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HOW FARMERS CAN GET NITRATE OF SODA

Committee Appointed to Take Orders—All Orders Must be in Hands of Committee by February 4—Soda Must be Paid for in Advance.

Mr. R. W. Freeman of Wilson, district farm demonstration agent, spent yesterday in Lumberton and perfected plans for Robeson farmers to get nitrate of soda from the government at cost. After going over the matter with Mr. F. Grover Britt, secretary-treasurer of the Robeson division of the Farmers union, he decided to appoint a committee to take the orders, as there is no demonstration agent in Robeson.

The following were appointed on the committee: W. K. Bethune, chairman, Lumberton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; A. T. McCallum, Red Springs; A. D. McKenzie, Rowland; J. M. Butler, St. Pauls; A. J. Floyd, Fairmont; W. M. Oliver, Marietta.

All orders must be in the hands of the committee by February 4 and each farmer wishing to get the soda must go before some member of the committee and fill out his individual order. No orders can be mailed, phoned or sent to the committee in any way. If you want to apply for some of the soda it is important that you see some member of the committee in person at once and make out your order.

On February 5 the committee will meet and bunch the orders and send them to the Bureau of Markets, Washington, D. C. The bureau will canvass the orders and notify Mr. Bethune as to how much soda each farmer can get. Then the farmer must deposit money enough in the National Bank of Lumberton to cover the amount of soda he is to get with the State tax added, which is around 20 cents on the ton. The National Bank of Lumberton was named as depository by Mr. Freeman and as soon as the money is deposited it will be sent to Washington. This does not mean that the National Bank of Lumberton will furnish the money for buying the soda, however. Those who get the soda must raise the money and deposit it with the bank.

The soda will not be sold except to farmers and they cannot re-sell it except to tenants and then cannot collect more for it than the price which they paid the government.

The price of the soda is \$75.50 the ton and the freight from Wilmington. However, the government does not collect the freight, but this is paid to the agent where the soda is delivered. The soda will be sacked 200 pounds to the sack. It will be shipped in carload lots and shipped at whatever time the farmer may want it delivered.

The orders which many farmers have already made out and sent to various places will not be considered, as no Robeson order will be valid unless made out by one of the men named on the committee.

On the order blank a farmer must designate the number of acres he will plant in various crops and answer other questions for the satisfaction of the government.

Mr. Freeman says that he hopes to have a demonstration agent on the job in Robeson in two weeks, and when the agent arrives he will assist in the work of getting the soda for the farmers.

Mr. Bethune will be in the office of Miss Lulu M. Cassidy, county home demonstration agent, in the court house, or have somebody there, to take orders for soda from now until February 4. Miss Cassidy's office is on the first floor at the court house, the office formerly occupied by the county treasurer.

No member of the committee will receive any compensation for this work.

810 REGISTRANTS OF ROBESON DISTRICT 1 CLASSIFIED

About 40 Per Cent of Total Registration of District—About 29 Per Cent in Class 1—Mailing of Questionnaires Completed.

Local board for division No. 1 completed the mailing of questionnaires several days ago. There are still a good many questionnaires on hand, returned undelivered because of the inability of postmasters to locate registrants. A list of these has heretofore been published. The board has to date classified 810 registrants, which is about 40 per cent of the total registration. Of these about 29 per cent have been placed in class one. About two and one-half per cent of the total classified have appealed to the district board.

The attention of all registrants is called to the fact that the classification of this board does not affect the classification made by the district board on any industrial or agricultural claim.

Bank of Pembroke in Flourishing Condition.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Jan. 22.—At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Pembroke, held January 18th, an 8 per cent dividend was ordered paid on the capital stock. The affairs of the bank were found to be in excellent condition, the deposits being 400 per cent larger than same time last year.

\$2,552.25 FOR RED CROSS

That Amount Raised in Canvass of Business Concerns and Men of Lumberton Yesterday and This Morning—Ladies of Finance Committee Will Organize for Special Campaign Tomorrow Evening—Meeting Called for Tomorrow Evening to Organize Branch of Chapter Among Colored People.

Mr. S. McIntyre, chairman of the extension committee of the Lumberton chapter of the Red Cross, has called a meeting of the colored people to be held in the court house tomorrow evening to organize a branch of the chapter. All colored people of the town and community are urged to attend this meeting.

As the result of a canvass made of business concerns and men yesterday and today, a total of 2,552.25 has so far been raised for the local Red Cross chapter. This canvass was planned at a meeting of the finance committee held Tuesday evening for the purpose of securing special contributions. Mr. K. M. Barnes, chairman of the committee, and Mr. A. W. McLean were appointed to canvass the west side of Elm, Messrs. A. E. White and A. Weinstein to canvass the east side of the same street. As a result of this canvass the following contributions have been secured:

Contributions Amounting to \$2,552.25.

Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings Cotton Mills \$1,500. National Cotton Mills \$500. L. H. Caldwell \$100. McIntyre, Lawrence & P. \$100. McLean, Varsar & McLean \$100. Woodberry Lennon \$10. McAlister \$10. H. L. Pope \$5. J. D. Hillan & Son \$5. Dr. W. W. Parker \$5. A. J. Holmes \$5. E. J. Britt \$5. Freeman Printing Co. \$3. T. L. Johnson \$10. Sandy McLeod \$20. H. H. Anderson \$5. M. B. Batts \$5. H. Dume \$10. E. Stacy \$10. The Robesonian \$5. Lumberton Cycle Co. \$1. S. H. Hamilton \$1. S. T. Freeman \$1. R. T. Sanderson \$1. O. C. Deese \$2. J. P. Townsend \$1. Miss Amelia Linkhauser \$1. New York Cafe \$2. E. L. Holloway \$5. P. P. Gray \$10. A. M. Hartley \$2. L. R. Stephens \$1. Dr. W. W. Parker \$2. E. M. Paul \$2. J. G. Skipper \$1. R. A. Hedgcock \$1. M. W. Floyd \$5. J. D. Norman \$1. Stephens & Barnes \$1. K. M. Barnes \$5. Ed. McNeill \$5. Judd \$5. J. W. Williams \$2. J. A. Barnes \$1. Frank Pitman \$5. Powell & Prevatt \$5. W. F. French \$5. G. M. Whitfield \$1. E. P. McHenry \$1. Robeson Gro. Co. \$2. C. Collins \$5. C. B. Bullard \$5. Geo. Merritt \$1. C. D. Redmond \$5. D. K. McHenry \$1. A. J. Wood \$1. P. M. P. \$1. Thos. F. Parker \$1. O. H. S. Bray \$2. R. E. McHenry \$1. Caldwell \$1. E. L. Norman \$2. Cash \$25. W. J. DuBuis \$1. Olympic Cafe \$10. O. J. Williamson \$5. E. P. McHenry \$1. Robeson Gro. Co. \$2. J. G. Fuller \$2.50. C. W. Fuller \$5. Cash \$1. W. W. Prevatt \$1. S. Weinstein \$5. White & Gough \$25. A. Weinstein \$15. Total \$2,552.25.

Messdames Mrs. S. McNeill, N. A. Thompson, R. C. Lawrence, and E. I. Poole were appointed to organize the ladies of the chapter for a special canvass for funds beginning Monday of next week. They will meet in the commissioners' room at the courthouse tomorrow evening to launch this general campaign. Collecting teams will be appointed to canvass the entire town. Salesladies and salesmen will be asked to devote to this work the Mondays during which stores will be closed.

Those making contributions may designate, if they desire, the special purpose for which they want their contribution used. Most of the large contributions mentioned above were given for hospitals and nursing service for Armenian armies in France.

The name of Rev. Herbert A. Grantham, priest in charge of Trinity Episcopal church of Lumberton, was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the publicity committee of the local Red Cross chapter published in Monday's Robesonian. All ministers in the territory embraced by this chapter are asked to serve as members of this committee, whether their names have been published as members or not.

BURNS PROVED FATAL

Little Willie May Norman Died Monday Afternoon as Result of Being Horribly Burned—Clothes Caught From Broom Small Child Stuck in Fire.

Willie May, 9-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Norman, who was fatally burned when her clothing caught on fire Monday morning, died at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Interment was made in the family burying-ground near Lakeview, S. C., Tuesday.

As was stated in Monday's Robesonian, the unfortunate child was in a room with some other children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bullard, near where her parents live in the northern part of town, and her clothing was ignited by another small child, and after it caught stuck to the child, who stuck a broom in the fire clothes of the Norman child. She ran home, a distance of some 50 yards, and when she reached home the pump was frozen and her parents could not get any water to extinguish the flames, and all the clothing was burned from the body of the child except a part of her stockings. A hood which she was wearing was burned from her head. It was one of the most horrible things that has happened here in a long time.

Superior Court Next Week.

A week's term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases will convene here Monday. Judge Geo. W. Connor of Wilson will preside.

The trial of W. D. Dixon, who is charged with killing Alfred Thomas, Indian, at Pembroke last October, will be tried at this term.

RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS

Pre-Nuptial Social Event—Prof. Leonard Will Take Up Y. M. C. A. Work—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, Jan. 23.—Mr. Fred Pearsall of Wilmington spent a few days here this week on business.

Mrs. N. H. Gibbs of Newbern arrived on Tuesday night to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McMillan. Mrs. Gibbs will be dame of honor at the de Vane-Dixon wedding which will take place on Saturday.

Mrs. Robert W. Massie, Jr., spent a few days this week at Ardulussa with her sister Mrs. Fred Vaughn.

Prof. S. E. Leonard, who for three years has been principal of the graded school here, has resigned and will go into Y. M. C. A. work. Prof. and Mrs. Leonard have made many friends here and it is with deep regret that they give him up. The best wishes of the community go with him in the noble work in which he will engage. His place in the school has not yet been filled.

Mrs. Raymond Corbett spent Tuesday in Fayetteville shopping.

This afternoon Miss Genevieve McMillan entertained from 4 to 6 in honor of Miss Catherine Dixon, who on Saturday becomes the bride of Thomas A. de Vane. After the guests had arrived, little R. D. McMillan, Jr., came in with a bouquet of pink roses which he presented to Miss Dixon. From the bouquet were tied ribbons in shower effect to which were attached many beautiful handkerchiefs. Refreshments consisting of salad and coffee were served. Almost twenty five guests were present.

Mrs. J. D. Callahan and grandchildren Francis and John, are spending a few days in Fayetteville with Mrs. William Horne.

MT. ELIM MATTERS

Too Rough for Farm Work—Pleasant With Governor—Bridges Need Attention Badly—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Mt. Elim (Lumberton, R. 4.), Jan. 22.—Farmers are preparing for another crop in this section, but on account of so much rough weather there has not been much work done yet. The weather continues to be rough and the trees are covered in a beautiful white robe of sleet this morning.

Very few tobacco beds have been sowed in this section yet. On account of the extreme cold weather that generally kills the plants in February it would be a wise plan to wait until about the middle of February to plant.

It was our pleasure Saturday to hear Gov. Bickett at the court house in Lumberton. Mr. Bickett is easily the best speaker in the State and I think possibly the best Governor we have ever had.

I wonder who has the business of looking after the bridges in Britt's township. There are some bridges that need attention and need it badly. The bridge across Edmund's mill pond on the road leading from the Creek road to the Broad Ridge is in a bad condition, also there are some bridges in Lumberton township that need attention. The river bridge on the Creek road has some bad holes in it. Hope somebody, whoever has the power, will look after these bridges.

Miss Blanche Bullock, who is teaching here, spent Saturday night and Sunday at her home near Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoke Purnell of Lumberton, R. 5, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Britt.—Messrs. Julian and Albert Britt spent Saturday night and Sunday with their uncle Mr. J. V. Britt of Ten Mile section.—Messrs. J. W. Stone and Fulton Parker spent a while Sunday p. m. in Columbus county visiting friends.—Sorry to report Mrs. C. M. Britt, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Baltimore some time ago, not getting along so well just now.

Everybody remember preaching Saturday p. m. at 2, Sunday school Sunday p. m. at 2, and preaching at 3. Everybody is invited.

WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Executive Committee for Robeson County.

To the Editor of The Robesonian:

The following have been appointed members of the executive committee for the War Savings campaign for Robeson:

Prof. J. R. Poole, E. E. Sentelle, and Mrs. E. M. Johnson, Lumberton; Prof. J. S. Edwards, Parkton; Prof. John H. Pierce, Fairmont; Prof. J. F. Sincier and Miss Helen Ruth Allen, Rowland; Dr. C. G. Vardell, Prof. S. E. Leonard, O. O. Dukes and Miss Nena Rhyme, Red Springs; Rev. E. B. John and Prof. H. H. McLean, Maxton; Prof. R. L. Pittman, Orrum; Prof. W. T. Jettette, Marietta; Prof. James Hutchins, Lumber Bridge; Miss Dorie Britt, Proctorville; Miss Etta Williams, Rex; Mrs. C. T. Tate, Purvis; Miss Lola Floyd Butler, Pembroke; Miss Lulu Cassidy, Lumberton; D. H. Britt, Lumberton; B. A. Edens, Rowland; J. M. Armstrong, Maxton; A. R. McCaechern, St. Pauls; Rev. A. L. Wood, Maxton; A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; Dr. C. L. Graves, Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton; Rev. J. J. Murray, St. Pauls; J. C. Spoddy, Red Springs; Rev. W. D. Combs, E. B. Freeman, C. B. Redmond, H. E. Stacy, Mrs. E. L. Holloway, Lumberton; J. P. Wiggins, publicly manager, Maxton.

Star Route Will be Discontinued.

The star mail route between Lumberton and Tar Heel will be discontinued after Saturday of this week. Mr. J. F. Lockett has been carrier on this route for the last 19 months.

The office at Tar Heel will be served with a closed pouch service and the mail will be handled by the Elizabeth-town branch of the V. & C. S. railroad. The offices at Dublin and Elizabeth-town will also be served by the same railway mail service.

Mr. Stacy Will Speak at Ten Mile Saturday.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, Mr. H. E. Stacy of Lumberton, county food administrator, will deliver an address before the Ten Mile local of the Farmers' union Saturday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock. The public is invited to hear the address. Ladies are especially invited. Mr. Stacy is a forceful speaker and no doubt a large crowd will hear him.

Hogs Running at Large.

Rural Policeman A. H. Prevatt has asked The Robesonian to warn folks about letting hogs run at large. He says he hears many complaints about farmers letting their hogs run at large, which is a violation of the law.

—The annual meeting of the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co. of Lumberton will be held Thursday, January 31st, at 3:30 p. m. in the office of Planters Bank & Trust Co.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Supt. Poole and County Health Officer McPhaul Visit School—Literary Society Meets—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Glennwood (Pembroke, R. 1), Jan. 22.—Supt. J. R. Poole and Dr. McPhaul visited the Glennwood school last Friday morning. Dr. McPhaul explained to the pupils why one should take advantage of the free medical examination. Supt. Poole made a very interesting talk on "The Importance of Attending School Regularly." Both teachers and pupils enjoyed having Supt. Poole and Dr. McPhaul visit them and were much benefited by their talks.

The Glennwood Literary society held its first meeting of the new year on Friday afternoon. A very interesting program, consisting of recitations, readings, essays and songs was rendered by the pupils. The officers of the society are: president, Sallie White; vice president, Worth Culbreth; secretary and treasurer, Lucy Culbreth.

Among the new pupils who have entered school during the past month are Beulah and Lura Smith.—Mr. Zeb Carlyle has returned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends here.—Mr. Noah Duncan spent Sunday in Red Springs at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cope.—Mrs. M. H. McNeill is visiting relatives in Clarkton.—Miss Glennie Graham and Mr. J. M. Hall spent the week-end in Red Springs.—Quite a number from the community went to Lumberton Saturday to hear Governor Bickett.—Mr. Bundy McNeill, who is attending Philadelphia high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeill.—Sorry to report Mr. Will Lewis on the sick list.

SADDLETREE TOPICS

Money Raised for New Church Organ—Preaching Saturday and Sunday—"Aunt Rhoda"—A Clever Carrier—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Saddletree (Lumberton, R. 2), Jan. 22.—A number of our people heard the Governor Saturday and all were delighted with the speech.

Mr. J. W. Covington from Maxton visited in this community Sunday. Mrs. E. J. Biggs returned home Sunday after spending some time visiting relatives in Lumberton.

—Mr. M. S. Humphrey spent a few days here the first of this week looking after his farm and other business interests. He returned to his home at Wingate today.—Miss Effie Humphrey spent last week visiting friends near Maxton.

The church at Saddletree has raised the money to buy a new organ, which they expect to secure in a few days.—Rev. R. E. Sentelle, the pastor, is expected to preach here next Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock each day, which will be the regular time for preaching in the future.

Mr. Carl Prevat and family are moving near Red Springs, where they will make their home.

"Aunt Rhoda Carlyle, who has done more washing and helped at more hog killings than any woman we know, is still able to make her rounds. Though colored, a more honorable woman never lived in this section. When you tell people "Aunt Rhoda" made that sausage or pudding they just say, "Give me another piece."

We had a heavy sleet here last Tuesday night, but a warmer temperature soon melted it.

R. F. D. No. 2 from Lumberton boasts of the cleverest and most accommodating carrier in the county. Of course we don't know the others, but A. S. Pitman is good enough for us.

PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Negroes Pardoned by Governor Are Desperate Characters—Looks Like a Mistake Has Been Made in Extending Clemency—Bank Declares Dividend—Arecital—Funeral of Mrs. Kate Harrington—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Jan. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Parkton on Monday, 10 per cent dividend was declared. The report shows more than \$100,000 on deposit. A full report will appear later.

The recital given at the auditorium Friday night by Miss Orman and her music class was a decided success. The recital should have been just before Christmas but the weather and other things prevented. Miss Orman has the largest music class that we have ever had since the foundation of the school and she has already proven her ability. The success of any graded school depends largely on its music teacher.

Miss Boman and Miss Teeter, both members of the school faculty, spent the week-end with friends at McDonald.—Mr. E. B. Daniel, cashier of the Bank of Parkton, has been a little unwell for a few days, but we are glad to report him better and able to be at his post of duty today.

Rev. J. L. Jenkins preached one of his best sermons Sunday morning to a fair-sized congregation. The union prayer-meeting which met at the new revival church on last Wednesday night was a great success and enjoyed by a large audience. The pastors of the three churches were present and all took active part in the meeting and were very much encouraged in the success of the first service. The singing of the large union choir will be a feature.

The following purchased cars last week: J. G. Hughes, C. D. Williamson, T. W. Thompson, and Rev. J. L. Jenkins and they are dandies, too. All of the J. H. F. latest models.

The remains of Mrs. Kate Harrington, oldest daughter of Mrs. J. C. Phillips, arrived in Parkton Saturday night from Greensboro accompanied by the husband Mr. Benj. Harrington and two children. The funeral was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, and the interment was from the Parkton cemetery.—Mrs. Harrington is survived by her husband and two children—Egbert, ten years of age, and Purvey, 16 months old. Mr. Harrington returned home to Greensboro today but the children remained over with their grandmother.

Rev. J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder of the Fayetteville district, will preach at the M. E. church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and hold the business session immediately after the preaching services.

Mr. L. L. McGoogan of St. Pauls was in town for a few minutes tonight while the writer and Mr. J. B. McCormick and others were discussing the three negroes pardoned by Gov. Bickett. Three of the said negroes that he granted their liberty murdered on Chief Lon Townsend of St. Pauls less than two years ago and were serving seven-year terms in the State penitentiary. This late news came to us as a great surprise. Mr. McGoogan passed through the town of Wade this afternoon where the said negroes hailed from and are well known, and he said that the people up there say they expressed themselves freely at the action of our great Governor in this respect, as the negroes were desperately bad ones, and if they return either to Wade or St. Pauls trouble is anticipated. Until we are advised by what means they received their liberty we are of the opinion one mistake has been made.

Private Wilson Jones of Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., was a visitor in our town last week and was looking fine, as usual. Wilson is a jolly good fellow and has many friends in our town. He says the boys are mostly all in good health, except colds.—Mr. J. W. Williamson of St. Pauls spent Sunday with home folks.—Dr. Pool and Mr. Stewart McGoogan of St. Pauls are brief callers in our town tonight. Cold weather doesn't cut any ice with a doctor when he has a business call.

David H. Fuller Promoted to First Lieutenant.

Lieut. D. H. Fuller, who was commissioned second lieutenant after attending the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe and who has been stationed at Camp Jackson for several months, has been commissioned first lieutenant. Mr. Fuller is a son of Mr. C. M. Fuller of Lumberton and before going to the training camp practiced law here. Lieut. Fuller is a practical insurance agent at Camp Jackson and had sold more than \$80,000 worth of insurance to the soldiers up to last week.

Turn in Your Food-Pledge Cards.

Mrs. H. H. Anderson, corresponding secretary of the Woman's club, has been asked to collect all the food-pledge cards that have been signed in Lumberton and forward them to Washington. They are wanted in Washington this month. Bear in mind that the cards wanted are the pledge cards, and not the food conservation cards. Every one who has signed one of these cards is requested to send it to Mrs. Anderson at once, in order that she may send it to the proper address in Washington.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Marion M. Hobbs and Agatha Britt.

—Mr. F. A. Wishart, county superintendent of roads, moved Tuesday from Lumberton to his farm on R. 3 from Lumberton.

—Mr. C. A. Purcell of Wagram was a Lumberton visitor Monday afternoon, driving through in one of his stock Dodge autos, for which he is agent.

—Mr. H. E. Thrower and family moved yesterday to Alma. Mr. Thrower has been employed as general superintendent by the Alma Lumber Co.

—Red Springs Citizen: Lumberton and Red Springs will have to divide honors in Red Cross work. Both have strong organizations capable of doing much good.

—Messrs. G. H. and G. D. Floyd of the Fairmont section were among the visitors in town yesterday. They were here to learn something about how to secure some of the government soda.

—Domestic science is being taught in the East Lumberton public school. The teachers say the children are taking great interest in this work. They are given lessons in cooking each Tuesday.

—Red Springs Citizen: For some time work has been going on remodeling the home of Mr. R. B. Lovin, and it now presents a very handsome appearance, and is among the most attractive looking residences in town.

—Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Parker returned last night from Greensboro, where Dr. Parker attended a meeting Monday and Tuesday of the North Carolina Optometric society. Dr. Parker was elected chairman of the nominating committee and also was elected as a member of the publicity committee of the society.

—Mr. John H. Felts, Jr., has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Ajax Rubber Co. of Trenton, N. J. Mr. Felts will travel in eastern North Carolina and will make Lumberton headquarters. He had been thinking of moving with his family to Charlotte, his former home, but has decided to make Lumberton headquarters. He left Tuesday night for New York on business for his company.

DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Epitaph—Spring—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Boardman, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 22.—Rev. Mr. Chaffin filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday at Leno's.

Mr. Dwight Kelly returned Friday to the training camp after spending some few days with home folks.—Mr. Will Singletary and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Hope Mills, spent a short time at the home of his brother Mr. F. R. Singletary recently.—Mrs. James Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Mosley Page, of Fairmont, are spending a few days with relatives.—Mrs. John Evans, who for more than a year has been confined to her bed as the result of being thrown from a buggy, is still unimproved.—Miss Ida Britt of the Globe Swamp section spent a few days with her aunt Mrs. Dan Shaw the past week.—Attorney E. J. Britt of Lumberton was in this section one day recently trying to locate one of his fox hounds, which we learn he did.

Measles seem to be raging in this vicinity. The home of Mr. A. M. Kelly has been quarantined against it.

Mrs. G. F. Davis of Robbins, S. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. C. C. Britt.

This section was visited by sleet last night. We hope that we are having winter till now and that when spring opens we may have spring weather, that we may soon grow some greens, as collards were all killed some weeks past.

Mr. D. F. Hester has been on the sick list for the past few days with rheumatism.—Mr. Lively Kelly was a Boardman visitor yesterday.

Death of an Infant.

Justin E., Jr., 6-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Phillips, died at Badin Tuesday night following a three-days illness. The remains arrived here last night and interment will be made in Meadowbrook cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Phillips went to Badin on a visit and the child was taken sick while she was there.

Oyster Supper at Raemon January 30.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Maxton, R. 3, Jan. 22.—An oyster supper will be given at Raemon Wednesday night, January 30, at the home of Mr. J. W. McKay. Everybody is invited to come. The proceeds will go to the Raemon school.

"Substantial Progress" in Getting Soldiers to France.

While declining to comment directly upon the statement attributed to President Wilson that there will be twice as many American soldiers abroad next June as had been originally planned, Secretary Baker said yesterday.

"The program of the department has been a constantly developing one and many difficulties and limitations have been removed or overcome. I cannot discuss numbers of men in France or anticipated to be sent to France at any particular time, but we have made substantial progress."