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## SUPERIOR COURT

**Disposition Made of Many Cases—Several Road Sentences—List of All Who Have Failed to Give in Taxes Under \$1,000 Peace Bond—This Last Day of Court**

Superior Court has been making great headway since Monday morning, Judge H. W. Whedbee of Greenville presiding. The following cases have been tried:

D. T. Chason, assault with deadly weapon; \$10 fine and cost. Geo. W. Wright, nuisance; \$10 fine and cost. Will Gardner, carrying concealed weapons; six months on roads. Lonzo Lowry, larceny; \$100 fine and cost. Dink McMillan, larceny; \$100 fine and cost. Condonary Hardin, assault with deadly weapon; prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. Bettie Knight, concealing birth of child; judgment suspended upon payment of cost. Wingate Lawson, three charges: assault with deadly weapon, prayer for judgment continued for two years, defendant to pay cost; carrying concealed weapon, prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of cost; slander, six months in jail. Lloyd James, forgery, judgment two years on the roads, execution not to go into effect till November 15, defendant to be released upon full payment of cost. Dan and Julius Carter, larceny, not guilty. Julius Hayes, forgery, three years in jail, to be assigned to county roads. Jim Byrd, murder, 5 years on public roads. Killed another negro near Elrod.

July; claimed net was unincorporated; submitted to manslaughter. Will Gardner, carrying concealed weapons, \$100 fine and cost. Luke Culbreth, fornication and adultery, 90 days on roads. Burch Taylor, three charges: disturbing religious congregation, judgment suspended upon payment of cost; carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended upon payment of cost; assault with deadly weapon, two years on roads. Barney Stubbs, assault with deadly weapon, \$250 and cost, and placed under \$1,000 bond to keep peace to world, particularly to R. T. Gaitley, for two years, and to report at the November term of court each year. Stubbs threatened Gaitley with a gun as a result of Mr. Gaitley remonstrating with him about hiring his (Gaitley's) hands. Barney Lamb, possessing liquor, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost. W. C. Lewis, assault with deadly weapon, \$25 and cost. Ambrose Chavis and Dockery Hunt, assault with deadly weapon, Chavis 9 months on roads, Hunt 6 months on roads.

A case of special interest that was continued was one against R. C. Townsend, who lives near Pembroke, who was indicted at the last term of court for seizing growing crop of a tenant. Judge Whedbee quashed the bill on the ground that the statute did not cover case of landlord seizing a growing crop, but only after crop had matured. The Supreme Court reversed the decision, deciding that the statute covers both seizure of a growing crop and crop that has matured.

The trial of Arch Lovett, a white man charged with attempt at rape, was set for today, a special venire of 50 men having been summoned, but the case was continued on account of the sickness of a material witness for the defendant. This winds up the cases to be tried at this term and court will adjourn for the term this afternoon.

## PREMIUM LIST READY

**Attractive Premiums Offered for Exhibits in Lumberton Dec. 2, 3 and 4—Get Ready to Win Some Prizes.**

The premium list for the Farm Products, Poultry and Live Stock Exhibit, which will be held in Lumberton December 2, 3 and 4 is off the press and any one desiring to get a copy can get same by calling either at The Robesonian office or at the office of the Freeman Printing Company. Attractive premiums will be given for various products from the farm, poultry and live stock. This occasion will no doubt be largely attended and educational and instructive. Get a copy of the premium list and prepare to walk off with at least one prize. And begin now to be ready to come and bring your family to this three-days' exhibit, or county fair. It will be worth your while.

**Wants Robeson to Continue Employing Farm Demonstrator**

Mr. Giles Robertson of Rowland was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Robertson is anxious that the county continue the practice of employing a farm demonstrator. This will be decided by the county commissioners at their next meeting the first Monday in December. "While there are many farmers in the county who do not need the services of a demonstrator, perhaps there are many young farmers, who will be greatly benefited by the services of a demonstrator," Mr. Robertson says. He would be pleased to see citizens from different parts of the county express their views on this important subject through the columns of The Robesonian, and The Robesonian will be glad to publish them.

**Mr. J. R. Kinlaw Will be Candidate for Register of Deeds**

Mr. J. R. Kinlaw of Howellsville township returned yesterday morning from Wilmington, where he was a witness in Federal Court. Mr. Kinlaw deposes and says he will be a candidate for register of deeds next year on the Republican ticket.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT

**Road Trustees of 14 Townships Have Made No Reports—List of All Who Have Failed to Give in Taxes Should be Presented to Next Grand Jury**

The grand jury, Mr. E. L. Hamilton of Lumberton foreman, completed its work yesterday and submitted to Judge Whedbee a report which it is necessary, on account of lack of space, to condense as follows:

Passed on 15 bills—11 true, 2 not true, 2 withdrawn by solicitor. Visited in partia the jail, convict camps, court house and county home. Jail was found in splendid condition, clean and sanitary. Jail's home needs recovering on the front porch, also some masonry over the front door, kitchen needs immediate repair, overhead plastering over the range. Convict camp No. 1 contains 48 prisoners, all in good health and they report good treatment. Two prisoners have escaped in the last 6 months. Camp No. 2 contains 18, all in good condition, except one who is at work and suffering from a gunshot wound which was inflicted before he was taken to the camp. Recommends that county physician visit each camp at least once each month, also that camp No. 2 be provided with suitable places for keeping provisions and feed. Finds county home has 8 inmates, each one reporting good treatment and all necessary comforts. Recommends that some shade trees be set out around the county home, provide shade during the summer months. Finds the court house and offices in good condition, except cellar vaults in the register of deeds and clerk's offices need dusting and cleaning up. Had the county auditor before it and made inquiries into delinquent tax list and suggests that he present to next grand jury a correct list of all who failed to give in. Also had inquiry as to the various road trustees' reports and finds the following townships have made no report: Back Swamp, Burnt Swamp, Fairmont, Lumber Bridge, Maxton, Orrum, Parkton, Rowland, St. Pauls, Shannon, Smith's, Sterlings, Thompson's and White House. Investigations show that there are not enough funds to keep up the bridges and road-work and get them in better shape. Talked with county physician and he states that there is no epidemic of any kind in the county and that the general health of citizens is good.

## G. W. J. CURRIE GETS 2 YEARS

**Robeson Man Must Serve Term in Federal Prison for Blockading—Ira Wilkins Convicted on Same Charge Wilmington Star, 10th.**

G. W. J. Currie of Robeson county who was convicted in Federal Court yesterday afternoon of illicit distilling, was sentenced by Judge H. G. Connor to serve a term of two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs in the case. Ira J. Wilkins, of the same county, was also convicted of illicit distilling, but sentence was not pronounced. Both are white men.

Both Currie and Wilkins were bound over to Federal Court by U. S. Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw of Lumberton.

Currie limped upon the stand with a crutch and cane and it is said that one witness caused a smile in court when he said, in reply to a question, that Currie was a cripple whenever he was indicted but that at other times he seemed sound and able to put up a good run.

**Ira Wilkins Gets 30 Days and Fine of \$100 Wilmington Star, 11th.**

Ira J. Wilkins of Robeson county, who was convicted Tuesday of illicit distilling, was given 30 days in jail and fined \$100 and the costs. A. Jones of Cumberland county, was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the Federal prison on a charge of illicit distilling. He was the first one to be tried yesterday. John Smith, of Robeson county, was convicted of illicit distilling and sentenced to serve 90 days in jail.

John Smith went to court to show good behavior but evidently failed to do so. He was convicted of illicit distilling at the last term of court and witnesses testified that he was still at it.

**Many Persons Killed in Tornado That Swept 3 States. Kansas City, Mo., Dispatch, 10th.**

A tornado swept over parts of Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota tonight, wrecking many buildings and killing a number of persons. The extent of the damage and loss of life could not be ascertained definitely tonight because the storm down wires and shut off communication for several hours. Estimates of the dead ran as high as 50 or 60.

## More Acres in Wheat

Farmers from various parts of the county say that many more acres will be planted in wheat this fall than were planted last. Most all who planted wheat last year are planting more and many who didn't plant any last year are planting a few acres this fall. From that one would judge that the farmers have learned how "to turn the trick."

## Among the Sick.

Mr. W. J. Prevatt, who suffered a violent attack of acute indigestion some four weeks ago, was able to be out yesterday.

## OPENING NEW STREETS

**Town Will Extend Water Street to Fifteenth—New Street Between Elm and Water—Carriage Road to be Widened From Where It Intersects Caldwell Street**

At a meeting of the town commissioners Tuesday night it was decided that the town would extend Water street from the northern line of the Allen property to Fifteenth street, except the cost in crossing the property of D. F. Turner. C. M. Beatie is to be paid \$100 damages for the street crossing his property. Mr. C. M. Barker will be responsible for any damages to the lot of Mr. E. D. McNeill. The street will be made straight. It is understood that Mr. Barker will open up a new street between Elm and Water extended from Thirteenth to Fifteenth.

It was also ordered that the Norman alleyway across the Allen property from southwest edge of Allen property to Fifteenth street be closed. It was ordered that condemnation proceedings be instituted where necessary for the widening of the Carriage road to 30 feet from where it intersects Caldwell street to the town limit, the township road trustees having previously agreed to pay for the work being done; also for the opening of the first street west of Elm and running parallel with Elm from Fifteenth to Thirteenth street.

## ITALIAN LINER SUNK

**How Many Lives Lost Not Yet Known—Carried 482 Passengers—Victim of Austrian Submarine.**

The Italian liner Ancona was torpedoed and sunk by an Austrian submarine Tuesday in the Mediterranean. A Rome dispatch of the 10th states that how many persons lost their lives has not been definitely ascertained but that latest advices from Naples say that 320 survivors have been landed at Tunis ports and 50 at Malta. The number of passengers on the Ancona is placed at 482 and the crew has been estimated variously from 60 to 160.

**Sensation in Washington**  
Washington Dispatch, 9th.

News of the sinking of the Ancona caused a sensation here tonight as it was regarded as foreshadowing a new controversy between the United States and Austria similar to the critical dispute with Germany that followed the torpedoing of the Lusitania. Before making any comment however, officials awaited information on two points—whether the vessel was torpedoed without warning and whether any Americans were among the victims.

**Bethune Election Case Continued.**

The case against Mr. A. A. Bethune of Howellsville township, indicted by Mr. Lewis Herring for not allowing his wife to vote two years ago, set for trial at Federal Court in Wilmington Tuesday, was removed to Federal Court at Laurinburg. As stated in The Robesonian under this case was heard here before U. S. Commissioner W. H. Kinlaw some time ago. Mr. Herring's name was not on the registration book when he offered to vote at the last election and Mr. Bethune refused to allow him to vote. Herring claimed that he was registered under the grandfather clause but had left his certificate at home. Mr. Bethune told him he had three hours before closing of polls to get his certificate, upon presentation of which he would be allowed to vote. Mr. Herring went away and nothing was heard of the matter for nearly two years, when Mr. Herring had Mr. Bethune indicted. At the time Mr. Bethune did not know Mr. Herring's politics, but it has since come out that he is a Republican. Mr. A. W. McLean went to Wilmington to appear for Mr. Bethune. Messrs. Frank Gough and J. W. Parker of Lumberton and T. W. Maxwell of Howellsville also went to Wilmington in connection with this case, and a host of other friends of Mr. Bethune volunteered to go if they could be of any assistance. As tending to show that Mr. Herring is something of an "indictor," it is said that he has a negro indicted for going across his land with a gun, and he indicted Mr. M. C. Britt for shooting a squirrel on his land; and Mr. Britt says he did not get the squirrel.

## Terrible Tragedy Near Fayetteville

**Negro Cuts Throat of Wife and Three Daughters.**

A terrible tragedy occurred near Fayetteville Sunday morning when a negro named Olatavious Smith, alias Holloman, alias "Dark", killed his wife and cut the throats of his three daughters as the result of a quarrel which grew out of the division of 500 pounds of cotton which the family had picked the day before. After cutting the throat of his wife from ear to ear, causing almost instant death, Smith cut the throats of his daughters when they remonstrated with him. The oldest daughter was taken to Fayetteville for treatment and is probably fatally wounded. The second girl's ear was cut off in addition to her throat being cut. The youngest girl is 8 years old. From the evidence before the coroner's jury it is thought the crime was premeditated. A suit case which had been carefully packed with Smith's clothes and other articles, including a new pair of shoes and a cake of soap, was found in the house. The negro evidently became frightened and left in such haste after the crime that he left in his bare feet and left his suit case.

## ELROD ECHOES

**Harvest Bountiful—Hay, Potato and Cone Crops—Largest Ever—Personal Mention**

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Elrod, Nov. 2.—Farmers in our neighborhood have been taking advantage of the lovely weather lately by gathering in their crops. The harvest seems to be a bountiful one in this section. The hay, potato and moleskas crop is said to be the largest one ever known in this neighborhood. Mr. D. A. McCall has one potato weighing 7 1/2 pounds and is not through digging yet. He has also found one which has grown through an iron ring and is larger than the ring on either side of it, and the ring can be turned around on the potato without breaking the skin.

Mrs. R. H. Poole, who has been quite sick, is slightly improved.—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Jones and children have returned from a visit to Mr. Jones' parents in Micro.—Mr. Tom Poole of Maxton visited his brother Mr. R. H. Poole Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alston and children have returned home from a visit to Emporia, Va.—Mr. Peter Adams and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Poole Sunday.—Mr. Lacy McCormack of Rennett visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alston Sunday evening.—Mr. W. L. Alston was in Lumberton on business Wednesday.—Mr. Bob Gaitley of near Rowland was in Elrod Tuesday.—Mr. LeRoy Miller was in Rowland Monday.—Mr. R. D. Jones was in Rowland on business Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Jones was a Fairmont visitor Friday.—Mabel Lee, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alston, who had her tonsils and adenoids removed in a Fayetteville hospital last week, is getting on splendidly.—Miss Nettie Hooks visited friends near Mt. Moriah Sunday.

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

**Death of Miss Nancy C. Monroe—Personal**

Tar Heel, Nov. 9.—Mrs. Lannie Wishart of Lumberton and grandson Mr. Geo. Powers of Barker's visited Mrs. J. D. Monroe last Wednesday and Thursday.—Miss Lillie Ward of Clarkton spent a week here visiting relatives recently.—Miss Kate King of near Dublin spent last Sunday with her sister Mrs. D. Brisson.—Mr. Da. Prevatte and son from near Lumberton spent last Monday night in this vicinity.

On October 13th Miss Nancy C. Monroe died almost suddenly at her home here at the age of 72 years. Her health had not been good for a long time but her death was a shock to the whole community. She was a member of the Baptist church here and was loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. N. B. Singletary, Miss Virginia Singletary and Mrs. W. C. Singletary were in Lumberton last Friday shopping.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Tolarsville visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Branch Martin, last Sunday.—Mr. A. M. Bedsole and daughter Miss Bessie visited relatives near St. Pauls last Saturday and Sunday.—Messrs. J. D. and W. J. Monroe spent last Thursday night at St. Pauls.—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Monroe visited at Clarkton recently.

Mr. Daniel Thames who has been engaged in the mercantile business here the past year has moved his family and merchandise back to his old home near Tobermory.

## LUMBERTON BARGAIN HOUSE

**Wilmington Man Opens Department Store in Lumberton—Get Acquainted Sale Launched Yesterday**  
Hundreds of shoppers and visitors attended the opening of the Lumberton Bargain House yesterday. This new store has been opened up by Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, who runs a large wholesale and retail department store in Wilmington, and is located in the building formerly occupied by Miss Josephine Breece as a millinery store on Elm street. The store will be under the management of Mr. M. J. Merritt, an experienced man in merchandising, and he will carry everything in stock that it takes to make an up-to-date department store. Mr. Merritt says it is his purpose to maintain one of the most up-to-date department stores in this entire section. When Mr. Fuchs decided to open up some branch stores in different towns he was so favorably impressed with Lumberton that he at once began to make arrangements to establish one here. A big special "Get Acquainted Sale," which will last ten days, was launched when the doors were opened yesterday at 9:15 o'clock a. m. Mr. Fred Fuchs, who spent several days here assisting Mr. Merritt in getting things in shape, left last night for Wilmington.

## Receiver Appointed for McDonald Drug Co.

The McDonald Drug Company went into the hands of a receiver Monday, Mr. P. R. Hamlet was appointed temporary receiver and the business will be continued. Mr. Hamlet has been manager of the company for the past 9 or 10 months and but for his careful management the company would have been placed in the hands of a receiver some months ago.

## Oyster Supper Tomorrow Evening

Chestnut Street Epworth League will serve an oyster supper in the court house from 6 to 9:30 o'clock Friday evening. The Leaguers invite you most cordially to take supper with them.

## MARIETTA NEWS MATTERS

**Death and Funeral of Mr. Oscar Page—A Good Man Goes to His Reward—Social and Personal**

Correspondence of The Robesonian, Marietta, Nov. 8.—On Wednesday morning the 3d of November, Mr. Oscar Page, one of our leading citizens, entered into everlasting rest. He was not afraid of death. For many months he had been confined to his home and he was confident that his sufferings would be at an end. His illness was borne with fortitude and God-given patience. All that medical skill and science, combined with untiring devotion, could accomplish, was done to prolong his useful life on earth.

Mr. Page joined the Bear Swamp Baptist church in early life and remained a faithful and loyal member until the end. For many years he had been one of the ruling members of this church and his presence, ever kindly and helpful, is sorely missed.

During the sixty years Mr. Page, of precious memory, built for himself an enduring monument that will not easily or quickly fade from the memory of his large circle of friends. A true and loyal friend, tenderhearted and unselfish, a neighbor in truth and indeed, a model brother and uncle in his home, he was likewise an earnest and faithful Christian, a man whose words and influence counted for good. As we will never forget his face, we will gladly bring to his memory our tribute of warm affection and high regard; and as we turn in thought to the home he has left so desolate, our hearts go out in sympathy to his bereft sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews. He leaves behind him to mourn his departure, four sisters—Misses Carrie, Mary and Gussie who lived with him and Mrs. C. A. Inman of Fairmont—two brothers—Mr. John J. Page of Marietta and Mr. Frank Page of Cerro Gordo—and some devoted nieces and nephews in whom he showed unusual interest.

On Thursday, November 4th, a large gathering of people came to pay their last tribute of respect to one whom they loved. The funeral was conducted in his home by his pastor, Rev. J. I. Allan, assisted by Rev. B. E. Stanfield, pastor of the Methodist church here. Beautiful tributes were given by these two ministers and by Mr. A. W. McLean of Lumberton. Eight voices softly and sweetly sang "Sometimes We'll Understand," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus". The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground, "Near My God to Thee" and "Abide With Me" being sung at the grave. The beautiful floral offerings from friends in this State and in South Carolina show to an extent the high esteem in which he was held. In the death of Mr. Page our community, our county and our State sustain a great loss.

Among those attending the funeral were the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Floyd, Mr. J. D. McLean, Dr. J. P. Brown, Miss Mae Floyd, Miss Prudie Inman and others from Fairmont; Messrs. A. W. McLean, Q. T. Williams and C. V. Brown of Lumberton; Messrs. Jno. Dick, B. A. Anderson and Henry Coleman and Mesdames Hicks Powell and Ida Jones of Fair Bluff; Mrs. Susie Hayes, Miss Beulah Page, Messrs. William and Demsi Page of Cerro Gordo; Mrs. Martha Ayres, Mr. E. T. Ayres, Mrs. Renfrow and Miss Irma Ayres of Nichols, Mrs. Haynes Barnes of Proctorville. Mr. Frank Page, a brother, was not able to attend the funeral on account of illness.

Miss Alice Page, a student of Meredith College, and Mr. Joseph Page, a student of Wake Forest, were called home last Sunday on account of the extreme illness of their uncle, Mr. Oscar Page. They will leave tomorrow to resume their work in college. Mrs. Inman of Fairmont who had been here for several days, has returned home.—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henley spent Wednesday in Dillon.—Mrs. C. F. Henley is visiting friends in Bennettsville and also attended the fair. Mr. Cary Henley and sisters, Misses Ada and Eva, spent Thursday in Bennettsville. Mrs. Kate Hill and Mr. B. L. Temple were in Lumberton Tuesday shopping. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. H. L. Powers and Mrs. Powers' children left Thursday for Georgia, where they will spend sometime.

Last Saturday evening quite a number of people gathered in the Woodmen hall to enjoy the Halloween party given by the Ladies Aid Society. The color scheme in the hall was red and yellow. Hollowed pumpkins very witching in appearance and lanterns furnished light. The spooks and witches were there and carried out their parts exceptionally well. Exceedingly interesting were the Halloween rites and customs which were participated in and the ladies realized a nice amount from the refreshments and booths which they had. It was an ideal Halloween evening.

Miss Mollie Hill has hosted this afternoon to the G. W. Club. After a short business session with discussion of leading current events and various points of interest, the club spent some time doing dainty needlework. Elegant refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her sister Miss Leone Hill. This was one of the most pleasant meetings of this season. Mrs. B. L. Temple was guest of the club.

Messrs. D. N. Oliver and E. B. Ward of Rowland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of L. T. Collins and Mary E. Todd.

—There will be a regular convocation of Lumberton chapter No. 77, R. A. M., tomorrow evening at 7:30. Degree work.

—Mr. Rossie B. Britt of Mt. Eliah has accepted a position as salesman in the Lumberton Bargain House. He began work Tuesday.

—The big closing out sale of the late Jno. F. McNeill stock of goods opened up this morning. Mrs. McNeill intends to close out the stock and rent the building.

—Mr. C. K. Morgan of the Oak Dale section, near Marietta, is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Morgan says he never saw so much corn, potatoes and hay as was raised in his section this year.

—Mr. J. L. Gregory of route 2 from Bules was among the visitors in town Tuesday. Mr. Gregory reports the farmers about through harvesting a good crop, especially corn and potatoes, in his section.

—Mr. H. M. Beasley left last night for Kingston, where he has a contract for a big job of hauling in connection with street improvement. Mr. Beasley has had a force of hands at work there for some time.

—Mr. J. E. Smith, local electrician, has opened up an electrical shop in the McLeod building, Fourth Street, just back of the Lumberton Barber Shop. He will carry all kinds of electrical supplies in stock.

—Miss Mary Steffy, trimmer in the millinery department of Messrs. R. D. Caldwell & Son's department store, returned Monday night from Hight Point, where she went to visit a sick sister. Her sister was much improved when she left Hight Point.

—Mr. Richard Stephens had his right foot badly mangled Monday afternoon at the Lumberton cotton mill, where he was employed, when he got it caught in a cog about some of the machinery. Dr. W. L. Grantham was summoned and rendered medical aid.

—Messrs. L. McK. Parker, E. A. Thompson, S. K. Nash, Colin Phillips, E. L. Whaley, J. M. Russell, Eli Wishart, J. J. Goodwin and A. Nash, Jr., attended a Junior-Senior reception at Flora McDonald College, Red Springs, Monday evening. They report a most pleasant time.

—In ordering his paper changed from Norman to Dallas, this State, Mr. Wm. G. Reynolds, formerly superintendent of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton mills, says he is now superintendent of the Dorothy Manufacturing Company's mills at Dallas and is moving his family there.

—Ladies of Chestnut Street Methodist church have been serving excellent dinners at the court house every day this week, in the commissionary's room, and have been well patronized. They have served a large number of people each day. They will serve dinner again tomorrow at the same place.

—A report received by the Lafayette Mutual Life Insurance Company of Lumberton from Mr. W. J. Cameron, actuary in the office of State Insurance Commissioner Jas. R. Young, says that the company's condition is good financially, also that there has been quite an increase in the surplus fund over last year.

—Miss Gertrude Rennyson, dramatic-soprano, Boston Opera Co., will give a recital at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, next Monday evening 15th. Miss Rennyson has the distinction of being the first American singer, after Lillian Nordica, to sing "Elsa" at Bayreuth. Her overwhelming success resulted in her re-engagement for the Bayreuth season of 1911. Admission, 50 cents.

## Notice of New Advertisements.

One hundred cartloads of berried holly wanted.  
Reduced cash prices on all lines of furniture from now until Christmas—Lumberton Furniture Store.  
Rhode Island Red pullets for sale—Walter Nance.  
A. Weinstein has just purchased large stock of fall and winter goods.  
Great sale of winter shoes and other bargains at White & Gough's.  
An up-to-date line of fresh groceries—M. N. Folger.  
Program at Star theatre.  
Cottage for rent.  
Closing out sale at store of late J. P. McNeill began today.  
"When We Were 21" at Pastime tomorrow.

## COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 10 3/4 cents the pound; strict middling 11 cents. Seed 53 cents the bushel. Reports received by The Robesonian say that seed are selling at Fairmont for 50 cents the bushel today; at McDondald for 56 1/2 cents; Maxton, 55 cents.

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