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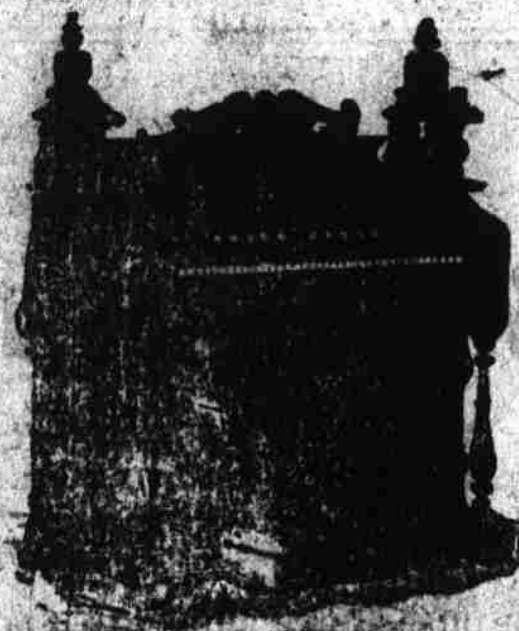
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PICNIC AND CHILDREN'S DAY.

Large Crowds at Baltimore and Oak Ridge—Much Good Speaking and Good Things to Eat. Reported for The Robesonian.

The all-day picnic at Baltimore last Friday, under the auspices of the Baptist Sunday school at that place, was enjoyed by a large crowd. Col. S. McIntyre made the address to the school in the morning, and it was a masterly effort. At the conclusion of his speech, which was greatly enjoyed, dinner was served in the grove with enough for three times the 300 people present. Immediately after dinner Rev. R. E. McCullar made an address, and at its close he introduced Mr. G. B. McLeod, president of the Cotton Growers Association of Robeson County, and he made a fine, interesting speech.

Messrs. G. B. McLeod, E. E. Page and R. E. McCullar, at the conclusion of the picnic, went to the country home of Mr. Page, in the lower part of Robeson, where they spent the night and were most pleasantly entertained. The people of that section are progressing rapidly in farming as well in all other lines. It is a money-making section and finer farms are not to be found in the county.

Saturday morning, after the buggy was loaded by Mr. Page with big watermelons, Messrs. McCullar and McLeod left for Oak Ridge, five miles from Fairmont, where Children's Day exercises were held at the Baptist church. An excellent programme was rendered with credit to all concerned. Our informant says that Miss Docia Watson was responsible for the success of the exercises. Rev. Mr. McCullar was called upon, and he made an address of about 30 minutes. Dinner was placed before the 800 visitors and when all had eaten there was plenty for another crowd of the same size, of all the good things to eat imaginable. Mr. McCullar was suffering from headache, but says if there is anything to make a preacher's heart sad, it is to see fried chicken and not be able to eat all he wants of it.

Mr. G. B. McLeod was introduced after dinner, but his speech, which promised to be an excellent one, was broken off by rain, and it was impossible to reassemble the crowd that day and his speech remained unfinished. At 4 o'clock Messrs. McLeod and McCullar left for Lumberton by private conveyance. They felt it was good to have had the pleasure of mingling with a large number of Robeson's people.

Mr. McCullar wishes to express his thanks to Mr. Page and a number of other citizens for their kindness and their interest in his school.

The new Presbyterian church at Bennettsville, S. C., was completely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The building cost about \$20,000 and was one of the handsomest church buildings in the State. It was insured for \$3,000. The origin of the fire is not known. Half enough money was subscribed on the day of the fire to rebuild the church.

TEN MILE ITEMS.

A New Church to be Built—Bed-Time Called on the Boys—Festivals.

Fodder piling is the order of the day in this section and when over it will be cotton, for the gold is beginning to shine in some people's cotton patches already.

Mr. B. F. Townsend has returned from a visit to Wilmington and the beach.

Mr. W. S. Britt is at home on vacation.

Miss Mary Gales and little brother, of Maxton, visited Mrs. J. I. Townsend last week.

Mrs. J. W. Sims is spending some time with relatives at Regana and Tolarville.

Sorry to report the illness of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barker.

It seems that the boys in this neighborhood get bedtime called on them quiet early Sunday nights. Never mind boys, "Don't give up the ship."

Mr. E. E. Page passed through this community last week.

Mr. W. F. Townsend, who went on a business trip to Florida, has returned home.

Quite a number of our people attended church at Barker's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. A. Bethune spent Sunday in Regan's vicinity.

Mr. Troy King, of Tolarville, came home from Norfolk, Va., last week on account of bad health.

Hurrah! for Ten Mile; we are to have a new church at last.

Mr. Bunyan Musselwhite was on our street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kattie Russ, who has been spending some time at Mr. G. B. McLeod's, of Lumberton, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. Badger McLeod.

Miss Alma Pate, of Cumberland county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Regan.

Will close with best wishes to The Robesonian.

Ten Mile, N. C., Aug. 27, '07.

Charleston Promised a Direct Steamship Line.

Charleston, S. C., Dispatch, 26th.

Baron von Pills, a member of the board of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, but at present is traveling in the interest of the International Transportation Line, has promised Charleston a direct steamship line from Adriatic ports for immigration and cotton freights. The promise was made after conferences with ex-Governor Heyward, of South Carolina. Immigration Commissioner Watson and representatives of the Immigration Department of North Carolina. Pills stated in an interview that he had decided to establish a direct line between Adriatic ports and Charleston about December 1st. Four ships, or more, will be sent. Certain concessions and guarantees are required, but it is thought that these can be easily accorded.

Mr. Frank Townsend, of Rayham, spent today here on business.

Messrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., Woodbury Lannon and E. F. Ward, of Lumberton, went to Raleigh this week to stand examination for license to practice of law. Mr. McNeill returned this morning.

Mr. Frazier Croft and family have been visiting at the homes of Mr. Joe Boone and other relatives in the vicinity of Lumberton for the past two weeks. They expect to return to their home at Georgetown, S. C., Saturday.

CENTER NOTES.

Ice Cream Supper—Festivals. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rev. E. A. Paul filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Richard Prevatt, of Back Swamp, spent Sunday here.

Mr. George Thompson, of Long Branch, spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Miss Fannie Nye, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. Benton Stubbs spent Sunday night at Rowland.

The social event of the season was an ice cream supper Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stubbs. It was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Master Charles Smith, of Lumberton, who had been visiting friends in this community, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Malcom McGirt, of Winston-Salem, and sister, Miss Margie, of Rowland, spent Tuesday in this section.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Sunday school picnic at Biltmore Friday and report an enjoyable time.

With best wishes to The Robesonian.

Center, N. C., August 27, 1907.

Enjoyable Hay-Ride.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed a hay-ride Monday night, given in honor of the young ladies, Misses Nola Currie, of Jackson Springs, and Mattie Hall, of Maxton, who have been guests in the home of Mr. M. G. McKenzie. The occasion proved an unusually pleasant one. The home of Messrs. Joe and John Boone, four miles from town, was visited and watermelons and other fruits were heartily enjoyed.

Those who attended were: Misses Margaret Boone, Janie Vonglahn, Nola Currie, Mattie Hall, Ida McKenzie, Fodie and Hettie Boone, and Josie and Flora McNeill; Messrs. Ben. McKenzie, Lee Utter, Shelton McKenzie, F. P. Gray, David Humphrey, Earl Thompson, Ed. Boone and Ernest Barker, Mesdames J. H. Wishart and Ben. McKenzie acted as chaperons.

Letter to A. W. McLean.
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with another 20 and cost 100;
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