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FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER.

Work Progressing on New Baptist Church—T. L. Grantham & Bro. Make Assignment—An Indication of Prosperity—Two Deaths—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Aug 2—Messrs. Ball and Meades of the tobacco forces have the pleasure of the presence of their wives.—Miss Mary McNamara, who had been with her aunt Mrs. George Calhoun for two months, left Friday for Saluda to spend the rest of the summer.—Mrs. M. L. Randle, who has been quite sick recently, has so far recovered as to go Friday to Jackson Springs, where we hope she will improve faster.—Mrs. C. B. Thompson and son Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Carter of Laurinburg last week.—Mr. C. S. McKenzie and family have moved into the house on Main street formerly occupied by Mrs. Fannie Brown.—Mr. W. C. Brown has gone to Fort Springs, W. Va., and other points to visit friends.

Quite a number of our people spent the week-end at Wrightsville last week and report a huge crowd, so much that they had to spend the nights in Wilmington.

Mr. Ernest G. Jones went to Fayetteville Thursday to bring home a handsome new Mitchell car which his father has just purchased.

Messrs. Henry McKinnon and Jack Carter, Jr., and Misses Katie Lee and Sallie Lou McKinnon of Maxton passed through here last Monday on their way to join a jolly house party at Lake Waccamaw. They were having good luck and lots of fun this far on the way.

Mr. Jim Townsend and sister of Red Springs were here a short while last Monday, riding in one of the handsomest automobiles we have ever seen.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Baptist church and is the greatest interest in town at present.

Messrs. Alphens Thompson and Wesley Andrews left Thursday for Charlotte to attend the cotton school.—Mr. Ralph McDaniel is sojourning with his friends James and George Galloway at Southport for a short vacation.

A large number from here attended the firemen's tournament in Fayetteville last week, but alas! your correspondent was not among the number. "The best laid plans of men and mice oft gang a-gley."

The Robeson County tobacco warehouse has received a handsome coat of red paint and makes a fine appearance.

Our farmers seem more pleased every day that the warehouse managers have barred "pin hooking," as it is called, and are feeling that they will receive a square deal.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rouse, formerly of Fairmont but who now live at Red Springs, died last Thursday and was brought here and buried in the Baptist cemetery. The grief-stricken parents are receiving the sympathy of many former friends and relatives.

The children of the Sunbeam Society of the Baptist church are practicing for an entertainment in the near future. These occasions are always enjoyable.

The firm of T. L. Grantham and Bro. made an assignment last week. We are glad to hear that they will have ample stock to pay all debts.

Nearly \$60,000 had been paid out by our two warehouses for tobacco up to last Wednesday. Doesn't that look like prosperity?

Mr. F. L. Blue was called to his home near Raeford last week by the death of his father, who had been in delicate health for some time but seriously sick only a few days. He was well known and greatly liked here.

D. C. Bybee, teaming contractor living at 669 Keeling Court, Canton, Ill., is now well rid of a severe and annoying case of kidney trouble. His back ached and he was bothered with headaches and dizzy spells. "I took Foley Kidney Pills just as directed and in a few days I felt much better. My life and strength seemed to come back, and I sleep well. I am now all over my trouble and glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Try them. For sale by all dealers.

RED SPRINGS BUDGET

Miss Kate McLean Entertains—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Aug. 2.—Miss Annie Bell Williams, who had been in Montreal for several weeks, returned home Thursday.—Mrs. Hiram Grantham is visiting her mother in Salisbury. Miss Kate McLean entertained a number of her young friends at a party in the pavilion Tuesday evening. Various games and contests were engaged in by the jolly crowd and the evening was quickly spent with the fun and merriment. Delicious iced refreshments were served.

Miss Julia Groves, who had been the guest of Miss Eunice Pearsall for several weeks, left Thursday for Council, where she will visit Miss Susie Dixon. Then she will return to her home in Gloucester, Va.—Miss Lucy De Vane has returned from a visit to friends in Montreal.—Miss Flora Boyce, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt Mrs. D. P. McEachern.—Mrs. A. B. Pearsall and daughter, Miss Georgia, will leave Friday for a stay of several weeks in the mountains of Western North Carolina.—Miss Minnie Garrett, of Rockingham, is visiting her uncle Mr. W. E. Garrett.—Mrs. W. N. Gibson and children are spending this month at Mt. Vernon Springs.—Miss Eleanor Roddick spent several days of last week visiting in Fayetteville.—Miss Sallie McKinnon, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her uncle Mr. Martin McKinnon.—Miss Gretchen McCullers is visiting relatives in Thomasville.—Misses Bess Jones and Mary McEachern spent Thursday in Cheraw, S. C.—Miss Polly McRae is visiting relatives in Maxton.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the annual picnic at Riverton. They report a very pleasant day spent among such kind, hospitable people.

Mrs. Barden and daughter, Miss Sallie Coley, have returned from a pleasant trip to Wrightsville Beach.—Misses Ellen and Winnie Coxe are visiting friends near Charlotte.—Mr. A. T. McCallum has returned from a pleasant vacation spent at Montreat.—Mr. J. B. Weatherly, of Maxton, spent Friday in Red Springs.—Mrs. J. L. McLean, of Maxton is visiting her sister Mrs. B. F. McMillan.—Mrs. G. L. Lang has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Morris, in Baltimore, Md.—Dr. C. G. Vardell spent two days of this week here on business of the college, before he goes to Cape May, where he will spend several weeks with a friend.

A Delightful Social Affair at Pates.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Pates, July 28—Miss Lizzie Biggs entertained quite a number of her friends at her home Thursday evening from 8 till 12 in honor of Mrs. J. R. Moore of Quitman, Ga. The guests were received at the door by Miss Biggs and Mrs. Moore and shown into the handsomely decorated parlor. Mrs. D. M. Gillis rendered some delightful selections upon the organ, accompanied by Mr. Arch Buie with the violin. Then the guests were invited out under the spreading maples to partake of iced cantaloup and watermelon. After the guests chatted over the delicious fruits, they were invited into the parlor for a word contest. Mrs. J. R. Moore won first prize, a box of chocolate, while Mr. H. C. King of Raleigh won the book prize. After the exciting contest was over, ice cream and cake were served.

All the guests departed at a late hour, voting Miss Biggs a most charming hostess.

The United States Senate Friday issued a warning to the nations of the world against encroachment upon the Continent of North and South America. The United States will not see "without grave concern," said the Senate, any suitable naval or military site pass into control of a foreign corporation, when such possession "might threaten the communications or the safety of the United States."

CIVIC DUTY.

The Sort of Men We Should Choose for Office—Should Choose Men With High Ideals.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I notice in The Sanford Express that as yet no one has announced his candidacy for the Legislature. How different are the people of Lee and Robeson! In Lee the office must seek the man, while in Robeson great multitudes are seeking office. The reason for the difference lies in the fact that there is no party strife, no division. Their aims are one, and that aim is to make of Lee a county second to none in the State. They have no reactionaries; all are imbued with a progressive spirit, and unity of purpose. They recognize that a public officer is a public servant, and the people the master. They expect the master to designate the servant they wish to render any specific service. They also recognize the fact that a call to service carries with it responsibilities commensurate with the opportunity for service; and that fact makes a man who has not been told that he is smart, reticent. As a rule it is not the most capable men who volunteer their services. Fools rush in where wise men dare not tread. In choosing our legislators, we should choose men that have no axe to grind, men that are capable, honest and upright. We should choose men of moral character, who are on the right side of every moral, social and economic question, men who have so applied their energies and abilities as will make of them such characters, such models of well-rounded manhood that we can point them out to our boys as being worthy of imitation; men who will represent their constituency as a whole, and not some special section; the masses, and not the classes. For the administrative offices we should name men of recognized ability. To successfully handle the business of the county requires men of broad gauge, sagacious and yet affable. We have passed the experimental stage, and should name only fair-minded men who have wisely managed their own affairs. Such men are worthy of our confidence and support and will perform the duties entrusted to them with satisfaction to their constituents and honor to themselves, and I trust that when the primary is over we will have such men as I have named asking for our votes.

I want it understood that I am not trying to dictate to the voters of Robeson whom they ought to choose, but I hope that the voters may be divested of everything that is not consistent with good business judgment, and choose men with high ideals. We have the soil, the manhood and the brain; now let us be a united people without strife or sectional animosity. Let each voter put his shoulder to the wheel and help lift our grand old county to a higher plane.

Jawbone.

Lumber Bridge, N. C.

First Meeting of The E. H. L. Association.

Special to The Robesonian.

Elise, August 2—Rev. R. L. Arrowood will preside as chairman of the first meeting of the E. H. L. Association to be held August 9 at 11:30 a. m. at Elise. A number of short snappy talks by former and acting trustees and by students will follow Mr. Arrowood's speech. The object of the association will then be read and officers elected. E. H. L. Association badges will be for sale on the grounds. Mr. Craig cannot attend. Everybody else will be here.

Correction As to Mr. D. Z. McGougan's Candidacy.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

In the list of Democratic candidates sent you for publication August 1st, Mr. D. Z. McGougan was entered as a candidate for county commissioner for the four-year term. This was an error, as Mr. McGougan is a candidate for the two year term as county commissioner. I will thank you to insert this in the next issue of your paper for the information of the voters.

S. B. McLean, Chairman.

MR. A. C. BRIDGERS DEAD.

Died Friday Night after Stroke of Paralysis—Funeral Yesterday Near Purvis.

Mr. A. C. Bridgers, about 60 years old, died Friday night at 10:30 o'clock at the Thompson hospital following a stroke of complete paralysis which affected his entire left side. Mr. Bridgers lived on Cedar street, between Third and Fourth, and he was found in an unconscious condition at his home Thursday afternoon by Mr. J. A. Bethea, who lives near by. How long Mr. Bridgers had been in that condition is not known. He was taken to the hospital at once but never regained consciousness. The body was embalmed and was taken Saturday morning to the home of Mr. E. B. Freeman, on Water street, and about noon Saturday it was taken to the old home place near Purvis, where a brother of the deceased, Mr. Walter Bridger's, lives. The remains were interred in the family graveyard, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Lee, pastor of the Methodist church at Purvis. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Mr. Bridgers formerly farmed near Elrod and was several years ago night policeman here. He is survived by two brothers—Messrs. John and Walter, who live near Purvis—and three sisters—Meadames. Allen Patrick of Rockingham, Alex. Nance of Bladen county, and McPherson Patterson, who lives near Elrod.

"Blind Tigers" Threaten to Burn Property.

Former Congressman John G. Shaw, recently a candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and president of the Law and Order League of Fayetteville, which is at present active against violators of the prohibition law in Fayetteville, received an anonymous letter the other day signed "Friends of Liberty" threatening to burn his cotton house and reminding him that his tobacco barn was burned some time ago. A postscript adds, "You got to let beer alone and stop impeach business." It had been rumored that Mr. Shaw was contemplating the impeachment of Mayor Jno. Underwood, and it was to this, apparently, that the "impeach business" referred to. Mr. Shaw published a reply in the local papers in which he stated that the "barns" formerly burned were not tobacco, but grain, barns, containing eleven head of horses and mules, grain and fodder and farming utensils. He also stated that he intended to prosecute law violators to the extent of his ability and that his property was amply guarded, the guardians having "full instructions what to do if the anarchist approaches with his torch." He states that while no impeachment proceedings have been begun he will not hesitate to institute such proceedings if further disclosures warrant such action.

Barnesville News Batch.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, July 30.—The farmers of this section are rejoicing over the fact that tobacco curing will soon be a thing of the past. Mr. Luther Floyd left last Sunday for Charlotte, where he will take a course in grading cotton. Watch the Barnesville band—later you may listen. Mr. B. G. Walters and sister, Miss Martie, and Miss Eunice Lewis are spending a few days at Myrtle Beach.

M. Dade.

Bloomington Budget.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Orrum, R. F. D. 1, July 29.—There was an ice-cream supper at Mr. Daniel Walters' Saturday night that was enjoyed very much by the small number present.

We are having some hot sunny weather now that is making the wonderful cotton plants look green and promising to the eye of the good farmer.

A series of meetings will begin at this place the fourth Saturday in August. Uncle Dock.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 25c. at all stores.

County Teachers' Institutes Begin Here Today.

County teachers' institutes begin here today for a two-weeks session, and many teachers are in town. The institute for the white teachers is being held in the graded school building and is being conducted by Prof. W. L. Sheep of Elizabeth City, assisted by Mrs. D. C. Ellis of Pitt county; and Prof. R. L. McMillan, who for the last two years has been principal of the Philadelphia high school, will also assist in the work. The institute for the colored teachers is being held in the colored school building in North Lumberton and the work there is being conducted under the same management. Dr. Karl Janson, Swedish-American entertainer, of Greensboro, who attended an institute here about two years ago, is expected to be here Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. The work was started this morning about 10 o'clock and about 75 white teachers were present, and about 50 colored.

An institute for the Indian teachers will be held at Pembroke, beginning Monday August 19, and it will be conducted by Mrs. Foreman.

Thomas L. Johnson Disclaims Responsibility for McLeod Circular.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

I am told by some of my friends today that I have been rather severely criticised by a member of the bar, and some others, during the last day or so, on account of a circular published by Sheriff McLeod, attacking the bills recommended at the recent meeting of the State Bar Association, on the ground that I, being a lawyer myself, ought not to criticise the action of the Bar Association. Without expressing an opinion as to the merits or demerits of Sheriff McLeod's circular, I merely desire to state the fact that I did not draft it, and that I knew nothing of its existence until it was printed and distributed to the public. I take it the inference was drawn from the well known fact that I am Mr. McLeod's attorney.

I have not carefully examined the bills proposed by the Bar Association and discussed by Sheriff McLeod, but I know they precipitated a lively fight between the lawyers themselves at the bar meeting, and the lawyers throughout the State are largely divided as to the wisdom of the bills as they now stand. It seems to me, therefore, that the fight over this matter is not one between the lawyers and the laymen.

Lumberton, Aug. 2nd, 1912.

Thomas L. Johnson.

Notices of New Advertisements.

House for rent.
"Clothes of the better kind"—R. D. Caldwell & Son.
Uncle Sam a silent partner.—First National Bank.
"Ought to paint"—Devco.
Platform of Dr. B. F. McMillan.

The annual camp meeting at Falcon will be held August 15 to 25.

Mr. Jas. L. Corley of Wagram, about 70 years old, a Confederate veteran, died July 30.

Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace was declared not guilty of trying to murder her husband by an Atlanta, Ga., jury Friday.

Mrs. Frank Woodall of Fayetteville ran away with her husband's brother Thursday and her husband has applied for divorce.

Janie Hurst, a white woman 75 years old, jumped into a well in Wilmington Friday rather than go to a hospital for treatment. She had been very weak mentally for some time and was supported by charity.

The "Progressive" Party

Is the individual, man or woman, who uses Foley Kidney Pills for backache, rheumatism, weak back and other kidney and bladder irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are healing, strengthening, tonic and quick to produce beneficial results. Contain no harmful drugs. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes in sealed bottles. The genuine in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

LOCAL BRIEFS

—Middling cotton today 12c.

—Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock there will be a regular meeting of St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M. It is desired that all members be present.

—Mr. E. L. Kelly, chief engineer at the Lumberton Cotton Mills, whose left arm was broken by being caught in an air compressor a week or so ago, is getting along nicely.

—The street committee put a force of 10 hands to work this morning weeding the streets. This work would have been begun some time ago but there was no money available for that purpose.

—There was some bacon marketed here Saturday when Mrs. B. O. Townsend, of Raynham, brought to town a two-horse wagon load and sold it to Mr. L. H. Caldwell for something over \$300. That was some meat, about 1,800 pounds, and it consisted of shoulders, middlings and hams.

—Mr. Lloyd M. Roach, official dog-killer, killed a dog on Elm street, near Fourth, Saturday night about 11 o'clock. This job will be vacant after the regular monthly meeting of the town fathers tomorrow night. Besides being official dog-killer Mr. Roach has been night watchman and has looked after some sanitary work.

—Mr. James L. Williamson returned last evening from Matthews, near Charlotte, where Friday he attended the funeral of his aunt Mrs. R. C. Morrison, who died Thursday in a sanatorium at Rutherfordton. Mrs. Morrison was about 40 years old and is survived by her husband, Rev. R. C. Morrison, three sons and three daughters.

—Mrs. F. Weiss and son, Master Lester, left Saturday for Durham, where they will spend some few days visiting relatives and thence they will go to Terra Haute, Ind., where they will spend some time on a visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. R. Cardwell, and then they expect to go to Philadelphia, Pa., where they expect to make their future home.

—Master Hugh, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, who is spending some time on a visit at the home of his grandfather, Mr. Gregory Lennon, at Bellamy, shot and killed an alligator Friday at the Lennon pond. The "gator" was 4 feet long and the little boy killed it the first shot. Hugh was walking around the edge of the pond with a 22-calibre rifle looking for fish when he ran on his "gatorship."

—Mr. J. T. Barker was able to be out Saturday for the first time since two weeks from tomorrow night, when he was taken suddenly ill at Pembroke and had since been confined to his home. He has fully recovered now, he says, and has got back into the campaign—he is a candidate for the office of register of deeds—with renewed vigor. His sickness explains why he has been absent from the public speakings.

—Mr. J. Q. Beckwith and family have moved from the Redmond house on Elm street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, into the McDiarmid House, Walnut and Sixth, recently purchased and improved by the First Baptist congregation. Mr. K. M. Biggs and family occupied this house while their residence on Pine street was being remodeled. They moved last week back to their home, which has been greatly improved and is a very handsome residence.

—Beginning with this week three reels of pictures will be run at the Pastime theatre every Thursday night. One of these reels will be a "Pathe Weekly," which shows current events of interest in pictures same as the newspapers show the subjects in print. The "Weekly" for Thursday night will contain two pictures, "Captured Burglar" and "Wonderful Lantern." There will be no change in the price of admission, which is 5 and 10 cents.