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RALLY DAY NOTES.

Some Further Account of Addresses Delivered at the Farmers' Educational Rally on the 26th.

It was promised in Thursday's paper that a fuller account would be given in today's paper of some of the speeches made on the great rally last week, on the 26th, when the Farmers' Educational Rally eclipsed anything in point of numbers that had ever come Lumberton's way. There are many things in regard to the day that might be written, for the day was full, every minute of it, with things worthy of being recorded.

In Thursday's Robesonian the day was covered as fully as space would permit and brief reports were given of the principal speeches. The address of State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner was packed full of good thought and it is a pity that every child and every parent, as well, in the county could not have heard him. When the time came for Prof. Joyner to speak the older folks were asked to make way for the children and let them occupy the seats in front, and Mr. Joyner said he thanked God the time had come when the grown folks make way without protest for the children.

Supt. Joyner talked about the money value of education because he said he knows the people of North Carolina and knows that making money appeals to them when nothing else will. He showed how it is only by mixing brains with matter that matter becomes valuable, and used some striking illustrations, which were given in Thursday's paper. He predicted that the time is not far distant when there will be at least one school in every county where farming and other practical occupations will be taught; that the people will demand them and will furnish the money for their establishment.

Mr. Knapp.

Mr. Bradford Knapp, son of the eminent Dr. S. A. Knapp, of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work of the Department of Agriculture, spoke as one having authority. His speech was the earnest, straight-from-the-shoulder talk of an earnest man, of a man with a message to deliver, and his talk was well worth the hearing. He explained the demonstration work. It is not claimed that there is anything strange or unheard of about it; it is simply giving to farmers all over the country the result of experiments carried on by the government and letting them reap the benefits; simply taking to the farmers all that the Department has learned. He said that he saw a disc plow in a field as he was on his way to this meeting, and that one of the first things to learn is the use of improved machinery. He spoke of preparing the seed-bed, drainage, use of the harrow, selection of seed. Formerly a man would take his seed cotton from the gin and his seed corn from the crib, but now he selects his seed from the field with care. He declared that the people are awakening agriculturally and that the time is coming when North Carolina will stand as one of the foremost States in the things of the farm. Here are resources, climate, diversity of soils not found in many States. Better roads, better schools, better machinery are needed. All these improvements cost money, but nothing worth while can be obtained except through sacrifice. If a crop of 20 bushels of corn from an acre gives a profit of \$3, then by changing methods, plowing in the fall and plowing deeper, etc., and raising 60 or 90 or more bushels the profit will be increased so that the return upon the value of the land will be beyond what any Wall Street magnate realizes on his investments.

Mr. Knapp advised young men to buy land and declared that in another generation it would not be possible to buy land cheap in North Carolina. He urged fathers to take their sons with them on the farm just as a merchant or doctor or lawyer takes his son

OUT SHANNON WAY.

Ginning Company Operating Saw Mill—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Shannon, Jan. 25.—Miss Belle Smith visited friends in Lumber Bridge recently.—Miss Pauline Stamps was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. J. Smith last week.

Mr. T. A. Hall is assisting the railroad agent here.

Rumor says wedding bells are soon to ring in this community.

The entertainment held here the 21st for the benefit of furnishing the school house turned out very well. About \$30 were realized. Lumber Bridge, Antioch and Red Springs were well represented.

Mrs. R. J. Smith and daughter, Miss Ella, spent last Thursday in Fayetteville.—Miss Janet MacDonald visited in this community recently.

The Shannon Ginning Company has put in a saw mill, which is now in operation.

Mrs. M. A. Currie and the family of Mr. L. M. Currie, who have been very sick, are glad to know are recovering.

Mrs. Virginia Conolly and children, Gilbert and Mary, of Red Springs, visited at the home of Mr. N. McL. Conolly last week.—Mr. J. A. Parish, formerly of this neighborhood but now of Clio, S. C., made a business trip here recently.

into partnership with him. He spoke of the Boys' Corn Clubs and said that quite often in farming under the instructions of the Department the boys beat their fathers, because they will follow instructions exactly, while the father will naturally vary the instructions to suit his own ideas.

Farm life is robbed of drudgery when improved methods are adopted. A farmer not far away earned last year \$12,000 from 500 acres of land, which is more than twice as much as the average lawyer or doctor earns. There is a dignity and standing about farming, declared Mr. Knapp, that does not take second place to any profession under heaven; the farmer is just as good as anybody else and a little bit better, and from the presence of such a large crowd he believed that the farmers of Robeson are co-operative. He urged them to live at home and let their cotton money be surplus.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander.

Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, followed with an address on "Living at Home." Dr. Alexander is president of the North Carolina division of the Farmers' Union, has always been one of the leaders of the movement in this State, and ranks high in the councils of the National organization. He said at the outset that 25 years ago no speaker could have held a crowd on such a subject as had been assigned to him, but now the people are interested in that subject more than any other. He reviewed the organization of the United and said that it was a constructive organization and did not intend to hurt any legitimate business, but would put commission men out of business by raising the things they had been selling. Mr. Alexander made a most helpful talk along the line of raising home supplies and living at home.

Dr. R. I. Smith.

Dr. R. I. Smith, of the A and M. College, spoke very briefly on account of the lateness of the hour. He discussed the necessity for agricultural education and the training of boys for farm life.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, president of the North Carolina division of the Cotton Association, was the last speaker on the programme and his subject was "Cotton." The crowd had been listening patiently to speaking for 5 hours and Mr. McKinnon cut his remarks short. His speech will be given in full in Thursday's Robesonian.

An early morning blaze swept Ashboro on the 21st, destroying many wooden buildings and causing damage amounting to \$10,000.

BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Lumberton's Newest Institution—Successful Business Men Organize Association.

The newest institution for Lumberton is a building and loan association. And this is no doubt one of the best things that ever happened for the town.

The objects for which the association is formed are to enable its subscribers to assist each other, and all those who may become associated with them, in making loans to its members and to enable them to acquire real estate, make improvements thereon and to remove encumbrances by the payment of periodical installments.

The incorporators of this company are as follows: A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell, W. W. Carlyle, L. H. Caldwell, Stephen McIntyre, E. J. Britt, A. E. White, C. B. Townsend, Q. T. Williams, G. G. French, A. W. Peace and Dennis Biggs.

It will be noticed that most of these men are directors of the Bank of Lumberton and successful business men, and that they will make the building and loan association a success no one who knows them will doubt. The company has not been organized as yet, but it has been determined that offices will be in the Bank of Lumberton and convenient hours will be arranged. More than \$11,000 have been subscribed and business will be begun when \$15,000 has been subscribed.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky, of Charlotte, president of the Building and Loan Association League of North Carolina, has been invited by the Industrial and Commercial Club to address the citizens of the town at a meeting to be held some time during February. A letter was received this morning from Mr. Wittkowsky accepting the invitation and the only thing that remains to be done is to fix the date.

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

The Proposed Extension of the Raleigh & Southport—The V. C. S. to Build to Elizabethtown.

The Fayetteville Observer Friday afternoon announced that the survey for the proposed extension of the Raleigh & Southport Ry. from Fayetteville to Clarkton via Alderman (and not Hope Mills), Tar Heel, Dublin and Elizabethtown has just been completed. The extension of this road to Southport is said to be no remote possibility. President J. A. Mills has recently been over the survey and the business men of Clarkton are enthusiastic over the prospects. At a meeting of the citizens of that town Friday night Mr. Mills' proposition that the citizens give right of way and build a depot at a cost not exceeding \$1,000 was accepted. Mr. Mills asked for right of way not only for a mile north of Clarkton, but to the southward also through the town, which is construed to mean that it is his ultimate purpose to build to Whiteville later to either Southport or Georgetown, S. C.

It is thought that the Virginia & Carolina Southern Ry. will be extended from St. Paul to Elizabethtown, despite the fact that the bonds were defeated, so it seems that Bladen is no longer to be without railroads.

G. B. McLeod, of Lumberton, said before the election that if the bonds were defeated the Lumberton & Elizabethtown Ry. Co. would build a road from Lumberton to Elizabethtown.

The people are sitting tight and watching and waiting to see what a day may bring forth.

It is learned that a surveying crew began work this morning on the proposed road from St. Pauls to Elizabethtown and it is expected that the contract for grading will be let today.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by J. D. McMillan & Son and The People's Drug Company.

MAXTON NEWS.

Mrs. J. T. Poole Came Near Losing Life at Hot Springs—Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLean Entertain—Parsonal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, Jan. 29.—Miss Margaret Baldwin went to Clarkton Wednesday to visit friends.

Mr. J. C. McCaskill, Sr., made a trip to McDonell county where he has a valuable piece of property.

Mrs. D. T. Robinson, of Red Springs, passed through Maxton Thursday on her way to visit her son, Dr. John Robinson who lives in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. J. L. McLean went down to Lumberton Tuesday.

Mr. J. C. Snoddy, of Red Springs, was in Maxton Tuesday. Miss McDonald, of Pembroke, passed through Maxton Friday on her way to Red Springs to visit her brother, Dr. McDonald.

Mr. D. Boyd Kimball, of Henderson, spent a few days in town this week.

Dr. Gibson, of Red Springs, was in Maxton Friday.

Mr. J. W. Wilmer went to Wake Forest to take charge of the Electric light plant there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thompson, of New Jersey, president of the Southern Exchange Co. of Maxton and New York spent several days in town this week the guests of Maj. A. J. McKinnon.

Rev. A. P. Tyer, returned from Greensboro Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. J. Barrow and Miss Rubie Woodland went to Norfolk to see their uncle who was critically ill.

Mr. A. E. Wilkinson who has lived near town for several years, moved his family to Red Springs.

Mr. J. T. Poole who went to Hot Springs, Ark., to be treated for Rheumatism came near losing his life there last Sunday night. The hotel at which she was stopping was burned and all her clothing and money.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McLean gave a dinner party to the visiting attorneys who were in town on legal business that day. Those present were, Mr. Graves, of Wilmington, Mr. A. W. McLean and Mr. R. C. Lawrence, of Lumberton, Mr. G. B. Patterson and Mr. J. P. Wiggins, of Maxton.

Mr. R. M. Norment Appointed Special Census Agent.

Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., received notice Friday night of his appointment as special census agent in Rockingham, Richmond, Scotland, Robeson, Bladen, Columbia, and Brunswick counties. He will have headquarters at Rockingham and his work will consist in getting the census of manufacturing establishments, etc. Beginning within a few weeks, the work for this district will last some fifteen months.

Mr. Norment is a son of Dr. R. M. Norment, postmaster at Lumberton. He was graduated at Trinity College last June and has been employed for a part of the time since then in newspaper work, for which he is well equipped. The position to which he has been appointed pays a handsome salary and is very a desirable one.

A Many-Chambered Cotton Burr and a Good Yield.

Mr. Eli Phillips goes up head with the most numerous locked cotton burr ever. He brought to the Robesonian office Friday a burr, now dry and twisted, from which were gathered 16 are more locks of cotton. The "more" is put in because it is hard now to count the twisted chambers, but the lowest estimate 16 and the highest 19.

This came from Mr. Phillips' farm 4 miles north-east of Lumberton in the "Meadows," which farm is cultivated by Mr. Phillips' sons, Archie, Jeston and Herman. It came from a field of Shines Early Prolific and 1800 pounds of lint were raised on too acres by Mr. Phillips last year.

Which shows that cotton wasn't fooling about it when it balled up that way; it was helping to push 4 500-pound bales on two acres—and it mighty near did it.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

The Fairmont School at the Rally—Among the Sick—Baseball Team Organized.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Jan. 28.—Miss Fodie Harrington, of Mullins, S. C., is visiting Miss Addie Mitchell and other friends in town.

Mr. John Williams' handsome home on Pitman street is rapidly approaching completion.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Griffin, R. F. D. No. 1, was seriously burned last Monday but is getting on well.

Prof. McNaull and almost the entire school attended the rally in Lumberton last Wednesday and had the usual luck when railways are depended upon, to be two hours late. We were much disappointed, as our school made a fine appearance with its banner waving and bright handsome children keeping time to the drum. Our enrollment is 220, and what small place in the county can beat that? A large number of our people out side of the school went to Lumberton last Wednesday, too many to mention names.

Messrs. Gould and Vanderboch, of New York, arrived last week for a hunting vacation and are thoroughly enjoying their stay.

Mrs. McKellar has returned from a visit to her daughter, bringing her little grandson home with her.

Miss Kattie Mitchell received last Thursday morning the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Bright Atkinson, of Marietta, and left at once for Marietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Floyd's little daughter, who has been very ill over three weeks, seems a little improved at this writing.

Messrs. F. C. Jones and W. C. Brown have been making the old folks think of war time this week. They are dynamiting stumps.

On Thursday morning Miss Ida Powell, the popular teacher of grades six and seven, received a telegram from her father, who has recently moved to Florida, saying that her mother was very ill, and left at once to go to her. The whole town sympathizes deeply with Miss Powell and we trust she found her mother much improved. Miss Crissie Floyd, who is at home on a vacation, has kindly taken the place of Miss Powell in the school.

Miss Maggie Pitman and little Miss Grace Fisher left Wednesday for Ocala, Fla., to visit friends.

Miss Bessie Graham has gone to Coffee, Ga., where she will spend two months or more with her sister, Mrs. Herring.

Mrs. Frank Grantham, of Fair Bluff, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lewis.

Mrs. Pennie McMillan has been spending a week with her daughter at McDonald's.

Fairmont's unbeatable third nine has already reorganized their baseball team for the year and expect to beat some more fellows this spring. Their captain is Alpheus Thompson, and Master Hal V. Brown is secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Hayden Gratham, of New York, arrived last week with his handsome young bride, who was Miss Jessie Tate of that city, and spent a week with home folks, who were delighted to greet them.

—Mr. Stephen McIntyre returned last evening from Wingo, Union county, where he spent a day or so with his father, Mr. Isaiah McIntyre, who suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago. Mr. McIntyre's condition is unimproved.

Senator Rooke, of New York, introduced a bill on the 27th providing \$35,000 to make Fort Fisher a National park. Senator Simmons suggested this course Representative Godwin has a similar bill in the House.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Sold by all druggists.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Mr. H. E. Carter, who resigned a position recently as salesman for the firm of White & Gough, has accepted a similar position with Mr. J. P. McNeill.

—The Robeson Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. McAllister.

—Capt. Alf H. McLeod, who held a position for some time as freight conductor on the Raleigh & Charleston railroad, has resigned and the place is being filled at present by Mr. G. T. Cox.

—A handsome and well illustrated little brochure has been gotten out by Hotel Red Springs setting forth the advantages offered by Red Springs as a health resort, both summer and winter. Mr. W. Henry Price is manager of the hotel.

—Mr. R. M. Norment, Jr., went Saturday to Durham to be present at the initiation of his brother, Mr. Wallace Norment, who is a student at Trinity College, into the Kappa Sigma fraternity. He will return tomorrow.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Johnson, who had been boarding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McNeill on Elm street, moved last week into their handsome new residence on Elm street. Work is not quite finished on house yet but will be complete in a few days.

—The Bank of Lumberton is sending to its customers a 1910 "Farmers' Almanac" which was especially prepared and printed for the this State and the circulation in Lumberton is controlled by the Bank of Lumberton. It contains much valuable information and is a useful present.

—A six-day convention, the Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold its annual convention in the Gospel tabernacle beginning tomorrow and continuing until Sunday, meeting every afternoon at 3 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Stereopticon views of the missionary field will be given every night before preaching. The speakers will be Rev. J. D. Williams and wife, Rev. R. A. Forest and wife, and Rev. A. Funk, a returned missionary from China.

—Dr. H. T. Pope has fitted up two extra rooms to be used in connection with the one he has been using for an office over the Pope drug store. One of the extra rooms will be used for a waiting room and the other for an operating room. One of these rooms has been vacant for some time and the other, as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, was vacated last Tuesday by Mr. T. N. McDiarmid, who has moved into an office in the Shaw building.

—In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that Mr. James H. Hunter, of Washington D. C., who was a guest at Hunters Lodge while the Raft Swamp school float was being prepared, promised a 2-pound box of Huyler's to each one of the young ladies who rode in the float if it should win the prize, which was a mistake. He promised the candy to the three ladies—Mesdames Frank A. Bond, N. C. Stubbs and John Culberth—who decorated the float and not those who rode in it. So it is not such a bad draw on Mr. Hunter as it first looked.

—Mr. J. K. Butler and his bride, who had been spending sometime visiting among Mr. Butler's relatives in Cumberland and Robeson counties, left here Saturday over the Seaboard for Tifton, Ga., where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Butler were married on the 17th inst. at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Eason, of Tifton, Ga., and immediately after the marriage they left for the above-mentioned trip. Mr. Butler is well known here though he has spent the greater part of the last six or eight years at different places in Georgia. He has been living at Tifton something over a year.

—Mr. Silas Griffin, of rural route No. 3 from Fairmont, is in town today.