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OLD SOLDIERS IN LUMBERTON

More Than 100 Veterans in Lumberton Today for Annual Reunion—Address by Rev. Dr. Hill—Dinner

Lumberton is honored today by having the opportunity of entertaining more than 100 Confederate veterans who gathered for the annual county reunion. The principal feature of the occasion was an address by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, the veteran minister of Maxton. The subject of Dr. Hill's splendid address was "National Safety," and he showed that while warships and munitions are essential in protecting a nation, the most important thing of all is having the right sort of soldiers. A fuller report of this masterful address will be published in Monday's Robesonian.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton. Mr. Woodberry Lennon, town attorney, welcomed the veterans on behalf of the town and made each of them feel that the town was their home here. Rev. Wesley Thayer responded to the address of Rev. Dr. Hill in a most appropriate manner.

The speaker of the occasion was introduced by Mr. A. W. McLean, who said Dr. Hill was past 84 years old and had been preaching for 54 years and still did more work than an ordinary young preacher. He often preaches three times a day. It was while a soldier in the Civil War that Dr. Hill did his first preaching. He was chaplain of the 13th N. C. Regiment and often preached to the soldiers.

After the address the veterans were invited to the commissioners' room in the court house where the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy served a sumptuous dinner. They were also served cigars after dinner. After they had feasted to their satisfaction they spent the afternoon in talking of the dark days of the Sixties and other things.

As a whole the meeting seemed to have been much enjoyed by the veterans who gathered for the occasion. There were a number here from other counties.

The ranks are fast thinning and Lumberton is always glad to entertain the remaining few who did so much for their country.

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

Contributions have been made as follows to the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund through the local committee.

A. W. McLean	\$100.00
D. D. French	50.00
McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor	25.00
L. R. Varner	15.00
T. L. Johnson	5.00

Total \$195.00

The local committee is composed of Messrs. A. W. McLean, R. C. Lawrence, T. L. Johnson, J. A. Sharpe. Contributions may be handed to either of these gentlemen or to The Robesonian and all contributions will be acknowledged through The Robesonian. Messrs. Lawrence, Johnson and Sharpe will make a canvass of the town tomorrow and give all an opportunity to contribute to the popular fund to help re-elect Woodrow Wilson President. It is a cause that should appeal to every man who wants to see the national government run in the interest of the people and not for a special few.

Democrats Pleased With Newell's Speech

In commenting on the address of Mr. Jake Newell here Monday night a prominent Democrat said he was glad he heard it. "It did me good, made me a stronger Democrat," he continued. Another Democrat who heard the above remarks said he had been reading in the papers that the Republicans had no argument to offer this year and said that if Mr. Newell's address was a fair sample of their argument the papers were exactly right.

Don't Forget About the Fair

Don't forget the fact that Robeson is to have a fair this fall. Begin to prepare to have something for exhibition. If you have not already secured a premium list you can get one by calling at The Robesonian office, the office of the Freeman Printing Company or at the office of the Lumberton Tribune. Prizes are offered for all sorts of farm produce and farmers should be interested in the Robeson County Fair.

Mr. Johnson Pays the Damages

Mr. S. P. Allen compromised with Mr. A. G. Johnson of Elizabethtown who ran his auto into Mr. Allen's buggy Saturday night and tore it up, an account of which was published in Monday's Robesonian. Mr. Johnson paid Mr. Allen enough to well cover the damages to his buggy and mule.

Third Regiment Leaves for Border

Morehead City Dispatch, Sept. 27. The Third regiment, North Carolina National Guard, left today for El Paso. All of the State forces recently ordered for duty are now en route to the border.

Greek Ministers Agree With King

London Dispatch, Sept. 27. The council of Greek ministers has decided, in agreement with King Constantine, upon military co-operation with the Entente Powers, says a Renter dispatch from Athens, dated Wednesday.

NEWELL SHOTS BIG GUN

Republican Speaker From Charlotte Preaches Republican Doctrine in Lumberton—Spoke to Good Crowd But Failed to Ring Bell—Got Into Hole On Cotton and Never Got Out

A crowd that practically filled the court room in the court house heard Mr. Jake F. Newell of Charlotte preach Republicanism for an hour and a half Monday night. His speech was confined to national issues and he "criticized" the Democratic administration for practically all that it has done and all that it has not done. Republicans were here for the speaking from every section of the county where there are any, and many local Democrats heard the speech.

The speaker declared that Wilson has not kept the United States out of war with Mexico and has only kept it out of war with Germany by running so fast he could not be caught. "Panic" was the theme of the speaker, and he told of every panic or near-panic that ever struck this country while the Democrats were in power, but jumped the Roosevelt panic of 1907, when you could not draw your own money out of a bank, and neglected to mention that every panic this country has had was the result of Republican misrule.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. C. Snoddy of Red Springs, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Robeson. The speaker was introduced by Mr. W. H. Kinlaw of Lumberton, Republican candidate for solicitor of the recorder's court in this district.

Mr. Newell began his address by saying that he knew the feelings and also some of the tricks of Democrats, as he was for a long time a Democrat. However, he went up North to Philadelphia and there learned to be a Republican. The speaker then jumped right onto the panic, which he termed "Cleveland panic," and said the panics which always come under Democratic rule are due to the tariff laws of that party.

In speaking of cotton prices the speaker declared that cotton has always sold for lower prices under Democratic rule. He said that when the Democrats were in power the Good Lord sent the sunshine and the rain so that there was an over-crop and prices ran low. Here the speaker promised to tell why cotton was the highest now under Democratic rule that it has ever been known at this season of the year, but "got in such a hole" as one man put it, he never did explain it to the satisfaction of even his Republican friends.

"When you do away with the protective tariff you surrender the rights of America to fix cotton prices," the speaker continued. Mr. Newell argued that a war like that now going on is equivalent to a protective tariff. In his argument for protective tariff the speaker declared that even Senator Simmons voted for a protective tariff on cotton and lumber, the things which his State are most interested in.

The speaker in criticizing the Democratic administration said that it had not carried out any of the promises it made. He said you heard no more of the one-term plank talked of when it first went into power, that it had not protected American citizens in Mexico, has not lowered the high cost of living, etc. The speaker told of how one poor fellow lost two dollars worth of meat up in his section since the Democrats have been in power. The man's wife gave him \$1 and told him to buy meat with it. He bought the meat but lost it through a small hole in his pocket before he got home. His wife then gave him the last dollar she had and sent him after another piece of meat. He went to the store and bought meat with that dollar. While on his way home he saw a runaway horse coming and when he raised his hand to catch the horse he dropped the meat and a large red ant grabbed it and ran into his hole.

Speaking of the Democratic Congress, he declared that it had been the most wasteful and extravagant ever known. The Democratic party has been guilty both of the sins of omission and commission, the speaker said.

The speaker referred to Mr. Wilson as a minority President and declared that he could not be re-elected.

"If the Federal Reserve act is a good thing we will have to give the Democratic party credit for passing it, but I am not sure it is a good thing. I am sure it is not a panacea for panics, however. One thing I do know the Democrats when in power are always trying to arrange to borrow money."

The speaker criticized President Wilson for being as he termed it "too proud to fight". His policy in regard to Germany has been one of deceit and hypocrisy. "Wilson has run to keep out of war with Germany. Our people are not too proud to fight. They never have been."

"All I want is an opportunity to make a living and the Democrats have not given it. Many people are Democrats just because others are. Some because their daddies were."

In his remarks about the negro in politics the speaker declared he helped to eliminate them, but continued that he could not abuse a race that has been so loyal to the whites. He told of how 400 negroes lay down and damned the Mississippi river for twenty-four hours to keep a levee from breaking and ruining property belonging to white people. One man who did not believe that said you could not get a negro to lie down about the water to keep the plan of salvation from breaking.

SHANNON NEWS NOTES

Local Talent Play a Success—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Shannon, Sept. 26—Lieut. L. M. Currie, came home from Camp Glenn and spent Wednesday and Thursday here with his family—Mr. Carl Walters and sister, Miss Nora, left Thursday for Columbia, S. C., where they are to attend school. They will be greatly missed by their many friends here, who were sorry to see them leave and who wish for them a very successful and pleasant school year.

The play, "The Matrimonial Exchange," given by a number of the young people of the community, was very successfully carried out. Owing to the inclement weather that evening the audience was hardly half as large as it would have been if the weather had been pleasant. However a neat little sum was realized which is to go toward making some improvements on the church here. Refreshments were served after the play by some of the ladies of the community and besides being profitable added much to enjoyment of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graham and daughter, Miss Gladys, left several days ago for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Graham is taking a veterinary course. They have many friends here who were sorry to see them leave and they will be greatly missed. We wish for them a very pleasant stay in Washington. Mrs. E. P. Klapp has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Klapp. Mr. Merritt Gibson left last week for Charlotte where he is to take a business course.

BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS

Planning for Community Fair at Philadelphia—New Store—Personal Mention

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Buie, Sept. 27—The best news we believe that we have for this week is that our little town has another store. Mr. Monroe, who has been doing business at Pembroke, has moved here and will do a general merchandise business.

The people throughout the Philadelphia community met at the school building last night to organize and set plans together for a community fair to be held there during the fall. We were unable to get there last night and have not been able to get the full particulars of the meeting. In our next letter will give a better outline of the efforts and plans being made.

We understand there will be a good many from through here that will attend the reunion in Lumberton Thursday. Messrs. W. F. Davis and Colin Hall are among the visitors in Lumberton today, going from there to Council station. Messrs. W. J. Dougherty, W. M. Pate and Miss R. D. Buie spent yesterday at Lumberton.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. James McLeod spent Sunday out in the Moss Neck section.

THE DEATH RECORD

Mrs. D. G. Wilkins of Howellsville. Mrs. D. G. Wilkins, aged 40 years, died at the Thomson hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Deceased had been in ill health for some time and had been at the hospital about a week. Interment was made in the Wilkins cemetery near the home in Howellsville township yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Deceased is survived by her husband and four children.

Death of Mr. Jas. G. Fisher, near St. Paul

Mr. Jas. G. Fisher, aged 72 years, died at his home near St. Paul Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased had been in bad health for several years. The funeral was conducted Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m. by Rev. C. R. Hester and interment was made in the family burying ground. Deceased was a member of Rozier Baptist church. He is survived by 10 children.

Interested in Plan

Mr. Geo. H. McKay of R. 2 from Maxton is among the visitors in town today. Mr. McKay says the farmers up his way are interested in the Government plan of grading cotton and some of them will appear before the county commissioners Monday and ask that they appropriate \$400 for this work.

Some 6,000 National Guardsmen from 13 States and the District of Columbia were ordered to the Mexican border yesterday by the War Department, and at the same time Major General Funston was directed to select 10,000 troops now on the border patrol for return to their home State to be mustered out of the Federal service.

In closing his remarks the speaker urged his hearers if they had not already done so to join the Republican party and by all means help elect Hughes President.

The speaker was applauded heartily by a part of the audience, especially when he would crack some joke about the Democratic party.

Mr. Newell is a good speaker, and, as somebody remarked, would have made a good speech had he had anything to say. Even some of the Republicans present said he "got in the hole" on his cotton argument. The East Lumberton band furnished music for the occasion.

NEWS NOTES FROM ROZIER

Half a Cotton Crop—Protracted Meeting Begins Second Sunday—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Sept. 27—Picking cotton seems to be the order of the day in this vicinity with most of the people. It is not expected there will be half the cotton made in here that was last year.

Miss Sallie McDonald gave a birthday reception at her home Saturday night. Cake and cream were served. Many games were played. At a late hour the guests departed bidding Miss McDonald a most pleasant hostess.

Mrs. Richie Baxley is suffering very much from a spider bite. Mr. Archie Britt is spending the week-end at Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Britt and son and Messrs. Hez Corner and Albert Inman moved over to Bennettsville and Hammer, S. C., Sunday. They report a most pleasant trip. They made the trip in Mr. Inman's car. Messrs. Sam Alford and Robert Pulley of Fairmont were callers in this community Sunday p. m. Mrs. Sallie McRae of Washington, D. C., arrived last week and will spend some time here at her farm. Mrs. Rosa Leach of Rowland, sister of Mrs. McRae, is spending several days here with her. Mr. McGill, a prominent farmer of Maxton, has rented Mrs. McRae's farm for the coming year. Messrs. Walter Watson and Ros Tollar of Renner were callers in this community Sunday p. m. Mr. Benn Israel of Altonton spent Wednesday night at the home of Mr. A. H. Barker. Mr. Marshall Holder of Parkton is visiting his brother Mr. A. H. Holder. Mr. W. T. Adams returned Sunday p. m. from Smithfield, where he spent several days looking after some tobacco he had shipped there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Wooten and Mr. Wooten's sister of Fayetteville, spent the week-end at Rozier visiting relatives. Mrs. Charlie Johnson of St. Paul spent Friday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrel of Rozier.

Protracted meeting will commence at Rozier the second Sunday. We have no learned who will assist our pastor, Rev. J. F. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Odum of Raft Swamp and Mrs. Odum of Raft Swamp spent the week-end at the home of Mr. J. C. Lowe.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Five colored laborers were killed Monday at Nitroale, S. C., on the Catawba river, where a dam is being built for the Southern Power Co., when a charge of dynamite went off prematurely. The men were at work in the quarry.

D. D. Overton was arrested in Smithfield, Tenn., Monday night on the charge of murdering Judge W. T. Lawler in Huntsville, Ala., last June and was placed in jail at Nashville Tuesday. He says he is ready to go back to Alabama for trial.

Richard Frederick Riesschlager, 26 years old, a former fireman in the German Imperial navy, shot his brains out on a grave in a cemetery in Lynchburg, Va., Monday, and his friends believe it was because he was unable to return to Germany to fight.

A convention of the minority faction in South Carolina has been called to meet in Columbia on October 18, the call having been issued at Columbia Tuesday under the signature of W. A. James of Bishopville, a strong Bleaseman and former member of the General Assembly.

Wholesale executions are taking place in Chihuahua City following the Villa attack, according to a dispatch of the 26th from El Paso, Texas. Report states that 500 Villa adherents have been executed since the fight. Prominent Mexican captured and released says he saw Villa and that the bandit chief was using a crutch on account of a bullet wound in his left leg.

New York, Sept. 27—Although labor leaders insisted tonight that the general strike of trades unionists in the greater city in aid of the carmen who quit their places September 6 would involve at least a half million workers, there were no surface indications of a tie-up of the city's industry, as threatened after announcement was made today that the strike had begun.

The Georgia State Democratic convention, meeting at Macon Tuesday to ratify the State primary of Sept. 12, endorsed the Administration of President Wilson, despite the attempts to keep it from doing so of Thomas Watson, who supported the Democratic nominee, Hugh M. Dorsey of Atlanta, for Governor. Watson tried to force Dorsey to oppose adoption of resolutions endorsing the Administration of Wilson.

The Second regiment of the North Carolina National Guard left Morehead City Tuesday for duty on the border at El Paso.

Hubert Gower was shot and killed in Johnston county the other day by Bud Baker, 14 years old, who shot, it is alleged, at the instigation of his father, Sim Baker, who was engaged in a fight with Gower. Liquor was at the bottom of the trouble.

University Day will be observed at Chapel Hill October 12 and university alumni organizations everywhere are expected to celebrate the day.

Peter Short of Greensboro was killed and Sidney Allen of Thomasville was injured when the auto in which they were riding turned over between High Point and Thomasville early Sunday morning.

JEWISH NEW YEAR

Rosh Hashanah is Being Observed by Jews of Lumberton

In Thursday's Robesonian it was stated that the Jews of Lumberton would observe Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, from last evening till Saturday morning, closing their stores during that period. The following in regard to the day is taken from the Charlotte Observer:

"Rosh Hashanah falls, according to the Jewish calendar, upon the first day of the month of Tishri. Next Thursday (September 28) will mark the inception of the year 5677, by the calculation of the traditional Jewish method of computing time. The occasion is one of the deepest solemnity and will be observed by the more orthodox Jews from sunset Wednesday afternoon through Friday.

Unlike the Christian New Year, there is no element of celebration in Rosh Hashanah, which is set aside by the Talmud for morning and evening services which must be given over to the deepest self-examination, in order that the approaching twelvemonth may be entered upon in the proper frame of mind for righteous living. According to tradition, the souls of men are assembled before the High Tribunal on this day and the Recording Book lies open, revealing the individual destinies of men. Although written in God's hand, it is believed that each award must be sealed by the individual, and that the judgment is determined in strict accordance with the thoughts and deeds of the judged. A unique feature of the celebration is the sounding of the "Shofar" or Ram's Horn. In that the instrument has a peculiarly high and piercing tone, the note is supposed to be synonymous to the call of conscience, urging the worshipper to strive after the higher life during the new year."

Joins Chain Gang Instead of Army

William Hammonds, an 18-year-old white boy, was before Recorder E. M. Britt, yesterday afternoon on the charge of larceny. He drew a sentence of 90 days on the roads. The evidence was that Hammonds, whose home is near Elizabethtown, with another young man from the same section came to East Lumberton Tuesday evening and spent the night at the home of a man there. Early yesterday morning the two young men left and after they had been gone a while the gentleman with whom they spent the night missed his watch, which had been hanging on the wall of the room which they occupied. He came upon and found Hammonds in the U. S. Army recruiting station, ready to join the army. The watch was found upon Hammonds and he later plead guilty of taking it. The recruiting officer refused then to take Hammonds in, saying that no rogues were wanted in the army.

Persons From Hog Swamp

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Hog Swamp (Orum, R. 1), Sept. 27—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Bissell spent Saturday with Mrs. Bissell's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Prevatt of Lumberton. Mr. R. L. Lamb of Lumberton spent Sunday with home folks. Mr. Ben Israel and sister, Miss Lallie, were guests of Misses Celia, Lillian and Gertrude Freeman Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Freeman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Freeman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Freeman of Bellamy.

Call again soon, "Aunt Ecky" and "Aunt Sophia," for we will enjoy your letters so much.

Better Prices for Produce—Frost

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Palmerville, Sept. 25—I am glad to say that the Brother Farmer has not got the blues quite as bad as last year. They are getting some better prices for cotton and country produce, but nothing to what they should have owing to such a short crop. They ought to get a bully price. I can hear them singing and whistling, talking sweet to the landlady. It seems that they are somewhat better satisfied than they were last year. I am sure glad to hear of the farmer receiving some of his reward.

Little Jack Frost came to see us during the past week.

National Pay Up Week

"Pass Prosperity Around" is the slogan of National Pay Up Week that will be observed all over the United States next week. Hundreds of accounts have been carried by merchants through the lean years and now it is nothing but right for everybody to make a special effort to square off all old accounts. If all cannot be paid, then as much as possible. And if one is so situated that he can't yet pay any, he can at least call and explain the situation and say when he will be able to pay. Such a manifestation would be an expression of good faith that every creditor would appreciate. And then, the cash that will be put into circulation will make business hum right on. The money will go round. "Bill, please pay me my bill so that I can pay Bill his bill."

Chief Justice Walter Clark

says that State troops at the Mexican border cannot vote November 8 unless they are returned to North Carolina before election day.

Allen O. Tomlinson of High Point, traveling for the Tomlinson Chair Co., committed suicide by shooting in a hotel in Chicago Tuesday.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Cotton is selling on the local market at 15 5-16, middling; yesterday the price was 15 3-8; Tuesday, 15 1-2. Seed went up 3 cents this morning, the price today being 80 cents the bushel. The price Tuesday was 76 cents, yesterday, 77.

According to reports received by the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh for the week ending September 23, prices were paid as follows for middling cotton on North Carolina markets reporting Thursday of last week: Charlotte 15 1-2c, Durham 15 1-8c, Fayetteville 15 5-8c, Greensboro 15 3-4c, Hamlet 15, Lumberton 15 1-2c, Maxton 15 1-2c, Monroe 15.85, Newton 15 1-4c, Raleigh 15, Scotland Neck 15. It will be noted that Lumberton, according to these figures, is not a bit behind other markets, grade of cotton considered, and seems ahead of some that heretofore have been quoted as paying higher prices than Lumberton.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

License has been issued for the marriage of Jaster P. Humphrey and Ethel J. Walters. Both live near Orum.

Mr. J. S. Folger left Tuesday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter Emory University. Mr. Folger is studying for the ministry.

The condition of Mr. Eli Parham, who has been critically ill at his home in the eastern part of town for several days, continues unimproved.

Mr. R. R. Carlyle has accepted a position as musical director at the Pastime theatre. This means that visitors at the Pastime will hear good music.

Rev. W. S. Johnson of St. Paul, R. 1, was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Johnson says the cotton crop in his section will average about 50 per cent of a normal crop.

Mr. J. J. Page of the Marietta section was among the visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Page says the farmers in his section are saving lots of fine hay these fine September days.

A regular convocation of Lumberton Chapter No. 77, Royal Arch Masons, will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock. Special business. Members are requested to be present.

Supt. J. R. Poole of county schools is attending the annual meeting of the southern division of county superintendents, which is being held at Laurinburg this week. He will return home this evening.

Mr. Frank Gough and daughter, Miss Lina, Mrs. H. T. Pope and Miss Marie Linkhaw returned last night from Raleigh, where Mr. Gough went on business. They made the trip in Mr. Gough's 5-passenger Reo.

Mr. Frank Gough received this morning a crate of luscious strawberries, shipped to him by a strawberry man at Kittrell. These are a variety that bears from May to November. Mr. Gough says he is going to plant some of this kind on one of his farms.

Mr. Woodberry Lennon of Ecilla, Fla., arrived last week and will spend some time in Robeson and Columbus counties visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Lennon spent yesterday in Lumberton. He says while the cotton crop in Georgia is not a bumper one it is much better than crop in this section.

Mr. A. L. Smith, who lives on Eighth street, brought a potato to The Robesonian office this morning that weighed 4 3-4 pounds. The potato was grown in Mr. Smith's garden and is of the Porto Rica variety. It is the largest potato seen here this season. Mr. Smith expects to send it to the State fair and will also have it on exhibition at the Robeson county fair November 15-18.

Mr. Joe Redmond returned to Lumberton a few days ago after being away several weeks on a traveling job and says he realizes now eling job is more than ever that Lumberton is the best town on the map. A fellow has to leave home some times to have to leave home some times to properly appreciate the superiority of the home town. Mr. Redmond has not fully decided yet whether or not he will get back on the traveling job.

Mr. W. L. Lovett of Orum, R. 1, was a Lumberton visitor this morning.

Mr. W. H. McCallum of Rowland was among the callers at The Robesonian office this morning. Mrs. Mary R. Anderson and Misses Katie and Nora Stone of R. 1 from Orum are among the shoppers in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay of the Harmony section, near Maxton, are among those attending the old soldier's reunion here today.

Barnesville School Opens

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Barnesville, Sept. 27—The Barnesville school opened Monday, September 25, with a large attendance for the beginning. Miss Lillie Oakley from Hillsboro is principal and Miss Tommie Nye of Orum is one of the assistants. The opening indicates a good school this year.

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