



Joseph W. Little of New Hanover county, candidate for Congress, sixth district. Mr. Little was in Lumberton Friday for the County Commencement and he spent nearly all of last week in Robeson, traveling in his automobile. He is a young man of energy and determination and has started out to win the Democratic nomination for Congress at the primaries in June. He says he is well pleased with the reception the voters are giving his candidacy.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Series of Meetings Begins—Debat... —Death of Mrs. G. W. Hargroves —Only Small Change—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, April 4—Our town and community were fortunate indeed on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to have the privilege of hearing at the Baptist church one of the leading ministers of North Carolina and formerly pastor of Monroe Baptist church, Rev. Braxton Craig, traveling representative of the Judson Memorial fund. We believe him to be the most fluent speaker that ever preached in our town.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins will preach the commencement sermon before the Atkinson high school April 16, the third Sunday.

Prayer and praise services are being held in the Presbyterian church here every night this week preparatory to the meeting to be held here next week by Rev. Wm. Black. One of the features of the meeting will be the song service conducted by Mr. Burr, who is a special singer and travels with Mr. Black as a co-worker. The song books are new and very pretty songs. Preaching on next Sunday morning at 11 and at 8 n. m. by Rev. Wm. Black. The public most cordially invited to attend.

Mr. A. A. Wright, one of our leading merchants, made a business trip to Baltimore last week and while there he had the exalted privilege of hearing Rev. Billy Sunday preach; and he says that his preaching is marvelous and that the half has not been told. Mr. Wright said that thirteen thousand people attended the services while he was there and after each service people thronged around about the great preacher in numbers like unto black birds. It is a treat to hear Mr. Wright's report of the meeting. He further says that the expressions of this great man of God show his greatness.

Last Friday night was Dakota night at the auditorium. The Red Springs team and the Rowland team were present and did some great speaking. Messrs. Love and Hill from Red Springs and Messrs. Butler and McQueen of Rowland, the latter representing the negative; and while both sides did some splendid debating, yet the Rowland boys spoke according to their light; and while the boys are yet in their teens, they measure, I judge, a little more than six feet. They sure enough went down after it. Rev. H. B. Porter presided over the debate in the absence of Prof. H. W. Doub, and Mr. E. B. Daniel acted as secretary. The judges were Messrs. R. M. Tolar, L. E. Hughes and W. L. Stanton, rendering a verdict in favor of the negative. Messrs.

Neill McNeill and P. H. Fisher accompanied Messrs. Albert... and Herbert Odum to Red Springs, where the latter two debated and represented the Parkton high school and we are sorry to report their defeat; but it is said the boys put up a strong effort of defense of the negative.

Prof. H. W. Doub accompanied Misses Thames and Deub, two of our young ladies, as representatives of the high school girls debaters of the affirmative side, which also suffered a slight defeat, yet the girls used some powerful strong argument and put up a strong defense. Well, you know somebody is bound to get left.

Mrs. G. W. Hargroves of McNatt's died last Friday morning at 4 o'clock and was buried at Parkton Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of deceased. She was a young woman and a consistent member of the Baptist church, and is survived by her husband and one child about five years old, also by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cain, and several sisters and brothers. Our sympathy goes to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garris and children and Mr. C. Johnson visited Pinehurst Sunday making the trip in Mr. Garris' new Battle Axe, and report a fine trip.—Two of our townsmen made a business trip over to Raeford one evening last week and as they were about to start home late in the afternoon, their car went bad and they were compelled to spend the night, while a long distance phone message called another car from home; and while neither of the two second broke, yet it is said that they could only thank the hotel keepers next morning for their kindness and left for their home sweet home. We were advised that fifteen cents was about their at that time capital. You know how it is, sometimes a fellow will be caught away from home almost broke; but of course they have plenty at home.

On last Saturday night from 8 till 11 o'clock, Miss Mary Stuart, one of our efficient teachers, entertained the senior class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Marsh. Delicious refreshments were served and it was one of the most delightful social affairs of the season.

We could mention some baseball games and items, but time and space will not permit of much at present; only say the local team has played three or four games, and has won every game so far. We hope to report some league games in the near future, as we have been advised that the boys have formed the Cape Fear League.

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MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Concert Evening of April 11 and Other Exercises April 12

Following is the program for closing exercises of Marietta high school, Prof. W. Tom Jenrette, principal, Miss Lula Page, intermediate teacher, Miss Rachel Oliver, primary, Mrs. W. M. Oliver, music.

- April 11th, 8:00 P M
1. Chorus—Home Going Song—By school.
2. Left March—12 boys.
3. Merry Little Birds—8 little girls.
4. 'Tis Better to Whistle Than Whines—Intermediate boys and girls.
5. Piano solo—Eidel Weiss Glide Ludebuehl—Florine Rogers.
6. Game Song—6 girls and 6 boys.
7. Pantomimes—(a) My Old Kentucky Home—Ada Henley; (b) The Star Spangled Banner—Florine Rogers, Leone Hill and Ada Henley.
8. Piano solos—(a) Bell March—Gladys Oliver; (b) Mary's Pet Waltz—Hazel Hayes.
9. Recitation—When I was 12—Henry Sanderson.
10. Candle—12 little girls.
11. Play—Aunt Dinah's Pledge.
12. Song—Way Down de Swanee Ribber.
13. Flower—12 girls.

April 12th, 11:30 A. M.
1. Chorus—Happy Welcome—By school.
2. Address—By Hon. J. A. Brown.
3. Dinner.

- Medal Contest at 2:00 P. M.
1. The Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight—Ruby Adams.
2. The Death of Little Paul—Lutie Hayes.
3. Is Fidelity Eternal?—Florine Rogers.
4. On the Concord Road—Erlene Floyd.
5. Saint Peter at the Gate—Mabel Adams.
6. The Outlaws—Leone Hill.
7. The Dying Patriot's Request—Bettie Sparkman.
8. Approach of Spring—Chas. Lindsay, Bettie Sparkman and Florine Rogers.
9. The American Flag—Sam Page.
10. The Death Bed of Benedict Arnold—Hal Oliver.
11. The Two Banners of America—John Floyd.
12. The Rider of the Black Horse—Forest Hamilton.
13. What Means This War?—John Wells.
14. Song—Hear the Streamlet's Song—Mrs. W. M. Oliver, Mrs. W. Tom Jenrette and Miss Lula Page.
15. Ball Game—Proctorville and Marietta.

GADDYSVILLE GRIST

Farmers Busy Planting—Clothes and the Man—Liszt's Inspiration for "Hungarian Rhapsody"—Work of a Smart Aleck

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Apr. 3—Sweetheart April is here and the planters are busy planting. Some are even sowing cotton. Most everybody planted corn last week. Some planted because it was a "good time of the moon", and we want some one who knows to tell us what the moon has to do with the productiveness of the crops.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Gough are delighted to know that he is in the race for State Senator. Mr. Walter Gaimies of McColl, S. C., is spending a while here with friends.—Mr. David Bullock of Lumberton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch a short while this a. m.—We are glad to report that Mrs. C. W. Branch is somewhat better; also the others that have been reported sick are convalescing.

As our thoughts roll backward we recall a little story that we once read entitled "Clothes Make the Man." We do not agree with the writer, who is Booth Tarkington, but sometimes we are almost tempted to believe that some are silly enough to think that clothes make the man or woman. But it takes that we all can have, and that that's more than flashy dress.

As we write this we hear across the fields the old-time song of the plowboys, something that's almost passed out of existence, but it's enough to wring the poetry out of a wooden Indian. The Gypsies have a reputation of being great singers and the story that we are going to tell is almost three-quarters of a century old. Away out in the placid peaceful valley of old Roumania, 75 years ago, there sat before the fire a band of Gypsies. They laughed, they chatted, they even sang and told fortunes, we suppose. Their wild dark faces, their tawdry tinsel, gleamed before the camp fire. Slightly apart from them sat a man pale and lean, and yet there was something that seemed to cling to him, it thrilled his heart the spirit of some vague mysterious romance. He was no other than Franz Liszt, the darling of European taste and beauty, come there on a strange quest. Years before that he had heard a Gypsy song. For years it had haunted him, its weird and clinging melody had thrilled his very heart with strange

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beauty. It had drawn him there to that lonely spot, far from the triumphs of courts and palaces. He had come there to share the thoughts and lives of the Gypsies. He had come there to learn the magic secret of their songs. Lower and lower sank the setting sun, from gold to dusk, and out of the fire there sounded a song that held with it the mournful wistfulness of a child, and then it burst out in passion as a flower.

Those Gypsies souls sang before that fire and floated on magic waves to him who sat there transfixed, and silent in the dark. That day was born the vision of an immortal beauty of music that will never fade while music beauty lives upon the earth. Then three years later a great audience sat breathless, waiting for Liszt himself. As he sat at the instrument a sort of magic came, his mind fled backward to the little valley in the peaceful Roumanian hills, to the Gypsy folk whose voices brought forth those age-old songs to be transfigured by a genius mind. That music lived again infinitely beautiful, infinitely adorned. All the paths of that homeless wandering race leaped like waltzers from his hand. The poor little, the gaudy clothes, the dark passionate faces seemed to rise again from the keys. Mystery, lament, glad, mad, gaiety, at once all became crystallized in one imperishable beauty of music in the soul of the immortal Gypsies enshrined upon the keys. Suddenly he ceased, the audience sat breathless, the master had completed his masterpiece. Women fainted, men wept for joy, they knelt at the master's feet, they fought wildly for the touch of the wonderful genius Liszt, who had given to the world the great "Hungarian Rhapsody".

Some smart Aleck set fire to the woods the other day during the dry windy weather and a fire it was, but no damage was done.

We congratulate the Rowland high school boys on winning the debates Friday night at Red Springs and Parkton for that means going to Chapel Hill April 13. Friday night while there were over two hundred debates at the various schools we were sitting by the dying embers shedding tears of grief because we could not participate in what is a joy to our soul—a debate. But never mind, we will make the trip next year if nothing prevents.

W. V. B.

INFORMATION FOR WOMEN

Housework is trying on health and strength. Women are as inclined to kidney and bladder trouble as men. Aching back, stiff, sore joints and muscles, blurred vision, puffiness under eyes, should be given prompt attention. Foley Kidney Pills restore healthy action to irritated kidneys and bladder. Sold everywhere.

Personals from Smyrna Section

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Smyrna (Lumberton, R. 4), Apr. 5—Hauling guano is the order of the day. Most all the farmers are done planting corn.

Mr. Ernest Townsend spent a few hours in this community Saturday night.

Mr. C. L. Smith spent a few hours Sunday night with Mr. D. E. Cox of this section.

Services at Pleasant Grove Church Special to The Robesonian. Gaddysville (Fairmont, R. 1), Apr.

7—Mr. E. L. Middleton will be at Pleasant Grove church on the third Saturday night at 8 o'clock and during Sunday in April. The public is cordially invited. We are expecting the Lumerton orchestra to furnish music. Dinner will be served on the ground. Come one, come all, and get what he has in store for you.

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