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## EXHIBIT THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY

These Are the Big Days of the Robeson Farm Products, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit in Lumberton—Meet Your Friends Here and Learn Something of What is Being Done in Your Own County—Don't Fail to Have Something on Exhibition—Free For All

Only three more days, and the Farm Products, Live Stock and Poultry Exhibit will be on. The farm products and poultry will be on exhibition in the Farmers Warehouse Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Saturday will be "Live Stock Day". As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, attractive premiums have been offered for farm products, poultry and live stock.

The building has been put in shape for all the exhibits. It will not cost one penny to enter anything you have for exhibition, and it will not cost anything to see all that is offered. This is not a money-making scheme, but a plan to advertise the county agriculturally.

In addition to the other exhibits the State Highway Commission will have the same good roads exhibit that was seen at the State Fair. This alone will be worth coming many miles to see. Good music will be furnished all three days and as a whole there will be plenty of good, rich entertainment for you during the entire three days.

Robeson is a big and rich county, agriculturally, and no doubt many rights in the way of farm products, poultry and live stock will be brought in.

Parents are urged to bring their children to this exhibit. It will be educational to them to see what is being done in the way of farming and stock-raising in Robeson.

Farmers from other counties are invited to bring in something for exhibition and compete for prizes.

If you are interested in better farming and more successful farming you should not let the chance of visiting the exhibit at least one day pass you by. This may not be as big as some fairs you have visited, but it will be the biggest occasion of its kind Robeson county has pulled off in many moons.

The teachers of the county will hold a meeting here on Saturday and the corn club boys will also figure in Saturday's program. They will have samples of their corn on exhibition and compete for prizes.

This is at a season of the year when there is not much work to do on the farms and you owe it to yourself and family to attend this grand occasion. Come, and ask your neighbors to come with you.

### Back From Football Game—In a Week.

Messrs. R. C. Birmingham, Jno. and W. F. French, Eli Wishart, J. Dixon McLean, Wallace Norment, H. J. Singleton, Lucy McKenzie, S. S. Small, F. Love, Lloyd McMillan, Tom Norment and Preston Cashwell of Lumberton and Mr. Jack Carter of Maxton returned Friday about 1 o'clock p. m. from Richmond, Va., where Thursday they witnessed the Carolina-Virginia football game. The Pullman in which these gentlemen made the trip was due to arrive here Friday morning at 9:20, but on account of the wrecking of the train they were delayed several hours. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and while the whole bunch was shaken up considerably, there was no injury to any one. Two cars of the train were turned crosswise the track. The boys report a most interesting game and very pleasant trip. Virginia defeated Carolina 14 to 0.

### Whiskey Still Captured in St. Pauls Township

A whiskey still of 30 gallons capacity was captured about 5 miles south of St. Paul in St. Pauls township one day last week by Rural Policeman L. H. Townsend and Mr. Jno. Tew of St. Pauls. The still was a home-made "1915 model" and had been in operation only a short while before the officers arrived on the scene. The still was fully equipped when captured save the worm, which had been removed. The officers brought the still to Lumberton and placed in the cellar of the court house. It has been removed that the still was made in Lumberton, but no one seems to know just where the factory is located. The still was made of sheet iron.

### Successful Land Sale—\$30,000 Worth

Real Estate Sold in Last 30 Days. The Lumber Sales Co., of which Mr. C. M. Barker of Lumberton is manager, conducted another successful sale of real estate at Pembroke Friday. Lots in Pembroke sold for \$1,500, an average of about \$60 each, and 120 acres of farm land adjoining the lots sold for \$4,500. Mr. Barker says he has sold during the past 30 days \$30,000 worth of real estate in Lumberton and elsewhere in Robeson.

### Thanksgiving in Lumberton—Collections for Orphanages.

Thanksgiving passed off like Sunday in Lumberton, as usual, except that hunters were abroad in the land. Services were held at all the churches and collections were taken for the various church orphanages, with results as follows: Chestnut Street Methodist, for Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, \$106.91; First Baptist, for Thomasville Orphanage, \$177.21, and the amount probably will be increased to \$200; Presbyterian, for Barium Springs Orphanage, \$45;

## SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS

Serbs Holding Only Fringe of Their Kingdom—Violent Fighting in Austro-Italian Theatre—Canada Has Commandeered All Best Grades of Wheat for Use of Great Britain and Her Allies

The Teutonic armies have driven almost all the Serbs into Montenegro and northern Albanian leaving in their control only a portion of the southwest and southern sections of their Kingdom, which with the aid of the British and French they are holding against the Bulgarians.

"With the flight of the scanty remains of the Serbian army into the Albanian mountains" says the latest official German communication "our operations against this army are brought to a close, our object of effecting communications with Bulgaria and the Turkish Empire having been accomplished."

Aside from Serbia, the Austro-Italian theater is furnishing the most violent fighting of any of the war zones. Here along the entire front the Italians are on the offensive against the Austrians. Shells are raining on the Gorizia sector while the Italian infantry have fiercely attacked at Osavia, on the Podgora Height and the Doberdo Plateau. They penetrated the Austrian positions, but according to Vienna, later were driven out.

Artillery bombardments and sapping operations have prevailed everywhere on the French line except near Berry-au-Bac, where a strong German reconnaissance was dispersed by the French fire and north of "the Labyrinth" where the Germans succeeded in occupying an excavation caused by the explosion of a mine. French aeroplanes have bombed German aircraft hangars at Habsheim, east of Muelhausen and French and German aviators have had thrilling fights in which four German machines were brought down.

On the Russian front, except for a small engagement in the Riga district there has been no fighting while on the Gallipoli Peninsula only artillery actions and mining operations have been in progress of late.

Canada has commandeered all the best grades of wheat now in store at the head of the Great Lakes and eastward for the use of Great Britain and her Allies. The step was taken to obviate the necessity of going into the open market and possibly facing the payment of high prices. It is announced that a fair price will be paid for the wheat commandeered.

The Rumanian King at the opening of Parliament at Bucharest declared that the situation imposed upon Rumania the duty of uniting the efforts of the people for the defense of their country and expressed the conviction that the Parliament would continue to supply the needs of the Army.

## READING ROOM AND GYMNASIUM

Candy and Sandwich Sale Tomorrow Afternoon and Oyster Supper Tomorrow Evening at Old Baptist Church Building

The Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school will conduct a candy and sandwich sale at the old Baptist church building tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock. Tomorrow evening from seven to nine o'clock oysters will be served in abundance. If you like oysters you are invited to go and get satisfied along the oyster line. The proceeds will be used in equipping the old church building for a reading room and gymnasium to be used by the young men of the town. The building will be managed on the order of a Y. M. C. A., and while it will be under the management of the Baraca class all young men in town will be welcomed as members of the organization. In getting candy or oysters tomorrow you will not only be getting your money's worth, but will be helping a good move. Meet your friends at the supper.

## Lumber Road Engine Splits a Switch

An engine belonging to the Kingsdale Lumber Corporation which was pulling a number of cars loaded with logs split a switch near the Dresden cotton mill Thursday evening about 7 o'clock. The engine and four cars of logs were thrown off the track and the engine came very near turning over. While no one was injured, Engineer Robert Small says he was among the frightened. The engine weighs 55 tons and it took some time to get it back on the track. On account of lack of logs the saw mill did not run Friday for Saturday. The rail was broken and quite a number of ties broken.

## COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 11.375 cents the pound; strict middling 11 5-8 cents. Seed, 60 cents the bushel. Cotton has made quite a little rise in price during the last few days.

The coroner's jury which Saturday investigated the death of H. C. Severs and killed last Wednesday night when a Southern train struck the rear Pullman of the football special in the yards at Salisbury, in its verdict charged Clyde Wilson, flagman, with gross negligence in failing to display proper signals; A. Tankersly, engineer, with negligence in disregarding signals and not bringing train under control; and Arthur Kelly, fireman, with contributory negligence in failing to observe and notify the engineer of the signals.

## FARM DEMONSTRATION WORK

Report of Work Done in Robeson Since Last February—Demonstration of Work—Agricultural Resources of Robeson Are Unlimited—Demonstration Work Should be Enlarged and Made More Efficient.

To the Editor of The Robesonian: To all whom it may concern I take pleasure in submitting the following report of demonstration work since Feb. 4, 1915:

During the 10 months I have been in the demonstration work I have traveled in its interests 6,350 miles. In traveling this distance I have made 666 visits. The farmers reached through these visits number around 225. In addition to making these visits I have had 280 interviews in the interest of farming. During this time I have met and talked to 10 different groups of farmers. About 1,000 letters have been sent out. During the past twelve months there have been used in vaccinating hogs 20,996 cubic centimeters of serum at a cost to the farmers of about \$175. This represents the vaccinating of about 700 hogs.

I have seen either directly or indirectly through demonstration work around 200 fields of soy beans grown in Robeson county during the year. There have been put in about 50 plots of clover. Over 300 bottles of culture for inoculation for the legume crops have been sent out over the county. The corn demonstration work has been gratifying. We have enrolled in the corn clubs about 100 boys. There has been a good enrollment in other clubs. At this time I am unable to estimate the increase in yield of corn from demonstration plots.

Efforts have been expended in encouraging the more general growing of winter cover crops. In addition to personal effort, nine meetings were held in different parts of the county urging the farmers to sow rye and the clovers as cover crops.

Just how many acres of these cover crops including oats and wheat have been sown I am unable to say.

Some improved machines including harrows and lime spreaders have been purchased. Three notto houses have been built with a total capacity of 2,000 bushels. During the past few weeks I have had ordered over 300 tons of lime. There have been other orders for lime made over the county.

I believe the above figures disclose but a portion of the real work. It is impossible to express in figures all the forces that have been expended in striving to put on a larger, broader and more useful plane this agricultural work of the county. And with all that has been done I feel that it is but a mere beginning as compared with what might be accomplished in the future. The agricultural resources of the county are unlimited. The possibilities are great. There is a growing need for the enlargement of the work. It should be made more efficient and run on a more businesslike basis.

L. E. BLANCHARD,  
County Demonstrator.

## RECORDER'S COURT

J. T. McElveen Gets Two Years On Roads for Arson—Other Cases.

The following cases have been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt since Thursday:

J. T. McElveen, arson, 2 years on public roads. The evidence brought out at the trial was that McElveen, who came from South Carolina, had rented land from Rev. Wesley Thompson, who lives near McDonald. When McElveen picked his cotton he stored it in the house belonging to Mr. Thompson in which he slept. The week before the house was burned Mr. Thompson sent a man to help McElveen haul the cotton to the gin, but he refused to let the man sent to help haul the cotton see it. He claimed there was 5,400 pounds of the cotton. On Sunday night after that occurred the house was burned. The colored woman who cooked for McElveen testified that she could have put out the fire if McElveen had let her, but he told her not to bother it as she might get burned. Those who went to the fire also testified that they decided some had been used in starting the fire. No trace of the burned cotton could be found in the ruins, which made the fact plain that the cotton had been removed before the fire occurred. It was alleged that McElveen stole the cotton and set fire to the building, the old Thompson homestead, to hide his guilt.

Jim McMillan, colored, running out into new buggy belonging to Mr. Howell, \$25 and cost. A. H. Love, false pretense, bound over to Superior Court.

## The Small Boy and the Rifle

Is it against the town ordinances to shoot rifles within the corporate limits of the town? If it is the law should be enforced. There are a number of small boys who are "toting" 22 rifles and shooting them about town. Even the way air rifles are being played with by some boys around town makes it dangerous for a man to take his eyes along some of the streets. One man remarked recently that it was almost dangerous for him to stay at home. If small boys are allowed to endanger their own lives by playing with "arms" they should be required to get out of town to play.

Luther Chavis, Indian, who lives on route 1, 6 miles from Lumberton, brought to The Robesonian office this morning an ear of corn around which six other small ears had grown, seven ears in one shock.

## ROBESON BOY KILLED IN FIGHT WITH VILLA SOLDIERS

Stephen Littles, Who Lived Near Fairmont, Son of Berry Littles, Shot on Mexican Border—One Other North Carolina Boy Fatally Wounded in Fight Across Line—Villa Snipers and American Soldiers Exchange Fire as Villa Force Evacuates Nogales

Nogales, Ariz., Dispatch, Nov. 26. Stephen Littles of Fairmont, N. C., one of the three soldiers wounded in today's battle with Villa troops in Nogales, Sonora, died here tonight. He was shot through the head.

Herbert L. Cates, Swepsonville, N. C., shot through the abdomen, was not expected to live.

Stephen Littles was a son of Mr. Berry Littles, who lives on one of State Senator Geo. B. McLeod's farms near Fairmont, this county. He was a nephew of Mr. D. J. Littles of Lumberton and according to the latter he enlisted in February this year instead of in 1914, as stated in the dispatch below. He was 21 years old and had wanted to enlist in the army before but his father would not allow him to do so. Mr. Berry Littles attended the Carolina-Virginia football game in Richmond on Thanksgiving day and was on his way home when his son was shot. Mr. Berry Littles and his family formerly lived near Lumberton, moving to the McLeod's farm near Fairmont only last year, and the young man who was killed was known to many Lumberton people.

## Remains Will Arrive Here Tomorrow

The remains will be sent to Lumberton and interred at Meadow-Brook cemetery either tomorrow or Wednesday. The exact time cannot be announced because of the fact that it is not known when the remains will arrive here.

## Nogales, Ariz., Dispatch, Nov. 26

Three United States soldiers were wounded, one fatally, while another is not expected to live, and a score of Mexicans are reported to have been killed today when Villa troops, evacuating Nogales, Sonora, crossed the border from here before the advance of Carranza troops under General Alvaro Obregon, exchanged shots with United States troops across the international boundary line. A quarrel between a woman and a Villa soldier started the trouble.

Tonight General Obregon was in Nogales and measures were being taken to restore order after last night's looting and rioting. All supplies of liquor were being destroyed by Obregon's order.

Nogales, Sonora, the Mexican town across the border from here, was captured today by General Obregon's Carranza forces after snipers, left by General Villa, exchanged shots across the boundary with American troops.

Three American soldiers were wounded.

Stephen Littles, aged 22, of Fairmont, N. C., who enlisted February 1, 1914, was shot through the head and died tonight.

Herbert L. Cates, aged 25, shot twice in abdomen and hips, recovery doubtful. Home at Swepsonville, N. C., second enlistment.

Arthur L. Saupé, aged 19, shot right foot. Home, Vernon, Ind.

Five Mexicans, including a woman, also were wounded. A Carranza courier sent to apprise Col. W. H. Sage, commanding the American troops, of routing the Villa forces, was shot off his horse. He was brought to the American side of the line.

The firing across the border began shortly before noon when Villa troops, who with the chief, had evacuated the town early today, were hotly engaged by the Obregon forces some 12 miles south of Nogales, Sonora.

The Mexican town had been looted and in the shooting which began early in the day a shower of bullets fell on the American side. Thronging which had gathered on the street leading to Nogales, Sonora, and the international boundary were hurried back by United States soldiers.

Then a party of snipers opened fire on the American town. Colonel Sage had given orders that the American troops should return any fire that endangered American lives. Infantrymen stationed near the line opened on the snipers and a number of the Mexicans were seen to fall.

A detachment of Villa cavalry then was seen dashing over the hills southwest of Nogales, Sonora. They were shooting and dodging and seeking cover. The American soldiers replied to their fire, shooting deliberately and apparently with sufficient effect to halt the Mexicans. The snipers posted in the looted town gradually stopped firing. Tonight Carranza troops were in control of the town. General Obregon, set a squad to work destroying what liquor the Villa forces left behind and announced that order would be maintained.

Inquiry by army officers tonight developed that the shooting across the border began when a Villa soldier picked a quarrel with a woman on the main street of the Mexican town. The woman tried to take the soldier's rifle away from him, but, eluding her, he turned and fired into a crowd of American soldiers stationed on the boundary line fifty yards away. A moment later bullets from the weapons of snipers began to fly over the line. The American infantrymen replied. They were ordered, however, to endanger no Mexican who was not actually firing at them. The population of the American town watched the exchange from hills to the north of the town.

## METHODIST CONFERENCE

North Carolina Methodist Conference in Grace Street Church in Wilmington Wednesday—Rev. A. J. Groves, Pastor of St. Paul's Circuit, is the Only Minister on Any Robeson Charge Who Has Served the 4-Year Limit

The annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church which will convene in Wilmington Wednesday of this week, December 1, will represent a Methodist host of from 85,000 to 90,000. Bishop John C. Kilgo will preside. The sessions of the Conference will be held in Grace church, of which Rev. J. D. Bundy is pastor.

Rev. Dr. W. B. North, pastor of Chestnut Street Methodist church of Lumberton, is a member of a committee that will meet tomorrow, so Dr. North will go to Wilmington tomorrow morning. He will report all collections paid in full, 19 additions to the church during the year on profession of faith, 24 received by letter, 10 adults and 15 infants baptized. This is the close of Dr. North's second year as pastor of this church. Of course it is not known yet whether or not he will be returned to this charge, as that is a matter in the hands of the Bishop and his cabinet.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt, pastor of the Lumberton circuit, has been on that charge three years. Rev. A. J. Groves, pastor of the St. Paul's circuit, has served that circuit four years and according to the law of the church will have to be sent to another charge next year. The pastor of this circuit has been making his home at Barker's but last week's St. Paul's Messenger states that hereafter the home of the pastor of this circuit will be at St. Pauls. Rev. B. E. Stanfield, pastor of the Robeson circuit, Rev. N. L. Eure, pastor of the Red Springs church, Rev. A. L. Ormond, pastor of the Maxton church, and Rev. J. A. Lee, pastor of the Rowland circuit, have all served less than four years.

It is probable that quite a number of Lumberton people will attend the Conference the last few days, especially next Sunday, when Bishop Kilgo will preach. Next Monday is the day when it is expected the appointments for the ensuing year will be read out, which is always an event of special interest to all Methodists.

## RAYNHAM NEWS NOTES

Through Gathering Crops—Rev. D. P. Bridgers Resigns Pastorship—Sunday School Preparing or Entertainment Christmas Eve—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Raynham, Nov. 26—Movements around here are quiet. Farmers are about through gathering their short crops and are preparing to move for another year hoping for next year to be a better crop year.

Rev. D. P. Bridgers resigned at Raynham Baptist church last second Sunday. We were real sorry to give him up as he had been there for the last 7 years.

Mrs. Harriet Stephens and children of Evergreen spent Tuesday night with her brother Mr. D. E. Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ivey spent Sunday with Mrs. Ivey's father, Mr. Luther Bullock of Raft Swamp. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Ivey of Whiteville, who had been with Mr. Ivey's parents, returned back to their home—Messrs. Haynes and Lester Stone spent Saturday night with their parents, returned to their work Sunday night at Wade.

The Raynham Sunday school is preparing to have an entertainment at the church Christmas eve night. It will consist of songs and recitations. Come one, come all. Don't forget the date, Christmas eve night.

Miss Louise Carson of McDonald spent Sunday night with Miss Pearl Hall—Misses Addie and Thera Walters of Center spent Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Mr. Henry Britt—Miss Bertha Townsend and brother of Raft Swamp spent Thanksgiving with Misses Florence and Rubie Britt—Thanksgiving passed off quietly. There was a lot of hunting going on—I wonder what has become of "Aunt Becky" and the "Rebel Kid". Would like to hear from them.—Sorry to report Mrs. Joel Ivey sick. Hope to see her out again soon.

## School Progressing Nicely at Oak Grove—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Oak Grove (Buie), Nov. 27—The school at Oak Grove is progressing nicely under the careful management of our teacher, Miss Hattie Powell of Saddle Tree.

Mrs. Julia Prevatt and small son Austin left this morning for Charlotte, where they will perhaps make their home.—Mr. Lacy Tyner and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruce.—Miss Libbie Baxley and brother, Harvey, of near St. Pauls spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. J. R. Pridgen.—Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Davis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Davis' father, Mr. H. C. Bruce.—Sorry to report Mr. John Tyner is on the sick list.—Miss Lillian Pridgen is spending the week on Ten Mile.

## Among the Sick

Mr. A. M. Hartley, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Rufus Sanderson was taken yesterday to the Thompson hospital where he will undergo an operation which is not thought will be a very serious one.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—The People's garage got in a car-load shipment of Paige autos Friday. They are beauties.

—License has been issued for the marriage of Lester Lovett and Carrie Britt, both of Mt. Eliam.

—Sheriff R. E. Lewis will be at Rowland Saturday of this week for the purpose of collecting taxes.

—Special meeting St. Alban's Lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow evening. Work in 3rd degree.

—Barker's school defeated Ten Mile school in an interesting baseball game at Barker's Thanksgiving Day by the score of 25 to 12.

—St. Paul's Messenger: Mrs. R. D. Caldwell's talk to the ladies at the Great Marsh church was greatly enjoyed last Sunday evening by a large crowd.

—Mr. L. B. Groves of Greensboro was in Lumberton Saturday on his way from Barker's, where he visited at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Groves, to Montreat, where he has a brother under treatment for tuberculosis.

—While on his way to Lumberton Saturday, Ed Barfield, who lives at Barnesville, ran across a half-grown "possum" walking the public road just as though he had paid taxes to help make the roads. He brought the young fellow on to town and let a Lumberton man have him to tame.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and little daughter Ruby Lee left Friday morning for Eastover, S. C., where they will make their home. They were accompanied by Mr. Charlie L. Erince of Columbia, S. C., who came with Mr. Sharpe to Lumberton Sunday. They made the trip in Mr. Sharpe's car.

—Mr. G. M. D. Howard of St. Pauls was among the visitors in town Friday. Mr. Howard told The Robesonian reporter about killing a hog one day recently which had two well-developed milks. This is something very unusual, as hogs only have one as a rule. The hog was natural in every other way.

—The Lumberton male quartet, composed of Messrs. Frank Gough, E. B. Freeman, C. B. Skipper and J. P. Stephens, furnished music at the unveiling of a W. O. W. monument at the grave of the late B. S. McLean at the McLean cemetery at Maxton yesterday afternoon. Mr. M. N. Folger accompanied the quartet, making the trip in his auto.

—Friends of Rev. and Mrs. N. L. Seabolt gave them a sumptuous repast at their home, Seneca street, Thursday evening. The things with which friends of Mr. and Mrs. Seabolt dined consisted of dry goods, groceries, shoes, and two large turkeys. They ask The Robesonian to say that they are very thankful indeed to all who remembered them. Mr. Seabolt is pastor of the churches comprising the Lumberton circuit.

—Within five minutes after the alarm had been phoned in the fire department had extinguished a blaze at the Warwick boarding house, First street, Saturday evening about 8:30 o'clock. Chemicals were used in putting out the fire. The blaze was discovered upstairs in the building in a room used by Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Smith as a kitchen and is thought to have resulted from a defective flue. The damage would not exceed \$25.

—Mr. F. M. Watts, who lives on route 4, 7 miles from Lumberton, lost a buggy robe in Lumberton some days ago and a friend persuaded him to advertise for it in The Robesonian's Business Builder column. Mr. Watts was skeptical about it and said he didn't believe the ad would do any good, but said he'd try it. Saturday Mr. Watts came into The Robesonian office and in great glee informed the editor that the ad did the work, that it brought the robe back. And he was mighty glad he advertised.

—Miss Hilda Merkle, one of the young ladies who has been playing the piano at the Pastime theatre, suffered a nervous attack at the Methodist church last evening shortly after Dr. North began preaching and had to be carried out of the church. The incident caused a slight interruption to the service but the excitement subsided at once. Miss Merkle was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wishart, where she boards, and it is understood that her condition is much improved today.

## Graded School Building in Sight.

Maxton Scottish Chief. We learn today, too late to give particulars, that the special school district bonds have been resold to other parties, the McNair & Co., of Chicago, having failed to make good their bid. The plans for the new building, drawn by Architect Sayer, have been accepted and it would seem that this new school building so long delayed by defective legislation and other vexatious things is now almost in sight—so mote it be. There are now 194 pupils enrolled in the white school which crowds it.

Mr. Daniel C. Lytch, a prominent citizen of Scotland county, died at his home Thursday of last week.

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