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## COUNTY OFFICERS SWORN IN.

Some Former Officers Give Place to New While Some Former Officers Renew Oath—A. H. Prevatt Succeeds J. H. Floyd as Jailer and Willis Britt Succeeds T. C. Barnes as Deputy Sheriff.

This first Monday in December being the time for the county officers elected in November to take the oath of office, some former officers give place to new and old officers renew oaths.

The new board of county commissioners organized by electing Mr. A. J. Floyd of Fairmont chairman and Mr. E. J. Britt of Lumberton re-elected attorney. Mr. Britt has served the board in that capacity for the past 8 years. The board as now constituted is composed of the following members: A. J. Floyd, re-elected, and Rory McNair of Maxton, both 2-year terms; C. B. Townsend of Lumberton, J. W. Ward of Rowland and J. F. McKay of Red Springs, the last named re-elected, 4-year terms. The retiring members of the board are J. W. Carter of Maxton, who had been a commissioner for 12 years, serving as chairman for 8 years of that time, and during his entire term of the office Mr. Carter missed only 4 meetings of the board; Mr. A. R. McEachern of St. Paul's, who had been a member of the board for 10 years; and W. P. Barker of Lumberton, 2 years. Mr. Barker was the only one of the three who stood for re-election.

The keeper of the county home had not been selected when the board adjourned for dinner. Former Keeper W. G. Reynolds is an applicant. R. E. Lewis succeeds E. C. McNeill as sheriff. Sheriff and Mrs. Lewis moved to town Saturday from their home in Lumberton. Sheriff Lewis is occupying the Correll house on North Elm street. Sheriff Lewis has appointed A. H. Prevatt, also of Saddle Tree, jailer. Mr. and Mrs. Prevatt moved into the house at the jail this morning. Mr. J. H. Floyd, whom Mr. Prevatt succeeds, moved Saturday into his residence, recently remodeled, on Water street. Willis Britt of Britt's township succeeds T. C. Barnes as deputy sheriff.

Ex-Sheriff McNeill, who has served the county most acceptably for 4 terms, 6 years, did not offer for re-election. He will return tomorrow to his farm near Rowland, where his family have been living since the first of the year. When the county officers were placed on salary basis by the last Legislature the salary of the sheriff was placed at \$4,800, and Mr. McNeill says that it has cost him about \$4,200 to run the office this year. In order to square accounts he has had to sell his bank stock and some of his horses and mules. The county commissioners came to his rescue this morning to the extent of their discretion in the matter, allowing him \$375 for the 15 months during which he has been on salary; but this does not relieve him to great extent and does not wipe out the injustice done him by placing the salary too low. The retiring sheriff and his family have many warm friends in Lumberton who regret to give them up as residents of the town.

Register of Deeds T. N. Highly and Treasurer M. G. McKenzie were re-elected and took the oath of office anew. The term of Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper does not expire until two years hence.

The road commissioners organized this morning by re-electing A. L. Bullock of Rowland chairman and W. P. McAllister of Lumberton secretary. The following took the oath of office: J. I. Townsend of Ten Mile, district No. 1; Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont, former member, and Dr. W. W. Early of Marietta, No. 2; A. L. Bullock, re-elected No. 3; D. M. McRae, Maxton, No. 4; Paisley McMillan, Red Springs, No. 5, and Jas. Johnson, St. Paul's, No. 6, both re-elected.

From the fact that Drs. Brown and Early both have taken the oath of office as commissioner from district No. 2 it would seem that there will be a contest to settle, but nothing had come before the board to that effect when it adjourned for dinner. Dr. Early was declared elected by the county board of canvassers by 3 votes. Dr. Brown says he will be able to prove fraud.

Revolutionary Reform in Fiscal Scheme of Government Proposed. Washington Dispatch, Nov. 29.

A revolutionary reform in the fiscal scheme of the Government, so far as the provision of funds for governmental expenditures are concerned, is projected in a resolution to be pressed by Representative Sherley of Kentucky, third ranking Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee. The resolution, introduced at the last session contemplates the creation of a budget commission in the House, to have jurisdiction over all estimates for annual expenditures and allot to the various appropriations of the House the amounts available for the various branches of the Government service.

Every effort will be made to have the measure operative with the advent of the new Democratic Administration, Mr. Sherley said today. The resolution will run counter to the budget proposals of President Taft, which will be submitted to Congress in a special message just before the Christmas holidays. The President contemplates a general budget scheme by which the estimates of the various departments for expenditures will be submitted to the House in bulk with a general statement of the country's financial condition.

Mrs. M. Beverly and three children returned this morning from Lake City, S. C., where they spent several days visiting relatives.

## SADDLE TREE TOPICS.

New Residences and Other Evidences of Prosperity—A Box Supper—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 2, Dec. 2.—All the crops are gathered most and everybody is ready for the new year to begin.

Our school is progressing fast under our most efficient teachers, Prof. A. F. Mitchell and Miss Annie Belle Humphrey.

Our vicinity is on a boom as there are several new residences going up and the new mules and buggies—you never heard the like! "Happy Jack," you think there is no place like the "Mount," but we do things here.

Every one was surprised Thanksgiving morning when they awoke and found it snowing. Many were disappointed who had planned to make a visit or go bird hunting. There was no services at the church on account of the snow. This has been a very prosperous year, and every one should give thanks to the Almighty God for sparing our lives and many other blessings. Often if it was gloomy in the morning everything cleared up and many hearts were lightened in the afternoon, for there was to be a box supper at the school house that night for the benefit of the school. The exercises began at 7:30 o'clock with devotional exercises by Rev. D. B. Humphrey, after which there were a few extemporaneous recitations of the pupils. Then came the selling of boxes and voting for the ugliest man and prettiest girl.

Prof. A. F. Mitchell received a pumpkin from the ugliest man and Miss Annie Belle Humphrey a bag of fruit for the prettiest girl. The nice little sum of \$52.95 was raised. "Happy Jack," we are sorry you did not get here; hope you will be more fortunate next time.

Misses Isabel Wicker, our former teacher, and Mary Conoly of Marietta and Lumberton, respectively, spent the week-end in this vicinity. Mr. Roy Leitch of Rowland spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. A. H. Webster.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Baxley and little son, Wade, spent Friday at Red Springs.

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### SHORT SESSION PROBLEMS.

How to Dispose of Annual Appropriations Bills and Other General Legislation in 26 Days—Worrying Leaders.

Washington Dispatch, Nov. 29.

How to dispose of one billion dollars worth of annual appropriation bills and transact other general legislation in 26 days is the problem worrying Speaker Champ Clark and assistant managers of the House of Representatives.

Republican Leader Mann dropped in today to discuss with the Speaker the prospects for the three months' session. "We did not make any plans for the session," said Mr. Mann later.

Speaker Clark agreed that no plans for the future had been considered. Senators and Representatives poured into Washington today from all directions. Senator Gallinger, the Republican nominee for the office of President pro tempore of the Senate, is expected tomorrow and a Republican senatorial caucus probably will be held soon after his arrival to determine whether the New Hampshire Senator shall be continued as the nominee, or some one else chosen for the honor.

In case a caucus is held there will be more interest in the personnel of its membership than in the subject of discussion.

Senator Bacon, now the temporary presiding officer of the Senate, has taken up with returning Senators the question of procedure for next Monday. It is believed that after convening the Senate will be officially informed first of the death of Senator Heyburn and Rayner; and that Senator Root then will officially announce the death of Vice-President Sherman and present a resolution for immediate adjournment.

State Teachers' Assembly Favors Compulsory Education. Greensboro Dispatch, Nov. 30.

With the election of officers and adoption of a number of resolutions including the approval of progressive legislation to provide for a six-months minimum school term by tax levy, to examine school teachers, to require compulsory education and to limit labor of children to day work the State Teachers' Assembly closed a four-day session here today. A. Reynolds of Buncombe county was chosen president and M. C. Noble of the State University, vice president. J. H. Highsmith of Wake Forest and C. W. Massey of Durham were elected to fill vacancies on the executive committee.

### Church Bazaar This Week.

The ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church will hold a bazaar in the commissioners' room at the court house Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings this week, from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. They will also serve oysters and sandwiches.

### The Secret of Terror.

The haunting fear of sickness and helplessness is the secret terror of the working man. Health is his capital. Kidney diseases sap a man's strength and vitality. They lessen his earning capacity. Foley Kidney Pills bring back health and strength by healing the disease. They are the best medicine made for kidney and bladder troubles. The genuine are in the yellow package. Refuse any substitutes. For sale by all dealers.

## NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Enjoying a Visit in Fayetteville With the Methodists—A Great Year for the Church—Some of the Notables. Special to The Robesonian.

Fayetteville, Nov. 29.—Your Fairmont correspondent is up here among the historic scenes of the old city and enjoying every moment spent with the modern heroes, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church, South. Fayetteville has put on her gladdest smile to welcome us and her handsome new church is full of glad-handed friends welcoming each. The attendance of the preachers and laymen is fine and they all seem to be having a splendid time.

The reports so far are very good indeed and we are sure the year has been a great one for our church. There have been several of the notables present, one of the handsomest and finest speakers being Dr. McMurry of the Church Extension Board. One of the most welcome visitors to the Conference is J. M. Culbreth, of the Epworth League Board, formerly known by all of us as Marvin. He last night made one of the finest addresses we ever heard on the church extension work.

Uncle Betts is much in evidence and seems as young as he did twenty-five years ago.

Yesterday being Thanksgiving, all work was stopped at 11:30 and Bishop Denny preached a most magnificent sermon. I wished I were a stenographer to take it down verbatim for our friends at home.

One of the most interesting meetings to me was the Sunday school anniversary, presided over by W. B. Cooper of Wilmington, chairman of the S. S. board. The report of M. W. Brabham showed a great progress. One of the most interesting lay delegates is Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, whose venerable head yet towers above many men. He and his wife are in constant attendance. The bishop and his wife are guests of Mr. Frank Thornton, who besides being one of the best mercantile managers is also a devoted helper in his church. Col. Julian S. Carr is representing Trinity church, Durham, and looks as smiling as ever.

The ladies are interested spectators of the session, and we really understand the proceedings, too, whether you believe it or not. The most wonderful men of the State are these, our dear preachers, who come up from the hardest places with the same smile of courage on their faces year after year, ready for the next that shall be given and stand and sing "How firm a foundation" with perfect faith in their leader, God. The singing is worth coming to Conference to hear and when the Conference quartette gives us an extra touch we feel like it is worth walking to Conference to hear.

Today (Friday) the business of the Conference is well up and the memorial service is being held.

Bishop Collins Denny of Richmond, Va., presiding bishop, is new in North Carolina but has made a fine impression. He is handsome and attractive and extremely business-like.

One of the greatest pleasures of the Conference is the meeting of old friends, and on every side are handshakes and exclamations of pleasure and surprise. I have met many who knew me when a child and my father before me, and you can imagine the pleasure it is to me.

Dr. Hamil, the head of our Sunday school work in the Southern Methodist Church, is present today and will conduct a round-table on the work this afternoon.

But enough. Your Methodist readers will not find this too long; others need not, as it is God's work.

F. S. B.

### Gordon Smith of Raleigh Succeeds Leinster as Adjutant-General.

Raleigh Dispatch, Nov. 30.

Governor Kitchin tonight commissioned Gordon Smith of this city Adjutant-General, to succeed the late Adjutant-General R. L. Leinster, who died in August. The new appointee has served as acting Adjutant-General since the death of General Leinster.

General Smith is the youngest officer who has ever filled the office of Adjutant-General in this State. He was born in 1888, in Raleigh, was made corporal of the local military company in 1905, sergeant in 1906, sergeant major in 1907, first lieutenant and battalion adjutant in 1908, major and assistant Adjutant-General in November, 1910. He will serve until Hon. Locke Craig, the incoming Governor, announces his appointments in January.

### Chestnut Street Methodist Church Collections.

The congregation of Chestnut Street Methodist church raised for all purposes during the Conference year that closed last week \$7,844.21, which is quite a creditable showing, considering the strength of the membership. Just a few years ago the collections for all purposes of this church amounted to less than \$2,000. The total of \$7,844.21 was made up of general collections, including Sunday school, \$2,267.22, and building fund, \$5,576.99. Work on the new church is being pushed as rapidly as possible and it is hoped that it will be ready to occupy by the first of the year.

### Foils a Foul Plot.

When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all druggists.

## TARIFF REVISION.

Squeezing Out Protection Will Reduce Cost of Living More Than \$1,900,000,000.

Washington Cor. Charlotte Observer by H. E. C. Bryant.

The members of the Ways and Means Committee favor a revision of the tariff along the lines followed in framing the Underwood bills for the extra session of the present Congress.

Mr. Underwood has said that he knows no better way to reduce the tariff than to carry out the program put through the House at the last two sessions of Congress.

There will be a more elaborate revision, every schedule being revised from top to bottom, but in the main the measures passed up to the Senate by the House next spring will be similar to those introduced by Majority Leader Underwood during the last two years.

The present tariff duties required by the United States, with the protection squeezed out, it is said, will reduce the cost of living to the American people more than \$1,900,000,000.

The Underwood bills enacted into law will, Mr. Underwood says, save to the consumer the following sums:

On chemicals, oils and paints \$45,756,212; earths, earthenware and glassware, \$162,402,818; metals and manufacturers of same \$415,354,679; wood and manufacturers of same, \$50,000,331; sugar, molasses and manufacturers of same, \$62,190,629; agricultural products and provisions, \$539,757,705; cotton manufactures \$210,251,416; flax, hemp, jute and manufactures of same, \$25,578,000; wool and manufactures of same, \$325,326,447; silk and silk goods, \$45,653,797; pulp, paper and books, \$58,524,698; sundries \$170,631,855; a total of \$1,916,428,529.

These figures were prepared by the Ways and Means Committee, which will make the next tariff bill. Mr. Underwood will be re-elected chairman of the committee.

In speaking of the cotton bill, passed by the House, the one about which the coming bill will be framed, Mr. Underwood said: "This bill reduced the duties on cotton manufactures from 48.12 per cent (imports of 1910) to 27.06 per cent, a reduction of the tariff burdens under this schedule from not less than \$200,000,000 to about \$112,000,000 for a year, or a saving of about \$88,000,000 for a 12-month period. It appears that for every dollar of loss to the treasury that would have resulted from the enactment of this bill the tax burdens of the people would have been lessened by about \$29."

To illustrate the effectiveness of the revision sought by this bill, men's cotton half hose valued at 80 cents per dozen pairs wholesale are taxed under the present law at the equivalent ad valorem rate of about 92 per cent. The Democratic cotton bill proposed to reduce this to 40 per cent. It proposed to reduce the tax on cotton thread from an equivalent rate of 34 per cent to 15 per cent. A suit of ready-made cotton clothing valued at the foreign port at \$6 is taxed under the present law 50 per cent ad valorem, or \$3 a suit. This bill proposed to reduce this tax to 30 per cent and save the consumer \$1.20 a suit.

The cotton manufacturers of the South can get a line on what the Democrats will do in the way of reducing the cotton schedule by studying the Underwood bills. There is no reason to believe that Mr. Underwood will change them materially.

Manufacturers will be given a hearing before the Ways and Means Committee next spring. Mr. Underwood has said that he will give hearings when the extra session begins.

### A Negro Accidentally Killed at St. Paul's.

John Alfred, colored, was killed yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock at St. Paul as the result of the accidental firing of a pistol, it is claimed. In the house where the accident occurred were two other negro men and one negro woman and they all contend that the shooting was purely accidental. It is claimed that Alfred was sitting on a box and that the loaded pistol fell from one of his inside coat pockets, the hammer striking the floor and firing the gun. The ball struck Alfred in the head, taking effect near the right eye. He lived about 30 minutes.

The local authorities, after an investigation, did not think an inquest necessary. Alfred was about 30 years old, and was in the employ of the W. D. Johnson Lumber Company.

### Expiring Session of Congress Assembled at Noon Today.

Washington Dispatch, 1st.

The expiring Sixty-second Congress will assemble at noon tomorrow for its final work of legislation. In the brief period remaining before constitutional limitation brings it to an end and turns many of its members back into private life, 15 appropriation bills, carrying over \$1,000,000,000 for the support of the Government must be passed; the impeachment of Judge Archbold of the Commerce Court must be tried in the Senate; many investigating committees must conclude inquiries and make their reports; and scores of legislative matters must be disposed of.

### Superior Court.

A 2-weeks' term of civil court convened this morning at 10:30 o'clock, Judge H. P. Lane of the first judicial district presiding. No business was transacted this morning, court adjourning immediately until 2:30 this afternoon on account of the busy time at the court house swearing in county officers.

## BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH.

New Houses Being Built—Streets Being Improved—High School Continues to Grow—Entertainment and Debate.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Nov. 29.—Something unusual visited us for Thanksgiving—a snow. Many of our older citizens say that they can not remember a like occurrence. However, it added a spirit and zest to the day of thanks that could not otherwise have been.

The year is rapidly drawing to a close.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth, after his usual trip to Page's Mill, S. C., will leave next Tuesday for Goldsboro, where he will attend the State Convention of Baptists. This will close their year's work.

Now while the cold months are on several new houses are being built in our little town. On either road leading from the depot you will see evidences of this building activity.

The school continues to grow and to add new phases to its work. The last few weeks have been exceptionally marked in the influx of new students. Last Monday brought us a boarding student, Miss Lizzie McNeill of Gibson Station. Others are coming after Yuletide. The enrollment of high school students has reached the twenty-fourth mark for this month. We are proud of our large enrollment, and hope that it will continue to increase. We hope to have the largest approximate enrollment of all grades ever had. This can easily be done with the good hearty support of the patrons and friends.

The faculty will render the following program next Friday night, December 6:

### Program.

Music—Barnesville Band. How a young lady performs on a piano after coming home from a Conservatory of Music, by Prof. H. W. G. Owens.

Music—Barnesville Band.

Play—A Box of Monkeys.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Following fast upon that comes the public debate by the members of the Kalgianian Literary Society. This is the query: "Resolved, That the incoming Legislature should enact a compulsory attendance school law." Messrs. Bernice Page and Atlas Johnson will maintain that it should; Messrs. Rowland Sealy and Clyde Williams will uphold the negative side of the proposition. They are good speakers and will put up a good debate.

In connection with this the Philopocian Literary Society will furnish the music and recitations, and pantomimes.

This program will be rendered, December 29 at night. We are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Mrs. J. P. Murry has been sick for the last two weeks. We are glad to report that she is better.

Our streets are being improved through the generosity of our patron and townsman, Mr. R. R. Barnes.

Mr. Ed Lupo, the popular clerk of R. R. Barnes, is spending Thanksgiving at home, Page's Mill, S. C.

Prof Owens went to Lumberton Saturday on business.

Mr. Pitman Barnes visited his father, Cashier K. M. Barnes, who has been sick for last few days.

North Carolina State Bonds to the Amount of \$3,500,000 Destroyed. Raleigh Special, Nov. 29, to Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina State bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000 were burned in the great fireplace in the office of the State Treasurer today after the committee had examined them, entered them upon the books and cancelled them by means of a heavy diastamp. The committee is composed of the Governor, Treasurer, Secretary of State, Auditor, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Bickett and Doctor Joyner were absent.

The bonds thus destroyed were those that had fallen due since June 30, 1910. When the Legislature meets it will name a special committee, which will in like manner destroy the coupons. Great care was taken to see that destruction was complete, the roof of the Capitol being carefully guarded. These bonds were issued 30 and 10 years ago and had been refunded.

### Back From Richmond.

Seventeen young men of Lumberton, three from Fairmont and three from St. Paul's went to Richmond last Wednesday night to witness the annual Thanksgiving Day football game between the universities of Virginia and North Carolina. They returned Friday, not quite so joyous, perhaps, as when they departed Wednesday night. It was the difference, the other way around, between before and after. They could not get any comfort out of the football game, in which North Carolina met defeat to the tune of 66 to 0, but they may have gotten comfort out of other things—scenery, for instance.

### Off for Baptist State Convention.

Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth, who has churches near Lumberton, left this morning for Goldsboro, where the Baptist State Convention will be held this week, beginning Wednesday. Mr. Durham is president of the Convention. A preachers conference will be held tonight and tomorrow. Dr. R. T. Allen and Messrs. R. D. Caldwell, S. McIntyre and Frank Gough are delegates from the First Baptist church and they expect to go to Goldsboro Wednesday.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 12 1/4 cents.

—An oyster supper will be given at Pleasant Hope school house Friday night of this week, the 6th. Everybody is cordially invited.

—Mrs. Agnes Edmund, relict of the late Wingate Edmund, who had been living near town on the Carthage road, moved last week to town into a house on Fifth street she purchased some time ago from Mr. Alex. Phillips. She has several children.

—Miss Maggie Plummer and Mr. J. B. Humphrey were married Thanksgiving Day, Rev. J. D. Clark of St. Paul's officiating. In reporting this marriage to The Robesonian by postcard Mr. Clark neglected to state where the marriage took place and where the contracting parties have their local habitation.

## THANKSGIVING DAY IN LUMBERTON.

Church Services—Liberal Contributions to Orphanages—First Snow of the Winter—Dinner for County Home Inmates and Other Unfortunates.

Thanksgiving Day was pretty generally observed in Lumberton. With the exception of a few hours in the morning, all business houses were closed and the day was very much like Sunday.

The first snow of the winter fell Wednesday night and many are saying that a snow was never seen in this section before in November, but older ones remember differently. Mr. W. S. Wishart remembers that it snowed in November about 50 years ago. The snow kept some who wanted to go bird-hunting in and so saved the lives of some of the feathered tribe—maybe.

Services were held at 11 a. m. at the First Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. H. Durham, and a collection was taken for the Thomasville Orphanage amounting to \$105. The First Baptist Sunday school has contributed to the orphanage this year \$953, between \$79 and \$80 a month, making a grand total of \$1058. This church and Sunday school lead the world in contributions to the orphanage of the church. A short prayermeeting service was conducted at the Presbyterian church by Elder J. P. Russell and the collection for the Barium Springs Orphanage amounted to about \$75. The Sunday school for this church gives to the orphanage \$150 to \$200 a year. On account of the absence of the pastor, who is attending Conference, there was no service at Chestnut Street Methodist church.

The inmates of the county home were not forgotten. They were given a bountiful dinner, as usual. Mr. M. C. McKenzie looked after getting the dinner up and it was taken to the home by Messrs. H. M. McAllister, J. P. Russell and W. K. Bethune. A box of good things to eat was given each inmate and several boxes were distributed among families in needy circumstances.

PEACE PROTOCOL WILL BE SIGNED TOMORROW.

London Dispatch, 1st.

The signature of the protocol of the armistice between the Balkan allies and Turkey, which was expected today, has been postponed until Tuesday, as the Greek delegate has not yet received the necessary authority from his Government. It is rumored that in addition to the Bulgarian troops just landed at Dedeaqhat, another large force of Greek troops from Saloniki is at sea, and it is suggested that Greece may delay signing the armistice in order to enable these troops to arrive at their destination, which is thought to be the Gulf of Sarus in Gallipoli.

### Long Branch Locals.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Nov. 30.—As the fleecy staple is about all picked, corn all gathered and potatoes dug, and plenty of them, makes one think of the old saying, "Nothing to do and plenty to eat"—makes us all feel good.

Thanksgiving is past with unusual appearance with the ground covered with snow, something I never saw or heard tell of before. Did you?

Service at Long Branch was conducted on Thanksgiving by Mr. Frank Gough. The attendance was unusually small but the collection for the orphanage was about \$2.00 each for all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell spent Thursday at Boardman visiting Mr. Thompson, son of Mrs. Powell.—Miss Emma Roberts of East Lumberton is spending the week at the home of Mrs. A. L. Stone.—Mr. Emory Prevatt spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Alfred Stephens at Evergreen.—Miss Anna Thompson of Lumberton spent Friday with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson, at Long Branch.

Mr. Roland Stone and Miss Cindy Duncan had quite a lively time last Sunday night when Mr. Stone's horse ran away, broke out of the buggy and left them sitting out in the field in the buggy and the horse gone.

The 16-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Britt died Wednesday night. The interment was made today in the family graveyard. Our sympathy goes out to the loved ones. The writer knows how it feels to look for the darling of the home and it gone.

"I have been somewhat costive, but Doan's Regulents give just the results I desire. They act mildly and regulate the bowels perfectly."—Geo. B. Krause, Altoona, Pa.