

RED SPRINGS NEWS LETTER

Graded School Opens Tuesday—Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Sept. 10—Miss Annie Johnson has returned from Washington, D. C. Miss Lucy DeVane has returned to New York city, where she is studying voice. Miss Glennie Graham has been visiting in Bennettsville, S. C., for the past week. Miss K. C. Denny left last week for Blowing Rock, where she will visit her parents. Miss Mary B. Cooper has returned from a visit in the mountains. Mrs. John D. Callahan is spending a period in Fayetteville, guest of her daughter Mrs. Wm. Horne. Mrs. W. H. McKinnon and daughter, Miss Wyatt, are spending the week at Ardulussa with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vaughn. Mrs. Bostick left last week for Maxton, where she will be matron at Carolina college. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lenard have returned from New York city. Miss Cornelia Betha of Dillon, S. C., is spending a period here, the guest of Mrs. J. E. Purcell. Mrs. J. L. McMillan is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Adams, in Bennettsville. Miss Tabitha M. DeVisconti of Farmville is the attractive guest of Miss Genevieve McMillan. Miss Helen Bostick left last week for Bailey, where she will teach this year. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Jones and children have returned from Montreat, where they spent the summer. Misses Lily, Byrne and Ruth Roberts are visiting friends in Carthage. Miss Margaret Dupuy is visiting friends in Greensboro. Miss Almema McLeod returned to Wendell last week to teach in the school there. Mrs. Fred Pearsall of Wilmington is spending a period here. Miss Grace Singleton has returned from Bennettsville, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hall and family have returned from Myrtle Beach, S. C., where they spent the summer. Miss Annie Belle Hill will leave this week for Kings Mountain. Mr. J. M. Hall has returned from Greenwood, where he has been teaching a summer school for the past six weeks. Mr. Geo. Coley of New York is visiting his sister Mrs. John Throver. Miss Vera Branch left last week for Wilmington to enter the training school in James Walker hospital. Mr. R. B. Lovin has returned from Atlantic City. Mr. Francis Cox has returned to Burlington, after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. J. Cox. Misses Genevieve and Annie Lou McMillan, Sadie Covington and Tabitha De Visconti have returned from a short visit to Bladenboro. They made the trip in Miss DeVisconti's car. Misses Eunice Pearsall, Wyatt McKinnon and Gladys Toon returned last week from Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mr. Dave Hodgins left last week for City Point, Va. Miss Ethel Council has gone to Sanford, where she will teach this year. Mrs. Hiram Grantham and children are spending a period at Lake Waccamaw. Miss Mary Johnson Dean of Flora McDonald college has returned from a pleasant vacation. The Red Springs graded school opens Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. The auditorium has been finished and everything is in readiness for a good year's work. Mrs. Seavy Highsmith of Fayetteville has been here for a week with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Johnson, who has been quite sick. Miss Tina McQueen is visiting friends in Dillon, S. C. Misses Alice Hall and Gladys Toon expect to leave next week for Spartanburg, S. C., where they will be students at Converse college. The many friends of Mrs. J. Earnest McPhaul will be glad to know that she is much improved. Mrs. McPhaul had an attack of appendicitis a few days ago.

TOLARSVILLE TOPICS

Protracted Meeting Closes—Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian. Tolarsville, Sept. 10—Our protracted meeting closed Friday night with seven additions to the church. Our pastor, Rev. R. E. Clark, assisted by Rev. R. E. Powell, did the preaching. We had a grand revival, much interest being shown by every one. Rev. Mr. Powell returned to his home at Rowland Saturday. Miss Ruth Johnson of St. Pauls visited relatives here this week. Miss Elton Byrd left last Monday for Chowan college, Murfreesboro. Misses Sallie Lewis, Daisy Byrd and Mr. Walter Chason all went Monday to St. Paul, where they will attend school. Mr. Bunyan Martin and Miss Annie Graham will go Sunday to Orrum, where they will go to school this season. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Parnell and small daughter, Mildred, visited relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lewis of Park visited here this week. Mr. Stinson E. Humphrey had the misfortune to break his right leg last Wednesday p. m. when a mule which he was driving became excited and ran away. Mr. Heck Humphrey of Rocky Mount visited relatives here this week. Miss Lillian Johnson of Barnesville is visiting relatives here this week. Ice Cream Supper at Back Swamp There will be an ice cream supper at Back Swamp school house Friday night, September 14. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school, which opens today. Miss Dolie Singletary is teacher.

FAYETTEVILLE MAY LAND BIG CAMP

It Has More Than Even Chance to Land One of Biggest Camps to be Established by the Army—165,000 Acres of Land Required for Machine Gun School Fayetteville Dispatch, Sept. 7. That Fayetteville now has more than an even chance to land one of the biggest camps to be established by the United States army during the war was brought out at a meeting of the membership of the Chamber of Commerce last night. The meeting following an inspection of the land available in the vicinity of this city by an army board, and was for the purpose of getting down to work on the tremendous task of securing options on 25 square miles of land. The camp for which the war department is seeking an available site is for a machine gun school of fire, to be in the nature of a finishing school for men assigned to the handling of the all important machine gun. The site must be large enough to accommodate an average of 40,000 men and five or six ranges not less than five miles in length, as the machine gun is deadly at that distance. Each squad will remain in training from 60 to 90 days, to be succeeded by an equal number of men, thus keeping the population of the camp up to 40,000. While the encampment, owing to the large number of men to be stationed in it, it will be more than usually attractive proposition, the conditions to be met, on the other hand, are so exacting that few cities can hope to make good on them. One hundred and sixty-five thousand acres of land must be obtained, an adequate water supply for 40,000 men must be at hand, and the terrain must consist of mile after mile of perfectly level surface, suitable for a rapid fire range, and must be sparsely inhabited that little inconvenience will be wrought by the taking over of the land by the army. The city will have to see that employment is secured for those persons whose homes are removed from the site. The expense incident to the securing of the options on the land alone will be something like \$2,000. The options will be for two years and will be made out on the government's own option forms. Some idea of the magnitude of the encampment and range is obtained from the fact that the site under consideration begins three miles from Fayetteville's water filtration plant at Glenville and ends in Hoke county. The camp to be established will be a cantonment, composed of wooden buildings entirely. This land on which the cantonment will be erected must be furnished free by the city getting the camp. The government will pay for the leases on the land for the range. Fayetteville business men already have in hand more than enough land for the cantonment site, options on 10,000 acres having been secured for the national guard camp designated for this place in June. Only about 2,000 acres will be needed for the cantonment. It is estimated that not more than 2,500 of the 165,000 acres under consideration here is cleared land. In clearing the land the government will carry out its settled policy of forest conservation in cutting out no large timber except where absolutely necessary. That Fayetteville is well in the lead in the contest for the machine gun school is a well established fact. It is said that the inspecting board which has just left there—composed of three officers of very high standing who have absolute power in the selection of the site—were so deeply impressed with the remarkable degree in which the site here meets the exacting conditions that Fayetteville will be made the standard by which all sites proposed will be judged. If any other city can beat the advantages offered by Fayetteville that city will get the camp—but they will have to "go some" to do that. A highly systematic plan on which the chamber of commerce will set to work to meet Fayetteville's obligations in the matter was worked out at the meeting last night and 10 committees are already on the job of getting options on enough land to make a tract one-fourth as large as the State of Rhode Island. The gasoline consumed in riding about to secure options will cost \$1,000. Notaries public will be drafted to secure options.

St. Paul Graded School Opens

St. Paul Messenger. The graded school opened on Monday with a large attendance of pupils and patrons and the following members of the faculty present: 1st grade, Miss Clyde Howard; 2nd, Miss Ruby Melvin; 3rd, Mrs. J. E. Nash (temporary supply); 4th, Miss Rowena Odum; 5th, Miss Mary McLean; 6th and 7th, Miss Effie Smith; high school, Prof. T. S. Teague; Miss Belle Johnson, and Miss Louis Boone; music department, Miss Pearlie Evans, with 25 pupils. No. pupils enrolled, 250. This was said to be the best opening the school has had, so much interest being shown by both pupils and patrons.

Wilmington Star: Wilmington is to have one of the free training schools for officers for the mercantile marine which the United States shipping board is establishing in the next 18 months 10,000 American seamen for the new merchant fleet now being constructed with all rapidity in many shipyards.

MERCHANTS WIFE ADVISES LUMBERTON WOMEN

"I had stomach trouble so bad I could eat nothing but toast, fruit and hot water. Everything else soured and formed gas. Dieting did no good. I was miserable until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL benefited me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-ika empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Grantham Bros., druggist.

CONSPIRACY TO THRAWT GOVERNMENT WAR PLANS

Evidence of Gigantic Conspiracy to Cripple Government in Carrying on War Washington Dispatch, Sept. 7. Numerous indictments for conspiracy to thwart the government war plans and tie its hands in many ways appear to be in prospect as a result of Wednesday's nation-wide raid of Industrial Workers of the World offices by Department of Justice agents. Evidence is said to be fast accumulating to support the belief that a gigantic conspiracy has existed for some time past to cripple the government in carrying on the war, that its ramifications have extended into virtually every State and that numerous anti-war activities which appeared to emanate from many sources in reality had their fountain-head in a single group of conspirators. Anti-draft demonstrations, crippling of war industries by so-called labor disturbances and by violence, burning of crop and continuous preaching of anti-ally sentiment with other activities tended to retard the government in prosecuting the war, appear, from recent disclosures, to have been included within the scope of the alleged conspiracy. Into the information and the workings of this alleged conspiracy, the Department of Justice has begun an inquiry more comprehensive, it is said than any launched since this country entered the war. There are indications that German money financed in part, this propaganda, and was spent freely in many ways to further the ends of the conspirators. The grand jury inquiry will not be confined, from present indications, to Chicago. So vast is the accumulation of letters, check and papers of all descriptions seized the the government agents that the great bulk still lies unsorted and the exact determination of their contents and significance probably will not be reached for several days.

New Military Government of China

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has been designated commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the new military government of China proclaimed by 70 members of the disbanded Chinese parliament meeting at Canton, according to a delayed Peking dispatch of Sept. 3. The military governor of Canton is supporting the Peking government. Fighting between his troops and the forces of Sun Yat Sen is feared. Civilians in Canton are fleeing to Hong Kong. President Feng Kwong Chang says he is optimistic over the reconciliation of South China. He has informed American Minister Reinsch that he will not call a popular council or order a parliamentary election until he has determined positively which is most acceptable to the provincial officers. Dr. Sun Yat Sen was the leader of the revolutionary party in China and led in the successful revolt which resulted in the removal of the Manchus. He was first provisional president of China. Dr. Sun Yat Sen disagreed with the policies of the late President Yuan Shi Kai and very often in the last few years he has been reported planning revolutions in China. He has always had a strong following in South China and has been a strong opponent of the military chiefs of the North.

Customs Collector of New York Resigns

Washington Dispatch, Sept. 7. Dudley Field Malone, customs collector at New York, tendered his resignation to President Wilson today in protest against the failure of the President to advocate passage of the Federal suffrage amendment and because he permitted the imprisonment of women who had been picketing the White House. Mr. Malone, who, as counsel defended the first of the militants arraigned in police court here, told the President in his letter of resignation that inasmuch as he had promised the women of the suffrage States that he would exert all his energy to have the national Democratic administration endorse suffrage by constitutional amendment he felt obliged to resign and devote himself to redeeming that promise. In quitting the office of collector at New York, Mr. Malone leaves one of the best paid places in the government service.

Big Swamp Road at Smith's Bridge Still in Bad Fix

"Please have something to say in the paper about the Big Swamp road at Smith's Bridge," said a Robeson county man to The Robesonian's local reporter Saturday. "The road has been worked, but the work put it in worse shape than it was before." The gentleman continued. Now this same man had a terrible experience on that road one night recently. His auto stuck and he had to spend several hours, that seemed like weeks, there in the dark. The Robesonian has been saying something about that road recently. Mrs. I. V. Britt of R. 1 from Lumberton and Mrs. F. Grover Britt of Lumberton spent the week-end near Marjetta visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hamilton.

Notice of the Edmund Mill Pond Fishing

On Wednesday, the 12th day of Sept. 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. the Edmund mill pond 8 miles from Lumberton on the Charlotte-Wilmington highway will be drawn off for the purpose of catching the fish. This pond is the recognized fishing place in Robeson county for trout, brim, jack and all kinds of fresh water fish. There will be one day of fishing only and begin at 10 o'clock a. m., and a charge of \$1.50 in advance will be made and admission will be had on tickets. MRS. L. A. EDMUND, Owner, By J. A. EDMUND, Manager.

A CHILD HATES OIL, CALOMEL, PILLS FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give "California Syrup of Figs" if cross, sick, feverish, constipated. Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs". Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless bottle of "California Syrup of Figs", which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company". Refuse any other kind with contempt. "Fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent

COMMENT AND REMINISCENCES

First Presbyterian Church in Robeson

Have You a Copy of Foot's Sketches of North Carolina? (By SNYDER) Written for The Robesonian.

About five miles as one travels from Philadelphia towards the upper end of the county on the old Lumberton road, you will pass near the site of the old Raft Swamp Presbyterian church, the first Presbyterian church in Robeson county. If you have access to Foot's sketches of North Carolina you will find more particulars of this church than the writer is able to give. Here the writer's father was baptized, now more than 130 years ago. His grandfather then lived near Hope Mills, in Cumberland county, and his grandmother walked from there to this old church with the baby in her arms in order to have him baptized; but why the father didn't help to carry the baby I never could learn. Why this church was abandoned I never knew. It gave way to Philadelphia and Bethel churches. Consult Foot's sketches. Mine was borrowed by a friend years ago and has never been returned and never will be. It's first pastor was Rev. Mr. Lyndsay, who afterwards preached at Bethel and Philadelphia churches. He was said to have been a very able man, and was a graduate at Edinburgh, Scotland. He was given to drink and for that reason was silenced by his Presbytery. His grave is now to be found in Stuartville cemetery, Scotland county. A man whom he had assisted in his education was the one who had preferred charges against him for drunkenness. It is said that he was so incensed at this act of ingratitude that he arose in the Presbytery, and pointing his finger at him, exclaimed, "You damn puppy, you."

Mr. Lyndsay was born after his mother was buried. She was supposed to have died and was buried. Grave-robbers at night opened her grave to get the gold rings that were on her fingers, and when they were cutting her fingers she revived and went to her house in her grave clothes and almost frightened her husband out of his wits. It was after this that Mr. Lyndsay was born. He and Rev. Mr. McDairmid were contemporaries and both loved their drama. Mr. Lyndsay in preaching to a congregation would tell them to do as he told them, and not as he did.

Look up your Foot's sketches and you will find a great many interesting data. You who read this, if you have a copy of that book, won't you please send it to Snyder, care of Mr. Sharpe, Editor of The Robesonian and he promises to return it after a reasonable time. The more I think of the old times on the plantation, I am apt to get sentimental. Poor old Sandy, whom I saw last on his way to Texas, was a great friend to the little boy. He had a wife some distance from his home and he never failed to remember the little boy in gifts of apples and peaches, when these articles were scarce on the plantation. In a heated argument once with a crowd, Sandy seemed to be at the end of his argument and exclaimed that if when the little boy broke in and said if is a conjunction. "Ha! Ha!" exclaimed Sandy, "didn't I tell you so? If is a conjunction and that settles it." Sandy never forgot me for that.

—Mrs. J. L. Williamson was painfully hurt one day recently when the automobile in which she was riding on north Chestnut street struck something and her head struck the top of the auto.

—Mr. E. M. Paul of Pembroke has accepted a position as clerk in the office of Sheriff R. E. Lewis, succeeding Mr. L. McK. Parker, who left yesterday for the army mobilization camp at Columbia, S. C.

—The sample of Fertilizer Material sent to the State Chemist for analysis marked Falling Springs Lime, drawn by an inspector of this Department from lot in hands of Carolina Union Warehouse Co., Greensboro, N. C., February 24, 1916, Inspector's number 9705, contains:

Per cent Calcium Carbonate 95.08 per cent Very respectfully yours, (Signed) B. W. KILGORE, State Chemist.

To Ohio C. Barber Fertilizer Co., Barber, Va. (Copy) Aberdeen, N. C. July 17, 1916.

The Ohio C. Barber Fertilizer Co., Barber, Va. (Copy) Dear Sirs: I used a car of your lime with very satisfactory results. Its use decidedly improved my crops of oats and corn. Very respy., (Signed) FRANK PAGE.

(Copy) COLUMBIA CHEMICAL COMPANY Barborton, Ohio. Aug. 17, 1915.

Mr. J. C. Frank, Gen. Mgr., Barber, Va. I have just received your letter of the 13th. Glad to note that everything is going along nicely with you. In reply to your inquiry regarding difference between ordinary Pulverized Limestone and Precipitated Carbonate of Lime—beg to say that it is a well known fact chemically, that the Precipitated product is much more easily assimilated than the Ground product. In other words, assuming that both samples had the same percentage of Carbonate of Lime the Precipitated product would give much better results than the Ground product, no matter how finely ground. This can be easily proved by chemical tests in the Laboratory.

Yours truly, COLUMBIA CHEMICAL COMPANY, (Signed) H. A. Galt, General Manager.

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Do You Want a New Stomach? If you do—"Digestone" will give you one. For full particulars, literature and opinions regarding this wonderful Discovery which is benefiting thousands, apply to THE POPE DRUG CO. Lumberton, N. C.

BUMPER CORN CROP FORECAST

Production of 3,248,000,000 Bushels—Few Weeks' Freedom From Frost Will Insure Largest Production in Nation's History Washington Dispatch, Sept. 7. Corn, the country's greatest crop, needs only a few weeks' freedom from frost to mature into the largest production ever known in the history of the nation. The government's September crop report today forecasts a production of 3,248,000,000 bushels, which is 124,000,000 bushels more than produced in the record year 1912.

Corn prospects improved to the extent of 53,000,000 bushels as a result of good weather during August, the Kansas crop showing improvement to the extent of almost 40,000,000 bushels, and Missouri 23,000,000 bushels. Declines were recorded in other States.

Spring wheat yields are turning out better than expected, and the September forecast showed an increase of 14,000,000 bushels over the production forecast in August with a total of 250,000,000 bushels. Adding the winter wheat production, a total yield of 668,000,000 bushels of wheat was announced. This is 28,000,000 bushels more than last year's harvest, but 138,000,000 bushels less than the average of the crops for the five years 1911-15.

Besides the record crop of corn, larger productions than ever before will be harvested in oats, with 1,533,000,000 bushels; rye, with 56,000,000 bushels; white potatoes, with 462,000,000 bushels; sweet potatoes, with 88,200,000 bushels; tobacco, with 1,

221,000,000 pounds, and hay, with 91,700,000 tons.

Oats prospects increased 79,000,000 bushels during August but tobacco lost 49,000,000 pounds.

Corn production in the South, forecast from September 1 conditions, follows:

Virginia, 61,752,000 bushels; North Carolina, 65,393,000; Georgia, 71,344,000; Tennessee, 117,273,000; Alabama, 89,014,000; Mississippi, 86,333,000; Louisiana, 42,246,000; Texas, 81,806,000; Oklahoma, 36,261,000, and Arkansas, 71,307,000.

Ought to be Indicted for Cruelty to An Animal

He ought to be indicted for cruelty to animals. A negro who lives about 10 miles north of town, and whose name was not learned, left his mule hitched to a post in a back lot in town Saturday morning and went to Wilmington. He came back for the mule Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The negro did not even take the harness off the mule, and had it not been for some Lumberton men who heard the mule's pitiful cries for food and water Sunday morning and went to his rescue he would have had to stand in the hot sun all day Sunday as he had done Saturday without any water or food. The attention of this reporter was called to the mule Sunday morning and he and another man watered the mule, hitched him in the shade and notified Policeman F. A. Wishart. Mr. Wishart had the mule fed and looked after until the merciless darkey called for him late Sunday afternoon.

FLEISHMAN'S BIG STORE "The House of Reputation" Thornton Building. Fayetteville, N. C. Fall Opening An Authentic Exhibition of the New Fall Fashions for Women, Misses and Children will take Place at the Store FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 and 15. After months of careful preparation we present this select and unique gathering of Apparel, Fabrics and Accessories—an exhibition never before equaled in Fayetteville. A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL

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