

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Graded School Starts Off Nicely—Splendid Fox Hunts—Cotton Market Takes a Spurt—Plan Fall Turnips—New Phone Line—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Sept. 19.—Mr. J. B. McCormick and Mr. D. C. Culbreth have attended court in Fayetteville well nigh every day this week.

Mrs. Maggie Small and daughter Mrs. White of Fayetteville, came down yesterday evening and are visiting Mrs. Small's sister, Mrs. Annie Haywood.

Mr. S. M. Davis and son Malloy, left for their home in Gainesville, Fla., also Mrs. J. P. McMillan left for her home in Lake Joe, Fla. Mrs. McMillan spent the summer visiting relatives in Robeson, Cumberland and Sampson counties.

The following have left for school since our last letter: John D. McCormick, Davidson College; Prentiss Stanton, A. and M., Raleigh; Miss Roena Odum, Carolina College, Maxton; Miss Carrie McMillan, Statesville, and her sister, Miss Henrietta the State Normal, Greensboro.

Miss Mary McMillan returned home Saturday from an extended trip to friends in Lincolnton.

Miss Effie McMillan has accepted a position to teach at Liberty.

Rev. E. L. Stack left Monday morning to go on a couple of weeks holding revival meetings in the Eastern part of the State.

Miss Neal Roseman of Lincolnton arrived tonight to spend a few days with friends here on her way to Linden, where she will teach school.

Mr. Harry Ammons is fast erecting a nice cottage in the southern part of town.

Miss Cora Gainey has tendered her resignation as music teacher at the graded school. This is to the sorrow of the school and community and a damper on the school as we see it. It is up to the board to straighten up the crooks and see if Miss Gainey can't be prevailed on to remain, as she is one of the best qualified teachers that ever taught in our town, and highly recommended from former schools where she has taught. There are some things going, or existing too shameful to make public. Work the golden rule a while and see if the crooks cannot be amended. I am speaking to the board and not the school. The school has started off nicely, with the best faculty that could be obtained anywhere, and no damper should ever be reported on this school.

The Parkton band gave a moonlight serenade on Wednesday night in honor of the new school faculty which was highly appreciated. The band has received five or six calls this week, mostly for auction sales. Also, they will be with the Fayetteville Boosters on October 15 and 16, with 10 pieces.

A word about some splendid fox hunts. Caught three last week. One race 2 1/2 hours, the second, 40 minutes; and the third race, only 30 minutes. All grown foxes, but remember there were 12 in first, 22 in the second, and 24 in the third race. Mr. T. J. Bullard and Mr. Shufford of Fayetteville and a sportsman from Cheshirefield, S. C., were in the latter race, also came down from Fayetteville last night and joined the chase, but for some unknown reason failed to catch; but we had a fine chase with 24 fine bounds. This is fine sport, nothing to equal it if you enjoy good music. Two of this pack, according to town laws were electrocuted on Tuesday. Dog muzzles must appear on the head of each dog, or go to the lock-up, and if the owner fails to come across the dog must die. The question arises, is this a just and honorable law? To be decided later.

The cotton market picked up a little this evening: plenty room. An agent from Dillon, S. C., was in the market. We would not object if he stays in our town through the season.

Fall turnips should be sowed, if not already, immediately. Also rye for chickens, and pasture. Rack your hay and you will sure save it.

We are glad to see Mr. Norman Perry able to be at his post of duty as bookkeeper of the firm of T. W. Thompson & Co.

Mr. J. C. Culbreth has built a neat new brick beef market on Mr. H. C. McMillan's lot. We gladly welcome him as he is an experienced beef man and will have beef and fish six days in the week.

The Garage & Novelty Works have not opened up yet but we have been advised will be ready for business soon.

A new phone line is being installed from Mr. F. N. McMillan's in lower Cumberland to McMillan's Station, hence when completed will entitle the people of that section to full 'phone service. A mighty good move.

For Weakness and Loss of Appetite
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out
Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic
and sure appetizer. For adults and children, 50c.
on label will be stopped.

WATCH—With the label on your
paper, if renewals are not in by date
the label will be stopped.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Hattie Breedon.

Red Springs Citizen, 19th.

Mrs. Hattie Breedon, formerly of Marlboro county, S. C. but for the past five years living in Cooley, Ga., died last Friday night at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. D. Odom, aged 52 years. The funeral took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Lumbridge attended by many sorrowing relatives and friends.

Mrs. Breedon was a member of the Methodist church, and was a consistent Christian woman. She is survived by six children, one of whom, Mrs. J. D. Odom, she was visiting at the time of her fatal illness.

Mr. Angus Evander McLean.

Red Springs Citizen, 19th.

Mr. Angus Evander McLean, 80 years old, a life-long resident of Red Springs township died last Sunday afternoon, and the funeral was held on Monday in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends.

OLD PROVERB.

(From Bailey's Dictionary, 1766.)

If you trust before you try,

You may repent before you die.

Under this proverbial Distich is couched a good Lesson of Caution and Circumspection, not to choose a Friend on a sudden, or make Persons our Intimates, and repose a Confidence in them by entrusting them with our Secrets and private Concerns, before we have experienced their integrity; it also cautions Persons against too easy a Credulity in buying upon the Credit of Persons unknown, without deliberately weighing in their Mind whether the Things are equal in Value to the Price of the Purchase.

The Longest Word.

Biblical Recorder.

A little town in North Wales is said to have for its name the longest word in the world. A writer in the Philadelphia Press tells us that it is Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogoch. Think of it, and—pronounce it, if you can. On an address it is usually written Llanfair P. G., for short. Our authority says that its meaning is to this effect: "St. Mary's Church by the white hazel pool nearby the black whirlpool red cave." No wonder it takes a word of fifty-eight letters to give all this information!

Safest Laxative for Women.

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. M. C. Dunlap, of Leadill, Tenn. says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box today. Price, 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

Champion Cotton Picker.

Master Ben Frank Stanton is again to the front as a champion cotton picker of this section. Last year, he picked in one day 310 pounds, this year he beat his own record with 331 pounds in one day. Ben is 14 years old, weighs only 100 pounds, and is the son of Mr. H. M. Stanton, one of our most progressive and successful farmers. Ben challenges any boy of a like age to a cotton-picking contest.

The healing demulcent qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are not duplicated in any other medicine for coughs' and colds'. Any substitute offered you is an inferior article. Refuse to accept it for it can not produce the healing and soothing effect of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Insist upon the genuine which contains no opiates.

Good Road Work.

Fairmont Messenger.

There has recently been some fine road work done in Thompson township from McDonald's in the direction of Rowland, Elrod and Raynham. Not only is it more pleasant to travel over such roads but the country has a better appearance.

Chattanooga, Tenn., dispatch, 19th: Washington Gardner of Albion, Mich., today was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the final business session of the forty-seventh annual encampment. Detroit, Mich., earlier in the day was selected for the meeting place for the 1914 encampment.

Dont Let Baby Suffer with Eczema and Skin Eruptions.

Babies need a perfect skin covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering, but hinder their growth. Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment can be relied upon for relief and permanent cure of suffering babies whose skin eruptions have made their life miserable. "Our baby was afflicted with breaking out of the skin all over the face and scalp. Doctors and skin specialists failed to help. We tried Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment and were overjoyed to see baby completely cured before one box was used," writes Mrs. Strubler, Dubuque, Iowa. All druggists, or by mail, 50c.

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Jail Sentence of Killing Negro Suspended.

Raleigh Times, 19th.

Judge C. M. Cooke today suspended the four months jail sentence imposed last week on J. J. Holland for the killing of Van Stewart, colored, and allowed Mr. Holland to pay the costs. Petitions carrying the signatures of eight hundred persons, fifty of whom were colored citizens of Millbrook section were filed with the court today. Annie Stewart of Petersburg, Va., made affidavit that the negro lawyer, Burgess, was not retained by her to prosecute, and she wrote a letter to the court saying that she understood the provocation under which her son was shot and asking for mercy for the defendant.

The homicide occurred at Millbrook three weeks ago.

Stewart exposed his person in an indecent manner in front of Mr. Holland's home, and the white man fired at him with a shot gun. A buckshot entered the head and caused death.

Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music.

Special to The Robesonian.

Red Springs, Sept. 20—On Monday, September 15th, when the president called the officers and the faculty of the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music together, all the faculty, thirty in number, and all of the officers, were present and ready for duty. At the opening the registration went at once to 205, with quite number to come in. The student body comes to us from eleven States and two foreign countries, and is a fine and earnest set of young women. The work has begun very smoothly. A number of improvements have been made. Among these may be mentioned the rebuilding of the pipe organ, the completion of the gymnasium; and the college is now thoroughly organized for work, and bids fair to have a very pleasant and prosperous year.

No Punishment for Death of Madero.

Mexico City Dispatch, 19th.

The deaths of the late President Francisco I. Madero and Vice-President Jose Maria Pino Suarez were not brought about by a punishable crime, according to a decision pronounced by the military court here today. The investigation lasted six months. It was started by the military commandant of the Federal district immediately on the conclusion of the 10 days' battle in the streets of Mexico last February which resulted in Provisional President Huerta coming into power.

Report of Military Tribunal a Farce.

Washington Dispatch, 19th.

Senor Perez-Romero, brother-in-law of the late President Madero, and confidential agent here of the Mexican Constitutionalists, today characterized as a "farce" the report of the military tribunal on the killing of Madero and Suarez.

From independent channels and from all the evidence that we have gathered," he said, "we have learned that Major Francisco Cardenas frequently has boasted in many public places that he killed Madero himself, yet he was never taken into custody.

"All our evidence shows that both President Madero and Vice President Suarez were assassinated in the National Palace before being taken to the penitentiary."

COMING
MUTT and JEFF

MUTT and JEFF
Lumberton Opera House Friday Night
October 3rd.

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Who can tell? You may have family troubles and you don't know it. Take a chance and go see "Mutt and Jeff" and laugh "your blamed head" off at the opera house, Friday night, October 3rd. adv.

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