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NOTES FROM BLADEN.

School Matters—Terrible Significance of Defeating Railroad Election Realized—A Marooning Party—Fate of Two Transgressors—A Colored "Scussion" With no Evidence of the Sure-Enough Lacking.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The Bladen county board of education met in its office here on Monday, July 5th, and re-elected A. McA. Council, of White Oak, chairman, and Angus Cromartie, of Garland, superintendent. Both of these gentlemen are able and conscientious; they have done much for the cause of education in Bladen and the county is to be congratulated upon their continuance in office.

During the last year nine school houses for whites and three for colored pupils have been built at a total expenditure of \$5,108.14. The board begins the new year with a balance of \$1,300 to its credit.

An important and progressive step was taken by the board at its last meeting in consolidating white districts six, seven, and eight in White Oak township. A contract for the building of a suitable house for the consolidated district has been let in accordance with plan number one for public school houses in North Carolina.

On July 8th and 9th Supt. Cromartie held examinations for teachers, and also State and high school examinations, and examination for entrance to the A. & M. college, at Raleigh.

The county board of pensions held its meeting here on the 1st Monday in July.

Day by day the terrible significance of defeating the recent railroad election dawns strong and ever stronger upon the people through this territory. Man after man is heard to say that he would have gone to the polls and voted for the measure had he had any idea that it would be defeated, or that he would not have voted against it if he had understood it as he now does. In other words, there is a "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth," but it comes too late. By the way, that old word "late" is almost as bad as "forgot."

Oscar McCall and Memphis Martin, colored, were tried in the court of Geo. H. Cromartie, Esq., of Clarkton, on Monday, 5th, on a charge of forgery, to-wit: forging and attempting to pass a due bill or order on the O. L. Clark Co., of Clarkton. Probable cause was shown, and in default of \$50 bail the defendants were committed to the (un)common jail of Bladen county, there to remain, eat po'k and beans, grow fat and sassy, hold a short colloquy with the able solicitor of this district, and leave home for a short vacation in Columbus county, where, it is reputed, the public roads are being brought to a high degree of perfection.

The Elizabethtown Marooning Party left Wednesday for White Lake, the visit to be extended through one week or, perhaps, ten days. The party is composed of Mrs. Newton Robinson and Mrs. Wm. Whitted, as chaperones; Miss Emily Wright, of Clover, South Carolina, visiting Miss Mary Robinson; Miss Rosa Mae Liles, of Wadesboro, visiting Miss Emmie Whitted; Misses Louise and Watson Kasey, of Houston, Va., visiting Mrs. E. J. Sutton; Mrs. W. D. Bizzell, Miss Mary Robinson, Miss Emmie Whitted, Miss Mary Eliza Roberson, of Tar Heel; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bizzell, Major Terry A. Lyon, Mr. Thos. D. McDowell, Mr. Bob Stith, of Laurinburg; Dr. N. P. Liles, Lloyd N. Whitted, of Charlotte; Wm. Whitted, Jr., and Jeff Roberson.

White Lake is a most delightful place, and this gay party will engage freely in fishing, dancing, bathing, sailing, to say nothing of the smaller sports incidental to such a trip. The far-famed Gill brothers, whose musical talent is nothing short of genius, are with the party in the capacity of a string band, and good dancing music will be as plentiful as the breeze.

Mrs. Armfield and Miss Houston, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. John Marvin Clark. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Armfield were schoolmates, this visit being a repetition of itself. Mrs. Armfield has many friends here who are glad to see her gain after the years that have passed.

Elizabethtown sustained a visitation from Fayetteville on Monday, the 5th, in the nature of a negro excursion. Not one evidence of a sure enough "scussion" was lacking—the much-traveled tourist who had never been away from home be-

KINGSDALE NEWS.

Death of an Infant—Marriage of Miss May Britt and Mr. Harvey Capps—Protracted Meeting Begins—Other News.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

The death angel visited East Kingsdale Monday night and bore away the soul of the infant son of Mrs. Emmie Stone. The remains were laid to rest this afternoon in the family burying ground on Broad Ridge. The sympathy of many friends goes out to the bereaved ones.

Mr. Leslie Biggs, of Lumberton, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ralph Moore, who spent the 4th of July holidays at his home in East Lumberton, returned Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Parker, foreman of the planning mill here, left for his old home at Buns Level July 2. His family have been visiting relatives there for some time. They are expected to return this week.

Wilmington and Boardman crossed bats Monday, July 5th, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Boardman. The game was largely attended.

Mr. Geo. D. Yeakel and Mr. B. Small attended the ball game at Lumberton Monday.

Mr. Vance Williamson attended the ball game at Boardman Monday.

Mr. Lewis Perry has opened his new store in East Kingsdale.

Since our last correspondence was sent in Mr. Harvey Capps, one of Kingsdale's most popular and promising young men, and Miss May Britt, of Center, have been married. Justice J. W. Parker performed the ceremony. They were married at the groom's father's home. It was a public affair and the popularity of the young couple was demonstrated by the crowd present. Many congratulations were showered upon them. After the ceremony was performed refreshments were served to the invited guests.

Mr. Lonnie Matthews, of Buie's Creek, was in town Monday.

Mr. Bob Singletary is employed by the Kingsdale Lumber Co. to improve the streets and sidewalks.

Miss Frazier Purvas, of Center, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. D. Strain, this week.

Mr. Bun Davis has had the misfortune of several of his chickens being stolen.

Mr. Jetter Williamson was among the visitors to Lake Waccamaw Saturday.

Misses Florence and Ruth Jackson, daughters of W. E. Jackson, superintendent of the Lumber Co. here, have returned home from school. Also Mr. Phillip Furch, who has been attending the Trinity Park School.

The weather bureau is all in, down and out, we are sorry to say.

Masons are at work here helping overhaul the boiler rooms. A tinner is expected this week to help fix the suction pipes of the planing mill.

Croquet seems to be the most popular game here now.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Protracted meeting is expected to begin at the Methodist church Thursday night.

AN INHERITANCE TAX.

Give Me Neither Poverty Nor Riches.

Theodore Roosevelt in The Outlook. (New York), of July 15th.

In one of Lowell's biting satires he holds up to special scorn the smug, conscienceless creature who refuses to consider the morality of any question of social ethics by remarking that "they didn't know everything down in Judee." It is to be wished that some of those who preach and practice a gospel of mere materialism and greed, and who speak as if the heaping up of wealth by the community or by the individual and end-all of life, would learn from the most widely read and oldest of books that true wisdom which teaches that it is well to have neither great poverty nor great riches. Worst of all it is to have great poverty and great riches side by side in constant contrast. Nevertheless, even this contrast can be accepted if men are convinced that the riches are accumulated as the result of great service rendered to the people as a whole, and if their use is regulated in the interest of the whole community.

The movement which has become so strong during the past few years to secure on behalf of the Nation both an adequate supervision of and an effective taxation of vast fortunes, so far as their business use is concerned, is a healthy movement. It aims to replace sullen discontent, restless pessimism, and evil preparation for revolution, by an aggressive, healthy determination to get to the bottom of our troubles and remedy them. To halt in the movement, as those blinded men wish who care only for the immediate relief from all obstacles which would thwart their getting what is not theirs, would work wide-reaching damage. Such a halt would turn away the energies of the energetic and forceful men who desire to reform matters, from a legitimate object, into the channel of bitter and destructive agitation. The reader of Prince Kropotkin's Memoirs must be struck by the damage wrought to Russia by the unwise opponents of all reform who, by opposing every sensible movement for betterment, turned the energies of the young men, who under happier conditions would have worked for rational betterment, into the channels of a useless and destructive revolutionary movement.

The multi-millionaire is not per se a healthy development in this country. If his fortune rests on a basis of wrong-doing, he is a far more dangerous criminal than any of the ordinary types of criminals can possibly be. If his fortune is the result of great service rendered, well and good; he deserves respect and reward for such service—although we must remember to pay our homage to the service itself, and not to the fortune which is the mere reward of the service; but when his fortune is passed on to some one else, who has not rendered the service, then the nation should impose a heavily graded progressive inheritance tax, a singularly wise and unobjectionable kind of tax. It would be a particularly good thing if the tax bore heaviest on absentees.

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Death of Samuel Britt—Cracking the Sabbath—Good Crops, Corn Especially Good—A Curiosity in Corn—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. John J. Britt, of Lumberton, spent part of last week with "Happy Jack." Mr. Britt will go Friday to Timmonsville, S. C., where he will visit his parents and friends for a month, then he is expecting to return to Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Britt spent Sunday at Orrum.

Mr. S. E. Martin has gone to Lumber Bridge to assist Mr. Cobb in the trucking business for a while.

Mr. H. N. Ward, of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mr. I. V. Britt's.

Mr. U. M. Edwards of Lumberton, was in town Monday.

"Happy Jack" spent part of last week visiting at Lumberton and Kingsdale.

Mr. R. P. Stone spent Sunday at Back Swamp.

I know one man who recently made a mistake in "brining" his pump. He poured about a half gallon of kerosene oil in the pump.

Mr. Swain Britt is tickled. It's a girl.

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

I had the pleasure of attending preaching at Broad Ridge school house Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth preached a good sermon, as usual. I hope he will be able to preach for the people of that section again, and also hope I may have the pleasure of attending each service.

Sorry to hear of the death of Swannie, the child of Mr. Oliver Britt, who lives at the Lumberton Cotton Mills. Mr. Britt lived here until some months ago, when he moved to the cotton mill. All his family are sick with fever.

Mr. John Britt went to Boardman yesterday on business.

Some time recently a mother and her little boy were going along the road and saw some apples and picked up some; and the little boy wanted to climb the tree and the mother said no, that would be breaking the Sabbath—as it was Sunday—and the little boy said, "We are just cracking the Sabbath now, are we, mamma?" And there is lots of cracking the Sabbath done at the present time. Lots of folks I know will push the ox into the ditch on Saturday just to pull him out on Sunday—such as setting fish-traps and going after the fish on Sunday, when they should be in Sunday school; and I know some who will plow, hoe, or do anything on the Sabbath they would on Monday, but they are growing out of that to some extent. I noticed Sunday while in Lumberton the negroes were selling papers, blacking shoes, cutting hair, pressing clothes, and doing many other things that "crack" the Sabbath, as the little boy said.

We had a nice rain Tuesday, which was much needed.

Crops are fine where I have been. The old men of the community say they never have seen better corn crops since their hair was black. It's corn we need, not cotton.

Miss Katie Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dollar Stephens.

Miss Iley Britt, of Britt's, spent Saturday night with Miss Emma Britt.

Miss Lucindy Lawson has a hog that will place the trough in its right position when she sees one coming with the slop bucket.

Mr. Grover Britt went to Orrum today on business.

We would be glad to see several old veterans write out a history of their war life and have it published in the dear old Robesonian, if we don't get the history in book form.

The singing school has closed until the people get through curing tobacco. Happy Jack, Mt. Elam, N. C., July 8, 1909.

A hurricane of unusual severity did much damage to property in Panama Sunday night.

In an election Saturday, in Stark county, Ohio, a majority was given against prohibition, so that the county stays in the wet column.

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