

MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

Mary's Reply—Rabbit Killings—Work and Vote for Farm-Life School—The Ancient "Ditto" Yarn—Other Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mt. Eham, April 17—The following letter is the one that broke "Bill's" heart.

My Dear Bill: I received your letter but it was too late. Am very sorry to tell you but just two days before I got it I was engaged to "Jim Thrower." I had decided that you were done stopped loving me. I hadn't heard the first thing about the cow's hurting you. Why in "tarnation" didn't you turn her loose? If you had perhaps we would have been happy long afore now, as you said. I loved you then, it is true, and all you would have had to done to have secured me was just mention it, because I have always been crazy about a husband. Don't differ so much about what kind he is, just so he's a husband. Now "Bill," don't take it too hard about me for "Jim" may soon die and just as soon as he does you can have me. Wish I could make you happy for ever by answering your question with a yes, but I cannot afford to fool my dear "Jim" after I told him what I did. He has bought me a 98 cent watch and done give it too me. He bought me a ring and a silken handkerchief and I don't know how many packs of snuff he hain't bought me. Then me disappoint him! Not yet. Guess I better sorter stop. Hope you will get over it all right. Now don't cry "Bill," and also hope you will get a wife good as I would have made you. Gooby, "Mary"

Rabbit killing is the order of the day on the "Mount." The boys killed 10 last Saturday evening and 11 Saturday before and 10 Saturday before that. The "rascals" eat all the garden vegetables in some places. It is right interesting to see a little negro boy that goes along with a sack to put them into when killed. His folks eat them all up.

One certain woman that don't live very far from here broke a costly egg last week. She got kinder wrong with a certain man and that certain egg was not very sound. She threw that certain egg that was not sound at that certain man and smashed that certain egg all over that certain man. That got that certain man's wrath up so that certain man indicted that certain woman and that certain egg cost that certain woman \$9.75. A costly egg not to be sound, wasn't it?

In regard to the farm-life school, which is a thing on the way, we will say that now is the time for the farmers of the county to work and vote for a thing that means much to them and more especially to their children. The time is almost in sight when the most healthful, wealthy and honorable work will be agriculture. A young man cannot keep books till he learns how; he cannot practice medicine till he is prepared for the business; neither can he practice law, preach or do anything worth while until he has learned how; and last, but not least, he cannot farm successfully unless he has been prepared for that business. And we are glad the time is not far away when we will have a farmer's business college right here in the best county in the world. There are more important things to learn about agriculture than in any other vocation and we hope the county at large will go to the polls May 9th and vote to the interest of themselves and their children. I learn that all who vote in this election will have to register, don't differ how many times you have registered in the past.

Mr. E. B. Stone's chickens are not all he has got that are setting. His geese seem to have the same fever. One of his boys said that he put some lightwood knots in a nest about two months ago to try to stop one from setting and behold she is still setting on those knots, apparently in good heart. The ganders hang around like they were expecting goslings most any day now, but up to this writing there is not a knot pipped.

Mrs. G. P. Graham of Tolarsville, and Mrs. R. A. Britt of Ornum spent Monday with Mrs. L. V. Britt.

We heard some time ago about a man and his wife getting puzzled on account of ignorance, which is a bad disease, cause I've got it myself and

know. But telling what I started out to tell, the man he got down his book what he had his merchant, who was running him through summer and going to chase him harder the next fall, to put down what he had charged in. He noticed where it said, "April 25, 1 barrel flour, \$7 May 27, ditto \$7." He said, "Polly, what in the dickens is this here charged \$7 called ditto? Why I haven't bought any ditto have I?" "No you haint," said Polly. They paused and studied but couldn't decide what it was or that they had bought any ditto, so he kinder cussed and hooked up and went to town to see what it meant, and when he went into the store, mad as a guinea wasp and asked the merchant what he had him charged with \$7 worth of ditto for. The merchant after some time made him understand that ditto meant the same and that he had bought another barrel of flour and he put it down ditto, which meant the same as the above.

Messrs. Rossie and Dudley Britt spent Saturday and Sunday at McDonald with friends.

They have organized a weekly prayer-meeting at the Broad Ridge school house, which is held every Friday night.

Messrs. June and Bert Ivey of Proctorville spent Sunday in the "Mount" with friends.

Sowing cotton seed and setting out tobacco is the general order at this full moon.

The Williamson brothers of Smyrna spent Sunday p. m. in town.

Messrs. Grover, Beasley, Norley and Bert Britt spent Saturday p. m. at Dopher, and report a number one time.

In a ball game Friday Ornum won over Boardman, the score being 7 to 9.

"Aunt Becky," your kind words are highly appreciated, and you tell that girl not to marry till next fall, cause I am going to see you and her if nothing fails. Wish I could go now, for I need four or five sweethearts at this particular time. "Auntie," what do you think about a boy my age taking a wife? I am, as ever, the same girl-loving, "Happy Jack."

Marriage of Miss Myrtle Perry and Mr. W. C. Ashley—A Pretty Home Wedding.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, April 15.—Quite a large crowd of friends, both young and old, gathered at the home of Mr. W. H. Perry of Fairmont last Tuesday evening, April 11, to witness the marriage of their daughter Miss Myrtle to Mr. Wade C. Ashley. Promptly at 8 o'clock, to the strains of Lohengrin, the bridal party entered the parlor in the following order: Mr. Wiley Taylor and Miss Atha Strickland; Mr. Tom Baker and Miss Fannie Belle Taylor; Mr. Berry Ashley and Miss Mattie Brown. Then followed the handsome young groom and his lovely bride, who stood under a soft white wedding bell in an arch of green while the impressive ceremony of the Methodist church was read by their beloved pastor, Rev. C. W. Smith.

This young couple have both grown up among us and none are more popular or more beloved. In kindness of heart and love for their friends they cannot be surpassed, and the crowd present and the numerous and valuable presents on display showed the extreme interest of these friends, who one and all voice the old-time wish: "As they paddle down the stream of life may trouble never rock the boat."

Mt. Eham Sunday School Institute

The Mt. Eham Sunday School Institute will meet at Long Branch church the 5th Sunday in April at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Subjects to be discussed:

1st. Are the Sunday schools fully organized and if not, how may they organize in order to obtain the best results?—E. J. Britt.

2nd. What should be the qualifications of Sunday school superintendents?—W. J. Wilkinson. J. I. Stone, Sr., for Com.

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1st. Tract—West of the Mill Pond and Carthage road. Beginning at a hickory, two (2) dogwood trees and a short-strawed pine and runs north seventy-five (75), west thirty two (32) chains to a stake by a pine and red oak; thence north eighty-one (81), west ninety-two (92) chains to a stake; thence north twenty-six (26), east twenty-five (25) chains to a stake by two (2) bays, Simon Caldwell's corner; thence south eighty-one (81), east eighty-three (83) chains and seventy-eight (78) links to a stake; thence south seventy-five (75), east thirty-seven (37) chains and fifty (50) links to a stake in the edge of the Carthage road; thence down the Carthage road to the beginning, containing two hundred and ninety-two (292) acres, including one hundred (100) acres previously sold to said N. A. McLean by Alfred Rowland and wife. Susan B. Rowland, and being lot number six (6) allotted to Susan B. Rowland by J. H. Caldwell, I. Jenkins and J. E. Carlyle, commissioners appointed by the Superior Court of Robeson county, February 19th, 1884. Being the same lands conveyed by Alfred Rowland and wife, Susan B. Rowland to N. A. McLean, by deed dated November 17, 1897, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county, in book W W W, page 671.

Excepting, however, from the above described tract the following: West of the Mill Pond on the Carthage road, beginning at a stake by a hickory stump, 2 dogwoods and a pine, the division corner between those lands of the Blount estate allotted to Susan B. Rowland and T. A. Norment, and runs as their line north 73 1/2, west 31 and fifty one-hundredths chains to a stake by red oak and pine, their corner; thence as their next line north 78, west 6 and eight one-hundredths chains to a stake in said line by three small pines and a black gum, west of a small branch; thence north 18, east 26 and fifty one-hundredths chains to a stake in the north line of Susan B. Rowland tract; thence as the north line of said tract south 72, east 37 and twenty one-hundredths chains to a stake in the new Carthage road; thence down said road to the beginning, containing 94 1/2 acres, more or less, and being a part of lot number 6, allotted to Susan B. Rowland by the commissioners appointed by the Superior Court of Robeson county, February 19th, 1884, being the same lands deeded by N. A. McLean and wife to Addie McL. Norment, by deed dated October 6th, 1908, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county; and conveyed by the said Addie McL. Norment to R. A. McLean, by deed dated November 8th, 1910, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county, N. C., in book 5 S, page 185.

2nd. Tract—An undivided interest in an undivided interest in the following land. Beginning at a stake by a pine in the lower end of Big Sister Bay, the fourth corner of lot No. 8, in the division of the lands of the late A. S. McMillan, which lot was allotted and appropriated to D. C. McMillan and runs as the western line of said lot south 3 1/2, west 11 and thirty one-hundredths chains to a stake in the Simon and Widow branch by 2 bay trees, 2 maples, large sweetgum and short-strawed pine pointers; thence north 27, west 22 chains to a short-straw pine by three p. n. pointers in Middle Sister Bay; thence south 87 1/2, west 23 chains to a stake in the western line of the lot which was allotted to A. Spurgeon McMillan in the division of the aforesaid estate; thence with the western line aforesaid south 15, east 11 and thirty one-hundredths chains to the beginning, containing 50 acres, being a portion of the western part of the aforesaid lots which were allotted to D. C. and A. Spurgeon McMillan. Said undivided interest being a 22.50 interest in said land.

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