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From the following brands:  
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have on hand a nice assortment  
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### OLD FORK GLEANINGS.

**Much Grippe and Severe Colds—Farmers are Getting Busy With Their Crops—On the Farm now and Years Ago—A Delving into the Past—News Items.**  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

I hear on all sides complaints of Grippe and severe colds; nearly every family in the neighborhood is suffering more or less from these causes.

Col. E. F. McRae, called by a few moments yesterday on his way home from Maxton, and we were sorry to learn that he, too, had a case of Grippe, and had been detained from home several days on this account. He is improving, and we hope will soon be quite well again, but it is an insidious disease, and ready, at the least imprudence to attack the patient again and again.

The Col's friends are glad to see him back again, as he is one who is missed greatly by the whole community.

The farms are beginning to assume an air of activity, and the farmers seem to be very well up with their work as a general thing, small grain is looking well, and I see, away out on the plantations, patches here and there "arrayed in living green," which make a cheerful break in the monotony of the brown and barren land-scape.

In seeing the use of the many modern and improved farming implements of the present day, and compare them with the limited quantity and quality of those used forty years ago, I wonder how our fore-fathers managed to get along at all, I remember when every plow, was made in the "Smithy," and the stocks manufactured on the farm. The collars for the horses were made of shucks, and were the lightest, and most comfortable collars I have ever seen, one of these, well made would last throughout a working season, and the market value was 25 cents a piece. Some ingenuity was required in the manufacture of them, and only certain negroes on the plantations could make them, so these dextrous ones had a kind of monopoly on this branch of trade. They would keep busy at night during the week, and on Saturday night would take the fruits of their labors and peddle them around on the farms, which could not furnish a collar maker.

Even the plow lines, and back bands were homemade, and I have spun many a batch of thread for that purpose. I learn to spin on my mother's little "Scotch wheel" at which I sat down, and used my feet on a pedal, turning the machinery in a manner similar to the sewing machine, though I had never seen a sewing machine at that time. I dearly loved to spin, and see the snow white rolls (carded by my dear mother's hands) converted into pretty, soft, strands of thread; and this industry during the war was a most important one, for the clothing of white, and colored, on the old plantations depended upon the wheels and looms. In those strenuous days, a pretty, new homespun dress, was a much prized by the Southern girl, as a silken robe would be today, and there was most friendly rivalry in the coloring, and setting up of these, "our Sunday best," Many trips I have made to the woods and bays in search of certain wild leaves and plants required the dyeing of different colors. But I have wandered a far off, and must call a halt, as there are only a few now living, who can keep me company in these realms of the past, wherein memory

loves to delve.

On Sunday afternoon in this vicinity, little Bradley, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Tho's Britt, died, after a brief illness of stomachic trouble. The little fellow was nearly two years old, and was a fine, bright boy. The sudden taking away of the baby is a sore bereavement to the devoted parents.

Mrs. Peter K. McLean, nee Miss Carrie McQueen, who died near Sanford on Sunday afternoon the 10th inst was a native of the old Fork, and lived in this section until she married about 15 years ago, when she removed to her husband's home in Moore Co. She has here a large circle of relatives and friends who sorrow to learn of her death, together with three brothers, one sister, and an only daughter, who have our tenderest sympathy.

Mrs. Pitman, late of Red Springs, but formerly a resident of this vicinity, died on Monday the 11th inst and her remains were interred on Tuesday afternoon at the Caddell Cemetery near the Turn Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamer spent Sunday in Rowland among relatives.

Little Sarah, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McCormick, accidentally fell into the fire recently, burning both of her hands, which though painful, we are glad to state is not serious.

"Aunt Becky"  
Maxton, Mar. 19, 1907.

### NORMENT NEWS LETTER.

**Mr. R. M. Phillips to Undergo Operation—Personal and Briefs.**  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. J. M. Flemming filled his regular appointment at Benlah Saturday and Sunday with good attendance.

Mr. R. M. Phillips will enter the Hospital at Lumberton this week to undergo an operation for an abscess, which has given him trouble for some time.

Mr. John Caulk, of Bellamy, visited relatives near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wishart, of Wilmington, were at Benlah Sunday.

Mr. Luther Phillips went to Lumberton Monday on business.

Mr. Whaley, of Lumberton, spent Monday here on business.

Mr. John Wiloughby is very ill at present. Hope he will soon be out again.

Mrs. B. L. Downing visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Will close with best wishes to The Robesonian.

Norment, N. C., Mar. 19, 1906.

### Baseball Season Opened at Red Springs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The first game of baseball of the season was played here Monday between the nines of the Raeford Institute and the North Carolina Military Academy resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 4. Adams pitched a fine game for the Academy and Poole from Raeford proved a fine catcher. A home-run was made by Poole and great field catches by McNeill and McNair, of the Academy, and McKeithan, of Raeford, Butler was the impire.

Time: one hour and forty minutes.  
Red Springs, N. C., Mar. 19th.

### Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9.30 p. m., yesterday and noon to-day, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at all drug stores a box of Dr King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25 cents.

### FAIRMONT NEWSLETTER.

**Mr. Giles Bass Found Dead in Bed—Wishes Representative Godwin Well—Minor Matters.**  
Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Spell it Fairmont, please, and not Fairmount.

Mr. E. W. Floyd is expecting as milliner for the spring season Miss Nellie Emory, of the Dowell Helm Co., of Baltimore, Md. She will arrive next Wednesday.

The Ashpole Drug Co. has just received a large lot of beautiful Easter post cards and they are selling fast.

Miss Hettie McMillan came home from her school at Tabor, S. C., to spend Sunday with her mother. Her school will last another month.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belonge, of Boardman, are visiting Mrs Nettie Ashley. They are leaving Boardman we understand.

Our big handsome representative, Hon. H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, has taken his seat in the Congressional Hall at Washington, D. C. While we all admired our former Representative Patterson and desired the honor to remain with him and Robeson, yet we have full faith in our new man and wish for him greatest success.

We were glad to see Messrs. McCormick and Bryant and the young ladies from Lumberton last Friday night at "The Deestrick Skule" and hope they enjoyed their first visit to Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDaniel are visiting Mr. McDaniel's mother.

Mr. Arch Collins has returned from a visit to Portsmouth, Va.

The "Deestrick Skule" seemed much enjoyed last Friday night and we return sincere thanks to all who so kindly helped us make a success of the entertainment.

Mr. Giles Bass, of R. F. D. No. 3, was found dead in the bed last Monday morning. He was 60 years old, a good citizen and kind neighbor and well liked by all who knew him. He left a wife and large family of children to mourn their loss.

Rev. Wesley Thompson, of R. F. D. No. 3, has been quite sick the past week, but we are glad to note his improvement.

Mr. R. S. Bond and son, of Rowland, were greeting friends in town last Monday.

The Baptist Sunday School is having an entertainment "Red and Blue" contest in an effort to increase the attendance of pupils. It will last some time yet.

Fairmont, N. C. Mar. 20, 1907.

### Mr. J. M. Williams, of Cumberland County.

Fayetteville Special to The Observer: March 19.—Mrs. James Marshall Williams died at the family home in Twenty-First township, at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, after a long period of ill health, leaving, besides her husband, three sons and one daughter. She was of a prominent family on both sides, the McNeills, of Harnett, and the Worths, being a granddaughter of the late Governor Worth, and daughter of Mrs. Roxana McNeill, who survives her, as do two sister, Mrs. J. M. Hodges and Mrs. George D. Eifon.

Mrs. Williams was a woman of fine character, a devoted wife and mother, and a member of McPherson church, from which the services took place.

"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. Shonp, 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.

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**LUMBERTON MARKET.**

Beef—fresh—per pound	8-15
Cuts per pound	10
Corn per bushel	50
Fodder per hundred	1.25
Hams per pound	12 1/2-15
Sides	11-12 1/2
Shoulders	10-11
Eggs	15
Chickens grown	25-35
Chickens, fries	15-25
Turkeys	75-150
Butter per pound	25-35
Sawax per pound	20 1/2
Tallow per pound	6
14, per 100 pounds	20