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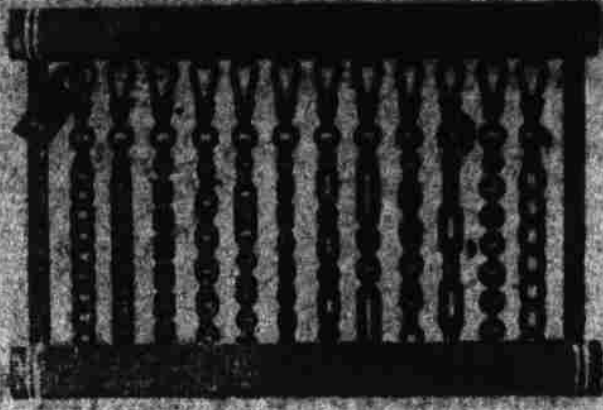
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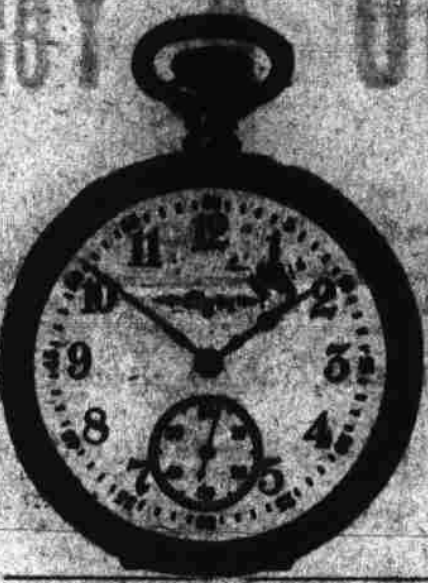
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Robeson News Notes and Personalities.

Mr. Roy Britt, of Cerro Gordo, N. C., is visiting friends in this community.
Children's Day was celebrated here Sunday. Quite a crowd was present and hope they all enjoyed it.
Mr. S. E. Martin, of Fayetteville, is visiting his parents here this week.
There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Homer Stephens' Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all who were present.

Sorry to report the burning of Mr. J. Z. Stone's tobacco barn Thursday night. Mr. Stone had just left the barn and when he found it out it was beyond control.

Mr. Leonard Britt went to Fair Bluff on business Friday.

Mr. Alvah Parker, of Fairmont, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Britt, of Boardman, was visiting at Mr. E. B. Stone's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer, of Boardman, were at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQueen, of Boardman, were visiting friends here Sunday.

Misses Lyda and Flora Frink, of Orrum, were at church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawson, of Orrum, passed through here Sunday en route to Long Branch.

Mr. Von Waters, of Rayham, was visiting at Mr. C. A. Britt's recently.

Miss Lettie Branch is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Jetter Williamson, of Kingsdale, passed through this section today.

Mr. N. C. Stubbs, of Boardman, passed here today.

Mr. W. L. Thompson, from Long Branch, was visiting friends here Sunday afternoon.

Some of the fishers are catching lots of trout and red-breasts now.

Mr. M. C. Britt, of Harrelsdale, is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Richard Ivy, of Proctorville, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Sellers went to Stony Hill today.

Mr. Wesley Carter, of Long Branch, is visiting relatives here. Mt. Eliam, N. C., July 28, '07.

A Wadesboro Dispatch of July 29th says:—After coming to Wadesboro together Saturday and getting well tanked up on the whiskey made and sold by the saloons and distilleries of this place, Roland Kelly and his son Bun Kelly, returned home and were sitting down talking with some neighbors. While tussling over a gun, the young man struck his father on the head, killing him instantly. There seems to be two or three versions of the affair, some saying it was an accident and others say the young man killed his father in self defense. The young man himself says he does not know how it happened. At the preliminary hearing today the young man Kelly was discharged but it is said that the solicitor will likely have the matter investigated by the grand jury.

Angry because they were roused from bed at an early hour to shell beans, five negroes, four of them women, cut their way through the barbed wire fence at the Guilford county work house Tuesday and escaped.

Watkins & Moore, at Palmetto Warehouse, Dillon, S. C., are pleasing all their customers.—ad

Orrum News.

Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton, was in town on business Monday.

Miss Barrett, of Laurinburg, is spending a while at Mr. E. O. Nye's, trying to recuperate for school, which begins here the second of September.

Mr. Westbrook, of Councils Station, was here Tuesday and rented Mr. Frank Barden's house on Church street, and will move in before school begins.

Miss Flora Frink spent last week in Bladen with relatives and friends.

Miss Ola Johnson spent part of last week with Miss Cora Floyd.

Mr. Foncle Howell and sister, of Back Swamp, and their cousin, Miss Howell, of Abbeville, Ga. were the guests of the Misses Prevatt Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Nettie Jackson and children, of Rowland, are spending this week with Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Joshua Shepherd.

Mr. Emory Spivey is moving his saw-mill here from Holmesville. He expects to put in a grist mill, which will be a convenience to the people. He also expects to run the cotton gin which he has purchased from Mr. Leggett.

Misses Lydia and Flora Frink expect to leave Friday for a visit to friends at Tolarville.

Orrum, N. C., July 31, 1907.

Notes from Long Branch.

Rev. E. A. Paul assisted the pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgespeth, in a protracted meeting at Long Branch which closed Sunday with 14 for baptism and several others converted and Christians strengthened and renewed in Spirit. Bro. Paul is a young man and highly spoken of by all who hear him. We hope the Lord will give him souls for his hire.

Mrs. J. S. Stone, who has been in bad health for sometime, seems to be still declining.

Mr. Joe Britt is all smiles; it's a fine boy.

Mr. F. T. Collins is teaching school at Long Branch. Mr. Collins is home from Wake Forest and we always like to help a fellow that will help himself.

Mr. Spergeon Baxley has typhoid fever, and has been taken to Thompson's hospital. We hope he will soon be up again.

We saw an article from Burnt Island telling of that dreaded monster. Why, it must be an awful thing that makes such a noise. I guess he would hardly bother fellow unless he was going a-fishing or hunting, and then I expect he would hear the monster, if he did not see him. Don't you, Mr. Willoughby.

The farmers are about all done ploughing and hosing and crops have come out quite a lot the last 4 weeks.

The Children's Day exercises at Mt. Eliam Sunday were fine; the children did well and were enjoyed by all.—Will close with best wishes to Robesonian.

Lumberton, E. F. D. No. 4 July 30, 1907.

Governor Gleen has granted a conditional pardon to Charles Price, a white man of Rockingham county, sentenced for five years for murder in second degree, he having served two years. There was no evidence of malice or design and Price had a previous good character. He behaved well while in the penitentiary.

Make money selling pictures of Gen. Stonewall Jackson and his boyhood home. Agents samples for 15 cents. Mecklenburg View Co., 306 East Seventh Street, Charlotte, N. C.

STATE NEWS.

King's Mountain has voted a bond issue of \$50,000 for electric lights, street improvements and water works.

Dewitt Marshal, 19 years old, son of A. F. Marshal, who lives near Kernersville, fell from a load of wheat straw last Saturday afternoon and struck a pitchfork, the prongs of which penetrated his breast, killing him instantly.

J. Frank Maddy, sheriff of Durham county and chief of Durham's fire department, was attacked Monday by J. W. Brown, a man who conducts an amusement arcade in Durham. Brown pulled a gun and attempted to shoot but his hand was knocked up by a bystander. The direct cause of the assault is not known.

A cotton manufacturer of Greensboro in speaking of North Carolina's consumption of raw cotton last year, says that last year according to the United States compilation, of the 2,292,249 bales used in Southern mills, North Carolina consumed 677,146 bales. This, he says was more than the combined consumption of Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, and Kentucky, and 6,910 bales more than the next highest Southern State.

Mrs. E. Sykes, 60 years old, was found by her son, Mr. Eugene C. Sykes, at her home in Greensboro about noon Tuesday lying in a pool of her own blood, with two bullet holes in her body, one in her left side and one through her heart. A pistol was lying on the bed beside her and her hand was blackened with powder, indicating suicide. She had been despondent since the death of her youngest son about a year ago.

A movement which is of interest to many people is an effort being put forth to purchase a tract of 950 acres of land lying 16 miles east of Asheville and one and a half miles from Black Mountain, to be used as a place for conventions of religious organizations. To this end an association has been formed and chartered by the State with the name "The Blue Ridge Association for Christian Conference and Training." It is managed by a board of directors, whose executive board is as follows: Messrs. J. W. Fisher, Newport, Tenn., president; J. D. Murphey, of Asheville, vice president; F. C. Abbott, of Charlotte, secretary and treasurer; and Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Richmond; W. D. Wetherford, student secretary of the South; C. A. Rowland, secretary of the laymen's movement in the Southern Presbyterian Church.

An unknown man, supposed to be Drummond H. Calmes, of Plaquemine, La., committed suicide in a gunsmith store, in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday, July 30. The man entered the store and asked to see a pistol, stating he wished to purchase for a friend. Several weapons were shown him. He selected one, placed a cartridge in a chamber, walked to the door and fired into his temple. In his pocket was found a note reading: "To the hardware company: You will excuse my suicide in your shop. Suicide is not murder, why not execution." "S. P. Long"

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