

FAIRMONT DEPARTMENT

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Local News Items in Brief Form.

Mr. W. A. Griffin of route one from Fairmont was the first to pay us \$1.50 on subscription to The Robesonian. Who will be next?

Messrs. C. T. and A. W. Harrington of Page's Mill, S. C., were in town one day last week on business. Both are good men.

On our streets a few days ago were Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillan of McDonald. Mr. McMillan is cashier of the bank at the above-named place. Messrs. John Hughes and Taylor Fisher of Parkton were among us for a short while last week. Come again, gentlemen, glad to have you call.

Mrs. Nettie Ashby, who has been in bad health for quite a while, left on Friday for a hospital in Charlotte. Our sympathy is extended and we hope for early improvement in her condition.

Mr. Thomas Walters, on route one from Fairmont was 94 years old on Friday the 26th ultimo. Mr. Walters lives with his son, Mr. Richard Walters, three miles from here and walks to town for a shave any time he pleases.

Mr. George Thompson of Lumberton was a business visitor to our little city a few days ago.

Mr. W. L. Kyle has just returned from Augusta, Ky., where he has "made good". We are glad to see "Billy" back among us to scatter sunshine, which he always carries in stock.

Miss Flora Gibson is on an extended visit to relatives and friends near Maxton. She has been away since about Christmas.

Mr. Charlie Burns who lived with Mr. Alex Parker, died on the 4th inst. Mr. Burns had been in bad health for some time. He was buried at Pleasant Hill church, S. C.

Mr. V. H. Taylor and wife have returned home after a pleasant visit among relatives near Bellamy. We are glad to have them back among us again.

Messrs. L. C. Brady and Roy Williams of Dillon, S. C., were among the visitors last week.

Messrs. Robert Bullock and H. I. Stubbs each is erecting a building on Pittman street. That's right, gentlemen, and if you will be in a hurry you will have the buildings done when the war closes, regardless of hard times.

Mr. J. R. Cobb, whose visit to Maxton was noted in the locals of last week, informs us that he has installed a "Cobb's Cola" bottling works at Maxton for Mr. J. W. Elwanger. After meeting a goodly number of the business men of Maxton, he returns home much pleased with the people and place. Mr. Cobb informs us that a little later on, he expects to advertise some in The Robesonian.

Our Motto.

When the other fellow is doing the talking, we listen. When two talk at the same time, we remain perfectly quiet, but not altogether at ease. When a half dozen or more are all talking at "one time" we wonder who on earth could tell the truth about what was being said. To pull off a sleeping "bee" would be preferable then, there would be nothing to report but the snore and the biggest lie that can be told on snoring neve rdd much harm.

Mr. C. E. Casky, traveling auditor for the A. C. L. was here on Monday night checking up the Fairmont office. He finds our efficient agent, Mr. E. Fisher, one hundred per cent correct in all accounts. We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. P. Brown is not feeling so well for the last few days. We enjoyed her Florida letters very much. We took a part of the same trip last summer.

"When Will the War Close?" Who knows? The man is not living today who can answer the above question with any degree of intelligence.

Of course, men are entitled to their opinions, therefore, some say it may continue for years, while others predict that the early spring will be the limit. Our prediction is that by July the fourth, peace may be declared and the dark clouds that now overshadow the civilized world will break away. Why? If the reports received through the press are true or partially true, Germany is getting into a close place. With food supplies largely cut off, and the fighting strength gradually weakening day by day, and the resources for recruits becoming limited, how can it be possible for the war to continue indefinitely? However, should the present war be a war of prophecy, which may be probable, then there is no telling how soon the unexpected may develop, and all the world become involved.

If the readers of this will refer to the 25th chapter of Jeremiah, and read closely and carefully, they will find a world-wide war predicted by the prophet most explicitly. First, the Jews are rebuked for their idolatry. Prophets had been sent to them to warn them of the coming wrath should they fail to repent and turn to the living God. Failing in this, the Babylonish captivity is predicted, which was literally fulfilled. In the 12th verse the king of Babylon and that nation and the "Land of the

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"For several years I have been troubled with colds at each change of season. I took Peruna and have not been troubled with the slightest cold this entire season." Mr. Harry Fisher, 1928 Mosher St., Baltimore, Md.

"I give the children Peruna if they have a cold, and it always relieves them." Mrs. J. D. Hayes, 1937 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore, Md.

"When I feel a cold coming on I take a little Peruna, and it does me good." Mr. Charles S. Many, 12 Water St., Ossining, N. Y.

"No family should ever be without Peruna, for it is an unfailing cure for colds." Mrs. M. F. Jones, Burnside Springs, Ky.

Chaldeans were to be made a perpetual desolation. All this has been done in the centuries past. In the 29th verse of the same chapter, it is said "For, lo, I begin to bring evil on the city which is called by my name, and should ye be utterly unpunished." This refers to Jerusalem as "the city called by my name", and the prophet is speaking to "All the inhabitants of the earth," as we find in the following verse. In the 32nd verse, we read, "Thus saith the Lord of hosts, Behold evil shall go forth from nation to nation and a great whirlwind shall be raised up from the coasts of the earth and the slain of the Lord shall be at that day from one end of the earth even unto the other end of the earth; they shall not be lamented, neither gathered nor buried, they shall be dying upon the ground." We can see a similarity between this prophecy and the conditions of things prevailing in the present war.

But the war is not yet world-wide. It is not extending from "one end of the earth, even unto the other end of the earth," as the prophet predicted, but when we cast a glance at the unsettled conditions now prevailing among the nations at large, we see the possibility of the fulfillment of this prophecy. Japan and China seem to be at "swords point". Japan is making demands upon China which are too far-reaching in their character to be accepted without great humiliation to China. Then when we turn to our own country, we have Mexico to deal with and there is no telling how soon armed intervention will become necessary, if the United States maintains her dignity.

In conclusion, let us hope for the better under all circumstances for the God of Nations still rules.

W. W.

HERE AND THERE

The Robesonian Makes a Hit in Its Fairmont Department—Comment and News.

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Lumberton, R. F. D. 5, March 9.—If our good friend Mr. W. K. Culbreth would read a copy of Pollyanna, furnished by The Christian Herald of New York, he would doubtless write a more encouraging letter for The Robesonian.

We greatly appreciate brevity because some one has said, "Brevity is the soul of wit." But when we are reading the lines penned by such luminous and versatile writers as "Snyder" and "Aunt Becky" we want them to say more and then some.

The Robesonian has made a good hit in its new Fairmont Department, and especially in commanding the services of Rev. W. W. Willis in its conduct. No other than he within the realm of our acquaintance is better fitted to conduct such a department, and being so well known throughout Robeson his contributions each week will be read with much interest.

A distinguished professor of astronomy once told us that the more we learned about astronomy the less we would know about the weather. The gentleman was right so far as we know, because sometimes when they tell us we'll have fair weather behold it rains and interferes with our church services. We would not be particular about mentioning the church services but for the fact that no other activity suffers so much on account of bad weather.

Ament the Legislature, perhaps most of the members are glad to return to their respective homes where they can enjoy the quietness of their domestic felicity. Some of the laws enacted are worth much, while some may be worth little.

We deplore the awful tragedy which cost the life of Speaker Wooten and Mr. Aycock.

It need be no surprise that Judge

DAVIS DENOUNCED

Senator Jonas Delivers Scathing Denunciation of Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League.

Raleigh Cor., 8th, Charlotte Observer. In the midst of Senate proceedings this evening there was a sensational personal privilege incident when Senator C. A. Jonas, speaking for himself and the seven Republican Senators, delivered a scathing denunciation of Supt. R. L. Davis of the State Anti-Saloon League, which was voted by the Senate to be spread upon the Journal of the Senate as a permanent record.

Mr. Jonas said: "The Sunday newspapers carried an article signed by R. L. Davis, superintendent of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, containing this statement: 'The House passed it (the Rrier liquor bill) 103 to 7; it was reported by the Senate committee without prejudice but was defeated by the solid vote of the seven Republicans and some Democratic friends of prohibition, who voted for an amendment to submit the bill to a vote of the people. The Senate afterwards passed the amended bill 43 to 5.'"

"The above statement is not only deliberately untrue, made with the malicious intent to injure and cast odium upon me especially and also upon the other six Republicans on this floor, but it is an attempt to make cheap political capital out of a moral question. This man cares nothing about the fact that every Senator on this floor lost sleep and time and effort to do his duty. He states that the committee reported the bill without prejudice but does not state that it was a Democratic committee and that 10 of the 11 members at the first meeting opposed the bill. He deliberately leaves the impression that the Republicans voted against the bill when he knows that this is not true. Nineteen as good Democrats as there are in the State and seven Republicans did vote for the amendment to let people settle the question but on the passage of the bill, not one of the five adverse votes was cast by a Republican, yet Mr. Davis says we defeated the bill. He says in effect that the five Democrats who voted against the whole bill are friends of prohibition, but that the seven Republicans who voted for it are not."

"The injustice of this attack is apparent to any reasonable man who knows the facts. It can only do injury among those who do not know the facts and the true character and methods of the author. "Mr. Davis does not inform the public that his presence on this floor had become so obnoxious to Senators that he was removed from the bar of the Senate by a motion made and adopted. "He slanders the House and conference committee by intimating that he controlled both. If that be true, he gave the people of the State the privilege of using legally a million and a half gallons of whiskey and twenty-four million gallons of beer annually for beverage purposes rather than allow them to have prohibition if they want it. The liquor dealers surely must be satisfied with his work. Yet I do not reply to him in kind and say he is not a prohibitionist. I know he is one at least \$390.81 worth. But I do say that his attack is not endorsed by the prohibitionists of the State, of whom I am one. Seven Republicans out of 50 Senators and those seven all voted for the bill, yet they defeated it says Mr. Davis and he calls himself the "voice of God."

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The possum buys no breakfast foods, We may as well confess, So if you want to sell your goods You'd better use the press. —New York Mail.

Carter is having to pass through such a trying ordeal. We have been told that he is a good man and a fearless judge who has not been a "terror to good works, but to the evil."

Mr. Frank Gough has kindly promised to visit the Sunday school at Oakton church the 3rd Sunday morning in this month and Smyrna in the afternoon of the same day, and we congratulate ourselves on being able to make this announcement.

The public school at Sand Hill, District No. 3, in Wisharts township, will close its five months' term the 19th of March, the exercises beginning about 1:30 p. m. Besides the exercises by the school, it is expected that Messrs. J. B. Bowen and H. E. Stacy of Lumberton will also address the people.

J. M. FLEMING.

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Additional \$5,000 for Home for Confederate Women, News and Observer, 9th.

The Senate discussed, and gave, yesterday morning an additional appropriation of \$5,000 to the Home for Confederate Women.

The \$5,000 additional given the ladies yesterday will go towards the erection of a home for worthy widows of Confederate soldiers and their descendants.

The Legislature of 1913 appropriated \$10,000 for this home. It was supposed to carry a \$5,000 annual maintenance fund also. The \$10,000 was given the ladies by the 1913 Legislature but by some misunderstanding they did not get the money from the treasurer until recently. The additional \$5,000, together with \$1,350 to be raised by the U. D. C., will all go towards the construction of a home for those sadly needing it. The building will accommodate 65 inmates.

The late Colonel Ashly Horne was the first chairman of the board of trustees of the home. The institution for which plans are now drawn, will represent many years' efforts on the part of the U. D. C. when it is completed.

That there is a decided need for such an institution was freely admitted even by those Senators who opposed the increased appropriation. Their opposition was based solely on the grounds of economy.

The contract for the building will be let very shortly, now, and there are more than enough worthy widows of Confederate soldiers waiting to fill it. It will be erected at Fayetteville.

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Tribute to Confederate Veterans.

News and Observer, 6th: A resolution by Mr. Wall of Rockingham requested that all living Confederate soldiers and widows of Confederate soldiers living in the State of North Carolina forward their names to the State Auditor and that official publish on January 1st, next, a list of these, together with the name of the company and regiment they belonged to, also a list of Confederate pensioners in the State. Mr. Wall spoke feelingly for the former followers of Lee and said that in a few more years, where there are now nine or ten Confederate soldiers in the House there would be none, all of them would have crossed over the river and "rested under the shade of the trees" with the immortal Jackson. The resolution was adopted and on motion of Mr. Wall a special messenger selected from the Confederate veterans of the House was sent to the Senate with the resolution. Speaker Bowie appointed as these messengers Wall and McBryde.

Senate Against Land Segregation The Senate Friday night by a vote of 17 to 15 voted down the bill of Mallett of Tyrrell to submit to a vote of the people the constitutional amendment calling for race segregation in land ownership.

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