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WAGRAM WEAVES.

Improvements in the Riverton Community—New and Repainted Residences—Crops Looking Well—Personal.

Wagram, June 2.—Miss Katharine Livingston, one of the most popular and successful trained nurses in this section of the State, returned a few days ago from a professional visit to Marlboro, S. C.

Miss Kate R. McMillan, who had been on an extended visit to her brother Rev. J. A. McMillan and family, of Ashboro, returned home last week.

Rev. H. H. McMillan, who a few days ago returned from the Theological Seminary at Louisville Ky., preached at Montpelier Presbyterian church last Sunday, in the absence of Rev. W. C. Brown, the pastor.

Mrs. W. J. Matthews, accompanied by her little son W. J., Jr., leaves to-day for Raleigh to be present at the marriage of Miss Foy E. Johnson, daughter of Rev. Livingston Johnson, to Rev. C. T. Willingham, which will occur in the First Baptist church at Raleigh on Wednesday, the 7th inst.

Mr. Carl Craig of Reidsville, a recent graduate of Davidson College and who has been highly recommended by the president of that institution, has been elected principal of the State high school at Spring Hill. The other teachers have not yet been elected.

Misses Kate and Eula Watson, who had for the past nine months been students at Meredith College, returned home last week.

The crops, considering the long dry spell of warm weather, are looking remarkably well.

The painter's brush recently applied to the Wagram hotel has greatly improved the appearance of that building.

Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin's residence has also been painted and its appearance greatly improved thereby.

If one will travel the river road from Wagram to Maxton, he will find decided improvement in the Riverton community.

Mr. A. A. McMillan is having his house remodeled and will have, when completed, an imposing structure.

Mr. W. L. McNeill is having some much-needed changes made in his residence, which will add to the comfort and convenience of the inmates; and Mr. W. J. Matthews has very much improved the appearance of things around his premises.

Mr. D. S. Alderman is having a large and commodious building erected at Wagram which will be a credit to the community. This family will be a valuable acquisition.

Surveyor W. J. Matthews is at Hamlet this week doing some work for Mr. C. C. Duncan.

Mrs. T. G. Wood and daughter Miss Mary left last week for Winton, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Faison, Mrs. Wood's daughter. A later telegram stated that Mrs. Faison was better.

Normont News Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Normont, June 2.—We had quite a refreshing shower in this section last Friday night which all the farmers were glad to see. Most all of the farmers had quit work, it was so dry, but they are all busy as bees now that it has rained.

Mr. Gary Todd and Miss Jerusha Todd were visitors in this community Sunday.—Mr. Guy Phillips spent Saturday in Lumberton.—Mr. Leander Evers of East Lumberton spent Sunday at his uncle's Mr. Stephen Pitman.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day down here now, but don't think they catch over the law's limit.

Messrs. W. L. and T. J. Phillips and Stacy Martin attended preaching at Antioch the past week.—Mr. W. B. Sutton is spending the week with his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prevatt of Whiteville.

It seems the people are going to let their hogs run out in spite of the law. The River swamp is full of them. The hogs seem to think that green corn is a rarity, as they come out after it a great deal.

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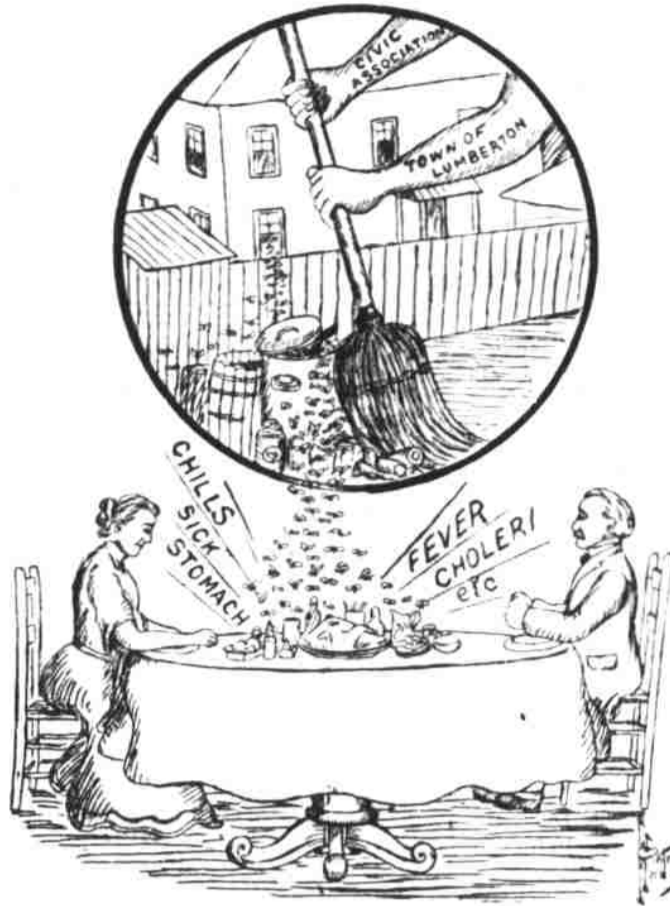
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—Mr. W. C. Munn, who lives on route 2 from Fairmont, brought to The Robesonian office this morning a stalk of cotton 14 inches high, as healthy a stalk as anybody ever saw in this county early in June. Mr. Munn says he has 40 acres just like the stalk he brought to town.

—Mr. Norman Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Britt, of the Ten Mile section, has just completed his first year at the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte and received the other day his report, which advances him to the sophomore class in every study. The report was accompanied by a letter from the dean of the college complimenting him very highly on the success of his first year's work. Mr. Britt is a brother of Messrs. E. M. and W. S. Britt of Lumberton.

—Master Allen Bond, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bond, who was in Lumberton with his mother from Friday till this morning at the home of their cousin Miss Josephine Breece, says that he thinks he will get married right away and settle down in Lumberton. Allen says that Cronly, the small town near Wilmington where they have been living for the past year, is not large enough to sling a cat around in, and he does not like it and is glad his folks are going back to that dear Rowland to live.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spivey returned Friday evening from Williamsburg county, S. C., where, at Salter's, they attended the funeral of Mr. Spivey's uncle, Mr. Arch Spivey, who died Tuesday. The deceased was 70 years old. He was born and raised in Robeson county and had been living in Williamsburg county for 13 years. He is survived by five sisters and one brother—Messdames Flora A. Spivey and Kate Loach of Lumberton, Casswell Britt and Charity Britt of Britt's township, and Nepp Britt of Cerro Gordo; and Mr. Richard Spivey of Rowland.

—In Thursday's Robesonian it was mentioned that Capt. A. Bichery, who had just severed his connection with the Waverly hotel as proprietor, and Mrs. Bichery would leave Thursday evening for Purcell, Okla., where their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Cook, live and where they will make their home. Their daughter Miss Martha has been attending school at Mount St. Mary's Academy in Oklahoma City for the past year. They were accompanied by Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Ellen Cook of Maxton, who may also decide to make her home in Purcell.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bond, who moved last year from Rowland to Cronly, where Mr. Bond had charge of a fertilizer plant for the Acme Co. of Wilmington, moved last week back to their home at Rowland. Mr. Bond and two sons, Messrs. Eugene and Victor, went to Rowland Friday and Mrs. Bond and youngest son, Master Allen, stopped over in Lumberton with their cousin Miss Josephine Breece, at her home on the corner of Walnut and Fourth streets, until this morning, when they left for Rowland. Mr. Bond has given up his position with the Acme Co. He and his family have many friends throughout the county who will be glad to learn that they have returned to their old home. Mr. Bond was in Lumberton a while Saturday.

—Rev. C. J. Woodson of Shelby, a Baptist minister who represented Cleveland county in the last Legislature, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lumberton on his way home from Raeford, where he conducted a meeting the week before. Cleveland county boasts of having the finest court house in the State, but Mr. Woodson says that Robeson's court house, while it does not make so fine an appearance on the outside as Cleveland's, is perhaps finer on the inside. Shelby also boasts the finest Baptist church in the State, but Mr. Woodson says it has not got anything on the First Baptist church of Lumberton, where he made a short talk at prayermeeting Wednesday night and with which he was very much impressed. He says that its main auditorium is finer than Shelby's church.

Fire at Hamlet Hotel—Mr. Gough Escapes in Plug Hat, Coat and Short Uns.

Mr. Frank Gough, of the firm of White & Gough of Lumberton, says that the Hamlet hotel narrowly escaped being burned down Thursday night, when he was a guest there. But for Mr. H. S. Leard, division passenger agent of the Seaboard, Mr. Gough thinks the hotel would have gone up, sure. Along in the wee sma' hours Mr. Leard observed drifting into his room smoke which he knew was not smoke from a railroad engine. He opened his door and found smoke in the hall. Then he went down stairs and found the negroes that were supposed to stay up all night sound asleep in the office. In the dining room there was dense smoke and just beyond, in the kitchen, Mr. Leard saw flames. He roused the negroes, sent one of them to have a yard engine give the alarm, and then went through the hotel giving the alarm at every room. Mr. Gough's room was on the third floor, directly over the kitchen, where the fire started. When he reached the ground Mr. Gough was as neatly dressed as you please from his waist up—had on his shirt, collar and tie and coat and sky-piece—but he didn't have on a thing but short uns from his waist down and so was bare from his knees down. Trousers, socks, shoes and grip he carried in his hands. Smoke was bulging up the first stairway he came to, so he sought a safer passage way. On his way down Mr. Gough was appealed to by a scantily-clad lady to help her down with her small daughter, which he did. In the yards in a short time there was a large crowd of women and men in their nighties. One drummer remarked, as he proceeded to get into his daytimes, that it was a sheol of a big dressing room.

What damage was done by the fire has not been learned, but as nothing has appeared in the daily papers it must have been slight. Late trains had filled the hotel chock full and if Mr. Leard had not discovered the fire as soon as he did it would have been very serious.

Organ Recital at Presbyterian Church Wednesday Night.

Prof. Roumain Callender, a noted musician of Philadelphia, will give an organ recital at the Presbyterian church Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will also be songs by the Truman Quartette, Dr. A. C. Tebeau, and perhaps others. No admission fee will be charged but a collection will be taken. Prof. Callender is said to be a most accomplished musician and this recital will be very much out of the ordinary for Lumberton.

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MINOR COURT CASES.

Owners of Alleged Sheep-Killing Dogs Indicted.

Before Justice J. A. Rowland Saturday afternoon was tried a case from the Burnt Islands, Wishart's township, about alleged sheep-killing dogs. Geo. Davis, Geo. Pittman and Stephen Pittman, Jr., were indicted for keeping sheep-killing dogs but the case was dismissed as to Stephen. The prosecuting witness was A. T. Phillips. It was in evidence that Messrs. Davis and Pittman keep two dogs, one black and the other pied, and that they keep these dogs chained except when rabbit hunting. On the occasion in question they were chasing a rabbit which ran across the pasture of Mr. Phillips, in which pasture a sheep jumped up and the dogs abandoned the rabbit and ran after the sheep. They were called off and no damage was done. It was further in evidence that a lot of hogs were running at large and defendants used the dogs in chasing hogs out of their corn fields and that the black dog bit up a hog pretty badly last November but that he was set on by the owner. It was also in evidence that there were only two sheep in that section, these being owned by the prosecuting witness. Mr. S. McIntyre appeared for the State, Mr. W. S. Britt representing the defendants. Justice Rowland reserved his decision until Saturday noon of this week. A large crowd attended the trial.

Geo. Norment, an old colored citizen of Lumberton, was tried before Mayor White Saturday on the charge of retailing and was bound to court in bond in the sum of \$100, which he gave.

Fire at Elrod.

The depot, postoffice and Mr. Robert Poole's store at Elrod were destroyed Friday night by fire. The fire was discovered about 11 o'clock in the depot and its origin is unknown. The amount of damage done has not been learned, but it is hardly less than several thousand dollars.

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News Notes and Personals From Raft Swamp.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, R. F. D. 1, June 2.—The farmers of this section are busy plowing cotton. Some of our farmers haven't got a very good stand of cotton up yet but it is still coming. We had a fine rain Friday night, which was appreciated very much. Hope more will come soon.

Mr. Dick Johnson and Miss Jessie visited in this section Sunday. Miss Ruth Johnson returned home with them after spending a week at Mr. W. F. Prevatt's.—Messrs. D. C. Lowe and Clarence Odum were in town Saturday evening.

There was prayer-meeting at Raft Swamp last Wednesday night. It has been going on for one week.

Sorry to report Mr. H. Parnell on the sick list.

Mr. Charlie Parnell spent Wednesday in Red Springs.

Bobby.

In Re the Bardensville School Committee—A False Impression Corrected.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I notice in Kingsdale items this week that mention is made of the school committee of Bardensville school, leaving the impression that untrue things had been said against the committee. For some time the Woman's Missionary Society of Smyrna Baptist church has met in the school building. The second Saturday in April the doors were locked against them. Three of the members of the church went to see one of the committee about the matter. He said he knew nothing of it. The second Saturday in May the house was closed again, after standing open part of the week before. We do not believe that the committee endorse any such. There cannot be a school committee in Robeson county mean enough to close a school house against a band of Christian women who are helping to carry on the work of the Lord. The trouble is not with the committee.

R. L. Byrd, Pastor Smyrna church.

P. S. The correspondent leaves the impression that the committee closed the school house.

The Robesonian will run an excursion to Wrightsville Beach the latter part of this month or about the first of July. Wait for it! See advertisement in next Thursday's paper.