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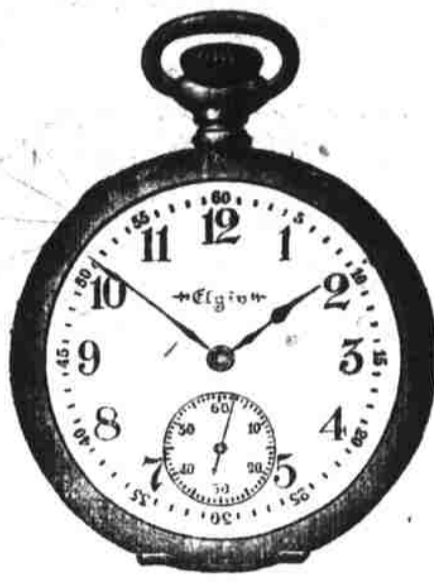
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OLD FORK CLEANINGS.

Home-Made Meat a Plenty—“Aunt Becky” Takes Exceptions to Northern Memorials—Minor Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

After a long spell of spring-time weather, we are having a taste of winter today, and some of our neighbors, after waiting several weeks, are gladly taking advantage of the opportunity to kill their hogs, and lighten up on their corn cribs and barns. The Fork will be pretty well supplied with home-made meat this year, judging from the number of nice hogs which are being slaughtered. Mr. Dougald Stewart leading the van with a pig whose weight was 395 pounds.

The farmers hereabouts have made a lively start toward a new crop, stalk-cutting and plowing being generally in evidence, and the purchase and price of fertilizers a common theme of conversation.

The “Squire who has been seriously ill since our return from South Carolina is slowly improving, and is now able to walk out on the farm. Mr. McLaurin, whom we left quite sick, is also convalescing.

Mr. Roderick Chisholm and family, late of Red Bluff, S. C., have recently moved into this section, also Messrs. Jackson and Clark, of Hebron, S. C. The two latter gentlemen have rented and will farm the plantation of Mr. W. C. Hamer.

Mr. David Stubbs, an old Confederate veteran, is at this time very sick, and has never been robust since he followed the fortunes of his country. These old soldiers, in their weakness and infirmities, bowed down with the burden of years, and the fiery trials and struggles for a livelihood, amid the wreck and devastation following our defeat, appeal very tenderly to every patriotic heart, and I would that their declining years might be filled with every comfort and luxury and that no wish of their hearts be ungratified.

I see recently an article in a Georgia paper from which I learn that the graves of Northern prisoners who died and were buried at Andersonville during the war, have been marked by headstones of marble, some of which bear epitaphs of a most obnoxious and humiliating nature to the South, with accusations against us of ill treatment, starvation, etc.

This is indeed a poor way of obliterating sectional feeling, besides being a great injustice to a people whose own soldiers in the field were suffering from hunger and cold, and their prisoners received as good fare as our brave men, who were exposed to the rigors of Virginia winters, bare foot, often, and with no clothing to protect their shivering bodies, save the tattered remnants of their old gray uniforms.

I have no patience with this charge from the Northern people, because I remember well how time and again our Confederate government strongly solicited an exchange of prisoners and how toward the closing of the war, these overtures were steadily refused by the Northern government, for two reasons, their forces were being constantly replenished by aliens and a more potent reason, one of our noble boys counted for ten such as theirs. I am surprised that the plucky State of Georgia ever allowed such opprobrious memorials to be erected upon her soil.

On the other hand, I am well acquainted with the inhuman treatment inflicted upon our boys, some of them my own kindred, while confined at Elmira, N. Y., and within the damp and dreary walls of Fort Delaware. Lack of food and clothing was no excuse in that case, for they of the North had an abundance, but only the cruel desire to decimate our ranks. I might try to obliterate from my mind these fearful memories, and let the wounds heal over, but ever and anon something similar to the above bobs up, my Southern blood boils, and a wave of indignation sweeps over me.

“Aunt Becky.”

R. F. D. No. 1, Jan. 21st.

BARNESVILLE NEWS LETTER.

Box Supper is a Success in all Particulars, Clearing a Neat Sum for Baptist Church—Signs Point to Good Crop of Molasses—Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The cold wave has brought colds and grippe and many in our community are tightly held by grippe.

Many of our farmers have lost a greater part of their pork. Glad many others had corn plenty to keep their hogs till this cold wave.

Where are all the peas? Mr. and Mrs. Huggins, of Dillon, S. C., are visiting parents and relatives this week. We were glad to see them.

Rev. Mr. Daily, the new Methodist pastor, filled his first appointment at Barnesville Sunday evening.

This will be a good year for molasses according to the statement of the salesman, who sells the sorghum. Short crops call for “sorghum” and flour bread.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth was unable to fill his appointment at Barnesville Saturday, but preached Sunday. Glad he has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

Time and space will not permit to tell of all the social events of the week in and around our beautiful and attractive little village. We were attracted by a remark a wise and distinguished gentleman made at the box supper last Tuesday night, where he looked at more than a score of the beautiful boxes that had been made by the delicate hands of the beautiful ladies. He said, “They were made out of better stuff than the men.” He meant it by the way he bought boxes and ate of the contents. The box supper a success, yes. It was a great social repast to the large crowd assembled from far and near. The crowd was made up of representatives of different sections and towns as well as our own people. Yes, doctors, preachers, teachers, merchants, clerks, farmers, married and unmarried, all seemed to enjoy alike for there seemed to be no difference; for those that didn't have a wife tried to win or buy one. The proceeds amounted to \$32. Thirty-two dollars clear profit, this all goes to the Baptist church for improvement.

Barnesville, N. C., Jan. 23, '07.

LETTER FROM ELIZABETHTOWN.

One Brother Kills Another by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun—Minor Matters and Personals of Bladen's Capital.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Saturday Tom McCall was accidentally shot and killed by his brother, James McCall. The accident occurred near Clarkton, where they were cutting crossties. They were handling the gun when it was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in Tom's eye, killing him.

The coroner held an inquest with the following jury: John Williams, H. J. Lyon, Alden Lyon, A. E. Spivey, Ed Davis, and Mr. Shaw. They decided it was accidental.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. W. Hall is able to be out again. We had a cyclone here Saturday night down at the river.

Some one broke open Miss Mary McDowell's trunk. Don't know yet what was stolen.

Mrs. J. M. Clark was out Sunday driving her new pony.

Rev. Mr. Meeks is visiting our town this week.

Rev. Mr. Wells filled his appointment at the church Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. H. J. Lyon's sick boy is improving fast.

Mr. A. E. Spivey spent this week at Burgaw court with a lot of horses and mules.

Mr. Thos McDowell left yesterday for Raeford to go to school. His sister left for Kernersville to go to school.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Walter Hall lost his bird puppy last Sunday.

Judge Lyon left Saturday to hold his first court.

Elizabethtown, N. C., Jan 21st.

ASHPOLE NEWS LETTER.

Oyster Supper Largely Attended—Messrs. White & Gough Buy Stock of Goods—Sick Folks—Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Messrs. Gough & White, of Lumberton, have bought the remainder of the stock of the S. E. Lumber Co. and will add it to other merchandise in Lumberton. Mr. John Fisher who has had it in charge, expects to leave soon for his farm near Parkton. He and his excellent wife will be greatly missed.

The oyster supper given by the K. of P. lodge Friday night was attended by a large crowd who appreciated the great kindness of these gentlemen. It was highly enjoyed by all.

We regret to report Miss Floy Leach, one of our best loved young ladies, quite sick with malarial fever and trust she will soon be recovered.

Mrs. Lillie Randle left last Saturday for a visit to relatives at Maxton and other points.

Prof. Royal and his sister, Mrs. Bullard, have gone to house-keeping on College street.

Mrs. Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, spent Monday night in town and next morning took her sister, Miss Leach, to the hospital in Wilmington. They were accompanied by Dr. Brown.

Howard, a young son of Mr. Joe B. Inman, was taken to the Highsmith Sanatorium, Fayetteville, by Dr. W. F. Stephens last week for an operation for appendicitis. While very ill we hope he may be spared to his loving parents.

Mr. Rivenbark, the photographer of Mount Olive, has returned from his holiday vacation and will remain here for some weeks yet.

Ashpole, N. C., Jan. 22nd '07.

MAXTON NEWS LETTER.

Hon. G. B. Patterson and Mrs. Evans Are Married at Laurinburg—Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. O. C. Spaulding spent Sunday in Lumberton with his wife at the home of her father, Mr. C. B. Townsend.

Capt. J. C. Everett was a Laurinburg visitor Sunday.

Mr. R. M. Williams returned home Tuesday night from Burlington, where he went on business.

Mr. J. M. Black, of Shelby, spent Sunday here.

Miss Mattie Brown McLean returned home Tuesday night from Raleigh, where she spent several days at the home of her uncle, Judge Sheppard.

A wedding of much interest to the public generally took place tonight in the town of Laurinburg when Mrs. Mattie McLean Evans became the bride of Hon. Gilbert B. Patterson, of this place. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's father and only the immediate members of the family were present. Dr. Rose spoke the words that made this couple one. The house was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson left on the 8 o'clock Seaboard Air Line train for Maxton where they changed cars taking the Atlantic Coast Line for Washington where they will make their home until the adjournment of Congress.

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 23, 1907.

Lee's Birthday at Red Springs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gen. Robt. E. Lee was observed here in a very pretty manner. The veterans were met at the station by the cadets of the North Carolina Military Academy under command of Capt. C. B. Cornell, and escorted to the college auditorium. The address was made by Col. W. M. Jones, of North Carolina Military Academy which was a finished oration, eloquent, sincere and earnest and stirred the hearts of the old veterans who pronounced it a most beautiful tribute to their dead chieftain. Rev. Mr. Jeplin presented the crosses and Sergeant McNair sounded taps. The programme was under the direction of Miss Ida Townsend, the official president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

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