver, vs. W. B. Cooper, judgment.

M. A. Munroe et al vs. A. D. McLean et al, restraining order continued until final hearing of this case.

W. H. Thomas vs. J. B. Weatherly, admr., order of reference, R. C. Lawrence, referee.

M. H. Lauchheimer & Sons vs. M. E. Myers, defendant is indebted to plaintiff $324.50 with interest from February 5th.

Wash Lowrie vs. Walter McMillan, non suit. Two cases.

A. H. Slocomb, receiver, vs. Marietta Lumber Co., continued.

A. J. McKinnon vs S. A. L Ry. Co., alias attachment to Robeson, New Hanover and Richmond counties.

D. S. Klarpp et al vs. N. S. Tolar et al, judgment.

H. Murphy Mill & Lumber Co. vs. C. C. Ry. Co. 30 days from rise of this term to file complaint and 30 days thereafter to file answer.

Shannon Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. S. E. Cobb left for his home in Mississippi on the 6th inst. We were sorry to have him leave.

Miss Bessie McMillan, of Rex, has been visiting in Shannon for the past few days but returned home Sunday to the regret of the young men of the community.

The social event of the past week was an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. D. S. Klarpp in honor of their guest, Miss Bessie McMillan, of Rex.

Mr. A. D. Conoly is still sick. We hope he will get better soon.

Miss Meta Klarpp, of Shannon, entered the Lumber Bridge high school last week and Miss Ethel Cobb will enter the same school this week.

Mr. J. E. Singleton has commenced ginning cotton and Mr. L. E. Hughes will start his gin soon.

Cotton picking is in progress. The weather has been favorable for gathering for a few days.

Mr. J. C. McPhail and Mr. D. S. Klarpp were in Lumberton Monday on business.

Our sympathy go out to the bereaved family of the late D. B. McLean, of Raeford, who died the 10th inst.

We are sorry to lose Richard Baxter on the sick list.

Shannon, N. C., Sept. 11.

Letter to Calowell & Carlyle.

Lumberton N. C.,

Dear Sirs: Now, may be, you can't get the goods; if you can, your fortune is made.

Cotton cloth—they call it muslin some parts—at about the usual price per yard, but wider, twice as wide as some, and better, keeps white and whole a surprising time in all sorts of wear.

You could sell that cloth for hundreds of miles; there'd be no limit.

A yard goes further; one buys less yards. Wears longer; one buys less often. It always looks right till well worn-out. No one customer buys so much of it, but think of the number of customers!

May be you can't get it in cloth: but you can in paint: Devoe. Devoe is as if it were wider; a gallon goes further; you buy less gallons; you pay for less gallons; you pay for painting less gallons—as if one paid less for making a garment of that wide cloth—and it keeps its fresh look and sheds water till you have forgotten how old it is.

It isn't true in cloth, but it is in paint: the less you pay, the better it is; for the goodness of paint is reckoned by gallons; less gallons, more goodness. Goodness in paint is strength. The stronger a paint, the less gallons it takes for a job and the longer it wears.

Yours truly

3 F. W. DEVOE & CO

New York

P. S. McAllister Hardware Co., sells our paint.

Two young people from May, S. C., came to Lumberton Monday and applied to Register of Deeds Bullock for marriage license. On account of their youth they were refused. The prospective groom looked decidedly young, but the prospective bride would pass for 18.

Mr. R. G. Reynolds has a curiosity in the form of a petrified turtle or gopher, which was found near his home.

COOKS ORGANIZE.

Wake Forest College Students up Against It.

Wake Forest Dispatch, 11th.

There are many things that make a college town different from any other town, especially when the college forms the nucleus of the town and different interests of the town are dependent in a great measure upon the college. While there are a number of independent enterprises in Wake Forest still the whole town is affected in a way by the college. Forrestville, two miles south of this place, was, before the college was built here, the railroad station for all this community. For several years after the college was founded the mail was addressed to Forrestville and had to be brought here by hand, the trains not stopping at this place.

Finally, however, the college grew till a station was established here and the trains stopped. People moved here from Forrestville and this became the larger of the two towns. A few years ago the switch was moved from Forrestville, the freight depot abolished and now it is only a flag station.

The many interesting things of this town would make a history worth reading and when one begins to talk of the village many things come into his mind.

There is a fight on between the washerwomen and the students. There isn't much said among the outsiders but there is a good deal of talking and thinking among the students themselves. Three years ago a student could get his washing done for fifty cents and the women seemed glad to do it at this price. Since then the women have organized a sort of labor organization and the cheapest washing per man is now one dollar, 25 cents a week. Of course wood and other requisites in the way of corn and bacon have advanced in price, but the students feel that the colored women have formed an organization to get all they can out of the boys. The washing is no doubt worth a dollar a week, and would cost more in some places, but the boys say, "the principal of the thing," and the negroes are so independent. Accordingly the different representatives of steam laundries are having their laundries quote prices for the work.

The colored cooks of the village are also organized and have specified hours to work. Each session has to let her cook [illegible] or the cook [illegible] to her and the [illegible] that she will not get [illegible]. Some have been imported from the country but public sentiment among the colored population caused them to "jine" the organization.

Your correspondent was told last year just before commencement that the negro cooks were planning for a strike. It was a trial not to say something of it in the papers at the time but a fear that the negroes had not thought of doing such a thing, but might if it was suggested, caused the correspondent to hold his peace. A great many visitors come here commencement week, many of them remaining more tnan the one week and it is necessary for housewives to have help in the kitchen. The negro women realize this and there was much uneasiness when a strike or suspension of work was thought of just before commencement.

Union Meeting.

The next Union Meeting of the Robeson Baptist Association will be held at Spring Hill church, Barnesville, September 28-30

Following is the programme:

FRIDAY.

11 a. m.—Sermon, J. J. Scott.

1:30 p. m.—Query: What does the Church stand for? I. P. Hedgepeth, I. E. McDavid.

2:30 p. m.—What is prevailing prayer. C. H. Durham, K. Barnes.

SATURDAY.

10 a. m.—"Ministerial Courtesy". A. E. C. Pitman, J. W. Cobb.

11 a. m.—Sermon, J. B. Jackson.

1:30 p. m.—In what respects do the "children of Light" display less wisdom than the "children of this world?" (Luke 16:18) M. A. Stephens, L. E. Tyner.

2:30 p. m.—The true idea of Stewardship, D. P. Bridges, R. D. Caldwell.

SUNDAY.

10 a. m.—Sunday School lesson taught by M. Shephard.

11 a. m.—Sermon, J. M. Fleming.

Raleigh News and Observer: A decree has been issued in the Federal Court here in the case of the Atlantic Seaboard Construction Company in which the company was sued by Richard Rhodes Barnes, this being for the distribution of funds in a phase of the case involving the receivership of the Raleigh and Charleston Railroad, of which Capt. J. M. Turner is the receiver.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Yost has returned from a visit to Parkton.

Mr. Jas. D. Proctor returned home Monday night.

Mrs. J. R. Poole and baby returned home last nigh.t

Miss Annie Neill McLean returned Tuesday from Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pate, of Bellamy, were in town yesterday.

Miss Lorena Lewis, of Whiteville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.

Mr. T. O. Evans, president of the Bank of Maxton, was in town yesterday.

Messrs. A. L. Jones and J. F. Fisher, of Ashpole, spent yesterday in town.

Mr. Geo. B. McLeod and family returned Monday night from Waynesville.

There will be no court next week and jurors and witnesses need not attend.

Messrs. A. P. McAllister and J. W. Kaneer were Charlotte visitors this week.

Mr. G. B. Costin left Monday afternoon for Baltimore, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean leave today for Buffalo Lithia Springs, Va., where they will spend awhile.

Mr. Gerald Pitman has returned to Raleigh to resume his studies in the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Miss Mattie Stancil, who was at Brevard, has gone to Hendersonville where she has been elected to teach in graded school.

We are informed that Mr. Giles Davis, of Raft Swamp township, will be a candidate before the Republican convention for sheriff.

Mr. James Dick Proctor appeared in court yesterday and took the attorney's oath and was admitted to practice in the State courts.

Dr. R. Vampill, who was severly injured by a fall a few days ago, is slowly improving, but it will be several days before he can be out.

Jasper Collins and Jim Woodard fell out near town Monday night and one result was [illegible] stabbed the former [illegible] knife, inflicting a painful wound.

Mrs. S. E. DuBois, of Marion, S. C., and Miss Lena Sellers, of Dillon, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DuBois, left Tuesday evening for Dillon.

Mr. W. P. Millsaps, of Moultrie, Ga., is visiting in the town and county. Mr. Millsaps is a son of the late Zach Millsaps, who once lived here, also a nephew of Mr. T. W. McHargue. This is his first visit to the town since leaving about twenty years ago.

The recent Democratic county convention has been spendidly illustrated by a cartoon which has attracted much attention. It is on exhibition in the corrider of the postoffice. Those who attended the convention have no trouble in understanding the cartoon.

Dr. W. O. Edmund has instituted suit against the town of Lumberton for damages resulting from injuries which he received one night by driving into an open ditch on Elm Street. Mr. R. C. Lawrence is attorney for the town and Mr. S. McIntyre for plaintiff.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence entertained several friends at dinner last evening, complimentary to Judge W. B. Council. Those present were Col. N. A. McLean, Messrs. Iredell Meares, S. McIntyre, E. J. Britt, Jas. Proctor and J. G. McCormick. An elegant meal was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, aged about 16 years, son of Mr. W. J. Smith, died yesterday at his home near Moss Neck. Mr. Smith was poisoned several years ago by yellow Jessamnie and every year since it has broken out again, finally resulting in blood poison. The interment will be today.

The Lumberton people who are interested in the school and who like ice cream are invited to attend an ice-cream supper tomorrow evening at 830 o'clock on the Robeson Institute grounds. The proceeds will be used for the improvement of the class rooms. The committee on arrangement are Misses Watson, Winburne, Harper and Gower.

Locals of Orrum R. F. D. No. 1.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The revival services, conducted by Revs. Durham and Hedgepeth, at Orrum, closed Monday. Five united themselves with the church by baptism.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth and children spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of their parents and grand parents, Mr. J. T. Hedgpeth.

Miss Leona Prevatt spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. T. Hedgpeth.

Messrs. Flowers and Singletary, of Lumberton, spent Sunday in this community.

Mrs. S. A. Hedgpeth, who has been confined to her room for some time, is able to be out again.

The fields are beginning to whiten. Cotton pickers, get your sacks.

Messrs. H. T. and F. F. Purvis had the misfortune of losing their horses at a recent date.

Look out for the "kodaks," lest you have a snap shot.

Mr. J. T. Hedgpeth went to Rowland Tuesday on business.

We have heard that that there is to be an automobile in this section. Wonder who will be the first to take a ride?

Mr. H. T. Purvis is all smiles. "It is a boy."

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth and little son spent Wednesday at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. J. T. Hedgpeth.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Hattie Purvis. Hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Atkinson, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. T. S. Sealy has returned from a pleasant visit at Barnesville.

Mr. J. T. Hedgpeth went to Lumberton today (Thursday.)

Orrum, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

In Interest of Monument.

Public meetings will be held at several points in the county next week in the interest of the monument to be erected here to the Confederate dead of the county. Mr. O. F. Hammonds, agent of the McNeel Marble Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., and other speakers will be on hand at all of the meetings. Mr. Hammonds will also exhibit a drawing of the monument which has been selected by the executive committee [illegible]

[illegible] Tuesday; Maxton, Wednesday; Red Springs, Thursday; St. Paul's, Friday, and Lumber Bridge Saturday.

Bellamy News Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. A. Mercer went to Lumberton Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Ivey, of Raynham, spent Sunday night and Monday at the home of Mr. L. Pate.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Bladen county, spent several days at Mr. G. Lennon's last week, returning home Sunday.

Miss Annie Mercer spent a few days in Bladen last week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Singletary.

We are glad to see Mr. J. B. McLean out again after a severe attack of rheumatism.

The Sunday school at Antioch will have Children's day the first Sunday in October, assisted by the Sunday school at Singletary's Cross Roads.

Quite a number of the young people of this vicinity enjoyed a candy stew given by Mr. P. A. Taddy Saturday night.

Will close with best wishes to Robesonian.

Bellamy, N. C., Sept. 12th.

Back Swamp Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Our school is moving along nicely. We do not see any reason why we should not have a nice school the school year through. Come patrons one and all and let's try to make our school what it might be.

Miss Bulah Prevatt, of Orrum, was visiting her friends at her old home last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. John W. Jenrette, of Boardman, is in school at this place.

Mr. J. A. Thompson is remodeling his dwelling which will add very much to the beautifying of his home.

Mr. Tom Britt is seriously ill with a cancer on his face.

Political affairs seem to be very quiet in this section since the convention.

Back Swamp, N. C., Sept. 11th.