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Correspondents will please bear in mind that it is live news items that are wanted. That so-and-so attended church Sunday is not an item of news, neither is the fact that one visits his or her neighbor to spend the day or night. Personal items concerning visitors to the community from a distance or trips of people of the community for some length of time or to some distant point are worth mention. Any improvements in farming methods, school work, road work, new buildings of any kind, marriages, deaths—any items of this kind make good news material.

FAIRMONT NEWS LETTER

Popular New Business Firms—Wedding Invitations Out—Bank Now in Commodious Quarters—Personal and Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, Feb. 14—Your correspondent has been "wrestling with them thar grips," as Aunt Phyllis used to say, and has been down and out beyond the count, so I'm not up very well on news. However, Fairmont is still up and coming, a lusty youngster, both in good and bad.

The new firm of Flowers & Thompson, which succeeded White & Gough, is proving very popular. Another new firm which is being praised for its enterprise is Pittman & Floyd, hardware, composed of two of our nicest young men, Isham Pittman and Marvin Floyd.

Mr. Carl McLean is now occupying the new Archie Griffin store on lower Main street.—E. G. Floyd & Co. are in their new store building and the Fairmont Furniture Co. is in their former place. Dr. W. F. Stephens and Mr. Noah Pittman have opened a drug store on the corner of Main and Ionia streets.

Rev. Alpheus McCullen of Rockingham preached a splendid sermon last Sunday night in the Methodist church, the occasion being the first quarterly conference for Robeson circuit for the year. The churches were all represented at the conference and the pastor's salary was raised.

The school is practicing for a George Washington evening.

The Bank of Fairmont is occupying more commodious quarters in the new Jones building. At the annual meeting of stockholders recently the same officers were re-elected and the bank's affairs found in fine shape.

The young people's missionary society of the Methodist church will have a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. S. T. Moyle. They always enjoy the quarterly social gatherings very much.

Cards of invitation are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Bullock and Mr. Barber, two of our most popular young people. Their friends wish them all happiness.

Miss Maggie Floyd, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in Wilmington, is improving wonderfully fast since she came home and will resume work next week in school at Bolton.

Mrs. James Kelley and two sons of Bladen county spent part of last week here with relatives.—Mr. Theodore Thompson, who had been with his parents since Christmas, left Tuesday to work in Georgia.—Mrs. G. W. Thompson has returned after several weeks stay in the Thompson hospital in Lumberton, much improved.—Many friends and relatives were delighted to greet Mrs. Lizzie McPhaul and Miss Hattie of Bay Minette, Ala. recently and were very sorry their stay among us was so short.

Mr. Ernest Jones, who has been in the Highsmith hospital for several weeks, is expected home at once, much to the pleasure of the young people.

The recent death of Mr. Neill A. Carter at Laurinburg created a deep sadness among his hosts of friends here. No more popular man ever lived in Fairmont.

Mr. Simple of E. J. Davis & Sons was here last week looking after tobacco interests. They expect to return in June.

Mrs. Chambers and little son are now with Mr. Chambers at Franklin, Va., where the tobacco season is in full swing.

The Standard Oil Co. is now delivering oil from the tank recently erected here.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, pimply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. This blood makes you weak, pale and sickly. For pure blood sound digestion, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. \$1.00 at all stores.

TO MEET STATE'S DEFICIT.

Resolution for Issue of 4 Per Cent. Bonds in Sum of \$500,000—Editor Johnson Censured for Editorial in Charity and Children Reflecting on House—Thursday in State Legislature.

Raleigh Special, 13th, to Charlotte Observer.

A resolution was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Long for four per cent. State bonds to meet \$500,000 of the deficit caused by the expenditure of that amount in round figures for permanent improvements at the State institutions and \$75,000 for equipping and heating the new State building and an amount necessary for rearranging the old Supreme Court building for other State departments and to provide for converting into the State Treasury the \$217,000 standing to the credit of the penitentiary.

The House bill amending requirements for license to practice medicine was passed providing sufficient literary attainments equivalent to the State University entrance examination, putting this State upon a parity with the other States east of the Rockies. The bill is effective in 1917. The building and loan bill, with the House amendment cutting down the borrowing limit of such companies from 50 to 30 per cent of money paid in was concurred with in spite of the opposition by Senator Jones, who held out against what he considered a monopoly in the business.

Senator Long introduced a joint resolution expressive of the thanks of the General Assembly to Ashley Horne for donating to the State a monument to the North Carolina women of the Confederacy, and this was adopted at once by unanimous vote.

The House adopted this resolution by Devin resenting editorial comments on the House by Editor Archibald Johnson:

"Resolved, That the House of Representatives condemns the unjust criticism of this body, contained in an editorial in Charity and Children, February 13, as reflecting upon the integrity, patriotism and intelligence of this House.

Members found copies of the paper on all desks this morning. The editorial, headed "Divorce Bill Dead," credits the Senate with saving the State from disgrace and refers to the members of the House as "a lot of moral mollycoddles, whose intentions are good enough, but who are as innocent of color and conviction as so many gateposts. They are led around by the nose by men stronger than themselves and have about as much foresight as a drove of mules."

Stewart of Mecklenburg, author of the divorce bill, first arose to a personal privilege and denounced the editorial and its author as devoid of charity and tolerance, and congratulated the members of the House that Archibald Johnson would not be their judge when they came before the "Pearly Gates."

The following is the editorial that appeared in Charity and Children:

"Thanks to the Senate the horrible divorce bill introduced by Representative Stewart and which passed the House, was killed before the Senate Committee by an overwhelming vote.

"The fact that such a bill got half way through the Legislature is enough to make us stop and think a little. We are entirely too careless in selecting men to represent us in Raleigh. We send a lot of moral mollycoddles there, whose intentions are good enough, but who are as innocent of color and conviction as so many gateposts. They are led around by the nose by men stronger than themselves and have about as much foresight as a drove of mules.

"Fortunately we are usually a little more careful in our selection of Senators; and this has saved us many a time from wild and foolish legislation not only, but from laws that open flood gates to immorality and vice.

"We thank the Lord that this Stewart bill which aimed at the heart of the fireside and the home, is as dead as a door nail; and it is not likely that another like it will be presented before this Legislature. Our present divorce law is not creditable to the virtue of the State, and to lower the bars would put us outside the pale of respectability.

"The House of Representatives is not as strong a body as we hoped when it first assembled. It has a few strong men in it, some of whom are much more ambitious than patriotic, and there is a danger that the House will prevent some legislation that is greatly needed, notably the provision for a six months' term of our public schools.

"But whatever is done or omitted we have great reason for gratitude that the divorce bill has been put to sleep."

The House passed the Sykes bill to penalize telegraph companies for errors and delay in transmission as amended by Miller of Cleveland to reduce the penalty from \$100 to \$50.

After a lengthy discussion the bill to prohibit the deducting of the weight of bagging and tares from cotton bales, when it does not exceed six per cent of the total weight of the bale, was passed.

W. S. Skelton, a merchant at Stanley, Ind., says he would not take \$100.00 for the relief a single box of Foley's Kidney Pills gave him. "I had a severe attack of kidney trouble with sharp pains through my back and could hardly straighten up. A single box of Foley's Kidney Pills entirely relieved me." For sale by all dealers.

RED SPRINGS REVIEWS.

Something New—New Furnace Ordered for Church—Public Debate the 28th—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Feb. 14—Mrs. W. J. Johnson and Miss Ethel Johnson have returned from Baltimore, where both had been in a hospital. They are both much improved in health and their many friends welcome them home.

Messrs. Will Graham and John Byrne spent a few days last week in Charlotte.—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McNeill, Jr., of Lumberton were in town last week.—Mr. Jasper Lish and Mr. Tom Love spent Sunday at Southern Pines.—Mr. Fitzhugh Jones has returned to A. & M. College, after a brief visit home.—Mr. Douglas McMillan was in Lumberton on business last Wednesday.

Mr. D. W. McNeill has purchased an automobile from Mr. D. M. McMillan.

Mr. Ernest Graham has returned from Baltimore, where he had been taking a business course, and has accepted a business position with Garrett & McNeill.

The John J. Thrower Co. has recently purchased a Ford delivery car, something new in this line for Red Springs.

There was no service in the Presbyterian church Sunday on account of a defect in the furnace, rendering it impossible to heat the church, but the service was held in the college auditorium. The furnaces have been ordered but have not yet arrived.

Mrs. B. F. McMillan and daughter, Annie Lou, spent a few days recently in Raleigh visiting Dr. B. F. McMillan, who is a member of the House of Representatives.

Dr. R. D. McMillan and Dr. J. S. McMillan attended the meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society in Maxton Wednesday. They report a good attendance and an interesting meeting.

Mr. George Coley spent a few days last week in Charlotte, where he purchased a nice touring car.

The Elmo Amusement Company is showing in Red Springs this week. Their chief attraction is a balloon ascension every afternoon.

Mr. J. S. Jones, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is rapidly improving and hopes to be out before many days.

The literary society of the Red Springs graded school will give a public debate on Friday the 28th at 1:30 o'clock.

UP RENNERT WAY.

A Surprise Marriage—Talk of Building New School House—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rennert, Feb. 13—The school at this place is progressing nicely. The parents, teachers and pupils are getting ready for an entertainment to be given in the academy tomorrow. The proceeds will go toward buying a piano for the school.

The people of this place were greatly surprised on Saturday, Feb. 1st, when Miss Maggie, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Watson, became the bride of Mr. Charles Tolar. The ceremony took place in Fayetteville. Mr. Tolar came out from Benson to Fayetteville, where the bride met him. This happy couple will be greatly missed around Rennert. They will make their home in Benson, where Mr. Tolar is in the Lumber business.

Misses Nannie and Catherine Brown of Red Springs, route 2, have returned after visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mrs. Mattie B. McGoogan spent part of last week at Philadelphia visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. Amanda Brown. She took dinner one day with Miss Rebecca Buie of Buie, who had some bread that was cooked in Edinboro, Scotland, and sent to Miss Buie for a Christmas present. It was a great curiosity. It resembles in some respects our cakes, but don't taste like them.

Mr. J. D. McCormack has moved into his handsome new residence on First street. It adds much to the looks of Rennert.

Mr. A. C. McGoogan has put in a phone. His line connects with Messrs. S. F. and A. M. Tolar's line at Rennert.

Mr. S. F. Tolar, Mrs. Sallie Watson and Mr. E. Tolar, who had been very sick with pneumonia, have been restored to health again.

There is talk of building a new school building at this place, which we hope will be completed by the fall term of school. We hope to have Mr. C. A. Waldrop and Miss Fannie Wright to teach for us again next session. They are fine teachers and have done much for our school.

We can't see how anybody that's fond of the news can get along without taking the good old Robesonian, the best newspaper, we think, printed in Robeson county.

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I do all kinds of shoe repair work, and I make a specialty of cleaning ladies' shoes. Can take an old pair of shoes and make them good as new. All I ask is a chance at your business. You will find me back of White & Gough's store.

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Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.



"If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them."—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

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If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

Governor Wilson Will be Inaugurated President March 4th, 1913.

Account of the above Historic Occasion which, as we all know, will be the grandest occasion our Southland has enjoyed in 20 years, the SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY, is making preparations to take care of the great multitudes of people who will attend same.

Special trains, Special Pullman Sleeping Cars, Special Coaches, will be required in large numbers. If you expect to attend this great event you should get busy—Clubs, Societies, Schools and other organized bodies of all kinds expecting to attend should get in line at once. Write the undersigned who will give you important information, and take care of you or your party in the best manner possible.

H. S. LEARD, Division Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

Appropriation for North Carolina Buildings—\$5,000 for Lumberton. Washington Dispatch, 13th.

The bill of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds carries the following items for North Carolina:

Customs house, appraiser's stores and court house, Wilmington, \$118,750; postoffice, Gastonia, \$20,000; Kinston, \$20,000; Tarboro, \$15,000; for site at Lumberton, \$5,000; Rocky Mount, \$16,000; Burlington, \$65,000; Waynesville, \$65,000; Thomasville, \$55,000; Rutherfordton, \$5,000; for site; Mount Olive, \$5,000; Edenton, \$7,500; Lenoir, \$8,000; for the customs house at Beaufort, \$50,000.

The \$5,000 for Lumberton in the above is in addition to a former appropriation of \$5,000, making \$10,000 available for the purchase of a site for a Federal building here.

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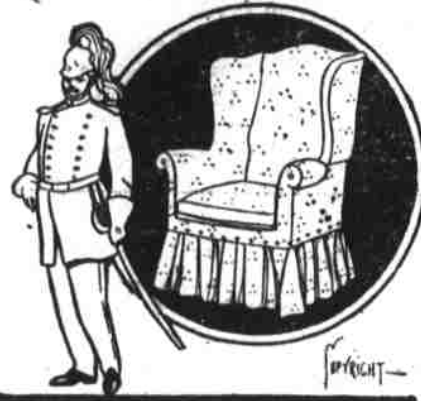
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