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"If it concerns Harnett, it's in THE NEWS"

## PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

To the People of North Carolina: Every citizen in North Carolina is vitally interested in cotton. Though a man may live on a mountain top or on the seashore, where cotton is neither grown nor manufactured, his welfare is deeply touched by the staple that contributes so enormously to the wealth of the State.

The present cotton situation is distressing. The crop was made on a basis of 35c a pound and is now selling for 22c. The situation of the manufacturers is as precarious as that of the farmers. They have much high-priced cotton and cotton goods on hand. They made their contracts and employed their labor on the basis of high prices, and today they can find no market for their goods.

All good men in every walk of life will desire to relieve these distressing conditions. Measures must be devised for holding the cotton we have, and reducing the acreage of the next crop. To this end, a great Cotton Convention was held in Raleigh on the 11th day of February, and the Governor was requested to appoint a committee of seven men to take charge of a campaign for holding the cotton we now have and for reducing by at least one-third the next crop. I have appointed on this committee the following gentlemen: C. D. Orrell, chairman, Moncure; W. G. Clark, Tarboro; S. H. Hobbs, Clinton; J. Z. Green, Marshville; G. N. Newsome, Goldsboro; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; O. L. Clarke, Clarkton.

February 22d is Washington's birthday, and will be celebrated as North Carolina Day in every public school in the State. A most attractive program for the day has been prepared by the State Department of Education. I earnestly urge every teacher in a district where cotton is grown to have some farmer explain to the people on the 22d day of February the exact cotton situation, and get them interested in the campaign to hold and reduce.

At every school-house let delegates be selected to attend the great Cotton Convention which is to be held in every courthouse in the cotton belt of the State on Wednesday, February 26th, for the purpose of thoroughly organizing the county. I beg all good citizens, farmers, manufacturers, bankers, and men of all classes and conditions to attend this meeting at the county courthouse on Wednesday, February 26th, to the end that the common sense and judgment of the people may be pooled and the wisest measures possible devised to meet the distressing and demoralizing situation that now confronts our people.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor.  
This the 15th day of Feb., 1919.

## SEVERAL SALES OF PURE BRED HOGS.

Mr. J. W. Moses, Pig Club Agent of the Agricultural Extension Service, is now arranging for several sales of pure bred hogs to be held in the State. The first of these will be on Wednesday, February 26, when the American Poland-China Association will have a sale at Hickory, in Catawba County, when it will offer about fifty high grade registered animals.

The next will be held at Salisbury on February 28, when Mr. W. W. Shay will close out his entire herd of Duroc Jerseys. Mr. Shay is leaving his farm after many years of successful operation, to take up swine extension work with the Animal Industry Division. He has many blooded animals to offer at this sale.

The next sale will be that of Messrs. J. J. Jordan & Sons, of McCullers, at West Raleigh on March 5. All of these sales offer some exceptional animals at reasonable prices, and farmers interested in building up their herds will do well to attend the one nearest their homes.

## DAIRY BOOKLET AVAILABLE

West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The Agricultural Extension Service has secured 500 copies of a small booklet issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, in which is given short sketches of the many delicious products of the dairy. The booklet shows the many uses of skimmed milk, whole milk, buttermilk, butter, cottage cheese, ice-cream, and American cheese. In addition, it has on the back cover tables showing the value of milk in the diet, and calling attention to its value as a very cheap and complete food.

Mr. A. J. Reed, of the Dairy Field Office, West Raleigh, has these copies on hand and will be very glad to send them to any one making application, as long as the present supply lasts. With the growth of the family cow movement in North Carolina, and the revival of interest in the home dairy and its products, the people of the State are beginning to ask many questions about the handling and use of milk. This little booklet answers quite a number of them.

## COUNTY AGENT SECURED.

Aberdeen, N. C., 2-24-19. Sheriff W. H. Turlington, Lillington, N. C.

Dear Sir: I have at last secured for Harnett County a man whom I think will give to the farmers very satisfactory service. He has been employed in the U. S. department service for the last several months as emergency field agent—giving attention more especially to livestock work. In our opinion, he is well qualified for county agent work, both from the standpoint of special training and practical everyday knowledge of farm work. He is of the farmer type, and I think will mix well with farmers. His training and education qualify him for scientific as well as practical work on the farm. The time has come when farmers are demanding of the county agent information and help that can only be given by men who have been specially trained in the agricultural schools and colleges of this country. Please notify your people as rapidly as possible, that the new man will be in the county ready for work just as soon as his appointment can be made effective. I will meet him at Lillington and remain with him for a few days to help in organizing the work. While we will work perhaps along a great many lines of farm activities, yet we purpose to outline a few very definite lines of work in the county, and to push those projects to a definite conclusion. When I visit the county, I shall want a conference with a few of the leaders of your county, in order to advise with them on a definite plan of work that will best meet the needs of the farmers of the county.

T. D. McLEAN,  
District Agent.

## DEATH OF MRS. EDGAR F. McNEILL.

Mr. C. A. McNeill received a letter from his brother, Rev. Edgar F. McNeill of Garden City, Kans., advising him of the death of his wife, Mrs. Alice McNeill, which occurred Feb. 16. The deceased was the mother of six children, three boys and three girls, the youngest a babe of 12 days. The husband of the deceased is the son of the late Dr. W. M. McNeill of Harnett County, and the only surviving brother of Mr. C. A. McNeill of our town. The oldest son of the deceased is in the United States Navy and had sailed for Brest, France, three days prior to his mother's death, this being the 14th trip to France. Mr. Ernest writes his ship is heavily laden with soldier boys eager to return to their native soil.

Mr. Edgar McNeill is well known throughout the county and has relatives and friends who will share his sorrow in this his saddest hour.

## OUR BOYS COMING HOME

The people of our community are happy in the prospect of an early home coming of our boys who have been in the service.

The Buie's Creek Church has had twenty-nine young men and two young women on the army roll—21 of whom have seen service overseas and not one of them killed.

Already we have welcomed home from overseas Messrs. C. N. Pope and Forest Holland, both of whom were seriously gassed, but both are rapidly recovering. Lieut. E. H. Kivett, also gassed and for some time serving in the training camps, was at home for a few days and expects to be permanently mustered out shortly.

Cook Ollie R. Link, of Buie's Creek, but member of our Coats Church, has been designated for bravery and distinguished service. We thank the Lord for sparing all our boys and young women.—The Little River Record.

## MULE SLIGHTLY HURT.

A mule tied to a wagon in the vacant lot back of Main street Monday broke from his fastening and started toward the street at breakneck speed. The lot being used chiefly by the farmers to hitch and feed their stock while in town, was quite crowded. The mule which belonged to Mr. Daniel Holder ran in between the crowded teams and was halted in his wild dash when he ran into Mr. Walter Murchison's mule, which was tied to a stalk cutter. One of the shafts of the wagon hitched to the runaway mule hit Mr. Murchison's mule in the mouth and cut the animal's tongue, causing it to bleed profusely. No one was in either wagon at the time of the accident. Mr. Holder's mule was unhurt, and aside from a small damage to the harness there was no other damage.

## SPEAKS AT SCHOOL.

Rev. A. C. Ormand, who has been in Lillington the past week in the interest of Flora McDonald College, spoke to the pupils of the public school at chapel exercises last Monday morning. His subject was the responsibility of leadership and was very much enjoyed by the entire school.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Y. P. Tart to Jessie Tart, 2 tracts, 164 1-4 acres, Averasboro Township. Consideration, \$7,000.

J. A. McLeod, Commissioner, to W. T. Hockaday, 50 acres in Barbecue Township. Consideration, \$310.

Sanford Rock Branch Development Company to C. C. Perkins, 1 tract of land in Barbecue Township. Consideration, \$218.75.

S. A. Salmon to Neill A. McLean, 65 acres in U. L. River Township. Consideration, for taxes.

John S. Johnson to Mary A. Johnson, 150 acres in Anderson Creek Township. Consideration, \$5.00.

Bella McKeller to Margaret Campbell, 9 acres in U. L. R. Township. Consideration, \$10.00 and love and affections.

Bella McKeller to Eliza McKay, 9 acres in U. L. R. Township. Consideration, \$10.00 and love and affections.

Bella McKeller to Nellie McLean, 9 acres in U. L. R. Township. Consideration, \$10.00 and love and affections.

Bella McKeller to Janie McNeill, 9 acres in U. L. R. Township. Consideration, \$10.00 and love and affection.

J. G. Spencer to John Penny, 4.89 acres in Meeters Creek Township. Consideration, \$100 and other valuable considerations.

C. B. Aycock to John C. Warren, 2 acres in Averasboro Township. Consideration, \$2,500.

B. H. Jernigan to M. S. Raynor and wife, 40 1-3 acres in Averasboro Township. Consideration, \$3,000.

W. T. Hockaday to J. E. Butler, 50 acres in Barnham Township. Consideration, \$500.

M. F. Barbour to T. H. Williams, 1 lot in Angier. Consideration, \$500.

C. McArtan to J. S. Atkins, 20 acres in U. L. River Township. Consideration, \$225.

R. L. Godwin to Z. V. Snipes, 1 lot in Dunn. Consideration, \$1,800.

D. A. Honeycutt to Z. V. Snipes, 1 lot in Dunn. Consideration, \$6,000.

Henry Pope to J. L. Hatcher, 2 lots in Dunn. Consideration, \$250.

W. J. Olive to C. C. Perkins, 1 tract of land in Olivia, Johnsonville Township. Consideration, \$400.

J. A. Clark to S. V. Stephens, 102 acres in U. L. River Township. Consideration, \$1,000.

F. M. McKay to J. R. Turlington, 1 1-5 acres in Duke Township. Consideration, \$200.

## GOOD DOG LAW NEEDED

"Any dog law which does not provide for the licensing of the dog, its identification by a tag and a central State control for enforcement of the law, will not be found satisfactory," said Mr. R. S. Curtis in an interview recently on the question of a dog control law for North Carolina.

Mr. Curtis has charge of the sheep work of the Animal Industry Division, and has been very much interested in the dog law bills which have been presented to the General Assembly. He has tried to show the different committees that there is an unqualified demand on the part of the livestock growers and the public generally for a law which will both protect the good dog, and promote the prosperity of the State by encouraging livestock development.

The license fee is absolutely necessary in that it will provide for reimbursement when stock is killed. The tag is absolutely necessary as a means of identification, and the central control is absolutely necessary in that it assures a proper enforcement of the law.

Experience has shown that when this is left to the discretion of local officials that there is unsatisfactory enforcement. This was brought out strikingly in laws recently passed in Ohio, West Virginia, New York, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania. Here, the Board of Agriculture of Secretary of the Board, which corresponds to our Commissioner in this State, has charge of the enforcement of the dog law. Some of these states passed laws at first, leaving the matter to the local officials, but these have all been changed in the past few years, and the enforcement of the law put in the hands of a central designated authority.

There is hardly any argument against a dog control law, as the people of the State are unanimous in their desire for one, but, according to Mr. Curtis, the question now is to see that the best law possible is secured.

None of the bills which have been offered the General Assembly, especially the Senate Bill which is now under consideration, proposes to exterminate dogs, but simply to control them, and if enacted into law, and properly enforced, this will be a protection to good dogs, rather than a means of elimination. The bill which is before the Senate also does not mean that sheep alone are to be protected, but is founded on the fact that dog control is necessary conservation of human health.

## ABOUT COURTHOUSE

Clerk of Court A. A. McDonald spent Sunday in Durham with his wife and son.

Attorneys Barbour and Raynor of Benson, were legal visitors Friday and Saturday.

Attorney N. A. Townsend, of Dunn, spent awhile around the courthouse Saturday.

Messrs. Rufus Stewart and Stewart Turlington, of Turlington's X Roads, were callers Monday.

Attorneys L. L. Levinson and J. C. Smith spent Monday in the courthouse abstracting land titles, beginning new cases in court, and other things only lawyers know how to do.

Mr. N. T. Patterson was a caller Monday and Tuesday.

Attorney R. L. Godwin, of Dunn, carries very little for rain, for in spite of the weather Tuesday he was a legal visitor.

The hearing in the case regarding the appointment of a guardian for John A. Turlington, which was held before the Clerk Monday, brought a good-sized crowd. As there was opposition to the appointment of Mr. Turlington's wife, both sides were represented by counsel, Chas. Ross representing Mrs. Turlington and E. F. Young those opposed to the wife's appointment. A large number of witnesses were examined, but before all had given their testimony those who were opposed to Mrs. Turlington's appointment threw up their hands and surrendered. The clerk gave the guardianship letters to Mrs. Turlington, and almost all the people attending the hearing wanted to sign the bond as required by law in such cases.

Mr. Raymond Burt, of Fuquay Springs, spent a few minutes in the courthouse Wednesday.

Mr. Nathan Wester was a visitor Wednesday.

## MORE LIMESTONE BEING USED

West Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 26.—Mr. N. E. Winters, Extension Agronomist, finds that there is decided movement on the part of Tar Heel farmers for a greater use of ground limestone than heretofore. The extension workers of the Division of Agronomy have been pushing this matter vigorously, and the county agents have also been giving considerable of their time to the question.

Farmers are beginning to realize the value of lime in permanent soil building, and in increasing crop yields. They have found that it is particularly valuable when properly used with legumes, green manuring, and with sensible crop rotations.

Recently, farmers near Moyock, in Currituck County, ordered six cars of ground limestone for use on their lands. Ground limestone, of the quality used by these men, which is of medium fineness, and tests about 5 per cent calcium carbonate, is being delivered now to any point along the Norfolk Southern Railroad from Moyock to Elizabeth City in bulk, in car-loads, for \$3.60 a ton for a single car, and for \$3.45 per ton when bought in lots of five cars, or more. This price is given by Mr. W. F. Culbert, of Marion, Va.

## DON'T LET UP NOW.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—Because the war is practically over, many people think that they can let down on the high standard of proficiency attained on the farms last year, and the year previous. This is a mistake. Simply because things were "got going" last year is no reason why they should be left to themselves this year. The present condition of the cotton market and the vital need for planting other crops this year is a real problem that needs the best of thought. The fact that many other States are going into the business of growing tobacco, and that the trusts have on hand a bountiful supply, should warn farmers that too much tobacco can be grown this year.

There is still need for food, however. The farm family will need food all the year around. All the families in the towns and cities, and in other countries, will need food. If all the food used on the farm is produced there, and the cotton and tobacco grown for surplus cash, then the farmers of North Carolina will not be "hit so hard" this fall.

North Carolina needs to use fertilizer more intelligently. Lands need more lime. Livestock in the shape of pure bred pigs, blooded dairy cows, pure bred beef cattle, and draft horses can all be raised in North Carolina. There is a number of problems that now require careful, earnest attention. Don't let up, but keep up the same spirit that helped to win the war and make a winning on the farm. Study the problems about the farm. Call on the County Agent or the woman agent, as the case may be, or write to the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh for aid in the different perplexing problems which will arise on the farm this year.

## THE RED SPIDER ON COTTON.

A warm winter often results in diseases and insects causing great damage to crops the following summer. Since this has been an unusually warm winter, the farmer should take every precaution possible in order to prevent the spread of diseases and insects in his crops this year.

The red spider is a small mite or insect which makes its home on a large number of different plants. It obtains its food by sucking the juices of the plant on which it lives. Cotton is one and the most important plants that is greatly damaged by this insect. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has estimated that the loss to the farmers of the Southeastern cotton States caused by this pest alone is \$2,000,000.

But what can the farmer do? How can he fight this little enemy? One answer is: Find the winter home of the spider and destroy it.

The spider must live over the winter somewhere. When the cotton talks die the insect looks for green food elsewhere. It finds it on roadsides and hedges where weeds of various kinds stay green all winter. Some of these plants are: violets, hedge nettle, wild vetch, blackberry, thistle, evening primrose, Jerusalem oak and others.

Destroy the green winter weeds, burn the briars, clean up the hedges, and you have made a good start toward preventing the red spider from destroying your cotton this summer.

Those wishing to obtain more definite information about this pest can obtain it by writing to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for Farmers' Bulletin No. 831.

GEORGE B. BLUM,  
Instructor in Agriculture, Lillington Farm Life School.

The Instructor in Agriculture of the Lillington Farm Life School is willing to discuss any problem dealing with agriculture, with the farmers of Harnett County, either personally or through the press, if they will let him know just what are the things of greatest interest. He does not claim or hope to know all about agriculture or practical farming, but he is willing and will gladly try to find the correct solution to the many problems which the farmers cannot or do not have the time to solve.

At the Lillington High School auditorium Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be held what is termed a "booster" meeting of the Civic League, at which time an endeavor will be made to bring together and cement the uplifting sentiment of the community and link the forces of activity for the education, elevation and moral development and beautifying of Lillington as a whole for the common good.

Those of progressive thought cannot but be sincerely gratified over the part taken by the Civic League in promoting the public welfare, and there will be no doubt a large crowd at the meeting Friday evening. An extensive program of music, speeches, refreshments, etc., has been prepared and the audience is promised the best of entertainment during the session. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and everything is free.

## ROAD LAW INTRODUCED.

News from Raleigh in the daily papers is to the effect that Representative Grantham has introduced in the House of Representatives the new road law for Harnett County.

This law was printed in full in the Harnett County News last week, and provides for the establishment of a County Board of Road Commissioners and abolishes the old system of township commissioners. This is absolutely necessary in order to participate in the distribution of the two million dollars of road funds which will become available when the State road law is passed.

## RECORDER'S COURT TUESDAY.

On Tuesday, March 4, the Harnett County Recorder's Court will convene, and Recorder D. H. McLean announces there is quite a lengthy docket. This court has been postponed before on account of Superior Court. The Recorder dispatches business with the least delay, as Judge McLean believes in meeting out justice when it falls due.

Miss Rachel Martin, in charge of home demonstration work in Harnett County, visited the schools at Duke and Dunn Thursday, accompanied by Miss Juanita Crockett, teacher at the Lillington High School. On Friday Miss Martin again called on the Duke School and delivered a lecture.

Rev. J. A. Morris will preach Sunday, both morning and evening, filling the regular appointments of Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick. Mr. Morris will preach in the morning at Flat Branch and in the evening at Murchison Schoolhouse.

## NORTH CAROLINA HAS VALUABLE TIMBER PRODUCTS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 26.—The farm timber statistics of North Carolina, as shown by Director B. W. Kilgore of the Agricultural Extension Service in a lecture before the Forestry Association which met in Raleigh recently, discloses the fact that this State leads all others in the value of her woodland products. The entire area of the State is 71.9 percent farms, while of this farm area 55.5 percent, or more than half, is in woodland. To reduce this to figures shows that the farm woodlands occupy a total of 12,451,739 acres, which is about 40 percent of the State's entire area, and is four times the acreage which is devoted to the growing of corn.

This great acreage of farm woodland is being used too, because two-thirds of all the farms in the State, that is 156,783 farms, have reported that they utilize the timber found on their place. There has been a gradual increase, Dr. Kilgore pointed out, in the value of timber products between the two past census years. In 1899, for instance, the value of all timber products from the farms amounted to only \$4,919,991. In 1909, or ten years later, this had been increased to \$11,364,134, which is an increase of about 230 percent. This value included timber used for posts, poles, railroad ties, cord wood, logs, hoops, cooperage stock, vehicle and implement material, and the standing timber left on the farm.

It is because of this great value of farm timber that the Agricultural Extension Service is now maintaining a Farm Forestry Division, stated Dr. Kilgore, in order that the true value of the wood products cut and sold from the farm might be properly given, that farm woodlands might be developed, weed trees cut out, and the better timber allowed a chance to improve. At the present time, this Division is doing much to aid in better marketing, and a number of owners are being guided in the proper management of their wood lots.

Mr. Kilgore has predicted that the future farm wood lot will partly reflect the increased prosperity of the State, and will show up quite differently from the present crowded insect-infested, unprotected and general run down timber tracts which are so often found on the farms of the State today. He pointed out that those who wished to have assistance in the handling of their farm wood lot problems should obtain this by taking the matter up with Mr. H. B. Kraus, the Farm Forestry specialist of the Extension Service.

At the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in regular monthly session at the home of Mrs. Fred Cox Monday afternoon. After the regular business routine was over they were addressed by Rev. A. C. Bridgeman. Mr. Bridgeman's mission to Lillington was to inform the Presbytery of the plan of development. He stated that Mr. Geo. Watts of Durham has made a proposition to the Southern Presbytery that if the people of the Presbytery will raise \$100,000 during the year 1919 he will contribute \$50,000. This, however, is a proposition for the present year, as the Southern Presbytery plans to raise \$3,500,000 during the next three years for educational purposes for Southern Presbyterian colleges.

## MRS. S. J. BEEKER'S GIFT

We are in receipt of a communication from Mrs. S. J. Beeker offering to give to Buie's Creek one hundred and twenty-five volumes of books belonging to the private library of her devoted husband, Rev. S. J. Beeker.

This great gift from this good woman will be of inestimable value to our students. Brother Beeker has a valuable library, select books, and remembering how he loved Buie's Creek and how we loved him, we rejoice that we are to have this constant reminder of him and Mrs. Beeker.

So many of our friends are interested in Mrs. Beeker that we know they will be glad to know that Mrs. Beeker and little daughter will be at home with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. D. F. King, Leekyville.

And our love and prayer will follow them unfaithfully.—The Little River Record.

## MR. GOFF HERE.

Mr. John D. Goff of Westchester, Pa., is visiting at the home of Mr. J. R. Baggett. Mr. Goff delivered a booster address before the Commercial Club meeting at the courthouse last Monday night that was greatly appreciated by the entire audience.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met in regular monthly session Friday afternoon with Miss Isabella Cox.

## MISS M'CORMICK SOUNDS S O S CALL

Miss Catherine McCormick, of Baltimore, who enlisted in the army relief work when the United States went into the war, and who has been in the midst of the sufferings of the Armenian nation, witnessing the horrors of the Turkish atrocities under the guidance of the "mailed fist" of Germany, lectured to a full house at the Courthouse auditorium Tuesday evening. The speaker had an appreciative audience and was attentively listened to while she recited the barbarous treatment of Armenia and told of the urgent needs of that nation to prevent actual starvation and death from exposure.

Miss McCormick touched the hearts of her hearers and a splendid volume of pledges, some of which were redeemed on the spot, were tendered by the people of Lillington, who never fail to respond liberally to worthy causes. Her story of distress and appeal was pathetic indeed.

Americans safely ensconced in the folds of Old Glory, resting securely under the protecting wings of the Spread Eagle, are sometimes slow to comprehend the vast world of sorrow beyond our gates. For four years the destruction, the work of making desolate, has gone on while we prospered, easy and comfortable, both in body and mind, while those caught in the white hot pincers of the war torments were crushed in torture to death—and worse.

The sad story of torn and bleeding Belgium has been related till all have become familiar, but of Armenia the half has never been told. We have all been taught that each human being is possessed of a soul. After learning of the dastardly crimes of the Turks, this teaching must undergo a revision. The average person nowadays would never concede the Turk a soul. Or, rather, would not be willing to admit him to be called a human being.

And for what did this little nation suffer? For the fact that they were Christians! History records the martyrdom of saints of older days, when the world was young in education and enlightenment, but to read and hear of human sacrifices on the Mohammedan altar in the twentieth century should strike deep in the hearts of Americans nursed in the lap of liberty, and arouse in us not only sympathy of relief, but the determination of intolerance.

To be a free-born American is indeed a great inheritance, but to know we have in our country good women of the stamp of Miss McCormick, who is ever on the alert to soothe the pangs of human suffering, awakes in us a new pride and a higher conception of America and Americans.

And remember, if you have not already contributed to this worthy, this holy cause—remember, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these."

Mr. John M. Stewart was held up by two men in an automobile while on his way to Raleigh to deliver a load of pork. He left Lillington about dusk Monday and was halted early Tuesday morning on the road between Middle and Swift creek. The men demanded of him to be allowed to search his wagon. Mr. Stewart would not acquiesce to their demands and informed them that he would kill the first one that advanced towards his wagon.

Chief Deputy Bud Stell of Raleigh, on being informed of the affair, told Mr. Stewart that it was none of his business that they were in other parts of Wake County on Monday night.

## TORRED CROSS WORKERS.

The ladies in charge of the Red Cross workrooms earnestly request all those who desire to be of assistance in making refugee garments to call at the workrooms and garments will be ready for making. Everyone interested in this work is requested and urged to help. Call Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter L. B. Botton to Myrtle Hubert, Thos. Lee to Lela Smith. Called—Will Dockery to R. E. McCormick.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist—Rev. J. A. Farmer, pastor. Services morning and night every third Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday. J. A. McLeod, superintendent.

Presbyterian—Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, pastor. Services second Sunday night, also morning and night of fourth Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday. O. L. Johnson, superintendent.

Episcopal—Rev. S. M. McDonald, pastor. Services morning and night, first Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday. A. A. McDonald, superintendent.

United Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at Presbyterian Church.