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## GERMANS CAPTURE ANTWERP.

**Strongest Forts in World Destroyed By Teuton Guns in 11 Days—Belgian Army Escaped—Antwerp Will Be Used As Base of Fight Against England—Veil Over Great Battle Fields.**

Antwerp was captured by the Germans Saturday. The greater part of the Belgian army escaped. It took the Germans just 11 days to capture the strongest fortress in the world. No list of casualties has been published but the stubbornness of fight for possession made losses terrible on both sides in killed and wounded. The huge howitzers used by the Germans are irresistible. They open gaps through which the besiegers find an entrance for their field artillery and infantry. It is said that Great Britain will be attacked from the Belgian city, hence the Allies will be compelled to guard the point as one of extreme danger to their cause. Antwerp is 60 miles from the sea, on the river Schelde.

King Charles of Roumania died Saturday. His death may mean that Roumania, which has been neutral, may take a positive stand on the side of the Allies.

## Associated Press Summary.

Stant are the actual details of the recent fighting between the Allies and the Germans, who for four weeks have been struggling for supremacy in Northern France, contained in the latest official communication.

"We everywhere have maintained our positions," sums up the claims of the French War office. At all points except one, that in the Woëvre district, German attacks are said to either have been repulsed or held. In the center, between the Oise and Rheims slight advances by the Allies are chronicled. In the Woëvre district the Germans have delivered violent attacks. Whether they resulted favorably or unfavorably is not stated.

From Germany alone came any thing concerning the surrendered city of Antwerp. This was to the effect that the entire city as well as all the forts are now in the hands of the Germans.

General Van Beseler, the German commander at Antwerp issued a proclamation that citizens might return to their vocations without fear of harm befalling them. The German report said little damage had been done to any of the public buildings in Antwerp.

Emperor William's army which besieged Antwerp, now is said to be moving swiftly toward Ostend with the object of capturing King Albert Queen Elizabeth and the Belgian officials. It is stated however that the Queen already has reached England.

German aeroplanes have made a dash over Paris, dropping bombs. Three persons were killed, 14 injured and considerable damage to property was done. One missile fell on the roof of the famous Notre Dame cathedral, but failed to explode. French airmen gave chase to the invaders, but whether they caught any of them is not known.

Except that a rear guard action between the Russians and the Germans southeast of Wirballen was in progress nothing came through concerning the fighting in the eastern theatre.

In South the Montenegrins claim to have defeated with heavy losses an Austrian army operating against Sarajevo. A traveler from Belgrade reports that city almost destroyed by the continuous Austrian bombardment but that the Servians are holding out gamely.

From the Far East the Japanese report that they have silenced Fort Hsin at Kiao Chow and otherwise are gaining ground on the Germans.

The Turks are strongly fortifying various places in Syria, Palestine and North Arabia.

A news agency dispatch says that cholera is spreading over Austria-Hungary.

## FARMERS CORDIALLY INVITED.

**Important Meeting at Back Swamp October 17—Valuable Information Will Be Given Farm Men and Women.**

To the Editor of The Robesonian: Please allow me space in the columns of your valuable paper to extend a cordial invitation to all farmers and especially to Farmers' Union members to come to Back Swamp on Saturday, October 17th, to hear Maj. W. A. Graham and Mr. T. B. Parker, of Raleigh.

The position which Maj. Graham holds, chairman State Board of Agriculture, puts information in his hands that will be of vital importance to us and I most cordially and earnestly invite you to come and hear him and Mr. Parker. Storing of cotton and handling of the cotton certificates to the best advantage; the gunn account and the best way to arrange it; what crops will be the most remunerative next year and how to plant and cultivate them, will be ably discussed and every farmer who can possibly do so, should hear them.

The major has kindly consented to bring along Mrs. W. N. Hutt, editor of the Woman's department of the Progressive Farmer, to talk to the ladies, so you are cordially invited to come and bring your wife and sweetheart and a well-filled basket.

D. H. BRITT, President.

## Superior Court.

The first week of the two week term of civil court closed Thursday afternoon. Judge C. M. Cook, who is president, left for his home at Lenoir, and because of the fact that he could not get back to open court this morning without traveling Sunday, court will not convene till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The following jury trials were heard Thursday:

W. H. Leggett vs. A. C. L. R. R. Co., non suit; A. E. White vs. R. L. Douglass, et al. verdict not rendered.

Several cases that came up were continued or thrown out, and a number of judgments were signed. It is expected that court will last most all this week.

## Here's a Man's Who's Going to Raise Home Supplies.

Mr. S. B. Rozier of Rozier's was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Rozier says he is going to reduce his cotton acreage from 50 this year to 5 next year, he thinks, he says he is going to raise hogs and things he and his family and hogs can eat and leave the cotton alone. He like many of the farmers has leaved from the present cotton crisis that it pays to raise all that will do to eat and but little that will not. If all the cotton growers in the South would resolve like Mr. Rozier, and then not break their resolution, times would be what they should be in the South some good day.

## Tested Road Law and Lost Out.

Mr. Alf H. McLeos recently decided to try out the law to make a man work the road four days or pay two dollars. He was summoned recently by the man in charge, Mr. A. E. Spivey, but didn't work or pay either. He was given a hearing before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson Saturday, the decision of the court was that he must pay his \$1 and the cost, which amounted to \$6.20. This law seems to be one of the most hated and abused that the people of Robeson have had to obey in many a moon, and they rightly believe it unjust; but it's law and must be obeyed.

## Democratic Speaking at Orrum Friday Night.

Mr. T. A. McNeill, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, asks The Robesonian to say that well-informed speakers will address the voters of Orrum and vicinity on the political issues of the day Friday night of this week. Those who live near enough would do well to go out and hear those men who know things speak.

## Residence Burned.

Mr. Donnie Phillips, who lives near Orrum lost his residence and all his household goods yesterday morning just before day by fire. Mr. Phillips and family were away from home, and it is not known how the fire originated. It is understood there was no insurance on either building or furniture.

## Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's Tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs. Esther Mae Barker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Electrical Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home, 25c and 50c.

## DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING

**Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton A.I. dressed Voters at Parkton Friday Night—A Good Crowd Heard Him—Issues of the Day Lucidly Explained—Proposed Amendments Advocated.**

Reported for The Robesonian.

Friday night, October 9th, some of the solons of Democracy rushed in upon the unsuspecting inhabitants of Parkton with the intention of invading any Republican, Progressive or Independent camp that might be in that vicinity. But unlike the warring Germans who rushed in upon unsuspecting little Belgium, Democracy met a welcome and the populace upon learning of the arrival of the invaders turned out in mass, met us at the town hall with a brass band, and bade us welcome to a citadel of Democracy, even as strong a citadel as that from which the invaders came. The invaders suspected this however, and were not surprised, though Chairman McNeill carried along with him Rapid-Fire-Gun Frank Gough, in his capacity as chairman of the board of election of the county, and Sixteen-Inch-Siege-Gun H. E. Stacy, representing the State and county executive committees.

Owing to the fact that the circulars and advertisements announcing the arrival of these representatives of Democracy were not received at Parkton, many of the citizens of the township did not get word of the speaking; but notwithstanding this some 60 or more representative citizens of the community gathered, and after an excellent band concert, Mayor A. H. Perry called the meeting to order, and requested Chairman McNeill to announce the object of the meeting which he did, stating in substance that we had met to reason together as Democrats and hear a discussion of the principles of democracy by Mr. H. E. Stacy, a representative of the State and county Democracy. Mr. Perry then called upon Mr. Frank Gough, chairman of the county board of elections, to introduce Mr. Stacy. Mr. Gough in a few well-chosen words urged upon the whole people the necessity of co-operation in regard to our present unfortunate condition occasioned by the war in Europe, and explained how neither the Democratic party or any other American organization was or could be responsible for the war and its consequences as we suffer them. He stated that he was paying every one of his tenants 10 cents a pound for their cotton.

Mr. Stacy then for about one hour spoke well and vigorously for Democracy. He traced the origin of the party, its successes and adversities, and showed that it was the only party that had weathered all storms and had existed since its foundation by Thomas Jefferson in Washington's time. Mr. Stacy explained lucidly many of the workings of our new tariff law, contrasting it with the Republican tariff, and showing that the new tariff made by the present Democratic administration was designed in the interest of every class alike, and was without discrimination to or for anyone. He went into the Democratic income tax law and demonstrated that this was just in that it offset any loss of revenue of the government occasioned by the new tariff law, and did not interfere with the living expenses of any man, because incomes were only taxed after they exceeded \$3,000 for single men and \$4,000 for married men. In other words, before a single man is taxed his income must exceed \$3,000 and the married man's must exceed \$4,000 before he is taxed. This is an enormous source of revenue to the government, all of which comes out of those who are able to bear it, and is a substitute for the tariff tax heretofore levied, which whom are poor men. Mr. Stacy then took up the amendments to our State Constitution proposed by the last Legislature, and which are to be voted in the coming election. Mr. Stacy was very clear in his advocacy of all of these amendments. That part of his speech will be published in full at a later date, and Robesonian readers will do well to be on the lookout for it.

The Democracy of Parkton is all right and there are and will be no deserters from the cause of Democracy in that section of old Robeson. It is possible that another engagement will be made for Parkton, so that all the voters of the township may have an opportunity of hearing the issues of the day discussed.

W. T. Hutchens, Nicholson, Ga., had a severe attack of rheumatism. His feet, ankles, joints were swollen, and moving about was very painful. He was certainly in a bad way when he began to take Foley Kidney Pills. He says just a few doses made me feel better, and now my pains and rheumatism are all gone and I sleep all night long." For sale by all druggists.

## Camp of Knights of Ezelah Organized.

A camp of Knights of Ezelah is being organized for the boys of Chestnut Street Methodist church by Mr. W. H. Humphrey, who has been appointed superintendent general by Rev. W. B. North, pastor of the church. This order is to the Methodist church about what the Boy Scouts are to the Church in general. No boy can join unless he has a good Sunday school record. Masters Harold Humphrey, Carlyle Bethea, Cornelius Butler and Walter Lee Jenkins were accompanied Friday night to Laurinburg by Mr. Humphrey and Mr. W. J. DuBois and were initiated in the page's degree of the order. There are three degrees. Mr. Humphrey met a number of the boys at the church yesterday afternoon and explained about the order. The boys are very much interested and a large number will no doubt join the camp.

## STATE NEWS.

The annual convention of the North Caro. Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will begin in Raleigh tomorrow afternoon.

The partly decomposed body of Reese M. Haywood, a prosperous farmer of Stouts, Union county, 40 years old, was found Thursday in Myers park, east of Charlotte. It is thought that the Saturday night before he was decoyed into the woods while under the influence of whiskey and murdered. He is survived by his wife and several children.

## Notices of New Advertisements.

Great fall opening sale at A. Weinstein's department store begins October 16.

"Credit used but not abused is credit that never melts away."—R. D. Caldwell & Son.

Mortgages' sale of land.—J. E. Bostick and J. A. Bostick.

Don't talk war, talk business.—Facts about store doing at White & Gough's.

Sheriff Lewis announces dates for tax collecting rounds.

Bunch of keys lost.

Sterling silver teaspoons.—Boylins Jewelry Store.

## Among the Sick.

Mr. E. J. Waits has been very ill at his home, First street, for several days.

Mrs. N. H. M'White went Saturday to Wilmington to be with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Ketchum, who is very sick.

Mrs. Elmar McNeill, who recently underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital, is getting along nicely. Miss Ruth Jones who about two weeks ago underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital, is also getting along well.

## Death of Mrs. Stacy Martin.

Mrs. Stacy Martin, aged about 70 years, died at her home near Mt. Zion Thursday last week after suffering for several months. Interment was made in the Ward cemetery, near the Home, Friday. Deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. L. R. Varser is spending a few days at Wilson on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton, were among yesterday's visitors to the city, guests at The Orrum.—Wilmington Star, 10th.

Miss Mary Miller Snead, who had been a guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Varser, for several days, left Thursday last week for her home at Culpeper, Va.

Miss Willetta Hughes of Anson, Ca. is a guest this week of her cousin, Miss Eulalia McGill. She is spending sometime in Bladen, Robeson and Cumberland counties with friends and relatives, after which she will go to New York City, where she will spend the winter with her uncle Dr. Ed Shepard.

They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not rise against nation, nor shall men learn war any more.—Isaiah.

A vigorous Stomach, perfect working liver and regular acting bowels is guaranteed if you will use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, correct constipation and have an excellent tonic effect on the whole system—Purify your blood and rid you of all body poisons thru the Bowels. Only 25c at your Druggist.

## Positively Masters Croup.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound cuts the thick choking mucus and clears away the phlegm. Opens up the air passages and stops the hoarse cough. The gasping, strangling fight for breath gives way to quiet breathing and peaceful sleep. Harold Berg, Mass., writes:—"We give Foley's Honey and Tar to our children for croup and it always acts quickly." For sale by all druggists.

## Robeson County Schools Rank With the Best.

That the schools of Robeson county are not only abreast of schools elsewhere but in many respects ahead, is the conclusion of Mr. F. H. Curtis, an experienced school man, who has just visited every rural high school and graded school in the county. Mr. Curtis is sales manager for School Methods Co. and has placed a set of "Public School Methods" in every graded and high school in the county. He had 33 years experience as a teacher before entering upon his present work and is well qualified to pass intelligent judgment upon schools. Mr. Curtis said he was delighted with the educational outlook that he found wide-awake school interest all over the county.

These words of warm praise of the work being done in the schools of Robeson were spoken after Mr. Curtis had made his rounds of the schools all over the county, was through with his work here and ready to leave, so he was not seeking to boost his business here. He had been quite evidently impressed with the schools of the county, which ought to be encouraging to Supt. J. R. Poole, to all the teachers of the county, to the pupils and patrons.

## Public Examinations—Schools Opening Well—Anti-Typhoid Vaccination.

As was mentioned in Thursday's Robesonian, 46 white teachers stood the examination Thursday, five of them standing the high school examination. An examination for colored teachers was held Friday, 53 taking it. Saturday an examination for Italian teachers was held, 29 taking it. Prof. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, who gave the examination, says quite a number of the schools about over the county are opening with extra good attendance.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer and Supt. J. R. Poole are visiting the schools at Orrum, Barnesville and also the Bloomingdale community to day. Dr. Page is vaccinating all who wish against typhoid, in these sections and many of the people are taking it. This is his third appointment at Orrum.

## Orphanage Concert Postponed.

Owing to sickness in the singing class of the Oxford orphanage the concert which that class was to give at the opera house here Wednesday evening has been postponed. Mr. Frank Gough received a night letter to that effect yesterday from Mr. R. L. Brown, superintendent of the orphanage. Mr. Brown wires that he regrets very much to have to cancel the date for this concert and that another date will be arranged for Lumberton later on if possible. Lumberton folks always look forward with pleasure to the visits of the singing class and will give them a warm welcome and a crowded house when they come, which it is hoped will be soon.

## Suppose—Just a Little Cotton As a Surplus Crop.

"Suppose every cotton grower in the South would resolve to reduce his cotton acreage till he could raise all the things needed for self support, what would be the difference in times then and now? Why instead of the farmers running after the mill men to buy their cotton the mill men would be chasing the farmers for their cotton and offering prices that would justify men to raise it." The remarks of a business man made recently, and they were very sensible remarks, too. This is a mighty fine opportunity the farmers have to test this out. Just plant a little cotton as a surplus crop next year, seems to be the proper thing for all the farmers to do.

## Protracted Meeting Begins at Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. W. B. North began a series of revival services at Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which he is pastor yesterday morning. Dr. North preached two strong and eloquent sermons yesterday morning and evening and both congregations were mightily moved. There will be services at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 this evening and at the same hours every afternoon and evening until further notice. The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

## What Would You Do?

There are many times when one man questions another's actions and motives. Men act differently under different circumstances. The question is what would you do right now if you had a severe cold? Could you do better than to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended by people who have used it for years and know its value. Mrs. O. E. Sargent, Peru, Ind., says "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is worth its weight in gold and I take pleasure in recommending it." For sale by all dealers.

Mr. J. R. Lawson of Orrum is in town today.

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

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Middling cotton today, 6 1-2 cents

—The Civic Association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock in the library at the graded school building.

—License has been issued for the marriage of R. F. McDonald and Liza Swann, Harrison Turner and Hattie Johnson.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: They no longer have possum hunts about Lumberton. The opossums have reversed the order and go up into town to hunt the men.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Dr. B. W. Page, county health physician, was in Maxton yesterday and vaccinated a number of the school children against typhoid fever.

—The Welsh Christensen Company and Miss Edna Means will hold the boards at the opera house this evening. This is said to be a first class company that gives a first class performance.

—Mr. E. L. Hamilton spent yesterday at Norfolk, Va., with his brother, who has just gotten back from Vera Cruz and who is in a hospital at Norfolk. Mr. Hamilton returned home this morning.

—"University Day" will be observed in the county this evening. A smoker will be given and it is expected that the South Robeson Alumni Association made up of old University of North Carolina students, will be organized.

—Mr. H. L. Edens and family moved last week to Purvis, Mr. Edens is principal of the high school at that place. Mr. Edens and family make considerable citizens. Mr. Edens expects to return to Lumberton after his school is out.

—Miss Rebekah H. Culbreth, who had been a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Page, for several days, left Saturday for Marietta, where she will teach. The school opens at Marietta today.

—Mr. L. E. Smith, a local electrician, who for some time has had an office upstairs in the Williams building on Chestnut street, has moved his office into the new Gough building, on Fourth street, next to Mr. A. H. Hinds' meat market.

—Mr. Frank Kinlaw of Howells, the township cut his right foot very badly with an axe while cutting grass near his home Friday morning of last week. He came to town and Dr. W. J. Grantham sewed the gash up, doing six stitches.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Meares, who attended the funeral of Mr. Meares' father, Mr. J. F. Meares, last Thursday, left yesterday for their home at Richmond, Va. Mr. R. F. Graham, son-in-law of Mr. Meares, who attended the funeral also left yesterday for his home at Florence, S. C.

—Rev. S. J. McConnell, who is now pastor of the Roberdel circuit, Rockingham county—the largest circuit in the North Carolina Conference—is spending today in Lumberton with his son Mr. Enoch McConnell. Mr. McConnell two years ago served several churches out from Lumberton and has many friends here who are glad to welcome him again.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Johnson arrived Saturday night from the western part of the State, where they have been since they were married some few weeks ago, mention of which was made in The Robesonian at the time, and are guests at the home of Mr. Johnson's brother, Mr. T. L. Johnson, North Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will teach at Oakdale near Marietta. School will open next Monday. Mr. Johnson will be principal of the school. Mrs. Johnson will teach the intermediate department and Miss Annie May Graham of Haywood county will teach the primary department.

—Mr. W. D. Barfield, who lives in Howellsville township, about 9 miles from Lumberton, brought the editor a fine mess of turnips Friday and remembered the editor and the local reporter with a fine pear and apple each. Mr. Barfield is one of the blessed farmers who lives at home and tends at the same place, and he is not disturbed personally about the low price of cotton. He can hold his cotton without asking anybody any (as until the cows come home—that is, until the price suits him. He always has plenty of fruit, besides plenty of other good things to eat, at his house, and he always remembers his friends the poor newspaper men when he comes to town.

## It Always Does the Work.

"I like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy better than any other," writes R. E. Roberts, Homer City, Pa. "I have taken it off and on for years and it has never failed to give the desired results." For sale by all dealers.