

News and Comment

Former "Mineral Spring" and Changes Wrought in 50 Years—dictation That Bailey Will Lose in Crops—Negro Exodus—An Ancient and Historic Church—Pre-His Little Game.

By Aunt Becky Old Fork, June 26—Since my last article to The Robesonian, I have crossed over the State line and spent two weeks among friends in the charming little town of Blenheim, Marlboro county, known in former years as "Mineral Spring", from a natural spring in the edge of Three creeks, whose waters from analysis, and beneficial effects, are strongly impregnated with various minerals.

The cotton crops in Marlboro, are materially in advance of Robeson, but scarcity of labor is very obvious, and I noted many fields of fine cotton in desperate condition from weeds and grass.

One week-end I spent most pleasantly with friends in Bennettsville, where I was informed that the negro exodus continued, and on Saturday p. m. 72, recruits boarded the train for different Northern points.

Not much news in circulation here about the busy farming season is on hand, and so are the weevils. Our farmers have opened the battle against them, and it is high time to take action, as thirty or forty more days will tell the tale.

Since beginning this writing, we have had a heavy rain of which gardens were much in need, and the vegetables were drying up, and had almost quit bearing.

I am just in receipt of an invitation from a friend near Aberdeen, to attend a homecoming on Sunday next at Bethesda, an ancient and historic church in Moore county, which was organized upward of a century ago. I visited this landmark three summers since and found it quite an interesting spot, especially the two cemeteries, the old and the new situated on either side of the church.

I note in some of the late papers that Candidate Bailey has a political scheme on foot whereby he hopes to defeat our great Scotchman, Mr. A. W. McLean, in the coming gubernatorial election. I predict that he will be the loser in his little game, and that the undertaking will be far more difficult than he dreams of.

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grapes, peaches, pears, and plums mostly were killed, and we will have but little except vegetables to can. Messrs. Robert McLaurin and Tom Rozier of Latta, S. C., were in the Fork Sunday p. m. They report very dry weather in Dillon county, and the tobacco and corn crops badly in need of rain.

Mr. J. B. McColl of Hasty section is seriously ill, also Mrs. Sallie Davis, a near neighbor. We are having some lingering cases of measles in the Fork, but all are now convalescing.

IS THE NORTH THE PLACE FOR THE COLORED MAN?

One of the Race Now in the North Answers Emphatically in the Negative.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: This is a question that every colored man should ask his race. I have thought it over times after times, and have reached the conclusion of the whole matter, and am able to answer it in one word and that is in the negative—No.

First, let us consider what disadvantages confront us in the North. The climates of the north is so severe that one who is not accustomed to such would stand chances of being victims of various diseases, because the winters are much colder here than we have in the South. In the summer months the cool breezes cannot reach you in the North as they can in the South.

Second, let us consider the prices in the North. Labor is in its bloom as to price, it is not anything for a common laborer to make \$100 per month, and then it is not anything for it to cost a common laborer \$125 per month to stay up here.

Third, there doesn't come any Sabbath among the laboring class of people, they work on Sunday as any other day. Stores are open on Sunday, garages, and parks, so you see there is every inducement that is needed to carry man astray.

Fourth, we should lose sight of the financial part of this life and try to gain sight on life eternal; we should try to keep our younger ones in such way that they will not want the dancing, the bar room, the gambling, and parties for their destiny, and to do so, my friends, we must keep them from the North.

We depend on the North for our machinery, coal, etc., but we depend on the South for manhood and womanhood; so let us teach in our Sabbath and every-day schools that we have not got to immigrate from the South to make a living just. "Let down your bucket where you are."

FREDERICK D. F. WORLEY, Duquesne, Pa.

OVER A MILLION BOY SCOUTS USE LEFT HANDSHAKE

The 1922 annual report of the Boy Scout association of England, of which Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of scouting, is chief scout, gives the total number of Boy Scouts belonging to associations throughout the world registered with the International Scout Bureau, last August, as 1,072,300. In the entire British dominions the world over, there were 233,532 scouts with 17,841 leaders, and 85,002 Wolf Cub—younger boys in training for scouting—with 4,729 leaders. In the United States on the same date there were 411,767 scouts with 40,232 volunteer leaders besides some 80,000 members of local councils, troop committees, and so forth.

Scouting has grown so, the movement now has an International Bureau or clearing house for information, and this bureau has notified Chief Scout Executive James E. West of the Boy Scouts of America that all registered associations have reported the adoption of the left handshake for scouts. The left handshake idea is popular with scouts, for it adds a touch of fraternalism, of mysticism and, what is perhaps of more importance to the boy, leaves his right hand free for a salute or some act of friendly service.

Rural Policeman Smith Captures Escaped Prisoner.

Maxton, June 27.—Robert Devery, jailed here on a warrant from Scotland county charging him with a serious crime, made his escape yesterday by some one aiding him from the outside and succeeded in getting away.

Rural Policeman W. W. Smith, who first arrested him, executed one of his "Sherlock Holmes" stunts and soon had his range and after an exciting chase captured him in a deep ditch two miles from town under a wilderness of honeysuckle vines.

He was delivered to the Scotland authorities.

THIS TEST PROVES ADVERTISING TURNS TRICK

Frequent Turns Enable Retailer To Reinvest Dollars Which Are "Workmen" And The Faster They Work, The More Money They Make.

Turnover of stocks is the goal of every business undertaking, and frequent turnover is the profitable turnover.

To obtain turnover the merchant must make sales. Sales are the life-blood of the profitable turnover of working capital, says the Chicago Retailer. Those two factors are more inter-related than any other two in business.

A newspaper of national reputation has completed a survey which shows that the advertised goods were turning over three to four times faster than those that were not advertised, and comparison of advertised and non-advertised goods was made by this newspaper. The amount of capital invested in stock was the same in each case—\$10,000. It was assumed that profits were ten per cent of the sales.

NON-ADVERTISED GOODS

\$10,000 capital, forty per cent mark-up. \$14,000 retail value of stock, three number of turnovers. \$42,000 total business for the year. Ten per cent percentage of net profit.

ADVERTISED GOODS

\$10,000 capital, twenty per cent mark-up. \$12,000 retail value of stock, six number of turnovers. \$72,000 total business for the year. Ten per cent percentage of net profit. \$7,200 net profit at end of year.

It will be seen in the above instance that though the mark-up was twice as large in the case of non-advertised goods yet they yielded a smaller profit than the advertised.

This is due solely to the fact that the turnover of the latter was twice as fast.

WHAT TURNOVER MEANS. Turnover means the investment of dollars in goods, the sale of those goods, reinvestment, resale—repeating the process often and at a profit.

Every merchant should know how many times a year he turns over his invested capital. Profits does not depend so much upon the amount of money invested in a business as it does upon the way in which that money is made to work.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of authority contained in that certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of November 1922, by D. H. McPherson and wife Nora McPherson to the undersigned mortgagee and mortgagee deed being recorded in Book 51 at page 296, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Robeson county, Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Mortgagee will on Monday the 9th day of July 1923, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of Robeson county, Lumberton, N. C. offer for sale cash to the highest bidder to satisfy the terms of said mortgage the following tract of land lying and being in the county of Robeson, and in Gaddy Township, bounded and described as follows to-wit:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land in the above state and county containing Sixty Seven and Fifty Nine Hundredths acres. Bounded on the North by lands of Mack Locklear; on the east by Joe Arnette's land, on the south by land of F. F. Miles, and on the west by the land of the wife of Bob Norton.

This the 8th day of June 1923.

PALMETTO HARDWARE COMPANY D. P. McKinnon, Mortgagee. 6-11-4 Mon. Attorney for Mortgagee.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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and I then remembered my mother used to take it. After the first bottle I was better. I began to flesh up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles of Gardui and haven't had a bit of trouble since. Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Gardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed. If you suffer from female ailments, take Gardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need. At your druggist's or dealer's.

THE CHAMPION BOOSTER.

In the meeting at Blowing Rock last week the editors learned a great many things they didn't know about their own state. Dr. E. B. Dougherty, who is perhaps the best informed man in North Carolina now living, told them much in the brief time he occupied the floor when called out for a speech. He limited his information to Watuga county and a few other nearby counties, but had he desired to take the time, could have called the roll of counties one by one and done for each what he did for Watuga.

Then there was A. C. Honeycutt, of the Albemarle Enterprise, who told of the glories of Stanly and her mountain range and refused to be discouraged when he was charged with making a mountain out of a mole hill and was asked to hitch five-ton truck to his pet mountains and bring them to the next press convention.

But if a prize had been offered for the biggest booster in the association, it unquestionably would have gone to Editor Atkins, of the Gastonia Gazette, when he closed his speech on the county of Gaston with the following:

"If it were possible for man to fly such a distance, he could leave Gaston county with a ball of yarn representing the total yarn production of Gaston county for 12 months and before the ball was exhausted he could do the following: Wrap a strand around Venus and Mercury, switch back past the earth and do the same to Mars, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune, circle the moon 16 times wrap one strand around the sun. Returning to the earth he could lay a double track of eighty-ply cotton yarn from New York to San Francisco. Starting at the Golden Gate on a world tour, he could present a pair of hose, made from this Gaston county yarn, to every girl and woman in Japan, China, India, France, Italy, Germany, Greece, the Balkans, Poland and England. Returning to New York he would still have enough of the cotton yarn to provide a gingham dress for the wife of every governor, congressman and senator in the United States. And then there would be enough remaining, if manufactured into mercerized goods or imitation silk, to weave a gossamer shawl and a rainbow garland for every angel that stands tiptoe on the misty mountain tops of America."—Winston-Salem Journal.

Did you know that bees may be developed into a profitable side line on the average North Carolina farm. C. L. Sams, extension beekeeper for the State College and Department of Agriculture, will tell you about it if you will write him.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It destroys the Germs.

Suits Made to Measure That Fit

Old Suits Made Over John D. Purvis, Tailor National Bank Building Third Street

Lots For Sale

Corner Lot, 54x106, Walnut and 13th, \$1,800. Inside Lot, Walnut street, 54x106, \$1,500. Corner Lot, 54x216, Walnut and 13th, \$2,200. Inside Lot, 54x216, Walnut, \$1,800.

These are as desirable residence lots as there are in Lumberton, on paved street, in most desirable residential section. See or write...

J. A. Sharpe

Notice—Paving Notes

Notice is hereby given to property owners and residents along Elizabeth Road (Elm to Chestnut); CHESTNUT St. (6th. to 14th.); ELM St. (6th. to Town Limits); FOURTEENTH St. (Elm to Walnut); FOURTH St. (Chestnut to Walnut); may be paid to the signed tax collector, at any time before the expiration of THIRTY DAYS the first publication of this notice without additional cost or interest. Further notice is given that in the event assessments are not paid within the THIRTY DAYS hereinbefore mentioned, all said assessments shall bear interest at the rate of SIX per centum per annum, from the date of confirmation of the assessment roll, to-wit MAY 29th, 1923, and shall become due and payable in each year on the date on which taxes are due and payable, viz., October 1st. J. P. RUSSELL, Tax collector, Town of Lumberton, N. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of modern school buildings at Dial School in Lumberton Township, and Prospect School in Smith's Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, for six and seven room buildings, exclusive of auditorium. Respective plans of specifications may be seen and examined at the office of the undersigned at any time. Heating equipment may be bid on as the basis for use of wood as well as coal. Alternate bids with sealing in lieu of plastering may be submitted. Buildings must be completed and ready for use with sufficient time to install equipment by October 15th, 1923. Bids may be submitted on any part or the whole of such construction,

including separate and joint bids for both buildings. Satisfactory bonds to insure faithful performance may be required in a sum equal to the bid submitted; also a deposit equal to five per cent of the bid may be required as an earnest of good faith. The time for the completion of the said buildings will be an essential part of such bids. Bids will be considered at the office of the undersigned at ten o'clock a. m. July 16th, 1923. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Dated this 26th day of June, 1923. J. R. POOLE, Co. Supt. 6-28-4t.

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Condensed Statement of the First National Bank LUMBERTON, N. C. At Close of Business April 3rd, 1923. (Condensed from Report to Comptroller. RESOURCES LIABILITIES Loans and Discounts \$572,621.38 Capital Stock \$50,000.00 Overdrafts, ..... 324.65 Surplus and Profits \$4,830.70 Real Estate Owned, . . . 13,547.66 Circulation, . . . 47,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures \$2,693.43 DEPOSITS, . . . 546,084.32 United States Bonds 57,294.50 Bills Payable, . . . 25,000.00 Stock Fed. Reserve Bank 2,500.00 Re-Discounts, . . . 60,500.65 Cash & due from Banks 114,642.29 \$763,605.67 \$763,605.67

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