

THE ROBESONIAN

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1921

BUSINESS BUILDERS

For Sale—By Howellville Township, Two good work mules, 6 years old. Apply to Ed Taylor, J. J. Townsend or W. B. Covington.

For Sale—One Fine Young Farm Male, K. M. Biggs.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to Hear From Owner of farm or good left for sale worth the price asked. L. Jones, Box 551, Onley, Ill.

For Sale—Get These First Cotton Seeds, \$2.50 per bu., \$1.50 per ten bu. Heavy producer, one to two bales per acre. 39 to 40 lbs. lint to the hundred. All seed grown on our farm and specially selected and ginned. Redfern Co., Peachland, N. C.

For Sale—11 Acres Good Land, 2 1-2 Acres under cultivation some wood on balance. Located about one mile from Lumberton. If interested call at Robesonian office or write Box 405, Lumberton.

Say Boys!—Pat Kierney Sells the Best liver pudding I ever ate.

Meet Me at Pat Kierney's Tent and let's eat a hot wienie. They are some good.

Wanted—Cotton Mill Stock and Bank Stock. W. A. Rouch at National Bank of Lumberton.

For Sale—Pure Bred, S. C. White Leghorn eggs for setting, \$1.50 per 15 eggs. Mrs. C. H. Farrell R. No. 1, Fayetteville, N. C.

Extra Good Mules Now For Sale by C. M. Fuller.

Large Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Plants, by express, \$1.75 thousand, Oakdale Farm, Maryland, N. C.

If You Need a Mule Go to C. M. Fuller's Sales Barn. 20 extra good mules for sale or exchange.

For Sale—Two Good Female Farm Mules and a two-horse wagon. Can be seen at W. H. Frey's stables, south of Seaboard railroad. W. G. Pope, Lumberton, N. C.

See R. F. Kinlaw or Alex Kinlaw On R. 7, from Lumberton for your lumber at the right price. All orders appreciated.

Mules—20 Fat Young Mules for Sale by C. M. Fuller.

Hair Switches Made by Mrs. Maggie Young \$1 each. Route No. 2, Jennings cotton mill.

To the Cotton Growers—If You Plant Cotton this year plant only the best and earliest variety. We have this kind, Wamamaker Cleveland's Big Bell. The seed from which we planted our entire crop in Robeson county last year were grown under government supervision, by Mr. E. W. Gaither agent in charge of farm demonstration work in Hertford County, N. C., and we have the seed pure to type. This cotton is from ten to twenty days earlier than most cotton and yielded last year over 30 percent lint on all our farms. We shall be glad to show a proof of this. We offer the seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel under 20 bushels. Twenty bushels or more \$1.25. W. S. Bexley, Mize, O. L. Joyner Co. At Bullock Garage, Lumberton, N. C.

Cotton Seed—Hartsville No. 11 Long Staple \$1.75 per bushel, average yield 30 per cent lint. Perry, Short Staple \$1.50 per bushel early and heavy fruiter, average yield 25 per cent lint, seed cash or good reference with order. Frank Carmichael, Hasty, N. C.

For Sale—Cleveland Big Bell Cotton Seed. This cotton has been graded and have been graded and are free from boll weevil as far as I know. Price \$2.50 per Bu. f. o. b. Rex, N. C. I. J. Williams.

Improved—Extra Early Cleveland, Big Bell cotton seed. Ginned with private gin \$3.00 per bushel. H. M. Rogers, Dillon, S. C.

FIRE INSURANCE—FOR FIRE INSURANCE, automobile liability insurance and bonds of every kind, see FIDELITY INSURANCE & REALTY CO., A. T. McLean, Manager.

Go to John T. Biggs for Tobacco Plant Bed Fertilizer and for the best prices on cotton and cotton seed.

PLUMBING—REPAIR WORK AND PLUMBING of all kinds, piping for acetylene plant and Delco systems, etc. Work solicited anywhere in the county. Prompt attention. Efficient service. Office at Chestnut and 5th Sts. Phone 27. G. B. Kirkham Lumberton, N. C.

Seventy-five thousand good brick on hand, Red Cedar shingles, Red Cedar weather boarding and other building supplies. See us. L. H. Caldwell.

See E. G. Floyd & Co., Fairmont, N. C. for brick and shingles.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. T. Britt of R. 4, Lumberton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Nathan Shaw of Rox was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Hatchell of R. 1, St. Pauls, was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday.

Mr. W. I. Linkhaw spent yesterday in Raleigh looking in on the Legislature.

Mr. Floyd Walters of R. 1, Barnesville, is among the visitors in town today.

Mr. F. W. Huggins of R. 1, from Fairmont, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. Terrel Poole of Rockingham is a guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Poole, Elm street.

Mrs. A. R. Aydlotte of Charleston, S. C., left last evening for Maxton after visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wishart, East Fifth street, for several days. After visiting at Maxton for a few days Mrs. Aydlotte will return to her home at Charleston.

Miss Julia Thompson returned Tuesday to Rock Hill, S. C., where she is a student at Winthrop college, after spending the week-end here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson. She was accompanied on the return trip as far as Maxton by Misses Janie K. Wishart, Mary Biggs and Margaret Finlayson.

CHURCH NOTES

Sermon Subjects at Chestnut Street Methodist Church for Sunday.
At Chestnut Street Methodist church next Sunday the pastor, Dr. R. C. Beaman, will preach on the following subjects:

11 a. m. The Prophet's Call and Consecration.
7:30 p. m. Confession, Forgiveness and Cleansing.

—Regular meeting Maccabees Friday evening at 7:45. All Maccabees urged to be present.



Dr. R. C. Beaman Has a Birthday Party

Nearly fifty members of Dr. R. C. Beaman's Sunday school class of men and of the board of stewards of Chestnut Street Methodist church gathered in the Sunday school room of the church for a social hour Monday evening at 7 o'clock in honor of Dr. Beaman's twenty-one-and-thirty birthday anniversary. Perhaps only one person in the room knew what anniversary of Dr. Beaman's birth those present had gathered to celebrate, and he didn't tell; but it did not make a bit of difference; everybody had a splendid time and enjoyed the occasion just as much as if it had been the anniversary of the birth of his sweetheart. Ladies of the church served delicious refreshments. Before that, though, the ladies brought out a cake with twenty-one lighted candles in it, and they sang and waved a happy birthday to their beloved pastor and made him blow out the whole shooting match. Dr. Beaman did tell, too, how old he was. He said he didn't care who knew. He said if he lived to see the 31st of next February he'd be ninety-five years old. Dear, dear, nobody thought he was so old as all that, but all expressed the hope that he would remain as shepherd of this flock until the 31st day of February comes and have a birthday every once in a while if not often.

It was an altogether delightful occasion.

Mrs. T. L. Johnson Hostess to Current Topics Club

Mrs. T. L. Johnson was hostess to the members of the Current Topics Club Thursday afternoon at her home on North Elm Street. The subject for study was the "Servant Problem." In the absence of Mrs. J. S. Cox, who had charge of the program Mrs. Costner read an especially interesting paper on the subject. Each member then gave a current event, ending the literary part of the program. This was followed by a delightful social hour, during which the hostess served a chicken salad course with coffee.

OH! MY BACK!

The Expression of Many a Kidney Sufferer in Lumberton.

A stubborn backache is cause to suspect kidney trouble. When the kidneys are inflamed and swollen, stooping brings a sharp twinge in the small of the back, that almost takes the breath away. Doan's Kidney Pills relieve sluggish kidneys—relieve aching backs. Here's Lumberton proof: Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. S. T. Freeman, Third and Walnut Sts., Lumberton, says: "A slight case of kidney complaint came on me some time ago. I was troubled a good deal with my back, and it seemed as if a heavy weight were bearing down on me. I could hardly bend or straighten and sharp pains would shoot through me. I also had dizzy spells, black specks would float before my eyes and mornings I felt tired out and sore. My ankles swelled, too. I was in pretty bad shape. Finally I got a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at McMillan's Drug Store and they entirely relieved me of all this trouble. I have had no trouble since Doan's cured me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Freeman had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

MARIETTA NEWS

Mrs. Joseph Townsend of Lake View, S. C. Passes—Mrs. W. P. Oliver Succeeds Miss Viola Watson as Postmistress—Some Fertilizers Being Unloaded—"Beautiful Snow"—Social and Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian: Marietta, Feb. 22.—It was beautiful the snow is, falling in great white flakes. The scene this morning reminds those of us who remember of February 1890, when snow fell in great flakes incessantly for about 30 hours. It lay on the ground for weeks.

Such a scene, to often reminds the writer of the old poem "Beautiful Snow." Perhaps it would be of interest to others if I give it for publication, as I remember it from my childhood.

I have read that this poem was written in the early part of the Civil War by a young woman who died in a hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Oh the snow! the beautiful snow,
Filling the sky and earth below,
Over the houses, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet:
Dancing—flirting—skimming along,
Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong:
Trying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to her in rollicking glee;
Beautiful snow from heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh! the snow, the beautiful snow:
See the flakes gather and laugh as they go,
Whirling about in maddening fun by
Chasing—laughing—harrying by.
It lights on the face and sparkles the eye;
And the dogs with a bark and a bound
Snap at the crystals as they eddy around:
The town is alive with snow coming down
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

How wild the crowds as they hurry by,
Hailing each other with humor and song;
How the boys throw up their caps in the air,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye;
Ringing—singing—dashing they go
Over the crust of the beautiful snow:
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky
As to make one regret to see it lie
To be trampled and tracked by thousands of feet,
Till it blends with the filth in the horrible streets.

Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell—
Fell like the snowflakes from heaven to hell,
Fell to be trampled as filth on the streets;
Fell to be scooped, to be spit on and beat;
Pleading—cursing—dreading to die,
Selling my soul to whoever would buy;
Dreading in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead—
Merciful God, have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow.

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like a crystal, and a heart like
its glow.
Once I was loved for my innocent grace—
Flattered and sought for the charms of my
face!
Father, Mother, Sisters—all
God, and myself have I lost by my fall.
The sweetest wreath that goes about my
Will ring in my head, sleep, rest I wander too
nigh,
For all that is on or above me I know
There's nothing that's purer as the beautiful
snow.

How strange it should be that the beautiful
snow,
Should fall on a sinner with nowhere to go,
How strange it should be when the night
comes again,
When the snow and ice struck my desperate
brain,
Fainting—freezing—dying alone—
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for a moan
To be heard in the streets of the grim town
God mad in the joy of snow coming down—
To be and to die in terrible
woe
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful
snow.

He!less and foul as the trampled snow
Sinner, despair not! Christ stooped low
To rescue the soul that is lost in sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again.
Groaning—bleeding—dying for thee,
The crucifix hung on the cursed tree!
His accents of mercy fell soft on thine ear,
"Is there mercy for me? Will He hear my
weak prayer?"
Oh God! in the stream that for sinners did
flow,
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

There lived in our neighborhood
once another character who was
possessed of wonderful memory. She
said, "Why, she remembered her son
John's birthday so well, July 4th,
that there was a big snow on the
ground."

Our community was shocked Saturday last to hear that Mrs. Joseph Townsend of Lake View, S. C., had fallen dead. A son of Mrs. Townsend in Pennsylvania, and a daughter in New York, failed to get home in time for her funeral on Sunday. The writer knew Mrs. Townsend well, and she was a splendid Christian. She will be greatly missed in her home town.

The Marietta Book Club met on the 18th with Mrs. W. T. Jennerre. The feature St. Valentine was charmingly carried out. After discussing current events, club books and exchanging helps in fancy work, a thrilling game of progressive hearts was played the prize going to Mrs. Timothy Page. Delicious mints, cream and cake were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Scarborough. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Page Friday night, March 4th.

Mrs. W. P. Oliver succeeds Miss Viola Watson who has resigned, as postmistress here.

Mr. Linton Page, who had been visiting in Fairmont, came home Saturday accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Jones of Nichols, S. C., have moved into their new home near Marietta. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

We are sorry to report the continued illness of Miss Lenora Oliver, and hope for her speedy recovery.

Some fertilizers are being unloaded here. Many farmers continue to wear "long faces," some trying to solve the planting problem, yet there are plenty of those who are cheerful and can laugh in spite of it all.

BETSY.

Play at Iona School House March 4th.

Correspondence of The Robesonian: Fairmont, Feb. 22.—A play, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be given at Iona school house March 4th. Admission 15 and 25 cents. The proceeds will be used for the purpose of painting the school building.

Mr. Henry Bullard of R. 1, Orrum, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. A. Mercer of R. 5, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Crops and Acreage for 1921

In our judgment the cotton and tobacco already on hand in this country together with not over a half crop for the coming year, is all that the world will be able to purchase and pay for at reasonable prices.

If large crops of cotton and tobacco are planted this spring it will result in continued low prices, and even lower prices during the fall and winter of 1921.

Acreage planted to those crops should not exceed one-half of last year's acreage and more feed and food crops should be planted to avoid sending millions of dollars away from home for feed and food.

Our course will be to confine our loans to banks, supply merchants, etc. insisting upon the above policy and practice, in their respective communities.

We invite co-operation and correspondence from our banks and other customers on this subject.

Very respectfully,
JOHN M. MILLER JR., Pres. . . .
First National Bank of Richmond, Virginia.

The above is the contents of a recent letter received from our correspondent The First National Bank, Richmond, Va., one of the largest banks in the South. With the permission of Mr. Miller, the president, we are publishing the letter. We are making an earnest appeal to every farmer and merchant to heed the advice that it offers.

We shall be pleased to have our friends and patrons come in and talk with us. The conditions confronting all of us, merits our best thought in the formulation of our plans and operations for this year.

Your friends,
The Planters Bank & Trust Company
MAKE OUR BANK YOUR BANK

Proctorville Points.

Things Even Up Usually—Fine Play by Orrum High School—New Residences—Brilliant Street Lights—Proctorville is "Some" Town.

By W. Jerome Stephens
Proctorville, Feb. 21.—Farmers in and around our town seem puzzled as to what crops will pay them best. But what for that, all things, as farming implements and food and clothing, are coming cheap together, and after all times are not so hard as people think they are. A pretty, warm, sunshiney day, and then a real cold one, pinches awful. This is the same way with the prosperity of the last four years with the so-called panic of today.

The Orrum high school gave the play, "The Dust of the Earth" Friday night of last week with a very good attendance. The reporter heard one man say, "why, they put that thing over just like the movies." The school may carry this play to other parts of the county and State in near future.

Very glad to report the condition of Mr. D. E. Nance, who has been on the sick list for some time, lots improved.

Mr. E. B. Graham of Wilmington, was a visitor at his father's home near here Friday last week, Mr. Samuel Graham.

Mr. E. D. Freeman and daughter, Miss Ellen of Lumberton passed through our town last Thursday evening.

Among the new residences of our town that have recently gone up are those of Mr. S. A. Watson and Mr. Dauce Nobles.

O, the brilliance of our street lights! no more slipping up in the mud on the streets of Proctorville unless your eyes are bad. A light hangs on every corner.

Proctorville is a town of sterling wealth located in as nice a farming section as any town in the county. It is located on the railroad junction of the Seaboard (Raleigh & Charleston) running from Lumberton to Marion, S. C., and the Coast Line short cut from Conway, S. C., to Elrod, N. C. Looking across the most business parts of town any one may see the block of stores occupied by merchants of prominence: Messrs. W. R. Sures and F. F. Purvis, and C. C. Fenwell, then the bank on the corner just across the R. & C. R. R., the large millinery store with Mrs. D. E. Nance manager, and others as follows: Sealy grocery, Parlor grocery Co., brick, gin and power company, W. J. Walters, market, H. Barnes. Then looking across the beautiful residential part of town we see more than a few of these.

The two large tobacco warehouses, in the northern parts of town is also another prominent outlook of a future town. The first Baptist church adds much to the western view. The town is erected on a hill between two swamps, Big and Little Indian, and on the slopes of these swamps the best grades of tobacco of the county at large can be grown.

BALE TIES
Single Loop
No. 16 wire, 9 1-2 feet,
Several cars. Can make prompt shipment
N. JACOBI HARDWARE COMPANY.
10 and 12 South Front St. Wilmington, N. C.

OUR ANNUAL MEETING THURSDAY THE 10TH REVEALED THESE FACTS.

Shares in force March 1, 1920 513
Sold March 1st, 1920 to February 1st, 1921 481
Cancelled, Withdrawn and Paid in Full March 1, 1920
to January 1st, 1921 OVER TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Mortgage Loans, Real Estate Security \$23,000.00
Stock Loans \$660.00

EVERY STOCKHOLDER WHO ASKED FOR A LOAN SECURED IT WHEN HE WAS READY FOR IT. JOIN NOW. 20TH SERIES STILL OPEN.

Robeson Building & Loan Association
GEO. M. WHITFIELD Secretary and Treasurer.

SONG AND DRAMATIC RECITAL
By Edward Brigham, Basso Profundo and Dramatic Reader at the LUMBERTON HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25TH, AT 8 O'CLOCK.
(Under Auspices of Boys' Athletic and Literary Society.)
ADMISSION 50c and 25c

PROGRAMME
SONGS

The Ash Grove, Welsh Folk Song
Teresa Mia, Pyrenean Melody
By the Waters of Minnetonka (Indian Melody) Liurance
Invocation to the Sun God (Indian Melody) Troyer

RECITATIONS
A Spanish Anecdote, Lord Houghton
Christ's Smile, Edward Brigham
Columbus, Joaquin Miller

RECITATIONS WITH MUSIC
Laugh and the World Laughs with You, Wilcox-Barnard
Poem by Ella Wheeler Wilcox
Music by D'Auvergne Barnard

Not Understood, Bracken-Barnard
Poem by Thomas Bracken
Music by D'Auvergne Barnard

SONGS
Boat Song, Romilli
Angelus, Romilli
Alone, George Bagby
The Erking Schubert

RECITATIONS
The House by the Side of the Road, Sam Walter Foss
Makin' Believe, Joseph C. Lincoln
Fishing, Grac. S. Field
Bill Mason's Bride, Bret Hard
Boots, Budyard Kipling

RECITATIONS WITH MUSIC
The Selfish Giant, Wilde-Lehmann
Story by Oscar Wilde
Music by Madame Liza Lehmann

SONGS
'Tis Me, O Lord, (Negro Spiritual) Arranged by Burleigh
Smilin' Through, Penn
Song of Liberty ("I Puritani") Bellini

Mr. W. I. Stone of R. 4, Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Revah Newton of St. Pauls spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Mrs. Talmage Graham of the Telarville section was among the visitors in town Tuesday.