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"After the Fair" Docket not so Worse

Several Cases of Minor Importance Disposed of in Recorder's Court.

The "after the fair docket" in the local recorder's court did not contain as many cases as might have been expected. The following cases were heard Monday by Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt.

John Andrews Jones, Indian, two cases—drunk and driving an auto while in a drunken condition; plead guilty; judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Henry Jackson, operating an auto without State license; fined \$5 and cost.

Arch Morrison and John and Roy Britt affray; Morrison plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon payment of cost while the Britt brothers were found not guilty.

W. B. Phillips, exceeding speed limit; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

H. B. Parham, violating automobile laws; judgment continued.

Geo. Grantham, exceeding speed limit; judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Recorder D. H. Fuller disposed of the following cases Tuesday:

Prince and Celia Adams, a couple of color, affray; Prince found guilty and taxed with cost, while Celia was found not guilty.

Charlie Smith, drunk and disorderly judgment continued upon good behavior.

Archie Brooks, Indian, retailing; not prosed.

Woman's Club Engages Lyceum Course

Redpath Lyceum Course of Five Numbers Will Begin November 2 With a Ladies' Quartet.

A Redpath lyceum course of five numbers will be given in Lumberton this winter under the auspices of the Woman's club. The first number will be a ladies' quartet on November 2nd, at the high school auditorium.

The Redpath Lyceum Bureau is known everywhere for the excellence of the attractions it sends out, and these five entertainments will no doubt sustain the splendid reputation of this bureau. Season tickets for the entire five numbers will be sold for \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

TOBACCO CO-OPERATIVES WIN FIRST STEP IN FIGHT

Judge Daniels Continues Injunction Restraining Members from Selling Outside the Association.

Plymouth, Oct. 18.—The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association won the first step in its fight to establish the legality of contracts signed by members today when Judge Frank Daniels, holding court today announced that he would continue the injunction restraining A. A. Harrell, of Edgecombe county, and W. T. Jones, of Nash county, from selling their tobacco outside the association.

Under the decision of Judge Daniels, made public after several days' consideration of the case, argued before him in Nashville last week, the Tobacco Growers' association is required to furnish a \$4,000 bond in each case to protect the interests of the defendants. Approximately 30,000 pounds of tobacco is involved in each case. The co-operative association instituted suit against each of the defendants in the action for alleged damages to the amount of 5 cents a pound for all tobacco sold by them outside of the association, and for counsel fees amounting, according to the complaint, to \$350. These cases will take their places on the regular court calendar in Nash county.

Meantime the injunction will continue in force, and the defendants can dispose of no tobacco outside of the association. The defendants, it is stated, will appeal to the supreme court.

Bladenboro Youth is Freckle King of North Carolina

Raleigh, Oct. 18.—William Edwards, of Bladenboro, 15 years old, slim and red headed, was acclaimed "Freckle King of North Carolina" in a state fair competition today that had a half hundred contestants. The prize, a \$20 gold piece, offered by the afternoon paper for having the most freckles of entries for this honor. Pleasant Chamblee, of Zebulon Wake county, won second place.

A count of the individual freckles on each, was, of course, impossible, but Edwards covered more territory and his face had an apparently greater population of them than had Chamblee.—Brock Barkley in Wilmington Star.

—Owing to the rains, work in connection with the paving program here was held up from Saturday morning of last week until noon yesterday. It is expected that the paving on North Elm will be completed to Fourteenth by tonight. The concrete base has been laid on Fourteenth between Chestnut and Walnut. Some eight car loads of gravel recently have been received and if the weather remains good, much headway will be made in the next week.

Parkton Letter

Two Deaths—Singing Bee Was Great Success—Musical Program Will be Rendered at St. Pauls Methodist Church Next Sunday—An Exciting Fox Race.

By C. D. Williamson

Parkton, Oct. 16.—Messrs. A. M. and J. H. Stubbs and Mrs. P. B. McCormick left early this morning in response to message notifying them of the death of Mrs. Jas. A. Cox of near Bennettsville, S. C., who was a near relative of the above. They attended the funeral today at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Lillias Brown and three of her children, Jessie, Lillias and Mabel Currie, of Cummock, visited relatives in our town a few days last week also they visited relatives at St. Pauls, Red Springs and Lumberton.

The singing at the M. E. church here Sunday was a great success in spite of the rainy evening. The people commenced gathering before 2 o'clock and by 3 o'clock the church was packed and several could not get in. The Salem choir, numbering more than 25, was proved to be one of the best choirs ever visited our town. They were well trained and made excellent music. Mr. Dan Culbreth was leader and he was well qualified for the position. The Parkton choir was at its best and rendered fine music. Rev. E. F. Munns pastor, made the welcoming address and the opening prayer. Rev. W. L. Maness, former pastor of the M. E. church here, was present and responded in a brief address which was quite interesting and full of humor. Mr. Rich of Fayetteville also was heard for a few minutes. His subject was the importance of organization. He was also heard with interest. Mr. Subbert of St. Pauls rendered a violin solo, accompanied on piano by Mr. P. R. Lowry, which was much enjoyed by all.

Sing at St. Pauls

Announcement was made to the effect that St. Pauls would have a musical program on next Sunday p. m. at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church. This program promises to be quite entertaining. A 25-piece orchestra will be heard, also some singing and good speaking.

Death of Mrs. Victoria Jackson

Mrs. Victoria Jackson, wife of E. L. Jackson, age 35 years, died Oct. 11th, buried at the Parkton cemetery Oct. 12 at 4 o'clock, funeral conducted by Rev. C. E. Sorrell, pastor of deceased. We sympathize with the family.

One of the most exciting fox races occurred this morning. The horn sounded at 4:30, the hunters left Parkton at 5 o'clock, and at 7:20 the old fox was captured. Many funny things occurred during the race. Three of us boys on horseback and two cars, and as we passed a tenant house of the Malloy Bros. big farm one mule broke out the stall and lot and joined the race, keeping pace with the other horses, jumping ditches, crossing the rail road and through the forest and fields, and refused to go back with her owner until the fox was caught. But the most amusing things was when the fox came in close range of Leslie Everitt in the middle of a large cotton farm. He at once proceeded to end the chase by speeding up his horse, so they had it for several hundred yards, and then he leaped from his saddle and a foot race such as you never heard of took place; and Mr. Everitt finally brought the fox to a halt and captured him alone. The fox was allowed to rest a few minutes and was again given his freedom and the dogs again struck the trail and the fox was recaptured after about half-mile distance.

Some race. This scribe was eyewitness and thoroughly enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stanton of Florence, S. C., spent a day and night in our town last week. We are always glad to see them.

Mr. R. A. Wright left this afternoon for Savannah, Ga., where he expects to purchase machinery for the Hughes' mills at Tobermory.

St. Pauls News

"Some Witness"—Visit to County Fair Enjoyed—Personal Mention.

By Essie G. Johnson

St. Pauls, Oct. 17th.—This rainy showery weather makes news rather scarce. If we had a little "boat" we might possibly take a "sail" and find a bit, to add to what we have already secured. We got caught in a huge shower last night and if it hadn't been for the kind heart of a good friend, we might not have been here this a. m. to tell the story.

Mesdames J. F. Nash, L. I. Grantham and possibly others were Fayetteville shoppers Wednesday. Miss Alice Shaw also accompanied them to Fayetteville, where she has since been a guest in the home of a niece, Mrs. A. A. McEachern.

Mrs. W. W. Wiggins and small daughter have been at Coats the past few days visiting friends and relatives in their former home town.

We are glad to note Miss Della McGoogan is very much improved following an attack of tonsillitis the past few days.

A number from our town took in the county fair at Lumberton last week several of the school kids going over Friday afternoon, school being suspended here at noon that day. All who so fortunately attended report an ideal time, as always when visiting our county fair at Lumberton.

Mrs. E. J. Martin recently had for her guest a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Odum of Buie.

We have been quite happy the past week to have our half-sister, Mrs. A. C. Brown, and 3 youngest lassies, Jessie, Lillias and Mable Currie, who reside at Cummock, Lee county, visit in our home. Mrs. Brown being prior to her marriage Miss Lillias Johnson. She is the widow of the late A. C. Brown, who died in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNeill of Laurinburg were guests Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. L. Northrop, returning Sunday night.

Messrs. H. M. Johnson and Will Willis motored over to Smithfield on legal business Saturday a. m. and from there to the city of Raleigh, returning to St. Pauls Sunday morning.

Many friends of Mrs. D. Shaw McEachern will be glad to note she and baby, William Alexander, returned from Charlotte sanatorium last night, he being very much improved during his 3-weeks' stay in Charlotte. Miss Kate McDuffie, who has been in attendance, on professional services, returned with them to our "city" last evening.

Buie News Batch

Road Improved—Rally Day a Success—Complaint About Taxes—Negro Charged With Serious Crime

By W. H. M. Brown

Buie, Oct. 17.—Since the recent plowing of much of the road between Lumberton and Philadelphia we learn that it is fine for traveling.

Rally day at Mt. Tabor Sunday school two weeks ago, was a credit to the ladies who got up the program, also to the boys and girls, who carried out their different parts so splendidly, on that same day in Sunday school, the attendance was the largest since the present Sunday school was started near two years ago. But we are still looking forward to a larger attendance. Several who have not been coming say they are going to come, and to these and all others we wish to give a cordial welcome. Why not spend a part of the Lords day at some church in Sunday school?

The new Sunday school recently opened up in the Baptist church here is progressing nicely. Our very best wishes go out to our Baptist friends here in their church work.

We hear right much complaint from different people about the high taxes that they are having to pay, and as for the writer's part, it seems to us that we have had an unreasonable tax to pay for several years, in the fact that swamp land is assessed at almost the same as some of our neighbors' hill land. Still we will have to give way to the higher authorities and do as they say along this line. And as a matter of fact, taxes is something that must be paid, and it is just as well to pay and not be complaining.

A negro living on the farm of Mr. N. B. McArthur, is said to have gone into the home of another negro living on the farm of Mr. R. J. Brown a few nights ago while the latter negro was away from home, and stole some money, and committed rape on the absent negro's wife. They all live in 1-2 miles of Philadelphia. The one who did the crime was later arrested, but we have not learned the proceedings of the trial.

Rev. O. I. Hinson of Red Springs filled his regular appointment at the Buie church last Sunday, preaching a splendid sermon. We are glad to see the Buie Sunday school increasing in attendance, there being 80 present on last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Carlyle left this morning for Greensboro College for Women, after spending a few days with home folks. She was accompanied as far as Raleigh by her brother, Mr. E. F. Carlisle, and sister, Miss Hazel Carlyle, making the trip across country. They intended visiting the State fair today.

Fairmont News

Barn and Pack-House Burned and Mule Injured in Fire—Lyceum Course—Work Begun on New Indian School Building—Miss Edna Nye Becomes Wife of Mr. Geo. Nye—Co-ops Still Receiving Tobacco—Other Items.

By H. V. Brown

Fairmont, Oct. 18.—Fire of undetermined origin last Friday night destroyed a barn and pack house belonging to Mr. N. A. Andrews on his farm a few miles west of here. Several bales of cotton were burned, together with feedstuffs that had been stored in the house. A mule got out of the building while it was afire, but serious burns were evident when he was found the next morning. His entire back was burned and in several places the burns are very deep. Mr. Andrews stated that he thought the mule would recover but would be unable to work for a long time.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, who resigned some time ago from his pastorate of the First Baptist church here, had a very busy day the last Sunday he was officially pastor of the church. During the day he preached two sermons, married a couple and baptized nine persons. Those baptized here at night were from the Baltimore church a few miles west of here. Mr. Miller will be greatly missed from this community and his place here will be very hard to fill. Announcements have not been made public yet as to who will fill the charge vacated by Mr. Miller.

Lyceum Course

The people of Fairmont and surrounding country are especially interested in the Piedmont Lyceum course which is to be given in Fairmont beginning next Thursday. The opening offering will be the Venetian Trio, which will give special musical novelties and other high-class entertainment. For four nights the entertainment will furnish the Fairmont people with much enjoyment. The shows will be staged in the town hall in the Jones building, second floor. The stage has been remodeled, or rather completed, and the large auditorium will be comfortably seated. Season tickets are now on sale at Stephens & Barnes, local furniture dealers. This troupe comes to Fairmont with the very highest recommendations and those desiring to enjoy real first-class entertainment will miss it if they do not attend these shows.

Among those from Fairmont attending the North Carolina State fair this week are Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Jenkins, Messrs. Worth Williamson, C. A. Floyd and son, Vardell and George Grantham.

New Indian School Building

The erection of a new Indian school building has begun and when completed will be a great improvement to the old one which has been discarded. The new one is expected to be ready for school the first of November. Mr. W. T. Sledge of Fairmont was awarded the contract for the erection and he is having the building rushed to completion.

Nye-Nye

A wedding of interest to Robesonian readers was solemnized here last Sunday afternoon in the Baptist parsonage when Miss Edna Marie Nye became the bride of Mr. George B. Nye. Both of the contracting parties are from Orrum, and only a very few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the Rev. J. R. Miller. Immediately after the wedding the happy couple left for their home near Orrum.

Mr. Eugene Ashley left last Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Cal., where he has accepted a position with a firm he worked for some few years ago while in the West.

Mr. George Small left last week for Deland, Fla., where he will make his home, having accepted a position in that place.

Receiving Co-op Tobacco

The Fairmont Tobacco Growers Co-operative association has not yet closed business, some of the tobacco being brought in right on. The first orders were to close effective October 18th, but on account of more weed to be brought in it was left open this week.

Mr. O. A. Reeves, popular tobacco warehouseman of this city, returned last Tuesday from Asheville, Charlotte and Greensboro, where he spent a few days on business.

Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 23 1-2 cents the pound; strict middling 23 cents.

Items of Local News

—Quite a number of Lumberton people are attending the State fair in Raleigh today.

—Miss Claudia Davis has accepted a position in the business office of the Freeman Printing Co.

—Sheriff E. E. Lewis began Monday his annual rounds for collecting taxes. He reports collections very satisfactory so far.

—There will be a box supper at Smyrna school house tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will go for piano. The public is invited.

—Lillie Mae Locklear and McKinly Jones, Indians, were married in the court house yesterday about 11 a. m. Rev. A. A. Locklear, Indian, officiated.

—The first meeting of the white teachers of Robeson for this school year will be held here Saturday, October 28. All teachers are expected to attend.

—Another 10 per cent. dividend will be paid depositors in the Peoples Bank & Trust Co., of Fairmont on Wednesday, October 25, according to Mr. A. R. Bullock, receiver.

—The Freeman Printing Co. is opening an office supply and book store in connection with its printing business. Miss Claudia Davis has accepted a position as saleslady for this new department.

—Travel over many of the highways in Robeson county has been difficult during the last week, owing to the heavy rains. The roads are fast drying off and will soon be put in good condition, however.

—Owing to the downpour of rain, Congressman H. L. Lyon and State Senator L. R. Varner did not speak at East Lumberton Saturday evening. They will probably fill the engagement at a later date.

—Mr. A. W. McLean, national Democratic committeeman from North Carolina, has gone today to Whiteville to deliver a political address. Mr. McLean will also speak at Raeford tomorrow night. He is filling these engagements at the request of State Chairman Norwood.

—The residence erected by Mr. C. V. Brown on North Elm street and later purchased by Mr. H. L. Pope was sold at auction under a deed of trust Monday afternoon. Mr. L. McK. Parker made the highest bid, \$8,000. The sale will be confirmed after 20 days if the bid is not raised.

—Atlantic Coast Line train No. 65 will be held at Fayetteville until 5:40 p. m. October 24 to 27, inclusive, in order to give visitors to the Cape Fear fair more time in Fayetteville. The Virginia & Carolina Southern passenger train due here at 6:25 p. m. will wait for this connection at Hope Mills.

—Mr. W. J. DuBois sold this morning to Mr. H. M. Fillyaw the grocery business which has been conducted for some time in connection with the DuBois bakery. Mr. Fillyaw will continue the business at the same stand, adding a meat market. Mr. DuBois will continue to operate the bakery as heretofore.

—The two large copper whiskey stills captured in the woods in Saddle-tree township Saturday, mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian, were found on lands belonging to Messrs. T. A. McNeill and Arch Shaw instead of on the Williams plantation, as was stated, according to Mr. W. Williams. However they were found near the Williams farm and the land formerly belonged to Mr. Williams.

Ku Klux Klan Offers Reward

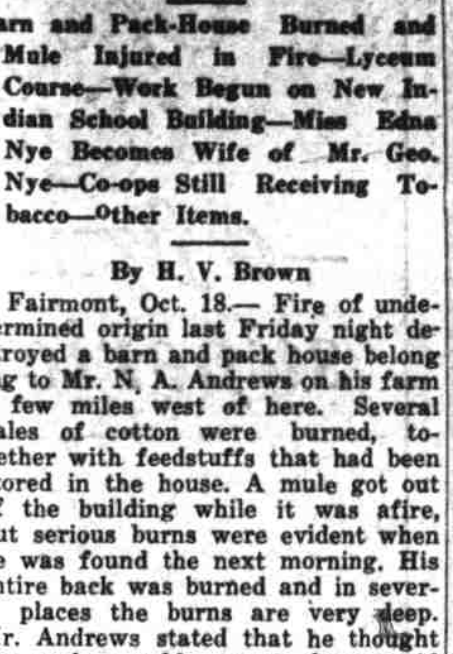
Writer of Letter Threatening Life of J. R. Harrison of Fayetteville received a few days ago the following letter:

"J. R. Harrison, Fayetteville, N. C. 'Sir: 'The animosity you have shown and your continual abuse of our organization has become unbearable to us and it is with the unanimous consent of every member of our order that you are given this positive final warning. Get out of this town in 10 days. Now, don't let your nerve get you killed, for if you are not out of this town by Monday, October 23rd may God have mercy on your soul. 'KU KLUX KLAN, Fayetteville, N. C.

Mr. Harrison had the letter published in the Fayetteville Observer Monday and since then an advertisement has appeared in The Observer over the name of the Fayetteville organization of the Klan, offering \$500 reward for information as to the author of the letter.

Mr. Harrison is an alderman of Fayetteville. Some months ago he had some difficulty with one Stevenson, Ku Klux organizer, and when Stevenson flashed a gun Harrison threw open his coat and dared him to shoot whereupon Stevenson dropped the gun. A week or so ago Harrison published in the Fayetteville Observer a letter during the 400 members of the Klan in Fayetteville to take him or admit to the public of Fayetteville that you are 400 common, coward curs."

GUEST OF STATE TUESDAY



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

In opening the State fair at Raleigh Tuesday General Pershing said that "North Carolina leads the United States in producing real Americans." Gen. Pershing left Raleigh Tuesday evening for New Orleans to attend the national convention of the American Legion.

Receipts of Co-op Cotton Are Heavy

Arrangements Made for Storing Overflow Cotton—Grading Department Working Over-Time—Fearful Congestion at Many Points.

Raleigh, Oct. 17.—Owing to the heavy receipts of the last few days from its members, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association has been forced to make arrangements for storing overflow cotton in Norfolk and Charleston while several thousand bales have been sent to Wilmington.

An account of the congestion at Greensboro, an embargo was put on this week by the Southern railway at that point and at Charlotte, where the cooperatives have their main concentration warehouse, two hundred carloads of cotton were reported on the sidetracks today, and the congestion there was said to be fearful.

All the storage space contracted for at Fayetteville and Clinton has been filled up and the warehouse at Smithfield reported fifteen cars of cooperative cotton on the sidings and asked that shipments to that concentration point be diverted.

The grading department of the cooperatives is working every minute that light will permit to get the cotton received from its members classed and the office force is working a night shift to get receipts out and advices to members on weights and grades, according to General Manager U. B. Blalock.

The cooperatives report fine cooperation on the part of members, and every effort is being exerted to give them prompt service. The early maturity of the crop and the unusually favorable weather for picking for the first six weeks of the season has caused a fearful congestion of cotton at many points, making it difficult for the railroads to handle cotton promptly.

Sales Manager Lawrence MacRae, just back from a trip through the Southern cotton belt, reports a hospitable reception from the cotton mills he visited. He took with him a line of samples from the classing rooms of the cooperatives and showed large buyers the kind of cotton they can buy from the cooperatives.

While the association is in the midst of the marketing season, General Manager Blalock has already begun making plans for next year and in a statement issued to members today, he calls on them to begin now to get ready to fight the boll weevil next season. He advises diversification as one of the most effective weapons with which to fight the pest, but also wants the growers to prepare to raise some cotton.

Plowing under all cotton stalks and cleaning up of ditch banks and hedges as soon as the cotton is picked is urged by Mr. Blalock as the first step in getting ready for next year's crop.

THREE TRUCKS HAUL STUDENTS TO PHILADELPHUS SCHOOL

Over 200 Pupils Enrolled and There Are Ten Teachers.

By W. H. M. Brown

Buie, Oct. 17.—The Philadelphia high school started on Oct. 3rd and is going right ahead, regardless of some handicap in not having the new building done. There is said to be over 200 pupils enrolled this season, with Prof. Memory at the head with the following assistants: Messrs. McNeill and Till, Misses Lawrence, Olive, Memory, Madison, Grady, Rachel, and Mrs. J. P. Ashley. Three trucks now carry scholars back and forth morning and evening, one from Mt. Tabor, one from Raft Swamp, one from Buie.

Mr. E. Wheeler Stone of McDonald was a Lumberton visitor yesterday. Mr. L. R. Anderson returned yesterday to his home at Marion, S. C., after spending a few days here visiting relatives.

NEAL McARTHUR, NEGRO, SHOT FROM AMBUSH WHILE CARRYING DINNER TO COTTON PICKERS

By W. H. M. Brown

Buie, Oct. 17.—Neal McArthur was shot from ambush a few days ago, as he was on his way to carry dinner to some cotton pickers. The shots did not prove serious. It seems to us a mystery why anyone should stoop to a thing of this kind. There is no harm that we have ever specially known of in Neal, he is a colored man living with his sisters, he stays right at home all the time for the past few years, living the life of absolute confinement, unless it is just to be in the fields and woods near his home at times.

Mrs. Carl Turnage of Farmville is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore, East 5th street. She arrived Tuesday.