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## OAK DALE LEAVES.

### Crop Prospects—The Queen of Blackkankle—Preparing for Rally Day.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Aug. 28.—Picking cotton will soon be the order of the day with the farmers in this section. The cotton crop is not so good as has been reported. The weed is there all right but when you get down and look for the bolls there are not many. The corn crop is good in most places. The hay crop will be short in this section this year, it has been too dry for the grass to grow.

The writer appreciated "Happy Blackkankle Bill's" description of Blackkankle very much. As he stated, Oak Dale is the queen of the ankle. We are not boasting of ourselves, but we are proud of our school, our church, and our people. We have one of the best public school buildings in the county and we hope soon to see a church here that will equal our school building. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we are glad to see the young people taking an interest in the good work. We realize that the boys and girls of today will be the men and women of tomorrow.

We are preparing to have a rally day at Oak Dale the third Saturday in September. The writer has not learned the name of the speakers for the day yet but we hope to have at least two good speakers for the occasion. Everybody is invited. Be sure and come and don't forget the date, Saturday, September 16. The exercises will be in the afternoon and at night. The speaking will begin about 3 in the afternoon and the concert by the Sunday school classes will begin about 7:30 p. m. Everybody come and bring your friends and let's have a good time.

Messrs. B. M. Hayes and G. E. and W. H. Morgan attended the old soldiers' reunion at Lumberton last Thursday.—Messrs. Liston Ivey and Henry Morgan left today for Buie's Creek, where they will attend school this year.—Miss Cora Ford spent Sunday with Miss Lunnie Morgan.—Mr. J. R. Harrington is visiting friends in Moore county this week.

### Route No. 1 From Raeford—Death of Little John McQueen.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Raeford, R. F. D. 1, Aug. 26.—Miss Eva McKeithan of Florida is a guest of Miss Agnes Sinclair this week.—Mr. Oscar Leach, a student at the University who has been working in the president's office this summer, is at home on his vacation.—Sorry to report that J. M. McNair is on the sick list.—Misses Mae and Nelle Stanton of Tatum, S. C., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leach last week.—Miss Emma Warner, who has a position with The Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, is at home on a month's vacation.

Misses Melie and Agnes Sinclair entertained at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Alice McRae, Thursday evening in honor of Miss McKeithan.

John McQueen, eleven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, died August 16 after a prolonged illness of several weeks. John was a bright promising little fellow, and will be greatly missed by the loved ones. The young parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

### Concert at First Baptist Church Tomorrow Evening.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will give a concert at the church tomorrow evening. Mr. Rowland Brown of Red Springs, who is an accomplished organist, will preside at the pipe organ and the organ music will be the principal feature of the evening. There will be also solos, duets, quartets and chorus work. The concert will begin at 8:15 o'clock and the public is invited. Mr. Brown is a nephew of Mrs. T. N. Higley. He arrived today and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higley.

## TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS.

### A Marriage—A Barbecue September 7—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Aug. 28.—Rev. John Gibbs was in town last Saturday afternoon on his way to his regular appointment at Suggs Grove.—Mr. and Mrs. John Hurt of White Oak visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brady of Burwick spent Saturday and Sunday here, guests of Mr. I. E. Brady.—Dr. Lyle of Elizabethtown was here Saturday afternoon on business.

A large crowd attended the reunion at Lumberton last Thursday (including Blue Eyes) and think all enjoyed it fine.

There was a baseball game here Saturday afternoon. There were several teams. White Oak won.

Mr. C. D. Kinlaw and two daughters, Misses Callie and Bertie, and two little sons, of Dublin, were visiting at Mr. W. C. Singletary's Sunday.—Sheriff J. M. Clark of Elizabethtown was in town Saturday on business.

On Wednesday, 16th, at the home of the bride, Miss Maggie Robeson and Mr. John Bagley were united in marriage in the presence of relatives and friends. The bride is one of our most popular young ladies and will be greatly missed in the community. Rev. R. L. Byrd officiated. The happy couple left on the 17th for their home in Iredell county. We wish for them a very happy life.

There is to be a barbecue here the 7th of September. A large crowd is expected. It promises to be a grand affair. It is said they will have a beef, a hog, a sheep and a goat. "Blue Eyes."

### Church Services.

First Baptist—Preaching Sunday morning and evening at 11 and 8:15 by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 8:15 p. m.

Chestnut Street Methodist—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. E. M. Hoyle, his vacation during August, when only one service was held Sundays, being over. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Gospel Tabernacle—Preaching Sunday morning and evening by Rev. F. Weiss.

### Notices of New Advertisements.

Dr. Francis S. Packard, who visits Lumberton once each month, will be at the Waverly hotel September 12.

Two second-hand stoves for sale.

Two tracts of good land for sale.

Notices of dissolution of partner.

Chief Game Warden F. A. Bond urges deputy game wardens to be especially diligent in enforcing the game laws.

Farming land near Wilmington for sale.

### Meeting of Robeson County Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Attention, Rural Carriers: There will be a called meeting of Robeson county R. L. C. A. in Lumberton Monday, September 4th, 1911, at 11 o'clock for the transaction of business.

We wish to meet every carrier of the county there on that occasion. Brethren, let's meet and have a "hearty handshake."

J. S. Humphrey, Pres.

### First Bale of New Cotton for Robeson.

The first bale of this year's cotton crop marketed here was bought yesterday by Mr. L. H. Caldwell from Toney Faulk, colored, who farms on the eastern edge of town. The bale weighed 560 pounds and sold for 11 cents a pound.

In a Democratic primary held in Maryland Tuesday State Senator Author Pou Gorman, son of the late United States Senator Gorman, was nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor at the November election.

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.

## ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.

### Marriage of Miss Margaret Robeson of Tar Heel and Mr. Jno. Bagley of Iredell County—Fine Corn and Cotton—New Residences and Other Improvements—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Elizabethtown, Aug. 23.—Mr. Editor, if you'll take notes, written literally "on the fly," while the writer is in the state of expectation that only waiting for a boat's whistle to sound can produce, I'll try to tell you of a few E-town doings.

Permit me, however, first to speak of a marriage of much interest to many Bladenites—viz., the marriage of Miss Margaret M. Robeson of Tar Heel, to Mr. Jno. Bagley of Iredell county, which took place 16 Aug. The old ancestral home of Mr. T. P. Robeson, surrounded by magnificent oaks, breathed forth welcome as one entered its portals. The home has always been noted for its hospitality, and on this occasion it seemed to radiate all things pleasant. The bride, looking very handsome in her bridal garb of white, preceded by Miss Nonie McNair with Mr. Roger Robeson and little Miss Lula Moore with Master Nash Whitted, entered the spacious parlor, where were assembled those who loved and appreciated her, there to plight her life to the man of her choice. Rev. Mr. Bird made them "one." Congratulations over, the company were ushered into the dining room, where an old-time supper, worthy a Bladen county spread, was served. Long the favored lingered over the meal. Many presents attested loving thoughts of the one leaving her old home. Mr. Bagley is a much-respected gentleman. The following morning, gowned in a handsome going-away suit, the bride said farewell to friends, who felt they could ill spare her. With rice showering on them the couple waved adieu. While farewells were being said, some of the fun-loving spirits were holding carnival in the baggage coach. Dainty blue and pink ribbons decorated the trunks. Old shoes, laced with pink, especially carried good wishes. Mrs. S. P. McNair and Roy Robeson did their work well, but that nothing should be lacking, that post-graduate expert in such affairs, Mr. O. C. Benbow, with many flourishes of the chalk, added the touches that made every beholder of the baggage aware that it was the property of the newly-wed'd. Any one wanting extra devices for such occasions are advised to hunt Mr. Benbow up. The best wishes of a community follow the pair. The bride belongs to two of Bladen's most prominent families, the Robesons and Gillespies, people known way back during the Revolution.

While speaking of Tar Heel affairs, one must allude to the beautiful corn and cotton crops of Mr. S. P. McNair. The cotton especially was a wonderful sight. The writer saw only two or three of the farms in that section but understands the crops are extra fine.

Now to E-town. You'll think we are getting gay, with the era of lighted streets upon us, of brick hotel, soon to rise before us, of buildings many, to be erected. Broad street shows houses up-to-date. Judge Lyon and Sheriff Clark are having curbing put around their yards, which gives the city finish. Mr. Wm. Whitted's handsome house nears completion. Mr. Dean, who is superintending work, is a fine "ad" for the Greensboro contractor. Mr. Bayard Clark is already in his pretty, attractive home.

Mrs. Amanda Clark's new building calls forth much admiration of its architectural beauty, thereby paying Mr. Nash Clark the compliment due the veteran in Elizabeth's development. Judge Lyon's two pretty cottages are also work of his hands.

Mayor Pait, after taking in New York, Coney Island, Atlantic City and Richmond, returned to his "home town" Wednesday.

Dr. Liles' sanatorium is a success.

Miss Inez Davis is welcomed home, after her visit to many

## A SURPRISE MARRIAGE.

### Miss Lucy Grantham of Lumberton and Mr. Geo. Ellvington of Nichols, S. C., Married Yesterday at Fork, S. C.

Miss Lucy Grantham, who had been clerking here for Mr. S. Weinstein for several months, and Mr. George Ellvington of Nichols, S. C., were married yesterday afternoon at Fork, S. C. They left here in an automobile yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and it was thought they were going to Dillon to be married, but The Robesonian learned this morning over long distance phone that they were married at Fork. The marriage comes as a surprise to the friends of the bride here. She formerly lived at Fairmont and is a sister of Mr. C. P. Grantham of Iona and an aunt of Mrs. W. A. McPhaul and Dr. W. L. Grantham of Lumberton. She boarded while here with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, Walnut and Fourth streets, and Mrs. Reynolds was perhaps the only one here who knew that the marriage was to take place.

### News Notes and Personals From Marietta.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Aug. 28.—Selling tobacco is order of the day down Blackkankle way. Mr. H. M. Ivey is the proudest man you most ever saw, he says he sold 4 acres of tobacco for \$709 and will plant more next year. Mr. T. B. Ivey sold out his crop of tobacco for 14c net and spits through his fingers like he is plum satisfied.

Mr. T. B. Ivey, while pulling fodder the other day, was seriously wounded by an ear of corn punching him in the side. He says he has some ears 46 inches long.

Mr. H. M. Bass was a Fairmont visitor today.—Messrs. Simpson and Liston Ivey were in Fairmont on business Friday.—Miss Edna Ivey visited her uncle, Mr. H. M. Ivey, today.—It seems that Mr. T. B. Ivey is having bad luck this year. He burned a "tarkle" some time back and while he was at the Gospel tabernacle some one stole his tar for ribbon cane syrup.

Messrs. Henry Morgan and Liston Ivey left this morning for school at Buie's Creek.—Mr. G. F. Watson went to Boardman Thursday on business.—Mr. Jetter Harden was a guest of J. A. Bass Sunday.—Miss Docie Watson visited Miss Danie Ivey Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Simmons were in Fairmont Friday.—Mr. Henry Ivey is visiting his sister Mrs. Eliza Davis this week.

Old Bill.

### Bellamy Briefs.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Bellamy, Aug. 29.—Misses Ethel and Ruth Pitman, who had been visiting in this section, returned home Saturday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer are visiting home folks.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hedgepeth of Fairmont have moved into this vicinity.

Messrs. W. M. and Dan Pitman, while returning home from church the other night, had a runaway. The mule broke loose and they had to pull the buggy home.

Mr. French Bordoux of Lemn Springs spent Sunday at the home of Mr. I. J. Wilkins.

Fodder pulling seems to be an order of the past. Peggy.

points.—Miss Marie McLean made a flying visit to Mrs. Mary McLean last week.—Mrs. Wilkinson is in Dunn visiting her mother Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lyon.

Mrs. D. C. Sinclair and Miss Anna Gillespie are guests of Mrs. C. C. Lyon.

Another long-felt need is granted E-town. The brick plant goes into operation next week.

Mrs. Ben Myers and Lucy are in Norfolk for a short time.—Mrs. Wm. Kemp and son, Malcolm, have gone to Baltimore. The fastidious in millinery can be satisfied on her return.

J. A. Lyon, Dr. Bain and Percy Smith are taking in Wilmington. Ray Bostick continues his trip to his old home. The Misses Hatch of Mt. Olive are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew Brizzell.

## DOWN PAGE'S MILL WAY.

### Crop Prospects—Protracted Meeting—A Good Lesson for a Young Vandal—New School Building.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Page's Mill, R. F. D. 2, Aug. 24.—The corn prospect around Page's Mills looks bright. The late cotton proves but very little encouragement.

Mrs. Donnie Miller and Misses Ida Horn and Mary Bullock left Page's Mill Wednesday for Myrtle Beach, where they will spend a few days.—I am glad to report that Mrs. Lupo, who returned recently from the Thompson hospital, is well.—Miss Docia Watson spent a few hours with Mrs. Hannah Ford Friday.

Messrs. Wiley Bullock and Evan Rogers will be ready for ginning cotton at Page's Mill soon.

The protracted meeting will begin at Page's Mill Sunday night. Everybody welcome; come and bring your friends.

Mrs. Carry Meares, who died a few weeks ago, leaves a host of friends in this section to mourn her death.

A young man went to town with his wife the other day and while his wife was busy trading he amused himself by whittling on the beautiful walnut counter. A clerk saw the outrageous act and took his scissors and walked around behind him and cut off a piece of his Sunday coat.

Mr. Emmerson Scott of Marion, S. C., spent a few days last week with his father Mr. Andrew Scott, a prosperous farmer of this section.

The foundation of a \$5,000 school building is being laid at Page's Mill.

Hickory.

### The Beattie Trial.

Witnesses for the defense were put on the stand yesterday in the trial at Chesterfield Court House, Va., of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on the charge murdering his wife. The defense is trying to corroborate the story told by Beattie, that a bearded highwayman shot his wife. The most important witness for the prosecution was Paul Beattie, cousin of the accused, who on the stand Tuesday swore that Beattie told him after his wife was killed that he "wished to God he had not done it," but that his wife never loved him and only married him for his money. The State seems to have made out a good case. The trial will likely drag its slimy length along for some time. Beulah Binford, the "woman in the case," will probably not be put on the stand. It was announced Tuesday that young Beattie would be put on the stand to testify in his own behalf.

Sheriff and Mrs. E. C. McNeill returned Tuesday from Rowland, where they spent several days at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McNeill. This was the sheriff's first outing after his severe attack of typhoid fever, and the trip seems to have agreed with him very much. He is in his office today for the first time in about nine weeks.

Miss Frankie Lennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Lennon, who live near Bellamy, underwent an operation yesterday at the Thompson hospital for appendicitis and her condition this morning is as good as could be expected. Mrs. W. F. Webb, of St. Paul, who had been at the hospital for some time sick with typhoid fever, is improving and will be able to go home tomorrow or Saturday.

On last evening shortly after darkness had covered the land a hurry call was sent out over town from Mrs. Britt's boarding house on Second street for a policeman. Mr. Real Sanderson, who is acting night policeman, was soon on the scene with some help that he had gathered along the way and upon inquiry it was learned that a boarder was leaving and wouldn't pay his bill. Mr. Sanderson had no authority in the case without papers which he did not have, and from last account of the disturbance the boarder had not paid his bill.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea 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.

## LOCAL BRIEFS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Orpie Bass and Amos Green.

—Mrs. W. P. Barker, who has been very sick with fever at her home on Elm street for several days, is thought to be somewhat better this morning.

—There will be a basket picnic, barbecue and ball game at Tar Heel Thursday of next week, September 7, also speeches on good roads. Everybody will be welcomed.

—Mr. Sam D. Strain, who, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, has accepted a position as chief of police of the town of Rowland, left this morning for Rowland, where he will begin work tomorrow.

—Rev. F. Weiss, who has just returned from a prayer conference of the Christian and Missionary Alliance at Toccoa Falls, Ga., will preach morning and evening Sunday at the Gospel Tabernacle church.

—Mr. George Warwick, who with his family moved last week from Earneville to a house on Second street, has accepted a position as salesman for Mr. John P. McNeill. Mr. Warwick began work yesterday.

—The entertainment which was to have been given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Jenkins for class No. 10 of Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday school was postponed on account of the weather. The entertainment as originally planned will be given on a date which will be announced later.

—Mr. E. B. Huggins left yesterday afternoon for Red Springs in response to a message announcing the illness of his wife, who has been spending some time there on a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson. It has not been learned whether or not Mrs. Huggins condition is serious.

—The vaudeville company which began playing a 3-nights' engagement here Monday night in connection with the picture show has decided to remain here the entire week and by special request will repeat Monday night's bill tonight. An unusually good war picture, which every one should see, will be repeated tonight.

—Messrs. E. J. Britt and T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton, and J. P. Stansel of Wilmington, who went North on a pleasure trip last week, are having a great time. Mr. Britt sent The Robesonian a card from New York the first of the week and stated that he would go from there to Niagara Falls. They are expected to return the last of this week.

—L. B. Brewster and Oscar Thompson, both colored, were tried Tuesday before Mayor White on the charge of being drunk the day before and were taxed \$2.50 and costs each, a total for each of \$5.95. Thompson was also tried on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and on that charge was bound to court in a \$50 bond, which he gave.

—A case entitled the Butters Lumber Co vs the Long Branch Ginning Co. and Memphis Britt was tried here Monday before Justice J. H. McNeill. The suit was for the possession of a large cypress log, which Mr. Britt had moved from the Big swamp. The decision of the court was that the log belonged to the Butters Lumber Company. It was one of those cases in which the costs exceed the value of the bone of contention.

—Miss Annie Eagle and Mr. Frank Collins, who live in the Dresden cotton mill village, were married Tuesday night about 9 o'clock at the home of the officiating magistrate, Justice A. E. White. They were accompanied by Mr. J. W. Eilers, stepfather of the bride. Mr. White had just gotten ready to go to bed when they called, but when he learned what was up he was real pleased—he put on his best Sunday clothes, stuck a nosegay in the lapel of his coat and performed the ceremony after the most improved style.