

ST. PAUL.

A Wide-Awake Moving-on Town—Crop Prospects Fine, Barring Late Cotton—A Snake Mix-up—Personal and Other Mt. Eliam Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Mt. Eliam, Aug. 7.—It was "Happy Jack's" delight to spend a day recently in the wide-awake, moving-on town of St. Pauls (rightly named). This soon-will-be city is being reared up at a rapid pace in one of Robeson's best farming sections (which means in one of the best-suited to agriculture sections in the world). St. Paul is a young town but nevertheless it has the appearance of an old town, or one that has been growing for a long time. There are in the town three nice church buildings, Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian. We did not visit any of them except the Baptist, and the Baptist church which was recently completed is one of the nicest and most up-to-date in the Robeson Association. St. Paul also has a nice school building. We always judge the future of a town by its church and school advantages, and no town in the State the size of St. Paul can boast of better, and but few much larger towns. The city already has a cotton mill, a bank, a large hotel, a nice up-to-date railway station, stores of various kinds, barber shops, restaurants, livery stables, as nice residences as any town in Robeson, and last, but by no means least, an up-to-now newspaper, the "Robeson Messenger." Mr. J. B. Evans is editor; and here I will say nothing can be sent out from a town to do it as much good in every way as a live newspaper like The Messenger. The people of St. Pauls are generous and hospitable as any people alive. We had almost forgot to say that St. Pauls has 'em all when it comes to pretty girls. And that's what makes folks like the writer love a town. I thought when there I had found myself a future wife, but to my sad regret when I got back to Lumberton I found she belonged to another boy.

The prospects now are that the St. Paul of Robeson county, North Carolina, will some future day be in line with the St. Paul of Minnesota.

As I missed the St. Paul girl Saturday I took another sweet-heart-hunting tour. This time I drove through the country (country girls are best) about fifty miles and this with the sixty miles I drove last week makes us know something about crop conditions in Robeson. I have been the county roads from Lumberton to St. Paul, from Lumberton to Barnesville and from Lumberton to Howellsville, Regan's, Zion's, Tabernacle, Baker's chapel, and to tell it true, I don't know how many more places. I don't find but one thing to keep this from being the biggest crop year in Robeson's farming history; that is late cotton. The indications now are it will be well with most of the farmers where I have been if prices don't ruin it all.

Mr. Rossie B. Britt spent Saturday and Sunday with a friend at Tabernacle.

Miss Minnie Thompson of Bladenboro spent last week with her sisters, Misses Rena and Nina.

Messrs. H. S. Nye and Frank Barden, or Orrum, spent Sunday with Mr. I. V. Britt.

"Old Reb" I'm happy to learn that you will write your war experiences for The Robesonian. Let many others do likewise.

Mr. J. Z. Stone and daughter Miss Sarah spent Saturday at the capitol shopping.

It was the pleasure of the writer to hear that talented young preacher Rev. F. T. Collins several times last week. Mr. Collins held a meeting at his home church, Long Branch. He is a graduate of Wake Forest college and is just home on his vacation from the Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He has a call to help in meetings each week while his vacation lasts, so his vacation will not mean rest. Mr. Collins is already one of the best preachers in the State and only the Great King knows what the future will tell.

Fodder pulling is all the push on the "Mount."

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Bethune is able to be back on his job.

Where is everybody rushing to? Bound for Lumberton to get a hookworm treatment.

While fishing one night recently Mr. C. M. Britt caught a large moccasin snake on his hook or on one of them—he had

a bunch tied together—and thinking he had a large trout he pulled the snake into the boat. The snake ran under Mr. Britt and got some of the hooks caught in Mr. Britt's pants, so he had the snake and the snake had him. It is said things looked serious for a while. Am not quite sure, but almost, that Mr. Britt don't care to be on a hook with a snake again. It's a thousand wonders somebody didn't get bit. "All's well that ends well." "Happy Jack."

CROP CONDITIONS.

Crops Overestimated—Estimates of a Big Cotton Crop Do Farmers Injustice.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I see in the papers that we have some very lively estimating of the crops. In my judgment and in the judgment of other conservative estimators, the crops have been overestimated especially as to cotton. There is something like one-third of the cotton in Robeson county that came up on or about the first of June. Observation has taught us that cotton coming up that late has never been known to average more than a half a crop. Another reason is, I presume, the crop has been estimated by the size of the weed, which is one of the poorest ways by which it could be estimated. The weed this time is out of proportion with the fruits in other words, it has made more weed in proportion than fruit. You only have to go out to the patch and see for yourself. I've grown cotton all my life but don't claim to be any expert. I have been in Scotland, Richmond, Hoke and Bladen counties recently and the following is what I find, together with what I have said: There has been a big deterioration recently. The corn crop is good, but it has fired up bad, so there has been considerable deterioration in the corn crop recently. The above is the condition of the crops as I find them. Having seen several parties from different counties and States, the above compares very favorably with their version of crop conditions. There is no guarantee of any 14 1/2 million-bale crop. It's a hardship on the producers to advertise such bumper crops, thereby depressing the price, when they absolutely cannot tell yet. "Oh, but," you say, "they base their calculations on the present percentage as to conditions." This will not apply as to the cotton crop this year from the fact there is no way to get a basis to figure from as to the late crop; so let the speculator figure as much as he pleases, but you take a conservative view of the situation and see if you do not see it as I do.

W. P. Barker.
Lumberton, Aug. 7, 1911.

Bellamy Briefs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, Aug. 7.—Laying by crops is a thing of the past and the plow boys are taking a long vacation; but they will soon have to get out in the fodder fields.

A revival meeting is going on at Antioch this week. Everybody is invited to come.

Mr. V. H. Taylor was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Hattie Quick of Clio, S. C., is visiting friends near Bellamy.

Mr. Jetter Branch is all smiles: it's a boy.

Messrs. G. H. Belch and W. T. Mercer were in town Friday on business.

Mr. H. E. Thompson's mule got scared Saturday night while going to church and broke his buggy all to smash.

Casey Jones.

Inter-State Farmers' Union Convention.

Greensboro Cor., 7th News and Observer.

In pursuance of action taken at the State Convention of the North Carolina Farmers' Cooperative and Educational Union in Salisbury last week, arrangements have been perfected for the holding of an Interstate Convention of the North Carolina and Virginia Unions at Greensboro, August 25 and 26.

The object of this meeting is to get the farmers of the two States to pool this year's crop of tobacco. Among members of national reputation in the Union who will be present and make addresses are Charles S. Barrett, president of the national organization, and Hon. Joel B. Fort, president of the State Union of Tennessee.

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SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.

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Aug. 13th, 1911.

(Copyright, 1910, by Rev. T. S. Linscott, D.D.) Jeholakim Burns the Prophet's Book. Jer. xxxvi.

Golden Text—The word of our God shall stand forever. Isa. xl. 8.

(1) Verses 1-3—What was the character of Jeholakim?

(2) Why is it that God bears so long and patiently with sinners, and takes such loving pains to save them?

(3) What advantage is it to us that men like Jeremiah wrote the history of God's dealing with his people, and that we have these records in the Bible?

(4) Who had been the kings of Judah since the death of Josiah, and what had been their characters?

(5) Verse 4—What was the chief purpose of the Lord in commanding Jeremiah to write a book, containing what God had revealed to him, concerning the sin and the coming punishment of Judah?

(6) Jeremiah had previously delivered these messages orally and had been tried for his life on account of it; why was it important that they should be written?

(7) Why is it necessary that such important messages should always be written?

(8) Verses 5-6—Why could Jeremiah not read the roll personally in the temple?

(9) If we cannot go personally as missionaries, what is our duty in the circumstances?

(10) Why is every Christian in duty bound to be a missionary, either in person or by proxy?

(11) Verse 7—God was then very anxious to save these sinners from the doom they were bringing on themselves; how does he show the same anxiety to-day?

(12) Verse 8—Which was the more meritorious in the sight of God, Jeremiah or Baruch; the man who writes a book at God's command, or the man who publishes it at his command?

(13) Verse 9—The king, the priests and people were rebels against God, yet they proclaimed a religious fast for they were likely in great national peril. Do the prayers and fasts of the impenitent wicked, please or insult God? Why?

(14) Verse 10—The Salvation Army and some others take advantage of every public gathering to preach the gospel; is it or not the duty of all the Christian churches to do the same? Why?

(15) Verses 11-19—What was the first effect of Baruch publicly reading Jeremiah's book to the people?

(16) Which secures the more converts, the direct or the indirect results of preaching the gospel?

(17) Verses 20-25—What effect had the reading of the book upon the great men who stood around the king, and upon the king himself?

(18) Why did the king have the book burned?

(19) What has been the result in all the attempts that have been made to suppress the word of God?

(20) What is the effect of sin, long continued, upon the conscience and moral sense?

(21) Verse 26—How is it that sometimes God hides his servants from the vengeance of their enemies, and at other times allows them to suffer?

(22) Verses 27-32—What resulted from burning the roll?

(23) What is always the final result of sinning against God? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday, Aug. 20th, 1911. Jeremiah Cast into Prison. Jer. xxxvii.

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" Roslin,	5.25 "	7.55 "
" McMillan,	5.30 "	8.00 "
" Oakland,	5.35 "	8.05 "
Ar St. Pauls,	5.43 "	8.13 "
Lv St. Pauls,	5.45 "	8.20 "
" Roziars,	5.50 "	8.25 "
" Woodmore,	5.53 "	8.28 "
" Powers,	6.00 "	8.35 "
" Bee Gee,	6.07 "	8.40 "
Ar Lumberton,	6.15 "	8.50 "

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Daily	No. 64	No. 78
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" McMillan,	10.40 "	9.20 "
" Oakland,	10.35 "	9.15 "
" St. Pauls,	10.25 "	9.10 "
Ar St. Pauls,	10.23 "	9.08 "
Lv Roziars,	10.15 "	9.00 "
" Woodmore,	10.12 "	8.57 "
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Lv. Lumberton,	9.55 a m	1.00 p m
" Pope,	10.05 "	1.10 "
" Kingsdale,	10.12 "	1.35 "
" 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 "	5.35 "

NORTH BOUND

No. 2.	No. 6.	
Lv. Marion,	3.30 p m	6.40 a m
" Rogers,	3.45 "	7.00 "
" Zion,	3.48 "	7.10 "
" Fork,	3.55 "	7.30 "
" Squires,	4.01 "	7.38 "
" Mellier,	4.01 "	7.43 "
" May,	4.05 "	7.48 "
" 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 "
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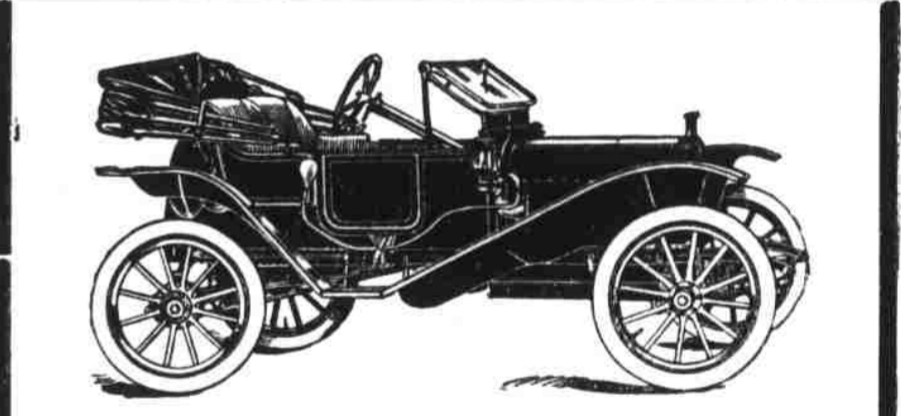
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