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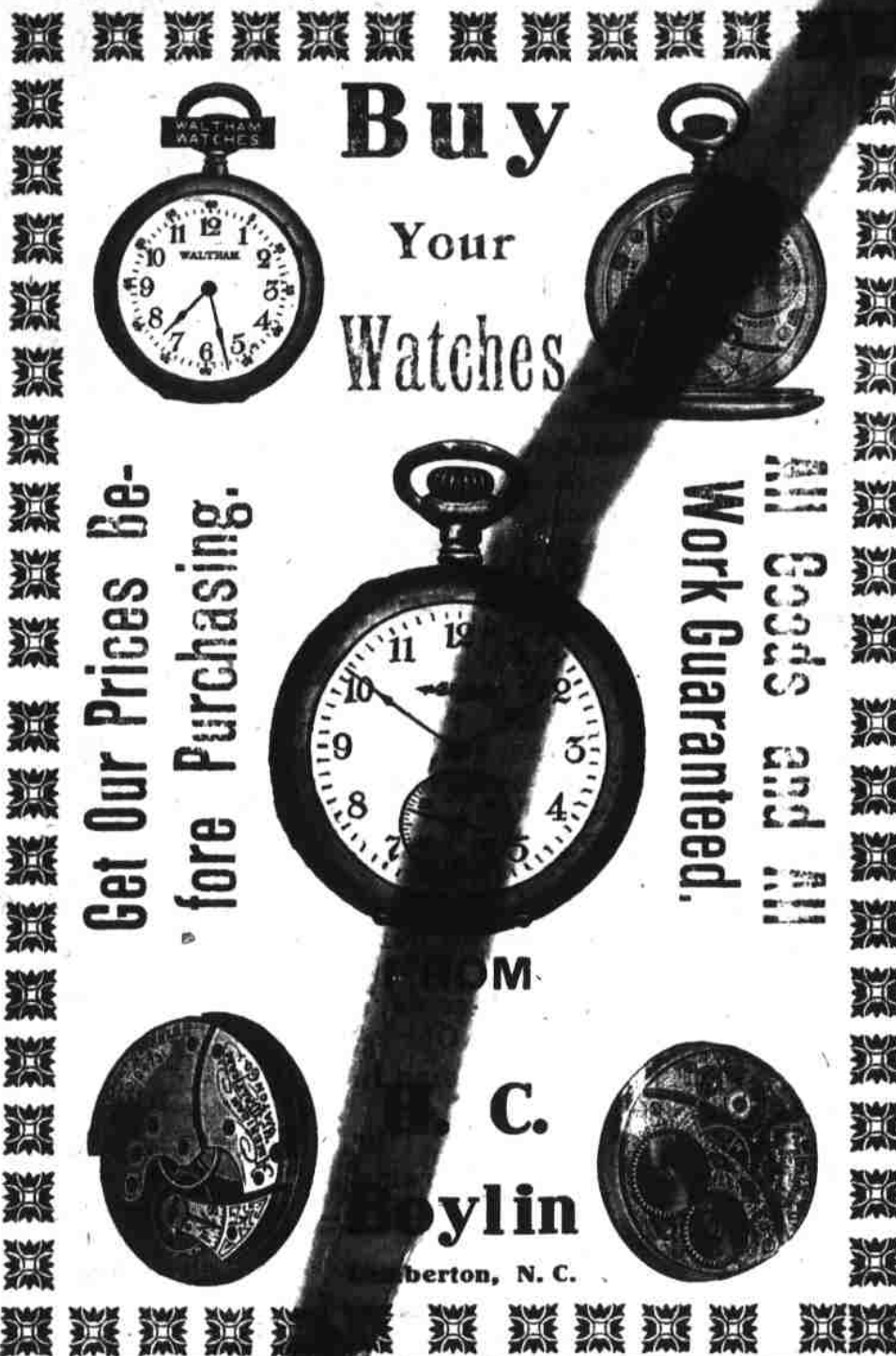
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LETTER FROM TRINITY, ALA.

Mr. Davis Writes of His Friends in Robeson and Elsewhere.

Dear Robesonian:
After a long silence, I beg leave to re-open correspondence. Since I was in Lumberton and in your well-furnished office, a little more than a year ago, many changes have taken place, some of the saddest kind. Rufus Freeman, a dear friend of my boyhood, and Berry Godwin, with whom I spent many pleasant days, both of whom I had the pleasure of meeting last year, have crossed over the river and, I trust, are resting beneath the shadow of the trees celestial. One by one, we pass away; but the good "shall live forever."

It is a source of great pleasure to the Christian to feel assured that he will meet his friends in the great hereafter.

I shall never forget the courtesies and kindnesses shown me by Messrs. E. B. Freeman, Prof. Peterson, The Robesonian folk and many others. At Red Springs, I met many old friends and made quite a number of new ones.

I found Hamilton McMillan, a delightful companion, and his family, like himself, intelligent, entertaining and hospitable. A noble wife and mother has been transferred to a higher clime from that home since my visit to the good land of my boyhood days.

My reticence is the result, in a great degree, of the infirmities of age. I spent the six months, beginning Mch. 12th., as local editor of a paper in New Decatur. This time was completely occupied. Taking a severe cold, followed by a protracted attack of bronchitis, I resigned and requested my employer to supply the vacancy, which he reluctantly did.

Some of my friends have been receiving the Morgan County Times in lieu of private letters. I have more leisure now and invite correspondence.

Our crops are cut off about 33 1-3 per cent., and perhaps it is well; for it is impossible to hire the help necessary to gather them.

My brother, Rev. John S. Davis, reached his 79th birthday Nov. 4. He is strong, fleshy and somewhat active for one of his age.

My brother, Capt. F. M. Davis, in his 77th year, has suffered a great misfortune. About three weeks ago, while returning to the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. B. Kimbell, a block away, he was taken with vertigo, and finding that he was falling forward, he ran, hoping to catch up, and to prevent falling, caught a barbed wire of a fence near the side walk, which he turned loose, but the effort to prevent the fall threw him with great force upon his side, crushing the femur just below the hip joint. Having heart trouble, he could not take chloroform, and the limb could not be set. Hence he is suffering most intensely, and his physician thinks that he can not live long. I never saw such suffering as he endures. He is kept under the influence of morphine most of the time. Three of his children who had been in Mexico City for some years; the two daughters, teachers in the Methodist Mission College, his son, a typewriter, stenographer, etc., for a railroad company, are with him much to his comfort. His daughter, Mrs. Kimbell, has a broken arm, which is most unfortunate.

A. L. Davis.
Later: Today, Nov. 12th Capt. F. M. Davis, my injured brother, is much worse. It is not thought that he can survive more than two days.

Trinity, Ala., Nov. 10th.

AFTER THE NEW COLLEGE.

Maxton Manifesting Interest in the Institution—Minor Matters.

Quite a good deal of interest is being manifested by our citizens towards getting the Methodist Female College here. A considerable amount of money has been subscribed and several desirable sites offered. They will hold another mass meeting on Monday night. The committee to decide on the location of the college will be here Tuesday the 20th.

Mr. W. L. Hill, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. H. G. Hill, this week.

Miss Clarkie Belle McNair is at Bennettsville this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. D. A. Pearce, the jeweler and engraver, has arrived and opened up shop in the Croom-Barnes Drug Co.'s store.

Miss Lucy Cobb, who has been teaching in the graded school here, has resigned her position and gone to Florida to spend the winter.

Mrs. J. S. McRae and little son left Saturday for Washington, N. C., where she will visit her mother.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. T. Leak Smith to Miss Mayme M. McCallum on the 21st. inst. After their bridal tour, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home here.

Mr. A. T. McLean and wife were here last Monday night.

A large number of our people went to the circus at Fayetteville Tuesday. We understand over 100 tickets were sold here.

Mr. G. H. Russell, of Laurinburg, was here on business one day this week.

Mrs. McP. McL. Alford entertained the following at a dinner party at her handsome country home on Wednesday: Mrs. J. S. McRae, Miss Lucy Cobb, Mrs. McKay McKinnon, Mrs. R. D. Croom, Miss Bessie McLean and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLean.

Mr. Haddon McLean, of Purvis spent Thursday here.

Maj. T. J. Wooten is away this week visiting the cotton gins to get up his report.

There was an important meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Laundering Co. held in the office of McLean & Black on Wednesday night.

Miss Mattie McColl, of Bennettsville, is here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr.

Miss Harriett McLean, of Laurinburg, spent several days here recently visiting relatives.

Mr. D. W. Townsend and family, of Rockfish, spent Sunday here.

Mrs. L. T. Cottingham spent Wednesday in Lumberton at the home of Mr. M. G. McKenzie.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 17th.

KINGSDALE NEWS.

Mr. Hill and Miss Lewis Wed-Serenade Follows—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Mrs. J. A. Duke and daughter, Mabel, went to Lumberton this morning.

Col. S. A. Edmund spent yesterday and today here. He had lots of interesting news to tell about the great South-west.

Messrs. H. P. Crawford and D. D. Hillburn, of Lumberton, were visitors here last Sunday. Both were formerly numbered among our citizens and it seems as though they cannot stay away long at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Parker went to Lumberton today to spend Sunday with Mrs. Parker's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Edmund.

Mr. Worth Pope returned from a short visit to Fayetteville.

Mrs. Martin Wade, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cook, returned this morning to her home in Dunn.

Glad to report that Mr. John Hamilton is improving rapidly from his injury. He is now able to be out again.

Messrs. J. A. Williamson and R. M. Ballard left this morning for the former's home near Evergreen, where they will spend Sunday.

The elopement and wedding mentioned in our last correspondence took place as scheduled, the parties being Mr. Palmer G. Hill, of this place, and Miss Lina Lewis, of near Lumberton. We wish them much happiness. The serenade came rather late, but was evidently a success judging by the noise. It took place Tuesday evening.

Glad to see Mr. O. M. Britt back with us again after a stay at home of about a month. He returned today.

Kingsdale, N. C., Nov. 17th.

ALFORDSVILLE NOTES.

Killing Pork For Thanksgiving—Accident at School—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Everybody is busy around here killing pork for Thanksgiving.

A sad accident occurred at the Alfordville school one day last week. One of the students, little Earl Bryant, while playing by the road-side, was run over by a horse.

Little Annie Pearl McLean is quite sick, we are sorry to report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alford visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCallum Sunday.

Little Norwood McLean has been right sick for a few days. We were extremely sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Pink Thompson, who died at her home near Raynham, after a long illness.

Mr. Carl Alford visited Messrs. Sion and Knox Alford Saturday.

We extend many thanks to Mr. J. W. D. McLean for the nice job he has nearly completed on the McRae ford.

Messrs. Frank and Hue McLean went to Raynham Wednesday.

With best wishes for The Robesonian.
Alfordville, N. C., Nov. 17.

RED SPRINGS NEWS.

Miss Marsh Entertains—Mr. Denny's Residence Succumbs to Flames—Personal Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poole and little daughter, May Johnson, returned home Saturday after a week's visit to relatives here.

Miss Myrtle Cook has returned from an extended visit to Goldsboro.

Rev. R. W. Jopling left Monday for Philadelphia on business. He will be absent for two weeks.

Rev. J. A. Calligan, of Antioch, preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Garrett left Monday for Baltimore, Md., for treatment.

Mr. McLean Conoly, after a week's visit to relatives, left Friday for his home at Perry, Fla.

Miss Altie Marsh entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday evening from eight to ten. The boys reported a fine time.

Dr. C. G. Vardell preached at Antioch Sunday.
Mr. J. T. Denny's residence was destroyed by fire this morning. Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 17th.

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