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PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

-A Bazaar Tomorrow.

How Thanksgiving Was Observed-Some More Rowdy Ones in the Toils

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Dec. 3 .- Of course the snow was a great surprise in Parkton, as it was in most every other place in the South. Thanksgiving was very quiet. Some of our folks spent the day in Fayetteville and heard the bishop preach an able sermon on Thanksgiving. Some of our young sports attended a shooting match and some were fortunate and got turkeys and chikens while others were losers. Most of our school teachers, if not all, spent Thanksgiving in Laurinburg. Parkton was also represented in Richomnd, Va., by Messrs. P. H. Fish-er, Eugene Gainy, C. L. Beard and B. Johnson. They returned Friday,

reporting a good trip.

A large crowd from our town attended the N. C. Conference in Fayetteville, and report favorably of the bishop's sermon and the splendid singing, etc. It was a time long to be remembered, a great place to meet old friends and former pastors and

grasp their hand once more. More confusion in our little town on last Saturday night. One white man was brought before Mayor J. D. Odum and a fine collected and the prisoner was released, and in a few minutes was back in the business section of town using unbecoming lan-guage. When Chief W. E. Parham approached him the former prisoner moved off swiftly at first but as he looked back and discovered the chief in close range he went for his hat and he left for parts unknown. Chief fired his gun once only to see him almost leave the earth. Is this all? Not quite, for within 5 or 10 minutes some negroes in the Marly store were in an intoxicated condition and were politely asked by one of the clerks to move off the counter, when they spoke insultingly to the clerk and drew a pistol. Assitant Chief Thos. McNeill attempted to arrest one of them and he broke to run. McNeill fired his gun once with no effect, while Purdie MeNeill, one of the ring leaders and a bad negro, was overpowered and a pistol removed from his person and immediately he was placed in the guard house, and ere the clock had struck 9 was brought to the office of J. B. McCormick, J. P., and given a preliminary hearing and the decision was appeared before the board and asked that he should be committed to jail. for certain aid in the erection of a Mr. P. H. Fisher drove his car to the building for their school, but as certain data were leading it was certain data. front door of Mr. McCormick's office and Chief Parham escorted the prisoner to the said car and by 10 o'clock appeared at Lumberton and said prisoner was turned over to the jailer for safe keeping. Is this all? No, Sunday morning bright and early Jerry Stackhouse and Archie McPherson drove into town with one

await a preliminary hearing and of course will later land in Lumberton jail. So you see they haven't quite learned to behave yet. We trust to report more favorably in our next letter. Mr. C. S. McArthur and brother

negro named McCulum, wanted for

stealing a bicycle. This negro was

also placed in the guard house to

Clarence went to Bennettsville, S. C., Sunday to visit their brother-in-law, who is quite sick .- Mr. A. A. Wright is now proprietor of the Parkton hotel.-Miss Mary Alice Malloy of home folks, returning to her post of and sons Worth and Master Doniven home folks near Edonia.

The Parkton band has a call to play in Conway, S. C., Tuesday. The ladies of the O. E. S. are preparing for their second annual bazaar of Parkton Chapter which is to be pulled off the 6th of December, tomorrow. They open at 4 o'clock p. m. in the store next door to the postoffice with music by the Parkton concert band. All kinds of fancy work and Christmast presents for sale at reasonable prices. At 4:30 a humorous moving picture performance begins in the Masonic half at reduced admission fee. Supper, consisting of numerous goodies, refresments in variety, will be served. A second moving picture performance opens at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is heartily invited to be here for the opening, take supper, and stay over for the last perform-

The Great Harriman Merger Split

Asunder.

Washington Dispatch, 2nd. The great Harriman merger created when the Union Pacific Railroad Company bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railway was split asunder today by the Supreme Court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth portentous declaration that "while the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracti-

It is the general belief here that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the country will be widespread, placing a powerful precedent in the hands of the Attorney General to prevent consolidation of competing roads.

-Mr. T. C. Barnes, who was deputy sheriff under Sheriff E. C. McNeill, being succeeded in that office under Britt of Britt's township, will conduct a brokerage business in Lumberton. He begins work on that line today.

For dyspepsia, our national ail-ment, use Burdock's Blood Bitters. Recommended for strengthening digestion, purifying the blood. At all durg stores. \$1.00 a bottle. COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS.

Transacted at Regular Business Monthly Meeting of Board of Education-Board Meets Again the 16th Inst.

The county board of education was n regular monthly session Monday.

J. B. Bowen and T. L. Johnson, who were appointed at the last meeting of the board to investigate amounts claimed to be overpaid by the sheriff to the special tax districts-\$660.40reported the amount correct but that \$9.86 of this amount was overpaid the Parkton bond issue, over which the board has no jurisdiction. The report was accepted and Supt. Poole was instructed to charge overdrafts to the various districts.

School committeemen were appointed as follows: Jno. Oxendine in district 3, Indian, Pembroke, to fill unexpired term of James Cummings, who resigned; J. O. Brooks in district 2, Indian, Thompson's, in place of a committeeman who had moved out of the district; Neill Baker in district 5, Alfordsville, in place of J. G. Mc-Rae, who resigned; J. G. Purcell, Neill Alford and D. V. Walker in

district 2, Smith's.

A deed was ordered executed M. D. Barton for old school property in district 1, Indian, Smith's, sale of which had already been confirmed. District 2, colored, Alfordsville, was allowed \$37.50 for purchase of desks provided the district contribute an equal amount. District 9. Thompson's was allowed \$40 for purchase of desks, the district having contributed an equal amount. District 4, Britt's, was allowed a special apportionment of \$40 so as to give the district a 4-months term. The Parkton graded school was allowed a sum equal to the amount realized from the sale of the old public school property in said district and a further sum equal that district's present indebtedness to the State loan fund. Sale of the old school property in district 2, Smith's, to W. G. McLean for \$80 was approved and deed was ordered executed. District 5, Howellsville, was allowed \$9 for purchase of 12 school desks provided the district contribute an equal amount. Rebates were allowed a number of persons on account of errors in listing their special school taxes. A committee composed of the superintendent and trustees of the Lumberton colored graded school for certain aid in the erection of a tain data were lacking it was or-dered that this matter be continued until the 16th inst., when the board

PRESIDENT TAFT'S MESSAGE.

Sounds Note of Warning to European Powers-Message Deals Entirely With Foreign Relations.

Washington Dispatch, 3rd.

A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to Congress to uplift the great foreign policies of Americans above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of Fayetteville spent Sunday night with the foreign policies of his administration, and an earnest appeal for joint duty Monday .- Mrs. C. D. Williamson action by Congress and the executive to open new markets for American spent Saturday and Sunday with industries, these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message, sent to Congress today.

The message is the first of a series of such communicatons he will make to Congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the President adds that these have been strengthended by a greater insistance upon justice to American citizens or terests wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutuality in commercial and other relations.'

Methodist Appointments for Robeson.

Owing to circumstances over which we have no control, as the late lamented Wilkins Micawber would say, The Robesonian could not give in ary \$400, stamps \$8.05; A. T. Parmele, Monday's paper the appointments for county auditor, salary \$216.66, Rockingham district made by the Methodist Conference which closed Monday in Fayetteville. All the appointments will be found elsewhere in this paper. It was expected and desired that Rev. J. W. Bradley be returned to Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, Rev. S. E. Mercer to Maxton, Rev. S. T. Moyle to Robeson circuit, Rev. A. J. Groves to St. Paul circuit, Rev. J. A. Lee to Rowland circuit. Rev. S. A. Cotton had served out the four-year limit at Red Springs and of course another preacher was expected there. Rev. R. L. Caraway goes to Onslow circuit, Wilmington district. The par-sonage is at Mayesville. He and his wife and child will go tomorrow to Duke, where they will visit for a few days, and thence they will go to their new home next week. Rev. N. L. Seabolt, who succeeds Mr. Caraway on the Lumberton circuit, is expected J. A. Honeycutt, \$500; G. E. Rancke, to move to Lumberton with his family, consisting of his wife and five children, next week. They will occupy a house near Mr. Joe Thompson's, Sheriff R. E. Lewis by Mr. Willis across the Virgina & Carolina Southern Railway. Mr. Seabolt comes from Candor circuit, this district, where he spent four years.

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

COUNTY CLAIMS AUDITED.

Old Board of County Commissioners Retires and New Board Transacts Much Business-Bonds of Sheriff Lewis and Other Officers Approved -Sheriff to be Held Responsible for Condition of Court House and Grounds-Commissioners Will be in Session Again 16th Inst.

The county commissioners were in regular session Monday for the transaction of routine business. The retiring board, Mr. J. W. Carter chairman, met Monday morning and at noon the new board took charge of the county's affairs, Mr. A. J. Floyd of Fairmont being elected chairman and Mr. E. J. Britt being re-elected county attorney, as stated in Monday's Robesonian.

Before retiring the old board ordered that the retiring sheriff, E. C. McNeill, be paid \$25 per month, as mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, for 15 months in addition to his stipulated salary, an itmized statement showing that his compensation was not sufficient. Also the old board accepted the report of the joint committee appointed to adjust financial matters between Hoke and Robeson counties, this report being given elsewhere in this paper, and trans-acted other minor business.

The following claims were passed: Court House and Court-Town of Lumberton, lights and water, \$35.20; Miss Minnie Lennon, court stenographer, \$55; Sheriff E. C. McNeill, holding November court, \$10.50, and serving 36 jurymen in December term,

\$10.80; A. Nash, work on index, \$36.14. Total, \$141.64. Willis Phillips was appointed court house janitor at a salary of \$35 per month and \$5 extra during court week. The keeping of the court house was intrusted to Sheriff R. E. Lewis, who was empowered to employ and discharge a janitor and he will be required to protect the buildings and

grounds as required by law.

Jail and Prisoners—Town of Lumberton, lights and water, \$23.19; J. H. Carper \$3, Walter Parham \$12.60, W. W. Smith \$10.35, W. E. Parham \$3—all expense of arrest and taking prisoners to jail; March Roper, repairs and material, \$1.60; J. H. Floyd, jailer, salary \$65, feeding prisoners \$97—\$162; E. C. McNeill, in fees in Columbus county in columbus. jail fees in Columbus county in con-nection with Harlee Stickland, \$3.75. Total, \$219.49.

It was ordered that all bills cost of conveying prisoners to be turned over to the clerk of the court and filed with the original bill of costs. Nancy McEachern was or-dered hired for the balance of her term upon the payment of costs due the county.

County Home and Paupers-F. J. Meares, keeper, \$92.53; Orren Flowers, work, 75 cts. Total \$93.28. F. J. Meares was re-elected keeper

and required to give \$500 bond. Nancy J. Long was reinstated on pauper list at \$4 per month; Jno. T. Howell at \$1 per month; E. Whitaker at \$1.50; Morilla Jacobs \$2 per month for 3 months, special allow-ance; Henry Carter \$3 per month; Minnie Roberts \$2 per month; W. H. King \$3 per month.

Miscellaneous—Robeson Drug Co., drugs, \$6.25; H. F. Carter, nails, \$2; A. T. Parmele, 10 days work on committe on Hoke and Robeson, \$50, M. L. Marley, 6 days work on same com-mittee, \$22.20; E. F. McRea, 3 days work as assessor, \$12; B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, salary, \$208.33; Marilda Flowers, burial expenses of Marilda Flowers, a Confederate pensioner, \$15; Lillie Grice, burial expenses of W. B. Grice, Confederate pensioner, \$15; Robt. R. Bellamy, drugs, \$4.59; Freeman Printing Co., \$50.35; C. B. Skipper, clerk of court, salary \$341.66, stamps \$4.10, holding court, etc., \$57.05 (salary fund); T. N. Highley, register, salary, \$358.34, stamps, etc., \$5.50; G. E. Rancke, coroner, holding inquest over Cattie Morrison, \$8.25, jurors in above inquest \$12, holding inquest over infant child of Mary Quick \$7.40, jurors in above inquest \$12; Lumberton furniture store \$4, R. D. Caldwell & Son \$1.65, White & Gough \$7.50all supplies: H. K. Mulford Co., drugs, \$6.50; F. Odum, work as deputy game warden, \$10; M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, salary \$200, stamps \$1.96, extra work on poll rebates \$100; E. C. Mc-Neill, sheriff extra allowance of \$25 per month for 15 months, \$375, salcounty auditor, salary \$216.66, stamps \$1.05; W. W. Whaley, work on typewriter, \$3.50; A. Schwartzberg, work, \$4.55. Total, \$2,530.44. Sheriff McNeill's report for No-

vember showed receipts amounting to \$52,789.02, disbursements, \$46,553.43, balance to State's credit \$6146.34. A number of rebates were allowed.

keeper for the county and required

R. E. Lewis was duly inducted into office as sheriff after the board approved his bonds as follows: process, \$5,000; State tax, \$10,000; local tax, \$30,000, with the National Surety Co. as surety in each instance. Other bonds were filed as follows: Jas. A. Locklear, constable for Saddle Tree township, \$500; T. N. Higley, register, \$5,000, and required to file additional bond of \$5,000 within 15 days; M. G. McKenzie, treasurer, \$100,000;

coroner, \$2,000. J. W. Ward and Rory McNair appointed were committee board to from make settlement with county officers. question of printing the annual statements of the county officers was continued until the 16th inst. It was of Red Springs in full payment of

note due December 24. in fairly good sanitary condition, ing.

FINANCIAL SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ROBESON

Hoke Should Pay \$3,915.21 of Robeson's Indebtedness - Recommendations of Joint Committee Accepted by Robeson's Commissioners.

The report of the joint committee appointed to adjust the financial settlement between Robeson and Hoke counties, Hoke county having been formed of a part of Robeson, was accepted by the board of county commissioners at its meeting Monday. This committee was composed of J. W. McLauchlin and J. H. Smith for Hoke and M. L. Marley and A. Parmele for Robeson. The report of this committee is as follows:

That the total valuation of property for taxation in the county of Robeson (including that portion not cut off into Hoke), as shown by the

abstract for 1910, is \$15,546,459. That the total valuation of property for taxation in that portion of the old county of Robeson which has been included in the boundaries of Hoke (towit, nearly all of Blue Springs township and portions of Red Springs, Smith's and Lumber Bridge town-ships) is \$16,824, and that the said valuation is made up as follows: Valuation of property in Blue Springs township, \$596,836; valuation of that part of Red Springs taken into Hoke, \$102,228; valuation of that part of Smith's taken into Hoke, \$14,360; valuation of that part of Lumber Bridge township taken into Hoke, \$203,500.

That the proportion of the indebtedness of the county of Robeson which should be assumed and paid by the county of Hoke is .05898 per cent.

That the total indebtedness of the county of Robeson is \$75,000; that there is on hand a sinking fund for the liquidation of this indebtedness the sum of \$8,618; that the net indebtedness of the county of Robeson, after deducting the sinking fund on hand and applicable to the reduction of the said indebtedness, is \$66,382; that the county of Hoke should assume and pay .05898 of the said sum of \$66,382, which equals \$3915.21.

It was ordered that settlement be made according to these figures.

TOWN AFFAIRS.

Matter of Selling Power Plant to Yadkin River Power Co. Referred to Mayor Caldwell and Such Committees as He May Appoint for Investigation - Meeting of Town

The regular monthly meeting of the held last night, having been postponed from Tuesday night, the regular time

for the meeting.
A request had been received by the board from the Yadkin River Power Co. that its representatives be given a hearing with a view to purchasing the town's power plant and it was ordered that Mayor Caldwell be empowered to make such investigations, with any sub-committees he may appoint, as may be necessary to secure information necessary for the board to consider the matter intelligently.

The several committees appointed at the last meeting of the board were continued until the next regular meeting in order to give them time to get further information upon the matters assigned them.

The following rebates and claims were allowed: L. C. Mayers, I. J. Moore, Luther Cox, Will Edwards, \$4.36 each, poll tax, error in listing; Wade Wishart, allowance for water leakage, \$4; Jake Rogers, work, \$5; R. O. Edmund, C. H. Edmund, N. A. Thompson, H. C. Rogers, A. Schwartz-berg, P. P. Greene, J. P. Townsend, Jake Powell, C. A. Eaton, exemption from poll tax as members of the fire company, \$4.36 each, this list including members of the fire company for the past year only and not members of the campany as now constituted.

Superior Court. The time of the superior court has been taken up since noon Monday with the case In Re Will of S. A. Edmund, the heirs-at-law seeking to set aside the will on the ground that deceased was incapacitated at the time the will was made. The firms of McLean, Varser & McLean and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, and E. J. Britt are representing the propounders, the firms of McNeill & McNeill and Britt & Britt of Lumberton and Sinclair & Dye of Fayetteville representing the caveators. Drs.
J. L. McMillan of Red Springs, J.
W. McNeill of Fayetteville, W. W.
Early of Marietta and R. B. Beckwith of Bladen county, and the local doctors, are expert witnesse in this case. Judge H. P. Lane of the first judicial district is A. B. Small was appointed standard presiding.

Judge Lane Called Away on Account of Wife's Illness-None but Edmund Case Will be Tried This

After the paper had gone to press and many papers had been mailed to subscribers Jude Lane received a message advising him of the serious illness of his wife, who is at Timmonsville, S. C., at the home of her parents, and left at once for Timmonsville, adjourning court until noon tomorrow. On this account no case will be taken up this term after the Edmund case mentioned above, and the jurors for next week will not have The Woodmen of the World will on to come to court.

Thirteen inmates were reported in

and 38 in convict camp.

COUNTY ROAD WORK.

Monthly Meeting of Road Commissioners-Dr. J. P. Brown Seated as Commissioner from District No. 2-J. C. Parish Re-appointed Road Superintendent-Bills Audited and

As stated in Monday's Robesonian. the board of road commissioners me: Monday in regular monthly session and after old and new members tak-ing the oath of office the board or-ganized by re-electing A. L. Bullock, of district No. 3, chairman, W. P. Mc-Allister of Lumberton secretary. Mr J. C. Parish of Maxton was re-elected superintendent of roads at salary of \$1,800 the year and H. D. Morrison was re-elected keeper of the chain gang at salary of \$75 per month. Mr. McAllister's salary is also to be the same as formerly, \$25 per month. The new members of the board, as stated in Monday's paper, are J. I. Townsend of Ten Mile, district No. 1; D. M. McRae of Maxton, No 4. Besides Mr. Bullock, the old members are Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairment, No. 2, Paisley McMillan of Red Springs, No. 5, and Jas. A. Johnson of St. Paul,

No. 6. Dr. Brown and Dr. W. W. Early of Marietta both took the oath of office Monday before Clerk of the Court Skipper, but the board recognized Dr. Brown, the former member. First returns from the election in November indicated the election of Dr. Brown but when the board of canvassers met the returns indicated the election of Dr. Early by three votes, and the board of canvassers declared Dr. Early elected. Dr. Brown, however, was able to prove to the satis faction of the road commissioners that he was duly elected and he was seated. It is understood that Dr. Early will bring suit.

The following business was disposed of by theb oard:

Supt: Parish reported that he had laid out a cartway across the lands of Bizzell and others in Britt's township; that he had been advised by the Butters Lumber Co. that it would put a bridge across Warwick's mill race in Wishart's township; and that he had investigated the crossing on Big swamp at Smith's bridge and found that it would be a rather expensive proposition.

Chas. Huggins, colored, presented a bill for damage to crops by chang-ing roads across lands rented by him in Saddle Tree township, district 1. The board was informed that Huggins was notified that the road would run where it was staked out before the crop was planted and payment of the bill was refused. A bill of W. R. Me-Neill against the chain gang was turned over to Supt. Parish to be audited before payment could be au-

A petition of R. W. Livermore and others asking for a new road beginning at Nealy Smith's in Smith's township and extending to the public road near New Hope church was presented to the board and Sunt. Parish was instructed to investigate and report at the next meeting.

The secretary was instructed to let out the printing of the report of the board to the lowest responsible bid-

It was ordered that \$1,000 be credited to the general fund and a like amount prorated among the various districts as per schedule to be fur nished by the county auditor lalso that \$939.25 be charged to district No. 5 and a like amount credited to

chain gang account. It was ordered that district No. 5 keep the chain gang one week from the date of the meeting and that then it was to be turned over to district

No. 1. Formerly the keeper of the chain gang was paid \$1.10 per day for each convict in the chain gang, the keeper feeding the prisoners and hiring his own guards. This practice was discontinued some time ago by the road commissioners and the chain gang placed under the road superintendent, the keeper was paid a salary, and each township that used the gang was charged \$1.10 each day for each prisoner. At that rate money was made by the chain gang and later the rate was changed to \$1 per day per convict, which is found to be sufficient to feed and clothe the gang and pay the salary of the superintendent.

Bills of various amounts for the several districts and funds were ordered paid, the totals being as follows: District No. 1, \$651.47; district \$1602.83; district 3, \$238.63; district 4, \$208.58; district 5, \$137.19; district 6, \$45,42; Bridge fund. \$305.89, \$265.61 of this amount being paid Columbus county for repairs on Ivey's Eluff bridge; general fund, \$351.05; chain gang, H. D. Morrison,

State Baptist Convention in Session at Goldsboro-Rev. C. H. Durham of Lumberton Re-elected Pres-

The 81st annual convention of the North Carolina Baptists convened in the First church of Goldsboro Tuesday night, Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton, presiding. The annual ser-mon was preached by Rev. T. C. Davis of Murfreesboro. Dr. R. T. Allen of Lumberton was appointed a member of the enrolment commit-tee. Mr. Durham was re-elected president of the Convention.

Monument Unveiling.

Sunday, December 15th, at 2 p. m. unveil the monument erected to the memory of David Rogers, a member ordered that \$3,000 be paid the bank the county home, 10 prisoners in jail of White Pond Camp No. 222, in the nd 38 in convict camp.

Owens cemetery, near Piney Grove
Baptist church, Dillon county, S. C. F. R. HORNE, Clerk.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

-Cotton today, 121/2 cents.

-The Rosary, one of the best attractions on the road this season, will be seen at the opera house Friday night of next week.

-Misses Juette and Alice Barker went yesterday to Wilmington. Miss Juette went to have Dr. Murphy treat her eyes, which have been troubling her for some time. They will probably return this afternoon.

-Tonight at the Pastime theatre will be shown "Cholera on the Plains," one of Pathe's good Western pictures, and "Trapped by Wireless," one of Kalem's best. Tomorrow night there reels will be run, one of which will be "Pathe Weekly" No. 34.

-Mr. F. W. Walters is having a residence erected on a place he pur-chased recently near Mr. Wm. Stone's, on rural route No. 2 from Lumberton, about 3 miles from town, to which he will move his family next week from their present home at Barnes-

-Rev. J. W. Bradley will leave this evening for the western part of the State, where he goes to visit his father. He will be away until next week and there will be no preaching at Chestnut Street Mehodist church, of which he is pastor, Sunday morn-

-Dr. W. A. McPhaul and Messrs. John French, Hector McPhaul, Earl Thompson and Regan McIntyre went ast night to Fayetteville to witness 'Miss Nobody from Starland" at the LaFayette theatre. They made the trip-in Dr. McPhaul's auto, returning this morning between one and

-Mr. Alex West, who lives on route 5 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town Tuesday. He says that last Friday he killed a hog that weighed 488 pounds dressed. The hog was 2 years old and belonged to Mr. L. H. Caldwell, but Mr. West raised it and bought the pork from Mr. Caldwell after it was killed. Mr. West thinks that it is going to be hard for any one to beat this weight on a "2-year-older."

-Mr. Archie Collins, who has been in the lumber commission business in Lumberton for about seven months past, representing several Southern mills, will move on the 15th inst. with his wife and child to Charlotte, where he will be connected with the Carolina Lumber Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers. Mr. Collins is a Proctorville boy who has made good in the lumber business, and his move Charlotte is Lumberton's loss. made headquarters in Washington, D. C., before coming to Lumberton.

-Coroner G. E. Rancke held Tuesday at St. Paul an inquest over the body of John Alford, colored, who was accidentally shot and killed Sunday afternoon, mention of which was made in Monday's Robesonian. There were no new developments as the result of the inquest. There was nothing in the evidence to show that the killing was not accidental, though it is understood that there is some question about the killing being accidental; and Coroner Rancke says that he thinks something will develop later that will place the blame on

Protocol Arranging Armistice in Turkish-Balkan War Signed. London Dispatch, 3rd.

The protocol arranging an armistice in the Turkish-Balkan war was signed late this evening by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates, the latter representing also Servia and Montenegro. Prior to this there had been a long sitting of the Turkish Council of Ministers to consider fresh proposals submitted by the Allies.

Apparently the Greek delegate did not sign the protocol. At present nothing is definitely known on this point nor of the terms of the armistice as revised today.

Greece is Expected to Sign Armistice. London Dispatch, 4th.

No news has yet been received that Greece has signed the armistice in the Turkish-Balkan war, although she is expected to do so, as the protocol provides that the besieged garrisons are not to be provisioned. Greece had strongly objected to their being reictualed.

The fact that Turkey has agreed to this clause is held to indicate that there is no likelihood of the imme-

diate surrender of the fortresses. It is possible that two conferences may be sitting concurrently at London after next week. The proposal an ambassadorial conference reached the Austrian foreign office today and is said to have been received sympathetically by the Austrian cabi-

Greece Will Continue War if Neces-

Athens Dispatch, 4th.

Commenting on the conclusion of the armistice the Athens newspapers express the conviction that Greece will, if necessary, continue the war

without her allies According to advices from Saloniki the Greeks are meeting with considerable opposition in Epirus. The Turkish army, which retreated from Monastir, has not surrendered, the submission of small detachments continue.

Mr. F. P. Humphrey, who lives on route No. 2 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yester-

Any skin itching is a temper tester. The more you scratch the worse it B. W. Page, county superintendent on the 16th inst. to take up matters of health, reported county institutions that were not completed at this meetdrug stores.