

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Great Prayermeetings—About Cotton and Speculators—Children's Day—Public Debate—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, June 27—Messrs. Rossie Britt, Orion Martin and Rowland Stone spent Sunday at Lumberton attending the Children's Day exercises at East Lumberton, and report a nice time.

Mr. I. V. Britt spent Saturday at Lumberton on business.

The prayermeetings continue to grow. They are held at Mr. Joe Britt's Sunday and Tuesday nights, at the church Wednesday night and at Mr. Isham Stone's Sr., Thursday night. As a result of the meetings many souls are being saved. All that will be requested to attend these services.

I received a letter this week from "Cracker Jack," of El Paso, Ill. He says if I will go to Illinois I will have something to write about, and he speaks a good word about The Robesonian; everybody likes to read it. He also states that one can get \$2.00 per day and "rash" on the farms during harvesting time—some of us who are 50cts. should go—and last, but not least, girls are plentiful. But the State of Robeson is good enough for "Happy Jack."

We learn that the speculators are trying to engage this year's crop of cotton for 15 cts. per pound. That's a tempting price, but think of last year and risk getting more. If there is any clear money for anyone you should have it. You are standing in your own light if you engage it at any price.

Mr. Okey Stephens says he killed a snake which he thinks was a coach-whip. The snake was 5 feet and two inches long. Mr. Stephens thinks it was following his sister. She was coming in and when she got to the house looked back and the snake was coming, too, at automobile speed.

The writer cut his tobacco down where it drowned to see what the suckers would do; they are growing O. K.

The Children's Day was a success in every way. The children all did fine and the girls deserve credit for the way they acted and spoke in the dialogue which they presented to the audience, which was the largest ever at Mt. Eliam to witness a Children's Day or most any kind of a day. The number present was near 1,000. The people said they enjoyed it, though there were most too many in a place.

There will be a public debate and ice-cream supper at the school house here Saturday night. The Literary Society will furnish the debate and the Farmers' Union will serve the cream. The query is: "Resolved, That the farm offers brighter inducements for the young man to make a success in life than any other calling." Come.

Mr. B. B. Britt and family, of Cerro Gorda, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. Oliver Britt of Lumberton, spent Sunday here greeting friends.

Mr. Jeff. Taylor and family, of East Lumberton, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Messrs. Albert and Tillman Britt, of Kingsdale, spent Sunday afternoon here.

The little English sparrows which are as thick here as in any other town have got the same disease that killed all the chickens, and they are dying just as if they were chickens, too.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for a sweetheart, subject to the action of the girls of Robeson county.

"Happy Jack."

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THE FARMER.

Upon His Prosperity all Prosperity Depends—A Plea for Proper Recognition and Encouragement.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

Will you please allow me space in the farmers' column of your paper to express my views as to just a few points as I see it claiming our attention.

I noticed in some of our papers where some, it seems, would like to advance the idea that the Farmers' Union is taking too much stock in politics. I wish to call your attention to an article written some time ago by our county president, W. S. Cobb, stating that that was false. Our president is an honorable gentleman and I want to vouch for the truthfulness of the statement so far as my information goes. The Farmers' Union is trying to better conditions without antagonizing any other interest, which is its legitimate right. The puzzling question to me is why the masses are not willing for the agricultural classes to have representation equal to the other vocations unless its an over zeal for office. I want to say just here that we have some just as competent men among the farmers as you will find anywhere and a man belonging to the Farmers' Union has a right to free speech as much as any one else. The merchant, doctor, lawyer, and corporations have their organization or association. The farmers have no fight to make on you; as we see it, you have this right. We would like very much to know wherein it's any more out of place for a farmer to take stock in politics or hold office, ability being equal, than to select them from any other vocation of life. If you want to find a real practical man, among the agricultural class is the place to find some of them. Then let's stop treating them as lunatics and adopt the Golden Rule—do to others as you would have them do to you—and stop preaching Democracy or practice it.

Encourage agriculture. Why, without it the streets of our cities and towns would be foul with weeds, the hum of mills would cease, the locomotives would be side-tracked to corrode, our schools would be closed. So let's encourage the tillers of the soil and educate our farmers so they can analyze the soil, select such formulas as to fertilizers as will be best adapted to the different crops and soils. It requires just as much preparation to farm successfully as any other vocation, so in heaven's name let's encourage them in every possible way. Farming is an honorable calling and we hope by the co-operation of the masses to make it more so. All other industries and enterprises prosper in proportion to the prosperity of the farmer. So let's lend all aid to his success. His failure paralyzes all other business.

W. P. Barker.
Lumberton, June 27, 1910.

Robeson County.

This dear old Robeson, the goodly land,
She has the clay, also the sand,
And no dearer spot did a planter
Ever stand.

For cotton and corn she is hard to beat,
And some of her land is good for wheat;
She is the trucker's friend, you know,
And ships her goods to a Northern shore.

For crops in rotation, they are too numerous to mention—
Cotton and cantaloupes, corn and cane,
Peas, rice and potatoes—she makes just the same.

If I was a poet I tell you what I would do,
I would scratch a piece for Robeson,
That would fool a kangaroo.

Away down South in Robeson,
Where the cotton blooms and bolls,
It would make a sick man happy
To ride along her roads.

Yes, good old Robeson has her churches,
Also her schools,
And lots of boys and girls
That try to obey the rules.

This is not an idle dream,
Nor an artificial show,
It is because our country
Is always on the glow.

Come on fellow comrades,
You are welcome in our gates,
Though we have to hold Robeson
So we can love our State.

Wherever over this great domain
I may perchance to roam,
I never will be ashamed
That Robeson is my home.

H. J. McRae.
Elrod, N. C.

This contractor got results.

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STATE GETS \$1,237,500.

Senator Overman Holds Every Item of the Public Building Bill and Adds \$320,000.

Washington Cor., 24th, Charlotte Observer

The public buildings bill as it now stands carries an appropriation of \$1,237,500 for North Carolina. This is three times as much as Virginia. No other Southern State has fared half so well. Senator Overman succeeded in holding every item put on in the House and adding \$320,000.

The different items as they appear in the bill, now a law, are:

HOUSE ITEMS.	
Charlotte	\$250,000
Winston-Salem	250,000
Hendersonville	70,000
Rocky Mount	70,000
Tarboro	50,000
Hickory	60,000
Greenville	45,000
Monroe	45,000
Reidsville	35,000
Washington	30,000
Waynesville	7,500
Lumberton	5,000
Total	\$917,500

ITEMS ADDED BY SENATOR OVERMAN.

Shelby	\$10,000
Burlington	10,000
Greenville	10,000
Monroe	5,000
Oxford	50,000
Tarboro	10,000
Raleigh	225,000
Total	\$320,000

Grand total \$1,237,500

The North Carolina members of the public building committees have done good work for their State. On the House committee are Representatives Thomas and Grant. On the Senate committee Senator Overman.

The North Carolina people should realize from what has been done here this year by Senators Overman and Simmons on the public building committee and the judiciary committee, on the finance and commerce committee, what it means to keep men here until they get first-class committee assignments. No two Senators have done better work for their State, and the beauty of it appears in dollars and cents in the public buildings bill and the rivers and harbors bill.

The same can be said of House, committeemen. Committee work tells.

Lightning Photographs House on the Back of a Man.

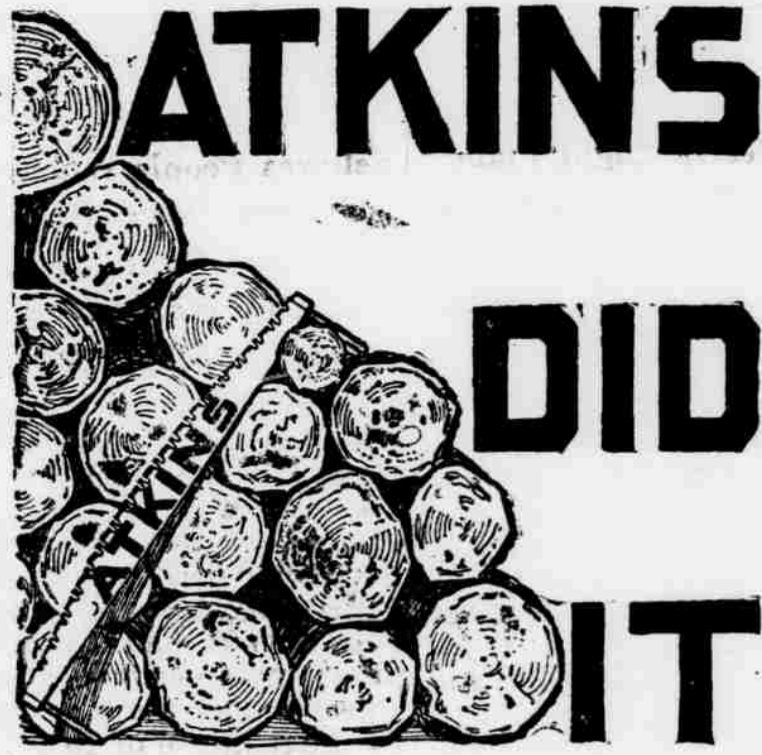
Hickory Special, 26th, to Charlotte Observer.

The latest freak of lightning, which is always pranky, is amateur photography. A few days ago lightning struck the house of a Mr. Smith, living near Mr. George B. Hiss' Rhodess. Almost at the same time it struck a tree in the yard, and, going into the house, it struck Mr. Smith, stunning him. An elegant picture of the house was made both on the bark of the tree and on the skin of Mr. Smith's back.

Representatives of 58 cotton mills in Gaston, Mecklenburg, Catawba, Lincoln and Cleveland counties, this State, and York county, S. C., met in Gastonia Saturday and signed an agreement to shut down for four weeks in July and August. This plan of curtailment means that between 600,000 and 700,000 spindles will be idle during that period and that 1,000,000 pounds of yarn and cloth will be taken off the market weekly for 2 month.

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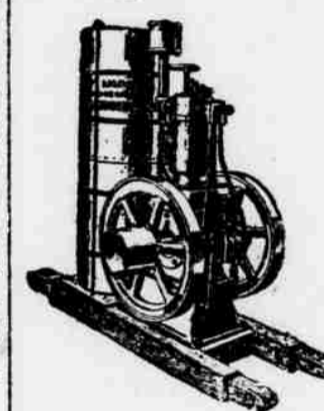
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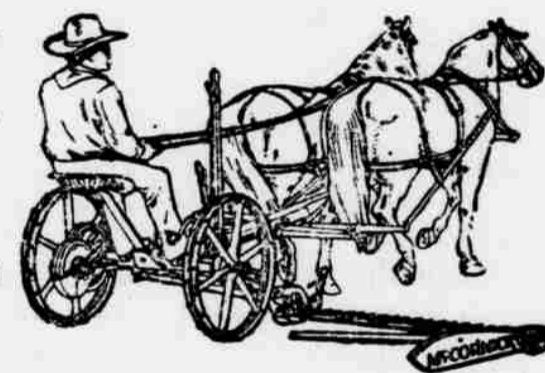
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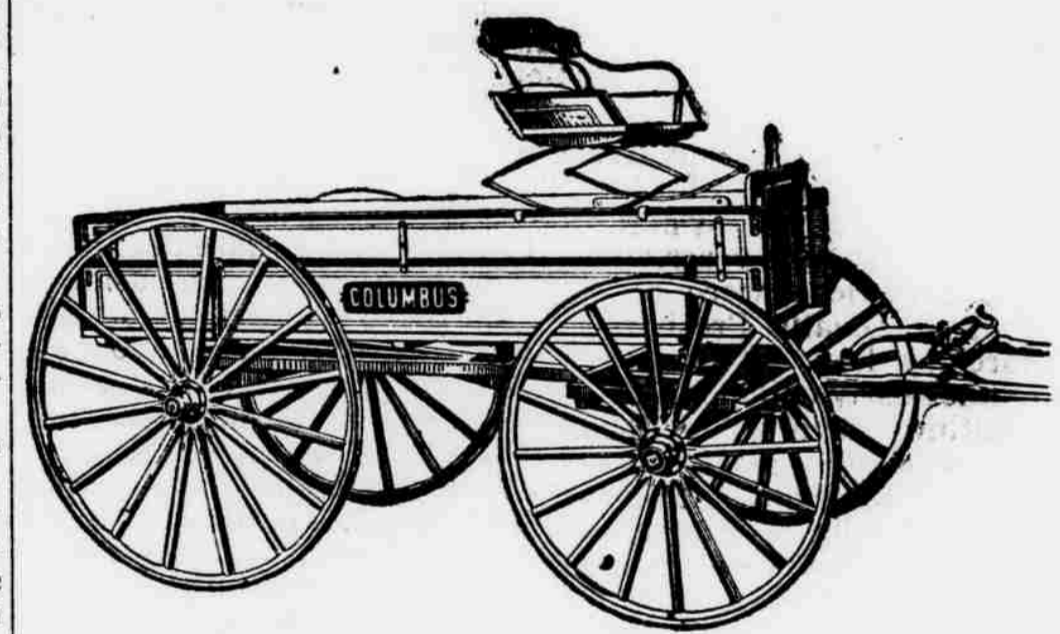
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