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ALFORDSVILLE BUDGET.

Preparations for New Church at Mt. Moriah—School Begins October 30—Remarks About Selling Cotton at Present Prices.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Maxton, R. F. D. 3, Oct. 11.—Mr. Murphy Griffin and his friend Mr. Andrews, both from near Fairmont, spent last Sunday afternoon with Mr. Artemas McLean, Sr., and family, who are relatives of Mr. Griffin.

Communion services were held at Midway on last Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The regular services will be held at Mt. Moriah on next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock and next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. The members of that church have begun preparations for a new church, which will of course take the place of the old one. While low prices of cotton will no doubt hinder the work to some extent, it seems that they are not going to let it keep them from having a new church.

School will begin at Mt. Moriah on Monday, the 30th of this month. Everybody is of course glad to know that we will have the teachers of last year back with us for another term. They are Miss Iris Cashwell and Miss Flora K. McNeil. We hope for them, and for the community, another successful term.

Miss Irene Sinclair spent last Sunday with Miss Lee Redden, both of this community.

The Branchville Local Farmers' Union meeting will be held in the school house next Saturday night. Meetings Saturday night before first and third Sundays of every month. Every non-union farmer who is in reach is invited to send in his application. The local has a right good enrollment, ladies as well as gentlemen, but what is it that the ladies can't help? They are successful in everything that they undertake, so let's have them in the Union.

There are lots of common sayings these days such as, "Aint cotton cheap? Seed is too low to sell. Somebody's going to be in the hole. Everything has been high. I tell you the country is going to be hurt" and so on. Then when one farmer sees another hauling cotton to market, the common question is, "You are carrying it up to give it away are you?" I heard a farmer say the other day that the Lord gave us a good crop but the devils were going to get it. He meant the speculators. Such is the talk in our community, and it's all about right, too. We know of no other class of people who would sell their products as does the farmer. The farmer makes his cotton and then takes it to market and sells it regardless of profit. There is no class of people that can thrive making a product and selling it without a profit. They are almost certainly doing this when they sell their cotton at the present prices. There certainly ought to be something done to insure the farmers a profit on their cotton. It's up to the people to solve the problem. Josh Dooly.

Meeting of Eastern Carolina Dental Society.

The Eastern Carolina Dental Society met in Maxton, in the Maxton Club room, Tuesday, the morning session beginning at 11 o'clock. The president, Dr. R. L. Spencer of Bennettsville, S. C., read an excellent paper on "Educating the Public in Things Dental," which brought about much discussion and the appointment of several committees. After this the society adjourned for dinner and reassembled at 2:30 o'clock. The afternoon session was taken up by an excellent paper by Dr. J. L. McLaurin of Clio, S. C., on "Oral Prophylaxis." Next was a clinic by Dr. D. C. McIver of Maxton, mechanical abrasion of the anterior teeth by the early extraction of the lower first molars.

After transacting the regular business the society adjourned to meet at Bennettsville, S. C., April 9 next. The Lumberton dentists who attended were Dr. R. F. Graham, secretary of the society, and Dr. J. D. Regan.

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GADDYSVILLE GRITS.

Very Good Hay Crop—School Opening Delayed—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Gaddysville, R. F. D. 1, Oct. 9.—Hay-making was the order of the day last week, while the sun shone hot. Hay was good as could be expected, owing to the last drought, which cut it off considerably.

The farmers continue to sell their cotton. Seems like they can't wait for the price to go up. These cold mornings make us feel like old Jack Frost is very near.

Mr. J. W. Gaddy and daughters, Misses Neva and Bessie, spent Sunday with relatives at Purvis.—Mr. J. W. Burns went to Dillon Saturday p. m. on business.—Miss Lizzie Gaddy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burns Sunday.

There is a good deal of diphtheria among the Indians of this section. Glad to report that Master William Burns Page, who has had diphtheria, is much better.

School seems very slow commencing here. Expect it will commence about the first of November, but the exact date has not been set nor has the teacher been decided upon. School has begun at Centenary, and all the other schools of this section. Prof. Bobinette is the principal of the Centenary school.

Mr. Noah Stubbs passed through here Monday on business.

Mrs. Katie Williams, who is very near 85 years old, fell down Saturday morning while picking peas for dinner and sprained her foot badly. Hope for her a speedy recovery. Little Will.

Notes From Along Route 5 From Lumberton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 5, Oct. 9.—On account of the pastor's absence Sunday, Rev. R. E. Sentelle preached at East Lumberton. He preached an excellent sermon and his many friends hope to welcome him with us again. Rev. K. Barnes filled his regular appointment at Antioch Sunday.

Sorry to report Mr. Oscar Britt on the sick list.

It is reported that some one broke into Mr. B. Stansel's store Saturday night but there wasn't anything much missed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips, of the East Lumberton section, spent the afternoon Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barnes.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Baxley spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Luther Baxley of Allenton.—Master Henry Phillips was the guest of Mr. Harvey Taylor Saturday night.

Sunday while Mr. J. P. Phillips was away from home some five or six men made their way into his house and while inside the house they were seen cooking and eating. They seemed to have been under the influence of intoxicating drink, which seems to be plentiful in this community. We ought to have the Sabbath kept different from the way it is being kept by a large number of our young people since wine and cider time has come.

We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams of rural route 5 from Lumberton upon the arrival of a stranger, whose name to us is unknown. It's a big girl. Early Bird.

Tar Heel Happenings.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Tar Heel, Oct. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Brady and family visited at Hope Mills recently.

Mr. Charlie Burney and Miss Jones were married last Wednesday night.

We are glad to report Mr. G. D. Callihan, who has been very sick, is improving slowly.

Several from here attended preaching at Zion tabernacle last Sunday.—Mr. Clarence Burney and sister, Miss Myra, returned home last Saturday from Lumberton, where they were visiting relatives.—Miss Sudie Johnson, of Fayetteville, R. F. D. 8, was the guest of Miss Myra Burney last Sunday.

The Union meeting meets with the Baptist church here the 5th Sunday in October.

HOPE MILLS NEWS.

Convocation of Wilmington Meets at Hope Mills—Other Church Notes.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Hope Mills, Oct. 9.—At the Presbytery held at Parkton recently it was decided to group the Presbyterian church at Hope Mills with the church at Fayetteville. Rev. L. Smith will begin his services as pastor here in December. Mr. Smith comes to us highly recommended as an earnest worker and able minister.

Convocation of Wilmington meets in Christ church, Hope Mills, October 15—20. The program is as follows: Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Evening prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. Joseph E. Williams, Clinton; Thursday, 11 a. m.—Holy communion and sermon, preacher, Rev. Joseph E. Williams, Clinton; Thursday, 4 p. m.—Woman's parochial and missionary society, Mrs. N. N. Davis, Wilmington, presiding; Thursday 8 p. m.—Discussion of Sunday school; (1) Importance of Sunday school to the church—Rev. Wm. E. Cox, Wilmington; (2) Value of infant and adult classes—Major B. R. Euske, Fayetteville; (3) The need and means of spiritualizing the Sunday school—Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., Wilmington; (4) What shall we teach in the Sunday school—Rev. Thomas P. Noe, Wilmington; Friday, 9:30 a. m.—Closing service and sermon, preacher—Rev. Chas. N. Tyn-dell, Fayetteville.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

The choir of the Baptist church here went to Cedar Creek Sunday, where they took part in a song service held by the choir of that church. Those who attended from this place report a fine time and the church was filled to overflowing. Some very fine singing was done by both choirs. It is hoped the choir at Cedar Creek will visit Hope Mills in the not distant future.

PAGE'S MILL NOTES.

An Unlucky Night—Graded School Opens—New Buildings—A Marriage and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Page's Mill, S. C., Oct. 9.—Picking cotton and gathering corn seems to be the order of the day around Page's Mill. The farmer don't feel so good about selling 9-cent cotton after buying so much costly fertilizer.

Messrs. W. B. Ford, D. K. Ford and Allen Barfield left here this morning for Dillon, where they will attend court this week as jurors.—Mr. E. D. Lupo of this section has a situation at Barnesville with Mr. R. R. Barnes.

Friday night was a very unlucky night for some of the people around Page's Mill. Mr. Jem Huggins was shot by his son-in-law, Mr. Hays. A general family fight occurred about one mile from town. Details will be given later.

The protracted meeting closed at the Methodist church Sunday night. The meeting will long be remembered.

Sorry to report that Mr. W. L. Ford is on the sick list.—Dr. W. M. Earlie of Marietta was in these parts Friday.

The Page's Mill graded school opened this morning. Rev. James F. Watson is the principal.

Mr. E. D. Hill has built more to his store.—The brick building that is being erected by Messrs. Miller and Grantham will be ready for service soon.

The McMillan Hdw. Co. is laying the foundation of a brick building.

Everybody is too busy in these parts picking cotton to get married but Mr. John Ivey and Mrs. Silas Huggins. Hickory.

At the Opera House—"Graustark" Tomorrow Night.

"Graustark" will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow night. It will no doubt be greeted by a full house. Seats went on sale yesterday and already a large number has been sold. The part of Countess Yaabel in this drama is taken by Miss Louise Huff, a Columbus, Ga., girl.

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NEGRO RAPIST LYNCHED.

Prominent Men Run Down Criminal Who Assaults White Girl.

Greenville, S. C., Dispatch, 10th.

A long distance telephone message from Honea Path, 25 miles south of Greenville, says that at 11:25 o'clock tonight Willis Jackson, a 17-year-old negro who assaulted an 11-year-old white girl there this morning, was strung to a telephone pole by one foot and his body shot to pieces by a mob.

Following one of the most sensational man-chases in the history of this section, extending over one hundred miles, a mob overpowered the sheriff and his deputies 6 miles north of Greenville late this afternoon and secured possession of the negro.

After the commission of the crime the negro was taken into custody by officers and spirited to Anderson by automobile. A mob followed closely, but on arriving at Anderson found that the negro had been taken to Greenville. Then followed a race cross country between deputies in charge of the negro and a score of machines filled by the mob.

Fearful lest the jail here would not withstand attack from a mob, the prisoner was hurried toward Spartanburg, where there is a more modern prison. The machine bearing the negro and the deputies broke down after leaving this city and the party concealed themselves in the woods. On returning to the city, the chauffeur, who drove the party, was seized by members of the mob and forced to show them back to the spot where the negro was concealed.

Anderson Special, 10th, to Charlotte Observer.

Intense excitement has prevailed in Anderson county today following a successful criminal assault upon the 11-year-old daughter of a prominent citizen of Honea Path by a negro, Willis Jackson, aged 17 years, this morning at 7:30 o'clock. According to the little girl she was attacked by the negro while she was going to a pasture with her cow. The attack was made within three hundred yards of the incorporated limits of Honea Path and after dragging his little victim about seventy-five yards to a patch of woods he accomplished his dastardly purpose behind a dead log.

Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With Murder of Young Sister.

Asheville Dispatch, 10th.

Charged with the murder of his 13-year-old sister, Mary, Ernest Webb, 15, was tonight locked in the county jail a full week after the alleged commission of the crime at his parents' home at Newfound, 12 miles from this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, the parents, are now in the custody of a deputy sheriff at Newfound, charged with being accessories before and after the fact.

The killing of the young girl occurred last Tuesday afternoon and the report given out by the parents was to the effect that the boy had accidentally killed his sister while playing with a shotgun.

It is stated that on the day previous to the killing young Webb was seen beating his sister in the woods adjacent to his home, and that he informed a passerby that he was beating the girl because she would not obey him. On Tuesday following, it is alleged that the lad deliberately killed his sister with his father's shotgun.—The prisoner will be given a preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Wm. Black Will Conduct Series of Meetings at Presbyterian Church.

Rev. William Black, Presbyterian evangelist, will begin Sunday morning a series of meetings in the Presbyterian church; and he will have with him his singer, Mr. Burr. Rev. R. E. Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church, received a letter from Mr. Black yesterday to the effect that he would arrive Saturday evening from Charlotte, and that Mr. Burr would arrive Saturday evening, coming in from Hope Mills.

PRICE OF COTTON.

A Conference as to Best Method of Selling Present Crop.

Every person in Robeson county is interested, or should be, and interested deeply, in the price of cotton. The prices that have been ruling lately are below the cost of production, for this crop was raised at greater expense than any other cotton crop ever raised. If the crop in Robeson should be sold at the present prices it would mean a loss to the county of something like \$2,000,000 and would be a serious blow to every industry, so the following call for a meeting to consider the best mode of selling the present crop will be of interest to every reader of The Robesonian:

To persons interested in the sale of cotton:

At the request of Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, I unite with him in a call for a conference as to the best mode of selling the present crop so as to procure and maintain a price that will be remunerative to the producer.

All persons interested in the sale of cotton should meet at Raleigh on Wednesday, the 18th inst., the time and place of meeting to be published in the city papers on the day of the assembly and the evening before.

W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, H. Q. Alexander, President N. C. Farmers' Union.

Superior Court.

A civil term of Robeson superior court, Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville presiding, has been grinding out cases since Monday. The trial of McD. Walters vs. Everitt Bass, a land suit, has occupied the attention of the court since yesterday morning and will probably last through today. Besides those mentioned in Monday's Robesonian the following cases have been disposed of:

Jno. G. Watson vs. Anna Guion Stith. Plaintiff was tenant of defendant and accused her of breaking contract. Jury answered that defendant did not break contract but that plaintiff did, and \$75 damages were awarded defendant.

Non-suit has been entered in the case of Anderson Locklear vs. J. H. Powers (protest.) Judgments, final or otherwise, have been signed in the following cases: Jephtha D. Gibson vs. R. S. Dixon et ux; A. A. Pedneau vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; Lillian McLean et al vs. Alma Lumber Co.; C. T. Pate, Adm. of Eli Chavis, vs. A. C. L. Ry. Co.; Rhoda Branch, widow of Johnson Branch, vs. Hynes Branch & C. T. Pate, Adm. of Johnson Branch; J. F. Kurfees Paint Co. vs. Peoples Hdw. & Furniture Co.

Hon. John G. Shaw of Fayetteville Announces Candidacy for Lieutenant Governor.

Fayetteville Observer, 10th.

Hon. John G. Shaw is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina. This announcement was made by Mr. Shaw to an Observer representative shortly after noon today.

Hon. John G. Shaw is one of the ablest members of the bar of this section of the State, and has strong friends not only in eastern Carolina, but all over the State. Couple to these qualifications the fact that this section of the State has been for years ignored, when it came to naming nominees for State offices by Democratic conventions, Mr. Shaw's candidacy will undoubtedly receive serious consideration by the entire Democracy of the State; and with fine prospects of its favorable termination.

His friends in eastern Carolina will rally to his support and make a mighty effort to land this place for this much patronage-neglected section.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the Legislature in 1886, presidential elector in 1892, and a member of the 54th Congress of the United States, serving in 1896-97. He is an able speaker, physically strong and in the best of health, and if nominated will prove a power on the stump.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Sophia Brown and Martin McCall.

—Mrs. Tom Brown of Hallsboro, Columbus county, underwent a serious operation at the Thompson hospital this morning and is getting along nicely. She was brought to the hospital Tuesday.

—Miss Ida McKenzie and Miss Elizabeth McNair, the later a graded school teacher, returned last evening from Maxton, where they attended, yesterday afternoon, the marriage of Miss Mabel Wooten and Mr. D. O. Houser.

—Seventeen ladies and three men are standing the examination for public school teachers under Supt. Poole at the court house today. Examinations will be held for colored teachers tomorrow and for Indian teachers Saturday.

—The local marketing of cotton for the last two or three days has been unusually heavy, and some of the buyers contend that just about twice as much cotton is being sold as was on the same date last year. The price today is 9 cents.

—Mrs. Sue A. McLeod sold this week to Mr. John Singletary a 93-acre tract of land near Back Swamp for \$5,000 and she purchased the Joe Britt place, about seven miles from town on the Creek road, for which she paid \$7,000. The deal was made through Mr. G. M. Barker.

—Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, was given a liberal pounding by members of his congregation Tuesday night. Quite a crowd of people, all laden with good things, gathered at the preacher's home on Fifth street and left a bountiful supply of things to cheer the inner man.

—Misses Leslie Proctor, Ruth Whaley, Mary Weddell, Mamie Avent, Ida Anderson; Messrs. Woodie Lennon, R. R. Carlyle, H. H. Anderson; Dr. Jno. Knox and Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson were among those who went yesterday to Red Springs to hear Creator's band. They are all loud in their praise of Creator's music.

—Miss Sallie McLean of Maxton underwent an operation yesterday at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for appendicitis and is getting along nicely. Miss McLean has been at Clifton Springs for some time with her mother, Mrs. Lina McLean. Mr. A. W. McLean joined his mother and sister a week ago when it was learned that Miss McLean would probably have to undergo an operation.

—At the meeting of the county Farmers' Union held here Monday there was much discussion of the cotton and cotton seed prices and a committee was appointed to see the different banks of the county and determine what arrangements can be made for holding cotton. This committee is composed of the executive committee of the Union and E. W. Stone, W. P. Barker and W. K. Culbreth. They are expected to report at once.

—The trip of Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes and Chief of Police H. H. Redfern to Nichols, S. C., mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian, in search of John Wessell, one of the negroes supposed to be implicated in the murder of Mr. Gray Tolar, was fruitless. No arrest was made but the officers say they are of the opinion that Wessell or some other negro guilty of crime is hanging out in that section. The suspicious character that aroused the attention of those that notified the officers had vanished from that neck of the woods when the officers appeared.

Wilmington Woman and Lumber Bridge Man Married Here.

Mrs. Elizabeth McLean, of Wilmington, and Mr. T. H. Dunn, of Lumber Bridge, were married here last night. Justice A. E. White performed the ceremony about 10:30 o'clock at his residence. The couple spent the night at the Lumberton hotel and left on this morning's train for Wilmington.