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SWEET POTATO CAR HERE.

Storage House Shows How to Keep Potato—A Good Crop With Which to Fight Boll Weevil—Visit the Car While it is Here.

The sweet potato car, which is making a tour of North Carolina with the view of impressing upon the farmers the economic possibilities of the sweet potato as a money crop, arrived here over the Seaboard last night and will leave tonight for Bladenboro. Many farmers are visiting the car, which is under the supervision of Messrs. Paul T. Schooley, R. A. Jehle and G. Shoemaker, all of the State Department of Agriculture.

The outstanding feature of the car is a potato storage house, a 500-bushel model. The house is made with a double wall so as to insure the proper insulation from extensive heat or cold and the required ventilation. The purpose of the storage house is to cure the potatoes so they can be kept with practically no loss until May and June, at which time the prices are always highest.

The value of the potato crop last year in North Carolina was \$13,066,000, one-half of which was a total loss from rotting. The State Department will furnish blue prints and instructions to farmers desiring to build a storage house.

The sections of the cotton belt that have been invaded by the boll weevil are finding the sweet potato crop a good substitute for cotton, and it is the purpose of the State Department to create an interest in potato growing among the farmers of the State before the weevil makes an invasion.

On the car can be seen the various grades of potatoes, including the diseased ones. The varieties recommended for this State are the Norton yam, Jersey and Triumph. Samples of standardized crates and baskets for shipping potatoes are also on the car.

Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator, is taking much interest in the potato car and is anxious that as many people as can possibly do so look through the car while it is here. The car will be at Elrod Tuesday, May 25, from 7 to 9 p. m.

The railroad companies are co-operating with the Department in boosting sweet potato growing. The car is furnished by the Seaboard and transportation is furnished free by the various roads. The car will be on the road three weeks.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Motion Pictures, Law Laws and Liquor Traffic Declared Causes for Divorce—National Baptist Newspaper Proposed.

The diamond convention of the Southern Baptist church, came to an end in Washington Monday.

Motion pictures, law laws and liquor traffic were declared to be the fundamental causes for the prevalence of divorce in this county in the report of the committee on temperance and social service.

It was recommended that the constitution of the United States be so amended as to prohibit the use of public funds for the support of sectarian institutions.

A committee was appointed to study the advisability of establishing a national Baptist newspaper.

The 1921 convention will convene in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Thursday, May 12.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt Monday: Dan Pittman, M. B. Robbins, K. M. Biggs, Clarence Purvis, Glenn Prevat, Howard Bullard, John White, Abraham Cotton and Ollie Johnson—all exceeding the speed limit with automobiles; judgment suspended in each case upon payment of cost.

Robert Small and Oswald Britt, drunk; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Albertus B. Hardin, Indian, drunk and disorderly; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost, defendant placed under \$200 bond for good behavior for one year.

B. B. Britt of East Lumberton was found guilty of simple assault upon a female. Judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Salvation Army Home Service Fund Drive.

Mrs. Robt. Belch, chairman for Lumberton township in the Salvation Army home service fund drive, says that only a little over \$600 has been subscribed, while the allotment is \$1,500. A thorough canvass has been made. It will be appreciated if any who are to subscribe or to increase their subscription will take or send it to Mrs. Belch at Mr. L. H. Caldwell's store.

Of course everybody knows of the splendid work the Salvation Army did during the war and the fine work it is doing now and plans to do in home service. It is a cause that well deserves public support.

Mr. Varner Well Received at Parkton. Mr. L. R. Varner, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, addressed a large crowd at Parkton Monday evening. Mr. Varner's address was well received and he was given hearty applause. The Parkton band furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. Varner addressed the citizens of the Rostler section last night.

LUMBERTON SCHOOL FINALS.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening by Rev. H. M. North—Class Day Exercises Monday Evening—Literary Address Tuesday Evening by J. W. Bailey.

Finals of the Lumberton graded and high schools will begin next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock when Rev. H. M. North, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium.

Class day exercises will be held Monday evening of next week and the literary address will be delivered by Mr. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh Tuesday evening. D. Nomias will be delivered members of the graduating class Tuesday evening after Mr. Bailey's address. All the exercises will be held in the high school auditorium.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS.

26 Physicians Attending Meeting of County Medical Society Here Today.

Twenty-six physicians are attending the meeting of the Robeson county Medical society here today. The morning session was held in the municipal building. Dr. R. S. Beam of Lumberton read a paper on "Local Anesthesia in Throat Work." Dr. J. A. Martin of Lumberton read a paper on "Eclampsia" and Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer read a paper on "Intubation."

Visiting physicians were entertained at dinner at the Lorraine hotel by local physicians.

A health picture is being shown at the Pastime theatre this afternoon.

OLD KINGSDALE NEWS ITEMS.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Old Kingsdale, May 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Lovett of Lumberton and Miss Maude Lovett of Lumberton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Lovett's sister, Mrs. H. R. Church.

Miss Maggie Collins, who underwent an operation at the Thompson hospital last week, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lovett were visitors in town Saturday.

Sunday school was much enjoyed at Hog Swamp last Sunday with a good attendance.

Mr. Ben Hanchy's family are all sick with measles.

Crops in this section are looking good in spite of the cold weather.

Virginia and South Carolina Democratic Endorse Wilson Administration.

Virginia Democrats in party convention at Roanoke Wednesday, elected 8 delegates at large to the national convention pledged to support Senator Carter Glass of Virginia for the presidential nomination, gave unqualified endorsement to the administration of President Wilson, advocated adoption of the Versailles peace treaty without reservations, and unalterably opposed a soldier bonus.

South Carolina Democrats, meeting in State convention at Columbia Wednesday, in speeches and in resolutions expressed strong approval of the administration of Woodrow Wilson.

Wake Forest Commencement.

The Robesonian is indebted to the Robeson County club of Wake Forest college for an invitation to the 85th commencement, May 26th to 28th. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached May 26th at 8:30 p. m. by Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D., who also will deliver the annual address at 11 a. m. May 27. The graduating class numbers 98, and four of them are from Robeson county, as follows: Bachelor of Arts degree, C. Wilson, Bachelor of Laws—I. J. Britt, R. A. McIntyre, J. B. Odum.

All'sers Carries a Little Plus Money.

A colored individual who accompanied his wife into Miss Josephine Breese's millinery store the other day said, when it came time to pay for a hat, that the smallest change he had was a \$50 bill, but that he would give a check if it was not convenient to change the bill. In response to a remark to the effect that he seemed to be flush with money, the cullud gem man replied, "Oh, I all'sers carries a little plus money."

Houston Opposes Soldier Bonus.

Secretary of the Treasury Houston, in a letter to the chairman of the ways and means committee of the House of Congress, opposes any sort of soldier bonus. He asks if it would not be advisable to seek out additional sources of revenue to meet the current requirements of the government.

Wave of Price-Cutting in Wearing Apparel.

A wave of price-cutting in wearing apparel is sweeping the country, according to press dispatches. Merchants in many cities and towns are announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles.

Where Mr. Varner Will Speak.

Mr. L. R. Varner, candidate for the State Senate, will speak at Alfordville school house Friday night, May 21st, 8 o'clock.

At Rennett Tuesday night, May 25th, 8 o'clock.

COMPARISON OF TAX RATES DIVISION WILL INCREASE TAXES

ONLY A FEW PEOPLE WOULD REAP ANY PROFIT

Division Simply Means More Taxes On the People For the Advantage of a Few Landowners and Office-Seekers.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I have heard many people talk and have read several pieces on the division question, but to my mind the piece written by Mr. Walter Bridges of Elrod, which came out in a recent issue of The Robesonian, hit the nail right on the head.

This is no time for the country people to be moved by appeals to their prejudices or their sympathies. Division is a business matter and should be studied as such. Every farmer should sit down quietly and study out how he personally is to be affected by division. It must be admitted that division will largely increase the amount of taxes to be paid, because it is foolish to talk about running three county governments as cheaply as one. Now, what is the average man to get in return for these greatly increased taxes? Nothing whatever. The average man—99 per cent of the population—will not be in any way benefited by division. A few people will profit by it and profit largely. Patterson will profit because he has extensive land holdings in Maxton and expects to locate a court house there. The same thing applies to Sandy McEachern. A few others expect to be appointed to an office in the new county, in return for their support of division. But outside of these, few men, no one will profit in any way by division.

Our country people have nothing to do with the jealousies between Maxton, Red Springs, Rowland and Lumberton. It is but natural that all these towns would like to benefit themselves by getting a court house. But should they be allowed to do this at the expense of the country people who will have to pay for these new court houses, jails, etc? They should not.

All this strife has been stirred up by a few men who have an axe to grind. Take Patterson, Sandy McEachern, Howard McNair and two or three at Red Springs out of the fight, and the movement would collapse. These men are in it for what they can get out of it and are trying to use the people to accomplish their own ends.

They talk about "rings" in every county? If the new counties are formed will not rings be formed in them at once? The "outs" always charge that the "ins" are a ring. Is there any worse ring in the county right now than at St. Pauls? Can anything be done in St. Pauls without first securing the consent and permission of Sandy McEachern?

CHAS. C. BAXLEY, Buie, N. C., May 20, 1920.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

M. T. McGoogan of Rembert. Mr. M. T. McGoogan, a well-known citizen of the Rembert section, died Sunday night. Deceased was around 65 years old and had been in ill health for several months. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 3 p. m. by Rev. E. C. Murray, pastor of the Presbyterian church at St. Pauls, of which deceased was a member.

Alvin Smith of Howellsville. Alvin, 5-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Smith of Howellsville township, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock at the home of his parents of pneumonia.

W. H. Rozier of Roziers. Mr. W. H. Rozier, a well-known citizen of Rozier's siding, died yesterday in a hospital in Charlotte. Deceased went to the hospital 2 weeks ago. The remains arrived here last night over the Seaboard and were carried to the Rozier home.

Postmaster Examination to Be Held at Lumberton. An examination will be held at Lumberton on June 16 for the position of postmaster at Elizabethtown. This office has an annual compensation of \$1,100.

Application Form 2241 and full information concerning the requirements of the examination may be secured from the postmaster at the office of vacancy, or from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Applications should be properly executed and filed with the Commission at Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for the examination of the applicant.

Misses Lala and Jamie Summons of R. 7, Lumberton, are among the visitors in town today.

Mrs. E. C. Beaman went Tuesday to Henderson, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Stack of Monroe in guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stack, Water street. Mr. Stack and two or three daughters are expected Sunday and will take Mrs. Stack back with them through the country.

STEWARDSHIP IN AMERICA.

Program Rendered by B. Y. P. U. in Red Springs. The following program was rendered by group No. 1 of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church of Lumberton at the Baptist church at Red Springs Sunday evening:

Leader of Group—Miss Sadie Rae Pope.

Topic—Stewardship in America During the Nineteenth Century. Scripture Lesson—Mr. B. M. Sibley. Bible Readers Quiz—Miss Margaret Pittman.

Prayer. Introduction—Leader of group. I—The Years Before 1850—Miss Mattie Lee Pittman.

II—Five Stewardship Years—Mr. Earl Townsend.

III—The Emphasis in these Writings—Miss Mildred Williams.

IV—The Civil War—Miss Martha Dawson.

V—Reconstruction Methods—Miss Leigh Pope.

Violin Selection—Mr. Woodberry Lenton.

VI—Stewardship Lapsed—Miss Evelyn Jones.

VII—Appointments and Budgets—Miss Fodie Townsend.

VIII—Our Handicap—Miss Mattie Ammons.

IX—Results of the World War—Mr. Oliver Nance.

Solo: "Teach me to Live"—Mrs. Leslie Carlyle. Talk—What the B. Y. P. U. means to us—Miss Lillian Proctor.

Mr. C. A. D. Eakes, president.

Miller-Smith. Mr. Jas. Hilton Miller and Miss Alice Vera Smith, both of the Back Swamp section, were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the pastor's study at the Presbyterian church. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse officiating. Quite a number of friends of the contracting parties were present.

FAIRMONT R. F. D.

Funeral of Young Dave Deal—Trip to Sampson County.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Fairmont, R. F. D. May 17.—We are having very cold weather for May. It is hard on the little plants. Rain is very much needed in this section. Farmers are busy chopping cotton.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Dave Deal by accident in New York on May 13. Young Deal was a native of Robeson, having left the State and county when quite a lad. He served a term in the U. S. navy and was employed in New York city at the time of his death. His remains were laid to rest at Ten Mile cemetery at 12:30 p. m. Monday. There was a large crowd present. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. T. Taylor. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

Mrs. A. T. Taylor and Miss Carrie Mae Taylor of a firm visited in Sampson county, near Duna, last Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. W. H. Emanuel and Mr. H. P. Hammonds of Lumberton, also Mr. James B. Emanuel of Claxton, Ga. They toured through the country in Mr. Emanuel's car and enjoyed the pleasure of spinning over Sampson county's good roads, although the roads were bad between Hope Mills and Fayetteville and were almost past traveling. They returned Sunday p. m.

Wanted to Prussianize Navy Department.

Desire "to Prussianize the Navy Department" was ascribed by Secretary Daniels Monday as one of Rear Admiral Sims' underlying motives in criticizing the department's conduct of the war. The Secretary, testifying before the Senate investigating committee also charged that most of the testimony supporting Admiral Sims' position was from officers who wished to remove civilian control of the Navy Department and make the Secretary a "rubber stamp."

The condition of Mrs. E. L. Hamilton, who has been ill for a week, is improving.

Mr. Harrell Humphrey returned Monday night from Durham, where he spent a week at Trinity college making arrangements to enter the Trinity summer school, which opens June 18th.

Mr. H. M. McAllister left last evening for Charlotte, to attend the 60th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, which opened today. Mr. McAllister went as a delegate from Fayetteville, presbytery.

Mr. Jno. A. McLeod of Buie has been appointed State sanitary inspector. Mr. McLeod will devote his time to seeing that the sanitary privy law is complied with in Robeson county. He has the authority to indict violators of the law.

Fayetteville Observer, May 17: "Stewardship" was the subject of a fine address delivered by L. R. Varner, an attorney at law of Lumberton, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Joel Synder.

Mr. C. M. Fuller went to Hendersonville Monday and will return to Lumberton about June 1st. After the 5th of June, other members of the family will accompany him back to Hendersonville, where they will spend the summer, as has been their custom for several years.

A number of Lumberton people went to Fayetteville last night to hear Lieut. Governor O. Max Gardner speak. They report one of the largest crowds that ever attended a political meeting in Cumberland county, many being turned away for lack of room in the court house.

Berry Mayes was arrested in the Pope drug store just after midnight Monday night by Policemen J. B. Boyle and Vance McGill. Mayes entered the store by breaking out a glass door. He stated that he was in quest of dope. He was placed in jail, but was later released without trial.

The Lumberton Chero-Cola Bottling Co. has begun operation in the Biggs building, South Chestnut street. The plant is owned by Messrs. J. H. Walcott and J. P. Collins, who came here several weeks ago from Georgia. The plant is one of the most up-to-date bottling outfits to be found anywhere. All bottles are sterilized before used and the plant is sanitary in every respect. The plant here will supply practically all Robeson, Columbus and Bladen counties.

DON'T FAIL to go to church! You NEED the Church and the Church NEEDS you. There is a CORDIAL WELCOME for you at the First BAPTIST Church Sunday morning and evening. The pastor will preach.

DR. WILLIAM W. PARKER, D.D. SPECIALIST. Office: National Bank of Lumberton Building.

MORRISON IN '98

(From The Rockingham Post-Dispatch.)

A subscriber a few days ago sent The Post-Dispatch a copy of the "Richmond Headlight," date of May 9, 1902. In that old copy was a ringing article urging Cam Morrison for Congress 18 years ago, Mr. Page winning by a fraction of a vote.

The article is signed by "A Ninety-Eighter" and the reasons given for Morrison's selection then are just as true today. The blight of republican fusion rule was still keenly in the minds of the people of the negro-ridden counties, and the people had not forgotten the invaluable service rendered the white people by Cam Morrison in those days of '98 and 1900 that tried men's souls.

And so here is what this old "Ninety-Eighter" had to say of Cam in 1902:

"By next November the amendment will have gone into effect. New and untried conditions will prevail. The democrats of the district want to nominate a strong man. It is no time for a weakling. We want to nominate a man capable of canvassing the district with force and fervor, and a man who is able to successfully meet any man opposed to the principles of his party.

"We want a party man who has helped to fight its former battles; a democrat who has seen service; who has pulled the plow and pulled it well.

"Such a man is Cameron Morrison. Never as long as time shall last shall we, or our children's children forget the trying days of 1898—when white women were shamed from the sidewalks by burly negroes; when the white vote was swamped in an avalanche of black ballots; when negro magistrates presided in our courts, and negro school committees had a say-so over our white children's education. But a man arose to the occasion. That man was Cam Morrison—all glory and honor to his name. Shall we forget his heroism and stalwart fight for our homes? No, a thousand times No. Rally to Morrison, the man who led the White Man's fight."

"A NINETY-EIGHTER." (Political adv.)