

THE ROBESONIAN

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1907.

PARKTON NEWS LETTER.

Community Sorrows Over Death of Mr. Nicholson—Want the New Railroad

Correspondence of The Robesonian

Mr. Willis, who is interested in the Novelty Works, moved his family here last week. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. O. L. Johnson and family have moved into their new cottage on Third street.

The work on Messrs. Cobb Bros. new brick building is progressing nicely. They expect to finish the brick work this week.

Mrs. L. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Elvina, from St. Paul, spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. J. B. Plummer's mother and sister are making their home with him since the tragic death of his father a few weeks ago.

Col. S. J. Cobb, Messrs. Neill McNeill, J. B. Malloy, Spurgeon Jones and H. B. Lancaster spent Monday in Lumberton to go before the commissioners in the interest of the new public road leading from Parkton to Rex. Some of the above named gentlemen were for and some against the proposed new road. However there was no trouble in getting through this much needed road.

Mrs. John G. Hughes and children returned Thursday from a month's visit to her old home, Ludwici, Ga.

It is rumored that the new railroad to be built from Lumberton to some point on Atlantic Coast Line between Red Springs and Fayetteville, will come here. We hope that this is officially rumored; we don't see how they can do otherwise. Parkton is a thriving little town and bids fair to be one of the foremost towns in upper Robeson. It has a fine territory of fertile lands and timber to "back it."

Miss Mary C. Malloy has accepted a position as saleslady with Mr. Neill McNeill.

Last Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, our town and community was greatly shocked when the news spread that Mr. J. T. Nicholson while fighting fire near his home was suddenly stricken down caused, by heat and over exertion. They started home with him in a wagon and when they reached Mr. W. L. Thames, a near neighbor home he was so nearly exhausted they stopped there with him, the doctor being quickly summoned. Every thing that could be was done but death had claimed him. In the death of Mr. Nicholson we lose one of our most honored and best citizen, the church one of its most consecrated and efficient officers, the home a kind and affectionate husband and father.

He leaves a widow and little daughter, five sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Humphrey, Tolarsville, Mrs. D. C. Johnson and Mrs. F. Thames, Hope Mills, Mrs. R. H. Alford, Henly, N. C., Mrs. Ed Pipkin, Atmore, Ala., Mr. O. C. Nicholson, Maxton, and Mr. C. S. Nicholson, Altoona, Pa., besides a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Mr. Nicholson was in his 56th year and had been for several years a deacon in the Baptist church. We shall miss his kindly presence but sorrow not as those who have no hope for he died the death of the righteous. Parkton, N. C., Mar. 15, 1907.

SHANNON NEWS LETTER.

Death of Mr. J. J. Cox—Briels and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mr. J. J. Cox, which occurred at his home about two miles east of Shannon on the night of the 13th inst., of pneumonia. He was only sick since

Saturday, the 9th inst. The deceased was a young man of industrious habits and was well respected. He had been for several years working with Mr. C. K. Jackson, his brother-in-law, and was married about two years ago to Miss Ellen Jackson, daughter of the late Mr. R. J. Jackson. He leaves a widow and one child. He was a son of Mr. Samuel Cox, of Blenheim, S. C. The remains were taken to his former home on the Bennettsville train on the evening of the 14th inst. for interment. We extend our sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and friends.

We are requested to express the thanks of the relatives of the late Mr. Julius Cox to their friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and assistance rendered to the afflicted family during the sickness and last sad rites, and for the many expressions of tender sympathy shown to them.

Mr. N. McL. Conoly has been on the sick list for the last several days. We hope to see him well very soon.

Mrs. Nellie A. Cobb's condition is somewhat improved this week we hope.

Miss Ethel G. Cobb returned to school at Lumber Bridge Monday, the 11th, after spending several days with her grandma here.

We notice that Mr. J. E. Singleton is enlarging his store.

Mr. Dorman is building a shop at Shannon. We hope he will do well.

Mr. Samuel Cox, of Blenheim, S. C., spent some days at the bedside of his son, Mr. J. J. Cox, this week.

Mrs. A. J. Jackson and children, of Rennert, are in this community this week at the home of her son, Mr. C. K. Jackson, and her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cox.

The infant daughter of Mr. P. McN. Gibson died March 4th, after a lingering illness of several months. We extend to the bereaved family our sympathies.

We had a stormy night last night, but so far as we have seen the damage is confined to a few trees blown down. There was considerable rain and the roads are sloppy.

Shannon, N. C., March 15th.

ALFORDSVILLE NEWS LETTER.

School to Close Soon—Miss Bullock Gives Charming Entertainment—Personal and Briefs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Alfordsville School will close April 5th. We are expecting a concert, but we are not delighted in such a soon closure.

Miss Lena Bullock gave the young people of this community a very charming entertainment on Friday night last. The parlor was crowded with a merry crowd of young folks and there were some who were not fortunate enough to get in but they were spectators of the most delighted crowd who were enjoying themselves inside and there-

fore were content. After enjoying all sorts of games and some lively music rendered by Messrs. J. W. D. McLean, Frank Sinclair and Miss Mary McLean, the guest departed after expressing their enjoyment and offering thanks to their hostess.

Miss Agnes Evans went to Rowland Friday night to spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mr. Jim Kitchin spent Friday night with Mr. David McLean.

Misses Jessie Stubbs and Ruth Alford spent Tuesday night with Misses May and Katie Bracy.

Sorry to report Mrs. J. E. Alford on the sick list. Hopeshe will soon be well again.

Miss Nora McNair, of Tar Heel, has been a recent visitor in the Alfordsville section.

Rev. A. E. Paul will hold his last service at Cheerful Hope in April on first Sunday afternoon. He is expecting a large congregation.

Little Miss Mary Kennon Walker, of Rowland, spent one night last week with Miss Alexa Alford.

Misses Nannie Sue McLean and Katie Sinclair, spent Friday night with the Misses McLean at McLean's Mill.

Mrs. J. D. McLean has been unwell for a few days.

Misses Agnes Evans and Mary Edna McCallum spent Wednesday night with Miss Blanche McCallum.

Alfordsville, N. C. Mar. 16, 1907.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Young Man Dies in Hospital—Business Changes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Dr. A. G. Floyd and wife, of Fair Bluff, spent Tuesday in town with relatives.

Mr. Byrd, one of the most popular of travelling men, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. R. E. L. Inman is building a house for Mr. J. P. Brown, on Morro avenue. It will be for rent.

Mr. Jas. Bullock, of R. F. D. No. 1, died in the Walker Hospital, Wilmington, Friday. This young man, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bullock, will be greatly missed by a large family circle. He leaves also a wife and baby desolate.

Two of our mercantile houses changed hands last week. Messrs. Tom and Gordon Grantham having bought out W. W. Ward and Mr. Alan Bullock purchased the stock of Mr. Travis Grimsley.

Messrs. B. L. Page and Z. V. Straughn left Wednesday for Richmond, Va., to attend the agents reunion of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. Fairmont, N. C., March 15th.

The Parker-Gardner Co., Charlotte, begins a regular ad in this issue.

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size Box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. It is a snow white, creamy, healing antiseptic balm that gives instant relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by All Dealers.

Child Labor Bill as Passed Legislature.

Section 1. That no child under 12 years of age shall be employed or work in any factory or manufacturing establishments in this State: Provided that after 1907 no child under 13 years of age shall be employed in any factory except in apprenticeship capacity, and only then after having attended school four months in the preceding twelve months.

Sec. 2. That not exceeding 66 hours shall constitute a week's work in all factories and manufacturing establishments in this State, and no person under 18 years of age shall be required to work in such factories or establishments a longer period than 66 hours in one week. Provided that this section shall not apply to engineers, firemen, machinists, superintendents, overseers, section and yard hands, office men, watchmen or repairers of break downs.

Sec. 3. All parents, or persons standing in relation to parent, upon hiring their children to any factory or manufacturing establishment, shall furnish such establishment with a written statement of the age of such child or children being so hired, and certificate of attendance; and any parent or person standing in relation of parent to such child or children, who shall in written statement misstate the age of such child or children being so employed, or their school attendance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished at the discretion of the court. Any mill-owner superintendent or manufacturing establishment, who shall knowingly or willfully violate the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished at the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. After 1907 no boy or girl under 14 years old shall work in a factory after 10 o'clock at night.

Sec. 5. This act shall be in force from and after January 1st, 1908.

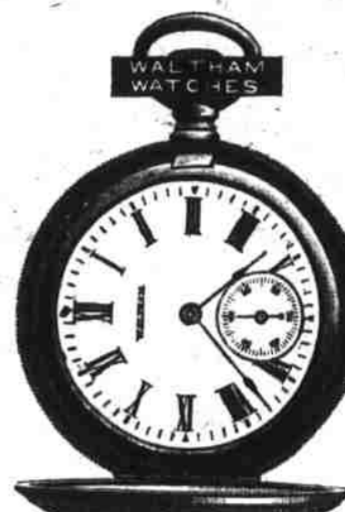
"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage." Preventics cure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on Colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit.—Check early Colds with Preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by All Dealers.

March 31st Is Easter!

And we are now ready to show you the Finest Line of Woolens on the Market from which to select your EASTER SUIT. Don't forget the importance of ordering now and avoiding the rush.

JOHN D. McALLISTER,

Made-To-Measure Garments for Gentlemen, Room No. 6, Over Bank of Lumberton.



LOOK AT YOUR WATCH.

It may be that it needs repairing. I am prepared to do all kinds of

Repairing of Watches and Jewelry.

See me before you have your repairing done. I also carry a nice line of Watches and Jewelry. I can be found at the Columbia Hotel.

H. B. HUMPHREY, Lumberton, N. C.

Don't! Don't! Don't!

Fail to see our Large Stock of Mattings and Rugs before you purchase.

Our Goods are New and Prices Right. JOHN T. BIGGS & CO.

NOTICE!

We Have Just Received Fine Car Load

Mules and Horses.

You Can Find

JUST WHAT YOU WANT At Our Sale Stables.

Nice Driving Horses, Farm Horses, Matched Mules, Farm Mules.

Buggies, Wagons, Carts, Harness, Etc. We can give you prices as good as the Best. We have expert buyers on the spot, thus saving railroad fare and any expenses. We give this to our customers. Our motto is "Square Dealing to all."

Pleased customers are our best advertisement. We thank you for your good patronage in the past and ask for a continuance of the same.

Edgerton & Winslow, PARKTON, N. C. A. J. GARRIS, Manage

A Magnificent \$400.00 Piano Absolutely Free!

THE Hallet, Davis Company, of Boston, Mass., builders of the "Hallet and Davis" and "Conway" Pianos, were established seventy years ago. They rank among the oldest, most reputable, richest and distinguished piano makers in existence, and their product is used and endorsed by the best musical authority and musical institutions in the world, dating from the days of the immortal Listz down to the present day.

The Hallet, Davis Company have decided to more thoroughly advertise their Artistic Conway and Hallet and Davis Pianos in the South. They have appointed us General Southern Wholesale Distributors, and have instructed us to give away, absolutely free, one of their best CONWAY Pianos and several thousand dollars in advertising.

This Great Advertising Campaign is now open at Fayetteville, N. C., in the form of a Geographical Contest. A solid car load of Magnificent Sample Pianos, together with \$400 Gift Piano, are now on exhibition in the old Laundry Building, next to Carolina Baptist office, Fayetteville, N. C. You are invited to enter this contest. You may get a Magnificent Piano for a few hours work. Send postal for particulars.

Respectfully,

W. F. BLOUNT, Fayetteville, N. C.

Advertisement for H. B. Ward, Ph. G. Stationery. Text: 'IF YOU GET IT AT WARD'S IT'S GOOD. All That's New In Stationery. Each season our Stock of Stationery is Larger. It is large because more people are coming here for Stationery. They are coming because we always have just what is wanted and the price is invariably right. This season's stock of box and bulk correspondence papers is especially fine. It includes all the new tints, shapes and qualities. You can find just what you desire at just what you wish to pay. Box Papers, 5c to \$1.00. Bulk Papers in any quantity desired. Also everything that goes with Stationery—Inks, Pens, Pencils, Blank Books, Etc. H. B. WARD, Ph. G. Drugs of Quality. Rowland, N. C.'