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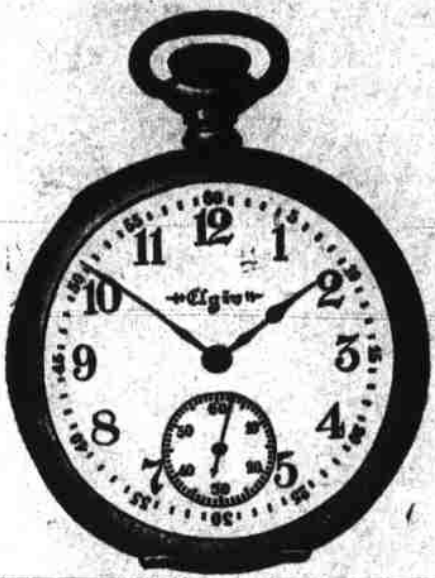
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Correspondence of The Robesonian

This is a late time of the day to sit down to correspond to two popular newspapers, as it is now 10 a. m. and the mail is due in 2 or 3 hours, while I know I shall be called from my occupation perhaps a dozen times, before it is completed; and it is doubtful if I should have undertaken the job at all, only to acknowledge my genuine appreciation of that neat little compliment which appeared in the Robesonian last week, and which was calculated to tickle an old lady's vanity. Shall I repeat to the kind Editor (or Editress) what I said to a couple of bright and clever young scotch clerks in one of Maxton's leading business houses the other day, when they too were kindly saying nice things to Aunt Becky. Well this is what I told them, and I really meant it, that when my little literary efforts were being commended, I either was forced to the belief that they were "fibbing" or trying to flatter an old lady, both of which charges they strenuously denied, but however it be I shall acknowledge that it is all very pleasant, and encouraging.

We are having fine weather now-a-days, and nice season on the growing crops, we have had neither hail storm nor floods of rain, as so many sections have suffered from. The Squire got his wheat crop safely harvested on Thursday last, and was fortunate in driving under shelter, the last load just as the rain began to patter down. It is a fine crop which he thinks will thresh out 50 bushels from 4 acres with no fertilizers except cotton seed, and that from the stables, so it is indeed a paying crop this year.

I was in Maxton on Saturday last, my visits to town, are not very frequent, therefore I more readily perceive the changes and improvements which occur in the meantime. but was not quite prepared to note the rapid progress in the way of building since I was last there, and came away with the decided impression that Maxton was on a boom. Every store that I visited was well filled with customers, trade brisk, clerks busy, and merchants smiling, and everything wearing an air of prosperity. Maxton is fast becoming a beautiful town, with its many handsome buildings and lines of pretty shade trees bordering the pavement, and the lovely flowers blooming in rich profusion about every home. I am proud of our town, and of its clever people.

I heard much while there of the late series of church meetings conducted by Evangelist Black, ably assisted by the local ministry, which resulted in a wonderful harvest of precious souls. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the Lady's Missionary Union of the Presbyterian church are to hold their meeting in Maxton, over one-hundred delegates are

expected to be present, and it will doubtless be a very interesting occasion.

We are sorry to report Capt. Peter McRae, who has been ailing for some time, as not improving, and grave fears are now entertained by his many friends and relatives as to the final out-come of his illness.

Our home was made glad on Friday last, by the arrival from Miami, Fla., of my sister Mrs. Fickle, whom we had not seen in several years. She arrived in Rowland on Thursday night after a lengthy and weary journey, back to the old plantation, from which she moved many years ago, and where she has many friends and relatives who give her a warm welcome.

Mrs. Olmstead and a crowd of the neighborhood children struck out early this morning to spend the day at Mr. William Hamer's mill pond to fish and enjoy the fine waters of his mineral spring. They all went a foot, and I guess will be a tired lot tonight, as the pond is over two miles distant.

Mr. Robt. Hamer carried two of his little girls Belle and Bernice down to the Rowland section last Friday to spend some time with their aunt Mrs. Van Bullock.

"Aunt Becky"

Parkton News.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mrs. Harriet McNeill and two grand-daughters, Misses McNeill, from Valley Mills, Texas, spent Sunday here with her niece, Mrs. Stamps, on her way visit her sister, Mrs. McQueen, in Cumberland county. They will also visit relatives in Scotland county before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauchlin McNeill, from Laurinburg, spent several days here last week with Dr. and Mrs. D. Hughes.

Miss Pearl McArtan from Cumberland county is visiting Mrs. J. B. McCormick.

Misses McNeill and Deaver, from Hope Mills, spent part of last week with Miss Mary Janet McNeill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick returned from Laurinburg Sunday night where Mrs. McCormick had been for a ten days' visit to her mother, Mrs. Blue.

Mr. Gray Culbreth is home from Fayetteville recuperating for a few days.

Misses Louis Marsh and Lula Baker spent Sunday at Lumber Bridge visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lassiter and children from Chadbourne, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garis Monday and Tuesday. They have many friends here who will be delighted to see them again.

Parkton ball team went to Lumber Bridge last Wednesday afternoon to play a match game with the Lumber Bridge boys. It was one of the best games of the season, the score was 7 to 3 in favor of Parkton.

Parkton, N. C. June 19.

Rev. Dr. P. L. Groome, a minister of the Methodist Church, died Friday at his home at Greensboro. His wife and five children survive. Dr. Groome was a member of the Western North Carolina Conference but had not been engaged in active ministerial work for several years on account of his health. Death was due to tuberculosis. He was at one time editor of the Christian Advocate.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Wood Working Plant Destroyed by Fire, No Insurance—New Cemetery—Road Surveyed—Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. P. B. Thompson attended the Sunday School Institute at Wrightsville last week.

Y. E. Smith, of Durham, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guest of Dr. Brown.

We are glad to note improvement in Miss May Thompson's condition, who was quite sick all of last week.

Miss Mae Buie, of Fayetteville, is nursing Mrs. Nazareth Jenkins who has typho-malarial fever.

Mr. R. L. Griffin, R. F. D. No. 1, is also sick with fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Abell, of Columbia, S. C., were guests of D. W. Galloway over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue, of Laurinburg, visited F. L. Blue last week.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis, of Lumberton, is visiting her nephew Capt. Devane this week. We are glad to see her looking so well.

Mr. Clem B. Thompson left a few weeks ago to accept a position in the mountains of West Virginia if he liked the surroundings. He was so much pleased that he wrote for his wife and she also left last Sunday. These were extremely popular young people whom we are sorry to lose, but wish them much success in their new home.

O. I. Floyd returned Saturday night from Elizabeth City, where he attended the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias. He reports a glorious occasion ending with a delightful visit to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. Olin Floyd and Miss Ida Galloway returned Monday night from a delightful outing up the country.

Miss Berta Daily left last Saturday for Fremont, N. C., where she will be maid of honor at the marriage of a young girl friend.

Mrs. Blue, of Raeford vicinity, is visiting her son, F. L. Blue.

A new street leading from Cottage Street across Old Field Swamp was surveyed last week and we hope will be open in a short while. It connects with the Barnesville and Orrum road at the new cemetery which was also surveyed last week.

A cemetery has long been needed here and we are glad to say we have one at last.

Mr. John Stubbs had the great misfortune to lose his wood-working plant by fire last Monday. It was quite an extensive plant and up to date in every respect, and as the machinery was ruined also, with no insurance on anything, it is a great loss to Mr. Stubbs.

A Mus Minutus

Stateville Landmark.

The Texas centipede, which brought the cold shivers to occupants of The Landmark office a few years ago, while it was alive but which since it was killed and bottled in alcohol has been a curiosity to hundreds, now has company in its alcoholic quarters. Some young fellows brought the office a strange thing Friday which they had discovered and taken from a bunch of bananas. It was left to The Landmark to name and this what it is: A Mus Minutus, belonging to the genus Mus, and various related genera of the family Muridae.

There you are boys. We promised to let you know and you are welcome.

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