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POTATOES PROFITABLE CROP

Agricultural Agent of Seaboard Wants to Encourage Farmers of This Section to Raise Potatoes—Too Crops a Year—Article About Mr. Caldwell in Robesonian Attracts Wide Attention—Business Conditions Growing Better Daily

In a recent issue of The Robesonian the fact was mentioned that the editor of Southern Ruralist, published at Atlanta, Ga., had written Mr. L. H. Caldwell asking him to write an article for his paper telling about how he grew 112 bushels of Irish potatoes after oats on one acre. A news item in regard to Mr. Caldwell's growing the potatoes was published in The Robesonian and copied by papers far and wide. Today Mr. J. W. Scott, agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line Ry. Co., came to Lumberton to talk to Mr. Caldwell about how he planted and cultivated the potatoes, etc. Mr. Scott is greatly interested in the potato industry and says that this industry should be profitable for the farmers of this section, owing to the fact that two crops can be grown each year. He says that the farmers of the South are in fine shape, and the South generally is in good condition. He also added that business is getting better in every way.

War Tax Extended—Congress Adjourns for Holidays

Washington Dispatch, 17th. Congress adjourned tonight for the Christmas holidays after the Senate had adopted the joint resolution which passed the House yesterday extending the emergency revenue law one year, or until December 31, 1916. The Senate adopted the resolution after a lively partisan debate by a vote of 45 to 29, Democrats supporting it solidly and Republicans unanimously opposing it. President Wilson signed the measure tonight. Both Houses will re-convene at noon Tuesday, January 4, when the administration legislative programme, including plans for national defense, will be undertaken in earnest. It is the understanding that the revenue will be taken up for amendment, in order to increase the revenues, as soon after the holidays as possible.

Miss Tessie Lynk and Mr. E. M. Johnson Will be Married Tomorrow

Mr. E. M. Johnson, junior member of the law firm of Johnson & Johnson, left this morning for Buies Creek, where tomorrow at 11 o'clock he will be married to Miss Tessie Lynk. Miss Lynk formerly taught school at Barker's, in this county. She is at present living with her brother-in-law, who is professor of Latin and history at Buies Creek Academy. Mr. T. L. Johnson and family will leave this afternoon in Mr. Johnson's car to attend the wedding. Mr. H. M. McAllister and some others, expect to drive over in Mr. McAllister's car early tomorrow. Mr. Johnson and his bride will leave immediately after the wedding for Washington, Baltimore and New York, and will probably visit other places in the North before returning home.

Graded School Teachers Off for Home for Holidays

The graded school closed Friday for the holidays. The out-of-town teachers left as follows for their respective homes: Prof. J. F. Love, Statesville; Miss Elizabeth Bell, Charlotte; Friday; Miss Effie Newton, Hope Mills; Miss Bessie B. Butler, Richmond, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Dexter, Elizabeth City; Miss Margaret Williams, Red Springs, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth Sneed, who lives with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varsler, left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays. Prof. R. E. Scott says he expects to spend a part of his vacation at his old home in the western part of the State. School will open for the spring term Tuesday, January 4.

Italy Will Add 1,000,000 Men to Army Rome Dispatch, 19th.

Italy now has two million men engaged in the war, and is preparing to add another million. About a million men are on the fighting line, stretched along the mountains from Trenting in the west of the Austrian stronghold of Gorizia in the East. Another million is in reserve, for emergencies, and to fill gaps in the fighting line, as needed, or for operations in the Balkans. The third million is represented in the additional classes in process of being assembled during the coming months as the scope of offensive and defensive military operations may become enlarged.

Revival of Hotel Talk

The directors of the Lumberton Hotel Company met Friday night and discussed the matter of building an up-to-date hotel on the lot recently bought by the company, between Fourth and Fifth streets, fronting on Chestnut. While no definite decision was made, those in position to know say it is safe to say that work will soon begin on a hotel-building. Another meeting of the directors will be held at an early date. Good news.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the Lumberton market today for 11 1-8 cents the pound; strict middling, 11 1-8 cents the pound. Seed, 65 cents the bushel.

Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson and three children left this morning for Tatum, S. C., where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

What the Little Folks Want—Santa Reads The Robesonian and Some of the Tots Are Making Their Desires Known to Him Through This Medium

Some members of Mrs. Daisy Jenkins' class of tots at Chestnut Street Methodist Sunday school have written letters to Santa Claus telling what they would like for him to bring them. Knowing that Santa reads The Robesonian regularly and wanting to make sure that he gets these letters, the children and Mrs. Jenkins have requested that the letters be published, and The Robesonian publishes them with pleasure.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a big horn that will make a great big noise, and a sword and soldier suit, too; and an automobile with two seats, and a sled and a big ball. Please, Dear Santa, take something to all the boys and girls, and please take lots of toys to the little children who have no papa and mama. If you need some of the things I am writing to you to bring to me for some other child, you can just bring me one or two toys. I would like to have lots of toys if you have enough for all the children. I am six years old. I am going to watch for you Christmas eve.

Good bye,
HOYLE DOUGHERTY.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please sir give me a great big doll and doll carriage, a piano and whole heap of good things.

Your little
ELLEN RUTH FLOYD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a 22-rifle and an automobile, cow boys suit, play toys and candy.

ROBERT FLOYD.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some candy and fruit. I want a little toy wagon.

KNOX EDWARDS.

President and Bride to Hot Springs, Va.

Washington Dispatch, 18th.

President Wilson and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt were married at 8:20 o'clock tonight and left afterward to spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va. The President and his bride traveled in a private car attached to a special train leaving here at 11:10 o'clock which is due to arrive in Hot Springs tomorrow at 8:15 a. m.

At Hot Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will live at the Homestead Hotel until after New Year's Day unless some development should necessitate the President's earlier return to the Capital. Two White House automobiles have been sent on ahead and the couple expect to spend their honeymoon motoring, golfing and walking over the mountain trails. Beside the secret service guard, the party was accompanied by a stenographer. The President will keep in touch with the White House over special wires.

Home From College for Holidays.

The following boys and girls are home from college for the holidays: Misses Mildred Williams, Rosa Wishart, Carrie May Hedgpeth, Vivian McNeill, Sadie Rae Pope, Meredith College, Raleigh; Mildred McIntyre, a member of the faculty of Meredith College; Annie Burt Stambaugh, Margie Russell, Nannie and Sadie Thompson, Flora McDonald College, Red Springs; Annie Ruth Caldwell and Lillian Preter, New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, Mass.; Ganell Barnes, who is a student at the Greensboro College for Women, Greensboro, and Louise Steele, a student at the State Normal College, Greensboro, are expected home tonight; Messrs. Furman Biggs and John Proctor, Wake Forest College; Knox Proctor, State University, Chapel Hill. Mr. Robert McIntyre is expected home tomorrow from Mars Hill, where he is a student at Mars Hill College.

Colored Man Perhaps Fatally Injured

James Gibbs, a colored brakeman on a Seaboard freight train, was perhaps fatally injured at the local station about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. He was caught between a moving freight car and the platform at the station and rolled the entire length of the car. His collar bone was broken and he also received serious internal injuries. Dr. W. L. Grantham was summoned to the scene of the accident and accompanied the injured man to the Hamlet hospital. Dr. Grantham says he has but little hope of Gibbs recovery.

Federal Officials Have Clues to Country-Wide Conspiracy

New York Dispatch, 18th.

With the arraignment here today of Paul Koenig, said to be the head of the German secret service in this country, and Richard Emil Levendekker, a New York art goods dealer, on a charge of conspiring to blow up the Welland Canal. Federal officials asserted they had in their hands the clues to a country-wide conspiracy to blow up munition plants, which has already resulted in the loss of many lives and destruction of millions of dollars worth of property.

400 Gallons of Beer Captured

U. S. Deputy Austin Smith captured 400 gallons of beer on the Nash place in Pembroke township one day last week. The still had been moved and also the proprietors had vacated the spot when the officer arrived on the scene.

H. D. MORRISON PASSES

Keeper of Chain Gang No. 1 Died Yesterday at His Home in Maxton—Funeral This Morning

Mr. Hector D. Morrison, about 46 years old, keeper of chain gang No. 1, died yesterday at 8:30 a. m. at his home at Maxton. He had been in bad health for some time and was compelled to give up his work about 3 weeks ago. The funeral took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Central church, at Floral College, where interment was made. Deceased is survived by his wife and several children, and two brothers, Messrs. John and Bob Morrison, all of whom live in Maxton. He was a brother-in-law of Mr. H. C. McNair of Maxton.

Death of Miss Mary Wilkinson.

Maxton Scottish Chief.

Miss Mary Wilkinson, sister of Messrs. Dougald and Daniel Wilkinson died at the home of her brother Daniel of route 5, on Monday of this week after years of invalidism. The funeral was held from the house, conducted by Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., assisted by Rev. Wm. B. McIlwain, Jr.

Eliza Locklear, Indian

Eliza Locklear, a highly respected Indian woman, aged 78 years, died Friday afternoon at her home near Smyrna church. Interment was made in Saddle Tree township Saturday.

Notice of New Advertisements.

Comparison for several years of deposits of the National Bank of Lumberton shows steady growth.

K. M. Biggs' Department Store pleads guilty of being prepared to take care of hurry-up Christmas orders.

"That good Gulf gasoline" does away with cold morning trouble.—A. V. G. Wishart.

Highest market price for corn, peas, seed cotton and cotton seed.—K. M. Biggs.

Sucrene Dairy Feed reduces feed bill for your cow.—K. M. Biggs.

Sale of valuable lands Jan. 3.—Djckson McLean, commissioner.

L. H. Caldwell's holiday festival sale.

Whitfield & French will not move into their new store until after Christmas.

Bicycles at any price; suitable for Christmas gift; supplies and repairs.—Lumberton Cycle Co.

Christmas special offerings of White & Gough, a 3-days' sale of fine furs.

Steady growth tells the story; deposits for 5 years compared.—National Bank of Lumberton.

Shop mornings and avoid the rush; open at night; Christmas candies—Newman's.

Offerings at Pastime theatre.

Christmas fruits, candies, nuts and other good things at right prices.—Britt Grocery Co.

Christmas Banking Club opens today.—First National Bank.

Early Morning Fire Destroys Residence

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a 13-room residence, together with practically all its contents, also a barn and some stalls, belonging to Mrs. Agnes Edmund, Pine and First streets, Friday morning about 2 o'clock. The loss is estimated at about \$4,500, partly covered by insurance. Some stalls belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Mollie Bryant caught, but were put out before much damage was done. The residence of Mr. A. B. Small and Mrs. Geo. Warwick, near by, would have burned also had it not been for the work of the fire company. Those who first discovered the fire say it started about the kitchen.

Superior Court Closes

The two weeks' term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of civil cases closed Thursday afternoon and Judge H. W. Whedbee left Thursday evening for his home at Greenville. This was the last court Judge Whedbee will hold here for some time. He has made a most favorable impression on Robeson county folks during the past year. There were no jury cases heard after the report published in Thursday's Robesonian was written.

Box Supper and Christmas Entertainment at Saddle Tree

Mr. J. W. McPhail of Saddle Tree was among the visitors in town Saturday. He asks The Robesonian to say that there will be a box supper and Christmas entertainment at the Saddle Tree school house Thursday night of this week. The public is invited.

Among the Sick

Dr. T. C. Johnson of Lumberton has received a letter from Dr. W. O. Nesbit, a specialist of Charlotte who examined Chief of Police H. H. Redfearn, in which Dr. Nesbit says that Mr. Redfearn is suffering from a gastric duodenal ulcer. He states that Mr. Redfearn will have to stay in bed while being treated.

Messrs. G. F. and A. L. Allen of Richardson are among th business visitors in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Martin of route 2 from Fairmont were among the shoppers in town Friday.

Mr. Luther Britt, who is a student at Wake Forest College, passed through town Friday night en route to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Memphrey Britt, on route 4 from Lumberton, where he will spend the holidays.

RED CROSS SEALS

Business Houses and Men of Lumberton Who Have Agreed to Use Red Cross Christmas Seals—They Help in the Fight Against Tuberculosis

The following business houses have agreed to use a Red Cross seal on every letter or package that is sent from their places of business for at least one day during this week: First National Bank, Farmers & Merchants Bank, National Bank of Lumberton, McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Johnson & Johnson, E. J. Britt, Dr. W. W. Parker's jewelry store, R. D. Caldwell & Son, L. H. Caldwell, Townsend Bros., Whitfield & French, White & Gough, Holmes' jewelry store, The Robesonian.

The chairman of the Red Cross committee is especially anxious for every business house in Lumberton to use these seals for at least one day this week. The National Bank of Lumberton has so far used more of the seals than any other place of business in town and it is their intention to place a seal on every letter that is mailed from this bank during the entire week.

The sale of these seals is used entirely for the fight against tuberculosis and they can only be bought in Lumberton at Dr. W. W. Parker's jewelry store, and those intending to use them will please purchase at once in case it is necessary to order more. Ten thousand seals have been sent to Lumberton to be sold.

Seventy five cents of every dollar realized from the sale may be used in Lumberton for the benefit of any needy person with tuberculosis. Food or help of any kind will be given them, if the case is reported.

These Red Cross seals have sent patients to the State Sanatorium, where they were restored to health and returned home to care for themselves and their families. The sale of these seals also helps to pay the salary of visiting nurses who go about alleviating the suffering of those who have been unable to employ a nurse and to provide for themselves the ordinary necessities of life. These nurses also teach tubercular patients how to keep from spreading the disease to others in the family and elsewhere, also how to care for themselves.

Any other place of business in Lumberton intending to use these seals will please notify the chairman at once so that the name may be added to the list.

EMMA H. NORMENT,
Chairman Red Cross Committee.

BROAD RIDGE BREEZES

Deep Plowing—Preparing for 1916 Crop—School House Being Painted

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. F. D. 4, Dec. 17.—Farmers of the Broad Ridge are waking up to the fact that deep fall plowing is one of the essentials to farming, and they are practicing it. The people are preparing their tobacco beds, cutting stalks, disc-harrowing and preparing their farms in general for the 1916 crops with great interest.

We are glad to report that Mr. Henry Bullard, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is convalescing.

The teachers of Broad Ridge are glad to report that the box supper given to get a library was a success and appreciated by all present. The Broad Ridge school house is being painted by Mr. Graddy Lawson, which we hope will add to the beauty of the school house and to the appreciation of the people.

Entertainment at Oak Grove School House Dec. 22

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

There will be an entertainment given by the students of Oak Grove school, at the Oak Grove school house, Wednesday night, Dec. 22. After the exercises there will be boxes sold to buy new desks for the school. The exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited.

HATTIE POWELL, Teacher.

Play at Barnesville School Evening of Dec. 22

On Wednesday evening of this week beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Barnesville high school will give a play, a 4-act drama entitled "Gyp The Heirless," at the Barnesville school house. Prof. C. H. White, principal of this school, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.

Recorder's Court

The following cases have recently been disposed of by Recorder E. M. Britt: Jas. Monroe, colored, assault, 4 months on roads; Ed Walters, trespass, judgment suspended upon payment of cost; Dennis Sutton and Sam Thompsons, larceny of fish nets, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

Concert at New's

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

There will be a concert at New's Tuesday night of this week. The Barnesville band will furnish music. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

ROWLAND SEALY.

Christmas Tree at Proctorville

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Proctorville, Dec. 17.—There will be exercises and Christmas tree at the Proctorville Baptist church, Dec. 23rd, Thursday night, 7:45. Public invited.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Fruit Supper and Entertainment Thursday Night—Mr. W. K. Culbreth Returns From Hospital—New Residence—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Glennwood (Pembroke, R.), Dec. 17.—We are very sorry to report that Prof. Edgar Bundy and Mr. Dan Buie were sick Sunday night and Monday. They decided to cook their supper Sunday night and there was something lacking. They have recovered and we think hereafter that they will let some one else do their cooking.

The Glennwood school has decided not to have a Christmas tree on Thursday night before Christmas, Dec. 23, for various reasons. They will have a fruit supper, songs, recitations and duets, etc., at the school house the same night instead. It is for the parents and pupils. Hope all will be there and have a good time.

Prof. Edgar Bundy will spend Saturday and Sunday in Lumberton with his father at the home of Mr. A. E. White. Rev. J. D. Bundy is on his way to Weldon where he will make his home. He is presiding elder of Warrenton district.—Mr. R. M. White was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.—We are expecting Mr. W. K. Culbreth home Sunday from the hospital at Baltimore. We are all so glad that Mr. Culbreth got along so well, and glad also that he is soon to be with us again.—Little Miss Hazel Buie, who has been sick for several months, is improving.—Miss Gera-Tyner of Raft Swamp was in this section Wednesday.—Mr. Jacob Duncan is having a new residence erected. Mr. M. A. Buie has a position with him.—Mr. Mitchell Smith of Back Swamp was a visitor in this section last Thursday night. Best wishes to The Robesonian and its readers.

—Mr. Wade Wishart returned Friday from Elizabethtown where he spent ten days making tax abstract for the register of deeds of Bladen county.

—Mr. Henry Bullard of route 4 from Orrum is among the visitors in town today. Mr. Bullard has just recovered from a severe case of typhoid fever.

—There were more than 400 quarts of liquor in the local express office last night. The whiskey dealers seem to be doing a rushing business hereabouts.

—Mr. Matthew Gregory, who lives in the Saddle Tree section, one of the Confederate veterans, was a Lumberton visitor this morning. Mr. Gregory was 72 years old on the 9th of this month.

—Mr. A. W. Prevatt asks The Robesonian to say that he will have a shooting match at his store, near the National cotton mill, Christmas day at 3 o'clock p. m. Turkeys, pigs and chickens will be put up.

—A letter received this morning from Mr. W. K. Culbreth of the Back Swamp section, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for some time, says that he is slowly improving and hopes to be able to return home next week.

—Mr. J. C. Worley, who for some time has been manager of the Lumberton Pressing Club, has resigned his position and will with his family leave tomorrow for Monroe, where he has accepted a position as manager of the Monroe Steam Laundry.

—Mr. Wesley J. Britt, who for several months has operated the "Cottonwood Inn" in the old Lumberton hotel building, Third and Chestnut streets, closed the place this morning. Mr. Britt will go to Fayetteville, where he will have charge of the Cumberland hotel.

—Mr. G. T. Page, whose resignation as town clerk and treasurer will go into effect on the 23rd inst., expects to go about the 10th of next month to Philadelphia, where he will take a course in accounting in the Pierce school. As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, Mr. Ira B. Townsend will succeed Mr. Page as town clerk and treasurer.

Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd sold eight marriage licenses Saturday. The following white parties have secured the proper credentials since Thursday: Wade Williamson and Florence Love; J. B. Ward and Mary Ethel Bullock; Colon C. Price and Pattie Inman; Dudley Hill and Mary McMillan; Haywood Lane and Lula B. Budd; Hector Duncan and Nettie Townsend.

—Mr. W. S. Wishart, proprietor of the Pastime theatre and newspaper correspondent, will celebrate tomorrow the 33rd anniversary of his marriage. There is not two pounds difference in Mr. Wishart's weight now and his weight when he got married. At that time Mr. Wishart was foreman on The Robesonian, which then was a weekly paper at \$2 the year with less than 1,000 circulation and with advertising rates higher than the paper can get for advertising now with much larger circulation.

The following have been elected as a board of governors for the reading room and communion which is being fitted up in the old Baptist church building: Fifth and Walnut streets: I. R. Varsler, E. J. Britt, J. E. Plawers, H. E. Hood, Wood, James Lawson, F. Grever Britt. It is expected that the fixtures will be placed at an early date. The membership fees will be \$10 per year for each reading room and communion service, payable in advance. Reading room membership will be \$5 per year with no expense to both or communion. The age limit has been fixed at 17.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Dr. John Knox has moved his office from the Weinstein building to the second floor of the McMillan building, over the McMillan Pharmacy.

—You can tell the stores that advertise in The Robesonian by the crowds that visit them daily. Have you noticed the difference? "There's a reason."

—The Peoples Garage is selling numbers of automobiles throughout this section. It is expecting two car loads of Saxon roadsters, touring cars and delivery wagons this week, also one car load of Haynes cars.

—Raleigh Christian Advocate: Rev. L. H. Joyner made the Advocate office a pleasant call last Monday. He was en route from Merry Oaks where he made his home last year to St. Paul to take up his work on that charge.

—Mr. E. McQ. Williams of route 1 from Lumberton was among the visitors in town Saturday. Mr. Williams came in to get his pension. He says he is the youngest veteran in the county. He is 67 years old, but he doesn't look it.

—Mr. W. H. Batten of Howells-ville township was a Lumberton visitor Saturday. Mr. Batten's mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Batten, who lives with him, has been in feeble health for some time and when Mr. Batten was in town Saturday she had not been able to speak above a whisper since Thursday of last week.

—Miss Lizzie Caldwell asks The Robesonian again to remind all who wish to contribute to a Christmas dinner for the inmates at the county home to take same to her home, corner Fifth and Eighth streets, not later than Friday night of this week. The good people of the town remember these unfortunates each year and of course they will not forget them this year.

—Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Groves passed through Lumberton Friday on their way from Barker's to their new home at Rowland. Mr. Groves served the St. Paul's circuit acceptably for four years and now goes to the Rowland circuit. Rev. L. H. Joyner, who succeeds Mr. Groves on the St. Paul's circuit, is expected to arrive this week. He will make his home at St. Paul's.

—For the convenience of Lumberton buyers during the Christmas festival, R. D. Caldwell & Son will keep open every evening till 8:30, Friday till 10 p. m. This announcement will be welcomed by a good many people who have heretofore compelled themselves to make their purchases rather early in the day. Extra accommodations are provided to make shopping easy.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: The students of Carolina College will issue the first number of the Carolinian, a quarterly magazine. Miss May Seabolt is editor in chief and she has a fine crop of associates. We expect this periodical to be not only interesting but of much benefit to the college.—Miss Seabolt is a daughter of Rev. N. L. Seabolt of Lumberton, pastor of the Lumberton circuit.

—Mr. W. K. Brown of Birmingham, Ala., is spending a few days in Lumberton and at his former home in the Philadelphia section on business connected with the estate of his mother, Mrs. J. Amanda Brown, whose death at her home at Philadelphia occurred about a year ago. Mr. Brown is executor of the estate. His sister Miss Nannie B. Brown of Philadelphia, who is acting with him as executrix, spent Friday in Lumberton.

—The East Lumberton public school closed Friday for the holidays. A picnic dinner was spread on the grounds Friday and the children engaged in various games and had a most pleasant day. School will open for the spring term Monday, January 3. The teachers are: Miss Cora Steele, principal, Misses Eulalia McGill, Katie Stone and Euphemia Tyson, assistants. The attendance this fall has been the best in the history of the school. The enrollment is 175.

—Judge D. P. McEachern and daughter, Miss Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bullock, all of Red Springs, were Lumberton visitors Friday. While here Judge McEachern consulted Dr. R. S. Beam about his eyes and was advised that he would have to give up reading at night. As Judge McEachern has always been a great reader he does not like the prospect of lonely evenings without his books. If he'll pick up and move to Lumberton he will be able to find ways to beguile the hours.

—The Chief records two fires in Maxton Thursday night. In West Maxton the one-story residence of Basha Gardner, colored, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin, and in the same part of town a house owned by Mrs. J. C. Tippet and occupied by Mayor T. M. Parsons and family caught fire from a flue, the fire being extinguished before the building was destroyed. The loss from the second fire is estimated at from \$700 to \$1,000, supposed to have been covered by insurance.

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