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## ANTIOCH ANSWERS.

**Condition of Cotton—Pleased With Idea of a Trolley Line—New Township Created—Personal.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Antioch, June 9.—The expected rains have come and in some places the remainder of the cotton is coming up, while in others it hasn't and we presume won't come. There will not be an average stand in this immediate vicinity. The condition of the cotton towards Raeford is better than around Antioch. The difference perhaps in the different times of planting. The corn crop is unusually far advanced for this season.

Mr. R. P. Barnes of Barnesville is spending a few days with Mr. J. A. Brown, Jr. Mr. Barnes came by on his return home from Trinity Park School at Durham. —Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McPhaul spent Sunday with Mrs. McPhaul's mother at Floral College. —Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McPhaul were Red Springs visitors Tuesday. —Dr. W. O. Howard of Elmodel, Ga. is an Antioch visitor, a guest of his brother-in-law Mr. H. L. McGougan. Mrs. Howard and little son have been here for a month. —Miss Lou Smith returned Saturday from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she had been visiting her brother Mr. W. J. Smith. —Several of our young men were Red Springs visitors Sunday afternoon and evening.

We are very much pleased with the idea of some day seeing Raeford, Antioch, Red Springs and Lumberton connected by a car line. This would bring us all into close touch with each other. While an imaginary line divides us, yet there are many things in which we have a common interest. We are alike interested in progress, and a car line would only be one of the many sequels of the progress of our age. But let's not let the matter die where it is, but get some of our moneyed men interested and it will be forthcoming and will also pay them large returns.

Mrs. M. A. Gaston of Greenville, S. C., is an Antioch visitor, a guest of her son Rev. V. R. Gaston.

Rev. Chas. E. Hodgkin and family arrived Thursday afternoon from their home at Greensboro and will spend several days with Mr. Hodgkin's brother Mr. J. A. Hodgkin and other relatives and friends. "Chas" Hodgkin, as he is still known at Antioch, is one of Antioch's sons of whom they are all proud, he is rapidly rising to distinction in his chosen profession. He has been called recently to the co-pastorate of Maxton and Center churches. His many friends hope he can see his way clear to accept this important charge and thus once again be on his native heath.

At the meeting of the board of commissioners last Monday the new township of Allendale was formed from Blue Springs. This gives us eight townships, none large but all large enough for equitable purposes. The new township is composed of some of the best citizens of this or any other county. In this township is situated "Sycamore Hill," the beautiful country home of Hon. T. B. Russell—beautiful for situation, located on the banks of the famous "Lumbee" river. Here also we find the farms of A. J. and Hector Currie, Graham McGougan and others too numerous to mention, but who are numbered among the best farmers in the county.

We were glad to meet a few days ago that prince of clever fellows, Mr. Chas. Purcell, who is a most enthusiastic Scot. Mr. Purcell is a grandson of Rev. Jno. McIntyre, who was born in Argyshire, Scotland, August 24, 1750, and died near here November 17, 1852, at the ripe old age of 103 years. We have promised in the near future to go to Mr. Purcell's home, where we will get, we know, some interesting data which we will try to reproduce for our readers.

—Mr. W. G. Reynolds resigned Friday as sanitary inspector for the town, his resignation effective Saturday night, and Mr. Jas. S. McNeill has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. McNeill began work this morning.

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CIVIL ENGINEER  
OFFICE IN LUMBERTON COTTEN MILL OFFICE BUILDING

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Mish Allen and Ernest Jackson.

—Rev. J. C. McConnell and family moved last week from a cottage on Second street to a house on Seventh street recently vacated by Mr. C. H. Randal, who moved into a house on Fifth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, accompanied by Dr. G. L. Clark of Clarkton, will leave this afternoon for Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Lee will undergo treatment in a hospital. Mrs. Lee has been failing in health for some time.

—Miss Olivia Glass and Mr. Geo. H. Hall were married last Wednesday night in St. Paul's Methodist church at Maxton. The bride was a stenographer in the office of Leach & Glass of Maxton and Mr. Hall is with the United Lumber Co. of Maxton.

—Rev. J. D. A. Brown, of Aberdeen, preached at the Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening. Rev. R. E. Steel, of Spencer, will preach here for the Presbyterians next Sunday morning and evening and possibly at Baker's chapel in the afternoon.

—The condition of Mrs. C. B. Townsend, who has been sick for several days at her home on Elm street, is somewhat improved today. Her daughter Mrs. O. C. Spaulding, who had been spending a few days here, returned to her home in Maxton Saturday.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs returned Saturday from Black Mountain, where he had been to see his uncle, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who has been in the western part of the State for about two months on account of bad health. Mr. Biggs says that Prof. Carlyle's condition is unimproved.

—The county commissioners and board of education are holding called sessions today. The board of education endorsed this morning three petitions for special tax elections, as follows: No. 5, Howellsville, 20 and 60 cents; No. 4, Alfordville, 25 and 75 cents; No. 2, colored, Alfordville, 25 and 75 cents. The commissioners are revising the jury list.

—Special attractions at the moving picture show at the opera house tonight and tomorrow night will be New York's Chinatown and bowery—Chinatown tonight and the bowery tomorrow night. These attractions consist of 58 hand colored slides, a full descriptive lecture being given with each slide, giving a peep into the mysterious cosmopolitan quarter of New York.

—Mr. Raymond Reynolds, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Florence, S. C., where he had been at work, and returned to Florence after spending a short while here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, has returned home again. His physician has advised him that it will not be safe to resume his work until the 1st of September, until which time he will remain at home.

—Scottish Chief, 9th: Mr. Strong Wishart of near Lumberton passed through Maxton Tuesday evening on his way to Jacksonville to visit his son. He met with an accident at Wilmington on Wednesday of last week that might have been more serious. A piece of timber 6x8 inches thick and 4½ feet long fell from the second story of a house he was at work on and struck him on the back of the neck, rendering him unconscious for a while. He has recovered.

—Mayor A. E. White has appointed Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, W. P. McAllister, D. D. French, Gus C. Prevatt and W. K. Bethune delegates to the annual convention of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which will be held in Winston-Salem tomorrow and Wednesday. Every mayor of a town has been instructed to appoint five delegates. Mr. White is also secretary and treasurer of the Robeson County Good Roads Association. He is trying to make arrangements to attend the convention and perhaps others from the county will attend.

## TOWN AFFAIRS.

**Recent Sanitary Ordinance Revised and Old Ordinance Revived—Mr. W. Lennon Resigns as Clerk and Treasurer—Other Matters—Committees.**

At a meeting of the town commissioners Thursday night Mr. W. Lennon resigned as town clerk and treasurer, his resignation to take effect as soon as his successor can be selected. Mr. Lennon's law practice is taking up so much of his time that he cannot attend to the duties of the office. This office paid \$25 per month until recently, when the salary was increased to \$30, and the board will now probably increase the salary and employ a man to devote his entire time to this work and assist in collecting.

The order recently passed in regard to plumbing licenses was reconsidered and it was ordered that all plumbing licenses be \$10, that each license be transferable, each plumber to give bond in the sum of \$500, licenses to be issued for one year from date of issue. A note was ordered executed to the Eureka Fire Hose Co., for \$855, with interest from date at 6 per cent, payable November 1, for hose bought in 1909.

Representatives of the three banks of the town appeared before the board to discuss finances. Propositions were made by the Bank of Lumberton and the First National Bank, and it was ordered that the town accounts be given these two banks, the Bank of Lumberton to receive its own checks and the First National to receive all cash and all other checks, the balances in the two banks to be kept as nearly equal as possible.

The sanitary ordinance heretofore passed requiring all persons to install water who are within 200 feet of water and sewer lines unless closet can be maintained 100 feet from any residence, was changed to read 100 feet from any residence, church or business house. An old ordinance which does not permit a surface closet within 20 feet of any sidewalk, which has been on the books for some time but which has been a dead letter, was ordered enforced.

H. H. Redfern exhibited his bond as tax collector. S. D. Dillard was allowed rebate of \$375 Bills amounting to \$471.87, some of them brought over from the old board, were ordered paid.

A report of the Charlotte Audit Co. on the town accounts for the past year was received. This report will be found elsewhere in this paper.

## COMMITTEES.

Below is given a list of all the town committees. All matters that any citizen wishes to take up with the commissioners should be taken up with the proper committee and this list will be found of value. It would be well to cut it out for ready reference: Finance, J. D. McMillan, M. W. Floyd; water, J. L. Stephens, G.

## STORM DAMAGE.

**Ginnery Struck by Lightning and Burned—Severe Hail Storm Injures Cotton.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Gadysville, June 9.—During a severe electric storm on Tuesday afternoon, June 6, the ginnery belonging to Mr. J. R. Burns was struck by lightning and burned. Mr. Burns had just put in last season a new Lummus system and the damage, together with some farm implements and several thousand feet of lumber, will not be less than two or three thousand dollars.

The wind being in his favor and rain falling the saw-mill and power plant were not burned. The building had been newly rodded only six weeks ago and Mr. Burns thinks possibly he will be able to collect some damages, as the rod men guarantee against fire caused by lightning.

Several plowboys with their teams had gone under out of the rain. They were shocked and scared pretty near to death, but none seriously hurt.

On Wednesday afternoon following the fire a severe hail storm struck the Kentyre community, just across the State line from here, and did a great deal of damage, beating the young cotton off at the ground in some places.

## Negro Killed Near Maxton.

Sam Pugh, colored, was brought to jail here this morning by G. H. McCallum, a special deputy, of Maxton, charged with the murder of Arthur Proctor McRae, colored, known as "Bunk" McRae, Saturday night on a place near Maxton belonging to Col. E. F. McRae. The dead man was shot in the stomach with a shotgun and lived 3 or 4 hours after he was shot. He was shot near Pugh's home and was hauled away after the shooting. Coroner G. E. Rancke went to Maxton last night and held inquest about 2 o'clock this morning. The jury found that the dead man came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Pugh and Pugh was arrested this morning by Messrs. J. C. Smith and G. H. McCallum. It is thought that the shooting was the result of a quarrel about a woman.

The State building commission Wednesday selected plans for the \$250,000 fireproof administration building to be erected on the south side of Capitol square in Raleigh. The plans are for a 5-story structure, the first story of granite and the upper stories of Bedford limestone with terracotta trimmings. The style of architecture is Grecian, to harmonize with the State house. The purpose is to get the building under way by early fall.

G. French; sanitary, J. D. McMillan, M. W. Floyd; light, W. J. Prevatt, J. H. Morrison; street, W. J. Prevatt, J. H. Morrison; fire, J. L. Stephens, G. G. French; building, W. J. Prevatt, J. H. Morrison.

## OVER ONE HUNDRED.

**Mr. Parker Has Number of Robeson Corn Club Boys Down Wrong—Boys Asked to Register With Both Departments.**

To Members of the Boys' Corn Club:

I wish to call your attention to a letter from Mr. T. B. Parker, Raleigh, which was published in the newspapers of the county last week. Mr. Parker states that only 15 boys from this county have joined his club. Over one hundred boys have enrolled as members of the Boys' Corn Club with Prof. I. O. Schaub. So I am writing this to ask you to send your names to Mr. Parker at once so that you may have a chance of winning prizes from both departments. I also note that The Progressive Farmer has \$1,000 and will probably have \$1,500 by the 17th of this month to offer in prizes. When you send your application to Mr. Parker, request him to send your name to The Progressive Farmer. By doing this you have a chance of winning a whole lot of nice prizes.

J. R. Poole, County Supt.

## No Court Next Week.

There will be no term of Robeson Superior Court next week. The term that was to have been held beginning next Monday has been called off. Jurors of course need not come to town on account of court. Judge C. M. Cook of Louisville, who was to preside, attends the wedding of a member of his family that week. He has made strenuous efforts to get a judge to hold this court, but has failed. A meeting of the bar of the county was held here Friday and Judge Cook called up Mr. A. W. McLean over long distance phone and asked that the matter be deferred until Saturday afternoon. This was done. Saturday afternoon at the appointed hour Judge Cook called up again and asked that he be given half an hour; when was done; and then he called to say that it was no use, it had been impossible for him to get a judge to serve and that if it was desired he would come down here in the fall and hold a term free of charge. So it will be seen that the judge is just bledged to attend that wedding.

## Greatest Wheat Crop Ever.

Washington Dispatch, June 9.

Promise that this year's wheat crop will be the greatest ever produced in this country is given by the June crop report, issued today by the department of Agriculture. Estimates by the department's experts indicate that approximately 764,291,857 bushels of wheat will be harvested in this country this summer and autumn, an increase of about 68,848,857 bushels over that garnered last year. Of winter wheat the increased yield is almost 480,000 bushels, a crop of spring wheat 284,000,000 bushels.

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**Lightning Kills Six Horses and Mules at Maxton Yesterday—Strikes Graded School Flagstaff Here.**

During the severe electrical storm here yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock the flagstaff on top of the graded school building was struck, the knob on the top of the staff being knocked off and the staff being shivered for a short distance from the top. No other damage was done.

At Maxton about the same time a barn belonging to Daniel Leach, colored, on the edge of town, was struck and burned with all its contents, including two horses and four mules. One horse and two mules belonged to Leach, one horse belonged to Daniel McKay, colored. 1 mule belonged to Mr. Jack Purcell, and a mule and wagon belonging to an Indian named Oxendine were burned. The animals that did not belong to Leach had been driven under the barn out of the rain. Two of the mules were killed outright by lightning. Three Indians who were in the barn were shocked, one of them, Luther Oxendine, severely, though not seriously.

## The Bardensville School House Closing.

The Robesonian is requested to state that Bardensville school house, the closing of which has been mentioned by the Kingsdale correspondent and also by Rev. R. L. Byrd, was closed merely for the protection of the school property. There was no intention to keep out any church society; it was not known to the committee at the time the house was closed that any ladies desired to meet there for church purposes. The house was closed merely to protect the property and with no intention at all of stopping the ladies from meeting there. That is all there was to it.

## County Farmers' Union Meeting Thursday—State President Alexander to Speak.

To the Farmers' Union of Robeson County:

Next Thursday, June 15, the county Union will meet at Ruff Swamp at 10:30 o'clock. At eleven o'clock Dr. H. Q. Alexander, State president, will speak. We invite all members of the Union to be present. We also invite all farmers and business men to meet with us and hear this speech and find out some of the objects of the Farmers' Union. This meeting is not in the nature of a public picnic but all members of the Union are expected to bring dinner. The Union for the transaction of business will be called at 1 o'clock.

We respectfully request all of the Ruff Swamp community, both male and female, to come out and near the speech.

J. E. Carlyle, Pres.

June 10, 1911.

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