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TEN MILE TOPICS.

Protracted Meeting Begins—Death of Little Oliver Martin—Farmers' Union Picnic 17th—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 8.—We are having plenty of rain now, which is a great help to the late corn as well as cotton.

Our meeting began Sunday and we are having some excellent sermons. Rev. E. L. Weston is doing the preaching.

Mrs. J. H. Powers, Misses Cora Britt, Bertha and Katie Broadwell and Mr. Edwin Broadwell spent a few days at Wrightsville Beach last week. They seemed to have had a grand time.

Messrs. Jesse Powers and Vander Riddle went to Wilmington and to the beach last week.

Mr. J. M. Butler took Miss Fannie Britt over to Lumberton in his auto yesterday. They were accompanied back by Miss Bertha Barker of that city. Miss Barker will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Miss Ferrol Peele of Fayetteville is the guest of Miss Ruth Townsend this week.

Our people were very much shocked Sunday p. m. when the news flashed over the wires that Oliver Martin was dead. Little Oliver was eight years old and had been in poor health for about two or three weeks, but not serious until Saturday, when the doctor pronounced it appendicitis. He was taken to the Thompson hospital for an operation. Everything that human skill could do was done but this bright jewel was for this earth no more but carried home to make heaven brighter with his merry laugh and songs. The home is more desolate now than at any time within the last eight years. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have our very deepest sympathy and may they look to Him who doeth all things for the best, and be comforted.

Master Boyd Powers of Powersville spent last week with Master Sam Britt. Sam's always glad to have Boyd come. Miss Mollie Pate of Fayetteville is visiting her cousins Mesdames B. F. Townsend and J. N. Regan this week.

The Farmers' Union of Ten Mile will have a picnic Thursday, August 17. They have secured the service of Mr. J. Z. Green of Charlotte to speak. I don't know who the other speakers are but let everybody come, as Mr. Green can give you something worth your time, I am sure. Be sure to come and don't by any means forget your baskets or watermelons as we know how to make a meal of these articles.

Messrs. Charlie Powers and Monroe Andrews of Barke's were in this section Sunday.

Mr. Howard Johnson of St. Pauls conducted prayer services here Sunday and Rev. S. E. Mercer did the preaching, as our pastor could not be here. We were very glad to have Mr. Mercer preach for us, as he is one of our old Ten Mile boys.

Everybody is thinking of "fodder pulling," as it is almost time; also cotton is opening here very fast, that is, the Simpkin's is opening.

Misses Bertha and Katie Broadwell of St. Pauls are spending some time here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bynum of St. Pauls spent Sunday with Mrs. Bynum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bethune.

Dr. Claude Poole and Mr. Grantham of St. Pauls were here Sunday.

"Donavan."

Marshals For County Veterans Reunion Requested to Bring Horses and Saddles.

A list of the assistant marshals appointed by Chief Marshal Geo. H. Hall of Red Springs to serve at the county reunion of Confederate veterans which will be held in Lumberton August 24 was published in Monday's Robesonian. Maj. Hall asks that these assistant marshals be requested to bring horses, saddles, etc. This reunion will be held two weeks from today, Thursday, August 24, and it promises to be a big affair.

CENTER DOTS.

Protracted Meeting Closes—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Center, Aug. 8.—Our protracted meeting closed Friday, the pastor, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, being assisted by Rev. B. Townsend of Siler City. There were 18 accessions to the church and the church was greatly revived. This was one of the greatest meetings ever held here. Bro. Townsend is a man of common sense, high character and strong personality and those who heard him were fortunate.

Prof. C. M. Beach, principal of Dell School, at Delway, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Prevatt of Lumberton spent Sunday here.

Miss Lila McIntyre of Latta, S. C., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Mamie Andrews of Pleasant Hope spent part of last week here.

Miss Linnie Hulon of Hope Mills is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillie Fields of Boardman is visiting her sister Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson.

Miss Alyce Floyd of Barnesville visited her sister Mrs. Bryant Atkinson last week.

Mrs. Berry Spivey of Kingstree, S. C., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. L. Lamb and son of Jacksonville, Fla., are expected to arrive this week and spend some time with the former's son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Munn.

Mrs. A. R. Currie and children of Lumberton spent last week here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Pitman of Lumberton visited relatives here the latter part of the week.

Prof. R. L. Pitman has returned home, to the delight of his friends, after spending some time at the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville.

Misses Eula Pitman and Amanda Townsend of Fairmont spent Friday here.

Miss Zilla Leggett spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Nye section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Prevatt spent Saturday in Lumberton.

Monthly Report of County Superintendent of Health.

In his monthly statement to the county commissioners Monday Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county physician, reported cases of various diseases in the county during July as follows: Smallpox, 20 cases; measles, 10; whooping cough, 50; diphtheria, 6; typhoid fever, 30; pneumonia, 3; pellagra, 15, and 2 deaths. Malaria is reported as having prevailed in several portions of the county. County institutions were reported in good sanitary condition.

There were 10 prisoners in jail, 38 in convict camp, and 13 inmates in county home. The jail, convict camp and county home were reported in good sanitary conditions, except that bathing facilities are needed at the jail. Baths are reported as unknown at the jail.

Lecture on Japan by a Japanese.

Mr. Z. Hinohara of Japan, a graduate of Trinity College, delivered a lecture on Japan at Chestnut Street Methodist church last night. He discussed conditions as they are in Japan today in an interesting and instructive way and the lecture was enjoyed by the fairly good crowd that heard him. Mr. Hinohara has spent five years in work in his native land since he was graduated at Trinity, under the mission board of the Southern Methodist Church, and he returned to this country last June to take post-graduate work at Vanderbilt University. He is spending his time during the summer lecturing. He is a guest while here of Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Hoyle at the Methodist parsonage. He will lecture tomorrow night in the Methodist church at St. Pauls.

Mr. C. P. McAllister left Monday to spend a few days at Jackson Springs, where he joins his mother, Mrs. J. A. McAllister, who has been at the springs for some time. They will probably return home Saturday.

COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

Business Transacted at Regular Monthly Meeting of Board of Education.

At the regular monthly meeting of the county board of education Monday the following business was transacted:

Supt. J. R. Poole and Prof. M. Shepherd of Orrum were appointed a committee to investigate the lines between Bloomingdale and Barnesville schools and report at next meeting. Supt. Poole was also authorized to secure copy of boundaries since the change made in Barnesville school district by the last Legislature.

The report of the appraisers appointed by the clerk of the superior court to lay off and assess value of one acre of land for school site in district 2, colored, Alfordville township, was approved and Supt. Poole was authorized to pay \$100 as assessed by the appraisers to S. W. Paul, guardian, owner of the land, for Orrum.

Supt. Poole and Thos. Kinlaw were appointed a committee to investigate a petition asking for a new school district to be formed out of parts of districts 5 and 7, Howellsville, and make report at next meeting.

The following districts were allowed the amounts stated provided each district provide for the same purpose an amount equal to the amount appropriated by the board: No. 2, colored, Alfordville, \$150 for building school house; No. 5, colored, St. Pauls, \$150 for building school house; No. 2, colored, Sterling's, \$150 for school house and that committee be allowed to purchase school site near Proctorville; No. 3, Sterling's, \$167.50 for building annex to present building; No. 1, Burnt Swamp, \$62.50 for desks.

Supt. Poole was authorized to condemn a site for a colored school in district No. 1, Red Springs township, the board having been unable to secure a suitable site either by purchase or donation.

Supt. Poole and Chairman Lucius McRae were authorized to sell the old public school building site in district No. 1, Red Springs. Supt. Poole was instructed to investigate condition of school building in district No. 5, Indian, and select new site if he deems it necessary. District No. 1, Orrum, is allowed \$37.50 for expenses when funds are available.

The board declined to pay a bill of \$12.95 for holding an election in Parkton district No. 1, the act authorizing the election stating that the county should pay the bill.

The resignation of P. A. McEachern as committeeman of district 1, Smith's, was accepted and B. A. Wilkerson was appointed in his stead. Graham McKinnon, Jno. A. McCormick and Webster were appointed committeemen in district 1, colored, Thompson.

Rebates of \$6 and \$1.24 were allowed H. C. and Neill Alford, respectively, district 1, Smith's, account of error in listing.

The following bills were ordered paid: Sheriff E. C. McNeill, serving notices on appraisers in district 2, colored, Alfordville, \$1.80; J. B. Bowen, 9 days services as clerk to Supt. Poole, \$13.50; Z. T. McMillan, services as registrar, special tax election, \$7.

Jurors for September Term of Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors for the one week's criminal term of Robeson Superior Court which convenes Monday, September 11: J. J. Kincaid, H. M. Arnold, W. D. Johnson, J. W. Sessoms, J. C. Snoddy, R. W. Wallace, Elmore Bullard, J. A. Jones, Jr., J. J. Shaw, A. B. Fisher, H. G. Webster, J. J. McPhaul, A. C. Thompson, N. A. McQueen, W. D. Campbell, E. A. Mitchell, J. D. Johnson, English Nye, W. A. Leggett, R. L. Collins, C. C. Gibson, G. D. Floyd, Wm. Jones, J. T. McMillan, Gus McLean, E. McQ. Roan, J. B. Humphrey, J. E. Carlyle, B. F. Faircloth, Artemas McLean, Jr., N. B. Gibson, J. G. Rhodes, W. D. Baggett, A. O. Inman, Jno. Harris, J. C. Shaw.

Gen. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief of United Confederate Veterans, Passes.

Memphis, Tenn., Dispatch, 9th.

General, George W. Gordon, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here at 4 o'clock this afternoon following an illness dating from his last political campaign when he was re-elected to the national House of Representatives, the last general of the Confederacy to serve in that body.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced, but the obsequies will be, it is expected, of military character, and the body will be laid to rest in this city, probably Sunday.

George Washington Gordon was born in Giles county, Tenn., October 5, 1836. In his early boyhood his parents removed to Texas and later to Mississippi, but as a youth he returned to Tennessee and entered the Western Military Academy, from which he was graduated in 1859. His first activity was as a civil engineer.

At the outbreak of the Civil War Gen. Gordon enlisted as drill master of the 11th Tennessee Infantry, C. S. A., and came out of the army at the close a brigadier general.

General Walker Succeeds.

New Orleans Dispatch, 9th.

As the next senior officer of the late General Gordon, Lieutenant General C. Irvine Walker of Charleston, S. C., assumes command of the United Confederate Veterans in orders issued to-day through the office of William E. Mickle, adjutant general and chief of staff. General Walker paid a loving tribute to the memory of General Gordon and his service as a Confederate soldier.

The staff of the late commander-in-chief is continued as the staff of General Walker.

Special Tax Levy For Parkton Graded School District.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Parkton graded school district July 31, Messrs. Collier Cobb, A. H. Perry and J. G. Hughes, members of that board, were appointed a committee to appear before the county commissioners Monday and request the commissioners to levy the special poll and property taxes provided by an act of the last Legislature, entitled "An Act to Enlarge the Boundaries of Parkton Special Tax District." Pursuant to this request, the commissioners Monday ordered that there be levied a special tax of 25 cents on the \$100 valuation of property in said district for 1911 and 75 cents on the poll, the proceeds to be used as provided for under the provisions of the above-mentioned act.

Messrs. Cobb, Perry and Hughes were also appointed to request the county board of education to take the necessary steps to convey to the Parkton graded school district board the land and building heretofore used as school property for the whites of that district, subject to any indebtedness that might be owed to the State, which would be assumed by that board, but the board of education took no action Monday.

Wedding Arrangements Changed on Account of Sickness.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Aug. 8.—On account of the continued illness of Mrs. E. Reid Montgomery the marriage of her sister Miss Meeks Ausley to Mr. R. Oswald Donard on Tuesday, the 15th of August, will not take place in the church, as was intended, but will be a very quiet home affair with only the family and a few friends present.

Statehood Bill Passes Senate.

Washington Dispatch, 8th.

The bill granting Statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the Senate tonight 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Nina Thompson and L. H. Britt.

—An ice-cream supper will be given in the new W. O. W. building at Proctorville on the 14th inst. Proceeds to be used for completion of W. O. W. hall. Everybody invited to attend.

—W. H. Stalvey was tried this morning before Acting Mayor M. W. Floyd on the charge of being drunk yesterday and was taxed \$5 and costs, a total of \$8.05. He failed to pay and was sent to jail.

—Mr. W. P. Wade and Miss Ella Edwards were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in East Lumberton at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edwards, Rev. S. J. McJonnell officiating.

—A protracted meeting in which there is much interest is in progress at Antioch Baptist church near Bellamy. The pastor, Rev. K. Barnes, is being assisted by Rev. Mr. Hartford, from the western part of the State.

—Dr. H. T. Pope went this morning to Bladenboro, where he will hold a consultation with Dr. J. S. Norman in regard to the condition of a patient Dr. Norman has at that place. Dr. Pope expects to return this afternoon.

—Miss Annie Burton Stainback entertained Monday evening at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thomas, on Fifth street, in honor of Miss Mamie Hammond, of Laurinburg, who is a guest of Miss Rosa Wishart.

—Mr. W. W. Carlyle is having two large windows placed in the east wall of the building on Fifth street occupied by the Freeman Printing Co. This will give better light and will enable Mr. Freeman to rearrange his shop so as to give better facilities for work.

—The "Now-Ares" and the "Has-Beens," local nines, will play ball tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. This promises to be an interesting game, as a 7-inning game played recently between these teams resulted in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of the "Now-Ares."

—The Postoffice Department at Washington has given the office here a new clerk and Mr. Wallace Norment, who has been employed as clerk by his father, Postmaster Norment, takes the new clerkship and Mr. Clifton Blake, who lives two miles from town on the Elizabeth road, has been employed by Postmaster Norment as a sub-clerk.

—Mr. T. C. Evans, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, left this morning for Wrightsville Beach to attend the County Bankers' convention, which has been in session there since yesterday and will close this evening. Mr. Evans had intended going down yesterday, but on account of some unexpected business was unable to get off.

—Mr. H. M. Edens, of Georgetown, Texas, his son Prof. H. J. Edens, of Fort Worth, Texas, and his daughter Miss Lettie Edens, of Waco, Texas, and Prof. H. L. Edens and his family, of Pembroke, spent yesterday in town, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Edens. Mr. H. M. Edens is a brother of Prof. H. L. Edens and he and his son and daughter are spending some time visiting relatives in this State and South Carolina.

—Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, went yesterday to Wrightsville Beach to attend the annual convention of the Country Bankers' Association, before which body last night he read a paper on "Conservatism in its Relation to the Banking Business." Mr. O. C. Spaulding, cashier of the Bank of Robeson at Maxton, passed through yesterday on his way to this convention. Mr. Peace returned this morning. His paper was mentioned in this morning's Star as one of the principal ones read last night.

—Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 8:15 and will hold quarterly conference for this church Monday evening at 8:15. It was stated in The Robesonian Monday that Mr. McCullen would preach at this church only Sunday evening, but he has since advised the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, that he will preach both morning and evening.

—Messrs. A. H. McLeod, W. I. Linkhaw and J. A. McDougald went Tuesday to Charlotte in Mr. McLeod's auto, Mr. McDougald returning on the railroad yesterday. Mr. H. M. McAllister went to Charlotte by rail Tuesday night and yesterday he and Messrs. McLeod and Linkhaw left Charlotte for Kanuga Lake, near Hendersonville, in Mr. McLeod's auto. Mr. McAllister's wife and baby and father, Mr. J. A. McAllister, have been at Kanuga Lake for some time, and Mr. McLeod's mother and brother, Mr. Alf. H. McLeod, and family, are also there.

—Quite a number from Hoke county are in town today attending a hearing before Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper, in the case of R. L. McFadgen et al vs. Neill D. McFadgen et al. It is a land suit and an effort is being made to prove the sanity of Neill D. McFadgen, and quite a bit of interest is being taken in the case. The plaintiffs are represented by Mr. A. S. Hall, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor; and the defendants are represented by Mr. J. G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, and Messrs. McLean, Varner & McLean. This is a Hoke county case, but it was started here before Hoke was created. The hearing will probably last all day.

—The work of paving the sidewalks on Elm street above Sixth is going right ahead. A six-foot walk, instead of the 4-foot called for in the town ordinance, has been about completed on both sides to Seventh, and Mr. R. D. Caldwell will have the 6-foot walk extended in front of his place. Some thoughtless persons tore the walk on the west side of the street all to pieces Monday night by walking on it before it was hard, disregarding the ropes that blocked it off, and if it had not been discovered by the man in charge, who rounded up his hands and worked till midnight repairing it, the loss would have been about \$75. It ought not to be necessary to say that the walks are not to be used until they are thrown open to the public.

Sanitary Ordinance Changed—Fire Ordinance Adopted.

A meeting of the town commissioners was held Tuesday night, Acting Mayor M. W. Floyd presiding, in the absence of Mayor White, and the ordinance recently passed requiring sewer connections to be made within 300 feet of water lines was changed back to its original form, requiring connections within 200 feet of water and sewer lines. This will let some people out who would have been touched by the 300 foot ordinance.

A fire ordinance was also adopted at this meeting, framed according to the rules of the South-Eastern Tariff Association and North Carolina fire and building laws. It is now in the hands of the printers.

Killed by Switch Engine at Hamlet.

Mr. Pink Campbell received a message yesterday about noon from Hamlet to the effect that his grandson Mr. Arthur Speight, about 18 years old, was dead as a result of being run over yesterday morning by a switch engine in the roundhouse at that place. The accident happened at 3 o'clock. Mr. Speight was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Speight, of Hamlet. Mrs. Pink Campbell and her son-in-law, Mr. Elmo Bullard, left yesterday afternoon for Hamlet, where they will attend the funeral.