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WITH AUNT BECKY.

A Trip "Down South"—A Fine Section—Sad Death of Mr. Neill McCallum—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Last Wednesday I returned home from a trip down South, to the land not only of cotton, but a variety of other products, chief among which were vast fields of splendid oats and fields of tobacco. The farmers in lower Marion are diversifying, and depending less on the kingly cotton crop than in former years. I was told by several of these thrifty, independent planters that the oat crop, well fertilized and followed by pea-vine hay, was far more profitable than low-priced cotton. They sow the grain in the early fall, and I have never seen such a magnificent prospect, both as to quantity and quality.

That is a fine section of country, the lands fertile, with clay sub-soil, and the farmers are wide awake, up-to-date, and using a great many modern labor-saving implements. Mr. McLaurin's farm is located on the banks of Buck Swamp and two miles from the Little Pee Dee. There are two churches within a radius of two miles, and a splendid academy, only a mile distant, where they have annually an 8 months' school term, taught by excellent teachers, which insures fine educational advantages. The people are exceptionally clever, intelligent and kind to generous hospitality, and my sojourns among them are always fraught with much pleasure, though during this late visit I was for some days real sick, and therefore denied the privilege of visiting, and returning their kindly calls, which I much regretted. I met, among others down there, your interesting correspondent from Dillon, "Vidi"—who, with his wife, came up and spent the day with us—a day much enjoyed by me, as they are both among my first acquaintance in those parts, and are very entertaining. "Vidi" talks as he writes, intelligently, and as well informed upon all points of interest, both past and present—in fact, he is a superb historian, fluent and easy of speech, rich in descriptive power and altogether interesting.

My trip was accomplished by private conveyance in company with the two little boys, and entailed a journey of 25 miles. Little Rock being about the halfway point, we drove into a vacant lot, under the shade of some large old trees, fed both man and beast, met with the Methodist minister who lives near by, went into the parsonage for some water, and received from him the kindly courtesy which always marks the true Southern gentleman. Dillon, situated 5 miles below Little Rock, was also on our route, so the monotony of travel was pleasantly broken. This latter town is quite a commercial centre, surrounded as it is by splendid farms and farmers, and the town itself is full of enterprising business men.

Crossing over Maple Swamp, two miles below Dillon, a drove of beautifully plumed birds of a strange variety to me, flew up on the road-side, and lighted in a small tree. Quick as a flash the grand-boy was out of the buggy, with his little rifle in hand, and in a few moments he came up withered. The coloring was somewhat similar to the partridge, but the bird was larger, and on observing its lengthy bill I decided it must be a snipe. I asked the boy what he was going to do with it and he said, "Why, grandma, I'm going to carry it on for little Hallie to eat, you know she is not allowed to eat hog meat and this will be nice for her." So this was done. It turned out to be a snipe, sure enough, was plump and fat, and the little girl did much enjoy her bird feast.

I had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Roy Alford, his interesting family, and his mother, who formerly resided near Rowland, in this county. I am always glad to meet up with "Tar Heel" friends in my travels, and never fail to find in them those elements of whole-hearted friendship which characterize our people everywhere.

Two of Mr. Alford's young sisters-in-law—Misses Carrie and Ethel Reeves, the former an efficient teacher in the Mullins High School and the latter a pupil at Rock Hill—expect to sail on an European tour, in the month of June, with a company of friends. The grand-babies were the victims of that infantile terror, whooping cough, but had passed the crisis and were doing nicely when I came away. I asked little four-year-old Hallie if she remembered her grandpa (the "Squire"). "Yes mam," said she. She had not seen him in almost a year so I thought to test her memory. "Has he any whiskers?" I asked. "Yes mam," she replied. "Well," said I, "has he any hair on his head?" After a little hesitation, in which she seemed to be "ruminating", she put her little hand up over her ear and, describing a circle, said, "He's dot a little bit aroun' here"—and I was satisfied that her memory was correct.

Well, I hear of no news in the Fork since my return. The neighbors generally are enjoying good health. Cotton planting is about over, and much of it is up and ready for chopping. So far as I hear there is little complaint as to poor stands. The young corn looks thrifty and small grain is doing well.

During my visit at Mr. McLaurin's I received the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Neill McCallum, of the Alfordville section, an esteemed first cousin, the last of a once large family, and one of the noblest, sweetest spirits, and kindest hearts that ever thrived. How infinitely sad are these parting of the ways, when loved forms and faces steal quietly away from us and the places that knew them shall know them no more forever. One after another of the friends and companions of a lifetime are passing away from earth, which is a forcible reminder that we, too, must, ere long, join the hosts who have crossed over the river. Mr. McCallum was in his 74th year and leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, and two little grandchildren, all of whom will sorely miss the gentle, indulgent, and loving husband and father, while I myself am sorrowing over the removal of one whom I so loved.

On last Thursday I had a glad surprise by a visit from another dear cousin, with whom many happy, youthful days were spent, and whom I had not seen in almost two score years—Mr. H. C. McQueen, a native of your town, but for many years a prominent citizen of Wilmington. He came down from Maxton accompanied by two other of our "McQueen Clan"—Messrs. Sandy and Angus McKinnon—in a handsome auto driven by Mr. Van Duzen, of Wilmington. My cousin, Mr. McQueen, spent the day with us, while his companions went on to Rowland on a business trip, returning in the afternoon.

Miss Julia McQueen, of Maxton, came down on Tuesday last, and is at present with her sister, Mrs. Wiggins, in Rowland, attending the meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery, which convened in that town on Monday last. A decided change in the temperature has sent us to the woodpile for fuel, and the fireside feels quite comfortable today. While "down South" I enjoyed eating several baits of fresh fish, which were caught from the lakes in Buck Swamp by the two grandsons, Robt. McLaurin and Angus Olmstead. Another rarity was several messes of fresh string beans sent to Mr. McLaurin by his cousin T. C. Currie, of Florida, while in Mr. McLaurin's own garden was an abundance of magnificent cabbage in full head and fine quality. So there was no lack of refreshments for the inner man.

Aunt Becky. Old Fork, N. C., May 3, 1909.

Dr. Manuel Amador, first President of the Republic of Panama and one of the prime movers in the revolution in 1903 against Colombia which led to the independence of Panama, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was 75 years.

On their first lion hunt in British East Africa last Saturday ex-President Roosevelt killed three lions and his son Kermit killed one.

Kills to Stop the Fiend.
The worst foe for 12 years of John Neve, of Gladwin, Mich., was a running ulcer. He paid doctors over \$400.00 without benefit. Then bucklen's Arnica salve killed the ulcer and cured him. cures Fever-sores, Boils, Felons, Eczema, scalds, cuts, corns. 25c at all drug stores.

COUNTY CLAIMS PAID.

County Commissioners Hold Regular Monthly Meeting—Bill of D. W. Bullock, Refused by Old Road Board, Ordered Paid—Special Tax Election Ordered—Sheriff's Report.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday and the following claims were passed:

County Home and Paupers—W. G. Reynolds, keeper, \$99.75; Linnie Martin \$2, Lily Harden \$2, Mrs. Ann Evans \$1.50 on regular pauper list. Total, \$105.25.

Jail and Prisoners—William Newton, work, \$4.15; W. J. Pate, hammocks, \$3; J. H. Floyd, jailer, \$138.30; Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights for March, \$13.95; Town of Lumberton, water for quarter ending March 30, \$18; R. L. Ray, taking prisoners to jail, \$6. Total, \$183.41.

It was ordered that Jailer Floyd be allowed an increase of 5 cents per day in feeding prisoners, making a total of 30 cents per day for each prisoner.

Court House and Court—Sheriff E. C. McNeill, serving jurors during April term, \$30.15; J. M. Dees, janitor, salary, \$35; work on court house, 25cts.; Lumberton Electric Light Co., lights for March and April, \$19.16; E. G. Sipher, supplies, 60cts.; extra work in court room installing lights, \$7.97; Freeman Printing Co., printing for county officers, \$35.40; Everett-Waddy Co., supplies for register of deeds office, \$1.50; Town of Lumberton, water for quarter ending March 30, \$7.95; Geo. D. Barnard & Co., supplies for register's office, \$23. Total, \$160.98.

Miscellaneous—E. G. Canady, 7 days work on stock law fence, \$10.50; H. P. Everett, repairs on stock law fence, \$9; W. D. Prevatt \$30, T. A. Parnell \$10, E. P. Parnell \$10, Oliver Prevatt \$10, D. P. McKellar \$5.97—keeping chain gang from April 1st to 15th in Thompson township, and W. J. Prevatt, supplies for same, \$21.75; W. D. Prevatt \$30, T. A. Parnell \$10, E. P. Parnell \$10—keeping chain gang from April 15 to May 1 in Raft Swamp and Burnt Swamp townships, Alfred Britt \$28.70 and W. J. Prevatt \$34.30, supplies for same, a total of \$123, Raft Swamp to pay \$55 and Burnt Swamp to pay \$68; A. Nash, chairman board of audit and finance, salary, \$125; K. M. Biggs, supplies, \$4.35; L. E. Miller, stamp and pad for board of audit and finance, \$1.50; Alex. Thompson, drayage on supplies, 87cents, 60cts of the amount to be charged to the Art Meta Construction Co.; R. M. Normant, postmaster, stamped envelopes for board of audit and finance, \$10.72; McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, certifying copy of act of board of audit and finance from Secretary of State, \$5; E. E. Shooter, work at county home and jail, \$5.50; Pope Drug Co., salary for county physician and supplies, \$34.05; McLinnis & Lindsley Co., wire fencing for stock law fence, \$262.63; Robesonian Pub. Co., publishing 259 names delinquent taxpayers, \$51.80; T. N. Higley, work for county, \$49.40; J. M. Dees, freight on disinfectant, 37 cts.; W. H. Humphrey, work for county, \$134.37; E. J. Britt, expenses to Charlotte looking into index system, \$10.80; to drawing bond bill, furnishing information to bidders, negotiating bond sale and making and furnishing information evidencing legality of bonds, \$100; two trips to Raleigh in getting bond bill passed, \$27.40; Neill B. Caldwell \$14.20 and Make Bue \$15, witnesses in case of June McKay, left out of bill of insolvent costs, \$97.75.

A statement showing a list of notes and interest on same due First National Bank of Lumberton by the county on May 4 shows a total of \$21,214.34.

A special tax election was ordered for school district No. 1, Alfordville township, to be held at the public school building in the district May 31 to vote on a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property and 75cts. on the poll. A new registration is ordered for the election and J. J. Bennett, of Rowland, R. F. D. No. 3, is appointed registrar.

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and J. E. Wilkes, of Rowland, R. F. D. No. 3, and O. C. Folk, of Maxton, R. F. D. No. 3, are appointed judges.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul, of Lumberton, was appointed superintendent of health for the county for a term of two years.

W. J. Mathews was appointed a special surveyor to survey entry for vacant lands.

The board received from E. J. Britt, commissioner, a check for \$145.55, partial payment on Mary E. Leggett land.

W. P. McAllister was appointed road trustee of Lumberton township in place of W. I. Linkhaw, who refused to qualify.

It was ordered that County Treasurer M. G. McKenzie be allowed one-tenth of one per cent. for delivering the proceeds of the sale of the \$25,000 bond issue.

It was ordered that D. W. Bullock, ex-register of deeds, be paid the sum of \$297.48, amount alleged to be due him at two cents per name for special services in computing and listing the special road taxes for 1907. It will be recalled that the last Legislature passed an act directing the board of road supervisors that went out of office the first of April to pay this amount.

This retiring board refused to do without an order from the Superior Court, alleging that Mr. Bullock had already received the amount he was entitled to under the former law. In its explanation of the matter the board of commissioners states that this payment was refused by the old board of supervisors upon the ground that they did not have sufficient time to do so. The commissioners state that it has been the custom since 1904 to pay the register of deeds 3 cents per name for his special services in computing road taxes, whereas Mr. Bullock only asked for 2 cents, and the board judged the amount to be due him.

A number of rebates was allowed. The monthly reports of Treasurer M. G. McKenzie and Sheriff E. C. McNeill were received and filed, the latter showing the following:

Taxes Collected.	
General County Fund	\$68.86.
School	1,013.23
Road	752.64
Special School	162.56
Court House Bond	102.97
Revenue License, Schedule "B"	235.50
	\$3,135.76.
Taxes Disbursed	
Paid Treasurer M. G. McKenzie for—	
General School Fund	\$900.00
General County Fund	990.00
road	405.00
Special School	140.00
	\$2,435.00
State Taxes collected	\$889.83
Revenue License, Schedule "B"	405.50
Income Tax	38.00
	\$1,333.33
Total	\$4,469.03.

A thirty-day march to be made by army officers over the battlegrounds of Virginia, for the purpose of studying problems of warfare, was begun Sunday when a long line of horses and troopers equipped with all the paraphernalia of the field, left Fort Myer, Va., under command of Major Everswift, of the general staff, on the way to Fredericksburg, Va., where the column will be met by thirty officers on May 7. Then the officers who are members of the general staff of the army and of the army war college, will start on a ride over the route followed by Grant's army almost a half a century ago.

It is estimated that 200 people were killed, probably twice as many injured and that property worth several millions of dollars was destroyed in the severe wind storm which swept eastward over the Southern States during the last three days of last week.

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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, Secretary of State.

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Louisville, Ky.—Southern Baptist Convention, May 13th-20th. Round trip from Raleigh \$19.00; Charlotte, \$16.45; Wilmington, \$22.75. Tickets to be sold 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, final return limit May 22nd. Extension can be secured until June 9th. **Charlotte, N. C.**—Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of N. C., May 11th-15th. Round trip from Raleigh, \$7.05; Durham, \$8.05; Weldon, \$11.05; Wilmington, \$7.55; Henderson, \$8.05. Tickets will be sold May 8th to 11th. Final return limit May 17th. For further information apply to any Seaboard Ticket Agent or address the undersigned.

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