

WITH AUNT BECKY.

Kind Words Appreciated—Quick Farming Methods Necessary—Bad Roads—A Word to Confederate Veterans and Other Interesting Matters.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Old Fork (Maxton, R. 1.) Apr. 8.—Several months have rolled by since I last wrote to The Robesonian, but I have been carefully reading its columns, and wish to express through this medium our sincere appreciation of the kind sympathy extended to us in our sore bereavement by the editor and many of his correspondents, also for several beautiful and comforting letters which came to us from dear relatives in your town. We are inexpressibly lonely since the loved husband and partner left us, and filled with a great sorrow which "never flitting, still is sitting, still is sitting" in our household.

We have had a remarkably long and severe winter, and the continuous rainy weather has greatly retarded farmers in preparing their lands for planting, the unusual deep plowing is giving place to quicker methods and the farmers are forced to take every practicable short-cut possible, in order to accelerate planting. Some of our neighbors expect to make a start this week toward putting in another cotton crop. The roads in this part of the county are in a desperate condition in many places, and sadly in need of attention. Two ladies, a pair of little girls, with a baby in the crowd, came walking up this p. m., some of them very weary, and told us they started from their home (five miles distant) in their auto and got balked at the ford of Bull branch, it being impassable, and either had to return home or come on afoot, so the gentleman remained with the car, while they completed the trip by walking. Several vehicles of various kinds have stuck in the mudholes at this place recently, and had to be prized out. The bridges are also in bad condition, and all roads are in great need of attention.

We had some frost last night, and this a. m. it is real cold, and we are sitting by the fire for comfort. I hope the little garden truck and the young fruit will not be injured, as these two products are of much importance and pleasure to the country people.

I hear of but little news in the Fork. Everybody is too busy for visiting and we see but little moving around, except wagons on the highway hauling fertilizers and hay, which are seen in great quantities. The school at Oak Grove academy closed on the 29th ult. and the principal, Mr. McNeely, returned to his home at Waxhaw. Angus Olmstead, my grandson, is still in the Philadelphia high school, and we have with us Mr. Colyn McCall, a bright and genial young Scotchman, raised in Edinburg, who came over the water last October to visit an elder brother, who had been over three or four years, and had married and settled among the good Scotch folks

of Philadelphia. He tells me many interesting things of his native land, is a true and loyal Scot, and finds nothing over here quite as good as the things in "bonnie" Scotland. When he told me of his rapid transit across the Atlantic in eleven days I thought of my grandmother and her passage over, about the year 1763, on board an old-time sailing vessel, and was on the water six months. When there was no breeze, little or no progress was made, hence the trip in those days was of necessity long and perilous, and required a great storage of provisions, including flocks of goats and sheep, to be slaughtered as they were needed, and a tremendous supply of water for man and beast. Those early settlers surely had brave and courageous hearts to undertake such a voyage.

I hear of measles and smallpox prevailing in different portions of the county, but am glad to say that our little corner is entirely free from either of these contagions so far. A few years ago, at the age of 54, I caught measles from a chance visitor to our home (who remained but a short while), after having been exposed to them by nursing others and had escaped. On account of my age and otherwise poor health, my family and friends were very uneasy, but I came through it all right, and my health really improved. This experience may encourage other old people who may chance to take it.

Our friend and kinsman Treasurer McKenzie, in company with Mr. Steele Munroe, gave us a most pleasant though brief call on Friday p. m. We were indeed glad to see him, and also to note that he was looking remarkably well. Mr. McKenzie counts his friends in this section by the number of his acquaintances, who are almost universal, as he dwelt in our midst for many years, and was always active and zealous in everything which pertained to the advancement and uplifting of his countrymen, and the interests of the county.

In a recent number of The Scottish Chief I read with great pleasure, a well-deserved and ably-written compliment to Mr. A. W. McLean, the head of our Scotch Clan, from the facile pen of Rev. W. A. McLeod of Ennis, Texas, who is an adept himself in matters of Scottish history and keeps well informed by reading Scottish literature, which he orders from Edinburg.

Before closing I want to speak a word to the dear old Confederate veterans who may perchance read this letter. I want to say to them that my husband revered every one who wore the gray. He is gone, but I entertain for them the same feeling and will continue to honor and esteem them until I too shall be summoned home. A few days before he left us, as he was lying in a restless sleep, he exclaimed, "Come on, boys, we must go to the top of the hill." Brave heart, he told me afterward that he thought he was again engaged in battle, and he was calling to his boys to occupy the crest of a hill in order to get a favorable position. He died

as he had lived, bravely, and had no fear of death, but often spoke of the grand reunion with so many of his old comrades and friends in the eternal camping grounds. With him I know all is well, while I feel like

"One who treads alone
Some banquet hall deserted,
The guests have fled,
The garlands dead,
And all but him departed."

Aunt Becky.

[The editor and all the readers of The Robesonian gladly welcome "Aunt Becky," whom we all love, back to the columns of the paper.—Editor.]

Long Branch Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Apr. 9.—Easter passed off quietly around here. We heard of two or three egg hunts.

Mrs. Fannie Britt spent last week at Lumberton.

Planting corn seems to be the order of the day in this section.

Miss Henrietta Ammons spent Easter with Miss Strawdie Ivey, of near Proctorville.—Mr. W. G. Page has had a phone line put into his elegant home recently.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baxley and little daughter Margaret, of Lumberton, spent the latter part of the week here with their parents.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Robeson County, made in the special proceeding entitled Atlas Britt et al., vs. Tom Britt et al., the same being 3424 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1912 at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Orrum Township, and bounded as follows to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Begins at a pine the beginning corner of 300 acres granted to Thomas Little the said runs due north 54 chains and 78 links; thence due east 25 chains; thence due south 54 7/8; thence direct to the beginning, being the south-west part of a 300 acres granted to Thomas Little, except however 50 acres of said lands conveyed by deed from L. A. Lawson and wife, to Wm. T. Britt as will fully appear by reference to said deed registered in Book U. C. U. page 611 in the office of the register of deeds of Robeson County, North Carolina.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake, and runs thence south 47 west 18 chains; thence south 69 east 11.69 chains; thence south 48 west 45 chains; thence south 69 east 25 chains; thence north 18 east 10 chains; thence north 75 east 6 chains; thence direct to the beginning, containing 21 acres, and being the lands assigned William Britt, in the division of the estate of William Britt, his father, and being 134 acres in the above two tracts more or less.

This the 3d, day of April 1912.
E. J. Britt, Commissioner.
4-8-4 Mon.

North Carolina, / In the Superior Court, Robeson county / before the Clerk.

Alonzo Carter, Alva Carter, Serena Bell, Margaret Godwin, W. S. Wilkins, Louis Wilkins and Governor Wilkins,

vs.
Mary Susan Carter, Lula Carter, David Carter, Richard Carter, Margaret Carter Godwin, Isabel Chavis and husband Cain Chavis, Wm. Henry Carter and Sarah Eliza Carter.

NOTICE

The defendants above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Robeson county, for the partition of lands owned in common by the above-named parties and the defendants, Mary Susan Carter, Lula Carter, David Carter, Richard Carter, Margaret Carter Godwin, Isabel Chavis and husband Cain Chavis; Wm. Henry Carter and Sarah, Eliza Carter will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned clerk of the Superior Court of Robeson county, N. C., on April 29th, 1912 and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint. This, the 28th day of March, 1912.

c. B. Skipper,
4-1-4 Mon. Clerk Superior court,
W. Lennon, Attorney for plaintiffs.

Notice of Dissolution.

To the Public:

Notice is hereby given that Geo. M. Whitfield and G. G. French, heretofore engaged in the wholesale grocery business at Lumberton, North Carolina, under the firm name and style of Whitfield & French, have dissolved co-partnership, and that the business has been sold to Whitfield & French, Inc., and will be conducted in the future by said concern.

All debts due by the partnership will be paid by Whitfield & French, Inc., and the said concern will collect and receive all amounts due the partnership. This, March 21, 1912.

Geo. M. WHITFIELD,
G. G. FRENCH.

Having this day purchased the Wholesale Grocery business formerly conducted by Whitfield & French, we beg to announce that the undersigned will continue the Wholesale Grocery business formerly conducted by the firm of Whitfield & French. We solicit the generous patronage heretofore accorded the old firm.

It is necessary that the business of the old firm be closed up and we request that all persons indebted to said business make payment to the undersigned. All debts due by the old firm will be paid by Whitfield & French, Incorporated.

This, March 21, 1912.
WHITFIELD & FRENCH, Inc.,
By GEO. M. WHITFIELD, Pres.
McLean, Varner & McLean, attorneys.
3-25-4 Mon.



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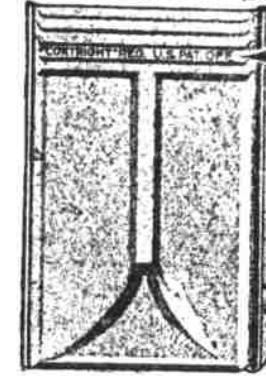
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