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RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

New Church Nearing Completion—Protracted Meeting—Change in Hotel Management—Work Begins on Water and Sewer System—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 5.—Mrs. D. P. McEachern and Miss Anna Townsend, who for the last few weeks have been enjoying the pleasures of travel on the Western tour conducted by Rev. Wm. Black, reached home yesterday. They have had a most delightful trip, full of interest, instruction and pleasure. The party numbered about sixty and, socially, was like a large, congenial house-party with Mr. Black as gracious host.

Cards from Mrs. Fulmore and Mrs. A. T. McCallum state that the European party, of whom they are a part, is enjoying immensely their visit from place to place in the Orient. They were in Switzerland at time of writing and say the scenery beggars description. They know no words that would be at all applicable, and merely say "Beautiful beyond every expectation."

Rev. S. A. Cotton, the popular pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is taking a much-needed rest at Jackson Springs. He will be away for several weeks, and his many friends hope he will return greatly benefited by the change and rest his vacation affords him.

The new Methodist church here, which has been in course of erection for some months, is now nearing completion. It is a handsome brick building, and when finished will be a thing of beauty.

Rev. R. W. Jopling is also away on a month's vacation and is spending part of the time at Montreat. Rev. G. T. Pace is filling his pulpit most acceptably, preaching each Sabbath, both morning and evening.

A series of services of great interest is being conducted this week in the Red Springs Baptist church. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Justice, is assisted in this meeting by Rev. Mr. Watkins of Goldsboro.

Our popular hotelist, Mr. J. L. Harrison, to the regret of many, left last week to take charge of a hotel in Florence, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Brown, of Charlotte, have taken charge of Hotel Red Springs and everything, as heretofore is well looked after and the many boarders are comfortable and happy.

Dr. R. D. McMillan is off for a few days' vacation. He is now in Portsmouth, Va., visiting a friend and classmate, Dr. J. W. Abbott, who is superintendent of The King's Daughters' Hospital in that city.—Misses Rosa and Genevieve McMillan, Blue Belle McCallum and Catharine Dixon left Tuesday for a few weeks' stay in Saluda.

—Mrs. J. G. Thrower, Miss Bessie Jones and little Miss Claude Toon have gone to Mount Vernon Springs. Mrs. J. T. Denny and Miss Maggie McEachern have also gone to Mt. Vernon.—Miss Katie Buie is enjoying a stay at Montreat and Mrs. J. L. McMillan is in Hendersonville.

Dr. Vardell arrived yesterday from his summer home at Blowing Rock. His hosts of friends are glad to welcome him and especially glad to note his looking so unusually well and rested. He comes to look after buildings and grounds, and get things in readiness for opening of college term on September 13th.

Mrs. Kate Davis and daughter, Miss Effie, left a few days since for Black Mountain and Montreat. The many friends of Mrs. Davis and her attractive family regret to know that she has sold her house and lot here and will no longer be identified with us as citizens of Red Springs.

Work begins this week on our water and sewer system, laying pipes, building tanks, etc. It is hoped that nothing will interfere with the progress of the work and that in a few months all will be complete.

Mrs. A. E. Pearsall and daughter, Miss Allie, and Miss Julia Hall are enjoying a stay at Laurel Park, near Hendersonville.—Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Misses Ethel and Annie Johnson

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Demand for More Store Buildings—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, August 4.—Mr. Nathan T. Andrews attended the State meeting of the Farmers Union at Salisbury last week and reports a most delightful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and Master Wayne spent part of last week at Southport.

Mr. A. E. Floyd, Sr., went to Carlisle, S. C., last week and returned Wednesday with his wife and daughter, who had been there some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ashley are leaving for a pleasure trip and visit to relatives in Raleigh and other points Friday. They will be away about ten days.

Among the summer visitors of Southport, none expected a better time than three of the young fry who left on Tuesday day for a week's stay—Elmer Pittman Gary Mitchell and Harold Brown. The fish had better "skedaddle" when they arrive.

Miss Maggie Floyd has gone to visit relatives at several points in Georgia and will be away about a month, and it is predicted that a certain young man in town will be wearing crepe around his heart.

Mrs. Osby and daughter, Miss Reba are visiting Mrs. G. H. Cole and family and with them will spend next week at Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. Claude Floyd has greatly improved his pretty little home by the addition of another room and more verandas.

Mr. H. G. Byrd is building a residence on the Leesville road, having torn down the old landmark back of the hotel, which is an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carter and Miss Frances spent Sunday with relatives at Parkton.

The young people of the Home Mission society of the Methodist church held their quarterly social meeting at the residence of Dr. Brown last Tuesday night and enjoyed the occasion very much. Their play "Mrs. Wiggs" had to be postponed but will be given later.

Miss Lorena Lewis is taking her vacation with home folks at Whiteville before going North for her fall millinery goods.

Mr. G. H. Cole has been appointed school trustee in place of F. L. Blue resigned.

In spite of the drought and prospects of poor crops there is a demand for more store buildings in which to do mercantile business for next year.

Democratic Cotton Tariff Bill Passes House.

Washington Dispatch, 3rd.

Supported by all the Democrats and by thirty insurgent Republicans the Democratic cotton tariff bill, the third of the big tariff revision measures brought forward by the Democratic House of Representatives, passed that body early this evening by 202 to 91. The bill cuts the average tariff on cotton manufactured goods from 48 to 27 per cent ad valorem, a 21 per cent reduction in duty that the Democratic leaders estimate to reduce revenues by about \$3,000,000.

left this week to spend a while at Montreat.

Mr. James Callahan, one of our town boys who recently passed successfully the examination of State Board of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with the Southside Drug Co. of Wilmington.

Maj. Geo. Hall is attending the Confederate veterans' reunion in Wilmington this week.

Mr. W. H. Sheib, the college piano-tuner, has about completed the job of putting the large number of pianos in good condition for opening of school term.

Earl T. Tyson, son of a leading business man of Carthage, was struck by lightning at his home town Tuesday and instantly killed.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels without gripping. Ask your druggists for them. 25 cents.

BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH

Great Interest in Hookworm Treatment—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Aug. 3.—The quarterly meeting held with the Baptist church here last Sunday was about the best one this Sunday school has ever had. It lasted all day. The first thing was an address by Mr. Frank Gough, which was short but practical to every Sunday school worker. Then came business matters, and about 12:30 dinner. After dinner was over with the singing contest was next in order. Spring Hill came out in the lead, making 100 the whole year round, and will be given 50 song books, as soon as it makes its selection, by Mr. Frank Gough.

The hookworm trouble is attracting the attention of great many people of this section. They are going almost daily to be examined. Of those being examined about 75 per cent of them have the disease.

Tobacco is selling at the top of the market at Barnesville, Fairmont, and Fair Bluff this year. People this year who have good tobacco are up-stairs in the boat sure.

Miss Ellen Powers of Boardman visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Singleary of Back Swamp visited friends in this section last Wednesday and Thursday.

Messrs. Roy and Journey Floyd, from Fairmont, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Mittie Walters of Fair Bluff visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eulee Williams of Nichols, S. C., is spending a few days at her uncle's. Mr. Thompson Williams.

Messrs. W. C. Walters and F. B. Johnson attended the reunion at St. Paul Friday and Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Smith of Fairmont filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brant Atkinson, from Center church, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. W. B. Page, from Charleston, S. C., is visiting relatives here at present.

We have heard that Mr. C. L. Page cut a watermelon the other day that weighed 45 pounds. That sounds like more watermelon and better watermelon.

The people of this section are at ease at present, have just a nice rain.

Free Test of Cattle by State Department of Agriculture.

An ordinance was passed recently by the town commissioners, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, forbidding any one to offer milk for sale in Lumberton unless a certificate has been obtained from a veterinary surgeon to the effect that the cows from which the milk is obtained are free from tubercular germs. Mr. G. T. Page, town clerk and treasurer, has received from the assistant State Veterinarian at Raleigh, Dr. C. P. Wood, a batch of agreements which must be signed and returned to the office of the State Veterinarian before they will test cattle. There is nothing compulsory about signing these agreements, a copy of which may be obtained by any who have cattle they want tested, but if they are willing to sign them the State is willing to test their cattle, provided the owner has as many as six. Where one man has not as many as six the cattle will have to be bunched at one place. Dr. Wood writes that he can test about 150 head in two days if they are bunched and he has three good helpers. As soon as the agreements are signed dates will be named on which tests will be made. The only expense attached to having cattle tested by the State Department of Agriculture is the actual expense of the men who do the work.

Stanton, Va., went "wet" in a local option election Tuesday.

An ordinary case of diarrhea can, as a rule be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all dealers.

Hookworm Cases Treated—Interest Continues to Grow.

Last week the experts in charge of the hookworm campaign in this county treated 645 cases. Lumberton led with 242 cases Saturday and Fairmont was second Thursday with 181 cases. Dr. B. W. Page, who is in charge of the work for this county, says that interest seems to be growing and people are coming greater and greater distances each week to be examined and take the treatment. During the four weeks that closed Saturday night 1,352 cases were treated in the county. The county appropriated \$50 a week for six weeks to pay expenses of advertising and the expenses of an assistant to Dr. Page, and Dr. Page's report to the commissioners today, approved by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county superintendent of health, shows that the total expense to the county so far has been \$157.43, which is \$42.57 less than the appropriation for the weeks that have passed. The total expense to the county so far divided by the number of cases treated gives a quotient of less than 12 cents as the cost to the county for each case treated. Even one man cured of hookworm ought to be worth more to the county than what it has cost the county to treat 1,352 persons.

Only two more weeks remain during which these dispensaries will be in the county and those who want to be examined and treated would better take advantage of the opportunity at once. The appointments have been published several times in The Robesonian but they are given again for the benefit of those who may have forgotten—St. Paul Tuesdays, Maxton Wednesdays, Red Springs Fridays, Lumberton Saturdays.

General Arbitration Treaties Signed.

Washington Dispatch, 3d.

President Taft will send to the Senate tomorrow the general arbitration treaties between the United States and Great Britain and the United States and France, signed for this government, and for Great Britain here today and signed in Paris for the government of France.

The brief messages of transmittal to the Senate were written and signed by the President today and tomorrow it will lie with the United States Senate to ratify what has been termed the greatest step toward the abolition of warfare that the world thus far has taken. Already there have been mutterings from the Senate over these treaties. President Taft is non-committal, but was anxious to put them before that body before the adjournment of the special session.

Glennwood Cleanings.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Glennwood, Aug. 5.—We are having some light showers now, which all are very glad to see.

Mr. Duncan McNeill, of Tatum, S. C., is visiting home folks. Several of our young folks attended children's day at Back Swamp Sunday and report a nice time.

Miss Henrietta Duncan and sister Ella are visiting relatives in Fayetteville this week.

Mr. Bruce McNeill was visiting relatives in this community Sunday.—Miss Lina M'White is visiting near Lumberton this week.

There will be a picnic at Glennwood academy Thursday. The public is invited to come and bring well-filled baskets. We are expecting to have some speeches and a jolly good time. "Slim Jim."

Notices of New Advertisements

The season to kodak—Lumberton Drug Co.

Negro fraternal society wants to rent rooms in Lumberton.

F. F. Reeves & Co. invite farmers to sell their tobacco on the Fairmont tobacco market.

Thirty thousand acres of good farming land found.—C. M. Barker.

Milch cows for sale.

Reward for return of lost pin.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. J. D. McMillan & Son.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—The county commissioners, road commissioners and board of education are holding their regular monthly meetings today.

—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyle, at 8:15 o'clock this morning at the Methodist parsonage on Eight street, a boy.

—Manager W. S. Wishart will give free tickets for the moving picture show tomorrow night to the members of the infant class of the East Lumberton Baptist Sunday school.

—Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Commercial Club rooms was the time and place for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Association, but on account of disagreeable weather the meeting was postponed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ivey, of Maxton, were in town Saturday. This was Mr. Ivey's first visit to Lumberton in ten years, nine of which were spent in Florida, and he says that he did not know the place on account of the many changes.

—Mr. Luby S. Prevatt has been in the Thompson hospital since Saturday suffering with a sore foot, something like blood poisoning, but his condition is very much improved and he will probably be out again this afternoon or tomorrow.

—Rev. Frank B. Rankin closed yesterday a successful series of meetings conducted at Baker's chapel, about five miles from town on the Elizabeth road. The meetings were started last Tuesday. Mr. Rankin left this morning for his home at Hamlet.

—The New York Comedy Co. begins a week's engagement here this evening, playing under its own tent on the Linkhaw lot. A band concert will be given every evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the doors will be opened, and the performance will begin at 8:30.

—Last Thursday was appointed by the Civic Association as clean-up day at the cotton mills and the people responded well to the request to clean up. Much trash has been piled up and this will be hauled off as soon as the wagons which the mills have promised can get to the work.

—There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday morning but at night at the usual hour, 8:15 o'clock, Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach, and Mr. McCullen will hold quarterly conference for this church Monday night.

—Prof. Bunyan Y. Tyner, who has had charge of the department of English, history and Bible at the Wingate School, has severed his connection with that school to spend a year or more at Columbia University, New York City. He will go to New York about the middle of September.

—Class No. 4 of Chestnut Street Methodist church gave an ice cream supper Thursday night at the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. E. White, Chestnut and Eight streets, for the benefit of the new church. Notwithstanding the rainy weather the supper was quite a success, all the cream being sold, and quite a nice sum was realized.

—Messrs. Isham Kinlaw and C. W. Sessoms, of Howellsville, are Lumberton visitors today, and Mr. Sessoms tells about meeting up with a rattlesnake on his plantation Thursday that measured 9 inches around, was 5 feet long, and had 11 rattles. Mr. Sessoms used his rifle, breech-loading gun and a fence rail in killing his snakeship.

—Mr. Ed. M'White, of Ten Mile, was in town Saturday and he says that it has been decided to have a Farmers' Union picnic at Ten Mile on Thursday, 17th, and that Mr. J. Z. Green, of Marshville, will be the speaker. It will be an all-day picnic and all who will be invited to participate in the joys of this occasion. There will be a public dinner. Bring your basket.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

—Dr. W. A. McPhaul had the pavement in front of the Pope drug store, of which he is proprietor, torn up this morning, preparatory to putting down a tile walk. He will put in a tile sidewalk the width of the store front, tile entrances to the store and a tile floor nearly the full length of the store. The new plate-glass front to the building will be completed soon.

—The work of tearing down and clearing away the old store building on Elm street recently vacated by Mr. C. B. Redmond and belonging to the McLeod estate, was begun this morning; and a new building will be erected at once. The old building was single-story and 24x25 feet, the new one will be a two-story, the first floor being 24x70 feet and the second 24x19 feet.

—Friday night about 12:15 o'clock the fire alarm was turned in from the third ward, box 33, corner at the new Baptist church; but there was no fire. This is the third false alarm that has been turned in from this box within the last three months. There seems to be no clue as to the person that turned in the alarm. It is to be hoped that the guilty ones will be discovered and severely punished.

—Mr. A. Weinstein is making quite a change in the appearance and convenience of his residence on Tenth street. He is having the house almost completely remodeled and is adding 3 extra rooms, which will make a 12-room residence. Water-works are being installed and the improvements from start to finish will probably cost about \$2,000. The work was begun last week and Mr. Weinstein says he hopes to have it finished by the first or middle of September.

—Rufus Thomas, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webster, who live on corner of Tenth and Cedar streets, was kicked by a horse Saturday morning. The horse was loose in the yard and Rufus got too close to the animal. The little fellow was struck in the breast and the breath was knocked out of him for some bit, but he soon came round all right. A physician was summoned at once and an examination made, but it is not thought that any serious injuries were sustained.

Marshals For The Confederate Veterans' Reunion in Lumberton August 24.

Chief Marshal Geo. H. Hall, of Red Springs, has appointed the following marshals to serve at the county reunion of Confederate veterans which will be held in Lumberton Thursday, August 24: D. M. Rogers, Oscar Rogers, J. M. Burns, J. C. Atkinson, M. Snelpher, Andrew Floyd, Grover Britt, Thal Stone, G. W. Thompson, R. P. Floyd, Jesse Stansel, J. M. Smith, J. M. Butler, D. C. Regan, R. G. Rozier, R. E. Lewis, Walter Johnson, Lee McGougan, Tom Graham, D. W. Bullock, Childs Robinson, Wheeler Stone, Alex. Alford, W. F. Bullock, Alex. Fisher, J. A. McCormick, Hector Brown, Arch. Shaw, Austin Smith, B. A. Humphrey, Chas. Teny, Dr. A. B. Croom, A. J. McKinnon, J. A. McBryde, P. A. McArthur, J. B. Sellers, Walter Townsend, M. C. McIntyre, Tom Brown, Frank McKay, L. W. Brown, M. F. Marley, Dan McGougan, N. A. Brown.

The fifth annual meeting of the Country Bankers Association of North Carolina will be held at the Oceanic hotel at Wrightsville Beach Wednesday and Thursday, August 9 and 10.

Stops earache in two minutes; toothache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hemorrhoids, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours—Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil, monarch over pain.

Mr. J. K. Morrison, one of the leading citizens of Statesville, head of a large wholesale grocery business, died Thursday.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.