

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Partial Programme of the G. F. C. Entertainment to be Given on the 21st—Unalterably Opposed to Division of County on Lines Proposed—New Hotel—Other Items.

Mr. Tite Bissell, of Buie, who was visiting his father, Mr. H. F. Bissell, near here was badly hurt by a fall from his wagon last Friday. We hope he may soon be recovered.

Messrs. A. S. Thompson, Z. V. Strassburg and R. O. Pitman are attending the Annual Conference of the Methodist church at Durham this week.

Rev. T. J. Dailey left for Conference Tuesday morning. We are glad to learn that he carried up a full report of everything paid up and a little surplus, in spite of hard times.

Mr. J. R. Chambers, of Asheville, was greeting his many friends in town last week. We are glad to see him looking so well. He is here on business connected with next year's tobacco season, he and Mr. Reeves having this warehouse already leased.

Mrs. Sim Brown, of Chadbourn, was a welcome visitor in town over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones.

The band gave its first serenade last Saturday night, playing on Main street. They did wonderfully well for so short practice.

Mr. N. A. Carter has moved into the handsome new house of Dr. A. F. Pitman on Trinity street and will do his best to do even better for his patrons than in the old hotel. Mr. H. G. Byrd, owner of the old hotel, will run it himself.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of a visit to kind Scotch relatives in the neighborhood of historic old Philadelphia Presbyterian church last week and heard some very fine sermons from Rev. Mr. Dickson, the aggressive pastor of the church. He is greatly loved by his appreciative congregation. That is a fine community to visit and we hope to go again in the near future.

A Woman's Home Mission Society was organized in the Methodist church at Buie's last Tuesday, which was the first cause of my visit to the "Upper End."

We are sorry to learn that Mr. P. B. Thompson expects to move his family to Rowland by the first of January, as he has leased the hotel there for next year. Mr. Thompson has made the best town marshal we have ever had and the town council is loathe to give him up, while his good wife is of the salt of the earth and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Perhaps it would be well to say now that this part of Robeson, to a man, will be unalterably opposed to the division of the county on the lines proposed by our friends of Red Springs. If we could ever make up our minds to a division it would have to differ "as far as the East is from the West" from their notions of division. This is not "an old woman's notion", either, but what we hear from representative men.

We give below a partial programme of the "G. F. C. Entertainment to be given on the night of December 21st, thinking it may interest our friends. We hope The Robesonian will be represented and hereby obligate ourselves to hold reserved seats for the editors, with the compliments of the young ladies, if they will notify us beforehand.

Opening Chorus, "Stars of the Night Adorning,"

Rainbow Drill, by 21 little girls. Comic Pantomime, "The Old Maid's Tea Party."

Two "G. F. C. girls"—1860-1908.

A vocal duet by two future G. F. C. girls.

Instrumental duets by Misses McMurtry, Floyd, Galloway, Blue and Oliver.

Vocal duets by several ladies. An exposition of "Rag time", by Miss Vera Blue.

A Georgia Cracker monologue and a negro dialect monologue, by Misses Maggie Floyd and Ila Blue.

The second part will consist of a farce of thirty minutes duration—"When the Cat's Away"—by eight young ladies, and the entertainment will close with the college song and yell.

Now can you find anything offered that suits your taste? The admission is put at the low price of twenty-five cents, children the same, with reserved seats at fifty cents, and we hope to please all our audience. Prof. McNeill has kindly offered us the use of the school auditorium and will be present himself to help keep good order.

Fairmont, N. C., Dec. 8, '08.

The Massachusetts delegation which attended the dedication of the soldiers' monument at Newbern last month, have sent as a gift to the Newbern Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, a costly silver punch bowl and ladle. The token is an expression of appreciation of the attention shown by the Northern visitors by members of the chapter.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Birthday Party and Dinner—Play to be Given at the College—The Quarterly Concert at the College Fine.

Mr. Smith, of Elkin, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Purcell—Miss Polly McRae returned from a pleasant visit in Maxton Saturday—Mrs. Council and son, Mr. Will Council, of Cumberland, are visiting at the home of Rev. R. H. Broom. Mrs. Council is the mother of Mrs. Broom.

Mr. D. G. Robeson continues to improve slowly.

Miss Allie Purcell, of Floral College, spent a few hours here Monday.—Mr. David Bethea, of Little Rock, S. C., spent Sunday here with relatives.—Miss Josie McNeill, of Lumberton, spent Saturday and Sunday here last week.—Rev. Mr. Broom is attending the annual Methodist Conference, which meets in Durham.—Miss Ettie Brown returned Tuesday from New York, where she had been for the past week.

Many of our young people attended a "Birthday Party" which was given at the home of Mr. Hodgkin, of the Antioch community, Tuesday evening. The guests were requested to bring a penny for every year of their ages and the proceeds were to go for a good cause.

Our stores are putting on a holiday appearance and everybody seems to be eager for Christmas to come.

The election class of the college will give an interesting play entitled "Cranford" next Monday evening, 14th, in the college auditorium. Everybody is cordially invited to come, provided each brings twenty-five cents.

Mr. Edwin Purcell, who is teaching at Wilson Mills, was at home for a few days this week.—Mr. J. A. McAlester, of Lumberton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Jennie McAlester.

Little Miss Nellie Thomason entertained a number of her friends at a birthday dinner Wednesday. Miss Nellie was four years old on that day. She and her guests enjoyed playing outdoors games together very much.

The quarterly concert given by the students of the college conservatory Monday evening was fine. The girls played and sang sweetly; indeed, the evening was one most pleasantly spent by all who attended. The difficult piano solo by Mr. Charles Vardell was faultlessly rendered, as were also the violin solos of Miss Margaret Williams and Mr. Roland Brown. The two songs by the chorus class were beautiful, and the eighty girls who compose this class, becomingly attired in white, made a charming and impressive appearance. The vocal solos of Misses Emma Brown and Flora Cornelius were much enjoyed by all, while the instrumental piano solos of Misses Sarah Staples and Mamie Barnwell, and the organ solo by Miss Mary McEachern, afforded equal enjoyment.

Red Springs, N. C. Dec. 8, '08.

GLENNWOOD CLEANINGS.

Services at Pembroke Sunday—Personal Mention.

There will be three services at Pembroke Sunday, one at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, one at three in the afternoon and the third and last at seven at night. Services will be conducted by Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington.

Misses Pearl and Abbie M'White and brother Harvey, of Barker's, visited friends and relatives of this section Saturday and Sunday.—Messrs. Robert and Preston Pate and Mack McNeill, of Barker's, were welcome guests at the home of Mr. D. C. Buie Saturday night.—Miss Ella McIntyre was the welcome guest of Miss Verona Odum Sunday night.—Miss Linnie Odum spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Townsend.

—Mr. John Culbreth and Mrs. Daisy Lacy spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Culbreth, of Purvis.

—Mr. Carr Powers, of Powerville, spent a few days last week with his uncle, Mr. C. H. Lewis.—Mr. Noah Duncan and sister, Miss Edna, visited Miss Rosa Gregory Sunday.—Miss Rosa Gregory spent a few days with Misses Mira and Lillie Buie last week.—Miss Lena M'White is expected to leave next Monday for Georgia, where she will spend a while with her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Riddle. We hope for her a grand trip.

Lots of young people attended church at Raft Swamp Sunday.—"Sally Mag."

Glennwood, N. C., Dec. 8, '08.

Charles H. Treat, treasurer of the United States, in his annual report, calls attention to the fact that owing to the disturbed relations between the income and duty of the government, there was a deficiency last year of \$58,070,201, as against a surplus for the preceding year of \$84,236,586, and pointed out that the total revenues for 1908 exceeded any preceding fiscal year except 1907. Treasurer Treat points out that this is apparent that the trouble is not in decreasing receipts but in increasing expenditures, which situation the Treasury is unable to meet with the excess of revenues which has accumulated during the previous years.

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How Would You Like to Live to be 150?

Professor Metchnikoff, the famous Russian who won the Nobel prize, says the average man ought to live to the age of 150 years. For years he has been at work on the problem of lengthening human life, and he believes that if he can find a way to run certain impolite germs out of the system almost anybody can enjoy a century or so of life. The Professor is going to spend the \$19,000 from the Nobel fund in trying to stretch out the span of human life.

The Professor considers Dr. Osler an amateur in the art of living. He regards 60 years as the mere boyhood of a man, about the age at which he should stop frisking around and settle down to home life and steady work. "I shall spend the \$19,000 of Nobel fund money," says the Professor, "in continuing my efforts to discover how the body can be given its chance, so to speak, and how it can be prevented from being needlessly sacrificed in early youth—comparatively, that is, at 70 or 80 years of age—when it ought to hold out until it is 150."

Dr. Osler ought to be ashamed of himself calling 60 years old; why, it's positively childish, and we can account for it only on the ground that when Dr. Osler said it he was a mere boy himself and didn't know.

PLANS A REVOLVING HOUSE.

New York Jeweler Wants Sunshine on All Sides of His Home.

William Reiman, a jeweler, of New York, has had plans drawn for a revolving house which he will build at Bayside, L. I. It will be the result of many years of thought over the matter of genuine home comfort, for he has often declared that, with the advantages of modern appliances and electricity there seemed little reason for the sunny side of a house being in the sun all summer and the shady side being in the shade all winter.

Mr. Reiman would have a home the windows of which may follow the sunshine in the winter or avoid it in the summer. The architect has studied the problem, and has completed plans for such a home, which will be built at a cost of \$35,000, exclusive of the real estate.

As proposed, the house will be constructed on a turn-table, which will be operated by electric power. The owner, in his library or bedroom, may press a button and the house will swing to right or left, as he may desire.

Sitting in his library window and wearing of the view, he may get another vista without leaving his chair. Or if the breeze shifts and the owner of the house finds himself out of from it, he gives the alarm and moves his house around and around until he gets the breeze where he wants it. Of course, sunshine and shade will be at his command, and if he desires to sleep late and the light is in his window, he presses the button near his bed and swings away from the east.

The house was designed by Mr. Reiman himself, and the plans, as drawn, show that his scheme is eminently practical. Mr. Reiman will have neither front nor back yard to his house. The lawn will be so laid out that the front entrance will fit any point of the compass. The revolution of the house will be noiseless and only part of the turntable will be visible.

Height and Genius.

Dr. L. Popper, a well known German physician, has been making some interesting observations regarding the stature of individuals and the relation that exists between height and talent and genius. The doctor finds that not only persons with considerable talent, but the geniuses of the world, all have been and are of medium size or less. Among statesmen he points out Attila, Cromwell, Frederick II, Napoleon, Gambetta, Thiers—all of whom were of very small stature. Jesus Christ, too, the doctor says, according to the Talmud, was built in small proportions; so was Paul. Among the great artists the short men were Raphael, Michelangelo, Titian, Leonardo da Vinci and Mendel; among the musicians, Richard Wagner, Handel, Bach, Haydn, Beethoven, Schumann, Schubert, Brahms. Nearly all the poets were of small stature, particularly Dante, Horace, Petrarch, Boccaccio, Tasso, Victor Hugo and Heine. So were Cervantes and Rousseau. Among the philosophers and scientists the list is a large one, and those whom the doctor particularly mentions as small men physically are Spinoza, Newton, Leibnitz, Schopenhauer, Hegel, Humboldt, Ranke and Himmelsen.

The results of Dr. Popper's researches into this subject are very interesting. He has discovered that while most great small men are small in stature because of the shortness of their legs they are really tall in length of their bodies. That is, when sitting down they are taller than when standing up, as they have big bodies above the waist. This very fact, the doctor thinks, is perhaps the secret of talent and genius—a good stomach; big heart and lungs in a big body—as they have direct effect on the intellect. These organs help to feed the brain properly and make big men mentally.

STATE NEWS.

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