

THE ROBESONIAN

ESTABLISHED 1871. SINGLE COPY FIVE CENTS.

COUNTRY, GOD AND TRUTH

\$1.50 A YEAR. DUE IN ADVANCE

VOL XLVII

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1917.

NUMBER 96

KILLED IN TRAIN

Mr. J. D. Austin of Maxton Instantly Killed by Train Near Maxton Saturday—Deceased Was Driving Oil Wagon

A horrible accident occurred at Patterson's crossing, 2 miles west of Maxton, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock when Mr. J. D. Austin of Maxton was instantly killed by an A. C. L. passenger train. Mr. Austin was driving an oil wagon and the train struck the wagon, completely demolishing it, and Mr. Austin was thrown some 60 feet. His neck and back were broken. Messrs. Tom Britt and D. A. Patterson were the first to get to Mr. Austin after the fatal collision and he was dead when they reached him, about three minutes after he was struck. The two mules which were hitched to the wagon were not hurt.

An old gin house near the crossing obstructs the view and Mr. Austin failed to see the approaching train until it had driven on the track. The train was running 30 minutes late and it is said was making about 50 miles per hour when it struck the wagon. Mr. Tom Britt, who was near the scene of the accident, says the train did not blow for the crossing.

Deceased was about 60 years old and was well-known throughout Robeson and adjoining counties. He handled the Standard Oil company's business in Robeson for some 15 years, but had been with the Texaco Oil Co. for some time and was driving a wagon belonging to that company when he was killed.

Deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of Maxton. He is survived by several children, one of them, a daughter, living in China. The funeral was conducted from the Presbyterian church of Maxton, of which he was a loyal member, today and interment was made in the family burying plot.

ICE PLANT FOR LUMBERTON

Mr. M. A. Geddie Will Install 15-Ton Ice Plant by May 1

Machinery is already arriving for an ice plant of 15-tons per day capacity for Lumberton. The plant will be put in by Mr. M. A. Geddie. Mr. Geddie hopes to be able to begin operation by May 1, this year. The plant will be located in the north-eastern part of town, where the Elizabeth town road crosses the V. & C. S. railroad, near the wood plant and cotton gin belonging to Mr. Geddie. The plant will be operated by electric current furnished by the Yadkin River Power Co.

Mr. Geddie is a progressive business man and no doubt the ice plant will prove a paying proposition for Mr. Geddie and a blessing to the citizens of the town.

Celebration of Lee's Birthday Jan. 19
As has been stated in The Robesonian, Lee's birthday will be celebrated in Lumberton Friday of this week. The annual meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope will be held, an address will be delivered by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton and dinner will be served for the veterans by ladies of Robeson chapter, U. D. C. The Robesonian received about noon today from Commander J. A. McAllister of the camp a communication in which a deserved tribute is paid the veterans of Robeson and a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the celebration Friday. It is regretted that on account of the lateness of the hour when this article was received and the crowded condition of the paper it is necessary to hold it over for Thursday's paper. The public should by all means attend the exercises Friday.

Marriage of Miss Mary Lamb and Mr. Jim D. Britt

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Lumberton, R. 5, Jan. 15.—At 2:30 p. m. yesterday at the home of the bride near Smyrna Miss Mary Lamb and Mr. J. D. Britt were quietly married, the writer officiating. These young people are exceedingly popular and their many friends not only wish for them every blessing incident to their future welfare but really congratulate them on their new course in life.

J. M. FLEMING.

Miss Vertia Gibson Ended Life by Taking Poison

Miss Vertia Gibson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gibson, who live near Antioch, Hoke county, took her own life on the 4th inst by taking poison. Deceased took the poison on Wednesday night before her death and all medical aid proved fruitless. The rash act is attributed to ill health and despondency. Miss Gibson had many friends in Lumberton.

Germany Defines Position on Peace Situation

Germany on the 11th handed neutral governments a note concerning the reply of the Entente to the German peace proposals. It is claimed that the Central Powers had to take up arms to defend their liberty and existence, and that it considers that this aim has been attained. It is content to let history judge upon whom the immense guilt of the war shall fall.

—State Senator Frank Gough came home Saturday and returned last night to Raleigh. He has given The Robesonian an interesting review about legislation of special interest to Robesonian readers but it must be held over for Thursday's paper.

VITAL STATISTICS LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP

247 Births and 113 Deaths During 1916—134 More Births Than Deaths
There were 247 births in Lumberton township during the year 1916. Of these 120 were males and 127 females. There were 160 white children born, 83 colored and 4 Indians. There were 113 deaths in the township during the year. Of these 57 were males and 56 females. Of the 113 people who died during the year, 70 were white, 40 colored and 3 Indians. There were 134 more births than deaths in the township during the year.

These figures were compiled by Mr. J. L. Stephens, vital statistics registrar for Lumberton township.

NEWSPAPERS LET IT OUT

Miss Florence Yates and Mr. B. C. Fussell Would Have Kept Marriage a Secret for a While

Had it not been for the newspapers, no doubt Miss Florence Yates and Mr. B. C. Fussell, both teachers at Bloomingdale, near Orrum, would have been married for weeks before their friends and pupils would have known they were thus united. The young couple were married at the Lafayette hotel in Fayetteville Saturday, January 6. They returned to Bloomingdale and their actions would not tell that they were married and it was not until some of the patrons of the school noticed in a newspaper an account of the marriage that the fact became known to the people of that section. It's not an easy matter to keep a secret nowadays. Mr. Fussell's home is at Chadbourn and Mrs. Fussell's former home was Teachey's.

NO HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE

Entente Allies Express Belief That Peace Satisfactory to Them is Impossible at Present

The Entente Allies, replying to President Wilson's peace note in a joint communication, express the belief that it is impossible at present to attain a peace that will assure them reparation, restitution and such guarantees as they consider are essential. In a separate note the Belgian government expresses its desire for peace but declares it could only accept a settlement which would assure reparation and security for the future. Both of the communications, made public by the State Department at Washington on the night of the 11th, are dated January 10. The reply is regarded at Washington as putting an early peace positively out of the question, but still leaving an open door for the President to make further efforts. German diplomats regard the reply as even more severe than they expected. They declared it evidenced that the enemies of Germany are waging a war of conquest to crush and dismember her. The President's next move now becomes the center of attention.

Dissatisfaction About Sunday Mail

There is much dissatisfaction hereabouts because of the fact that Sunday mail service has been discontinued on Seaboard train No. 19 from Wilmington, due here at 7:15 a. m., and train No. 20 from Charlotte, due here at 9:45 p. m. This service was discontinued Sunday, January 7. Mail coming in from Wilmington, which has been put off here, is carried through and comes back on the 10:05 train from Charlotte. This change was made, it is said, to curtail expenses.

Since the above was put in type it has been learned that Postmaster D. C. French has been notified by Mr. C. F. Carroll, chief clerk of this division, that a Lumberton pouch would be made up in Wilmington on Sunday morning and put off here by the baggage master. This was done yesterday and the Wilmington papers were received at the usual time. Postmaster French wrote Mr. Carroll asking that this be done.

Lawson Will be Called on Again to Give Names

The House of Congress Rules committee will call Thomas W. Lawson before it again, probably today, and demand that he name the Congressman who he says, told him that a Cabinet officer, a member of Congress and a broker were in a conspiracy to make money in the stock market on official secrets. If Lawson again refuses to name the Congressman and the trio involved in his story, as it is generally believed he will, the committee then will report him, either to the House or the District courts on contempt charges.

Waccamaw Lumber Co. Will Rebuild Plant

The plant of the Waccamaw Lumber company at Bolton, which was burned several months ago, causing a loss of not less than \$200,000, will be rebuilt, according to information received in Wilmington. It was reported after the burning of the lumber plant that it would be rebuilt but it is understood that a decision has practically been reached to resume operations on the same scale as formerly.

Farmers' and Women's Institutes at Lumber Bridge Jan. 18

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—A farmers' institute is to be held at Lumber Bridge January 18th. The program committee has arranged an interesting program for the women also. It is hoped a large crowd will come to this meeting.

BAD LEGISLATION PROPOSED

Bill Proposing to Regulate Moving of Tenants Would Bring Condition of Slavery—Abolish Lien Law—Another Evil

To the Editor of The Robesonian:
I notice in The Robesonian of January 8th, in your comments on the vast amount of work which our legislators have done in so short a time, that you say, "There are other things darkly hinted at which will cause some to rejoice and some (only a few perhaps) to mourn."

I think there has already been things done which will cause many to mourn and few rejoice. A bill I notice to be introduced to prohibit tenants from moving unless and until the owner of the land on which he proposes to move assumes responsibility of all debts due the landlord. If all landlords were honest it might do to pass such a law, and if all tenants were honest we would not need such a law. Therefore, a landlord who is not honest will have too much privilege over an honest tenant. He can make overcharges for his produce or work him in many ways to put him in debt so far until no one else would become responsible. Then what? He must remain with this dishonest landlord until he is paid. Satisfied or dissatisfied, poor tenant is bound by the law and dishonest debt to work then for whatever he can get and pay whatever price that landlord sees fit to charge for what he gets to live on.

Then claim we are a free people and in a land of liberty!

I can't see a thing in such a law more than an act of slavery. If they would abolish the lien law and pass an act providing for the landlords to furnish tenants money through the banks to make their crops on, and charge the tenant a reasonable interest, they might be getting on the road to liberty and prosperity. Then the merchant could afford to sell his goods at a more reasonable price and I see no reason why the landlord could not make arrangements with the bank for the money as well as they could arrange with the merchant for high priced goods.

This is only my view or opinion on the subject, and I will not be offended by any one for thinking differently.

Furthermore, by placing everything on such a basis would considerably raise the high cost of living among many of our people that is being talked of so much.

Another evil in existence is that the farmer only gets 35 cents out of every dollar that the consumer pays for his produce, according to the estimate of today. This means that somebody for handling what the farmer makes by the sweat of his brow makes 75 cents out of the same dollar from which the farmer gets only 35 cents.

And yet we wonder why in the world it costs so much live!

Where is the trouble? Middlemen, speculators and market glotters. There should be a remedy.

J. H. HARRELSON.

Maxton, N. C. R. 2.

Jan. 10, 1917.

Indian Teachers' Meeting

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Pembroke, Jan. 12.—The Indian teachers' meeting will be held at the Indian Normal, Pembroke, Saturday, Jan. 20, and the following topics are for discussion:

The attendance school law—led by Mr. J. W. Smith.

County Commencement for Indian Schools—led by Mr. O. R. Sampson.

Industrial Education—by Miss L. H. McCulloch and Miss Eliza Oxendine.

What I Consider a Properly Filled Monthly Report—for general discussion.

In addition to the above topics, if any teacher wishes information as to school management, teaching of different branches, etc., be ready to speak.

Every teacher is expected to be present.

Remember the date—Saturday, Jan. 20—and the time of opening—11 a. m.

E. LOWREY, Chairman.

Two Bad Bills

To the Editor of The Robesonian:
Mr. Sellers' bill would fasten on North Carolina the Federalism of the dark ages, by making tenants fixtures to the estates where bad seasons or other providential causes made them debtors to the landowner.

Mr. Oliver's "compost" bill would rob the tenant of about half the value of the high-priced stock feed he had been forced to buy.

God pity landless poor white families whose hope for the future lies in the destinies of a country whose laws are the spirit of such legislation.

H. L. EDENS.

Purvis, N. C.

Recorder's Court

Howard Mathewson, colored, was before Recorder E. M. Britt Saturday charged with being drunk and disorderly on the streets. He was fined \$5 and costs.

The trial of Garland "Jabbo" Lewis, colored, charged with criminal assault upon a 13-year-old colored girl, mention of which was made in Thursday's Robesonian, had been set for Saturday, but Lewis failed to show up. He was out under a \$200 justified bond. Lee French, the other negro charged with being implicated in the offense, made his escape before he was arrested and has not yet been apprehended.

BUIE AND PHILADELPHUS NEWS

Chain Gang Wanted on Road From Buie to St. Paul—Road Bonds Should be Voted—School Opens With New Students—The Robesonian is Worth \$2 and More—Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Buie, Jan. 10.—This community was saddened on last Sunday morning to hear of the death of Mr. N. A. Brown whose serious illness was a short time before death came. The funeral was conducted at Philadelphia Monday morning by his pastor Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill.

We understand there is petition out asking the commissioners to put one of the chain gangs on the road leading from Buie to St. Paul, a road that has long been neglected and where lots of travel goes on. There is no question in the minds of the taxpayers but this request will be granted, as it has been a number of years since the convicts did any work in this immediate section, and never has on this road.

Mr. A. D. H. Brown has sold his farm near Philadelphia and is leaving today for Florida. Miss Hollan is spending a while in this community visiting her sister Mrs. C. L. Cates.

—Misses Catherine and Marjorie Humphrey spent a few days near Maxton guests of Miss Arch McNeill.—Misses Grace McMillan, Peyton Markham and Vera and Nettie Britt are spending this afternoon in Red Springs.—Rev. Mr. Parker will preach his first sermon at the Buie M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 3:30.—Messrs. J. M. Brown and T. T. Brown are Lumberton visitors today.—Miss Grace McArthur spent a few days recently at the home of Mr. Mack McArthur.—Prof. and Mrs. C. L. Cates and Mrs. Cates' sister, Miss Hollan, are spending this afternoon in Red Springs.

The members of this present Legislature should be congratulated on the splendid work they have already done. Robeson has long needed a bond issue to build good roads, and here's hoping that bonds will be unanimously voted by the voters of the county in May.

The Philadelphia high and farm life school opened Monday for the spring session with an enrollment of 20 new students.

There should be no kick coming from Robesonian readers because the price has been raised to \$2.—just 50 cents more. The Robesonian is well worth this and more.

ANGRY FATHER RELENTED

After Speeding to Dillon to Stop Marriage of 14-Year-Old Daughter Mr. Clewis Relented and Girl and Mr. Geo. Wright Were Married Here

After spending \$8 auto hire to get to Dillon, S. C., for the purpose of becoming husband and wife, Mr. George Wright and Miss Minnie Clewis, both of East Lumberton, found upon their arrival there that the would-be-bride's father had made the trip quicker than they had and was at the court house when they arrived at Dillon. It was enough to break the hearts of the young couple when the father told them "there was nothing doing". The girl's father took the couple back on the auto for which he had paid \$6 to make the trip. After arriving back in Lumberton the angry father decided to "come across" and let the couple get married. The girl is only about 14 years old. License was bought and Mayor A. E. White spoke the words that made the young couple happy in the office of Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd about 7 of the clock and they went away happy.

Applicants Received for Army Service—Canvassing for Recruits Reported for The Robesonian.

Lieut. Edward B. Dennis, recruiting officer, visited the local station on December 10th and accepted the following applicants for service: Laurence C. Walters and John A. Harrison, Lumberton, Q. M. corps; William M. Priest and William E. Lisenby, Lumberton, for coast artillery; William M. Priest, McColl, S. C., coast artillery; Hubert Smith, Lumberton, for coast artillery. Corporal Vogt accepted five men at Lumberton while on canvassing trip and from January 15th to 20th, in order to get postmasters interested in assisting army officers in obtaining recruits—postmasters of the second, third and fourth class receive \$5 for every recruit obtained by them enlisted at the depot, Columbus, Ohio—will canvass the following towns: Pembroke, Maxton, Lumberton, Hamlet, Rockingham, Aberdeen.

Box Supper at Gaddysville Indian School Jan. 18

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Rowland, R. 2, Jan. 12.—Gaddysville Indian school, district one, is progressing nicely. Miss Bertha Hunt is our teacher. There will be a box supper here Thursday night, Jan. 18, for the benefit of school. Everybody is invited to come.

J. V. HUNT.

—Mr. D. E. Davis and family moved last week from a place belonging to Mr. G. B. McLeod, on the Fayetteville road, 1 1/2 miles from Lumberton, to a place belonging to Mr. J. A. McAllister on R. 4, 5 miles from Lumberton.

Gov. Thos. W. Bickett was inaugurated Thursday. A summary of his inaugural address will be published in Thursday's paper.

GLENNWOOD GLEANINGS

Preparing to Raise Tobacco—Watermelon for Christmas—Social and Personal

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Glennwood (Pembroke, R. 1), Jan. 12.—The young people of the community enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. R. M. White on Thursday, music being the order of the evening.—Our principal, Mr. J. M. Hall of Red Springs, is very sick at his home. Miss Glennie Graham of that town has been assisting Miss Dora McCormick during the principal's absence.—Mr. Make McNeill of this section spent Sunday with friends in Clarkton.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill spent Saturday in town shopping.—Mr. Bob Gaitly of Clinton and Misses Annie Culbreth, Stella McNeill, Dora McCormick and Maggie McNeill took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stubbs Sunday.—Mrs. W. D. Lewis, who has been confined two her bed for the past 2 months with inflammatory rheumatism, is much improved.

A good many of the farmers around here are planting tobacco beds this week; in fact, nearly all the farmers expect to raise some tobacco for market this year. From the looks of beds along the roads, more will be raised in this country than has for years. "Watch the price fall."

Mr. Hector Duncan, who had been living at Raynham for the past year, has moved to Moss Neck.—Mr. Bud Prevatt has moved on Mr. John Thaggard's place near Moss Neck.—Mr. Tom Rodgers of Red Springs was canvassing through this community Friday.—General Bond and Mr. C. P. Culbreth are both back from the hospital.—Several from this section attended the Sunbeam rally at Raft Swamp Sunday afternoon.—Mr. Francis M. White of Fairmont spent a short time at home Sunday afternoon.—Misses Stella McNeill and Blanch M. White have returned to school in Lumberton after spending the holidays at home.—Mr. J. D. McNeill has moved up near Maxton.—Mr. Dave Smith had a great treat Christmas. It was a nice ripe watermelon. He pulled it before frost came. Why don't farmers prepare more such food for the winter months?

THE DEATH RECORD

Infant Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Falk

Oliver, 20-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Falk, died at the home of his parents about 1 mile east of town Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The child had been sick for about two weeks with measles, which developed into pneumonia. Mrs. D. R. Hardin of Barnesville Section.

Mrs. D. R. Hardin died at her home near Barnesville, Wednesday night of last week. Deceased had been sick for several days with measles. In the death of Mrs. Hardin the community in which she lived lost one of its most highly respected women.

Mrs. Sarah Walters Found Dead in Bed at Home Near Barnesville

Mrs. Sarah Walters was found dead in bed at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Johnson, near Barnesville, with whom she lived, Saturday morning. Mrs. Walters was one of the oldest women in the Barnesville section, but was in her usual health when she retired Friday night. Deceased was a loyal and devoted member of the Barnesville Baptist church and was well-known throughout South Robeson for her kind and lovable disposition.

Mrs. J. D. Bullock

Mrs. J. D. Bullock, aged about 30 years, died Thursday at the home of a relative in East Lumberton, where she had been visiting. Deceased lived at Middlesex, but came to Lumberton a few weeks ago to visit relatives and was taken very sick with Bright's disease, which caused her death. Interment was made in the Lamb cemetery, near old Kingsdale, Friday.

Mrs. Nancy Pitman of R. 3, Fairmont

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Lumberton, R. 5, Jan. 15.—A good woman in the person of Mrs. Nancy Pitman of R. 3 from Fairmont went away Friday. It was our privilege at one time to be the pastor of her church for eight years. She was true and faithful. Unless there was sickness in the family, she never missed a service and when visiting her home she was a real mother to us. To bereaved loved ones our heart's tenderest sympathies are extended.

J. M. FLEMING.

30,245 BALES GINNED

No. of Bales of Cotton Ginned in Robeson Prior to January 1 Was 16,103 Bales Less Than No. Ginned to Same Date of Crop of 1916. Special Agent J. W. Barnes of Barnesville sends The Robesonian the following report:

There were 30,245 bales of cotton counted round as half bales, ginned in Robeson county from the crop of 1916, prior to January 1, 1917, as compared with 46,348 bales ginned to January 1, 1916.

J. W. Bales of Hamlet died in the hospital at that place Thursday night as a result of injuries received when he was shot just before Christmas at Fulton, S. C., about 15 miles south of Hamlet. Tom Hare, father-in-law of the deceased, is in jail at Bennettsville, S. C., charged with the shooting and will be tried for murder.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hinds, Friday night, a fine girl.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emory M. White are moving today from West Lumberton (National cotton mill) to Bladenboro.

—Rev. J. M. Duncan of Benson preached yesterday morning at East Lumberton Baptist church and at Raft Swamp last evening.

—Mr. Wm. Widdifield pulled out of Lumber river Saturday dawn about the High Hills a whale of a trout weighing 11 1/4 pounds.

—License has been issued for the marriage of J. F. Lewis and Nellie Honeycutt; Jesse C. Hammonds and Rutha Wilson; J. D. Britt and Mary Lamb.

—Messrs. A. H. McLeod and H. H. Anderson returned Friday night from New York, where they attended a big automobile show last week. They report a great show.

—Mrs. A. Weinstein went to Wilmington today to consult a specialist. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hilda Weinstein. They expect to return tomorrow night.

—James Robeson, colored, of Howellsville township, was carried to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro Saturday. He was carried by John Best, colored, a nurse at the hospital.

—Dr. Mrs. Thos. F. Costner arrived Friday from Wilmington. They will make Lumberton their home. They are stopping for the present at the Lorraine hotel. Dr. Costner has not yet decided where he will have his office.

—Mr. F. F. Wetmore returned Thursday night from Baltimore, Md., where he spent 6 weeks in the Union Protestant infirmary taking treatment for poison. Mr. Wetmore was poisoned last July while doing some surveying. While he has not entirely recovered, he is much improved.

—In remitting \$3 to renew his subscription to The Robesonian, Mr. E. T. Taylor of Nash, Okla., sends the following note: "I feel good starting in with the new year out of debt and family well. Fine prospects for good wheat crop. Stock of all kinds looking well. Fine January weather, clear and cold most of the time." Mr. Taylor formerly lived in Lumberton and has many relatives and friends in Robeson.

—The Gulf Refining Co. has just completed a distributing plant in the southern part of town. Two large tanks which hold 15,000 gallons each have been installed. Storage houses, stalls, etc., have also been built. This will be made the distributing point for a large territory. Mr. A. V. G. Wishart is the local representative of the company, while Mr. Grover T. Page is traveling representative with headquarters here.

—Mr. H. E. Hood arrived Thursday from Richmond, Va., to take charge of the mechanical work at the Lorraine hotel. Mr. Hood is an experienced electrician and mechanic, having recently been employed by Uncle Sam to do electric work about the Navy yard at Richmond. He will have charge of the lighting and telephone system at the hotel. Mr. Hood formerly lived here and has many friends in town who will be pleased at his return.

Box Supper Postponed to Jan. 19

Correspondence of The Robesonian.
Raynham, Jan. 14.—The box supper which was to have been at the Mahony school house on Friday night, Jan. 5, was postponed on account of the weather, until Friday night of this week, Jan. 19. The proceeds of the supper will be for the furnishing of the school with patent desks, etc. The public is cordially invited.

At the Pastime

This promises to be the greatest week for some time in the way of fine pictures at the Pastime theatre. Today "Pearl of the Army" one of Pathe's best Pearl White serials together with "The Girl from Frisco", will be offered. An extra 1-reel picture will be run making a 5-reel show. Today's show could not be better for 5 and 10 cents. Tomorrow "The Shielding Shadow", pronounced by those keeping up with it as one of the very finest they ever saw, and three other reels will be run. Wednesday and Thursday "The Fall of a Nation" will be presented. This is a sequel to "The Birth of a Nation" and all who saw that great picture will surely want to see "The Fall of a Nation". In order that visitors from a distance may see this great feature and return home before night the show will open at 2 o'clock both days. The prices of admission will be 15 cents for children under 12 years of age; all over 12 will be 25 cents.

At the Lyric

"Where Are My Children?" a much-talked about picture, will be shown at the Lyric Tuesday and Wednesday. Mayor White has been asked by some of the ministers of Lumberton to forbid the showing of this play here an the mayor will ask committee from the various churches to see the picture tomorrow morning, before the show is open to the public. Manager Kilien says a performance will be given for this purpose at 10 a. m. tomorrow and that he will welcome any committee, and has no fear as to the result. He has a statement in regard to the picture elsewhere in this paper.