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## FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

**Surprise Marriage—Thanksgiving Services—Protracted Meeting Begins—Mite Box Party—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Nov. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Clem B. Thompson of Scarborough, W. Va., arrived last Thursday and are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson, for a short while. We regret to know that our friend Clem has been sick, but he is much improved and we hope will soon be well.

Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Bridges are away on a visit to relatives in Cleveland and Catawba counties. They will return in a few days. Rev. Mr. Singletary filled the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and night for Mr. Bridges.

The crew of the Beaufort log train took in an old-fashioned Robeson 'possum hunt Monday night. We have not learned their luck.

Master Hal Brown will spend Thanksgiving with his friend John H. Cook of Fayetteville.—Miss Susie McMurray expects to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Darlington, S. C., as there will be holiday Friday as well as Thursday.

There will be service in both Methodist and Baptist churches Thanksgiving day and an offering for the orphanages. The Methodist S. S. gave an offering for this good cause also last Sunday.

Quite a sensation was caused in town last Saturday night by a runaway marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha Harrington of Aulander and Mr. Joe Minton of Marshall, S. C. Miss Harrington came to visit her uncle Mr. Pat. Harrington and her lover arrived on the same train. The license was secured from Lumberton and friends accompanied them to the home of Rev. W. W. Willis, who soon made them one. Mr. Harrington objected to his niece marrying in such an off-hand way, but accepted the inevitable with composure.

Misses Lewis and Smith expect to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and Miss Monroe, trimmer for Miss Lewis, will visit former friends at Rowland.

Rev. C. W. Smith is closing up a successful year's work on Robeson circuit and will leave for Conference at Elizabeth City next week with a fine report.

Miss Lorena Lewis, our up-to-date milliner, has the distinction of having shipped hats to ladies in south Georgia and also New York State. These friends of hers evidently know her judgment and taste are unexceptional.

Rev. Mr. Pruitt of Charlotte, one of the best-known Baptist preachers in the State, will assist Rev. D. P. Bridges in a protracted meeting beginning Wednesday night.

We are glad to report Mr. Fred Phillips improving fast.

Mesdames Cannon and Alford of North Fairmont are both very sick.

Mr. Stewart of Rockingham has been spending a few days with his grandfather, C. T. Cashwell.—Mr. Claude Cashwell of Wilmington spent last Sunday with home folks.—Mr. Wroton of Denmark, S. C., the well-known magazine club agent, was in town last Tuesday and secured a large number of renewals and new subscribers to his numerous magazines.—Messrs. Thompson and Jones will attend the noted football game of the South between the A. and M. and Virginia at Norfolk Va., on Thanksgiving day.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKellar of Boardman spent last Sunday in town with relatives.

The Children's Brigade of the Home Mission Society will have their quarterly mite box party Thursday afternoon of this week. They always enjoy these occasions.

—Mr. W. P. McAllister had the misfortune Monday night of losing by fire a small saw-mill plant which he had been operating on the Creek road about four miles from town. The fire is supposed to have started from the furnace. The loss is estimated at about \$500.

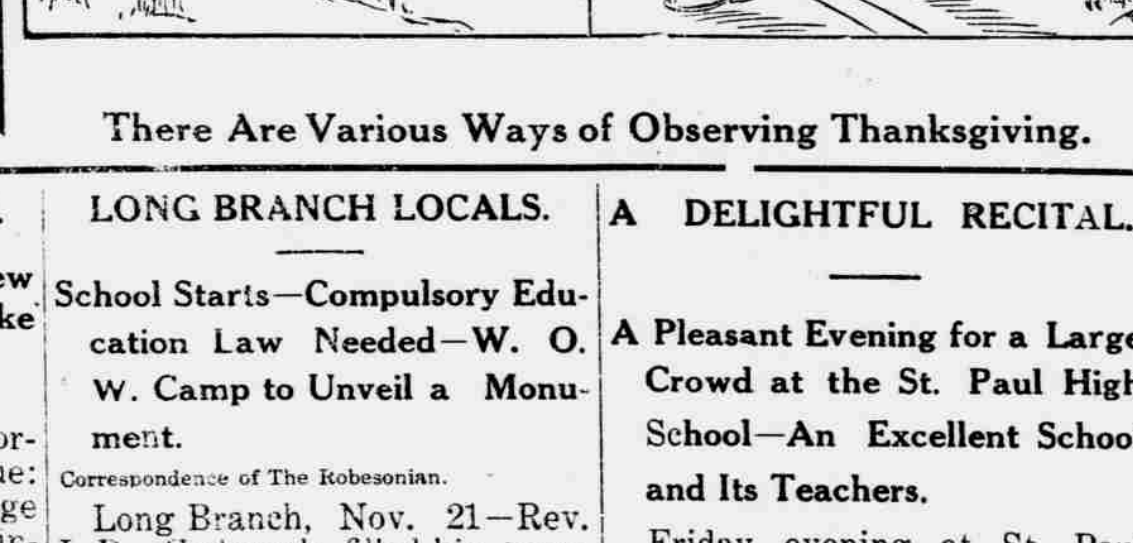
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## A DAY EARLY.

In order to give those whose faithful service makes it possible for the paper to reach its patrons twice each week a chance to enjoy Thanksgiving day, The Robesonian goes to press late Wednesday evening instead of Thursday afternoon, the regular time. Readers will please bear in mind that news items are written with reference to Wednesday instead of Thursday. The Robesonian hopes that all its readers will have a day of real Thanksgiving joy and peace.

## Thanksgiving Day—Services at the Various Churches.

Thanksgiving day will be generally observed in Lumberton, as usual. The graded school will give two days, closing this afternoon till Monday; the banks, cotton mills and some others of the industrial plants will close for the day. Sunday hours will be observed at the postoffice and the rural mail carriers will have a day off.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the churches, as follows: New First Baptist church, the first service ever held in this church, as mentioned elsewhere in this paper, at 11 o'clock a. m.; at the Presbyterian church at 10:30 a. m.; at the Gospel tabernacle at 11 a. m. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Rev. F. Weiss, pastor of the Gospel tabernacle, has been made superintendent of the Missionary Alliance work in this State and the service tomorrow is the last he will conduct before taking up his new work. Rev. Geo. Weatherbee of Kissimee, Fla., who will succeed Mr. Weiss as pastor of this church, is expected to arrive tonight and to assist in the service tomorrow.

As per the usual custom also, the citizens of the town will give the inmates of the county home a sumptuous dinner, the main work of getting together this dinner falling, also as per usual, on Treasurer M. G. McKenzie, who enjoys such work to the limit.

## At The Opera House—A Japanese Honeymoon Tomorrow Evening.

"A Japanese Honeymoon," the attraction at the opera house tomorrow evening, is said to be a tip-top play and it will doubtless draw a capacity house. This company will give a matinee performance tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, presenting "The Wishing Cap," which is said to be all fun, dancing and music. "Durno the Mysterious," who makes you think you see the things you don't see and don't see the things you do—who, in short, is said to be a magician from law with power to queer you all up and down—will give a performance at the opera house Saturday evening of this week. This is the second attraction of the lyceum course. Durno has delighted a Lumberton audience aforetime.

Faysoux, a hypnotist who is said to be all to the good, will be at the opera house next Monday evening. It is said that he will drive around town blindfolded Monday, will hypnotize people over the 'phone, and do other stunts.

The motion picture show has suspended for the winter.

## A Marriage This Afternoon at Powersville.

Mr. Asa Ammons of Rowland and Miss Blinnie Powers were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Powers, at Powersville. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. A. Jenkins. The happy couple arrived in town about 5:30 p. m. and boarded the west-bound train. They expect to visit several places and return to Rowland, where they will make their home, about the first of next week. Mr. Ammons holds a position as salesman for Mr. Jno. W. Ward at Rowland.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

**New Residences and a New Store Building—A Mistake Corrected—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Nov. 22.—Please correct an error in your last issue: Capt. J. D. Cobb's baby's age should have read 14 months instead of 14 years. We are glad to report all the sick much improved.

Hog killing is the order this week. Mr. J. C. Phillips seems to be in the lead, having killed 2,000 lbs. today. Just to think, Thanksgiving week and no turkeys on the market yet! Eggs seems to be a scarce article on our market.

News reached Mr. T. W. Fisher on last Sunday that his brother Mr. W. H. Fisher was dead. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher attended the funeral at Tolarsville on Monday.

Messrs. J. B. McCormick and P. H. Fisher went to Raleigh on last Tuesday night to witness the flying and report a grand and interesting trip.—Mr. L. C. Malloy spent last Sunday in Lumberton visiting his people.—Mrs. D. C. Malloy of Quitman, Ga., also Mrs. G. C. Hughes and children, are spending a few days visiting relatives. Miss Mary Alice left today with Mrs. D. C. Malloy for Quitman, where she will spend a while with relatives.—Mr. H. B. Underwood and family left this evening for their new home in Georgia.—Mrs. A. H. Perry and son, Leon, left this afternoon for Rowland to spend a few days visiting relations and funds.

Mr. C. I. Johns is rushing a new residence for Mr. A. A. McDonald on McNeill street. Also Mr. W. M. McQueen has the contract for Dr. D. S. Currie's new drug store. Material is being placed on the lot for Mrs. C. A. Hodge residence.

Prof. Preston Stamps and son, Willis, were in town today, also Mr. J. L. Shaw of Lumber Bridge.

The band filled an engagement at St. Paul Monday with Penny Bros. and in Fayetteville Tuesday. The boys are all home tonight very jaded, nevertheless they report a fine time.

Mr. G. C. Parker has been appointed chief marshal and he seems to be applying himself most gracefully.

Sheriff McNeill spent today in town collecting taxes and he seemed to be very busy.

Mr. C. S. McArthur spent Sunday at St. Pauls.—Mrs. W. L. Alston and little daughter, Mable, are on a visit to relatives in Emporia, Va.—Mr. Leo Johnson is back on duty at the A. C. L. depot.—Mr. D. C. Culbreth is spending a few days in Cumberland county.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

## LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

**School Starts—Compulsory Education Law Needed—W. O. W. Camp to Unveil a Monument.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Long Branch, Nov. 21.—Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He preached two very able sermons as he always does.

School started at this place last Monday. We have only one teacher at present, Mrs. G. E. Thompson. She says quite a number of the pupils are out yet. We have special tax, but I think we need compulsory education in addition to the tax.

There was an entertainment at the home of Mrs. Cynthia Britt Saturday night which was much enjoyed by all who attended.

Miss Nora Lee Pope has returned to school at Lumberton, after being at home a week sick with a severe cold.

Lawyer E. J. Britt of Lumberton attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Cora McNeill visited her sister Mrs. John Israel Sunday. Pine camp No. 144, W. O. W., will unveil the monument of our deceased brother A. R. Stone at Long Branch church the first Sunday in December at 3 o'clock p. m. All neighboring camps are invited to come and take part with us.

Miss Emma Roberts and little sister attended church here last Sunday.

## THE FINAL SUMMONS

**Mr. W. Harrison Fisher of Tolarsville.**

Mr. W. Harrison Fisher, 70 years old, died Sunday morning about 4 o'clock at his home at Tolarsville. The funeral services were conducted from the residence Monday at 12 o'clock and the interment made in the family burying grounds, near the home.

Mr. Fisher had been in failing health for two or three years and had been confined to his room for nearly three months. He is survived by a wife, two sons—Mr. John A. Fisher of Mullins, S. C., and Mr. W. H. Fisher, Jr., of Far Heel—four daughters—Mrs. F. N. Lewis of Back Swamp, Mrs. T. W. Maxwell and Mrs. R. L. Byrd of Tolarsville, and Mrs. G. E. Lineberry of Raleigh. The deceased was married twice. His first wife was Miss Ruth McMillan and she died about six or seven years ago. His last wife was Miss Mary Graham of Proctorville, and they had been married three years.

Mr. Fisher, for possibly 25 or 30 years, did a large mercantile and naval-store business at Tolarsville. For the last eight or ten years he devoted most of his time to farming.

## A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

**A Pleasant Evening for a Large Crowd at the St. Paul High School—An Excellent School and Its Teachers.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Friday evening at St. Paul from 8 o'clock to somewhere near the middle of the night was a pleasant time for a large crowd. The occasion was a music recital given by the St. Paul high school and some other doings that were equally as entertaining.

The printed program for the recital was as follows: Down the Lane—Miss Katie Groves Northrop; Sparrows Chirping—Misses Smith and Johnson; song, seven little girls, first grade children; Secret of the Flowers—Adele Johnson; Apple Blossoms—Miss Frances Wicker; song, Who's Afraid—Miss Mary Belle Fisher; Begin Walz—Miss Clara McDonald; Snow Bells—Misses Northrop and Wicker; Sleep Kentucky Babe (quartette)—Messrs. C. McArthur, Hester, Howard and J. McArthur; Flower Song—Miss Marion Smith; Airy Footsteps—Miss Grace Johnson; Reverie—Miss Mary Belle Fisher; long, Starlets and Sunbeams—by the B muic class; Shepherd's Evening Song—Misses Wicker and Johnson; Humming Song—Master Francis Northrop; We're Tentering To-night (quartette)—Messrs. C. McArthur, Hester, Howard and J. McArthur; Restful Moments—Miss Pearl Hester and Master Frances Northrop; Just a Bunch of Flowers—Miss Addie Townsend; song, Merry Crickets—Misses Fisher, Northrop, McDonald and Wicker; song, Clementine—by 19 girls and boys.

After the program as above-mentioned had been carried out Prof. C. F. Arrowood, principal of the St. Paul school, introduced Prof. R. L. McMillan, principal of the Philadelphia high school, who made things interesting for a spell with some good readings. Mr. McMillan was at his best. The next thing for entertainment was the St. Paul quartette, composed of Messrs. L. McInnis, L. A. McGeachy, L. L. McGougan and James A. Johnson; and the quartette was all right. Some of the members of the quartette contended that they were unable to get their music "keyed" right, but they should find consolation in the fact that they succeeded in getting the audience "keyed" up for much good laughing.

After the entertainment refreshments were sold for the benefit of a piano fund and a good sum of money was realized.

Quite a crowd from Philadelphia, Lumber Bridge and Parkton took advantage of the occasion for a pleasant evening.

St. Paul is to be congratulated in its excellent school and teachers. Mr. Arrowood is principal. Miss Flora Register has charge of most of the advanced pupils and Misses Mary McGougan and Sarah Blanchard have charge of

## A Negro With Many Aliases

**Lodged in Jail on the Charge of Retailing—A Heap Much Blind Tiger.**

A negro who seems to have more names than Carter had oats and who is said to be a blind tiger from Tigersville, was brought to jail Monday night by Town Marshal Neill Ratley of Fairmont. A month or more ago Deputy Sheriff J. A. Kitchin of Alfordville township arrested this many-named negro at McLeod's mill, near Branchville, he was tried before Justice McP. McL. Alford on the charge of retailing and carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to jail in default of bonds totalling the sum of \$400. Deputy Kitchin stabled the negro in his barn that night, handcuffed to a post, and the next morning there was nothing there but the chain. Somebody gave him a file. He didn't even say good-bye. But Deputy Kitchin did not get off the job and it was at his instance that Marshal Ratley nabbed this coon, who has called himself Jno. Thompson, Jno. W. Powell, Chas. Jones, Jno. W. Jones, Geo. Smith and goodness knows what else. It is said that he has been operating in many places, shipping liquor to a town under one of his many aliases and coming along later and dealing it out. It is thought that he is the man who robbed the express office at Bingham, S. C., last spring and stole a mule at the same place. The sheriff of that county, Dillon, has been notified and is expected to come some day soon to see if he can identify him. In the meantime, the prisoner deposes and says that only the Lord and he knows who he is and where he came from.

The last rail of the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad was laid Sunday evening. This is one of the best-constructed roads in the State, extending from Wadesboro to Winston-Salem, traversing Anson, Stanly, Davidson and Forsythe counties. The first passenger train over the new road will be run Friday of this week, leaving Wadesboro and stopping at all stations to Winston-Salem.

## Meeting of Executive Committee of Farmers' Union.

The executive committee of the Robeson County Farmers' Union is called to meet at Pembroke on Saturday morning, November 26, at 11 o'clock. Every member of the committee is requested to be present.

J. E. Carlyle  
Chair'm. Com.

The intermediate and primary pupils. Miss Pearl Evans is music teacher and it is to her that a great deal of the credit for the success of this occasion is due.