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PROCTORVILLE POINTS.

Hog-killing Season, and Plenty of Hog and Hominy—Deep Plowing Gaining in Favor—Three Couples, all Named Britt, Married in one Day—Children ought not to Have to Leave Home for School—No Vacant Houses in That Burg—Holding Cotton For Better Prices.

Mr. Davis, of South Carolina, has moved into town recently and will make his home with us in future.

Hog-killing season is now on hand and several fine porkers have moved from pen to smoke-house. We always get fat at this season.

Mr. Freeman, of Lumberton, passed through our town last Monday.

The banks of New York may fall and all cry "hard times," but, thanks to a kind Providence, our people have plenty of hog and hominy.

Mr. J. H. Jenkins is putting on "airs" this week. A very small stranger has come to his house who acts like she has come to stay, and we hope she has. We old bachelors always welcome the advent of the fair sex.

Some of our farmers are already plowing for next crop. Deep plowing with two-horse plows is gaining in favor with our people.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth married three couples one day recently, all named Britt, and not a very good day for Britts, either. We sometimes wish our name was Britt, so we could get married.

We notice all our children leaving every morning going to school. This ought not to be. We would rather see the children coming in to school. Fathers, why not have a school at home?

Mr. N. S. Barnes, the assistant superintendent of Bloomingdale Sunday school, is attending the Baptist State Convention in Wilmington this week.

Dr. Andrews, our young and popular physician, who has been attending lectures in Charlotte this fall, is expected to return to our town for the holidays.

We notice that brick are leaving our town rather rapidly of late. Why not use some of these brick in our own town? Several dwellings and store rooms could be rented now, but there is not a vacant house in town.

Mr. Arthur Britt and family, of Columbus county, have been visiting Rev. K. Barnes recently. Nearly every farmer in our community is holding part of his cotton for better prices. This speaks well for the prosperity of our country. A few years ago but few could hold any. We hope prices will advance.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Hargrave, of Lumber Bridge, entertained in honor of Miss Kate Mears, of Bennettsville, S. C.—A Delightful Occasion.

Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Hargrave very pleasantly entertained in honor of Miss Kate Mears, of Bennettsville, S. C., Friday night. Those present were: Miss Bertie Harrel, of Eure; Miss Janie Tyson, of Greenville; Miss Blanche Ausley, of Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. A. B. Smith, of Fannie; Elms Johnson and Emma Currie; Messrs. Harold Parsons, of Philadelphia, Penn.; Dannie John, of John's Station; Alfred McCormick, of St. Paul; G. R. Thagard; R. M. Lancaster; Leslie L. Shaw; Daniel S. Marney, and Lucy John.

Several amusing games were played, after which refreshments were served.

The time passed off quickly and every one seemed to have a nice time. Prof. and Mrs. Hargrave proved to be charming host and hostess.

Lumber Bridge, N. C., Dec. 3, 1907.

SHANNON NEWS NOTES.

Young Men on Hunting and Trapping Expedition—A Marriage November 27th—Other Items.

We have been too busy to write for some time. Since we wrote last, Mr. Walker, assisted by Rev. Mr. Curtis, held a meeting at Shannon church which resulted in eight accessions to the membership, and we hope the church is much strengthened.

We regret to record the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McPhail, of Red Springs. We extend our sincere sympathy.

We are sorry to report Mrs. N. A. Cobb on the sick list for the past few days.

Mrs. Annie C. McLean and children, of Rowland, came up Friday to visit Mrs. McLean's mother, Mrs. Cobb, and returned Monday.

Mr. H. A. McKenzie, Jr., of the Gold Hill section on our E. F. D. route, was married on the 27th to Miss Graham, of the Antioch section. We extend congratulations.

Only a few days ago we were at the station and saw three young men with grip and bedding on a pile of crossties. They were eating their morning meal, and we learned that they were on their way to the Pee Dee swamps in South Carolina to spend the winter hunting and trapping for fur.

Mr. J. S. Humphrey and son, Hubert, visited relatives at Saddle Tree and Lumberton Thanksgiving day and had a nice time, but encountered some rough weather and found the roads muddy.

The R. F. D. mail leaves here now at 9 a. m. and returns at or before 4:30 p. m.

Miss Lena Klapp is on a visit to her brother, Edgar Klapp, in South Carolina. We hope she will have a nice time.

Mr. J. E. Singleton and family spent Thanksgiving day in South Carolina visiting Mrs. Singleton's relatives.

It is snowing today. We have had threatening weather for some time and today it has been snowing for several hours and looks as if it may continue for some time.

Shannon, N. C., Dec. 4, 1907.

WEDDINGS WEDNESDAY.

Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Averette Mitchell, at Fairmont; Miss L. M. Isley and Mr. C. F. Barnes at Carthage.

Miss Elizabeth Parker and Mr. Averette Mitchell, of Fairmont, were married Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, at Iona, near Fairmont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. B. Jackson, of Fairmont, pastor of the bride. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell drove to Dillon, S. C., where they boarded the train for a trip to Northern cities.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Lumberton, the groom being a brother of Mrs. J. T. Singleton, Mrs. Singleton and Mrs. W. A. McPhail attended the wedding.

Mr. C. F. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnes, who live just on the edge of town, and Miss L. M. Isley were married Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock at the home of the bride's parents at Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes came to Lumberton Wednesday night to visit at the home of the groom's parents. Mr. Barnes has been living for the past year at Carthage, where he clerks in the store of G. C. Graves & Co.

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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Hunters Abroad Thanksgiving Day—Rev. W. W. Willis to Preach Special Sermon to Pythians—Personal Mention.

Services were held in the Baptist and Methodist churches on Thanksgiving day, then nearly everybody went hunting.

Miss Blue, of Aberdeen, returned with her sister, Miss Ila Blue, last Saturday and is spending some days in town.

Miss Nellie McMillan spent last Friday and Saturday with friends at Red Springs.

Quite a number of our young people attended the oyster supper at Center school Thursday night and Mr. J. R. Chambers had the honor of receiving the prize for the ugliest man.

The Pythian Lodge has invited Rev. W. W. Willis to preach a special sermon to them next Sunday. The service will be held in the Methodist church, as the pastor will be absent at Conference. Mr. Willis is a fine preacher and no doubt it will be an extremely interesting occasion.

Messrs. Pitman Barnes and Roger Pitman, of Barnesville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose Pitman.

Mesdames Chas. and Robert Oliver, of Marietta, spent Thanksgiving in town.

Mr. Sandy McLeod, of Rowland, was in town Monday.

Mr. Marshal Andrews, who has been quite sick with mumps, is now improving.

Mrs. S. F. Thompson leaves this week to visit her parents at Jonesboro. She will be away until after Christmas.

Master Forbes Thompson spent last week at the James-town Exposition and had a delightful trip.

Mrs. McCormick, of Maxton, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. J. D. McLean.

Miss Tiny Chappell spent Thanksgiving with friends at Candor.

Fairmont, N. C., Dec. 3, 1907.

OUT BELLAMY WAY.

Predicted by Some That the Winter Will be Long and Cold—Roads Being Opened—Other Items.

Miss Frankie Lennon is spending this week with relatives at Lumberton.

Mr. Dan Quick and sister, Miss Hattie, of Clio, S. C., spent Thanksgiving with relatives in this section.

Mr. A. B. Todd went to Lumberton Saturday, returning Sunday. It seems that you have lots of business up the road of late, Austin.

Mr. L. C. Meares returned home Saturday from Dillon, S. C., where he has been for some time attending his brother, Mr. W. A. Meares, who has had an attack of typhoid fever.

It has been predicted by some of the older heads that this winter will be long and cold. It seems that it has made a pretty good start.

Mrs. B. F. Stephens, of Lumberton, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Todd, this week.

Mr. J. W. Stogner, who has been on the farm of Mr. J. P. Meares for several years, will move to our little town this week.

The road leading from the big swamp to the little swamp road is being opened out very rapidly. Also there has been a road opened out from the big swamp by way of Mr. B. O. Todd's and on by Bellamy, entering the Whiteville road near Antioch church.

Mr. Geo. Branch, one of our most prosperous farmers, moved to Boardman last week.

We learn that Mr. J. B. McLean with discontinue his business here after January 1st.

Mrs. G. H. Toody, who has been living at Rockingham for the past five or six years, moved back to her old home a few days ago. We are always glad to welcome such good people in our community.

Best wishes to The Robesonian.
Bellamy, N. C., Dec. 5, 1907.

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