

NEWS NOTES AND COMMENT

Storm Damage—Church News—The County Home Problem—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Lumberton, R. 5, July 18—Work on the farms is at a standstill on account of Friday's wind and rain storm. They are considerably damaged, though the damage could have been worse.

We filled our appointment with the church at Oakton Saturday and Sunday and the interest in the services was delightful. One joined the church and will be baptized; two came in by letter from the church at Pleasant Hope, and one was restored to fellowship which he had unfortunately lost. Messrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, John P. Barnes and David Walters were appointed delegates to the union meeting at Center.

Curing tobacco is the order of the day in those parts.

Mr. Joseph Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hibert Atkinson, has accepted a position with the A. C. L. Ry. Co. at Chadbourne.

We congratulate both Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Purvis upon the arrival each of a young lady who has come to take up permanent board with them. Both the young ladies are especially fine and their fond parents are justly proud of them.

We begin next Sunday our annual revival with the church at Elizabethtown with Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth to do the preaching. Rev. Furman H. Martin of Suffolk, Va., had promised to be with us but unexpected developments in his work forced him to cancel that obligation. However, we have a splendid second in our own Bro. "Ip".

The report of our recent grand jury concerning the condition of the county home, and upon which both press and people are commenting in a most interesting way, is especially commended. This writer has always thought the conditions there might be improved. He has been acquainted with every keeper who has been in charge for the past twenty years, and they have all been good men, and did the best they could with the limited means at their command. A great county like Robeson should make better provision for its helpless ones and not subject them to a condition almost equal to death. But until the keeper is given an adequate salary—say in comparison with some of the other county officers—and provided with the necessary means with which to procure the needed supplies conducive to the comfort of the inmates, we cannot hope for any sort of improvements. Now, we are no more than a humble quiet citizen, but one who sympathizes with every helpless and dependent one, and every form of distress that humanity is heir to, and we have no criticism whatever for our county commissioners in the way they handle the unfortunate ones who are not yet placed in the county home. But we know certain ones who ought to have a larger monthly allowance than they are now getting.

J. M. FLEMING.

HE LIKES ROBESON COUNTY

After Viewing Western Part of State a Native of Robeson Concludes Home County in O. K.—Prosperity To the Editor of The Robesonian:

We are having a rainy time. While viewing a long the Yadkin river I saw that it had risen some 5 or 6 feet since late yesterday evening. I notice that the western part of North Carolina is most too hilly and rocky to make a successful farming section. I believe that my old native county of Robeson is hard to beat for we have some leading farmers in old Robeson.

I guess curing tobacco is the order of today; the people are looking for tobacco to be a good price this season.

I notice that the Aluminum Co. of America at Badin is working a good many hands. It looks like every thing is progressing nicely. Everything is looking prosperous this year and we hope to get the best benefit of our products this year. I feel thankful that the Lord has provided as much this year.

I want to see the time come that I can work for the man that can give everything I need and all a man or woman needs is pure religion and just enough food and clothing to keep them comfortable in this life. So I hope that the revival meetings will cause many sinners to repent.

W. R. CHAVIS.

Palmerville, N. C.
July 17, 1916.

EAST LUMBERTON LOCALS

Address to Convicts—What Was It?—Mill Pond Almost Goes

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
East Lumberton, July 18—There has been lots of rain for the last few days. Edmond's mill pond came near being destroyed.

A certain man passed the convicts who were working about three miles from town a few days ago and thought he would give them a short speech. This is the way he began: "Brother Citizens." Soon he found the mistake he had made and began again: "Brethren and friends, am glad to see you here. Hope I will be with you soon."

Mr. H. S. Stephens caught something that the writer could not name. It was about three feet long, had four legs and resembled an eel more than anything the writer has ever seen. What was it?

Dr. J. W. Summers of Charlotte was arrested Sunday and held without bond on the charge of performing an illegal operation on Miss Annie Jones of Greensboro on June 25, from which the young lady died. Before her death she stated that the operation was performed by Dr. Summers.

Taking Big Chances

It is a great risk to travel without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as this preparation cannot be obtained on the trains or steamships. Attacks of bowel complaint are often sudden and very severe, and everyone should be prepared for them. Obtainable everywhere.

LONG BRANCH LOCALS

Blessings to be Thankful For—Protracted Meeting Begins Fifth Sunday—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Lumberton, R. 4, July 18—The storm last week greatly damaged the crops in this section, but not as much as we heard of it doing in other parts of the State.

The people in this section have been greatly blessed; the Lord has smiled on us. We always have the rain in due season and He never destroys the crops. We should look up to God with thankful hearts for His protecting power.

Rev. I. P. Hedgpeth filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached a good sermon, as usual.

The protracted meeting begins here the fifth Sunday morning in this month. Rev. Mr. Hood from South Carolina will assist in the meeting. Everybody come and help us make this a good meeting.

Mr. Alford Stephens of Evergreen is spending a few days here with friends and relatives. He attended prayer meeting Sunday afternoon and made a very inspiring talk. He was reared here and is one of the home boys. He attended school at Buies Creek last year. We wish him much success in his ministerial life.

We are very glad to report Miss Emma Taylor improving somewhat. Some of our folks attended the children's day exercises at Hog Swamp Sunday and report the exer-

cises fine.

At Pactolus, Pitt county, last Saturday, Jim Sturgeon shot and killed Stephen Ward. Both negroes. Ward was an innocent bystander and was struck by a ball fired at another negro. Sturgeon was jailed.

Norman Parker, colored, was shot and killed in Wilmington Monday by Policeman W. H. Kermon, while the officer was trying to arrest the negro for highway robbery. The negro resisted arrest and tried to draw a pistol. The coroner's jury found the shooting justifiable.

Special Rates to Wilmington

The Seaboard will sell tickets from Lumberton to Wilmington and return Tuesday of next week on account of State Confederate Veterans reunion, for \$1.35. The tickets will be good returning the following Thursday afternoon. These tickets are good on regular passenger trains.

Constipation and Indigestion

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and must say they are the best I have ever used for constipation, and indigestion. My wife also used them for indigestion and they did her good," writes Eugene S. Knight, Wilmington, N. C. Chamberlain's Tablets are mild and gentle in their action. Give them a trial. You are certain to be pleased with the agreeable laxative which they produce. Obtainable everywhere.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers	\$1972	\$2306	\$1455	\$1916	\$1156	\$1566
	3810		3505		2424	
Conductors	1552	1847	1353	1580	1055	1245
	2696		2358		1749	
Firemen	943	1209	649	979	406	777
	1652		1638		1302	
Brakemen	957	1109	755	958	754	990
	1736		1854		1405	

The average yearly wage payments to all Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	\$2144	\$1712	\$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen	1013	845	868

A 100 million dollar wage increase for men in freight and yard service (less than one-fifth of all employes) is equal to a 5 per cent advance in all freight rates.

The managers of the railroads, as trustees for the public, have no right to place this burden on the cost of transportation to you without a clear mandate from a public tribunal speaking for you.

The railroads have proposed the settlement of this controversy either under the existing national arbitration law, or by reference to the Interstate Commerce Commission. This offer has been refused by the employes' representatives.

Shall a nation-wide strike or an investigation under the Government determine this issue?

National Conference Committee of the Railways

- ELISHA LEE, Chairman.
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Geat 3-Day Sale!

We Have Just Received A Consignment of Ladies' and Misses' Dresses Which Will Be On Sale

Friday, Saturday And Monday

UNSOLD goods will be returned Monday night, July 24th. An unheard of chance to secure a Dress of the very latest model and at a price far below the actual value.

They come in Silks, Wide Stripes, Voiles, Batiste, Floral designs and various new Fabrics. All prices from **\$1.98 Up**

We are showing a line of 98c-1.15 Ladies' house dresses at **98c-1.15** Which could not be made at the prices The goods would cost more.

A line of Misses' and children's school dresses unequaled in this part of the State. Hundreds to select from. **25c** A Child's dress as low as

Gingham and Chambray, also Percale dresses in sizes up to 14 years for **50c**

Misses' fine embroidered dresses.

Ladies', Misses', and Children's muslin underwear, corset covers, brassiers etc. Gauze vests, full size **10c up** regular made bleached

Don't forget our immense line White skirts in Linen, Pique, Wide Wales, Gabbardines and other fabrics.

A line of Shirt Waists, Great Values. Many lines of merchandise have advanced almost double. You will find no advance in these goods. Millinery goods at close-out prices.

Great line of Laces and Embroideries.

Remember now's your time-don't delay

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