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VETERANS MEET TODAY.

Members of Camp Willis H. Pope Observe Lee and Jackson Day by Holding Annual Meeting - Dinner Served by Daughters.

A meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope No. 1707, was held in the court house this morning. The meeting was call ed to order at 11 a. m. There were 46 present. There were addresses by Maj. J.T. Wooten of Maxton and Mr. J.A. McAllister of Lumberton, also several other short talks by mem

bers of the camp.

Messrs. M. G. McKenzie, J. W.

Thompson and J. W. Watts were appointed a committee to memorialize the members who had died since the

Mesars. L. Shaw, M. G. McKen-bie, J. T. M'White, N. C. Graham, C. W. Smith, W. B. Sutton, F. A. Bond, Mathew Gregory and W. H. Bullock were appointed a committee te look after any member who needs belp in any way.

The following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: Commander, L. A. McAllister; first lieutenant, Gen. F. A. Bond; second lieutenant, F. A. Prevatt; third lieutenant, Ex-Judge Γ. A. McNeill; fourth lieutenant, L. Shaw; adjutant, M. G. McKenzie. The mext meeting will be held May 10.

A bountiful dinner was served

those present in the commissioners' room atthe court house by the Robeson chapter, U. D. C., of Lumberton.

Marriage at Court House-Justice Whaley's First Ceremony.

Saturday about the noon hour Miss Lillian Poston of Williamsburg, S. C., and Mr. C. B. Crane of Elizabeth City went into Register of Deeds T. N. Higley's office, bought license and were married before leaving the office There was quite a bunch present who rearned that something serious was about to happen. Mr. Elwood Whaley, J. P., performed the ceremony, and notwithstanding the fact that it was his first experience in the good work, he did the stunt though he had followed the business for several years. He left off just one little thing, but nevertheless they are man and wife just the same, and why should they worry? The bride and groom met at Proctorville Saturday morning. The girl's father accompanied her and assisted in getting the license by swearing that she was his daughter. They received a handshake and congratulations from many of those present.

School Hearings Continued.

At an adjourned meeting of counboard of education hearing was ordered in the case of Bergwyn McLean vs. committeemen Senate committee on elections deterin district No. 4, Wishart's. The hearing will be given the first Monday in February. The case of J. A. Evans, whose children have been exempted from district No. 1, Indian, Raft Swamp, was continued also to the first Monday in February, the children of Evans to attend school in said district till hearing. The case of Joseph Maynor, whose children have been exempted from district No. 2, Indian, Burnt Swamp, was ordered continued till Friday, February 6.

Mr. J. Ed Tyson was appointed committeeman in district No. 4, Wishart's, to succeed Mr. W. C. West, who has moved out of district.

In Jail for Shooting Man Whom He Paid Out of Jail.

C. V. Barefoot was placed in jail here Friday afternoon by Mr. William Freeman, policeman at Lumber Bridge. He is charged with shooting Tom McKinnon at Lumber Bridge the same day. The negro was also brought along, and received medical attention from County Physician B. W. Page. Dr. Page says he doesn't think the wound very serious. A 22calibre rifle was used, the load taking effect in McKinnon's back. The negro had been in jail in Fayetteville, and Barefoot had recently hired him out, and the negro tried to escape. The negro is in the Thompson hospital.

Quarterly Conferences.

Rev. A. McCullen, presiding elder of the Rockingham district, held the first quarterly conference for the year for Chestnut Street Methodist church at the church this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Reports made by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Wm. B. North, showed all the work of the church to be in a healthy condition and moving forward. Mr. McCullen preached at Chestnut Street church yesterday morning and at East Lumberton last night. He holds quarterly conference at East Lumberton for the Lumberton circuit. Rev. N. L. Seabolt, pastor, this after-

Important Real Estate Deal.

An important real estate deal was L. Thompson and Ira Bullard of Lumberton purchased from Dr. N. A. Thompson of Lumberton the part of the Strong Wishart place, about 60 acres, which Dr. Thompson purchased a year or so ago. This farm is located three miles south-west of Lumberton, on the Fairmont road. Messrs. Thompson and Bullard wil sell this desirable farm at public auction on Thursday, January 29, as wil be seen from an advertisement elsewhere in lot. this paper.

Doan's Regulets are recommended by many who say they operate easily, ter effects. 25e at all drug stores.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY.

Corner Stone of Philadelphus High School Will be Laid Friday by Masons-Occasion Will be Made Memorable by Educational Rally, All-Day Picnic and Speeches by Distinguished Speakers.

It was stated in Thursday's Robesonian (and the same item is published elsewhere in today's paper again by special request) that the Masonic order will lay the corner stone of Philadelphus high school Friday of this week. It has since been decided to make this the occasion for an ceducational rally with marching of school children and all the rest of it that it takes to make a grand rally, including a speech by State Super-intendent of Public Instruction Joy-ner. The Red Springs school will take part in the rally and County Superintendent Poole has gone to Lumber Bridge today to ask that school to take part.

It will be an all day affair, picnic dinner on the grounds and all. The Masonic lodge of Lumberton has been asked to take part in the corner-stone laying. As has been stated, Hon. Francis D. Winston of Windson, United States district attorney. also expected to speak.

Philadelphus voted a bond issue last year not to exceed \$15,000 for a school building and a handsome brick structure will be erected.

FINGERS BLOWN OFF.

Six-Year Old Boy Loses Three Fingers and a Thumb-Blown Off by Dynamite Cap, it is Thought.

A 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs F. H. Wishart, who live about two miles east of Lumberton, in some unknown way lost three fingers and a thumb on his right hand Friday af-ternoon. The boy was playing in the yard, near the house, when his mother heard a noise like the discharge of a gun, and the boy went into the house and told his mother somebody had shot him, but he didn't know anything about who did it. He was brought to Thompson's hospital, where the hand was dressed.

It is thought the boy got hold of a dynamite cap and in some way set

Glass Refused Seat in Senate.

Washington Dispatch, 17th. In deciding today that Blair Lee, Democrat of Maryland, should be seated as United States Senator to succeed Senator Jackson, Republican, that Mr. Frank P. Glass of Alabama, is not to be seated to succeed the late Senator Johnston, the mined that the seventeenth amndment now is in full effect; and that no supplemental legislation by State Legislatures is necessary and that the Governor of a State has no authority to | Entertainment and Box Supper at call an election where machinery for such an election exists. The Senate will pass upon the committee's report

Monday.
Mr. Glass who was appointed by Governor Oneal to fill the unexpired after adoption of the amendment. It was the second appointmenet made by the Governor. Representative, Henry D. Clayton, who was first named resigned before the committee had determined upon his credentials.

Co-operation Among Farmers is Aim of a Bill.

Washington Dispatch, 17th.

"Co-operation among farmers instead of competition, that the farmer may receive the the whole of the consumer's dollar for his product instead of 35 to 45 per cent, as now is the case" is the aim of a bill introduced today by Senator Borah to create an "agricultural capital" or clearing house to be run by farmers under Government charter or subsidy. The bill would furnish machinery for scientific marketing and standardization of farm products irrespective of Government control. It created quite a stir in the Senate, Senator Borah explained later that he had not written the measure, but had introduced it at the request of E. H. Rettig, a farmer of Opportunity, Wash.

Bill to Amend Sherman Law. Washington Dispatch, 16th.

Representative Stanley of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced late today an amendment to the Sherman which would make illegal monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree," striking at the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendments also would invest the Circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the Attorney General. It was drawn to meet the wish of made last week when Messrs. Geo. the President, expressed in his last message to Congress, to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sher-

man act. Begin Tearing Down Old Landmark.

Contractor Sam Branch began this morning tearing down the old Waverly hotel building. As was mentioned in The Robesonian some time ago, the Bank of Lumberton will build a modern and up-to-date home on the

Mr. H. H. Anderson moved his furniture Saturday to rooms upstairs over the Dixie cafe, Mr. Anderson has 12 nicely furnished rooms over the without griping and without bad at- cafe, where traveling men can dream sweet dreams.

APPROPRIATION WILL BE MADE

Godwin is Sure Necessary Additional Appropriation for Cape Fear Will

Washington Dispatch, 16th. Representative Godwin said today that there is no reason for the people of Fayetteville to be alarmed because of the delay in the work on upper Cape Fear river. He said that he had already conferred with Congressman Sparkman, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, and that the Chairman assured him that Godwin's bill asking for the necessary additional appropriation to complete the work would be carried in the river and harbor approriation bill. Mr. Godwin has no doubt but that the measure will be passed with the appropriation and that little delay will be had as a consequence.

The aditional \$300,000 for lower

Cape Fear will also be forthcoming, in the opinion of Mr. Godwin. He says he considers this project one of lina, and that it will do more than neral services. Deceased was a broanything else to solve the freight rate ther of Mr. J. A. Hursey of Dillon,

Mr. Godwin thinks the delay in the work on upper Cape Fear is due more to the under estimate of the engineers the cause for the extra amount of

of Union Depot for Lumberton Under Consideration.

A hearing was held Thursday afernoon before the Corporation Commission at Raleigh in regard to requiring the railroads that enter Lum-Southern shall pay the Seaboard. The railroads interested—Seaboard, Raleigh & Charleston and Virginia & the months of September, October and November last and the Commission will make its findings on that basis when it comes to apportioning the expense among the railroad.

Among those atteneding the hearng were Messrs. H. E. Stacey, town attorney; M. Beverly, local agent, W. A. Gore of Hamlet, division superintendent, and S. McIntyre, of the firm of McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, local attorneys, for the Seaboard; P. Russell, general superintendent, and L. R. Varser, of the firm of Mc-Lean, Varser & McLean, for the Virginia & Carolina Southern.

Ten Mile. The school at Ten Mile had Friday

evening some entertainment by a few of the pupils, a speech by Mr. Thomas L. Johnson of Lumberton and a box supper. Quite a crowd was present and it was a pleasant occasion. The pupils taking part in the entertainment did well. Mr. Johnson, as he always does on occasions of the kind, made a good speech. A number of boxes was sold at auction and in a voting contest for the prettiest girl, Miss Tessie Lynk won the prize, a \$40 was raised for the benefit of the school. Miss Tessie Lynk of Dunn terrupted. and Miss Cora Britt of Ten Mile are the teachers of this school. Mr. W. K. Bethune of Lumberton was auc-

Negro Found Dead On Railroad Track At Shannon,

A negro by the name of John Smith was found dead on the railroad track at Shannon Friday morning by the agent at that place. The dead man was seen at Red Springs Thursday afternoon just before the train for Shannon passed, and was not seen after that until found dead. Coroner G. E. Rancke and Dr. B. W. Page, county physician, went to Shannon Friday morning and held an inquest. Their decision was that death was due to a fall from a moving train. The negro's skull was crushed and his neck broken.

Agreement Reached on Laurinburg Post Office.

Washington Cor., 17th, Charlotte Ob-

server. Representative Page and Senator Simmons have reached an agreement on the Laurinburg postoffice contest. G. H. Russell will be appointed postmaster and A. H. James his rival for that position, will be given a place in the Census Bureau.

This settles a controversy that has lasted over several months. Mr. Page endorsed Mr. Russell, but Mr. Simmons would not permitthe nomina-tion. H. E. C. BRYANT.

\$716,000 More for Work On Cape Fear Washington Special, 16th, to Char-

lotte Observer. Representative Godwin got the promise of an additional \$416,000 to complete the locks and dams in the upper Cape Fear River from the chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee today. He also will get \$300, 000 for work in the lower Cape Fear

To Prevent Blood Poisoning apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a sur gical dressing that relieves pain and beals at THE FINAL SUMMONS.

Mr. W. B. McGill Passes -Funeral This Afternoon at Elizabethtown.

Mr. W. B. McGill died yesterday afternoon at 3.20 at his home on First street after an illness of several months. Deceased was 63 years old and is survived by his wife and two sons, Messrs. Willie and Harry, both of Lumberton. The remains were taken this morning to Elizabethtown, where the intermentw ill be made in the family burying grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted at the grave by Rev. Mr. Biggs, pastor of the Methodist church at Elfzabethtown. Quite a number went from here to Elizabethtown this morning to attend the funeral.

Death of Mr. L. G. Hursey of Dublin. Mr. L. G. Hursey died on the 10th inst. at his home at Dublin. The remains were interested on the 11th, the greatest interest in North Caro- Rev. Mr. Hilburn conducting the fu-

Death of Mrs. D. J. Humphrey.

Mrs. D. J. Humphrey of Charlotte than to the fact that quicksand had died in the Presbyterian hospital at been encountered. The engineers, it that place yesterday morning. The is said, did not figure that they would remains were brought to Lumberton go as deep as it now deveelops to find this morning over the Seaboard, and a foundation. This they believe is taken out to Barkers, where the interment will be made this afternoon. Mrs. Humphrey was 40 years old and daughter of the late John M'White Corporation Commission Has Matter of Robeson county. She is survived by her husband and eight children.

Cumberland County Woman Dies in China.—Was a Missionary.

Fayetteville Dispatch, 17th. A cablegram from Hsuchoufu, Chiberton to maintain a union depot, na, announces the death of Mrs. Caththe only matter about which there is arine Williams McFadyen, a missiona difference being the amount of ary of the Southern Presbyterian the rental the Virginia & Carolina church, and wife of Dr. A. A. McFadyen, a missionary physician at that place, last night, of pneumonia. Mrs. McFadyen, who was a daughter Carolina Southern—are to file with the Commission statements of the number of passengers handled during ary 8 years ago. She and Dr. Mcary 8 years ago. She and Dr. Mc-Fadyen were married at Hong Kong shortly after her arrival in the missionary field, after having been engaged when both lived in Cumberland county. She leaves three children. Mrs. McFadyen, was prominently connected in this vicinity. She has one brother, Joseph Williams.

WITHIN THE STATE.

C. Lane of Marion, S. C., superinten-dent of the Raleigh & Charleston; J. North Carolina A Record of the North Carolina-A Record of the Happenings of a Few Days.

> Col. H. C. Cowles, 62 years old, died at his home in Statesville Thursday, following a stroke of paralysis. He had been clerk of the Federal Court for forty years. Whitehead Klutz, son of former

Congressman Theo F. Kluttz of Salisbury, was Saturday elected secretary tothe International Boundary Commission at a salary of \$4,000 a year. He will begin work within the next few days.

Fire Saturday morning destroyed the two principal buildings of Oak Institute at ')ak Ridge Ridge, Guilford county, and the Methodist Protestant church, entailing a loss of \$35,000. Class rooms will be Ficture. As a result of the occasion fitted up in the dormitories and the \$40 was raised for the benefit of the work of the school continued unin-

> Raleigh dispatch, 16th: Three men, Walter Saunders, Charlie Crawford and Glusgow, losttheir lives in the main shaft of the Coggon mine near Eldorado, in Montgomery county, yesterday evening. The men were also all the crossings between Elm riding the skip and when within about and Chestnut. 100 feet of the surface, this turned over precipitating the men 200 feet to the bottom of the 300 foot shaft.

Charles and Samuel Lawson, aged arrest at Mount Airy Satur-Lawson, a farmer, whose body was discovered in a shallow grave in a field near his home. Lawson disappeared just before Christmas body showed that he was shot through have confessed, alleging that they acted in defense of their mother.

Meeting of Executive Committee.

The executive committee of the Robeson Division of the Farmers Union will meet in the court house Wednesday at 10 o'clock. It is expected that a number who are not on the committee will be present as there is some very important business to

Hearings on the rival claims of Eastern cities desiring to be chosen by the Federal reserve organization board as locations for regional banks were concluded at Washington Fri-The organization, Secretary McAdoo, and Secretary Houston left Saturday for the West to conduct hearings. They will be joined later by John Skelton Williams, whose nomination as Comptroller of the Currency went to the Senate Saturday with the approval of the banking and currency committee. The Comptroller is ex-officio the third member of the organization committee.

Many Ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with falty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood bitters is regulated for strengthening stomach, bow-

CUTTING SCRAPE AT BELLAMY.

B. M. Brigman Badly Carved Up About the Face by W. H. Speight.

In an affray at Bellamy Saturday afternoon B. M. Brigman was very badly cut up by W. H. Speight. Both Brigman and Speight were working for Mr. Rowland Mercer, and they had a dispute about some crossties Saturday morning. Mr. Mercer says that Brigman was in his store when Speight went in and after a few rough remarks began cutting Speight with his pocketknife, and if he hadn't pulled him off Brigman he doesn't know when he would have stopped. Brigman was in town this morning and was bound up all over the head. He was cut across the left jaw, his lip split open, cut across the back of the neck, stabbed once in the back of the head and received several other small cuts about the face. Speight was not hurt at all. Brigman swore out a warrant for Speight this morning, but up to this writing he has not been arrest-

Arm Chewed in Cotton Gin.

Mr. Martin Hayes of Page's Mill, S. C., was the victim of a bad accident Saturday when his arm was badly injured in a cotton gin. He was brought yesterday to the Thompson hospital for treatment. He is badly hurt and may lose his arm, which was badly sawed from fingers to armpit. He is resting very well to-

-License has been issued for the marriage of Geo, W. Dawlos and An nie Jane Evans; C. B. Crane and Lillian Poston.

-Mr. Valter Prevatt has accept d a position as salesman in the dry goods store of Mr. H. Dunnie. 15 began work Saturday.

-Mr. W. K. Bethune left Saturday evening for Washington to enter upon his duties as clerk to the House of Congress committee on reform in the civil service.

-A letter received by Mr. Frank Gough this morning, which was written last night, says that the condition of Mr. Tom Tolar, who is in a hospital at Richmond, continues to mprove. -Mr. J. P. McNeill returned Fri-

day from Raleigh, where he attended Wednesday and Thursday the Grand Lodge of Masons annual convention. Mr. McNeill reports a very interesting -The splittest split skirt ever seen

tion this morning when a woman The big boiler, engines and other mawearing one split to the knee changed chinery is being placed. Mr. Petty, cars, from Seaboard to Raleigh & Charleston. Rubber-rubbered. -Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield went Sat-

urday night to Columbia, S. C., to see his daughter, Mrs. R. M. Norment, who has been sick in a hospital is to undergo an operation today. Her condition is not considered serious. Mr. Whitfield is expected home

-Mr. Ira B. Mullis, formerly of Lumberton, now of Wingate, arrived here Saturday and will spend a few days in town. Mr. Mullis, who is a civil engineer, left Lumberton a year or so ago to take charge of road work in Yancey county, but gave the work up on account of the bond issue not panning out.

-Mr. Gilbert C. White of Charlotte, engineer in charge of the paying work in Lumberton, arrived this morning, and it is expected that a contract will be let this afternoon for paying Fourth and Fifth streets from Water to Chestnut and Chestnut from Sixth to the Seaboard railroad, tin, of Mullins, were married on Wed-

-In the report in Thursday's paper of the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Lumberton Mr. R. D. Caldwell's name was inadvertently 20 and 17 years, were placed under omitted from the list of officers re-Mr. Caldwel is first vice elected. day following a coroner's inquiry into president of the bank and was rethe death of their father, William elected, Mr. A. E. White being second vice president and Mr. C. Townsend active vice president.

-Little Hoyle Doughterty, who underwent an operation atthe Thompson hospital some time ago, was able the heart. It is said that the boys to return home Saturday. Mrs. Andrew Ivey of Raynham, who had been undergoing treatment at the hospital, was also able to leave Saturday. Miss Mamie Jenkins of Fairmont, who has been in the hospital the North Carolina veterans at the for treatment will return home this

> -Messrs. J. L. Stephens and T. C. Barnes have rented the new store building which Mr. Q. T. Williams is building on Chestnut street for the wholesale grocery business and undertaking business which they will open up as soon as the store is com- to celebrate the first anniversary of They at first engaged the store at present occupied by Mr. John Wishart, but have decided to occupy Mr. Williams' new building.

-A passenger bound for Wilmington waked up when the train got to Lumberton last night and got off, thinking he had reached his destination; and he did not discover his mistake until the train had left. He finished his journey this morning. But no wonder he thought this was the end of the train's journey, for every train that passes Lumberton seems to mighty nigh empty itself and lead up again

Itching, torturing skin eruptions disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment is praised for its the same time. Not a limiment. 25c. 50c. \$1.00 (els and liver and purifying the blood. good work. 50c at all drug stores.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Middling cotton today, 11 4 cents. -Mr. L. C. Williamson left this morning for some point in South Carolina, and will bring back a wife.

-Mr. Peter Vallas, proprietor of the Dixie cafe, erected Saturday in front of the cafe on Elm street, a large electric sign, which is very attractive to the eye of a hungry man.

-Red Springs Citizen, 16th: Mr. D. P. McEachern was stricken sud-denly ill last Saturday morning on the street. He is still confined to his home, but we are glad to learn is steadily improving.

-Rowland Sun, 15th: The many friends of Mr. Graham McKinnon will be glad to know that he has recovered from his recent operation and is now at home, having returned from Charleston Monday.

The Pastime theatre will give a four-reel show this evening, present-ing a Pathe hand-colored feature pic-ture in three reels entitled "Nobil-The fourth reel will feature Mr. John Bunny. Prices will be as usual.

-Supt. Pittman of the light and water plant is putting in cluster lights instead of arc lights on the streets. The cluster lights give a much better light than the arc lights. and this is another step forward for

-Drs. John Knox and W. L. Grantham moved their offices Friday from the old Waverly hotel building to the second floor of the Weinstein building, Fourth and Elm streets. They practice together and both use the same offices.

-Mr. and Mrs. E. McQ. Surles of Bloomingdale were among the visi-tors in town Friday. Mr. Surles says things are in fine shape in his country, the farmers are in good shape finan-cially, plenty to eat, and everybody getting ready to farm again. -Charlotte Observer, 17th: Mr. H.

National Bank of Lumberton, who was in the city yesterday stated that Charlotte was the logical place for the establishment of a regional bank and should have the institution. -Perhaps sweet potatoes are the scarcest in Robeson county that they ever were atthis season of the year,

M. McAllister, cashier of the First

owing to the fact that they water-sobbed, and rotted. Somebody says that when potatoes sob if they are left in the field the sob will leave the potate and go back to the ground. -Fairmont Messenger: Work conin Lumberton was seen at the sta- tinues to progress on the light plant.

the efficient manager and his active

force of helpers are rushing the plant

to completion. It is expected that the current will be turned on about the first week in February. -Scottish Chief: Mr. W. K. Bethere for some time. Mrs. Norment thune will leave next week to take position as clerk to the Civil Service committee of the House. "Happy Jack" takes Bethune's place on T Robesonian. He will have to get to looking pleasant before he ever equals

the genial smile that never comes off

Brother Bethune's face. -In one of the show windows at Messrs. White & Gough's department store Saturday was a rooster, a full grown rooster, which had four fullgrown legs, on which were four fullgrown spurs. The rooster belongs to Mr. Arch Spivey. In the same window was a clown, an acrobat, some smaller clowns and several musicians. Some show that was.

-Rowland Sun: Mr. E. P. Bond, formerly of this place, but now of Lake City, S. C., and Miss Carrie Marnesday, Dec. 31st, at the bride's home at Mullins. Mr. and Mrs. Bond spent the next day in Rowland at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bond. Many friends extend hearty congratulations.

-Red Springs Citizen: The Red Springs Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will celebrate Lee and Jackson Day Monday, January 19th, with appropriate exercises at the college auditorium at 11 a. m. Address by Mr. Stacy. The public are cordially invited to attend. The extreises will be followed with a dinner for the veterans.

-Red Springs Citizen: Miss Ella Wyatt McKinnon has had homor conferred upon her, in that she has been appointed State Sponsor for annual Southern re-union, which is to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., the latter part of May. Miss Allie Pearsall has also been selected as maid of honor for the same occasion.

-Maxton Scottish Chief, 16th: Mrs. Lina McLean and daughter, Miss Sallie, went down to Lumberton Tuesday the birth of her grandson, A Wilton McLean, Jr., who was born in Baltimore on January 13, 1913, and is therefore in President Wilson's class upon whom "thirteen" has no hoodoe effect. Now, there is Robeson's mascot-let all outside gubernatorial candidates take note and skiddoo.

-Mr. W. H. Marvin, a safe expert from New Bern, was in town Saturday. His business is cleaning, oiling and changing safe combinations He overhauled the boxes in the post office, also a safe belonging to Ex-Sheriff G. B. McLeod, which had not been opened in several years, the combination having been lost. opened it in two minutes. Mr. Marvin says he is the last living member of the famous Marvin family, the pioneer safe makers of America.