

PROCTORVILLE POINTS

Forgetting War and Turning to Work
—Series of Meetings at Baptist Church Last Week—New Building Being Erected—Sidewalks Improved—School O. K.—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Proctorville, March 29.—The weather has again faded off, and the warm sunshine is giving nature in bursting the buds into spring. Ere long the humdrum will be buzzing his lazy song in the chimney jani, and the farmer will be yawning as he turns his plow at the end of the row, and wishing the sun, which seems to be hanged up in the west, would go down. The war which has been first in the conversation of the people is somewhat losing in interest, and the people are turning their attention to the necessities of life, in farming and in other work. Then again, the hard-time talk is losing some of its sway, and a ray of light is breaking across the dim horizon, as our nation at large is falling into line, and reconstructing as it were the great business interest of our nation in almost every line. Therefore let us look at the bright side, and attend diligently to our affairs, and everything will be well.

Rev. W. R. Davis, our beloved pastor, held a meeting of days at the Proctorville Baptist church last week and such a meeting the writer has not enjoyed in quite a while. Mr. Davis is a very forceful preacher, and he with great intelligence and spirit pointed out to the transgressor the way, the truth, and the life, as planned out by Jesus Christ when he was on earth fulfilling his great mission, whereby the world is to be brought to Christ. There were several confessions, and seven additions to the church, and very likely will be others later. The church also was greatly revived, and the cause thereby advanced.

Rev. K. Barnes and wife and little girl went to Marion, S. C., Saturday where they will spend a few days visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Barnes had an appointment to preach Sunday at one of the churches he used to pastor. No doubt but his return was enjoyed by many of his former flock, also by himself and family.

We are sorry to chronicle the continued illness of Mrs. M. R. Moody. She has for some time been suffering with rheumatism and is unable to take care of her house duties. We trust she may soon be restored to her former state of health.

Quite a number of out-of-town people attended the meeting here last week and seemed to enjoy it very much. We invite them cordially to come again.

Messrs. H. Barnes and son, Demsey, and Prof. C. L. Fisher spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fair Bluff on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Barnes has a nice farm near there which requires his personal attention very often.

Mr. W. J. Walters is progressing very nicely on his new building on the corner of Spruce street and Railroad avenue. It is in the same place where his building was which was destroyed by fire last winter.

The town officials have made some improvement recently to the town in the way of some needed sidewalks. We wish to encourage anything that goes to beautify our little town.

Owing to the protracted meeting last week, the missionary day exercises of the Sunday school were postponed Sunday and will be had on the second Sunday in April. There will be an interesting program provided, and the community at large is invited to be present.

Several of the young people attended the public debate at Orrum Friday night and report a pleasant occasion.

Rev. J. J. Scott of Orrum spent a couple of days in our midst last week and attended meeting. We are ever glad to welcome Brother Scott, as he is a noble man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hedgpath were recently called to St. Pauls to the bedside of Mrs. Hedgpath's mother, Mrs. Oscar Martin, who is very ill with pneumonia. However, she is somewhat better at present, and Mr. and Mrs. Hedgpath are again at home.

We regret to report Mr. Atlas Atkinson, who has been in feeble health for weeks not much improved. Hope he may soon again be able to be out among us.

The school here is progressing very nicely under the efficient management of Prof. C. L. Fisher. We learn that there will be a nice commencement program prepared, which will come off in May. We think it would be a wise thing for the committee to go about securing the services of Prof. Fisher another year. While we have a good one why not keep him?

May prosperity in abundance visit The Robesonian and its many readers.

ORRUM WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

High School Boys of Orrum Will Go to Chapel Hill to Debate.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Orrum, March 27.—Friday evening at 8 o'clock a large per cent of the Orrum community assembled at the school auditorium to hear the debate on ship subsidy between the affirmative of the Orrum high school and the negative of the Rowland high school.

The affirmative of the query was defended by Messrs. Lanneau and Carl Nye, while the negative was represented by Messrs. William Butler and Clarence Bracy of Rowland. The judges decided 2 to 1 in favor of the affirmative.

Messrs. Willis Floyd and Luther Britt, representing Orrum's negative, went to Red Springs and debated against the affirmative of Red Springs. Orrum won 2 to 1.

Orrum's affirmative and negative will go to Chapel Hill in April and debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup.

Accidents will happen, but the best regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. Two sizes 25 and 50c at all stores.

SOME DON'TS

For Stomach and Liver Sufferers.
Don't take medicine for your stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the stomach.

Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operation, and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with.

If you are a Stomach sufferer, don't think you can not be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition, Mayr's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but also lays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestinal tract antiseptic, and this is the secret of its marvelous success.

Don't suffer constant pain, and agony and allow your stomach ailments to physically undermine your health. No matter how severe your case may be or how long you have suffered—one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy should convince you that you can be restored to health again. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy has been taken and is highly recommended by Members of Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers and people in all walks of life.

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Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if the medicine fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Varser Makes Great Sunday School Address—Concert and School Entertainment—Railroad Rates Not Satisfactory for School Commencement.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Parkton, March 29.—Mr. L. R. Varser of Lumberton delivered one of the most interesting missionary addresses at the Baptist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a large and attentive congregation. Mr. Varser is a real spell-binder and no doubt his address will do much good.

The Baraca class of the Baptist church gave an oyster and shad supper at the Brown building Saturday night which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Bessie Cashwell, who is teaching near Buie, came home Saturday night quite sick with grip.—Dr. D. Hughes came home from Georgia Friday. Mr. A. F. Hughes met the doctor in Savannah, and accompanied him home. The doctor is very unwell at present but we trust he may soon be well again. He has been in feeble health for sometime.

The Parkton band will give a musical concert at St. Pauls in the graded school building next Thursday night, April the 1st, beginning at 7:30 sharp. Admissions 10 and 25 cents. All who heard the concert at Parkton on the 19th were well pleased with the entertainment and a large crowd is expected.

We have been advised that the Lumber Bridge high school will give their play here in the school auditorium Friday night, April 2nd, at 8 o'clock and as these entertainments are given by our local talent a good house should greet them.

The county school commencement is talked some, but as the V. & C. S. Ry excursion rates are not at all satisfactory we are in doubt as to our school taking much interest. Why couldn't the V. & C. S. give as liberal terms as the S. A. L.?

[It is regretted that this letter could not be published in Monday's paper. An unusual amount of matter had to be handled Monday up to the time of going to press, so it was impossible to use for Monday's paper this and some other correspondence that came to hand Monday morning. It is especially regretted that a brief news item in regard to the band concert at St. Pauls tonight and the Lumber Bridge school entertainment at Parkton tomorrow night, written from the facts given in the above letter, was misplaced and it was not discovered until too late that it had failed to get in Monday's paper. Everything happens at once, sometimes in a newspaper office, and sometimes omissions like this cannot be avoided, however much they are regretted.—Editor.]

American Flag Torn and Dragged Down Pole

Washington Dispatch, 25th.
How the American flag flying over the home of John B. McManus, an American citizen, in Mexico City was torn and dragged half way down the pole by Zapata soldiers when they murdered and looted his home two weeks ago is told in dispatches from the Brazilian Minister, made public today by Secretary Bryan.

Secretary Bryan said reparation for the insult to the flag had been asked from the Zapata authorities, but that no reply had come. In answer to inquiries he said there had been no demand for a salute of the flag as in the Tampico affair.

An expression of regret for the killing of McManus already has been received from General Palafax, the Zapata commander, with a promise of indemnity for the family and punishment for the slayers if apprehended.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhealthy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years, \$1.00 a bottle.

SHANNON NEWS NOTES

Mr. James H. Morgan Passes—Small Grain Will Reduce Cotton Acreage—Curtailing Fertilizer.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Shannon, March 27.—We are sorry to report the death of Mr. James H. Morgan, which occurred at his home near here on Thursday morning, the 25th inst. Mr. Morgan was about 60 years old, had been in bad health for several months, and his death was not unexpected. He is survived by one son, Mr. James C. Morgan of Raeford, and five daughters—Mrs. Nathan L. Henderson of Raeford, Misses Alice and Mary of this place, Miss Ida of Red Springs and Miss Josie of Raleigh. The funeral took place at Antioch church yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and was conducted by Mr. Morgan's pastor, Rev. V. R. Gaston. The remains were laid to rest in the Antioch cemetery. We extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Rev. A. M. McLaughlin, Rev. Arch and Mr. T. S. McLaughlin have gone to Florence, S. C., where they will spend sometime with their brother Rev. M. B. McLaughlin, who is still very sick in the hospital here. Rev. M. B.'s friends here will be glad to know that there was thought to be a little improvement in his condition yesterday.

Preparations for another crop are being made and some corn has already been planted. From the amount of small grain planted we think that the cotton acreage is to be somewhat reduced. The amount of fertilizer being bought is very small in comparison with other recent years.

A Great Drainage Work to Begin in Cumberland.
Fayetteville Observer.

Within two or three weeks from now work will commence on one of the biggest and most important projects that has been undertaken in Cumberland county for many years. This work is the drainage of a great area of low-lying land. The Flea Hill Drainage Company, incorporated under the drainage laws of North Carolina, passed in 1909, have charge of this big project, and will push the work with vigor.

What is called the Flea Hill Drainage District comprises 27,000 acres of river land. It commences at Clarendon bridge across Cape Fear river at Fayetteville and runs north beside the river and east of the Raleigh road to near Wade, a distance of between seven and eight miles. Of this great area 22,000 acres of farming land will be affected and 5,000 acres of swamp land.

It is estimated that the increased production in the rich section of land drained will amount to at least one-half million dollars a year. The soil is very fertile and gives splendid returns. One of the men who came to Fayetteville to investigate for prospective purchasers of the bonds issued by the drainage company said that the land embraced in the district to be drained was as rich as any he had ever seen.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND WATER PLANT FROM MAY 1ST, 1914, TO FEBRUARY 28TH, 1915.

To salaries and pay-rolls,	\$3284.35	
To supplies and repairs	391.29	
To fuel, (wood and coal)	3733.43	
To miscellaneous	594.84	
To accounts payable (open)	2397.36	
To bills payable (notes)	674.17	
To accrued interest	46.77	
To unpaid salaries	186.49	
To L. & W. Accounts due 5-1-14	548.37	
To 12 per cent interest and depreciation on \$50,000	5000.00	
By electric current receipts		\$ 6547.10
By water receipts		2158.51
By miscellaneous receipts		141.56
By uncollected accounts		1492.52
By accounts payable 5-1-1914		2222.75
By bills payable 5-1-1914		299.82
To cost of street lighting and water for fire fighting and street sprinkling		3994.81
	\$16,857.07	\$16,857.07

(* Practically covered by outstanding accounts against the town.)

THIS HOSPITAL

by special arrangements has a few beds for the indigent poor. Those who are able to do so will be required to pay from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per day, for bed, board, medicine, surgical dressings, etc. The treatment, both surgical and medical, will be free to those who are unable to pay a fee.

The work of this hospital will be especially devoted to General Surgery and Medical treatment, General and Operative, Ear, Nose and Throat treatment.

The hospital has treated and cured for over two thousand patients since its organization, the most of which were of a surgical nature, some of them the largest operation done by modern surgery with as good results as any hospital.

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Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the ideal family remedy, especially for the women and children and old folks. A free trial bottle can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 452 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

FIDDLERS' CONVENTION

Old-Time Fiddlers' Convention at Bladenboro Tomorrow Night.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Bladenboro, March 29.—More fun for the old and young. If you can't laugh, come and hear those that can.

Ye old-time fiddlers convention will be held in the Bladenboro high school building in Bladenboro on the night of Friday, April 2nd. If you miss this opportunity you will miss a lot of fun.—Many old-time fiddlers expected, who will make the old-time music ring, sing and talk. The old fiddlers say it will be the biggest, brightest and brainiest convention ever held in this section, and large crowds will come from all directions. Come and see for yourself. All the fiddlers, guitar players and banjo pickers from the adjoining counties are invited to come and join in the contest for the prizes: best fiddler \$5.00; second best fiddler \$3.00; booby fiddler \$1.00; best banjo \$2.00; best clog dancer, \$1.00; prettiest young lady, a nice box of candy; ugliest man, a bar of soap. Also recitations, plays, songs, etc.

There will be four competent judges from the different sections, who will award the prizes.

Fiddlers will please meet at the Bladenboro high school building Friday afternoon for rehearsal.

Admission: children under 12 years 15c; adults 25c.

Professor A. B. McNeill, Manager.

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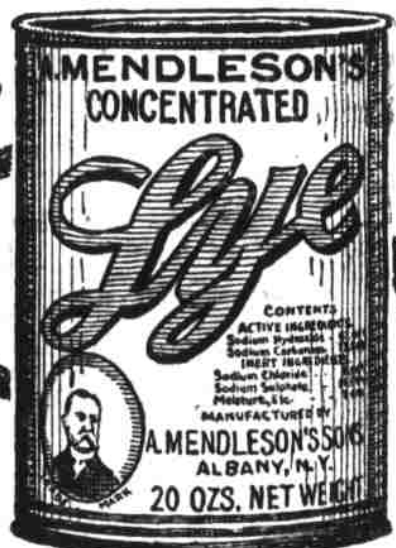
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