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DILLON LETTER.

A Teachers' Meeting—Gen. M. C. Butler—A Prosperous Outlook.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Saturday, April 17th, was one of the finest days that Dillon's history will have the pleasure to record, it being the day the teachers of upper and lower Marion met in the spacious auditorium of the Dillon high school building. It was a representative body, composed of about 50 teachers. There were some interesting and valuable talks on education by well-known educators. Following was the program for the day:

"Some Qualifications of the teacher," by Prof. S. H. Edmunds, of the Sumter schools; "The Professional Spirit," by Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the Florence school; "The Temptation of the Teacher," by Dr. E. V. Baldy, of Baker College, Hartsville.

These exercises were closed by a few remarks by County Superintendent of Education J. P. Lane on the recent laws that have been adopted providing aid for public schools. Then to conclude the pleasures of the day, speakers, teachers and visitors were all invited to partake of an elegant dinner that had been provided in an adjoining classroom to complete the pleasures of the occasion.

Since writing my last the State has been called to mourn the death of one of her most loved and distinguished sons. The following is given in a notice to the press of the State in regard to the same.

Gen. Matthew Calbraith Butler, lawyer, soldier, statesman and patriot, died at the Knowlton Infirmary in the city of Columbia at 11:40 to-night, after an illness which extended through many weeks. His wife and son were present when the soul of this splendid old warrior passed over the river "to rest under the shade of the trees."

Gen. Butler was in the 74th year of his age. He was born in Greenville county, S. C., of illustrious parentage. His ancestors on the Butler side are a race of heroes. They were among the pioneers of South Carolina and settled in the northern part of Edgefield county. His great-grandfather, Capt. James Butler, was killed fighting for his country in the war of the American revolution. He was a descendant of the Duke of Ormand, the great Royalist leader in England. The Butler blood stained the soil of Mexico when an uncle fell while gallantly leading the famous Palmetto regiment at Cherubusco; and again his celebrated kinsman on his mother's side made history in his brilliant campaign on lake Erie. All readers of American history are familiar with the distinguished naval heroes, the Ferrys.

Gen. Butler was at the age of 27 promoted to the rank of major general in the C. S. A., attached to the legion led by the noble Hampton. He displayed the dash and daring of J. E. B. Stewart. With every engagement he continued to display his valor and in that terrible fight at Brander Station commanded a regiment under Gen. J. E. B. Stewart and lost a leg, while Gen. Davis, who commanded the Federals, was killed while crossing the Rappahannock river. One of Gen. Butler's gallant couriers, who was then only a youth of seventeen and who, by the way, was a relative of the general, has said, "Had Gen. Butler no other war record, his victory at the battle of Trevilian Station will immortalize him." In the autumn of 1876 Gen. Butler was elected United States Senator and his career as a statesman was as grand as his record as soldier and patriot.

The writer has been in several sections of the rural communities in the recent past and from every indication would say that we have not seen a more hopeful outlook for the farmer. Good stands of corn and cotton where early sown, and the last planted bursting the crust from end to end, reminds one of a ribbon drawn from one end of the bed

Swept Over Niagara.

This terrible calamity often happens because a careless boatman ignores the river's warnings—growing ripples and faster current—Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape fatal maladies—Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bitters at once and see backache fly and your best feelings return. After long suffering from weak kidneys and lame back, one \$1.00 bottle wholly cured me," writes J. R. Blankenship, of Reik, Tenn. Only 6c. at all druggists.

to the other. Hundreds of bales of cotton still in the planters' hands to dispose of at the advanced prices certainly shows a situation rainbow circled. With some increase in the tobacco acreage—and it was never more promising than at this writing—we predict a most prosperous future for the country.

Miss Anna McLeod, one of Lumberton's fairest daughters, is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Bethea, on East Main street.

We would be glad to have our friends abroad to know that we do not approve of the utterances of our senior Senator on his recent visit to the Nations Chief Executive, and to this end will say we hope he does not always represent the pleasure of his constituents. We would volunteer a little advice, and that is to keep out of the graveyard when he goes on these missions even if a length of time does pass. The Senator should be willing to let the "dead past bury its dead."

It is stated now on what seems to be good authority that the new railroad from Clio, McColl and elsewhere is a dead certainty. With new railroads, new counties to be, fine crop prospects, with good prices for everything we can raise, ought to keep us in good spirits everywhere in the Palmetto State.

Mr. Angus McKenzie, a popular young gentleman of Rowland, is a pleasant visitor to our city today.

We were pleased to have with us a few days since our old friend Mr. Hector McKee. This will be a pleasure to his many friends in different sections in as much as he has recovered from a recent serious illness.

"Vidi,"
Dillon, N. C., April 23, 1909.

Raft Swamp News Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Messrs. Carl Bunyan Tyner and Luther Prevatte and Misses Addie and Cora Tyner will return from Wingate this afternoon to spend their vacation at home. Prof. Bunyan Tyner has been the principal of the high school at Wingate for the last session and has done a noble work for it. Prof. Tyner is a fine example for all the young men to follow. We trust that many more of our boys will prove to be such competent young men as Prof. Tyner is.

Misses Ruth Lewis and Mollie Davis attended preaching at Oak Grove Sunday.

The farmers in this locality are planting lots of corn, and reducing cotton acreage, that which all the farmers should do—for we, the people who feed the world, certainly can not afford to continue to make so much cotton, and then when the time comes to settle debts not have money enough to pay for the fertilizer that went under the weed.

Mr. J. C. Baxley, who has been on the sick list for several days, is able to be out again.

Best wishes to The Robesonian.
P. A.
Raft Swamp, N. C., Apr. 20, 1909.

Justices Who Have Failed to Qualify.

The following persons were appointed justices of the peace by the last Legislature for a term of six years from April 1, 1909, and so far have failed to qualify:

Blue Springs—Thos. H. Tyson, Geo. T. Watson, L. D. Warner; Red Springs—Chas. C. Purcell; Sterlings—J. G. Lewis; Alfordville—J. L. Monr o; Lumberton—J. A. McAllister, B. Townsend; Wisharts—E. R. Phillips, J. Pink Smith, A. E. Israel; Howellsville—J. A. Townsend; St. Paul's—G. T. Fisher, W. S. Johnson.

They are required by law to qualify within 30 days from the beginning of their terms of office, or they forfeit their appointments.

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMME.

Southern Presbyterian College—Vardell Hall.

The commencement exercises of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music at Red Springs will be held May 16 to 19, inclusive, the programme to be as follows:

Sunday, May 16th—Baccalaureate Sermon—Rev. A. H. McArn, Cheraw, S. C.
Monday, 17th, 8:00 p. m.—Senior Class Day Exercises.
Tuesday, 18th, 11:00 a. m.—Meeting of the Board of Trustees.
Tuesday, 18th, 4:00 p. m.—Reception and Art Exhibit.
Tuesday, 18th, 8:00 p. m.—Annual Concert.
Wednesday, 19th—Commencement.

Address
Hon. Robert N. Page,
Aberdeen, N. C.

For several months the college association has been working for a building at the college to be known as Vardell Hall, in honor of the president, Dr. C. G. Vardell. Men of Red Springs of various denominations have promised to give \$5,000 if a similar amount is raised at once, and the college association is making every effort to raise the required amount.

Probable Sixth District Candidates for Congress.

Washington Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

"In the sixth district there is an unwritten law that a Congressman shall only serve two terms, and for many years the voters of that district have been governed by this law in Congressional representation at the National Capitol. It is generally believed that Mr. Godwin, who is now serving his second term, is in danger of meeting the same fate as has his recent predecessors. There is sure to be, as there always has been, a red hot fight over the nomination of Mr. Godwin's successor. It goes without saying that the present Representative will be in the race himself. Among those spoken of for the honor are J. A. Brown, of Columbus; George L. Morton, of New Hanover; George Currie, of Bladen, and A. Wilton McLean, of Robeson."

State Board of Education Defers Action.

Raleigh News and Observer, 23d.

The State Board of Education, composed of the constitutional officers of the State government, met yesterday morning in the office of Governor Kitchin to receive a petition from a majority of the land-owners in the vicinity of Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county, for the drainage of the lake, under the Mattamuskeet drainage act passed by the last Legislature. It was estimated that the reclamation work would cost \$400,000, of which the State would have to pay \$300,000 and the land-owners \$100,000. The land, after being drained, would, it has been estimated, be worth from ten to fifty dollars an acre, and there are in round figures 50,000 acres. The Board of Education has been offered \$80,000 for the property by individuals who would develop it, converting the lake bottoms into some of the most fertile farming lands in the country.

Towns That Send The Money.

Charity and Children.

We heard much of method in the recent Sunday-school convention at Concord, but very little of what to us is one of the chief objects before our Sunday-schools, namely, the development of the grace of Christian giving. Lumberton, Scotland Neck, and similar schools do not cut much of a figure in a convention but they send the money here to feed the orphans. Method is all right in its place, but there are other and larger things.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Lumberton, N. C., postoffice, April 26, 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.

Jas D. Barnes, Mrs. Bettie Beatty, Mrs. Mary F. Chavis, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Florence Dudley, Charlie Grattan, Miss Addie Green, Mrs. Rosa A. Howell, Miss Pannie Little, Mrs. June Little, Miss Eulen Pope, Junius Regan, Mrs. Sarah Stone, Loyd M. White.

R. M. Norment, P. M.

OUT IONA WAY.

Farmers Busy and the Outlook Bright—School Closing Concert—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Spring is with us again in all her beauty. This is the time when everyone is happy and Mother Earth, clothed with her beautiful flowers and green foliage, seems as if she is content with her work and life starts anew.

We are having now the kind of weather our farmers need and want. All are busy in the fields with their cotton and tobacco. I am glad to say that the outlook for the coming year is bright for the "hustling" farmer.

Rev. J. M. McClean filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He is an earnest worker for Christianity and the upbuilding of his church. We are always glad to have him with us.

There will be a concert at the Iona school building on the night of the 7th of May. Our school closes then after a term of eight months. All are cordially invited to be present.

Fishing seems the order of the day with our people. Some have met with success, while others have not been quite so fortunate.

Messrs. J. E. Price and Erdman Grantham attended the closing exercises of Centenary school, near Rowland, Friday night. They report a fine time.

Our boys have again organized a baseball team and with some practice will soon be able to play with other neighboring teams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Inman went to Lumberton shopping Thursday.

Messrs. Joe Parker and son, Lawrence C. P. Grantham and Robert McMillan went to Rowland Sunday afternoon, attending the dedication of the new Presbyterian church there.

New Railroads.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Chronicle makes mention today of a new railroad—the Laurinburg & Southern—upon which work has commenced. The railroad activity in the territory between Wadesboro and Wilmington is rather remarkable. A new railroad passes through Lumberton of which the general public is comparatively ignorant. It is the Virginia-Carolina (Southern), passing through to Atlantic Coast Line connections in South Carolina, and there is the Raleigh & Charleston going into South Carolina to a connection at Marion. The Laurinburg & Southern will be a short line beginning in the northern section of Scotland county and running through Laurinburg to John Hasty, in the southern part of the county, where it will tap the Coast Line. The building of this line will connect up a network of short lines in that section of the State. All along the Carolina Central are short stretches of railroads, and the tendency is to extend them to connections. It is a development that indicates increasing prosperity in that part of North Carolina.

State of North Carolina, Department of State, Certificate of Dissolution.

To all to whom these Presents may come—GREETING:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof, by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that McMillan-Hughes Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at 2nd and Railroad streets in the town of Parkton, county of Robeson, State of North Carolina, (John G. Hughes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution, Now, therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of April, 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office, as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1909.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
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"My little boy, ten years old, was pale and had but little life. He began to use Peruna the day his mother began. To-day his face is rosy, and he is out in the yard running and jumping with the rest of the children."

Stomach Trouble Relieved.

Mrs. T. J. Ballard, Pryor Creek, Indian Territory, writes: "I am happy to tell you that I keep free from my old stomach trouble. I had no stomach symptoms at all. I am able to do my work, eat and drink what I want, and rejoice that I found a sure cure in your 'valuable medicines, which I failed to find in the last of home physicians."

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