

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Interesting Batch of News From Live Town—Residence and Sawmill Burned—Graded School Opens—Section Hands Come Back to Work—Church, Social, Personal and Other Items

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Sept. 9.—Make hay while the sun shines! That's just what we are doing.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church, is back to his post of duty after missing an appointment or two, off holding revival meetings. He filled his pulpit here Sunday, to the delight of his congregation, also at Hope Mills at night. He reports a most successful meeting at Clinton, where he preached last week. Next Sunday is go-to-Sunday-school day with the Baptist folks and a record-breaking attendance is expected.

Our town was very much excited on Sunday night about 11 o'clock when the fire alarm was sounded, and it proved to be the residence of Mr. J. P. Watts, owner and manager of the Parkton Mattress Factory. The fire was first discovered by Mr. L. P. Johnson and he at once proceeded to arouse the family who were all asleep upstairs, and they barely escaped. Only a small portion of furniture was saved. The house and furniture were partially covered by insurance. Mr. Watts has the sympathy of the entire town in this misfortune. He will rebuild as soon as possible.

Mr. T. M. Blue lost his sawmill by fire on Wednesday night. The mill was located about two miles north of town on the lands of Mr. J. B. McCormick. Mr. Blue's loss is no less than \$1,000. He is undecided as yet whether he will rebuild or not.

Mr. F. N. Fisher is re-roofing his house this week. Mr. O. H. Stille, painter, of Fayetteville, started yesterday to paint Mr. T. M. Blue's nice new residence.

Monday and Tuesday of this week was millinery opening at L. E. Hughes' store. Miss Stella Byrne is proprietor and milliner. Scores of ladies were present both days.

Wednesday is the graded school opening day and it is expected to be the greatest of all opening days. The school grounds have been put in first-class shape and all the teachers are present. Prof. Doub is very much encouraged at the present outlook. A much-enjoyed entertainment and social was given at the McNatt hotel on last Tuesday night in honor of the tenth and eleven grades. Much merriment and a good time for the young folks. Refreshments were served.

The following have gone off to school. Misses Carrie, Henrietta and Marie McMillan have gone to Red Springs, Flora McDonald College; Elbert Currie and Herbert Odom to Chapel Hill.

Capt. D. A. Sikes, foreman of the A. C. L. at this place, advises that his hands all struck a little more than a week ago, also the section hands at Hope Mills struck, but they all decided to come back Monday, so they are back on the job. The captain just let them go, and as the railroad was in first-class condition he did not bother himself in the least, as the road master said that if the weather continued good the road could rest for several weeks. The hands perhaps needed a week's vacation anyway, and now they are in fine shape.

Miss Lizzie McKenzie of Lake City, S. C., is on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moody.—Mr. A. S. Pope of Weldon has accepted a position with the Parkton Pharmacy as registered druggist. We welcome him to our city.—Mr. H. O. Floyd of Fairmont has accepted a position with Cobb and Johnson as salesman.—Mr. Duncan Thagard and family have moved to our town and are occupying the J. D. Gillis building.

Mr. A. H. Perry, the king potato farmer, went to Fayetteville Monday carrying 34 bushels and sold them at 75c the bushel, and returned home before night. Charlie Williamson, Jr., carried a load of wheat to the McNeill flour mill Monday and returned home before night with a load of the best flour.

Messrs. Angus Jernegan, P. H. Fisher and A. M. Stubbs visited Fayetteville Monday.—Mr. and Mrs.

Collier Cobb and little daughter Sarah visited Fayetteville this afternoon.—Mrs. A. E. Johnson of St. Paul is visiting relatives in town.—Messrs. T. M. Blue and Hoke Floyd spent Sunday at Galatia.—Miss Mary J. McNeill, Mrs. A. F. Hughes and Esdale Currie attended the Sunday school institute Thursday at St. Paul and report a fine time.—Mrs. C. W. Martin and little son, C. W. Jr., arrived last night from Mullins, S. C., and will spend some time with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cashwell.—Messrs. F. N. Fisher and Worth Williamson made a flying trip to Fayetteville this afternoon.

HOPEWELL HAPPENINGS

Splendid Sunday School Address by Miss Janie Carlyle and Mr. E. B. Freeman—Personal

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Hopewell (Fairmont, R. F. D. 1), Sept. 20.—Sunday was indeed a day long to be remembered by the Hopewell Sunday school, it being the good fortune of the school to have Miss Janie Carlyle and Mr. E. B. Freeman of Lumberton present, both of whom made interesting and profitable talks.

It was after the teachers had gone through with the lesson that Miss Carlyle, introduced by Mr. J. R. Lowry, began her discourse by reading a portion of the sixth chapter of St. John. The portion she read is about Christ feeding the five thousand with five loaves and two fishes. Miss Carlyle related the story of the "Five Thousand" in a very simple yet instructive way. She told of how the people were following the Saviour everywhere and how they had gone after Him out of all the cities, so eager were they to hear him preach. It was also brought to mind the fact that the Saviour's heart was full of compassion for the people and that he healed their sick; and though He had come to that desert place in a ship, when He had gone there before and were waiting for Him. When the day was far spent the disciples thought that the people should go to their homes so that Christ might find rest, therefore they requested Him to send the multitude away that they might go into the villages and buy themselves food. Jesus said, "You need not send them away. We will feed them."

Phillip answered: "We have not money enough, even if we spent all of it, to buy food for all these people." Jesus said, "How many loaves have you?"

Andrew replied, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two small fishes; but what are they among so many?"

"Bring them hither to me," was all he said. Then he told the people to sit down upon the grass in rows of fifty and He took the bread and fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed them and brake them in pieces, giving them to the disciples to pass to the people.

"Think of it," exclaimed the speaker, "five thousand men, besides the women and children, and all ate of the loaves and fishes until they were filled!" Right here Miss Carlyle suggested this question: "What would have been the results had this boy refused to give up the five loaves and two fishes?" Then she emphasized this: "If we make our Sunday schools and churches what they should be, we must follow the example of this boy; give what we have. She further emphasized the fact that everybody has an influence, either for good or evil, and one cannot resist having an influence. "You are as sure to cast an influence as you are to cast a shadow," she said. How true that is, too, for it is born with you. It speaks, it walks, it moves. We must be a light to illumine our town and to destroy; therefore we should guard our influence.

Miss Carlyle continued her discourse to some extent, making many interesting and helpful points, and by using illustrations, she made her thoughts so clear that a wayfarer man, though a fool, need not err. I am very sorry that space will not admit of my going further into the details of Miss Carlyle's discourse, but to make a long story short will say her talk was a gem from start to finish and all enjoyed it immensely.

After listening to Miss Carlyle's address the choir sang one selection and then Mr. E. B. Freeman introduced by Mr. P. W. Lowry, came to the floor and handed out in his most eloquent and pleasing manner, many practicable thoughts. Mr. Freeman began by stating that there were main points which he wished to bring out in his talk. The first was that we should take the Sunday school by the job and not by the day. Right here the speaker took occasion to emphasize the fact that all have a place in the Sunday school; and then he went on to show the necessity of each one filling his place. The second was that we should not criticize with supposition. Mr. Freeman told of a strong and reliable bank that was almost forced into insolvency by the criticism and supposition of one woman. He very plainly pictured out the harm we are liable to inflict upon the other fellow through unjust criticisms. In his third main point he gives the remedy. In speaking of the third main point Mr. Freeman stated that there is a large gate through which we should cause the news to enter before passing on to the next person, and this large gate is composed of three most important questions: Is it true? It is needful to tell? Would it be kind?

Mr. Freeman made many, other striking points worthy of mentioning.

HE WAS WORRIED AND HOPELESS

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but time will not admit. In speaking of Mr. Freeman, will say he left a good and lasting impression upon the hearts of his hearers. We would be more than pleased to have both Miss Carlyle and Mr. Freeman with us again. May God bless, preserve and keep them.

BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS

Some Who Have Out Largest Quantities of Cotton—Big Prices for Cotton—Personal Mention

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Buie, Sept. 19.—We are having some beautiful fall weather these days, fine for the farmers. Some are getting on very nicely gathering. Among the ones we have noticed having out the largest quantity of cotton are Messrs. J. B. Humphrey and L. T. Brown. These are among the most prosperous and large farmers in the Philadelphus community and they can be counted on if there is anything made.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Daugherty's father is spending the week-end visiting at their home.—Miss Maity Jones and Mrs. I. T. Brown were among the visitors in town this afternoon.—Messrs. John McLeod, W. H. Adams and J. G. Little were over in the St. Paul community Sunday.—Misses Annie Humphrey, Mary Tidy, Blue Bell McCallum and Maggie Brown were the ones attending the Sunday school convention at St. Pauls from the Philadelphus church.—The writer and Rev. Lee Humphrey and Messrs. William and Daniel McPhail spent Monday at Carthage.

Mr. J. A. Stanton, one of the largest and most successful farmers in the State, sold two bales of long-staple cotton last week that turned him out \$257. This included the seed. He shipped this cotton from here to Gastonia and sold it there. He has another bale that the seed has already netted him \$37. If this bale will bring as much per pound as the other it will turn him out for this bale and seed \$167.

Mr. C. C. Baxley and Mrs. F. E. Baxley spent Sunday in Laurinburg.—Mr. A. C. McLeod spent Tuesday in Lumberton.

Prof. O. C. Dukes has arrived from Wilson and will have charge of the Farm Life School at Philadelphus.

Prof. Cates spent yesterday afternoon in Red Springs.

Mr. A. W. McLean Makes Educational Address at Clarkton

Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton was the principal speaker at an educational rally at Clarkton Friday of last week. In Clarkton correspondence of the Wilmington Star it is stated that the rally was a great success, and the following reference is made to Mr. McLean's speech:

"Next Mr. G. H. Currie, in his inimitable manner and ready wit, introduced the speaker for the day, Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton, introducing him as a great banker, president of a railroad, which had penetrated Bladen county, as a great developer and a man high in political circles.

"As the distinguished gentleman rose to speak, the great crowd applauded. Mr. McLean prefaced his remarks by referring to the manner in which he had been introduced, giving out the impression that Mr. Currie had flattered him somewhat. He then spoke of the interest which he felt in Bladen, the mother of Robeson, and said that Bladen was handicapped because of two things, lack of good roads and schools.

"Then coming to his speech proper he said there were two kinds of speeches, the flowery, or theoretical speech, and the practical kind, and said his would be of the latter class. "Vocational or industrial education was the keynote of the very force-

ful address, to which his guidance gave splendid, yet thoughtful attention. He gave a very striking definition of education, "The science which shows us our relationship to ourselves and every one else." His appeal to parents to train not only their own children, but to remember that they ought to be their brother's keeper and lend a helping hand to their neighbors was very forcibly put.

"At the conclusion of his address he spoke of the Farm Life School and urged the citizens of this community to work for such a school. In response to a question asked by Mr. Currie in regard to bond issues, his reply was that "if you are going to establish anything to help future generations it is the very thing." "The address was one of the most appropriate and practical ever delivered here and all who heard Mr. McLean will want to hear him again."

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Commending President Wilson and the Democrats in Congress for keeping faith in their tariff pledges and declaring for tariff legislation in the Sixty-fifth Congress, the American Tariff Reform League has issued a blanket endorsement of all Democratic candidates in the present campaign. Copies of the endorsement have been sent to the candidates in all the States.

STATE NEWS

A. K. Morris and T. L. Wood, traveling men, attempted to force their attentions upon Mrs. L. F. Koonce and Miss Mamie Denton Sunday near the Bland hotel in Raleigh and were fined \$50 and costs each in the Raleigh police court Tuesday. It was in evidence that after being repulsed one of the men caught one of the ladies by the arm, insisted that they knew them, and invited them to take an automobile ride.

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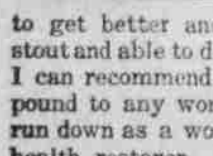
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