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## ANTIOCH NEWS BATCH.

**Charged With Writing Much About Hoke and Antioch—Miss Oliver Will Not Return—Picnic Saturday—Mr. McLean to Speak—Personal.**

Antioch, June 27.—Sometimes we feel that we have exhausted the latitude usually accorded the newspaper correspondent living in a law-abiding section. We have few violations of the law to report and sometimes we are at our wits' end to know what to write about. We all have our pet subjects about which we love to write and we speak of them so often 'till we are afraid they become tiresome. We stand charged with having Hoke and Raeford as our pet subjects and we might plead guilty but as it is a fixed principle of law that no man can be forced to give testimony that will incriminate himself we leave the case in the hands of Robesonian readers to say whether or not we are guilty. If they decide we are and have never been to Raeford, we invite you to come and you will doubtless exclaim with the Queen of Sheba "It was a true report I heard in mine own country but the half was never told."

We are very sorry to learn that Miss Rachel Oliver who was a member of the faculty of Antioch Academy last year (and who gave such entire satisfaction that she was unanimously re-elected for the present school year) has decided not to return but will remain in good old Robeson and will teach at Lumber Bridge. The announcement will bring regret to Miss Oliver's Antioch friends who number her entire acquaintance. Antioch's loss is Lumber Bridge's gain. Miss Oliver's place here will be supplied in a few days.

Next Saturday, July 1st (if the weather man gives us good weather) will be Antioch's annual "big day." From reports that reach us the crowd this year will break past records. We are informed that a number of "The Class" from upper Hoke expect to be present to meet the president of their society, Mr. A. W. McLean, and we trust nothing will prevent his coming. As we have said before there is no special program for the day so far as we have learned but all who come will be welcome and we shall try to see they enjoy the day.

Mr. H. S. McLean, Raeford's popular groceryman, is spending a few days with Antioch relatives. This is McLean's old home and his friends are always glad to have him with them.

At this writing the condition of Mr. Daniel Biggs, who was stricken a few days ago with paralysis, remains still critical. Mr. Biggs is one of Antioch's oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. F. P. Johnson, editor of Hope county Journal, and Mr. J. L. Roberts, of Raeford, were noted among the recent visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McNeill are visiting Mr. McNeill's brother at Aberdeen and Mrs. McNeill's father at Vass, both of whom are reported to be critically ill.

Messrs. J. D. and Earl Biggs, of Waycross, Ga., and Wilmington; also Mrs. Harry Payne, of Wilmington, are visiting their grandfather, Mr. D. Biggs.

The first cotton bloom reported in the city was June 22nd. This was grown on the farm of Rev. V. R. Gaston, who is not only a good preacher but a practical farmer also.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Howard and little son of Elemodel, Ga., who have been visiting relatives at Antioch left Thursday for their home.

Rev. J. A. McGowan, Supt. of schools, who is now living in the Capital City of Hoke, spent Sunday at his home at Antioch.

Mrs. John M. Kenzie is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Timothy Currie, at Red Springs.

A charter was issued Monday for the Lumber Motor Car Company of Lumber, with an authorized capital of \$25,000; \$1,000 subscribed by Messrs. A. A. McLeod, H. M. McAllister and others for general motor car agency business.

## News Notes and Personals From Abbottsburg.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Abbottsburg, June 16.—Our burg is badly in need of some rain. It begins to look serious again. Pumps and wells are drying up, but it looks like rain this p. m.

Mr. Hubbard Hall and Miss Irene Averett were happily married at the bride's home Mr. Frank Avrett's, last Sunday by Rev. R. L. Byrd.

Mrs. Baxter McKee visited relatives here this week. Mr. Jim Hargrove and Miss Stella Thompson were married Sunday, a runaway affair.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. W. W. Ward of Howellsville. He was raised near Clarkton, Bladen county. The family have our sympathy.

The condition of Mr. J. M. Pierce, who has been sick for several months, we are sorry to say is no better. His daughter Berta died last week. She was a consistent member of Clarkton Presbyterian church. Her last days were of great suffering, but her faith in Christ was strong.

Glad to report Mrs. J. W. Ballantine much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McEwen and children visited relatives near Elizabethtown last week.—Mrs. Weton McCallum and children spent last week at her mother's, Mrs. McEwen's.

Everybody seems to be going to spend the Fourth of July at Wrightsville Beach.

Farmers seem to be very discouraged about their cotton around our burg.

The Presbyterian church has secured the services of Rev. Mr. Martin of Clarkton during the summer. He is well liked by his congregation.

At the home of the bride's father, Mr. Will Page, Mr. Fletcher of near Clarkton and Miss Page were happily married last week. They will live near Clarkton.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist church here Sunday.

[Must have gotten delayed on the way, was not received until the 26th.—Editor.]

## Center Dots.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Center, June 26.—Owing to the recent rains crops are looking fine in this burg.

Mr. W. H. Prevatt took his daughter Miss Zula to Charlotte Monday to have her eyes treated. They were much impressed with that lovely city.

Messrs. Claude Bullock and Benton Stubbs spent Saturday night and Sunday with their friend Mr. Norment Britt at Ten Mile, staying over for the Children's Day exercises Sunday p. m. They report an enjoyable occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Prevatt spent Tuesday here. Mr. and Mrs. Brant Atkinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Oaktown vicinity.

We would like to state here that the first cotton blossom reported for this season and mentioned in The Robesonian as being plucked from the field of Mr. W. C. Powell at Orrum was a mistake. The blossom grew on Mr. A. H. Leggett's place in this community. Mr. Powell having been passing and asked for the bloom to report to The Robesonian.

Mr. J. F. Stubbs spent Wednesday in Red Springs.

Quite a number of our folks are contemplating making a raid on the finny tribe at Atkinson's mill Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Atkinson and little Misses Grace and Pauline and Miss Maed Bullock will leave Thursday for Fayetteville, Duke and Fuquay Springs. They will be away a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Inman of Fairmont spent Saturday night and Sunday here.

At a meeting of the graded school trustees held Tuesday a Miss Kauger, of Raleigh, who was highly recommended by Superintendent Sentelle, was elected primary teacher; and Miss Mary Weddell, of Tarboro, was re-elected music teacher. This makes two teachers of piano and one more music teacher is wanted for voice and violin.

## MT. ELIAM MATTERS.

**Much About the "Mount"—A Woman Makes It Hard for a Man—Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mt. Eliam, June 26.—'Tis very often when "rambling" folks ask us where is Mt. Eliam, and in this week's "Mt. Eliam matters" we will try to tell where it is, and what it is. It is not a town as some people have it down, but a thick settled village in the country. It is situated on the main thoroughfare leading from Fair Bluff to Lumberton, just two miles north of Orrum, and is the same place that was once called "Sandy Level." We don't know where it got its last name. And to tell the whole truth we don't know whether or not it is on the gallant old "Broad Ridge." According to the way Mr. H. F. Bissell, one of our citizens has it, we are right on the top. He says Robeson is divided into three parts, namely: Scuffletown, Broad Ridge and Black-ankle and if he is not right Mt. Eliam is just one mile from the Broad Ridge line. Mt. Eliam is situated on the famous Lumbee.

Why is this river so widely known? Because it has the honor of flowing through the best State in the Union and through the best county in the State (Robeson of course) and last because it flows through the garden spot of America, (Mt. Eliam.) Two of the highest peaks on the Mount are Grumble Hill, this hill getting its name from an old man and woman who once lived on this hill and were always grumbling and finding fault of each other, and it is on this hill that the well known Ward cemetery is situated; and the other is Bunkers Hill. We are not sure about where it got its name, but once there was a woman that lived on this hill who could do things—a witch. I could tell of some of her "capers" if I only had space and time. Her old well is still a hole in the ground on this hill and once I came very near falling into it. Think this woman was a "bunker."

As to agriculture, the soil of Mt. Eliam is adapted to the growth of anything that will grow anywhere in our sunshine. Cotton, corn, tobacco, peanuts, rice, cane and crab grass grow in abundance, and anything in the fruit and vegetable line from a hardy choke to a one hundred pound melon, will grow and do well. We haven't got any railroads but that Charlotte-to-Wilmington auto road will run right through the center of our village. We have 'phone lines, good church and school buildings. We have one of the best public school buildings in Robeson county. We haven't got one church but that's all we need as our people are all Baptists. We have for our pastor one of the ablest and best ministers not only in the Robeson Association but in the State, in the person of Rev. M. A. Stephens, of Evergreen. Mt. Eliam is a fine hunting and fishing place. Our village is still growing. It is a better sign of prosperity to see the country growing than to see our towns growing. There has been eight new residences completed here and near about in about a year, and there has been seven painted. We are pleased to see this for "when it is well with the farmers it is well with all." We were about to forget to say that Mr. E. H. Britt has material on the ground to build a nice residence in the near future.

To stay here a little while means to want to stay forever. Mt. Eliam's slogan to visitors and newcomers is: We are always ready And willing to do Any old thing To make it pleasant for you.

Rev. Mr. Hewett, of Brunswick county, spent Friday night with Rev. Paul T. Britt. They left Saturday for Mt. Gilead, Cumberland county, where Mr. Hewett will aid Mr. Britt in a meeting of several days. Well friend "Happy Black-ankle Bill" I can't tell you where that fellow got that pint of briars in his feet but am persuaded to believe that he got them in a briary place. Keep writing old friend. Your letter was just exquisite. Mr. Tillman Britt, of Hog

Swamp, spent Sunday p. m. here with friends.

A woman whipped a man near here last Monday and whipped him good. She used an iron rod about three feet long. 'Tis very sad but very true.

At Boardman one day last week one negro woman shot and killed another. She shot her three times with a pistol, death resulting in a short time. The trouble arose over a man.

Rev. M. A. Stephens, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday preaching two influential and inspiring sermons. On Saturday his subject was "Soul Winning, the work of the church" and on Sunday "The Christians Warfare," and he handled both in a laudable way.

Our protracted meeting will begin the 4th Sunday in July with a week of prayer meetings before and a special fast day on Friday. Rev. Paul T. Britt has been called to aid our pastor in the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britt, and children, of Cero Gorda, are visiting friends here this week.

Among the visitors who attended preaching here Sunday from other places were Mr. Oliver Britt and two children Nora and Pearl; Mr. Daniel Britt and his "sweetheart," I guess, of Lumberton; Mr. J. W. Branch and family, of Long Branch, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Powell; Mr. J. R. Lawson and sons Berney and Troy and Miss Alma Nye, of Orrum. Mr. Parker Nye and Miss Ema Britt spent Sunday p. m. with Miss Iley Britt.

Huckleberry picking is a very popular thing on the "Mount" but it don't take bears to run the folks, as it does down Blackankle Way. We heard of three or four getting in a terrible hurry by getting into a yellow jacket's nest.

We had a nice rain yesterday to the farmers delight. Crops are doing fine but there will not be over two thirds of an average crop made where I have been, I mean cotton and tobacco, corn is about up to the usual mark.

Some of the boys had a breezy time Sunday night.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. S. M. Britt's baby. Miss Strawdie Ivey, of Proctorville, Messrs. Valon Stone and Haynes Britt, of Boardman.

Mr. Jetter Williamson of Evergreen is visiting friends on the "Mount."

Mr. W. F. Britt spent Saturday in Wilmington, on business. Messrs. W. M. and Beasley Britt spent Saturday and Sunday at Bellary.

"Blue Eyes," I appreciate your invitation to speak at your children's day very much, and would be delighted to do so for I have two subjects I would like to speak on at Tar Heel, but expect tricks will be so I will have to miss it. Hope I can go some time. "Happy Jack."

## Bloomington News Batch—Farmers "Laying By" Corn—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bloomington, June 26.—The farmers are most all done hilling corn in this section, or at least they are "laying it by."

The order of the day "kinder" seems to be mixed up as some are huckleberrying while others are hoeing cotton.

Messrs. Roland Ivy and Cleveland Walters, of Bethesda, were callers over at Mr. D. R. Hardin's Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robert Davis and Austin Barnes are much improved at this writing.

Rev. R. A. Hedgepeth filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.—Miss Ethel Warwick was the guest of Miss Alma Rodes Sunday.—Miss Mary Collins was the guest of Miss Ethel Walters Sunday.

Prayer-meeting was omitted here Sunday p. m. on account of rain.

Miss Lizzie Davis, of Bethesda, spent Saturday and Sunday in these parts.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Willie Britt. Hope for her a speedy recovery. Wonder if everybody else likes The Robesonian as good as "Happy Dick."

Foley Kidney Pills contain just the ingredients necessary to regulate and strengthen the action of the kidneys and bladder. Try them yourself. J. D. McMillan & Son.

## OAKDALE DOTS.

**Much About Carrying Pistols, Knives etc—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta R. F. D. 1, June 27.—Plowing corn and planting peas is the order of the day with the farmers down Marietta way.

I am glad to report that Mrs. Lupo who is from the Thompson's hospital is improving.

Mr. D. M. Rogers witnessed the horse race at Dillon Monday the 19.

I am glad to know we have Happy Bill, I like to hear jokes but his was all jokes.

A certain boy passed an old confederate soldier and refused to honor the old man whose head was white from the frost of time. Thou shalt rise up before the hory head and honor the face of the old man. One of that boys back pockets swaged very low. You can guess what the inside weapon was. Next to the evil influence of an unruly tongue in stimulating murderous designs is the habit of carrying deadly weapons and practicing with them. It is not an uncommon thing for young men and boys to carry knives, pistols, sling shots and other death dealing instruments. What a fearful account must they render who cherish hatred, who encourage strife and coolly deliberate upon the taking of life by practicing for the consumption of the mischief. It is not strange that a scourge who does not recognize and is not governed by high moral obligations should continually practice with his weapons in order to preserve his life and punish his enemy nor is it surprising that a soldier whose trade is to kill should be so employed but for a citizen in an enlightened land under ordinary circumstances to carry concealed weapons is a confession of weakness and cowardice of which no truly brave person can be guilty. It leads also to the violation of the civic law, for when a person has prepared himself for a deadly conflict, when his heart is set on it, when the murderous intent is in his words and actions it is but a short step to the taking of a life. Bad men are not always brave men. Wisdom is better than weapons of war. In the place of carrying weapons we should all learn the art of being kind.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie visited Red Springs yesterday afternoon, traveling in an automobile.

—Deputy Sheriff Ira Bullard left this morning for Raleigh, taking with him Mr. R. A. Rozier who had been adjudged a fit subject for the insane asylum.

—Mrs. T. C. Johnson who has been in the hospital for several days on account of sickness has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return home today.

—Sheriff McNeill who has been confined to his home for several days on account of sickness, is still unable to leave his room, but his many friends hope to see him out in a few days.

—Mr. C. B. Townsend received a message yesterday to the effect that ex-Judge D. A. Townsend, of Union, S. C., died suddenly yesterday morning. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. C. B. Townsend.

—Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, managing editor of the Wilmington Star, who has been sick here since Sunday, is reported today as improving, and it is thought he will be able to return to Wilmington in a few days.

—Caldwell & Carlyle's "Piercing Arrow Sale" began this morning at 9 o'clock and many shoppers were on hand to take advantage of the great cut in prices. Coley & Ward's band furnished music for the opening.

—Mr. Tom Burton, who for several months has held a position as salesman in the Luberton Drug Co. store, left Tuesday for his home in Danville, Va. He went home on account of sickness, having been bothered much recently with malaria.

—Mr. K. M. Biggs returned last night from Wake Forest where he visited his uncle, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, who had been spending some time at Black Mountain on account of his health. Prof. Carlyle returned to Wake Forest the first of the week, and Mr. Biggs reports him as resting comfortably.

—The Robesonian excursion left this morning at 8 o'clock, carrying about 250 passengers from this place. The indications were that the train which was composed of six coaches and a baggage car, would be crowded by the time it left Clarkton which was the last point at which passengers were taken on.

—Coley & Ward's 10 cent show under canvas, which is playing here this week is delighting large crowds every night, many declaring it the best show of the kind which has ever visited Lumberton. They have a six piece band which makes more music than any band we have heard with the same number of pieces.

—The residence of Mr. R. D. Caldwell narrowly escaped being destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The fire was discovered by Mr. C. B. Townsend, who lives just across the street from Mr. Caldwell's, and it was burning in a pantry adjoining the kitchen. The alarm was turned in and the fire was soon a thing of the past. Mrs. Caldwell had been fixing up some Japanese lanterns to be used that evening, which she placed in the pantry a few minutes before the fire was discovered and it is thought that the fire started from the lanterns. The estimated damage is about \$75.

## Church Services.

Methodist—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15.

Baptist—Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., preaching by the pastor Rev. C. H. Durham. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15.

Gospel Tabernacle—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. 11 a. m. preaching, subject: "One Thing Needful." 8 p. m. "A Blessed Old Couple." Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Rev. F. Weiss will preach both morning and night.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church except Sunday school which will be held at the regular hour.