

SOME SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. Barker Thinks That Courts Might be Held at More Suitable Times.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I wish to express myself as to a few things which I think would be beneficial to the tax-payers of the county.

First, as to the time that our criminal courts should be held. The present term should have been held the last week in July, so as not to conflict with the agricultural interests. Just now the farmers are having the hardest fight with the grass they have had during the cultivation of the present crop. It's mighty hard for the law-abiding citizen to have to bear the burdens, the financial burdens, of the courts, also to sacrifice their time out of their crops just at a time when their services are needed most on the farms. A change would inconvenience no one. The members of the bar could have no objection to this, as one time would suit them as well as another. Also as we see it we would like one other change as to the time of holding our criminal courts, that is, to have our two-weeks' terms of our criminal courts at a time that would give the best advantage to our public roads. Say we would have the two-weeks' terms about the first of August or last of July. This would give us the most convicts sentenced to the roads at a season of the year when they could do more work and better work. We understand the judges have to hold courts in the several counties in the district, but inasmuch as we are the largest county in the district we should be given the preference, and more especially have the preference over those counties where they do not use convict labor on the public roads.

If there is any economy suggested in the above I hope some one will take advantage of the press and lay the matter more intelligently before the people. I ask the members of the bar of Robeson county to co-operate with us in the above suggestions, which will result in the saving of many dollars to Robeson county. Unless there be something unknown to me why this should not be done, I ask the members of the bar to take it in hand, as it will be left with you.

W. P. Barker.
Lumberton, N. C., July 7, 1911.

ABBOTTSBURG NEWS.

Crops Looking Fine—Protracted Meeting Begins—The Robesonian's Excursion—Measles Prevalent.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Abbottsburg, July 7.—We are having plenty of rain for the last few days and crops are looking fine.

Mr. R. D. McEwen visited near Elizabethtown last Sunday.

The Fourth passed off very quietly in our burg, some spending the day at the lake.

Sorry to report Miss Katie McKee quite sick.

Miss Pearl Gooden of Elizabethtown is visiting her sister Mrs. R. D. McEwen this week.

Rev. R. L. Byrd will begin his protracted meeting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McEwen and Master Lynn visited relatives in Lumberton last week.

Mrs. Wilton McCallum and little daughter Marie spent last Thursday at Wrightsville Beach, also her sister Miss Carrie McEwen.

Several from here went on The Robesonian's excursion last week and spent a most joyful day at the beach. The manager, Mr. Bethune, had the best of order and every one seemed to be trying to do their best. Many thanks to Editor Sharpe for his tree ticket to our correspondents. Only two things were lacking, seeing the editor and Aunt Becky.

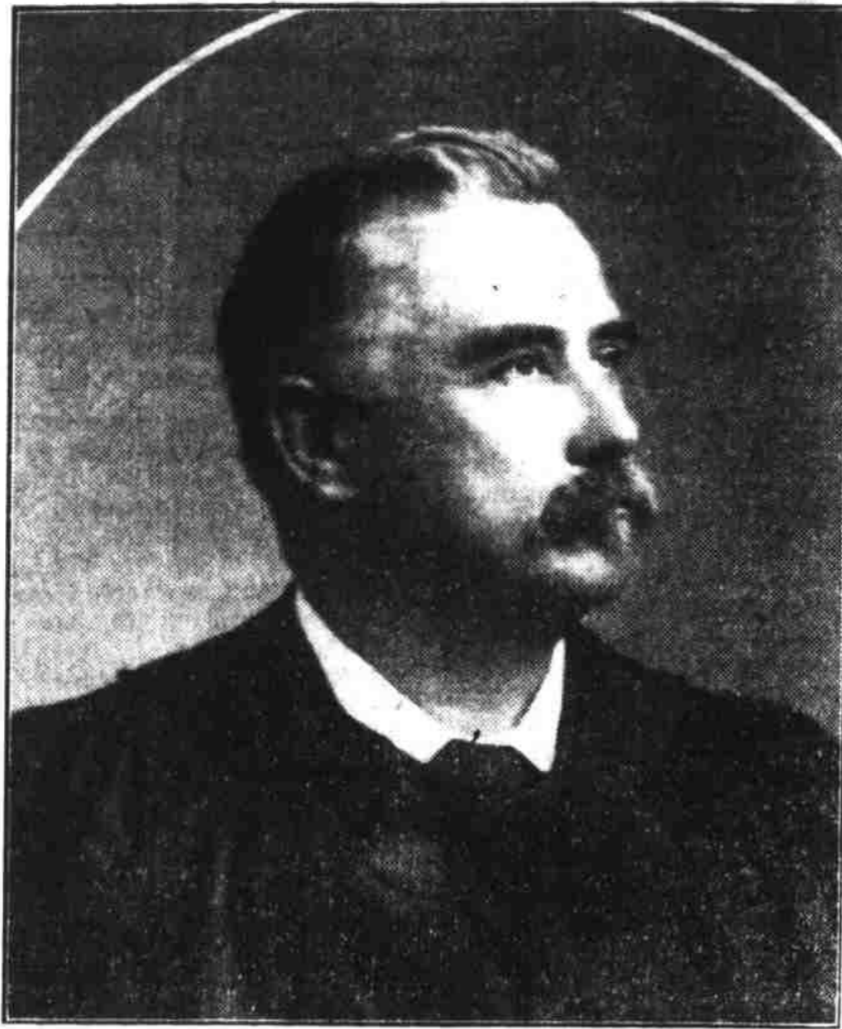
Some from here will go on the excursion to Johnson City next week. Guess it will be a nice trip in the mountains.

Measles is plentiful in and around our burg.

Much success to The Robesonian. We could not do without it. May it live a long time.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. J. D. McMillan & Son.



JUDGE D. A. TOWNSEND.

JUDGE D. A. TOWNSEND. Born In Robeson County and Became a Prominent and Influential Citizen of South Carolina, His Adopted State.

Mention was made in a recent issue of The Robesonian of the death of Judge D. A. Townsend at his home in Union, S. C., a brother of Mrs. C. B. Townsend, of Lumberton, and the following from the Union Times of the 30th ult. will be of interest to many Robesonian readers:

Judge Daniel Alexander Townsend, one of the most influential citizens of Union and known throughout the State as a legal light and jurist, died suddenly at his home here Wednesday morning about 9 o'clock. Judge Townsend had been in declining health for some time, but did not give up the practice of law until a few days before his death. He had but recently decided to retire from practice. He had been confined to his bed for some days before death seized him suddenly Wednesday morning, but it was not thought that dissolution was imminent. His death is mourned by a large number of friends throughout the county and State.

His wife, one son, Mr. B. F. Townsend, and one daughter, Mrs. C. T. Murphy, survive him.

Judge Townsend was born July 19, 1837, in Robeson county, North Carolina. He attended the country schools and Davison College, graduating from the latter institution July 15, 1858.

In 1855 he taught school in Marlboro county. After coming to Union he taught for several years. Many of the middle aged men of the community were among his pupils here, and they to this day retain a wholesome respect for the strict disciplinarian who presided over the destinies of the knowledge-seeking youths of Union.

Judge Townsend was a brave soldier. He served in the early part of the war in the infantry, later in the cavalry, coming out a major in command of his regiment.

On Dec. 4, 1899, he was appointed assistant Attorney General of South Carolina by Y. J. Pope, then Attorney General, and afterwards chief justice.

In Dec. 1892, Judge Townsend was elected Attorney General of the State and on Dec. 11, 1893, he was elected by the Legislature judge of the seventh judicial circuit. This position he held up to a few years ago. Upon his retirement from the bench he has been engaged in the practice of law under the firm name of Townsend & Townsend, his co-partner being his only surviving son, Mr. B. F. Townsend.

Judge Townsend was an indefatigable worker, and his prominent position in the affairs of his State and in the legal fraternity was won by his meriting such prominence. Throughout the county and State there are many whose hearts will be saddened by the news of his death.

The funeral took place from Grace Methodist church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Kirkland. All places of business in the city closed to honor this dead jurist and a large assemblage gathered at the grave to pay their last tribute of respect to this man, whom Union so highly honored and respected.

Two sisters, Mrs. Stackhouse

of Cheraw, S. C., and Mrs. C. B. Townsend of Lumberton, N. C., survive.

OUT BUIE WAY.

A Sad Experience With a Cigar—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, July 7.—Mr. J. W. Lowe of Buie, route 2, was a pleasant caller at the office Monday.

—Mr. E. Odum was in town Wednesday.—Mr. D. C. Lowe spent Saturday and Sunday at Raynham.

Sorry to report Mrs. Ed. Lewis still on the sick list.

Mr. Braxton Martin of Tolarsville spent Saturday night and Sunday in Raft Swamp.—Mr. Frankie Seals of Ten Mile spent Sunday at Mrs. A. C. Prevatt's.—Messrs. Lester and Luther Prevatt and Berry Tyner spent the Fourth in Fayetteville.

The picnic at the Big Marsh was just fine—all the green peas you need to want, beef and oh, just anything in the picnic line up to burning clothes. It was delicious, as well as the girls. A certain young man on his return home from the picnic stopped to spend awhile with a young lady and he came up smoking a cigar. And as he started in the house he decided that he would want to smoke some next day and he took the old stump of a cigar and put it in his coat pocket, and after he got off he found that he had burnt his coat to ruin.

Hope to hear of a picnic over at Saddle Tree in the near future, when we will have some watermelons.

Sunday school at Raft Swamp every Sunday at 10.

Rev. A. H. Porter filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Frank Parnell is still grinning: it's a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend of Buie attended preaching here Sunday, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt of Buie.—Miss Bettie Small of Center is spending a while with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Markham.—Mr. F. M. Barnes of Buie spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. E. Tyner.

Prayermeeting at 5 p. m. every Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jno. D. Odum was in town Wednesday.—Mr. J. C. Baxley was in Lumberton Wednesday on business.

Elliott.

A Big Bill For Liquor.

New York Dispatch, 6th.

No less than sixty-three million barrels of beer were sold in the United States during the twelve months ending June 30 last, or an increase over the previous twelve months of 6.21 per cent. according to the annual report of the beer and whiskey sales made public here today by the United States Brewers' Association. Notwithstanding the increase, which the report contends indicates that the country is prosperous, the spread of prohibition has affected the trade considerably.

The whiskey bill of the United States for the year, according to the report, is \$146,973,000, an increase of nearly \$8,000,000, or 5.66 per cent over the preceding twelve months.

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Charlotte Observer.

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Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad Co Time Table No. 15.

In Effect 12 o'clock noon, Sunday, June 25, 1911.

Between Lumberton and Hope Mills.

SOUTHBOUND

Daily		No. 65	No. 79
Lv	Hope Mills,	6.15 p m	7.45 a m
"	Roslin,	6.25 "	7.55 "
"	McMillan,	6.30 "	8.00 "
"	Oakland,	6.35 "	8.05 "
Ar	St. Pauls,	6.43 "	8.13 "
Lv	St. Pauls,	6.45 "	8.20 "
"	Roziers,	6.50 "	8.25 "
"	Woodmore,	6.58 "	8.28 "
"	Powers,	7.00 "	8.35 "
"	Bee Gee,	7.07 "	8.40 "
Ar	Lumberton,	7.15 "	8.50 "

NORTHBOUND

Daily		No. 64	No. 78
Ar	Hope Mills,	10.53 a m	9.35 p m
Lv	Roslin,	10.45 "	9.25 "
"	McMillan,	10.40 "	9.20 "
"	Oakland,	10.35 "	9.15 "
"	St. Pauls,	10.25 "	9.10 "
Ar	St. Pauls,	10.23 "	9.08 "
Lv	Roziers,	10.15 "	9.00 "
"	Woodmore,	10.12 "	8.57 "
"	Powers,	10.05 "	8.50 "
"	Bee Gee,	9.58 "	8.43 "
Ar	Lumberton,	9.50 "	8.35 "

Elizabethtown Branch

Between St. Paul and Elizabethtown. Mixed train daily except Sunday.

No. 8.

No. 8.		No. 7.	
Ar	St. Paul	8.15 a m	9.15 p m
Lv	Tar Heel	6.50 "	10.05 "
"	Dublin	6.19 "	10.40 "
"	Elizabethtown	5.30 "	11.00 "

Nos. 5 and 6 will not carry passengers.

Nos. 7 and 8 will stop on signal at Dundee, Tobermory, Duart, Perth and Berwick for passengers.

No. 79 will wait 15 minutes at St. Paul for passengers from No. 8.

No. 7 will wait at St. Paul for passengers from No. 78.

J. P. Russell, General Supt.

Raleigh and Charleston Railroad

Time Table No. 9, Taking Effect Sunday, May 15th, 1910, at 6 A. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1.		No. 5.	
Lv	Lumberton,	9.55 a m	1.00 p m
"	Pope,	10.05 "	1.10 "
"	Kingsdale,	10.12 "	1.15 "
"	Proctorville,	10.27 "	1.58 "
"	Barnesville,	10.42 "	2.20 "
"	Flowers,	10.48 "	2.30 "
"	Marietta,	10.54 "	2.50 "
"	Holmesville,	10.59 "	2.57 "
"	Pages Mill,	11.05 "	3.38 "
"	Kemper,	11.11 "	4.08 "
"	May,	11.14 "	4.15 "
"	Mellier,	11.16 "	4.20 "
"	Squires,	11.19 "	4.35 "
"	Fork,	11.22 "	4.50 "
"	Zion,	11.31 "	5.05 "
"	Rogers,	11.40 "	5.15 "
Ar	Marion,	11.55 "	6.35 "

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2.		No. 6.	
Lv	Marion,	3.39 p m	6.40 a m
"	Rogers,	3.43 "	7.00 "
"	Zion,	3.48 "	7.10 "
"	Fork,	3.55 "	7.30 "
"	Squires,	3.58 "	7.34 "
"	Mellier,	4.01 "	7.38 "
"	May,	4.05 "	7.43 "
"	Kemper,	4.08 "	7.48 "
"	Pages Mill,	4.14 "	7.55 "
"	Holmesville,	4.20 "	8.05 "
"	Marietta,	4.27 "	8.15 "
"	Flowers,	4.34 "	8.25 "
"	Barnesville,	4.42 "	8.35 "
"	Proctorville,	4.56 "	8.55 "
"	Kingsdale,	5.10 "	9.20 "
"	Pope,	5.15 "	9.30 "
Ar	Lumberton,	5.30 "	9.55 "

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