

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

Laying of Corner Stone of Graded School Building a Red Letter Day—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, May 31—Thursday, May 30, was really a red letter day for our little town. It was the occasion of laying the corner stone of the graded school building. The weather was ideal.

The programme of the day was not published but the committee of arrangements was at work all the while, and had everything in readiness. A nice picnic table was erected in Mr. Neill McNeill's grove—an ideal place, a beautiful shady grove. The first thing on the programme was dinner at 12:30 o'clock. While the ladies were preparing dinner the Parkton band rendered some of its best selections, which was highly appreciated by every one present. The picnic dinner spread was beautiful. It excelled an ordinary picnic in quality and quantity. Plenty of lemonade and ice-cream and cigars were furnished free by the Masons.

At 2:30 the Masons assembled at the hall and soon were lined up ready for the parade for the school building. About 100 storks, headed by the Parkton band, they marched in fine style to the building, where the ceremony of laying the corner stone was performed. Dr. Wm. D. McMillan of Wilmington, grand master, presided at the corner-stone-laying, assisted by several other Masons, as follows: Messrs. Cook of Red Springs, J. T. Bynum of Lumber Bridge, Sheriff Edgar Hall of Raeford, and others.

Hon. H. McD. Robinson of Fayetteville was the orator of the day. His speech was very interesting and he said some flattering words for Parkton and the school district. He said that the time had been when young men were advised to go West, but his advice as a man that had travelled extensively, had been through most every State, was stay at home, as it is the best place yet. He also congratulated the citizens of Parkton and the graded school district in the stand they have taken for the betterment of education, by voting a high tax. He said our district was paying the highest school tax of any school in the State. The speaker was introduced in a very graceful manner by Sheriff Edgar Hall of Raeford.

Among the many visitors were Prof. Poole and Dr. Page of Lumberton, F. P. and J. F. Stanton of Clio, S. C., R. F. Currie, Austin Smith and Tom Conly of Red Springs, R. McMillan, J. W. Anderson, E. Shutz, H. S. Everett, G. L. Williamson and wife, R. H. Upton, C. O. Andrews of Fayetteville. Space will not permit of all the visitors.

There was a game of baseball played on the diamond after the ceremonies were over by the local boys and Dr. Forbis, son of Prof. J. H. Forbis, was accidentally struck in the mouth with the ball, losing three teeth and cutting his lip, on which it was necessary for Dr. D. S. Currie to use a few stitches.

Mrs. J. B. Cochran is quite sick. Mr. A. A. Wright returned home from Baltimore Tuesday, where he had been for treatment of his wounded hand that was caught in the gin late in the fall. We trust he may speedily be recovered.

Mrs. Annie Haywood returned home today from Bennettsville, S. C., where she has been on a visit to her son Mr. Ernest Haywood.

Mr. J. B. Evans of St. Paul was in town today.

County Meeting of Robeson Farmers' Union.

The county meeting of the Robeson division of the Farmers' Union will be held at Center (on the Lumberton-Fairmont road) Thursday, June 20. A full delegation from each local is desired, as there is some very important business to come before the Union at that time, something that means money to every member; also the local secretaries are requested to be present. Grover Britt, Sec. & Treas.

Ends Hurt for Rich Girl.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm, free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Everywhere they are woman's favorite remedies. If weak or ailing try them 50c at all druggists.

Get The Habit.

This neglect on our part in not fitting every building with good, reliable screens has merely come to be a habit, handed down from the years that have passed, and the time has arrived to offset it. Get the fly screen habit!

Did you ever attempt to spend the night at the home of a friend whose house, although screenless, appeared mighty inviting and cool by day?

The plan of attack is comparatively simple. Keep screens and covers over refuse and everything likely to offer a breeding place for flies.

Screen every window and door and banish the fly from the house.

In this way the amount of disease and discomfort will be greatly reduced.

Every careful householder will see that his home is properly screened. In spite of this precaution flies will invade houses. Should they do so no mercy must be shown them. They should be killed whenever found. There is no telling from whence they have come, but one thing is certain, they have come from no clean place. There is not one chance in a million that they have not come from a manure pile, a garbage can, a privy, or a sick room.

During the summer months, especially, we should drink an abundance of water. Many people make mistakes and drink too little water at all times. But in warm weather more water is needed to keep body functions properly working and to maintain physical health and vigor.

Now is the time to suit your diet to the season. From now on until the coming of cold weather you will need less meats and rich gravies and can make larger use of fruits and vegetables.

The royal road to health leads not by the way of big pills or little pills, purgatives or patent medicines, but by the homely road of correct habits.

Half the men and the women who complain of sleeplessness have done nothing to entitle them to the use of "Nature's sweet restorer."

And about the fly nuisance. Are you taking any sort of practical interest in its suppression? If not why not, why not?

Cheer up, the flies and mosquitoes have come.

Mr. Charles Gibson Succumbs to Wounds—Negro Murderer Still at Large.

Mr. Charles Gibson, who was shot at Red Springs last Saturday by Geo. Swann, a worthless negro, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, died at St. Luke's hospital, Fayetteville, where he was taken immediately after the shooting, Tuesday morning. Little hope had been entertained of his recovery from the first. He was shot twice, one bullet passing through both eyes and the bridge of the nose and the other penetrating the liver and lower lung. He is survived by his wife and several children, the oldest about 14 years old. Mr. Gibson was superintendent of the Morgan Oil Mill at Red Springs and he was shot on the company's yards following some insolence on the part of the negro, who was an employee of the company, when told by Mr. Gibson to quit smoking about the plant. He was shot with his own pistol, which the negro took away from him. The remains were taken to Red Springs Tuesday afternoon and were interred there yesterday.

Swann has a bad reputation and has been in trouble before. He has not yet been captured.

Released when a negro fireman carelessly moved the throttle, a Seaboard locomotive left its moorings at John street station in Raleigh Monday and gaining speed as it went, crashed headon into Seaboard passenger train No. 33 eight miles north of the city, killing engineer W. E. Kirkwood, demolishing both engines, telescoping the baggage coach and slightly injuring Express Messenger C. E. Hudgins, of Richmond, Va. Several passengers were shaken up, but none injured. The collision caused a complete wreck of both engines and left them nothing more than black, twisted steel. Hazie Thomas, the negro fireman, jumped and saved his life.

No One Knows What the Dollar-a-Day Pension Bill Will Cost.

The "dollar-a-day" pension bill became a law two weeks ago. Already more than 200,000 applications for increase have been received at the Pension Office. There are 500,027 Civil War veterans registered as alive, and 450,000 of them are expected to apply for the larger pay. Perhaps 50,000 more will get on the rolls.

"There is no telling how much this increase will cost the Government," says Commissioner James L. Davenport. "More than 50,000 veterans die each year, and the rate of mortality will increase. However, about half of those who die leave widows who are entitled to pension, provided that they had been married to the pensioner prior to June 27, 1890." The last pensioner of the Revolutionary War died only a year ago. Over 100 widow pensioners of the War of 1812 are still on the rolls.

Estimates as to the cost of the dollar-a-day act range from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000, evidence that the Congressmen who passed the bill had no idea how much money they were appropriating. Civil War pensions already cost us \$4,135,719,836. The most expensive thing about war is not troops or battleships but pensions.

Health Campaign.

Robeson county, assisted by the State Board of Health, will wage a vigorous campaign against consumption, typhoid fever, malaria, smallpox, hookworm and other preventable diseases during the entire summer.

Lectures will be delivered, and literature will be distributed and hookworm will be treated free at the following places and dates: Rowland, Tuesdays, May 21, 28, June 4, 11. Parkton, Thursdays, May 23, 30, June 6, 13. Pembroke, Saturdays, May 25, June 1, 8, 15. McDonalds, Tuesdays, June 25, July 2, 9. Rennett, Thursdays, June 27, July 4, 11. Lumberton, Saturdays, June 29, July 6, 13. Maxton, Tuesdays, July 16, 23, 30. Orrum, Thursdays, July 18, 25, Aug. 1. St. Paul, Saturdays, July 20, 27, Aug. 3. Howellville, Tuesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20. Fairmont, Thursdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22. Buie, Saturdays, Aug. 10, 17, 24.

This will be the greatest health campaign ever waged in North Carolina. Every citizen should come out and see what is being done. B. W. Page, County Supt. of Health.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Lumberton Women are Learning the Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness. Irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys.

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ATTENTION!

Deputy game wardens are urged to be diligent in enforcing the game law. Quail, Woodcock, Doves, Robins and Larks can only be killed after November 1st, and until March 1st. All other birds, except Hawks, Owls, Crows and English Sparrows are protected at all times. A reward will be paid for evidence of violations of the law.

FRANK A. BOND, Chief Game Warden.

A GREAT

May Clearance Sale

For the benefit of our friends and customers

we will continue our Cash Sale, and in this sale we have every article marked down in plain figures. We are not after large profits, for we realize that quick nickles are better than slow dimes, and this is another reason why we announce this Great May Sale. In this sale we put our

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consisting of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing, Groceries, Hardware, Farm Implements, Etc., in fact, everything you need to make your home comfortable. We have two warehouses full of first-class

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