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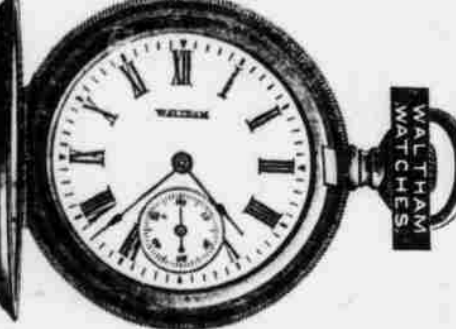
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### LETTER FROM DILLON.

**A Variety of Weather—Robeson and Robesonians—A Series of Meetings—Death of Mrs. Bethea.**

Since last writing you, February has had its birth and with its advent we have experienced a variety of weather conditions, exchanging the bright and balmy days that characterized the inception of the New Year for a real shaking up of the mercury; which brought us to our wraps and overalls when out facing the fury of the blast, and to large, crackling fires when kept in doors, so we could enjoy at least the warmth and comfort inside as we looked through the lights and viewed those who were less fortunate and found it necessary to continue their way for the time, some for the doctor, and oftentimes for the mail, etc.

The farmers, too, are making use of these available opportunities at every change and are active in hauling fertilizers, and carrying the remnants of their crops and produce to market places, as a few of them, at least, have waited for the advance in prices this season that often comes in the later months.

Well, to continue. We are glad that our old friend Rev. A. L. Davis has again favored us with one of his ever newsy letters, filled, as they always are, with spicy and breezy bits of fun and wit. May he live long and continue his pleasing letters to us from out of the South-West. His memory is remarkable, as the many incidents recorded in these favors indicate. Especially is this so of reference to St. Paul's, the place where his eyes first beheld the light of day in the land of cypress and pine. I know the visit there afforded so much pleasure, to have filled the pulpit for his friend the good Dr. Joseph Evans. This saintly man of God I first met soon after his coming over here from Canada, in the year 1869, when he was boarding at Capt. Peter McRae's, near Laurinburg, in what is now Scotland county, when I was with a friend on our way to the "old Scotch fair," a popular place in that day, near old Laurel Hill, then Richmond county. Dillon now enjoys the distinction of having one of his children for a citizen, Mrs. D. N. Oliver, whom every one loves for her great energy and zeal in every good work connected with the religious life of a community. I myself will add that among other points in the good old county none of them impressed me more than St. Paul's. The first time I saw it was about the 20th of February, 1875, on my way to Fayetteville, sent thither by my father to purchase a buggy from Mr. McKethan. The writer remembers among other things that he had questioned about was the Davis place, just north of the place—this may have been the exact location, the dear old spot my friend refers to—so much like another in my mind, so often mentioned by our good friend "Aunt Becky" in her letters—old Queensdale—all well named—for what would our South-lark be without these old landmarks and the history they give us. It is true that the shadows of the past have settled over them, that the evils and ills the dear old land had to bear are largely theirs, but this fact only adds to their sweetness, and tends to increase our love for these old places of our ancestry. "Aunt Becky's" and my friend's kindly references to them remind me, too, of a dear old home place, "Down on the Swane River," and "The old folks at home"—but of which I will say no more.

The many references to the early association of life connected with the early history of Robeson is only additional proof of the love and veneration we always have for the land of our birth. The writer would add that while he has always lived in a neighboring State, yet he has been a patron, a reader of its history, and the dear old Robesonian has always, even since its inception, been a welcome visitor to his home. Our communications with the fine citizenship of the grand old county of Robeson have been of the most pleasing type, having

had many friends, relatives, and all the sisters find homes among these good people.

In speaking of my pleasing relations to these friends, we used the following to illustrate: Once upon a time there was living neighbor to me a trusty colored man who asked permission to build a pig pen just across the line on his land. The request was granted and from time to time extended till there was a good sized truck patch; and then a further request to build barns, dwelling, and after that to move his family and the belongings to my side. So I said he came to me gradually, like I had come to the good people of Robeson in my feelings, and by contact and association had learned to love them more and more as the years had gone by.

The Presbyterian pulpit in Dillon was filled on last Sabbath morning and evening by Dr. Robert Adams, who is traveling in the interest of the Presbyterian College of S. C. at Clinton, he has been president of that college since last July. His text was in the morning from John's Gospel, 12th, Chap., 17th verse—"Sanctify them through the word. Thy word is truth." His sermon at night attracted a large concourse and the house was filled to overflowing.

There is being conducted from day to day a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church. Rev. J. A. Wilson is being ably assisted by Rev. A. E. Spenser, whose earnestness will not fail to impress. We look forward to result from these efforts on the part of these good men of God.

Mrs. Bethea, of Mississippi, who came several weeks ago to visit her daughter here, was taken suddenly sick a few days ago and death resulted on yesterday afternoon. The body was prepared and sent back to her late home in Mississippi for interment. The young die, the old must die.

### MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

**Educational Advantages at Orrum—A Wonderful Hog Caller—A Man Who Had Bad Luck—Mrs. Sarah Fleet Wants Divorce—"Happy" Jack Becomes Sad.**

Mr. Alfred Lawson, of Orrum, was in this "burg" today on business.

Mr. E. B. Stone went to Lumberton Thursday on business.

Mr. J. Z. Stone went to Lumberton yesterday on business.

People are beginning to haul "plant food" again, which is an annual thing, of course.

In connection with what Mr. Warwick said in regard to Orrum's educational advantages, I would like to say this is not surpassed by any school of its kind in the State. I have been to school to several different teachers and Prof. Joe Williams is the best in every way of any teacher I ever had to obey. I don't believe there is a better place to secure a preparatory education in North Carolina than Orrum. But when we see so many careless about educating their children it's enough to make us think. I know men who have boys between the ages of 8 and 15 years who hang around with nothing to do. Why? Because they are ignorant. Just think of leaving your children so they will not be allowed to vote. I had rather my father would leave me with a good education than with much property, because if you have an education you can not be robbed of it, but you can easily be robbed of property. A man can never give his child a better thing than education. I believe that before ten years a white man uneducated will be as the slaves were before the war.

Mr. John Britt has moved to Mr. E. H. Britt's farm near here.

Mr. Everette Britt, of Lumberton, was here this week looking after his farm.

My father is a wonderful hog caller. One man said he called so one day that he got uneasy, afraid he would call the dead ones out of his meat house, and started to lock the door and get two sides and one shoulder started to him. Now, I didn't see this, but he can call up opossums. He was calling some time ago and a 'possum came running up to him.

Another boy has come to the front and started off without unhitching his mule. He got up in his buggy and said "Giddup" but he had to get down before the mule "got up." That's the way they are when their girls give them such a good time sure enough. He must have had a time to get his mind tangled like that, or the "old man" must have gotten after him and did not give him time to unhitch his mule.

Misses Bonnie Howard and Dora Cox, who teach at Orrum, visited at Mr. J. Z. Stone's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Cashwell, of Fairmont, attended services at church here Sunday.

I hear of one man who had bad luck. He decided after trying many other things with no success he would go into the poultry business. He bought two large incubators and ordered 1,000 chickens from a Northern poultry man, and behold, when they came every one of them was a rooster! Then he decided he would try selling corn cures. He went to the old soldiers' home and canvassed all day and never sold a single box. At night he asked one old man why it was he could not sell any corn cures there and was told they all had wooden legs.

Mr. Willie Cox and family, of Orrum, visited friends here Sunday.

Well, Sarah Fleet Collins has left old Mr. Moore. She says she wants to see that man White that said he would give her a divorce. Not any more Moore for her as long as there is anybody but Moores. Mr. J. J. Anybody but Moores.

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It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely. I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe colds, obstinate coughs, hemorrhages, asthma, and to prevent pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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### FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

**The Robesonian's First Subscriber—Mr. Lewis Pitman—Personal Mention.**

Farmers of this community have taken advantage of the nice weather and have preparations for the new crop well under way.

Dr. McMurray is wrestling with the gripe this week. We hope he may soon recover.

Mrs. Sallie Mitchell returned the first of the week from a pleasant visit to relatives at Ten Mile and Lumberton.

Miss McMurray's music class gives a recital to-night. The young people are looking forward to this event with great pleasure.

Mr. Pink Thompson, a former citizen of the county, now of Dillon, S. C., is spending some time with relatives in and around town. Mr. Thompson has the honor of being the first subscriber The Robesonian ever had and has never missed taking it in all the years since its founding.

We were glad to learn of the large crowd who went to Raleigh to protest against the division of the county.

In the death of Mr. Lewis Pitman this community loses one of its best-known men. He will be greatly missed by a large circle of relatives and friends. Mr. Pitman was very much interested in Fairmont, owning some fine property here and having a strong belief in the future of the town.

Mr. A. J. Floyd is visiting his brother, Dr. A. G. Floyd, of Fair Bluff, today.

Mr. Cliff Rankin, of Fayetteville, spent yesterday and last night in town.

Mr. J. R. Jones went to Chadbourne Thursday on business.

Supt. S. A. Fountain was through here Thursday looking after railway affairs. The new schedule he kindly arranged is giving great satisfaction.

Miss Ruth Smith has returned from a vacation spent with home folks at Howellsville and is again helping Miss Lorena Lewis beautify the ladies. Miss Lewis is already talking Baltimore and "spring styles in millinery."

The fashions hardly let us get used to wearing one hat before the next season is ushered in.

Mr. Thos. Spencer, lecturer and comic artist, appeared at the school building Thursday night. The boys pronounced the show fine. He is quite a curiosity, weighing hardly a hundred pounds and being a cripple in a wheel chair, but he is cheerful and bright and doing his very best to bring sunshine to others and himself.

Fairmont, N. C., Feb. 12, '09.

**Unearthed Remains of Yankee Soldier.**

In excavating for sand on the Holt-Corran hill to-day to be used on Mr. J. R. Tolar's new building on Gillespie street workmen came across the remains of a white man, which from several objects, such as buttons, etc., still preserved, they judged it to have been the body of a Federal soldier, one of Sherman's army.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., post office, Feb. 15, 1909. If not called for in one week, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Washington, D. C. Parties calling will please say advertised.

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**In Social Realms A Lecture on Scotland Movements of the People.**

The Edinburg Book Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCaskill, Jr. The color scheme was beautifully carried out in white and red hearts, and cupids reminded of St. Valentine. The guests were served tea in the hall by Mrs. Kirkpatrick from beautifully decorated tables. The guests were ushered to the dining room and served tomato sandwiches and sauce, fruit salad, cheese straws and wafers. The contest was drawing cupids. Prizes were won, first by Mrs. McAWford, booby, by Mrs. Robt. Croom. The souvenirs were china cups in small boxes. The invited guests were Mrs. Sue McRae, Mrs. J. N. Green, Mrs. Martha Wiswall of Washington, N. C.

The Merry-Go-Round Book Club was most delightfully entertained on Friday afternoon at the home of Misses Bessie and Clarkie Belle McNaair, on Railroad street. As this was a Valentine meeting, hearts were very much in evidence. After the programme was completed, needles, thread, paper and last, but by no means least, men, made of straw, were brought in, and each guest was asked to dress one of these gentlemen. Great skill was displayed in the costumes, provoking much fun. Miss Margaret Baldwin's soldier boy won the prize, a lovely heart-shaped box of candy. Hearts were then shot for by means of bow and arrow, covered with red crepe paper. By corresponding numbers of these hearts, guests were arranged for going into the dining room, which was tastefully decorated in hearts and cupids, and there elegant refreshments were served. This pleasant meeting, besides the regular members: Mrs. Blue and Miss Blue of Aberdeen, Miss Bessie Kincaid, Miss Tyre, Mrs. L. R. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. B. Croom, Mrs. R. D. Croom, and Miss Mattie McCall of Bennettsville, S. C.

Mrs. J. N. McLaughlin, of Raeford, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. McCaskill. Miss Mattie McCall, of Bennettsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. McCaskill.

—Mrs. Martha Wiswall, of Washington, N. C., is visiting in Maxton.—Mr. J. S. Blake, of Charlotte, was visiting in Maxton this week.

Dr. L. R. Kirkpatrick returned Saturday from Richmond, where he had taken Mr. Gilbert McKinnon to be operated on for appendicitis. We hear the operation was successful and friends wish to see him home soon.

Dr. John P. McLean will lecture in Maxton Tuesday night, 23d inst., on "Scotland As I Saw It." We hope the eminent lecturer will be greeted with a full house.

Mrs. and Miss Blue, of Aberdeen, are visiting the Misses McNaair.

The Young Girls' Missionary Society will entertain at the home of Miss Lillian Austin Friday evening.

The male quartet gave a serenade in Maxton Thursday night.

Miss Courtney Nunn is visiting Miss Lina Gough in Lumberton.

Maxton, N. C., Feb. 12, '09.

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