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## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

**Orphanage Children's Concert**  
**Enjoyed—Racing Meet—Good**  
**Crops—Children's Day—Per-**  
**sonal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, May 31.—Our people were much pleased with the temperance address of Rev. R. L. Davis last week and hope he may return some future day.

Mr. Arthur Bridges returned from Wake Forest College last week and was gladly greeted by many friends.—Rev. D. P. Bridges reports a most delightful time in Baltimore and Washington.

Miss Maggie Floyd returned from Louisburg College last week and was met at the depot by a triumphant host of friends, who escorted her to her home. We are glad to see her looking well. She will leave in a short while to attend a convention of young women's Christian associations at Asheville.

Mr. Zeb Floyd, of High Springs, Fla., is visiting home folks and his many friends are glad to see him looking well and prosperous.—Mrs. Jno. Morrison and children, of Bingham, S. C., are visiting Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.—Miss Maggie Pitman and Miss Barker, of Lumberton, were guests of Mrs. Rose Pitman last Sunday.—Mr. Roger Pitman, of Barnesville, visited relatives here last week.

The concert by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage was greatly enjoyed Monday night. We are always glad to have these dear little folk among us. Two handsome little fellows were guests of your correspondent and we were well delighted with their manly ways.

We are sorry to learn that both Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins are sick. Mr. Jenkins has not been very well since his hurt several weeks ago, but we are glad to hear seems improving fast now.

The pulpit of the Baptist church was filled last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Rodgers, who expects to be with Rev. D. P. Bridges most of the summer vacation. He made a fine impression on his audience last Sunday.

Mr. Averett Mitchell and his mother visited Marietta last Friday, being called there by the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oliver. Rev. C. W. Smith also went to conduct the funeral services.

It will be a pleasure to many who were disappointed because of bad weather at last week's racing to know there will be splendid racing on our track next Saturday, if the weather doesn't prevent again. The South Carolina horses are expected to begin to arrive today; those which were prevented before and others are being entered by their owners. We hope also to make it entertaining to those who do not care for strict racing by having other sports.

A quiet party of a few friends will go to Lake Waccamaw tomorrow, and Thursday the Baptist Sunday-school will picnic there.

Cotton and tobacco are growing beautifully in this section. Our farmers have nothing of which to complain. Tobacco will doubtless be ready at its usual time, in spite of the cold spring, and the crop seems larger than ever.

The Methodist Sunday-school will celebrate Children's Day on the second Sabbath in June. The services will take the place of the regular 11 o'clock service and will consist of songs and recitations by the children, followed by an address by the pastor. All the parents of the children are expected to be present and as many friends as possible, also. These are always enjoyable occasions.

Hon. H. L. Godwin was greeting his many friends in town last Monday.

Miss Kindley, of Highsmith's sanatorium, Fayetteville, arrived Monday night to nurse Mrs. N. W. Jenkins.

Mr. Dixon McLean spent Tuesday in Laurinburg on legal business.

## HOPE MILLS NEWS.

**Mad-Dog Victims—Mr. Walter**  
**Fisher Dies of Hydrophobia—**  
**Many Others Bitten—Wood-**  
**men's Unveiling—Public De-**  
**bate—Other Items of Interest.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, May 31.—Miss Minnie Pate, of Fayetteville, is visiting relatives here this week.

Messrs. Sam and Mack Jones have erected nice residences near Hope Mills.

Mr. C. A. Bodenhamer, of Paisly, is a visitor here this week.—Mrs. Willie McLaughlin, of Waggon, is visiting relatives here this week.—Miss Dortha Brown is visiting her brother, Mr. John Brown, of Rocky Mount, this week.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach at Sandy Grove, 11 a. m., and Cumberland, 7:30 p. m., next Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Phillips, of this place, on Tuesday went to Madison to accept a position in a chair factory.

The V. & C. S. R. R. has built a very neat depot at Roslin, about four miles from Hope Mills.

The Children's Day exercises Sunday night at the Methodist church were a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bynum, of Newbern, and Miss Gertrude Bynum, of Powersville, Mrs. Bynum's sister, are visitors here this week.

On next Sunday preaching services will be conducted in the Baptist church here at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. P. T. Britt.

The Oxford singing class will give an entertainment in the Masonic hall Saturday night, June 4th. This will be something interesting.

Misses Martie McArthur, Annie and Effie Newton, who for the past year have been attending the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, Friday returned to their home in Hope Mills, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. B. R. Huske, of Fayetteville, will deliver a Sunday-school address in Christ church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A treat is in store for those who hear him. Preaching services will also be conducted at 8 o'clock p. m. by the pastor, Rev. N. C. Duncan.

The Hope Mills camp of the Modern Woodmen of America gave a supper at the Masonic hall Friday night which was enjoyed immensely by the large number present. Since the organization of this camp last fall its enrollment has increased continuously. The insurance feature of this order is very desirable.

Mr. M. F. Fort, one of our distinguished merchants, has recently installed near his store in this place a grist mill, and he is now prepared to make good meal for table and feed purposes. The mill is run with a gasoline engine, and it is believed this new enterprise will be a great benefit to the people of this community.

Quite a large number of our people attended the public debate at St. Paul Friday night. The discussion was very interesting, the subject being: "Resolved, That Congress should enact a National prohibition law." The affirmative side was represented by Messrs. Pritchard Fisher, Kenneth and Graham McDonald, of Hope Mills; and the negative side was represented by Messrs. J. M. Hester, E. A. Howard and D. F. Johnson, of St. Paul. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Juniper camp, of the W. O. W. of Cotton, was invited by the camp of the W. O. W. at St. Paul to attend Sunday the services of the unveiling of the monument erected over the remains of the late E. J. Johnson, who was one of their members. About 30 Woodmen from Juniper camp attended, and over 100 in all went from Hope Mills. The V. & C. S. R. R. Co. furnished a splendid car for this occasion, which was very much appreciated.

Mr. Walter L. Fisher, aged about 20 years, who recently

## LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

**Sunday-School Institute—Death**  
**of a Good Woman—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, May 31.—The Mt. Elam Sunday-School Institute held its quarterly meeting at Hog Swamp church Sunday and all the schools were represented. It was one of the most pleasant occasions—good music, good singing and speeches, etc. Smyrna S. S. was given the highest reward, while all the schools did well.

Mr. F. T. Collins, who has just graduated at Wake Forest, returned home last week and his return was welcomed by all of this community.—Miss Maud Britt, has returned home from Raleigh, where she was a student at Meredith College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. W. H. Ivey, near Howellsville, and report bad roads and filthy, offensive water on the roads in Lumberton township, which is a shame to the good people of that township. It is dangerous for the traveling public to go through.

The prayer-meeting on Wednesday night at Long Branch is being attended by large crowds and results will be seen in the future in this community.

We were sorry on Sunday to hear of the sad death of Mrs. J. K. Britt, of Mt. Elam. Her untimely death was a shock to this community, as she was at one time a neighbor and friend here. She was the daughter of Rev. Zack Carter and is survived by her husband, one daughter and 6 brothers. Mrs. Britt has gone to reap the reward of the good. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved husband and daughter.

Mrs. Harriet Rice, who has been sick some time, seems to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson and Mr. C. W. Smith attended the Union Meeting last Friday. Mr. Alfred Britt went to Marietta yesterday on business.

**Meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association.**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lumberton Civic Association will be held in the reading room of the Industrial & Commercial Club tomorrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is desired.

**Annual Meeting of Woman's Missionary Union.**

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held in Lumberton June 14th.

Each society is earnestly requested to send the name of its delegate at once to Miss Emma H. Norment, Lumberton.

moved from Hope Mills to the Holt-Morgan Hill, and who five weeks ago last Sunday was bitten by a mad dog in Hope Mills, died of hydrophobia Sunday at 8 o'clock p. m. and interment took place in Mt. Pisgah cemetery Monday afternoon. Mr. Fisher was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in good standing, and was the son of the late Streety Fisher, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nancy Fisher, five brothers and five sisters.

The dog which bit Mr. Fisher, and also about thirty-two other young people, was a small poodle dog, and very playful. Notwithstanding the fact the dog was sick and acted strangely at times and died the following day, no one suspected it had the rabies until Sunday, when news reached Hope Mills of Mr. Fisher's illness. On Sunday night fourteen of those who had been bitten went to Raleigh for treatment, several went to Richmond Monday and several others went today. Mayor Parks orders all dogs found running at large on the streets after 12 m. Monday to be shot.

Dr. Shore, of the Pasteur Institute, Raleigh, telegraphed Fayetteville Monday, asking that the brain of young Fisher be sent to him, but this the family of the dead man did not consent to until after the burial.

## UNION MEETING.

**Robeson Baptist Association—**  
**Increasing in Power and In-**  
**fluence—The Meeting at Hog**  
**Swamp.**

Reported for The Robesonian.

To those who are especially interested in the work of the Robeson Baptist Association it is indeed gratifying to see the Fifth-Sunday Union Meeting increasing in power and influence for good. These meetings have been an important factor in the development of the Association for a number of years, and their increasing helpfulness is easily discernible. The fact that about four of these meetings are held in different parts of the Association every year makes it evident that a large part of the brotherhood is brought directly under their influence. The meetings are supposed to be educational and inspirational. Questions pertaining to church life and activity are discussed with a view of informing and inspiring church members so that the work of the denomination may be prosecuted as intelligently and faithfully as possible.

Measured by this high standard, it may be safely said that the recent meeting held at Hog Swamp church, near Kingsdale, was a success. The attendance and interest were good. More than thirty churches of the Association were represented, and, notwithstanding the fact that this is a very busy season for the farmers, the attendance on Saturday as well as Sunday was unusually large.

In the formal organization, Revs. D. P. Bridges and D. B. Humphrey were elected moderator and clerk, respectively.

On Friday a helpful sermon was delivered by Rev. A. A. McClelland, and subjects related to doctrine, discipline, and church polity were discussed by Revs. D. P. Bridges, J. J. Scott, J. M. Fleming, W. S. Johnson and others.

From 10 to 11 a. m. Saturday practical talks on the Sunday-school were made by Revs. R. A. Hedgpath and A. A. McClelland and Mr. E. C. Nye. At 11 o'clock there was a sermon on "Christian Stewardship" by Rev. C. H. Durham. In the afternoon the Laymen's Movement was carefully and helpfully considered and discussed, the principle speech being made by Rev. I. P. Hedgpath.

On Sunday there was an enthusiastic Sunday-school mass meeting under the management of the local Sunday-school quarterly meeting. The address was made by Rev. Fred Collins, a bright ministerial student who has just completed his course at Wake Forest College and expects to go to the Louisville Seminary this fall.

Rev. C. G. Wells, the new pastor of Bear Swamp church, was present. He is a valuable addition to the Association.

Representatives from the new church at St. Paul were formally received into the Union.

The next meeting will be held at Ten Mile church, July 29-31.

## Among the Sick.

Mr. H. F. High, who had been at the Thompson hospital sick, returned to his home in Columbus county this morning. Mrs. C. J. Ham, of McDonald, who has been very sick at the hospital, is improving.

Mr. Thos. Grantham, of Fairmont, who clerks for Messrs. White & Gough at Maxton, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital in Laurinburg yesterday. His condition is considered entirely favorable.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

A large and complete line of fine buggies and harness.

Notice of dissolution of partnership.

Bicycle stolen.

Man wanted to contract logging mill.

White Sulphur Springs, a practical health and pleasure resort.

Messrs. O. I. and C. A. Floyd, of Fairmont, are among the business visitors in town today.

## AN EXCELLENT CONCERT.

**Given by Singing Class of Ox-**  
**ford Orphanage—A Crowded**  
**House Delighted—Lumberton**  
**Leads Towns of the State in**  
**Contribution.**

A crowded house greeted the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage at the opera house Tuesday evening and \$232 were raised for the orphanage, the best collection that has been taken anywhere in the State on this trip and the best collection ever taken before here. Lumberton people never do things by halves and they have a State-wide reputation for liberality to orphanages.

The concert was thoroughly enjoyed from beginning to end and any one of a number of pieces was more than worth the price of admission. All the children acquitted themselves well and showed excellent training. The class is composed of 14 children, 10 girls and 4 boys, and they are accompanied on this tour by Mr. M. F. Hill, business manager of the orphanage, and Miss Sattie Marler, teacher.

Mr. Frank Gough, of the local Masonic lodge, had charge of arrangements for the concert and the entertainment of the children. Messrs. A. E. White, W. W. Carlyle and Sandy McLeod, of Lumberton, and Dr. J. P. Brown, of Fairmont, gave free use of their automobiles to bring the children to Lumberton from Fairmont, where they gave a concert Monday evening, and the children enjoyed the ride immensely. Mr. Gough also had charge of the collection, to which there was such liberal response.

The children went yesterday to Laurinburg, where they gave a concert last evening. This evening they give their concert in Maxton, tomorrow evening in Red Springs, and Saturday evening in Hope Mills.

One of the members of the class, Grady Morris, about 12 years old, did not take part in the concert here on account of being sick. He has slight fever and cold and was left at the Thompson hospital, where he is being cared for by the local Masons, and will be sent to the orphanage as soon as he is able to travel, which will probably be next week.

## Minor Court Cases.

Olin Johnson, colored, who is charged with violating the law against trapping fish, was before Justice J. A. Rowland yesterday morning, but the case was continued until next Wednesday.

Eula Page, about 18 years old, son of Mr. E. E. Page, was tried before Justice J. H. McNeill Tuesday on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon on I. J. Moore, who runs a fruit stand on Elm street. It was charged that following a difficulty at Moore's stand Page attacked him with a stick on the public road just across the river, striking him and painfully injuring him on the left arm. It was adjudged a sample assault and Page was taxed \$5 and cost, a total of \$9.

J. C. Raebon, who lives about 8 miles from St. Paul, near the Bladen county line, was tried before Justice J. H. Powers yesterday on the charge of stealing two pigs and was bound to court in a bond in the sum of \$300. He was brought to Lumberton last night by Deputy Arch Prevatt, but the bond was raised and he was released.

The North Carolina Supreme Court adjourned for the term Monday with the remarkable record of not leaving a single case that had been argued during the term to go over to the fall term for the rendering of an opinion.

## A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive. But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney troubles show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. See, at all druggists.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

—A force of hands may arrive next week to begin work putting in the new telephone system promised some time ago by the Bell people.

—The condition of Deputy T. C. Barnes, who was shot in the right leg at Maxtox last Thursday night while arresting two negroes, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, is improving. The ball has not been located.

—The fire company recently organized is richer by \$206.50 than many even of its members supposed. That amount was realized from a street carnival held here some five years ago and it has been turned over to Chief Williams by Mr. S. McIntyre, who was chief of the fire department at that time.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weinstein returned Monday afternoon from Tabor, where Mr. Weinstein had been conducting a mercantile business during the strawberry season for Mr. A. Weinstein. He has closed the business for the season and has resumed work as salesman in Mr. A. Weinstein's store here.

—The board of graded school trustees will meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to elect a teacher to succeed Miss Leila May Gill, whose resignation has been mentioned, and also to elect additional teachers. Supt. R. E. Sennelle, who went last week to his farm near Waynesville, returned Tuesday night to be present at the meeting.

—Rev. Ira E. Wishart, who has been a student at the Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky., for the past two years, returned yesterday and will spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wishart, who live about 3 miles from Lumberton, on route 3. Mr. Wishart will return to Louisville next fall to complete his course.

—Dr. J. S. Norman, formerly of Lumberton, who has had a position as physician in the State hospital at Chattahoochee, Fla., for the past year, arrived Tuesday night and will probably locate here for the practice of his profession. Dr. Norman spent several years in Lumberton before obtaining license to practice medicine, and is well known here.

—The art exhibit being held in the commissioners' room at the court house has been well patronized since it was opened yesterday. Many beautiful pictures are being shown. The exhibit will last through tomorrow. It is under the auspices of the Lumberton Civic Association, which receives 25 per cent of all sales. It costs nothing to take a look and one is repaid for a visit to the room.

—Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyle left this morning for Durham, where they will attend Trinity commencement. They will be away until next week and services will be conducted Sunday morning at the Methodist church, of which Mr. Hoyle is pastor, by Mr. A. W. Peace, assisted by Mr. Robt. Ferguson, of Durham, who is working with Mr. Hoyle's father, Mr. J. M. Hoyle, on the farm of which he is superintendent in Bladen county. Mrs. J. M. Hoyle, who had been visiting at the parsonage since Saturday, returned yesterday to her home in Bladen.

## Death of Mrs. C. A. McGougan.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, R. F. D. 2, May 31.—Mrs. Christian Ann McGougan, 73 years old, died at her home at Rennett on the 18th of May. She leaves one son, three grand-children, three sisters, other relatives and many friends who will miss her, for to know her was to love her. She was a faithful member of the Lumber Bridge Presbyterian church.

## Kept the King At Home.

"For the past year we have kept the King of all families—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family," writes Paul Mathuka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c at all druggists.