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## SUPERIOR COURT.

### Criminal Term Closed Last Evening—Not Much Work to Do—Rapist Gets 15 Years in Penitentiary—Civil Court Next Week.

The week's term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases which convened Monday, Judge C. C. Lyon presiding, came to a close last evening. There was very little business demanding the attention of the court. A civil term of one week will begin next Monday, Judge Lyon presiding.

At a brief session last night Jim Cotton, who pleaded guilty of assault with intent to commit rape, was sentenced to 15 years in the State penitentiary. Sheriff Lewis left with him for Raleigh this morning. The victim of his assault was Jeddie May Brantow, and it occurred on the 25th of last June.

Julia McLelland, charged with killing her infant child; pleaded guilty of manslaughter; 6 months in jail, with leave to commissioners to hire out.

At the session last night the judgment previously entered in the case against D. B. McNeill, mentioned below, was ordered stricken out.

Tom McLaughlin, retailing; mistrial. D. B. McNeill, failure to work roads; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Dally Sampson, carrying concealed weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. David Godbolt vs. Martha Godbolt; divorce granted on Scriptural grounds. John Archie Campbell, crime against nature; pleaded guilty of forcible trespass; \$25 and costs. Eudie Faison, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Durham Dees, assault with deadly weapon; guilty; 25 fine and costs and defendant to give \$100 bond to appear for 12 months and show good behavior. Defendant threw brickbat (last February) which struck horse being driven by C. M. Prevatt of Lumberton, this being due to some trouble of long standing. Bill, Tom and Odell Sweat, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. B. McQueen, retailing; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Henry Oxendine, assault with deadly weapon; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, defendants to give a joint and Candace Oxendine and Bliza Locklear, retailing; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs, defendant to give a joint bond of \$300 to appear for 2 years and show that they have not sold any whiskey. Lewis Scott and Mattie Mays, fornication and adultery; not guilty. Will Douglas, larceny; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended. Will Douglass and Jim Hays, larceny; pleaded guilty; 12 months on roads.

Aman Loclear, disposing of mortgaged property; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. John B. Sweat, manslaughter; pleaded guilty; 12 months in jail, with leave to commissioners to hire out for costs. Killed a small child of his brother, supposed to have been accidental. Griffin Lewis, carrying concealed weapon; pleaded guilty; judgment suspended on payment of costs. Frank Dunn; pleaded guilty; judgment of recorder confirmed. Ernest Hardin, nuisance; pleaded guilty; prayer for judgment continued on payment of costs. Jim Cotton; pleaded guilty of assault with intent to commit rape. Arch Pittman, murder; not guilty. Killed Walter Harper last July. Provoked that deceased shot first.

Many cases have been continued and not pros, with leave or otherwise, has been entered as to many others.

**GOOD ROADS DAYS**

Not Much Work in Robeson—Estimated that 75,000 turned out in Entire State Yesterday.

Very little road work was done in Robeson yesterday as a result of the Governor's call for two days of work, at least so far as has been reported. Nobody turned out in Lumberton township. It is about the same today. This is not due to lack of patriotism but to two causes: under the county's road law everybody has to work the roads two days during the year or pay \$2. Had there is too much cotton in the fields to take any chances on leaving it during such pretty weather.

It is estimated that 75,000 men and boys turned out for road work throughout the State yesterday, and that the work in the western part of the State was worth some \$20,000. Governor Craig worked on he roads near Asheville.

**Virtue of Salting Corn Away.**

Mr. Dan H. Britt of Back Swamp was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Britt says that to put a little salt in corn when putting it in the barn will keep the corn from getting dry, make the shucks work more, and also help to keep away weevils.

**Death of Mr. A. A. Thaggard of Pembroke.**

Mr. A. A. Thaggard died at his home Pembroke Monday of heart failure. Deceased was about 70 years old, having served in the Civil War. The remains were interred in the family burying ground near St. Paul's yesterday.

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## SPECIAL TERM ASKED FOR.

### Commissioners Ask for Special Term of Court to Begin December 1—Township Hearing 17th—Other Proceedings of Commissioners' Meeting Held Over.

Owing to the crowded condition of the paper today report of the routine business transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners Monday is held over for next Monday's paper.

At this meeting it was decided to petition Governor Craig to order a special 2-weeks' term of civil court to begin December 1, over to the accumulation of cases on the docket, this being made necessary by reason of the fact, heretofore mentioned in The Robesonian, that the recent session of the Legislature passed an act repealing by implication the regular December term of Robeson court and giving the first week to Hoke county.

A number of men who advocated and others who oppose the formation of the proposed township of Elrod appeared before the Board Monday, but no decision was made and the matter was continued for a hearing at a special meeting of the commissioners to be held on the 17th inst.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

### Only Four Bills For Consideration—A Number of Recommendations Made.

The grand jury made its report yesterday afternoon and was discharged. The report is in substance as follows:

Visited jail in a body and found it well kept. Prisoners all seem healthy and well provided for. Ten prisoners, one lunatic. Recommended that jail roof, which seems to leak in two or more places, be repaired. Called upon auditor for reports of justices of the peace, found 73 justices, 21 of whom have reported, 52 having failed to make report. Visited county offices, found them well kept and officers in charge obliging and accommodating. Recommend that clerk's office be furnished with files and that a metal bookcase be furnished for the court room. Recommend an additional typewriter for office of register of deeds and more shelving for the vault basement of the register's office; also a typewriter each for sheriff's office, auditor's office and treasurer's office. Recommend: employment of janitor to keep court house in more sanitary condition (a hard nut: every grand jury recommends same); for grand jury room, hat and coat racks, water cooler and table for some, drinking glasses; that court house be closed at night. Visited chain gang by committee, found 69 prisoners, who seem to be well taken care of. Recommend purchase of one more iron cage for securing prisoners at night. Health and sanitary conditions good. Committee found county home well kept; 13 inmates, 9 white, 3 colored, 1 Indian. Some carpenter work needed at home and recommend that it be attended to at once. Had for consideration 4 bills, found 3 true bills and 1 not true bill.

## TAMMANY MEETS DEFEAT.

### Mitchell, Fusion Candidate, Elected Mayor of New York—Democratic Governors Elected in Three States—More Democratic Than Republican Victories Recorded in Tuesday's Elections.

Press Dispatch, 5th.

Democratic Governors were elected yesterday in each State in which the office was filled—Massachusetts, New Jersey and Virginia. With the exception of New York State, where the Tammany Democracy was severely rebuked, more Democratic than Republican victories were recorded at the polls.

Maryland elected a Democratic United States Senator, Blair Lee. Of the four National representatives elected throughout the country, three were democrats. The exception was C. D. Paig in the third district, Massachusetts.

In Massachusetts there was a Democratic landslide. Lieut. Gov David I. Walsh was chosen Governor by a plurality of 53,691, the largest ever given a Democratic candidate for office. Mr. Walsh carried with him into office every democratic candidate on the State ticket with the possible exception of the Attorney General.

The Tammany Democracy in New York was condemned in a manner which left little solace to the leaders. John Purroy Mitchell the fusionist, was elected Mayor of New York, leading Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate, by 121,209 votes. William Sulzer, deposed Governor of the State was returned to the Assembly from New York City. The New York State Assembly will be safely Republican.

In New Jersey James I. Felder, Democrat, was elected Governor with a plurality of about 22,000 over the Republican candidate and the Democrats will control both Houses of the Legislature.

**Monument Unveiling November 9.**

The monument unveiling at Antioch, Hoke county, by the Woodmen of the World, at the grave of the late sovereign A. H. McKenzie, who was a member of Maple Camp 227 at Red Springs, mentioned in Monday's Robesonian, will take place Sunday afternoon, November 9, at 3 o'clock.

At Sumter, S. C., Tuesday Mrs. Geo. F. Epperson received a painful flesh wound in a leg when a pistol dropped from the pocket of policeman J. M. Lawrence and was discharged as it struck the pavement. The officer was cranking the lady's auto when his pistol dropped.

## BACK SWAMP ITEMS

### School Begins With Good Attendance—Potato and Cotton Crops Short. Corn Good—Singing School Closes—Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 3, Nov. 5—Miss Gussie Britt visited friends in Rowland Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sallie Thompson of Lumberton began school here Monday with a very good attendance. Miss Thompson is an excellent teacher and if our patrons will co-operate with her and we feel sure they will, will give us a good school.

Everyone seems to be digging potatoes this week. The crop through this section is unusually poor this season. Cotton is pretty well gathered and most farmers say they will get about one-half of an average crop. Corn is fairly good.

Mr. W. F. Prevatt of Buie's has just closed a very successful singing school at Back Swamp church. Mr. Prevatt has shown that he is a good instructor and his class has made rapid progress and has been greatly benefited by his teaching. We trust that our young people will be more interested in music in the future.

So far as this scribe knows, Mr. Jennings does not buy cotton on the streets in Lumberton. We never knew him in recent years, to make any effort to buy cotton there at all. There is a man there that claims to grade cotton for him or his mills, but I did not know that he ever bought any cotton. Perhaps Mr. Jennings pays good prices, as he says he does, for the Robeson county staple, and as we understand, he buys from the merchants, and it is just possible that the merchants are the ones that get the benefit of the said prices. However, we never knew a buyer in Lumberton to bid against a merchant for cotton on the streets as they do at some other markets. At Fairmont the bidding between the buyer and the merchants is very sharp and this co-operation is most assuredly appreciated by the farmers of this section. If I am not correct in this, will some one who knows better give the actual facts in the case.

Miss Quessie Prevatt began teaching near Long Branch church Monday. Miss Elyce Townsend, who has been quite sick with bronchial pneumonia, is able to be out again.

**Along Route 4—Much Cotton in the Fields.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Nov. 4—The farmers of this section are most done gathering their corn, but there is a great deal of cotton in the field yet.

Public school began here Monday with Miss Alma Floyd of Fairmont, as teacher.—Miss Annie Rice is on the sick list.

Mr. James Britt, who lives near Smyrna, spent the week end with his cousin Mr. Charlie Barnes.—Mr. Luther Huggins of Baarnesville is visiting relatives and friends at this place.—We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Henry W. Ivey. He had been in bad health for some time. He spent his last days with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Branch. He leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his death.—Our ladies missionary society is progressing nicely. Prayer meeting every Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

**Out Barker's Way—Movements of the People.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, Nov. 4—We are having some pretty weather which is very good on the farmers that are gathering corn and potatoes.—Mrs. Catherine Inman and two children, Miss Rubie and Master Northrop, of Barker's are spending a few days with Mrs. Inman's daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gillis of Laurinburg.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howell are all smiles: it's two babies.—Mr. and Mrs. Kellie Regan and son, Master Vernon, of Satsuma Heights, Florida, spent last week with relatives at Barker's. They were accompanied back to Florida by Mr. Regan's aunt, Miss Laura Meares.—School opened at Barker's Monday. Mr. Lonnie Powers of Ten Mile, who has been going to school at Wake Forest, spent a few days with home folks on account of being sick with fever.

**Ornum Occurrences.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Ornum, Nov. 4—Farmers are making use of fine weather, gathering their crops. The "tater" crop seems to be short in this community.—Miss Myrtle Ashcroft and Miss Emily Huntley spent the week end at their home in Wadesboro.—Miss Ina Edwards spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends at Bladenboro.—Messrs Stinson Powell and Thomas Surles were visitors in Chadbourn Friday.—Miss Dovie Prevatt spent the week-end with home folks at Lumberton.—Miss Esther Faircloth of Conway arrived in town Monday to spend a few days with her friend Mrs. A. J. Surles.—Messrs. B. L. and W. J. Floyd were business visitors in Fairmont Saturday.

—Dr. N. A. Thompson, proprietor of the Thompson hospital, who is doing special post-graduate work in surgery in New York, expects to return home about the 20th inst.

H. D. Ely, of Bantam, O., suffered from horrible ulcer on his foot for four years. Doctor advised amputation. But he refused and reluctant. I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve as a last resort. He then wrote: "I used your salve and my foot was soon completely cured." Best remedy for burns, cuts, bruises and eczema. Get a box today. Only 25c. All druggists or by mail, H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia, or St. Louis.

## LUMBER BRIDGE NEWS BATCH

### A Ghostly Time on Halloween—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumber Bridge, Nov. 5—Quite a number of our people have been attending the fairs held recently both at Raleigh and at Fayetteville. Miss Bessie Hamer of the school faculty, left Wednesday to attend the fair, being held at Bennettsville this week. Messrs. Arthur Chason and Erast Baker are spending the week there also with their autos. They are accompanying our South Carolina friend by carrying them to and from the fair.

If one had not known that last Friday night was the time for the appearance of the hobgoblins, he might easily have been frightened out of his wits by their appearance here in many shapes and forms. Black cats, with mouthful meows and fearful shrieks, ghost with their solemn countenances bespeaking death and shades of the other world were everywhere visible. All of these met at the school house for a general frolic which they indulge in every year at this season. They went through their grotesque and weird performances there until the midnight hour, at which time they scattered to parts unknown.

Mr. Delton Wright of South Carolina visited his uncle Mr. Dan Sinclair Sunday.—The following spent Tuesday in Fayetteville: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clifton, Miss Mary Clifton and Mrs. Lillie McGowan.—Friends were shaking hands with Mr. J. T. Bynum of Hope Mills here on the streets Wednesday.—Mr. Walter Fisher and sister of St. Paul's spent Sunday with Miss Glenn Bennett.—Miss Mary Klapp of Battleboro spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed. Clifton.

## LONG BRANCH LOCALS

### Large School Attendance—Cotton Crop Short and Potatoes Rotting—New Residences—Selling Tobacco—Death of H. W. Ivey.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Nov. 5—The school at Long Branch began Monday with Miss Alma Floyd the teacher. There were many scholars to begin with and they will at once have to get an assistant. It seems like the compulsory law is doing good right in the beginning.—Farmers are having a hard time to get their cotton picked, though it is short crop in this section. Several farmers have dug their potatoes and lots of them are rotting in the ground, which is going to cut the crop short next spring for the city market.—Mr. D. G. Lawson is building a new six room house. Mr. F. C. Britt is building a new house.—Mr. Stafford of Greensboro was through here last week selling tobacco to the farmers. He has been selling tobacco through here for several years and says his sales were the best yet. He sold about 1700 pounds in one day.

This community was saddened last Saturday by the death of one of its beloved citizens, Mr. Henry W. Ivey. Mr. Ivey was about 75 years old and one whom everybody loved. He always knew how to entertain the young and the old. He was a veteran in the war and therefore could entertain the young by telling some of his experiences. He was a member of the Big Branch church. He leaves one sister and three daughters and five sons to mourn the loss of a good father. The funeral was preached by his pastor, Rev. I. P. Hezpepp. Interment was made Sunday at the Branch graveyard, near Ornum.

Messrs. F. M. Ammons and Grover Pope and D. G. Lawson attended the fair at Fayetteville last week and report a nice time.

Prosperity seems to be on the upward trend, as there have been some big real estate deals made in this community.

**Notices of New Advertisements.**

Report of condition of Bank of Lumberton.

Report of condition of Farmers & Merchants Bank.

Andrew Floyd and D. R. McLeod have qualified as administrators of estate of Benjamin Barnes.

"The man behind the plow"—Bank of Lumberton.

Winter things comfortable and right in vogue—White & Gough.

Typewriter supplies—V. D. Baker. Notice to trespassers.

Fine farm for sale.—Dr. W. A. McPhaul.

Notice to town taxpayers.

Special bargains at K. M. Biggs'.

Special bargains offered by M. W. Floyd.

Great sale continues for 21 days longer at A. Weinstein's Department Store.

Low prices on watches at Boylin's Jewelry Store.

An evidence of confidence—Pope Drug Co.

**Representative of American Bible Society Here.**

Rev. W. M. Fitzwater, evangelist and Salesman for the American Bible Society, is making Lumberton headquarters and has been selling Bibles on the street this week. This benevolent society was organized as a union effort among all evangelical churches for the purpose of placing a Bible in every home and in the hands of every youth. It is supported by all churches. It is missionary in nature—sells Bibles at cost and gives them to those not able to buy. During the 97 years of the existence of this society it has furnished nearly 97,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. About 3,700,000 copies were printed and distributed last year in all languages, at home and abroad.

Mrs. Justin McNeill left last night for Parkton where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

## COUNTY SCHOOL MATTERS

### Enforcement of Compulsory Attendance Law Postponed to November 17—Special Appropriations—Public School Building to be Sold—Changes in Attendance Officers and Committeemen—Petition for New District and for Changing Lines of a District.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of education was held Monday.

It was ordered that district No. 5, White House township, be allowed \$122.84 for painting school building, district having contributed like amount; that district No. 3, Britt's township be allowed \$87.80 for the purchase of desks, provided the district contributes an equal amount; that district No. 2, colored, Ornum township, be allowed \$300 for building purposes, provided district contribute an equal amount and complete the building, and that No. 2 siding and No. 3 ceiling be used in the construction of same; that Milton Bradley Co. be paid \$7.50 for chart purchased for district No. 5, Lumberton township.

It R. Powell was ordered transferred from district No. 4, Thompson's to district No. 3, White House township; Nep Ray from district No. 5, colored, Lumber Bridge, to district No. 5, colored, St. Paul's.

Supt. Poole was instructed to advertise and sell the old public school building in district No. 2, colored, Ornum.

The resignation of Alva Oxendine, attendance officer for district No. 1, Indian, Burnt Swamp, was presented and accepted, and O. H. Lowrey was appointed to fill out the unexpired term. G. W. Brown was appointed school committeeman for district No. 4, colored, Lumber Bridge, to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Gooden, deceased. C. W. Branch was appointed attendance officer in district No. 4, Thompson, to fill out the unexpired term of J. W. Gaddy, resigned. The resignation of E. N. Prevatt as committeeman and attendance officer in district No. 2, Lumberton township was accepted and A. J. Prevatt was appointed to fill out the unexpired term.

A petition was presented asking that the board create a new district for the colored race in Saddle Tree township, and Supt. Poole was instructed to investigate same and report at the next meeting of the board. A petition to change the lines of district No. 4, Alfordville, and district No. 1, Thompson's was presented and the same was continued till Monday, December 1. Supt. Poole was instructed to notify the committeemen in each district for a hearing.

So many requests have been made by the attendance officers and patrons, asking that the compulsory attendance period be extended from Monday, November 3, to Monday, November 17, on account of gathering crops, it was so ordered by the board, as stated in Monday's Robesonian. And it was ordered that the compulsory school law be enforced for a period of four months continuously after this date for all children between the ages of eight and twelve.

Supt. Poole was instructed to notify the attendance officers of the different schools in the county of the change.

**WAITING WORD FROM HUERTA.**

This Appears to be Attitude of Official Washington—Still Hope to Solve Situation by Peaceful Means—Cruiser Chester Ordered to Vera Cruz.

Washington Dispatch, 5th.

Waiting for word from Provisional President Huerta—this was the attitude of official Washington tonight in the Mexican situation.

Administration officials still refuse to shed any light on the last communication which conveyed to General Huerta the desire of the United States that he eliminate himself from the tangled situation.

Their attitude was that to discuss publicly the delicate phases of the problem, might defeat the ends being sought.

The feeling in the National Capitol is none the less one of tense interest, especially as to what course will be pursued if General Huerta declines to abdicate. It was evident from those who talked with President Wilson about the situation today that he was calmly awaiting developments. He has told his friends that he would continue to solve the situation by peaceful means and would not be disturbed by predictions of armed intervention.

The belief is general here that the solution is being worked out with extreme secrecy in diplomatic channels and that only when some tangible conclusion has been reached will there be any official announcement. There was no collective opinion in official circles as to the probable nature of Huerta's reply to the American representations. So far as could be learned no intimation have been received to indicate what this reply will be.

The scout cruiser Chester at the Philadelphia Navy Yard was ordered today to prepare to sail for Vera Cruz immediately.

**Protests Against Justice Intra-State Rate Act.**

Raleigh Times, 5th.

Formal protests were filed with Governor Craig Tuesday afternoon by nine of the railroad companies doing intra-State freight business in North Carolina against the application of the Justice intra-State rate act of the recent session of the Legislature. The protest asks that the special rate commission provided for in the act be appointed to investigate and adjust the rates on a basis fair to the carriers.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, middling basis, 13 1/4c. —School will begin at Mt. Eliam next Monday with Mr. Thad Stone as teacher.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Kimmon Phillips and Amanda Tew.

—St. Paul's Messenger: Work on the new school building will be started this week.

—The executive committee of the Robeson Farmers' Union was in session here yesterday.

—Mr. J. M. Williamson of route 4 from Lumberton began work today in the Lumberton barber shop.

—Mr. O. S. Atkins of Lillington has accepted a position as salesman in the Pope Drug store. He arrived and began work yesterday.

—Wayman Johnson, colored, was tried before Recorder Rowland this morning for having too much of "the old familiar juice" in his possession at one time, and was fined \$10 and cost.

—The Ladies' Betterment Association of Glennwood invites the public to an entertainment to be given at the school house Monday evening of next week from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. A hot supper will be served.

—Performances at the Pastime theatre this afternoon and evening are for the benefit of the graded school library, 9th and 10th grades. The performances Tuesday were for the benefit of the library fund of some other grades.

—A negro bought license one day recently to marry his most loved girl and in some way let it get burned up before he used it; but "where there is a will there is a way," and where there is love there is a will, so he got a duplicate and got 'er after all.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Prevatt and daughter Miss Orpha are now living in Lumberton at No. 812 Pine street, the Emory Prevatt house. They moved to town Tuesday from their former home on route No. 1, about 6 miles from town on the Fayetteville road.

—Work the roads? "No, not much," says Mr. John Meares, rural mail carrier on route 5 from Lumberton. Mr. Meares worked a little yesterday after he had made his route but thinks he is the only man in Lumberton township who shovel any dirt yesterday.

—A concert for the benefit of the organ fund of the Episcopal church will be given at the opera house on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. It is being gotten up by Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, with the assistance of Mesdames H. M. McAllister, L. R. Varner, R. R. Carlyle and others.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nance of Rochelle, Ga., passed through town this morning en route to Zora, Bladen county, where they will spend some time visiting relatives. Mr. Nance is a native of Robeson and he and his wife will visit in Robeson before returning to Georgia.

—Mr. G. Y. Jones went to Raleigh Tuesday to represent the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, of which he is general agent, in the formal protest filed with Governor Craig by nine railroad companies against the application of the Justice intra-State rate act of the recent session of the Legislature.

—"Interrupted Wedding Bells," "The Bar Trap," Pathe Western, and "Classmates Frolic," Vitagraph, will be the interesting pictures at the pastime theatre this evening. Tomorrow evening the 1913 World's series baseball games, Giants vs. Athletics, will be shown in addition to other interesting pictures.

—Mr. Bert Britt of Mt. Eliam was very painfully hurt yesterday at the sawmill plant of the Mt. Eliam Manufacturing Co. A slab caught on the saw and was thrown against Mr. Britt giving him a very severe laceration on the face. It is thought that his right eye will be lost. He is in Thompson's hospital.

—Messrs. H. M. and Bert Peasley sold Monday their grocery business at the foot of the old wooden bridge Water and Second streets, to Messrs. C. P. and J. D. Powers of Ten Mile, who will continue to conduct a grocery business under the firm name of Powers Bros. The Messrs. Peasley will continue their livery business on Fourth street.

—Robeson is a goodly land but that it is not that goodly land where there is no marrying nor giving in marriage the number of marriage licenses issued bears witness. Deputy Register M. N. Folger filed away yesterday a sizable stack weighing about 15 pounds, representing license issued during less than 2 years. The average is about 45 per month.

—Invitations reading as follows have been issued: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. McCormick request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Bess Wightman to Mr. John Hugh McArn, on the afternoon of Tuesday, the eleventh of November, at half after five o'clock, Methodist church, Rowland, North Carolina." The groom to be is president of the McArn Co., of Rowland.

**Movement on Foot for Tobacco Warehouse.**

There is a movement on foot among leading business men of Lumberton to form a tobacco warehouse company and have a tobacco warehouse ready for the next season. The men behind the movement say they mean business and that Lumberton will certainly be prepared to buy tobacco next year. Which is mighty good news.

Messrs. J. Z. Stone and Leonard Britt of Mt. Eliam are among the visitors in town today.