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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Death of Mrs. Douglas Buie—A Good Concert—Personal Mentions.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, March 15—It is with great sadness that we note the unexpected death of Mrs. Douglas Buie, which occurred in the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, Sunday morning. Her remains were brought to Red Springs Monday afternoon and interred in Alloway cemetery Tuesday afternoon. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones, especially the sorely stricken husband. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Lexington, arrived here Monday night to attend the funeral. Mrs. Alexander being the sister of Mrs. Buie.

Dr. B. F. McMillan spent Sunday in the St. Paul neighborhood. Misses Hattie McBryde and Harriet Morrison spent the week-end at Raeford, guests of Mrs. McEachern. Misses Bonnie McBryde and Lyda Menirshaw, of Florida, spent from Saturday until Monday at the home of the former's father, Mr. Tom McBryde, near Raeford. Dr. Vardell has gone on a business trip to Georgia and Florida. He will be absent about two weeks. Miss Porter, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Lea.

Quite a good concert was given in the college auditorium last evening by a male quartet, singing many rollicking tunes and several classical songs. The quartet was accompanied by a well-trained elocutionist, Miss Outlaw. She recited several witty selections and also gave some instrumental solos. The four men had good strong voices—one bass, one baritone, a tenor and an alto—and besides singing each one played well on some instrument—violin, piano, cornet and flute. In the last act the men were dressed to represent college boys, singing college tunes, and the entertainment ended with a charming little play, with a boy's room at college the scene. The entertainment was novel and exceedingly humorous, with very little formality and stiffness about it, and every one present was well pleased and entertained.

Misses Georgie and Sallie Pearson are visiting in High Point. Mr. George Howard, who was here for several months, left last week for his home in Canada. Mrs. Howard will remain several weeks longer, but Mr. Howard was obliged to leave sooner than he expected for business reasons. They say they are very much delighted with our town and are going to spend their winters here. Mrs. Jim Singleton spent Sunday with her mother at her home in Dundarrach. Miss Margaret McNeill left Monday to spend several days at her home in Laurinburg.

Mrs. George Bullock and little daughter, Mary Watkins, arrived here Friday afternoon from Porto Rico. They will spend the summer with Mrs. Bullock's father, Hon. D. P. McEachern. Mrs. Bullock likes Porto Rico very much but found it would be entirely too hot in the summer, so came home for the hot months. She is visiting in Laurinburg this week.

Miss Mamie Lovin is at home again after a stay in Raleigh. Mrs. Jimmie McDonald, of Kentucky, is the guest of Mrs. D. P. McEachern. Miss Mable Currie, of the S. P. C., spent Sunday and Monday with friends at St. Paul. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon McLean visited relatives in Maxton last week. Misses Mary Bullock and Josephine Evans spent Sunday at the home of Rev. Mr. Evans, at St. Paul. Mrs. Nellie Shooter has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Miss Josephine Breese's millinery opening began today and lasts through tomorrow. Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle's opening will be Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

In the presence of a distinguished assemblage in the Capitol at Washington Saturday a statue of John C. Calhoun, the great South Carolina separatist, was unveiled in Statuary Hall.

Mr. Ira Barker, of Ten Mile, is in town today.

ROWLAND NEWS BATCH.

Death of Mr. O. Bracy—Town Equipped With Good Lights—A Bouquet for the Lumberton Minstrels—Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rowland, March 16—Miss Myrtle Muse, of Carthage, spent Sunday in Rowland, the guest of Mrs. Neal Smith. Miss Bessie McCormic left Wednesday morning for Clio, S. C., where she will visit friends. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McCormic spent Sunday in Fayetteville. Miss Corkran, the new milliner for the McArn Company, arrived Sunday from Baltimore. Miss Esther McNeill, who had been spending a few days with her brother, Mr. George McNeill, returned to her home in Lumberton Monday. Miss Rose Galloway and Mr. Tom Roper, of Clio, were in Rowland Sunday.

Another automobile has made its way to Rowland, the purchaser being Mr. A. L. Bullock. While playing baseball Monday evening Master Laurence Crawford fell and broke his left leg. Only one of the bones was broken, however, and he is getting along nicely. We hope he will soon be able to get up again.

The Home-Talent Minstrels of Lumberton entertained a large audience last Wednesday night. Each one carried out his part to perfection. Truly, Lumberton has some talented young men. She can boast of artists, musicians, readers and comedians. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The area over which our people can enjoy the benefits of our new light plant is being extended. Several residences in the west end of town are having new lights put in. Those already placed on Main street add greatly to our town. One of the chief excellences of the town is to be equipped with good lights.

Mr. O. Bracy died at his home near Rowland last Monday evening. He had been ill only a few days previous to his death. He was buried in the Bracy cemetery Tuesday afternoon. We extend to the bereaved family and loved ones our deepest sympathy.

St. Paul News Notes and Personals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, March 15—Misses Mary Bullock and Josie Evans, who are students at the Southern Presbyterian College, Red Springs, spent a few days at the home of Miss Evans.

Miss Mabel Currie came home Sunday with Miss Fannie McArthur Saturday and they are spending a few days with Miss McArthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur. They returned to Red Springs this morning.

Miss Caroline Wicker, also a student at Red Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks, returning to Red Springs this morning.

Miss Eloise McGill, of Rockfish, is visiting at the home of Mrs. L. McInnis and last evening Mr. and Mrs. McInnis entertained quite a number of friends in honor of their guest.

Miss Eoline Shaw spent Sunday in Fayetteville.

Mr. L. L. McGoogan went to Wilmington today on business and will return tomorrow.

Mr. J. A. Johnson made a business trip to Fayetteville today.

Mr. D. W. Royal, photographer, will be in St. Paul 10 days. He has his tent next to the McEachern, Johnson & McGeachy Co.'s store.

A meeting of several days will be conducted at the Presbyterian church by Rev. W. C. Brown, of Raeford, beginning Wednesday.

Machinery Purchased for Flour Mill.

The machinery for the flour mill which will be built at Pembroke has been purchased from the best builders of roller mill machinery in America. It will be shipped about the first of May and it is expected that the mill will be ready for the wheat by the first of June. The managers of the mill are ready to contract for the building, the material for which is already under way. Mr. W. K. Culbreth is president.

WITH AUNT BECKY.

A Sweet Sentiment Illustrative of the Blustery Month—The Killing of Furman Wallace by El Southerland—Preparing for Planting—A Variety of Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Old Fork, March 14th—“Ah March, we know thou art kind-hearted, Spite of ugly looks and threats, And out of sight, art nursing April's violets.”

Is not this a sweet sentiment and a very true illustration of this blustery month?—which is always more or less dreaded on account of wind, fire, and general unpleasantness, though this particular March has thus far treated us very kindly, and shown but little of its rougher side. In fact the weather has been so warm and pleasant as to encourage the rapid bursting of bud and bloom, and the fruit trees are almost in full blossom. On the farms, patches of small grain are showing green and beautiful, giving evidence of approaching spring and a pleasant diversion in the black landscape. We have had some light frosts recently, but not sufficient to do any damage.

News reached us yesterday afternoon of the killing of a negro—Wallace—by his father-in-law, El Southerland, on the premises of Mr. Neill McRimmon, 3 miles below here, the authentic particulars of which we have not learned, save that Wallace and his wife had separated some months ago, she returning to her father's home, who forbade her husband to ever go there. Some time since, Wallace transgressed this order and made his appearance at Southerland's house, when he drove him away, telling him at the same time that he would kill him if he ever came again. On Saturday afternoon the two men met in the road near Sutherland's home and the killing was the outcome, though I have not heard the provocation which led to it, nor whether or not Wallace was armed. There were no witnesses to the homicide.

School at Oak Grove academy closed on Friday last and Miss Avert will start to her home in Jonesboro within a day or two, leaving numerous friends in this community.

Mr. D. M. Stewart was right painfully hurt on Friday last by the accidental dropping of a piece of heavy scantling across his foot, for which he suffered considerably for a day or so, but has about recovered from the injury.

In the recent death of Capt. J. T. John, Sr., this community has suffered a great loss, as he was one of our oldest, most useful and honored citizens, whose wise counsel, fine judgment, noble Christian character and example will be sadly missed.

We are having our garden prepared today for planting, and it is time to be sowing some of the more hardy seeds. In olden times the 14th of February was the day universally set apart for the sowing of collards, cabbage, garden peas, etc., but it seems to me the spring-time was earlier in those days.

I am indebted to “Observer,” your bright correspondent of route 5, for a neat little compliment to “Aunt Becky” and am glad indeed that some one has fallen in love with me and enjoyed my poetry, which was produced mainly on account of scarcity of news and having nothing else to write; but if “Observer” is partial to that style I may try my hand again some time in the future. Time and again, since I was a little girl, I have been given to writing verses, and had I preserved them all would now have enough for a book; but I saw not sufficient merit in them to justify the preservation, and have only a few specimens in my possession. I am passionately fond of good poetry, and read all that comes my way. Among my favorites are those of Scott, Tom Moore, Campbell, and the inimitable Burns. Readings is one of my most pleasant pastimes, but I am too busy to devote my daytime to it, and have read my-

FOR GREATER LUMBERTON.

Industrial and Commercial Club Getting Busy—Fire Company to be Organized.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Industrial and Commercial Club Tuesday evening much business of importance was transacted. Committees were appointed as follows: Business enterprises—R. C. Lawrence, A. W. McLean, S. A. Edmund; information and statistics—Q. T. Williams, J. F. Head, W. J. Prevatt; health and sanitation—C. M. Fuller, Drs. H. T. Pope and John Knex, Jr.; public entertainment—M. G. McKenzie, J. D. Proctor, J. D. McMillan, legislation—A. W. McLean, S. McIntyre, W. Lennon; finance—A. T. Parmele, F. P. Grav. E. M. Britt; advertising—J. A. Sharpe, R. H. Crichton, W. K. Bethune.

As the above committees indicate, the club is taking on new energy and it is its purpose to exert every effort for the advancement of the town along all lines. As an item of interest to members of the club it might be mentioned that new games will be installed at once for the use of members and their guests.

The use of the club rooms has been tendered the Young Matrons' Club for any occasion for which it may desire to use them. Some entertainment to which ladies will be invited will be arranged by the entertainment committee in the near future.

An action in which every citizen of the town should be especially interested looks to the organization of a fire company. Mr. Q. T. Williams, who has charge of the fire department, has had some correspondence with Mr. Jas. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville, president of the State Firemen's Association, in regard to coming to Lumberton and assisting in organizing a company. Mr. A. W. Peace was appointed at this meeting a committee to assist Mr. Williams in making arrangements to get Mr. McNeill here at an early date. Mr. McNeill has advised Mr. Williams that he will come and it is expected that he will visit Lumberton some time next month, and a fire company will doubtlessly be organized then.

Long Branch Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Long Branch, March 15—Mr. J. R. Lawson, of Orrum, was visiting in this community yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ivey were visiting in Saddle Tree Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. B. Deans, of Back Swamp, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in this community.

Mr. Java Rice is all smiles; it's a fine boy.

The farmers have been making great progress in their work for the last few days.

Harder-Working Acres.

Charlotte Observer.

As illustrating the truth of the assertion that what this country needs is better farming rather than more farms, The Kansas City Star cites a Kansas farmer who cultivates fifteen acres and last year sold \$5,400 worth of vegetables and fruit therefrom. Those fifteen acres were part of a 640-acre farm his father formerly had tried to cultivate with the aid of a family of boys, but he never produced as much on the entire farm in one year by the old style of farming as his son did last year under the new.

self almost blind by the lamp-light.

The 'Squire sold the last of his cotton crop Saturday to Mr. J. T. John at the station, and I am glad it is gone, as rogues have been deprecatating around here. Several of our chickens have disappeared, and an entire set of plow gear was taken from the shelter under which the cotton was stowed.

“Aunt Becky”.

—Messrs. Robert Rogers and Will Johnson, of East Lumberton, have accepted positions with the Atlantic Coast Line as engineers and will leave next week for Waycross, Ga.

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DEATHS.

Capt. W. G. Allen—Formerly Superintendent of Robeson County Roads.

Capt. W. G. Allen, superintendent of public roads in this county two years, 1905-06, and since that time superintendent of the Wake county public roads, died suddenly in Raleigh Tuesday night. He suffered with indigestion in the afternoon and went walking in the evening in the hope of obtaining relief. Later he was found unconscious on an embankment where he had sat down, and died before medical aid could reach him. He was 59 years old and leaves six children. The funeral took place from his home in Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Capt. Allen was well known and liked in Lumberton and elsewhere throughout the county, and his death brings sorrow to many friends here.

Mr. O. Bracy, of Rowland.

Mr. O. Bracy, aged about 65 years, died at his home near Rowland Monday afternoon after illness of only a few days' duration. He was one of the most highly-esteemed citizens of that section of the county. The remains were interred in the Bracy cemetery Tuesday afternoon. As mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. O. H. Bracy, son of the deceased, bookkeeper for Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle, was called home Saturday evening on account of his father's illness. He has many friends in Lumberton who sympathize with him in his loss.

Farm Experts Promised for Robeson County.

Mention was made in Monday's Robesonian that President W. S. Cobb and the executive committee of the county Farmers' Union would visit Washington in the interest of special demonstration work for Robeson. The following is from the Washington correspondence in yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

“W. S. Cobb and F. A. Barnes and Messrs. Andrews, Purvis and Shaw, of Robeson county, accompanied by Secretaries Watts and Martin, representing Senators Simmons and Overman, called on Dr. Seaman A. Knapp today and made arrangements for some special farm demonstration work. Experts will go down early in the spring.”

Mr. Cobb has promised to give Robesonian readers an account of the result of the visit to Washington in an early issue.

Corn and Cotton Prizes and Boys' Corn Clubs.

To Members of the Farmers' Union:

I wish to call your attention to the several prizes offered for best acre of corn and best acre of cotton to be made in the county this year and I hope that all Local Unions will take the matter up and get all interested, as no doubt but that it will be of great benefit to all.

Also get as many “Boys' Corn Clubs” organized as possible and offer prizes so as to get the boys interested. County superintendent Poole will furnish you with “Club Club” circulars that will give the information and will be glad to help out with the organization of the clubs.

W. S. Cobb, Pres. Robeson County Farmers' Union.

Advantageous Rates on Melons and Truck to the North and West.

There seems to be considerable interest in the raising of truck and melons along the line of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad between Lumberton and Hope Mills. This railroad has secured much more advantageous rates on shipments of truck and melons to Northern and Western points, and this season the farmers along the line of this road will receive the same freight rates and the same promptness in handling shipments as are afforded along the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Mr. J. H. Powers, of Powersville, was in town yesterday.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—This is St. Patrick's Day. Easter Monday, the 28th inst., being a National holiday, the banks of the town will be closed on that day.

—Licenses have been issued for the marriage of Emma Jones and Frank Campbell; Katie Sinclair and L. H. McLean.

—Mr. W. Richard Murphray, formerly of Richmond, Va., an experienced plumber, now has charge of the plumbing department of the McAllister Hdw. Co.

—Mr. Ed. B. Freeman has been confined at his home, on Water street, two or three days on account of sickness. His condition this morning is somewhat improved and he is expected to be out again in a day or so.

—Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle are having water works installed in their large department stores on Elm street, an improvement which is badly needed in many other places of business in the town.

—The Roe, Hunk & Roe, moving picture show, in a big tent, all for nine cents. Show every night, pictures all right, very good; but the vaudeville's tame, very very lame, show'd be better with it out, so it would.

—“Tempest and Sunshine” will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow evening. This is a dramatization of the book of the same name, a book that has a place in many homes, and a treat is promised in the play.

—The Lumberton Drug Co. is preparing to make considerable improvement in its store on Elm street. An order has been given for a prescription case which will extend entirely across the rear end of the store, new scales have been purchased, and everything will be up-to-date.

—The time for meeting of the young men's prayer meeting has been changed from Sunday afternoon to Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the K. of P. hall, McLeod building, at which time some special services are expected to be held.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. White entertained the members of the choir of the Methodist church Tuesday evening at their home on Chestnut street and the fortunate guests were given a delightful evening. Misses Vashti White and Elizabeth Wishart assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

—Mr. Rudolph Carlyle has broken into song. “I Love You, And Love You True,” is the title of the song, words and music both by Mr. Carlyle, and it is published by the F. B. Haviland Publishing Co. of New York. Lumberton has some musicians that are all to the good, “one of whom Mr. Carlyle is which,” and this song of which he has composed the music and words is all right. May the Muse visit him often.

—Mr. A. W. McLean suffered at attack Sunday which was thought to indicate appendicitis and he left Monday evening for Baltimore, Md., to consult specialists, Mrs. McLean and his brother, Mr. A. T. McLean, and Dr. N. A. Thompson accompanying him. Dr. Thompson and Mr. A. T. McLean returned yesterday. Mr. McLean's condition has improved considerably and it is thought that an operation will not be necessary, but he will remain in Baltimore under care of specialists for some time.

—Prof. W. B. Loving, principal of LaFayette Business College of Fayetteville and Lumberton, who has spent considerable time in Lumberton since opening his school here some months ago, has turned the work here over to Prof. G. G. Page. Prof. Loving went to Fayetteville Tuesday but he will visit Lumberton often in the interest of his school. Prof. Page is an experienced teacher of business courses. He was principal of Massey Hill Academy and Business College of Fayetteville, which he closed last Friday, coming to Lumberton the first of the week.