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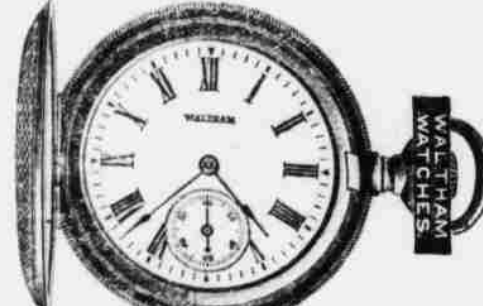
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To the Editor of The Robesonian:

We have as fine a school at Orrum as I ever patronized. If it was known at large what a school we have here I have no idea but what the teachers would have to be increased from six to 8 or 10 in the near future. The school is progressing finely under the principalship of Prof. J. A. Williams, assisted by his wife and Misses Dora Cox, Emma Kelly and Bonnie Howard. Rev. J. J. Scott has charge of the Bible class. All these teachers are ably equipped. They are all, or nearly all, graduates of the leading colleges of the State. Rev. J. J. Scott is one among the ablest Bible scholars in our banner old county. Brother Scott gives three lessons a week which we think of great importance. The seed he is sowing here may grow to a bountiful harvest. Prof. J. A. Williams is a graduate of Wake Forest College and is one of Robeson's best teachers. He is wide awake in the school work and is putting forth every effort available to build up a strong and influential school here. All the teachers are most excellent. The school is doing well and the attendance is good and the work is first class in every respect.

This is one of the cheapest schools I know. House rent is cheap, from four to eight dollars per month. The rent here is about one dollar a room per month. Move here and it will cost you 30 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property you list. If you list \$1,000 worth of property it will cost you \$31 per year to send all the children you have, so you see it is cheap in money but not in quality. Good health, location, good railroad facilities, six trains per day. Good, honest, sociable and hospitable people. Good church, Sunday school, prayer meeting every Sunday evening. A fine farming section. Fine tobacco section; many of the farmers raise from \$100 to \$200 per acre on tobacco. Considerable mercantile business is done here. Prices are reasonable.

We had one of the ablest sermons Sunday on the training of children by the pastor, Rev. I. P. Hedgcock, I ever heard. He brought out some of the best Bible points in regard to the training of children from God I ever listened to. I do honestly wish every community in the banner old county could have just such a sermon and would heed it. He compared the cigarette smoker to a green apple with a worm in it: said the apple never matured and the cigarette smoker never matured.

Parents of the dear old county of Robeson, I want to admonish you of the evil effects of the worthless cigarette habit. It saps the growth of both mind and body. If leads the boys step by step the downward road to eternal destruction. The day is close at hand when the cigarette smoker will have to take the back track and the lowest positions in life. Our most refined young ladies are very indifferent about the company of cigarette smokers. A certain young man called on one of our most refined young ladies recently. She remarked to him that she did not like a cigarette smoker. He turned red in the face and she suspected he was guilty of the evil habit and asked him directly if he smoked them. After a pause he told her once in a while. She told him she did not have any respect for a cigarette smoker. His face grew redder and his hat was soon found and he was making rapid strides down the road. We imagine he said "Farewell, ye-well, bright eyes."

I want to congratulate our young ladies for holding themselves above young men who are guilty of such habits.

Geo. Warrick,
Orrum, N. C., Feb. 8, 1909.

BETHESDA NEWS BATCH.

No More "Cross Questions" for Phil—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, of Fairmont, R. F. D. No. 2, were visitors in this section Sunday evening—Mr. Brant Atkinson, of Center, spent Friday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Flowers.—Mr. S. F. Jenkins made a business trip to Barnesville Saturday evening.—Mr. Joseph Walters spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. S. Floyd.—Mr. John Jenkins, of Cerro Gordo, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Berry Jenkins.

Glad to report Mr. Henry Britt convalescent.

Miss Ettie Lewis pleasantly entertained her schoolmates and friends at an home "pender popping" from seven to ten o'clock Saturday night. One feature of the evening was a well-arranged game of "cross questions," of which the participants I can't tell—only I don't think the meddler again wishes, "whilst in the midst of a fun-loving crowd," the pleasure of asking a maiden with the modesty of a saint.

"I'll chop the cotton and blow the corn Will you cook dinner and hew the horn?"

No more cross questions for Phil.

Mr. W. S. Floyd left on the 4:30 train Sunday evening for Lumberton, where he is to serve as juror for this week of court.

Mr. Leland Ganey, of Fairmont, was a caller at the home of Mr. W. S. Jenkins Sunday evening.—Mr. F. B. Johnson again was making calls in this section Sunday evening.—Misses Andrew and Bertha Barnes of Barnesville, spent Sunday evening at the home of their cousin, Miss Menta Floyd.—Miss Oliver, our teacher, attended an oyster supper near Marietta Friday night.

Mrs. Jno. R. Floyd and daughter, Mrs. E. C. Floyd, left Saturday for Cotton Valley, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Oliver spent Saturday night at the hospitable home of Mr. R. A. Hardin.

Phil the Fiddler.
Barnesville, N. C., Feb. 8, 1909.

"DIXIE" A NATIONAL AIR.

An Interesting Bit of History Connected With the Stirring Air.

Washington Dispatch, 9th.

Joseph Nimmo, Jr., one of the few surviving personal friends of Abraham Lincoln, today took issue with a statement appearing in a local paper that President Schneider, of the Chicago board of education, had forbidden the singing of "Dixie" at the Lincoln centennial as treasonable.

"This I am prepared to deny from personal experience," said Mr. Nimmo. "Early one morning in the month of April, 1865, the news reached Washington that Richmond had been evacuated. There was a rush to the White House led by a band, accompanied by the crowd. Soon Mr. Lincoln appeared at the window and looked over the entrance. He replied to the demand for a speech. I well remember his closing words which were as follows: "There is a song or a tune which I used to hear with great pleasure before the war, but our friends across the river have appropriated it to their use during the last four years. It is the tune called 'Dixie.' But I think we have captured it. At any rate I conferred with the Attorney General this morning and he expressed the opinion that 'Dixie' may fairly be regarded as captured property. So I shall be glad to hear 'Dixie' by the band."

"Ever since then 'Dixie' has been regarded as a national air beloved by the people of the North and the South. The tune of 'Dixie' was composed by Dan Emmett, a Northern man who wrote the words and the music. For years before the war it was sung at the North and at the South and it will remain for all time a truly national song, made so by the good-natured humor of Abraham Lincoln."

Negro Laborers Threatened by Self-Styled Night-Riders.

Waycross, Ga., Dispatch, 7th.

Considerable excitement was caused at Pearson, a small station 30 miles north-west of Waycross, this morning when it became known that five negroes employed by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in building a new depot at that place, had received warnings from self-styled "night-riders" to leave the community forthwith or death would be meted out to them.

The depot at Pearson was burned on October 10th and the origin of the fire is declared to have been incendiary. Special agents of the Atlantic Coast Line have arrived there to investigate the threats of the so-called "night-riders" and it is announced that arrests will probably follow within a few days.

Washington Once Gave Up

To three doctors: was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Buckley's Arnica Salve" completely cured me. writes John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles it's supreme. 25c at all drug stores.

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MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Spring Time Coming—The New Township of Orrum—Tobacco High and Cotton Low—A Variety of Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

We are having fine weather now and the farmers are busy preparing for another crop, as "Spring time is coming."

It's drawing very near; We hear the blue birds singing—The time to all so dear.

"We know that our fathers, Who are growing grey and old, Are glad to see its coming For they sure dread the cold."

All the little children wonder How long the time will be Before the happy spring time They every one shall see.

"There is only one thing sad to them, Will tell you of it here, The end of school is drawing So very near."

"I think we should be good, As good as good can be, When nature's mighty wonders, We everywhere can see."

Messrs. F. Grover Britt and Roland P. Stone returned from Baltimore Saturday and report a "large old time."

We think there will be another marriage soon, if "D" and "D" do what they both say.

Mr. J. Z. Stone went to Orrum Friday on business.

Mr. Leonard Britt visited his father at Lumberton Sunday. His father is very ill.

Messrs. Thad Stone, Grover Britt, John Stone, Rossie Britt, Roland Stone, B. M. Lawson and E. E. Stone attended the Union at Fairmont last week and report a delightful trip.

Mr. I. V. Britt went to Orrum yesterday on business.

Mr. Dudley Britt went to Barnesville yesterday.

Miss M. E. Parker spent part of last week at Raynham visiting relatives.

They have split Britt's township and made a new one which bears the name of Orrum township. We don't know exactly how the boundaries are, but we think it will be much better for the people of "these parts."

Mr. J. D. Bullock says he heads the list with porkers. He killed two thirteen months old, one weighing 13 pounds and one 23 pounds.

Messrs. John Stone and F. G. Britt spent Sunday at Kingsdale and had a time "to be long remembered."

Mr. M. C. Britt visited his parents here this week.

I heard of a young preacher who attends school at Orrum getting left, but I'll tell you how it was. He was standing on the street talking to a girl and they saw Prof. Williams coming. The girl ran and the young man went somewhere; he was so shocked that he turned up at another house and made his boarding place there. Don't know where he'll be next time we hear from him.

Mr. J. Z. Stone has built him a house that will hold dead hogs.

Messrs. M. C. Britt, John Warwick, Rowland Stephens and Swain Britt are building new tobacco barns. I'm afraid, as they say, people will have to chew their own weed next year, because tobacco was a good price last year and cotton low. Every farmer most that didn't have tobacco is planting some and others doubling their acreage. That's the way farmers do—if they get a good price for one thing the next year they just run the price right down. They never will make much success till they all organize and then stick up to what they say.

Yes, we would like to have another debate, but it seems that Long Branch is a bad place to have it. Some of the Woodmen say I told something wrong when I said they challenged me. I say they did challenge me, and I would not consent to speak for some time.

Don't cry Woodmen, don't cry, For if you'll only try, You may gain a victory Before you ever die.

I also heard that one girl said the girls today were not as good as our grandmothers were. I do say the girls today don't make as good wives as our mothers did, but if I had gotten offended at a thing like that I would not have told it.

"Just hold your peace, my little maid, and work with greatest strife; And perhaps some future day, You'll make some man a wife."

The debate and oyster supper at Stineon Institute at Orrum Friday night was a great success in every way. The query was "Resolved, That North Carolina should have a compulsory school law." Messrs. Cashwell Pickler, N. S. Barnes and H. G. Jackson defended the affirmative and Thaddeus Stone, Grover Britt

THE DELAWARE.

Its Launching a Notable Event in Naval History.

Baltimore Sun.

The launching of the United States battleship Delaware at Newport News on Saturday was a notable event in naval history, because she is the largest man-of-war ever launched in any country. Her extreme length is 518 feet and 9 inches. Her displacement on the trial trip is to be 20,000 tons, and her full load displacement will be 22,000 tons. The heaviest battleship in commission at the present time is the British ship Dreadnought, of 17,300 tons displacement. No foreign country has so large a battleship as the Delaware, nor is any country except the United States engaged in building one so large. Great Britain is constructing at this time seven great battleships, ranging in tonnage from 18,000 to 19,250. Germany's largest battleship is 13,200 tons, and she is building nine, five of which are of 19,000 tons displacement. The heaviest French ship in commission is 14,865 tons, with eight building, the largest being 18,320 tons. Japan's largest battleship is 16,400 tons. She is building one of 19,200 and one of 19,800 tons. The United States is building six battleships, four of which are heavier than any vessels afloat or building in any other navy. The Florida and the Utah, the heaviest of these ships, will each be of 21,825 tons displacement. The naval bill will be passed at the present session will, it seems assured, authorize the construction of two battleships of 28,000 tons each, and perhaps with guns enormously more powerful than those on any other ship in the world. Where this contest in the building of big ships is to end no one can tell. The building of such ships is a challenge to all the powers. In his statement before the Senate committee recently Secretary Newberry declared his belief in the 25,000-ton battleship. But in this opinion Captain Mahan, a great naval authority, does not agree with him. "The line of reasoning," Captain Mahan said, "which applies to the 18,000 or 20,000 ton ship will hold good when you have reached 30,000 and your neighbor 'goes one better' by laying down one of 32,000. No matter how big your ship may be, a bigger can be built. The skill of the naval architect and engineer is equal to producing it, and the open sea at least will be able to float it. But it comes down to a question of money. These big ships are enormously expensive, and every country cannot afford to build a fleet of such sea monsters. It is believed that when the Delaware shall be put in commission and manned by the kind of officers and men who have from the beginning won fame and glory for the American Navy, there will be no vessel on the high seas which will be able to withstand her broadside. This broadside will consist of ten 12-inch guns, and fourteen 5-inch rapid-fire guns, besides her secondary battery. The Dreadnought carries the same number of big turrets, but the turrets are so arranged that all the guns cannot be used in the broadside, as those on the Delaware can be.

Lincoln's Birthday to be Generally Observed.

New York Dispatch, 7th.

The progress at Washington of the measure to make February 12th a national holiday has stimulated interest in the centenary anniversary of Lincoln's birth, which will be observed next Friday throughout the country. Strictly speaking there can be no national holiday; for in this matter the States make their own legislation and this measure, if it becomes a law, will apply in a legal sense only to the District of Columbia, the Territories and Federal institutions. Eight States have made February 12th a holiday, but the observance this year will not be limited to these States.

At Springfield, Ill., there will be addresses by William J. Bryan, Ambassador Bryce and Ambassador Jusserand. President-elect Taft will speak at a banquet at New Orleans and Vice President-elect Sherman will make an address at the chamber of commerce dinner at Pittsburgh. At noon United States Senator Lodge will address the Massachusetts Legislature at Boston. In New York City there will be several notable Lincoln dinners.

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