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CORN CLUB BOYS' DAY.

Champion Corn Raising Boys of Robeson Had a Great Day in Lumberton Saturday-The Yields That Won Prizes-Corn Exhibit and Prizes For Best Ears-Corn Club Organiz-

Saturday was indeed a good day for the corn-club boys of Robeson. They gathered in the graded school building here at 11 a. m. Mr. A. K. Robertson of Raleigh, assistant in the boys' cornclub work, a Robeson county boy, and Mr. J.A. Boone, Jr., of Lumberton, demonstration agent for Robeson, had charge of the meeting. Mr. Robertson made a very helpful and encouraging talk to the boys. He said he was proud of his home county, and when asked where he was from he always said Robeson, notwithstanding the fact that he has been a resident of Raleigh for several years. Messrs. Frank Gough and Grover Britt, both of Lumberton made short talks encouraging the boys to stay on the farm, assuling them that tilling the soil is the most honored and freedom-giving occupation of man, and urging that they stick to Mr. Robertson in his efforts to make Robeson stay as she now is, the test corn-growing county in the State.

Yields that Won Prizes.

The following prizes were awarded: First prize, one half ton 8-3-4 fertilizer, offered by the Southern Exchange Co., of Maxton, won by D. McK.Graham, Rowland, who made 126 2-3 bushels on an acre, at cost of 243-4 cents per bushel, a profit of \$95.46 on the acre.

Second prize, \$10 offered by Mr. C. M. Fuller of Lumberton, won by Wilbur Britt of Fairmont, R. 2, who made 119 1-2 bushels on one acre at a cost of 34 1-4 cents per bushel, a profit of \$78.79 on the acre.

Third prize, \$10, offered by Messrs. White & Gough of Lumberton, won by Jessie L. Smith of Rex, who made 101 1-4 bushels on an acre at a cost of 163-10 cents per bushel, a profit of \$89.30 on the acre.

Fourth prize, \$10 riding saddle and bridle, offered by Mr. W. I. Linkhaw of Lumberton, won by Fentrice Hardin of Fairmont, R. 1, who made 101 1-bushels on an acre at a cost of 24 1-5 cents per bushel a profit of \$76.26 on the acre.

Fifth prize, Black Hawk corn planter, offered by Rowland Hdw. Co., won by LeRoy Townsend of Rowland, who made 88 1-2 bushels on an acre at a cost of 30 1-3 cents per bushel a profit of \$61.86 on acre.

Sixth prize, a \$5 cultivator, offered by McRae Co., of Maxton, won by Dewey Herring, Howellsville, who made 84 7-10 bushels on an acre at a cost of 29 cents per bushel, a profit of \$60.10 on the acre.

Seventh prize, \$5 pair of Crossett shoes, offered by Currie-Patterson Co., Maxton, won by Murphy Townsend, Lumberton, R. I, who made 811-4 bushels on an acre at a cost of 341-8 profit of \$49.57 on the acre. Eighth prize, \$4 pair of Crossett

shoes, offered by Mr. L. H. Caldwell of Lumberton, won by Joseph E. Morgan, Marietta, who made 75 11-18 bushels on an acre at a cost of 26 1-2 cents per bushel, profit of \$49.57 on the acre.

Ninth prize, \$3.50 pair Regal shoes, offered by Townsend Bros. of Lumberten, won by Roy Jackson, Rowland R. 2, who made 75 1-4 bushels on an acre at a cost of 311-3 cents per bushel, a profit of \$70.11 on the acre.

Tenth prize, one Gay cotton plow and middle buster, offered by Red Spring Trading Co. won by Clarence Bracy, Rowland, who made 70 1-8 bushels on an acre at a cost of 41 cents per bushel, a profit of \$41.12 on acre.

Eleventh prize, general prize, offered by National Club, won by Bernice Lewis, of Barnesville, who made 67 1-2 bushels on an acre at a cost of 48 cents per bushel, a profit of \$34.86 on

There were some of the club boys who made more corn per bushel than any mentioned here, but owing to the fact that they used more fertilizers a chance at the prizes offered.

Displays of Corn. There were a great many of the

Young Women: Number Surprising The number of young women who suffer with weak back, dizzy and nervous spells, dull headache and weari-

boys and farmers, who had corn on exhibition in the school building, something like thirty different ones had corn, and it looked right much like a first class corn show when it was all spread on the tables for the purpose. (Here it might be said that it is a common shame that Robeson, a county that always comes first as an agricultural county, does not have a fair.) There were nine prizes awarded the following for the best displays of corn: J. M. Howard, St. Paul's, \$1; J. B. Stephens, Fairmont, \$1; Peter Lamb, Lumberton \$1; Purvis Leggett, Orrum, 50 cents; J. D. Taylor, Lumberton, 50 cents; Alex Andrews, Fairmont, 50 cents; W. C. Boone, Lumber ton, 50 cents; W. C. John, Lumber Bridge, 50 cents; Leroy Townsend, Lumberton, route 1, 50 cents.

Corn Club Organized. The Robeson Corn Club was organized with Mr. J. A. Boone, Jr., of ence Bracey of Rowland, route 1, secretary. There will be a vice president appointed in each township in the county.

It can be seen from the report above that there is some good money to be made raising corn in Robeson, even more, considering the work, than can be made raising cotton. Although there boys were allowed to pick out good land, they were not allowed to use much fertilizer. It's cultivation in the right way, at the right time that makes the corn, anyway.

Much interest was shown in the corn club in Robeson this year, but it looks now like interest has just begun to grow. It is to be hoped that the fathers will co-operate with their boys and Messrs. Robertson and Boone in Mr. R. R. Barnes. Miss Barnes was this work, which means so much to the boys of today, who will be the men of tomorrow. Just give the boys a chance to do something, and they'll do it.

True it was a good day for those lucky enough to be at the boys' corn club meeting.

The enterprising firm of White & Gough presented each of the corn club boys, and all farmers in attendance. with aticket which entitled them to dinnner at the Dixie Cafe, and Messrs. to the Pastime theatre. Mr. W. S. him to the grave a few years ago. She to the new school house. Wishart, manager of the theatre, gave is survived by a sister, Mrs. Ambrose them a special price, which was much appreciated by the managers of the Furman Barnes of Wake Forest. Her

Official Notice of Free Delivery-Preparing to Handle Christmas Rush.

It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian that Lumberton would have free delivery of mail beginning April | The Robesonian's staff, and of Mr. K. liams: 1. 1914. Postmaster D. D. French received official notice this morning Merchants Bank of Lumberton. that this service would be put on at that time. There will be two carriers and one substitute. The examination for carriers was held two or three months ago. There will be 12 mail boxes. Where these will be located and the routes proposed for the carriers will be given in an issue of the paper soon.

In preparing to handle the Christmas rush to the best advantage Postmaster French announces that parcel post packages will be delivered at the window at the end of the mail boxes instead of at the front windows. This will relieve the congestion at the front windows. Mr. Vance Skipper of Cromartie went to work-in the postoffice this morning as temporary clerk to help out during the holidays. He will be on duty until Jan-

A Sizeable Hog.

Mr. Dave Rhodes, of the Blooming dale section, killed a hog Thursday that weighed 7331b after it was dressed was seven feet long, seven feet a Robeson county hog, that's all.

County Teachers' Meeting.

On account of of the crowded condition of the paper today a report of than the club allows they didn't have the teachers' meeting held here Sat urday is held over for Wednesday's paper. This meeting was attended by 130 of the 140 white teachers of the county and was one of the best of its kind ever held in Lumberton.

> Constipation Poisons You. If you are constipated, your entire system is poisoned by the waste mater kept in the body-serious results often follow. Use Dr. King's New ed my 87th birthday and thought I Life Pills and you will soon get mid St. Louis.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Miss Fossie Barnes Meets Horrible Death at Maxton Hospital Where She was a Nurse-Breathed Flames When Night Clothes Burned-Well Known and Popular Young Lady-Funeral at Barnesville Saturday.

The following account of the most horrible accident that has happened in Robeson county in some time was given in a special of the 12th from Maxton to The Wilmington Star:

"This morning at 1 o'clock Miss Fossie Barnes, a nurse in the Maxton hospital was burned to death. She had been packing a trunk preparatory for a trip to Richmond, and after preparing for bed was standing before the fire warming. Her night clothes became ignited and before help could reach her they had been burned off.

"When she noticed the fire she lost her presence of mind and ran scream-Lumberton as president, and Mr. Ciar- ing about the hospital and the other nurses could not catch her and smother the flames. Dr. A. B. Croom, resident physician, was called, but she had breathed the flames and died in great agony in a short while.

"Miss Barnes was an orphan and was raised by her uncle Mr. Alf. Britt who is a medical student at Wake Forest College, and by several other relatives.

"Mr. Britt came up from Buie this morning and carried the remains to Pembroke, from where, awaiting the arrival of her brother from Wake Forest, they will be carried to Barnesville, her old home, for interment, The funeral services will take place tomorrow from the home of her uncle about 23 years old and only last September received her diploma as a nurse.

"Miss Barnes was well known in central and southern Robeson, where she had a host of friends. She was a girl of charming personality and by her amiable and always cheerful dis- night. position, made friends of all with whom she came in contact. She was and his wife Dora Britt Barnes. Her father died when she was little more Fownsend of Buie, and a brother, Mr. parents were representative of two of Robeson county's leading families."

Mr. Furman Barnes, brother of the unfortunate young lady was a clerk in the Lumberton postoffice before going to Wake Forest last September. She M. Barnes, cashier of the Farmers &

W. M. Bond Succeeds Judge Bragaw. W. M. Bond of Edenton succeeds Judge Stephen G. Bragaw of Washington N. C., as Superior Court jadge for the first judicial district. Goverfor Craig telegraphed from Hot eprings, Ark., Saturday designating Mr. Bond as his choice as successor to ladge Bragaw, resigned, and the conmission will be issued to Judge Bord at once by Acting Governor Daughtridge.

Judge Bragaw was as einted to the judgship by Governor Kitchin, to succeed Judge Ward, resigned, and was then elected for a term at the last general election. The statement was made at the Governor's office that Mr. Bond has practically the unanimous support of the bar of the first district for the judgeship. Judge Bragaw's resignation is effective December 30th.

Robber Breaks Into Store.

A burglar entered Mr. J. D. Barfield's grocery store on Third street round and two feet across the back. last night. An axe was used in tearing Before he was dressed he would have brick out of the wall near the back weighed something like 1,000 pounds, door of the building and a hole was which is good weight for a mule. Just | made large enough fo ra man to go through. Mr. Barfield says he has missed only about four pounds of common cheese and five or six cans of salmon. "Uncle" Jimmy Carroll, who is always on watch, found out what was going on, and managed to get Chief Redfern on the scene, but it was too late, the intruder having vamoosed before he arrived.

> Not Beyond Help at 87. Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kid-ney action, and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass. writes: "I have passwas beyond the reach of medicine, sale by all dealers.

DOWN WHITE POND WAY.

Concert December 19-Raising Money for School House Paint Fund. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, Dec. 15-The school at White Pond will give a concert on Friday night December 19th. The church members have very kindly consented for the school to use the church on this occasion, so the concert will be in the church. A small admittance fee will be charged, the money to go or the painting fund.

The oyster supper last Friday night was quite a success. A large crowd was present and all seemed to have a nice time. The total amount raised, clear of all expenses was \$48.00. This amount is to go toward painting the school building. However the patrons are considering the advisability of remodeling the school building, and if they do, the money will of course be added to the building fund. The building is entirely too small ...

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. He made a Sunday school all. Sunday morning and sai! some mightynice things about the progress the Sunday school is making. of Buie. She is survived by a brother He said he had never seen a choir improve more in a month than the choir here had.

> Buck Horn News Notes-School Progressing Nicely.

> Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, R. F.D. 1, Dec. 13-Mr. Joe Wiggins of Rex moved into this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Otis Johnson filled his regular appointment at Green Springs Sunday night and made a very interesting talk on tuberculosis.

The pinder popping at Mr. J. T. McRainey's Tuesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young peo-

There was an old time corn shucking at Mr. M. McMillan's Thursday

The Buck Horn school is progresshave been 40 enrolled. The box supper Friday night of last week was a Boone and Robeson took all the boys than a baby and her mother followed great success. The \$25 cleared will go

> Miss Lena Smith visited friends in Cumberland Sunday. Miss Annie Lee McArthur is attend

ing the teachers meeting at Lumberton today.

Mr. E. V. McMillan and sisters attended the apron party at Vernon last Thursday night. They report a good time.-Miss Elon McMillan of was a cousin of Mr. Grover Britt of Missisippi is visiting at Mr. Lock Wil-

> School Entertainments This Week. There will be an oyster supper Fri-

day night at Center school house, about 7 miles from town on the Fairmont road. The supper will be given for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited.

On Friday night at Sadle Tree school house at Saddle Tree, there will be exercises by the school, an oyster supper and speeches by Prof. J. R. Poole and Mr. J. Buck Bowen.

At Barker's on Friday night there will be a box supper and other entertainments. Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton will speak. This is expected to be a most pleasant occasion for all who may be present.

An entertainment will be given Friday night of this week, 8 o'clock, by the Marietta high school, Prof. W. T Jenrette, principal in the school building at Marietta.

There will be a concert and box supper as Smith's school house, Howellsville township, Friday night of this week. An admission of 10 and 20 cents will be charged. The public is invited.

Recorder's Court Cases.

The following cases have been tried in the recorder's court since Thursday: David Britt, drunk and disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of cost; John Bass and Douglas Calhoun, peace bond, \$25 each; Netus Inman, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and cost; Jim Evans, drunk and disorderly, \$10 and cost; Neill McNeill disorderly conduct, dismissed: Jim McCall, drunk and disorderly, \$5 and cost; Charley Bennett, drunkenness on last Wednesday, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism Torment thousands of people daily. Don't be one of these sufferers when for so little cost you can get well rid begin their good work from the very first dose. They exert so direct an acdispelled. For sale by all dealers. VILLA IN ROLE DICTATOR.

Rebel Leader Seizes \$5,000,000 Worth of Property-20 Mexican Civilians Put to Death-Representatives of Foreign Governments Ignored. El Paso, Tex., Dispatch, 14th.

Americans, Germans and Spaniards who today arrived from Chihuahua, Mexico, report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, virtually had constituted himself dictator thers, and that he refused to listen to the representatives of foreign Governments

The refugees asserted that the rebel leader had sized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners' had put to death about 20 Mexican 1 ians including Sergec Sancher, a lawyer and former State official, and had commanded the American, German and British Consuls to obey rebel or-

127 BUSHELS ON ACRE

That is the Record that Won Trip to Washington for Master Clifton Morgan of Marietta-What He Used in Raising It.

Mr. Clifton Morgan the Robeson county corn club boy, who, as mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, won a trip to Washington, offered by Conpressman H. L. Godwin, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morgan of Marietta. Clifton made 127 bushels on one acre, using only 500 pounds of fertilizer, 100 pounds nitrate of soda, 100 pounds kainit, 200 pounds acid and 100 pounds cotton seed meal. H? is to be congratulated on his success in winning a trip to the National Capitol.

Entertainment By School Cildren This Evening.

There will be an entertainment this evening at the opera house by the primary grades of the graded school. The first, second, third and fifth grades will have parts in the entertainment. An excellent program has been arranged and some good entering nicely under the management of tainment is promised. The admission a daughter of the late Owen Barnes Miss Annie Lee McArthur. There will be 25 cents for grown folks and 15 cents for children.

> Pension Warrants For Old Soldiers and Widows Ready for Distribution. State pension warrants for Confederate soldiers and widows have arrived and may be obtained at the office of Clerk of Court C. B. Skipper. Three soldiers totally blind will receive \$1d0 each; 2of first class willl receive \$72 each; 3 of second class, 60 each; \$5 of third, \$48 each; 131 of fourth, \$32 each; \$110 widows, \$32 each. The total amount to be distributed is \$8,578.

Superior Court.

A one-week term of civil court, Judge C. C. Lyon of Elizabethtown presiding, closed Thursday afternoon. There were no cases of much public interest. The jury in the case of C.W. Ledbetter vs. Western Union Tel. egraph Co., tried Thursday, rendered a verdict of \$1,500 in favor of the plaintiff. The Western Union appeal-

- Mr. A. S. McMillan of Guilford Fla., arrived this morning and will spend some time here and at Fairmont visiting relatives. Mr. McMillan is a obesonian, but has been living in Florida, eight years. He says he is surprised at the improvements made in Lumberton since his last visit here, and can scarcely r ecognize

PERSONALS Mr. J. A. Coley of St. Paul was Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. E. Phillips of route 5 from Lumberton was in town Saturday. Miss Meekie Graham of Proctor-

ville is a Lumberton shopper today. Mr. H. F. Harden of Barnesville was a Lumberton visitor Thursday. Mr. J. F. Pittman of Fairmont, route 1, is a Lumberton visitor to-

Mr. J. W. Burchett of route 2 from Lumberton is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris are spending a few days at Fair Bluff visiting relatives.

Mr. Joel Ivey of Raynham was among the visitors in town Satur-

Mr. J. C. Baxley of Buie, route 1, was among the business visitors in town Saturday.

WANTED- A TENANT, who wante to grow tobacco on small one-horse farm. J. Troy Phillips, Lumberton, N. C., Route 5. 12112Th* BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Middling cotton today, 12 cents. -Regular meeting of St. Albans Lodge No. 114, A. F. and A. M. tomorrow evening at 7:15. Work in the

third degree.

-License has been issued for the marriage of Robert Norris and Emma Stone, Mort Britt and Emeline Britt. Acie Hurst and Magnolia Lee.

-Mr. J.M. Williamson, who for some time has had charge of a chair in the Lumberton barber shop left today for Marion where he has accepted a simi-

-Mr. Frank McLeod returned Friday from St. Louis, Mo., where he went to buy mules for Mr. C. M. Fuller's sales stables. A car load of mules arrived for Mr. Fuller yesterday.

-The teachers meeting, the corn exhibit and the boys' corn-club meeting brought a large crowd of people to town Saturday. It looked like a sure-enough show day; and sure enough it was.

-Mr. J. B. Underwood, who was among the visitors in town Saturday, moved recently with his family from his home place near St. Paul's to a farm belonging to Messrs. White & Gough of Lumberton, on route 1 and about 5 miles from town. Mr. Alex Holder is living on Mr. Underwood's

-St. Paul's Messenger: Rev. E. L. Weston has tendered his resignat ... as paster of the Baptist church in this town, the Creat Marsh and Ten Mile the resignation to be effective three months agaic. We are no in formed as to Mr. Weston's inten-

-"The Sheriff's Reward," Pathe Western, "The Wardrobe Lady," Essany, and "A Splendid Scapegrace," Edison will be the offering at the Pastime theatre this evening. The three pirtures to be shown tomorrow evening will be "Law and the Man," Cines, "Natoosa," Vitagraph, and "Hearts and Diamonds," Edison. In the Edison picture Mr. Augustus Phillips will assume the character of Henry Russell.

-Dr. and Mrs. Jno. Knox arrived here Thursday and are boarding at at the home of Mrs. N. A. McLean North Elm street. Mrs. Knox was Miss Mary McNamara and the wedding took place in Baltimore on the 2nd inst., as mentioned in The Robesonian of the 4th. Dr. Knox has many friends here, where he has practiced medicine for a number of years, and his bride is being cordially wel-

-Howard, 7-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs J. D. egan, ate Thursday evening about 20 explosive caps-the kind boys stick on the bottom of sticks for exploding-and was of course made very sick. It was the following day before it was learned what he had eaten, but he had been treated effectively by Drs. Pope and Johnson imnediately after he became sick Thurslay night and is getting along ali right. His mouth was made very sore by the poisons.

-Some time during this week an extra window will be opened at the postoffice for the receipt of Christmas packages, and it is desired on the part of the local posoffice officials that those who expect to send Christmas packages get them in as early as possible in order to avoid the rush during the last two or three days before Christmas. Mr. Vance Skipper of Buie will be an extra man in the office during the holidays. He began work this morning. Mr. Skipper with his family moved to Lumberton last week and he expects to make this his future home. Mr. Skipper and family occupy a house in the eastern part of

-Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned Saturday from Shelby, where he presided at the Baptist State convention, which closed Friday night. Mrs. Octavia Thomas, Mr. Durham's cousin, and his small daughter Miss Kathleen, who also attended the convention, returned with Mr. Durham. Mr. S. Mc-Intyre returned home from the convention Friday night. He was elected a member of the board of Wake Forest and Meredith colleges and the Thomasville orphanage. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, whose return was noted in Thursday's paper, was elected a member of the board of Wake Forest Col-

Mr. C. M. Barker returned last evening from Raleigh where he spent two or three days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tinkham returned last evening from Maxton where they had been since Saturday.

ness is surprising. Kidney and bladder ills cause these troubles, but if Foley's Kidney Pills are taken as directed relief follows promptly, and of constipation, headache and other the ills disappear. Contain no bad troubles. 25c at Druggists or by mail. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Phila and of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills have proved the pain and torment of backache, of the cause. Foley Kidney Pills rheumatism and kidney trouble is soon rected relief follows promptly, and all dealers.