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NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

Death of Jno. L. McLaurin—Crops Are Fine—A Trip to Marion—A Revolutionary Battle Ground.

(BY AUNT BECKY.)

Latta S. C. June 30—On Wednesday the 11th inst. we received by telephone, news of the serious illness of my only and much-loved son-in-law, John L. McLaurin. Accompanied by his son Robert and his sister Mrs. Kitty Sutherland of Laurinburg we motored down as quickly as possible and found him very weak; the attending physician having no hope whatever of his recovery. Thenceforth he continued to sink rapidly until Friday p. m. the 13th his ransomed spirit freed from the frail suffering earthly tenement, passed triumphant into the heavenly home. Well and widely known as a Christian gentleman, a man of spotless character, scrupulous honor, and noblest ideals of life, true and faithful to every duty, his death has cast a gloom over the entire community, to say nothing of the irreparable loss to his heart-broken and devoted family, consisting of the leoply-bereaved widow, one son and three daughters.

The remains were interred in the Dunbarton cemetery on Saturday p. m., 14 inst., amid a vast assemblance of relatives and friends, and the presence of six ministers of the various denominations, all of whom loved and esteemed him.

Death for him held no fears, the grave no victory, "his house had been placed in order" many years ago, and he but crossed o'er the bar to enter the pearly gates. "There is no death—The stars go down To rise upon a fairer shore."

Among the attending ministers, I met Rev. Mr. Howell of Wilmington, pastor of the Dunbarton and Latta Presbyterian churches, also his charming wife and two of their three children. In a brief conversation with him I learned that he was a member of the Harris family of Wilmington, and nephew of your splendid townswoman Miss Mittie Harris, who, with her trio of kind nieces, I have the pleasure of knowing. Pastor Howell, but recently installed in this work, is rapidly growing in popularity, and the confidence and esteem of his people.

The crops in this section are exceedingly fine, tobacco especially is very beautiful, and the acreage extensive. Last week opened up the beginning of the new curing season, which means a hustling time for the

producers.

I took a recent trip down to Marion village, 12 miles distant, and called on my relatives there, Mr. and Mrs. James McQueen formerly of Maxton, N. C., found them well, and spent a most pleasant p. m. This was my first visit to the picturesque, and quaint old town, which impressed me, as being very beautiful for situation with its great, ancient trees, lovely flowers, festoons of the graceful Spanish moss, the handsome Confederate monument, and its general appearance of interesting antiquity.

En route down there we passed some magnificent farms, with old homesteads, the relics of former grandeur, now occupied by tenants. Memories of Gen. Francis Marion were recalled as we were passing through the swamp, and bays from which the "Swamp Fox" stole forth with his band of true and tried, to strike the British foe. At one point I was shown where a battle took place between the Whig's and Tories, during the Revolutionary war, and upon the whole my trip was most interesting throughout.

We are having wintry weather these days, and plenty of gentle showers of rain, which was quite needful, though the crops had not really suffered in this immediate section. Cotton is unusually forward here, blooms having appeared as early as the 10th of this month.

"AUNT BECKY."

SHOULD KEEP GOVERNMENT INSURANCE

Those Who Earned Right to Government Insurance Should Keep it.

Men who "earned the right to government insurance" are urged by President Wilson to retain their poli-

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In a wireless message from the George Washington directed to "The nation's fighting forces" and made public by the war risk bureau the President said:

"If it were possible I should welcome the opportunity to speak to each of you who, by service in the great war earned the right to government insurance and urge the wisdom of continuing their unusual protection to your dependants and yourselves.

"The government will transform your policies in whole or in part from term insurance arranged as a war measure, to such permanent forms as you may desire and I urge your acceptance of the permanent protection which the generous terms of these policies accord.

"You have an exclusive right to this insurance because you served your country in its crisis and I am sure that in the years to come you will consider your government insurance policy as a physical reminder that in the war with Germany you wore the uniform of your country.

TO ORGANIZE COUNTIES TO HANDLE COTTON CROP

Plans for a systematic campaign in the cotton belt for organizing counties of the State for handling the annual cotton crop were launched in Washington last week at the conference of directors of the American cotton association. J. S. Wanamaker, of Columbia, S. C., president, said that \$500,000,000 would be needed for forming the planned corporation to properly dispose of a fourth of the crop.

This corporation, according to President Wanamaker, will not conflict with the proposed \$100,000,000 cot-

ton export financing corporation as the former will limit its work to cotton for domestic uses.

Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, was again elected president of the Baptist Seaside assembly, which closed its annual session at Wrightsville Beach Friday.

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