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NO ELECTION TODAY

Question of Selling Municipal Light Plant to Yadkin River Power Co. Will be Decided May 11—Election Postponed in Order to Give Voters More Chance to Inform Themselves
The board of town commissioners met yesterday afternoon and called off the election which was to have been held today to decide whether or not the town would sell its power plant to the Yadkin River Power Co. A new election has been called for May 11. The old registration will hold good for this election, but any who failed to register before can do so now. The same registrar, Mr. N. H. Jones, Jr., will hold the books. Messrs. J. D. Norment, Chas. P. McAllister and J. P. Townsend, the judges who were appointed to serve today, were continued and will serve at the May election.
The election for today was called off and a new one set for the purpose of giving the voters of the town more time to think the matter over.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

A Large Crowd Expected to Attend County Commencement Tomorrow—Where and When Events of the Day Will Take Place.

11 A. M.
Parade of school children from graded school building to station, thence to court house.
Prayer—Rev. W. B. North.
Selection—Band.
Primary and High School Spelling Contests—conducted by Rev. C. L. Greaves.

12 M.
Address—Dr. W. L. Potat, Pres. Wake Forest College, introduced by Mr. T. L. Johnson.

Music.
Presentation of Diplomas—by Supt. J. R. Poole and Mr. Lucius McRae, Chm. County Board Education.

Recess.
2:30 P. M.
Athletic contests:
100-yard dash.
220-yard dash.
440-yard dash.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Standing broad jump.
Potato race (girls).
Potato race (boys).
Relay race.

Marshals for County Commencement.
R. E. Sentelle, K. K. Bethune, chief marshals.

Marshals appointed by chiefs: A. E. Spivey, Zeph Lytton, A. H. Hartley, L. McK. Parker, J. M. McCallum, Herbert Singleton, Jno. French, J. Robert Prevatt, J. A. Barker, W. G. Reynolds, Jno. C. Fuller, C. M. Prevatt, Geo. W. Thornydyke, A. V. G. Wishart, Colin H. Phillips, E. L. Hamilton, I. S. McManus, J. W. Currie, Guy Townsend, C. V. Brown, W. G. Pitman.

Marshals appointed by schools: Lawrence Buie, Douglas Barnes, Phillip Smith, Foster Currie, Dennis Parrell, C. J. Biggs, S. H. Dunlap, H. P. Purvis, Sam Paul, Lindsay Norment, J. D. Andrews, Sebastian Pitman, D. H. McCall, R. T. Cobb, G. W. Williamson, Z. T. McMillan, C. M. Bryan.

Mr. J. B. Bowen will act with Mr. Bethune as chief marshal in place of Mr. Sentelle, who had to go to Chapel Hill.

Each marshal is requested to be present at the graded school building at 10:30, mounted and ready to proceed in directing that part of the parade that will be assigned to him. It is expected that after all the other athletic events are over there will be a boat race. Contestants will start some distance up the river from the iron suspension bridge at the foot of Fifth street and the race will wind up at the bridge. The bridge will be the place from which to watch the race.

The parade of the Corn Club Boys is expected to be an interesting feature. The Robeson County Boys' Corn Club now has 93 members and Mr. A. K. Robertson, State assistant in Boys' Corn Clubs, has written to each member urging him to be present tomorrow.

Jurors for May Term of Court

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following were drawn to serve as jurors at the two-weeks' term of civil court which will convene Monday, May 10: First week—Douglas Leach, M. G. Prevatt, F. A. Humphrey, D. J. Smith, John Watson, M. D. McCallum, Jacob Sealey, Arren Williams, John A. Branch, J. H. McLean, J. Krenshaw, J. A. Sharpe, J. D. Paul, J. C. Baxley, J. W. McWhite, B. L. Cox, Frank McLean, Jr., D. M. Gillis.

Second week—J. B. McCallum, W. T. Beasley, J. D. Wright, N. A. McNeill, W. J. Johnson, J. W. Hodgin, J. D. McNeill, H. F. Bethea, P. P. Britt, H. F. Purvis, J. A. Sessoms, C. M. Edens, Charley Bracey, Percy Locklear, Kelly Bass, J. A. Brown, E. A. Howard, J. H.

—Mr. Raymond Reynolds, who for some time has held a position with the Southern Circuit Association as ticket collector at the Star theatre, has been transferred to Wilson, where he will work for the same corporation.

LISTTAKERS APPOINTED

Those Who Will List Property for Taxation in Robeson County This Year—They Will Meet in Lumberton April 29 and Begin Work May 1—Merry Month of May is the Time to List Taxes.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following list-takers were appointed to list taxes in Robeson county this year, one for each township, to work with Mr. Geo. L. Thompson of Lumberton, who, as stated in Monday's Robesonian, has been appointed by the State Tax Commission tax assessor for Robeson:

Alfordville township—Alex. Alford; Back Swamp—J. T. Singletary; Britts—A. L. Stone; Burnt Swamp—J. B. Humphrey; Fairmont—E. W. Floyd; Gaddy's—J. O. McArthur; Howellsville—N. A. Kinlaw; Lumber Bridge—J. L. Shaw; Lumberton—A. P. Caldwell; Maxton—A. McL. Morrison; Orrum—M. Sheppard; Parkton—E. K. Campbell; Pembroke—E. M. Paul; Raft Swamp—R. F. Gregory; Rennet—A. C. McGoogan; Rowland—D. W. Bullock; Red Springs—L. M. Cook; Saddle Tree—Me. G. Prevatt; St. Pauls—Marcus Smith; Shannon—D. O. Currie; Smiths—D. L. Stewart; Sterlings—R. A. Hedgpeth; Thompsons—H. S. McLean; White House—W. Tom Jenrette; Wisharts—J. Ed Tyson.

These list-takers will meet in the county auditor's office with County Attorney E. J. Britt, County Auditor J. M. McCallum and County Assessor Geo. L. Thompson, April 29, for the purpose of receiving abstracts and instructions. They will begin their work May 1.

Last year the people seemed to have forgotten the fact that aside from the fact that when they fail to list with the list-taker they are liable to be double taxed, it is violation of the law to fail to list all taxable property during the month of May, as \$250,000 worth of property was listed with the county auditor after the books had been turned in. This makes it very hard for the auditor to arrange the tax books and he urges that not one let the opportunity of listing with the list-taker pass by this year. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Approaching Marriage of Miss Ethel Cashwell Announced at Party at Parkton.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, April 7.—Yesterday afternoon the Philaetha class of the Parkton Baptist church was charmingly entertained by Misses Mary L. and Eva Stanley.

Misses Katie Thames and Mary L. Stanley received the guests at the door, and Miss Eva Stanley in the parlor, where delightful refreshments of orange aerique and cake were served.

Miss Louise Turnley delighted the class with a lovely reading, "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," which was given in her usual charming manner. Amidst the applause and compliments that followed her reading a knock at the door and the appearance of a telegram caused immediate silence. It read: "Cupid announces the marriage of Miss Ethel Cashwell and Mr. John M. Scott of Rocky Mt. N. C., on April 22, 1915. Cupid!" Congratulations and best wishes were extended the future bride.

After an hour of fun and jollity the happy guests departed, declaring the Misses Stanley delightful hostesses.

Recorder's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since Monday before Recorder E. M. Britt:

Clarence Sanderson, Tom Tillet and Steve Croft charged with stealing pigeons from I. Bullard; found guilty. The boys are only about 14 years old—too young to draw a road sentence. The recorder gave them a lecture on the evils of today and turned them loose with the understanding that they are to attend Sunday school and church regularly and not to loiter on the streets.

Roxanna Johnson, colored, was found guilty of assault on a Johnson woman, colored. Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Early-Planted Cotton Covered Twice by Snow.

Mr. McKay McKinnon of Maxton when in town the other day called to the attention of The Robesonian the unusual fact that a field of early-planted cotton in Robeson was covered with snow twice last week before it had been in the ground a week. Messrs. W. B., and J. A. Fletcher of Red Banks planted cotton Monday of last week and before Saturday night it had been covered with snow twice. That is indeed an unusual record.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCullen of Orrum are among the shoppers in town today.

Mrs. F. G. Whitley of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crabtree at the Thompson hotel. Miss Eva Stanley of Parkton is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Flowers.

ST. PAULS NEWS PACKAGE

Storm Leaves Town in Darkness Two Days and Knocks Out Phone Service—Church Dinner a Success—Protracted Meeting Begins April 18—Boys Smoked and Barn Went Up in Smoke—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. St. Pauls, April 8.—We had a severe snow and wind storm here Friday night, the wind doing much damage. The town was in darkness Saturday and Sunday, several of the electric light wires being blown down. The heaviest loser is the St. Pauls telephone Co. All of the poles on Main street were blown down and the town has been without phone service all the week. A crew of linemen is busy on the line, however, and it is expected that all the lines will be repaired by Saturday. Their loss is estimated to be \$200.

The dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church Thursday night was a success. Notwithstanding the weather, a large number came out and took dinner with the ladies. They realized a profit of about \$25, which will be used to help pay for repairing the church.

A series of meetings will begin in the Methodist church here Sunday, April 18. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Groves, will be assisted by Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, the conference evangelist.

Dr. T. L. Northrop's barn was burned down Monday evening. He lost a lot of corn and 19 bales of cotton. His loss is partly covered by insurance. His 5 year old son and one of his small companions were in the barn smoking "rabbit tobacco" and dropped a match in some litter. The fire had made good progress before it was discovered and it was impossible to extinguish it.

Mr. J. M. O. Denmark was a Lumberton visitor Monday.—Miss Annie Jones visited her parents at McMillan Sunday.—Mr. Kesler Cobb spent Easter at Chapel Hill visiting friends.—Miss Janie McBryde spent Easter with her parents at Raeford.

—Misses Annie Jones and Janie McBryde were Lumberton visitors Tuesday evening.—Miss Alfreda Pittard returned yesterday from Bullock, where she attended the marriage of her sister Tuesday.

RECORDERS' COURTS

In Two Years Robeson Courts Have Turned into School Fund More Than \$6,000 and Fees Have More Than Paid All Expenses—Number of Weeks of Superior Court Reduced.

Receipts show that up to March 4, when the recorders of Robeson county were put on salary basis, during the two years since these courts were established they have turned more than \$6,000 in fines into the school fund and the fees have paid all salaries and expenses of courts, including stationery, and there is now a surplus of \$23.20 to their credit. Besides this, the recorders' courts have saved the county much in many ways. The recent Legislature reduced the Superior Courts in Robeson four, three criminal and one civil. Superior Courts cost the county an average of \$300 per week, which would mean that this alone would cause a saving to the taxpayers of \$1200 per year. The fact that prisoners are given a speedy trial and not kept in jail and fed by the county means a saving of many dollars each year.

During this time only \$854.28 in fines and forfeitures have been turned in from the Superior Courts, while they have cost the county about \$6,000.

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS

Robeson Medical Society Held Meeting Here Yesterday—Addresses by Dr. A. J. Crowell of Charlotte.

One of the very best sessions in the history of the Robeson Medical Society was held here yesterday. There was not a large attendance, but those present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the programme. Mayor A. E. White opened the meeting with an address of welcome assuring those present that the town of Lumberton was ever glad to welcome the Robeson Medical Society. After Mr. White had finished his remarks, Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, led the opening prayer. It was the good fortune of the society to have present Dr. A. J. Crowell, a leading and well-informed physician of Charlotte, who spoke in the morning on "How to Build Up the Robeson County Medical Society". In the afternoon Dr. Crowell made a strong, instructive and entertaining address on "Biological Cases".

One part of the programme that the attendants seemed to have enjoyed very much was a banquet given at the Thompson hotel at 2 o'clock. One of the doctors declared that "though he had enjoyed some good meals during his days, he would have to hand it to the Thompson hotel for preparing the best meal for the banquet that he ever sat down to."

Without a doubt all members who failed to attend the meeting yesterday missed a rare treat.

SADDLE TREE TOPICS

Easter Entertainment Given by Sunday School Classes—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Saddle Tree, (Lumberton, R. 2), April 6.—We were visited by two snows last week, the latest snows we can remember in sixteen years.

Miss Mamie Newlin from Alamance county is visiting her niece Mrs. D. B. Humphrey.

Mr. W. H. Powell and son Mr. Martin, spent Thursday morning at Red Springs.

Mrs. Frank Humphrey and daughter, Miss Effie, visited relatives at Maxton last week.

Quite a number from here attended the closing exercises of Oak Grove school last Thursday and report a nice time.

The Fidelis and Berean classes of Saddle Tree Sunday school gave an Easter entertainment Sunday night. They expected Mr. Woodberry Lennon to make an address, but he failed to come. The Raft Swamp quartette, composed of Messrs. W. F. J. L. and I. C. Prevatte and Ed Baxley gave several selections, which were very much enjoyed.

Mr. Martin Powell and mother visited in the Raft Swamp section Sunday.

Among the callers on Saddle Tree Sunday from other sections were Messrs. Sanford Britt and Lacy Prevatte from Buie, Roland and Ira Davison from Raft Swamp, Roland Gregory, Carey and Earl Johnson, A. F. Britt and Carey McDonald from near St. Pauls.

Miss Gussie Britt from Back Swamp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. R. Humphrey.

Miss Daisy Prevatte and little brother Norman of Oak Grove spent Sunday with Miss Annie Belle Humphrey.

Sorry to report Misses Nola and Marietta Gray on the sick list with grip but wish the ma speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. C. Davis and little daughter of Raft Swamp are spending today with Mrs. Davis' sister Mrs. Ed Humphrey.

Mr. Furman Biggs of Lumberton spent a while on Saddle Tree Monday. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Biggs.

Mr. J. L. Humphrey expects to leave Friday for Wingate, where he will attend the Wingate high school commencement. His daughter, Miss Mamie, is a student at this school.

OUT ROZIER WAY

Farmers Afraid Snow Has Damaged Corn—Children's Day at Rozier Church April 11—School Closes—A Marriage—Cutting Timber.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier, April 6.—We are having some spring days now after having two snows last week.

Farmers are busy with their crops. Most of them have planted corn but they are afraid the snow has damaged it.

There will be a "children's day" at Rozier church Sunday, April 11, at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to come. We hope to have a large crowd.

The school closed at Rozier April 2 with some exercises by the children. Several prizes were awarded the children by the teacher, Miss Ella May Poole. Miss Poole has taught here two years and has raised many friends that were sorry to see her leave. We would have had one more month and a week of school but the committeemen decided to take the rest of the money and paint and repair the school house.

Sorry to report Master Dennis Carlyle is very ill. Mrs. Britt, who has been sick for several weeks, has improved.

Mr. Rozier McRae of Fayetteville is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rozier of Rozier.

Miss Jessie Johnson becomes the bride of Mr. John Jordan. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson of the Great Marsh section. They were married at the home of Mr. Jordan, near Rozier.

The Kingsdale Lumber Company is busy cutting the Rozier timber around here.

Superior Court Closes.

After grinding away for eight days the two-weeks' term of civil court, which convened Monday of last week, closed Tuesday afternoon and Judge O. H. Allen left yesterday morning for his home at Kinston. Few jury trials were heard during the term, but a number of judgments and orders were signed. Only one jury trial was disposed of after the report of the proceedings published in Monday's paper were written. This was Artemissia Pittman vs. Weaver Pittman, divorce granted.

The next term of court, a two-weeks' term of civil court, will convene Monday, May 10.

Raft Swamp School Closes April 22.

Misses Quessie Prevatt and Anna Edgerton, teachers at Raft Swamp were among the shoppers in town Monday afternoon. Their school will close April 22. Mr. J. A. Brown of Chadbourne will speak in the afternoon and there will be some exercises by the school at night.

SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND

Farm Work Delayed by Heavy Rains and Snows—Fertilizer Cut One-Half, Cotton 25 Per Cent—Cotton Nearly All Sold—Coming to County Commencement—A Runaway—Personal.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rowland, April 6.—Farm work has been delayed very much in this section by the heavy rains and snows.

Mr. E. H. McKinnon is the only man that we have heard of having any cotton planted. The farmers are very busy this week hauling fertilizer. About one-half the usual amount will be used. The cotton acreage will be reduced something like 25 per cent.

Most of the cotton stored in the bonded warehouses here has been sold, many of the owners selling when the price reached 8c. If they had only waited a little longer!

The teachers and pupils of the Rowland high school enjoyed a holiday Monday.

Quite a number of school children and grown people will attend the county commencement in Lumberton Friday. They are looking forward to a great day.

A fine buggy horse, belonging to Mr. Chas. W. McArthur, became frightened and ran away on the street here this afternoon. The horse was hitched to a top buggy and driven by Mr. McArthur. The buggy was upset and damaged considerably. Mr. McArthur was not hurt very much.

Miss Maggie Smith of Clois, S. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith.

Miss Annie Barron spent Easter with relatives and friends in Rock Hill, S. C.—Miss Zeiberg, of the graded school faculty, attended the "Field Day" exercises in Dillon, S. C., last Friday.—Miss Agnes McLean, teacher of music in the high school here, spent Easter with home folks in Lumberton. She spent a few hours in Maxton Monday evening, visiting Miss Katie Lee McKinnon.

—Mrs. E. H. McKinnon and children are visiting friends in Clover, S. C.—Dr. W. E. Evans spent Monday at Belmont.—Mr. C. S. McCall spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Mullins, S. C.—Mr. D. P. McKinnon spent few hours in Alma Monday.—Mr. H. K. McCormick was a business visitor in Wilmington last Friday.—Mrs. N. T. Andrews returned to her home in Fairmont today, after spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. N. H. Andrews.—Mrs. J. H. Tyner of Lumberton is visiting Mrs. D. A. Prevatt.

The many friends of Mr. Simeon Cobb are glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from a severe illness, and they hope that he will soon be entirely well.

M. T. B.

ORRUM OCCURRENCES

County Commencement Being Talked—Personal Mention.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Orrum, Apr. 5.—Mr. Eugene Fleming, who has been here with his brother, Prof. W. T. Fleming for some time, left Friday for his home at Mocksville.

Misses Lillie Oakley and Beulah Prevatt spent Thursday in Lumberton shopping.

Mesdames W. E. Kelly and J. F. Shepherd were business visitors in Fairmont Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Shepherd spent Monday in Lumberton on business.

Mr. Willie Floyd left this a. m. for Dunn, where he will spend a few days and from there he will go to Chapel Hill and debate for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The other boys will leave Wednesday.

Misses Donie and Edna Prevatt spent the week-end in Lumberton with their parents.

Mr. A. M. Floyd was a business visitor in Lumberton Monday.

Miss Allie Frink left Monday for her home at Bladenboro on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Frank.

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. C. McCullen, who has been right sick for several days, not much improved.

Misses W. Y. Floyd and Fred Prevatt were pleasant visitors in Boardman Sunday.

The county school commencement is being talked some and think our school expects to take an interest in it.

Boys Off to Chapel Hill For Debate.

Messrs. Jno. G. Proctor, Rufus Sanderson, Robert Caldwell and Robert McIntyre, the high school debaters who won out in the first preliminary, left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where tonight they will enter the second preliminary. If they win in this they will then enter the third tomorrow morning and if successful to pass this then they will compete tomorrow night for the Aycock Memorial Cup. The boys were accompanied by Prof. R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of the graded school. This is the third year the debating team from the Lumberton school has won out in the first debate and it is expected that if the boys don't bring the cup back they will make folks sit up and take notice.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Clean up!
—Don't forget that this is clean-up week.

—Midling cotton is bringing 8 1/2 cents per pound on the local market today.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Luther M. Powell and Miss P. Ferguson.

—The I. O. O. F. will hold a meeting tomorrow evening for the purpose of balloting on new candidates.

—Lumberton has grown faster during the past few years than any town in this section, was the remark of a traveling man at the Seaboard station this morning. He's right.

—Mr. N. C. Stubbs, a large planter who lives out Buie way, was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Stubbs says he is going to cut down his cotton acreage at least half, and maybe more.

—E. Pone, who lives 8 miles from Lumberton on rural route No. 1, when in town yesterday left in The Robesonian office for exhibition a fish of an alligator. This tush was gotten at Bristol, Fla., 30 years ago.

—At last the guns which have been in boxes in the court house square for several months have been erected on stands in front of the court house and now the town has defense in the way of two large war guns.

—Isaac, 8-year-old son of Mr. E. S. Walters of Barnesville, is at the Thompson hospital for treatment for a fractured left arm and dislocated elbow as a result of falling out of a barn loft. He was brought to the hospital Monday and is resting well.

—The creditors of Mr. J. M. Sessoms of East Lumberton, who recently filed a petition in bankruptcy, met Monday night and appointed Mr. Geo. M. Whitfield of Lumberton trustee. It is understood that this action was voluntary on the part of Mr. Sessoms.

—Mr. A. K. Robertson, assistant in the Boys Corn Club work in North Carolina, arrived this morning to attend the county commencement here tomorrow. The Corn Club boys will march in the parade tomorrow. Mr. Robertson will go to Rowland tonight to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Robertson.

—Mr. Frank Kinlaw of route 7 from Lumberton was in town Tuesday. Mr. Kinlaw says he came very near losing a mule that cost him \$315 one day recently by an automobile driven by Mr. Miller Cashwell of Elizabethtown. Mr. Kinlaw says he was leading the mule along the road and Mr. Cashwell ran his car against the mule, cutting a bad gash in the mule's leg. Mr. Kinlaw has entered suit in a criminal action.

—The Bladenboro Brass Band will give a concert in the graded school auditorium tomorrow night from 7:45 to 10. The admission will be 75 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. They will give their services free of charge here tomorrow in the commencement exercises. Their expenses will be heavy and for this reason they are giving the concert. You may show your appreciation of their services here tomorrow by attending the concert.

—The Jno. T. Biggs Co. has moved its store fixtures back into the Carlyle building, Elm street, in which they were located before being burned out several weeks ago. The building has been remodeled and painted and is in good trim. The Biggs Co. sold its stock in the Carlyle building, Chestnut street, where it has been doing business practically ever since the fire, to Mr. W. B. Baxley. Mr. Baxley will conduct a mercantile business in the same stand.

—Mr. H. E. Dale, who had been in Lumberton for 60 days conducting a stock-reduction sale for Mr. L. H. Caldwell—Mr. Caldwell's first sale of the kind—left Tuesday night for his home in Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Dale made many friends while here who will be glad to know that he expects to return to Lumberton next fall to conduct another sale, business conditions permitting. Mr. Caldwell's sale was successful far beyond expectations. Mr. Dale expects to attend the exposition after conducting a 30-day sale in Indianapolis.

Among the Sick.

The condition of Mrs. M. E. Beverly, who suffered a partial stroke of paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Biggs, Friday, is better today.

At the Thompson hospital: Dorcas, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. I. S. McManus of East Lumberton, had her adenoids and tonsils removed by Dr. N. A. Thompson Monday and was able to go home yesterday. Miss Ethel Byrd of East Lumberton underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday. She is getting along nicely.

Messrs. L. B. Olive, Waltham Fisher and Misses Janie McBryde and Ina Poole of St. Pauls are among the visitors in town today.