

FROM ONE OF OUR EXILES.

Mr. Lacey Writes of Conditions, Crops and Similar Subjects in West Florida.

Florida is the home of the fisherman and camper these days. With the cessation of rains and the consequent passing of waters, fish can be found in every lake and stream in great abundance.

This bay has 264 miles of water line with a number of towns on its shores, one of which, Lynn-Haven is one year old and boasts a population of 2,500.

Corn is in fields, cotton is blooming, and watermelons will soon be on the market, the crop being late because of late spring.

I harvested a good crop of oats sowed on the 15th of January, and cut the 15th of May.

The health of this section is excellent, the climate delightful. We have gentle gulf breezes at all times.

Adjoining counties are bonded for good roads; soon we will have a net work of good sand clay roads, of smooth surface and of less constructive cost than for any other form of good roads.

Lumbering and turpentine has been, and is, the chief industry, but as these cut over lands are turned into farms, we will have one of the most productive agricultural sections in the United States.

West Florida is just now getting into the public eye. Its magnificent harbors, fertile lands, health giving properties are being discovered and utilized.

Chilpity is a little town of 2,000 inhabitants, it is on the main line on the S. A. R. and L. and N. from Jacksonville to Pensacola.

Yours truly, W. T. LANEY, Chilpity, Fla., June 8, 1912

Tied Heidal Couple With Leg Chains

Seaford, Del., June 6.—Hauled about the town in a big wagon while hundreds of friends peeped and showered contempt upon them, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clark Jr., who were married at high noon today in the Bridgeville Methodist Episcopal church, were carried to the depot, only to meet the stigma of pranks.

Just as the party was coming in the crowd saw "cotton" be the tie that binds" and behind the couple trailed another set of heavy timber chains. These were secured with a large padlock and the key was thrust away. Unable to free themselves from the predicament, the newlyweds were carried into the Pullman and were confined to seats in one coach.

Hundreds of tricksters who had come from all parts of Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania to witness the affair were in it to the last, and the spectacle was one of the most strenuous imaginable the bride being nearly at the point of relapsing when carried on the train.

A patient recovered from Wilmington states that the tie was strong and the honeymoon was delayed for over an hour in that city in order to make the "links" broken by a mechanic.

Flying Machine Brought Down By a Bullet

New York World.—Somebody near Mineola, L. I., who either mistook a headless biplane for a enormous eagle or, knowing it to be a machine, tried to wreck it, shot at the machine driven by Clinton G. Hadley at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The bullet broke a propeller blade and pierced the engine cylinder. As the aeroplane was 700 feet up a deflection of a hundredth of an inch in the aim of the gun would have meant Hadley's death.

Yesterday was the day set for the first official mail-carrying trip between New York and Washington. Dr. William W. Christmas of Washington, owner of the machine, got the route from the Post-Office Department and commissioned Hadley to make the first trip. Hadley was due to start at 3:30 in the morning, but as the weather was tempting he decided to go out for an endurance record and start the mail trip later.

He made several rounds of a wide section of territory about Mineola, and had covered about 185 miles, when he heard a click, a crack and another click. The engine "went dead." He was forced to make a long glide to the earth and did not know what the trouble was until he found the broken blade and a hole in the cylinder. Guessing the truth he opened the cylinder. A flattened bullet lay in it.

And about the fly nuisance. Are you taking any sort of practical interest in its suppression? If not, why not?

The royal road to health leads not by the way of big pills or little pills, purgatives or patent medicines, but by the homely road of correct habits.

What a Union county Man Has to Written for The Journal.

Well, my dear brethren, I will agree with you that we are saved by grace through faith; that is the gift of God. Now if you want eternal life, you must be His workman-ship created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Now if we expect to have access by faith in this grace, there is some work to do. If your faith is so weak you can't work I think you will do well to go to Christ's word and find what to do. Bear in mind Abraham had great faith in God and he worked, God being the maker and finisher of his faith. So you can see that Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness, though there has been a great change since Abraham's day. Now if you will read you can see that the son has come in. God appointed John to help establish our righteousness by the Son's directions. You can read and understand that the Son Jesus came round and proved it all and chose many more to go out and preach to the lost sheep. Now if you want to be part of Christ's workmanship, created in him unto good works, you must come his way. Christ wanted Peter to feed his lost sheep with the truth of the gospel in order that they might see their lost condition and understand the plan of salvation that Christ had established in the New Testament. Now if your faith has no work in it, please turn to II Peter 1:5 and you will find that your faith needs some addition to it. If that doesn't suit you I will have to tell you not to stand around all day, for the night is coming when no man can do any righteousness or work, so I think it will pay to add some of that righteousness with your faith. I think if you will read Christ's word and get a good understanding, you will go to work in obedience to the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and add something good to your life and increase your faith. You don't know how much good you might do in feeding those lost sheep. The time is coming when we all will desire eternal life, and we have no promise of tomorrow. Now if you will turn over and read some in Genesis you will find that Abraham did a great deal of work believing in God and it was counted to him for righteousness. So if you will read some, believing in Christ Jesus and do what he says, it will be counted to you for righteousness. Bear in mind I told you in the start there was some work to do. We can't add knowledge to our life without work and we can't live without addition. We are adding something bad or good every day. Turn over to the 5th chapter of Romans and you will see that it was by one man's disobedience that many were made sinners. So by the obedience of one many shall be made righteous. If you want eternal life you can have it as a free gift through faith in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Now work hard and see if you can't understand what to do. If all men would keep God's commandments we would not need any chain gang or jail houses, so you see that we would have a great deal of money to add that knowledge to our lives with. Bear in mind that it was by the disobedience of one man that sin came into the world without respect of person, and that it was by one man's obedience that life eternal came into the world through faith in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ without respect of person. I will close, hoping you will read and decide for yourself.

UNION COUNTY MAN.

Half the men and women who complain of sleeplessness have done nothing to entitle them to the use of "Nature's sweet restorer."

Slow.

He—Why do you call Mrs. Flash slow?

She—Why, it has taken her 45 years to reach the age of 30.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Coming and Going.

"What are you crying about, Willie?"

"One of th' boys called me 'teacher's pet,' an' told her an' she licked me to prove I wasn't"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Money, No Marriage.

A fortune teller told me that you 'are going to marry me,' said the young man with the prominent socks.

"Did she tell you that you are going to inherit a very large fortune?" inquired the girl with the matinee hair.

"She didn't say anything about a large fortune."

"Then I am not going to marry you, and she is not much of a fortune teller, and you had better not place any reliance in anything she says."—Pittsburg Post.

The Buying Public

look over the columns of The Journal to see who does a live business in Monroe.

They naturally don't think of the business that they don't see in their paper.

DE. B. C. REDFEARN, Dentist, Office one door south of C. W. Bruner's Store. Phone 332. Monroe, N. C. At Marshville on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and Saturdays on 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Deaths.

Mr. E. Durant Helms died Wednesday morning at his home in Goose Creek township of Bright's disease of which he had been suffering for about three months. Mr. Helms was a native of this county and was 58 years old. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Adeline Price, daughter of the late Mr. Albert Price, and to this union three daughters were born. They are Mesdames Walter F. Benton, of Monroe; Frank Helms and Richard Helms, of Monroe township. His second marriage was to Miss Amanda Hicks, of South Carolina, and she with a son and daughter, both small children, survive. Mr. J. D. Helms of Goose Creek township, is a brother of the deceased.

Mr. Helms was a splendid citizen, an upright man and a good farmer and a man who will be greatly missed in the community in which he lived. He was a member of the Baptist church and led a Christian life.

Mrs. Emma Worley, of Sandy Ridge township, died in a hospital in Charlotte last Tuesday. She went to the hospital about three weeks before her death, an operation was performed and she was getting along well and intended to come home in a few days. She was sitting up in bed and fell over and was dead in a very few seconds. Mrs. Worley was about 50 years old. She was a daughter of the late Capt. S. G. Howie. She was a member of the Presbyterian church and died in the Christian faith. She is survived by two daughters, her mother and several brothers. Funeral was held at Wesley Chapel church Wednesday, Rev. R. J. McLawaine conducting the services.

Mr. Alfred Preslar, of Buford township died Thursday before last. He had been sick a long while, but was not considered seriously ill until four days before his death. He was a good industrious citizen. Mr. Preslar was 77 years old. He leaves a wife and seven sons and three daughters. The sons are Messrs. Alexander, G. W., James, Ellis, Hossa, Leroy and Emsley Preslar and the daughters are Mesdames Aaron Cook, Lee Cook and T. A. Williams. Funeral was held at Macedonia last Friday afternoon, Rev. M. D. L. Preslar conducting the services.

Mrs. Nellie Jane McWhorter, wife of Mr. William McWhorter, died at her home in Jackson township on May 30th. She was a lady of fine character and whose life was one spent in doing good. She was 69 years old. For fifty years she had been a faithful member of the Baptist church. She leaves three children, Mr. J. C. McWhorter, Mrs. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Columbus Love. Funeral was held on Friday at Waxhaw Baptist church, Rev. G. L. Merrill and Rev. S. E. Richardson conducting the services.

During the summer months mothers of young children should watch for an unnatural looseness of the bowels. When given prompt attention at this time serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

Buy it now. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. Buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency. For sale by all dealers.

A Certainty.

"Anyhow if women do get the ballot, we can be sure of one thing:—'What's that?'"

"Here will be no silent vote."—Detroit Free Press.

Cheer up, the flies and mosquitoes have come.

A Prominent New York Politician Near Death

Hon. R. N. Lansing, of Rensselaer, N. Y., Six Times a Member of the Assembly, Tells of Narrow Escape.

"About fifteen years ago I was taken with rheumatism, or I think it affected my heart producing what was called valvular trouble. Three doctors told me I would never do another day's work. While I had many remedies recommended to me I got a bottle of Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy and it helped me inside of 48 hours. At the end of the week I called on my doctor and asked him to examine me. He said I was better than he ever expected to see me and asked if I was taking his medicine. When I told him I was not, but was taking Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy, he said, 'Thank the Lord for Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy.' I continued to take it, and while I realized my heart was damaged so I could not expect a permanent cure, for fifteen years I worked every day, notwithstanding I had been told I would never work again. In July, 1911, I was taken with rheumatism again, and it went to my heart as before. I got so bad that one of the Albany papers wrote up my life and said I could not live but a few hours. I again took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy with very satisfactory results, and have not missed a day at business or in the legislature since January. I feel that Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has saved my life and cannot recommend it too highly."

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Hagler-Bivens.

Rev. R. M. Hagler and Mrs. Martha Bivens were married June 5th at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Wingate. Rev. E. C. Snyder performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. Clayton Meigs and Miss Lillie Outen. Mr. Boyce Sherrin and Miss Mary Bogan. Miss Mary Sierrin played the wedding march and just before the wedding there was a duet by Misses Pearl Hefner and Pauline Bogan.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the colors being green and white. Refreshments were served after the wedding.

Mr. Hagler is a well known Baptist minister and is a very popular man. Mrs. Hagler is very popular and is an attractive and intelligent lady. Mr. and Mrs. Hagler will live at Wingate.

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SEABOARD AIRLINE RAILWAY

WINTER SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE 12:01 A.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 27th, 1912

Arrivals. No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 6:45 a.m. No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York..... 8:30 a.m. No. 48, Charlotte to Portsmouth..... 9:30 a.m. No. 46, New York to Birmingham..... 11:25 a.m. No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 11:55 a.m. No. 44, Atlanta to Monroe (local)..... 1:45 p.m. No. 42, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 5:00 p.m. No. 41, Rutherfordton to Monroe..... 8:00 p.m. No. 43, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 9:50 p.m. No. 47, New York-Portsmouth to Atlanta-Birmingham..... 10:55 p.m. No. 49, Birmingham to New York..... 9:50 p.m.

Departures. No. 40, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 7:00 a.m. No. 38, Birmingham-Atlanta to Portsmouth-New York..... 8:45 a.m. No. 48, New York to Birmingham..... 9:45 a.m. No. 46, New York to Rutherfordton..... 9:30 a.m. No. 45, Wilmington to Charlotte..... 11:20 a.m. No. 44, Charlotte to Atlanta (local)..... 1:30 p.m. No. 42, Charlotte to Wilmington..... 5:15 p.m. No. 41, Monroe to Charlotte..... 8:15 p.m. No. 43, Birmingham to New York..... 9:35 p.m. No. 47, Wilmington to Portsmouth to Birmingham..... 10:50 p.m. No. 49, Charlotte to New York..... 11:00 p.m.

No. 43 and 44, Atlanta-Birmingham Special: Steel, electric lighted Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper between New York and Memphis. Steel, electric lighted Pullman Observation Sleeper between New York and Birmingham. Electric lighted Pullman Drawing Room Sleeper Charlotte to Portsmouth.

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Trains Nos. 40 and 46, Parlor Car between Charlotte and Wilmington.

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NOTICE.

Sale of Valuable Farming Lands.

Under and by virtue of an order made in a special proceeding pending in the Superior court of Union county, before the Clerk, wherein Joseph Griffin, admr. of Mary Rushing, dec'd, and in his own right as heir at law of said intestate, is plaintiff and Henry Griffin and others are defendants, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door of Union county, on

Saturday, June 22nd, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lot or parcel of land, in Union county, Buford township, adjoining the lands of J. H. Griffin, Joseph Griffin and others, containing 70 acres more or less, and known as the land conveyed by Jesse Griffin to G. W. Rushing and Mary A. Rushing and her heirs, and being more particularly described in a deed from Jesse Griffin to G. W. Rushing and Mary A. Rushing and her heirs, dated May 1st, 1904, and recorded in book 37 of deeds at page 621 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Union county.

Terms of sale: one-fourth cash, balance payable January 1st, 1913; bond to be given bearing interest from date at 6 per cent with sufficient surety for deferred payment; title to be retained until all the purchase money has been paid in cash.

This the 18th day of May, 1912. JOSEPH GRIFFIN, Comr. Stack & Parker, Attys.

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