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STORE LOTS ON ELM SOLD

\$5,525 Price at Which Entire Vacant Lot on Elm Between First and Railroad Was Bid in by A. T. McLean—This Was \$15 Better Than Total Amount of Individual Bids for Six Lots into Which the Lot Had Been Divided by C. M. Barker for Sale Purposes—Sale of Residence Lots on North Water Postponed.

At an auction sale yesterday morning conducted for Mr. C. M. Barker of the Lumbee Sales Co. by Mr. B. A. Bodenheimer, auctioneer, of Greensboro, the vacant lot on Elm street, between First and the railroad, was sold to Mr. A. T. McLean for \$5,525. It was first sold on six lots, four lots fronting on Elm street and two rear lots extending from First to the railroad, the total of the various bids on the six lots being \$5,510.

The bids on the lots were as follows: Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont, corner lot, Elm and First, 21x58, \$1,000, and the next lot, same dimensions, \$825; third lot, 21-58, Mr. R. X. Bullard, \$725; lot corner of Elm and Railroad streets, Dr. J. D. Reagan, \$975; first rear lot, 21 feet front, 101 feet on one side and 107 feet on the lower side, Mr. H. B. Jennings, \$855; second rear lot, with alleyway extending all the way through, 117 feet, the lot being 109 feet long on its upper side, and 21 feet wide, Mr. A. Weinstein, \$1,130. Total of the amounts bid for the six lots, \$5,510.

It was announced when the sale began that the lots would be sold separately and then as a whole to the highest bidder, and that the entire plot would be sold to one bidder if his bid was greater than the total of the bids for the lots separately. Mr. A. T. McLean raised the total by \$15 and the entire lot, 78 feet front on Elm, 100 feet deep and 117.6 feet broad at the rear, becomes his property at \$5,525.

Quite a number of citizens of the town gathered for the sale and after the sale of the first two lots there was considerable interest in the bidding. Dr. J. P. Brown of Fairmont who bid in two lots, as stated above, was among the out-of-town people who attended the sale. A brass band from Laurinburg furnished music for the occasion.

Thirty-five residence lots on the extension of North Water street from Tenth to Fifteenth were advertised to be sold yesterday also by the Lumbee Sales Co., but owing to the action of the town commissioners Monday night in ordering a change in the way the street from Tenth to Fifteenth had been laid off by Mr. C. M. Barker under a former order of the board, the sale of these lots was postponed. It will be held, it was announced at the close of the sale, three weeks from yesterday.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN STREET CONTROVERSY

Extension of Water Street From Tenth to Fifteenth is to Make Two Right Angles Instead of a Curve

The following compromise was reached between the board of town commissioners and Mr. C. M. Barker in the crooked or straight street controversy, a full account of which was published in Monday's Robesonian:

The town is to open Water street from Tenth to where it will intersect with Twelfth street, if Twelfth street is extended. Mr. Barker is to extend the street in an easterly direction from that point to where it will intersect with the first street west of Elm, thence north parallel with Elm to Fifteenth street. This gives a street with an offset instead of a curve.

It was 11:30 of the clock Monday night when the above compromise was reached and the meeting Monday night was the fourth held to discuss this same problem.

Mr. Barker has postponed auction sale of the 35 residence lots which he had advertised for sale yesterday until the street is opened up according to this final action of the town fathers.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton sold on the local market this morning for 11 1/4 cents the pound, but is only bringing 11 cents this afternoon. Strict middling 11 1/4. Seed are selling for 55 1/2 cents the bushel.

North Carolina Synod in Session at Gastonia.

The 102d annual session of the North Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church is in session in the First Presbyterian church at Gastonia this week, beginning Tuesday, Rev. W. L. Lingle, D. D., of Union Seminary, Richmond, was elected moderator.

CHAUTAQUA IS NOW ON

Three-Day Chautauqua Begins This Afternoon at Opera House—Afternoon and Evening Attractions Today, Tomorrow and Saturday—Almost Entire Lower Floor of Opera House Already Reserved

Indications are that the three-day Chautauqua which begins at the opera house this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock will be enjoyed by a crowded house for each performance. At 11 o'clock this morning only 25 seats on the lower floor of the opera house remained unsold.

Two entertainments will be given each day, at 3:15 in the afternoon and at 8:15 in the evening. The program is as follows: This afternoon and evening, concert and entertainment by Columbia Concert Co. and lecture by Col. Geo. A. Gearhart, the subject of the lecture this afternoon being "The Coming Men" and this evening "Civic Righteousness; tomorrow afternoon and evening, impersonations, songs and dramatic poems by the Scotch-Canadian entertainer Eugene Lockhart, and fun fast and furious with Durno & Co. in marvelous feats of magic and ventriloquism; Saturday afternoon and evening, concert and entertainment by Tyrolean Alpine yodlers, and lecture by Dr. Albert Marion, Hyde of Brockton, Mass., Chautauqua director. The subject of the lecture in the afternoon will be "The Richest Man in Town" and in the evening "The Call of the Century."

STATE BUREAU OF PUBLICITY

Organization to Boost North Carolina Will be Chartered—No Officer or Member Will Receive Pay for Services—Meeting of Executive Committee.

Mr. A. W. McLean attended yesterday at Pinehurst a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Bureau of Publicity for Agriculture and Industry. The following members were present: Henry A. Page, Aberdeen; J. C. Forrester, Greensboro; Leonard Tufts, Pinehurst; Hugh McRae, Wilmington. Mr. McLean is vice president of the organization, the purpose of the organization, as has been mentioned in The Robesonian, is to promote and give publicity to the agricultural resources of North Carolina. It was agreed at the meeting yesterday to have the organization chartered by the State. The charter will provide that no member or officer of the organization shall receive any pay for his services, but that all moneys collected shall be used in the interest of advertising the State's agricultural and industrial resources. This means that those who started the move and are at the head have the welfare of the State and the people of the State at heart.

NOTICES OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Ford on the road for every car of another make—Robeson Auto Co., Fairmont, N. C.—Stephan McIntyre, C. M. Fuller will receive 2 car loads of horses and mules from St. Louis Nov. 1, third shipment since Oct. 11.

The best place to hide money—The First National Bank.

The Star Theatre will re-open with motion pictures and vaudeville Monday, Nov. 1.

Prof. S. Scull, piano tuning, is in town for a few days.

Splendid farm near Chadbourne for sale.

Why not get the best out of your piano?—F. O. Fuzzey, tuner, Shannon.

Valuable city property for sale Nov. 1.

Star theatre re-opens Nov. 1.

Eighty-one acres of land within mile of Lumberton for sale.

The thrill of the century the sensation of modern merchandising—White & Gough.

The community thrift plan—The National Bank of Lumberton.

Program at Pastime theatre.

Brass lantern belonging to city fire department lost.

Mariboro County Fair November 3, 4 and 5

The Mariboro county (S. C.) fair will be held at Bennettsville November 3, 4 and 5. They are advertising this fair as something "you can't afford to miss." They are sending out attractive literature in which it is stated that Mariboro is "the greatest agricultural county in the South; produces more corn and cotton per acre than any other county in the world." Some of the drawing cards: "14 solid cars of shows and attractions; 3 large bands; Wade Hampton red-shirt parade, 2000 men on horseback with red shirts; State educational exhibit and cotton seed crushers' exhibit; biggest poultry show ever seen in the State." Tom C. Hamer is president and J. P. Gibson is secretary.

County Health Officer Page Returns From Visit to New York.

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, returned this morning from New York, where he went Sunday at the request of the International Health Commission, which has headquarters in New York and which is devoting special attention now to the fight against malaria. Dr. Page says his trip was most profitable from the standpoint of public health work, and very pleasant. He stopped over in Washington and saw some of the public health officials there. The commission which invited Dr. Page to go to New York wanted to get first-hand information about the health work being done in this country.

SADDLE TREE TOPICS

School Opened Monday—Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth Preaches Farewell Sermons—Mr. T. M. Davis Hurt by a Mule—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Saddle Tree (Lumberton, R. 2), Oct. 27.—School opened Monday, October 25, with a good enrollment of about 25. Miss Kate M. Johnston of Clarkton is principal. The assistant, Mr. J. W. McPhail, will not begin in about a month yet as lots of the children are not yet ready to start.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth preached his last time for us Sunday. He preached to a large congregation both Saturday and Sunday, his texts being "Thine Own Self," and "Why Stand Ye Here Idle All the Day?" Rev. G. F. Davis will preach for us the coming year.

Miss Annie Belle Humphrey, who is teaching at Coats, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. R. Humphrey. She was accompanied by Misses Mary Lou Ingram and Myrtle Pope. They returned Sunday afternoon, Mr. Humphrey going with them. Misses Ada and Allie, of Red Springs, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends here.

—Quite a number from here attended the circus in Lumberton last week.

—Mr. E. J. Biggs spent yesterday in Fayetteville.—Mr. M. S. Humphrey of Wingate spent a few days here last week on business.—A good many from here expect to attend the fair in Fayetteville this week.—Mr. Raymond Powell happened to a very painful accident last week, hurting his foot badly by a mule running in the stable with him.—Miss Adolphia McPhail, who has been sick, is improving. We are glad to note.

—Mr. T. M. Davis was hurt right badly Monday afternoon. Mr. Davis was leading a mule across a bridge. The mule, dashed, throwing the buggy and Mr. Davis in the ditch, and finally the mule got in the ditch and had to be dug out. Hope Mr. Davis did not receive any permanent injuries.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady S. Harrell has been sick sometime.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDuffie will leave Thursday night for Charlotte, where Mrs. McDuffie will enter the Presbyterian hospital for treatment.—Mr. S. A. Humphrey and little son Clarence, from Orrum, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith from Proctorville spent Saturday night and Sunday here. They came over in Mr. Smith's car.—Miss Margaret Johnston from Lumberton spent Saturday night and Sunday here.—Mr. W. N. Powell and little son W. H. Jr., spent Monday in Lumberton.—Mr. and Mrs. Arch McDuffie spent Tuesday in Lumberton.—Mr. L. T. Britt from Saint Pauls passed through here Tuesday.—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rhiner, who had been spending sometime at Raeford visiting relatives, returned home last week. They were accompanied by Mr. Rhiner's little sister Ethel, who will make her home with them.—Miss Addie Lee Johnson of St. Pauls spent part of last week with friends here.—Mr. Berder McPhail from Springfield was in this community on business this week.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mr. Leon Evers of Jennings Cotton Mill Village.

Mr. Leon Evers, aged about 60 years, died at his home at the Jennings cotton mill yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after suffering for some time with stomach trouble. The remains were taken to Dublin, Bladen county, where interment was made today at 10 o'clock.

Small Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Kinlaw.

Lois, 4-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Kinlaw, who live at Wilson, died at the home of her grandparents at Barker's church yesterday after suffering for some time with colic. The child's mother is sick at her home with typhoid fever and for that reason the baby was brought to the home of her grandparents. The child contracted colic after she was brought to Barker's. The remains were taken to Wilson for interment.

Among the Sick

Mr. W. F. Willoughby of the Globe Swamp section came to town yesterday and had a tumor removed from his right hip, Dr. H. T. Pope performing the operation. Mr. Willoughby was able to leave for home this morning but expects to be confined at home for a few days.

A letter received this morning from Mr. N. H. Jones, Jr., who has been in Wilmington taking treatment under Dr. Woods since Monday, says that his condition is improving and that he expects to be out in a few days.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE MONDAY, NOV. 1ST, 1915

A SALE OF LANDS FRONTING 50 FEET ON 3RD ST., NEARLY OPPOSITE NATIONAL BANK OF LUMBERTON BUILDING—WILL BE SOLD MONDAY, NOV. 1, 1915, AT 12 O'CLOCK M. AT THE COURT HOUSE.

THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER UNDER AN ORDER OF COURT.

FOR INFORMATION SEE DICKSON McLEAN, COMMISSIONER.

UP PHILADELPHUS WAY

Success With Long-Staple Cotton—Price of Cotton Has Not Turned Heads of Farmers—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Oct. 27.—Mr. L. P. Ray has just returned home after spending a month visiting relatives and friends in Texas. He says conditions out there are altogether different from what they are in old North Carolina and prefers to linger in the Old North State a while longer.—Mr. R. J. Brown and Misses Nannie Bell and Mary C. Brown of the Philadelphia community spent Wednesday in Lumberton.—Mr. James C. McLeod has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Oakdale, Fla.—Miss Clelia Britt of Buie, spent Friday evening in Lumberton.—Mr. Willie McMillan and Misses Grace McMillan, Edwards and Parish visited St. Pauls Sunday evening.

Mr. J. A. Stanton one of the largest cotton growers in Robeson county has planted this year a number of acres of long-staple cotton; and says he will make as much of the acre of this kind as he will of the other and will average a bale to the acre. He has sold none of this kind for less than 15c and some as high as 17c.

Misses Mary Humphrey, Lena McNeill and Mr. James McMillan visited friends over in the St. Pauls section Sunday evening.—Mrs. I. T. Brown and Miss Amanda Brown were Lumberton visitors recently.—Miss Lena McNeill of the Mt. Tabor section has accepted a position in the store of Mr. J. D. McCormac at Renner.—Mr. and Mrs. Paisly McMillan and Miss Grace McMillan of the Philadelphia community spent yesterday in Lumberton.—Mr. J. T. Bellamy of Wilmington passed through Buie today en route to Renner.—Mr. M. N. Brown and Miss Anna Brown were Buie visitors today.

No doubt there are scores of people attending the Fayetteville fair from all over the State. There are more people, we believe, from this section there this week than have ever attended one at Fayetteville.

The price of cotton has not changed the minds of the larger farmers around Philadelphia in the way of planting more cotton and no doubt all will plant less another year. The most prosperous farmers are still contending that the price they are getting now is not enough for cotton. They realize that the only way to get what it is really worth is to plant less of it each year.

BACK SWAMP NEWS NOTES

Cooking Syrup is the Order—Excellent Entertainment by Sunbeam Society—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Back Swamp, Oct. 26.—Cooking syrup is the order of the day. That is right, Mr. Farmer, make all you have to eat at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thompson and children of Lumberton visited in this section Sunday afternoon.—Mr. Thomas Lewis and sister Miss Lillie of Tolarville spent a few days here visiting their sister Mrs. Claude Barnes.—Glad to report the condition of Mrs. Lora Howell much improved.

The entertainment at Back Swamp Sunday afternoon given by the Sunbeam society was successfully carried out. The weather was ideal and a large crowd present. The children did well, only had practiced twice. The band is composed mostly of small children. It is very touching to hear the little children speak so well and hear their sweet little voices singing praises to the Lord. Mrs. W. N. Townsend, band leader, deserves much credit in securing such a good program. The children readily fall in line with her plans and everything works well. Several from Lumberton, Fairmont and Raynham attended the exercises.

Mrs. Haynes Prevatt and little daughter Irene of Orrum spent the week-end visiting her daughter Mrs. W. N. Townsend.

CENTER DOTS

School Begins—Almost Through Gathering Cotton

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Center (Lumberton, R. 3), Oct. 25.—School opened here today with Mr. H. C. Blackwell as principal and Miss Maude Bullock assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson spent Sunday at Boardman visiting relatives.—Messrs. J. F. Stubbs and V. A. Bullock spent Saturday in Pembroke on business.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Atkinson, Mr. O. T. Atkinson and Miss Maude Bullock attended the State Fair in Raleigh last week and report an enjoyable trip.—Mr. Willis Pitman and daughter, Miss Maggie, are visiting at the home of Mr. A. S. Pitman, near Cedar Grove.—Messrs. James Hedgpeth and Fairley Wilkerson spent Sunday visiting near Rowland.—Quite a number of our folks will attend the fair at Fayetteville this week.—We are sorry to report the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Strain.—Mrs. R. L. Collins and children from near Cedar Grove spent the week-end here visiting relatives.—Misses Mary and Etta May Atkinson of Oakton spent Sunday here.

The farmers here, have almost finished harvesting the fleecy staple.

—Rev. J. F. Gorrell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, left Tuesday for Gastonia to attend the Presbyterian Synod, which opened there Tuesday and will last through tomorrow. Mr. J. P. Russell also left yesterday to attend the meeting.

MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

Mrs. W. M. Oliver Entertains the G. W. Club—School Enrollment Continues to Grow—Hallowe'en Party Will be Given Oct. 30—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Marietta, Oct. 26.—The G. W. Club met with the president, Mrs. W. M. Oliver on Saturday, October 23 at 3 o'clock. After a short business session a lively dressing-doll contest was participated in, Mrs. T. C. Parham and Miss Mae Oliver tying for the prize. In cutting, Miss Oliver was the lucky one and was presented by the hostess with a beautiful flower basket. Dainty refreshments were served and at a late hour all departed voting Mrs. Oliver an ideal hostess. Mrs. F. F. Purvis of Orrum was the guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purvis of Orrum have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Henley for several days.—Messrs. J. S. and L. M. Oliver have returned from Raleigh, where they visited relatives and attended the State Fair.—Mrs. R. L. Temple, Misses Mabel Oliver and Melbie Hill spent last Thursday in Marion.—Messrs. T. C. Parham, Carey Henley, P. C. Henley and Hicks Hill spent last Wednesday in Lumberton and enjoyed the circus.—Mr. L. B. Fort of Fork was in town last Wednesday.

Master Frank Jenrette, of Boardman, arrived today and entered school here. His father, Mr. Jim Jenrette, came with him and is visiting his brother Prof. W. Tom Jenrette. The enrollment in the school continues to grow and more than usual from outside the district have entered. With the compulsory law beginning next Monday, many new pupils are expected. Much interest is being shown in the music department this year.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 30, in the Woodmen hall a Hallowe'en party will be given by the Ladies Aid Society. Hallowe'en has always been enjoyable because of the popular superstitions attached to it. This will be an evening of innocent fun to those who will attend. The elves, witches, spooks and imps will be there and several Hallowe'en customs and tricks will be participated in. The doors will be opened at seven o'clock and everybody is invited to come. Oysters, cake and coffee will be sold by the Ladies Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver and son, Master John Frank, are visiting relatives in Lumberton.

WHITE POND NEWS ITEMS

School Begins November 1—Sunbeam Rally First Sunday in November—Wedding Soon—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. White Pond (Fairmont, R. 1), Oct. 26.—Our school will open next Monday. People are about through picking cotton, so most of the children will come in at the beginning. Misses Docia and Fann Watson will teach for us again and we are glad indeed to welcome them back.

There will be a Sunbeam rally at White Pond church the first Sunday afternoon in November, the exercises beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The bands from the Fairmont Baptist church, Baltimore and Pleasant Hope, will join the White Pond band in giving this entertainment, and we are expecting a nice time. The leader of our band was away all the summer and the work was dropped, but the children met and reorganized last Sunday and have gone to work enthusiastically. The time is too short to get a good programme for the rally, so we will give the other bands most of the time now; but we hope our little folks can do better when we meet at one of the other churches later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huggins of Lumberton visited home folks recently.—Mr. Merty Bass was walking around Sunday with a mighty pleased expression on his face: a fine boy arrived at his home Saturday.

All who took in the State fair report a pleasant and interesting time. What became of the county fair we were to have at Lumberton this year?

Misses Vallie and Lilly Lu Page visited friends in Fairmont Saturday.

There is to be quite an interesting wedding pulled off in this section soon. Will give particulars later.

Representative of Robesonian Will be at Maxton Saturday.

"Happy Jack," of The Robesonian, expects to be at Maxton Saturday of this week for the purpose of writing receipts for any who wish to pay their Robesonian subscription. It will please him very much to write you a receipt if you owe anything on back subscription, or if you don't take The Robesonian, the only semi-weekly paper published in Robeson county, he will be just as much pleased to take your money for a year's subscription in advance. Don't forget to see him.

Old-Time Corn Shucking Repeated.

Something like 75 people gathered at the Inman place, near Fairmont, owned by State Senator G. B. McLead, Tuesday night to shuck corn. While that number of men could not tear the shucks from the more than 2,000 bushels of corn in the pile they shucked about 500 bushels and had a good time. They enjoyed it so much that most all of the whole number agreed to go back last night and carry somebody and shuck, holler, sing, eat, drink and have a big time in general. All the good things that had been advertised were there in abundance and even more. It was a shucking and the old-time order.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the Week Beginning Wednesday, October 27, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: With the exception of local showers Wednesday generally fair weather will prevail during the week with reasonable temperatures.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of George Sealey and Julia McLellan.

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edmund, at their home, Water street, Tuesday night, an 8-pound boy.

—Quite a number from Lumberton and vicinity have gone today to the Cape Fear fair, which is on at Fayetteville.

—Mr. T. J. Rowan has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery department of the large department store of Messrs. White & Gough.

—Mr. R. R. Barnes of Barnesville is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Barnes reports things moving along nicely down Barnesville way.

—Mr. Johnnie McNeill resigned Saturday his position as salesman in the grocery department of the large department store of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son.

—Mr. J. G. Williams and family are moving this week from Rockingham, where they moved from Lumberton about two years ago, back to Lumberton. They will live on East Second street.

—Mr. C. C. Cochran of Charlotte arrived last week and will assist Miss Lillian A. Ferguson in the operation of the Ferguson Studio. Mr. Cochran is a skilled workman, having learned the business some years ago under Miss Ferguson's personal instructions.

—Mr. J. L. McNeill, a prosperous farmer of the Buie section, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. McNeill says he is still holding on to quite a bit of his 1914 cotton, and one can tell by the smile he wears that he is one of the farmers who raises plenty of foodstuff at home.

—Miss Mildred McIntyre, who is a member of the faculty of Meredith College, Raleigh, arrived Tuesday and is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. McIntyre, Walnut street. Miss McIntyre came home in order to be present at the Barker-Hennigar wedding which takes place at the First Baptist church this evening at 7 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oliver and small son, Master John Frank, of Marietta were Lumberton visitors Monday and Tuesday, visiting at the homes of Mrs. Oliver's sister Mrs. J. P. McNeill, Pine and Fifth, and her step-mother, Mrs. Lizzie Meares. They returned home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver will move soon to their farm near Marietta.

—Mr. C. M. Fuller will return tomorrow from St. Louis, Mo., where he has purchased two car loads of horses and mules, which are expected to arrive Monday of next week. This is the third shipment of horses and mules Mr. Fuller has purchased in St. Louis since the 11th of this month. Business is already like old times with Mr. Fuller and he expects it to be even better.

—Mr. R. X. Bullard while walking along the banks of Lumber river yesterday afternoon spied a large fish—one of the horse variety—resting in the water where it was not very deep. When Mr. Bullard stopped and reached for the fish he hardly expected to land him, but he did and brought the fish up town. The fish was large enough to make a "mess" for Mr. Bullard's family.

—Mr. J. T. Davis, who lives on route 6 from Lumberton, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Davis says he recently went on a trip through Columbus county to the coast in Horry county, S. C., and that he never before saw the like of potatoes as he saw on that trip—every farmer along the way had large potato patches and plenty of hogs; and he was struck with the cotton he saw along the way, too.

—The Boston American of Sunday, October 17, contained quite a number of pictures of "Southern Beauties" who are students at Boston Conservatory of Music. Among the number were Misses Annie Ruth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell of Lumberton, and Lillian Proctor, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie G. Proctor of Lumberton. The write-up of the young ladies appearing with the pictures pays the girls high tribute.

Robert C. Hood, a prominent business man of Greensboro, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting near that city Saturday. His gun was discharged as he was crossing a wire fence.

Durham is to have a plant for the manufacture of shells for the Allies, according to a recent dispatch from that place.

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