

BALLAMY BRIEFS.

A Runaway Marriage—A Concert and Box Supper at Antioch.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, Jan. 31.—Mr. G. G. Todd, who had been working at Concord, came home Saturday on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Todd. He left today for Wilmington, where he will work.

Mr. Sam Phillips and family are moving today to Alma.

There was a runaway marriage last Saturday night when Mr. Frank Mercer and Miss Mamie Pitman left Antioch school house after the concert and went to the home of Mr. Pink West and were married. They are staying at present at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Agrippa Mercer.

There was a large crowd at the concert and box supper at Antioch school house Saturday night. The concert was one of the best ever held there. Miss Nora Johnson, one of the teachers, deserves credit for getting up such a good concert. "Jumbo Jim" was presented in 3 acts by seven boys and three girls and all acted their parts well. Miss Martha Todd won a handsome brooch pin for being the most popular girl in the voting contest. The boxes sold well. The highest bid on one was over six dollars. Quite a nice sum of money was raised from the voting contest and the sale of boxes, which will be used for repairing the school building.

Uncle Jack.

Movements of the People Out Saddle Free Way.

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Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Jan. 31.—We have been having very pleasant weather, and it seems very much like spring.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Among those who attended church here the fourth Sunday were: Messrs. Simeon Harrell and Archie Britt, Misses Effie Harrell and McArthur of Rozier's, Mr. Watts and Miss Ethel Watts of Ten Mile, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prevatt of Bethany, Messrs. Luther Townsend and "Hec" Duncan of Moss Neck, Master William McNeill and Miss Mary Conoly of Mt. Tabor, and Mr. Lattie Parnell of St. Paul.

Mr. Make McRae of Maxton visited his sister Mrs. F. P. Humphrey Sunday.

Mrs. Cattie Fowler, who lives near Elrod, visited her sister Mrs. Rosa Paul Sunday.

Misses Flora, Katie and Effie Humphrey and Master Malcolm Humphrey visited their father, Mr. Frank Humphrey, Sunday, who is a patient at Thompson's hospital. Glad to note Mr. Humphrey is doing well.

Sorry to report Mesdames Jno. N. Regan and Sarepta Humphrey on the sick list.

Mr. J. D. Powell is all smiles—another boy.

Mr. Geo. Humphrey and mother, Mrs. Anne Humphrey, who live near St. Paul, visited Mrs. Humphrey's sister, Mrs. Serepta Humphrey, Sunday.

Mr. D. H. McPhail and sister, Miss Mary, attended the Union at White Pond Sunday.

Mr. Albertus Rozier and daughters, Misses Crittie and Pattie, of the Great Mass visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Humphrey Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Boone visited her sister Mrs. Jno. N. Regan Monday. "Juanita"

News Notes and Personals From St. Paul R. F. D.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

St. Paul, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 31.—Farmers are getting ready for another crop. We are having some fine spring weather here in the heart of winter.

Mr. Sandy Campbell and Miss Dora Holden were married on Sunday, the 15th, at the home of Mr. E. O. Johnson. We wish for them a long and happy life.

Mr. A. C. Campbell died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, with whom he had made his home for the past two years, on Saturday, the 21st. He had been in bad health for nearly a year but had been confined to his bed only about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rice visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Johnson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Johnson is all smiles: it's a boy.

Mr. Thurman Rice of the Long Branch section and Mr. Henry Johnson of St. Paul spent Sunday p. m. at Mr. James Johnson's.

Mr. Robert Thrower of Max-

ton was visiting his brother Mr. Lee Thrower Sunday. He expects to work in this section this year.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Baggett spent Sunday at Mr. William Baggett's.

I was with the many who spent such a pleasant day at the city of Elizabethtown the 14th. I always enjoy a trip to that grand old county, where my father was raised and in whose honor he wore the gray with so many others who fought so bravely for our country. He has carried a wound on his left arm which was pierced with a large bullet that he thinks would have reached his heart if it had not been for a spoon he carried in the breast pocket of his coat.

Mr. W. A. Lee, who has been working on Mr. W. J. Johnson's new residence, was called to his home in Fayetteville Saturday on account of the illness of his father. Hazel Eyes.

Second Annual Banquet of the Robeson County Club at the University.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Chapel Hill, Jan. 31.—On Saturday evening, January 28th, the Robeson County Club at the University held its second annual banquet. At 9 o'clock we assembled at the "coop," where "Marse Jesse," the favorite caterer, had prepared a sumptuous feast. The menu consisted of six courses, but with our full-bred country appetite we were easily equal to the occasion.

A. J. Hodgkin, president of the club, acted as toastmaster. He briefly reviewed the history of the club, stating it was organized in 1906 with only three members, but that this number had steadily grown, and this year Robeson had 22 sons at the University. He closed his remarks with an appeal to the boys to stand by their club and make it a success in the future as it had been in the past.

The next speaker was J. A. McGoogan. He spoke on "The True Function of a County Club in the University." The object of a county club, he said, is to bring the boys into closer relationship with each other, to act as a co-operative force in university life, and to unify our interest in our county. He closed by making an appeal to the newer members of the club to enter into all phases of university life, and to strive for symmetrical, not one-sided, development.

J. A. McLean, who was next called upon, spoke of the pride which Robesonians have for their native county. He said that to ask a Robesonian what county he was from always brought forth a smile. But, he said further, that our heritage brought with it responsibility, that we should do all in our power for the advancement of our county.

Brief remarks were made by other members of the club, and many spicy jokes were told. We had hoped to have Senator Cobb with us, but it was impossible for him to come. At 11:30 the banquet closed. After giving several yells for Robeson county we all went to our rooms conscious that we had spent the evening pleasantly, that our banquet had been a success. "A Robesonian."

Association to Protect and Preserve the Forests of North Carolina.

Raleigh Special Int., to Charlotte Observer.

At the close of the forestry convention tonight, the North Carolina Forestry association was organized with the election of Dr. D. H. Hill, president of the A. & M. College, as president and State Forester J. S. Holmes as secretary treasurer. The president was authorized to appoint an executive committee of seven, including himself and the secretary treasurer, and a vice president is to be appointed from each of the thirty-eight senatorial districts. Fire wardens are to be appointed in every township or county requesting it, their compensation by counties to be for actual services only. The executive committee is to appoint a subcommittee to draft a constitution and report at the next meeting subject to the call of the president.

The object of the association is to protect and preserve the forests of North Carolina and the General Assembly will be asked to enact legislation that will have this effect. The association adopted resolutions urging the passage of a general State stock law and recommending that forestry be taught in the A. & M. College and its principles in the public schools.

Good Roads, Recorder's Court and Taxation—Mr. G. S. Humphrey's Views Discussed.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I notice in your last issue an article from Mr. G. S. Humphrey headed "Good Roads." I agree with him in some particulars, and disagree with him in others. I, like him, want good roads and would favor a bond issue if we can formulate a road system that will insure a judicious expenditure of the money in building and maintaining the public roads, but I am unalterably opposed to issuing bonds until such a system is devised and enacted into law. Get the system, and then let's have the bonds.

I, with many others in this neck of the woods am opposed to establishing a recorder's court for the whole county to be located at Lumberton, as I fail to see wherein it will save money to the county, collectively or individually, as many people from the remote parts of the county would have to attend the recorder's court in Lumberton and then in all probability have to attend the superior court in the same case; but I think recorders at different places in the county, say Maxton, Pembroke, St. Paul, Lumberton, Fairmont, Barnesville, etc., might give the relief desired.

I am not agreed with Mr. Humphrey for a low assessment of property for taxation. I believe that justice demands that all property should be assessed at its true value in cash, for if a man has money on hand or on deposit he pays tax on every penny of it. The same applies to solvent credits, stock in incorporated companies, etc., when one can invest his money in land and pay tax on less than one-fourth of what the same land will bring on the market. Raise the value and reduce the rate, and taxes need not be any heavier than a high rate on a low assessment.

I think, Mr. Humphrey, your suggestion of contracting out the roads in sections to be worked is a good one, but I think you are wrong in regard to taxation. What we need is a high valuation and a low rate, or at least this is the way it looks to me. Geo. C. Fisher. Maxton, N. C., Feb. 1st, 1911.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Liniment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by all dealers.

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All Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and tell her about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."



—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo. The most successful remedy in this country for the cure of all forms of female complaints is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is more widely and successfully used than any other remedy. It has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration, after all other means had failed. Why don't you try it?

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Ladies' and Gent's Garments Cleaned and Dyed in a superior manner. Send us your garments and have them cleaned CLEAN.

Lumberton Pressing Club

Telephone No. 10. Packages called for and delivered. Our guarantee your satisfaction. Also agent for the Charlotte Steam Laundry.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of 1911, now in session to incorporate the town of Marietta. Dated this Jan. 20th, 1911.

J. S. Oliver, Oscar Page, and others. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, attorneys. 1-23-4m

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the town of Lumber Bridge. Dated this January 12th, 1911. J. W. Hall, Mayor McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor, Attorneys. 1-16-4mon.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of Needham J. Thompson, deceased, late of Robeson County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, North Carolina, on or before the 5th day of January, 1912 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Margaret N. Thompson and Joseph E. Thompson, Executors. This 5th day of Jan. 1911. Thomas L. Johnson, Attorney for the Executors. 1-9-6 Mon

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of E. C. Purvis, deceased, late of Robeson county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Lumberton, N. C., on or before the 18th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. Ora Purvis, Administratrix of estate of E. C. Purvis, deceased. This 16th day of Jan. 1911. Britt & Britt, Atty's. 1-16-6mon

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of M. P. Bullard deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me at my office in Fairmont, N. C., on or before the 16th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. D. McLean, administrator. McIntyre, Lawrence and Proctor, Attorneys. 1-16-6mon

Notice of Entry.

NUMBER 156. State of North Carolina, Robeson County, To Thos. N. Higley, Register of Deeds and Entry Taker. The undersigned citizen of the county and State aforesaid hereby enters and claims a tract of land in Lumber Bridge Township in Robeson county, on the south-west side of the Lumberton and Carthage road, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in Johnson's line, the corner of a tract deeded to J. A. and M. H. McPhaul, and runs North 19 West 13.50 chains to a stake in Wright Goodman's line, thence with his line a western course, to the line of Ben Goodman heirs; thence with their lines to J. W. Barnard's line, thence with lines to Johnsons lines, then direct to the beginning, containing 25 acres more or less. Claimant sets forth that above described tract is vacant and subject to entry and claimant makes entry, lays claim to and prays for a grant of said tract of land. This December the 23rd, 1910. John A. Johnson, Filed and entered this Jan. 13, 1911. 1-16-4mon T. N. Higley, Reg. Deeds.

Notice.

State of North Carolina, Robeson county, To Mrs. Mary McNair Smith and Edward S. Smith, her husband: You and each of you will take notice that on Monday, May 2nd, 1910, at 12 o'clock m., at a public sale of land for taxes made by E. C. McNeill, Sheriff of Robeson county at the court house door in Robeson county, in the town of Lumberton, after due advertisement as required by law, I became the purchaser of a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Robeson county, North Carolina, in Alfordville township, bounded and described as follows, viz: Lying on the east side of Wilkerson Swamp adjoining the lands of Scotch McCallum, Sandy McEirt, Alfred McNair, Paul and others, being known as the Nathaniel McNair place and containing six hundred (600) acres more or less, being the same place now leased by the said Mrs. Mary McNair Smith and E. S. Smith to R. T. Gatlery. The time of redemption will expire the first Monday in May 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, and you are further notified that unless said land is redeemed in the manner provided by law on or before said date, I will thereafter apply to the Sheriff of Robeson county for a deed in fee simple to said land, as provided by law. In the event you desire to redeem said land you will be due me thereon the following: Amount paid Sheriff \$45.38 20 per cent. interest 9.08 Cost of serving this notice 3.00 Total \$57.46 Dated this 16th day of January, 1911. John T. Singletary, Purchaser. 1-26-3t. Lumberton, N. C.

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NOTICE!

On account of the burning of our stables, we can be found at Morrison Live Stock Co's. place of business, ready to do business. Car Hackney Wagons to be unloaded today. Car of mules to arrive Friday of this week. Call on me at above place.

Yours to please,

W. I. LINKHAW

LUMBERTON, N. C.

Bank of Fairmont

FAIRMONT, N. C.

At close of business Nov. 28, 1910.

Table with financial data: Loans and Discounts \$77,523.46; Furniture and Fixtures 1,250.00; Cash in vault and banks 23,450.06; Profit and Loss 1,856.13; Capital stock paid in 10,000.00; Earned Surplus Fund 5,000.00; Undivided Profits 4,119.07; Deposits 84,961.84; Total 104,080.85.

We loan money to our customers at six per cent, or we will pay them four per cent on Time Certificates of Deposit. If you are not one of our customers, we would like very much to have you. We are here for the benefit of the public. Call on us.

Yours very truly,

12-5-tf. F. L. BLUE, Cashier.

President Taft announced on the 1st that the Southern tour which he had planned to take the early part of next month would be cancelled, with the exception of the visit to Atlanta March 10. The announcement caused rumors to the effect that the President's purpose was to prepare for an extra session of Congress in case the present session fails to enact the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada. Pressure of business and numerous invitations that would make the trip too lengthy are reasons assigned at the White for abandoning the trip.

President Taft on the 1st commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Socialist editor, who was recently sentenced to 6 months imprisonment and \$1,500 fine by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only. Warren was sentenced under the postal statutes for mailing matter on the covering of which was printed in large red letters the following: "One thousand dollars reward will be paid to any person who kidnaps ex-Governor Taylor and returns him to Kentucky authorities."