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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

A QuietFourth-EnlargingGrad- Greatest Fourth in History of Revival Meetings. - Annual ed School Building-New Residences-Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian,

Fairmont, July 5 - Indepenwho remained at home.

last Monday.

men are going on the A. C. L. excursion to Tampa, Fla., next week and are expecting a fine

Mr. Frank Carter and family week to visit relatives. Mr.Carter was here a day last week but his wife was in Dillion, S.C., then visiting the family of W. J. Car-

J. D. McLean, Dr. Brown and others went to Marion, S. C., last Monday to attend a racing meet of the Marion Driving Associa-

berton last Monday by a meeting

Umatilla, Florida, has proven too far away for Mr. Wade C. Ashley, who returned several days ago and will remain at home for the present. We understand that he will again be in charge of the Fairmont Messen-

Mr. John Williams' nice dwelling in WestFairmont is completed and is for rent for the present, though we suppose Mr. Wil liams expects soon to occupy it

in West Fairmont.

soon see his son improving.

Mrs. Elliott and little sonJack, of Newark, Del., are pleasant visitors in town, guests of Mrs. Elliott's sister, Mrs. W.F. Steph-

Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton, spent Sunday night and Monday in town and presented to our people a phase of home mission work which interested them very

Little Misses Margaret Thompson, Mary Stubbs and Katherine Galloway have been right sick with measles, but are about recovered, to their great pleasure.

Miss Maggie Floyd returned trip to Asheville, where she at- nessed by several hundred pec- ling's township, is, as everybody

Mrs. Brown, who is district sec- score 11 to 7. retary of Rockingham district

them until the last of this week. est and most enjoyable Fourth there from All Over. -Misses Annie Bullock and Bet- ever passed in Parkton. tie Lou Floyd are visiting relaburg for a short visit to friends iday.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Parkton-Races, Ball Game and Concert-Prize Winners-A Tremendous Crowd.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

dence Day was celebrated in our has come and gone, and truly it of Mr. H. M. Pate this week. town by nearly everybody leav- was a red-letter day for Parkton. Mr. Bureon Driver and his two ing for other places, which made Never was there such a large sisters, Misses Nellie and Katie, it nice and quiet for us old folks crowd of people in our little town are visiting the family of Mr. J. The young people of the town thousand - and a more orderly week. and community enjoyed a de- crowd never assembled anylightful picnic at our favorite where. Mayor J. D. Gillis had summer resort, Princess Ann. no trouble in obtaining the best of order and there was not the Quite a number of Fairmont least sign of intoxicants during the day.

The program was a little late in starting, but by 10.30 a. m. Chief Marshal Murphey McMillan was lined up with a large ducted in the Presbyterian are expected from the West this procession of assistant marshals, church on next Sunday at 7:30 all mounted on the finest and p. m. by the pastor, Rev. K. A. most stylish horses. The Parkton McLeod. Concert Band was stationed in a Rev. P. T. Britt conducted a nicely decorated wagon and fur- very successful revival meeting nished music at intervals while at Union Springs last week. Mr. W. W. Kitchin will be invited as are tired out and not at their parading the streets, and at 11 Britt will conduct revival meeto'clock paused in front of the ings beginning at Zion's taberdepot and was playing as the nacle on the second Sunday in Bennettsville train came up. The July, at Mt. Gilead on the fourth program was not fully carried Sunday, at Singletary's Cross it is confidently expected that he gave all who heard it something out, as the entrees would not jus- Roads on the fifth Sunday, at Messrs. A. S. Thompsan and tify. The first race was the Cotton on the first Sunday in A. J. Floyd were called to Lum-one-mile bicycle race. Only 6 August and at Sharon on the entered this race and George second Sunday in September. of the county educational board. Edwards won the first prize of On last Friday in the beauti- Lumberton last January was When he was a boy it was the on Elm street, will open a branch The building of our graded \$2.00. The second prize was won school is being enlarged and the by John Gowin. Next was the by John Gowin. Next was the the kind ever held in Robeson, the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the Fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions of the fourth of July and read the little beauth one of the greatest occasions occasions of the greatest occasions occasion auditorium improved to be in one-mile foot race. Only 6 enter- M. had their annual barbecue and the rally in August will no Declaration of Independence and a full stock of goods and there is readiness for the fall term of school. The coming of the families of the Beaufort Lumber Co. will mean many more children for our school and we are trying to be ready for them.

M. had their annual barbecue and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to doubt also be an occasion long to the finish. The first prize was will and picnic. The day was ideal doubt also be an occasion long to the finish. The first prize was will take care of their portion of table was erected in the grove and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to the Mecklenburg Declaration, and have patriotic speeches, while on the Fourth just passed and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to the finish. The first prize was will take care of their portion of table was erected in the grove and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to the finish. The first prize was will take care of their portion of table was erected in the grove and was bountifully covered with and was bountifully covered with and was bountifully covered with and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to the Mecklenburg Declaration, hardly any question but that they will take care of their portion of table was erected in the grove and was bountifully covered with and have patriotic speeches, while on the Fourth just passed the business to be done in Fair annual parpecue and the rally in August will no doubt also be an occasion long to the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence and the rally in August will no the finish. The first prize was in the finish. The first prize was and there is and only and prize in the finish. The first prize was and there is and only and prize in the finish. The first prize was and prize in the finish. The first prize was and prize in the finish. The first prize was and prize in the finish. The first prize was and prize in the finish was an occasion. A large was an occasion long to the finish was an occasion with a finish was an occasion. A large was to be ready for them.

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Our farmers Union of the State Farmers Union the A. and 50cts. The wheelbarrow race was Jr. Order here has a large and Under the leadership of Presi- ially the importance of jury duty venience of some of his pupils entered by four active young men, all blindfolded — George Edwards, Lock Edwards, J. P.

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Mr. Alex, Bullard, of the Holt- of the State educational commit- box. The judicial department of Watts, Joe Shoemaker. George Edwards won the prize of \$1.25. The sack race was next. This race was entered by 4 young men and this was the most amusing of all. Murran Bullard won first prize, \$1.00; second, 50 cents, by Wm. Conady. Three legged race-first Mr. Frank Davis, of the Ionia McCormick and Carl Johnson, who wish for them a long and their teachers for the coming government. If the jury system section, expects to build at once \$1.00; second by Herbert happy life of usefulness and school year with particular care. is a failure popular government on the land belonging to his wife Edwards and Preston Edwards, 50c. Catching the greasy pig-Rev. J. M. McLean was unable nothing doing. One hundred Pension Board Meets. to fill his appointment at the yards sprint race was entered by Presbyterian church last Sunday 10 quick steppers. This race was on account of the illness of his attractive. First prize was won son, who has fever. Rev. W. W. by the same lucky George Ed-Willis kindly filled the pulpit for wards, \$3; second by Leroy Fair-Mr. McLean, who, we trust, will cloth. \$2. Horse races were next. One-mile heat, 1st prize won by "Minnie," owned and run by D. E. McNair, \$5; second prize, \$2.50, was won by the celebrated' Dexter," owned by M. A. McLean and run by J. R. Williamson.

At 2 o'clock a speech was called for, but notwithstanding there were many speakers and candidates in town, among them Messrs. Skipper and Barnes and Bullock, and many others, none was present at the time called for, so the speaking, or, I might say public speaking, was passed by and all

was through by about 4 o'clock. The bandwagon was driven to Picnic at Princess Ann. the ball ground to witness the game between Buck Horn and last week from a most delightful Lumber Bridge. This was wit- of the Lumber river in Stertended a meeting of the Young ple. The game was not an error- knows, a great place for pic-Woman's Christian Association. less one by any means. BuckHorn nickers high hills, high land, A yong people's home mission made several costly errors in the a beautiful place, so they say. society was organized among the first few innings, but played bet- From Fairmont, Orrum, Bloomyoung ladies and girls of the ter ball after the 4th inning; but ingdale and, maybe, other Methodist church last week by was defeated by Lumber Bridge, places folks - 1,000 or more,

Space will not permit of the day, the Fourth, for an all-day full details of the concert at the picnic. They had dinner and Y. E. Smith and family left for academy at night by the band, but supper there-fish frys-boating Durham last week after a visit it was largely attended and the to the family of Dr. Brown. They music was fine and greatly enjoy- W.L. Lawson, owner of the place, were accompanied by Master Hal ed by all. Prof. D. Worburton de- was among the visitors in town Brown, who will remain with serves much praise for the great- yesterday. He says folks come

day for Charlotte. From there spent Sunday last in town with Mrs. Blue and son went to Spartanter and Wile, of Boardinan, ed Tuesday afternoon after a by the executive committee to conducted and will charly the spent Sunday last in town with two-days' session in Raleigh and edit aFarmers'Union department that the spent Sunday last in town with two-days' session in Raleigh and will meet next year in Winston-their mother and brother, W. R. Will meet next year in Winston-their mother and brother, W. R. Will meet next year in Winston-their mother and brother, W. R. Will meet next year in Winston-their mother and brother, W. R. Salem. C. H. Howell, of Lumber of the country and their selection of Lauringer of the country and their selection of the country and the country and

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Barbecue of Jr. Order-A Marriage.

Mr. J. F. Musselwhite visited Rockingham Sunday.-Mr. and Mrs. John McIlwaine, of Boco Parkton, July 5-The Fourth Grand, Fla., visited the family before-estimated at near two S. Cole, of Wake Forest, this

Rev. N. C. Duncan will preach in Christ church on next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Rev. J. D. Pegram will preach at Marvin, 11 a. m.: Cotton, 3:30 p. m.; Hope Mills, 7:30 p. m., next Sunday.

Preaching service will be con-

won by Margaret McMillan-75cts cellent service and did much to vatt, Edgar Bass, G. L. Rober- nish striking proof. -and 2nd by Annie Williamson, make the occasion a success. The son, E. W. Stone.

prosperity.

receive \$60. The board also ap- tant to Courty Superintendent erties and rights. of county commissioners.

consider further applications.

Princess Ann, on the banks they say-gathered there Mon-

dent for the ensuing year.

FARMERS' UNION RALLY.

August 26 Selected as Date-Governor Kitchin and Other DistinguishedSpeakersExpected-County Executive Committee Wants Teachers Selected With Care-May Recommend Assistant to County Farmers' Department in Robesonian-Union Growing.

ing day of the county teachers' afternoon. will be present. Some official of to think about.

tomorrow, as has been announc- county.

The North Carolina Rural Let- Messrs. M. G. McKenzie and tion makes it certain that the strength every day.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Disposition Made of Many Cases journ Tomorrow-No Cases of Special Importance - Judge Allen's Charge.

A criminal term of Robeson Superior Court convened Tues- Pope entertained Tuesday eveday morning, Judge Oliver H. Al- ning at a tacky party at the home len, of Kinston, presiding and So- of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. Superintendent - Editors of licitor N.A. Sinclair being present T. Pope, on Third street.

to represent the State. The grand jury was duly chosen and impaneled with Mr. Jno. A. Mc-At a meeting Tuesday of the Phaul as foreman. Mr.A.S. Wishexecutive committee of the Rob- art was sworn as officer. None eson county division of the Far- of the capital cases and no othmers'Unionit was decided to have ers of special importance will be another big rally in Lumberton tried and court will probably on the 26th of August, the clos- adjourn for the term tomorrow

institute, which will be held Judge Allen began his charge Bass, of rural route No. 1 from from the 15th to the 26th of Au- to the grand jury by saying that Marrietta, sends a blossom pullgust. Mr. Jno. E. Carlyle, of he is inclined to believe that ed from his fields Monday and Raft Swamp, has been appointed courts should not be held during writes that Mr. H. M. Hill, also chief marshal, and Mr. W. K Cul- July, and possibly August, as it is of that section, has had blossoms breth, also of Raft Swamp, will a particularly busy time with for several days. be assistant marshal. Governor farmers, and lawyers and judges one of the speakers, and as he best, and that he would endeavor has promised President W. S. to be brief; but his charge was Cobb that he will speak in Robe- an exceptionally able one, someson some time during the summer | what out of the beaten path, and

the State or National Union will He said that he fears we are also be invited to speak. The not paying as much attention to Farmers' Union rally held in the government as we should.

Mr. Alex. Bullard, of the Holt- of the State educational commit- box. The judicial department of Morgan village, and Miss Edna tee that has done so much to- the government is distinctly the Kinlaw, of this place, were mar- ward awakening interest in ag- department of the people, because ried Wednesday at the Methodist ricultural education, the Robeson it is the only department in parsonage, Rev. J. D. Pegram of- County Union is laying great which the people directly particificiating. The bride is a very stressupon the educational feature pate in the affairs of the law. beautiful and attractive young of the Union and it is the earnest Juries are drawn from the body lady, while the groom is an ex- wish of the executive committee of the people and this is the secellent gentleman. Mr. and Mrs. that the school committeemen verest test of their capacity to prize was won by Pemberton Bullard have a host of friends throughout the county select participate in the affairs of the The Union wants agriculture and is a failure, but if juries demondomestic science taught in the strate that they are capable of of tobacco for this year will be schools and desires that teachers performing their duties it dem-The county pension board met be selected with reference to onstrates that the people are cain the office of Clerk of the Court | their qualifications to teach these | pable of self government. It has Humphrey Tuesday to consider subjects. Pres. Cobb has the been his observation that the berton, E. B. Hayes and W. E. applications. Messrs. J.S.Thomp- names of several teachers who people have stood this test well, Ratley, of Fairmont, and C. H. son and W. H. Graham were the took a special course in these and he has no patience with un Howard, of St. Paul, were deleonly members present and in the subjects at the May school at the just criticism so often heard of gates from Robeson to the Rural absence of Chairman Thos. Mc- A. and M. College and he will be the system, yet the people them- Letter Carriers' State Associa-Bryde, Mr. Thomspon presided. glad to furnish these names to selves often hear with approval tion, which met in Raleigh Mon-Ten applications for pensions any inquiring school committee- suggestions that this power ought day and Tuesday. They all atwere approved, six veterans and men. The executive committee to be taken from them and that tended, and Mr. Howard was four widows-eight of the fourth is considering also the advisabili- judges ought to decide all mat- elected president of the State class, who receive \$26 the year, ty of recommending the employ- ters. This, he declared, would be Association. Messrs. Pitman, and 2 of the second class, who ment by the county of an assis- equal to a surrender of their lib- Hayes and Ratlev returned Tues-

proved 5 applications for \$20 Poole to take charge of the ag- Of course juries often fall account of his new duties, was each for burial expenses, the ricultural branch in the schools, short of the proper standard, unable to return until yesterday. same being referred to the board | The County Union is not now but that is no reflection; the same and has never been in politics, may be said of all classes and The board will meet again on but it is interested in securing systems. In considering what en Club with a few other invitthe first Monday in August to needed legislation and the exec- grand juries can do to improve ed guests Monday afternoon at utive committee has been dis- the system, he called attention 5 o'clock at the home of her cussing legislation that is needed to the fact that the law excludes along the line of good roads and from jury service men who are education and will perhaps make not considered of sufficient insome recommendations later. Im- telligence and not of good moral portant matters also came up for character. The selection of men discussion relative to the sale of for jury service is done too carecotton seed, tobacco, etc., and lessly; two hours is spent in the demonstration work among the work when it ought to take two farmers. The Union expects to weeks. The most careful examhave a man from the Agricultural ination ought to be made and the Department doing demonstration name of no man should be placed work in the county by the first in the box unless his fitness is known. It is the duty of the Dates have been arranged for grand jury to carefully inquire given by Miss Maggie Pitman several Union picnics to be held into the selection of jurymen and Tuesday evening in honor of throughout the county during the see that they are properly Miss Gertrude Morrison, of summer and these will be an-selected. County commissioners McColl, S. C. In spite nounced from time to time in The have no right to reject names of the rain, almost the entire Robesonian. An important pic- once drawn because they are not number invited was present. A nic will be held at Alfordsville from the right section of the prize, a large gilt wooden spoon,

(Continued on page eight.)

LOCAL BRIEFS.

-License has been issued for -- Court Will Probably Ad- the marriage of Lillie Atkinson and Wright Leggett.

> -Dr. R. T. Allen will entertain this evening at his home in honor of his Sunday school class.

-Misses Sadie Ray and Myrtle

-Miss Ethel Higley will entertain this evening in horer of her guests, Misses Ada and Neill Barnes, of Brunswick, Ga., from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Higley.

-Cotton blossoms are becoming an old story. Mr. D. K.

-Some locals, personals, correspondence and other items that were crowded out of Monday's issue will be found on the second page of this issue. It will be noticed that the personals were written as of the date of Monday's paper.

-Blacker Bros., who do a big dry-goods and furniture business

evening and expects to keep it Judge Allen emphasized espec- up for some time for the con-

> -Mr. W. M. Worley, who has been manager of the tobacco warehouse here for a number of years, and his son, Mr. Mark Worley, arrived last week from Asheville, where they have been engaged in the tobacco business since leaving here last season. Mr. Worley is busy trying to get things ready to open up for business on or about the 19th. He says that he thinks the local crop short, but expects the price to

-Messrs. L.B. Pitman. of Lumday evening. Mr. Howard, on

-Miss Leslie Proctor delightfully entertained the Round Dozmother, Mrs. Lizzie G Proctor, corner of Sixth and Elm streets. Two contests-red, white and blue national contest and progressive nations-were among the amusements, Miss Anna Me-Leod winning the prize in both games. Fire-cracker flag-fans were the souvenirs. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

-A spooning porch-party was a rack for party records, was

given to the one writing the best "spooning" incident and was detives at Bolton.—Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Blue and F. L. Jr. leftSunday for Charlotte From there are the first of the conducted and wife, of Boardman, and wife, of Boardman, and relatives of that place.—Mr. The North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association adjournby the executive committee to conducted and will contain matby Mr. Lee Caldwell with a speech twelve o'clock mark.