

BACK SWAMP NOTES.

"Box Supper" to be Given by The Sunbeam Society—An Ice Cream Supper—Personal Paragraphed.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in this section.

Glad to report that Mrs. M. M. Singletary, who has been very sick, is improving.

Mrs. W. N. Townsend, who has been visiting her parents at Orrum, returned home last week.

Mr. Howard Prevatt and Misses Ila and Cussie Prevatt attended the show at Lumberton Saturday night.

Messrs. Will Lewis and Lonnie Pitman, of Fairmont, were visitors in this community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnes spent Sunday visiting relatives near Raynham.

Mr. G. A. Inman, of Pembroke, spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Lizzie Stubbs, of Center, and Misses Hattie and Ida McArthur, of Whiteville, were visitors at the home of Mr. J. P. Prevatt last Thursday.

Quite a number attended an ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Prevatt's last Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all present.

Little Misses Ruth and Julia Thompson, who have been spending some time with their grandmother here, returned to their home at Lumberton Monday.

Miss Pattie Bracy, Raynham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Lewis.

Mrs. Emma Barnes is visiting relatives near Orrum this week.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. Evander Kinlaw.

Mr. Franklin Ivey, of Florence, S. C., was visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Pearl Britt is spending this week at Lumberton with relatives.

Glad to report that Mr. Furman Prevatt, who has been very ill with fever, is rapidly improving.

There will be a box supper at Back Swamp school house Friday night, Sept. 27th, given by the Sunbeam Society for the benefit of the church. Cake and ice cream will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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Resolutions of Respect.

On June 14th, 1907, the death angel suddenly came into our midst and snatched from her loved ones Mrs. Nancy Odum. This was a great shock to the whole community, and while she was universally mourned by those who knew her, every one was comforted by the thought that although she was called without a moment's warning, she was prepared to answer the summons to come home. Her every-day life was an unmistakable Christian example.

She died in her 64th year, and since her early girlhood she had been a consistent member of the Baptist church. Since the organization of the Woman's Missionary Society of Raft Swamp church in 1890, she had been a most faithful member, never failing when possible, to attend to encourage the work by her presence, sympathy and means.

Nor was she less faithful to her neighbors, of whatever class or condition, when in need of her assistance. Therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That Raft Swamp Missionary Society has lost one of its best members, and we bow in submission to His will Who does all things well.
2. That we extend to the heart-stricken family our sincere sympathy and pray that they may be comforted by Christ.
3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family papers.

MRS. C. A. PARNELL, MRS. M. J. PREVATT, MRS. L. E. TYNER, Committee.

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NEWS FROM ORRUM.

A Recital to be Given Every Month—Stinson Institute's Bright Prospects—Mr. Malloy Makes Interesting Talk—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Stinson Institute is progressing very nicely. The school opened well and prospects keep brightening for a very full school. Six families have already moved in and people still wanting houses. It would pay somebody to build some houses for rent.

Prof. Shepherd has moved into his little newly painted cottage on Church street.

Mrs. Pett Williams spent Sunday night with her sister in Lumberton.

Mrs. L. J. Rogers and family, of Mullins, S. C., have taken charge of the dormitory. We are glad to have them with us and hope their stay will be pleasant for them.

Mr. Emory Nye and daughter, Tommie and Mr. Ed Surles and Miss Alice, left Monday afternoon for the Jamestown Exposition.

Dr. Shep McKensie, of Dillon, S. C., spent Sunday in Orrum with his aunt, Mrs. Spivey.

Mr. Hamlin, of Wilmington, spent Tuesday night in town on business.

Mr. Malloy, of Fayetteville, visited our Sunday school last Sunday and, just as he can do, cheered us up by making a fine talk. Everybody enjoyed it and all are always glad to see Mr. Malloy, for we know he always has something for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Flowers, of Charlotte, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Miss May McColl and Mr. Alfred Elwanger, who are here in school, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Alice Williamson, of Evergreen, spent Tuesday night in Orrum.

Mr. Cuttino Boastick, of Fairmont, visited his sister, who is in school here, Sunday.

Miss Mickey, the elocutionist and Mrs. Cary, the music teacher, together gave a recital in the Auditorium Saturday night, which was enjoyed greatly by all. It consisted of recitations by Miss Mickey, and music by the music class. They expect to give a recital once a month.

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"At" and "Across."

From the Woman's Home Companion.

"Disagreeing from the opinion of most of his fellow-countrymen, Prof. Jno. Lester, an English speaker, at a meeting of the Friends' Educational Association, in Philadelphia, declared that the manners of boys in the United States were better than those of English lads. This he held was due to the influence of American mothers and woman teachers in our schools.

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CENTER DOTS.

No 'Possum Hunting Yet—An Ice Cream Supper—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the Woodmen ice cream supper at Long Branch Saturday night and report a pleasant time.

Mr. Benton Stubbs spent Friday at Parvis, visiting relatives.

Miss Maggie Pitman has been spending some time visiting relatives near Rowland.

Misses Ida and Hattie McArthur, of Whiteville, spent last week in this community to the delight of their friends.

Some of our boys attended preaching at Oakton Sunday.

An ice cream supper was highly enjoyed Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stubbs in honor of the Misses McArthur, from Whiteville.

We haven't heard of any 'possum hunting in this community yet, though we guess the grapes are ripe. Anyway, the boys haven't caught any.

With best wishes to The Robesonian.

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Eighteen Months Before Masonry Work Begins.

Actual masonry work it is believed can be commenced at the Gatun locks, of the isthmian canal within eighteen months, according to a statement made in the canal record, copies of which have been received. Railroad trestles are being erected across the line that will mark the inside and outside boundaries of the big dam at Gatun and from one of these dirt trains are dumping dirt upon the site of the dam.

Preparatory to the installation of the pipe-line dredges, by which more rapid work on the dam will be possible, the Chagres River has been diverted from its main channel and dammed. The survey of all the country to be converted into the great Gatun Lake has been completed and the finished reports show that the area will be 171 square miles.

Calls Marriage for Life a Crime.

San Francisco Dispatch in New York Herald.

In a lecture before the San Francisco Sociological Society last evening Prof. Edgar Larkin, an astronomer, said:

"Marriage for life is the greatest crime that can be committed in the world, from either a physiological, psychological or anthropological point of view, and the third party who joins a man and a woman in a marriage for life, whether he acts in civil or religious procedure or as witness to the contract is the greatest criminal in the world."

Prof. Larkin said his views were the result of 20 years' close study of anthropology and of human nature. Continuing, he said:

"Ninety-five per cent. of the crimes in the world are due to marriage for life, a contract that must be abolished in time. If it continues, the Anglo-Saxon race will be wiped out. I know what I am talking about, for aside from my study of these matters it has been proved to me that I am right. I have asked and received letters from 1,800 women in the United States—women who are talented, intellectual and college bred, and they tell me I am right."

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Sept. 25. Society of Colonial Wars, Auditorium No. 1, Florida Day, Federations Sunday Rest Associations of America.

Sept. 26. American Peanut Growers, Convention Hall, Retail Merchants of Virginia, convention Hall, Federation Sunday Rest Association, National Nut Growers Association, Auditorium, 1 to 6.

Sept. 27. American Peanut Growers, convention Hall, Retail Merchants of Virginia, National Nut Growers Association, Auditorium, 9 to 6.

Sept. 28. Retail Merchants of Virginia, National Nut Growers Association, Auditorium, 9 to 6.

Sept. 30. Farmers Week. C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Archie McLaughlin, a desperate negro convict of Cumberland county, was arrested at Kings-tree, S. C., last week. McLaughlin was one of four negroes who escaped from the chain gang in Flea Hill township, Cumberland county, a year or two ago, procured arms in some way, fled to a big swamp, and had a pitched battle with a posse who surrounded them, led by Deputy Sheriff Beard, during which McLaughlin and one of the posse, John Autrey, were wounded.

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