

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Cotton to day, 12 cents
Eggs 25 cents
Rumor hath it that there will be two weddings in town next month.

License has been issued for the marriage of Katie L. McLean and Robert E. Bridger.
Congressman H. L. Godwin was in Lumberton Tuesday night and a few hours yesterday. He is not leaving after his political losses.

An ice-cream supper will be given at Barnesville next Tuesday night, 21st, by the ladies of the McKendree Methodist church. The public is invited.
Miss Lillian Foyville, of Wilmington, arrived last evening and began work this morning as stenographer in the office of the Lumberton Cotton Mills.

Rev. A. F. Baker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and family, who have been spending some time on a vacation in Virginia, are expected home tomorrow night.

Dr. John Knox, Jr., returned yesterday from Baltimore, where he went with Mr. P. P. Gray, who underwent an operation at Johns Hopkins Hospital Saturday for appendicitis. Mr. Gray was getting along nicely when Dr. Knox left Baltimore.

Mr. W. S. Rozier, who visited relatives in the Ten Mile section last week, was in Lumberton Monday and left that evening for his home in Bethune, S. C. He says that he noted wonderful progress in Lumberton since he lived in this section some years ago.

Miss Sallie Maxwell, who had held a position for some time as saleslady for the firm of Jno. T. Biggs & Co., resigned a week or so ago to take effect yesterday. The vacancy caused by Miss Maxwell's resignation has been filled by Miss Josephine Roberts, who began work yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Barnes, about 65 years old, died at her home at Barnesville Tuesday. She had been in declining health for several months and for several weeks little hope was entertained of her recovery. She is survived by her husband, a daughter and son and several grandchildren.

The mule which was stolen Friday night from Mr. L. C. Davis, who lives 3 miles from town on the Harleesville road, was found loose in a field near Rowland Monday hatched to the buggy which was stolen the same night from Mr. Jake Thompson, of Back Swamp. The negro man who found them reported the matter to Deputy Chas. Cox, of Rowland, and Mr. Cox reported the find to the owners. The thief has not been discovered.

Many visiting Jews are here from near-by towns to celebrate with the local members of the race the Jewish New Year, which began last evening. Services were held last night in the Jewish synagogue and will be held today and tomorrow, during which time all the stores of the Jews will be closed. This marks the beginning of ten penitential days, the best of which is known and observed as Yom Kippur, or Day of Atonement. The New Year is known as Rosh Hashana.

Mr. F. P. Humphrey, of Saddle Tree, suffered painful injuries one day last week by being run over by a wagon, his mule, which he was trying to hold his head, becoming unmanageable on the approach of an automobile and breaking away from him and throwing him to the ground. The carelessness of the average automobile driver causes people who drive along the country roads lots of unnecessary trouble. Mr. Humphrey was able to be in town yesterday, but he is still sore from the effects of his mishap.

Lem Inman, a colored youth, came into this office Tuesday and handed this scribe a paper upon which was some writing which in form at first seemed to indicate that somebody had ceased. But it did not mean that. Far from it. Lem said it meant that he and Edna, daughter of York McNeill, colored, who has his local habitation near Hamer, S. C., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of Daniel McPhaul, Esq., on the 12th of this same month, the same being Sunday. And Lem said further, more that he and Edna are happy. The first guess of the scribe was wrong: there was cause for rejoicing, not sorrow-sorrow and sighing had fled away.

Notices of New Advertisements.
Four bank statements in this issue.
Car-load of furniture—K. M. Biggs.

The pulse of life.
Fine shoes and best tailored clothes—Jenrette-Singletary Co.
Dr. H. T. Pope & Co. give notice to friends and customers.
Fine building brick for sale—Geo. G. French.
Leghorn Cockerels for sale.
Bagging and ties for sale.

Many people delude themselves by saying, "It will wear away," when they notice symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble. This is a mistake. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy, and stop the drain on the vitality. It cures backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, and makes every trace of pain, weakness, and urinary trouble disappear. Sold by all druggists.
Rings Little Liver Pills—easy to take, gentle in action, pleasant effect. Sold by all druggists.

IN SOCIAL REALMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell Entertain in Honor of Miss Mary Watson, of Riverton—A Delightful Event.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell entertained Tuesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30 o'clock, at their home on Elm street, in honor of their guest Miss Mary Watson, of Riverton, who formerly taught in the graded schools of Lumberton and has numerous friends here. The grounds and porches were lighted with Japanese lanterns, presenting an exceedingly pretty and attractive appearance, which was but an earnest of the warm hospitality and delightful entertainment awaiting within, where Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Watson received the numerous invited guests. First on the programme for the evening was the pairing of couples by means of an auction sale. Mr. W. K. Bethune was the auctioneer. The ladies were placed behind a curtain in which had been cut two small holes, and all that the gentlemen had to judge by in bidding were two bright eyes. Fortunately, though, were the bidders above all the tribe who fall to the auctioneer's seductive pleadings; for they were secure in the knowledge that no matter how high the bid it would not cover even a fraction of the value of the prize. At that, some were slow in bidding, for they hesitated to offer less than the world for what was beyond price; but all were duly sold at last and the gentlemen were well content.

Followed a contest which tested one's familiarity with the names of the counties in the State. Each couple was given a list of questions and the answer to each was the name of a county. Query: Who was Solomon? Answer: Davidson. Query: What did the boatman say to his wife? Answer: Rowan. And others of like nature, only different; very different; and for the nonce it was a puzzled crowd. Time up and cards collected, the dining room, where Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell, Janie Carlyle, Jean Jones and Gertrude McConaughy served a salad course and cream and cake and mints, became the center of attraction for a while. This room was beautifully decorated in pink and green, expressed in long-leaf pine and pink streamers about the walls and pink streamers from the chandelier to the table beneath, on which was the prettiest little pine tree imaginable, brave with life-size hams and all. As the guests reassembled in the library, where the decorations were red and green, expressed in roses and ferns, and parlor, exquisite in light blue draperies, and the hall between, the result of the county contest was announced. Misses Letta May Gill, Pennie Rowland, Flora McNeill and Minnie Lennon were the only ones who had answered every question correctly and in the cut for the prize, an exquisite hand-painted copy of the well-known toast to the Old North State, Miss Gill won. Miss Gill presented the prize to the guest of honor, Miss Watson, and in tendering and receiving the gift Misses Gill and Watson made little speeches so neat and apropos that the crowd was surprised and entirely unintended applause. Mr. Caldwell's speech in presenting the prize to Miss Gill was also entirely happy.

Tiny gilded banners tied with red ribbon were given as souvenirs of the occasion. Music—piano, violin, voice—rendered by Miss Marion Moring, of Asheboro, music teacher at the graded school, and Messrs. Rudolph Carlyle, Pope Stephens, W. Lennon and Simeon Caldwell, added to the pleasures of altogether delightful hours.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woodward, who had been spending some time in town on a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Townsend, left Tuesday for their home at Morganton.
Mrs. L. R. Gibson, of Charlotte, arrived Tuesday and is a guest at the home of Col. and Mrs. N. A. McLean. Mrs. Gibson is a cousin of Mrs. McLean. Mr. Morgan B. Speir, also of Charlotte, a son-in-law of Mrs. Gibson, came with her and returned to Charlotte Tuesday evening.

Change of Schedule on the V. & C. S.
There were a few pretty mad people on the streets Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock when they learned that the Virginia & Carolina Southern passenger which has heretofore left Lumberton for Hope Mills at 8:40 evenings, had gone. The schedule had been changed without notice and some men who live at St. Paul and had confidently expected to spend the night with their families were compelled to wait over. The new schedule went into effect Monday evening and that train now leaves Lumberton at 7:15. This is for the better accommodation of the train crew. The morning train leaves Lumberton at 8 o'clock, as formerly, but makes faster time, arriving at Hope Mills at 9:45, instead of 10:15. Returning, it leaves Hope Mills, as before, at 12:20 and arrives at Lumberton at 2:10, instead of 2:20. The morning passenger leaves here at 9:50, as formerly.

Awaiting Trial on Murder Charge.
Rafe Graham, Will Brown and Sam Malloy, all colored, were brought to Lumberton from Maxton last night by Deputy G. F. Webster and placed in jail to await trial on the charge of murdering Will Ross, also colored, whose dead body was found on a railroad track near Maxton on the morning of July 31. The men were arrested at different times and it is said that Malloy has turned State's evidence. From the condition of Ross' body it seems that he was murdered and the body badly mutilated before it was placed on the track.

Your Eyes.
Very few people know the important feature of having a glass made for their eyes. This will be explained to your eyes. Satisfaction by addressing or calling to see Dr. D. M. McDonald Red Springs N. C. No glasses sold from stock. 8-19-21

THE PULSE OF LIFE.

The newspapers published by The Observer Company are made upon the principle of making the best possible newspaper, regardless of cost, and then taking chances on getting back the cost and something more for our efforts.
Whoever subscribes for any one or more of these papers is not laying out an expense account but is making an investment. The news columns carry information that is worth money and so also do the advertising columns. The business man who will watch these columns will find many an opportunity to turn an honest dollar in trade and at the same time give the other fellow what he is looking for.
The news gatherers of the company's publications are trained to get and print news of commercial value. New business opportunities, new enterprises, changes and developments in old enterprises where there is opportunity for trade, are all carefully recorded.
Any of these publications are invaluable for family reading. Everybody ought to have a good clean newspaper. It is the equivalent of an education for those who cannot otherwise get school or college training and it is the connecting link between the school or collegiate training and practical life. The modern newspaper is the pulse of the daily activities and those who don't feel his pulse are not fully alive to these activities.
Five Observer publications and prices:

Table listing prices for THE DAILY OBSERVER, THE SUNDAY OBSERVER, THE EVENING CHRONICLE, THE SATURDAY EVENING CHRONICLE, and THE OBSERVER CO. Circulation Dept. No. 13. Charlotte, N. C.

PERSONAL.

Mr. T. W. Maxwell, of Tolarsville, is in town today.
Mr. A. E. White spent yesterday in Charlotte on business.
Mr. T. H. Flowers, of Red Springs, was in town yesterday.
Mr. B. Stansel, of Allenton, is among the visitors in town today.
Mr. J. H. Willis, of Red Springs, was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.
Mr. F. J. Morgan, of Marietta, was among the Lumberton visitors Tuesday.
Mr. J. S. Oliver, of Marietta, was among the Lumberton visitors yesterday.
Mr. N. A. Kinlaw and son, Master Sunday, of Howellsville, were in town Tuesday.
Mr. M. J. Barker, who lives on rural route No. 1 from Renner, was in town Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Crow returned last evening from Asheville, where they spent two months.
Mrs. Mary M. Prevatt and little daughter, Miss Addie, of Raft Swamp, were in town Tuesday shopping.
Mrs. Eliza Parker, who lives on rural route No. 3 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.
Mrs. H. M. McAllister will leave tomorrow for Monroe, where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.
Mr. R. G. McCormick, of rural route No. 1 from Elrod, has been in Lumberton this week serving on the grand jury.
Miss Maria Nash returned Monday evening from Laurinburg, where she spent several days visiting relatives.
Mr. C. P. McAllister returned Tuesday morning from a ten-day trip to Grotesque and other points in the Valley of Virginia.
Misses Cammie McNeill and Agnes McLean left this morning for Peace Institute, Raleigh, where they will be students this year.
Mr. Walter Currie, of Jackson Springs, spent Tuesday and yesterday in town, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McKenzie.
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Report of the Condition of The Bank of Parkton, At Parkton, N. C.

Table showing financial condition of The Bank of Parkton, N. C. including assets like Loans and discounts, Capital stock, and liabilities like Undivided profits, Bills payable, etc.

Advertisement for Robeson County Loan & Trust Company. Features: 4 Per Cent Paid on Savings Deposits, Deposits of 25 Cents and Upward will be Received by This Institution, The Time to Open an Account is Now. Lists officers and directors.

Advertisement for Frank Thornton FAYETTEVILLE N. C. Text: This store has always been known as the leading Dry Goods Establishment of the State. It is a well established fact that "if you want the latest fashions, the swellest styles, the best values—no matter the article or garment—Frank Thornton's is the place to get it and what you get here is right."

Advertisement for Dress Goods. Text: Dress Goods in endless variety, both in Silks and Woolens, with all the new trimmings to match. Over one thousand Coat Suits to make your selection from. All the new styles, in the popular fabrics and the wanted colors. All sizes in stock.

Advertisement for Millinery Department. Text: Our Millinery Department is in the charge of expert millinery Artists, with full and competent corps of assistants. Special attention is given to Wedding Trousseaux. Complete outfits from head to foot—ready at short notice. Light and Evening Shades, for party dresses, in fine Silks and Woolens, of all kinds.

Advertisement for Wraps and Suits. Text: Wraps and Suits will be sent out on approval to responsible parties and samples of any goods sent on request. Carpets, Mattings, Rugs and House Furnishings of all kinds, always in stock.

Advertisement for Books! BOOKS! POPULAR COPYRIGHTS. Such as The Clansman, The Leopard's Spots, Nedra, Beverly of Graustark, Port of Missing Men, The House of a Thousand Candles and numerous others in the same class, 50c each. Other good novels 10 to 25c in paper and cloth covers. Josephus, Leather Bound, \$1.50. Bibles and Testaments 10c to \$5.00. Let us have your order for a Family Bible.

Advertisement for Frank Thornton FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. Text: It is believed that Edward H. Harriman, who died last Thursday, was a victim of cancer. The remains were interred Sunday in the Harriman private burying grounds at Arden, N. Y. It is said to have been Harriman's purpose to use his Illinois Central and Central of Georgia lines for the development of the South, and his death is regarded as a blow to this section.

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Advertisement for Crump & Floyd, Lumberton, N. C. Text: Star Brand Oxfords at Reduced Prices.

Advertisement for Does not Color the Hair. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. Stops Falling Hair, Destroys Dandruff. An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow. Ingredients: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Seign Acetate, Water, Perfume.

Advertisement for Dr. P. H. Drake. Text: Dr. P. H. Drake will be in Lumberton at Waverly Hotel Thursday, September 23rd, for one day only treating eyes and fitting glasses.

Advertisement for FINE SHOES. Text: WE'LL CONSIDER YOUR POCKETBOOK. We're not in business for a week, a month nor a year. We're building for the future and we know a pleased customer is one that will always stick to us. That's why we sell Schloss Bros. & Co. Baltimore Md. and New York made clothes. They give that feeling of satisfaction months after the suit has been bought and there's a reason for it. Only the best materials enter into their make-up and the best tailoring accounts for their permanency of shape and snappy appearance. Most any style you want in just the coloring and pattern that you'll like. \$10.00 to \$25.00. JENRETTE-SINGLETARY COMPANY Lumberton, N. C.

Advertisement for K. M. BIGGS LUMBERTON, N. C. Text: Bought Right to be Sold Right. One Car Load of Furniture. Quartered Oak-finished Dressers with 18x20 Mirror \$5.00. Quartered Oak-finished Bed room 3 piece suits \$12.00. Solid Oak Suits, heavier and larger \$18.00. Large Oak suit with Roll foot bed complete with toilet \$25.00. Big value in a suit all complete for \$35.00. Largest suit for the money, 80 inch roll bed, 30x40 Mirror Dresser \$45.00. Fine quartered Oak, Swell Front, Extra Heavy Suit \$10.00. Oak Washstands from \$2.00 to \$4.00. Rex Washstands 120 spiral spring bed \$4.00. National Spring bed, Best Made \$4.00. Combination Mattress \$2.00, Felt Mattress \$7.00 to \$14.00. Velvure-covered lounge \$6.50. Bed Couches \$10.00. Leather Couches \$15.00. Dining Tables Quartered and Polished \$7.50 to \$20.00. Best thing in Sideboards \$15.00 to \$5.00. Kitchen Safes and Cupboards \$2.75 to \$10.00. Dining Chairs 50c to \$2.00. Rockers \$1.00 to \$2.00. Side Tables, Library Tables, Center Table to suit all. Floor Coverings of all kinds, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleum. Big Value in Rugs \$1.00 to \$4.00. In fact anything you want in the Furniture we have it. GIVE US A TRIAL, WE ARE YOURS TO PLEASE. K. M. BIGGS READ ROBESONIAN BUSINESS BUILDERS