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SIDELIGHTS FROM ROWLAND

Death of Mr. Duncan M. Edens of Clio, S. C.—New Paper May be Launched Soon—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, April 13.—The sad intelligence reached our town yesterday morning that Mr. Duncan M. Edens of Clio, S. C., died suddenly Sunday night. Mr. Edens was well known in this section, and he had many friends here. He was a brother of our townsmen Messrs. Allen and Frank Edens, and the father of Mr. B. A. Edens. Mr. Edens was a good citizen and his death is a great loss to his community. Quite a number of relatives and friends are attending the burial in Clio today.

Mr. R. F. Whitlock of Joppa, Mo., has been in town for several days looking over the field with the idea of starting a paper here about the first of May. He is a young man of ability, and should be able to publish a paper here he will undoubtedly give the people a paper worth while. Mr. Whitlock is a son of Rev. C. F. Whitlock, a former North Carolina minister, who was at one time pastor of Calvary Baptist church of Wilmington. Should he decide to cast his lot with the Rowland people he will receive a hearty welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Lee are spending some time with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon I. Andrews of Mt. Gilead. Mr. Lee will return Friday, but Mrs. Lee will extend her visit two or three weeks. Miss Nannie Mac Walker, who is a student at Carolina College at Maxton, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Myrtle Robertson, who is teaching in Dillon county, S. C.; Miss Mary Robertson, who is teaching in Maxton, and Mr. Arch K. Robertson, of Raleigh, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson.

Messrs. J. S. McRae and "Gus" Hasty, of Maxton, were among the out of town visitors here yesterday. Messrs. J. Dickson McLean and J. D. Proctor of Lumberton are here today on local business.

Basketball Tomorrow on Local Ground—Lumberton Defeats Carolina College.

The basketball team of the Lumberton graded school defeated the team of Carolina College on the latter's grounds at Maxton Monday afternoon 12 to 6. The Lumberton team is composed of the following: Misses Margaret Pope and Hazel Carlyle, guards; Miss Marie Thompson, sub; Misses Evelyn Sentelle and Julia Mae Johnson, goals; Miss Ruby Thompson, sub; Miss Flora Prevatt, center. The visiting girls were entertained at the college. All the girls played well. Lumberton got most of the tip-offs. Evelyn Sentelle did fine shooting. The girls say.

Tomorrow, the 16th, at 5 p. m. the graded school team will play Fayetteville on the graded school grounds here. Fayetteville put it all over Lumberton in a recent game at Fayetteville but the girls hope to return the compliment tomorrow. It is expected that a large crowd will witness the game. Lumberton has another game scheduled to take place at Raeford Tuesday of next week at 4 p. m.

Laurinburg Plant to Supply Lumberton With Electric Juice?
Today's Charlotte Observer prints the following item of local interest which it credits to the Laurinburg News:

"There has been incorporated a company of local capitalists to furnish electric power for the cotton mill, McNaughton Phosphate Company, and Maxton and the mills and town of Lumberton. This plant will be located in Laurinburg."

That is news in Lumberton. This town is going to vote soon on a proposition to sell its light plant to the Yadkin River Power Co. and give that company a franchise and contract for street lighting, but it has not been noised about here that Laurinburg capitalists are preparing to locate in Laurinburg a plant to furnish Lumberton with electric juice.

Dr. John Knox Returns Home.
Dr. and Mrs. John Knox returned Tuesday from Baltimore, Md., where Dr. Knox had been under treatment for some time. Before going to Baltimore Dr. Knox was under treatment at the Thompson hospital here and had been in poor health, his condition at one time being such as to cause his friends grave concern, for about six months. The many friends of the doctor are delighted to welcome him home and to see that he appears to have recovered almost, if not quite, entirely. Dr. Knox probably will resume his practice in the near future.

Mr. R. C. Lawrence Instead of Mr. McIntyre.
In the report of the spelling bees published in Monday's Robesonian it was stated that Mr. S. McIntyre acted as referee, also that Mr. McIntyre gave a prize of \$2.50 to Miss Cora Ford for being turned down on a word that was mispronounced by Mr. Greaves in giving it out. This was an error. It was Mr. R. C. Lawrence who served as referee, also it was Mr. Lawrence who gave the \$2.50 prize. While this was a worthy distinction Mr. McIntyre says he does not want to rob Mr. Lawrence of the honor.

WHITE POND NEWS ITEMS

Sunday School Rally a Successful County Commencement Day Long Will be Remembered—Children Came 20 Miles on Wagons to Attend—School Will Close Apr. 21—Personal and Other Items.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
White Pond, (Fairmont, R. F. D.), April 14.—The Sunday school rally at White Pond last Sunday was quite a success. First came some very interesting exercises by the Sunbeam Band. The little folks did unusually well and showed careful training. After the children had finished, Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth made a most interesting Sunday school talk. Among other things, he spoke of the rapid progress our Sunday school is making, and said some very complimentary things in regard to our school teachers and their work in the church and Sunday school. Sorry the roads were so bad Mr. Gough couldn't get here. Hope to have him with us later.

County commencement day will be long remembered by the White Pond school. Even a twenty-mile ride on farm wagons didn't tire the children too much to enjoy the whole day, and by no means the least of the fun came on the ride home, as they made the echoes ring with their school yells, laughter and song.

Our school will close Wednesday, April 21st. There will be a concert at night, to which the public is cordially invited. The school has been most successful this year. The attendance has been splendid and the children have advanced rapidly. Both patrons and pupils are anxious for our popular teachers, Misses Dacia and Fawn Watson, to come back next year. In spite of the hard times, the committee have offered to raise their salaries if they will return.

The B. Y. P. U. is doing good work now and new members are coming in steadily. We will be glad to have all the young people who are interested meet with us on Saturday night.

Perhaps no part of the church work here is carried on with more enthusiasm than the work of the Sunbeam Band. At first the meetings were held twice a month, but this was not often enough to suit the children, so the leader had to consent to meet with them every Sunday afternoon.

A number of our people attended the Sunday school quarterly at Hayes-ton Sunday and report a nice time. Mrs. Ida Jones of Lumberton is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Horn. Miss Lulu Britt spent a few days at Lumberton with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Higgins. Misses Dacia and Fawn Watson spent Saturday with their mother. Miss Ora Hill is visiting friends at Barnesville this week.

American Mills May Get Two Cargoes of German Dyestuffs Bought Before March 1.

Washington Dispatch, 14th. State Department officials were prepared tonight to take up with the German government the last step necessary to supply American textile mills with two cargoes of German dyestuffs, bought before March 1. The way was cleared today by the announcement that Great Britain had agreed to permit these cargoes under certain conditions to come through from Rotterdam.

As the position previously taken by the German government has been that it would permit dye shipments in exchange for cotton or copper, some officials believed there would be little difficulty in getting these two cargoes out of Germany to Rotterdam.

The State Department will cooperate with the mill's agent in efforts to complete the transaction. A preliminary study of the messages today indicated that the cargoes were already at Rotterdam.

Death of Mrs. Sarah McIntyre.
Mrs. Sarah McIntyre, about 70 years old, died at her home near Pembroke Sunday afternoon. It is thought that she had a stroke of paralysis about the middle of the day Sunday. Deceased was the widow of the late Alexander McIntyre, who died about 15 years ago. She is survived by one son, Mr. Alex. McIntyre, who lived with her; by two sisters—Mrs. R. F. Gregory, who lives 4 1-2 miles from Lumberton on the Maxton road, and Mrs. Frances Gregory of St. Pauls—and one brother, Mr. W. W. Kelly, who lives on rural route No. 2 from Pembroke. The remains were interred Monday afternoon in the old family burying ground near the home, the McLaughlin cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. Frank Gorell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lumberton. Others who attended the funeral from Lumberton were Mr. Duncan Gregory, a nephew of deceased, and Mr. L. W. Biggs.

Fruit Crop Hurt? Yes? No?
Some seem to think the fruit crop has been hurt by the cold, while others think it is safe. It would mean a lot to the country for it to be safe and on the other hand it would mean a lot for it not to be. However, next summer when somebody knocks on your door a dozen times a day and asks if you would not like to buy some nice peaches or apples you will then be prepared to say the fruit crop was not hurt by the cold.

DOWN MARIETTA WAY

Oak Dale School Commencement—Close of a Good School—County Commencement Great.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Marietta, R. F. D. 1, Apr. 13.—The Oak Dale school, with Prof. J. F. Johnson, principal, Mrs. Johnson intermediate and Miss Annie May Graham primary teachers, closed last Wednesday, April 7th. The exercises given by the primary department began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with a song, "Wave Old Glory." After this came several drills, marches and songs, the best of which was the Maypole drill given by sixteen small girls. This was said to be the best drill even given at this place. This was a difficult drill and showed the result of much hard work by the primary teacher and the primary pupils. After this came a song, "Good-bye," by 14 girls which was very good. At 8 o'clock p. m. the concert opened with a song, after which came the far drill given by sixteen girls of the intermediate department, which was very good. Then came the play, a comedy in three acts, "Mrs. McGinty's Will." This was a fine play. The actors played their parts well, especially "Snowball White" who was very black. The house was packed to its utmost capacity and then there were many who had to stay on the outside. We hope by next year to have a larger auditorium.

The school term just closed has been a very successful one in many respects, which speaks well for the teachers and students, for a teacher has to have the co-operation of the student body to make a successful school. The teachers left Friday to attend the county commencement at Lumberton, thence to their homes in Western North Carolina. We wish them much success in the future, wherever they may go.

Those who attended the county commencement from this section said it was the best they ever attended. "The Old Maid" was there and thinks it was great although it was the first of its kind she ever attended. It brought back to memory the days of the blue-back speller and the old log cabin school-house when there were no county commencements and not half so many opportunities to get an education.

DRANK BICHLORIDE SOLUTION
Mr. C. B. Mears in Desperate Condition as Result of Drinking Whitehazel in Which Bichloride Tablets Had Been Dissolved.
Mr. C. B. Mears is very ill at his home on Second street as a result of drinking Sunday whitehazel in which two bichloride of mercury tablets had been dissolved. Mr. Mears, who had been working at the city barbershop, entered the shop Sunday and drank the stuff knowing, it is said, that the tablets had been placed in the bottle. The bottle from which Mr. Mears drank three glasses Sunday and carried a pint home, which he probably drank later, had two of the poison tablets in it, the two containing 14 and 6-10 grains. Mr. Mears saw Mr. Geo. Collins, proprietor of the shop, put the poison tablets in the bottle, but it is not thought that he drank the stuff with suicidal intent. He claims that he drank it through mistake. Whitehazel is about 25 per cent alcohol. Mr. Mears is resting better today than he had been since Monday, but the doctors don't claim much hope of his recovery.

350 PRISONERS EXECUTED

Carranza Troops Murder Surrendered Villa Soldiers, Also Women Camp Followers.
Laredo, Texas, Dispatch, 13th. Information from Carranza officers and soldiers in Nuevo Laredo, Mex., indicate that 350 Villa troops who surrendered after yesterday's battle near Huisachite, thirty miles south of the border, were summarily executed by the Carranza forces. It was also reported that a number of Mexican women camp followers were executed by the Carranza troops. It was stated tonight on what is considered authentic authority that a Carranza general ordered machine guns turned on one party of surrendered Villa soldiers resulting in the death of seventy-six men in one body. Another Carranza officer is credited with having killed one hundred and twenty prisoners with a machine gun, while other Carranza commanders were said to have used revolvers freely. The wounded it was said were bayoneted on the field. Carranza officers in Nuevo Laredo says the wholesale executions were ordered in retaliation for alleged similar killing of Carranza forces under Gen. Maclovio Herrera recently at Villa troops.

Junior Epworth League Program.
Sunday Afternoon, April 18, 4:30 O'clock.

Song Responsive reading Psalm XXIII
Bible references
Rym. VIII 28 Herbert Jackson
Matt. V 33 Regan Floyd
Piano solo Rachel McNamara
"The Lesson" Olive Blake
Prayer Ruth Seabolt
Solo Ailine Ramsour
"Mary's Awakening" Carlyle Bethea
Recitation Francis Pogle
Who Killed the Plan Annie Lou Inman
Piano solo Viola Jenkins
Song Junior League Quartet
League Benediction
Leader—Raymond M. White,
Accompanist—Myrtle Barnes.

UP ST. PAULS WAY

Miss Dora King Entertains—Personal Mention.
Correspondence of The Robesonian.
St. Pauls R. F. D. 1, Apr. 14.—Miss Dora King returned to her home Saturday, after having taught a very successful school at Shannon with Miss Katherine Young. She was accompanied home by Miss Young and Mr. Bill Sandrulin of Council, who spent the week-end with her. Miss Young will leave Friday for Wilmington, where she expects to spend a few days with friends. From there she will return to her home at Mars Hill.

Messrs. Lovin and Baxley of Red Springs were pleasant callers at St. Pauls Sunday afternoon. Miss Katherine Young was the guest of honor last evening from 8:30 to 11 o'clock, at an informal rook party given by Miss Dora King at her elegant home near St. Pauls. At the expiration of many exciting games Miss Young was presented with a handsome piece of hand-painted china for holding the highest score. A dainty collation was served by the hostess. The last and most attractive feature of the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all present was the vocal and instrumental music rendered by Miss Katherine Young.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended church at Tolarsville Sunday were Miss Dora King, Miss Katherine Young and Mr. Bill Sandrulin.

Red Springs News Letter—Movements of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Red Springs, Apr. 13.—Miss Polly Brown and friend, Miss Cooper, who teach near Rowland, spent the week-end in town at the home of Miss Brown's parents.

Messrs. Eunice Pearsall, Bess Jones and Susie Moore spent Friday in Lumberton. Miss Eliza McEachern of Raeford spent the week-end in town with friends.

Mrs. Winlow Wright of Scranton, S. C., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kay for a few days last week.

Mrs. Bess Jones was the guest of Miss Katie McCallum of Philadelphia for the week-end.

Miss Wynne McKinnon and Allison Pearsall have returned from Raleigh, where they were the guests of Miss McKinnon's cousin, Mrs. McGeachy, for the week-end. Miss Helen Bostick, who had been teaching near Gibson, has returned home.

Dr. West of Cumberland hospital, Fayetteville, spent Tuesday in town. Misses Mallard and Stuart of the college faculty spent Monday in Fayetteville shopping.

Those from here who are attending the Missionary Union at Sanford this week are Mrs. W. J. Johnson, delegate from the Ladies Missionary Society, and Miss Etta Barker, from the Young Ladies Society.

Mrs. D. P. McEachern left Monday morning for Raleigh, where she will be the guest of Miss Flora Boyce for a few days. While there she will attend the concert given by the Woman's Club of Raleigh, including Damrosch orchestra.

Miss Bernice Dew, who had been teaching at Smithfield, has returned home.

Miss Bettie Edens and Miss Katie McLean, who had been visiting friends at Boardman, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin McKinnon and Miss Mary McEachern left Tuesday morning for Raleigh, where they will attend the concert given by Damrosch's orchestra.

CALLING FOR HELP

A Dear Bargain—Mr. Gregory Lennon Repents Him Now of Trade Made With County Commissioners When He Hired a Convict for \$47.50 for 2 Years.
Mr. Gregory Lennon of the Bellamy section was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Lennon says he has a negro in his possession that he would like to get off his hands. It will be remembered that several months ago Alder Spearman, a negro boy, was tried in the recorder's court here and found guilty of breaking into a trunk in Mr. A. Weinstein's store, belonging to a German sign painter and taking the painter's clothes; also for forging Mr. T. L. Johnson's name on a couple of checks. The negro was given a two-years' road sentence. Mr. Lennon later hired the negro from the county commissioners for two years for \$47.50—a bargain. Saturday the negro came to town and wrote an order to L. H. Caldwell for some articles and signed Mr. Lennon's name to the order. Mr. Caldwell suspected something and instead of letting the negro have the goods he wrote Mr. Lennon and told him that he would be glad to deliver the goods, but wanted to be sure that the order was original. Mr. Lennon says the negro has stolen a new ring belonging to his daughter since he has been with him. Mr. Lennon says he is out \$47.50 and would like to be out the negro, but he doesn't know just how to get it.

P. S.—Mr. Lennon solved the problem in a way this morning by bringing the negro to town and lodging him in jail. He will be given a hearing for that of a ring soon.

Miss Cammie McNeill left this morning for Lillington, where she will spend some time visiting friends.

COTTON NOT ON CONTRABAND LIST

Decision of British Government—Effect of Announcement as Understood at Washington.
London Dispatch, 14th.

The British government has decided against placing cotton on the contraband list.

Washington Dispatch, 14th. As understood at the State Department, the effect of the announcement in the House of Commons today by the under-secretary of foreign affairs that cotton would be held non-contraband will be confined mainly to neutral countries of Europe. It is presumed that no exception will be made in favor of cotton cargoes going directly to Germany.

It is anticipated, however, that there will be no further trouble about shipping cotton to Spanish and Mediterranean ports and Italy and other South European countries, possibly also shipments to Sweden and Norway will move freely although officials are not quite clear as to the latter countries. Shipments to Holland, too, probably are exempt by reason of embargo on trans-shipment to Germany.

Eldred Echoes—Movement of the People.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Eldred, Apr. 13.—Miss Nettie Hooks and a number of the school children attended the commencement in Lumberton Friday. They reported a fine time.

Mr. J. H. Jones was in Lumberton Friday.

Mrs. Hadden McLean of McDonalds has returned home after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poole.

Mr. D. H. McCall was in Maxton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams visited their daughter, Mrs. D. H. McCall Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Bridgers has returned to her home in Parkton after spending several days at the home of her father-in-law, Mr. John Bridgers.

Miss Nettie Hooks spent the week-end visiting friends in Proctorsville.

Mr. B. F. Williford of Rowland has moved his family here and opened a boarding house in the Larum house, something that was badly needed in Eldred.

Rev. Mr. Porter of Whiteville preached here Sunday night and gave us a good sermon. He did not leave any appointment for the second Sunday in May as he expects to be in Texas at that time attending a convention.

Master James Poole spent Thursday night with friends in McDonalds.

Messrs. Bryant and Vernon McCall were in Lumberton Friday.

Mr. D. A. McCall and daughter, Miss Robie, visited Mr. Daniel McCall Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Williams visited friends at Bracy Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Adams spent Wednesday at the home of her brother, Mr. D. H. McCall.

German Ambassador Criticizes Policy of U. S. Government.
Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, the other day issued a memorandum criticizing the United States Government for its policy in selling arms to belligerents, this meaning, since England controls the seas, that only the Allies purchase arms from this country; also the policy in shipping foodstuffs. The note is looked upon as a serious matter in Washington official circles as it was given out without first submitting to the Government and appears an effort to prejudice the American people against the policy of their government. It is understood that the Washington Government will reply to the note.

The attitude of the Washington Government on the exportation of arms has been set forth in various statements from the State Department since the outbreak of the war. The position assumed is that firms of the United States sell on an equality to all belligerents, foodstuffs, arms, ammunition and all classes of contraband but do not undertake to deliver these products. Responsibility for delivery or failure to deliver rests with the naval forces of the belligerents. The proposal to forbid the exportation of arms is viewed by the Washington Government as likely to embarrass the United States in the future, for in the event of war it might find the market for arms barred in other lands because of any action taken by the United States during the present struggle.

Notices of New Advertisements.
Legal notice of sale—E. M. Britt, commissioner.

Program at Star theatre.
Stovewood \$2.50 the cord delivered.

Special enamelware sale at Cartee's Saturday.
White Leghorns, for sale at 50¢ each.

Program at Pastime theatre.
Piano contest at Cartee's closes tonight at 9 o'clock.

Miss Matilda Wagoner, trimmer in the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, was called to her home near Cleveland, Ohio, a few days ago on account of illness in her family. Miss Mary Steffy, an expert trimmer of Baltimore, Md., arrived Tuesday to assist Miss Amelia Linkhauser, who has charge of this department.

CALL AT OFFICE

Lumberton subscribers whose Robesonian has been brought to them by the city carriers need not expect that service any longer unless they make special arrangements. According to a postoffice ruling that has been in effect for many years, papers are not delivered by postal mail carriers in towns in which they are published unless a one-cent stamp is affixed to every paper. That some have been served by the city carriers ever since free delivery was put on in Lumberton was due simply to a mistaken idea as to the ruling on the part of the local postoffice folk. Their attention has been called to the matter by the Postoffice Department at Washington and this service was discontinued last week. No papers were delivered by carrier Monday and none will be delivered in the future. This is a matter over which The Robesonian has no control. When towns are granted free mail delivery the Postoffice Department takes its site out on any newspapers other than weekly that may happen to be published in the town so favored, and then pay as much of the expense of the luxury as possible.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Midling cotton is selling for 8 87 1-2 cents per pound on the local market today.

—Licenses has been issued for the marriage of Luther McNeill and Margaret S. Barnes.

—Rev. Father Geo. Watkins of Wilmington will celebrate mass at the opera house here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

—Regular meeting of the class of Instructions of St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., tonight at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree.

—There will be a regular convocation of Lumberton Chapter No. 77, R. A. M., Friday 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

—On account of this being the closing day of the big piano contest which has been at Cartee's 5, 10 and 25 cent store, the store will be open till 10 o'clock tonight.

—The crowd of people here Friday of last week at county commencement was the best behaved crowd that I have ever seen anywhere, was the remark of a traveling man yesterday.

—Robbers entered the store of Mr. J. B. McLean at Bellamy Saturday night and got away with something like \$10 worth of goods. Entrance was made through a window.

—Wilmington Star, 14th: Mr. F. Grover Britt, business manager of the Lumberton Robesonian, was in the city on business yesterday. Mr. Britt is a bright young newspaper man who is making good.

—Mrs. A. W. McLean and small son, A. W. Jr., returned Monday night from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they spent some time. Mr. and Mrs. McLean left this morning for Baltimore, Md., where they will spend some time.

—The public school at Long Branch, about 5 miles from town on the Creek road, will close tomorrow (Friday). The school will give a concert tomorrow night. The public is invited. The teachers are Mr. N. C. Long and Miss Phema Tyson.

—Mr. D. W. Biggs, proprietor of the Lumberton Furniture Store, who several weeks ago bought at public auction the bankrupt stock of the D. B. Rouse Furniture Co. at Fairmont, has discontinued the store at Fairmont and is moving the stock to the Lumberton store.

—The largest amount that has been paid for a bale of cotton on the Lumberton market during this season, The Robesonian is reliably informed, was paid one day this week to W. G. Pope by W. R. Surles for Z. B. Cooper & Co., of Wilmington. The amount was \$74.75.

—Mrs. M. Ristic of Berlin, Germany, arrived Friday of last week and will spend some time here visiting her brothers, Messrs. A. and S. Weinstein. Mrs. Ristic was sick in a hospital at Berlin when the war broke out. She left Berlin about a month ago, leaving her husband on the battle field. Mrs. Ristic tells a horrible story of the conditions in many sections of the warring countries. Before leaving Europe she visited Belgium and judging from her report of conditions there the newspaper stories that have painted things so dark for the people of that country have not overstated facts. Mrs. Ristic likes the United States and says she will remain on this blessed continent till the great conflict ceases.

—Among the Sick.
Mr. W. S. Wishart, who was confined to his room for a few days with neuralgia of the head, is able to be out again.

—The condition of Gladys, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Britt, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time, is better today.

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

—Messrs. Hezlie Phillips and Fulton Parker of route 1 from Orrum are Lumberton visitors today.

—Mr. N. A. Townsend of route 1 from Lumberton is in town today.