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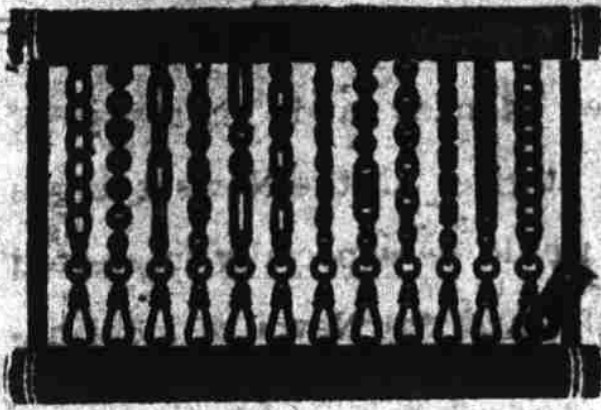
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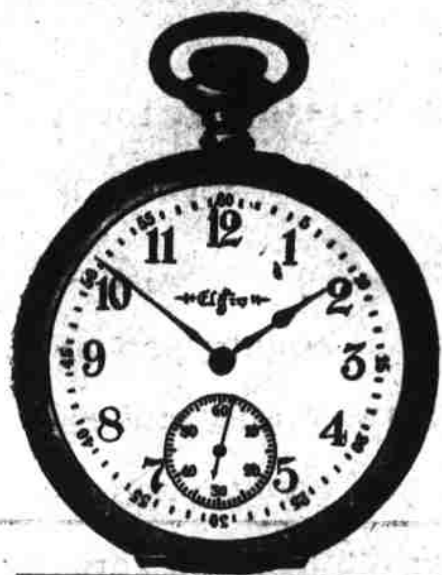
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Hearing Before Referee McCormick—Negro Bound to Court.

A hearing in the matter of D. H. Atkinson and wife, Mrs. Leota Atkinson, now of Wilmington but formerly of this county, vs. H. F. Purvis, who lives near Fairmont, was begun here yesterday before Referee J. G. McCormick.

Mrs. Atkinson, nee Miss Leota Purvis, daughter of Mr. Henry Purvis, deceased, lived during her minority with the defendant, Mr. H. F. Purvis, who married her oldest sister. She claims that during the time she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Purvis she was required to work in the fields and perform other manual labor for about four years, and that she is entitled to recover for her services \$10 per month; and she claims further that in the settlement of her father's estate the defendant, who was administrator, did not settle with her fairly and that he is due her several hundred dollars.

The defendant, Mr. H. F. Purvis, denies these claims. He claims that Mrs. Atkinson's services were worth no more than her clothes and board, and that his accounts as administrator were approved by the court, that he was discharged, and that all parties are bound by the settlement.

This matter came up for trial at the May term of court and was at that time referred to Mr. J. G. McCormick as referee. Messrs. E. J. Britt and Wade Wishart are appearing for the plaintiff, Messrs. Stephen McIntyre and J. D. Proctor for the defendant. Mr. McCormick was called to Raleigh today and the hearing was continued until next Wednesday, when the taking of testimony will be concluded.

Lonnie Rogers, colored, was tried before Justice Eli Phillips Tuesday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and was bound to court in a bond of \$100.00, which he gave. Some time ago Lonnie had Willie Blunt indicted for slandering an innocent woman, and Willie had Lonnie indicted with the above result. Willie also gave bond in the sum of \$100.00 for his appearance at court.

Program of the Prevatt Reunion.

The committee on arrangements for the family reunion to be given to Mrs. Sallie Prevatt, at Clyburn church on Wednesday the 24th, inst., organized by appointing Mr. F. A. Prevatt, chairman, leaving every thing in his hands, and we may be sure that the day will be a success, with him as master of ceremonies, as he will not leave any thing undone that would add to the pleasure of the day.

The following programme has been prepared.

At 11 o'clock there will be an address of welcome by Mr. F. A. Prevatt, followed by a sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth.

At 12:30 dinner will be served under the oaks, to which all will be made welcome. At 2 o'clock there will be an address by Col. N. A. McLean, who will probably be followed by other speakers present, the rest of the afternoon will be spent in social intercourse.

Let every body come and bring well filled baskets.

McDONALD NOTES.

An Ice Cream Supper—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Bessie McLean is spending a few days this week visiting relatives and friends at Purvis, N. C.

Mrs. G. L. Pitman, of Goldsboro, N. C., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson.

Miss Glennie Graham, a very charming young lady of Red Springs, spent a few days last week in McDonald, the guest of Miss Bessie McLean.

We are glad to say that the crops in general are looking exceedingly well, notwithstanding the heavy rains that we have had for the past few days.

Well, if you see about two of the young gentlemen of McDonald strolling around one stalk in a hill, wearing a very sad expression, you need not be alarmed; as I don't think their case is fatal, although very serious, as I understand that they were unable to fill their engagements last Sunday evening on account of a continual downpour of rain.

One of our young men with whom novelty is a fad has conceived the idea of taking a new route to the Exposition; when last seen he was walking up the rail road track, grip in hand, headed towards Jamestown. He expects to reach his destination in eighteen days, and your correspondent wishes him all possible success in his great undertaking.

The McDonald Glee Club wishes to extend their most sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon McLean for their kindness in giving them an ice cream supper on last Friday night, which seemed to be enjoyed very much by all who attended. We were very glad to be honored with the presence of Miss Ida Galloway, of Fairmont, Miss Ione Abell, of Smithfield, Miss Glennie Graham, of Red Springs, and Messrs. Frank McLeod, of Lumberton, and P. R. Floyd, of Fairmont, on this occasion.

We regret very much to know that Dr. H. E. McMurray is to leave for Fairmont, where he will take up Dr. J. P. Brown's practice for the balance of the summer, while Dr. Brown is spending some time in the mountains. We regret very much to lose Dr. McMurray, as he has made a host of friends and has built up a very nice practice during the five weeks he has been with us, and our best wishes go with him for great success, and we hope not to lose him entirely.

"REX."
McDonalds, N. C., July 15, '07.

Notice.

There will be an entertainment at the public school house near J. E. Dial's in Lumberton township August the 2, 1907, for the purpose of raising money for the building of the Croatan Normal School house. There will be dinner and also other refreshments on the ground. All are heartily invited to come.

Prof. Thos. M. Seawell will give an address and also other speeches will be made.

Rev. J. W. Blanks and J. E. Dial committee of arrangements.

Prof. J. R. Poole went to Wilmington today to spend a few days.

PROCTORVILLE NEWS.

Several Preparing to Attend the Exposition—House Being Built.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The crops in this section are doing fairly well. Tobacco curing is the order of the day.

A crowd of our young people were invited to attend an ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Barnes Tuesday night the 16th.

Miss Rosa Nye, of Orrum, spent Sunday with her cousin, Maggie Graham.

Rev. K. Barnes filled his regular appointment at Porter Swamp, in Columbus county, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Oliver Barnes and sister spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Price.

There will be preaching at Oakton next Saturday and Sunday.

We are very glad to hear that they are having a great revival at Boardman this week.

Messrs. Archie Collins and Dr. Andrews made a flying trip to Lumberton Friday.

Misses Gertrude and Brennie Graham spent part of last week in Lumberton.

Mrs. Thad Bullock and Miss Goldie Stephenson passed through here Saturday on their way to Orrum.

We note that there will be a union depot erected at this place in the near future.

Mr. W. J. Walters is erecting a nice dwelling house on Graham street.

Mr. S. J. Herring, of Boardman, is having a nice cottage built on Skipper street.

Messrs. H. Barnes and K. Barnes have been making quite a lot of brick for the past month.

Quite a number of young folks of this place are preparing for a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. Watch Floyd, of Bloomingdale section, and Miss Polie Branch were happily united in marriage Sunday, a. m., at 9:30 o'clock. Their many friends wish them much success.

Miss Leta Helgepeth has been visiting relatives near Lumberton for the past few days.

Mr. E. Q. Surles was in town today on business.

Dr. M. H. Andrews has occupied a part of W. R. Surles store for his drug department.

We are very sorry to report that Messrs. W. A. and Alex Graham are on the sick list today from the effects of a candy party at Orrum last night. Beware of candy, boys, and don't eat too much.

With best wishes to The Robesonian.
Proctorville, July 16, 1907.

Mr. J. G. McCormick went to Raleigh today on business.

Mr. D. Y. McGougan, of Lumber Bridge, was here Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. McMillan, of Red Springs was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Col. N. A. McLean and C. B. Skipper Esq., attended court at Whiteville this week.

Messrs. Jno. A. Humphrey, of Buie, and N. B. McArthur, of Red Springs, were in town Wednesday.

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