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CROPS DAMAGED BY HAIL.

Cotton and Tobacco Stripped in Fairmont Section and Out Back Swamp Way by Heavy Hail Last Evening—Heavy Loss Suffered on Some Farms.

Considerable damage was done in Robeson by a hail storm which visited sections of the county about 6:30 p. m. yesterday. Tobacco and cotton were stripped in some fields.

In Fairmont and vicinity the hail was severe and much damage was done to crops. J. J. Williams, colored tenant on a farm belonging to Mr. H. B. Jennings about 1 mile north of Lumberton, reports that the hail tore up his tobacco considerably, and that on adjoining farms, belonging to Mr. A. W. McLean and tended by Ferdinand Barnes, Indian, and Stephen Leggett, colored, the same sort of havoc was wrought.

In Back Swamp township great damage was done in a territory about 2 1/2 miles wide, beginning about 6 miles from Lumberton in the upper end of Mr. Geo. Thompson's place and going down through Mr. Evander Pittman's and Mrs. Jenkins' farms, giving out about the edge of Messrs. White & Gough's place. Mr. C. R. Parker, who lives on Mr. Geo. Thompson's place, was in town this morning. He says that his crops were damaged perhaps less than any others. In some fields, he says, cotton was "stripped to the stub," and one man estimates his loss at \$5,000.

L. H. Revels, Indian, who is in town this morning, says that where he lives was the only part of the White & Gough farm that was visited by the hail. Revels says corn also was damaged.

CAMP BRAGG TEAM COMES TO LUMBERTON FRIDAY

Lumberton Has Lost to Fairmont and Hamlet This Week and Defeated Chadbourne—Trying to Strengthen Local Team.

If Lumberton defeats the Camp Bragg team, which comes here tomorrow, it will give the locals an even break for the week. Otherwise the count will be three lost and one won.

Playing all the week with from one to two regulars missing from the line-up, Lumberton lost to Fairmont here Monday and to Hamlet at Hamlet Tuesday by identical scores of 13 to 7. Chadbourne was defeated here yesterday, 6 to 5. Davis pitched the Fairmont and Chadbourne games, while McLean worked at Hamlet.

Strong efforts are being made to strengthen the local team and some new men are expected for next week's games. Hamlet and Rockingham will probably play at the local park next week. All games here are played at 4:30.

Fairmont Defeats Red Springs.

Red Springs, June 23.—In a battle between pitchers here today, Fairmont defeated Red Springs by the score of 1 to 0. The visitors squeezed a man over in the sixth inning on errors by the local team. Currie pitched for the visitors, while Williams twirled for Red Springs. Currie and McMillan; Williams and Walker.

First Cotton Blossom.

The first cotton blossom of the season was received this morning by The Robesonian from C. H. Hunt, Fairmont, R. 3, the letter having been mailed yesterday. He writes: "This is the first blossom I have seen or heard talk of this season. It is the King Improved. This was a white blossom Monday, June 21."

Death of Little Annie Ruth Meares.

Allenton, June 18.—Annie Ruth, 8 months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quit Meares, died Monday, June 14th, about 11 o'clock. Her death was expected as she had been sick for some time with colitis.

—Messrs. John W. Long, I. L. McGill, F. Grover Britt and Dr. R. T. Allen returned this afternoon from Greensboro, where yesterday and last night they attended a Macabean convention. They made the trip in Mr. Long's auto.

—The awning in front of the building occupied by the Lumberton Cycle Co. caught on fire twice Sunday afternoon. It is supposed that the awning caught from cigarette stumps thrown from a window in the Thompson hotel.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR A POWERFUL ADDRESS BY ONE OF AMERICA'S FOREMOST PULPIT ORATORS

DR. OSCAR HAYWOOD, Pastor Evangelist Calvary Baptist church, New York City. He will speak at the court house 8:30 Sunday night on the PROPER TREATMENT OF CRIMINALS.

The live question of CAPITAL PUNISHMENT will be intelligently discussed. DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THIS TIMELY ADDRESS!

Mr. N. A. Regan of Elizabethtown was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

LIGHTS ACTED VERY DARK.

Colored Individual Who Forced a Ride On V. & C. S. Engine Draws Road Sentence—Speeders Get Off Light.

Robert Lights, colored, was sentenced to 12 months on the public roads by Recorder E. M. Britt Monday when found guilty of assault upon Engineer McDonald of the V. & C. S. The assault was made Sunday afternoon, according to the evidence.

Lights, who had been working as a trim hand on a freight on the V. & C. S., boarded the passenger engine at Smith's Siding and refused to get off the engine, gathering a pick and threatening to kill Mr. McDonald. Lights defied both the engineer and fireman and rode on to Lumberton, leaving the engine at the "Y" before the train reached the union station. Chief of Police D. M. Barker arrested Lights soon after he left the engine and locked him up in jail, where he remained until the trial was called Monday.

Carey McDonald was found guilty of exceeding the speed limit with an auto and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

Charley Hunt, Indian, was also found guilty of exceeding the speed limit and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost.

MORRISON AND GARDNER TO MEET MONDAY FOR JOINT DEBATE

Candidates Will Speak in Auditorium in Raleigh on Evening of June 28th. Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner will meet in joint debate in the auditorium in Raleigh at 8 o'clock Monday evening, June 28th. Mr. Morrison will open with a speech of one hour. Mr. Gardner will follow with a speech of one hour. Each will have 30 minutes for rejoinder.

This arrangement for a joint debate between the candidates for Governor comes about as the result of talk which began at Roxboro Saturday night when Mr. Morrison, replying in part to an attack made upon him earlier in the week by Henry A. Page at Aberdeen, declared that he would be glad to meet Mr. Gardner on the platform and if the latter had personal attacks to make the matter could be threshed out face to face Monday night at Waynesville.

Mr. Gardner referred to Mr. Morrison's challenge and said he was ready to meet him any time. Mr. Morrison wired his manager, Mr. Herriot Clarkson, from Troy Tuesday, instructing him to arrange joint discussion, and arrangements were made by Mr. Clarkson and Mr. Gardner's manager, ex-Judge J. Crawford Biggs.

OPPOSED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Women of Back Swamp Community Club Petition County's Senator and Representatives to Use Influence Against—Believe Woman Suffrage Against Best Interest of the Home.

Women of the Back Swamp Community Club are opposed to woman suffrage. They believe that if women had upon them the duty of voting it would be against the best interests of the home. The following resolution has been signed by all but two of the women of the entire community: "We, the undersigned women, while in no respect depreciating our own intelligence, and believing that we are as competent as man in intellectuality, but having at heart the best interests of our homes, and believing that the best interest of our children and homes would be neglected, or at least receive secondary consideration, should we become enfranchised and participate in politics, respectfully petition our Senator and Representatives to use their influence in opposition to North Carolina ratifying the Susan B. Anthony Amendment to the Constitution of the United States." This resolution was signed by thirty-six women of the Back Swamp community, only two women of the community declining to sign.

It will be recalled that a few weeks ago The Robesonian published a news item to the effect that the Woman's Club of Lumberton had passed a similar resolution.

To Attend Seaside Assembly. Dr. C. H. Durham will leave Sunday afternoon to attend the Seaside Assembly at Wrightsville. There will be no preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday night. There will be preaching at 11 o'clock, as usual.

Mr. W. W. Kelly of R. 6, Lumberton, was in town Monday afternoon. Mrs. J. T. Singletary and children, Kathryn and Jno. C., Mrs. M. M. Singletary and Miss Addie Mitchell, all of R. 3, Lumberton, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Misses Hazel and Ruth Prevatt left yesterday for Charlotte, where they will spend two weeks visiting Miss Gladys Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of R. 3, Fairmont, were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Rose Nowell, who had been a guest for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, left last evening for her home at Coleraine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crichton left last evening for Columbus and Newnan, Ga., where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

FAIRMONT NEWS ITEMS.

Dixie Cafe Changes Hands—A Near-Serious Accident — "Womanless Wedding" a Success—Personal Mention.

Fairmont, June 23.—Miss Stella Byrne, a milliner, is spending part of her vacation here with her brother, Mr. A. E. Byrne.

Mrs. O. I. Floyd and children are visiting relatives and friends in Cary and Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sledge and children are at Pinehurst, on a visit to Mr. Sledge's people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kyle of Warsaw, who have been visiting Mr. Kyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kyle, have returned to their home.

Mr. H. Weinstein left Monday evening to take a short vacation. He will visit many northern points before he returns.

Miss Frances Carter of Parkton is in town spending several days with her many relatives and friends.

Having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Miss Sadie McCallum, a trained nurse of Wilmington, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Gaston McCallum of Maxton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Percy H. Wilson left Tuesday for Wake county to look after business interests.

Messrs. David and Perry Riff spent last week-end in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

Messrs. E. J. Davis and son, Harry, of Martinsville, Va., are in town making preparations for the opening of the tobacco season.

Here to spend a few days with their aunt, Mrs. H. Weinstein, are Misses Hilda, Fannie, and Ethel Weinstein of Lumberton.

Mr. W. N. Hubbard is making a trip to St. Louis and other western cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles E. Floyd are spending a few days at Jackson Springs this week.

There came very near being a serious accident to one of Mr. Arthur Davis' small children Monday afternoon. He was backing his car out of the garage and not knowing the little girl was anywhere around, struck her, but she was not badly hurt as was at first thought.

The Dixie cafe has changed hands again. Mr. John Valaas has bought the business from Mr. W. G. Harrelson, who now takes up the carpenter's trade.

The "Womanless Wedding" was a great success. Every one taking part in the play acquitted himself splendidly. Large numbers attended and a nice sum was realized from the door receipts.

PAGE SUPPORTER FOR MORRISON. GIVES REASONS.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: I notice in Monday's edition of your paper, where Mr. K. M. Barnes, formerly a Page supporter, says that he will vote for Mr. Gardner in the second primary, and gives as his reason therefor that Mr. Gardner has held a considerable number of offices. I desire to say that I supported Mr. Page in the first primary, and the reasons that Mr. Barnes gives as impelling him to vote for Gardner impel me to vote for Morrison.

While it is true that Mr. Gardner has been an office holder for sometime, he is not any more fitted to be Governor of North Carolina than is Mr. Morrison. Morrison has been fighting the Democratic battles of North Carolina for more than a quarter of a century without pay or reward, and to my mind, it is high time that the Democracy of this state should recognize his service, and give him the position he justly merits.

There is one other thing that impels me to support Morrison, and that is, he has always stood against Woman Suffrage, and I sincerely trust that the people of North Carolina will also register their protest against this evil that is about to be forced upon us by electing Cameron Morrison as their next Governor. Respectfully, L. T. TOWNSEND, Lumberton, N. C., June 21, 1920. (Political adv.)

Mr. E. McQ. Rowan of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Townsend of R. 6, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Dr. D. J. Blocker of DeLand, Fla., arrived yesterday and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart, Sixth street. Mrs. Blocker and small son, D. J. Jr., have been here visiting her sister for some time.

Mrs. Jas. A. Smith of Wilmington and daughter, Mrs. H. G. Powell of Tampa, Fla., arrived last night and will spend several days at the homes of Mesdames K. T. Brown and K. M. Barnes.

Messrs. G. L. and J. D. Tolar of Raynham were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Course on "Americanization" Proved Instructive and Interesting—A Purely Literary Course Arranged For Next Year.

The Lumbee Research club was most graciously entertained by Mrs. D. P. Shaw on Thursday afternoon, June 17th. The meeting marked the close of the year's work. The course on "Americanization" by Mrs. Thos. W. Lingle pursued by the club for the past year has been most instructive and interesting. The last papers on the program, "Ideals of Education" and "Waste of Ignorance," were developed in unusually happy vein by Mesdames J. S. McNeill and J. R. Pool, respectively.

The program for next year, "Our Heritage," is purely literary. The study has been arranged by the English department of the university of North Carolina. The club membership will have the privilege of the university library, as theretofore.

This program has been received with unusual enthusiasm by the federated clubs of North Carolina, and has received the complimentary endorsement of the general federation of Women's clubs.

Three new members were enrolled at the June meeting. The Research club will offer a medal for scholarship to pupils attending the graded school next fall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith; first vice president, Mrs. A. V. G. Wishart; second vice president, Mrs. N. A. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Caldwell; recording secretary, Mrs. T. C. Johnson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sandy McLeod.

Mrs. Shaw was assisted in receiving her guests by her sisters, Misses Pennie and Winnie Rowland, and her small daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shaw. On the arrival of the guests, refreshing punch was served, followed by a delicious cream course.

A regular business and social meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Sunday school was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Prevatt Tuesday evening. Nineteen members were present. Excellent reports were made by leaders of the different departments. Delicious refreshments, consisting of cream and cake, were served.

Miss Kathryn Cordelia Beaman and Mr. Oscar Lyon Durham were married Tuesday at 6:30 a. m. at the parsonage of Chestnut Street Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by the bride's father, Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Durham left for their home, Applewood farm, near Durham, driving across country.

The bride was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. K. M. Barnes at her home on Chestnut street last Friday afternoon, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, and was the recipient of many handsome presents.

Oliver-Ward Marriage Will Take Place at Marietta July 7. Invitations have been issued reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard Oliver request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Rachel Annle to

Mr. Ernest Benjamin Ward on Wednesday evening the seventh of July at half after seven o'clock, at the Methodist Church Marietta, North Carolina.

Dog Killed by Mr. W. L. Thompson Had Rabies. Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, has received word from the State laboratory at Raleigh that the dog which Mr. W. L. Thompson killed near Long Branch church Sunday had rabies. As stated in Monday's Robesonian, this dog bit a dog belonging to Mr. Geo. E. Thompson and tried to bite some cats belonging to Mr. Richard Stone. Its head was sent to Raleigh at once and examination there revealed that the dog was mad.

County Pension Board Will Meet July 5th. The county pension board will meet in the office of Clerk of the Court Skipper on the first Monday in July for the purpose of filing application for pensions. All who expect to file applications for pensions are requested to be present and present them at this meeting.

Mr. Q. T. Williams left last evening for Greensboro to attend a meeting of the North Carolina association of insurance agents. He will return tomorrow.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Lumberton, N. C. Rev. Theodore Partrick, Jr., Rector. SERVICES: 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 8 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Visitors welcome at all services.

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT.

Marriage of Miss Ethel Carlyle and Mr. Clyde V. Powers—Mobile School at Maxton July 19-23—The Late Eli Phillips.

Lumberton, R. 5, June 23.—Miss Ethel Elizabeth Carlyle of Saddletree became the bride of Mr. Clyde V. Powers of Howellsville Thursday, June 17th, at 8:30 p. m. in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carlyle, the writer, who is the bride's pastor, officiating.

It was just a quiet home marriage, but was largely attended by the friends and relatives of the happy young couple. Both are very popular and held in high esteem in their respective communities.

The display of bridal presents was a thing of beauty and indicative of value.

It is earnestly desired that every church in the Robeson association will send a delegation of its young people to the mobile school at Maxton, July 19-23, to receive training for better service. It is suggested the churches pay the expenses where necessary. Our people need information and these schools are furnished for that purpose. All the expense attaching is the price of the books they buy, the railroad fare, lunch and supper. Lodging and breakfast will not cost anything, as we understand it, and it may be the good people of Maxton will not allow any other expense.

We mourned the departure of Mr. Eli Phillips, mention of which has already been made in The Robesonian. Our respects, however, are due just the same, because of the personal loss we sustain in his death.

Mr. Phillips was a man who despised anything of sham or pretense. He hated any tinge of hypocrisy, but respected, honored and tenaciously clung to all that was worthy of genuine recognition. We count ourselves happy in having known him for 25 years and having loved him just that long. Having been with him makes us want to be a better man.

They tell us we need a great revival. Maybe we do; but we are afraid the word "revival" does not mean what it once did. Our conception of what a revival means is that it is not forgotten as soon as the meeting closes. We have almost concluded that it is not a revival that we need, nor even a reformation, but a revolution. Some things need a turning upside down. Christianity, we believe regulates in matters of business and professionalism as well as in other walks of life.

At the recent meeting of the board of examiners for nurses of North Carolina there was a larger number of applicants for certificates of registration for professional nursing in the State than at any previous meeting of the board. Among those who will receive certificates giving them the right to nurse as professional nurses in the State is Miss Blanche Melvin, who studied at the Thompson hospital, Lumberton.

Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Miss Vashli White, went Tuesday to Raleigh, where Mayor White is attending a conference of mayors of the State. The mayors are trying to solve the problem of finances, all towns being in straightened circumstances by reason of the ten-percent limit placed upon their taxing power. From Raleigh Mayor and Mrs. White and Miss Vashli will go to Winston-Salem, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Prsebyterian—Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Minister. Correspondence of The Robesonian. Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. W. K. Bethune, superintendent. Class for all ages, men, women, and children. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon theme: "God in Jewish History: Providential Dealings." The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on Sabbath mornings on the general theme: "God in History." Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon theme: "Our Adversary." Beginning with Monday, June 28, there will be services held every night in this church until Friday night, July 2nd, inclusive. Regular Communion service on July 4, after the morning worship. All who have no regular church affiliation in the town, and all strangers and visitors, are cordially invited to worship with us. The pastor will preach at Baker's chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3:30, June 27. All the residents in the neighborhood are invited to attend.

Gospel Tabernacle. Correspondence of The Robesonian. R. E. Maurer of Syracuse, N. Y., will speak at the morning service Sunday. He is a worker among the young people and desires that all young people come out. The other services of the day as usual: Sunday school at 9:30; Young People's meeting at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Come and be with us.

Dr. Oscar Haywood of New York. Dr. Oscar Haywood, pastor-evangelist of Calvary Baptist church of New York city, will preach at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning. He will deliver an address at the court house Sunday evening on capital punishment and the proper treatment of criminals.

Mr. D. G. Wilkins of R. 7, Lumberton, was in town yesterday.

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

Very truly yours, K. M. BARNES, Lumberton, N. C., June 10, 1920. (Political adv.)

SUPERIOR COURT JULY 12.

Jurors and Witnesses Notified to Appear July 12 Instead of July 5. Notice is hereby given that all process returnable to the July criminal term of the Superior court of Robeson county, and all jurors and witnesses summoned to appear at said term are required to appear on Monday, July 12, 1920, notwithstanding some may have been summoned to appear on July 5th, as there will be no court on July 5th.

C. B. SKIPPER, Clerk Superior Court. This June 22nd, 1920.

MR. K. M. BARNES, ONE OF PAGE'S MANAGERS IN ROBESON COUNTY IS NOW FOR GARDNER AND GIVES HIS REASONS.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: During the recent campaign for Governor I was a very active supporter of Hon. Robert N. Page. Since his elimination from the contest it has been circulated that I signed an agreement to deliver the Page vote to Hon. O. Max Gardner in the second primary. I have not signed any agreement to deliver anybody's vote except my own. I desire to say, however, that personally I shall vote for Hon. O. Max Gardner, and give him my support. It is my opinion that he combines very much more fully those qualities that are essential to the making of a great, useful governor of all the people than does Mr. Morrison. He has been Lieutenant Governor for the past three years, and his experience in this office, as well as his previous experience as senator, has given him wide training and experience for the duties of the office of governor. For these reasons, and perhaps a great many others that I might mention, it is my opinion that of the two men now running for governor, Mr. Gardner is by far the best fitted for the office. I repeat that I have no disposition to dictate to other Page men what they should do, but as for me, I shall take very great pleasure in giving Mr. Gardner my vote and my support.

Very truly yours, K. M. BARNES, Lumberton, N. C., June 10, 1920. (Political adv.)