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BENTON CARRIED OUT THREAT AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

KILLED SELF NEAR LOWE

Former Columbus County Man Found Dead in Woods Tuesday Night—Drank Carbolio Acid—Had Told of Intention to Kill Himself in Letter to Wilmington Star—In Love With Robeson County Girl—Spent Christmas in Lumberton and Told of Purpose—Wife and Children Survive

After disclosing the fact in an un- dated letter received by the Wilmington Star Monday afternoon that he intended to end his life, L. C. Benton, a native of Columbus county, killed himself near Lowe Tuesday night by drinking carbolio acid. The remains of Benton were found in the woods about 300 yards from the home of Mr. W. F. Prevatt. Riber Carter, who lives near by, heard Benton making a struggling noise about 8 o'clock and went to the home of Mr. Prevatt and told him about it. When they went to the scene they found Benton's body cold in death. Sheriff R. E. Lewis was notified and he went to the scene. It was learned from some papers in his pockets and in a suit case which Benton carried that he was the man who had written The Star of his intentions to end his life. Guards were employed to keep watch over the remains till morning.

A note bearing the following inscription was found attached to Benton's suit case: "Notify R. C. Benton or Hoyle Benton at Chad- bourn". Mr. R. C. Benton, a brother of the unfortunate man, was located at Evergreen, Columbus county, and came to the scene of the suicide yesterday morning. Near the remains was found an empty ounce bottle labeled "carbolio acid". An in- quest was not deemed necessary, and the remains were taken in charge by the undertaking department of Messrs. Stephens & Barnes of Lum- berton yesterday morning and pre- pared for burial. They were shipped to Evergreen for interment.

Benton was formerly chief of police at Chadbourn, but had been conducting a store at Wadesboro for some time. He left Wadesboro Monday morning, telling his friends there that he was going down the road a piece. He came to Lowe Monday and had been thereabouts up to the time when he drank the fatal dose. It is said he slept in an old outhouse near Lowe Monday night.

A suit case and a traveling bag were found near the body of the dead man. A number of insurance poli- cies and some other papers were found in the bag, while some clothes were found in the suit case. Benton had \$47 in his pockets. He also had a picture in his pocket. Under the picture, which was that of a Robeson county lady, was the fol- lowing note written with pencil:

"So sad to me that we ever met on this earth. It has been my end. Trouble is killing me. My dear children have forsaken me for life. (Girl's name here) please sympathize with me in eternity. You know the rest."

Benton was 51 years of age Mon- day, and had a wife and some chil- dren. His wife has been in the State hospital for the insane at Raleigh for some time.

Benton registered at the Lorraine hotel in Lumberton Christmas day and stayed there for three days. He remained in his room all the time he was in Lumberton. He told Mr. F. A. Crabtree, proprietor of the hotel, at that time about his love troubles and declared that he in- tended to end it all.

Dr. E. W. Page, county health of- ficer, said that Benton could not have lived more than an hour after he drank the poison.

It is said that Benton was thrown from a motorcycle several months ago and the young lady for whom he seemed to have so much love nursed him while he was recovering from the fall. Immediately after he re- covered he began trying to make love to the young lady, and while she said no attention to him he kept writing her letters. The fact that the young lady paid no attention to him no doubt caused Benton to "end it all."

The letter sent to The Star Mon- day by Benton, supposed to have been mailed on the train at Hamlet, read as follows:

"Will you please publish this for me I will not be here to read it. Tonight will end this life with me. It is trouble that is killing me, my heart is broken on account of the trouble I am a good citizen of Co- lumbus County, Chadbourn, N. C. and if my most dont fail tonight I will be a dead man in the morning. Sincerely yours
"C. L. Benton
"the victim."

"Wounded love 'Tis true that love yields a magic sovereign absolute and tyrannical power over both the body and mind. When it is given control it is often in the case of dis- appointment works havoc and deals death blows to its victims and leaves many in that mortified mental con- dition which no life tonics simply can restore. Wounded love may the means of hast death to its victims. Crucifying love, Painful love strike right to the heart and breaking up of love that can not be consummated in life is sometimes allowed to crucify the affections, there is no doubt that the suffering from dis- appointment love is often more deep- er and more intense than meeting death itself. I have suffered almost death since June 3rd over troubles

GOVERNOR'S SALARY \$6,500

Increased From \$5,000 by Legislature—Bickett Inaugurated Today—Local Bills

Both houses of the General Assem- bly voted yesterday to increase the salary of the Governor to \$6,500 from \$5,000, the salary Gov. Craig received. The Senate passed a bill Tuesday increasing the salary to \$7,500 but the House voted down that bill. It was necessary to pass a salary bill before Gov. Bickett's inauguration today if any change was to be made in the salary during his term. The House killed a Senate bill provid- ing for raises from \$3,500 to \$4,000 in salaries of Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Auditor, and it also voted down a bill to increase the salaries of State Superintendent of Schools and Attorney General from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

The inauguration of Gov. Bickett takes place today. In order to get through with emergency legislation before the lim- it expired on the 9th, both branches of the Legislature met yesterday as of Tuesday, adjourned last night as of Tuesday to Wednesday morning, and then adjourned to this morning. Up to last night 404 bills had been ratified and 525 had been introduced.

Besides those already mentioned in The Robesonian, local bills applying to Robeson county and towns have been introduced as follows: Regulate surveyor fees in Robeson; permit municipal waterworks and lights in Maxton, provide auditor for Maxton; amend Robeson game laws; amend local law of 1915 relating to Robeson county; amend landlord and tenant act of 1905 as to Robeson.

MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Talks on History and Work of Order—Lumbee Tent is One of Livest in State

The newly-elected officers of Lum- bee tent No. 18 of the Maccabees were installed by State Commander H. S. Carpenter, assisted by District Deputy Commander R. Lewis Shel- by Tuesday night in the Macabees hall in the McNeill building, Elm street. The new officers are: Past commander, E. Hood; commander, J. W. Long; lieutenant commander, R. C. Rogers; record keeper, I. L. McGill; chaplain, H. T. Hux; physi- cian, Dr. J. A. Martin; sergeant, J. F. Alexander; master-at-arms, Haynes Britt; first master of guards, B. D. Brown; second master of guards, J. B. Bruton; sentinel, R. C. Collins; probet, Lucy McKenzie.

After the installation ceremonies a number of addresses was made by members of the tent. Rev. Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, pastor of the Presby- terian church, and State Commander Carpenter also made interesting talks on the history and work of the Mac- cabees order, after which refreshments were served.

Lumbee tent is one of the livest in the State and new members are coming in at almost every meeting. The tent now has more than 60 ac- tive members and the slogan for 1917 is "one hundred members for the tent before the year is out."

LEE-JACKSON DAY JAN. 19

Annual Meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope—Address by Rev. C. L. Greaves—Daughters Will Serve Dinner

It was stated in a news item in Monday's Robesonian that members of Robeson chapter, U. D. C., were preparing to entertain Confederate veterans in Lumberton on January 19, Lee-Jackson day. This is the regular time for annual meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, and Rev. C. L. Greaves of Lumberton will deliver the annual address. The following order has been issued:

"Headquarters Camp Willis H. Pope "Lumberton, Jan. 10, 1917.

"Members of the camp are notified that the annual meeting for election of officers will be held on Friday, January 19th, at 10 o'clock a. m. This being the anniversary of the birth of our great leader, Gen. R. E. Lee, there will be an address at 11 o'clock by Rev. C. L. Greaves of Lumberton, after which Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will furnish din- ner. All members of the camp are urged to be present at 10 o'clock sharp.

"By order of
"J. A. McALLISTER, Commander.
"M. G. McKENZIE, Adjutant."

Miss Mary Phillips of Laurinburg arrived this morning and will spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, Chest- nut street.

I am full of sorrow and love for my family love has caused it all I hope all concerned will remember that I am not the only guilty man on earth Oh if I could only call back one year things would not be as they are to late no one on earth can ever tell the trouble I have seen over this there are others in trouble with me to my sorrow I am a man of 50 years nothing in my young days like this ever happened to me tonight will end this with me disgrace to me and my fam- ily I have grieved over it as long as I can stand—" (here the sen- tenced ends abruptly by the tear- ing away of the remainder of the page).

SHAKE-UP IN BANKING CIRCLES

H. M. McAllister Succeeds G. B. McLeod as President of First National and R. McA. Nixon Becomes Cashier—F. L. Ford Becomes Treasurer of Planters Bank & Trust Co.—No Changes at National Bank of Lumberton—All Banks in Flourishing Condition

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Planters Bank & Trust Co. held Tuesday morning the following directors were elected: R. R. Barnes, W. B. Fletcher, C. E. Townsend, O. C. Spaulding, F. L. Ford, J. M. Northington, J. L. Town- send, L. T. Townsend, E. L. Odum, D. D. King, G. M. Pate, E. F. Mur- ray, W. M. Bridges, D. C. Regan, J. A. McKay, D. J. Oliver, Jack Mc- Girt, A. D. McGirt, H. E. Stacy, G. L. Thompson, D. W. Brown, Seth L. Smith, D. H. Shaw, R. O. Pittman, T. A. McNeill, Sr., J. W. Griffin, E. F. Powell, W. A. Warwick, L. E. Whaley, L. E. Tyner, J. W. Barker. Immediately after the stockholders' meeting the directors met and elected the following officers for the ensu- ing year: president, C. B. Townsend; vice presidents, R. R. Barnes, W. B. Fletcher; treasurer, F. L. Ford; sec- retary-treasurer trust department, O. C. Spaulding. The only change in officers was the election of Mr. Ford as treasurer.

The reports of the president and treasurer showed the bank to be in a flourishing condition.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Lumberton met in annual session Tuesday and re-elected the old board of directors. These are: A. W. McLean, R. D. Caldwell, L. H. Caldwell, L. R. Varner, H. B. Jen- nings, K. M. Biggs, A. E. White, Q. T. Williams, E. J. Britt, S. McIntyre, O. C. Norment, R. R. Barnes. After the stockholders' meeting the di- rectors met and re-elected the old of- ficers as follows: president, A. W. McLean; vice presidents, R. D. Cald- well, A. E. White; cashier, C. V. Brown; assistant cashier, S. K. Nash; teller, C. H. Phillips.

The report of the president show- ing the bank to be in a growing con- dition with prospects bright for the new year.

First National
At the annual meeting of the stock- holders of the First National Bank, held Tuesday, the following board of directors was elected: J. A. McAllis- ter, Geo. B. McLeod, Thos. L. John- son, Chas. T. Pate, John W. Ward, R. E. Lewis, H. M. McAllister.

The directors met immediately af- ter the stockholders' meeting and elected the following officers: presi- dent, H. M. McAllister; first vice president, Chas. T. Pate; second vice president, T. L. Johnson; cashier, R. McA. Nixon; assistant cashier, V. B. McMillan.

The president's report showed the business of the bank has increased more than 100 per cent. during the last two years. The deposits on December 27, 1916, was \$316,467, as compared with \$157,688.25 Decem- ber 27, 1914. The deposits on Janu- ary 9, 1917 was \$337,113.50.

Mr. McLeod had been president and Mr. McAllister cashier since the bank was organized. At present and for some time past Mr. McLeod's posi- tion with the government keeps him away from town and out of touch with local affairs practically all the time.

FARMERS' INSTITUTES

Will be Held at Lumber Bridge Jan. 18 and St. Paul Jan. 20—Women's Institutes Will be Held at Same Times and Places—Matters of Special Interest to Farmers and Farmers Wives Will be Discussed

Farmers' Institutes, conducted un- der the auspices of the State De- partment of Agriculture, will be held at Lumber Bridge Thursday, January 18 and at St. Paul Saturday, Janu- ary 20. The institutes will open at 10:30 a. m. at each place.

There will be discussions of farm operations, marketing, crops, live stock, insect pests, etc. by repre- sentatives of the State Department of Agriculture, the Experiment Station and Extension Service, county farm demonstrators and others. Special emphasis will be given to soil im- provement and diversification of crops.

At the same time and places wo- men's institutes will be held, con- ducted under the supervision of Mrs. Jane McKimmon, in charge of home demonstration agents, and repre- sentatives of the State Insurance De- partment. Matters pertaining to household economics, home con- veniences, health in the home, the edu- cation of children, fire prevention and other topics of interest to moth- ers and home-makers will be dis- cussed.

These institutes are worth-while and no doubt will be attended by a large number of farmers and their wives and daughters.

Those attending are requested to take a note book along.

Meeting of Stockholders of Dr. Edmond Chemical Co.

The annual meeting of the stock- holders of the Dr. Edmond Chemical Co. of Lumberton was held in Lum- berton Tuesday and the following of- ficers were elected: Dr. W. O. Ed- mond, president; G. M. D. Howard of St. Paul, vice president; D. H. Britt of McDonald, secretary-treas- urer. This company, which manu- factures veterinary remedies, was organized only 4 months ago and it was shown to be in flourishing con- dition, a dividend of 6 per cent be- ing declared.

OUT RAYNHAM WAY

Moving is the Order—Personal Mention Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Raynham, Jan. 8—Moving seems to be the order of the day around here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ivey and 3 chil- dren, Misses Naomi and Dovie and Mr. W. B., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Ivey's sisters, the Misses But- ler of Gaddysville section. Mr. Scott Stone was a Lumberton visitor Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ivey and Messrs. Joel and Franklin Ivey were Lumberton visitors last Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. W. B. Ivey has returned home after spend- ing 3 months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mears, at Ruskin, Bladen county. Glad to see her back. She seems to be somewhat better.—Miss Record Burchett returned home last Sunday from Bellamy af- ter spending a week with her coun- tins.—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ivey spent Sunday with Mrs. Ivey's brother and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Britt, who live near Hunters' Lodge.—Miss Dovie Ivey spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. J. D. To- lar.—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Edgeworth of Hartsville, S. C., spent two weeks with Mrs. Edgworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tolar. They return- ed to their home last Friday.—Mrs. Justin Walters of Back Swamp spent last Thursday night with her par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bond.—Mr. Ed Bryant spent Saturday in Dillon, S. C.—Glad to have so many new neigh- bors with us this year.—Glad to re- port the ones sick with the measles better. Mrs. Joel Ivey seems to be unimproved. Hope to see her well soon.—Messrs. E. W. Woodell and Robt Britt of Dublin spent last Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ivey's.—Hope Aunt Becky will soon be well again and write to the paper, as her pieces are so interesting to all read- ers of The Robesonian.—With best wishes to all Robesonian readers.

FROM BALTIMORE SECTION

Box Supper Soon—School Progress—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Baltimore (Fairmont, R. 1), Jan. 9.—Rev. W. S. Ballard will fill his regular appointment here next Sat- urday and Sunday.

Messrs. Raymon and Furman Mil- ler of Centenary were callers in this section last Sunday night.—Prof. C. L. Fisher visited in the Proctorville section Sunday p. m.—Miss Roberta Floyd left Wednesday for Greenville where she is a student in the E. C. T. School, after spending hol- idays with home folks.—Miss Teva Ashley spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks near Pleasant Hope.—Mr. Frank Floyd attended Sunday school here Sunday.—Sorry to re- port the illness of Mr. John Caulk. He is still unimproved.—Mr. Thad McCormie visited at the home of Mr. I. M. Thompson Sunday p. m.

School is progressing nicely un- der the management of Prof. C. L. Fisher.

Misses Eva Spell, Teva Ashley and Daisy Pittman, Messrs. Leo Bullock and Willie Jenkins attended preach- ing at Fairmont last Sunday night.

There is expected to be a box sup- per in the school building here some time in the near future. The date will be published later.

Personal Items From Rennett

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rennett, Jan. 8.—Miss Erma Dancy spent the holidays with home folks.

Ellen Powers of Barnesville were the guests of Miss Kate Webster during the holidays.

Master Daniel Everette spent last Sunday in Rex visiting his little friend Patterson Conley.

Misses Katie B. Webster and An- nie Belle Humphrey have returned from Baltimore, Md., after spending a few days with M. C. Humphrey who is in a hospital, doing nicely.

Mrs. D. F. Webster spent new year's with her mother, Mrs. E. R. McCormie, who lives near Maxton.

Revs. Messrs. Murray and Kerk filled their regular appointments here Sunday.

Mr. John Conly and family have moved to Rex. We are sorry to lose such good people as these but our loss is somebody's gain.

Mr. Jesse Riles was a Maxton vis- itor New Year's.

Mr. C. F. McIntyre of Troy was in our midst a few days ago. Glad to see him again. He was our prin- cipal a few years ago.

Funeral of Mr. N. A. Brown

As stated in Monday's Robesonian, the funeral of Mr. N. A. Brown, who died at his home at Red Springs early Sunday morning, was held at Philadelphia Monday at 11 a. m. Ser- vices were conducted in the Pres- byterian church by Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill of Maxton and Rev. H. M. Dixon, the latter pastor of the church. Inter- ment was made in the church cem- etery. A large crowd attended the funeral. Those attending from Lum- berton were: Miss Belle Higley, sis- ter-in-law of deceased; Mrs. M. Guion Lee, Miss Eliza Lee and Messrs. Les- lie and Gilbert Higley, nieces and nephews of deceased; ex-Judge T. A. McNeill, Messrs. M. Folger, J. D. McLean, J. M. McCallum, T. A. Mc- Neill, Jr., W. K. Bethune.

"Dutch Supper"

Reported for The Robesonian.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Weinstein entertain- ed a few friends at a "Dutch supper" Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10. A most enjoyable evening was reported.

ROZIER NEWS NOTES

Roads in Bad Fix—That Puzzling Road Question—School in Good Condition—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Rozier (Lumberton, R. 2), Jan. 10.—Our wish is for a bright New Year for every one.

The roads around Rozier are get- ting in bad fix, especially in St. Paul township, and we don't see why they are not fixed. It seems as if everybody around here has paid their taxes and it looks like there is money sufficient to fix them; and why not fix them?

Miss Pattie Odum left Jan. 1 for Mac Feat college, Columbia, S. C. We wish her much success.—Mrs. Frank Hightower and sister, Miss Mary Watson of Fayetteville, are visiting their sister, Mrs. M. J. Barker of Rozier.—Mr. Durham Rice and sister, Miss Lillie of Long Branch, spent the week- end at Rozier with relatives.—Mr. Perdie Britt of Lumberton spent Tuesday with his brother Mr. Anderson Britt, who teaches at Rozier. Mr. Britt expects to leave the first of the week for Atlanta, Ga., where he will study the barber trade.—Mrs. E. B. Smith returned to Dub- lin Saturday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Britt.—Master North- rop Harrel invited a few of his little friends to take din- ner with him on his 13th birth- day Sunday. It was a pleasant day for those present.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Baxley spent the week-end at Smith's with relatives.—Corporal Carl Gregory and Mr. Walter Ivey spent Saturday at Ten Mile hunting.—Messrs. D. F. Britt and Ivey spent Sunday at Fork, S. C.—Mr. A. F. Britt spent Wednesday in Fayette- ville on business.—Miss Bettie Dal- las of St. Paul is visiting friends at Rozier.—Mr. Carey McDonald spent Sunday at Barker's.—Miss Cleon Odum of Clio, S. C., made a short trip to Rozier Monday.—Messrs. P. T. and G. B. Blackburn have moved to the Clyburnville section.

Dr. Page visited our school Tues- day and found it in very good con- dition.

Sorry to report the family of Mr. S. O. Willis have measles; also Mrs. Joe Davis is sick with erin and Mrs. Mary Baxley. Mr. D. S. Car- lisle is very sick also.—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McRae of Wilmington made a flying trip through here one day recently.

News Notes From Clarkton—Farmers Busy

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Clarkton, Jan. 9.—Miss Amanda and Alice Clark spent a part of last week in Richmond, Va.—Mr. Mal- com H. McNeill of Lumberton, R. 6, visited here Sunday.—Mrs. Luther Fields, after spending several days visiting relatives returned to her home near Boardman.—Mr. D. B. McKee of near Councils spent one day here last week.—Miss Lizzie Gooden is spending this week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gooden at Hamlet.—Miss Mary A. Ward returned to Charlotte last week after spending the holidays at home.

Some of the farmers in this sec- tion are getting down to business and going to farming again. It is a very nice time to be at work in the field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lawrence left yesterday for Hamlet, where they will make their home. We are very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence from our town.

Rev. J. D. Howell filled his ap- pointment at Councils Sunday.

Several from around here are at- tending court at Elizabethtown this week.

Miss H. A. Johnston of Rowland is spending a few days with her father, Mr. J. M. Johnston.

DOWN BOARDMAN WAY

Farmers Sowing Tobacco Beds—Fine Shoats—Personal Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Boardman, R. F. D., Jan. 9.—We are having some very beautiful weather.

Senator A. M. Kelly is spending some time in Raleigh, performing his duties as Senator. We believe he will do the right thing.

Mr. Cary Evans is moving to one of Mr. Isaac Hilburn's farms not far from Bladenboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelly from Orrum and two children, Clarence and Charlotte, spent a short time at the home of Mr. J. N. Kelly's recently.

Messrs. Dwight Kelly and Francis Lenson spent last Thursday and Friday night in Hamlet to see their schoolmate Mr. Wilbur Brown, who is yet in the hospital. His many friends hope he may soon be home again.

Mr. Hayes Hester killed four very fine shoats the past week, two weigh- ing more than 300 and the other two more than 200 each.

Many of the farmers are sowing tobacco beds in this section.

Negroes Charged With Criminal As- sault on Girl of Their Race

Warrants have been issued for Gar- land Lewis and Lee French, both colored, and Lewis has been arrest- ed on the charge of criminal assault upon Odesa Carlyle, a 13-year-old colored girl. All the negroes live about town an dtne crime is said to have been committed about one mile north of town yesterday afternoon. Lewis was placed under a \$200 bond, which he made.

COTTON AND COTTON SEED

Middling cotton is selling on the local market today for 17 cents the pound. It sold for 17 1-4 cents yester- day. Seed is selling for 80 cents the bushel.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—License has been issued for the marriage of Wm. P. Leuger and Pat- ricia Inman.

—Mr. I. nos. Sanderson of Pates was a Lumberton visitor Tuesday. He will be 84 years old next September and is still spry and active.

—Oliver, small son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Paik, who live about a mile from town on the Whiteville road, is very sick with pneumonia. The child was first taken with measles and pneumonia developed.

—J. H. Carter and Novella Chavis, Indians, were married in the office of register of Deeds M. W. Floyd yesterday morning. Mayor A. E. White officiated. Only a few people witnessed the marriage.

—Mr. W. R. McGill traded Monday a house and lot on First and Chip- pewa streets to Mr. J. W. Bullock for a house and lot on Second street. Mr. McGill and family moved Monday into the house on Second street and Mr. Bullock and family moved into the house on First and Chippewa.

—Mr. J. D. Floyd and daughter, Miss Mantha, who live near Fair- mont, were Lumberton visitors Tues- day. Mr. Floyd has been a Robe- sonian subscriber since the first is- sue back in 1870. He said that he never before saw the like of fires burning tobacco plant beds as he saw in his neighborhood Monday night.

—Stewart, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kamsauer, was pain- fully hurt several days ago when a limb fell out of a tree and struck him on the back. The accident hap- pened near Laurinburg, where Stew- art was visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. Dan Stewart. No bones were broken and the child is improv- ing, but is not yet able to come home.

—Gordon, Sam and Ella Taylor, who live about 4 miles west of town, were before Assistant Recorder E. M. Johnson this morning on the charge of larceny. The evidence was that Sam had Ella, a twelve-year- old niece, to go to the home of some colored neighbors and steal meat, meal and snuff. Sam was sentenc- ed to 90 days on the road and Gor- don and Ella were released, with the understanding that they take a bath.

CHURCH NEWS NOTES

Presbyterian, Dr. G. E. Moorehouse, Pastor.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:30. Classes for all ages, men, women and children. Come.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Ser- mon theme, "Preparation and Test- ing of the King." The pastor is preaching a series of sermons on the Gospel of the Kingdom." Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon theme, "The Gospel of Enlightenment." Mid- week service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject Eph. II.

First Baptist

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Attendance at the First Baptist Sunday school reached high tide last Sunday morning when 440 were present. The little contest with Brown Memorial church in Winston is be- ginning to arouse the loyalty of the Lumberton Baptists. It is going to take a great deal of earnest work to win, but we can and we will. The attendance at prayer meeting has al- so manifested a gratifying increase during the last few weeks.

On next Sunday morning Pastor C. L. Greaves will preach on "The Incomparable Value of a Man." In the evening his subject will be, "Who's Who in Heaven?" Everybody who has not a better reason for being somewhere else is cordially invited to be present.

Annual Report of First Baptist Sun- day School

The annual report of the First Baptist Sunday school shows that the school contributed \$1,683.69 to various objects last year. Of this amount \$1,202.81 was sent to the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville.

Rutherfordton Woman and Wilming- ton Man Married Here

Mr. Fred M. Rivenbark, superin- tendent of the county jail at Wil- mington, and Mrs. Mabel Savage of Rutherfordton were married at the Baptist parsonage here Monday night at 11 o'clock. Rev. Chas. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The newly- married couple spent the night at the Lorraine hotel and left Tuesday morning for Wilmington where they will make their home. The groom came up from Wilmington on the Seaboard train Monday night and the bride came in on the 9:45 Seaboard train, arrangements having been made to meet and be married here.

Col. Wm. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) Passes

Col. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill", famous the world over as hunter, soldier, scout and showman, died yesterday at Denver, Colorado, at the home of his sister, after a lingering illness. Col. Cody was in Lumberton on October 17 last and was seen thousands of Robeson county people.

When their auto stalled on the crossing at Woodsie, a small station near Wilmington, Lemuel U. Garrett of Richmond, Va., and Frank C. Dell of Newark, N. J., were killed Tues- day by an Atlantic Coast Line train.