

FAIRMONT LETTER.

Last Quarterly Meeting for Robeson Circuit—Week of Prayer to be Observed—Robeson Second to no County in the State in her Interest in Education—Ladies Aid Society to Give Ice Cream Supper—Personal Mention.

The last quarterly meeting for Robeson circuit will be held next Saturday at Asbury church.

Mrs. Jas. Drummond and son Buie went to Florence last Thursday to visit Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Rowland Bullock will build a house on his lot on Morro avenue.

Miss Manie Kyle returned last Friday from a three months' visit to Tennessee and the western part of North Carolina. She shows she enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Olin Floyd returned last week from a month's vacation from household cares. She visited Jamestown and several other points.

We are glad to report Mr. E. W. Floyd improving rapidly from a bad attack of sickness.

Miss Amanda Townsend spent Sunday with homefolks at Back Swamp.

J. D. McLean and Co. have received a handsome line of ready-to-wear hats, which will prove attractive to the ladies.

Prof. Cole held services in the Methodist church Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, who was at Barnesville.

The Woman Home Mission Society of the Methodist church will observe the Week of Prayer next week, beginning Monday afternoon, the 8th. There will be a short service every day at 4 p. m., lasting only one half hour, and all women friends are invited to attend.

The school is still improving, new ones coming in every day.

We were about to bound into the arena ourselves to defend Robeson from the late slander of having no special tax schools in its bounds, but are glad to see we need not do so, our friends having come nobly to the rescue. We do not yet understand how the mistake could have occurred, for the fact is Robeson is second to no county in the State in her interest in education. There is probably not a rural community in the State which pays more public school tax than ours, and the only reason the special tax was not voted several years ago was that the school district could not be arranged just to suit all parties.

Miss Blue, from Cumberland county, is a welcome visitor in town, the guest of her brother, F. L. Blue.

A letter to home folks from Mrs. A. S. Thompson, brings the glad news that her health is improving by her stay in West Virginia, and she is having a most delightful visit.

Auctioneer Ball left for Danville, Va., last week, having accepted a position as auctioneer in one of the largest tobacco warehouses there. The season being nearly over here, Mr. J. R. Chambers will take Mr. Ball's place.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream supper Friday night for the benefit of the carpet fund. It will be held on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. F. L. Blue, and everybody is invited to come and have a good time and help a good cause. Fairmont, N. C., Sept. 30, 1907.

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IMAGINARY DISEASES.

Many of the Conditions Are Mild Forms of Mental Disturbance.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, in Saturday Evening Post.

The imagination may magnify the sufferings of a particular illness and increase the length of time that the victim will imagine himself or herself sick, and it can, of course, inflict trifling amounts of discomfort and distress upon the members of their families, but it seldom or never goes beyond this. One can no more imagine himself into a serious illness than he can, by taking thought, add a cubic to his stature.

One consideration should always be allowed to temper either our mirth or our indignation in dealing with these poor malades imaginaires; and that is, that every one of them really is sick, if only ever so little. They may not be one-tenth so sick as they think they are, and their disease may be as different as the poles from that which they are proud to boast it is, but they actually are diseased in some respect or they would neither invent nor persist in these singular delusions.

To say that they are "merely hysterical," does not help the matter in the least in the direction of explanation; for we are utterly in the dark as to what hysteria means, except that it is a group of symptoms that never appear in a perfectly healthy individual.

Many of these conditions can actually be recognized as mild forms of mental disturbance. Such, for instance, were the patient invalids and pious sufferers who filled the Sunday-school literature and the books of devotion of a bygone generation. Their principal defect was a boundless self-esteem bordering upon megalomania, accompanied by a placid indifference to the suffering and discomfort that they might inflict upon others.

I well remember in the early days of my practice one good mother of this type who had developed at about forty years of age a mysterious and incurable spinal complaint. This gradually crippled her inch by inch, inflicting excruciating tortures, her irresponsible groans of anguish under which could be heard half a mile away, until finally she became unable to move hand or foot and was confined to her room for six years.

Her piety was most exemplary. Being unable to attend the public means of grace, special sessions and prayer meetings were held regularly in her room, and she was looked upon as one of the pillars of the church.

One of the most agonizing symptoms of her disease was that, while it left her comparatively free from pain during the day, it invariably woke up toward evening, and caused her to suffer the tortures of the damned all night. The only relief that she could obtain, and that of a most trivially partial character, came from being rubbed incessantly for hours at a stretch by her husband or daughters, one of whom had to be in constant attendance upon her nearly all night long. Enthusiastic revivists had attempted time after time to heal her by prayer, but their efforts were unsuccessful. Satan was too strong for them. She must be tortured to show the power of sustaining grace.

One day the nearest neighbor, a quarter of a mile away, was astonished to see this hopeless paralytic rush wildly into his house, exclaiming, "Hurry, Mr. Johnson; our house is on fire!"

It appeared that during the ab-

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sence of all the rest of the family some clothing left to dry near the kitchen stove had caught fire, and when the hopeless invalid smelled the smoke and saw the flames rushing up the stairway, she jumped out of the window on to the porch roof and slid down one of the pillars. Needless to say, her cure was permanent. She never could fool that family or that neighborhood any more.

It afterward turned out that such intervals of the night watches as she was not requiring rubbing by some member of her family, she had been in the habit of perambulating about the house, helping herself to what she wanted in the pantry, and had even started the report of "hants" in the house to account for some mysterious noises which excited the curiosity of the family.

It may be mentioned in passing that it has become an axiomatic rule with physicians for some years past, whenever a report of a certain house being haunted is started, to look for some hysterical or imaginary invalid in the family. They are the real women in white, the sheeted figures that come sweeping along dark passageways at grewsome hours of the night.

Colored Notes Favored by Bankers.

Atlantic City (N. J.) Dispatch Sept. 27.

If the secretary of the treasury will grant a request contained in a resolution presented today at the American Bankers' Association's convention, the teller's desk of the average national bank will somewhat resemble the ribbon counter of a department store. The resolution proposes that each denomination of bank notes be made of a certain color, as follows:

One-dollar notes, slate; two brown; fives, green; tens, blue; twenties, yellow; fifties, pink, and one hundred and over, white.

The resolution was referred to the incoming executive council.

A feature of today's session, the final one of the convention, was an address by President M. E. Ingalls, of the Merchants' National Bank, of Cincinnati. He took for his subject "Our Present and Future Prosperity."

The convention adjourned after electing the following officers:

President, J. D. Powers, of Louisville; vice-president, George M. Reynolds, Chicago.

At the meeting of the executive council this afternoon Lewis E. Pierson, of New York, was elected chairman of the council. F. E. Farnsworth, of Michigan, defeated James R. Branch, of New York, for secretary by a vote of twenty-seven to twelve after a warm contest.

Mayor S. S. McNinch, of Charlotte, has resigned on account of stress of business and ill health. He has been mayor two and one-half years. Capt. T. S. Franklin, mayor pro-tem., Col. W. C. Maxwell and Messrs. D. A. Tompkins and F. B. McDowell are being prominently mentioned in connection with the office.

An Attractive Booklet.

The Industrial Department of the Seaboard Air Line Railway has just issued a very attractive Magazine devoted to the Industrial and Agricultural Development of the South. This issue contains a very interesting article descriptive of the Jamestown Exposition and will prove very good reading to those who contemplate attending. It contains handsome views of all the Government and State Buildings, Hampton Roads, Birds Eye View of the Grounds, Geographical and Historical maps of Norfolk-Portsmouth and the Jamestown Exposition, and that portion of Virginia in the vicinity of Jamestown. Copies of this magazine can be secured by addressing C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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A 5,000 spindle yarn mill will be built at Kinston in the near future. The plant will cost about \$100,000.

Four men were killed Sunday in a collision between a freight train and a work train on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad near Alanso, Ga.

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Exposition Rates Lumberton to Norfolk and Return: 50 Day Tickets, Limited to December 15th, 1907, \$12.50. 60 Day Tickets, \$10.45. 10 Day Tickets, \$9.45. Coach Excursion Tickets, Limited to 7 Days, \$5.25. Coach Excursion Tickets are only sold Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, and are not good in Pullman Sleeping and Parlor cars. For Schedules, Rates and Time Tables or any other information, apply to G. T. COX, Agent, Lumberton, N. C. C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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