

WISHART'S TOWNSHIP; GARDEN SPOT

A Trip Through a Neglected Section of Robeson That Needs Better Roads, Better Schools and Churches. Better Mail Facilities—A Royal Feast at Hospitable Home of Mr. Gregory Lennon—Mr. Lennon's Marvelous Corn on Land Recently Reclaimed From Swamp—Good Crops—A Section Rich in Possibilities.

Mayor A. E. White, Messrs. W. S. Wishart, J. A. Sharpe and Evan... Faulk, the last-named driving the auto, spent Tuesday of last week in Wishart's township; and it was a revelation, at least to Messrs. Wishart and Sharpe, who had not been in that section, Mr. Wishart in some years and Mr. Sharpe ever before. Enough was seen to prove that Mr. White's remark at the outset of the trip, that he was going to show the bunch of us a garden spot of Robeson county that has been neglected, was true.

Wishart's township has been neglected. It needs better roads, better schools and churches, better mail facilities. It has productive soil in abundance and good people, and the other things will be added in time. Lumberton ought to see to it that the time shall not be long deferred.

We were on a jaunt that took us through a good portion of the township, inspecting some of the numerous farms belonging to Messrs. White & Gough of Lumberton. But the bright particular incident of the trip was dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. Gregory Lennon. That was a feast fit for a king, every morsel of it raised right there on the farm. And it was prepared to the queen's taste by Mrs. Lennon and her daughter Mrs. Flowers, who lives near by.

Mr. Lennon is a farmer who "lives at home and boards at the same place." He does not raise any cotton, but he diversifies and raises lots of things. You don't catch him putting all his land and time and effort on one crop. He has sold this year more than \$75 worth of peas from one acre. He has plenty of sweet potatoes coming on, and will have plenty to sell. And he let us take a peep into a house where he has 150 bushels of Irish potatoes stored away, all looking sound as a dollar.

And corn. Holy smoke! If you have not seen some of Mr. Lennon's corn on swamp land you probably don't know what corn is. This corn is so rank, so thick, that standing in it you cannot see a person ten steps away; and on a hot day you'd suffocate in there almost for want of air, it's so thick. But the main thing is that it is well-earned. If this does not make 50 to 75 bushels to the acre there is no believing one's eyes.

And you must remember that this corn is growing on land that was reclaimed from the swamp only a few years ago. The first year the corn was stuck into the ground with a stick and the only work done on it was with a hoe. This year, the ground was plowed but not a single solitary thing was put under the corn. It was made into its present stature and form and likeness and fruitfulness by the natural richness of the soil. It can't be beat. One does not have to go to Texas or Mississippi or anywhere else to raise corn.

This land is ditched so that during a dry spell it would be possible to back up the water from the swamp and irrigate. Mr. Lennon says he could raise a crop on that piece of land without rain.

That particular piece of corn opened Mr. White's eyes to the possibilities of the land owned by him and Mr. Frank Gough adjoining Mr. Lennon's farm. It made him dream dreams and see visions of hundreds of bushels of corn being raised from land now in swamp but which can be put ready for cultivation at an expense of about \$5 the acre. And Messrs. White & Gough, who already have men at work ditching on some of their land, will do the ditching necessary to try to rival Mr. Lennon's corn in a year or so.

At Mr. Lennon's mill we loafed around a while before dinner and shot at an alligator, who was accommodating enough to poke up his head in the pond and to keep dogging about until a well-placed shot by one of the party hurt the gator's feelings and he disappeared. Somebody suggested a venture out on a boat, and to "C" Wishart's emphatic statement that he would not get out in a boat where there were gators like the large gators that use in that pond, Mr. Isaac Smith, who was waiting for a turn of corn to be ground, said he would not be afraid to wade into the pond, so far as the gators were concerned, for that they were just as afraid of you as you were of them and would not bother unless hurt or cornered. But nobody ventured to wade out and console that gator that got hit on the nogging with a small ball from a .22 rifle.

Crops all down through the section traversed are looking fine. Cotton has come out wonderfully during the past few weeks; and corn! Man alive! worlds of corn is going to be made in Wishart's township this year. Lots of good fields of corn were seen, but not any to compare with the swamp land corn of Mr. Lennon. That stands in a class by itself.

Wishart's township is indeed a garden spot. It needs better roads, better schools, better churches, better mail facilities. Lumberton ought to extend a helping hand and give the good people of Wishart's all possible help. That township is a small undeveloped empire that is going to be immensely rich. If you think it is a section of Robeson altogether covered over with swamp you would better take a day off and have your eyes opened.

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KNOWING THE STATE

The Local Man Wants to Know What Other Parts of the State Are Doing—The Exhibits at the State Fair Should Answer That Question and Form a Composite Picture of the State's Resources and Activities.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Every once in a while somebody asks me what I know of Gaston county, or what sort of place Craven county is, or what is made in Wilson, or whether I regard Lexington as a promising place to locate. This thing with variations is applied to every section of the State. It is surprising how many people want to know about different parts of North Carolina. The Publicity Bureau, organized recently in Raleigh, will undertake to answer just such questions, but to help the answer along every county and every town ought to take advantage of the opportunity offered at the State Fair this fall to show the world what it is and what it makes and what it does.

What do you make in your county? What do you raise on the farm? What resources have you in raw material, in climate, in health, in location, in any old thing? I know you have a good county, a better county than you suspect. But a lot of people do not know.

Now at the State Fair this fall prizes of liberal sums are to be offered for the county making the best agricultural display. Your county should be in the game. Your county should have at Raleigh prominent before the eyes of the crowd that will be there the best possible exhibit it can muster.

We are all anxious to get publicity for North Carolina, and that means for every county and town and township in the State. My county (Moore) is going to be on hand at Raleigh with something you will be interested in seeing. Moore county folks want the world to know what they have done down here. Do you believe our county is better than yours? Do you believe our towns are better than yours? Are you going to allow us fellows in the Sandhills to make a better showing than you are?

Don't do it. Join us, and let us make North Carolina this fall the most talked about State in the Union. I am doing what I can to gain that end, and it is having its effect. Moore county is doing it, too. The Sandhill section is the most conspicuous section of the State today, and just because the Sandhill folks are constantly making a noise about their country.

I came to North Carolina because it is the best State in the Union. I came from choice, not because I had to. But lots of people do not know much about our State. Let us get up the biggest display of everything we can and show them. Get your commissioners and your farm demonstrators and your factories, and your chambers of commerce and everything to arrange something that will rank with what the Sandhills will have to offer. Don't let the fair look as if North Carolina has nothing to offer except what comes from the bad lands of Moore county.

Go to Raleigh with an exhibit and a banner over it "Made in Guilford County" or "Raised in Sampson County," or whatever it may be and if you think you can't do anything better go down with an empty tow sack and say frankly, "We can't make anything in Podunk County" and ask for the booby prize. But send something.

Get the thing under way right off. Suppose you have a meeting Saturday at the schoolhouse or courthouse, or some place that is convenient, and discuss the subject, and write to me what you do, or send me a paper with an account of it, and I will help you in any way I can. Captain Parrish and Colonel Pogue, the officers of the Fair Association, are trying to make this fair a great educational exposition of the State. But they can't do a thing unless you jump in and produce the exhibit. They will be glad to allot you the space, free of charge, for it not a money-making scheme. But you must present what you have to show to tell what your town and county are and where they are and what they have to offer the world.

Now while the whole State is waking up to the value of publicity, fix up something for the State Fair that will get you your share. Honest, down here in the Sandhills, we are getting so conspicuous that it is embarrassing sometimes. Whirl in with us so we won't be lonesome. You remember that our yellow sand country took seven or eight of the prizes at the State Fair last year. We don't want to have to carry off things that way again. I don't want my county to look like a favorite at Raleigh. Get in the game, and make it interesting. Don't let Cyde Davis and Roger Derby and Henry Page and Leonard Tufts walk around at the fair looking as if all the rest of the State had put up a plea of nolo contendere.

Friends, let us tear North Carolina wide open this fall with a great manifestation of its resources and products. Let us show the Publicity Bureau that we have something to make public. As old Spartacus said, let us "make Rome h-o-o-w-w-l-l-l!"

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MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

Mrs. T. C. Parham Entertains the G. W. Club—Personal Mention. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Marietta, July 29.—Mrs. T. C. Parham was the delightful hostess to the members of the G. W. Club on Friday afternoon. On arriving the guests were welcomed by the hostess and ushered to the reception room, which was lovely with its decorations of yellow and white. Here Mrs. Parham, assisted by her charming little daughter, Miss Willie Dell, served delicious iced drinks.

When the club roll was called, each member responded with an interesting current event. After the business meeting some time was spent in needlework and conversation. The hostess gave a very interesting reading to the delight of all present. Ice cream and cake were daintily served. Seven members enjoyed Mrs. Parham's hospitality.

Mrs. W. M. Oliver is spending some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boules at Hickory.

Miss Ada Henley left Saturday to visit Miss Mary Harrington at Mullins, S. C.

Mr. Paul Oliver, who has been sick with malaria, is able to be up today.

Mr. L. L. Page and nephew, Master Sheperd Page, and Mrs. W. C. Oliver and daughter, Miss Lucile, and son, Mr. LeRoy of Lyons, Ga., who had been visiting relatives here for ten days, left Monday for their home. They made the trip in Mr. R. L. Page's automobile and did not have a single accident on their way out here and made the trip in two days.

Mrs. D. J. Oliver and sister, Miss Gertrude, were Lumberton shoppers last week.

Mr. R. M. Oliver, who had been seriously sick for several months, was able to take a short automobile ride last week.

Misses Martha Matilda Ayres and Mamie Page of Page's Mills, S. C., visited at the home of their grand-mother, Mrs. Matilda Page, last week.

Barber-Paschal Lumber Co.'s New Plant.

Maxton Scottish Chief, Mr. Crawford of the Wheland Machine Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., is engaged in installing machinery in the new planing mill of the Barber-Paschal Lumber Co. in West Maxton. The dry kiln has been completed, and this enterprising company expect to be ready for work again sometime next week.

There has been a new arrangement of buildings, including residences, on this property, since the old plant was destroyed by fire. Tracks have been laid from the different railroads and much work has been done looking to the convenience of handling the increasing business. The company has added to its former business that of contracting for the erection of buildings, and recently closed a contract for the erection of the new roller mill at Laurinburg.

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BARACA-PHILATHEA CONVENTION

Preparing for Convention to be Held in Lumberton August 15. Correspondence of The Robesonian.

To the Baracas and Philatheas of Robeson county:

The classes of Lumberton have appointed committees and are preparing for the coming county Baraca-Philathea convention, which is to be held in Lumberton August 15th, and it is time for the classes throughout the county to appoint their delegates to the convention, also such committees or officers as the classes may think necessary to make out their class reports for the convention.

All work done by the classes since the last county convention, which was held at Maxton, Feb. 16th, should be entered in these reports. It might prove well for the president of each class to note that not any real work done by his, or her, class has been left out of his or her class report, just before the delegates start with it to the convention. Printed class report blanks will be forwarded to the secretary of each class on which to make reports. If the blanks should prove to be too small, do not hesitate to make them larger.

Each class is entitled to send to the convention two delegates to represent the class, and such delegates shall be entitled to vote on any and all matters. They, of course, with others, shall have perfect right to make motions, offer any resolutions, etc., that they may think for good.

BOYD WILLIAMS, President.

Barnesville, N. C.

Munitions Plants Being Erected in England.

London Dispatch, July 28. Sixteen National munitions factories have been established in England, and after consultation with the French minister the British Government has decided to set up 10 additional establishments.

This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Minister of Munitions David Lloyd-George, who told of the progress made by his department in overcoming the shortage in shells that had prevented the army on the continent from doing all it might otherwise have done.

The new factories are being erected in the vicinity of the arsenals and the existing armament establishments, and according to Mr. Lloyd-George, when they are completed in a few weeks the supply of shells will be doubled.

"This," said the Minister, "will not merely enable us to support our men but will enable them to cleanse their way through to victory."

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CENSUS REPORT COTTON CROP

North Carolina Eighth State in Union in Production of Cotton—Robeson Leads State.

Washington Cor., July 28, Charlotte Observer.

Samuel L. Rogers, Director of the Census, today issued a statement on cotton production in the United States in 1914.

Last year's crop, linters included, was 678,118 bales larger than the crop of 1911, which was the largest in the history of the country up to that time.

Last year North Carolina produced 972,372 bales weighing 500 pounds; of this amount 41,741 were linters.

North Carolina is the eighth State in the Union in the production of cotton. Texas, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Arkansas, in the order named, outrank her.

North Carolina's crop of linters has doubled since 1910, when it was 20,708.

Robeson county led the State with

70,316 bales, Johnston coming next with 50,085.

The linters crop in the United States last year was 791,464 bales against 114,544 in 1899.

Mr. Rogers' report says:

"The production of linters shows a marked increase from 1899 to 1914. The greatest factor in this increase is the closer delimiting of the seed for the better separation of the meat from the hulls. Many mills now obtain considerably more than 100 pounds of linters per ton of seed, treated, whereas formerly few establishments obtained as much as 50 pounds."

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