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## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

**Preparations For May 20th—A Lovely Home Wedding—Visit to Fayetteville and Trip Through County—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.  
Fairmont, April 26—Mr. Frank Andrews, of Pennsylvania, a professional trainer for trotting and pacing horses, arrived last week and with his swipes is making headquarters at the race track. He has quite a large stable of horses already putting them into condition for the races, on May 20th.

Messrs. Edgar Thompson, Tom Baker and Alva Floyd returned Saturday night from Dellway school and were gladly greeted by their many friends.

A quiet but lovely home wedding was celebrated at the residence of C. B. Thompson Monday night when a few friends gathered to witness the marriage of Miss May Thompson and Mr. W. L. Kyle, two of Fairmont's, most popular young people; the ceremony being performed by Rev. D. P. Bridges.

The young bride looked unusually lovely in her dainty white silk robe and the handsome groom made a fine appearance in his conventional black.

The young couple were given a delightful reception at the home of the groom's father, Mr. J. D. Kyle, immediately after the ceremony, where many of their young friends gathered to wish them much joy.

Mrs. Julia Thompson left Monday for Parkton, where she will visit her daughter Mrs. Taylor Fisher.

Miss Letha Jenkins, of Fair Bluff, is the guest of Miss Mamie Kyle.

Mrs. Ella Page, of Dillon, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. S. Thompson, and her old friends are delighted to see her again.

Mrs. Weatherly came over from Bennettsville last week and will remain with her daughter, Mrs. McNaull, until the close of school.

We are glad to learn that Miss Lorena Lewis, our popular milliner, is having the largest trade of any season since she opened here. All our merchants are busy also. They call it the best Spring trade ever.

Your correspondent enjoyed a short stay in historic, but up-to-date Fayetteville last week as the guest of our friends of youth, Hon. H. L. Cook and wife. To say it was pleasant does not express it. By the way, Mr. Cook is, so far as we can learn, the popular candidate for Congress for our district and if the Democratic party wants to be represented in Congress by brains and ability together with faithfulness and loyalty, it will make no mistake in sending to Washington H. L. Cook, of Fayetteville.

We returned from Fayetteville Sunday afternoon via St. Paul and Lumberton in Dr. Brown's new Ford touring car and never enjoyed a ride more, and incidentally broke the speed record for Robeson, we expect, making the forty-four mile run in two and a half hours, actual running time, with four in the car. We confess chauffer, F. C. Jones, made our hair rise a little once in a while but nothing serious happened. This was a fine way to view "the state of Robeson" and it is worth the trip to see the handsome homes and well cared for farms along the way. Most of the road was almost perfect, especially the five mile stretch above Lumberton, but Cumberland needs to clay a stretch of sand to make us praise her very much.

Miss Annie May Smith, who returned from Whiteville sick last week, was able to go back to her work Monday.

Mr. Whaley and several friends were out from Lumberton Sunday afternoon on a visit to Mr. H. B. Phillips, who had just returned from Norfolk.

Rev. C. W. Smith is attending District Conference at Rockingham this week.

Mrs. James Lewis is quite sick but we are glad to learn is improving.

## MAXTON NEWS.

**Commercial Club Entertains—Other Social Events—Death of Mrs. Ann McLean—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, April 26—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter went to Asheville Thursday. Mrs. Carter will spend sometime there for her health.

Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Red Spring, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean and A. T. McLean and Miss Sallie McLean came up in their automobile Saturday from Lumberton and spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Harriet Morrison, of the S. P. C., spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Austin.

Mr. John Black, of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins Monday.

The Maxton Commercial Club entertained quite a number of invited guests in their rooms last Friday night. A very interesting talk was made by Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, which every one enjoyed. Delightful cream and cake were served during the evening, also fruit punch.

Mr. Hubert Ramseur, of Fayetteville, was a Maxton visitor Friday night.

The Misses Paterson entertained the Edinborough Book Club on Thursday and Miss Lillian McNair was hostess of the Merry Go Rounds Friday.

Mr. James Proctor, of Lumber, was in town Saturday on legal business.

Mrs. A. J. McKinnon returned from Richmond, Va., Saturday where she spent several days with her friend, Mrs. P. A. Fore.

Mrs. I. D. McRae and daughter, Katherine, and Mr. J. S. McRae and family attended the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Frank McRae, which took place at Red Bluff Sunday.

Mrs. Ann McLean, age 70 years, died in the Maxton Hospital Sunday afternoon. She was found in an unconscious condition in her home on Friday, and never rallied. She was buried Monday at East Side cemetery.

## Cold Wave Has Most Disastrous Affect upon Crops Throughout The South—Much Snow and Sleet in Many States.

There is hardly any question but that the South has suffered a most disastrous financial setback, because of the cold wave, Monday and Tuesday, with snow and sleet in many states, extending throughout the South. This cold snap with its frost, snow and sleet, has had a damaging effect upon the various crops, most especially cotton, in Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and many other states. Of course, the crops in North Carolina have been greatly damaged also, but the damage does not seem to be so great as it does in some other states still farther South. From reports from Wilmington, Chadbourn and other places in this section of the state, where much trucking is done, the damage is not so bad as at first thought; though the loss will be heavy.

The damage to cotton is general, and the problem with most farmers now is seed to replant with. Many of the oil mills have been requested to crush no more seed until the demand for planting purposes is supplied.

The price of cotton has already been affected, and if the damage of this cold wave should prove to be as bad as it now appears, it is hard to say what the result will be.

—Quite a number of people went yesterday from here to St. Paul to attend the commencement exercises of the St. Paul school. There was a big public dinner with several good speeches and from all accounts the day in general was a large one for St. Paul.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets assist nature in driving all impurities out of the system, insuring a free and regular condition and restoring the organs of the body to health and strength. Sold by Dr. J. D. McMillan & Son and The Pope Drug Co.

## OUT SHANNON WAY.

**Replanting Cotton—Early Potatoes and Corn—Man Bitten by Dog—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Shannon, April 26—Rev. Mr. Gaston, of Norfolk, Va., preached at the church here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Nealie and Annie Hodgins visited their uncle, Mr. N. McL. Conoly, last week.

Rev. Mr. Dunnington, the pastor of the Lumber Bridge Baptist church, visited friends here last Thursday.

Miss Ethel Cobb, of S. P. C., is spending a few days in this community visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Henry McCall was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. A. Currie recently.

We are glad to know that Master Douglas Currie, who has been very sick is somewhat improved.

Mr. Carl Howard, of Lumber Bridge, visited in this community last week.

Mr. Fred Chason, of Lumber Bridge, was through our community in his automobile last week.

Miss Lilly Campbell and three daughters of Mr. W. D. McLean, of Floral College, visited in the Gold Hill community from Friday of last week till Monday evening.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. A. McKenzie, of Gold Hill, is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Some who planted cotton in March planted over last week. It looks now as if cotton will come up if the weather does not remain too cold. Some of the early Irish potatoes and early corn are looking fine.

There was a fish fry at McNeill's mill Saturday, which was doubtless enjoyed by those who were fortunate enough to be there.

Some two weeks ago a picture agent was bitten by a dog belonging to a negro near Shannon and he killed the dog and cut off his head and sent it to Raleigh to have it examined for hydrophobia and we hear that he went to the hospital for treatment himself, and rumor says that another dog at the same place has since gone mad.

The weather is real cool. We had a sharp frost this morning, but we have not yet seen where it hurt anything seriously.

## TOWN PRIMARY HELD.

**Passes off Quietly—Not Much Work in Evidence—Everybody Seems to be Pleased.**

The town primary, held Tuesday, passed off very quietly and while there was some work going on it was not as much in evidence as it usually is on such occasions.

As a result of the primary the following were nominated, which of course means election: For mayor, Mr. J. A. Rowland; commissioners—Messrs. G. G. French, J. D. McMillan and J. L. Stephens; graded school trustees—Col. N. A. McLean, Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, Q. T. Williams and Alf. H. McLeod; board of audit and finance—ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Messrs. Frank Gough and A. T. Parmale.

Everybody seems to be pleased with the results and all is well.

There was no fight made on the part of any of the candidates defeated.

—Mrs. Sealey McLean, who for a number of years had made her home with her son-in-law, Mr. J. J. Russ, who lives near Barkers, died Sunday afternoon. She had been in bad health for some time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. McLean was 98 years and 14 days old, being the oldest person in the community. The remains were interred Monday afternoon in the family burying grounds, near Mr. Russ' residence, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. I. P. Hedgpath.

Mr. A. W. McLean spent Tuesday in Wilmington on legal business.

## IN SOCIAL REALMS.

**Miss Emma Higley Entertains The XX Club.**

Reported for The Robesonian.

On Friday evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock Miss Emma Higley entertained the XX Club and their gentlemen friends. As the guests arrived they were conducted to the parlor, where, after indulging in talk and laughter for a while they were presented with a contest entitled "All About Kate." This engaged their most concentrated attention for several minutes, after which the papers were handed in and corrected. There were three successful contestants for the prize and after cutting for it Miss Helen Stainback, being the fortunate one, was presented with a beautiful silver hat pin.

Then another contest was engaged in entitled "Girl's Names Contest." After a short time spent in puzzling our brain over this contest we were requested to hand our papers in for correction. Four of the papers were correct and after cutting for the prize Miss Sallie Thompson

chanced to be the lucky one. Prof. Sentelle, who came in later in the evening, presented the prize, which was a silver belt buckle, to Miss Thompson. After this, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Bonnie Barker added much to the enjoyment of the evening by playing several selections on the piano.

At a late hour the guests prepared to leave after expressing their indebtedness to their hostess for the delightful evening given them.

Master William Caldwell entertained a host of little folks Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell. The crowd at this jubilee was large and a good time was enjoyed. William is six years old.

Miss Helen Stainback delightfully entertained last evening at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Thomas, on Fifth street. On account of lack of time and space a full report of this occasion can not be given in this issue.

Mrs. A. T. McLean will entertain the Young Matrons' Club tomorrow afternoon.

—The following announcement is being received in town today: Mrs. Anna P. Courtney announces the marriage of her daughter Daisy

to Mr. John Allen Sharpe on Wednesday the twentyseventh of April nineteen hundred and ten Baltimore.

Mr. Roosevelt's Editorials and Lectures.

In The Outlook of April 2 it was announced that Mr. Roosevelt would soon resume his editorial writing for The Outlook. The first editorial of the new series has been received. It is entitled "The Pigskin Library." It deals not only with the books that Mr. Roosevelt took with him on his African trip but also with Dr. Eliot's "Five-foot Shelf." It will appear in the April 30 issue of The Outlook.

The Sorbonne Lecture, which will be delivered in Paris on April 23, will be printed in full in The Outlook dated April 30.

The Nobel Address, which will be delivered at Christiania on May 5, will appear in The Outlook dated May 7, which will be issued at noon on the day the address is delivered.

The Berlin Lecture, to be given at the University of Berlin on May 12, will appear in The Outlook dated May 14 and issued at noon on the day of delivery.

The Romanes Lecture, to be given at Oxford University on May 18, will appear in The Outlook dated May 21 and issued at noon on the day of delivery.

The Outlook.

April 23, 1910.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM HOPE MILLS

**Improvements to be Made at A. C. L. Depot—Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, April 25—Mr. E. L. McDonald, of Dillon, S. C., has accepted a position with the A. C. L. Railroad Co. as agent at this point. Mr. McDonald will move his family here in the near future. We welcome Mr. McDonald and his family to our town.

Mr. W. H. Bullard is having erected on his lot near the A. C. L. depot a very neat and attractive store building, in which Mr. J. W. Leaser will run a cafe.

On last Friday Mrs. W. L. Thames, with her family, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jesse D. Carver, of Fayetteville, R. F. D. No. 6, who died on Wednesday, April 20th. The funeral services were conducted from Mt. Pisgah church by Rev. P. T. Britt. Mr. Carver had been a faithful member of the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church for a number of years, and his loss will be greatly felt in that community. He is survived by seven sons and two daughters.

Mr. W. W. West's little daughter, Pauline, died Saturday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried in Hope Mills cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. P. T. Britt officiating. Pauline was two years and six months old and is survived by her father, mother and little brother.

The Hope Mills Furniture Co. has just received their new hearse which is very beautiful and attractive in appearance, its weight being 1340 pounds. Messrs. Bynum & Hamilton, Proprietors, are now prepared to render excellent service as undertakers.

Since Hope Mills became the terminus of the Aberdeen & Rockfish Railroad Company and the Virginia & Carolina Southern, there has been a big increase in the passenger traffic, and the inadequate accommodations have been the source of much unfavorable comment.

The matter was brought to the attention of the proper authorities a few days ago, and last week Mr. W. H. Howell, general superintendent of the A. C. L., and Mr. C. L. Proctor, assistant general manager, visited Hope Mills to look the situation over.

They at once recognized that the town is entitled to better accommodations and gave assurance that the necessary improvements will be made without undue delay. It is proposed to build an addition to the present depot, using this for waiting rooms. It also proposed to remodel and repaint the old building. This improvement will add much to Hope Mills and the comfort of the traveling public.

**To Members of the Farmers Union.**

Lumber Bridge, April 25—I wish to call your attention to the county meeting to be held in Lumberton on Thursday May 5th. We will have with us Congressman Godwin who will make an address on Agricultural production. His address will be public and be sure to have your local school teachers to attend and also your school committeemen and all friends of education. Please see that your local send a full delegation of delegates and members as all will be welcomed and no doubt benefitted by attending. Some important business will be attended to and a large attendance is desired.

Very truly,  
W. S. Cobb, President.

—The Lumberton third nine ball-players went to Fairmont yesterday afternoon with a desire to win honor. Well, it's a shame to tell, but the boys say it's the truth, they were beaten to the tune of 12 to 3.

—Mr. R. M. Nixon, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, returned Tuesday morning from Raleigh, where he spent ten days or two weeks in a hospital under treatment. Mr. Nixon's health is much improved.

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## RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

**Delightful Junior-Senior Reception—"The Old Maids' Tea Party"—The Fifth District Medical Society Meets—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

April 27—On Monday evening the Junior class of S. P. C. gave a beautiful and delightful reception to the Senior class. The parlors were softly lighted with shaded electric lights and Japanese lanterns. The reception hall was uniquely decorated with lots of college pennants, around the rotunda there were about a hundred pennants of almost every school you could imagine. These made quite a pretty decoration. In the parlors the decorations all white, roses being the predominating flower. Delicious refreshments were served by eight little girls dressed in white. There were about sixty guests present, the class of nineteen ten, the young men from the town and neighboring towns. The lights winked all too soon and the guests reluctantly bade their hostesses good-night, each saying the Junior class was an ideal hostess.

Messrs. Shaw, McMillan and Stuart, of Laurinburg, attended the Junior-Senior reception Monday night.

Miss Louise Sneeds, of Lynchburg, Va., is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Lea.

Mr. Archie Neal McDonald, of New York, was the guest of Mrs. D. P. McEachern a few days last week. He came to join his mother, Mrs. Jimmie McDonald, who has been visiting here for several months. They left Monday for Tennessee.

Messrs. J. B. Weatherly, Will Martin and Will McKay, of Maxton, were in town Monday night for the reception; also Dr. Ray, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Weatherly, of Sanford.

Mr. Johnson, of Aberdeen, visited his sister, Miss Nell Johnson, who is a student at the college, Monday and Tuesday.

Last Friday evening the Daughters of the Confederacy gave an interesting entertainment in these parts, first a Tom Thumb wedding, and The Old Maids' Tea Party. The little groomsmen were dressed in tiny black evening suits, and the bridesmaids were nice tots with long sweeping trains. The bride, Miss Mamie Snoddy, was a little beauty in a white lace dress and veil, caught with orange blossoms, while the groom, Master Billy Williams, was the dearest thing ever. The little folks did their parts well and everybody was enthusiastic in praise of them. The Old Maids' Tea Party was very humorous, six old maids being the characters. They sang songs with their cracked voices and performed the usual old maid stunts. Then the hostess showed her family album to her friends. The Pictures were different persons representing the characters spoken of by the old maid. This was quite a pretty and novel entertainment, which was much enjoyed by the large crowd that almost filled the auditorium.

Mr. William McCallum, of Rowland, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Polly McRae, who had been teaching in Orrum, has returned to her home here for the summer vacation.

Miss Elma Marsh spent a few days of last week in Maxton.

The Fifth District Medical Society of North Carolina held a meeting here last Wednesday. The doctors had an interesting meeting, many topics of interest to the profession were discussed and plans made for the improvement of the medical society. There was a full meeting about sixteen doctors being present. The meeting was conducted by the retiring president Dr. W. T. Pate, of Gibson, and the minutes of last meeting read by secretary, Dr. A. B. Croom, of Maxton. Dr. B. F. McMillan, of Red Springs, was elected president for the coming year. The next place of meeting is to be Jackson Springs.

Mr. M. C. McIntyre, of rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.