

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

Another Milestone Reached—Junior Red Cross School—Comment And News Items.

BY J. M. FLEMING.

Lumberton, R. 5, March 3.—Today marks another milestone in our earthly pilgrimage and we are grateful for the privilege of seeing it. Imperfect has been the service, but thirty years have been rendered to the King of Kings, twenty-six of which the chief element has been in trying to preach the glorious gospel. The other part was a failure.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. S. Pitman still on the sick list. Our Cedar Grove meetings Saturday and Sunday were well attended. Among the visitors Sunday from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Prevatt of Back Swamp. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Spivey of Lumberton, Mr. Sandy Taylor and sister, Miss Vinie, of the Beulah section, Mr. and Mrs. Clark West and sister, Miss Caroline, of near Singletary's Cross Roads, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Mercer of Moss Neck, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Phillips of Rockingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitman of Bellamy.

The public school at Cedar Grove moves on nicely. It has recently enrolled as a member of the Junior Red Cross, having paid its 25c per capita fee. The assistant teacher, Miss Emma Fleming, who graduated last year from the high school at Lumberton, is showing remarkable skill in primary work. She has the first, second and third grades.

We are sorry to learn that Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Combs are so soon to leave for other points. Their place will be hard to fill, but our best wishes follow them wherever they may go. Lumberton is the poorer by their going.

We commend the ministers of our little city for taking a decided stand against the unrighteous displays that encroach upon the morals of the town. Also the officers and people who cooperate with the preachers in suppressing the evil.

Personally we are opposed to any further mutilation of the good old county of Robeson, but the good people in the proposed new counties are our friends and we should hate to throw a single straw in the way of what to them seems best. Of course, building court houses and jails, and paying officers is a big consideration, but they are not blind to that matter.

It looks like the six-months' school term is having a hard time to get started, but it is needed and then a compulsory attendance law to force all who are of school age to attend, making arrangements for those most dependent. For ignorance is the world's greatest tragedy, the church's greatest curse, the preacher's greatest menace, and the Lord's greatest enemy.

We were made sad one day last week on receiving the intelligence that our good friend and fellow minister, Rev. W. W. Davidson of Sumnerfield, N. C., had passed on the 4th of February. Mr. Davidson was a Presbyterian minister of no mean ability. His scholarship was broad, and his spirituality boundless. He was tender-hearted, and gentle as a woman. It was his gentleness that made him great. We stood side by side for more than four years, he as pastor of the Presbyterian church and I the Baptist. He was one of the most companionable and sweet-spirited men we ever knew. It was uplifting to hear him sing and like being in the mountain top where the dew of heaven distilled to hear him pray. In conversation he was approachable. A little child was perfectly at home in his presence. In his sermons he was informing. He knew what to say, how to say it, and was not afraid of his thoughts. His letters are classics, and we count it a privilege to have several of them among our files. He was a great and good man and we loved him, and he had the satisfaction of knowing it.

The wheat guarantee bill, completed Monday, appropriates \$1,000,000,000 as a revolving fund for the purchase of wheat and authorizes the President to create an agency for agencies for purchase of the 1919 crop at the guaranteed price of \$2.26 a bushel and to repose in the agency or agencies the authority to control all commerce in wheat and wheat products. An amendment offered by Senators from the cotton States reducing the number of grades of cotton deliverable on future contracts from 20 to 10 was retained in the bill.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

"Safeguarding the Girls of Our Town" Subject of Timely Sermon by Dr. Durham—Sometimes Girl Supposed to be Spending Night With a Friend Is Found in a Curtained Auto—Girls Go Joy-Riding Late at Night.

"Safeguarding the Girls of our Town" was the subject of a sermon preached by Rev. Dr. Chas. H. Durham pastor of the First Baptist church, Sunday evening. Dr. Durham warned against three things—the lusts of the flesh, the lusts of the eye and the pride of life. He said in part: "The world has reached a stage of thrills. The young people cannot bear a dull time. There are some people to be avoided. Have nothing to do with any person who speaks lightly about Jesus. Avoid those who would seduce you and lead you astray. Some will pretend to be your friend and at the same time seek to lead you astray and ruin your life."

Dr. Durham declared that if he had been rightly advised as to how things were going in Lumberton it was time a call a halt. A pure woman is one of the greatest beings on the face of the earth, and the hope of our country lies in our womanhood. "I would do anything or make any sacrifice to keep the life of any girl living in Lumberton from one of shame," he said. "It will take a girl upon whose character there is a shadow of a doubt a century to live it off. If you lose your character you have lost all."

Dr. Durham had been advised that some Lumberton girls go joy-riding with boys at all hours of the day and at late hours of the night without chaperones, and that some ride on automobiles on the same seat with two or more boys. He had asked how this could be. The answer was that in many instances the parents of the girl thought she were spending the night with a girl friend or for some reason had to meet the night trams and the girl could be found in an automobile with the curtains down. "If this is true, God knows it is time to call a halt," the preacher declared. "If the automobile is not already a curse to the country it is going to be in the way of Sabbath desecration and the ruin of young girls. Night riding on automobiles with boys has a terrible tendency to lead a girl astray."

At the morning service Dr. Durham preached on "The Church Winking at Wickedness."

IS IT?

Wilmington Star. The new county advocates in Robeson county are contending that small counties are more progressive than others and are citing the splendid counties of Hoke and Scotland as examples. Why are small counties more progressive than older ones? Perhaps it is because the most progressive in mossback counties got a move on them and cut loose from what appeared to them to be a stranded hulk. However, we have sometimes been inclined to believe it was because new counties would mean new opportunities for more politicians. Wonder why it is?

LEMONS BRING OUT THE HIDDEN BEAUTY

Make this lotion for very little cost and just see for yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

PEMBROKE POINTS.

Hats Off to Our "Oldest" Soldiers—Where Real Test of Endurance is Placed—Personal.

BY THETIS PREVATT.

Pembroke, Feb. 28.—Everybody enjoyed Rev. Mr. Hedgepeth's excellent sermons Sunday morning and Sunday night. Remember, there'll be preaching again on the second Sunday night. Come and bring someone with you.

Radio Sgt. L. F. Stone left Tuesday for New York, where he is stationed, after a most pleasant 10-days' furlough here with friends and relatives. We are hoping all the boys will soon be coming back to America. On this day that sees our soldiers-sons in France, our hearts are more tender, more reverent, if possible, to our oldest soldiers, the veterans of the 60's. These are they who answered our country's call even as their sons and grandsons answer today. How few they are now! How short a time we'll have them with us! Let us cherish them, honor them. Hats off as they pass.

Mrs. D. C. Proctor and children arrived here Saturday from Fayetteville, visiting Mrs. Livermore. They will leave today.

Glad to see much soil being turned and gardens prepared. "If food will win the war" means anything, it means that the final test is to be an endurance test; the side whose grit and supplies hold longer always wins. Husbands and children have, after all, little to do in determining our food saving; they must eat cheerfully, or otherwise, what is planned for them. It is the woman of the house on whom the real test of endurance is placed today three times tomorrow three times, every day three times. Will we hold out? If you are the mother of a boy in khaki, the wife of a soldier, or an American woman, you answer with the unflinching French woman, the tireless English woman and long-suffering Belgian woman: "We will not weary, we will hold on until the boys come home!"

Mrs. W. H. Adams and son, W. H. Jr., is spending the week-end with Mrs. Adams' mother, Mrs. Humphrey, in the Philadelphia section.

Mrs. Ollie McInnis Walker is visiting her husband Mr. Frank E. Walker at Wilmington.

Jurors For April Term of Superior Court.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors for the 2-weeks' term of Robeson Superior court which will convene Monday, March 31. The first week will be criminal court, the second week civil.

FIRST WEEK—Dan Hardin, A. R. Lamb, Lawrence Britt, J. S. Jones, J. T. Davis, R. R. Edwards, Clayton Singletary, Mosley Page, R. A. Brisson, Jno. C. Crawford, G. S. Page, A. B. McLaughlin, J. O. Prevatt, Pink Campbell, S. H. McKinnon, R. D. Hamer, Joel Ivey, A. L. McLean, V. H. Britt, J. O. McArthur, E. M. Prevatt, D. McP. McArthur, A. A. Johnson, Alfred Stone, R. D. Jackson, J. M. Bullard, W. J. Johnson, G. M. Whitfield, J. C. Howell, D. L. Nye, D. J. Pitman, W. C. Brown, Hugh Barnes, Redmond Ivey, G. W. Britt, R. A. Pitman, C. W. Bullock, W. W. McLean, N. A. McNeill, J. W. Howell.

SECOND WEEK—B. R. Caddell, J. C. Baxley, W. H. Beasley, Chas. Bodiford, D. L. Edge, J. G. Prevatt, A. A. McCormick, W. H. Hardin, R. G. McCormick, J. D. Wright, W. J. Mercer, John Adams, J. L. Clewis, B. M. Lewis, Charlie Caudell, Haynes Prevatt, S. A. Humphrey, Joe Blacker, J. F. Alexander, J. T. Powell.

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LIKE OLD-TIME RELIGION.

Many Will Agree With Scots Who Say "Robeson is Good Enough For Them."

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Two gentlemen from the territory of one of the numerous new counties (to be created "sine die" out of Robeson), who were Lumberton visitors Friday, remarked that "Robeson county was good enough for their fathers and 'twas good enough for them"—type of the "Old-Time Religion"—and we believe this beautiful sentiment expressed by these two noble scots of upper Robeson is somewhat symbolical of Prof. Charles Smith's nom de plume, when he had written his first famous article and read it to Bill Arp, who exclaimed, "Dem's my sentiments, sign my name to that," and from that day till his death the great writer was no longer known as Chas. Smith but Bill Arp. Moral: We believe many of the citizens of the proposed new counties would say to those two highlanders—"Dem's my sentiments, sign our names."

ATLANTA BUSINESS MAN IS ENTHUSED

Since Taking Tanlac Almand Says He Feels As Well As He Ever Did.

"If you had seen me before I began taking Tanlac you would hardly believe me to be the same person," said A. F. Almand, a well-known seed merchant of 271-3 Peters street, Atlanta, Ga.

"For more than a year," he continued, "I suffered terribly with stomach trouble. After eating anything I would always have gas on my stomach and would constantly belch up my sour, undigested food. I suffered with heartburn constantly and was extremely nervous, my liver was sluggish and I was bilious, too, I felt languid and tired-out most of the time and often felt so bad that I could hardly attend to my business properly."

"I heard so many people praising Tanlac that I began taking it, too, and by the time I had finished my second bottle I had gained nineteen pounds. I never suffer now with heartburn or indigestion and am not nervous like I was before. I sleep well and get up in the morning feeling fine and ready for a hard day's work."

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF SHARES OF CAPITAL STOCK. Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned executor of John E. Carlyle, late of Robeson county, said executor will expose to public sale by auction at the court house door in Lumberton, N. C., for cash, Wednesday, March 12, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, the following shares of the capital stock of incorporation, to-wit: 3 shares Common Stock of St. Pauls Cotton Mills, 3 Shares Preferred Stock, Taylor Fisheries, Incorporated. 1 Share, Common stock, Taylor Fisheries, Incorporated. This the 20th day of February, 1919. W. R. CARLYLE, Executor of John E. Carlyle. Robert E. Lee, Attorney for Executor. 2 20 3 Thurs.

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