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## BARNESVILLE NEWS BATCH.

**Farmers Preparing for Another Crop—Will Diversify—Public Debate.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Barnesville, Jan. 14.—The farmers of the section hereabouts are preparing and planning for next year's crop. Already much of the land has had a disc harrow run over it. Many people have also begun their tobacco crop, inasmuch as they have their tobacco beds prepared. This section is progressive to such an extent that they see the need in a diversity of crops. All of our county and State must realize this before the vast returns promised by nature shall be manifest.

Mrs. Archie Hedgpath and little son Lytle are visiting relatives here this week.—Mr. Dixie Floyd and Miss Ellen Powers spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Gregory Lennon at Allenton. Mr. Troy Lester spent the week-end here.

Our school continues to grow and develop. The enrollment has reached the high-water mark for the year. And the attendance promises to be even better than in the fall.

Much interest is manifested in a "nature-study" class that is being formed. This shows the aroused spirit of the pupils of the higher grades for self-study and self-training.

Nor does it seem that the interest in the literary societies is lacking. On the night of the 13th of February, the Kalgianian Literary Society will give its regular monthly Friday night debate. The subject for discussion is: "Resolved that the anti-trust laws should be so construed as to prohibit producers fixing the price at which their products shall be sold to the consumer." This question is one of special interest since Congress at this regular session will revise the trust laws. Whether you believe that there should be a fixed price on goods or not, you should hear this question discussed by Messrs. Mark Page and John Williams for the affirmative and Messrs. Hazley Herring and Elbert Johnson for the negative. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Preparations are being made to serve refreshments after the program is rendered.

**New Wholesale Grocery and Undertaking Establishment.**

Mr. J. L. Stephens, who has resigned his position with Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son, his resignation going into effect yesterday, and Mr. T. C. Barnes, who has been in the brokerage business here for some time, are preparing to open a wholesale grocery business in the store on Chestnut street at present occupied by Mr. John Wishart, when Mr. Wishart's new store building, same street, is completed. They will also conduct an undertaking business, and for their parlor they hope to secure the store-room next door to their wholesale grocery store. Mr. Stephens, who has had considerable experience as an embalmer, having been in charge of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell's parlor since that firm began an undertaking business, will go North next week to purchase stock. Mr. Stephens had been with the firm of Caldwell & Carlyle and its successors, R. D. Caldwell & Son 13 years and had Mr. Barnes, who was a deputy sheriff for a number of years before going into the brokerage business, both are well known in this and other sections of the county.

**Gamewell Fire-Alarm System Purchased.**

At a called meeting Monday afternoon of the mayor and town commissioners an order was placed for the Gamewell fire-alarm system. This is one of the most complete and up-to-date systems known and when it is installed, together with the motor fire truck, mentioned in Monday's paper, Lumberton will be rated in the second class, instead of third class as at present, and insurance rates will be reduced on an average of 25 to 35 cents on the hundred. It is estimated that within a few years the saving in insurance will easily pay for the truck and alarm system. The price of the fire-alarm system is \$1,850, but the town costs it for \$1,700, \$150 being allowed for the boxes of the system now in use. The old wires will be retained. The system is to be installed within 90 days.

**Corporation Taxes Causing Some Confusion.**

Sheriff R. E. Lewis says that the corporation taxes are causing him a great deal of trouble this year on account of the manner in which they had to be listed. All corporations are assessed by the Corporation Commissioners coming in late, and the other taxes having been made out, this had to be put on an extra book, and it causes a confusion with those that have to pay a corporation tax. Some of the tax-payers have paid their State and county taxes and do not understand why they should be called on for more taxes. The State's part is paid directly to the State Treasurer, and the county's part to the sheriff.

**50,325 Bales Ginned in Robeson Prior to January 1.**

There were 50,325 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1913 prior to January 1, as compared with 59,915 bales ginned prior to January 1, 1912, according to a report furnished The Robesonian by Mr. J. W. Barnes of Barnesville, special agent of the Bureau of Census.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS.

**Protracted Meeting—A New Enterprise—Preparing Farms Early—New House—Personal Mention.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Parkton, Jan. 13.—A protracted meeting is in session at the Presbyterian church this week. Dr. Hill of Maxton is doing the preaching and is doing some able preaching. The attendance is very good. An additional attraction to the services is the singing of the male quartet, Porter, McCormick, Jenkins and Berryhill.

One of Parkton's greatest enterprises to our mind is the Parkton Motor Car Co. The following are members of the firm: T. W. Thompson, A. McM. Blount, A. M. Campbell and J. Y. Joy. The firm has not as yet completed all departments, but it is prepared to do all kinds of repairing of machines.

Mr. G. D. Ammons is again at his old job at the A. C. L. depot, of course, they couldn't get along without him.—We have been advised that Mr. R. E. L. Woodall of Hope Mills will be our next regular agent at the depot.

The people are preparing their farms earlier than ever. Stalks are being cut and plows are running right along, but little cotton in the fields.—One or two warm days will get all the cotton out.

Mr. M. B. Haywood is running an up-to-date beef and fresh meat market in the F. N. Fisher store, also the Parkton cafe. No better cook to be found anywhere.

Born last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Tolar, one fine boy. Also, the same night, a fine pair of twins to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. West, who live out two miles from town. Mr. Tolar's countenance is not at all natural yet. He has smiled, and smiled so. Mr. West says he is happy beyond expression. Nothing like getting on the honor roll.

Messrs. J. B. McCormick, W. L. Stanton, A. M. Culbreth and D. C. Culbreth made a business trip to Lumberton Monday, Mr. J. B. driving his car.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins, pastor of the Baptist church is sporting a fine car. No excuse for not making pastoral calls now.

Mr. A. B. Williamson has just completed a nice tenant house near town.

Miss Sallie Braxton of Hope Mills, R. F. D. 2, arrived in town this evening and will be the day operator in the central office, Mr. Worth Williamson, second track.

## NORTH CAROLINA LEADS.

**For Fourth Successive Year State Leads in Cotton Raised Per Acre—Also Leads in Tobacco, Sweet Potatoes and Peanuts.**

Raleigh Times. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham gives out the following items relating to North Carolina from the "Agricultural Outlook" of the United States department of agriculture.

North Carolina leads for the fourth successive year in the amount of cotton per acre raised, so far as reports have been received—239 pounds. South Carolina is second with 234 pounds. The report closes in May, in 1913 North Carolina reported at the close 315 pounds per acre.

The tobacco crop is reported as worth \$30,288,000, exceeding Kentucky, which is second, by more than \$2,000,000.

In sweet potatoes North Carolina is first, with 8,000,000 bushels; Georgia second, with 7,221,000 bushels. There is an increase in the quantity of wheat, of one and three-quarter million bushels over 1912; in oats of 700,000 bushels; in corn of 4,000,000 bushels, and in four years of 21,000,000.

The State also leads in the amount of peanuts grown.

The farmers of the State have increased the debt of the townships and counties, this year, very largely, for progress in education, good roads and railroads. The fine crops show the buyers of the securities the ability to pay the bonds when due.

The progress in the increase of crops, and the wealth of the State, has cost the State treasury nothing, as the agricultural department pays its own expenses from taxes collected from the farmers.

**Death of Mrs. John McArthur of St. Paul's.**

Mrs. John McArthur, about 60 years old, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at her home near St. Paul. She had been in bad health for quite a while, but had been confined to her home for only a week or two. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at St. Paul's of which deceased was a member. Mrs. McArthur is survived by her husband, four sons—Messrs. Shaw McArthur of Parkton, Lawrence McArthur of Bennettsville, S. C., and Clarence and John of St. Paul—and five daughters—Mrs. T. C. Weatherly of Bennettsville, S. C., Mrs. L. L. McGowan of St. Paul's, Mrs. R. E. Lewis and Mrs. W. P. McAllister of Lumberton and Miss Fannie McArthur of St. Paul's. Mesdames Lewis and McAllister have been at St. Paul's for a week or more. Quite a number from here attended the funeral this morning.

## To Prevent Blood Poisoning

Apply at once the wonderful reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals all skin diseases. Not a counterfeit. 50c. \$1.00.

## LONG BRANCH LOCALS.

**Preparing to Plant Much Tobacco—Literary Society Has a Debate—Church Newly Painted—Personal and Other Items.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Jan. 12.—There have been lots of improvements in the way of farming done for the past two weeks, some new barns going up. The prospects are that there will be right much tobacco planted this year.

Miss Lee Pope, who came home for the holidays, has returned to Charlotte where she is in school.

Miss Maude Britt began her spring term of school at Boardman Monday.

Miss Lonie Edmunds, who has been visiting at Hope Mills, came home Tuesday accompanied by her sister and little niece and nephew Hilbert and Etta May.

The Long Branch Literary Society met Saturday night and rendered a very much enjoyed programme, the debaters did themselves proud. It was hard for the judges to decide on which side won but they finally decided upon the negative.

Sorry to report Miss Addie Edmunds on the sick list, also Mrs. G. A. Pitman.—Glad to report Mr. A. L. Stone able to be out again after being confined to his home for a few days.

Mr. James W. Branch and daughter Ethel spent Sunday in Lumberton. The school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mr. A. B. Dotson as principal.

Our church looks considerably better with its new dress on.

The sunbeams met and held their meeting Sunday. Long Branch has some of the brightest little Sunbeams to be found anywhere.

Messrs. Grady Frink and W. H. Floyd of Orrum spent Saturday evening at Long Branch.—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britt spent part of the holidays with Mrs. Britt's sister, Mrs. W. R. Bullard of Vineland.

Sorry to lose so many good people from our community. We are still listening out for the wedding bells.

## OUT BARKER'S WAY.

**Some Are Moving—Box Super Tomorrow Night.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 1, Jan. 13.—We are having some pretty weather now compared with what it was a few days ago.

Mr. Amos Howell of Ten Mile intends to move to Fayetteville in the near future to make it his home.—Mr. S. R. Barfield and family will leave Thursday for Satsuma Heights, Fla., to make it their home.

There will be a woman's missionary meeting at Ten Mile Baptist church third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Susie Mercer of Howellsville has moved to her new home near Ten Mile, on route one.—Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Powers intend to leave this week for Hamburg, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. D. M. White, who live near Lumberton visited relatives at Barker's Thursday.—Mesdames R. At Rozier and S. A. Powers of Ten Mile visited relatives near St. Paul's Sunday and Monday.

There will be a box supper at Ten Mile school house Friday night of this week. Everybody is invited.

**News Notes From Along Route Five.**

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Lumberton, R. F. D. 5, Jan. 13.—The weather continues fine.

Mr. M. E. Phillips is all smiles. It's a boy, and his name is Clarence. Mr. Duncan Smith of the Jackson Swamp section has with his family moved into Mr. A. S. Pitman's house, recently occupied by Mrs. Sallie C. Meares and daughter, Miss Mary.

Our school at Sand Hill, which is district No. 3, Wishart's, is moving on very splendidly. Of the revised school census 92 per cent. are enrolled and we are having a good average. Another good thing about our school is this, that no other school can boast of any finer committee.

We are glad to report the condition of little Miss Lacie Allen much improved.

Master Brantley Tyler and sister, Miss Eula, who had been spending the holidays with relatives in Columbus, county, returned Monday, accompanied by their aunt Miss Addie Ward.

The Sunday school at Cedar Grove is making good progress. Next Saturday and Sunday is our appointment. Let everybody come who can possibly do so.

We had a delightful service at Oakton last Saturday and Sunday.

Sorry to find Mr. W. B. Hedgpath in feeble health, and the condition of Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Jr., not sufficiently improved to stir around any as yet.

The farmers in that section are making preparations for their next crop, of which tobacco will make up a large part. J. M. FLEMING.

**Mrs. R. E. Sentelle Put Out the Fire.**

The alarm turned in Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock was for fire at the Ed Bell (colored) house on Pine street. The fire started on the roof and when Fire Chief J. P. Townsend reached the house—and he was among the first to get there—Mrs. R. E. Sentelle had been on top of the house with a bucket of water and put the fire out. No damage of any consequence was done to the house, which is due to the timely work of Mrs. R. E. Sentelle.

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## MANY CORPSES BURIED.

**Official Reports of Disaster in Japan—Island of Sakur Covered with Lava and Ashes—City of 60,000 in Ruins—Famine in Northern Japan.**

Tokio Dispatch, 14th.

Official reports tonight of the disaster in Southern Japan brought out the following general features:

The small island of Sakur is covered with a layer of lava and ashes, under which lie many corpses whose number probably will never be known. Any estimate of the dead must include a large number of refugees drowned while trying to swim to safety.

Kagoshima, last week a prosperous town of 60,000 is in ruins.

The eruption of Sakurajima is gradually subsiding. The entire island of Kiushiu, an area of 3,000 square miles is covered with volcanic ash in varying depths.

Prominent scientists declared the eruption had served as a vent for acute subterranean activity and probably had saved the country from even more disastrous earthquakes.

At Kumamoto, north of Kagoshima, more than 1,000 refugees have arrived. The authorities face the difficulty of housing and feeding the sufferers.

Tokio, 500 miles from the volcanic disturbances, has been swept for the past 24 hours by miniature cyclones, creating the belief that the capital was feeling some of the effects of eruptions. The wind died down tonight.

The famine in the northern part of Japan continues to give the Government much alarm and relief measures on a tremendous scale will be necessary.

## EXPECTS UNUSUAL PROSPERITY.

**Underwood Predicts Industrial Awakening That Will Put Panic Preachers to Shame.**

Washington Dispatch, 15th.

An industrial awakening "that will put the panic preachers to shame," was promised today by Democratic Leader Underwood after Republicans in the House had painted dark pictures of ruin as the result of Democratic legislation.

"The Democratic party," declared Mr. Underwood, "has achieved for the American people more than has been accomplished heretofore in the history of our Government. We have secured the results which the Republican party struggled for in the course of 20 years. I look forward to unusual prosperity throughout the country in the next year."

The Democratic leader said the steel mills in his district were working double shifts despite the fact that practically all of their product was put on the tariff free list. He quoted John Wamaker as saying that "the breeders of the panic ought to be deported."

"What I have to say to the birds of ill omen who preach disaster, hoping to bring their party back into power," Mr. Underwood continued, "is this:

"The industrial depression we have been passing through has lasted more than a year. It began before Woodrow Wilson was elected. Before the coming election next fall there will be an industrial awakening that will put to shame the panic preaching brokers who cry disaster in order to bring about depression."

## TRIPLE TRAGEDY AT HAMLET.

**William Salmon Kills His Wife, Mother-in-Law and Himself.**

Hamlet Dispatch, 14th.

Angered by the refusal of his wife to go on a trip with him, William Salmon killed her, her mother and himself, the triple tragedy occurring at the home of Mrs. John Calvin Wiggins, mother-in-law of Salmon, about four miles south of this place this morning at 9 o'clock.

Reports from the community state that Salmon, who married the daughter of Mrs. Wiggins about two months ago and lived with his mother-in-law, decided this morning that he wanted a change of scene, told his wife to make ready to go with him and when she said she would not, got his shotgun. His wife fled from the house, Salmon delayed just long enough to shoot his mother-in-law, killing her instantly. Then he followed his wife and shot her dead. Deliberately reloading the double-barreled gun, Salmon took off his shoes and pulling the trigger with his toes, blew out his own brains.

Salmon came here from Georgia a few years ago, but the Wiggins family were natives of this county.

## Time to Set Hens.

The time for setting hens for spring chickens is near at hand; and it might be well to remember that according to Mr. R. M. N. Stephens' way of looking at it, eggs set in the morning will hatch hens, while eggs set at night will turn out roosters.

A dispatch of the 12th from Paris states that Central Europe is experiencing the most severe winter in a generation, that in Eastern Russia 150 deaths from the cold were officially reported on the 11th, and that stories of peasants devoured by wolves are numerous.

Many ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with fatty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters is regulated for strengthening stomach, bowels and liver and purifying the blood.

## STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

### Bank of Lumberton.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Lumberton last Thursday the report of President McLean showed that the earnings during the past six months amounted to \$5,500. Mr. A. W. McLean was re-elected president, Mr. A. E. White vice president and Mr. C. B. Townsend active vice president. The old board of directors was re-elected and Mr. K. M. Biggs was elected a member of the board to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. G. G. French. At a subsequent meeting of the directors a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, \$1,600 was added to undivided profits, and officers were re-elected as follows: Mr. C. V. Brown, cashier, Mr. P. B. Doub, assistant cashier, Mr. Shepard K. Nash, bookkeeper and teller.

### First National Bank.

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the First National Bank was held Tuesday. The following officers were re-elected: president, Geo. B. McLeod; vice-president, C. T. Pate; cashier, H. M. McAllister; assistant cashier, R. McAllister. The old board of directors was re-elected. The usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent was declared.

### Farmers & Merchants Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers & Merchants Bank was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the bank's new quarters, Fourth and Chestnut streets. Some changes were made in the board of directors. The following constitute the board as elected at the meeting yesterday: Ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Dr. John Knox, Messrs. M. W. Floyd, C. B. Skipper, A. P. Caldwell, D. H. Britt, W. M. Bridgers, L. E. Whaley, Geo. L. Thompson, R. K. Barnes and K. M. Barnes. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, ex-Judge T. A. McNeill; re-elected; vice-president, R. K. Barnes; 2nd vice president, L. E. Whaley; cashier, K. M. Barnes; re-elected; assistant cashier, E. Wayne Caldwell. A six per cent dividend was declared.

### National Cotton Mills.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mill Thursday a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared. This was a quarterly meeting. The annual meeting will be held in July. The earnings of the mill for the quarter just closed were very satisfactory to the stockholders.

A meeting of the directors of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings mills will be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

### Union Depot Hearing in Raleigh Today Instead of Lumberton.

The hearing before the State Corporation Commission in regard to requiring the railroads that enter Lumberton to maintain a union depot, which was announced to be held here today, was called off Tuesday and those who desired to appear before the Commission were directed to present their case before the Commission today in Raleigh at 2 o'clock p. m. The following went to Raleigh this morning to attend the hearing: Mr. H. E. Stacy, town attorney; Mr. J. P. Russell, general superintendent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern; Mr. L. R. Varner, of the firm of McLean, Varner & C. S., and Mr. J. J. Goodwyn, stenographer for this firm; and Mr. S. McIntyre of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, local attorneys for the Seaboard. The only point to be determined is the matter of rent, as the railroads admit the necessity for a union depot.

### Potatoes Banked in Rows—"Mule Hoofed Pigs."

Mr. J. Ed Tyson, who lives in Wishart's township, digs his potatoes only as he uses them. He just makes large ridges and they keep just the same as if banked in large hills. Mr. Frank Gough says he was in Mr. Tyson's potato patch yesterday, and the potatoes therein were keeping fine.

Mr. Tyson also has some pigs, which he calls the "mule-hoofed" breed, and these same pigs have hoofs like a mule, no fork in their hoofs—no not at all. This is something new for these parts. Mr. Tyson says he ordered the pigs, two in number, from some point in Virginia.

### Mr. Tolar's Condition Improving.

From a letter received by Mr. Frank Gough this morning, which was written yesterday afternoon, it is learned that the condition of Mr. Tom Tolar, who for some time has been in a hospital in Richmond undergoing treatment for injuries received in falling from a street car in Richmond some time ago, mention of which has been made in recent issues of The Robesonian, is improving.

President Wilson sent to the Senate Tuesday the nomination of John Skelton Williams of Virginia, now assistant Secretary of the Treasury, to be Comptroller of the Currency and ex-officio member of the Federal Reserve Board which will administer the affairs of the new currency system. It may be some time before the nomination is confirmed.

Itching, torturing skin eruptions, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its good work. 50c at all drug stores.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Cotton today, 11 1/2 cents.

—License has been issued for the marriage of F. D. Sanders and Lizzie Biggs, G. T. Holmes and Lucy Jones.

—Without a doubt somebody intended for the employees at the post-office to sharpen up. Assistant Postmaster R. O. Edmund says he received not less than a peck of files yesterday.

—A 3-year old horse belonging to Dr. W. O. Edmund reared back and fell while being led from the stall to watering place Tuesday, breaking its back in two places. Dr. Edmund had the horse killed Tuesday night.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the county board of education tomorrow. At this meeting a hearing will be given in the case of Joseph Maynor, Indian, whose children were exempted from district No. 2, Indian, Burn Swamp township.

—Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church, went to Hamlet this morning to attend a conference of the presiding elder and preachers of Rockingham district there today. He will return home tonight.

—The Robeson soda water company moved yesterday its plant from the building on Fourth street, where it has been located for several years, to the new brick building recently completed by Mr. K. M. Barnes, near the Seaboard station, on Chestnut street.

—There will be a box supper at the East Lumberton school house, known as the "auditorium," Saturday night. The East Lumberton Baptist Sunday school will give the supper, and the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Sunday school. The public is invited.

—Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, will preach at Chestnut Street Methodist church Sunday morning and will hold the first quarterly conference for the year for this church while here. He is expected to preach at East Lumberton Sunday night.

—Prof. J. R. Poole, county superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. B. W. Page, county superintendent of health, left this morning for Maxton, where Dr. Page will vaccinate the children of the colored school. There are some cases of small pox in the school.

—Mr. Hutchins of Roanoke, Va., the man who recently wrote Postmaster D. D. French in regard to running a hotel here, mention of which was made in last Thursday's Robesonian, was in town Monday, and had the hotel question up with Dr. W. A. McPhaul, but, sad to say, Lumberton seems to be just as far from having a hotel as it did before he came.

—The Pastime theatre will offer this evening "The Crossing Policeman," a pathetic drama by Essany, "Absent Minded Mr. Bob," photographing the baby, Selig and "The Tenderfoot's Money," Western Biography. Tomorrow evening an Essay two-act feature entitled "The Spy's Defeat," and "The Eighth Notch," the story of a Southern feud, by Kalem will be presented.

—Charlotte Observer, 14th: Mrs. George B. McLeod and charming daughter, Miss Irene, of Lumberton, who are guests at the Selwyn hotel will remain in the city for a month or six weeks. Miss McLeod was graduated with honors from Elizabeth College several years ago. She and her mother have a host of friends here who will be delighted to know that they will spend some time in the city.

## WITHIN THE STATE.

**Minor Matters of News Gathered From All Over North Carolina.**

The Commissioners of Cumberland county, at their January meeting, ordered that the tax levy for county purposes for 1913 be reduced from 25 cents to 19 cents on the \$100, and that all persons who have paid their taxes be refunded to that extent. A list of the taxes to be refunded will be made to the county auditor, and Sheriff McGeachy will deduct from each tax collected six cents on the \$100, while the same amount will be deducted from the sheriff's receipt.

Mr. James Chauncey died at his home at Lake Waccamaw Monday, aged about 77 years. He was a Confederate veteran and a farmer. He is survived by three brothers and one sister: Messrs. W. H. Chauncey, of Lake Waccamaw; J. N. and Stephen Chauncey, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Robert Sessions, of Whiteville.

On one of the principal streets of Monroe Monday evening about 7:30 o'clock, under an electric light, Mr. W. R. Outen, a prominent merchant of the town, was waylaid and shot in the back of the head with a shotgun, his assailant also fractured his skull with the butt of the gun. Mr. Outen was taken to a Charlotte hospital for an operation and may recover. At last account there was no clue to the identity of his assailant.

### Appointed Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Mr. G. English Morgan of Marietta was last week appointed Deputy United States Marshal. He received the appointment through Representative Godwin.

Doan's Regulents are recommended by many who say they operate easily, without cramping and without bad after effects. 25c at all drug stores.