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## OPENING SALES AT FARMERS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE FINE

### GOOD PRICES ALSO TODAY

Average Price of \$12.46 Paid for 31,172 Pounds of Tobacco on Local Market at Opening Sales Yesterday—Highest Prices Ever Known at Opening Sales, Say Those Who Have Followed Sales for Years—Many Buyers Here, All Leading Firms Being Represented—Prospects Bright for Good Prices to Continue

Lumberton's tobacco market opened yesterday with splendid sales at the Farmers Tobacco Warehouse. Men who have been attending sales for years said that the prices were the best they had ever known. Thirty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-two pounds of tobacco were sold at an average price of \$12.46 the hundred. A large crowd attended the sales and all leading tobacco concerns were represented. Mr. Charles Gregory of Richmond, Va., head buyer for the Export Tobacco Co., was on the floor and under his spirited bidding the sales were lively.

Other buyers on the floor were: B. Currin, representing R. P. Watson & Co., of Wilson; John Hutchings, American Tobacco Co.; S. O. Riley, R. J. Reynolds Co. and Liggett & Myers; McEachern, Export Tobacco Co.; T. J. Bruton, Dieble Bros. of Danville; Warren, S. W. Venable Tobacco Co. of Durham; W. H. Willoughby, Whitehead Tobacco Co. of Wilson; H. T. R. T. R. M. Beasley, H. T. R. T. R. T. Beasley & Co. of Apex; C. H. Parham, C. H. Parham & Co. of Oxford; W. H. Perry, Perry & Co. of Durham; W. T. Burton, Burton & Co. of Danville.

Buyers were all eager for tobacco and farmers were delighted with prices. Mr. R. R. Barnes of Barnesville was an interested visitor on the floor and he declared the prices most satisfactory.

Mr. E. O. (Billy) Bransford says that prospects for good prices are bright. Associated with Mr. Bransford in the warehouse this year is Mr. T. J. Noblin, who has been connected with the Mullins market for the past ten years and is a most successful tobacco man. He is well known to the farmers.

There will be sales every day at this warehouse beginning at 10 o'clock, and Mr. Bransford will be there to look after the interests of the farmers.

The tobacco crop has been damaged by excessive rains, of course, but the prices bid fair to continue good and much of the shortage in quantity no doubt will be made up to the farmers by the prices. Lumberton people and all who visited the market here yesterday were immensely pleased with the sales. Just before going to press it is learned that about 10,000 pounds of tobacco were sold today at prices ranging from 10 to 36 cents the pound.

## FAIRMONT TOBACCO MARKET OPENS WELL

Best Prices Ever Known—Crop is Short But Good Prices May Make Up Shortage to Grower—Around 300,000 Pounds Already Sold—Cotton Crop Badly Damaged by Rains But Corn is Good

Special to The Robesonian. Fairmont, Aug. 2.—The Fairmont tobacco market opened yesterday with prices the highest ever known here, considering the quality of the "weed". The sales yesterday amounted to 113,814 pounds, mostly "lugs" and the price averaged around 11 cents the pound. While the crop is much shorter than usual it is safe to say that if prices remain as they are the shortage will be made up by prices. Up to last night around 300,000 pounds of tobacco had been sold on the market here and it is expected that this market will handle two and one-half million pounds.

The cotton crop in this section has been badly damaged by the heavy rains. The corn crop is fairly good.

## State Supt. Joyner Will Visit Philadelphia Saturday

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner will arrive here tomorrow night and spend the night here with Supt. J. R. Poole, who will take him Saturday to Philadelphia for a conference with Chairman Lucius McRae of the county board of education, trustees of the farm life school and Farm Demonstrator L. E. Blanchard in regard to equipment for the farm-life school. It is desired to find out from Supt. Joyner just what equipment is necessary for the school. He will also be consulted about teachers and other matters pertaining to the school.

## No. of Teachers Who Have Been Awarded Certificates

At examinations for public school teachers held by Supt. J. R. Poole July 13, 14 and 15 the numbers who stood the examinations and were awarded certificates were: white—43 applied, 7 awarded first grade certificates, 25 second grade, 3 third grade; colored—32 applied, none first grade, 18 second grade, 1 third grade; Indian—15 applied, 3 first grade, 2 second grade, 2 third grade.

## Local Deal for 500 Bales of Cotton at 13 Cents Middling Base

Mr. John T. Biggs of Lumberton, representing Mr. Sprunt of Wilmington, purchased from Mr. R. R. Barnes of Barnesville 500 bales of cotton at 13 cents, middling base, yesterday.

## BUIE NEWS BATCH

Protracted Meeting Going On—Crops Damaged by Rains and Roads in Bad Condition—Rural Mail Carriers On the Job—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Aug. 2.—Preaching started here last Sunday and will continue this week and probably longer. Rev. N. L. Seabolt is in charge. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The heavy rains which have visited this section lately, as reported throughout the county have damaged crops through here badly and also have left roads in bad condition for travel.

Mr. Paisley McMillan and some of his family are visiting at the home of his brother Mr. Hector McMillan, near Laurinburg, who has been very sick.

Dr. Page visited Philadelphia yesterday and vaccinated several against typhoid.

Messrs. Warren Currie and R. P. Brown and Miss Lena Brown spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Currie's mother, Mrs. Mary Currie.

We understand the rural carriers here, Messrs. Ed Parnell and Jas. A. Townsend, have made their trips without much trouble during the heavy rains and bad roads they had to encounter.

Messrs. Douglas McMillan and Tom Lovin spent a few days at Atlantic City and New York.

We are sorry to report the continued sickness of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown's little daughter, Cary, and also Miss Marguerite, who has been sick for a few days.

## CAPT. SHAW OF LUMBERTON BRIDGE BEST SHOT

Commander of Co. A Yesterday Scored 174 Out of a Possible 200 Camp Glenn Special, Aug. 2, to Greensboro News

Two companies of the second infantry took up the instruction rifle practice today after a lull of several days caused by a temporary shortage of ammunition. These were companies A, Tarboro, and B, Kingston. Capt. J. L. Shaw of Lumber Bridge, recently regimental adjutant and now commander of company A, led the shooting with a score of 174 out of a possible 200. For the past 30 years the target record for the North Carolina troops has been claimed by the men of Lumber Bridge, and it was of interest to note that one of their number led on the range today.

## Mr. Willie Bond Seriously Injured in Collision of Autos

Mr. Willie Bond, son of the late F. L. Bond of Lumberton, was seriously injured in a collision of autos at his home at New Bern Friday night of last week. When the machines collided the machine in which Mr. Bond was riding, but which some one else was driving, was knocked 20 feet and turned completely around. Mr. Bond is in St. Luke's hospital in New Bern suffering with a dislocated hip and ankle and a cut leg. It is thought that he will recover. No one was killed. Mr. Bond, who is about 23 years old, is a cousin of Miss Josephine Breece of Lumberton and a nephew of Mr. R. S. Bond of Rowland.

## 2-Weeks' Teachers' Institute Begins August 14

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, a 2-weeks' institute for white teachers will begin in Lumberton August 14. The sessions will be held in the graded school building. The institute will be conducted by Supt. J. H. Huffington of the Goldsboro graded schools, assisted by Miss Mary Arrington of the Rocky Mount city schools. Supt. J. R. Poole is confident that this will be one of the best institutes ever held in the county.

## Fresh Alligator Tried to Nab Dog and "Aunt" Lou Departed in Haste

"Aunt" Lou Whitted, colored, who lives beside the road just beyond the overflow well across the river from town, deposes and says that during the recent riotous behavior of Lumber when waters covered the face of the earth in that part of town, an alligator tried to yank a dog right off'n her porch. "Aunt" Lou says that alligator looked as big as a horse and that, man, she went away from there as fast as she could to the school house.

—One of the heaviest rains of the season is reported to have fallen in the Ten Mile section Tuesday night.

—Miss Grace Barber, night operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Co., arrived Monday from a visit to Blowing Rock. She was relieved while away by Miss Elizabeth Burrows, who returned to her home at Hamlet Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. H. J. Sawyer, a member of the Robeson Wholesale Grocery store, moved with his family Monday into the McMillan house on East Fifth street.

—Mr. Ira B. Mullis returned this morning from the western part of the State, where he has been investigating damage to bridges for the State Highway Commission. He found all bridges washed away from Winston-Salem to Lenoir, with one exception. The State Highway Commission has engineers investigating conditions in order that it may be able to advise boards of commissioners of the various counties what is the best thing to do, how bridges may be replaced most economically.

## DEUTSCHLAND PUTS TO SEA

Giant German Submarine Cleared United States Shores Last Night and is Homeward Bound—She Was Apparently Unobserved by Enemy Warships

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch, August 2. The Deutschland, the giant German submarine, cleared the United States shores at 8:30 tonight, apparently unobserved by hostile craft, and now, so far as is known here, is safely on her homeward-bound journey. No untoward incident marred the departure of the Deutschland shortly before nightfall. She was accompanied only by her tug and a newspaper dispatch boat. She began an 18-mile dash from lower Chesapeake Bay to the Virginia capes, which ended about two hours later when her last light blinked out in the gloom.

None of the Allied cruisers which has been waiting to intercept the submarine liner nor the United States neutrality ships which have been patrolling the neutral line so closely recently was in sight at the time of the submarine's departure from the Capes.

The Deutschland cleared from Baltimore Tuesday with a cargo of rubber, nickel and possibly gold, 23 days after her sensational arrival in American waters from Bremen. The Bremen, sister ship of the Deutschland, was expected to arrive with the Deutschland's departure, but up to last night she had not appeared.

## ANTI-TYPHOID VACCINATION

Appointments of County Health Officer Page for Free Vaccination—Fine Interest Being Shown and 100 Doses Being Administered Each Day

Dr. B. W. Page, county health officer, says that fine interest is being shown by the people about over the county in anti-typhoid vaccination and that he is vaccinating an average of 100 people a day. The treatment is free to all. Dr. Page's appointment for the next few days are: Barnesville Friday (August 4), 4 p. m.; Lumberton all day Saturday August 5 in his office; Tuesday August 8, Ten Mile 3:30 p. m.; Tolarsville 5 p. m.; Wednesday August 9, Philadelphia 2:30 p. m.; Red Springs 4 p. m.; Thursday August 10, St. Paul 5 p. m.; Friday August 11, Fairmont 2 p. m.; Pleasant Grove 3:30 p. m.; Reedy Branch 5 p. m.

## Congress Appropriates \$540,000 for Relief of Flood Sufferers

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 2. The House late today by unanimous vote, adopted the resolution as approved yesterday by the Senate appropriating \$540,000 for the relief of flood sufferers in Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina. The measure now goes to President Wilson and the fund will be available as soon as he signs it.

## At the Pastime

The Pastime theatre offers today "Little Mary Sunshine", one of the most beautiful 5-reel feature pictures put out by Pathe. In this picture will be seen Mr. Henry King, who is well remembered in Lumberton, having been leading man in "Graustark" when it was presented in the opera house two or three years ago. Mr. King has been seen on the stage here several times and never failed to delight. If he was good on the legitimate stage he should be much better in pictures. A good regular service show is promised for tomorrow. The "Mysteries of Myra," a 14-episode serial, will begin Saturday. Wednesday night of next week the "Iron Claw" will come to a close. On that night Francis X. Bushman and Henry B. Walthall will also be on the program.

## Recorder's Court

Doug Alford, colored, was tried before Recorder E. M. Britt Tuesday on the charge of assault with deadly weapon on a son of Mr. C. K. Morgan, who lives near Marietta, and was given 6 months on the roads. It was in evidence that Alford struck Mr. Morgan's son on the head with a hoe.

Three negroes were before the recorder yesterday on the charge of gambling but the cause was dismissed.

## Farmers Union Picnic Saturday

As has been mentioned in The Robesonian, there will be a Farmers' Union picnic at Red Springs next Saturday.

—A colored excursion from Marion, S. C., is spending the day in town. On account of weather conditions in that section, less than 100 excursionists made the trip. The train will leave on the return about 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barnes and little daughter, Miss Marguerite, and Miss Ora Pitman of Back Swamp were among the shoppers in town yesterday.

Mrs. Nannie Crump and children, Masters Luther Daniel and Gilchrist, returned Tuesday night from a three-weeks' visit at Tatum and Darlington, S. C.

## PARKTON PARAGRAPHS

Farmers in the Grass and Still it Rains But There Has Been No Great Disaster—Death of Mrs. W. E. Alley—Sawmill Business Curtailed—Baseball—Mr. J. G. Hughes Loses Mill Dam—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Parkton, Aug. 1.—The farmers are somewhat blue over the condition of cotton as the rains have prevented the late plowing and it's raining right on and not much hopes of doing much more plowing this season; hence the grass will do much damage and leave it in bad condition for picking. Last Friday night's rain was the largest that ever fell in this section. But we should be a thankful people as there has not been much disaster with all the rainfall.

Our town was made extremely sad on last Saturday evening when the news was received that Mrs. W. E. Alley was dead. She died at the home of her father-in-law at Catawba. Mrs. Alley had been sick for several months and her husband had carried her to specialists and also she was treated at the hospital near his old home. In fact, he did all in his power for her recovery, but all was in vain. She suffered mostly of trouble of the head, something of the nature of congestion of the brain. Mrs. Alley was one of our town's best women, was highly educated and accomplished, a college graduate, a consecrated Christian, a devoted member of the M. E. church of our town. She was a young woman of about 22 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, aged two years. The bereaved family have the sympathy of our entire town and community. Rev. H. B. Porter, pastor of deceased, left Saturday evening for Catawba to attend the funeral and returned home today. Mr. Alley has not returned yet.

Mrs. C. A. Hodges and daughter, Miss Addie, returned home Saturday from an extended trip to Mrs. Hodges' daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thames at Wagram. —Mrs. R. F. Council and children, Miss Ruby and Clyde, returned home Saturday from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Scotland and Robeson. —Mrs. C. E. Porter and children of Mecklenburg county are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thomasson and Mrs. C. E. Clontz, sister of Mrs. Porter. —Mr. J. M. Johnson of City Point, Va., came home on a visit yesterday and is a little sick. Mrs. Johnson and little son Jack are expected to arrive by the latter part of the week. —Several of the young ladies who have been attending the summer school at Chapel Hill arrived home Saturday, as follows: Misses Ruth Cashwell, Blanch Thomas, Douglas Beard. —Little Miss Lois May Cashwell of Lumberton and Miss Margaret Monroe of Lumber Bridge visited relatives in our town last week.

Mr. Chas. Pate and brother have purchased a saw mill and the first location is on the timber of Mr. A. B. Williamson, about two miles east of town. The mill will soon be in operation. The wet weather has curtailed the saw mill business up our way.

Mr. E. M. Monroe of McColl, S. C., has enjoyed a week's vacation with relatives in town and near Edonia and will return to his work tomorrow. —Mr. C. S. McArthur returned home today after spending a few days in the western part of the State, and reports a grand time. —Mr. L. P. Johnson is enjoying a week's needed rest and vacation, and is visiting relatives at Jackson Springs and in South Carolina.

Mr. C. D. Williamson spent Sunday in the thriving town of St. Paul and attended the revival meeting at the Presbyterian church and reports a great meeting and much interest. No better town in Robeson than St. Paul. Our local ball team went down to Lumberton yesterday for a game of ball with the fast Lumberton team and suffered a slight defeat. They say the Lumberton boys can sure run fast and we observe that this is a feature of their team. Our boys expect to make it quite interesting in the next game with them. Dunn's fast team came down for their first game on our diamond this afternoon and the game was a good one, score 3 to 1 in favor of Parkton. Rodgers pitched a nohit game for the locals. Gibson, one of the local's new pitchers, will hold the mound tomorrow and a good game is expected.

Mr. J. G. Hughes lost his mill dam near town Friday night. This was a great loss to Mr. Hughes; we fear that he has lost the larger portion of his fish.

## Names Suggested for Lumberton's New Hotel

There has been a falling off in the deluge of suggested names for Lumberton's new hotel. Maybe all the possible names have been suggested; or maybe somebody is holding back just the right one. Anyway, if you want to suggest a name, it is not too late. The following have been sent in since the last list of suggestions was published: Oasis, Mecca, Traveler's Need, Carolina, Tarrymore, Tranquill, Tranquility, Heaven's (Heavens!).

## Explosion Causes Property Loss of \$25,000,000

Property losses estimated at \$25,000,000 were caused Sunday by a series of terrific explosions of ammunition awaiting shipment to the Entente Allies and stored on Black Tom Island, a small strip of land jutting into New York Bay off Jersey City. A number of lives were lost. Some arrests have been made.

## HEAVY DAMAGE TO COTTON CROP

Government Report Reduces Estimate by 1,350,000 Bales—Forecasts Production of 12,916,000 Bales

Washington Dispatch, Aug. 1. Heavy damage to the growing cotton crop between June 25 and July 25 has caused a reduction of 1,350,000 bales in the respective production. The August cotton report of the Department of Agriculture announced today indicated a production of 12,916,000 equivalent 500 bales compared with 14,266,000 bales forecast from the condition of the crop June 25. The condition during the month dropped 8.8 per cent to 72.3 of a normal.

Reviewing cotton conditions for the month, the bureau of crop estimates said: "The month ending July 25 has been only fair for cotton in most of the belt west of the Mississippi river and in Tennessee and unfavorable east of the river and in Louisiana."

"Rains in the drought stricken southern coastal region of Texas permitted the planting of a considerable late acreage. The crop in the western belt is well cultivated and moisture conditions have been favorable although the need for rain is now beginning to be felt."

"East of the Mississippi a severe tropical storm through portions of Florida, Alabama and Mississippi early in July and an extremely heavy down-pour at mid-July in the Carolinas, together with heavy and almost constant rains during July throughout the entire eastern belt, have put the crop badly in the grass, leached out much of the already deficient amount of fertilizer and greatly facilitated the activity of the boll weevil, where present and its continued spread. The rains at the close of the period in the eastern belt were preventing much needed cultivation."

Statistics compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates show the value of the 1915 cotton crop was 10 per cent more than that of 1914, while the production was 30 per cent less. Total value of the 1915 crop was \$794,000,000 compared with \$720,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop. The 1913 crop was valued at \$1,027,000,000.

Lint was valued at \$628,000,000 for the 1915 crop, paying producers about 11.22 cents a pound as calculated on averages based upon monthly prices and monthly sales. For the 1914 crop the lint value was \$591,000,000, paying producers about 7.33 cents a pound.

The value of seed of the 1915 crop was \$166,000,000, paying producers \$33.60 a ton compared with \$129,000,000, the value of the 1914 crop's seed, which paid producers \$17.90 a ton. The increase in the price of the seed over 1914 was greater than the increase in the price of lint.

## PERSONAL

Mr. W. M. Pate of Buie was in town yesterday.

Mr. N. F. Barden of Orrum was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Sawyer went to St. Paul today on business.

Mr. G. K. Grantham of Dunn is in town today on business.

Mr. C. A. Parnell of Buie, R. 1, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. H. M. King of Tolarsville was a Lumberton visitor yesterday.

Mr. W. J. Wilkerson of Lumberton, R. 3, is a Lumberton visitor today.

Mr. J. C. Baxley and son, Mr. Riley, of Buie, R. 1, were Lumberton visitors yesterday.

Miss Jones of Eureka arrived yesterday and is a guest of Misses Bertha and Lillie Barker.

Mr. G. M. D. Howard and son, Mr. Eugene, of St. Paul were Lumberton visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. G. E. and C. K. Morgan of Marietta, were among the visitors in town yesterday.

Master Bahnon Barnes of Back Swamp is spending this week here visiting Masters Hubert Thompson and James Nance.

Misses Leila and Pearl Edwards returned Tuesday afternoon from Newport News, Va., where they had been visiting relatives for some time.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 2.—Progressive party leaders from a number of States, who disapproved of the action of the Progressive national committee in endorsing Charles E. Hughes for President at its meeting in Chicago, June 26, will hold a conference here tomorrow to consider the advisability of resembling the party's national convention within 30 days to nominate a candidate for President as a running mate for John M. Parker, of Louisiana, nominee for Vice-President.

Washington Cor., Aug. 2, Raleigh News and Observer: Representative Stedman today introduced a bill asking for the appropriation of \$750,000 for the relief of those who had been made destitute by the recent floods not only in western North Carolina but in the eastern part of the State also. The funds are to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of War and will probably be used for food and shelter for those who are actually in need of same, and to buy seed for the farmers who have lost all, repair roads and clean out streams. Representative Stedman said today that letters are coming in every day telling of the terrible condition of the people in the stricken territory.

## BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. T. L. Johnson has added a carriage porch to the north side of his residence on North Elm street.

—Mr. Rowland Williams has accepted a position as salesman in the store of Mr. K. M. Biggs. He began work Monday.

—License has been issued for the marriage of John Harvey Tyner and Gertrude Helen Prevatt; H. I. Smith and Emma J. Allen.

—Mr. Nash Kinlaw has accepted a position in the office of County Treasurer McKenzie, succeeding Mr. Wayne Caldwell, who has resigned.

—The electric flag sign over the National Bank of Lumberton building is a pretty thing at night. It ripples and sparkles like a thing alive.

—A dog at the residence of Mrs. Julia Deese, was killed this morning. The animal showed symptoms which caused the family to become uneasy and they wisely decided to take no chances.

—Mr. Walter Bowden, who recently made application for a position in the navy yard at Charleston, S. C., has been ordered to report for duty next Monday. Mr. Bowden will leave Sunday for Charleston.

—As heralded in a page ad in Monday's Robesonian, Mr. A. Weinstein will begin a big summer clearance sale tomorrow. Watch subsequent issues of The Robesonian for further information about this great sale.

—Mr. J. A. Boone went yesterday to Charlotte, where he will spend a few days romping with the more than twenty grandchildren he has in that town. He especially wanted to make the acquaintance of two new ones.

—Recruiting Officer H. C. Goecho arrived yesterday from Charlotte and will be here until August 8 seeking to enlist men in Uncle Sam's service. He wants men from 18 to 35 years old. He is stopping at Mr. Sandy McNeill's on First street.

—Dr. W. W. Parker, who has been attending lectures at a summer school of optometry at Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, for the past month, advises The Robesonian that he expects to arrive home Monday of next week, August 7.

—Mr. E. G. Sipher, who travels over the State for the Woodmen of the World, has been at home for several days on account of his engagements in the western part of the State having been changed by conditions following the recent floods.

—Miss Agnes Johnson, who had been visiting for several weeks at the homes of her brothers, Messrs. T. L. and E. M. Johnson, left this morning for Asheville, near which place she will teach school. Her school opens Monday of next week.

—Mayor and Mrs. A. E. White and daughter, Miss Vashti, and Mrs. Ira Townsend left this morning for Winston-Salem instead of yesterday, as they first intended, traveling in Mayor White's auto. They may go to the mountains if conditions of roads will permit.

—Supt. Lane of the Raleigh & Charleston, who arrived from Marion this morning, stated that the heaviest rain of the season fell in that section yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lane said that four or five miles this side of Marion the water ran over the track to a depth of several inches.

—Two traveling men met here this morning, strangers to each other. It was soon learned that both traveled for the same concern from the same house. One was boasting one line while the other boasted another. While one of them was engaged with a customer the other appeared on the scene, and both secured orders.

—Messrs. Knox Proctor and Robert Caldwell returned Monday afternoon from a cross-country trip to New York. They made the trip in Mr. Proctor's Ford car in about three days time, each way, going via Raleigh and Richmond to Washington. They found the roads fine with the exception of two miles of impossible road between Alevandria, Va., and Washington. They also visited Albany, N. Y., going up the Hudson by boat.

—Mr. T. L. Johnson left Tuesday evening for Asheville in response to a message from Mrs. Johnson to the effect that their baby, Christine, 3 1/2 years old, was very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Johnson expected to reach Asheville some time last night by going by way of Charlotte and Spartanburg, walking or taking private conveyance from Millsboro about five miles and then taking another train from Asheville. He received Monday from Mrs. Johnson, who has been at Ridgecrest for some weeks with the children, a telegram stating that Christine had typhoid and that she was taking her to the Marietta hospital in Asheville. Telegrams received Tuesday brought the information that the child's condition was considered critical. Mr. Johnson wanted to leave Monday but learned that he could get no train to Asheville. He and Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, intended to leave together for Ridgecrest the last of the week.

—My glasses were fitted by Dr. Parker, the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SAT'S FIES